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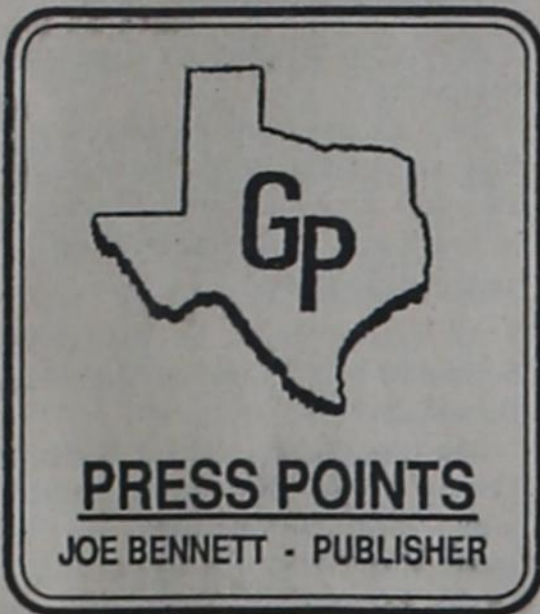
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—J—
The weather has been simply beautiful the past several days. Oh, I know the winds has blown some, but otherwise it has been great. Maybe the deer hunters would like to see a wee bit more cold weather, but then they would just go out and kill a deer and have to dress it, etc. Its great if you love venison, but its a lot of trouble.
The weatherman is promising some sort of moisture the latter part of the week and maybe on Saturday. There are a great deal of farmers and ranchers who would like to see some moisture now to help the cover crops and other grain that has been planted. It needs some moisture.

—J—
Well there was some good news about the hostages over in Iraq. There have been a "few" turned loose to return to the Good Ole U. S. of A. But there are a great number still there and their future is still unknown until they can get the heck out of there. And a lot more are waiting just for the word.

Old Saddam "What's His Name" sure can't be trusted in any fashion as far as I can see, and we will believe the story about the release of hostages when they are "All" back where they belong.

However, a few have stated that they will stay over there. That's their privilege, but I don't see sending troops in to help get them out if they are dumb enough to stay with things like they are.

Oh well, maybe everything will get straightened up again one of these days. But you just watch some other idiot somewhere else start another batch of trouble. Uh!

—J—
There are several houses decorating up for Christmas, and the Business Alliance is hoping they will sign up for the annual Decorating Contest. There will also be a decorating contest for the downtown business places. So send in the registration blank seen elsewhere in this issue and get into the swing of Christmas!

And while we are on the subject of Christmas -- be sure and bring the "chillun" to Gorman on Saturday, December 15th to meet Santa Claus and tell him their wishes for Christmas. Also Santa will be handing out candy to the kids, thanks to the generosity of Sav-On-Foods. Santa will arrive at 2 p. m. and will be in the Senior Citizens Center to visit with the young folks.

This is an annual event by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and folks are urged to bring their children down to meet Santa.

—GP—
—J—
Received the following note the other day:

Dear Mr. Bennett,
Am renewing our subscription to the Gorman Progress. We look forward to the paper each week. If I wasn't living near Lubbock and my family, I'd sure be living in Gorman.

We loved the people and the town while we were there.

Thanks for a good paper. Enjoy your editorials.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page
Rt. 11, Bx 149b-6, Lubbock 79407
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

—J—
We will be publishing our "Christmas Edition" next week since it falls on Tuesday. We will publish the New Years edition at the regular time next week. If you have some visitors during the holidays, be sure to call or send in the news to the Progress. Everyone wants to know about your visitors and where they are from. We will be closed on Christmas day, and then will be open on Wednesday to get the paper out again. We will appreciate folks getting in their news and advertising as early as possible for the Christmas edition. Thanks.

—J—
The Christmas decorations sure look beautiful downtown and at different locations over the city. The Chamber of Commerce and the City of Gorman are responsible for the decorations being put up. Both gave funds toward the purchase of the

Time To Enter Christmas Decorating Contest

Many homes in town are beautifully decorated and hopefully they are entered in the Christmas Decorating Contests sponsored by the Gorman Business Alliance. The Alliance is also sponsoring Santa's Helpers.

The decorating contest will be divided into three divisions: residential (outside only); business-window; and business inside.

If you would like to enter your home or business or someone else's call Movies Galore at 734-3110 or Lasater's at 734-2310. Deadline for entering is December 21. Judging will be done during the weekend of

December 22 and 23. Please leave your lights on until 10 p. m. those two nights.

Deadline to ask for help from Santa's Helpers is December 21st. If you need help or know of someone who does, please send request blank to Gorman Business Alliance, box 28, Gorman, or call Movies Galore or Lasaters.

If you would like to donate food, personal items or toys, they may be left at Lasater's, Bob's Grocery or Movies Galore. The Business Alliance reserves the right to screen all applications for help.

To Santa's Helpers: Please help the _____ family

They reside at _____

Number in family _____

Ages _____ Sex _____

PTO Christmas Program Slated For Dec. 20th

Don't miss the PTO meeting next Thursday, December 20th at 2:45 p. m. in the auditorium. The third and fourth grades will provide the entertainment with a Christmas program. This is a meeting that everyone will find enjoyable.

PTO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Also, the PTO Basketball Tournament will be held the first weekend in January. The PTO needs volunteers for referees, clock workers and score keepers. If you can help call Donna Lewis at 758-2531.

We appreciate your support in the past, and hope that we continue to receive your support with this project and future endeavors. Your support makes things happen!

The Gorman PTO
—GP—

Christmas Party Slated At First Baptist - Carbon

A Christmas Party will be held at the First Baptist Church of Carbon on Sunday, December 16th at 6 p. m.

Ike Whitson will be in charge of the program, which includes the Gateway Singers from Comanche and the Whitson Family Singers.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to join in as we celebrate the birthday of our Lord.

George Weeke, Pastor
—GP—

THANK YOU NOTE

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for all the acts of kindness and thoughtfulness shown during the loss of our beloved Julia Pittman Belgau. We thank the neighbors and friends who brought food to our home; the wonderful people who prepared the dinner at the First Baptist Church for our family, and thank you Bro. Ron Carroll, Richard Watson and Paul Miller for your comforting words and support.

Thank you Juanita Fuller and the choir for the beautiful music and songs. And to our many friends for the beautiful flowers and outpouring of love and prayers for our Julia, we say thank you.

God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of Julia Pittman Belgau
decorations. Thanks, ya'll. We understand that the Chamber will be adding more decorations each year so the town will be pretty well covered with decorations. (We hope).

—J—
I think most of the peanuts have been harvested now and there are still some loads coming in. So maybe everyone is just about through for the season. With the crazy weather we have had, the crop has been strange this year.

—J—
The young folks will be getting out of school for the holidays next week. So be on alert and watch out for them as they may not be watching out for you! And we wouldn't want to get anyone injured or something worse especially at this time of year.

—J—
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Area Students Included In Who's Who List

A total of fourteen students from this area have been included in the 24th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1989-90.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

Who's Who students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes include: Gorman: Brian Allan Bond; John A. Carter; Christi Frasier; Jodi Gibbs Gibsobi; Jana Norris; Heather Carr; Natalie K. Files; Gregory L. George; Lesley B. Laster; and Lance Sharp.

Those from Carbon are Robbi G. Daskovich, Misty D. Keith; and Kenneth Halford.

From Desdemona is Holly G. Creed.

—GP—

Rudolph "Doc" Haile Services Held Here Saturday

Rudolph "Doc" Haile, 85, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, December 6th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Haynes officiating, assisted by the Rev. Rawlyn Richter. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mr. Haile was born near Gorman and had lived most of his life in Gorman except for 20 years in Austin where he operated Haile Airport.

He was a commercial pilot, had multi-engine rating and was a licensed mechanic. He belonged to numerous flying organizations and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tommye Haile of Gorman; two daughters Erin Klappenbach of Gorman and Gerry Rodgers of Little Rock, Ark.; a son, Rudy Haile of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Family friends and relatives coming from out of town were Mrs. Gerry Rodgers, Michele Rodgers Cochran and David Cochran of Little Rock; Joe Rodgers, Jr. of St. Louis; Rudy and Janice Haile of Fort Worth; Beth Haile Duggan of Dallas; Rick and Carol Klappenbach of Pearland; Steve, Pat, Jackie, Allen and Jessica Klappenbach of Katy; Lisa, Brittainy and Toffany Klappenbach

Santa Claus Coming To Town Saturday



Santa Claus will make his annual official visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 15th at 2 p.m. to visit with the children of of the community.

He will arrive from the North Pole and will make his entry on the fire truck and will stop downtown to pass out bags of

candy for the children.

