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Letters To Santa - Printed Under Direct Authority of Santa Claus, North Pole

Dear Santa:
 How do you make it to every house in one night? Good Luck in getting to every house. I've been good this year and this is what I want...My pretty Topsy Tail, Tot Tutors Doll Traveler, Jennie Gymnist, Just born's carry case and Layette, Cabbage Patch Kids easy to style crimp'n curl brown hair, Barbie Bedroom-Bathroom play set, Dr. Barbie, Berenstine Bear Family, V-Tech Smart Start Elite, Makeup, Makeup oven, Deck, Slobberin' Sam, Maniac Mouse, the Lion King game, big Caboodle, and a tweety and sylvester watch with numbers on it and it can have any other Looney Toon characters on it.

Love Mindi

Dear Santa:
 I've been a good boy this year. I've been going to school and I really like it. I would like you to bring me a tractor and a fire truck this year if it's not to much trouble.

Love, Jimmie Murphy
P.S.: Will you please bring my sister a tractor, too! So she won't take mine. Thanks!!!

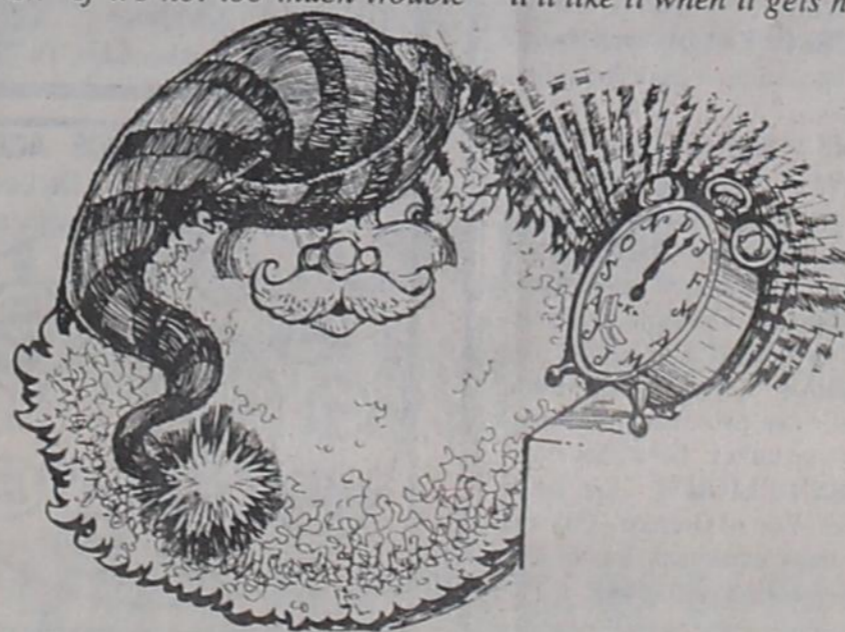
P.S.: Please bring the new baby a toy too. If it's not too much trouble.

Dear Santa:
 I would like a tractor, tumble Doll (Barbie gymnastic), and maybe another baby doll for Christmas. I've been a pretty good girl this year. And I'll try to be even better next year.

Love, Dezirae Murphy

P.S.: Will you bring my brother, Jimmie a tractor too he might be mad if I get one and her doesn't.

P.S.: If it's not too much trouble could you bring the new baby something too. Maybe some blankets or a toy. We don't know what it is yet, but it'll like it when it gets here.



New Hope Baptist Church To Hold New Year's Singing

The annual New Year's Eve Singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday, December 31 beginning at 8 p.m. This is a community wide event, and everyone is invite to attend. There will be an intermission with refreshments being served around 10 o'clock. The singing will then resume and continue until midnight.

Soloists, quartets, and other groups are welcome to come and minister in song. There will be plenty of congregational singing also. Come and be a part of welcoming the new year in community worship.

Remembering Bygone Days At Gorman Schools

Please remember that all of this article happened more than 50 years ago and time has a way of dimming your memory and we may not all agree as to what was or was not. Please remember this as you read on.

At the last Gorman Homecoming, October, 1994, I was asked "What year was the gym completed?" I thought for awhile and answered, "I think it must have been in 1938." When the gym was completed, it was a gym-auditorium combination. They stored the folding chairs under the stage and they brought them out and set them up for all of the school children to use during general assembly. The stage had curtains on it,

two rooms above and to the right/left of the stage were used for dressing rooms when a play was put on. Later in 1994, I asked Bruce Hirst and we wrote down some dates and we agreed that the gym was finished in 1938.

I started to Gorman School in fifth grade in September of 1936. We attended a few weeks in the old three story grade school. The main thing I recall about that building was that the auditorium was up on the third floor. After school had been going for a while, they moved grades 1, 2, and 3 to the Methodist Church; grades 4 and 5 to the Presbyterian Church (situated where the present fire-station is now- Mrs. Lona Wood

Lightfoot taught at the Presbyterian); grades 6 and 7 to the Pentecostal Church on Highway 6. I cannot speak for the other two church schools, but the one at the Presbyterian Church, we had outdoor privies for restrooms. We had no playground equipment. I think we were moved to the new grade school sometime in the 1937-38 school term. I remember that the gym floor was not in, and they had built a long wooden ladder that reached from the dirt floor to the roof top. Our school principal told us not to get on the ladder or the roof. Some few did, but I did not as we had a rule at our house that if we got a whipping at school, then we got a whipping at home. After the gym was completed, they started the annual affair of a basketball tournament during the Christmas holidays. Bruce and I jotted down a few teams that entered (and we are sure there were some that we did not recall). The teams were as follows: Morton Valley, Alameda, Huckabay, Desdemona, Lingleville, Carbon, Duster, Hasse, Alexander, De Leon, Sidney, Sipe Springs, Beatty, Hico, Comyn and others. Some of the smaller country schools were very good in basketball.

I remember the old football field fence was made of 1x12 boards, stood on end nailed to 2x4's and the 2x4's nailed to wooden posts put into the ground. Along possibly during the years of 1938, 1939 and 1940, the WPA built the rock fence around the field, built the visitor's stand and got the rock supports up for the home stands and the WPA used up all their money allotted for this job. During the time they were building the rock fence and rock supports for the stands, J. B. (one of my older brothers) was employed by the Gorman School and he, along with 2 other men would go out to the Leon River, towards Desdemona. They had put metal tracks on the ground that went from the bank down to the streambed. A small gondola type car used these rails. They would push the car down into the streambed, fill it with sand, using shovels. Then they would pull the car of

sand up, using a school bus, out of the streambed onto level ground, they would then tilt the box of sand and the sand would spill out onto the ground. A dump truck would come out from Gorman and they would proceed to load this concrete sand into the dump truck, using shovels. The sand was hauled to the football field and mixed with water, crushed rock and cement for the all and stands. After the WPA funds were used up, the school was able to go ahead and finish the bleacher seats, track curb and cinders on the track. Back then all schools did not have light football fields, therefore, many games had to played in the daytime. We tried to play De Leon around November 11th. One time, we played them in De Leon, in daylight, and Gorman won the game by a score of 2 to nothing. We scored a safety on them. Someone owned a 2 inch oil pipeline back of Bass Lake and they donated the pipe to Gorman Schools, "as is". Preston Capers and I worked for the school on a Federal Youth Work Program. Mr. Brummett, Superintendent of Gorman Schools, carried us out there early one Saturday with some large pipe wrenches and we dismantled the pipeline. The school had the pipe hauled to the football field. This pipe is what they used for the railings around the two bleachers. When you worked for the Federal Youth Work Program, you were paid ten cents a hour, with a limit of 80 hours per month. If you will go up in the home bleachers, to the top and to the left, you will find the name "B. B. Brummett", welded into the top rail. I don't know if Mr. Brummett had this done or if it was the idea of the welder.

Mr. Brummett called all of the high school boys together and explained that the school needed some free labor from us. Those of us that worked usually had the last period as a studyhall. And what a boy won't do to get out of studyhall. We usually worked for a couple of hours after school let out. Some used shovels to put in cement, sand, rock and then pour in some water. We used a borrowed gasoline powered cement mixer. The school had a man hired to keep the forms for the seats and risers in place and then he directed us where to dump the wet cement. I usually pushed a wheel barrow on this job. When we had completed the home bleachers, Mr. Brummett called us together again and explained that the school needed some free labor to load some used cinders and haul them to the field and spread as a cinder track. There used to be an old Humble tank farm, with a spur off the railroad track, near Gorman. Mr. Brummett got someone to grade the cinders on the railroad spur into a windrow-like-fashion and we loaded these into two dump trucks, borrowed, as well as our shovels. We worked two Saturdays on hauling cinders. Some of the boys that worked hauling cinders and cement are as follows:

Preston Capers, Homer Kirk, A. G. Crosby, Billy Charles Underwood, Joe Ormsby, Ed Clark, Johnny Northcutt, Bruce Hirst and Rayneal Baze. We know that we have omitted some of you, but this is all we could recall. Remember all of this took place in 1940-1941 and 53 years takes a toll on one's memory. After we finished all of this, Mr. Brummett called us together again and told us to turn in how many hours we had worked and sign the paper and leave it at his office. For every 8 hours we worked, he would give us a free one-year pass to all Gorman athletic events. A. G. Crosby and I were talking about this and we both lost our free passes during World War II. Mr. Brummett led the school profession and became a rural mail carrier in Gorman and then transferred to an inside postal clerk position in Denton, so his daughter, Sylvia, could take music lessons and later attend North Texas State College. The football field work was done in 1940-1941 and the war was over in the late 1945, early 1946 for some that went in later.

Also, someone mentioned at the last Homecoming, "Why didn't then name the football field after some outstanding Gorman athlete?" Well, Dude Brogdon was the local Chevrolet dealer in Gorman, until they quit making new cars in 1942 and he went to work for the Gorman bank. Dude Brogdon was the president of the Gorman School Board. When he died, they named the football field

"Brogdon Field". He was the father of Dr. Bill Brogdon, who was in the class of '43 along with many more of us.

After the track was completed, Eastland County Schools had their annual trackmeets at Brogdon Field as we were the only school in the county with a regulation cinder tipped track. Before the track was built at Gorman, I recall having one track meet in Eastland, on the east side of south Daugherty, (near where the old Texas Department of Highway office and storage was). This piece of land was used as a horse racetrack in the 1920's. They would grade a large oval for the races and hurdles, dig loose-pits for high jump, broad jump, pole vault; mark off an area for the shot put and javelin throw. We had the county trackmeet one year in Ranger.

Rayneal Baze,
Class of 1943

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the body which it animates.

—La Rochefoucauld

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offers most resistance.

