



PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

I received the following reply to a letter I mailed recently to Senator Lloyd Bentsen concerning the proposed hospital plans by the HEW. I think from the reply in this letter folks will see that all this writing we have done sure has helped as far as this hospital situation is concerned. Maybe if we wrote our government officials more often expressing our opinions and desires they would do a much better job of representing our interest and the interest of the majority in this nation of ours.

Here's the reply:

Dear Mr. Bennett:
Thank you for your recent correspondence.

I agree that the regulations published by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are inappropriate for many areas of Texas and could—if applied to the state—cause great damage to the health system.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter I wrote to Secretary Califano on this issue expressing my opposition to the regulations, particularly as they would adversely impact rural and rapidly growing urban areas. In this Congress, I have been one of the foremost advocates of improved rural health care services. Earlier this month, the Rural Health Clinic Bill, which I sponsored, passed both the House and Senate. This bill expanded the types of services which the federal health insurance programs will pay for in rural areas.

You can be sure that I will work hard to prevent these guidelines from undoing my legislative efforts with regard to improved rural and other health services for the people of Texas.

As you probably know, these guidelines are "proposed" and will not be effective until all comments are received and evaluated.

I appreciate your taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Bentsen

Well its that time of the year again when folks start to really feel the true meaning of the Christmas season. It seems folks smile and enjoy talking to each other more during this season of the year. I guess its the marvelous influence that the Lord has on all of us, and especially at this time of the year. Maybe its because we stop thinking about ourselves so much and show the love and affection that we really feel for our fellow man. What ever it is, its marvelous and I think that we should keep this spirit every day of every year.

May the Lord who looks over you and me be especially abundant to you and yours this Christmas season and may your lives be filled with the best of everything in the coming year.

My family and I, and all of us at the Progress wish to thank everyone for the fine patronage from all of our customers and advertisers this year. You have been marvelous to us and we hope that the services we have performed for you has been satisfactory, and we assure you that we will do our very best to serve you in the future.

Merry Christmas everyone! And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends who were so helpful and kind during the illness and passing of our loved one, Charlie Atchison. Your expressions of sympathy was greatly appreciated. May God bless and reward you as only He can do.

The families of Charlie Atchison



JACK REVELS LAID TO REST ON MONDAY

Gilbert E. (Jack) Revels, 80, of Gorman, died at 4 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 1977 in Blackwell Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were at 10 a. m. Monday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Audie Moore, minister of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains, assisted by Jim Hall, officiated. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gus Frossard, Floyd Gilbert, Roy Watson, Walter Owens, Vernon Files and Crawford Thurman.

—GP—

SERVICES FOR T. C. HAILE ON MONDAY

Thomas Cecil Haile, 81, of Newcastle, died at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, December 17, 1977 in Hamilton Hospital in Olney following a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p. m. Monday at the Newcastle Baptist Church.

The Rev. Glenn Bridges, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Throckmorton Cemetery, directed by Lunn Funeral Home.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanford of Route 3, Ranger, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Lynn, to Randall Bruce Laminack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laminack of Gorman. Vows will be read January 21, 1978 in New Hope Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Breckenridge High School and Commercial Business College with an executive secretary degree. She is employed by Petco Petroleum Corp. of Texas in Breckenridge. Her fiancée is a 1976 graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Triple S Dynamics in Breckenridge.



TRACTORS HO! was the call on Monday when Guy Myerla led a group of peanut farmers on a peaceful "drive-in or sit-in" at Carbon Farm Supply to bring attention to the plight of peanut farmers to make a decent living and return from their effort to feed the hungry folks of this and other nations. Charlie Bradberry was good enough to let us know that the protest was being staged and he also served free coffee to the protestors in support of their cause.

Joe Gray - Announces As Candidate

Joe T. Gray announced today that he intends to be a candidate for reelection to the office of district clerk of Eastland County in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

Gray said he would have a complete formal statement to make to the voters of Eastland County in the near future.

However today he said he would let that forego for the Christmas Season and express his thanks to the voters of this county for their support in the past and to wish each and all a Merry Christmas.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. David Glover are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Diane Gail on December 10, 1977. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed at home by Jimmie Needham, age 13. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner of Bethioui, Algeria. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glover, Jr. of De Leon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner of Gorman and Mrs. Myrtle Hale of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler have returned home from an extended visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGee in Pleasanton. Their daughter Melissa returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia spent last weekend in Houston with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb and other relatives.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS AND FRIENDLY LADIES ENJOY BULC PARTY

Members of the Friendly Ladies Class and Men's Fellowship Class enjoyed a joint Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church on Monday evening, Dec. 19.

A Biblical game of finding your brother or sister was led by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter as an ice breaker and a clever way of joining at the refreshment table.

The Rev. James Peppers gave the invocation. The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and decorated with red holly and candles. Assorted sandwiches of pimento cheese, chicken salad and shrimp, assorted dips, fruit cake, cheese wheels, pecan pie, assorted cookies, fruit punch and coffee.

Edgar Higginbotham was master of ceremonies for the evening and joined Mrs. Fairbetter and Rev. Peppers in the singing of Go Tell It On The Mountain.

Mrs. James Peppers gave the story of "The Little Mixer."

Don Moorman played Santa and passed out the many gifts that had been placed around the silver Christmas tree.

Special guests were Melissa McGee of Pleasanton and Mrs. Grace Nix of Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

My children join me in expressing thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the nurses and hospital staff for the good care I received during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. And to friends for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers for the food brought to me at the Hospital and at Lawndale Home. A special thanks to the ministers who visited me. May God bless



Roy Lane Announces As Candidate

Roy L. Lane has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of 91st District Court Clerk, subject to action of the May Democratic Primary.

A longtime Eastland County resident, Mr. Lane held the District Clerk's office here until 1969 when he resigned because of family business circumstances which necessitated the re-location of the family at that time. The family moved to Eastland County of June this year.

Mr. Lane served as clerk from 1945, and stated that he is seeking the office now, on his own qualifications and experience, and at the urging and encouragement of his friends.

His experience includes two years in the Eastland County Tax-Assessor Collectors office as deputy prior to his election as district clerk. During his absence from this county, Mr. Lane was elected to fill the unexpired term of Jones County Tax Collector in 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and son James live at 508 S. Daugherty St. The entire Lane family is well-known throughout the county. "I will issue a formal statement at a later date," Mr. Lane said.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE HELD IN JOLENE GILLILAND HOME

Festive holiday decorations and a wood fire in the fire place created a warm atmosphere in the home of Mrs. Jolene Gilliland Wednesday morning when she and Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison hosted a Christmas coffee.

