

The Gorman Progress

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Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

happy new year



Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

Well the weather held pretty good for most of the holidays. However, it did get a bit cold there a day or so. We were hoping for good weather for the travelers and I guess for the most part it was nice weather. The fog was a bit heavy in parts of the area, but it didn't hinder travel very much.

—J—

I sure hope everyone survived all that scrumptious turkey and dressing, dumplings, ham and all the other marvelous goodies that were cooked up for our their benefit during the Christmas holidays. The only problem I have in that manner is that I just can't (and never have been able to) resist offers to eat all that good stuff. I guess I'll have to go on another diet or just try to find some more clothes that are a size (or two) bigger.

Don't get on too big a diet yet, though, because as you know, folks are supposed to eat a bunch of those good old blackeyed peas and cornbread for new years, if you expect to have anything during the new year.

All of us at the Progress truly hope that you and yours had the very happiest and best Christmas with those you love and that the year to come will see only the greatest things coming your way.

—J—

While most all of us in this country are enjoying all the fine food during the holidays, I think that we should all say a special prayer to the Good Lord for all the starving people in the world. Thousands are dying each day while most of us in the good ole U.S.A. ARE WELL FED. I think that the new farm bill that has just been passed will help to insure that we will continue to have enough food in the U.S.

We pray that peace will come to every part of the world that is troubled and that this senseless terrorism of murdering and slaughter of people will end. I know that the Lord did not mean for the earth that he created to get in such a merciless state where people want to kill each other. And if something doesn't happen to turn this sort of thing around, the Lord may see fit to end it all. Lets all pray for the kind of peace that people will not have to worry about being killed at any moment anywhere on the earth.

—J—

We regret having to increase the cost of our classified ads beginning February 1, but due to the increase in postage and cost of printing, we are forced to increase the cost of classifieds to 10 cents per word with a minimum charge of \$2.00. Those wishing to have a border on their ad in the classified section will have to pay an additional 50 cents for this. At the present time we are holding the line on display advertising, and hope that it will not be necessary to increase the price on display advertising.

—J—

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Dr. Carl Baugh, director of Creation Evidences Museum and Archaeological Excavations at Glen Rose, Texas will be the guest speaker at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, January 5 at the 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

Dr. Baugh has been in charge of excavations along the Paluxy River near Glen Rose that are having a profound impact upon the scientific world. The discovery of confirmed

human footprints and dinosaur footprints side by side in the same layer of rock at Glen Rose is just one of the many that is showing the evolutionary theory of our beginnings to be totally false.

Dr. Baugh and an international team of some twenty-eight scientists representing the fields of archaeology, paleontology, physics, hydrology, geology, biology and related disciplines are using solid scientific evidences to affirm the creation model in explaining the beginnings of our world and the beginnings of life on this planet.

The Paluxy River Basin near Glen Rose is becoming the scientific battleground of the nation as evidence after evidence supporting creation and refuting evolution is uncovered. Scientists and scholars from all over the world are coming in increasing numbers each year to excavate and to study the finds of Dr. Baugh and his colleagues.

In his exciting and easy to understand presentations, Dr. Baugh provides for the listener's consideration the scientific evidences for creation as well as the evidence from the fossil record for the flood of Noah's day.

The material in our children's textbooks at school that treats evolution as a foregone conclusion is brought into serious question by any objective observer of the evidence that Dr. Baugh presents.

Parents need to become aware of the fact that evolution lays a groundwork for ideas and decisions not just in the scientific realm, but also in ethics, economics, and politics as well as in developing attitudes toward life in general. This is borne out by the fact that much of the doctrine of evolution in the public school is found not just in the science books, but in the social studies books.

The creation/evolution debate is one of the most crucial issues of our day. As Dr. Baugh addresses this issue, his hearers will realize that one does not have to sacrifice academic or scientific integrity in order to believe in creation.

The public is encouraged to attend Dr. Baugh's presentations and to hear first-hand the evidences for creation.

LETTER TO THE PUBLISHER

Thanks, Joe. A safe, happy and blessed Holiday Season to you and your nice family.

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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

A Happy and Prosperous New Year is my wish for everyone.

Sunday night, Dec. 29 will be 5th Sunday night singing time at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning at 6 p. m. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us with song and praise.

Saturday night visitors with Mrs. Hazel Snider were La Von Snider of

Brownwood, Ted, Charlotte and Toby Snider, Jamie, Stephanie and Kael Snider, Kathy and Dale Collum of Desdemona, Mike Snider, Danny, Diane, Justin, Belinda and Sandra of Gorman, and Dwayne and Sheri Snider of Stephenville.

Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von visited with Mrs. Lon Snider at the nursing home in Gorman on Sunday.

La Von, Gene, Kay and Mike Snider and Dale and Kathy Collum visited with her on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. Hazel Snider were Jack Wheeler of Dallas, La Von Snider of Brownwood Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Ted, Charlotte and Toby Snider, Susan Snider of Stephenville, Gene, Kay and Mike Snider, Kathy and Dale Collum of Desdemona, Danny, Diane, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman.

Roddy, Glenda, Sheri and Joe Miles, Robert and Diane Miles, Vickie Cross and J. J. Taylor, all of Abilene, and Ted and Cindy Jordan of Wellington were weekend visitors for an early Christmas with their parents and grandparents. Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks also visited in the Jordan home.

Barbara and Bo Bell of Denver City and their foster grandchildren, Jason and Renee of Big Spring, visited with the Jordans on Friday.

Zelda Jordan visited in Coleman on Thursday with her aunts and uncle, Mrs. Gladys Garner, Mrs. Clara Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. W. C. (Blanche) Browning. She was the mother of Woodrow Browning and Kay Snider of our community and had attended the activities of the community and the Kokomo Baptist Church many times and she will really be missed.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Preston Frasier. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Cass Frasier of our community and had preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church several times in the years past.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Whitehouse, Buster Johnson of Carbon, Alvin Johnson of Ozona, Joe, Barbara, Michael, Caylea and Leisa Fields of Bryan and Teresaa, Richard Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill.

Mrs. Dora Garrett returned home on Monday from the De Leon Nursing Home. She recently underwent hip surgery and then spent two weeks in the nursing home to be close for her therapy sessions. Those visiting with her through the Christmas holidays were Jimmy and Verna Little, James Little, Jill Lowrance, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Lee of Abilene, Jerry, Lavelle and Amy Hallmark, Wayne, Becky, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne Mekeska, and Earl and Deborah Braddock, all of San Angelo, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Lois Collins, and Alvin and Merle Lassater.

Mark Eaves of Dallas and Deliah Eaves of Ennis spent Christmas with their parents, Delman and Joyce Eaves. Deliah also visited with Kelly Pharrid and her parents in Cloudcroft. N. N. Kelly is a teacher at an Air Force Base in England and was home for the holidays.

Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Marble Falls and Ricky, Kevin and Wesley Fuller of Gorman visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the Christmas holidays were Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Ted and Cindy Jordan of Wellington, Glenda, Roddy and Sheri Miles and Vickie Cross of Abilene, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Joseph, Floy and Bill O'Neal of Austin, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, James Craig Wood of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppler of Atlanta, Ga., Kerry, Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer of Austin, Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal, Mrs. Bill Joiner and Mrs. Ruth Bryant.

Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth, John, LaTonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Jeff and Kim White of Graham, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood, and Mike and Alice Rodgers of Gorman were visitors with their mother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, on Christmas Day.

Mike and Alice Rodgers visited in Electra with her mother, Mrs. Hill, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad Lee of Abilene have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. R. J. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube spent Christmas at Lake Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weatherford and family of Temple also had Christmas with the Graham family.

Ready... set...
we're off... to a
glorious New Year!
Hope it holds
many wonderful
surprises for you.

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PEANUT PROGRAM CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED

Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association

On December 23, 1985 President Reagan signed the 1985 Farm Bill into law. The affixing of the presidential signature was preceded by months of negotiations on the omnibus package of agriculture commodity programs as well as sections providing the food stamp programs, soil conservation program, agricultural research and various other sections.

Of direct and immediate importance to peanut growers throughout the peanut belt is Title VII (Peanuts) of the farm bill. The peanut section of the bill contains the provisions that will determine the direction and fate of over 10,000 farm families in the Southwest. Now that the broad farm bill has become law, USDA staff personnel are initiating the detailed process of preparing federal regulations that will implement the law and establish guidelines for the operation of the various programs, including peanuts. During the weeks of structuring the peanut program regulations, industry segments and other interested parties will be given the opportunity for input.

Since program regulations are not yet available to us, it is not possible at this point to describe precisely how all of the various program facets will operate. However, the provisions in the law in most instances provide insight into the general program modifications.

Following are the principal peanut program changes resulting from the passage of the 1985 Farm Bill:

- The national poundage quota will be established at a level that is equal to the quantity of peanuts that the Secretary estimates will be needed during the marketing year for edible, seed and related uses, but shall not be less than 1,100,000 tons.

- A farm poundage quota will be established for each farm that had a farm poundage quota in 1985 and if the farm poundage quota is larger than the preceding year, for each other farm on which peanuts were produced for marketing in at least 2 of the 3 immediately preceding crop years, as determined by the Secretary.

- If the national poundage quota is increased for a marketing year, the state's share of such increase will be allocated among (1) all farms in the state that had a poundage quota the preceding year and (2) all other farms in the state on which peanuts were produced 2 of the 3 immediately preceding crop years, as determined by the Secretary. Any decreases that might occur would be allocated among all farms in the state with poundage quota the preceding year.

- In order to avoid farm quota reduction, farm quotas must be produced or considered produced on the farm two of the three years immediately preceding the year for which a determination is being made. The farm quota is considered produced if non production resulted from drought, flood or other natural disasters, or any other conditions beyond the control of the producer as determined by the ASCS. In addition, the farm quota may be considered produced if voluntarily released for one year only of the immediately 3 preceding marketing years.

- Farm quotas reduced by non production and farm quotas voluntarily released will be allocated to other eligible farms in the state under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary. Not less than 25 percent of such total amount of farm poundage quota so reduced or voluntarily released in the State must be assigned to non-quota farms.

- The undermarketing carry forward provisions is continued from the 1981 Act except farm undermarketings for years prior to 1984 marketing years are excluded.

- There is included in the section dealing with undermarketing carry forward, a provision permitting the transferring of "additional" peanuts produced on a farm to the quota loan pool for pricing purposes (This activity, referred to as the "disaster program" is currently operated under USDA regulation).

- The bill provides for the conducting of a referendum not later than 31 days after adjournment of Congress (the revised deadline will probably be approximately January 19). If at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum vote for marketing quotas, quotas would be effective for the 1986 through 1990 crops.

- Transfer of quota by sale and lease would be permitted within counties on the same basis as prior years. A provision was added for fall leasing of quota pounds as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

- New requirements are added to the contracting provision which clarify requirements that were thought to be firm in the 1981 law:

- (1) Final price must be stated when the contract is executed,
- (2) Contracting under this section for additional peanuts for domestic use other than crushing is not permitted, and
- (3) The contracting deadline is moved from April 15 to August 1.

- The quota support rate for the 1986 crop will be equal to the quota support rate established for the 1985 crop adjusted to reflect increases in the prices paid by producers for commodities and services, interest, taxes and farm wages for the period 1981-1985.

The quota support rate for the years 1987-1990 would be quota support rate for the preceding year, excluding any change in the cost of land. Any such increase cannot exceed 6 percent.

- The Association pooling provision has been changed from area-type pools to area pools including all types. Under this provision there would be only one segregation 1 quota pool in each area and one additional pool for segregation 1 peanuts.

Any losses in an area seg. 1 quota pool would be offset so far as possible by profits from that area's seg. 1 additional pool. If profits remain in the seg. 1 additional pool after losses in that area's seg. 1 quota pool are offset, any funds in such additional pool due growers who also participated in the seg. 2 or 3 disaster pools for that area shall be transferred to the applicable disaster pool as needed to offset disaster transfer losses applicable to such individual growers. If the area seg. 1 quota pool continues to show a loss at this point, profits would be transferred from additional seg. 2 and 3 pools to offset seg. 1 quota pool losses.

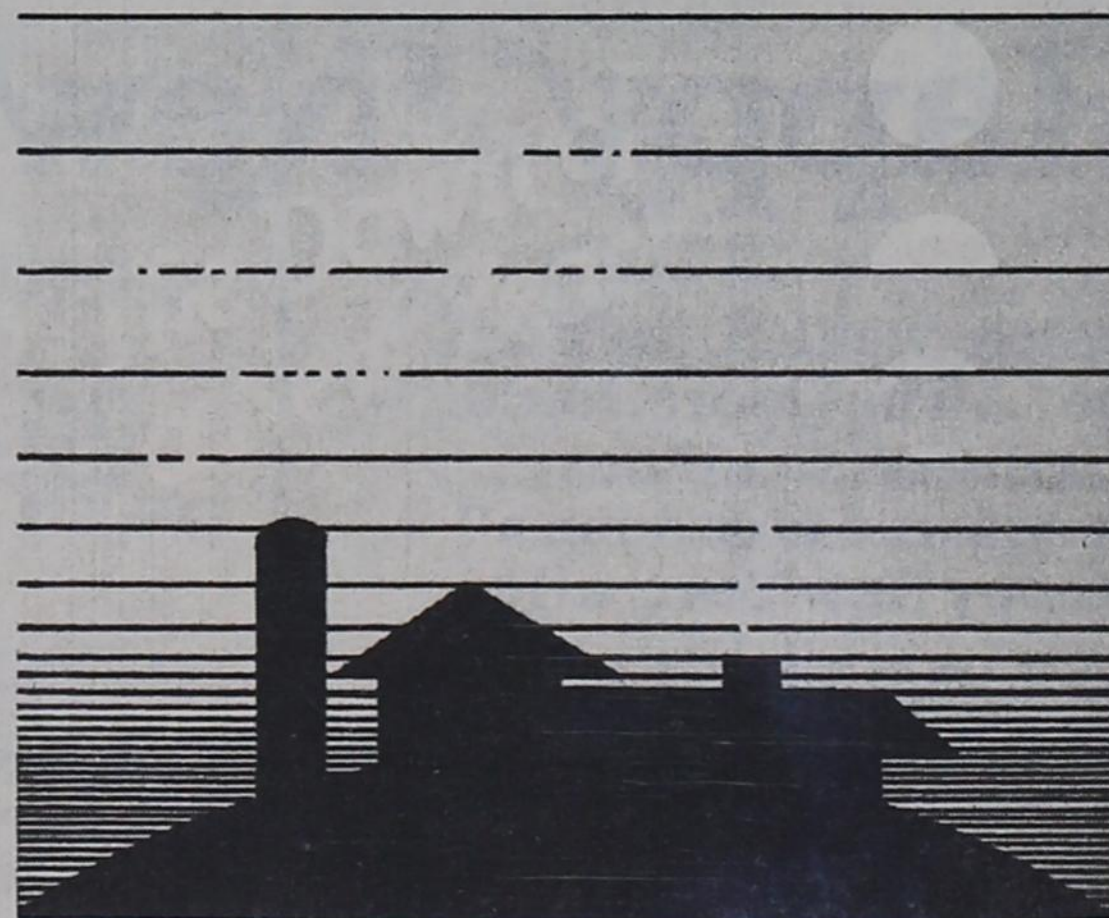
Profits remaining in the seg. 1 additional area pool would be applied against losses, if any, in seg. 1 quota pools in one or both of the other areas. Profits remaining in the seg. 1 additional area pool would then be distributed to participants in the area pool where the profits were made.

