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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hope Christmas Brings Nothing But Good News!

We're happy to report that Christmas is almost here, and we'd like to deliver our best wishes for a joyous season to all our readers.

**Happy Holidays
From**

Staff and Correspondents

Joe - Lonnie - Herman - Estelle

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

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a girl barbie doll, and a boy Barbie. I want a baby doll, and some candy. I want a big neclace. And some socks.

Kimmy Seaton
Age 3

Dear Santa:

I want a dreamland baby kitchen set with a phone, a barbie or two with a swimming pool for christmas.

Thank You &
I Love You!
Amanda Regian

P.S. Also a Barbie that dances.

Dear Santa:

I want some gams per fection Splat and Mouse trap and a barbies kitchen set dream land baby a barbie that dances.

Thak you, I Love You.

Samantha Sue
Regian

Dear Santa:

1. Makeup Beauty
2. Wolkman I Saw A Sign
3. Jammy Jimest
4. Telophine Tammy
5. Barbie Dream Body
6. Yell Barbie
7. Barbie McDonaldes
8. Polly Pocket

Holly Ann Wright

Dear Santa:

I love you a lot and you mean a lot to me! You know what some people don't believe in you, but I do. Not only because you wrote me a letter last year, because I alreddy beilved in you. Thank you for giving me all of the toys you give me. Thank, the elfs, the raindeer and any other helper that you have for making and everything else they to help you.

Your friend that Loves you very much.

Mindi Nicole Quinn

Lady Panthers Beat Huckabay on Friday

The Lady Panthers beat the Huckabay girls here last Friday night with a score of 51 to 42.

In the first quarter Laci Sharp would lead the Lady Panthers in scoring. She made 4 buckets and a free throw to give her 9 points. Jennifer Eaves and Marlena Guthery each scored a bucket to help give the girls a total of 13 points the first quarter.

Mary Campbell and Marlena Guthery both scored 6 points in the second quarter. Laci Sharp has 4 points. Also scoring in the second quarter was Keri Scitern and Lacy Pack. These two girls both made a bucket. At the end of the first half the Lady Panthers lead 33 to 23.

To start the third quarter Mary Campbell would score 4 points. Lacy Pack, Marlena Guthery, Missy Jobe and Jenny Goode would all score 2 points in this quarter. At the end of the 3rd quarter the Lady Panthers lead Huckabay 45 to 29.

Foul trouble and a dry quarter would see the Lady Panthers score only six points. Mary Campbell, Laci Sharp, and Marlena Guthery would all make just one bucket. Even though the scoring was low in the 4th quarter the Lady Panthers went on to win the game 51 to 42.

Individual stats in the Huckabay game:

Keri Scitern - 2 points, 8 rebounds, 1 mistake caused
Jennifer Scitern - 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 mistake caused
Sabrina Glasson - 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist
Lacy Pack - 4 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist
Jennifer Eaves - 2 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 1 mistake caused
Mary Campbell - 12 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 1 mistake caused
Jenny Goode - 2 points, 3 rebounds.
Laci Sharp - 15 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist
Missy Jobe - 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 mistakes caused
Marlena Guthery - 12 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal.

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The Gorman Independent School District will be closed for Christmas Holidays from December 21 thru January 2.

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Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Contest

A Pecan Centerpiece Arrangement Contest was held in conjunction with the 42nd Annual Pecan Show this past Thursday, December 8.

Winners included:

ADULT DIVISION:

1st Place: Mrs. Jeanette

Burreson, Lake Leon;

2nd Place: Mrs. Glenda Weeks, Ranger.

YOUTH DIVISION:

1st Place: Michael Keith, Carbon;

2nd Place: Candy Ross, Eastland.

This contest was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, and coordinated by the Family Community Education Council.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Meets

On Tuesday morning, December 13th we met in the warm and lovely home of Lyndon and Frankie Jo Shipman for our Christmas Business Program and our delicious Christmas luncheon. They had their home so beautifully decorated. Our lunch was more than delicious. We all enjoyed everything. We invited our Pastor and Connie to share our time together. We also asked Bro. Ron to bring us a Christmas Devotion. He reminded us that it's always a Joy to do things for the Lord. He brought us a short lesson on our Christmas Story, that never grows old.

Our president brought our business meeting to order, all reports were given and accepted. Our class gave \$150.00 for our Lottie Moon Offering.

Bro. Ron then played his guitar and sang for us, which is always a blessing to us.

We presented our teacher with a small gift of our love and one to our assistant teacher Ora Lee.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ron. Those present were: Anna Faye, Mayvis, Billie, Euna, Bea, Iris, Grace, Irene, Oleta Welch, and Bro. Ron and Connie and our hostess Frankie Jo.

Flora B. Singleton Laid To Rest Tuesday

Flora B. Singleton, 86, died Sunday at De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 20th at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with R. C. Landers officiating, assisted by Joe Wortham. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. Singleton was born in Comanche County. She was a school teacher for 26 years for Desdemona schools. She married Lonnie Escar Singleton in 1929 in Gransfield, Okla; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, L. E. Singleton, Jr. of Desdemona; and several nieces and nephews; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Fullers Host Christmas Party

On Monday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church gathered at the home of Claude and Juanita Fuller. Guests were greeted by the host and hostess and ushered into a beautifully decorated home reflecting the warmth of the Christmas season.

Our pastor, Bro. Ron Carroll, and his wife Connie were special guests. Bro. Ron voiced an opening prayer giving grace for our meal. A wonderful meal of barbeque, all the trimmings, and homemade rolls was enjoyed by all topped off with dessert salad and peach cobbler.

After completion of our meal Frances Babbitt, Class President, presented Bro. Ron and Connie, who gave us some insight into Christmas traditions and symbols. We learned from Connie the origin of the Candy Cane, and thoughts about the Magi from Bro. Ron.

We all sang Silent Night with Bro. Ron on the guitar. We truly realize Jesus is the reason for the season.

Rather than exchanging gifts we gave an offering to the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Drive which is an annual event during the time of year. A gift of appreciation was presented to our teacher, Ann Maxfield, for her birthday and Christmas remembrance. She expressed her thanks to the group.

Those attending were Bro. Ron and Connie, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Frances Babbitt, G. W. and Ann Maxfield, and our host and hostess Claude and Juanita Fuller.

A great and inspiring evening of Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all and we were dismissed by a prayer given by Ann Maxfield.

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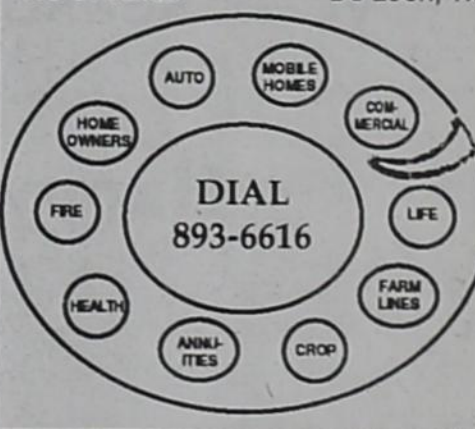
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Thanks so much for the visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, and Most of All your Prayers during my stay in the Stephenville hospital and since I've been home.

A Special Thanks to Bro. Landers and Mary Lou for their many trips to the hospital and their prayers.

God has truly blessed us with great Friends.

Thank You,
Lonnie Frasier

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to each of you for the many acts of kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one, James Donald Lightfoot.

We deeply appreciate the flowers, food, cards, memorials, prayers, visits and every act of sympathy.

May God Bless You.

Mrs. Lona Lightfoot
Nancy Matte
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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
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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

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

On Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Skinny Lewis's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagood, Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Ima Lee Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, Zane and Vickie Harris of Abilene and Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

At 2:30 on Sunday those from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Jimmy Little, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glenda Bond. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Joe O'Neal, Varona Taylor and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Joe O'Neal's guests were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Sharyl Everton, Tracy Kenedy, Hope Joiner, Anna Laura Clearman, Brenda and Nathan Tucker, Nita, Emily and Ashley Auvenshine, Nancy Hendricks, Ruthy Bryant, Roy and Jimole George of Haskell and Buck and Pearl Anderson of Clyde.

Sorry to report Mary Willingham is a patient in De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Loise Buchanan were Andy and Magie Urban of Abilene, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Clarence Wilson.

We are happy to report Garnet Adams has returned from De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Lovelle Whitehorn and Theresa Parker were Marie Cook and Rev. T. D. Whithorn of Carbon, Robert and Frances Parker of Granbury, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Ray Parker and Nancy Hendricks.

We are glad Mr. Jess Roberts has come back from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Iris Smith were Marilyn Warren, Billi Jo Stewart and Shirley Warren.

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Billy and Janda Taylor, Bro. John Payne, Fred Roger, Durwood Burgess, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert and Bertha Gregory. Residents were Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Some of Ruth Broom and Rosa Bennett's company were S. L. and Helen Craighead of Odessa, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Frankie Eakin and Ray Broom of Eastland, John Broom of Lake Leon, Eunice Love, Vivian Hart of Ranger, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Salita Broom, Emma Tucker and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern had Art Lessons for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iris Smith.

Those visiting Inez Rogers were Fred and Joy Rogers, Dellay Galloway, Eura Tucker, Salada Brown, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Sharron Brown of Brownwood, Eugene Morris of De Leon, Barbara Spence of Dallas, Ina Mae Tarrance and Pauline Morton of Ranger.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of

Ranger came and played the keyboard and sang for Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Lavenia Blair, Effie Mae Brown, Cleo Clement, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Annie Hale, Iola Johnson, Joe O'Neal and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, Dixie Ryan, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, Billie Stacy and Dorothy Light. Residents were Cynthia Earles, Joe O'Neal, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff and Veno Hale.

Donna Parrigan and David Price visited Marie Welch.

Brenda Tucker of Desdemona, Nita, Emile and Ashley Auvenshine of Granbury were visiting in the home on Saturday.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Bernie Farley, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Burnard and Ann Keith and Allen Allcock. Residents were Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue Ora Mae Atchison, Varona Taylor, Joe O'Neal, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark, Nancy Holloway, Leotis Meadows, Iris Smith and Cynthia Earles.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry on Tuesday.

On Friday at 2:00 p.m. Ina Scitern had Bingo for Valeta Richardson, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Leotis Meadows, and Jess Hallmark.

