

SUNDAY

December 12,
1993
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ANSWERLINE

Q. Many of the fields around here are white as snow from plowed up cotton. Is it more profitable for the farmers to plow it up then to harvest it?

A. Yes.

BRIEFLYS

Toy Drive

176 children received toys from the Tumbleweed Lioness Club last year. Drop off points this year are at Corky's, City Hall, Ramage Appliance and City Discount Drug. Call Shirley Grimes, 728-2215, Inez Howell, 728-3653 or Connie Simpson, 728-3610 for pick-up.

Commodity Distribution

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Workers are asked to be at the Ag Barn at 7:45 a.m. to unload the truck. Others need to arrive at 8:15. Distribution at the Ag Barn, Westbrook Golden Age Club and Loraine Senior Citizen Center will be from 8:30 until 9:30 and from 10:30 until 11:30 at the Wallace Center.

Old Fashion Country Christmas

Will be held at the Dorn United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

CHS Band Boosters

Will be selling fruitcakes for Christmas. Call Dolores Wood at 728-5170 or LuLu Boyd at 728-8393.

Mitchell County Merchants

Get in the Holiday Spirit! Let's dress up our communities by hanging lights and decorating windows. Make our businesses glow!

Christmas Angel Trees

Were placed in the banks in Mitchell County on Nov. 26. All contributions will be appreciated by the Mitchell County Child Welfare Board.

Christmas in April Contributions

Can be given in the form of memorials. For more information, please call 728-3678 or 728-3988.

Aluminum Can Disposal
The Chamber of Commerce trailer is located on Second Street between Hickory and Locust. The proceeds from the recycled cans are used for various Chamber activities.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 3rd and Locust, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary
Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday 10-noon and 2-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

Explorer Post
The Mitchell Co. Law Enforcement Explorer Post will begin meeting on the first and third Mondays at the Sheriff's Office at 6:30 p.m. All residents, male or female, ages 14-20 are invited.

Community Mission
The Community Mission is still accepting donations and now have a need for furniture for several individuals according to Shirley Stafford. They are located at 3rd and Chestnut.

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AROUND TOWN

Help KESSA at Perry's find some baby chicks...Happy Birthday to DELLA AUSBIE...Be sure and tell ANN HALLMARK Happy Birthday...Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. PAUL HUNTER GEORGE WOMACK throws a towel in the wench's face.

At Col-Tex site

No problems expected but plans are made if emergency occurs

Work has finally started on one phase of the Col-Tex cleanup program as Eagle Environmental Services has begun to dismantle the tanks at the site.

This first phase is estimated to be finished in about three months.

This first phase of the cleanup of the site which the Texas Natural Resource Commission has dubbed "the most polluted site in Texas" will consist of removing the three remaining tank storage facilities.

It is planned that the material in the tanks are to be removed from the site by rail to the coast where it will be recycled and used as asphalt.

Additional testing will also be done on the location by Fina Oil and Chemical and the TNRCC.

While the Eastland firm and TNRCC will be taking all precautions possible to prevent anymore damage to the surrounding area by the products still in the tanks, the possibility always exists. Anytime one works around

volatile material such as is inside the tanks there is a chance it might catch fire said one veteran oilfield welder.

One of the tanks catching fire while it is being dismantled is probably the worse case scenario according to Police Chief David Montgomery.

"Thick smoke from burning toxic chemicals would be bad but it is always worse when it is headed to populated areas such as Colorado City itself," said Montgomery.

The Eastland firm is experienced in doing this type of work and no problems are expected but the city has a contingency plan - just in case.

If toxic fumes, were blown into the city or a large spill occurs, then the command post would be set up at the fire station due to the closeness of City Hall. Staging areas have been set up both within a half-mile radius of the site and

outside that radius.

The public would be notified by radio station KVMC and through Tele-Media.

Again, Montgomery emphasized that the possibility of anything happening was very, very slim but a plan is in effect if it does.



DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

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COLORADO CITY LORAIN WESTBROOK

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Holiday workshop planned for Thurs.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Mitchell County Association for Family and Community Education will present their Second Annual Healthy, Happy Holiday Workshop in the C.C. Thompson Room on Thursday, December 16 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The workshop will feature two series of mini presentations. The first series, Healthy Holiday Foods, will include altering traditional holiday recipes for modified diets. Also featured in this series will be

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Gene Barber joins Precinct 2 race

Gene Allen Barber has filed a campaign treasurer's report with the County Clerk's office in order to be a candidate for Precinct 2 commissioner.

Incumbent Carl Guelker had filed earlier.

Precinct 2 and 4 commissioner's posts are up for reelection and there will now be a challenger in each precinct. Earlier this week, Loraine resident Herman Mitchell filed to run against incumbent Bill Preston for the Precinct 4 post for commissioner.

New agricultural method tested in area cotton field

Jim Edwards, a soil scientist with ARS in Auburn, Alabama, is working with manufacturers of pelletizing equipment and others to process newspapers, phone books, and other types of waste paper. The small, 3/8-inch-diameter pellets could be spread on fields by machines that currently dispense fertilizer.

The Russel Erwin farm, four

miles west of Colorado City, is the site of the experiment in Mitchell County.

He also has a test plot near Post.

Edwards is also exploring the possibility that some inks may have pesticidal qualities because the shredded newspapers seem to inhibit fungal diseases, as well as weeds such as crabgrass.

With a \$20,000-a-year grant

from Auburn University for a 2-year recycling project, Edwards gets waste copies of the local newspaper in Auburn, while his telephone books were collected in a special curbside project in his county.

After shredding, the phone books were plowed into the soil this past spring to grow corn, soybeans and cotton. Newspapers were mixed with chicken litter while

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Noblett announces for County Judge

Perry G. Noblett has announced his intention to run for Mitchell County Judge in the March 8 primary.

Noblett's wife is Susan and their children are Perry, Ryan and Zane.

He said, "I am concerned about juvenile crime and its impact on the community. I hope to work to make Colorado City safer for our children by finding ways to make them gang-proof before gangs become a problem here. If we work now to prevent and avoid crime, we

won't have to work as hard in the future to stop crime."

Noblett is 38 years old. His qualifications for this post are 1 and a half years as Municipal Court Judge, 40 hours of personnel management training at the U.S. Army Academy of Health Science, 40 hours of judicial training from Texas Municipal Court Training Center, 9 years as Power Plant Operator for TU Electric and 5 years as a combustion Turbine Technician.

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PERRY NOBLETT

Lighting contest deadline nears

The Christmas Lighting Contest deadline is this coming Wednesday, Dec. 15 but all it takes to enter is a phone call to the Chamber of Commerce office at 728-3403.

There are no forms to fill out or entry fee and everyone is encouraged to enter regardless of where you live. The annual event coordinated by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, has two sponsors this year - TU Electric and CapRock Electric.

Last years' judges stated they saw many beautifully decorated homes in the county that were not

entered in the contest and organizers say "the more the merrier" in a contest like this.

Remember, all entries must be in by Dec. 15 and judging will be on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 17.

First place in the contest will be \$100 and second place will win \$75. Third place will win \$50 and a plaque will be given for honorable mention.

Judges will be looking for one's own lighting theme, originality, workmanship and complexity.

City employees honored at Christmas party

Employees and elected officials of the City of Colorado City had their annual Christmas Party with well over 100 in attendance.

Dennis Pfeuffer was recognized as the Employee of the Year and Ruben Garcia received the Award of Excellence.

Jean Holbert received her 15-year award and Glenna Garrett, Ignacio Landeros and Antonio Sosa received pins for five years of service.

Boosters to meet

The Colorado City Wolves Booster Club will meet this coming Monday, Dec. 13 for the last meeting of the semester.

It will be at the football field house at 7 p.m. and all members are encouraged to attend.

Herman Mitchell files for Precinct 4 position

Herman Mitchell has announced that he is a candidate for Mitchell County Commissioner for Precinct 4. Mitchell filed with the County Democratic Chairman Monday morning.