—Leonardo da Vinci

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some folks is to listen to them.

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CARBON NEWS

BILLIE STACY* Correspondant

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Here are some of the families that were together, the others will be in next weeks paper.

Visiting Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Leamon Cox, Marvin Hale, Ruth Knowles, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy and Kathy Files of Carbon, Bro. Joe Philpott of Cisco, Bro. Claud Harris, Louis, Karen and Paul Mangum of Eastland, Sam, Terri and Curtis Harris of Olden. Sunday visitors were Coy Jr. and Andrew Mangum of Fort Worth.

The 4-H Club children from the area did a wonderful job singing Christmas Carols last thursday night for everyone at Carbon! It was greatly appreciated. Thanks to the leaders, Melody Norris, Mitzi McGaha and others.

An error was made last week on the News and we appologize. R. Lee McDaniel and Mattie Donaldson of Eastland were guests of Joyce and Ralph Berry of Cisco, instead of John Berry.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sun-

day morning were Laura and George Cash and children of Truman, Arkansas, Jane and John Jackson and children of Quinlan and Shawn Poe of Hico. They are the children of Bro. Jim and Ann Poe. Jim and Sue Poe (parents of Shawn) and Betsy and William Poe of Terrell joined the group on Monday for the holidays.

Addie Walker of Burkett was a visitor also and visited her parents Collin and Hazel Campbell. Colleen Lamb visited her parents also.

Visiting with Billie Stacy on Saturday were Maxine and Charles Morgan, Terry, Gayla and Brad Stacy of Carbon, Tim, Darlene and Delana Stacy of Arlington, Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs, Ande, Marla, Andrea and Austan Paulk of Imperial, Jennifer Stacy of Eastland, Marc Morgan of Cross Plains.

Mary Lyerla spent Sunday with Jack and Betty Lyerla of Flatwood.

Elizabeth Sandlin spent last week in San Angelo with her daughter,

Kathryn and Freddie Coburn and Chad. Joining them on Sunday were Carol Sandlin, Bill, Cathy, Heather, Clay and Cole Sandlin and Sheryl and David Dale and boys of Ranger.

R. Lee McDaniel visited with Wallace, Paula and Melinda McDaniel of Clyde on Sunday for Christmas dinner. She visited with Duane, Nelda and John McDaniel, Shana and Wayne Davis on Saturday evening.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited with Billie Stacy last Wednesday and Thursday. Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood visited with them on Wednesday.

The Gordon Whites spent the weekend in Odessa with their son and family.

Monday visitors in the home of Euell and Jenoise Allison were their son, Alvie and family, Ann Lourie and family, Bill and Wynell Brown, Kris Brown and family.

Kay May of Stephenville, Jill May of Waco and friend visited with R. Lee McDaniel on Monday afternoon.

Visiting with Bubba and Tina Knowles, Amy and Nicole on Sunday were Ruth Knowles, Sandra and Lori Knowles of Eastland.

Leao and Ellene McDaniel of Abilene visited Sunday with the J. L.

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Preston Reynolds Laid To Rest Friday

Preston Reynolds, 84, of Fort Worth and formerly of Gorman, died Thursday, December 22, 1994 in a Fort Worth nursing home.

McDaniels, The Leroy McDaniels, the Duane McDaniels and R. Lee McDaniel.

Visiting with Marvin and Gladys Hale were Patsy, Charles and Kristen Bryant of Panther Creek, Kevin Bryant and Sandy Humming of Meridan, Jody, Karen and Reagan Barr of Spur, Kelly Bryant and friend Mitch Ables of Abilene and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo and Charley and Peggy Stephenson of Fort Worth, Terry, Tonya and Clay Cox of Fort Worth.

The Stephensons also visited with his mother Waldine Stephenson of Carbon.

There will be more holiday news next week. I wish you a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

I forgot to mention that Cole Sandlin got a deer last week. Congratulations Cole.

The Musical at the Community Center will be Saturday evening. Beans and cornbread and cole slaw and dessert will be served. So come on out and enjoy and visit with friends and neighbors, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Ella Brownlee Services Held Friday

Ella E. Brownlee, 93, lifelong local resident, died Thursday, December 22,

1994 in a local hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with George Sutton officiating. Burial will be in De Leon Cemetery.

Miss Brownlee was born in Mount Pleasant and worked at the De Leon Peanut Mill. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Olen Brownlee of De Leon; and one sister, Stella Smith of Gorman.

This I conceive to be the chemical function of humor: to change the character of our thought. —Lin Yutang



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THURSDAY - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Breakfast Burritos, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - NO SCHOOL.
TUESDAY - Fajitas, refried beans, salsa, salad, Spanish rice, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, english peas, gravy, hot rolls, peach crisp and milk.
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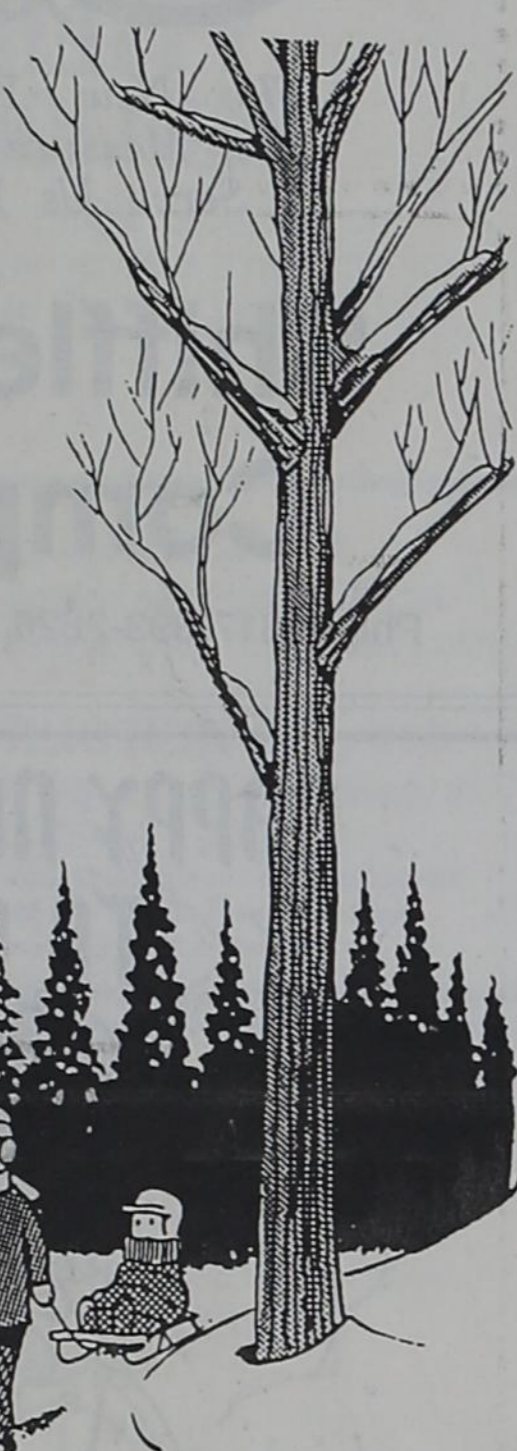
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Ethel Weaver Celebrates 85th Birthday Dec. 25

Ethel Weaver celebrated her 85th Birthday on December 25.

After Church Services at New Hope Baptist Church the family gathered at the home of Marjorie Treadway for Birthday Party and Christmas lunch. Terry Treadway made the beautiful pink and white cake with 85 on it.

Those attending were Mrs. Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Butch and Brenda Boyd, Brad and Vicki Campbell, David, Kim, Mary and Mark, Windell and Terry Treadway, Allison and Keith, Gary and Doylena Campbell, Kerri and Kristi all of Gorman.

Those attending from out of town were James and Robin Campbell, Eric, Jamie and Ryan of Springtown, Vance and Paula Breeden of Arlington, Bill and Sherri Hair, Amanda, Shanna and

James D. Grisham Laid To Rest Monday

James Dean Grisham, 73, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., died Thursday, December 22, 1994 in a Houston hospital.

Services was at 2 p.m. Monday in De Leon First Baptist Church with the Rev. Chad Garrison and Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Grisham was born in Winters and grew up in the Johnson Community near Rucker. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and married Joy LaFern Thomas in 1944 in the Rock Bluff community. He was vice presi-

Ashley of Abilene, and Angela Treadway of Abilene.

Mrs. Weaver had numerous calls from relatives and friends wishing her a Happy Birthday.

A wonderful time was had by all.

Officials sworn in; audit shows healthy finances

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Correspondent

EASTLAND — Re-elected officeholders took their oaths of office during Tuesday's Eastland County Commissioners Court meeting.

Mary Bailey, Democratic party chair and notary public, administered the oath to her husband, County Judge Scott Bailey.

Judge Bailey then swore in Precinct 2 Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth, District Clerk Bill Miears, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Monty Jones and Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Alford Bush.

In other business:

■ Bonds were approved for county officials.

■ The outside audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 was presented by Cameron Gulley with the Eastland accounting firm of Parker & Gulley.

Gulley said expenditures were down in nearly every category while revenues were up. His only recommendation was for the county to make better use of its purchase order accounting system.

■ Commissioners agreed to advertise for bids for gasoline, diesel fuel, motor oil and transmission grease for 1995. They also will take bids on crushed rock or base material. The county auditor will prepare specifications.

■ L.T. Owen, Precinct 3 Commissioner, was allowed to seek bids on a surplus 1981 Ford dump truck. All bids will be opened Jan. 9.

■ A water pipeline crossing on County Road 339 in Precinct 2 was approved. Morton Valley Water Supply made the request.

■ Commissioners toured the offices of the district attorney with regard to beefing up security.

■ A petition with about 200 signatures of property owners seeking paving was given to the court.

An Eastland County native who now lives in Tennessee wants to relocate his business in a rural area between Carbon and Gorman near the Bear Springs Cemetery.

A paved road is one condition of relocating.

GORMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
				Var./JV	Var./JV
Jan. 3	Lingleville	There	4:00	*	*
6	De Leon	There	4:00	*	*
*10	Eula	Here	4:00	*	*
*13	Cross Plains	There	4:00	*	*
*17	Santa Anna	Here	4:00	*	*
19-21	Zephyr JV Tourney		TBA	*	*
*20	Rising Star	There	4:00	*	*
24	OPEN				
*27	Eula	There	4:00	*	*
*31	Cross Plains	Here	4:00	*	*
Feb. *3	Santa Anna	There	4:00	*	*
*7	Rising Star	Here	4:00	*	*

* Denotes District Games

dent and general manager of a marina, and also a deacon at Calvary Baptist Church, both in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Survivors include his wife, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; two sons, James Larry Grisham of Lake Havasu City and Michael Dean Grisham of Georgetown; one daughter, Linda Joyce McCullough of Lake Havasu City; one brother, John Grisham of De Leon; two sisters, Jessie Lou Tunnell of Gorman and Barbara Gregory of De Leon; and two grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

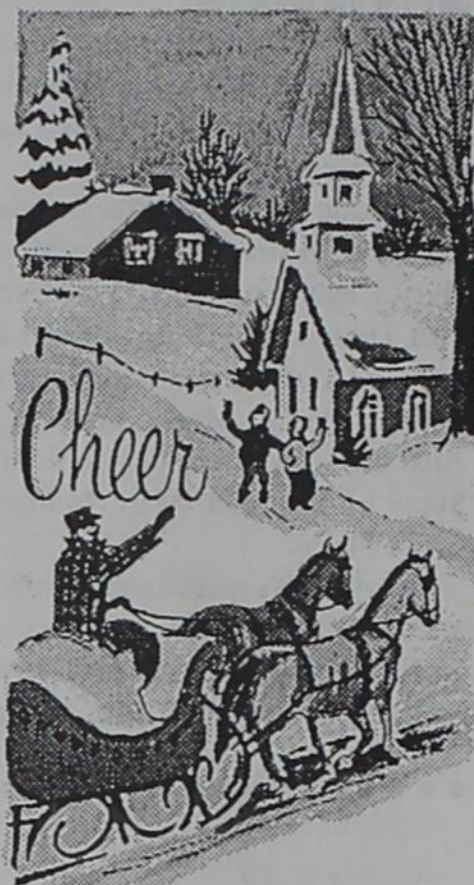
We would like to express our thanks to all our friends and neighbors during the loss of our loved one, Ella E. Brownlee.

We will forever be grateful for your calls, cards, flowers, food, kind words and most of all, your prayers.

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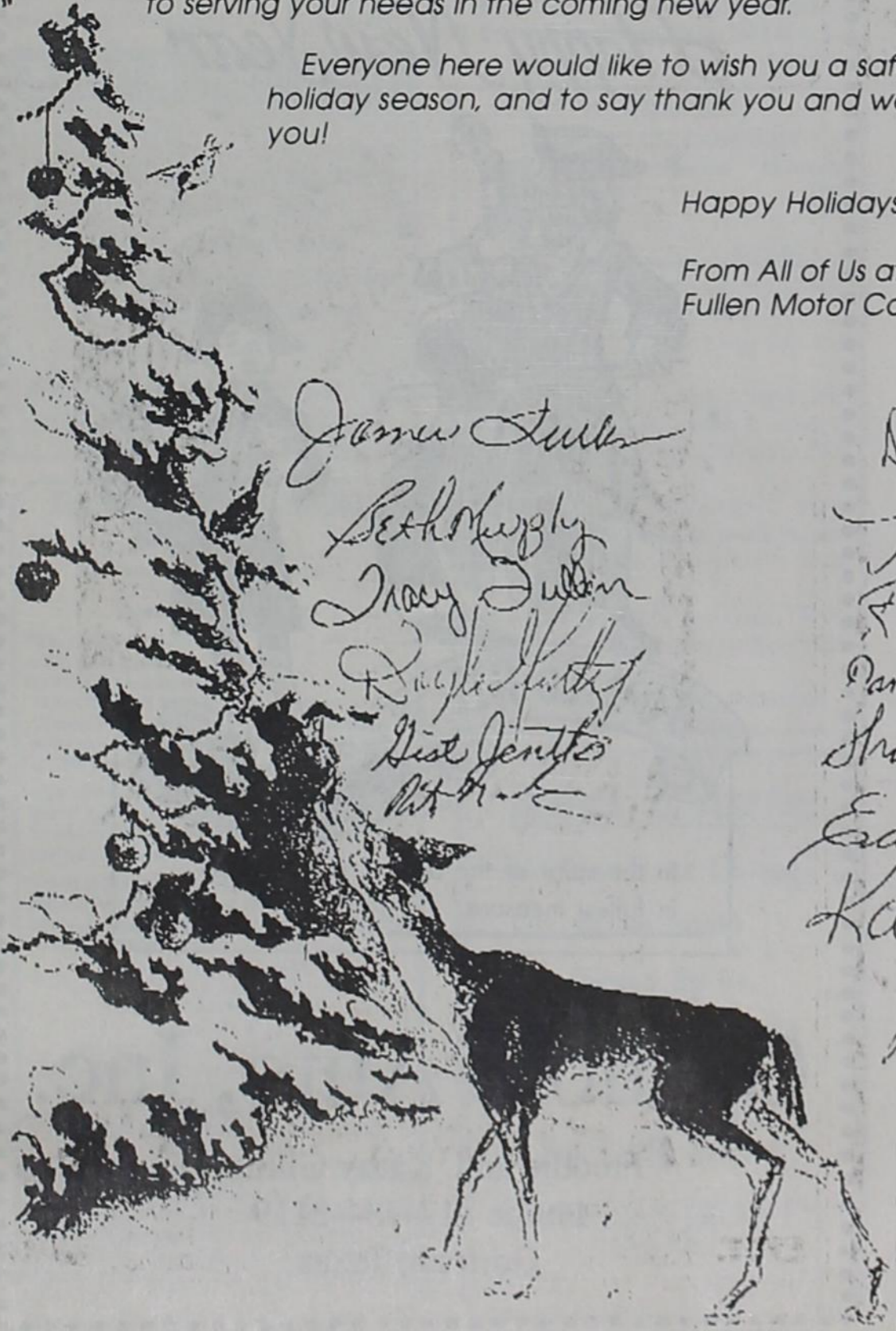
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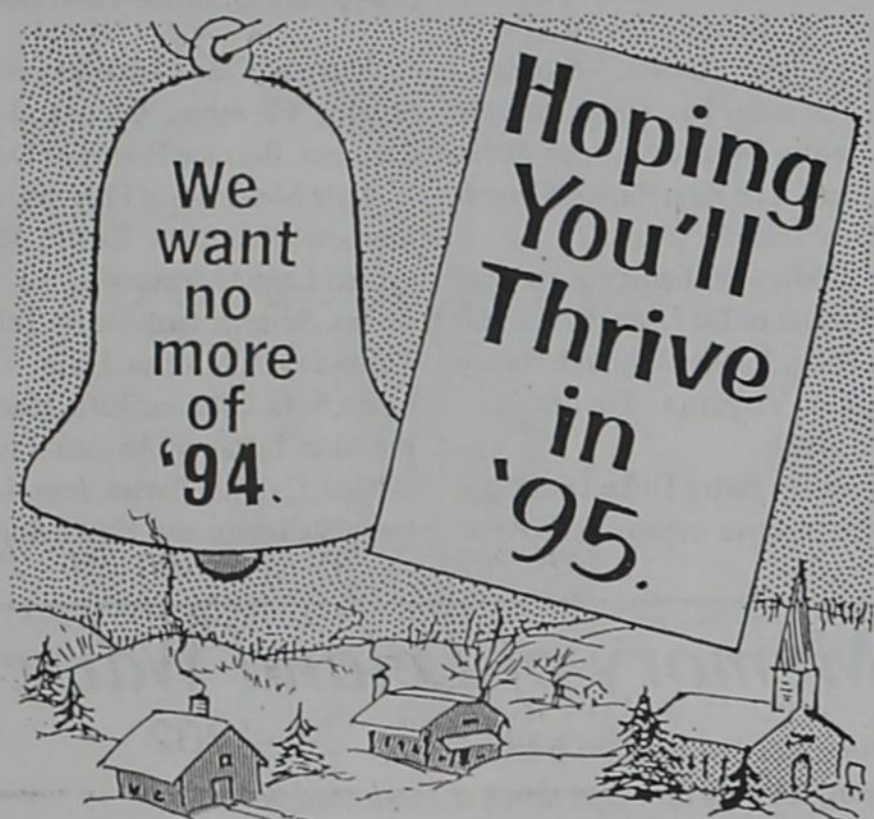




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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a very special Christmas time with family and friends, and I wish all a Happy New Year.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman had her children and grandchildren home for an early Christmas gathering on the weekend of December 17, 18. Those present were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Ken and Linda Clearman of Arlington, Gary and Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Mike and Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, Keith and Klay Clearman of Clovis, N.M., Karley Clearman of Abilene, Kelvin, Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Lawn, Wayne, Kyla and Caleb McEntire of Sugarland, Kendi Clearman of Denton, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Lubbock, Kami Leonard of Plainview.

Christmas visitors with Berniece Rodgers were Joyce and Neal Gilbert of Houston, Steve, Kim and Elizabeth Gilbert of San Antonio, John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Jonna Chervantez of Eastland, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Kevin and Shanna Rodgers and daughter of Early, Jason Rodgers of Austin, and Mike and Cindy Rodgers, Eric and Lisa of Cisco. Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown of Gorman also visited during the holidays.

Holiday visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Kelly Buchanan of Giddings, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Eddie Bright of Fort Worth, Nat and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Billy Eppler and Eddie White of Greenville, Edward Eppler of Marietta, Ga., Anna Laura Clearman, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Ruth

Bryant, Zelda Jordan and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman.

Christmas Day visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Lisa and Falyn of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman, Teresa and Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill and George Johnson.

Zelda Jordan visited recently in Stephenville with Mrs. Evelyn Bramlett. She sends greetings to all her friends in the Gorman area.

Christmas Day visitors with Clifford and Lurline Nelson were Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Travis and Gladys Nelson and Robert and Teresa Findley of Fort Worth and Cassie Nelson.

Zelda Jordan spent the Christmas weekend in Abilene with Glenda and Bill Priest. Others visiting in the Priest home were B. J. Priest and La Donna Priest of Stephenville, Daniela Priest and Kevin Mickan of Irving, Sheri and Wade Daniell of Abilene, Robert and Diane Miles, B. J. and Meagan of Abilene, and David and Becky Priest, Mirand and Jaran of Nashville, Tennessee.

Bill and Glenda Priest, Wade and Sheri Daniell and Zelda Jordan had Christmas Day dinner in the home of Bill's mother, Mrs. Mildred Priest in Albany with other family members. They also visited with Bill's dad, Jack Priest in the Bluebonnet Nursing Home.

D. C. and Barbara Bell of Denver City are visiting with her sister, Zelda Jordan. They visited in Eastland on Monday with Dora Garrett at the Valley View Care Center.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman and family. Her sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo passed away on December 25th. Mrs. Clearman was in Amarillo to be with her sister before her death. Mrs. McCaffety will be missed. She had visited here at Kokomo many times.