Christmas candles decorated the serving table laden with assorted cookies, candy and sausage rolls. Hot punch and coffee were also served. Guests called from 9 till 11 a. m.

It was a joyous occasion as friends chatted and visited and viewed the newly decorated home of Mrs. Gilliland.

Estelle Craddock visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of the Cheany Community.

each of you, and a very Merry Christmas to everyone. Mrs. Mary Timmons

Merry Christmas



With His Birth was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. As the message of the manger shines anew, may thoughts of the first Christmas bring peace and promise to all.

COMMUNION SERVICE AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY NIGHT

A Christmas Candlelight Communion Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church from 6 to 7 p. m. Families may come in groups and leave at will.

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25 services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and there will not be an evening service. Everyone is invited to attend this holy service.

CITY'S DECEMBER SALES TAX REBATE \$4,647.33

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that some 890 cities will be receiving some early Christmas cheer in the form of city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$53.8 million. Gorman's share of sales tax for December is \$4,647.33 and the allocation for the year to date is \$17,638.21.

The local option sales tax is collected by local merchants and other sales tax permit holders and returned to the city monthly by the Comptroller's office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shrood of Colorado is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Canut, nurses and hospital personnel for the good care during my stay in the hospital, and to friends and relatives for the flowers, cards and visits. Also to Rev. Bob Roby, Rev. Marion Dennis, Rev. Arlen Clement and Rev. Joe O'Neal for their christian concern and interest. May God bless each of you.

Rob Kinser

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Canut, the nurses and entire staff for the good care given our loved one while in the hospital. A special thanks to the blood donors and also to friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers and many expressions of sympathy. Gods blessings to each of you.

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The City of Gorman business firms will observe Monday, Dec. 26 as a Christmas Holiday and will not be open for business. The Bank, U. S. Post Office will be closed and there will be no rural mail delivery on that date.

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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Twos the week before Christmas and everybody is stirring at home - people are busy cleaning after the dust storm Friday and getting ready for the holidays but few have gone anywhere or had company this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris spent part of last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garlkn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith and Lisa of Orlando, Florida are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith during the holidays.

Mmes. Myrtle Ried and Johnnie Koonce of Desde-

mona were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files, David and Cathy on Sunday and attended worship service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ingram and family of Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagen and family.

Visiting Mrs. Callie Vaughn during the weekend were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn of Midland, Miss Nancy Vaughn of Dallas, Mrs. Johnny Gilliam of Bedford, Mrs. Ada Wright of Eastland and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Cisco also visited in the home on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Turner and granddaughter, Sherri of Tampa, Florida are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin this week. Mrs. Turner was kind to sing at the Christmas Program at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

The Jr. Class at Carbon High School would like to thank everyone who attended the Taco Supper before the Jr. and Sr. Play. They would also like to give a special thanks to the Dairy Queen of Gorman who assisted them by preparing the meat and lettuce for the supper.

Carbon FHA and YHT Chapters appreciate everyone who came on Dec. 4 and

helped make their tasting tea and Christmas program a success. There was a good attendance from the community and many clever ideas were presented by Kathryn Cawley from Lone Star Gas Co.

Beverly Nicholson from Texas Electric presented a Christmas program to the Carbon FHA during their regular monthly meeting on Nov. 29. As usual she had many unusual and clever ideas on preparing foods and food gifts for the holidays.

The program was enjoyed very much by the girls.

The FHA girls decorated kleenex boxes with Santa Clauses, Christmas trees, etc. and delivered them to each of the residents at Lawndale Home in Gorman. They have planned an after-Christmas party because of a full schedule before Christmas.

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KOKOMO HD CLUB MET SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 p. m. to help with the Lawndale Christmas-Birthday party.

Beautiful cakes and red punch were served to everyone present.

Three ladies were honored and given red carnations in bud vases. Those honored were Mrs. Rena Parker who is age 82 on Dec. 15; Mrs. Susie Wharton who was age 92 on Dec. 21; and Mrs. Edna Kirk who will be age 90 on Dec. 29.

Those from the club helping were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Odis Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, Cullen Rodgers, Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

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Merry Christmas to all!

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KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Glenn and I wish everyone who reads the column a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Our sincere thanks to all who have gotten their news items to me and helped get the news to the Gorman Progress Office and helped in anyway the past year. It is all appreciated very much, and without you there would be no news from our community.

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be Wednesday night, Dec. 21 at 7:00 p. m. There will be a fellowship, following the program and gift exchange, in the fellowship hall at the church. Visitors are welcome.

Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist on Sunday morning. Kami Jo Leonard of Lawton, Okla., Julie Rathliff of Stephenville and Renee and Jill Rainey of Gorman were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary have moved into their new home off Farm Road 2689 between Gorman and Kokomo. Best wishes to them in their beautiful new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were at Texas Stadium in Irving on Saturday for the State Class AAAA Championship football game between Plano and Port Neches-Grove. Plano won 13-10. The Clearman's son Ken Clearman, is a coach for Port Neches-Grove. We offer our congratulations to both schools for the accomplishments of their teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Lawton, Okla. met the Clearmans in Irving and Kami Jo returned home with her grandparents for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Sunday night in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday night.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks

on Sunday night. Church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be at 9:00 a. m. on Christmas Day. J. O. Jackson, Jr. will bring the devotional. There will be no night service. The church voted to give the pastor the day off so he and his family might have Christmas with their folks in Alvin.