A 1967 graduate of Loraine High School, Mitchell attended Howard County College in Big Spring and Tarleton University in Stephenville. He is a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Loraine, a member of the Loraine Masonic Lodge #1307 and a member of the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department.

Mitchell farmed and ranched in the Loraine area from 1972 to 1990, when he sold out. Currently employed with John D. Stephens, he has been working as a heavy equipment operator for the past three years.

Mitchell says, "I appreciate all the phone calls and personal encouragement for me to run for

County Commissioner of Precinct 4. If I am elected I will be a responsible, reliable, available commissioner to the people of Precinct 4 and Mitchell County."



HERMAN MITCHELL

OBITUARIES

Alvin Jarratt 1927-1993

Services for Alvin Jarratt, 66, of Fort Davis were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Fort Davis with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goesslin Funeral Home.

Mr. Jarratt died Thursday, December 9, 1993 in an Alpine hospital. He was born September 7, 1927 in Lorraine. He had been owner and operator of the A.A. Jarratt Building Supply Co. in Fort Davis for more than 40 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anne Jarratt of Fort Davis, a daughter, Jan Jacobs of Alpine, two sons, Keith Jarratt and Jay Jarratt Sr., both of Fort Davis; a brother, James Jarratt of Westbrook; a sister, Margaret Russell of Fort Davis; six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Marcia Holcumb Sorrells 1914-1993

Services for Marcia Holcumb Sorrells, 79, of Colorado City are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ with the Rev. Kerry Cain officiating. Burial will be in Maryneal Cemetery.

Mrs. Sorrells died December 9, 1993 at Mitchell County Hospital. She was born May 13, 1914 in Snyder. She married Ted Sorrells on March 28, 1942 in Roscoe.

Mrs. Sorrells had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1942. She attended Texas Womens University in Denton and taught school in Polar. She was an artist and taught art for many years. She taught Sunday School at the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ for many years, where she was a member. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Carrie Holcumb; a sister, Hazel Berryhill; a brother, James Holcumb; and a granddaughter, Cindy Sorrells.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Sorrells of Colorado City; sons and daughters-in-law Gerald and Sue Sorrells of San Angelo and Gene and Lisa Sorrells of Maryneal; grandchildren Stacy and Ron Sauer of San Angelo; C.J. Sorrells of Austin; Eric and Kim Sorrells of Virginia Beach, VA; Keith Sorrells of Maryneal; and Darrell Sorrells of Maryneal; and great grandchildren Whitney Sauer of San Angelo and Karli Sauer of San Angelo.

FARMS

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waste from urban yards and local cotton gins was recycled as part of Edwards co-composting of mixed solid wastes from farm and town or city.

Edwards says that one problem with paper is that its carbon-nitrogen ratio of 150:1 isn't even close to the 30:1 ratio desired for composting. So in the long run he envisions pelletizing paper along with another waste product high in nitrogen, such as manure, food waste or yard waste.

He initially began his research with the idea of loosening soil so cotton roots could penetrate deeper. In his part of Alabama, a compacted layer of soil often keeps roots from penetrating more than 6 inches. Mixing paper pellets into the earth would separate soil particles and help reduce this compaction.

But in the sands of West Texas, cotton roots don't meet resistance.

"We don't have any particular soil problem growing cotton, other than lack of water," says Jimmy Apel, USDA Soil Conservation Service coordinator of the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. in Sweetwater.

The West Texas panhandle is a land of cotton, cattle and oil, in the heart of what was once the Dust Bowl. In addition to establishing job opportunities, Apel says the 12-county Big Country RC&D Council has three priorities, reducing erosion, improving water quality and recycling waste materials. "Recycling paper pellets hits all three."

Apel explains that the large pellets, 2 to 4 inches long with a 3/4-inch diameter, hold down the highly erodible soil and break the wind's impact. "We expect to have less soil blowing away when it's dry and less sediment carried in the streams when it rains."

He is counting on paper pellets to control erosion on more than a million acres of farmland in his area.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado City Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal with Toast, Biscuit with Gravy with Sausage Patty, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday - Cereal with Toast, Breakfast Burrito, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday - Cereal with Toast, Pancakes with Syrup, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday - Cereal with Toast, Texas Cheese Toast, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday - Cereal with Toast, Texas Cinnamon Toast, Peanut Butter, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Lunch

Monday - Nacho Grande, Spanish Rice, Spicy Pinto Beans, Blue Bell Cherry Cup, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit Cobbler, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday - Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Apple Crisp, Choice of Milk.

Thursday - Chili Cheese Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Chilled Pears, Choice of Milk.

Friday - Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Blue Bell Cherry Freeze Bar, Choice of Milk.

Colorado City Secondary and Lorraine ISD Breakfast

Monday - Cereal with Toast, Texas Cheese Toast, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday - Cereal with Toast, Breakfast Burrito, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday - Cereal with Toast, Waffles with Syrup and Scrambled Eggs, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday - Cereal with Toast, Cinnamon Roll, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday - Cereal with Toast, Breakfast Pizza, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.

Lunch

Monday - Steak Fingers with Gravy or Chicken Nuggets with Gravy, Texas Toast, Broccoli, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit Crisps, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday - Fried Chicken or Corn Dogs, Dinner Roll, Tater Tots, Tossed

Salad, Mixed Fruit, Spice Cake, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday - Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Dinner Roll, Apple Crisp, Choice of Milk.

Thursday - Hamburger, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Choice of Milk.

Friday - Stromboli or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Texas Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Blue Bell Rainbow Fruit Juice Bar, Choice of Milk.

Westbrook School Breakfast

Monday - French Toast, Little Smokies, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday - Muffins, Juice, Milk.

Thursday - Donuts, Juice, Milk.

Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday - Corn Dogs, Mustard, Macaroni and Cheese, Corn, Pears, Milk.

Tuesday - Burritos, Chili, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Spinach, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Wednesday - Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Peaches, Milk.

Thursday - Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Sliced Bread, Milk.

Friday - Sandwiches, French Fries, Orange Half, Milk.

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A TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Mitchell County Hospital District is hosting its annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on December 13 from 5 to 6 p.m. You are invited to join the governing body, physicians, hospital administration and staff, hospital auxiliary, ambulance service, Home Health Agency, Valley Fair Lodge and the Rural Health Clinic in this time of Christmas celebration. Join us for refreshments, the tree lighting ceremony and an opportunity to meet the people who provide quality health care for Mitchell County. The tree lighting ceremony will be held in the lobby of Mitchell County Hospital. Please join us!

ANTHONY'S

SHOP TODAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY

30% OFF Coupons! Santa's Little Helpers!

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Take 30% off the
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athletic shoes.

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Downtown Colorado City

WORKSHOP

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Holiday Memories-Foods from Christmas Past, and a series on Ethnic Holiday Foods. A tasting spree of the foods prepared will follow the first session.

The second series will include presentations on holiday crafts, shopping and gift tips, holiday food and home safety and holiday stress management.

The charge for this workshop will be a donation of 5 canned goods per person for the Community Mission. Everyone who plans to attend is asked to pre-register with the Mitchell County Extension office at 728-3111 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 1993. This pre-registration will give the presenters an idea of how many to prepare for.

NOBLETT

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Noblett is a member of the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Association, Colorado City Police Training Advisory Board, Texas Municipal Court Association, Mitchell Lodge 563, Forest Hill Presbyterian Church and a lifetime member of the National Guard Association of Texas.

"If I am elected, I will work with all of the people of Mitchell County by listening to their ideas and utilizing the best of them to promote a crime-free, growing, healthy community," said Noblett.



1993 MITCHELL COUNTY PECAN SHOW WINNERS, left to right: George Womack, Champion Classic Pecan; J.R. Bobo, Champion Seedling Variety; Waddell Strain, Champion Commercial Pecan and Best of Show Pecan and Bobby Lemons, Reserve Champion Classic Pecan.



1993 MITCHELL COUNTY PECAN BAKE OFF WINNERS, left to right, front to back: Angela Chaney, First, Youth Pie Division; Jennifer Morris, Second, Youth Candy Division; Paik Morris, First, Youth Cookie Division; Jessica Chaney, Third, Youth Cookie Division; Laurie Miller, Second, Youth Cookie Division and Samantha Miller, First, Youth Candy Division and Youth Best of Show Winner.

