



## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weathermen sure are sending us some more cold weather again with some freezing precipitation and a few snow flurries. We don't particularly love the cold weather, but we seem to be getting it anyway. The low temperature on Wednesday morning was around 15 degrees and the wind was blowing in the early part of the morning up to 15 miles per hour. And that makes the chill factor rather cold. We sure do need precipitation, but the kind we need is the kind that falls wet and soaks into the ground and what we are looking for is enough rain that the runoff will fill the empty tanks and ponds in the area. The water situation for a lot of the cattle in the area is getting critical and unless sufficient rain falls to fill the tanks they are going to be completely dry and then the ranchers are really in trouble.

We wish to add our congratulations to those of the community to the Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club on their Prospect Lamb Jackpot held at the County Show Barn in Eastland on January 7th. There were a large number of entries and we want to congratulate not only the winners, but all who participated in the event. Participation is what makes events like this so successful and the 4-H and FFA members did participate.

The participants are all looking forward to the Eastland County Livestock Show which is slated for the middle of March.

The last of this week we will have a new face in the office as Herman Bennett will be helping with the duties in the front office while Estelle is out of the office staying with her sister who is to have surgery early next week. Estelle is planning to retire soon and told me a couple of weeks ago that I had better find someone to take her place. I told her that if she was going to retire that I sure wasn't going to stay around here if she was going to be out. Seriously, though, Estelle is retiring soon and we have hired Herman to take over her duties as soon as he can get the system down. There is no way that anyone can take Estelle's place in the office but we know he will be doing the best job he can to fill the position. We are very, very sad about Estelle leaving us after some twenty-three years of having to work with Kernel Gene and I, and all the others we have had working here over the years. Believe me, she has been great trying to keep all of us on the ball and getting the job done. Estelle is more like a sister to me than an employee and we love her as much as if she was our sister. Folks will truly miss Estelle in the office, but believe me they won't miss her half as much as we will around here, because we have depended on her so heavily over the years. We just hope and pray that folks will sympathize with us during the transition period and be patient with us until we can get things back on an even keel. You just don't lose an employee like Estelle and replace her overnight (or ever as far as I know), but we will try to do the best job we can to continue the service and friendly atmosphere.

## PROSPECT LAMB JACKPOT RESULTS

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club had their Prospect Lamb Jackpot last Jan. 7, in Eastland at the County Show Barn. We had a real good turn out for our jackpot with 121 entries. We are hoping to make this an annual event. We want to express our thanks for the use of the facilities in Eastland, to Rod Brinegar and Wesley Warren for delivery of the dirt for the arena, to those people that donated the trophies, to those that donated food and worked in our concession stand and to those that weighed in the sheep and worked in the ring. A special thanks to Ray Shipp for announcing and LeAnn Shipp for taking pictures and to Larry Smith of Brownwood for judging. And as always the help we get from our members of the booster club for all they do for kids in FFA and 4-H in Gorman. They are very special special people who donate a lot of time and help for very little praise.

The winners of our jackpot were:  
**Fine Wool - Light**  
1st Daryl Lambert  
2nd Dan Dearing  
3rd Jeff Seaton  
4th Sue Anne Osborne  
5th Alan Little  
6th Noble Laminack  
7th Mike Dobbins  
8th Joey Beatty  
**Fine Wool - heavy**  
1st Todd Reeves - \$100.00 winner  
2nd Melissa Fain - \$50.00 winner

**Fine Wool Cross - light**  
1st Daryl Lambert - \$50.00 winner  
2nd David Hamilton  
3rd Alan Little  
4th Jeff Ripley  
**Fine Wool Cross - heavy**  
1st Julian Ball - \$100.00 winner  
2nd Traci Millionn  
3rd Stephen Slampa  
**Southdown light**  
1st Shane Caraway  
2nd Shannon Warren  
3rd Traci Millionn  
4th Alan Little  
5th Barbara Butler  
6th Jeff Seaton  
7th Stephen Scitern  
8th Tim Duke  
9th Joey Beatty  
**Southdown heavy**  
1st Julian Ball - \$100.00 winner  
2nd Barry Lambert - \$50.00 winner  
9th Tonya Caraway  
**Med Wool - light**  
1st Johnny Riggins  
2nd Julian Ball  
6th Shane Caraway  
7th Allen Scitern  
8th Wayne Warren  
9th Tonya Caraway  
10th Stacey Slampa  
**Med Wool - medium**  
1st Joe Reeves - \$50.00 winner  
2nd Carla Devron  
7th Charla Little  
11th Tonya Caraway  
**Med Wool - heavy**  
1st Daryl Lambert - \$100.00 winner  
2nd Barry Lambert  
10th Randal Gibbs

Thanks to the students that entered our jackpot without them we could not have done it.