Santa will also be in the Senior Citizens Center to visit with the children and listen to their wishes for Christmas.

Sav-On Foods is helping Santa by furnishing the candy to be handed out to the children.

Lorean Duggan Laid To Rest On Friday

Lorean Duggan, 88, passed away Tuesday, December 4th at Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Friday, December 7th at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Mrs. Duggan was born in Eastland County, was a homemaker, a member of the Church of Christ, and the widow of Nickolas Duggan.

Survivors include three sons, Edward T. Duggan of Garland, William R "Rusty" Duggan of Stephenville and Nickie B. Duggan of Waxahachie; six daughters, Frances L. Overstreet of Abernathy, Virginia L. Heggedahl of Floodwood, Minn., Mary L. Vincent of Brownwood, Jonnie B. McGilvray of Granbury, and Scythia Alldredge and Chilton "Dee" Smithey, both of Gorman; two brothers, Johnie Simpson of Ward, Ark. and Joe Cook of Burnet; a sister, Murtice Rodgers of Gorman; 33 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

—GP—

W. D. Nichols Funeral Services Held Saturday

William Durwood Nichols, 58, of Gorman, passed away Friday in Breckenridge.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Lord's Old Time Gospel Church with the Rev. Mike Spencer officiating. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery, directed by Melton Funeral Home.

Mr. Nichols was born in Shackelford County, moved to Gorman in 1989, was a self-employed produce trucker and a U. S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of Houston; Henry and Jean Ann Sheppard of Cuero; Glen and Rae Jean Stubblefield Schreiner of The Woodlands.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rudolph Haile wishes to thank everyone for the flowers, food at both home and church, cards, memorials, and for your love and sympathy. A special thanks to Revs. James Haynes and Rawlyn Richter for the beautiful service and to Ruby Lee and Rawlyn for the heart-warming music; to Ray and Era for their help and concern; to Gene Foster for his beautiful flowers; and lastly to Canterbury Villa for their care these two years, and to De Leon Hospital for the numerous times they have cared for Rudolph.

I love all of you.
Tommye Haile
Erin Klappenbach
and Gerry Rodgers

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Chalupas, lettuce, corn, fruit and milk.
Tuesday - Turkey and dressing, cream potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, giblet gravy, hot rolls and milk.
Wednesday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit, tartar sauce, hot rolls, honey and milk.
Thursday - Taco salad, lettuce, ranch beans, fruit, tortilla chips, hot sauce and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Tindall Nichols of Gorman; his mother, Lois Nichols Pendelton of Breckenridge; and two aunts, Abbie Waller of Albany and Dorothy Garrett of Breckenridge.

Gorman Teams Lose To Dublin

The Gorman Panthers and Pantherettes traveled to Dublin on Tuesday night, along with the JV, with all being defeated by the Dublin teams.

In the JV game Gorman was defeated by about 20 points.

In the Pantherettes game, Gorman was defeated 68 to 29. The Pantherettes fell behind 22 to 11 in the initial quarter, then trailed 42 to 21 at the halftime mark. Then in the third the Pantherettes scored only 2 points, and only 6 points in the final period.

Jana Norris led Gorman with 13, while Truesdale led Dublin with 21.

The Pantherettes are now 1 and 6 for the season.

In the boys game the Panthers were defeated by a 44 to 42 margin. The Panthers were cold in the first half, scoring only 15 points. They came from in the last half after being down 40 to 22, and scored most of their points in the final few minutes to come back to within 2 points of the Lions, but ran out of time.

This game gives the Panthers a 4-2 season mark.

The Gorman teams will be playing in the Eastland Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, then will play at De Leon on December 20th.

—GP—

Funeral Services For Velma Lee Leach Set Thurs.

Velma Lee Leach, 58, of Gorman, passed away Monday, December 10 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Murray Cemetery in Carbon with Terry Grider officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leach was born in Kilgore, was a homemaker and the widow of Clifford A. Leach.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Allen Leach of Saginaw; a daughter, Billie M. Jones of Fort Worth; a sister, Faye Parker of Abilene; and a brother, Danny Arnold of Clovis, N. M.

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B I D S

The City of Gorman is accepting bids thru December 17th for a 1984 Ford. The car can be seen at the back of the City Barn. The City reserves the right to deny any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the regular Commission meeting of December 20th.

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Frankie Jo Shipman Hosts Chirstmas Party

The Edna Smith Class met in the home of Frankie Jo Shipman for our Christmas class meeting. As usual, Frankie Jo's house was sparkling with all kinds of decorations, including the tree with gifts under it.

The farther back toward the kitchen the better it looked and the better it smelled, with fuche baking and the aroma of spiced apple cider filling the air.

The table was covered with a beautiful red cloth and held all sorts of Christmas goodies, beside all the pretty salads that we brought in.

Hazel Smith ask the blessing on the meal. We have such a good class and have so much fun. I do believe tho it was the first time we had ever done a washing and ironing.

Connie Hall called the business meeting to order with Anna Rush leading in prayer. Minutes were read and all officers made reports. There was no old or new business.

It was Beth Welch's birthday. She was presented with \$26, which she chose to give to the Van Fund.

Leta Richardson gave a beautiful devoational by reading from Matt. 1:17-25 and Luke 2:1-51 on the birth of Christ, His parents presenting Him to the Lord at the temple. About His ministry starting at age 12 when He talked with the doctors of the temple. She then read a beautiful

Comanche-Eastland County Peanut Bake Show Set Dec. 20th

The Annual Comanche-Eastland County Peanut Bake Show will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20th in the De Leon City Hall. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a. m. Judging will be

Christmas story on the real reason we celebrate Christmas, and how much our giving means, of ourselves and our money. Frankie Jo closed the meeting with prayer.

Now we were ready for gifts under the tree and for the pleasure they brought us.

Someway Frankie Jo slipped off and redecorated the table with Christmas place mats and colorful desserts of fruit cake and individual cream cheese cakes with either cherry or blueberry topping, and pecan nugget roll.

Connie Carroll was our guest and we are always glad to have her.

Those members attending were Connie Hall, Geraldene Wright, Hazel, Louise, Beth, Leta, Anna, Gladys and hostess, Frankie Jo.

held at 9. A formal program is set for 10 a. m. and a luncheon and announcement of winners will be held at 12 noon.

All Eastland-Comanche County adults and 4-H age youth may enter peanut baked goods.

peanut baked goods. All recipe ingredients must contain whole peanuts or some form of peanuts, i.e. peanut butter. The peanut bake show divisions will be Adult and Youth. Food categories are: pie, cake, candy (6 pieces), cookies (6 pieces), NUT bread and peanut snacks.

All entries must be on disposable containers.

Each division will be judged and first, second and third place ribbons awarded. Overall Grand Champion of youth and adult divisions will be awarded plaques.

All entries must be picked up between 1 and 2 p. m. on Thursday, December 20th.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Annual Christmas Party for residents of Canterbury Villa will be held Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p. m. The First United Methodist Church will have charge of the program. The home will furnish refreshments. Anyone is welcome to attend and bring gifts for your loved ones. There will be a Christmas tree with volunteers passing out gifts. Children are very special to residents. Be sure and put full name on all packages to be given to residents.

Junior Montgomery visited Lonzo Coffman.

QSeaman Joe Beaty of Miami, Fla. has been visiting his mother, Dorothy Beaty, and roommate Gertie Leeper. Other guests were Naoma Tedford, Rhoda Burney, Ruby Vandergriff, Kenny Roberts, Nettie Denton and Mrs. Sam Jones of Hobbs, N. M.

We are sorry to report Mary Emerson, Gracie Hamilton and Minnie Brightwell are in the De Leon Hospital.

Anita Franklin of Ranger and Jane Blackwell of Midland visited Nellie Morgan.

We are sorry to report the passing of Rudolph Haile on Thursday. We

extend sympathy to the family.

Wilda and Terry Holt of De eon, Lola Graham, Louise Rich and Betty Rich visited Clara Rich.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

Mayvis, Brian, Jean and Brent Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Varide Huff took Cynthia Earles to Stephenville.

We enjoyed having our regular musical.

Those visiting Harley Rawls were Roy Rawls of Austin, Patsy Locke of Burleson, Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Larry Cooper of Abilene and Lowell Rawls.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, December 28 at 2 p. m. Those having December birthdays are Garnet Adams, Era Whitehurst, Veno Hale and Cody Love.

On Thursday morning Bro. C. M. Avery of First Pentecostal Church, brought the devotional for 21 residents.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Oma Dee Garrett, Rhoda Burney and Nettie Denton.