Pecan Show winners named

The Mitchell County Pecan Show was held on December 2 in the C.C. Thompson Room with 42 entries competing for top honors. This year's entries were up from last year. The annual show is sponsored by the Mitchell County Extension Horticulture Committee and the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Scurry County Extension Agent Mike Morrow was the judge for the 1993 show. Mr. Morrow was really pleased with the percentage of edible pecans this year's crop cracked out.

The following list includes variety classes and the placings for each class.

COMMERCIAL VARIETIES:

- Apache: 1. Tommy Morris.
Burkett: 1. Glenn Thomas.
2. Paul Wright. 3. Waddell Strain.
Cheyenne: 1. Waddell Strain.
2. Eddie Strain. 3. Bobby Lemons.
Choctaw: 1. Bobby Lemons.
2. Tommy Morris. 3. Waddell Strain.

- Comanche: 1. Waddell Strain.
Mahon: 1. Paul Wright.
2. Waddell Strain.
Mohawk: 1. Paul Wright.
2. Waddell Strain. 3. Glenn Thomas.

- Shoshoni: 1. Bobby Lemons.
Stuart: 1. Waddell Strain.
2. Glenn Thomas. 3. George Womack.

- Tejas: 1. Tommy Morris.
2. Bobby Lemons. 3. Bill Holbert.
Western: 1. Waddell Strain.
2. Stan McMullen. 3. Bobby Lemons.

- Wichita: 1. Waddell Strain.
2. Bobby Lemons.

- Champion Commercial Pecan:
Wichita, Waddell Strain.

- Reserve Champion Commercial Pecan: Tejas, Tommy Morris.

- CLASSIC VARIETIES:
Barton: 1. George Womack.
Cherokee, Chickasaw, Podsed-

- nik: 1. Bobby Lemons.

- Champion Classic Pecan:
Barton, George Womack.

- Reserve Champion Pecan:
Cherokee, Bobby Lemons.

- SEEDLING VARIETIES:
Known Hybrid Seedling:
1. J.R. Bobo.

- Variety Seedling: 1. Waddell Strain.

- Native Seedling: 1. Eddie

- Strain, 2. J.R. Bobo.

- Champion Seedling Variety:
Known Hybrid Seedling, J.R. Bobo.

- Reserve Champion Seedling Variety: Native Seedling, Eddie Strain.

- Best of Show: Wichita, Waddell Strain.

- Reserve Best of Show: Tejas, Tommy Morris.

Pecan Bake-off winners listed

The Second Annual Mitchell County Pecan Bake Off was held on December 2 in the C.C. Thompson Room. This Bake Off is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. The results were:

YOUTH DIVISION:

- Candies: 1. Sam Miller, Texas Millionaires. 2. Jennifer Morris, Chewy Pralines.

- Cookies: 1. Paik Morris, Southern Pecan Bars. 2. Laurie Miller, Buffalo Chip Cookies. 3.

- Jessica Chaney, Maple Pecan Cookies.

- Youth Pies: 1. Angela Chaney, Black Bottom Pecan Pie.

- ADULT DIVISION:

- Candies: 1. Mrs. Marian Craddock, Pecan Brittle. 2. Mr. Bill Holbert, Fantasy or Millionaire Fudge. 3. Mrs. Iva Armstrong, Pecan Brittle.

- Youth Best of Show Rosette: Sam Miller, Texas Millionaires.

- Adult Best of Show Rosette: Mrs. Marian Craddock, Pecan Brittle.

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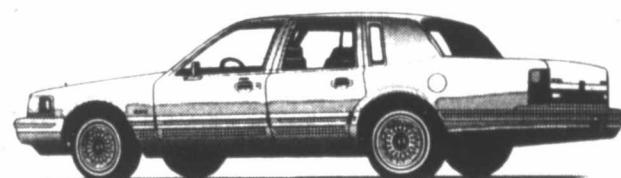


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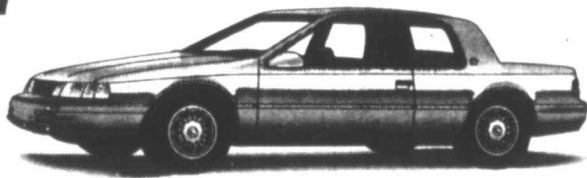
1993 Cougar XR-7

Conversion Pkg., Loaded

List \$18,386

Disc. \$1,586

Sale Price: **\$16,800**



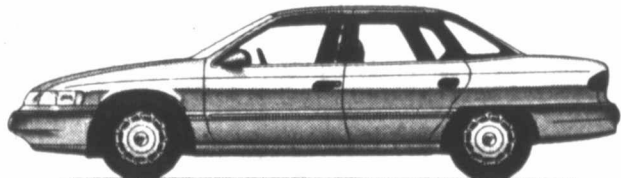
1993 Mercury Sable GS

Power Windows, Locks, Drive Seat,
Cruise/Tilt, Air, AM/FM Cass.

List \$19,404

Disc. \$3,409

Sale Price: **\$15,995**



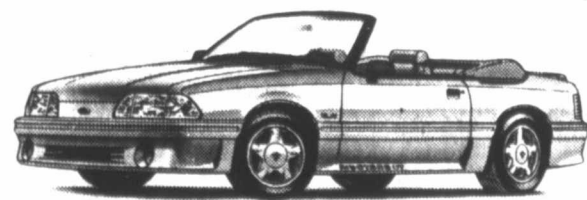
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PTL Christmas party was held last week

The PTL Sunday School Class held its Christmas party at the home of Bonnie Brown Thursday afternoon. Members present were Catherine Bell, Bonnie Brown, Stella Mae Dulin, Ruth Eaton, Dale Geer, Lillian Justice, Pearl Lindsey, Lucy Magill, Linda Rhodes and Louise Valdez. Also present were Linda's sister, Betty Reeves, from Abilene and Deanie Elliott who brought the devotional.

The meeting was opened by Outreach Leader Linda Rhodes and a prayer was offered by Teacher Bonnie Brown.

The theme of the devotional presented by Deanie Elliott was "Benefits of the Season" and included readings from the second chapter of St. Luke and the 119th Psalm. It was enjoyed by all.

Following the devotional Bonnie asked each person to give reminiscences of a past Christmas

happening, either the best she could remember or the worst. There were some sad things and some wonderful things: a favorite doll hidden in the oven for safekeeping and forgotten until too late, a hired hand given an unexpected Christmas by the efforts of the whole family, the discovery that Mother and Daddy were helping Santa, etc.

Then each person was given a number and chose a gift from a tableful. Everyone had the chance to keep the gift she chose or to exchange it for any of the ones previously chosen by the others. This resulted in several animated discussions.

After refreshments were served the party reluctantly disbanded.

PTL stands for Praise the Lord and is one of the three classes that comprise the Adult VI Department of the First Baptist Church.

Garden Club ushers in Christmas season

On December 1 the Colorado City Garden Club ushered in the Christmas season with a luncheon at the home of Brenda Aguilon, with Ray Anne Carlock as co-hostess. The decorations featured a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, table settings in red and green with plants and various ornaments as centerpieces.

Betsy Aycock gave the invocation. As a horticultural hint, Marge Kolman reported a type of tulip bulb called Species that will grow as a perennial for several years and in on the market now in Abilene.

Every member took part in the program by sharing a family custom, hint or decorating idea. Several members remembered the same family traditions, such as

serving ambrosia made from fresh fruit on Christmas Day and going on family outings to cut and bring home just the right tree. Glenda Alford had a lovely Christmas tree collage made from her mother's old jewelry. Terry McAdams demonstrated a wreath made from dried roses and Dorothy Johnson an arrangement of red carnations surrounding the head of a Madonna, all of which rotated on a base.

Members present were Marilyn Erwin, Dorothy Johnson, Faye Daniels, Catherine Bell, Erna Lou Burt, Terry McAdams, Dovie Brownfield, Marjorie Kolman, Frances Myers, Glenda Alford, Carolyn Weaver, Betsy Aycock, guest Mary Alice Lewis and hostesses Brenda Aguilon and Ray Anne Carlock.