## Gorman Senior Class Selling "I Love Panthers" Buttons

The Gorman senior class in now selling "I Love Panthers" buttons, bumper stickers and small stickers. Buttons and bumper stickers are \$1.00 each and the small sticker is .50c. Contact a senior for your "I Love Panthers" items.

—GP—

## Gorman Senior Class To Sponsor Cinderella Contest

The Gorman Senior class will sponsor a Cinderella Sweetheart contest on Friday February 10. This will be one of the highlight events of the year for the seniors. And one everyone will enjoy and will be a must to attend.

—GP—

## Wigs and Formals Needed For U.I.L. One Act Play

Old formals and wigs are needed for the production of the U.I.L. One Act Play for Gorman High School students.

The formals will not be returnable as they will have to be re-made. The wigs will be returnable. If you have these items please call Mrs. Jean Teal at Gorman High School. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY IN GORMAN IMPROVE

The 1983 traffic statistics for the entire State are not yet available, but in Gorman, there is a trend toward improvement in the traffic safety record. There were eighteen reportable traffic accidents within the City limits during 1983, with two injuries. This is significantly lower than the 1982 record of twenty-six accidents and six injuries. The decrease is due in part to the reduction of traffic on Texas highways because of higher gasoline costs, and because of voluntary compliance with traffic laws.

Surprisingly, there were no accidents reported during June and July, the two months when there is usually an increase in traffic due to vacations. September proved to be the most dangerous month in Gorman, with four accidents

reported, accounting for both injuries.

The number one cause of accidents, again, was failure on the part of one driver to yield the right-of-way to the other vehicle. These are the result of ignoring traffic signs or failing to remain stopped at a stop sign until the way is clear. Please remember that stop signs and other traffic signs are erected for YOUR safety!

Texas Highway statistics for 1982 indicate that 2,872 persons that were killed in automobiles were NOT wearing seat belts, while 54 persons were killed while wearing seat belts. Translated into percentages, this is a good testimonial for wearing them...98.2% of those killed were not wearing belts, while those killed while wearing belts represents only 1.8% of the total. So BUCKLE UP, and have a nice...and safe...day.

## 4-H and FFA BOOSTER CLUB SET BAKE SALE

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club will hold a bake sale Friday, January 20, in front of the Post Office at 8:00 a.m.

—GP—

## Dera Miears - Jay McCormick - Ron Childers Artists Of the Month

Dera Miears, Jay McCormick and Ron Childers are young artists of the month and their art work will be on display at the First National Bank all this month. Next time you are in the bank take time to see the fine art work of these youths. They are students of LaVelle Jobe.

—GP—

## Poem by John C. Rice Accepted For Publication

"Your Puppy Dog Won't Come Home" a poem, by John C. Rice of Gorman has been accepted for publication in the American Poetry Anthology for the year of 1984.

The poem is also being considered for prizes in the APA Poetry contest.

John C. is the son of Mr. Mrs. John Rice of Gorman.

Eastland visited with Lonnie Bennett on Friday night.

## Bridal Shower To Honor Laneta Simmons

Laneta Simmons will be the honoree at a bridal shower Friday, January 20, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

Laneta is the bride elect of Ricky Brinegar. The couple will be married on Friday February 10.

## Doctors' Clinic Under Construction

The new Doctors' Clinic being constructed by Dr. L. and N. Aguila will be a spacious and ultra-modern facility consisting of 3000 square feet. Included are four examining rooms, office space, nurse station, minor surgery room, a modern lab and X-ray - each with qualified technicians, large waiting rooms, wide doors for wheel chair accessibility and an Ambulance entry in the back. It will be located west of the Nursing Home with the entrance facing Blackwell Hospital. There will be paved parking surrounding the facility, complete with wheel chair ramps, service walks, and covered entries. There will be provisions for additional physicians to practice with them.