Some of Valeta Richardson guests were Joe and Bob Ethridge, Louise Brown, Geraldine Wright, Gladys Chambless, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Friday teachers of Mission Friends of First Baptist Church and students came and brought residents homemade Christmas Cards. Students were Melissa, Miranda, Heather, Kiney, Brittney, Matt, Carie, Clarissa, Tristan, Bianne, Kelli, Grant, Jonathan, Tyson, Stormy, Olivera, Maressa, Meagan, Marie, Reba, Sezi, Wade, Kari and Kaci. Teachers were Traci Keith, Varonia Season and Odean Savage.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Chessley Royce and Robert Jessie Atchison of Germany,

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our Thanks and Appreciation to the wonderful people of Gorman and the surrounding communities for their prayers, kindness, beautiful flowers, phone calls and cards.

The Harold Burleson Family
Evelyn Burleson
Mona Raye Watson and Family
Jan Brown and Family

Ouida Joyce and Casey Gartman and Tiffany Nowlin of Leveland, Chesley Atchison and Ima Lee Burleson.

The ladies appreciated Odean Savage's hair dressings.

Those visiting Mary Williams were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Ima Brown, Virginia Turner, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Durwood Webb.

Dorothy Roberts gave new permments for Veno Hale and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday Ina Scitern had exercises, "Do You Remember?" for Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ola Walker.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited their sister, Iola Johnson.

ACTEENS HAVE CHRISTMAS STORE

On Wednesday, the Acteens of First Baptist Church came and had the Christmas Store. They let residents select gifts for their loved ones. The Acteens wrapped the presents for the residents. Acteens were Janice Glover, Melissa Clark, Allison Treadway, Ashley Rich, Sabrina Glasson, Pam Osborne, Rosie Kennedy, Melissa Lewis, Tracy Kennedy, Jana Miears, Sheryl Everton, Jennifer Carroll, Miranda, Heather McGlothlan, and Michaelyn Eaves. Leaders were Martha Rainey and Jana Grice.

Pat Hagood and Neva Lee Robertson visited Orlena Perdue.

On Thursday Ina Scitern had Horse Racing exercises for Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, and Iola Johnson and guests Irene Hallmark.

Ann and Charlotte Trull of Brownwood came and brought their lovely dogs, "Chip and Precious" to visit all the residents.

Those visiting Mary Choat and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Zina Simpson, Hope Joiner and Clarence Wilson.

If anyone wishes to send cards to Leland Warren his new address is:

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Social Security Cards Carry New Message

"Protect both your card and your number to prevent their misuse" is message on the new version of the Social Security card issued since early summer. For years the message was "Carry Your Card In Your Purse or Wallet." Times have changed and so has the message, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

"Social Security now encourages people to record their numbers and to keep their cards and numbers in a safe place," Hammons said. "The message on the stub attached to the new version of the Social Security number card also reminds people to show their cards to their employers when starting a new job," Hammons said. It is important that the employer get the employee's

GORMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GIRLS Var / JV	BOYS Var/JV
26-30	Rising Star Tourney		TBA	*	*
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

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GIRLS	BOYS
Jan. 5-6-7	Gorman PTO Tournament			*	*
16	Eula	There	4:00	*	*
23	Cross Plains	Here	4:00	*	*
30	Santa Anna	There	4:00	*	*
Feb. 6	Rising Star	Here	4:00	*	*

School Calendar 1994-95

- 21 - Jan. 2 - HOLIDAYS - Christmas & New Years
- January 3 - School Resumes
- Fourth Grading Period Begins
- February 9 - Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
- 10 - HOLIDAY - County Livestock Show
- 17 - Fourth Grading Period Ends - 32 Days
- 20 - Fifth Grading Period Begins
- March 13-17 - HOLIDAYS - Spring Break
- April 7 - Fifth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
- 10 - Sixth Grading Period Begins
- 14 - HOLIDAY - EASTER
- 17 - Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
- 28 - Inclement Weather Day
- May 12 - Inclement Weather Day
- 25 - Sixth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
- Second Semester Ends (92 Days)
- 26 - Teacher Preparation Day

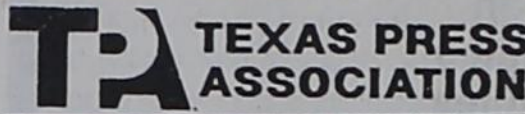
Two early release days - To be arranged
Eighth Grade Graduation - May 25
High School Graduation - May 26

Not To Late For Hawaii Trip

It's not too late to make your reservations to go with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles to Hawaii for the 1995 Hawaii Invitational Music Festival. A special tour package is being made available which includes 6 nights in Waikiki and a Honolulu City Tour. This tour will accompany the Band and Belles for their performance.

Anyone interested in more details concerning the trip to Hawaii may contact Emma Watts at 817-442-2567, Ext. 113.

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Social Security number and name right so that his or her earnings can be recorded correctly.

Agricultural Viewpoint

By M. Davy Vestal

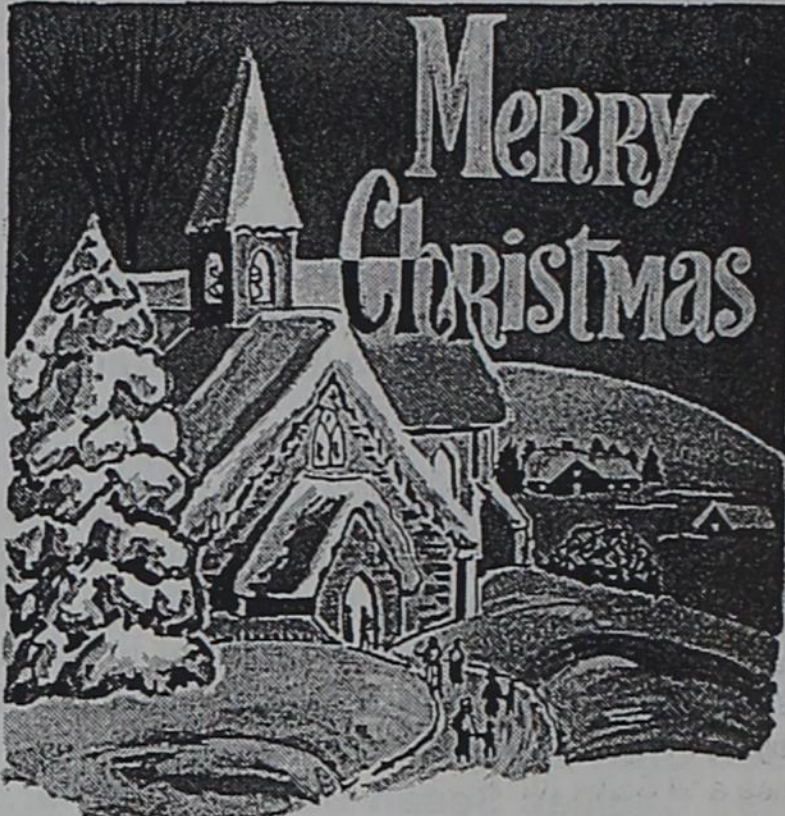
PECAN & PEACH PRUNING AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT CLINIC

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association is coordinating a Pecan and Peach Pruning and General Management Clinic for Thursday, January 5, 1995 beginning at noon with a meal at Catfish Corner in Carbon,

Texas. Dr. Jody Worthington and Dr. Nancy Roe will assist with the program. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee payable at the door.

We will be in the orchard in the afternoon for hands on work. Establishment of the trees will also be discussed.

Please call the Eastland County Extension Service at (817) 629-1093 to pre-register.



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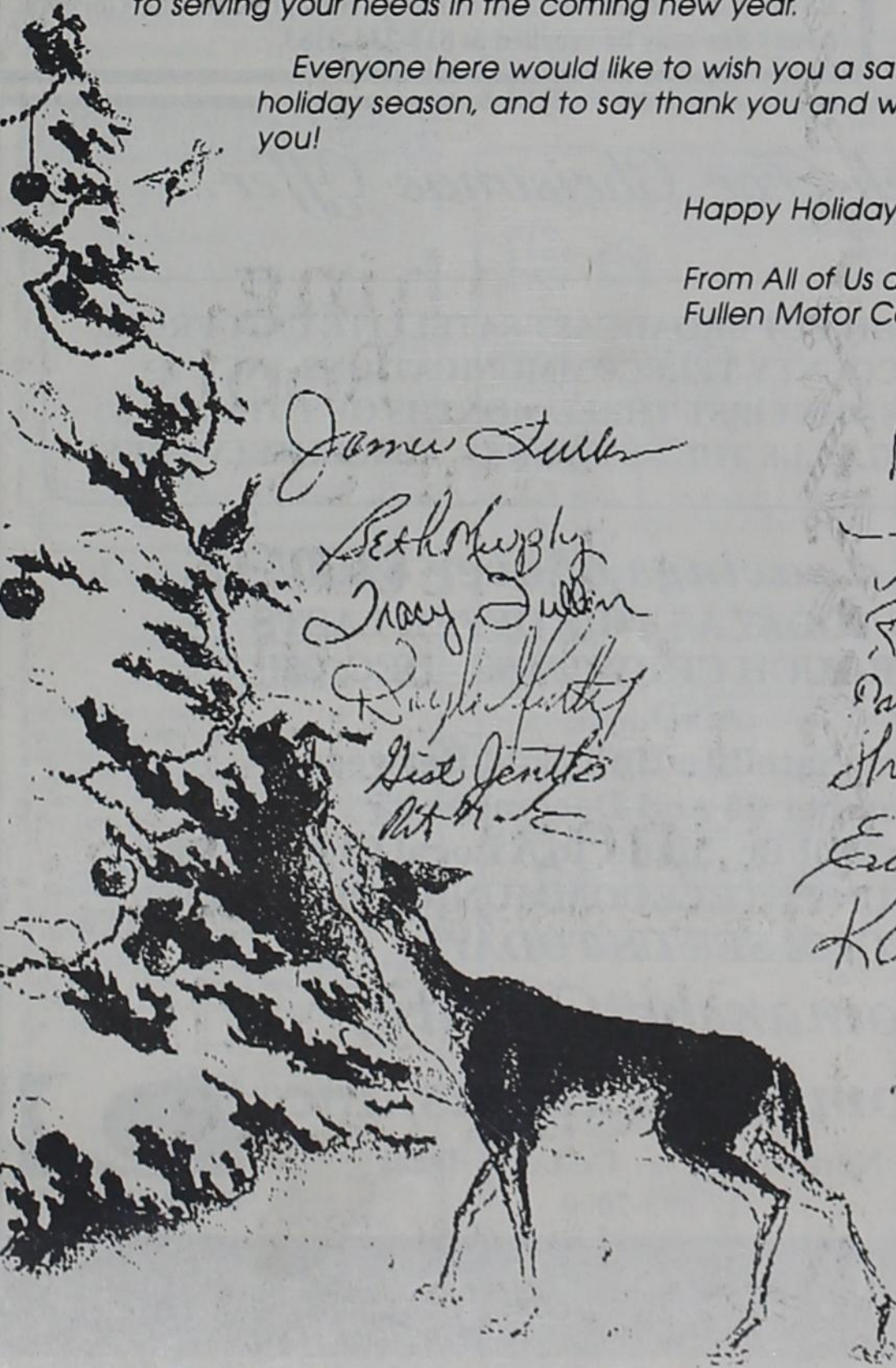
As we approach the end of another year, each of us at Fullen Motor Co. would like to say Thank You for the continued trust and confidence you have placed in us. As we begin our 45th year in business we know that our success is directly attributed to you.