TEXAS ANGLER

BY KEITH WARREN

I knew it was only a matter of time before my phone started ringing with the news that bass fishing has turned on at Lake Corpus Christi. This lake is also known as Lake Mathis, located just west of Mathis, Texas, approximately 30 miles from Corpus Christi.

The shallow water lake is full of black bass, crappie and catfish. However, catching fish with regular success can be difficult due to the changing water level.

Located on the Nueces River, the reservoir level fluctuates tremendously. This also causes the water to be off color in some areas and muddy in most of the lake. Fish can be caught in dirty but not as much as they can be in clear water.

Rainfall in South Texas has been virtually nonexistent since the spring. The lake level has slowly dropped and is very low (down approximately 8 feet). Because the dropping level has happened gradually it has actually cleared the water. Currently the water is clear all over the lake. The bass are now

biting and action should continue until the water color changes with spring rains.

Largemouth bass are biting on chartreuse spinner baits in shallow water that is 3 feet deep or less. Look for rocks on the shoreline or for the scattered trees that are next to the shore. Boat docks are also holding fish but most of the docks are now on dry land. The dock pattern can really be good because it actually drives large numbers of fish to the few docks available.

Morning action has been typically slow due to the cool water. But when the sun begins to warm the shallows the bass turn on until dark.

The only boat ramp I know of that is still in the water is at the State Park located near the dam. Lake Corpus Christi has a lot of underwater hazards. Be careful boating when the lake is down this low.

The daily bag limit on black bass on Lake Corpus Christi is 5 fish per day per person with a minimum length requirement of 14 inches.

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POLICE LOG

Thursday, December 2, 1993
1:49 p.m. - Domestic problem, 1800 block Colorado, no report made.

1:36 p.m. - 911 request ambulance, Loraine, 1 transported to MC Hospital.

4:09 p.m. - Intoxicated driver, N. Hwy. 208, 1 trans. MCSO, report made.

6:24 p.m. - Prank phone calls, 200 block Manuel, no offense.

7:05 p.m. - Accident, E. Exchg. 1-20 at Country Club Rd., turned over to THP.

7:13 p.m. - 911 hang up, 1300 block Westpoint, weather related.

7:35 p.m. - Ambulance request, 900 block E. Front, no trans. to MC Hospital.

7:53 p.m. - Street lamp smoking, Hickory and 2nd, TU Electric contacted.

8:00 p.m. - Domestic problem, 300 block 18th, civil matter.

8:15 p.m. - Electrical problem, 700 block E. 5th, TU Electric contacted.

9:18 p.m. - 911 hang up, 100 block Fairmont, unfounded, no emergency.

10:09 p.m. - 911 hang up, 1300 block Westpoint, no emergency, problem in phone lines.

Friday, December 3, 1993
8:29 a.m. - Domestic problem, 1800 block Colorado, unfounded.

10:21 a.m. - Transport, MC Hospital, 1 to Midland Memorial.

11:50 a.m. - Deer carcass, 1600 block Dallas, turned over to MCSO.

4:53 p.m. - Cattle on highway, 1-20 east of Colorado City, turned over to MCSO.

7:30 p.m. - Suspicious person, 2000 block Hickory, 1 transported to MCSO.

10:46 p.m. - Possible fight, 2300 block Hickory, 2 transported to MCSO.

11:39 p.m. - Disturbance, 300 block Cherry, civil matter.

Saturday, December 4, 1993
12 midnight to 8:00 a.m. - No calls for service.

8:01 a.m. - Theft, 2300 block Hickory, report made.

9:45 a.m. - 911 request ambulance, 1200 block Elm, everything okay.

10:46 a.m. - Dog call, N. 208, taken to pound.

11:43 a.m. - Water leak, 200 block New St., turned over to Water Dept.

12:29 p.m. - Grass fire, Westbrook, paged firemen.

2:23 p.m. - 911 grass fire, 1700 block Plum, paged firemen.

4:52 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle, Big Spring, turned over to MCSO.

7:08 p.m. - Fire, Ruddick Park, unable to locate.

9:34 p.m. - Assist motorist, 12 mi. S. of C-City, wrecker dispatched, turned over to MCSO.

9:50 p.m. - 911 hangup, 1000 block Westpoint, no emergency, contact made.

10:54 p.m. - Assist motorist, 25 mi. south of C-City, wrecker dispatched, MCSO advised.

11:12 p.m. - Fight, 900 block E. Front, establishment closed for night.

Sunday, December 5, 1993
12:56 a.m. - 911 fight, 900 block Cherry, parties dispersed.

1:25 a.m. - 911 criminal mischief, 900 block Cherry, report made.

11:02 a.m. - Welfare concern, 1000 block 17th, everything okay.

6:24 p.m. - Assault, 400 block Hickory, no report made.

8:14 p.m. - Burglary of a habitation, 200 block W. Central, report made.

8:20 p.m. - 911 gas drive-off, 2200 block Hickory, unable to locate, report made.

9:21 p.m. - 911 ambulance, 600 block Cypress, Code 1, 1 transported to MC Hospital.

Monday, December 6, 1993
8:45 a.m. - Possible domestic problem, 600 block 13th, verbal argument, no domestic.

10:13 a.m. - Ambulance request, 700 block S. White, Loraine, 1 transported to MC Hospital.

10:57 a.m. - Criminal mischief, 400 block 12th, report made.

11:48 a.m. - Welfare concern, Springer, NM, unable to make contact.

1:27 p.m. - 911 open line, 200 block N. Grady, Westbrook, turned over to MCSO.

3:29 p.m. - Minor accident, 3rd and Oak, blue form issued.

5:06 p.m. - 911 hang up, 100 block W. Riverside, no emergency.

6:57 p.m. - Motorist assistance, 1-20, assistance rendered.

Tuesday, December 7, 1993
8:00 a.m. - Ambulance transfer, Rolling Plains Hospital, 1 transported.

9:10 a.m. - Possible missing child, N. Hwy. 208, child located.

9:13 a.m. - Minor accident, 700 block Hildalgo, no report required.

9:43 a.m. - Lost dog, 1300 block Chestnut, dog recovered.

10:27 a.m. - Accident, 1-20 westbound, turned over to MCSO.

11:20 a.m. - Lost dog, 1100 block Locust, will ATL.

1:20 p.m. - Lost dog, N. Hickory, will ATL.

3:27 p.m. - Harassment, 300 block E. 12, juveniles told to leave premises.

5:03 p.m. - Emergency transfer, 300 block of S. Main, info given to MCSO and Howard Co.

7:54 p.m. - 911 hang up, 600 block Hickory, no problem.

7:58 p.m. - 911 domestic, 500 W. Pacific Ave., Loraine, MCSO.

Wednesday, December 8, 1993
8:59 a.m. - Robbery, 1500 block Chestnut, report made.

9:50 a.m. - Animal carcass, 1300 block Austin, disposed.

10:20 a.m. - 911 ambulance request, 1200 block Elm, no transport.

3:38 p.m. - Dog call, 100 block 6th, dog okay.

4:48 p.m. - Loud engine noises, 900 block E. 13, no disturbance upon arrival.

4-H NEWS

By Mary McMullen

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome my new co-worker and Mitchell County's new County Ag Agent, Mr. Joe Raff. Joe is presently serving Hockley County as Assistant Ag Agent and his first day on the job will be December 15, 1993. Joe is a native of Grand Junction, Colorado. Under his supervision, Hockley County 4-H'ers have received numerous awards in a wide variety of 4-H projects. Mitchell County 4-H'ers and 4-H parents, please come by and make Joe feel welcome whenever possible. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive 4-H year here in Mitchell County!

Mitchell County 4-H Horse Club meeting will be Monday, December 20, 1993 at 5 p.m. at the Mitchell County Extension office. We will watch a Martha Josey, Champion Barrel Racer's tape.