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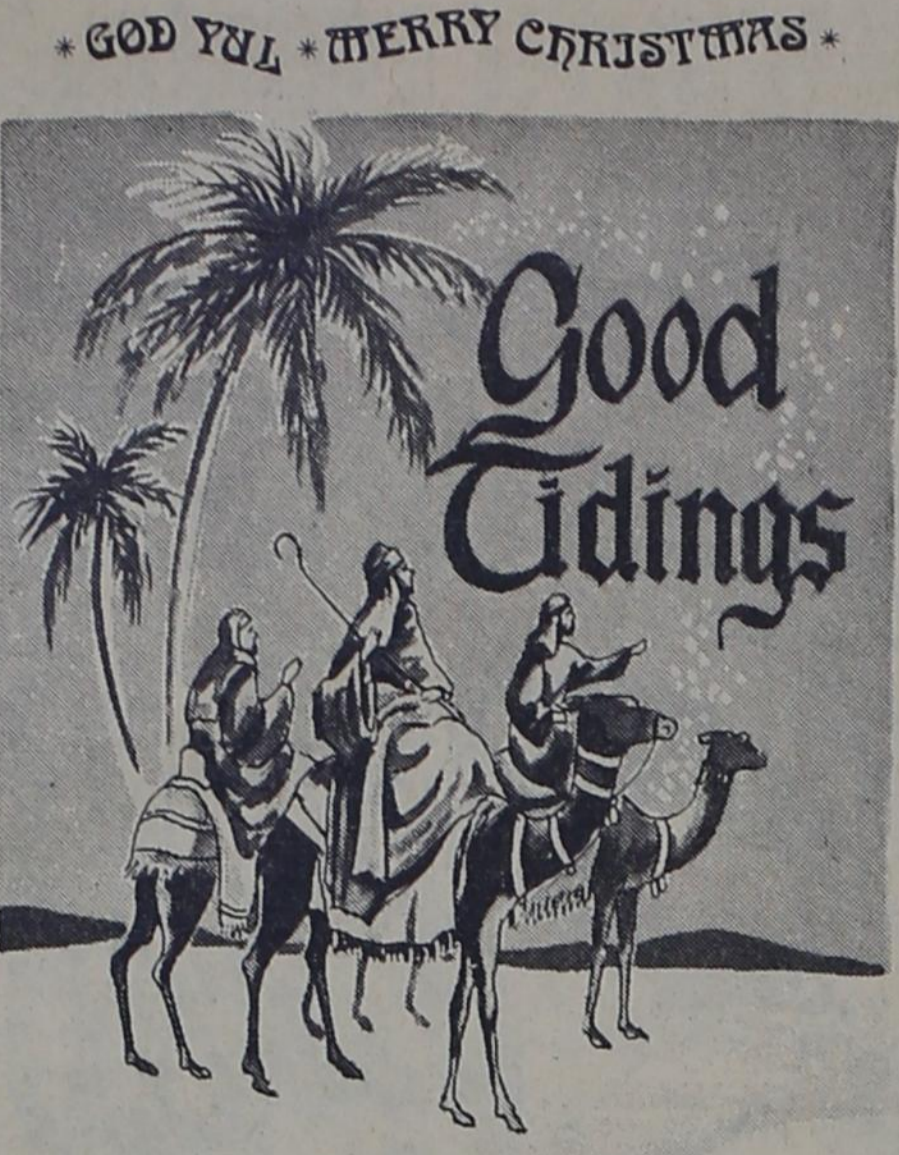


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SCHOOL HILL NEWS BY MRS. BILL RIDELL

This community was so saddened to learn of the death of Hilma Hare. She was loved by all who knew her. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Bill, Leslie, Tena and I visited on Wednesday night with Gene, Jeane and Niki and Will Grimshaw of Kokomo. Then we enjoyed dinner with Jane and Tommy Musick of Lingleville on Sunday.

All our local kids are enjoying begin out of school for the Holidays and I've had to put my wheels in the shop. Guess I'll go crazy before I get it back. I've had it in the

garage so often that they've given me my own private key to the ladies room.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and family of Highland were supper guests recently of J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Rodger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville visited this week with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Reggie Lawler and sons of Fort Worth spent some time this week with Joe and Ann Staude and family.

Nicky Sims and family of Crowley visited over the weekend with Don and Joyce Sims.

Those present for the party were: Mrs. Evah Sparkman - teacher of the class; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Moodie Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton, Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Peggy Singleton, Annie Collum, Skinnie and Eloise Lewis - Host's.

The first permanent wave was introduced by Karl Ludwig in Germany 1872. He beat out Parisian stylist Marcel Grateau, father of the famed Marcel Wave, by a short time for the honor.

Blake Morrison has been in the Gorman Hospital for several days. Hope you're soon well, Blake.

I've been having some work done by a man named Clinton, and have a lot of trouble remembering names that I must connect it with something. I kept trying to remember his name the other day and finally decided

I'd think of clean and when I say that - his name would automatically come to me, "Clean - ton". Practiced it while I was driving to his place. I knew I had it down pat until I got his place of business and promptly said, "Good morning, Washington". Well, I've said before "An empty kettle boils faster."



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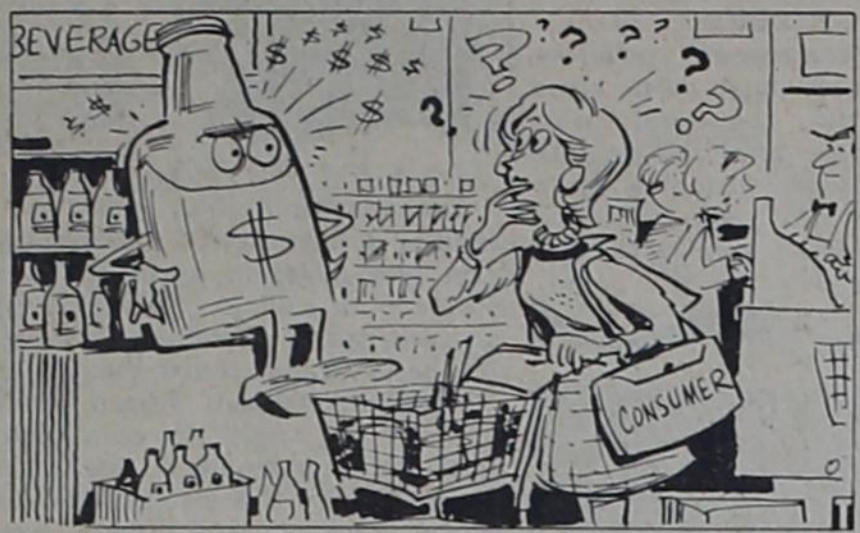
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Facts To Help You Decide About Important Public Issues

BOTTLE, BOTTLE, WHO'S GOT THE BOTTLE?

When you go shopping at the supermarket some time soon, will the beverage cans or bottles you buy be refillable or non-refillable? If some well-intentioned legislators get their way, they'll all be refillable.

Why? They say it will decrease litter. Yet, experts point out, only a small portion of all beverage containers are improperly discarded. Actually, more than 93 percent of canned beverages are consumed indoors or on private property and thus not even candidates for litter. Most of the balance are consumed under controlled conditions like restaurants or ball parks. Many experts suggest that rather than have only refillable bottles, a program of public education combined with stringent enforcement of litter laws would control littering. Interestingly, if all bever-



ages come in refillable bottles only, retailers' costs would increase and they would have to be passed on to the consumer. In some places where a forced deposit system is in effect, there is a one-cent handling charge on every container, adding six cents to the price of every six-pack.