In summary from the growers point of view the two basic components of the program have been strengthened by the 1985 law. First, a floor has been placed under the national poundage quota for the first time since 1977. The national quota cannot go lower than 1,100,000 tons. In addition, the act directs the Secretary to establish the national quota was set at 1,100,000 tons, considerably below current edible use, it would appear that the national poundage quota and farm quotas should be increased somewhat in 1986. Second, the new law mandates that the 1985 quota support rate (\$559.60) be adjusted to reflect the percentage of any increase in prices paid by producers for the calendar years, 1981 through 1985, as determined by the Secretary. Here again, it seems under this provision that an upward adjustment in the quota support price should be forthcoming in 1986. The new law requires that the quota support rate be announced by February 15.

Growers will have more flexibility under the new law in producing their quotas by virtue of permitting the grower to receive production credit for voluntarily releasing the farm quota for one year (only one) of the three immediately preceding marketing years.

Of considerable significance the new law contains provisions that are intended to assure that contracted additional peanuts are either exported or crushed; that such additional peanuts are not converted from export to domestic edible or seed use. Tightening these provisions in the 1985 law should result in increased stability in both export and domestic markets.

The changes from area-type pools to area pools and the further change requiring production area to production area offsetting of quota pool losses is not only intended to eliminate the pool gamesmanship that occurred under the 1981 law, but also will provide assurance in further reduction of program costs.



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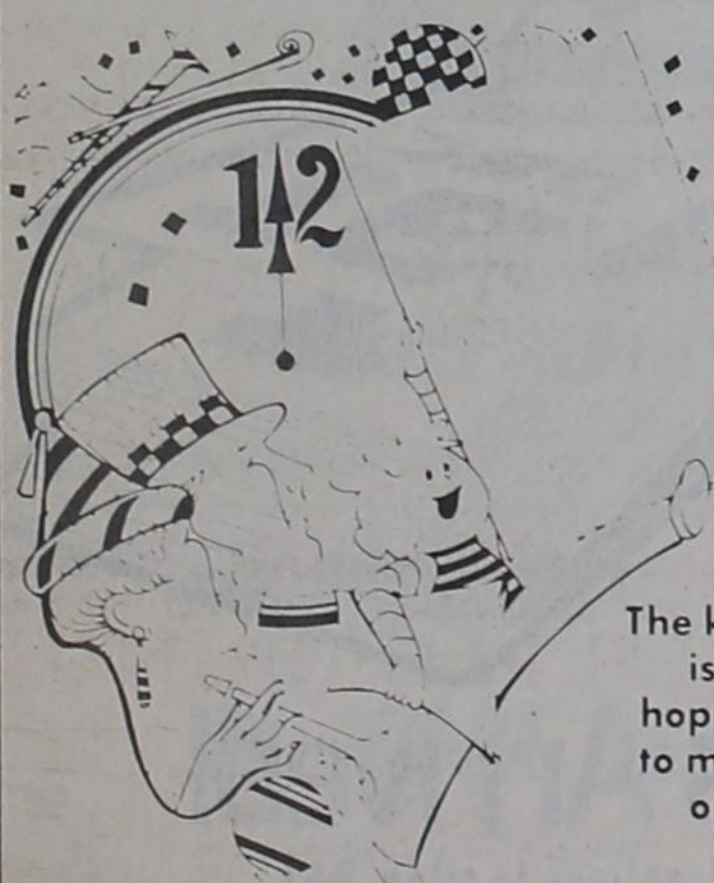
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TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCE TRANSFERS

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has transferred Field Inspector Larry Gray, 33, of Aledo, Texas, from TSCRA District 11 to District 10 with headquarters in Graham, Texas, effective Jan. 1, says Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager. Gray, who joined TSCRA in 1981 after almost nine years with the Fort Worth Police Department, will replace Field Inspector Larry D. Burnett, 40, of Graham.

Burnett, a 15-year veteran of TSCRA's inspector service at Graham, has resigned to accept the position of ranch manager on the Carter Taylor Ranch near Seymour, Texas, effective Jan. 1. Burnett grew up on the ranch and succeeds his father, L.D. Burnett, manager there for 40 years, King said.

TSCRA, a 108-year-old cattlemen's organization founded in Graham, employs 32 field inspectors, all certified peace officers carrying special Ranger commissions, to assist cattlemen and conduct livestock theft investigations in Texas and Oklahoma. In 1984, these inspectors, working with state and local law enforcement agencies, developed 170 theft cases, primarily dealing with cattle. They recovered or accounted for 5,447 head of livestock and ranch related property valued in excess of \$2.3 million, King said.

"It is with deep regret that I accept Inspector Burnett's resignation. He has been an outstanding inspector and has helped many ranchers in District 10 with their theft-related problems. He will be missed, but we wish him well in his new position," King said.

Gray will work with cattlemen in Wichita, Archer, Clay, Montague, Young, Jack, Wise, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eatland and Erath counties. He will also supervise all brand inspection activities in District 10.

"Inspector Gray also has been an outstanding inspector working the heavily populated District 11, which includes both Tarrant and Dallas counties as well as eight other North Texas counties. He has worked on numerous cases with Inspector Burnett and is familiar with the ranching activities in the Graham district," King said.

A native of Aledo in Parker County, Gray grew up on the Monroe Veale Ranch, a commercial Hereford operation. His father, Loy Gray, retired in 1981 after serving as foreman there for 45 years.

Gray graduated from Aledo High

School, where he was active in Future Farmers of America. He also attended Weatherford Junior College, East Texas State University and Tarrant County Junior College.

He was commissioned a Fort Worth police officer in March 1974 and worked a variety of assignments in that job before coming to work for TSCRA in 1981.

"A field inspector must have a thorough knowledge of livestock and the cattle business. He must also be a law enforcement officer, well-versed in investigative and enforcement procedures. Inspector Gray combines a lifelong knowledge of the cattle business with more than a decade of law enforcement experience. I believe he will continue to be an asset to TSCRA and its members in the Graham district," King said.