On Friday everyone was delighted to have Bro. Dewey Bailey, Raymond Hart, Gabe Wright, Benny Moseley and the Keith Family to come and make beautiful music for 18 residents.

Those visiting Ida Ledwis were Gene and Patsy Hale of Eastland, Joe O'Neal, Ora Lee Lawrence, Anna Rush, Sue Seaton, Icy Munn and Ron Carroll.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joyce Dennis and Bro. Joe O'Neal came for church services and we sang Christmas songs.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Ruby Lee, James and Olga Kinser, Anna Rush and Gene and Patsy Hale of Eastland.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 7 residents.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Lois Marie McDaniels, Mildred Sittin of Oklahoma City and Oma Garrison.

At 4:30 those coming from the First Baptist Church in Gorman were Rev. Ron Carroll, Frankie Jo Shipman, Darlene Cariker, Brent Lasater, Melissa Clark, Jill Rainey, Andy Cariker, Debra Cottle, Leah Watson, Steven Watson, Hershell Cordell, Martha Rainey, Jackie Frasier, Connie Hall and Louise Hall.

Varona Taylor visited Pauline Allen on Sunday and other guests, Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Cecil Self, Juanita Files, Scytha Alldredge, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dora Brewer, Frances Overstreet, Dee Smithey, Janda and Tracey Taylor and Nettie Denton.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Modest Self, Christine and Cecil Self, Vera Rod-

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gers, Curtis Maness, Juanita Files, Nancy Hendricks, Scytha Alldredge, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dora Brewer, Frances Overstreet, Dee Smithey, Janda and Tracey Taylor and Nettie Denton.

On Monday morning we had arts and crafts for 10 residents.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Joe O'Neal, Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Arlton Smith, Frankie Jo Shioman, Lana Sharp, Oma Dee Garrett, Rhoda Burney and Icy Munn.

On Tuesday we had Rhythm Band music by Betty Sanders.

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come to make his home at Canterbury Villa. He has a son, Edward, and Opal Roberts of Lake Proctor, also grandchildren, Kennet Roberts and Peggy Miller.

Visiting Emma Shugart were Odilee Thomas of Breckenridge and Maureem Coleman of Fort Worth.

We are happy to report Lizzie Jackson is home from the Eastland Hospital.

Chessley and Barbara Atcison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison and took her to De Leon to visit Claude Pair. Ima Lee Burleson also visited Mrs. Atchison.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Girls (Var.)	Boys J.V. -- Var.
Dec. 13-14-15	Eastland Tournament			*	*
Dec. 20	De Leon	There	5:30	*	*
Dec. 28	Cisco	Here	5:30	*	*
Jan. 3-4-5	Panther Creek Tournament			*	*
Jan. 8	* Lingleville	There	6:30	*	*
Jan. 11	Blanket	There	6:30	*	*
Jan. 15	* Rising Star	Here	5:00	*	*
Jan. 18	* Sidney	Here	6:30	*	*
Jan. 22	* May	There	5:00	*	*
Jan. 25	* Lingleville	Here	6:30	*	*
Jan. 29	Open				
Feb. 1	* Rising Star	There	5:00	*	*
Feb. 5	* Sidney	There	6:30	*	*
Feb. 8	* May	Here	5:00	*	*

* Denotes District

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE 1990-1991

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Jan. 3-4-5	Gorman PTO Tournament		
Jan. 7	Lingleville	Here	6:00
Jan. 14	Open		
Jan. 21	Rising Star	There	5:30
Jan. 24-26	Zephyr Tournament		
Jan. 28	Sidney	There	6:00
Feb. 4	May	Here	6:00

PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Steve Taylor	5'8"	Junior
12	Stephen Scitern	6'2"	Senior
20	Chago Landa	5'6"	Senior
23	Jeremy Dittmore	5'9"	Senior
24	James Carroll	6'3"	Senior
30	Andy Cariker	5'10"	Junior
32	Jason Dittmore	5'9"	Junior
34	Cory Pack	5'11"	Junior
42	Matt Jones	6'0"	Senior
44	Kevin Hirst	6'1"	Senior

Coach: Dudley McCarty

Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit

Manager: Renee' Rainey

J. V. PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Chris Laminack	5'10"	Soph.
11	Shane Caraway	6'2"	Fresh.
12	Flavio Herrera	5'8"	Soph.
20	Freddie Huff	5'3"	Fresh.
22	Travis Fraley	5'6"	Fresh.
23	Neely Carter	5'6"	Soph.
24	Jeremy Carroll	5'11"	Fresh.
25	Jade Warren	5'11"	Soph.
30	Noah Landa	5'10"	Fresh.
32	Jonray Childers	6'0"	Soph.
33	Rajee Patel	5'7"	Soph.
42	John Stephens	5'8"	Fresh.

Coach: Dudley McCarty
Asst. Coach: Eddie Pettit

PANTHERETTE ROSTER

No.	Player	Ht.	Class
10	Jana Norris	5'7"	Junior
12	Michelle Thackerson	5'8"	Senior
14	Stephanie Jobe	5'5"	Soph.
20	Barbie White	5'7"	Junior
22	Melissa Mayfield	5'8"	Junior
24	Jill Rainey	5'5"	Soph.
30	Connie Rone	5'4"	Fresh.
32	Cari Daniels	5'9"	Soph.
34	Annette Love	5'7"	Fresh.
40	Mandy Wilcoxson	5'7"	Junior
42	Angela Treadway	5'6"	Soph.
44	Sylvia Ramirez	5'2"	Junior
52	Edith Torres	5'8"	Soph.

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1991-94 Long Range Extension Program Stated

The 1991-1994 Long Range Extension Program for Eastland County was announced at a luncheon hosted by the Eastland County Extension Program Council on December 10th at the First Christian Church Fellowship Bible Class. This long-range plan will serve as the cornerstone for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service programming effort in Eastland County during the next 4 years. Ronald Pope, chairman of the Eastland County Extension Program Council, presided over the luncheon.

The initial steps for the long-range Extension program began in January with the identification of leading citizens in Eastland County by the Council Executive Board to help identify critical issues facing the county. They were divided into four task forces, agriculture and natural resources, home economics, youth and community development based on their area of interest.

On April 26th, forty-one Eastland County citizens met to identify critical issues facing the county. An introduction on the economic, environmental, and social status of the county was presented by Joe Taylor, Vice-President of the Eastland National Bank; Don Shepard, Manager

of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. Nannette Keith, social worker for the Texas Department of Human Resources, respectively.

The group then divided into their respective task forces to identify critical issues. The task forces also classified each identified critical issue as an economic, environmental or social issue.

Identified as the sixteen most critical issues facing Eastland County residents were:

Economic - Financial planning and money management; Agricultural profitability; Job training and education; Economic development; Revitalization of rural communities; Marketing; Agricultural diversification.

Environmental - Water quality and conservation; Chemical and waste management; Lack of weather information.

Social - Strengthening families; Nutrition and health; Rural-Urban relationship; Leadership development; Positive youth behavior; and Rural crime prevention.

The members of the agriculture and natural resources task force were Charles Walker, Franklin Cox, Mark Harris, Ronnie Ledbetter, Truet Hart, Leo Williams, Mary

FARM AND GARDENS

By David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

PECAN QUALITY LIMITED BY SEVERAL FACTORS

Pecans are among the tastiest of nuts, but the grower faces some real problems maintaining the quality of the nut meat.

Dr. John Lipe, Extension Service horticulturist, said that insects and drought are the major problems that limit quality, but disease and inferior varieties are also culprits.

Often a small one-eighth-inch diameter hole appears in the shell of the pecan. These holes are

caused by "Readheads," creamy white worms with red heads that are the larvae of the pecan weevil. The weevil larva eats the nutmeat, then bores an exit hole in the shell to escape to overwinter in the ground.

Pecan weevils can be one of the worst pest problems for pecan producers in this area. Many unsprayed trees have had heavy damage this year.

Pecan shucks that don't open or have trouble opening usually signal an infection of hickory shuckworms.

These small white worms are about three-eighths inches long; they tunnel into the shucks and cause extensive damage to the shuck tissue. This damage can cause the shuck to remain tightly closed, or to

open partially if the damage is only at the base of the shuck.

Shuck damage results in poorly developed nutmeats. Properly timed insecticide sprays are essential for control, and infested shucks should be destroyed or plowed under to reduce the population or overwintering shuckworm larvae.

Shuckworms aren't the only cause of shuck damage.

Sticktight shucks gradually blacken as the nuts approach maturity in August and September. Affected shucks don't open, and the nuts are very difficult to shake from the tree.

"Tree stress, both drought and heat, are associated with sticktight," Lipe said.