There is also evidence to suggest that municipal solid waste could increase—not

decrease—if you eliminate the beverage can and return to an all-refillable system. The reason for this is that the refillable bottle and its auxiliary packaging weighs 10 to 20 times more than the beverage can.

And how would a return to refills affect jobs? Specifically, a Department of Commerce study projected a displacement of up to 82,000 jobs if such restrictive legislation is passed.

Why do we now have non-refillable cans and bottles? Certainly there are many reasons, but the overwhelming factor is that we have these convenience containers because consumers like it that way.

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY
Mr. and Mrs. Rab Guthery of Irving visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery who remains a patient in De Leon hospital.

Steve Nance of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance this past weekend.

Dorothy Roberts received work of the passing of her Uncle Jay Long. He is the brother of late Doc Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Edmond Nance in Dennison last Tuesday.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these and to the family of Mrs. Hilma (Chism) Hare who was buried last Wed. in Lowell Cemetery in Lingleville.

Mr. Albert Clark remains a patient in Eastland Hospital. The Pug Guthers wish all our friends a "Merry Christmas". May the New Year be good to all.



The first toll bridge in the U.S. was erected in Rowley, Mass. in 1654.

Add Polish Spice To Holidays

Everywhere in the world, the traditional Christmas Eve dinner is probably the most memorable meal of the year. In Poland, for instance, it was originally meatless and consisted of 12 courses. Today, it is served on a white tablecloth laid over a bed of straw, to symbolize the manger of the Christ child, and the 12-fruit compote served in modern households represents those original 12

dishes. Special meat dishes are served on New Year's Eve. Polish Ham with Spirited Orange Glaze is a perfect holiday dish. It is easy to prepare and generous in amount, which is typical of the Polish cuisine. Glazed with Polish wodka and orange marmalade, this dish warms the heart and the palate.

Ham Polonaise With Spirited Orange Glaze

- 1 jar (12 ounces) orange marmalade
- 1/2 cup Polish Wodka Wyborowa
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

- 5-pound canned ham
- 2 tablespoons water
- Assorted vegetables: acorn squash, brussel sprouts, cranberries

stirring, until marmalade is melted.

Place ham in roasting pan. Add water. Bake at 350°F. for 1 hour, brushing frequently with glaze.

To serve, garnish with cooked vegetables in season; serve with remaining glaze. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE *Christmas* and we hope yours is **GREAT!!**



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venture. Astronauts wear gold-plated heat shields when they walk in space and on the moon.



The system of using fingerprints for identification was started by William Herschel of the Indian Civil Service

in 1858, at Jungipur, India.



In some places woodmen have been known to ask a tree's forgiveness before cutting it down.

IT'S CHRISTMAS

(our favorite holiday)



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Season's Greetings

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Merry Christmas



LAWDALE HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

LAWDALE HOME NEWS

From Week of Dec. 15
Monday we had as our special guests the Spanish children from our town. They were just beautiful. They sang spirituals and Christmas carols in English and Spanish. They were directed by Mrs. Pino who played the organ. Her son directed the choir. These children are very talented and we thoroughly enjoyed them. Mrs. Canut helped sponsor them. We hope to have them come and sing again. May God bless each of them.

I would like to tell you about 4 special people who have helped me time and time again. They are always ready to help anyway they can and anytime they can.

Rex and Betty Kinsler are very talented musicians. Rex plays the fiddle and he is a very talented fiddler. Betty is a piano player and she is one of the most talented pianist I know. They play very well together or apart.

Lloyd Glasson is a talented guitar player and he loves to play as well as anyone I have ever met. He gets so enthused his hair "stands on end." He is a lot of fun and the old folks love him.

Our last one is Billy Stacy from Carbon. She is one of the nicest people I know. She is always here to help anyway she can. She is also a talented musician. She plays the piano and sings. Billy has a lot of fun with anything she

does.
We are so grateful to all 4 of these people. They are each talented and very loving and kind to our people. They have made our world so much richer and brighter. We hope God blesses each of them everyday of their life.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS
Some of the visitors in our home last week were: Truett and Ruby Norris of Carbon, George and Thelma Lasater of Eastland, Opal and L. D. Holliday and Debbie of Gorman and Dickey Norris and Melonie of Carbon and Eastland and Mrs. Leola Hogan of Eastland and other visited Lon and Maple Norris.

Annie Curb of Gorman visited Claude Curb.

Mrs. Pearl Brooks of Roswell, New Mexico and Mrs. Eva Wright of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison visited Dewey Lindley.

Mike and Nancy Turner of Vancouver, Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Joan Butler and Anna Lee Roberts visited CuBell Jay and Otis Thompson.

Jim Jordan and Zeld Jordan of Kokomo visited Susie Wharton.

Mari Morgan, Jennifer, Stacy visited Mary Timmons Varona Taylor visited Rena Parker.

Fonai Cunliffe of Wichita Falls, Marvin Dennis, Cora Love, Marvin Bowles visited in our home.

Mrs. Bertha Dunn of Eastland visited Alma Vann and Minnie Bennett.

To prove your generosity and thoughtfulness about the people of Gorman, I would like to tell you about some more of your fine people.

On Dec. 12-77 there was a great deal of excitement stirring in our home. People rushing around making sure no one was forgotten and everything was just so so.

The ladies from the Artistic Beauty Salon came to fix hair. They were: Debbie Holliday, June Selman, Deon Fields, Karen Guthery and Billie Lightfoot. Mr. Tommy Broom came and cut our men's hair.

Our people just looked beautiful. They were out in the halls with big smiles on their faces showing off their new hairdo's. This nice gesture really raised our spirits. These people are just wonderful and we at Lawdale will never forget them or Worth Beauty Supply of Fort Worth who donated the supplies. God bless them all.

For Bingo we had Enda Witt winning twice, Gordon Tate won once, and Susie Wharton won once. Jessie Lemley and Susie Buckley were our Blackout winners. Era Fralley and Elaine Hogan were our helpers.

Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Wm Jones and Mr. Pat Cornwell gave our Bible Lesson. We had a wonderful lesson that was a blessing to all. It was such a pleasure to have them. Thanks!