Attention: 4-H steer, lamb and swine feeders. Howard County has invited us to be a part of their District 4-H leader/member Beef Cattle Training Workshop on Saturday, December 11, 1993 at the Howard County Fairgrounds in Big Spring. The beef workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will include programs on grooming, fitting and showmanship. Steer feeders are urged to bring their steers for the showmanship clinic. The swine/lamb workshop will begin at 2 p.m. on December 12 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. They will begin with swine followed by lambs. Swine feeders, do not bring any pigs. They will have pigs there to use in the showmanship workshop. The lamb workshop will begin at 4 p.m. and lamb feeders do need to bring their lambs for a

Kelley Christmas programs are slated this week

Mrs. Rita Hardegree, principal, and Kelley Elementary Music Department are presenting Christmas Music Programs on Wednesday, December 15 and Thursday, December 16 during individual class period times. Your child will bring an invitation home on Monday, December 13 or Tuesday, December 14 letting you know the exact time of their performance. Everyone is invited to visit our music programs either day.

showmanship clinic with John Kearney. If you have questions please call Mary at 728-3111.

The Scurry County 4-H Council has invited Mitchell County 4-H'ers to their annual Christmas Dance and Party on December 11, 1993. The activity will begin at 7 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn in Snyder. There will be a \$1 per person charge at the door. Refreshments, music and games will be provided. 4-H members and their families are invited.

The 9th Annual Recreation Team Training will be held March 4-6 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. A team is one adult and three to six 4-H members. Cost would be \$45 per member. If we are interested we have to submit an application to our District Extension Director by January 15, 1994. First priority will be given within each district to teams that did not attend last year's training and that have a volunteer adult as the leader. If you are interested please let Mary

or Joe know by January 3 so we can submit our team application.

If you have a minimum of 900 SAT score or 20 ACT score you are eligible to apply for 1994 4-H Scholarships. Applications are available at the 4-H office. Collegiate 4-H Scholarship applications are available to former 4-H'ers who will have completed 30 hours of course work by the beginning of the 1994 fall semester. We also have the Discover Card Tribute Nomination forms for high school juniors and would be glad to nominate outstanding 4-H'ers who are juniors in high school for these awards.

The deadline for 4-H Scholarships is March 10, 1994 to the County Extension office! We have to send all applications to our District office.

Discover nominations must be mailed by January 10, 1994.

Collegiate 4-H Scholarships must be mailed by March 25, 1994.

Contact the 4-H office for further information.

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HEALTH NEWS

STRETCH before you start ... and don't forget your shoulders!

It's simple and sound advice for exercise and sports enthusiasts and, according to Dr. Bruce Moseley, an orthopedic surgeon at The Methodist Hospital in Houston, it may save you shoulder strain and pain.

"The biggest mistake you can make during a warm-up for any kind of physical activity is to focus only on your lower body," says Moseley. "The entire body should be stretched and warmed up, including the neck, lower back and shoulders."

Physical therapist Pam Henry echoes Dr. Moseley's advice. "Unlike the knee, the shoulder can move in several directions and is a relatively unstable joint. A good shoulder warm-up is the best way to prepare for physical activity and prevent injury."

Moseley says common sports activities such as throwing a baseball, swinging a golf club or serving a tennis ball place a great amount of strain on the shoulder, neck and back.

"Use proper throwing mechanics and don't pitch through the pain," advises Moseley. "Many weekend athletes ignore shoulder pain that may warrant a visit to the doctor."

Mild aches and some discomfort while exercising or performing other physical activity that goes away when you stop is not cause for concern or a reason to rush to see a doctor. However, treatment should be sought for pain that affects your ability to perform your daily functions, such as eating, bathing or dressing.

The most common shoulder injury is a torn rotator cuff tendon, or a hole that's been worn in the main tendon in the shoulder which normally allows you to rotate or twist your arm. It is very painful and since it won't heal on its own, surgery is necessary.

Christmas pageant to be held

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever will be presented by the youth of the First Methodist Church on Sunday, December 19 at 7 p.m. Come join the celebration.

Market Report

The market was steady on a run of 882 head of cattle for the Wednesday, December 8 sale at the Sweetwater Cattle Auction. Stocker calves were steady with feeder cattle 1 to 2 cwt. lower. Packer cows and bulls were steady with pairs and bred cows steady with last week.

Steers: 300 - 400 lbs., \$1.00 - \$1.15; 400 - 500 lbs., 93¢ - \$1.02; 500 - 600 lbs., 84¢ - 94¢; 600 - 700 lbs., 81¢ - 86¢.

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Bred Cows: Good, \$600 - \$700; Older and plainer, \$400 - \$550.

Pairs: Good, \$750 - \$875. Older and plainer, \$600 - \$700.

Packer Cows: Good, \$43 - \$51; Low yielding, \$37 - \$43.

Packer Bulls: Good, \$60 - \$65; Low yielding, \$55 - \$60.

Henry says the best way to avoid any shoulder injury is to warm up gradually and resist the temptation to jump right into physical or sports activity of any kind. "Spend time stretching and, depending on your game, take the time to throw, swing a baseball bat or golf club, or practice your serve before you start your game."

Dr. Moseley and Henry are hot and cold on the best immediate

treatment for shoulder strain, pain and aches. They recommend applying ice to the affected area if the pain flares up during a sports activity and a warm shower or heating pad for general shoulder aches.

The Methodist Hospital is located in Houston's Texas Medical Center and is the primary teaching facility for Baylor College of Medicine.

Defensive driving course set

A defensive driving class is scheduled for Saturday, December 18, 1993 at the Wallace Community Education Center in Colorado City, sponsored through Western Texas College in Snyder.

The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. in Room 6. Films and other visual aids will be used to demonstrate how to improve driving skills.

Persons completing this course will be eligible for a reduction in insurance premium rates. The fee is \$25.