Insect damage also causes the kernel not to fully develop. Aphids sucking sap from pecan leaves during the summer and fall rob the pecans of nutrition. The black mold that grows on the "honeydew" secreted by the aphids blocks sunlight and thus photosynthesis.

Vivipary, another problem limiting the quality of pecans, refers to nuts

sprouting in the shuck. This is usually caused by drought stress as nuts develop in the fall. Certain varieties such as Burkett and Wichita have particularly bad sprouting problems.

Black spots or streaks on the nutmeats usually are associated with stink bugs and related sucking insects that feed on the nuts.

Insect feeding before the nutmeats gel caused the nuts to drop, but nuts fed on after the nuts reach the dough state (late August) remain on the tree and develop the black spots on the kernels.

These blackened spots sometimes have a bitter taste, but the recommended spray schedule for hickory shuckworm and pecan weevil will usually keep this problem at a minimum.

Moldy kernels, dark kernels and rancidity are problems that are caused by excess water. These problems can be easily cured by allowing the pecan to air dry in a well ventilated place for a couple of weeks.

Webb, John Rodgers, John Dyer, Bill Walton, John Gerhardt and Ronald Pope.

The members of the home economics task force were Janice Williams, Marcia Hale, Peggy Roberts, Dr. Sandy Hazelip, Paula Collins, Celia Shackelford, Maty Montgomery, Eddie Gonzales and Anna Barnes.

The members of the youth task force were Tommy Claborn, Ronnie Shackelford, Toni Hart, Shelly Bailey Susan Crozier, Donald Hughes, Ken Diehm, Loys Allmand, Tammy Lyerla and Nannette Keith.

The members of the community development task force were Baylis Pope, Don Hazelip, Joe Taylor, Dr. Charles Barnes, Brad Stephenson, Don Shepard, Benny Hagan, John Berry, Emma Watts and Peggy Hagen.

A description of the issue, background data on the issue, long-range objectives and accountability indicators were written up for each issue. A report was passed out to those attending the luncheon.

The most critical issues were identified by the Extension Program Council as impact programs for the County Extension Agents. Agricultural profitability is the critical issue which David Tunmire, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, will be focusing on. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, major program effort will be in the critical issue of strengthening families. Major program efforts for Scott Hodges, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, will be in the critical issue of positive youth behavior.

A summary of the critical issues identified in the 1987-1990 Long-Range Extension Program was included in a report passed out at the luncheon. The report also included a calendar of programs scheduled by the Extension Program Council for 1991. Each program is based on the critical issues identified by Eastland County citizens in the 1991-94 Long-Range Extension Program for Eastland County.

Many concerned people donated numerous hours of effort to identify these critical issues facing the citizens of Eastland County. Appreciation was expressed to all those who made the 1991-1994 Long-Range Extension Program for Eastland County. This report will assure that the programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Eastland County addresses the needs of the citizen of this county over the next four years.

The luncheon was made possible by the following sponsors: Birdsong Peanuts, Eastland National Bank, First National Bank of Cisco, People's State Bank of Rising Star, and TU Electric.

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Kokomo EH Club Attend County Meeting Dec. 4th

The county-wide Extension Homemakers Christmas luncheon and award program was held at the Lutheran Church fellowship hall in Cisco on December 4th.

Registration was held from 11 to 11:30. Mary Frances Bishop voiced the oral prayer.

The group enjoyed "A Sing-Along Christmas Carols", led by Wynelle Brown, accompanied by Marjorie Young.

Twila Lee welcomed guests.

The luncheon menu consisted of smoked turkey, fruit salad, layered green salad, pie, tea or coffee.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas introduced Linda Caton, Home Economist of West Texas Utilities in Abilene, who gave a delightful program, "Christmas Holiday Foods".

Mrs. Thomas presented the awards: Publicity - Kokomo book compiled by Nancy Hendricks; Membership - Olden; Outstanding Club - Olden; and County Club Woman - Arletha Shirey, Pleasant Hill. Other nominees were Naoma Morrow, Kokomo; Modell Meredith, Olden and Jerry Zimmer, Morton Valley.

Host committee included Twila Lee, Edith Wilson, Jerry Toland and Jane Davidson.

Kokomo Club ladies attending were Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Wynelle Brown, Norma Webb, Mary Frances Bishop and Velma Bennett.

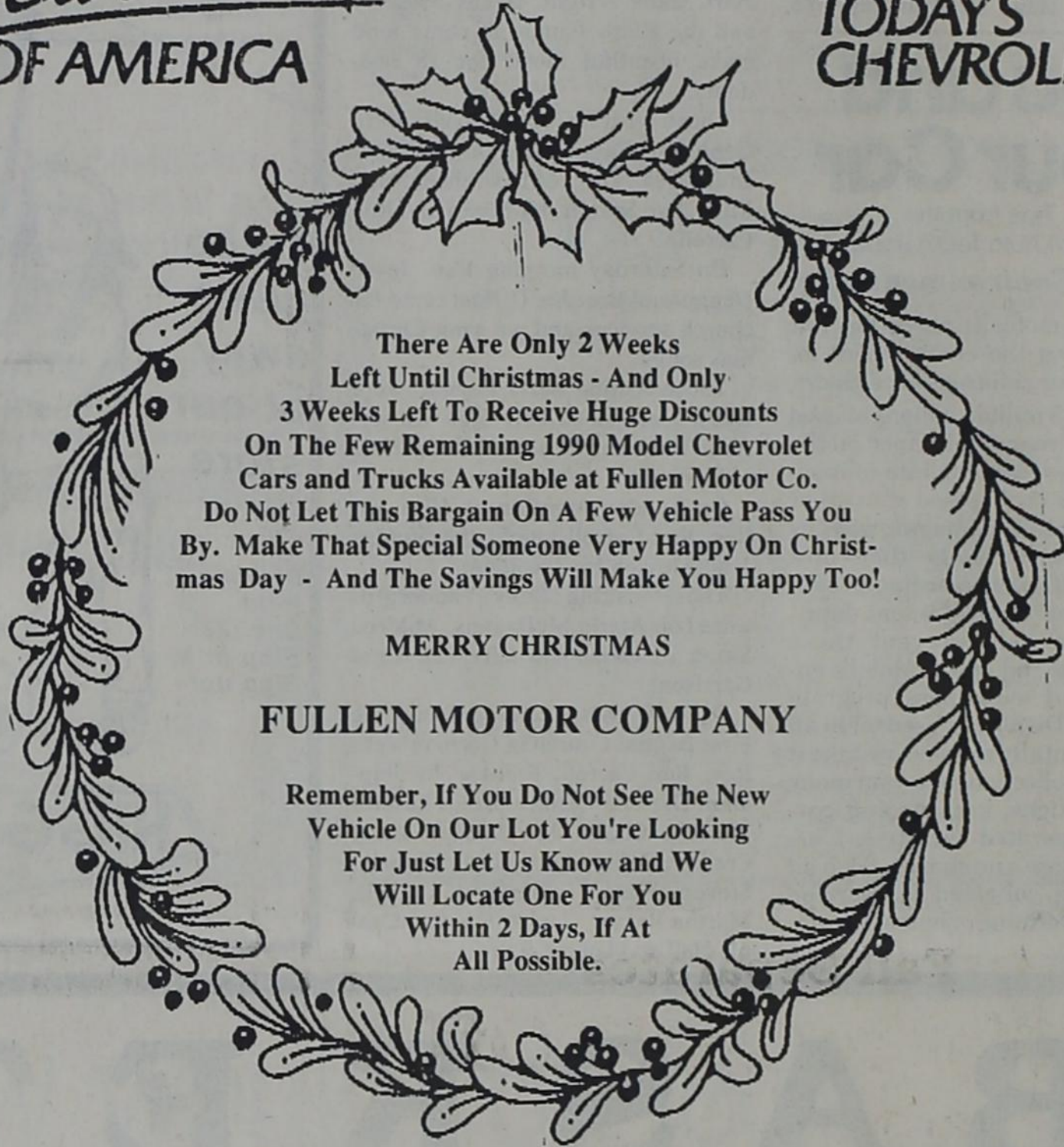
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, December 19 at 7 p. m. Following the program, Santa will arrive to talk with the youngsters then there will be food and fellowship with one another in the fellowship hall. Visitors are welcome. Please bring a gift to put under the Christmas tree for any children you bring if they have not been at Sunday school to draw names. Santa will

give fruit and candy.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 9 were Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman.

Joe Bond was the speaker for the evening service.

Mrs. Bill Joiner had the privilege to hear a cousin, Rev. Don McNeely, preach at the Green's Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 2. Rev.