We had a good time at singing Thursday night. We had more new singers here. It was good to have Orval Treadway and his family.

Everyone pitched in and helped lead our singing. It was beautiful.
Saturday night we had our Employees Christmas Party at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. We had a wonderful time. The tables were decorated with white cloth with red and silver ropes. The centerpieces were 2 red birds. Down the tables were tiny baskets of flowers, pine

cones, mistletoe, etc. We had beautiful music, lots of good food furnished by the staff. A good time was had by all.
Sunday our residents had a great Christmas Party. We had over 100 people here. We had lots of cake, punch, coffee and lots of presents. Our Director of Nurses, Gladys Parr and nurses furnished the coke for our party. They were beautiful.

The Senior Citizens Band from Comanche entertained our people and our guests. They were just great. We thoroughly enjoyed them. They are always welcome.
-GP-

* **Fireplaces, radiators, and other high heat areas,** keep the tree and other flammable materials (mantel decorations, wrapping material, etc.) at a good distance. These don't mix with heat and fire.

Frosty Cranberry-Orange Relish Pie

by Martha Logan



CRANBERRY
Desserts for holiday meals are rich and tempting. Pies are popular desserts, and it is traditional in many homes to have at least two different kinds so family and guests may have a choice — or a sliver of both. Pumpkin, mincemeat and pecan are favorites. A refreshing addition to the pie desserts is Frosty Cranberry-Orange Relish Pie, an easy-to-prepare delicacy.

Package thawed frozen cranberry-orange relish, marshmallows and sugar are combined and heated in a saucepan until the marshmallows melt. Cool and fold into whipped cream. Finally the scrumptious mixture is poured into a baked tender, flaky pie shell. Frosty Cranberry-Orange Relish Pie can be prepared ahead of time and frozen, so there is no last minute rush or fuss.

Frosty Cranberry-Orange Relish Pie
Yield: 9 inch pie
Baked 9-inch Swift 'n'ing/ 20 full-sized marshmallows
Jewel Shortening pie ¼ cup sugar
shell 1 cup whipping cream or 6
10 ounce package frozen 1 ounce can evaporated
cranberry-orange milk, chilled
relish, thawed

Combine relish, marshmallows and sugar in heavy saucepan. Cover and heat slowly until marshmallows melt. Stir occasionally. Cool. Whip cream or milk in a chilled bowl until stiff peaks form. Fold into relish mixture. Pour into cooled baked pie shell. Wrap for freezing. At serving time, remove pie from freezer and let stand 10 minutes before serving.



May the light and love of the Christmas season radiate blessings upon all.



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George Hedrick, TESCO senior electrical engineer, inspects a lignite coal-fired plant at Martin Lake. In 1983 four such units will be in operation there.

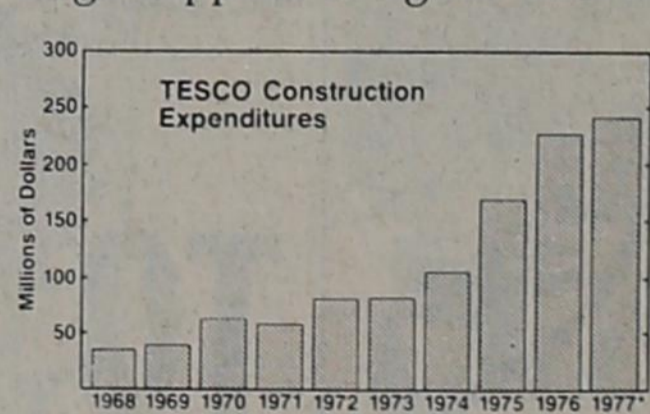
"Texas Electric must spend \$243 million for new construction this year alone.

We really have no choice if we're going to continue supplying the electricity you'll need."

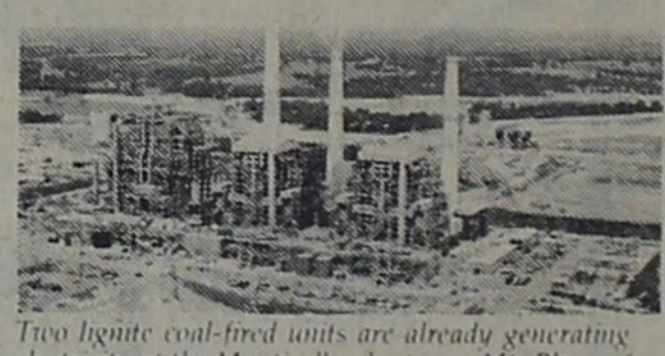
"By far the biggest percentage of electricity you use today is made in plants that use natural gas for fuel.

Most of this is gas we contracted for many years ago when it was very cheap. But these contracts will expire soon.

Against just such a day, Texas Electric and the other companies in the Texas Utilities system have purchased large supplies of lignite coal over a period of many years.



In just ten years, Texas Electric's required construction spending has gone from less than \$30 million to nearly a quarter of a billion dollars per year.



Two lignite coal-fired units are already generating electricity at the Monticello plant near Mt. Pleasant. A third unit is also under construction there.

These same companies have also contracted for supplies of nuclear fuel.

And we're building plants to use these fuels. We have five lignite coal-fired units already generating electricity, with five more under construction. The nuclear fueled plant near Glen Rose is progressing well.

While these new plants are very expensive, we must build them if we are to continue supplying the electricity you'll need."

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A Christmas Wish

There's just one wish we have for you, and that's a bountiful season of happiness!

MR. & MRS. R. M. ROBBINS

Merry Christmas

May the spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy.