We value your friendship and support as we look forward to serving your needs in the coming new year.

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Mom doesn't want the hassle this year of cooking a turkey for Christmas dinner.

So, you go to the grocery store and order the complete dinner—a turkey, dressing, vegetables, rolls, cranberry sauce and a pie or two.

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You don't owe sales tax on the dinner, because it requires further preparation at home.

Don't let the store tell you that the food you ordered is subject to sales tax. If the meal requires further preparation before you can eat it at home, it is not a catered meal.

When the store keeps your turkey dinner hot and ready-to-eat or heats it up for you or provides utensils, it's taxable.

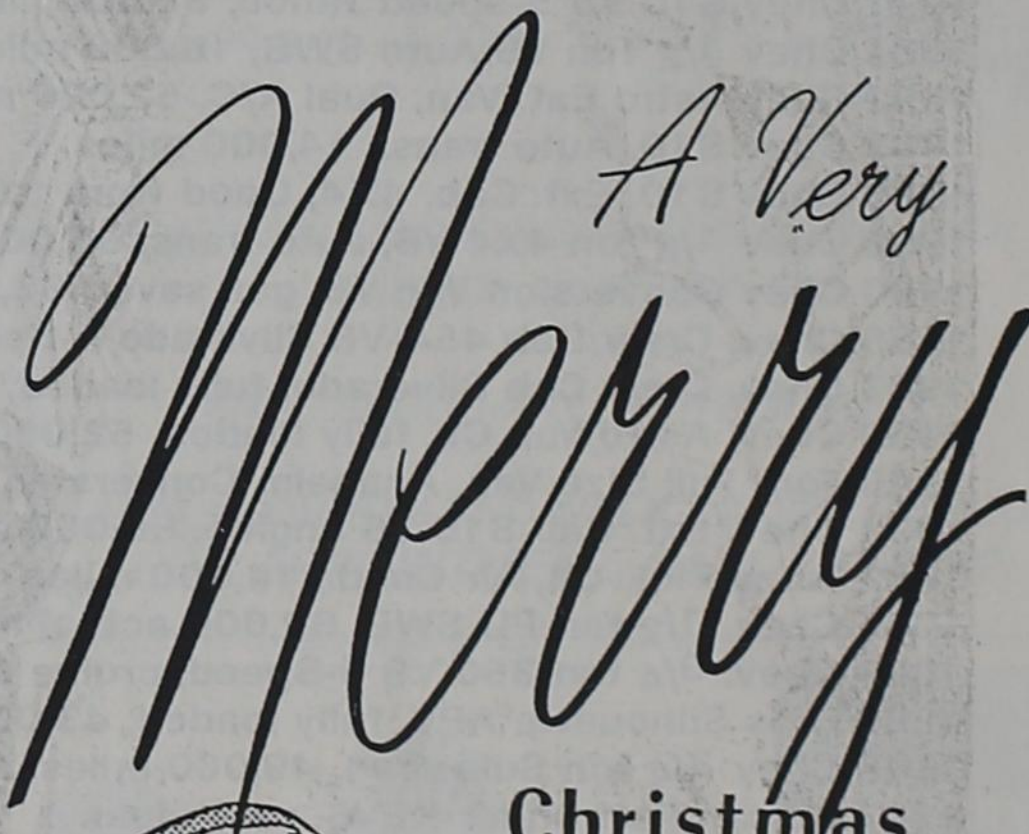
You would owe sales tax to a catering service if it brought the food to your home and served you a complete meal ready-to-eat.

If you go into a restaurant for your Christmas dinner, you'll owe sales tax on the cost of the meal.

For more information on sales taxes, write to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas 78774. Or call us toll-free at 1/800-252-5555.



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CARBON NEWS

BILLIE STACY - Correspondant

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles of Carbon, Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco.

Euell and Jenise Allison, Shane, Ann, Nathan and Kimera Lowrie spent Sunday in Arlington with Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison. It was a birthday celebration for Ann. Sunday evening they attended the musical "Make His Praise Glorious" presented by the Adult Choir and Orchestra of the Tate Springs Baptist Church, where their son Alvie is Minister of Music.

Charles and Maxine Morgan and Billie Stacy attended the graduation of Delana Stacy at A.C.U. on Friday evening. Delana was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration.

Freddy and Kathryn Coburn and Chad of San Angelo visited with Elizabeth Sandlin Friday evening, and Saturday morning they all went to visit Melissa and Steve Killion at Mesquite.

R. Lee McDaniel and Mattei Donalson of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Berry on Saturday evening for an Annual Christ-

mas Dinner.

Marla, Ande, Andrea and Austan Paulk of Imperial came in Sunday for a weeks visit with her parents Charles and Maxine Morgan and other relatives.

The Congregation of the Baptist Church enjoyed Soup, Stew and Cornbread, lots of cookies, candies, pies, and cakes after a Program of singing Christmas Carols and hearing the story of the Birth of Jesus. Gifts were exchanged, the fellowship was great.

Lets all remember those that are home bound, sick and discouraged, those that have lost loved ones and those that are less fortunate than us. We might thank we can't, but pickup the phone and let them know you care and are thinking about them. It really helps this time of the year.

Charles and Anice Kelly and children of San Antonio are visiting with their parents this week, Ike and Joy Whitson and Josh and Clyde and Frances Hamilton and other relatives.

I hope everyone will have a Merry Christmas and Blessings of a Happy New Year.

Dennis and Lisa Hagan of Carbon are happy to announce the birth

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 you 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 con-

of their baby girl, Christen Lorianne, who was born November 30th. She weighed 7 lbs and 11 ounces and is 20 inches long. The grandparents are Bob and Thresa Stewman of Arlington and Lynn and Rosetta Hagan of Carbon. The great grandmothers are Pauline Ingram and Lucy Hagan of Cisco.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

DECEMBER 22, 1994

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Flora Singleton, 86, of Desdemona. Burial was Tuesday, December 20 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include one son, L. E. Singleton, Jr., of Desdemona. Flora taught school in Desdemona for twenty-six years.

Bob and Dolores Tucker of Desdemona was in Coleman on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his mother, Lulabell Tucker Conner, 80, of Coleman. We send our sincere sym-

pat:

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817-734-2964

or
Becky Laminack
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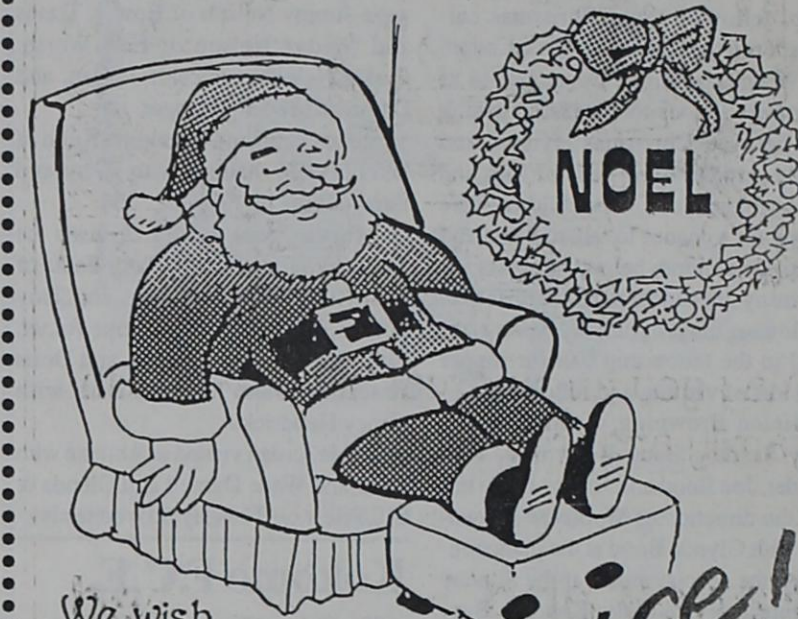
pathy to this family.

"The Legend Of The Candy Cane"

It was invented by a Christian in England in the 17th Century. At that time the government would not let people celebrate Christmas, so a candy

maker made a candy shaped like a Shepherd's Crook to be a secret symbol of Jesus. The 3 small stripes represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The large stripe is for the life that Jesus gave for us. The candy cane was a double gift - a sweet treat and a symbol of Christmas.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year with many blessings throughout the year. And let us all remember that *JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON* of Christmas celebration.

There was a wonderful time of worship, fellowship and Christmas celebration at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, December 14 as members and visitors gathered to sing the beloved Christmas Hymns, and Santa came to bring bags of fruit and candy to everyone. The children were happy for a chance to talk to Santa and the older children helped him pass out the many gifts under the Christmas tree. Following the program everyone gathered in the fellowship hall for supper and lots of visiting and fellowship.

Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Kay Snider, Gary Browning, Dan Snider, Joe Bond and Jimmy Little under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Ima Boles of Clyde was a visitor and it was good to have Gary Browning home for the holidays from Texas Tech.

There will be only one service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 25th at Kokomo Baptist Church and no service on January 1.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers spent the weekend in Midlothian with Gene and Lou Rodgers and Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers and attended the Christmas party at the First National Bank of Midlothian on Friday night. On Saturday, December 17, Cullen and Ava celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were in Fort Worth on Saturday and attended the Johnny High Show in celebration of their 41st Wedding Anniversary which was December 19.

Glenn and Kathy Scitern were honored with a reception at the Kokomo Community Center on Sunday, December 18th in celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

We offer our congratulations to these couples and wish for them many more happy years.

Clifford Nelson underwent surgery on a broken hand in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville on Friday. He came home on Friday evening and reports that his hand is doing OK, though it is painful at times. Those who have visited with Clifford and Lurline were Jimmy Nelson of Bowie, Travis and Gladys Nelson of Fort Worth, Cassie Nelson and Zelda Jordan, and Donnie Clower of Ranger.