Our sympathy also to the family of Raymond Reynolds who was buried in the Simpson Cemetery last week. He was a former resident of Kokomo.

There will be no services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, January 1st.

Remember to call me at 639-2289 with all your Christmas and New Year News.

Notice of Proposed Bank Merger

Notice is hereby given that Security State Bank, Abilene, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Citizens State Bank of Gorman, 115 S. Fisher Street, Gorman, Texas.

After the foregoing merger, Security State Bank, as the continuing bank, will continue to have its main banking office at 402 Cypress, Abilene, Texas 79601, and will operate the existing banking office of Citizens State Bank of Gorman at 115 South Fisher, Gorman, Texas 76454 as a branch office.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by (30 days from date of first notice).

The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

December 22, 1994.

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Here comes Santa Claus!!!

It was sure a Merry-Good Time at Heritage Manor on Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 p.m. A beautiful Christmas tree and gifts galore. Administrator Steve Vogel introduced his father-in-law Jun Cabus, who played the piano for everyone to join in on all the Christmas Carols.

Santa Claus came and helped hand out all the beautiful packages.

Wynogene Smith made delicious cakes the home furnished cookies and lime frosted punch.

Residents attending were Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ozella Pulley, Varona Taylor, Joe O'Neal, Veno Hale, Stella Thurman, Lovenia Blair, Marie Welch, Bill Simmons, Jess Hallmark, Cleo Clement, Lois Buchanan, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Clayton Cook, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Skinny Lewis, Pauline Love, Garnet Adams, Iola Johnson, Rosa Bennett, Orville Boyd, Jess Roberts, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Thresa Parker, Lovelle Whitehorn, Nancy Holloway, Travis Smith, Lorene Jay, Mary Williams and Ola Walker.

Guests were Cherry Vogel, Jeen, Nimla and Clark Cabus, Irene Hallmark, Eloise Lewis, Ina Reynolds, Marilyn Warren, Billie Stewart, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Barbara Tucker, Dicey Scitern, Lenis Rice, Nettie Denton, Joan Fraley, V. O. and Faye Huff, Fred and Joy Rogers, Jimmy Little, Louise Hollywood, Elmer and Audrey Nell Waite, Sue Clement, Glen and Shirley Clement, Ray Sanders, Oma Dee Garrett, Tommie Haile, Dereck Adams, Roy Sanders, Jeff Chandler, Eugene Morris, Kay Hodges, Kim and Kristopher Hodges, Robert, Philip, Sarah and Donna Lewis, Velma Bennett, Dottie and Jack Pool, Norma Tedford, Frances Warren, Mary Jeffs, Neva Robertson, Wynogene Smith, Evelyn Atchison, Chesley, Royce, Wilbourne, Robert and Jessie Atchison, Zina Simpson, Joyce Nesky, Mike Blair.

Staff present were Steve Vogel, Carol Schmidt, Martha Fanning, Janet

Sanders, Frances Rinehart, Ina Scitern, Ruby Pratt, Charley Roberts, Virginia Turner, Jackie Whitlock, A. V. Seay, and Connie Rone.

Some of Gertie Leepers guests were Dottie and Jack Pool of Austin, Norma Tedford, Valarie Corte of San Antonio.

Little Miss Sarah Lewis (Skinny Lewis's granddaughter) passed out Christmas bags of cookies and made a personal visit for every resident on Sunday.

Some of Orlena Perdues guests were Neva Lee Robertson, Frances Warren, Mary Jeffs, Pat Hagood and Nelda Mauney.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. James Mears of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School for Doil Mears, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Lorena Blair were Joyce Neskie and Mike Blair of Fort Worth.

The December Birthday party will be held Thursday, December 29th at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Garland Perry, Garnet Adams, Veno Hale and Clayton Cook.

Some of Skinny Lewis's guests were Eloise Lewis, Philip, Donna, Sarah and Robert Lewis, Oma Lee Burleson, Jim and Karen Burleson, Rev. Joe Wortham, Georgie Ann Iley, LaRue Campbell, Carrie Carr of Desdemona, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Carr and S. D. Gilmore.

On Sunday at 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Billy and Janda Taylor, Christopher Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey, Jolene Gilliland, Zina Simpson, Nettie Denton, Durwood Webb, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, and Floydene Gilbert. Residents were Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison and Dorothy Beaty.

On Saturday Varona Taylor enjoyed going to Pauline Allen's. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Gibson, Sheryl and Jack of DeSota, Bonnie Cox, Janda, Tracey, Steve Taylor, Brad, Paula, Seott, Kevin and Megan Lewis.

First thru Sixth Grade GA's and Leaders from First Baptist Church caroling on December 14th were as follows: Krista Brown, Keri Campbell, Amaris Curb, Nikki Keith, Sharla Perez, Kendra Swanner, Rachel Granado, Cassandra Grumbles, Amanda Davis, Tiffany Perez, Lesley, Holly Abbe, Gessica Bear, Marcie Davis, Clarissa McGlothin, Kristina Everton, Emma Marin, Dawn Roberts, Melinda Leal, Kendra Roberts, Emerald Guthery, Christina Mauney, Catic Davis, Charla Davis, Angie Marin, Krissy Roberts, Kelly Johnson, Dianne Moss, Shanda Hanifan.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence of Little Elm and Nettie Denton.

On December 21st Sue Ann Tarver brought children of First United Methodist Church to sing. They were Kalyne Porter, Shane Marlow, John Turner, Charlie Turner, Amanda Earles, Kristina Turner, Kristi Kay Brown, and Deziraie Murphy. Residents were Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ina Mae Tarrance, Travis Smith, Lovenia Blair, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, and Ora Mae Atchison. Guests were Juanita Spence, Nettie Denton, May Fry, Tommie Haile, Nancy Hendricks, Wynogene Smith, and Irene Hallmark.

Jimmy and Verna Little visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Sorry to report Theresa Parker is in De Leon Hospital.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Eugene Morris, Kay Hodges, Kim, Kacey and Kristopher Hodges of De Leon, and Fred and Joy Rogers.

On Friday, Ina Lee Fair of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff and Inez Rogers.

On Thursday, The Cub Scouts came and sang Christmas Carols, up and down the halls for all the residents to enjoy. They were: Leader Paula Lewis with Tiger Cubs, Zachery Bryan, Steling McCaulley, Kevin Lewis and Nathan Ritter. Leaders Elisha Phillips and Jeremy Sanders with Bear Cubs, Thomas Hurd and Stormy Hurd. Leader Gloria Murphy with Wolf Cubs Scott Lewis and D. J. Brown.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Sue Huff Price of Azle, Robert Ervin, Vardie and Fay Huff, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of Comanche, Freddie Huff of U. S. Army Base, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Iris Smith and Cynthia Earles.

Some of Clayton Cook's guests were Charlene King of Houston, Fay Huff, Joy Campbell and Ann Maxfield.

Dorothy Roberts gave new permnents for Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

Some of Ruth Broom and Rosa Bennett guests were Ray Broom, W. R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Fay Huff, Jeff Broom, Kyle Broom, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Grady, Doyle Poynor, Claude and Barbara Tucker, and Zelda Jordan.

On Monday Ina Scitern had Arts and Crafts for Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Leotis Meadows, S. D. Gilmore, Iris Smith and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Joe O'Neal's guests were Buck and Pearl Anderson of Clyde, Marvin and Lydia Adams of Abilene, Samuel and Tiffany Fouls of Nashville, Tennessee, Allen Allcock of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Zelda Jordan, Sheryl, Christina and Cecil Everton.

We are happy to report Mary Willingham is home from De Leon Hospital.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

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Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Jolene Gilliland, Nancy Hendricks, Virginia Turner and Durwood Webb.

On Tuesday Betty Duke came and played the electric organ of Lovene

Ashley, Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Travis Smith and Lovenia Blair.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Velsie Rawson of Cisco, Durwood Webb, Eunice Love, Carol Rae Ervin, Zina Simpson, Lavoyce Hirst, Nancy Hendricks and Emma Bethany.

On Tuesday those coming for the "Sing-a-Long" were Willo Rice, Irene Hallmark, Zelda Jordan, W. R. and Hazel Collins, Vadis Phelps, Nancy Hendricks, Dorothy Light, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy, Pat Cornwell, Barbara and Claude Tucker. Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Joe O'Neal, Orlena Perdue, Travis Smith, Varona Taylor, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Nancy Holloway and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown, Dixie Pack, Modess Burgess and Idell Warren.

Those visiting Travis Smith were Debra and Janet Selman of Round Rock, Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Christopher Shupp, Kelly and Victoria Shupp, Jason and James and Jodie Perez.

We are sorry to report Lois Buchanan is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Some of Cleo Clements guests were Shirley Clement, Glen and Shirley Clement, Bernice Fraley of De Leon.

Kyle Meadows of Phoenix, Arizona, Mathew Meadows, Evette Meadows visited Leotis Meadows.

Ina Scitern had Story Telling on Thursday for Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, Varona Taylor, Joe O'Neal, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Irene Hallmark and Kevin Scitern.

In Memory of Leland Warren!

*A Pilgrim once, so runs an ancient tale,
Old, worn, and spent, crept down a shadowed vale,
On either hand rose mountains bleak and high;
Chill was the gusty aid, and dark the sky;
The path was rugged, and his feet were bare;
His faded cheek was seamed by pain and care;
His heavy eyes upon the ground were cast,
And every step seemed feebler than the last.*

*The valley ended where a naked rock
Rose sheer from earth to heaven, as if to mock
The Pilgrim who had crept that toilsome way;
But while his dim and weary eyes essay
To find an outlet in the mountain side,
A ponderous sculptured door he spied,
And, tottering toward it with fast failing breath,
Above the portal read, "The Gate of Death."*

*He could not stay his feet that led thereto;
It yielded to his touch, and passing through,
He came into a world all bright and fair;
Blue were the heavens, and balmy was the air;
And lo! the blood of youth was in his veins,
And he was clad in robes that held no stains
Of his long pilgrimage. Amazed, he turned;
Behold! a golden door behind him burned
In that fair sunlight, and his wondering eyes,
Now lusterful and clear as those new skies,
Free from the mists of age, of care, of strife,
Above the portal read, "The Gate of Life."*

Local Government In Eastland Co. Receives \$1,030.00

Charitable Bingo prize fees for the third quarter of 1994 totalled \$1,030 for local government in Eastland County, Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said December 19th.

The allocations cover prize fees paid by Charitable Bingo players in Eastland County for July, August and September of this year. Cities and counties that have imposed the local-option fee receive a quarterly payment equal to 5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The Lottery Commission this month allocated the following prize fees among Eastland County units of gov-

ernment: Eastland County, \$530; Rising, \$500.