McNeely is a foreign missionary. Billie Jean Grisham of De Leon and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville accompanied their mother to hear Rev. McNeely.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Rev. Clarence Wilson, J. L. And Naoma Morrow, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Hope Joiner, Berneice Rodgers, Bro. Joe O'Neal and a guest, Gene Snelson.

Nancy Hendricks spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy at Clyde and attended the basketball game between Clyde and Bangs, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon also attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena and Velma Bennett were

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recent visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson of Ranger visited with Joe and Glynda Bond on Sunday afternoon.

Jamie Clearman of Ovalo visited with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gary (Donna) Gatlin and Lesley of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, and Gary.

J. L. Morrow reported that his sister, Myrtle Elston of Huckabay, had to return to the hospital at Stephenville, and then was transferred to the Harris Hospital at Fort Worth, but was feeling better on Saturday night. Mrs. Elston recently underwent surgery to install a pacemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were

in Abilene on Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Glenda Miles, and to do a little Christmas shopping. Ran into cousins, Jimmy, Jan and Jason Jordan of Winters, for a brief visit at the Mall of Abilene. Jimmy is the son of Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland and the late O. A. Jordan. Also visited with Vernon and Phyllis Wright of Eastland at the Mall.

KOKOMO EH CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN PECAN SHOW

Members of the Kokomo Extension Club, Jeanette Burreson, Mary Frances Bishop, Naoma Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith and Anna Laura Clearman attended the Eastland County Pecan Show on Thursday, Dec. 6 and worked in the concession stand from 3 to 5 p. m.

Janette Burreson's arrangement

was awarded first plac in the Centerpiece division.

THE GENE SNIDERS HOST EARLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Gene and Kay Snider were hosts on Saturday, Dec. 8 for an early Christmas get-together with a fish fry at their home. Those present to enjoy the family get-together and good food were W. C. and Wynell Browning of Gorman; Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning, Donna and Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo, Jerry and Glenda Nell Head and Jim and Dana Bruton of Tom Bean, Mary Allen of Alpine, Eddie and Anna Lou Browning and J. C.* Kelly, Eric and Meagan Brooks of Granbury, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay Mike Snider and Crystal Bridgens of Eastland, and Huppy and Lottie Morris of Gorman.

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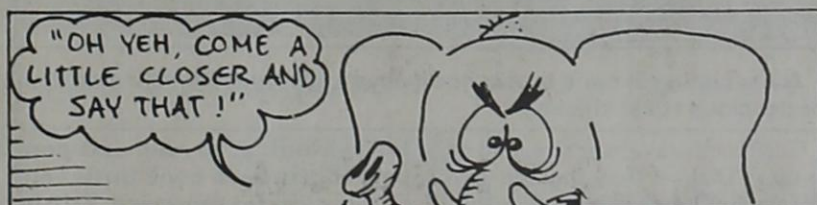
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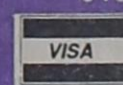
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4-H'er Wins National Food Conservation, Preservation And Safety Scholarship

De Leon resident Charlotte Owen, 16, has received a \$1,000 educational scholarship for her work in the national 4-H food conservation, preservation & safety program, according to Barb Behrman, General Manager, marketing, Consumer Products Division, Heinz USA, and Joe Downey, Chairman of the Board, DowBrands, Inc.



CHARLOTTE OWEN

"We're very proud to support the efforts of young people like Charlotte through sponsorship of the 4-H food conservation, preservation & safety program. They are developing skills in selecting, preserving, storing, transporting and preparing foods that will serve them and their families for a lifetime," said Behrman and Downey in a joint statement.

Owen was one of eight 4-H'ers to receive national 4-H food conservation, preservation & safety scholarships.

Winners were selected by the Cooperative Extension System and presented with their awards during

the 69th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, December 1-5. Awards are arranged by National 4-H Council.

Owen received the award for progressive personal and skill development in the program. As part of her 4-H work, she has saved her family more than \$3,000 by canning, freezing and drying their home-grown produce. She has written and taped radio spots on food preservation topics and appeared on local television to give a presentation on the subject. She also has prepared and presented demonstrations on such subjects as sterilizing canning jars, canning tomatoes, avoiding food waste, maintaining nutrients when preserving foods and freezing tips.

As a teen leader, the seven-year 4-H member has served as assistant superintendent of the food preservation division at her county 4-H fair. She also taught younger 4-H'ers how to preserve tomatoes and green beans and how to make sugarless jelly, in lessons in which she also stressed kitchen safety and safe handling of produce to prevent food-borne illnesses. She has done demonstrations and served homemade fruit leathers and other nutritious snacks at a day care center, the local elementary school and a clinic which serves migrant workers and their families.

"Food preservation is a family tradition," says Owen. "I learned early to manage our garden produce through preparation and preservation to conserve money, time and energy. My goal has been to learn food conservation, preservation and safety skills, to save money by canning, freezing, pickling and drying and to share the results of my efforts with others. I am satisfied that these goals have been accomplished."

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We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

THE GORMAN PTO voted to collect Del Monte labels as well as Campbell's labels. The Del Monte label swing campaign will run thru December. The P.T.O. would appreciate all the help you can give with this project. The labels will be used to purchase sports equipment, such as balls, ropes, etc.

The 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Gorman Old Fire Hall slated December 14th. Concession stand open at 5:30 p.m. Musicians come on and get the music started.

Free Troop Support Ribbons Compliments of Foster Floral. Just come in and ask for one. This ribbon is the official symbol of support of U.S. Troops in Operation Desert Shield.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE DECEMBER 19TH.

NOTICE!!!

Ranger Junior College Vocational Nursing School is now accepting applications for the next class scheduled for the Summer of 1991. For further information please contact Henrietta Reed, R.N. - Director of Nursing, Ranger Junior College - De Leon Extension, P. O. Box 15, De Leon, Texas 76444 or Call 817-893-3099.

Eastland Rotary Enjoy Banquet At Kokomo

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday, Dec. 2.

The club prepared the banquet meal for the Eastland Rotary Club and their guests.

President Jay Lafferty led the opening prayer.

Mr. Lafferty then led the group in Christmas songs and presented the program.

The club used the Christmas theme and the menu consisted of the traditional turkey-dressing and ham with all the trimmings.

EH Club members and husbands were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bureson, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Johnny B. Griffith, Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett and Anna Laura Clearman. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Merle Lasater were unable to attend but sent food.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter
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Outreach Effort Looks For Older Women

Despite advances in the economic status of most retirees, older women, especially women over age 85, remain one of the most economically vulnerable groups in our society, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today. Social Security hopes that its current Supplemental Security Income (SSI) outreach effort will assist some of these older women.

Because of differences in life expectancies, 70 percent of Social Security beneficiaries age 85 and older are women. Their benefits are usually lower than men in the same age group because historically women have had lower paying jobs or have taken time out of the labor force to care for their families.

Additionally, many women at 65 have savings and other resources which are gone by 85, Hammons said. Their resources may be depleted by a husband's final illness or the increased living expenses of living alone as a widow.

SSI provides an income floor for many older people with low Social Security benefits and reduced financial resources. Over 75 percent of the SSI recipients over age 85 are women, and advocacy groups believe many more older women may be eligible for SSI.

Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King has committed the agency to an outreach effort to ensure that all individuals who are potentially eligible for SSI know about the program, know what the benefits of the program can mean to them, and have an opportunity to obtain benefits.

Information about SSI is available from Social Security, Hammons said. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The toll free phone number is 1-800-234-5772.

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Gramm Will Recommend 11 Texans As Judges

WASHINGTON — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm will recommend 11 Texans to join the federal bench as district judges during the next several months.

The judicial posts were caused by the last Congress, expanding the number of judges nationwide by 85. Two of the new federal judges will serve in the Northern District of Texas.

Gramm's office has begun an extensive outreach effort aimed at creating a large pool of applicants for the judicial slots. In addition to notifying the State Bar of Texas, the senator has also written to local bar associations statewide urging lawyers and local judges to consider applying.

Letters of interest should be directed to the senator's office in Washington.

Gramm's 20-member judicial evaluation committee is expected to begin screening applicants for the judicial judgeships early next year.

Generally, federal judicial candidates are expected to have 12 years of experience as attorneys or judges at the state or local level.

The senator's recommendation marks the first step in a formal process of selecting federal judges which also includes nomination by the President and confirmation by the U. S. Senate.

"These additional judicial resources will provide needed assistance in our fight against crime and drugs by enhancing our courts' ability to provide swift and fair justice," the president said in signing the legislation.

The Northern District of Texas includes Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Brown Counties.

Texas peanut harvest complete

Most peanut producers are just elated with a record Texas crop and excellent prices this year.