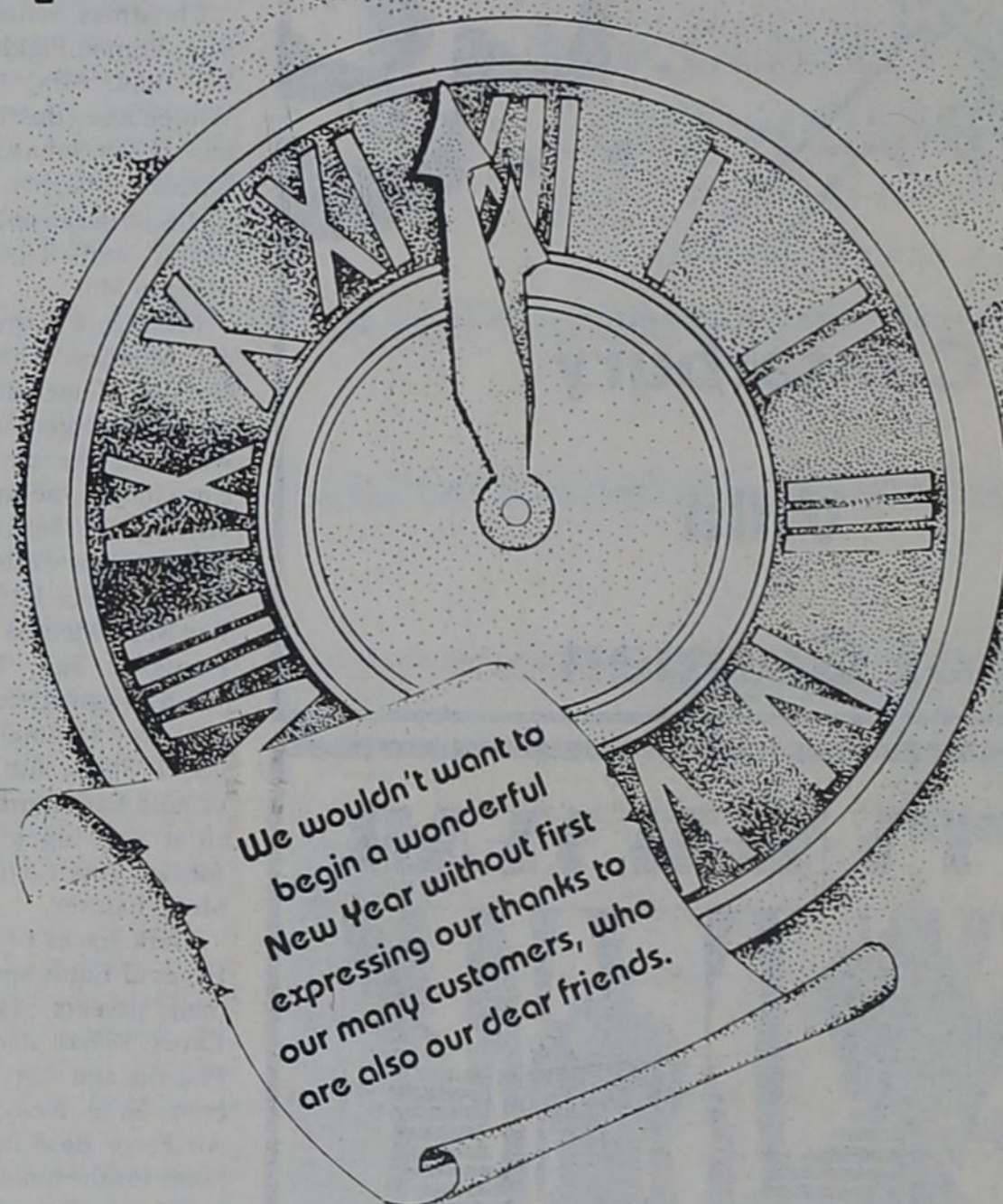
The countdown begins and the time draws near to wish all our good friends a very good year!