The payments were part of the nearly \$2.7 million in prize fees allocated to Texas cities and counties this month. All told, 69 county governments received \$1,430,503 in prize fees, and 127 city governments received \$1,265,971.

The largest single allocation of prize fees for the third quarter was \$218,564 to Dallas County. The remainder of the top five is:

- Tarrant County - \$161,887
- Harris County - \$158,144
- City of Dallas - \$140,720
- Bexar County - \$115,814

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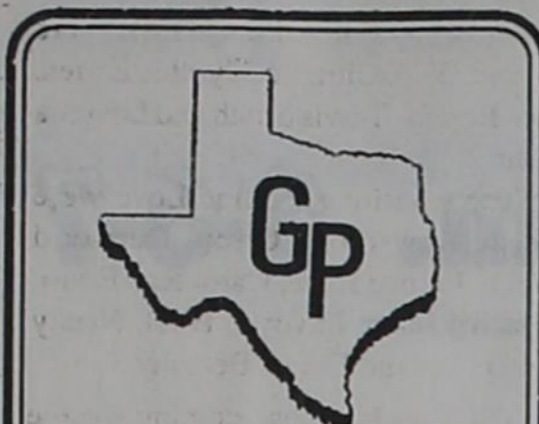
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- 1991 Chevrolet Extended Cab Pickup (Blue)
- 1989 Ford F-150 Club Cab Pickup (Brown and Tan)
- 1993 Chevrolet C-2500 4X4 Regular Cab Pickup (Blue)
- 1992 Chevrolet Conversion Suburban (Red and Black)
- 1993 Chevrolet Z-71 Extended Cab Pickup (Teal Green)
- 1994 Chevrolet Suburban (Blue)
- 1994 Chevrolet Extended Cab Pickup (Blue and Silver)
- 1992 GMC Regular Cab Short Bed Pickup (White)
- 1984 Chevrolet Regular Cab 4X4 Diesel Pickup (Blue and Gray)
- 1992 Ford Club Cab F-150 4X4 Pickup (Blue)
- 1991 Chevrolet 4X4 S-10 Blazer (Red)
- 1982 Ford F-100 Regular Cab Long Bed Pickup (Brown & White)
- 1993 Chevrolet 4X4 Extended Cab Pickup (White and Blue)
- 1992 Chevrolet Astro Extended Van (Garnet)
- 1992 Chevrolet C-2500 Regular Cab 6.5 Diesel Pickup (Red)
- 1970 Ford F-150 Regular Cab Long Bed Pickup (Green)
- 1989 Ford Aerostar Van (Blue)
- 1991 Chevrolet Regular Cab C-1500 Long Bed Pickup (Silver)
- 1990 Chevrolet Suburban (Black)
- 1990 Chevrolet Conversion Suburban (Red)
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tic New Year and that your dreams for the future come true. Just hope all of those celebrating will take it easy and not get out on the highways and streets if they have had too much "Spirits". Have a great new year.
— J —

With the increase we are having to mail the Progress to our "family" we have increased the subscription rates to \$10.00, \$14.50 and \$16.50 per year. Also our advertising rates will increase to \$2.50 per column inch for local and \$2.90 per column inch on the national rate. The Classified ad cost will remain the same for the present time, and the Card of Thanks will remain at \$3.00. We regret this increase, but we have no alternative if we are to continue to publish and mail the Progress to you. It just seems everything is continuing to go up and up.
— J —

Most of the farmers are through with peanut harvest. However, there are still a few loads coming in. No-

Hope all of you had a great Christmas with all the family. I sure enjoyed the time with my family, especially that "Grand Baby" of mine. Poor thing didn't get hardly anything for Christmas though. I felt so sorry for her. I did have a couple of presents for her though. Seriously though, we enjoyed some great time together -- and that's what it's all about.
Hope you and yours have a fantas-

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 758-2665

Christmas holiday visitors with Bobbie McKillip was her mother, Ruth Caldwell of Abilene; Donald and Lueta Clark of Clovis, New Mexico; her children, Jerry McKillip of San Diego, California; Mark and Sharon McKillip and girls of De Leon; Rusty and Carolyn Rogers and family of Desdemona; Kenneth and Cherrie McKillip and Madison of Brownwood.

Christmas holiday visitors with Bernard and Ann Keith were their children, Brad and Pris Keith of Louisville, Kentucky; De, Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De Leon; Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Pug and

Agatha Nance. John D. Williams, was buried October 26, 1994 in Mount Vernon, Washington. He was born in Desdemona to the late Ben Williams. John D. attended school in Desdemona. He is a cousin to Dorothy Roberts, Leo Williams and Evelyn Yardley all of Desdemona, Debert Williams of Stephenville, Ruth Daffron of Clyde and Charles Williams of Granbury.

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Dorothy Roberts visited the holiday weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Heath and Ashley Weaver, Shawn and Heather Cadell and Helsey, Mark and Emily Williams, Shelby Horan and Jeff Roberts.

Pat and Jana Pittman and boys, E. C. and Sherry Ragland and family of Fort Worth, Carol Ragland of Crowley, Gerald Ragland and Robert Ragland of Plainview visited with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland over the Christmas holiday weekend.

Christmas holiday visitors with the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are coordinating a Pecan and Peach Management Clinic for Thursday, January 5, 1995. The event will begin at noon at the Catfish Corner in Carbon. Dr. Jody Worthington, Horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment station in Stephenville and Dr. Nancy Roe, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville will assist in presenting subject matter over establishment, general management and pruning of Peaches and Pecans.

If weather permits the group will head to the orchard for hands on experience after a noon program.

There will a \$5.00 registration fee payable at the door. A meal will be included. Please Pre-register by contacting the Eastland County Extension Service office at (817) 629-1093.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Vonnie Guthery all of Desdemona. Gary and Jody Walston, Travis and Grant Walston visited christmas day in Waco with his mother, Lois Walston.

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Dorothy Roberts visited the holiday weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver, Heath and Ashley Weaver, Shawn and Heather Cadell and Helsey, Mark and Emily Williams, Shelby Horan and Jeff Roberts.

Pat and Jana Pittman and boys, E. C. and Sherry Ragland and family of Fort Worth, Carol Ragland of Crowley, Gerald Ragland and Robert Ragland of Plainview visited with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland over the Christmas holiday weekend.

Christmas holiday visitors with



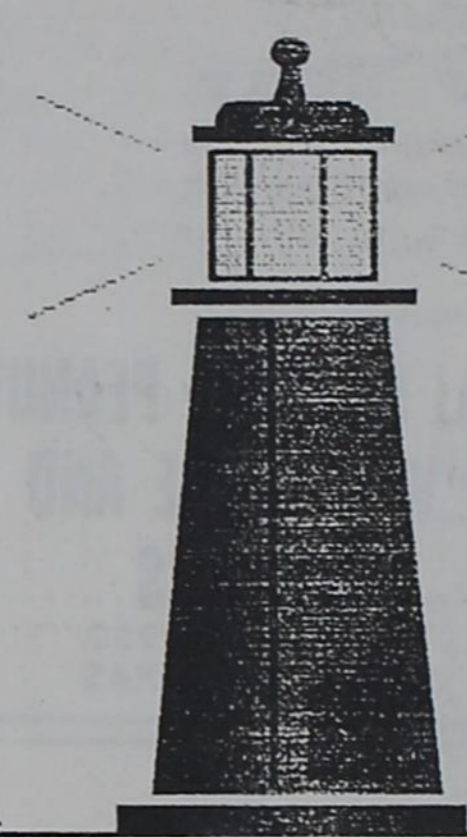
The first frogs appeared on earth about 180 million years ago.

Bernard and Ann were their family, De, Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De Leon; Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery all of Desdemona; Brad and Pris Keith of Louisville, Kentucky.

LORIN KAYE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Lorin Kaye, daughter of Holly Creed

of Desdemona celebrated her 1st Birthday on Thursday, December 22, 1994 with a birthday party hosted by her grandparents, Wayne and Karen Eaves. Birthday cake decorated with Cute Little Bears was served to those attending - great grandparents, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Aunt Angela Creed, Belinda Webb, Sonja and Kandice Martin, all of Desdemona.

REACHING OUR WORLD ONE SOUL AT A TIME



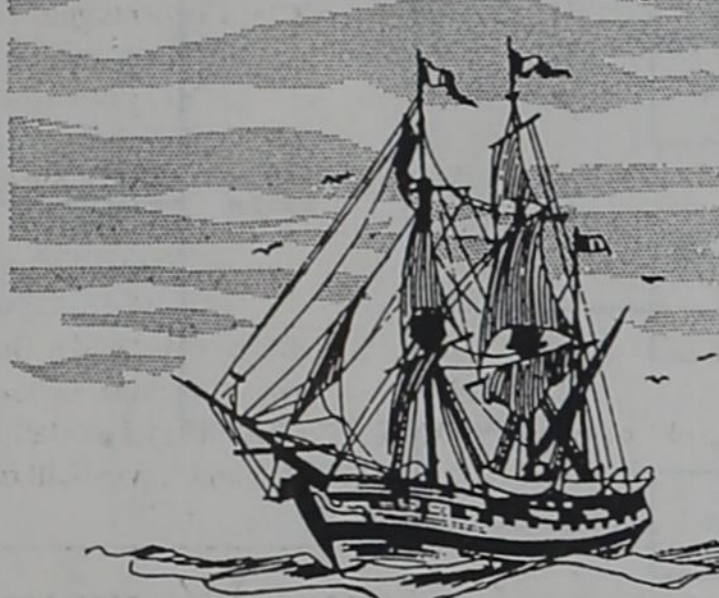
We are excited to be able to announce to you that our door will be open to worship and praise God. "O taste and see that the Lord is good."

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Pecan & Peach Pruning & Management Clinic Slated Thursday Jan. 5

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are coordinating a Pecan and Peach Management Clinic for Thursday, January 5, 1995.

The event will begin at noon at the Catfish Corner in Carbon. Dr. Jody Worthington, Horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment station in Stephenville and Dr. Nancy Roe, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville will assist in presenting subject matter over establishment, general management and pruning of Peaches and Pecans.

If weather permits the group will head to the orchard for hands on experience after a noon program.

There will a \$5.00 registration fee payable at the door. A meal will be included. Please Pre-register by contacting the Eastland County Extension Service office at (817) 629-1093.

Greetings



Let the New Year Bring only Happy Times and Seasons of Peace and Prosperity.