Irene Glenn and Geraldine Keith of Dublin were visiting with Betty and Larry Strube on Friday.

Marvin and Lydia Adams of Abilene, Samuel and Tiffany Foults of Nashville, Tennessee, John and Troy Scitern, Naoma Morrow, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, and Doris Bradshaw have been visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene with Sheri and Wade Daniell and Glenda & Bill Priest on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Kokomo F.C.E.

Clubs Caters

Banquet Dec. 12th

On Monday, December 12th the Kokomo Family Community Education Club catered the Eastland Rotary Club Christmas Banquet at the Kokomo Community Center building.

Grover Hallmark gave the invocation.

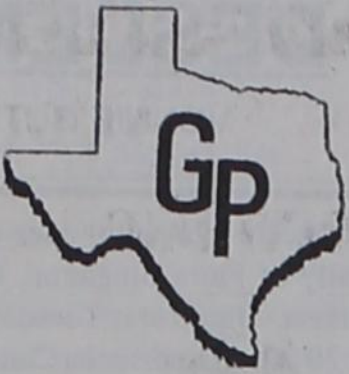
Emmett Lasater welcomed the club members and gave Special Thanks to the F.C.E. Club members for preparing the food and the privilege of getting to come to Kokomo for their special occasion.

The building and tables were decorated in the traditional Christmas way.

The menu consisted of Turkey, Dressing, Ham, with all the Trimmings, with a choice of homemade pie for dessert.

After a very special good time, as they were departing, the Kokomo F.C.E. club sang, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

Club members and spouses helping were Wynell and Bill Brown, Ava and



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

The peanut harvest seems to be about completed around here. And if it isn't finished, it may as well be the way the weather has been this season. The moisture has played havoc with a large portion of the crop this year. Some crops have been good, but by and large, the crops this time are not that good. About all you can say is --- it's been a weird year!!!

The way the weatherman is talking there may be more rain during the Christmas holidays. May be it won't be cold though, so the folks can get out and go visit the other folks or whatever they want to do.

We are publishing the Christmas edition at the regular time this week and the New Year's edition will also be printed at the regular scheduled time, because of the day the holidays fell on. It sure does make it great when the holidays fall on the right days so it doesn't mess up the printing schedule for us.

Lonnie and I express our sincere appreciation to the advertisers in the Progress for making it possible for the paper to be printed another year. Without your great cooperation and fine support the Progress could not survive. It continues to get harder and harder to keep the paper going with the loss of local advertisers. However, we will continue to try to publish "your hometown newspaper" as long as we can survive.

Cullen Rodgers, Ganette and Gene Burrenson, Mary Frances and Jack Bishop, Oren and Norma Webb, Anna Laura Clearman, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Jerry Koonce, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith and Velma Bennett.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks
President: Zelda Jordan

It has become necessary for us to increase the price of subscriptions beginning in January. With the 10% or better cost increase by the Postal Service, we are forced to increase the rate. We will increase the local subs to \$10.00 in county, within Texas will be \$14.50 and out of state will be \$16.50. We are sorry to have to do this, but we have no choice since the postal rates have increased again. We have absorbed the past couple of rate increases but we can no longer do it and keep going. Again we regret this but we have no choice.

We sincerely hope and pray that you and your family have the most blessed Christmas you have ever had and that you will enjoy the precious moments that you are able to have with family and loved ones. This is the most important thing about this joyous season, being with loved ones. You never think how important this really is until you lose a loved one. That is the time you really find out just how important time together is. So have a great Christmas and holiday season with loved ones, enjoy every precious moment you have with them and Thank God For Them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US HERE AT THE GORMAN PROGRESS.

And remember to smile --- because God Love You!!!

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Raise On Stamps

On December 12, 1994, the Governors of the Postal Service approved a rate increase, raising the cost of a First Class Stamp from 29 to 32 cents. The increase -- the first in four years -- will be effective on January 1, 1995 at 12:01 a.m.

At 32 cents, U. S. Postage remains a world class bargain. In two countries highly regarded for the productivity, the Japanese pay 80 cents to mail a letter and the Germans pay 64 cents.

A non-denominated "G" series stamp is available now at your local Post Office. The "G" series stamp will feature an American flag on a white background. These stamps, valued at 32 cents, are for mail going to U. S. addresses only. A non-denominated "make-up" rate stamp is also available. Valued at 3 cents, this stamp is designed to be used with any 29 cent stamp to meet the new rate. Post Card rates will increase to 20 cents for each post card.

For additional information on rates for other classes of mail you may contact your local postmaster in Gorman at 734-2422.

Pecan Growers

Take Top Honors

Twenty-six Eastland County pecan show entries advanced to regional competition held on Tuesday, December 13th in Stephenville. Of the twenty-six entries eight advanced to the state show to be held in July of 1995 in Odessa, Texas.

D. P. Jones, pecan grower from the Pioneer community exhibited the Champion Native entry topping the other 28 entries in that division. Jones' entry placed first and was Champion Native in the County show held the week before as well. This entry shelled out 59.37% edible kernel which is excellent for native pecans.

James Cole and Wayne Carlile of C and C Farms in Cisco exhibited two first place entries, Western and Apache. C and C Farms also placed second in a tough Shawnee variety class.

Kenneth Massey from Olden and T. E. Robertson from the Flatwood area both placed second with their entries of Imperial and Tejas respectively. Other Eastland County winners were Dale Walker from Carbon third place Prolific and Rudolph Little of Olden third place Choctaw.

Congratulations to all of these winners. Each of these entries will advance to the State Show.

Don't forget about the Pecan and Peach Pruning and Management Workshop to be held **January 5th** beginning at noon at Catfish Corner in Carbon.

For more details contact the Eastland County Extension Office.

4-H Bake Sale

Set December 23

Let the 4-H Council members do some of your last minute holiday baking! The Eastland County 4-H Council will be having a Bake Sale at Wal-Mart on Friday, December 23rd starting at 9 a.m.

Money raised will be used to finance the end-of-year trip for the 4-H Council members. The 4Hers are planning to tour several departments at Texas A&M University next June, 1995.

Everyone's support and assistance will be greatly appreciated for these future "Aggies" states County Extension Agent Janet Thomas.



Stars on flags usually stand for unity. The number of stars may show how many states are united in that country.



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- 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)
- 1984 Chevrolet Suburban (Black)
- 1990 Chevrolet Lumina APV Van (Black)
- 1994 Chevrolet Suburban (Demo) (Blue)

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Application To Establish Bank Branch Office

Notification is hereby given that Security State Bank, 402 Cypress Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 has filed an application with The Banking Commissioner of Texas on December 19, 1994 to establish a domestic branch at 115 South Fisher, Gorman, Texas, 76454 as a result of a proposed merger with The Citizens State Bank of Gorman, 115 South Fisher, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, within fourteen (14) days of the date on this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. No filing fee is associated with the filing of a comment letter. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed branch and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705 within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication, together with a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. Failure to file such protest and/or request for hearing within the fourteen (14) day time frame will constitute a waiver of the right to protest. A public file containing nonconfidential portions of the application is maintained by the Texas Department of Banking. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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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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CHILDREN

How to Adopt Internationally



G. Sandweiss via News USA

Reputable agencies can help handle international legal issues and paperwork involved in adopting children from other countries.

(NU) - Last year more than 7,000 children were adopted from abroad. Adoption across international borders can be a challenging journey and families need assistance and support.

According to Spence-Chapin, a private, nonprofit agency which has placed more than 15,000 children in adoptive families since 1908, the questions most often asked by people who want to adopt a child internationally include these:

Q. Why are children available for adoption in particular countries?

A. Adoption is a legal process that a government, social welfare organization or orphanage can make available to infants and children who do not have biological parents who are able to care for them.

Q. Do requirements for adoptive parents differ around the world?

A. Yes. Spence-Chapin has been helping children around the world find families since the 1970s — in Korea, Peru, Paraguay, Ecuador, Russia, Colombia, Bulgaria and China. There are specific requirements for each country, such as maximum and minimum ages of the parents. Many countries require that parents travel there. Country fees also vary. Spence-Chapin's fees are on a sliding scale.

Q. What is the best way to choose a country?

A. Families may feel an affinity with a particular culture. Some of the country's requirements may be individually encouraging. For example, China requires that parents be more than 35 years of age. Infants needing adoption are available in many areas. Some countries have toddlers and school-age children as well.

Q. Is there much paperwork?

A. There are numerous documents involved. An agency should be familiar with requirements of the child's birth country and the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

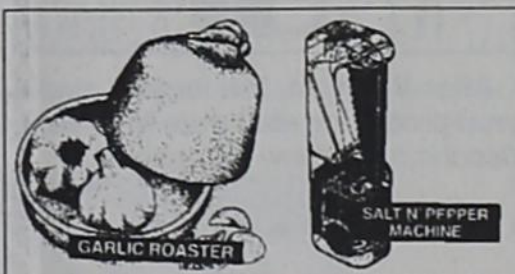
Q. What about independent adoption through personal contacts?

A. Traveling to adopt on your own can be risky and can require lengthy trips. Baby-selling is illegal. A reputable agency will carefully investigate each country's adoption process, check representatives through the U.S. Embassy and, whenever possible, complete contractual arrangements with governments involved.

Q. Where is more information available?

A. At a reputable, licensed not-for-profit adoption agency near you. Libraries have directories. In the New York metropolitan area, call Spence-Chapin at 212-369-0300.