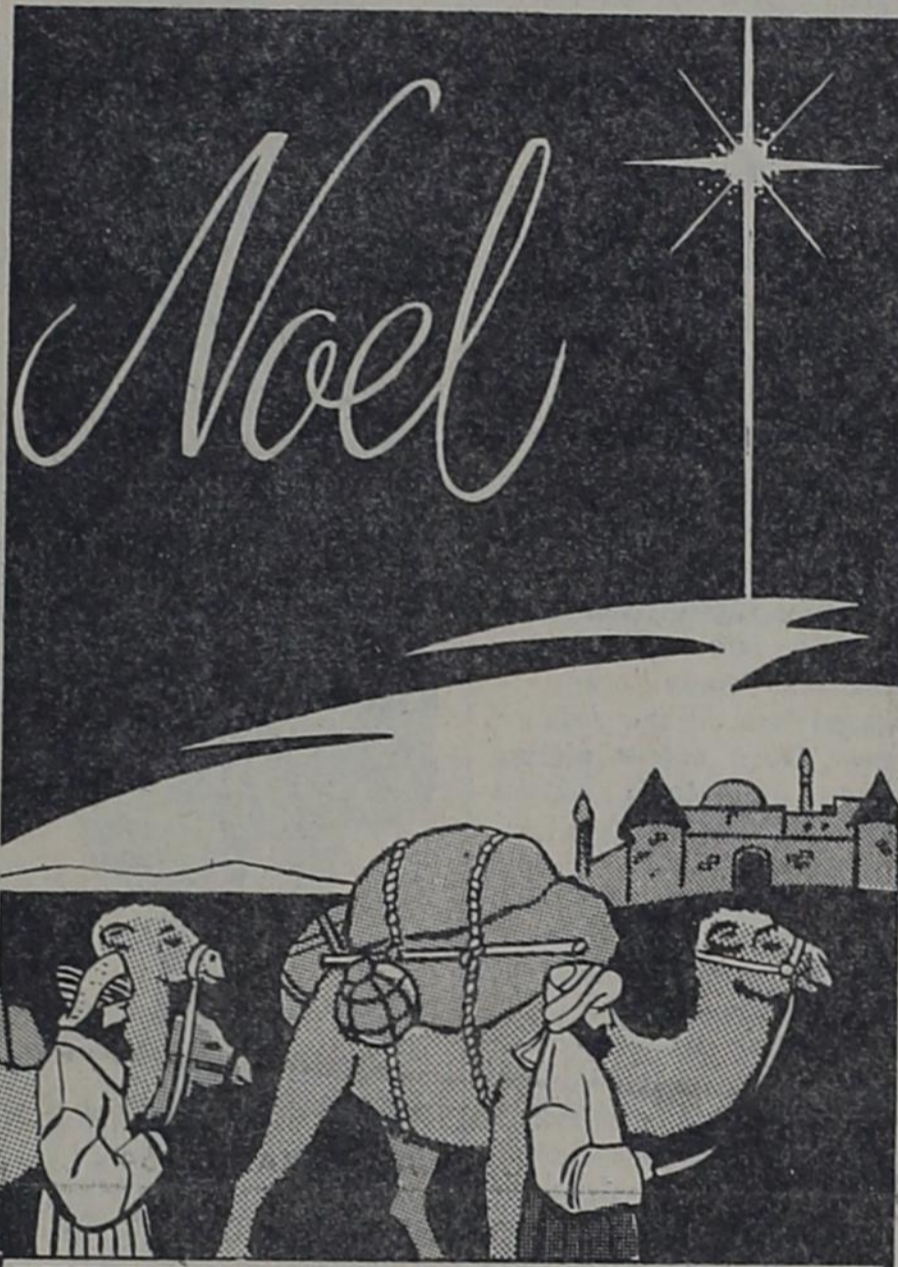
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SENIOR CITIZENS

My, wasn't Friday a beautiful day? The air was so nice and pinkish looking. The windmills were all shifted to high gear. Tho it seemed to be drawing even the last dew drops from our community. It also seems to help keep the Firemen busy. So all should be very careful with your fires, as the country is nearly like a tinder box now.

Our 84 gang is just staying at home and hoping that Santa will not forget them this year. Fa's and Murel have already found the old whiskered man with his Ho! Ho!

Even Granny Kent is hoping for a large bottle of snuff. Big Foot wants a case of chili. My Boss is out of humor. You see she ran her watch through the washer and dryer. It seemed to slow it down, though it should be clean and sterilized by now. Mama had to get some mouth oil for her tongue. It seemed to be slowing down some. So she said she could not stand that. Ha!

Our office gang is slowing down. It must be that old age is creeping up on them. Even the Pea Picker seems to be slowing down. He let old man Monroe tow-hike him. Hickey almost got a broken leg trying to get by someone in a hurry to play with Uncle Sam.

Floyd is playing more now since his land seems to be nearly to wet to plow. Uncle Sam said he could not see the banks of the Leon River when he crossed it Friday evening. I wonder if it was due to high water or high dust.

During the oil boom, we pulled up four joints of casing (80 ft) so they could shoot a well with nitro in the Sandy Vaught Field. It was flowing some gas. The shooter was putting down 25 quarts at a time. On the third trip down the gas blew it off the hook and it started blowing it up the casing. There was 500 quarts in the truck at the derrick. He said "everybody run." He would try to catch it as it blew out of the hole. The land was listed to plant in peanuts, though the oil field stopped all of that. I ran about 50 yards and fell in a furrow. The shooter caught that nitro. When we went back to the rig he had drops

of sweat on his face as large as walnuts. You see about a month before this accident the same thing happened at a well in Sipe Springs for our company. It blew a hole in the ground thirty feet deep and killed some men.

In the fall of 1919 the company drilled a well in the edge of the bottom. It was raining ten days every week that passed. Dub Graham and I cut weeds about ten feet high to put on the road. About every fifth wagon that passed over it, we had to repair it with weeds. The next year I was swabbing that well to make it flow. Just south of the well 100 yards Sterling Oil had a well. They had it on a pump. They were running the rods in the well. The crew had oil all over their clothes. One young man had to smoke. So he went out to one side to light his cigarette. When he struck the match he became a living torch. He started to run. They caught him and rolled him on the ground and put him out. They just rolled him in a tarp and took him to Blackwells here in town. When they took the tarp off his skin all came off. He lived just a few minutes. I saw him burning. It was a horrible sight. I had a few close calls myself.

I remember Dunn and I started to see about a casing job in his overland touring. No top on it. We came to a six inch line, so we just took a shovel and banked dirt over the line. When we went over the line the gasoline line to the carburetor broke. We had enough momentum to get over the line. The gas tank was under the back seat. There was no gas gauges on the car. So he took him measuring stick. No gas. He could not believe it. So he struck a match. Just a small flame. We went back to the warehouse and I opened the door and got some copper tubing that we kept for pumps and got two gallons of gas. In a few minutes we were on our way. We got the casing job that night.

I went with Dunn to Desdemona one Sunday to get some groceries. He decided to get some gas. He measured his gas and said ten gallons will fill it. The man started pumping and the

Timely Safety Tips

Have A Safe Holiday

A Service Of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. When we think of the Holiday Season, all the joy of this time come to mind: the sharing of gifts, excitement of children, and the beauty of a brightly ornamented tree.