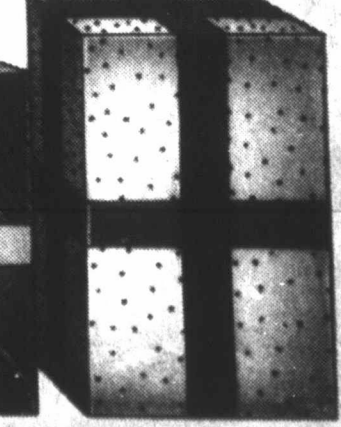
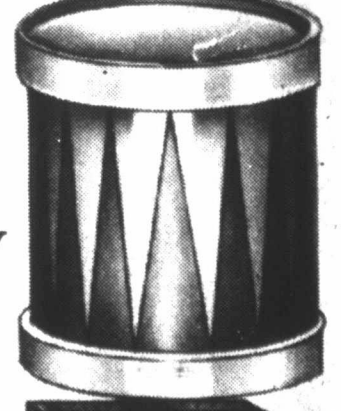
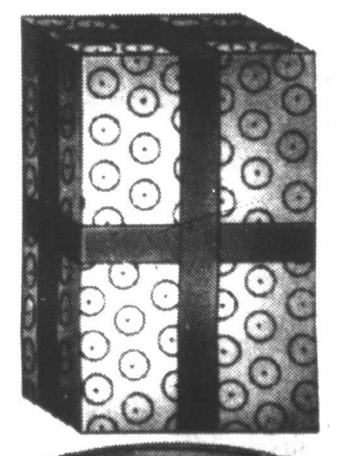
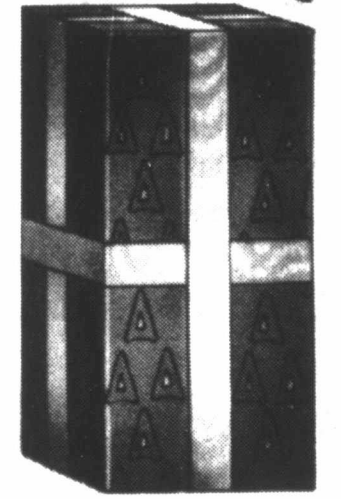
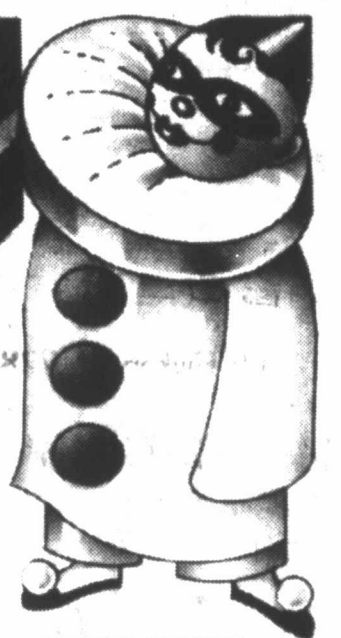
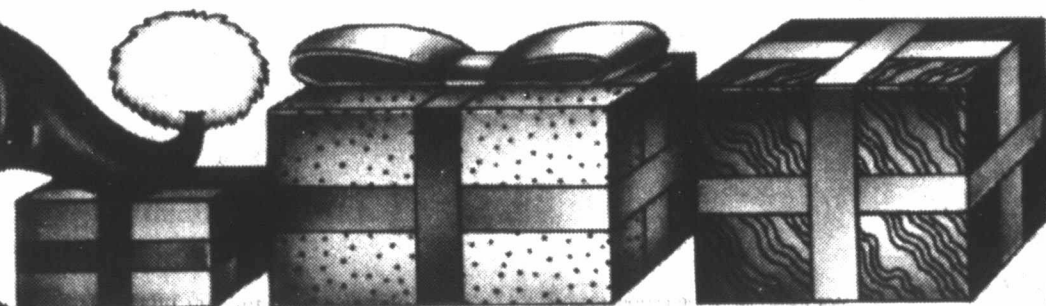
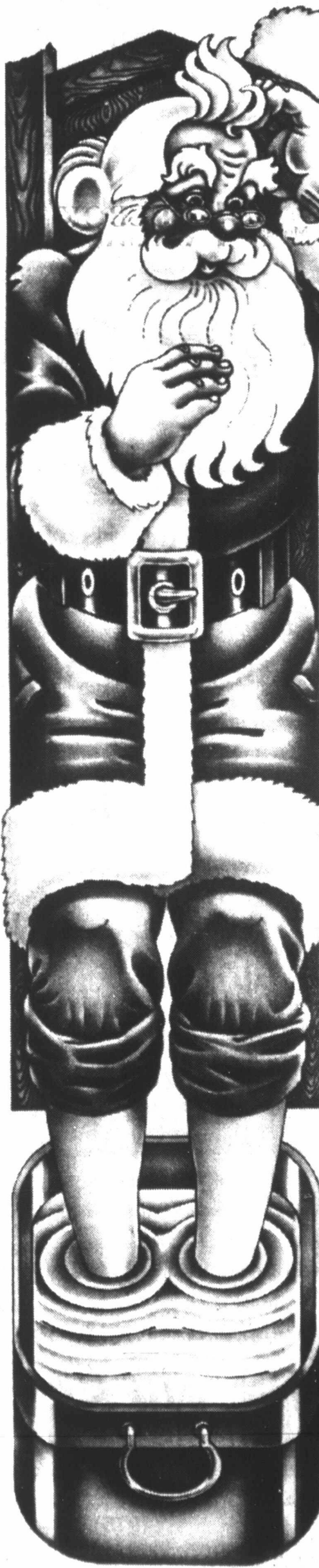
You may register at the Wallace Community Education Center by December 16, 1993.

For further information, call 728-2392, Wallace Center.

Lowrance obtains certification

On November 13 Laurie Lowrance participated in an Aerobics Fitness Association of America (AFAA) aerobics certification seminar at Texas Tech University. Mrs. Lowrance passed both the written and practical components of the seminar, receiving an above-average score.

Mrs. Lowrance has taught aerobics for the past 8 years and is the owner of "Addicted to Aerobics," located at 258 Walnut Street.



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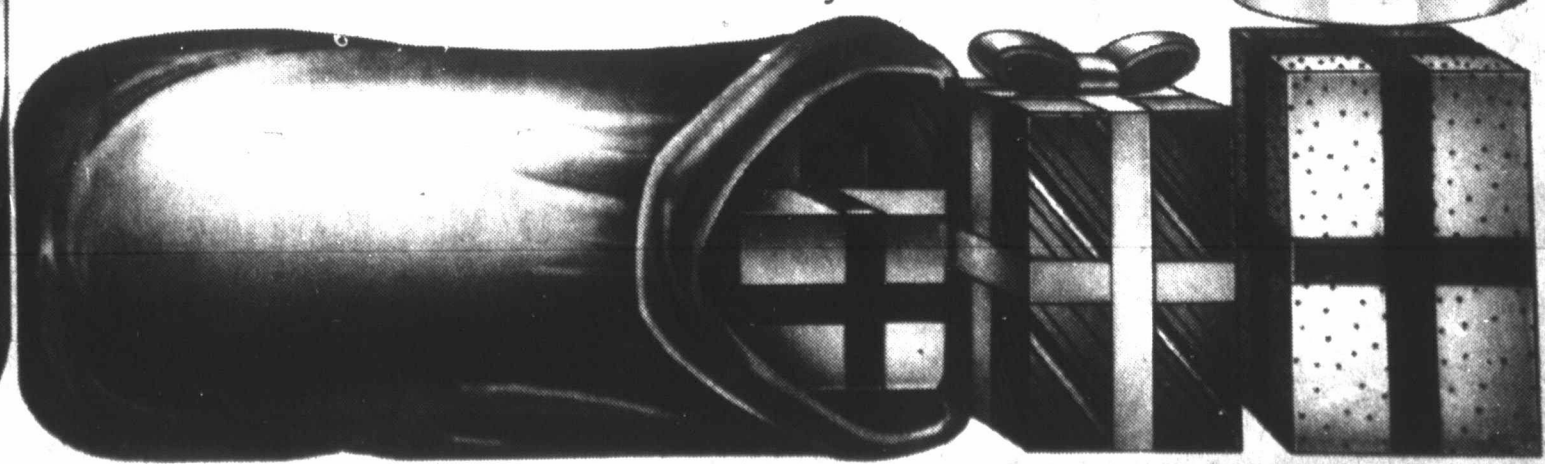
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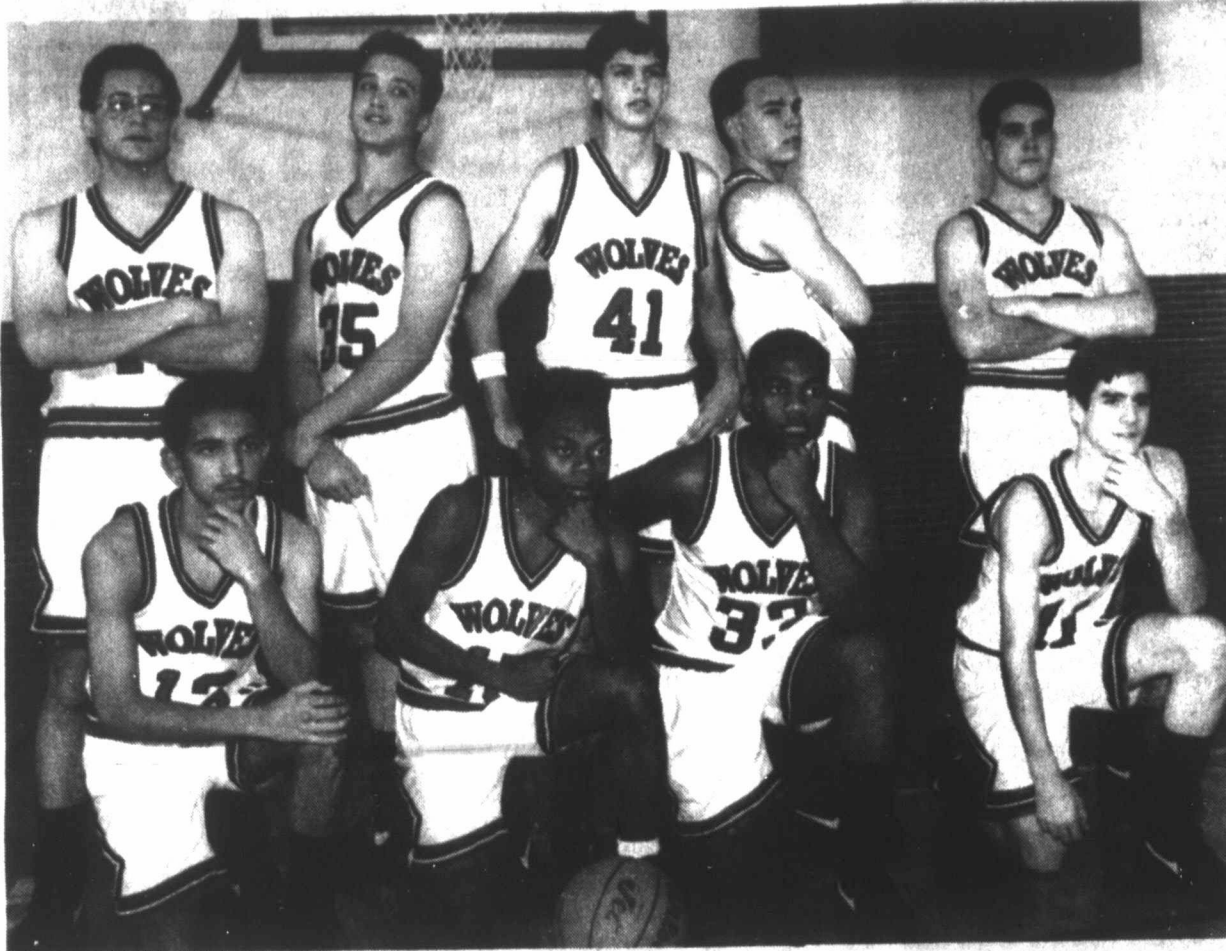
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Live radio show to play in Abilene