IN THE KITCHEN



News USA

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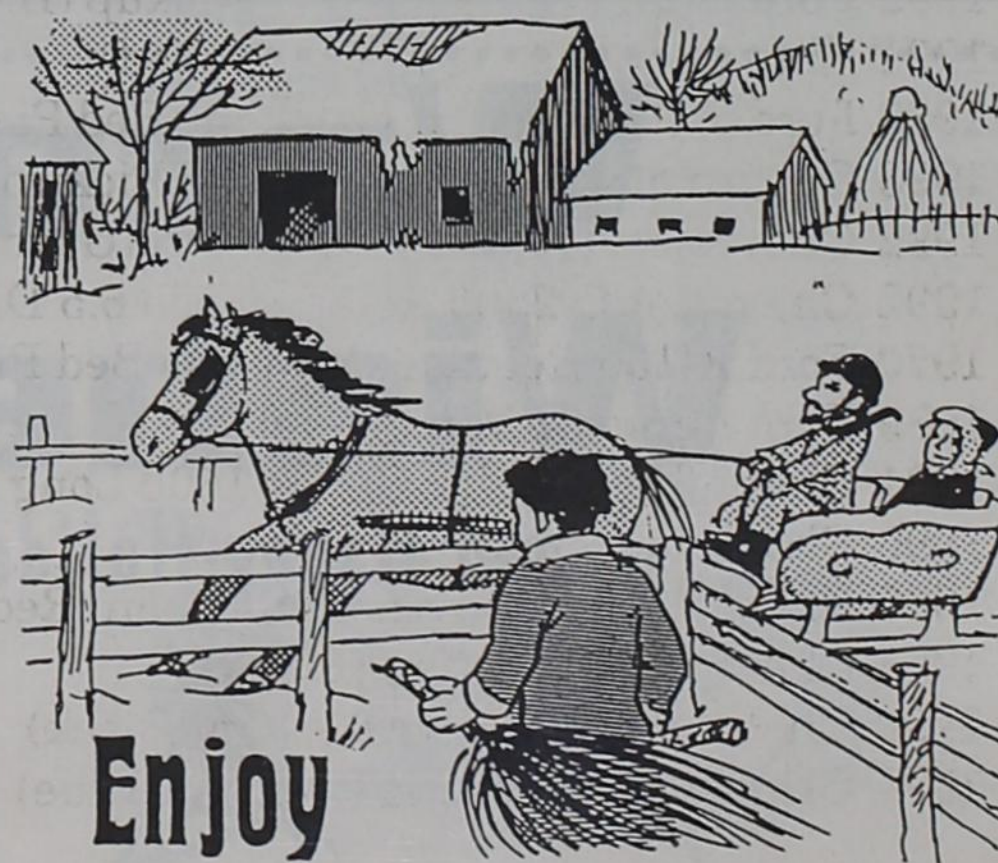
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MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Mathematics: An Exciting Adventure

by Jack Price

(NAPS)—By making everyday activities into mathematical games, you can help make the "mathematical connection" that will build your child's interest and confidence in the subject, helping him or her excel in school and beyond. Here are just a few activities you can do at home:

Shapes—Understanding shapes and patterns will prepare your child for the ideas of geometry and the way mathematics is used in architecture, clothing design, science and recreation. Let your child fix a favorite sandwich. Explain that a square has four equal sides, and trim the sandwich edges to make a square. Next, cut the sandwich across the diagonal to make two triangles, each being one-half of the square. Put the two halves together and make a square. Discuss the changes as they take place.

Positions—Ask such questions as: Which wall is *opposite* the sink? What is *over* the stove? What is *between* the door and the table? What is *under* the chair?

Sorting—Children must be able to notice things that are alike and be able to sort them out of mixed groups. Using a catalog, ask your child to tell you in which room of your home the item would most likely be found. Or have the child point out as many items as possible that may be found in a particular room.

Estimation—When driving in a car, let your children guess how far they think you have to go to



Price

travel one mile. Check the odometer and tell them how far you have actually travelled when your children say "one mile now." Try this activity with varying distances.

Numbers and measurement—Number activities are tools that help children apply their imagination and skills to problem solving. Assign money values to each letter in the alphabet (A=1 cent, B=2 cents...Z=26 cents). Spell out the name of each family member and assign the corresponding number value. Then compare to see whose name has the highest word value. For example, Jack is, 10+1+3+11=25 cents.

You'll find more ideas in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), "Family Math Awareness Activities." For a free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to NCTM, 1906 Association Drive, Dept. M-NAPS, Reston, VA 22091-1593.

Dr. Jack Price is president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.



Santa Visited Heritage Manor of Gorman on Sunday, December 18, 1994. Shown above is Santa with Ola Walker.



Mrs. Helen Gressett and her FHA Class are shown with some residents with Stockings they made and hung on the wall.

It seems like all you hear about is how rebellious and disrespectful our youth are today - but, the residents of Heritage Manor think the young people in Gorman are the greatest. During this Christmas Season they have been so thoughtful and kind to our residents.

So we would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to: Mrs. Gressett and her class for the personalized stocking they made and hung around our fine place;

Mr. Caraway and his class for bringing us some tables and chairs to use at our "Family Thanksgiving Supper"; to the Cub Scouts and Aetens for helping decorate some of residents doors; To the Aetens of the Baptist Church for setting up the "Christmas Store". They brought gifts for our residents to choose from to give to whom ever they wanted to and then they wrapper them for us.

To All the groups who have come up and sung Christmas Songs for us. To Sara Lewis for baking cookies and passing them out.

And to everyone who has come up and visited. Residents and Staff of Heritage Manor - again would like to say Thank You and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



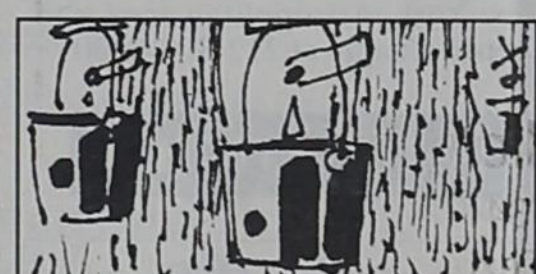
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TIPS ON TRIPS



Traveling Smart

(NAPS)—Safety and security may not be at the top of your list when planning a vacation or traveling over the holidays, but they should be.

Fortunately, according to a national survey of homeowners commissioned by Brink's Home Security, more people are taking precautions before they leave home and when on the road to prevent being crime victims.

Before they leave town, 84 percent of homeowners arrange to have neighbors check on the house while they'll be gone and 31 percent notify police. Many police departments offer residential security checks as a service to vacationing community members.

While on vacation most homeowners report they are more careful with their purses and wallets. Since most robberies are crimes of opportunity, the tougher it is to reach your valuables the less likely you are to be a crime victim.

Here are some tips from the experts at Brink's Home Security to help keep you and your property safe while you're away:

Protecting Your Home

- Give the appearance someone is at home. Use timers on indoor and outdoor lighting fixtures to illuminate your home and make it tough for a burglar to enter your home undetected.

- Temporarily cancel your mail and newspaper delivery, or have a friend or neighbor pick these items up.

- Consider a monitored home security system. These systems are effective crime deterrents since burglars are most likely to choose a home that is not protected. Many homeowner insurance policies provide a discount when you have a security system.

Protecting your home is your first line of defense against crime. Your second is having a personal security plan. There are many things you can do to greatly reduce your chances of being victimized. Here are just a few:



Give your home a security system that will keep burglars at bay.

Travel Safety

- Prior to boarding your plane, keep carry-on baggage on the floor between your feet and your purse or briefcase in your lap.

- When you check into your hotel, look at the surrounding neighborhood to see that it is well lit, clean and not in a rundown area. Choose hotels that place a priority on security.

- Before entering your hotel room, prop the door open and turn on the lights to check out the room. Look in the bathroom, closets and under the bed—anywhere an intruder could hide.

- Limit the number of credit cards you take on your trip and make sure to secure your wallet or purse when in and out of your hotel room.

"Many thieves make a point of targeting travelers because they know people are more vulnerable in strange surroundings," says Peter A. Michel, president and chief executive officer of Brink's Home Security. "You need to give safety planning the same priority you give the other details of your trip."

Free Booklet

Brink's Home Security and the National Association of Town Watch have prepared a booklet that can help all of us be safer, "Take Action Against Crime." Call 1-800-2-NOTICE (1-800-266-8423) for a free copy.



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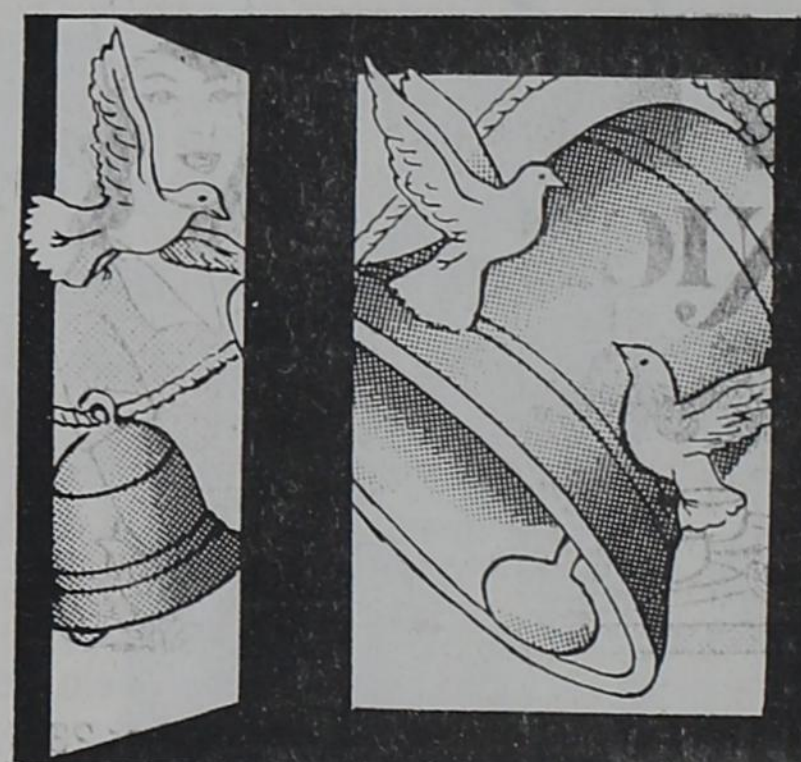