Many families, however, have somewhat grimmer Holiday memories — brought on by just one unsafe act which caused a needless, tragic accident.

To help you have a safe Holiday Season with good pump showed 22 gallons, so Dunn just measured with his stick. He said you may have put nearly five gallons in and that is all I am going to pay. The man agreed and said OK. They would sure cheat you in those days.

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the best of everything in the coming year. May we all be blessed with good health and an abundance of rain. We have so much to be thankful for in our country, even though there are so many crooks in high places in our government.

Smile.
The Rambler

Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!



Peace be with you and Joy Surround you - At Christmas - And Through the Times Yet to Come.

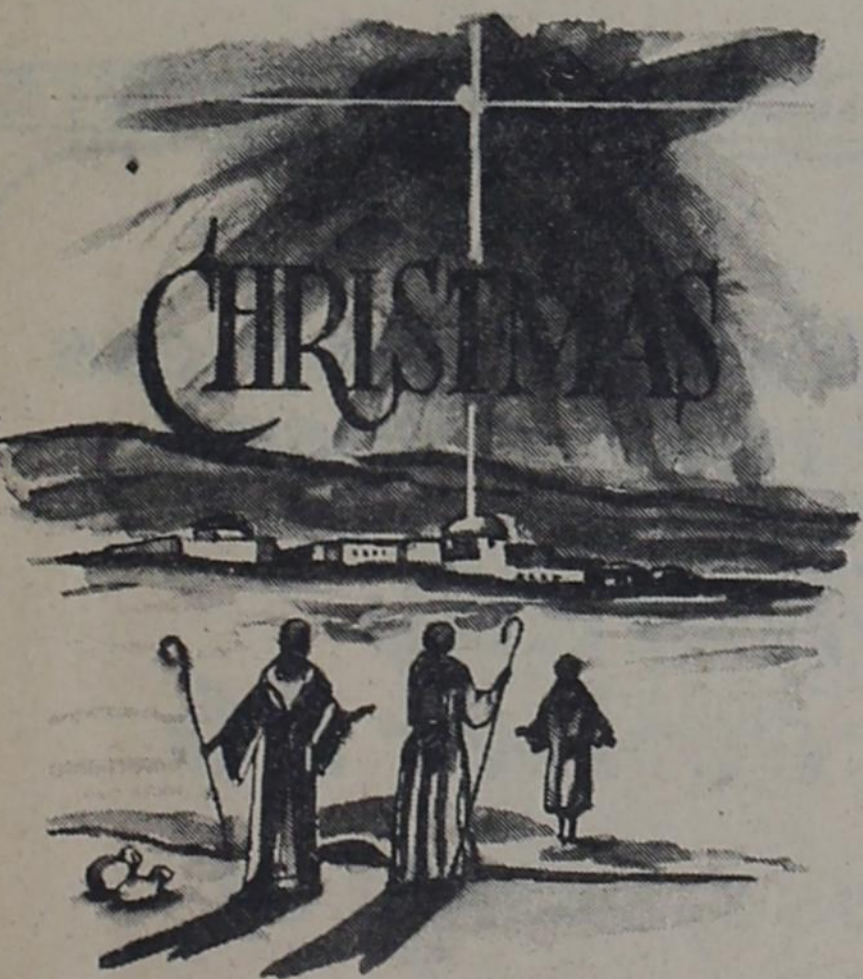
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helped with the County Pecan Show. The 225 entries in the pecan show makes it the largest County Show here since we have been keeping records dating back to 1965. I've been told there were some larger pecan shows in the late 50's or early 60's.

Workers cracked and shelled 2,250 pecans, about 40 pounds, in four hours. Ten pecans from each entry were weighed before shelling and kernels were weighed after shelling. The number of pecans per pound and percent kernels were calculated. It took a lot of people to do all of this and we appreciate this help.

A few agricultural producers have told us they have not received their private applicator certificate although they have attended the training or mailed their application for a certificate. If any producer has not received his certificate he should contact the County Extension Agent's office.

Commercial Pesticide Applicator still have an opportunity to receive training and take tests leading to a commercial applicator certification. This training and testing will be conducted at Town Hall Hancock Shopping Center in Austin January 4th - 6th.

Persons interested in these workshops will need to preregister with Dr. Charles Cole, 301 N. Main Bryan Texas 77801.

All pesticide dealers must get new dealer's licenses since old licenses expires December 31, 1977. They may obtain these licenses from the Texas Department Agricultural in Austin.

Several acres of peanuts were dug and baled without thrashing this year. How much better is the hay containing peanuts? Harvesting a five busher peanut crop as hay without combining would result in a hay with approximately 25 percent higher quality than hay baled after combining.

Due to the drought there are few small grain crops growing in Eastland County. But those who have grain crops should be alert for green bug damage. Green bugs suck plant juice and inject a toxin into the plant causing leaves to turn yellow or even die.

Green bugs ca reproduce and develop at temperatures from 40 degrees to 100 degrees F, but reproduce most rapidly between 70- 75

Christmas

We wish to one and all the bountiful blessings of the season.

THE RICHARD
ARNOLD FAMILY

Merry Christmas

And to one and all
We send warm greetings
and sincere best wishes.

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Adult Leaders Assoc. Officers

The foundation of any good 4-H program is strong adult leader and parent support. Here in Eastland County, this idea applies well, also. The many good things done by the Eastland County 4-H members is in large part due to the support that they receive from their leaders and parents. One of the organizations that is dedicated to this idea of support is the County Adult Leaders Association. The association was formed many years ago in an effort to better train leaders, share ideas and common problems and to join forces to promote 4-H activities in the county.

Officers for the organization were recently elected. These people represent a varied background of talents and interests. Freddie Anderson of Cisco will be serving as the Chairman for the Association this year. Freddie is a leader for the Nimrod Willing Workers 4-H Club and helps club members in the area of livestock projects as well as club activities. He has been a leader for four years.

Serving as the male Vice Chairman during the coming year will be Philip Osborne of Gorman. Phil is a transplanted Texas leader having moved to the area from Illinois. Phil has a

background in livestock projects and has been a real asset to the Adult Leaders Association since coming to the county. Vonda Anderson of Cisco is the female Vice Chairman. Vonda is the organizational leader for the Nimrod Willing Workers 4-H Club and helps in the area of Food and Nutrition projects. Vonda has been a leader for four years and has served on several county committees.