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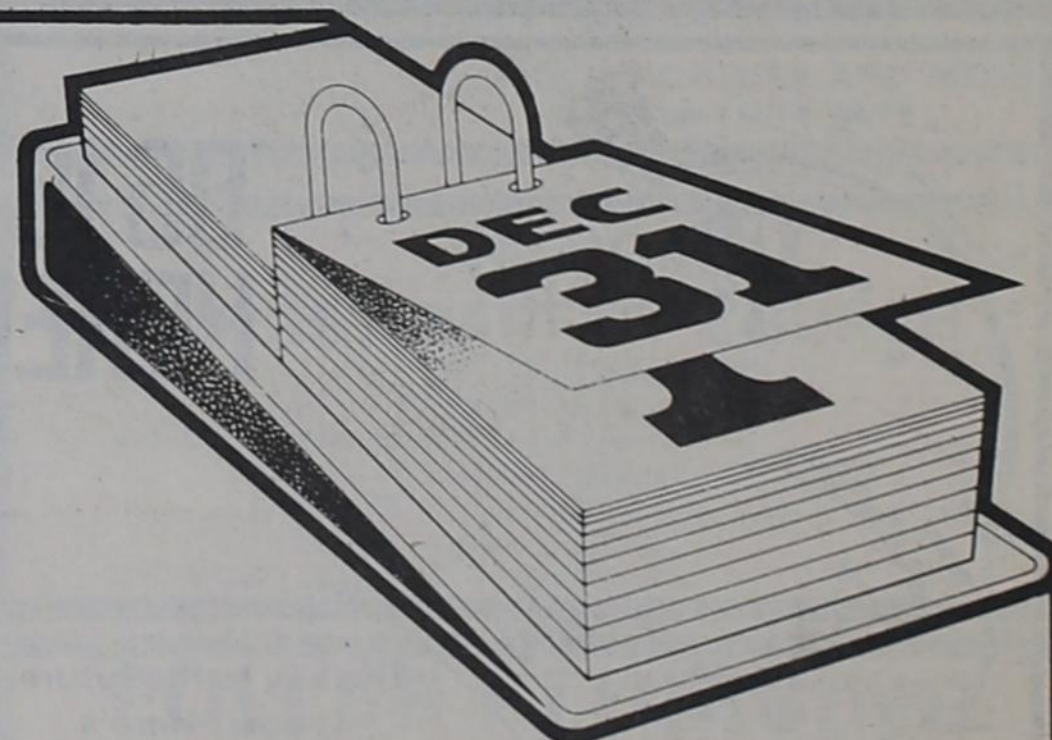
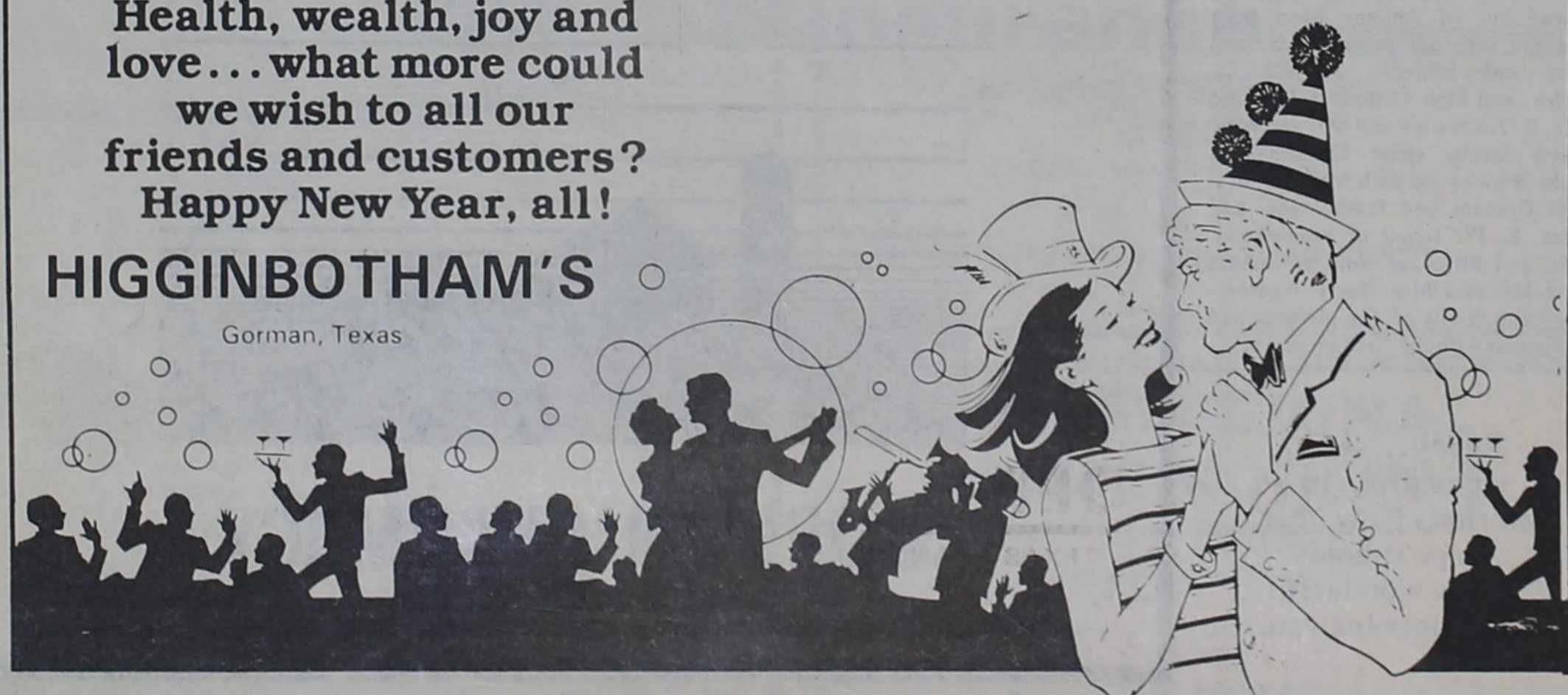
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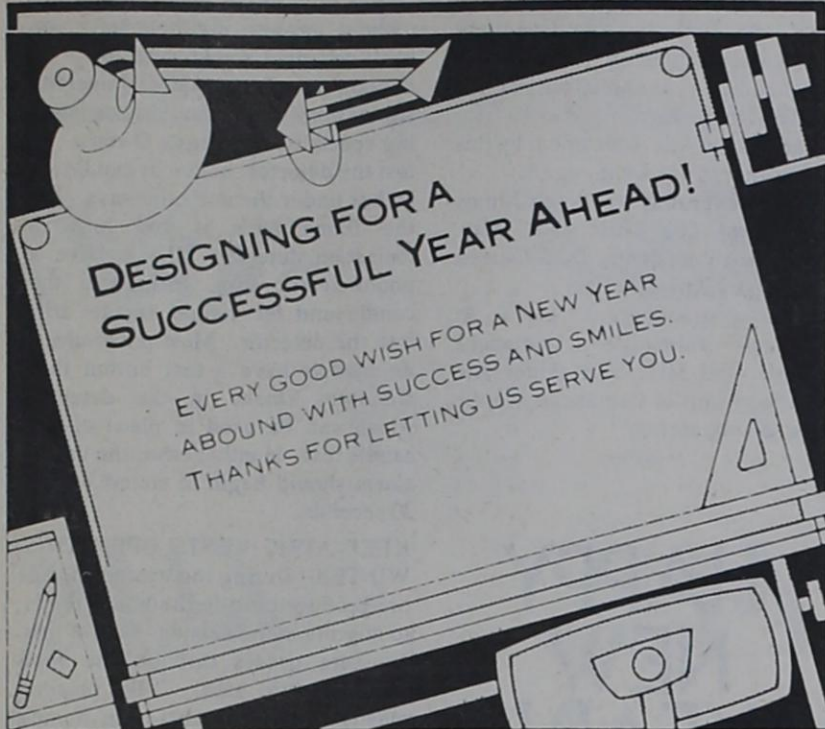
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By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Christmas has come and gone. We hope all had a wonderful holiday and wish all a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hays, Travis and Jory during Christmas holidays were Travis Kennedy and Cindy Grier of Boston, Mass., Michelle Kennedy, Plano, Sheryl Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higgins, Scotty and Christy of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Don House of Weatherford Mrs. Frances Baird of Olden, Mrs. Vernice Hunt, Debbie and Laura, Dennis Bleydeau, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baird and Tonya, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Collins, Marney and Jeremiah, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson, Frank Bleydeau of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and Gale of Perkins, Okla., Marla Cavanaugh of Shawnee, Okla., Christi and Melanie Cavanaugh of Krum, Mr. and Mrs.

Don Baird and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baird and Crysti of Eastland, and Mrs. Jewel Crow of Carbon.

David Fields, who is stationed in West Germany, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files and Cathy. Cathy was also home for the holidays from Fort Worth.

Among holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Bob were Ronnie May of Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schkade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hogan of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Stanfield of Georgetown, Mrs. Lee Carlton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan, son and daughter of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and family of Bryan, Joe Paul May of Strawn, Mrs. Lee Simpson of East-

land, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard of Odessa, Mrs. Paula Hogan and son, Matt Sherrard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess, Tammy, Lesa and Christopher Taylor of Flatwoods Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg of Kokomo, Mrs. Jewel Petree and Bobby Maynard of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thackerson and family and Michael Petree of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor spent Christmas with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb of Firt Stockton.

Visiting Mrs. Oleta Skinner for Christmas were Mr. Odis Skinner of Midland, Darren Skinner of Tulsa and David Skinner of Lubbock.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Crickett Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker, Tammy and Mindy Travers of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ussery of Weslaco and Kent Walker of San Antonio.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Myrtle Maness were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Patterson and family, Mrs. Becky McCoy and children of Breckenridge, and Mark Cook of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allred of Mayfield, Kentucky spent the week-

Tomasine Whitt Davis Wed To James Edward Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt of Gorman announce the marriage of their daughter, Tomasine Whitt Davis, to James Edward Payne on December 13, 1985 by U. S. District Judge Robert Porter in his chambers in Dallas, Texas.

The bride graduated from Gorman High School, the University of Texas, Austin, and received a Doctorate in Counselling from East Texas State University. At present she is a counselor at Mt. Auburn Elementary in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne of Kingston, Oklahoma. He graduated from Kingston High School and received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Southeastern Oklahoma in Durant, Okla. He is the head track coach and junior varsity football coach at Carter High School in Dallas.

end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor.

Visiting the Bob Hastings during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wayna and Cindy of Big Spring, Mrs. Doris Grun, Mrs. Kathy Tackett, Karla and Kristin and Neil Tickner, all of Houston.

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May the New Year be bubbling over with joy and success.