The new building will also provide a Dental Clinic for Jim Gray, D.D.S. He will continue to occupy his present location until completion date.

The citizenry of Gorman and surrounding Communities commend Dr. L. and N. for providing this modern health care facility.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

It has come to my attention that some questions have been raised concerning a statement made in the Abilene Reporter News on Sunday, January 8, 1984 about the Debra Garcia murder case. This article listed a Pat Ingram as a suspect in the case. Some people have apparently associated that name with that of Pat Ingram, municipal judge of Gorman.

According to a County Official, the Pat Ingram referred to in the paper is a young male, who at the

time of the murder lived in Cisco. This suspect, according to the official, is not even related to the Ingrams of Gorman. In addition this suspect was cleared in the case very early in the investigation.

I hope that this statement will put to rest the rumors that are going around as well as remove any suspicions that any one may have. According to officials, Judge Ingram was not at any time a suspect or investigated in this case.

Thank you.  
Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor



Gorman Eighth Grade Boys Win P.T.O. Tournament held Last Week

## SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 23-27

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Dry cereal, milk and juice  
Tuesday - Oat meal, toast, juice and milk  
Wednesday - Bacon and eggs, toast, and milk  
Thursday - Rice, milk, and juice  
Friday - Pan cakes, sausage, syrup, butter, milk and juice

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Barbecue on a bun, tater tots, pickles, onions, chocolate cake with frosting and milk  
Tuesday - Creamed turkey with rice, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk  
Wednesday - Taco salad, cheese, ranch style beans, lettuce, rice krispi cookies and milk  
Thursday - Macaroni Delight, blackeyed peas, pear halves, corn bread and milk  
Friday - Hamburgers and all the trimmings, french fries, milk and ice cream.

where that Estelle has provided for "her" customers over the years. She says it has been good for her all through the years to be serving the public in the office, but it has been much better than good for us to have been associated with such a great lady, and we thank God for having the privilege to have been associated with such a great person.

—J—

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

## Herman Young Laid To Rest Sunday

Herman B. Young, 72, a retired baker of Gorman, died at 9 p.m. Friday January 13, at his home. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Arrangements were made by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 23, 1911, he married Eunice B. Guy in 1965, in Goldthwaite. He was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nov. 11, 1983.

## CONTACT IRS ON REFUNDS AFTER 10-WEEK WAIT

Taxpayers expecting a refund on their 1983 federal income taxes can expect to wait up to 10 weeks for it.

IRS says that normal processing can take as long as 10 weeks and that you should not attempt to check on the refund until after that time.

—GP—

Don Moorman has returned from a week's visit with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moorman of Beaumont. She attended the wedding of her great nephew, Craig Moorman and Jane Collier on January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Also her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford spent Saturday with her.

Jennifer Stevens, Martha Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis, all of

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Y'all come to the Half Century Dance Saturday, January 21 at De Leon City Hall, 7:00 til 11:00 p.m. Music by the New Country Four.

Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic each Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Gorman Eighth Grade Girls Win P. T. O. Tourney

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Twin daughters, were born to Wayne and Becky Mikeska of Menard in a San Angelo hospital on Saturday, January 14, 1984. They were born prematurely and are very small, but are holding their own at this writing. Sheyanne Lacy weighed 2 lbs. 13 oz. and Shane Cory weighed 2 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

They have a big brother, LeeVi, 3 years old.