Betty Kidd of Eastland is the Secretary-Treasurer for the organization. Betty serves as the organizational leader for the Eastland Happy Go Getters 4-H Club and also serves as a leader in the area of Foods and Nutrition. She has been a leader for four years and in 1976 was chosen as the outstanding female leader in the county by the 4-H Council.

Congratulations are extended to these officers for the coming year and to all members of the 4-H Adult Leaders Association. Parents are invited to attend any and all meetings of the organization and become involved in the business of supporting the 4-H members in the county.

County Pecan Named Grand Champion Of Central Region

An Eastland County pecan entry was named Grand Champion of the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show at Ridgmar Mall in Fort Worth last week. The Choctaw pecans produced by Acres Of Joy pecan orchard at Rising Star won Champion In-Shell before being named Grand Champion of the entire show reports County Agent DeMarquis Gordon. Acres Of Joy orchard is owned by Jack Setser and

managed by Juan Estrada. The Central Texas region includes more than 90 counties in Central and East Texas. James alexander of Rising Star was producer of the Reserve Champion native pecans in the regional show. Gordon said many other Eastland County pecans placed high in the regional show. Other entries placing first in their class were-Wichita pecans produced by Acres Of Joy, Caddo pecans grown by Dan Childress of Eastland, Helbert pecans produced by James Alexander and Texas Prolific pecans owned by James Alexander.

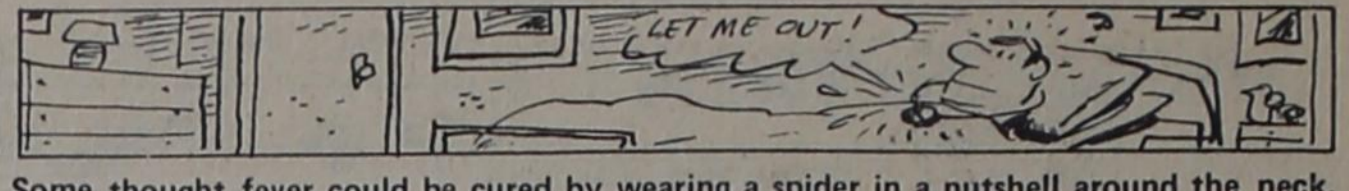
Eastland County entries placing second were Burkett pecans owned by Acres Of Joy, Choctaw pecans owned by Dan Childress, John Garner pecans owned by James Alexander, Stuart Pecans owned by Rex Hudson of Rising Star, Cherokee pecans owned by O.W. Pond of Gorman, Ranger pecans owned by Stan Weekes of Ranger, Sioux pecans owned by Acres Of Joy, Native pecans produced by James Alexander, heaviest natives owned by Alton Goodrich of Rising Star and Smallest pecans owned by Shirley Kidd of Eastland. Third place winners from Eastland County included Mahan pecans produced by W.H. Smith Fruit Orchard at Carbon, Mohawk pecans owned by Acres of Joy, and Gra Bohl pecans owned by Acres Of Joy.

There are several beneficial insects that feed on green bugs such as small wasp, lady beetles, lacewing damsel bugs, syrphid larvae and several other species of spiders. The temperature has to be about 65 degrees before you get a very rapid reduction of greenbugs from beneficial insects. When beneficial insects are not able to control greenbugs insecticides must be used. However, poor control can be expected from insecticides applied when the temperature is below 50 degrees. For chemical dosages and other information on Greenbug Control come by our office and ask for the publication "Suggestions for Controlling Insects and Mites on Corn, Sorghum and Small Grains."

Season's Greetings

May your life, your world be filled with the warmth of friendships and the treasure of love.

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Prize Winners In Pecan Bake Show Recipes

Delicious pecan baked foods were abundant at the 25th Annual Eastland County Pecan Bake Show held this past week in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby. Seventy-one entries in the Youth and Adult divisions were judged for top honors. The divisions featured cakes, pies, candies, cookies, snacks, and nut breads.

The Pecan Bake Show was sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Eastland County Home Demonstration Council, and 4-H Adult Leader's Association.

Fresh Apple Cake
Martha Webb
Combine and mix together:
1 Cup of salad oil
2 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 one-third tsp. cloves
3 cups diced apples
1 cup chopped pecans
Bake in greased and floured tube pan for approximately 1 hour at 350 degrees F.
Place cake (in pan) in a brown paper bag until cool.
Patty Mix prepared by Scott Anderson son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Anderson of Cisco, won Reserve Grand Champion honors. Scott is a member of the Nimrod 4-H Club.

Party Mix
Scott Anderson
6 tabs. margarine
1 tsp. salt
4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 cups corn chex cereal
2 cups Rice Chex cereal

2 cups Wheat Chex cereal
1 1/2 cups pecans
2 cups pretzel sticks
Melt margarine in shallow pan over low heat. Stir in salt and worcestershire. Add Chex and pecans. Mix until all pieces are coated. Heat in 250 degree F. oven for 45 minutes. Stir every 15 minutes. Add pretzel sticks and spread out on Absorbent paper to cool.

In the Adult Pecan Bake Show division, Mrs. Charles Walker of Eastland won Grand Champion honors with her delicious pecan pie entry.

Pecan Pie
Mrs. Charles Walker
1 one-fourth cups sugar
One-half cup light corn



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syrup
One-fourth cup butter or oleo
3 eggs
1 cup pecans
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 9 in. unbaked pie shell
Combine sugar, corn syrup, and butter in 2 qt. saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly until butter is melted. Remove from heat, cool slightly, then gradually add hot syrup to beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Add pecans to first mixture and cool to lukewarm. Add vanilla. Pour filling into pie shell.
Bake at 350 degree for 40 to

45 minutes.
Mrs. J.L. Morrow, of Kokomo and a member of the Kokomo H.D. Club was Reserve Grand Champion winner with her entry of Christmas Rock Cookies
Christmas Rocks
Mrs. J.L. Morrow

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. soda
3 one-half cups flour
1 cup shortening (Crisco)
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 pkg. dates (chopped)
1 bottle cherries(chopped)
1 one-half cups nuts (chopped)

* Selection of a tree, whether natural or artificial is a crucial matter. Artificial trees should be labeled flame resistant. Never put light strings on a metal tree — this is a shock hazard — use only spot lighting. Natural trees should be fresh — deep green, strong scent, no falling needles

cream sugar and shortening. Add flour and soda alternately with eggs. Add other ingredients and spoon out by teaspoon on greased baking sheet. DO NOT press down. Cook at 350 degree for 15 or 20 minutes. Do not cook until brown and they will be more moist.

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