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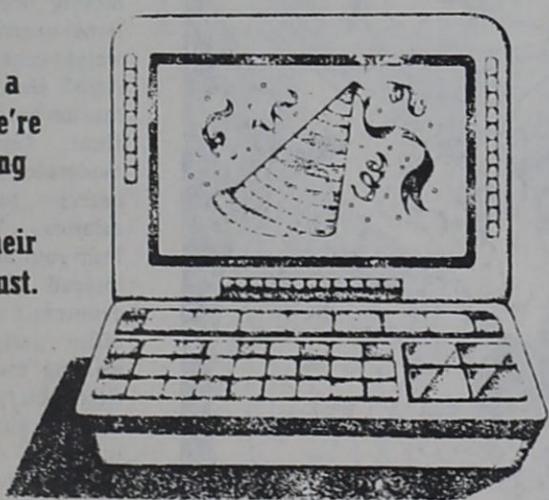
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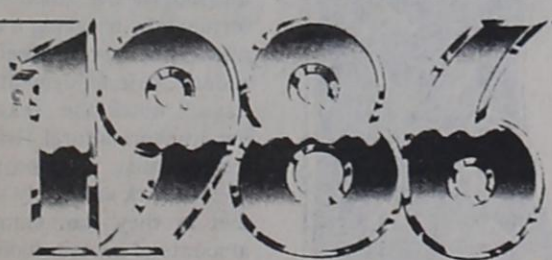
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Blanche Browning Services Held Saturday

Blanche Mae Browning, 68, of Gorman died Friday at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Ron Carroll, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman, officiated, assisted by Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman.

Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Born Blanche Mae Brasher Aug. 11, 1917, in Cottonwood, she married W.C. Browning Sept. 5, 1936, in the Rock Bluff community. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star, No. 443.

Two brothers and two sisters have preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband of Gorman; two sons, Woodrow Browning of Gorman and John E. Browning

Florine Foreman Laid To Rest Friday

Florine M. Crosby Foreman, 63, of Olden died Wednesday at Ranger General Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

The Rev. Lee Fields officiated.

Burial was at Eastland Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Born June 5, 1922, she married J.C. Foreman Nov. 9, 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of Olden Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.C. Foreman of Olden; two sons, Kenneth of Bluff Dale and Allen Clifton of Eastland; mother, Mrs. Marie Crosby of Eastland; two brothers, A.G. Crosby of Eastland and Lonnie Crosby of Cisco; and three grandchildren.

of Granbury; two daughters, Glenda Nell Head of Tom Beam and Kay Snyder of Gorman; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tim and Nelda Falls of Abilene are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Jarad Lee, who was born on Dec. 19, 1985 in the Hendricks N. Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Jarad Lee was welcomed by his big brother, Cody Dean, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, and Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett are the great-grandmothers.

Paternal grandparents are T. A. and Louise Talmadge of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phifer and Mrs. Inez Falls of Comanche are the great-grandparents.

—GP—

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHECK OUT SMOKE DETECTOR

-- Smoke detectors are an inexpensive and reliable way to protect your family and home from fire. But without proper maintenance, you can't rely on a smoke detector to do its job, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Peggy Owens. To test the detector, hold a lit candle six inches under the unit, she says. Let the flame burn if you have a ionization detector. If you have a photo-electric unit, extinguish the candle and let visible smoke drift into the detector. Most photo-electric models have a test button that simulates smoke in the detector which can be used in place of the candle test. In either case, the unit's alarm should begin to sound within 20 seconds.

KEEP ATTIC VENTS OPEN THIS WINTER--

During the winter, moisture produced inside the house tends to migrate to the outside. Part of this moisture passes through the roof into the attic area. "By placing plastic over roof vents, the homeowner is shutting off ventilation so that the condensation of moisture can occur in the attic space," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring. Once this moisture has condensed in the attic, it will settle in the insulation, reducing its effectiveness and adding to your energy bills, she cautions.

CREDIT COUSLING CAN HELP WITH DEBT PROBLEMS --

Effective year-round management of spending and credit can keep consumers from being overloaded with debt. Yet some people find themselves in financial trouble from uncontrolled credit spending over the holidays. If you're facing a financial crisis from credit spending, there are services which can help you work out a plan for getting out of debt, says family economics expert Dr. Marjorie Smith. As part of these services, a counselor studies your financial situation and makes suggestions for more effective money management, explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. For example, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a non-profit agency which does not charge clients for their services, be located by looking in the phone book. Other types of credit counseling may be available through churches and volunteer groups, banks and savings and loan associations in your local area. If you belong to a credit union, it may offer some counseling services as well, she adds.

PAYING OFF CHRISTMAS CREDIT CHARGES --

"Without a concerted effort to reduce credit use, consumers can easily find themselves still paying for big-ticket Christmas gifts the following December," cautions Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. There are two ways to reduce your credit card debt load, she says. You can charge less than you pay off each month, which will reduce your debt over time. Or you can simply stop using credit cards and make payments until the debt is eliminated. She recommends leaving credit cards locked up at home to curb impulse buying that can ruin your debt repayment plans.

EXERCISE FOR BETTER HOLIDAY WEIGHT CONTROL --

"Instead of dieting during the holidays, additional exercise may do more for your weight control program" says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. Consume holiday foods in moderate amounts and increase your exercise to help burn the extra calories. Parking the car further from your office and taking the steps instead of the elevator will help counteract the effect of eating at the office party, she says. Briskly walking for 30-40 minutes a day, riding bicycles or shooting baskets with the kids, taking a hike while the turkey is in the oven or doing exercises during the half-time of the televised bowl games, are just a few of the ways you can work more exercise into your holidays, notes the specialist.

HOLIDAY DIETS ARE DIFFICULT

People who have been on crash diets to lose pounds before the holidays are especially likely to go off the diet, overindulge and wind up gaining those pounds -- and more -- back by the end of the year, says nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. "Unfortunately, breaking a diet may also make the person feel guilty and reduce their enjoyment of the holidays," notes the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. She recommends that dieters stick as closely to a balanced diet as they can, eating moderate amounts of protein foods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products and cereals and grains each day. Moderation should also be the key to indulging in the desserts, candies, chips and snacks that will be on hand at holiday dinners and parties. But rather than totally denying themselves holiday foods, the nutritionist recommends significantly increasing exercise throughout the holidays to help burn the extra calories.

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at Tarleton State University. The number included 41 masters and 192 baccalaureate degrees.

Dr. John Dunn, a member of the faculty at Tarleton for over 30 years, was named the fifth recipient of the Presidential Award of Merit at TSU. Dr. Dunn has served the university as professor, coach, dept. chairman, and, currently, as Assistant to the President for Development. The presentation was made by TSU President Dr. Barry B. Thompson, who praised Dunn for his service and dedication to the university.

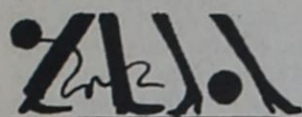
Dr. Thompson and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Robert Fain, conferred the degrees on the candidates.

Among the graduates were 44 honor graduates.

Among those receiving degrees were Robert Joe Hagood, BS in Agriculture; and Alva George Hamilton, BAAS in Industrial Ed. and Technology, both of Gorman; Lylia Sue Mehaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey of Carbon, BS in Physical Ed.; and Nancy Tidwell Bond, BAAS in Business Adm., and Jim Ferrell Grimshaw, BBA in Business Adm., both of Desdemona.