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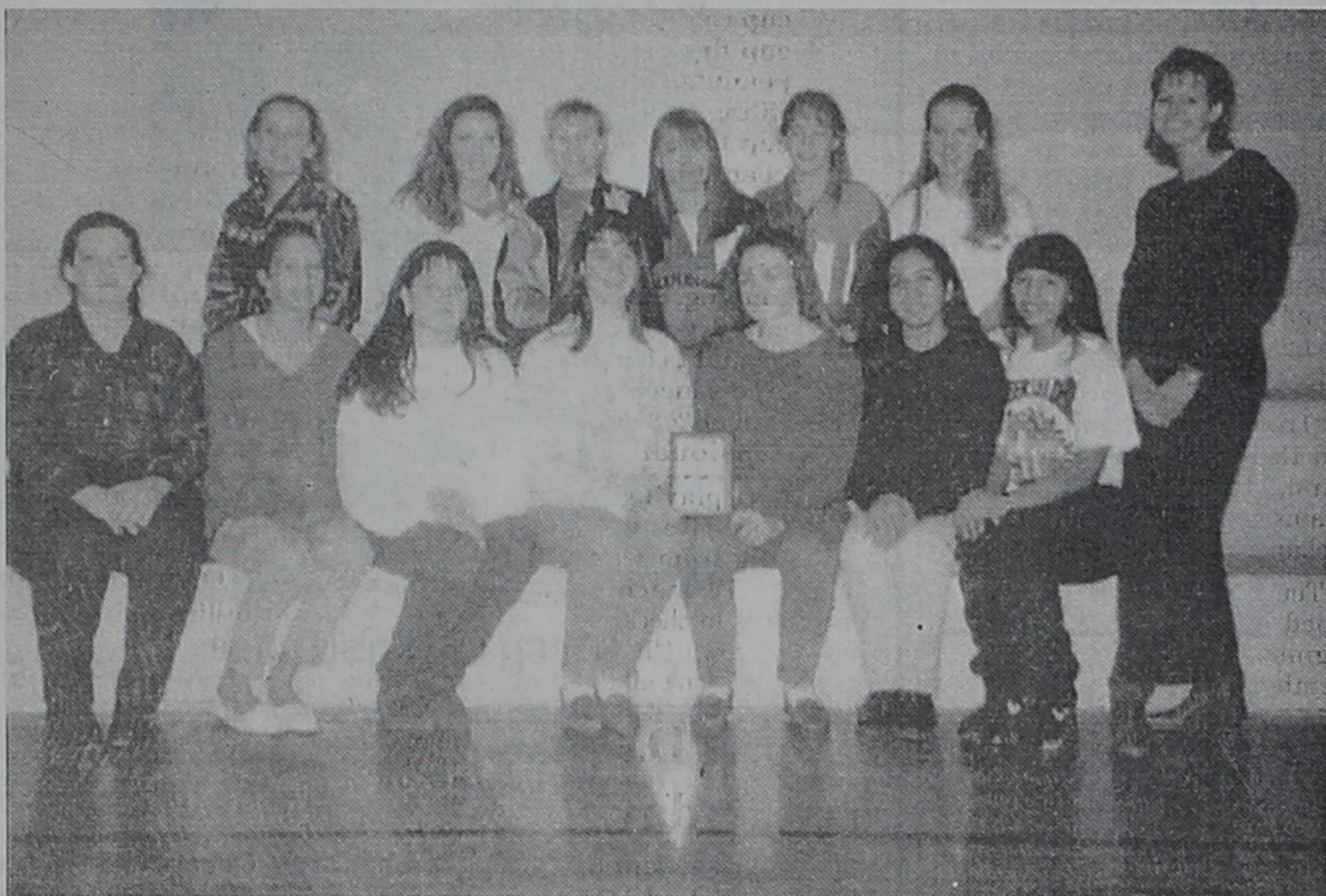
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Zelma Sharp Honored As CSB Employee Of The Year



The Directors, Officers and Employees of Citizens State Bank are proud to announce the selection of Zelma Sharp as their Employee of the Year.

Ms. Sharp joined the bank staff in February, 1983 and serves customers as a lobby teller.

Ms. Sharp resides in Gorman, has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

The Bank Staff offers its congratulations to Zelma Sharp, Employee of the Year.

Eastland: County show winners

Dois Hodges of Olden was named the grand champion winner at the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show last week. Reserve grand champion honors went to Sue Gosnell of Cisco.

Other winners were:

Adult division

Snacks — 1. Ann Larkin, Cisco.
Nut breads — 1. Racheal Wakefield, Olden; 2. Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 3. Elva Brogden, Cisco.

Cake — 1. Dois Hodges, Olden; 2. Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 3. Mildred Raney, Eastland.

Candy — 1. Zelda Jordan, Kokomo; 2. Tena Ross, Ranger; 3. Sheri Sandefer, Cisco.

Pie — 1. Sue Gosnell, Cisco; 2. Dois Hodges, Olden; 3. Zelda Jordan, Kokomo.

Cookies — 1. Sheri Sandefer, Cisco; 2. Deb Gourley, Carbon; 3. Jean Young, Olden.

Youth division

Nut bread — 1. Lane Gourley, Carbon; 2. Michael Keith, Carbon;

3. Hannah Reich, Cisco.
Snacks — 1. Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2. Michael Keith, Carbon; 3. Becky Agnew, Cisco.

Candy — 1. Hannah Reich, Cisco; 2. Kimberly Reich, Cisco.
Pie — 1. Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2. Kelly Gourley, Carbon; 3. Hannah Reich, Cisco.

Cookies — 1. Becky Agnew, Cisco; 2. Josh Gourley, Carbon; 3. Lauren Neff, Eastland.

Cake — 1. Kimberly Reich, Cisco; 2. Candy Ross, Eastland; 3. Hannah Reich, Cisco.

Grand champion of the youth division was Becky Agnew of Cisco. Reserve grand champion was Kimberly Reich of Cisco.—Maybelle Trout

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Letty Craddock of the Chaney Community visited last Thursday with Mary Margaret Hudson and Estelle Craddock.

Bugs Bunny Dresses For Super Bowl Success

(NU) - Bugs Bunny may be known for lots of things, but it looks like loyalty isn't one of them. For the Super Bowl, he'll wear the football jersey of your choice.

The pass-pitching rabbit stars in animation art officially licensed through Warner Bros./McKimson Productions Inc. Since just 250 pieces were produced for each team, the Hail Mary Bugs is a pretty rare rabbit.

Depending on your preference, he leaps into the picture as a Buffalo Bill, Chicago Bear, Dallas Cowboy, Miami Dolphin, New York Giant, New York Jet, Pittsburgh Steeler, San Francisco 49er or Seattle Seahawk.

Bugs also represents several major league baseball teams. His



The framed Hail Mary Bugs comes dressed in one of nine NFL football uniforms.

Looney Tunes friend, Tasmanian

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

The John Suttons' celebrated Christmas early this year with all the boys and families being home during the weekend of December 17 and 18. Those attending were John and Anita Sutton, Corby, Jeremy and Katie of Round Rock, Richard and Laurie Sutton, Sarah, Jennifer and Jeff of Llano, and Ed Sutton.

Devil, joins him for the National Hockey League fashion show.

Not that he's just another athlete with a toothy grin. Bugs in animation art — no matter what the sport or team — is probably a good bet, since animation art tends to appreciate in value.

Meanwhile, he'll give you something to smile about.