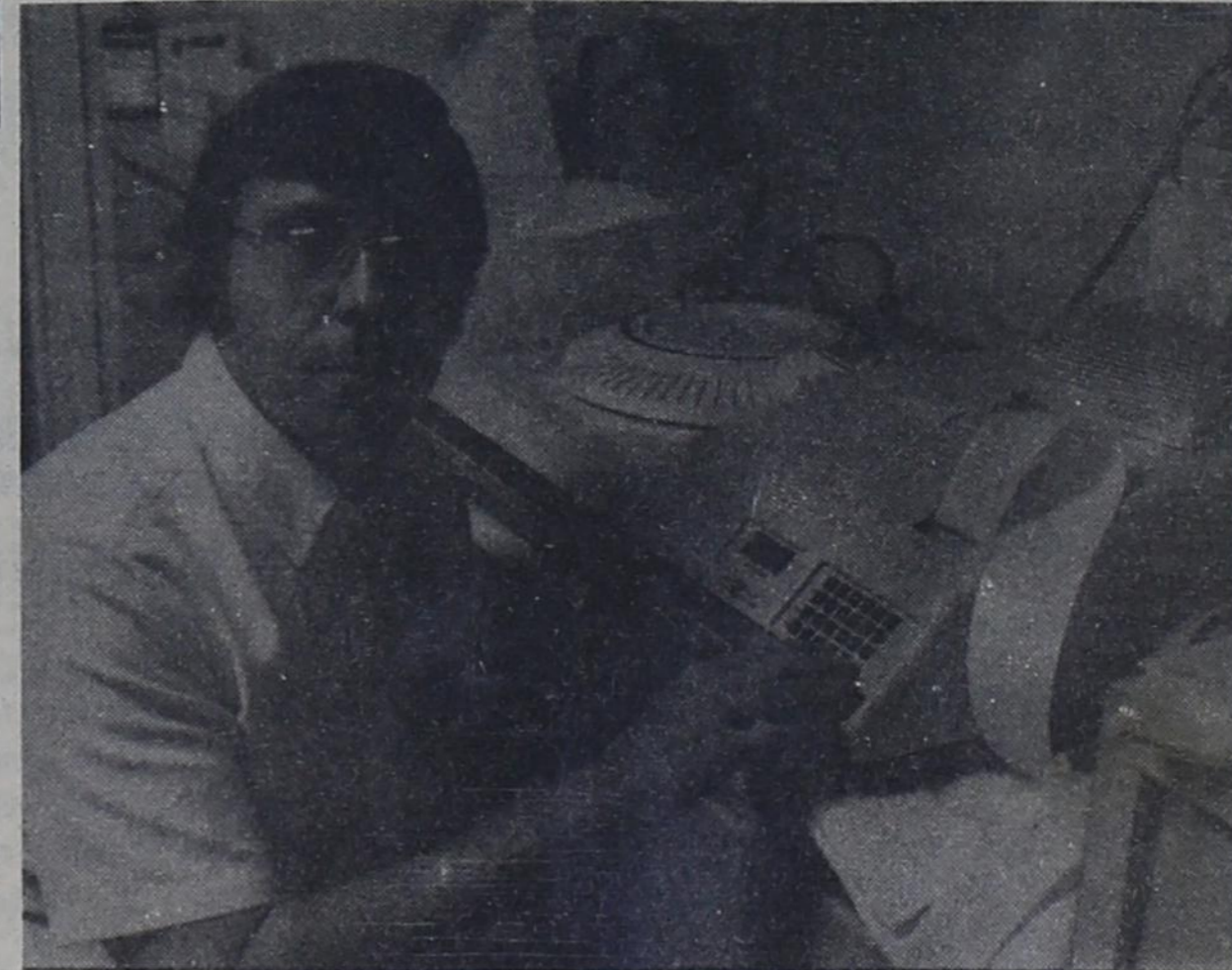
Paternal grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Mikeska of Mason.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland and Mrs. Dora Garrett of the Kokomo Community, Rt. 1, Gorman and the late Vern Garrett are the great-grandparents. Mrs. Clarice Seago of Eastland is the great-great-grandmother.

## GOVERNOR ASKS FOR RELIEF FOR EASTLAND

The governor's office requested a disaster declaration Thursday for Eastland County, which has suffered from extreme drought conditions for many months.

Emergency loans and participation in the emergency feed and payment-in-kind programs are included in the request made to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, according to a news release.



## BLACKWELL HOSPITAL IMPROVES SERVICES

Pictured is Lab Director, Jim Mueller seated with the hospital's new Director System 1000, a computerized multiple chemistry analyzer. With this machine, patients can now be diagnosed quicker and more accurately at no extra cost. The analyzer is capable of doing 40 different diagnostic tests and is adaptable to any new tests as they are developed. Included with this system is a laboratory management computer. This computer produces comprehensive statistical lab reports on test results and stores these results for individual patients on a disc.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

The weatherman promises us that another surge of very cold, freezing rain or snowy weather is on its way to us. We hope that is a promise he won't have to keep. What we really need is a good warm rain.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson and Albert Hendricks rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Matthew Watson of Tolar was a visitor at both services on Sunday.

Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde visited on Thursday with her parents, Albert and Nancy Hendricks and grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal at the Gorman Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant have returned home from Abilene where Hoyt was hospitalized for the past two months. We wish him continued improvement. Mrs. Bill Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting with them on Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and grandson, Matthew Watson, of Tolar were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Garrett visited with Alvin and Merle Lasater on Monday.

Jim and Maudie Bennett visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Monday evening. Joyce Eaves entered the Ranger Hospital on Sunday afternoon for some medical tests. She expects to be home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Joiner visited with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal on Sunday.

Mrs. D.F. Eaves was in Abilene on Wednesday to be with Mrs. Mark Eaves and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford of Rising Star. Mr. Rutherford is in the Hendricks Medical Center where he underwent surgery on Friday morning. Mark Eaves visited with his mother, Mrs. D.F. Eaves on Friday afternoon enroute back to his home in Dallas, from the hospital in

## WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H is an exciting youth program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learn-by-doing projects.

Members are from urban, suburban, and rural areas. 4-H is a non-profit, educational program which is open to all youth regardless of race, color, religion, handicap, or national origin.

There is no membership fee, but each member is usually responsible for financing his or her own projects. Boys and girls 9-19 take part in 4-H by joining a 4-H club. Clubs and persons to contact in Eastland County are:

Carbon - meet 3rd Thursday every month - Mrs. Bond - 639-2506, Mr. Pickens - 639-2470, Eastland - meet 2nd Tuesday - Lois Cremwelge - 653-2353  
Cisco - 2 clubs - Mrs. Jane Ray - 442-3433, Mrs. Choate - 442-3145  
Gorman - meet 2nd Monday - Mrs. Jan Slampa - 734-2092  
Horse Club - Saturdays (when possible) - Greg Underwood - 629-8187  
Nimrod - 1st Monday - Mrs. Gloria Boyd - 442-1765, Mrs. Kathy Agnew - 442-2106  
Ranger - 1st Thursday - Mr. Jerry Jackson - 647-1875  
Rising Star - 1st Monday - Mrs. Barbara Long - 643-6103.

For more information about the 4-H program in Eastland County contact the County Extension Office (629-1093) or (629-2222). At various times in January and February a display about 4-H will be exhibited at all schools in Eastland County. The display provides information about opportunities in 4-H and shows 4-H'ers in action.

## CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting Phone 639-2517

Carbon Basketball teams went to Rising Star last Tuesday evening where both teams on Girls team scores were 47-37; Boys team scores were 66-30. High point girls were Sherry Halford with 14 and Iranna Mortimer with 13. Carbon teams went to Eula on Friday night and were defeated.

They will play Cross

Plains here Tuesday January 17. On Friday January 20, Carbon will be at home to Gorman and Moran here on Tuesday the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett spent the weekend with their daughters and family Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely Brooke and Matt of Austin.

Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman and son Ray III of Sandia spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland are visiting her mother Mrs. Ruth Reese this week.

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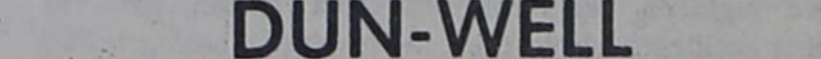
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### Frank Etheredge Laid To Rest Friday

Services for Frank Etheredge, 78, of Waco, a former Fisher County resident who died at 8:10 a.m. Jan. 11, 1984 Wednesday at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, was at 9 a.m. Friday at Lakeshore Baptist Church in Waco.

The Rev. Roger Paynter, pastor, officiated. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Friday at Hobbs Cemetery near Rotan, directed by Wilkison-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco. Local arrangements were made by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

The Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roby, officiated at the graveside services.

Born June 29, 1905, in Snyder, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Etheredge, early Fisher County settlers. He married Elsie Boyd Dec. 24, 1928. He had been employed for 33 years with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He was a deacon at Lakeshore Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Boyd of Amherst, N.H.; six brothers, Earnest of Tyler, Bryan of Roby, W. Sam of Hermleigh, C.C. of Roscoe, S.L. of Rotan and Bob of Gor-

### Tom Mayhar Services Held Wednesday

Tom Mayhar 83, a retired painter of Strawn, died at 11 p.m. Saturday Jan. 14, 1984 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Dallas. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mike Orsini, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Mount Marion Cemetery, directed by Edward's Funeral Home.