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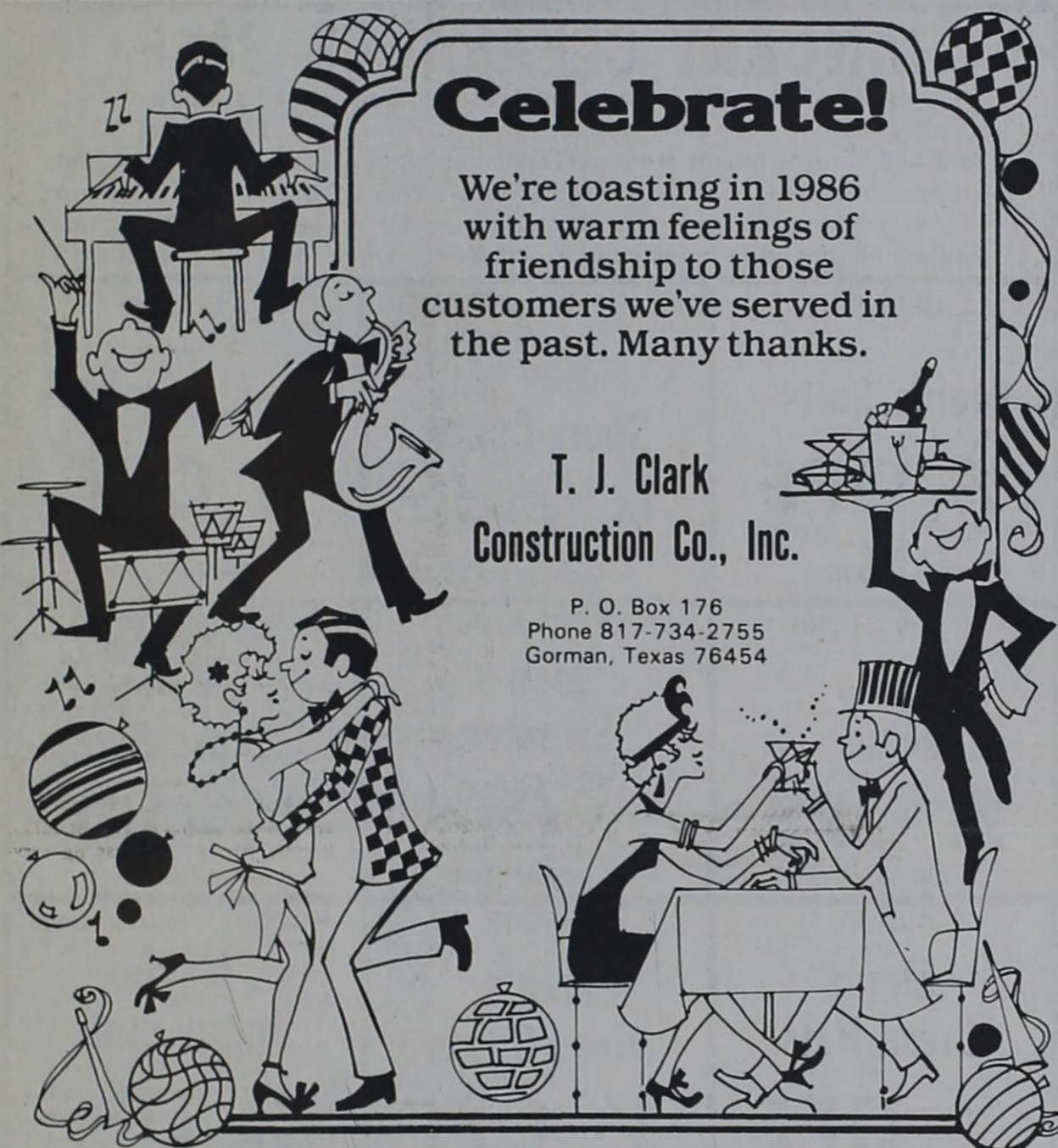
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The parade through the streets of "Big D" will be televised nationally by CBS-TV and shown locally on KTAB-TV.

Bandsmen and the coed riders of the Six White Horses were at the Cotton Bowl Parade last in 1983 and have been part of the select group several times in the past.

Upon the band's return to the campus in mid-January, they will begin final rehearsals for their upcoming trip to Nice, France Feb. 6-13.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NEWS

On Sunday at 2:30 the members of First Baptist Church of Carbon came and brought the church services. Those coming were Rev. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. James Thacker, and Mrs. Jackie Tucker.

At 4 p. m. members of the Gorman Church of Christ coming were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Fred Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, Mrs. Vergie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smithey, Mrs. Zena Simpson, Mrs. Lorene Foster, Mrs. Cula Palmer, Mrs. Perna Janda Smith, Mrs. Stella Scott, Mrs. Janda Taylor, Steve and Tracey and Floydene Gilbert.

Mrs. Irene West and Mrs. M. L. Skiles came and helped with the bingo. Lonzo Coffman won game 1, Jessie Lemley game 2, Emma Gregg game 3, with two blackout winners, Lonzo Coffman and Grace Skiles.

There was no bingo game on Wednesday.

Friday winners were Less Roberts, Garnet Adams, game 1, Grace Skiles, game 3, Mrs. Skiles had the blackout card. Mrs. West and N. L. Skiles helped.

Joan Fraley and Joe Poteet really did a beautiful job fixing all the residents hair.

Crawford Thurman, Donnie Frasier, Annie Hale, Alma Vann, Hade Barbee, Lola Hill are all in the hospital. We wish all these people a speedy recovery and really miss them.

Due to all the Christmas company the news is short.

Everyone at Canterbury appreciates all the volunteer help and all the residents guests.