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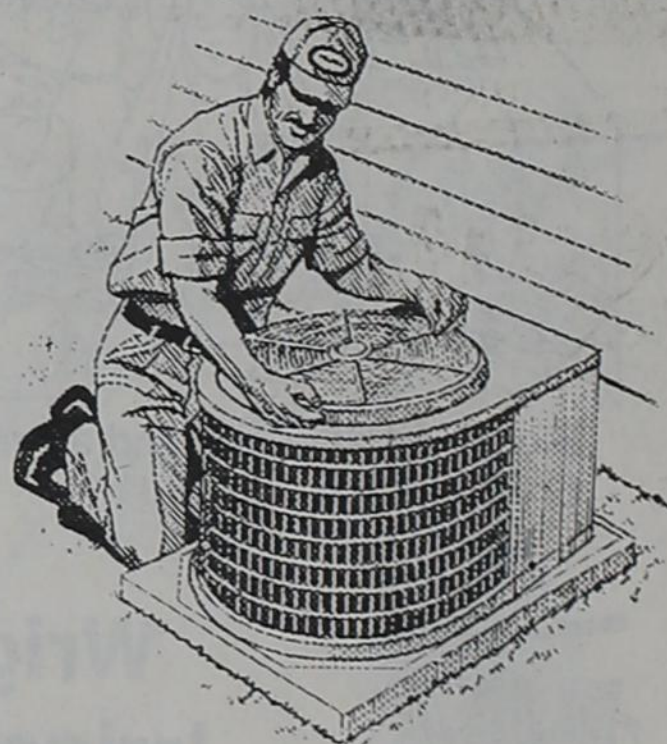
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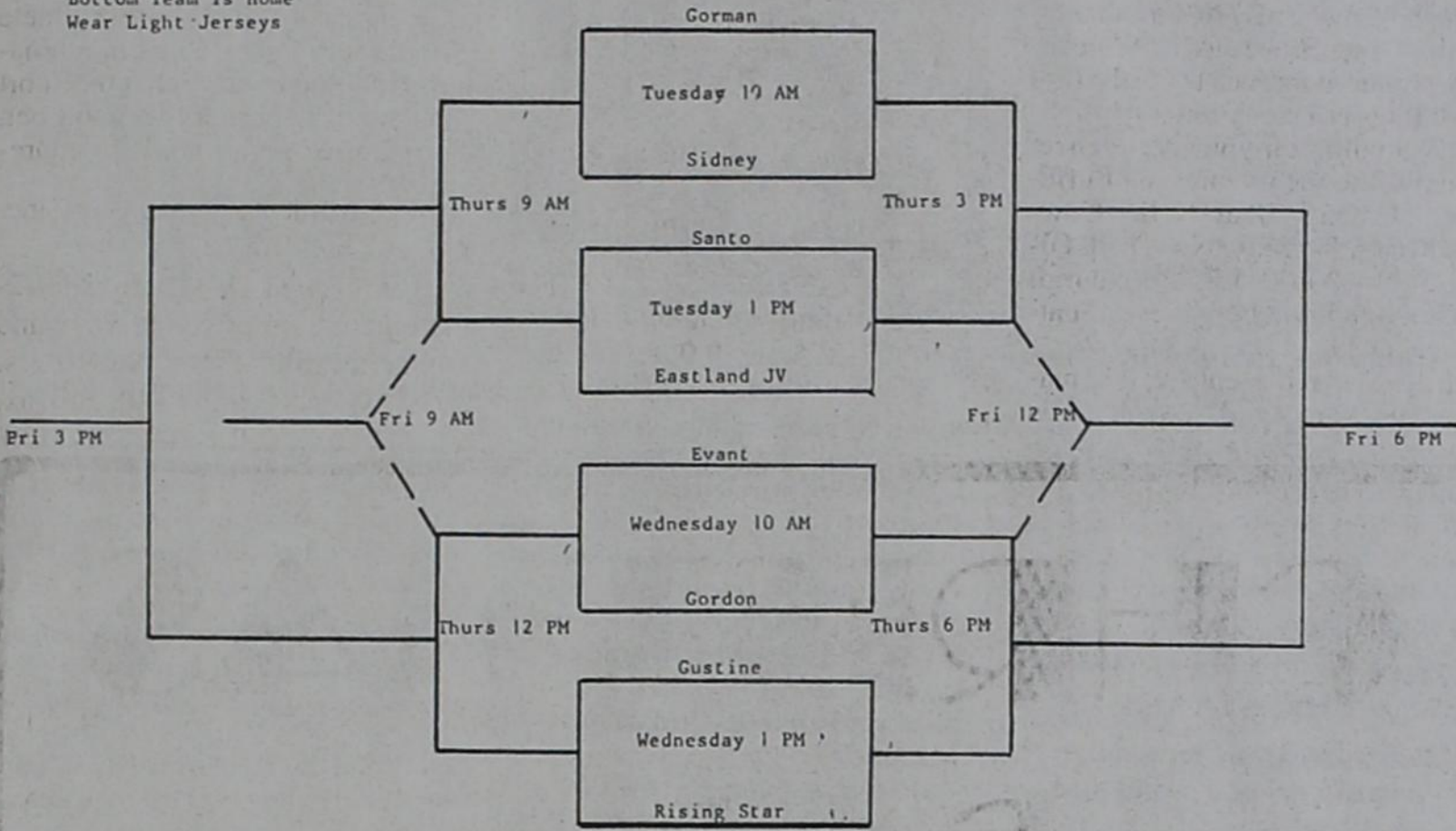
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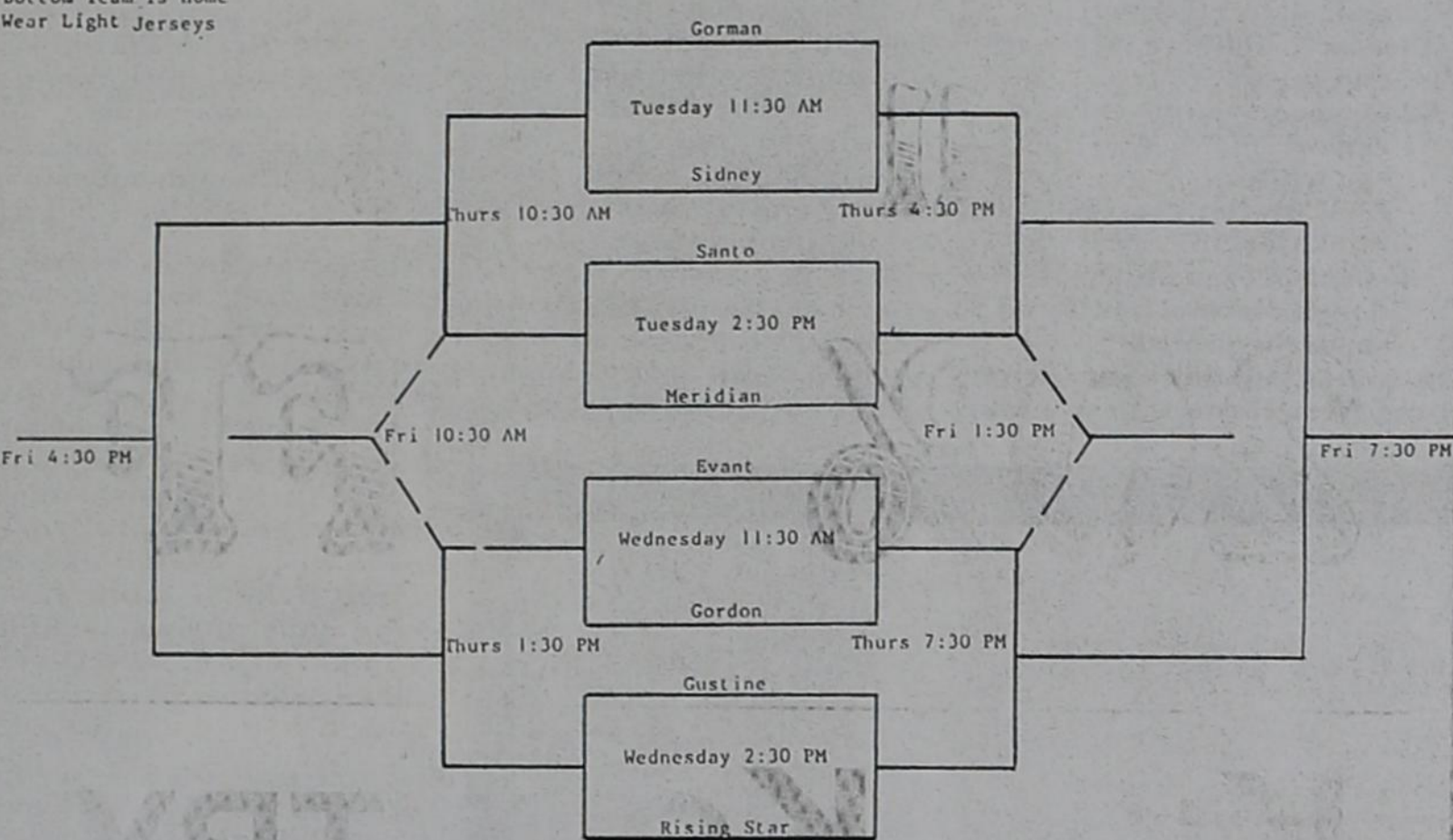
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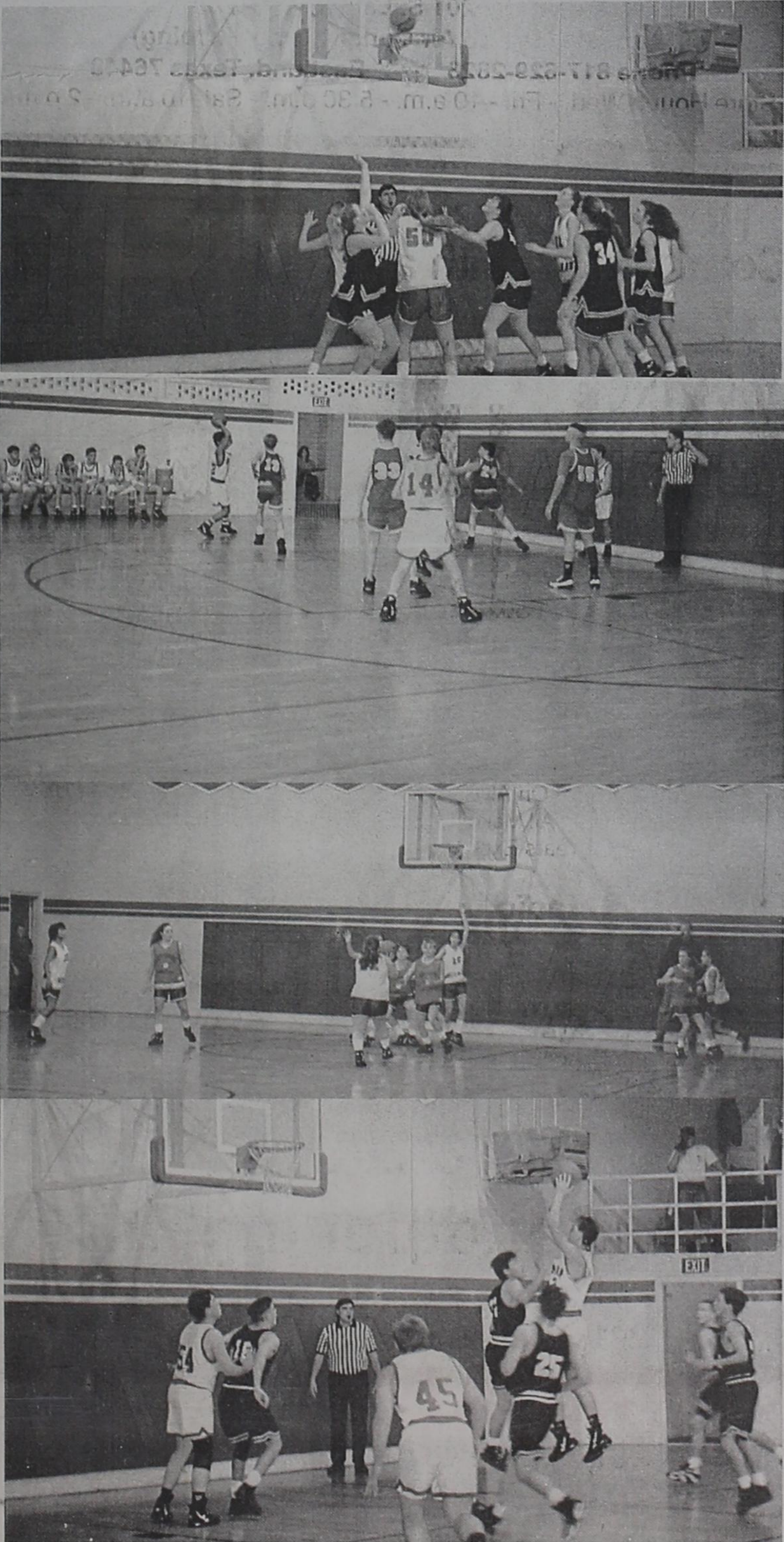
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BOYS

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Scenes From The Past Games



NEWS

OF YOUTH

Teen Helps Teens With
Back Problems

(NAPS)—Bethany Schoeff wants to be a musician or an artist, not an actress. But the Cheney, Wash., high school sophomore is the star of a new video that informs teen-agers with scoliosis (curvature of the spine) what will happen when they go in for surgery.



Bethany Schoeff displays the molded brace she wore for a year while recovering from a spinal fusion.

"Bethany's Story: Spinal Surgery, a Teen's Perspective" was produced by students and staff at the Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education in Spokane, Wash.

The video is being shown to patients at the Spokane Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, where Schoeff had a spinal fusion two years ago—and which, like all Shriners Hospitals, provides free quality medical care to children under age 18.

"The video is helping patients and their families better understand what to expect," says Rae Swainson, director of nursing at the Spokane Unit.

The 17-minute video, which was taped at the Shriners Hospital, begins and ends with Schoeff, a member of the Spokane Youth



TERRIFIC TEXAS TREAT

Crunchy Peanuts Star in Updated Classic

(NAPS)—In the famous words of Marie Antoinette—"Let them eat cake!"