Born May 20 1920, in Palo Pinto County, he married Ruth Turnbow in 1940 in Comanche. He was a member of the American Legion in Mingus, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Abilene and Disabled American Veterans in Carlsbad, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobby of San Francisco, Calif.; three brothers, Homer, William and L.J., all of Stephenville; three sisters, Mrs. Otilla Hall of Desdemona, Mrs. Maudie Nails of Stephenville and Mrs. Christine Yates of Springtown; and several nieces and nephews.

man; three sisters, Edna Ruth Cave of Alpine, Tura Lou Duke of Boswell, Okla., and Faye Rinker of Snyder; and three grandchildren.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday evening were:

Lennie Brashear - Ranger  
Don Curb - Gorman  
Jennie Jones - Gorman  
Martha Files - Gorman  
Lester Smith - Gorman  
Ray Skinner - Carbon  
Oleta Skinner - Carbon  
Donnie Parker - Gorman  
Williard Melton - Rising Star

Ethel Leeper - Gorman  
Joe Dale Poteet - Gorman  
Rose Coffman - Gorman  
**Patients Dismissed January 11**

Jimmy Roberts  
Alice Burleson  
Frank Roberts  
**January 12**  
Teresa Wenderland  
Donnie Parker  
Selna Evans and baby girl  
Cloda McAdoo  
**January 13**  
Dorothy Beaty  
**January 16**  
John Aaron  
Seigil Guy



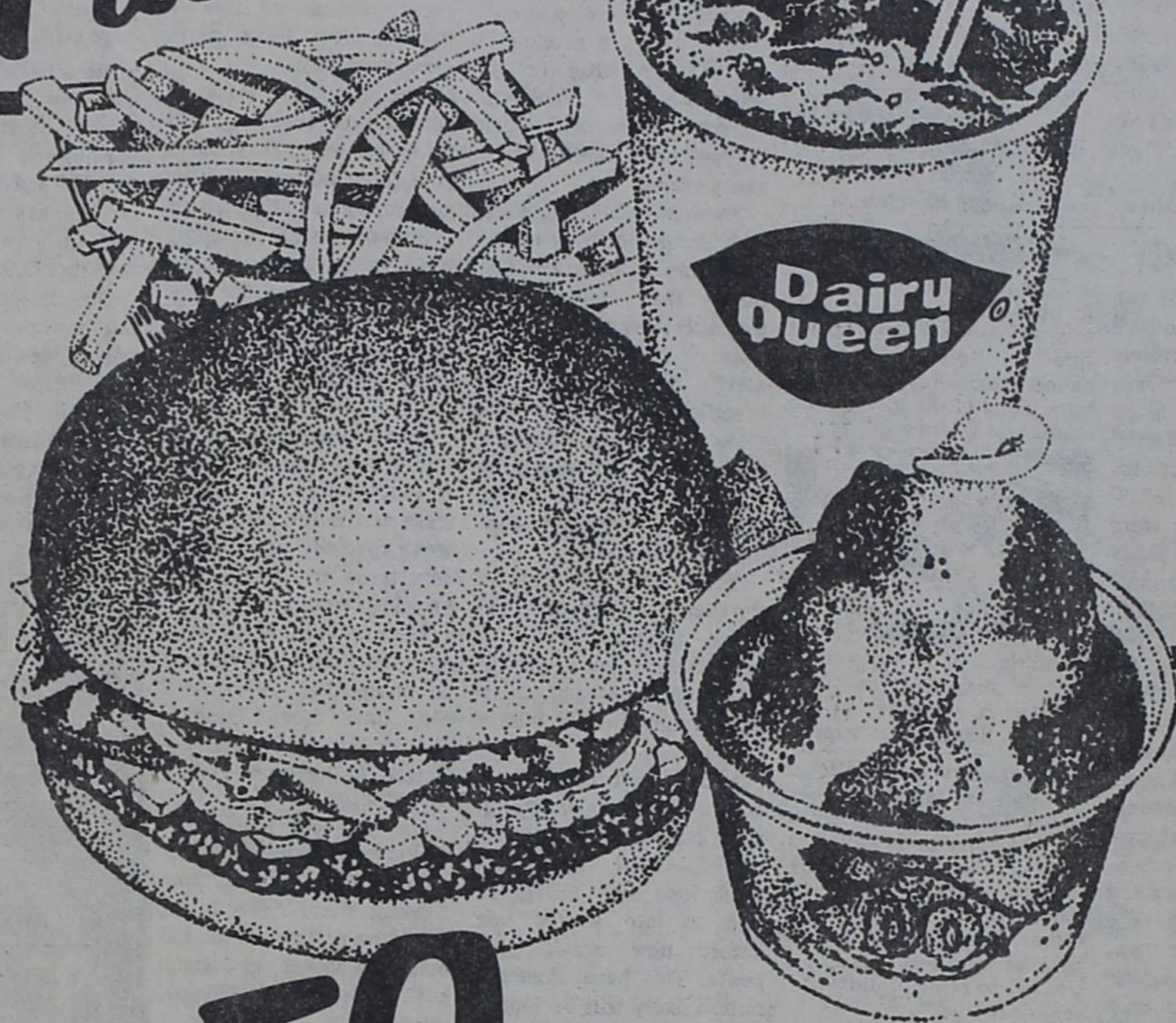
• Don't forget about standing time. Some foods like large roasts, potatoes and vegetables continue to retain heat and finish cooking after the microwave oven shuts off. Use the standing time to cook other foods in the microwave so that everything is ready to go to the table at once.