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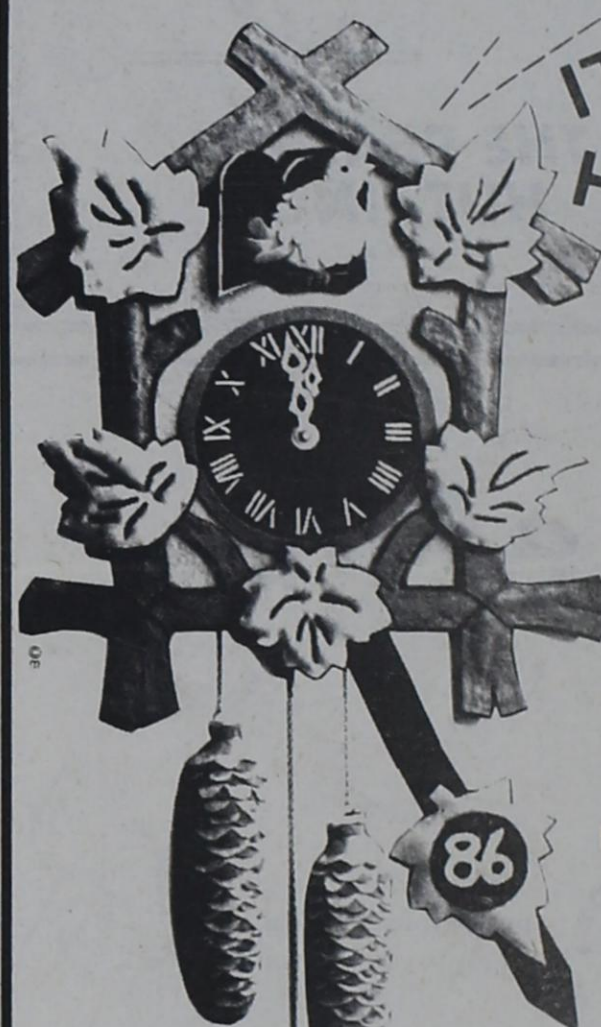
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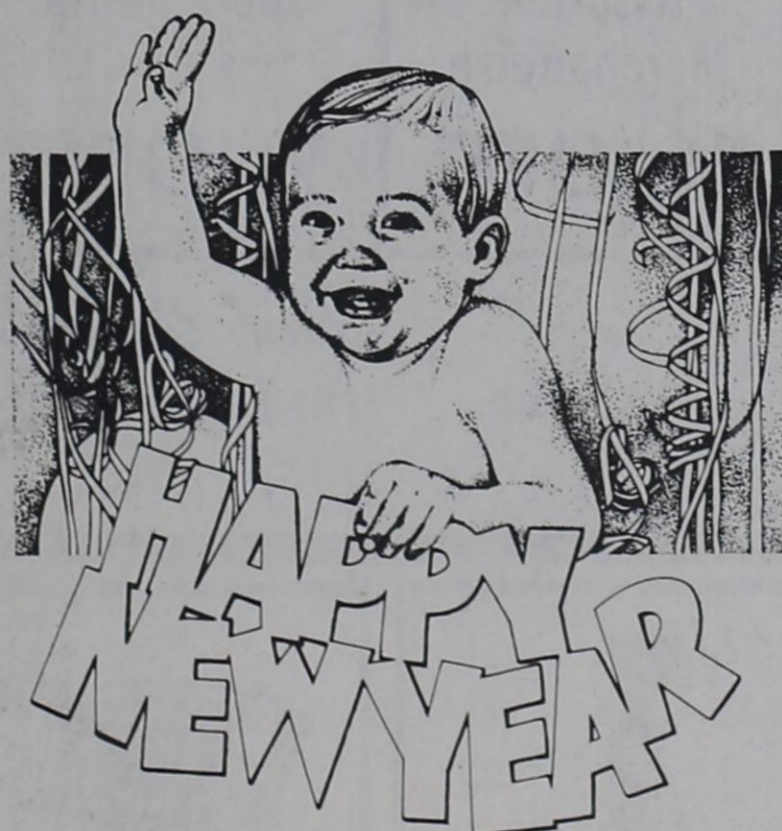
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CONGRESS APPROVES 1985 FARM BILL IN THE WANING HOURS

Congress approved the final version of the 1985 Farm Bill in the waning hours of the current session in the nation's capitol last week.

The House-Senate Agriculture Conference Committee submitted a compromised, five-year bill that will help protect farm income, promote

trade and push acreage conservation programs, said Congressman Charles Stenholm, a member of the House Ag Committee. In addition to carving out a bill that includes a safety net for farm income, he said this ag legislation came in \$3 billion under budget.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS - GAS BLOCK BILLING PROPOSAL LEADS TO HIGHER PRICES

Testifying before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington this week, Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent said the agency's natural gas block billing proposal is discriminatory, conflicts with federal law and state regulation of production, and will adversely impact the nation's gas supplies.

Nugent said block billing would encourage rapid depletion of existing gas supplies while failing to provide incentives to find future replacements. He also warned the proposed rule would exchange today's slightly lower prices for much higher prices tomorrow and would discriminate between various consumers and producers.

The commissioner presented study results which demonstrate that more than a third of all gas now being produced is from wells completed in the last three years and that one half the current supply is from wells completed in the last six years.

"In other words," Nugent said, "one half of the gas we will be needing in 1991, five to six years from now, has not yet been discovered."

"Our staff has projected a very conservative \$1.25 billion per year revenue reduction for Texas gas producers as a result of block billing," he said. "Historically, producers have reinvested at least 50 percent of their revenue in drilling and exploration. This \$625 million per year reduction in drilling and exploration investment will reduce drilling by more than 1150 new wells per year - wells which could ultimately produce 750 Bcf of additional gas."

Nugent pointed out that only 644 drilling rigs were running in Texas last week, compared to 875 last year and 1225 two years ago. "The incentive to maintain our gas supply

EXTENSION HOMEMAKER CLUB

The annual Extension Homemakers Christmas luncheon and program was held last week in the Eastland Woman's Club.

Clubs and members were recognized for their year's work and many accomplishments. The Outstanding Club Woman of the year was Mrs. Edith Wilson of the Morton Valley Extension Homemakers Club.

Other awards included, Outstanding E.H. Club - Morton Valley, Club with Most New Members - Kokomo, Attendance Award - Kokomo; and Publicity award - Kokomo.

The program was presented by Mrs. Kathryn Cawley, Lone Star Gas Home Economist from Abilene. Christmas holiday foods were featured in her program "From Our House to Your House."

Christmas dinner music was provided by Elizabeth Webb, Susan Wester and Claudia Waites of Cisco.

Hostess for the day was the Extension Homemaker Education-Expansion Committee: Chairman Matty Rose, Edith Wilson, Ardythe Caldwell and Naomi Morrow.

New officers elected for 1986 Extension Homemaker Council will be Chairman - Alice Brooks; Vice-Chairman - Ava Rodgers; Secretary - Joy Worley; and Treasurer - Arleta Shirey.

The next meeting of Extension Homemaker Council will be Tuesday, January 7 at the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland.

A Joyful Noise

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"When you consider all the philosophies involved in producing such an imposing piece of legislation, we came out with the best bill possible," said Congressman Stenholm, who was one of four lawmakers chosen as a conferee for certain sections of the farm bill. "This bill will not satisfy everybody. It is not a magic wand that solves all our problems instantly. But among its positive characteristics is a move in the direction that helps efficient farmers survive today's hard times, while staying within the bounds of fiscal responsibility."

Stenholm, who was the only Texas on the conference committee beside Chairman Kika de la Garza, said this bill mandates the Secretary of Agriculture to sell surpluses. The legislation should encourage better trade policies that will allow farmers to meet foreign competition. The Stamford Democrat said it also has the most effective supply-management program in recent history.

Major points in the legislation include:

- * It offers a safety net of farm income with target prices for cotton at 81 cents, wheat at \$4.38 and grain sorghum or corn at \$3.03 a bushel. It offers this for one more year.

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- * A dairy program which maintains an effective price support through 1990 and a farmer-financed "whole-herd" disposal program to cut milk surpluses.

- * A sodbuster program designed to discourage shifting fragile land to crop use and conservation programs including a long-term Conservation Reserve to shift 40 to 45 million acres of fragile cropland to less intensive use.

- * Extension of domestic food assistance programs, including Food Stamps, with modest restoration of some past benefit cuts for the needy.

- * Extension of agricultural research authority with some new research priority guidelines; steps to assure the availability of leaded fuel for old farm engines until at least the end of 1987.

Stenholm added that passage of this legislation may not be the last word in farm policy over the next farm years. Because of the newly-adopted deficit-reduction legislation in Gramm-Rudman, Congress will continue reviewing all areas of expenditures, especially the commodity support programs.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Thursday January 2nd and continues for a limit time.

All SALE items listed are from our regular stock of quality merchandise and are now reduced 1/3 to 1/2 of regular price. This is an end of the season clean-up of broken sizes and discontinued lot numbers. Not all of our newest merchandise is included in this SALE. Enjoy these great savings.

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