The Homefront: Abilene in the War Years, a live radio play about the Camp Barkeley years in Abilene, will be presented on KACU-FM March 4, 1994. The play will be broadcast live from the third floor of the Grace Cultural Center.

Production of the play is being funded by a grant from the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council and in cooperation with the museums of Abilene.

In conjunction with this project, during February KACU-FM will air excerpts from interviews with people who were in Abilene or stationed at Camp Barkeley during World War II.

KACU-FM requests input from soldiers, waitresses, widows of fallen soldiers, USO and Red Cross volunteers, along with anyone else with memories of this special time in local history. Anyone selected to participate in this project will be interviewed in the KACU-FM studios.

For more information or to share a memory, please contact Celia Danforth at KACU-FM before January 15, 1994. You may write to ACU Station, Box 7568, Abilene, Texas 79699 or call 915-674-2441 or 915-698-4338.

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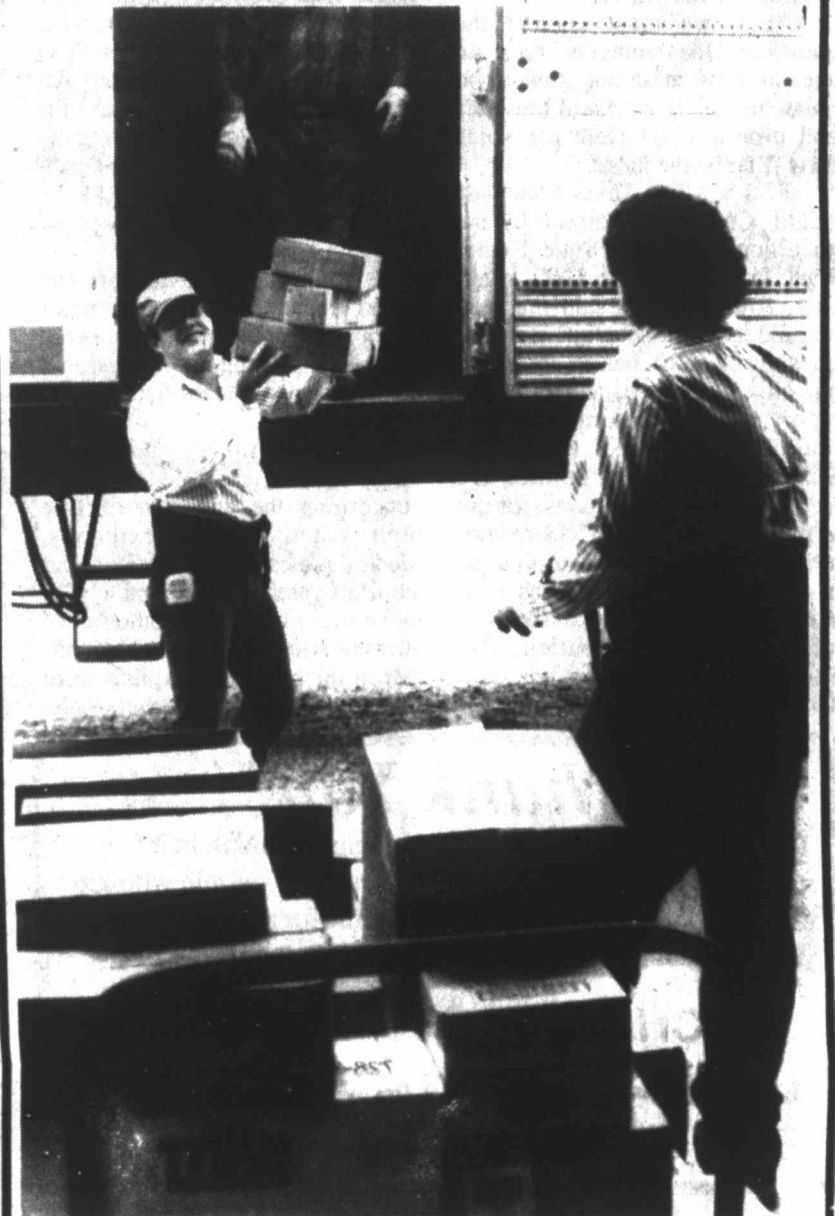
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What you can do about sex education

BY MONTE HASIE

Before reading this article it is important for you to know what I, as a duly elected Republican member of the State Board of Education (SBOE), believe about health education. Age-appropriate sex education is important. Sex education should indicate there is only one way to be safe in relationships and that's through abstinence. Sex education should not promote abnormal lifestyles or sexual practices. Schools should not use what arguably can be considered pornography.

"What can I do?" So many times I have been asked this question from parents and taxpayers concerned about the attempt to implement an apparent sexual agenda within the public school system of Texas. This article will attempt to answer what you can do to influence the process.

First, we must answer the question: Does someone have an agenda to promote our students to unlawful abnormal sexual lifestyles and promiscuity? Here are some facts. You be the judge.

Fact #1. The Texas Statewide Health Council, appointed by the governor, wrote the State Health Plan. In a December 1992 letter, Gov. Ann Richards said the plan "should assist in developing realistic solutions...to health needs of our citizens." On page 105 of the report the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS) guidelines are recommended as appropriate for use in public schools. SIECUS recommends the following topics as being appropriate for grades K-3: sexual intercourse, gay and lesbian relationships, masturbation, etc. The report also recommends condom distribution on school campus-

es and explicit advice about abortion for teens.

Fact #2. In the spring of 1993, SBOE members were hearing rumblings of explicit and inappropriate sex programs available in the schools. This kindergarten through grade 12 program, Education for Self-Responsibility III-AIDS Prevention (ESR III), had not been approved by the SBOE. Nevertheless, it was distributed to all Texas elementary campuses without SBOE knowledge.

In early October I attempted to have ESR III listed as an action item of the SBOE agenda, hopefully to be voted out. Chairman Carolyn Crawford, an appointee of Gov. Richards, denied my request even though she was required to honor it.

Ironically, on October 9, after George W. Bush announced his Republican candidacy for governor and said we need to get "back to education and away from condoms in the schools," I was contacted that same night (while on vacation) for approval of a letter withdrawing the Texas Education Agency's endorsement of the condom-based ESR III curriculum. Thank you, George W. Bush.