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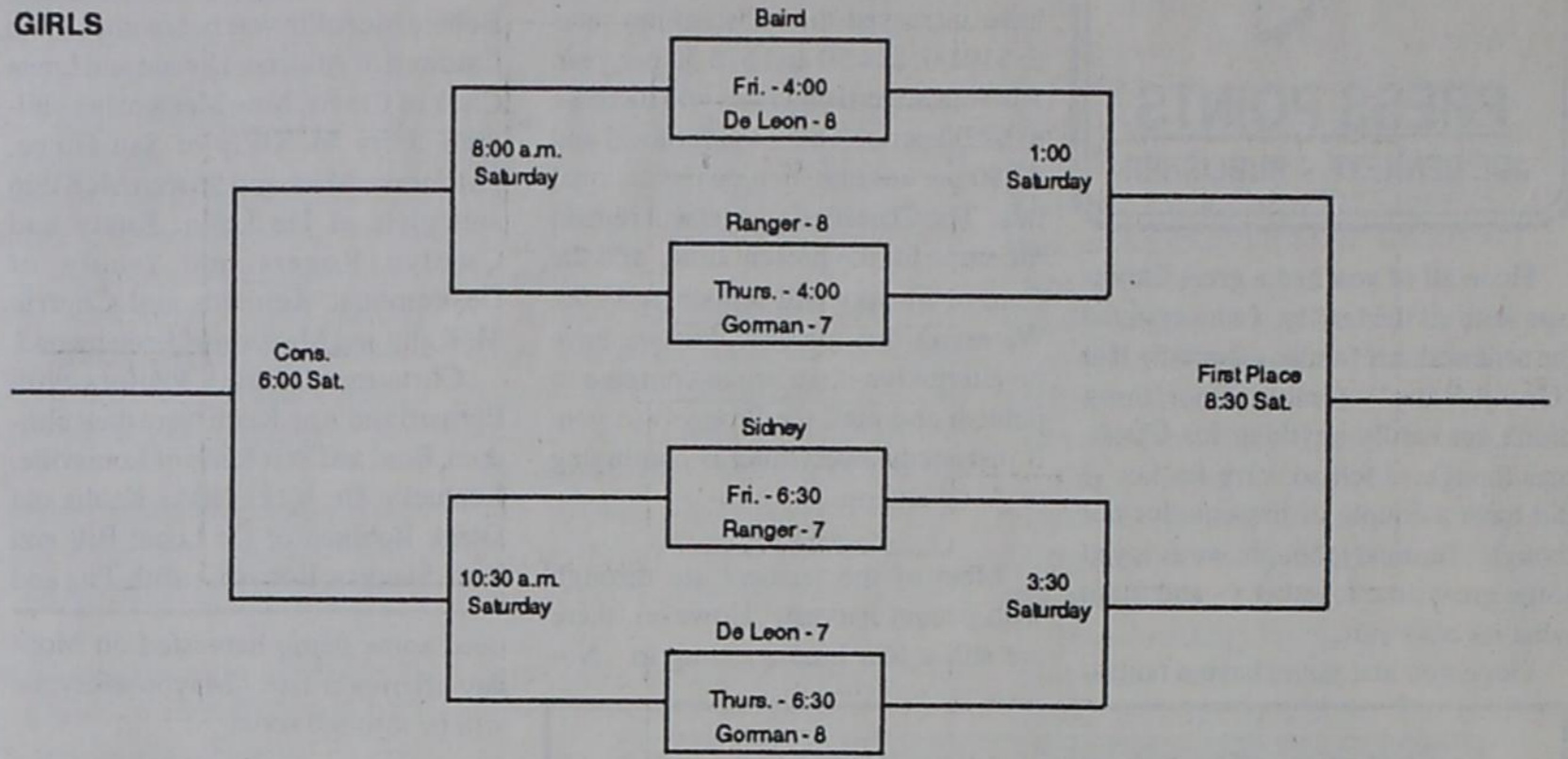
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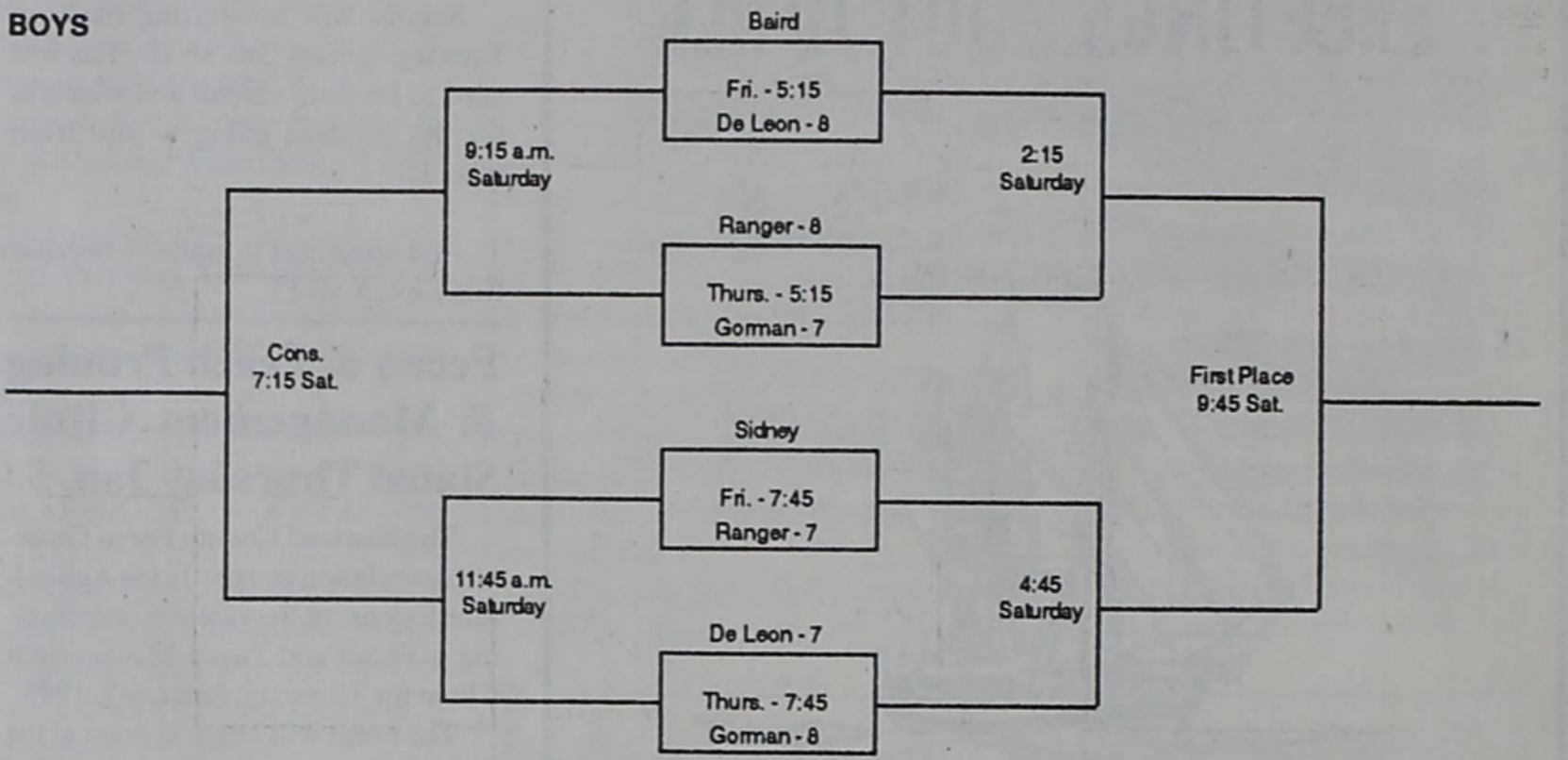
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Time tolls on, and with each New Year we are more grateful that so many nice people come our way. Thanks, Everyone.

Paula Burnett
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CARD OF THANKS

Our entire family has been blessed with a special treasure that God bestowed on us by letting us have a gift of a wife, sister, Mother, and Grandfather, such as we had.

In reflecting back, although our hearts are heavy now, we feel blessed that we ever had her at all.

We would personally like to thank everyone in the community for all of the many acts of kindness shown to us, all the way back to June when she broke her leg, August when she was diagnosed with cancer, and now in December at her loss.

The people of our community have continuously given us their love and support, prayers, wonderful food, cards, flowers, visits and phone calls.

For each and every act of kindness, we are indeed thankful.

We would be remiss if we didn't send special "thank you's" to Drs. Miller and Long and their staff for their help and support.

We will forever be thankful for the nurses from De Leon Health Care, Inc., Jean Burns and Kathy Brown. Their help went way beyond the call of duty and enabled us to keep here here at home with us.

They gave her not only excellent medical care, but showed her genuine concern and love.

To all of our neighbors, we love you. Our many thanks go out to Donnie Nowlin and his staff, Rev. George Sutton, C. L. Mohon, the Ladies Quartet from the First United Methodist Church for the lovely service. Each one made the service so very special.

Also, we want to thank the Class of 1948 classmates that served as her pallbearers. She loved life and she also loved each of you.

The Family of Barbara Atchison
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 Capt. Dr. Chessley R and Evelyn Atchison
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 Arnold and Doris Pair
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 Casey Gartman
 Robert Jessie and William Atchison.

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to let alone.

—Henry David Thoreau



LET'S STOP TO BE THANKFUL FOR OUR BLESSINGS - THEN GO ON TO THE BETTER DAYS AHEAD.

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Gramm Lays Out Plan For Middle Class Tax Cut

U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has introduced a plan to slash \$124 billion in taxes by doubling the dependent exemption for all children from \$2,500 to \$5,000. The cost of the tax cut would be paid for over five years by cutting the discretionary budgets of several federal agencies by 16 percent.

"To give families their freedom and their money back, every family with children will get an immediate tax cut so that families can invest in the needs of their own children," Gramm said in announcing his proposal.

As an example of who could benefit from Gramm's program, the senator said a family of four earning \$25,000 a year would pay \$750 less in taxes to the Internal Revenue Service each year under the doubled exemption advocated by Gramm.

To pay the cost, Gramm proposes

to cut the discretionary budgets of six federal agencies by 16 percent over five years, including the departments of Education, Energy, Labor, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Developments and Transportation.

Gramm said it is "unwise" to open a debate about which families should receive a tax break and which should not. "Every family is over-taxed," he said.

Furthermore, Gramm signaled that the White House plan that cuts taxes by less than half the amount proposed by House Republicans is "a non-starter."

"I am glad that the President is beginning to at least hum along as we sing our song of less government and more freedom," Gramm said. But he drew the line at any tax cut less than \$107 billion.