USDA has estimated Texas peanut yields at an average of 1,850 pounds per acre on 270,000 acres.

Peanut growers should produce about 250,000 tons of peanuts. That's about 7,000 tons more than last year's harvest, reports Dr. Ed Colburn, Texas A&M agronomist who specializes in peanuts.

Texas produces about 10 percent of the nation's peanuts.

Dr. Chip Lee, a Texas A&M Extension plant pathologist at Stephenville, says that most of the peanuts in the state have been harvested. Warm, dry weather is needed to cure those peanuts already dug.

"It's been a fun year for us," Colburn said. "We've had good yields and good prices. Those don't happen in the same year very often."

The price for florunner-type peanuts was \$1,230 per ton, or 61.5 cents per pound as of late November. That's 20.5 cents more than was offered a little more than a month ago.

The higher wholesale prices mean that consumers will be paying more for peanuts during the holidays. The short supply — nationwide — put together with hikes in fuel costs, could jump peanut prices by 10 to 25 percent, said Mary Webb, executive director of the Peanut Producers Board in Gorman.

"I think the price that the consumer pays still will be a reasonable price," Webb said.

The better price (and peanut shortage) was brought on by a poor peanut crop in Georgia this season. Drought lowered yields in Georgia, Alabama and Florida, an area that produces two-thirds of the peanuts grown in the United States.

Not every part of Texas had a great crop, of course.

"There were some sad tales, too," Colburn said. "There were a few areas — especially small dryland acreage — that had relatively poor crops. We also had some tomato spotted wilt virus problems that were devastating to some producers around Frio County."

But most Texans have had a good year. Unfortunately, the "bonus-type" year is usually at the ex-

Stenholm Elected Co-Chairman Of Rural Health Care Coalition

WASHINGTON — Congressman Charles Stenholm, (D-TX) today accepted a greater responsibility in the effort to help rural health care when he was unanimously elected co-chairman of the House Rural Health Care Coalition.

The Coalition is a bipartisan organization of 147 members who are interested in improving health care for rural areas. Republican Congressman Pat Roberts of Kansas will share the co-chairman position.

"No single issue is more important to my district as a whole than rural health care," said Stenholm. "This issue has been at the top of my list of concerns and activities for a number of years and getting this new position will enable me to do even more for rural health. I am honored that my colleagues chose me for this role."

Stenholm has been part of the Steering Committee and actively involved in the Coalition since its formation in 1987.

The Congressman pointed out that the bipartisan make-up of the group has allowed them to be unusually successful in accomplishing their goals. In the spring of 1990, the Coalition introduced seven bills and by the end of the 101st Congress, five of those bills had been passed in some form. The bills included a section to ensure rural hospitals get a fairer share of Medicare reimbursements for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists, who play a particularly significant role in rural areas.

"Health care is the backbone of rural communities," said Roberts. "Without adequate health care and available doctors, nurses and other professions, our communities simply cannot survive, let alone prosper. The Coalition has been extremely successful in educating urban members of Congress about the importance of rural health care issues."

Stenholm said that he believed that health care could turn out to be the leading issue of the 102nd Congress.

"The high cost of health care to individuals and to employers, the number of uninsured in this country, the impact of liability costs on physicians, the financial difficulties that hospitals face, all add up to enormous health care problems," explained Stenholm.

He added that while the Coalition is involved in the larger picture of health care, they will also be looking into less obvious avenues for rural assistance, such as through the Agriculture Committee, the field of telecommunications, and medical education.



J.T. Smith
Farm Editor

pense of someone else. In this case — those farmers in Georgia and the other Deep South states.

Clyde Crumley, Texas A&M Ex-

tension agent specializing in entomology, says that unusual weather and disease problems upset the fruiting on the peanut plant in some parts of South Texas. There, yields were cut on some irrigated peanuts from a typical yield of 3,600 pounds per acre to more like 2,600 to 2,900 pounds.

By and large, however, Texas peanut farmers ended up doing pretty well this year, Crumley said.

In fact, he adds that in some cases, this year's peanut crop "saved their bacon and allowed them to fight another year."

Celebrate The Holidays



Celebrating the holidays takes just a few ingredients: family, friends and food!

To make this year's celebration even more special, select delicious recipes that allow you to spend plenty of time with family and friends such as Beef Paprikash with Noodles from the new, "Celebrate the Holidays" cookbook.

This tasty main dish is quick and easy to prepare with the help of Swanson clear ready to serve beef broth which gives Beef Paprikash plenty of rich, full flavor.

For more delicious holiday recipes made quick and easy with Swanson Broths, send two labels from any can of Swanson Broths and a check or money order for \$2.50 payable to "Celebrate the Holidays," to: Celebrate the Holidays, c/o Swanson Broths, P.O. Box 77128, New Hope, MN 55471-7128. Offer good until 12/31/91 or when supplies exhausted.

BEEF PAPIKASH WITH NOODLES

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| 2 tablespoons butter or margarine | 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste |
| 1 package (8 ounces) mushrooms, sliced | 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce |
| 1 medium onion, chopped | 1/2 teaspoon sugar |
| 1 clove garlic, minced | 1/8 teaspoon pepper |
| 1 tablespoon paprika | 2 cups cubed cooked beef |
| 2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) Swanson clear ready to serve beef broth | Hot cooked wide noodles |
1. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot butter, cook mushrooms, onion, garlic and paprika until onion is tender, stirring often.
 2. Stir in broth, tomato paste, Worcestershire, sugar and pepper. Simmer over medium heat 25 minutes or until sauce thickens, stirring occasionally.
 3. Stir in beef; heat through. Serve over noodles. Makes 4 1/2 cups or 4 servings.

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Rice Recipes: Lean, Light and Low-Fat



Nutty tasting almond brown rice makes a savory stuffing or side dish for delicious roast chicken.

Good cooks rave over rice, and no wonder: Dishes that include rice look elegant, taste delicious and are easy and inexpensive to prepare. They're wonderfully nutritious, too.

This rice recipe is low-fat, low-sodium and has no cholesterol. Brown rice is used—its nutty flavor and chewy texture comes from a natural coating of fiber-rich bran. The rice is cooked in chicken broth, a healthful way to add flavor without adding fat and calories. Serve with poultry—as a great stuffing or a tasty side dish.

ALMOND BROWN RICE STUFFING

- 1/3 cup slivered almonds
 - 2 teaspoons margarine
 - 2 medium tart red apples, cored and diced
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 1/2 cup chopped celery
 - 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
 - 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
 - 3 cups cooked brown rice (cooked in chicken broth)
- Cook almonds in margarine in large skillet over medium-high heat until golden brown. Add apples, onion, celery, poul-

try seasoning, thyme, and pepper; continue to cook until vegetables are tender crisp. Stir in rice; cook until thoroughly heated. Serve or use as stuffing for poultry or pork roast. Stuffing may be baked tightly covered in baking dish at 375° 15 to 20 minutes.

Makes 6 servings.

Microwave Oven Instructions

Combine almond and margarine in 2- to 3-quart microwave baking dish. Cook on HIGH 2 to 3 minutes or until browned. Add apples, onion, celery, poultry seasoning, thyme, and pepper. Cover with wax paper and cook on HIGH 2 minutes. Stir in rice; cook on HIGH 2 to 3 minutes, stirring after 1-1/2 minutes, or until thoroughly heated. Continue as directed above.

Each serving provides 198 calories, 4.4g. protein, 6.3g. fat, 32.5g. carbohydrate, 4.3g. dietary fiber, 30mg. sodium, and 0mg. cholesterol.

For a free booklet of "Light, Lean and Low-Fat" recipes with rice, send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to: Rice Council, Dept. LL, P.O. Box 740121, Houston, TX 77274.

Pvt. Jose L. Flores Completes Basic

Army National Guard Pvt. Jose L. Flores has completed training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

during the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Josie Gonzales of Fort Worth, and Juan G. Flores, Sr. of Gorman.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Gorman High School.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson spent the weekend in Johnson City with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. "Bubba" Ferguson and Jayson.

Robert, Lynn and Jessica Whitt of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Keith Whitt, on Sunday. Robert spent Wednesday night enroute to Dallas.

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TCI Cablevision To Increase Monthly Rates

Gorman — Officials at TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc. have announced that effective January 1, the new monthly rate for basic cable TV service will become \$18.75.

This rate increase is the result of the rising costs in overall operating expenses to bring the community high quality, multi-channel television entertainment. The increases in operating expenses occurred across the board during the year, but most notably in property taxes, rising oil and gas costs, salary and benefits expense and the significant increases in programming costs for the high quality of original productions and exclusive sports programming available on cable TV.