Although removal of the Agency's endorsement was a major victory for parents, the battle is not over. ESR is being revised and will come before the Board for approval early in 1995.

Fact #3. In November, the SBOE heard public testimony concerning the adoption of five high school health textbooks. Medical professionals, educators and a host of parents (approximately 22 individuals) cited the promotion of alternate lifestyles and explicit content in the books. So explicit were some of the illustrations that Chair-

man Crawford refused to allow transparencies of them to be shown. Even so, they could be used with our children.

About the same number of individuals testified for the textbooks. Every advocate, with one exception, represented the homosexual movement.

Space limitations prevent a closer look at Surgeon General Jocelyn Elder's agenda for condoms in schools, Gov. Richards' homosexual appointments, the centers for Disease Control's master plan for comprehensive school health programs and Texas School Health Summit held (with carefully selected delegates) to develop an "action plan" to implement comprehensive school health in Texas.

After much careful and deliberate thought, here are my suggestions as to what you can do:

- Encourage people in other

SBOE districts to contact their State Board of Education members and Education Commissioner Lionel Meno, who recommended that the Board adopt the health books. Those voting against the health books were Dr. Bob Offutt of San Antonio, Dr. Jack Christie of Houston, Geraldine Miller of Dallas, Bill Hudson of Wichita Falls and myself.

• Write letters to newspaper editors, ask local radio talk show hosts to do a program on the books and let your friends know what is happening.

Your participation is important. Be a part of the process, not just an observer. Support the truly dedicated teachers, administrators and school board members who have held education together at the local level. They need your help and encouragement. Who will speak for our children if not you?

Texas shippers enjoy competitive rates

Texas shippers of everything from gloves to aluminum doors enjoy trucking rates that average 13 percent below comparable interstate rates, according to Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent.

Nugent said Commission rate analysts have reviewed rates and charges for less-than-truckload shipments in Texas weighing 50 through 10,000 pounds and compared them to interstate rates for the same class.

"We took the published interstate rates, even factored in the average 40 percent discounts the interstate truckers only tell their biggest shippers about, and found that our in-Texas rates compare pretty well across most weight and mileage categories," Nugent said. "Savings ranged as high as 20 percent in some of the larger weight and distance brackets."

The Commission chairman said truckers and shippers are also rushing to take advantage of greater rate flexibility authorized by the Commission in the wake of landmark trucking legislation enacted this year. "For heavy or full-trailer loads, common carriers and shippers can negotiate rates up to 40 percent less than the tariff base rate set by the Commission," Nugent said. "We have 247 such rate decreases now in effect that have been filed in the last four months."

With interstate carriers lowering the discounts they have traditionally offered and Texas shippers and truckers having more freedom than ever before to negotiate competitive rates, Nugent said manufacturers and distributors are finding the state a great place to do business.

"Don't believe the nay-sayers who claim Texas trucking regulation and rates are driving business away," Nugent said, "Texas is leading the way in attracting new business. Site Selection magazine published a report showing Texas led the nation in 1992 in the number of new manufacturing facilities. Texas also tied for first

place in the number of new or expanded corporate facilities with 405 in 1992. We also recorded 134 new factories last year, according to the magazine. Sounds pretty healthy to me."

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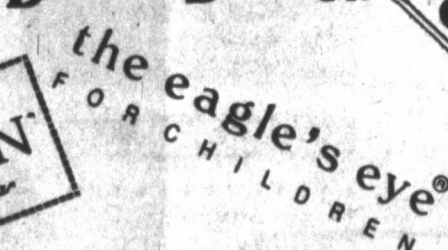
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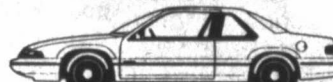
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Hardin-Simmons University's Mime Group performs on and off campus. The Mime Group shares the Gospel of Christ through the interpretation of music and with skits. They use mime in an attempt to share Christianity in a unique way.

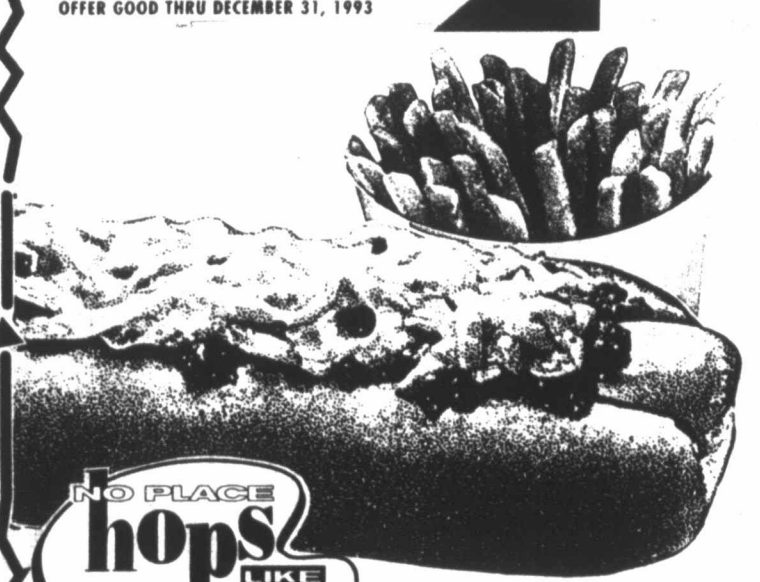
The Mime Group is made up of HSU students. Staci Rogers leads the group and other members include Kristi Cook, Terri Miller, Colleen Tewell, Steven Nickell,

David Bevens and Leslie Davis.

This fall the Mime Group performed at Mann Middle School for the Theatre Arts class, at the Baptist Student Union's Adopt-A-Grandparent program and at noon luncheons at the BSU. The Mime Group plans to perform at a noon luncheon for the BSU on February 22, 1994. In addition, they are working on seminars for the mission teams going to Mexico and Missouri.

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Tuesday
 Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-3:30 p.m.
 Commodity Distribution.....10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Blood Pressure Check.....10:30-11:30 a.m.
 Christmas Program by Elementary School Children under the direction of June Kimmell.....11:30 a.m.
 Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....12:00 noon
 Table Games

Wednesday
 Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-3:30 p.m.
 Social Security Representative.....9:00-12:00 noon

Thursday
 Medicaid Transportation Available.....8:00-3:30 p.m.
 Painting Class, Room 5.....9:00-12:00 noon
 Celebrate December Birthdays.....11:45 a.m.
 Christmas Dinner-Turkey & Dressing.....12:00 noon
 Community Ed. Advisory Council Meeting.....12:30 p.m.

Friday
 Game Night and Covered Dish Supper.....5:00 p.m.

Saturday
 Defensive Driving Class (if enough are registered) 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00 p.m. Call Friday to see if class meets.

Less stress makes for a happier Christmas

Remembering that "less is more" can help put the "Merry" back into Christmas, says a Houston psychologist.

"There is so much pressure, especially on women, during the holiday season," said Dr. Nancy Warren, director of Baylor College of Medicine's Family Transition Program. "When added to the usual job and family responsibilities, Christmas can become a daunting task."

In the quest for a storybook holiday, it is easy to become overwhelmed with a long "to do" list. Warren encourages women to look at what they usually try to do and to see how it can be simplified.

"Start by finding out what Christmas traditions are most important to your family," Warren said. "That way you are not creating memories that are irrelevant."

It is important to be tough about priorities. Pick activities that are meaningful, not just things that "should" or "ought" to be done.

"Remember that less is more—

more relaxed, more enjoyable, more intimate, more time with the family," she said.

Warren suggests the following ways to make Christmas less hectic:

- Alternate years for favorite holiday projects; give a party one year and do extra baking the next.

- Be more relaxed about decorating; is it a home or a showpiece?

- Involve the family in shopping, decorating and baking.

- Shop by catalog; buy gift certificates and movie passes.

- Stockpile gifts and wrap at one time.

- Designate a wrapping room and wrap to Christmas music.

Take the stress out of the holidays, Warren says, by focusing on strengths. "Give yourself credit for what you do well and plan activities accordingly."

"Warm memories are not built by keeping frantic, frazzled schedules," Warren said.

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