"The President is a day late and a dollar short on tax cuts, and he is not going to come in now and hijack this train just as it pulls out of the station. The American people will not be short-changed," Gramm said.

Charles M. Duran Graduates From Stephen F. Austin

Charles Michael Duran of Gorman was among candidates for graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University during fall commencement.

He was a candidate for the MS degree in biology. He also is a graduate of Gorman High School.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Having an early Christmas on the 18th of December with Terri Jim Brent and Regina in Fort Worth were Steve, Kay, Rustin and Quake Keith from Comanche, Mike, Jana, Holly and Sommer Keith of Stephenville, Larry, Traci, Nikki, Aaron and Matt Keith, also Mack and Nelda Keith, all of Gorman. Terri had the house decorated beautifully and all the food was outstanding. Isn't the young men and young ladies thoughtful - wonderful as we become the middle (age) or older.



Happy New Year

In great sincerity, we express appreciation for many friendly associations. May your New Year be bright and cheerful.

Don R. Skaggs, CPA

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We Cannot let the Old Year pass Without a Word of "Thanks"

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We Cross Into the New Year with Hope and Optimism, with 'Thanks' to Friends and Neighbors For Letting Us Share in the Good Life of this Community.

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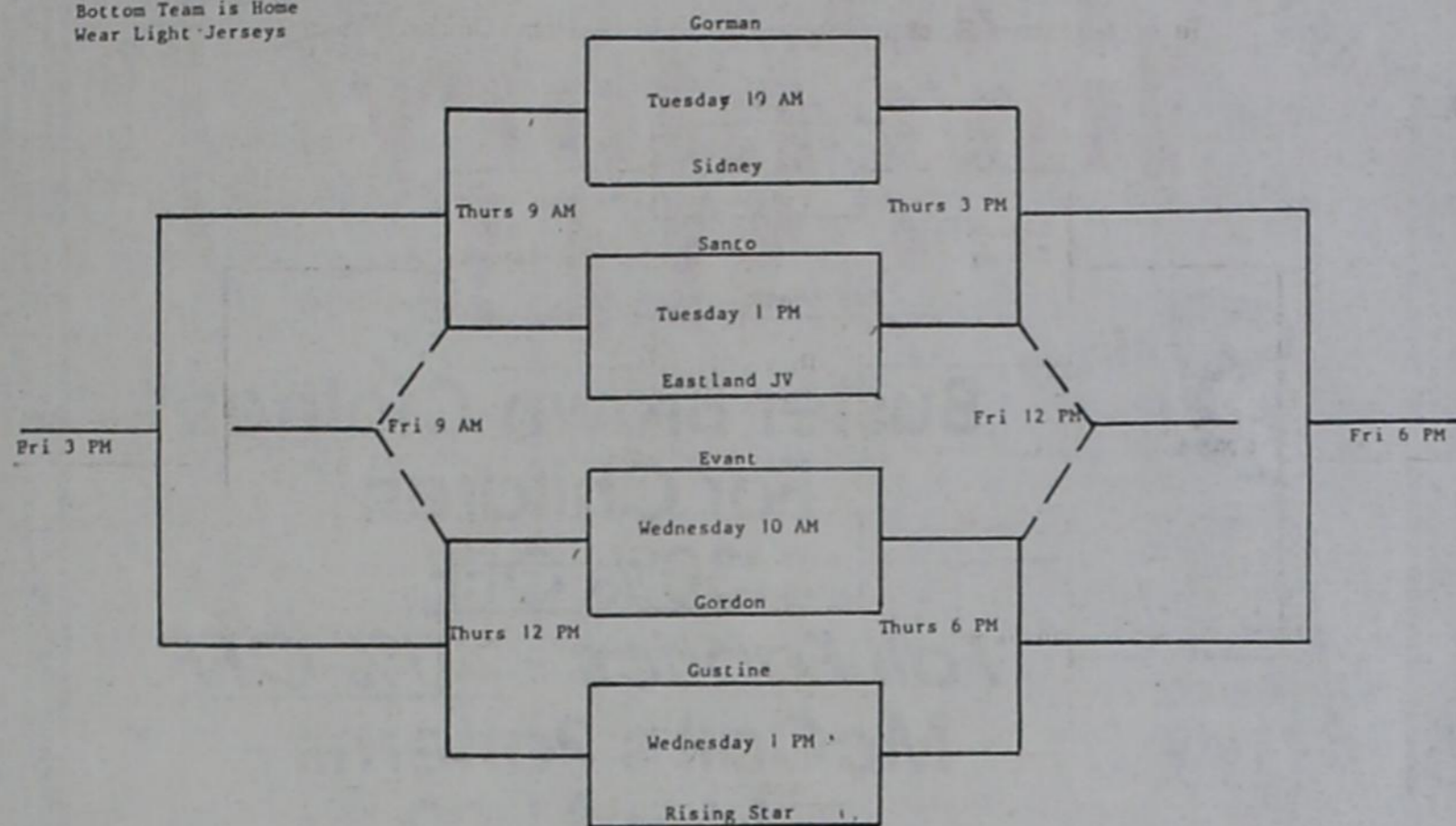
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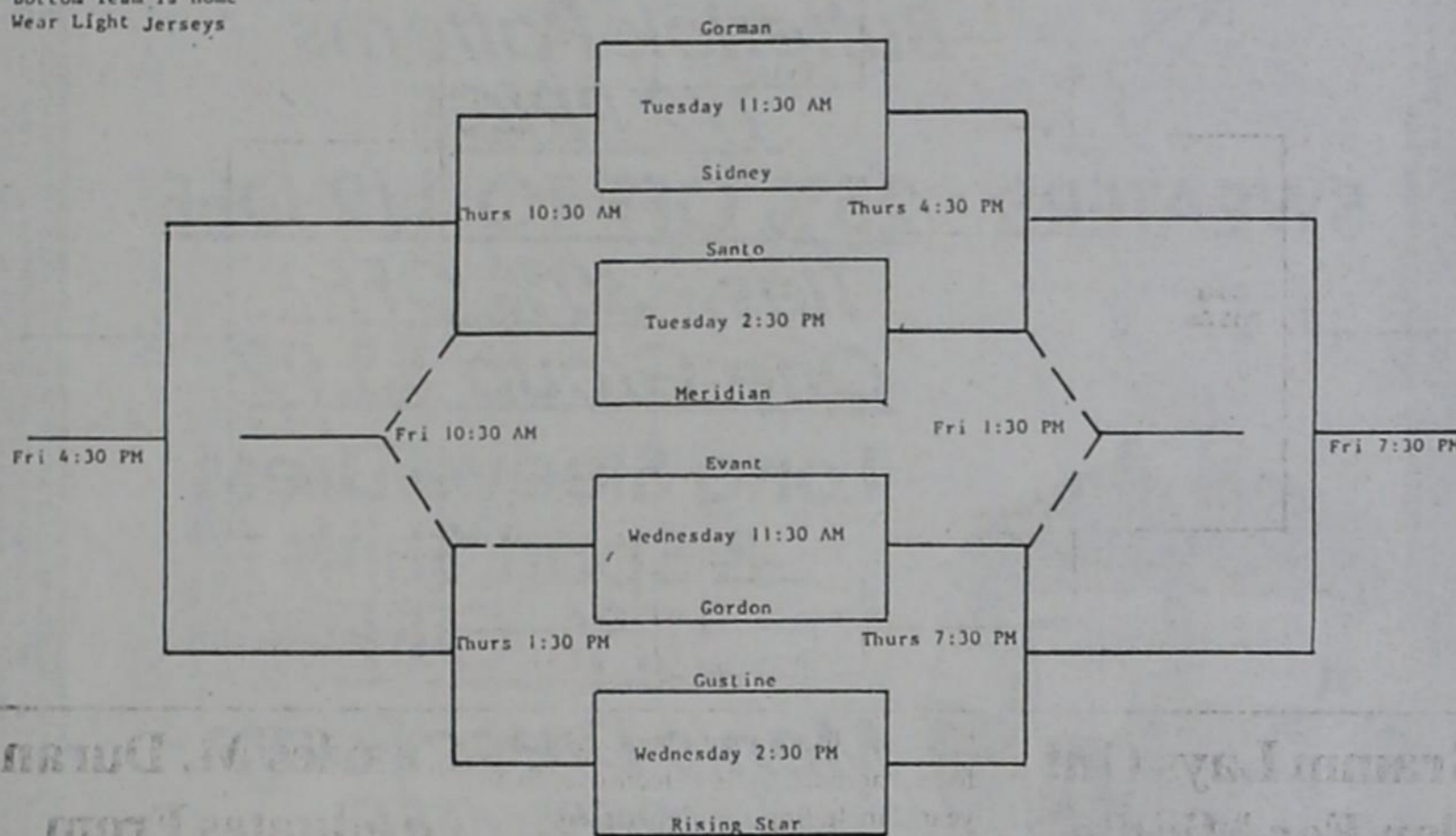
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TEXAS FAMILY FORUM - JANUARY 17:

The annual TEXAS FAMILY FORUM will be held in conjunction with the Blackland Income Growth Convention on January 17th at the Waco Convention Center. The Forum is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Farm Bureau states Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

Pre-registration forms are available at the local Extension Office or by calling Thomas at (817) 629-2222. Pre-registration is due no later than January 9. Registration Fee is \$10.00.

Thomas, who served on the planning and steering committee, states that an outstanding conference is planned. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Diane Harvey, Director of Options for Health Dept., Scott and White Memorial Hospital. Dr. Harvey will be addressing the health issue "SEEKING YOUR HEALTHY BALANCE". The audience will discover how to balance your community while still having the energy to do what you need for yourself!

Concurrent sessions will include: "Preparing for Old Age" with Dr. Wayne Hayenga addressing estate planning needs; and "Tending Our Inner Gardens: Weeding Out Depression" with Dr. Janet Hold, who is a licensed professional counselor for Family Counseling and Children's Services.

Other sessions will feature "The Pleasure of Herbs" presented by Jo An Weaver, who is the owner of Bend of the Bosque Herb Farm. Dr. Dimple Cooksey, Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will speak on "Eating Healthy and Loving It".

The Luncheon speaker will be Dan Willis, who is a farmer/rancher, and will present "Cowboy Poetry".

All interested persons are invited to attend and join us for a Conference which will address issues and topics of interest to all Texas families. For more information, contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office.

FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETS JANUARY 4TH

The Eastland County FCE Council will meet on Wednesday, January 4th at 2 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. All Club Members are urged to attend this important meet-

ing. The business session will include a presentation on the "New Guidelines for County FCE". Very important changes will be discussed and questions answered. These guidelines have been approved by the TAFCE Board, and county organizations will need to explore these new opportunities.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

The District 8 TACFE Christmas luncheon in Hillsboro had some wonderful food. The ladies all wanted Sarah Grace, of Hillsboro, recipe for Curried Bake Fruit. You might like to try this....delicious and family favorite of our in years past.