In commenting on the rate increase, Robert Moore, System Manager said, "We are committed to bringing the community the finest in television entertainment possible. While doing this, we also strive to achieve high quality customer service, maintain an efficient operation and provide those investing in the company a fair return on their investment."

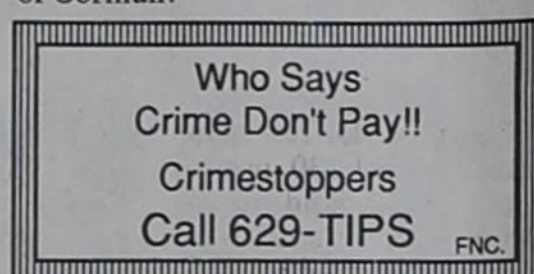
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Pecan Centerpiece Contest Results

The Pecan Centerpiece Contest, which was held recently in conjunction with the annual Eastland County Pecan Show featured festive pecan arrangements. This division is jointly co-sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland County Extension Homemakers, and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Xash awards and ribbons are awarded to youth and adult winners. Adult Centerpiece Division: First place, Mrs. Janette Bureson, Eastland; Second, Mrs. Patsy Sims, Cisco; and Third, Mrs. I. E. Talley, Olden.

Youth Centerpiece Division: First place, Jeremy Castleberry, Cisco; Second place, Cristina Woolverton, Cisco; and Third place, Tommy Seay of Gorman.



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Mary Eison Wins In National Competition

(Editor's Note: This article was taken from the Wise County Messenger of October 28th, written by Terry Britt.)

Mary Eison has been involved with the Bridgeport Area Desk and Derrick Club for 10 years. But she said 1990 has been "a very special year."

That may be because Eison returned to Texas with a national award from the Desk and Derrick Club National Convention held in September in Pittsburgh.

She won the award for Best Speech with one entitled "Have I Got A Deal For You." Eison explained, "The speech dealt with the use of natural gas in mass transportation and fleet vehicles." She had also won a regional award with that speech, which qualified it for the national competition.

Eison was one of the founding members of the Bridgeport Area Desk and Derrick Club in 1981. "In 1980," she recalled, "a group was formed with members from Bridgeport, Stephenville and Mineral Wells. But it turned out the most active members were from the Bridgeport area, so we formed the present club a year later in 1981."

The Desk and Derrick Club is an educational organization for individuals employed in the petroleum and allied industries. Although originally all women, the organization is now open to men and women.

"It's strictly an educational club or its members," Eison said. "Each meeting is an educational program about some phase of the industry. So, an employer gets a great benefit out of it as well as the employee."

Eison also served this year as a regional director. The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is divided into eight regions, all with directors who serve as voices for the clubs within their region.

"It has been a fantastic opportunity to get to go to all these cities," Eison said of her job as Region Four director. This region incorporates the East Texas and Arkansas clubs. "I've been able to travel a lot and visit with the different clubs," she added.

Although the club is only for employees within the petroleum industry, Eison said there are many positions which would qualify that may not come to mind immediately.

"Some examples might be the energy loan offices in banks, law offices, title companies and utility companies. Employees in these areas would certainly be benefitted by the educational programs," she explained.

Mary Eison and her husband, Jack, are originally from Gorman. They married there and eventually moved to Runawat Bay in 1969 and were among the first permanent residents of that town. They have one son, Ron, in Decatur, and one daughter, Lori Dodd, who lives in Irving. They also have eight grandchildren.

Eison works as a secretary for Gordon Taylor and has worked with him for the past 19 years at various

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We've rented additional facilities, hired more employees, arranged for additional air transportation and added more distribution points around the nation; for example: Dallas now handles APO mail for 51 Desert Shield locations mailed from the southwest portion of the United States. That mail is separated by Zip Codes and trucked to Tinker AFB for air-lift to Saudi Arabia. Every effort is being made to separate these volumes from our regular Christmas mail volume, so that service for each runs smoothly and efficiently.

corporations.

Mary is the daughter-in-law of Jo-lene Gilliland of Gorman.

New Officers Elected For Cross Timbers Windriders Club

The Cross Timbers Windriders Motorcycle Club recently elected new officers.

They include: Dick Troutman, president, Gorman; Harold Zink, vice-president, Gorman; Jan Slampa Secretary-Treasurer, Gorman; Bob Hodges, Road Captain, Gorman; and Paul Brownlee, Sergeant-At-Arms of De Leon.

This club has done a great deal of charitable work in this and surrounding communities, and have appeared in numerous parades.

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Collegiate Athlete Scholarships Available Now

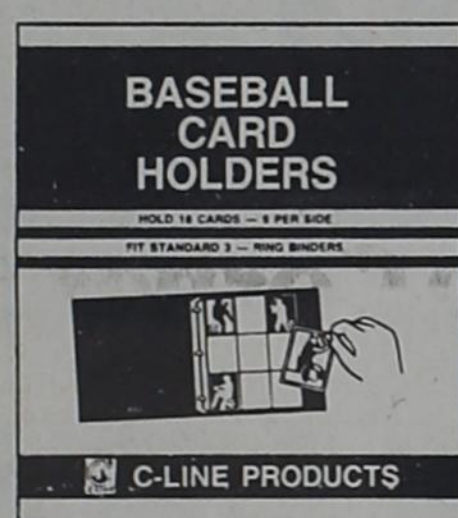
Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All-State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused.

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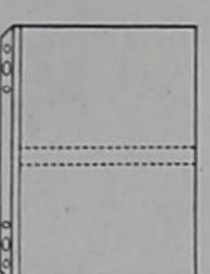
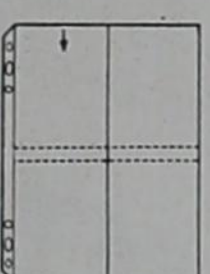
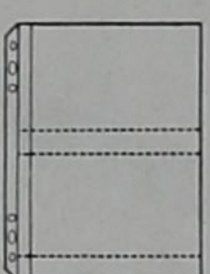
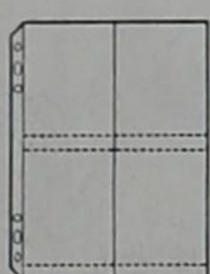
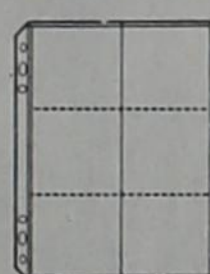
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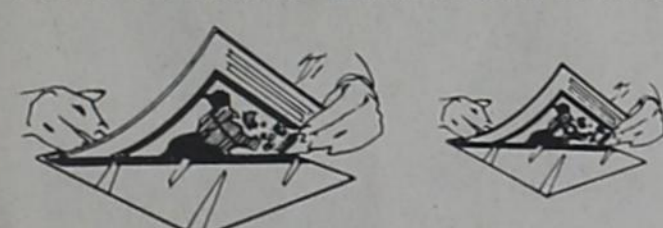