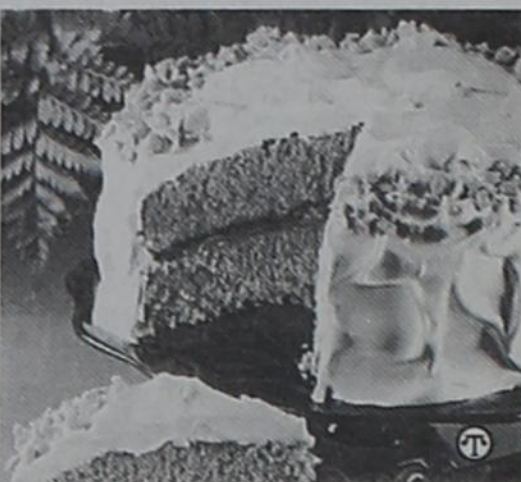
And eat they will when you present this all-time Texas favorite, Texas Peanuts 'n' Caramel Cake. It's an old-fashioned show stopper that's been updated for the '90s.

The sodium content of the original recipe has been reduced by more than half by using dry-roasted, unsalted peanuts and fat-reduced, unsalted peanut butter. Frosting this beauty is a breeze when you use low-calorie whipped topping.

This delectable dessert is brought to you by the friendly peanut farmers from Texas. It's the perfect pleasure to take to a shut-in, welcome a new neighbor or just have on hand for the kids' after-school snack. They'll beg for more when they discover the layers are slathered with America's favorite combo—peanut butter and jelly.

Texas Peanuts 'n' Caramel Cake

- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 2/3 cup boiling water
 - 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
 - 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 2 eggs
 - 2 1/2 cups all-purpose or cake flour
 - 1 tablespoon baking powder
 - 3/4 cup cold water
 - 3/4 cup dry-roasted, unsalted peanuts, finely chopped
- Filling and Frosting:**
- 1/2 cup fat-reduced, unsalted peanut butter
 - 1/2 cup currant jelly
 - 1 carton (12 ounces) low-calorie frozen whipped topping, thawed
 - 1/2 cup dry-roasted, unsalted peanuts, coarsely chopped
- In large saucepan over medium heat, melt 2/3 cup sugar, stirring occasionally, until deep



golden brown. Remove from heat and add boiling water. Return to heat; stir constantly until sugar is dissolved. Continue to cook until reduced and syrup measures 1/2 cup. Remove from heat and cool.

In large mixing bowl, beat together shortening and 1 1/2 cups sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla, then eggs, one at a time. Stir flour and baking powder into creamed mixture alternately with cold water. Add sugar syrup and beat for 4 minutes. Stir in finely chopped peanuts.

Divide mixture into two greased and floured 9-inch round baking pans. Bake at 350 degrees F for 25-30 minutes, or until pick inserted in middle comes out clean. Cool for 5-10 minutes in pan, then turn out and cool completely on wire rack.

To assemble cake, spread peanut butter over top of one layer, then spread jelly over peanut butter. Place second cake layer on top and frost sides and top of cake with whipped topping. Sprinkle coarsely chopped peanuts on top. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes one two-layer, 9-inch round cake. Serves 8.

Men often mistake notoriety for fame, and would rather be remarked for their vices and follies than not to be noticed at all!

—Harry Truman

Lelland D. Warren Laid To Rest
Wednesday

Lelland Dee Warren, 89, employed by Higginbotham's in De Leon and Gorman and also by Southwest Peanut Growers Association, died Tuesday in an Albany Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, 1994 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Gorman-Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Warren was born in Comanche County. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widower of Thelma Fay Jay Warren, whom he married in 1925 in Carbon.

Survivors include one son, George Jay Warren of Gorman; two half-sisters, Lillie May Reed and Ima George Willis, both of Levelland; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Carbon Community Center

The regular Fifth Saturday Musical will be at the Carbon Community Center on December 31, 1994. A ham and bean supper with cole slaw, dessert, and drink will be available at a cost of three dollars. Serving will begin at 5:30 and music will start at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited including all musicians who would like to participate. There will be black-eyed peas and cornbread at midnight to usher in 1995. Come on out and enjoy good food, visiting, and lots of good music.



It is better to have old, secondhand diamonds than none at all.

—Mark Twain

Love seems the swiftest, but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century.

—Mark Twain



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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.

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Dessert: Last But Not Least



Easy-to-make homemade desserts can add a delightful finishing touch to your holiday parties.

(NAPS)—Whoever created the term "Save the best for last" may have been talking about dessert. Even after a feast with all the fixin's they're hard to resist. Although buying one is perfectly delicious any day of the year, special gatherings with friends and loved ones often call for homemade. Happily for cooks with lots of company and little time the PAM Test Kitchens, inspired by the spirit of the season, have developed these delicious dessert recipes that are easy to prepare and will get you out of the kitchen fast.

CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY CHEESE TART

Tart can be made one day in advance and refrigerated until ready to devour. It's a creamy smooth cheese and cranberry filling with a touch of chocolate nestled in a crispy phyllo crust that provides a feast for the eyes as well as the palate.

2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries, rinsed and drained
1/3 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
2 tablespoons almond liqueur
1 square (1 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
16 ounces light cream cheese
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
1 egg white
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8 sheets frozen phyllo dough, thawed powdered sugar, to garnish

In a medium saucepan combine first three ingredients.

Cook over medium heat 15 to 20 minutes or until all cranberries pop, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in chocolate; set aside. Position knife blade in food processor bowl. Add next five ingredients and process until smooth; set aside.

Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray a 9-inch pie plate with PAM. Prepare crust by carefully separating one sheet of dough at a time and spraying lightly with PAM. Fold in half lengthwise to form a 12x8 1/2-inch rectangle and arrange in pie plate placing one short end on bottom of plate allowing the other short end to hang over edge. Carefully crumple edge to form crust. Repeat with remaining dough. Spread cream cheese mixture into crust. Drop teaspoonfuls of cranberry mixture on top of cream cheese filling. Using a knife, swirl mixture to form a marbled effect. Bake 45 minutes or until crust edges are lightly

browned and filling is set. Cool on a wire rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Holiday Spiced Nuts not only provide the perfect sweet to nibble on after dinner but also make a terrific gift. Place nuts in a decorative tin lined with colorful tissue paper or a festive bag tied up with ribbon.

SPICED NUTS

2 cups of your favorite unsalted nuts (walnuts, pecans, peanuts)
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1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place nuts in an 8x8x2-inch baking dish. Spray nuts generously with PAM. Toss and repeat spray. In a small bowl combine remaining ingredients. Sprinkle half of sugar mixture over nuts; toss to coat. Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture; toss to coat. Spray coated nuts with PAM. Bake 30 minutes, stirring once during cook. Cool completely before serving. Makes 2 cups.

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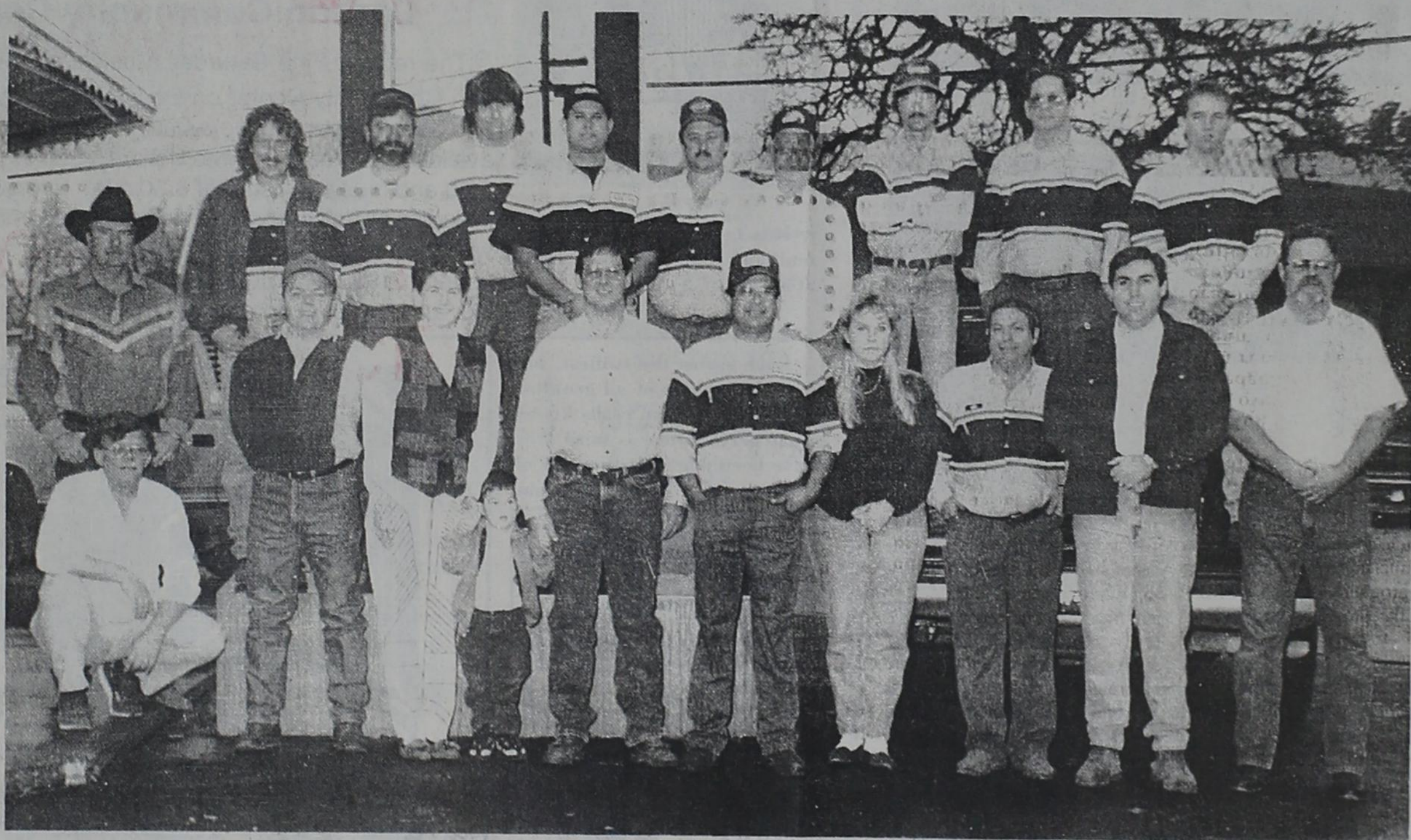
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Pictured above are: (front row, left to right) Tommy Henry, Jason Grimschaw, Elaine Bayer, Mitchell Bayer, Chas Bayer, Harvey Suarez, Melinda Graves, Roger Lewis, Joe Casey, Dick Hawkins; (back, left to right) Marvin McKeehan, Bryan Geiger, Phillip Levins,

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