CURRIED BAKE FRUIT

Prepare the day before:
1 (1 Lb.) can pear halves
1 (1 Lb.) can peach halves
1 (1 Lb.) can pineapple chunks
1 (1 Lb.) can apricot halves
12 marochino cherries (I use to use the big purple canned bing cherries)
3/4 cup light brown sugar
3 tsp. curry powder
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
2/3 cup blanched almonds (optional)
Drain all fruit, add sugar and curry powder to melted butter. Arrange fruit and nuts in layers in a oblong casserole dish. Pour butter mixture over all and bake at 325 for 1 hour. Refrigerate overnight, reheat at 350 degrees before serving.
(Hint: Mrs. Grace said she only bakes her's 35 minutes at first, and then reheated 30-35 minutes the next day before serving. This method keeps your fruit light and colorful.)



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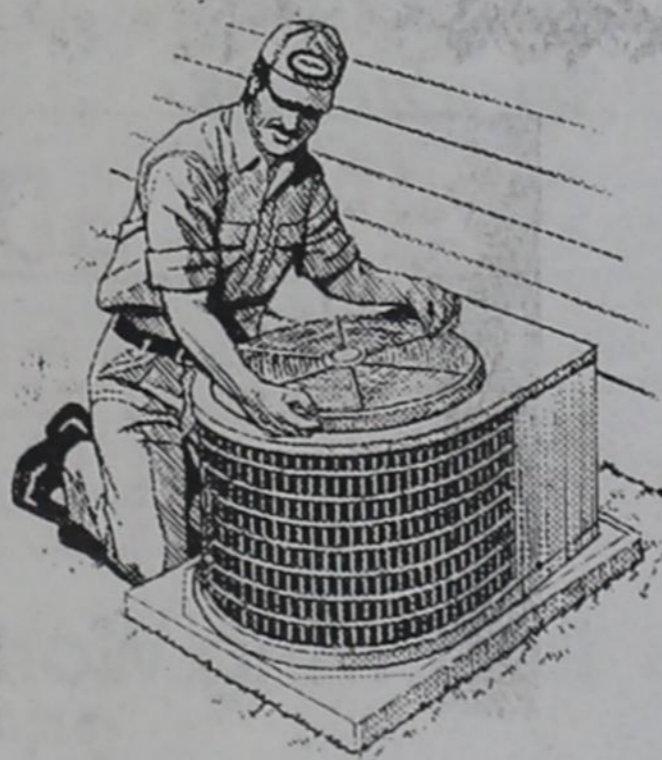
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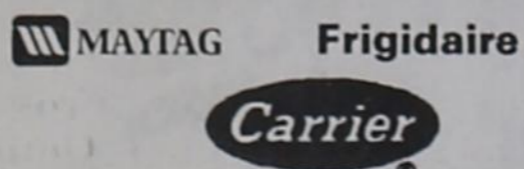
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Seniors To Sell Community Cookbooks

The Gorman High School Senior Class of Gorman, Tx will soon be sponsoring a fundraising drive. They will be selling community cookbooks which will feature recipes from contributors of Gorman and the surrounding area. The price of the cookbooks will be \$6.00 each. Order several.

These community cookbooks make great keepsakes and gift ideas. The sponsoring group is anticipating a great demand for these books. They ask that you reserve your books now to guarantee yourself cookbooks. The cookbooks go on sale February 1, 1995. You may purchase them from any Senior.

If you would like additional information about the cookbook, please contact:

Tracey Spivey
Route 3 Box 17
Gorman, Texas 76454
817-734-2964

or
Becky Laminack
P. O. Box 427
Gorman, Texas 76454
817-734-3263

Don't be left out without a community cookbook. Order right away.



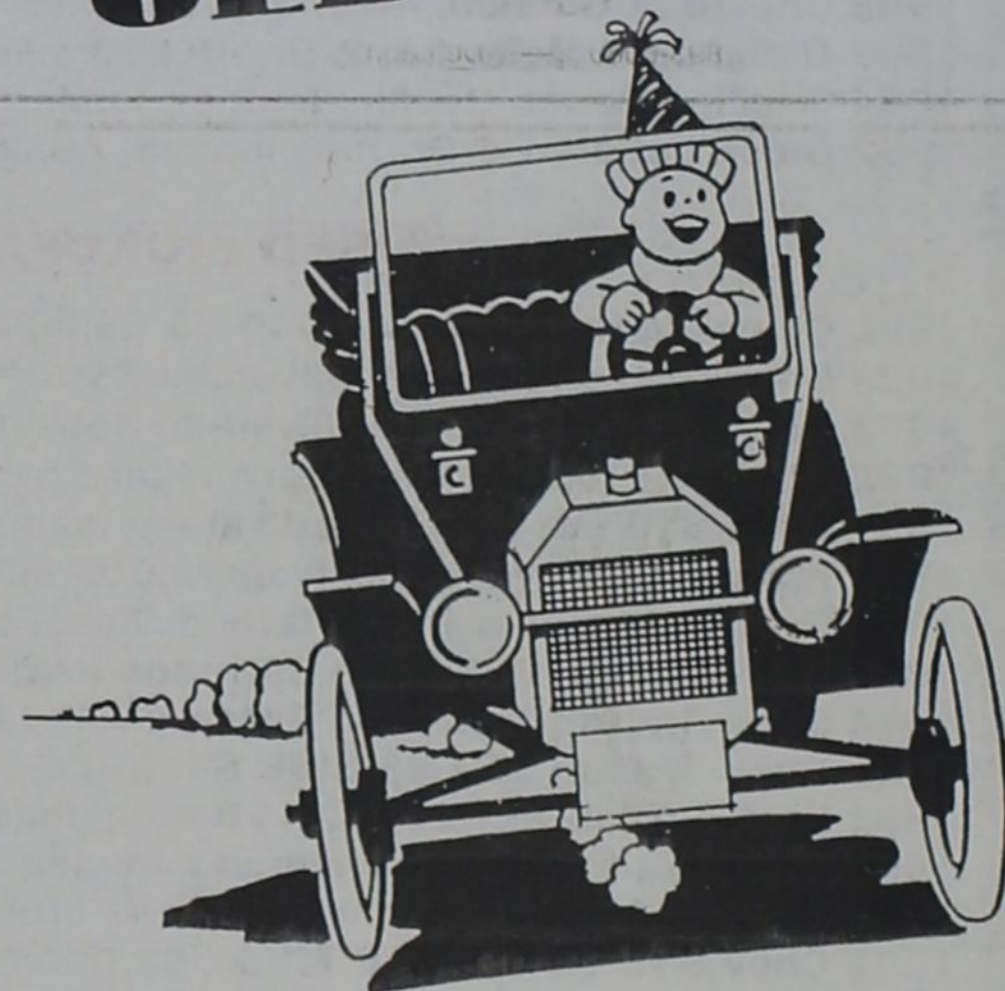
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1993 Chev. Caprice LTZ 4-Dr
1993 Chev. Geo Storm 2-Dr

DEMOS

2-1994 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 loaded
1994 Chev Caprice Classic L/S 4-Dr leather Interior 10,000 miles
1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,200 miles

USED CARS

1994 Olds Achieva S 4-Dr fully loaded, 11,000 miles
1994 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr 23,000 miles
1993 Chev Cavalier R/S 4-Dr 51,000 miles
1991 Chev Cavalier R/S 4-Dr 49,000 miles
1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL 4-Dr 25,000 miles
1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6 54,000 miles
1987 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr fully loaded, very clean
1988 Cadillac El Dorado Biarritz leather 63,000 miles
2-1994 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr's loaded 23-24,000 miles
1991 Buick Somerset 4-Dr V6 loaded 43,000 miles
3-1994 Olds Clera S, 4-dr, V6, fully loaded, 24-26,000 miles
1993 Buick Roadmaster Ltd., V8, fully loaded, 35,000 miles
1993 Olds Clera S. 4-dr, V6, fully loaded, 23,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 4-Dr, 27,000 miles
2-1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, Fully loaded, 18,000-32,000 miles
1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles
2-1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 38,000-47,000 miles
2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles
1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles
1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 34,000 miles
1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles
1993 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, 17,000 miles
2-1993 Chev Cavalier 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 23,000 miles
1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles
1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 2-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles
1993 Mercury Sable GS 4Dr, V6, fully loaded, 26,000 miles
1987 Chev Caprice Classic 4Dr, 46,000 actual miles
1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles
1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
2-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles
1994 Cadillac Sedan Deville, leather, loaded, 18,000 miles
1992 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

1992 Chev 3/4 ton Silverado 350-V8 55,000 miles
1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 20,000 miles
1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 29,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 Ton Ext Cab Conversion 55,000 miles
1994 Chev S10 Ext Cab V6 Auto trans loaded 19,000 miles
1993 Plymouth Voyager Minivan 18,000 miles
1990 Ford 1 ton Super Duty Flatbed Diesel 53,000 miles
1992 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban Silverado loaded 61,000 miles
1984 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado 4x4 loaded
1994 Chev 1/2 ton 350-V8 SWB Silverado, loaded, 7,700 miles
1991 Ford 1/2 ton XLT Ext Cab V8 auto, loaded, 47,000 miles
1991 Chev 3/4 ton Diesel Silverado, loaded, 44,000 miles
1991 Ford Explorer 4-Dr, 2 wheel drive, cruise & tilt, V6
1991 Chev S10 V6 5-speed Tahoe, 52,000 miles
1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles
1992 Chev Astro Ext. Van, Dual A/C, 52,000 miles
1993 Chev S10, Auto trans., 14,000 miles
1986 Chev S10, Ext. Cab, 4X4, Good work truck
1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 V6, auto trans, 53,000 miles
1990 Chev Conversion Van V6, gas saver, 63,000 actual miles
1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anahelm Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
1987 Nissan Pathfinder XE V6, very clean
1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
1992 Dodge Conversion Van, Dual A/C, 48,000 miles
1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
1990 Ford 1/2 ton super cab 6 cyl., air, very clean
1992 Chev 1/2 ton Ext cab Silverado, 50,000 miles
1993 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, 32,000 miles
1991 Chev 1/2; ton ext cab Silverado, 59,000 miles
1988 Dodge Caravan LE, fully loaded
1992 Chev 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado, loaded, 27,000 miles
1993 Chev Ext Astro CL, fully loaded, Dual A/C, 31,000 miles

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