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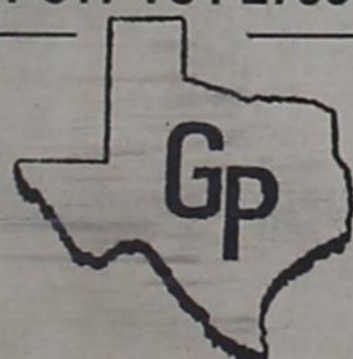
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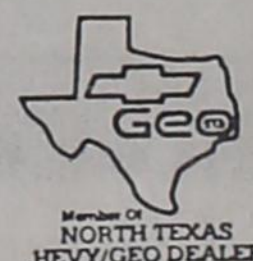
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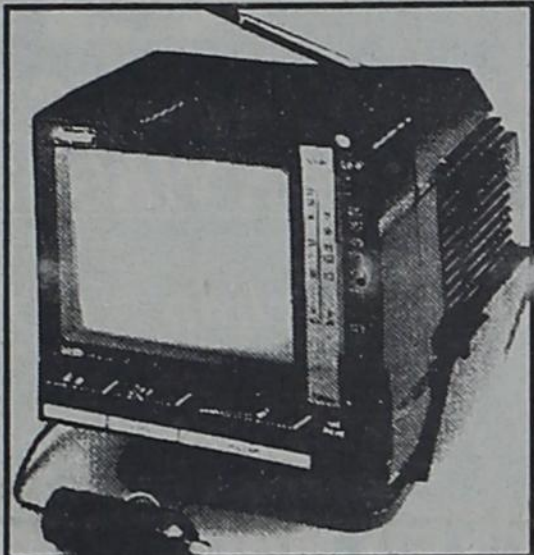
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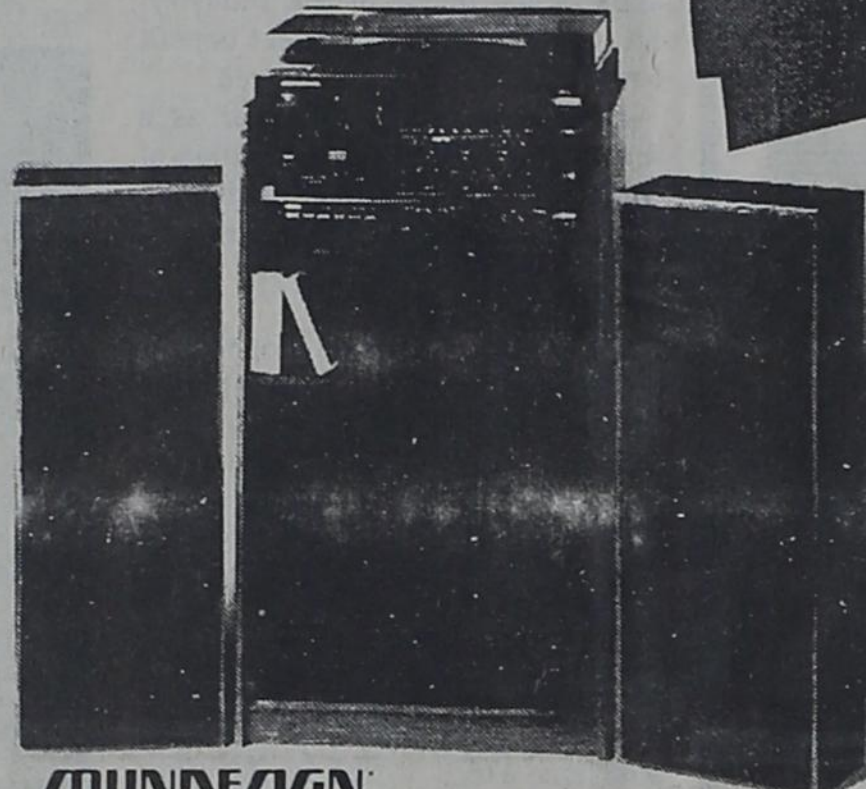
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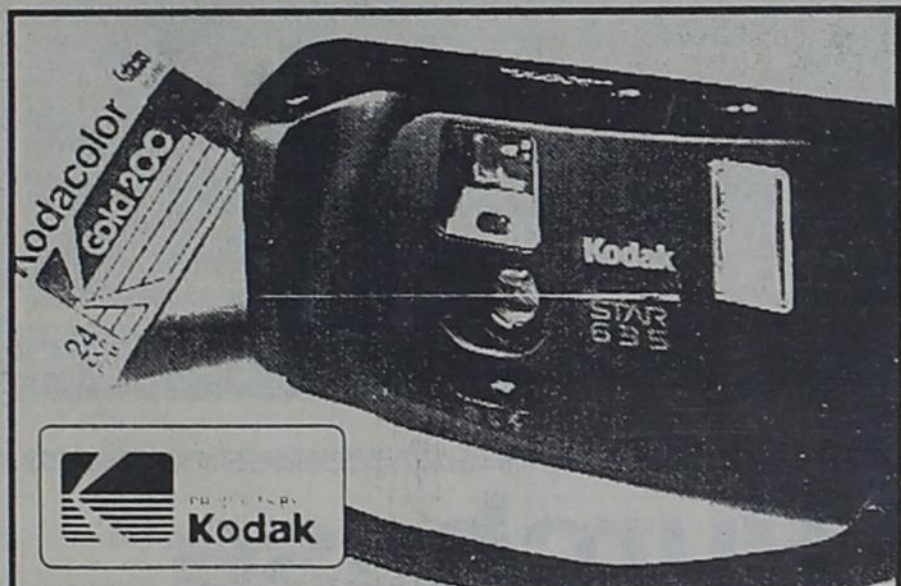


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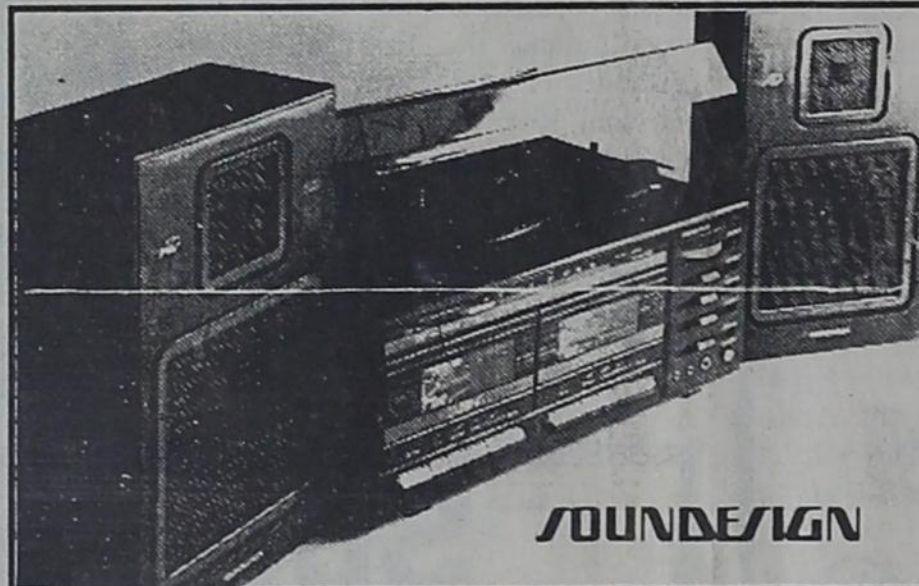
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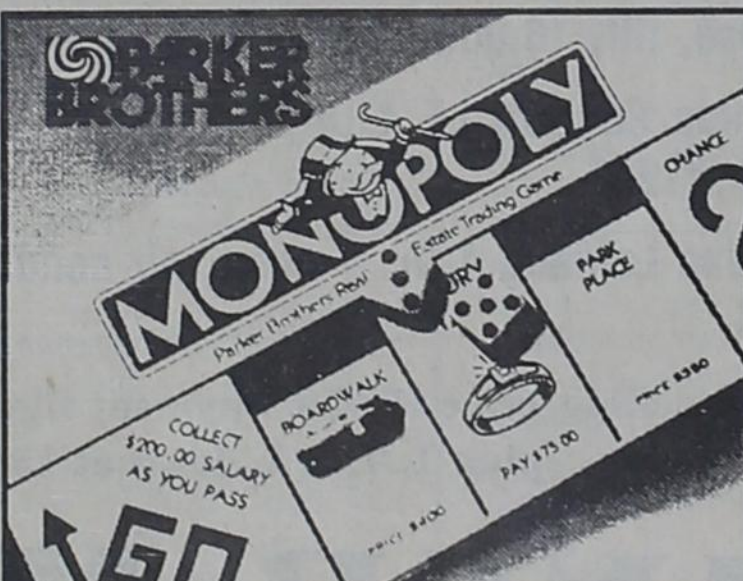


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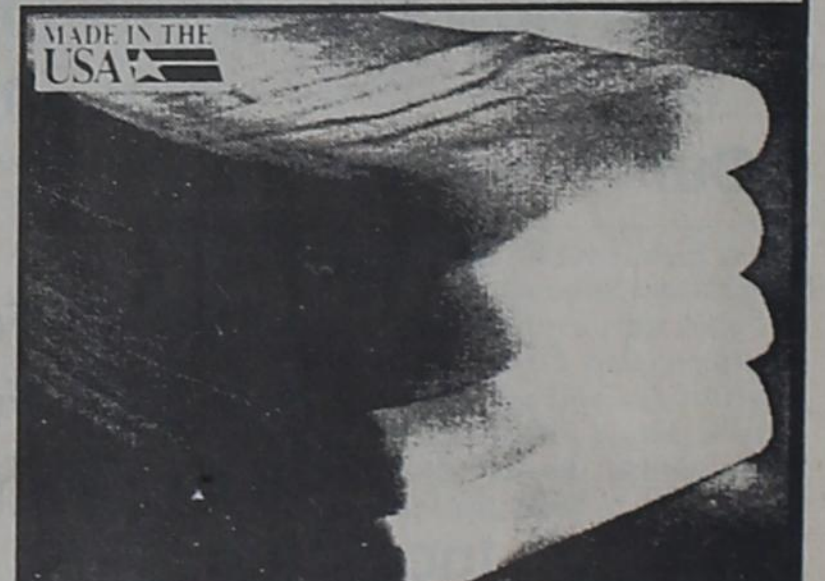


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