• Store packaged sauce and gravy mixes on your emergency shelf. They can be made in a matter of minutes in an easy-to-use glass measuring cup.

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fox has changed their "open house" to Sunday, January 29th at 2:30 P.M. in their new home on Hiway 16, 3 miles north of Desdemona. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Dorothy Ryan suffered a broken hip in a car wreck recently. She had surgery in Fort Worth hospital. We send our "get well" wishes out to her.

David and Cindy Abbey

of De Leon are parents of a New baby girl born January 13th in De Leon hospital. Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Abbey of De Leon.

Melvin Abernathy spent several days in the San Angelo hospital.

Mr. Lonnie Williamson is in the De Leon hospital.

Mrs. Bethel Clark is in the Eastland Hospital.

## The Gordon Spot

by DeMarquis Gordon  
County Extension Agent

Record breaking cold temperatures have caused damages to ornamental plants in Eastland County. I have examined some plants that appear to have extensive damage to the top growth.

Excessively low temperatures over a prolonged period with little or no accompanying moisture causes damages and losses that will be remembered for many years.

Some have called to ask if they should cut back plants that appear dead. Tropical plants that appear dead probably are and can be cut back or removed immediately. Woody, shrubs, broadleaf evergreens and trees that appear damaged are best left unpruned until they leaf out in the spring or when a definite assessment can be made.

You should not prune off the dead growth now because pruning tends to stimulate new growth which could be easily damaged again by cold winter spells.

Even though the live oak leaves are brown or falling, your live oaks are probably not damaged. Live oaks often lose their foliage in mid to late winter just before new growth appears. This bare, dormant period likely will be longer than usual this year, but not permanent.

If you purchase new plants to put out this winter be sure to look for split bark and other freeze damage on plants in containers. Plants in containers are more susceptible to damage than those in the landscape, and if they have not received cold protection, their root systems may be damaged or killed. Texas nurserymen have sustained severe damage and are making a concerted effort to restock with healthy, undamaged plants for winter and spring planting.

How long will it be until you know for sure if your plants are dead or alive? It may be next summer or even later before all damage is evident. Damaged roots and stems may have sufficient conductive tissue to maintain a plant until it comes under stress from excessive heat or lack of water during the summer growing season.

The only thing to do to help injured plants now is to make sure they have adequate moisture. This may mean irrigating plants in mid-winter. Do not apply fertilizer until late winter. Just before time for new growth to begin apply nitrogen fertilizer and water in thoroughly.

The extend cold period in December resulted in freeze injury to pecan trees across the state. This was especially true on nursery trees and young fast growing trees.

Mature trees which were stressed from a heavy crop or drought in 1983 could also have been injured. This is especially true of Barton, Mahan and Wichita varieties.

Growers should inspect nursery trees before purchasing them. The buds, cambium and crown should be sliced with a very sharp knife to determine if brown tissue exists.

Young trees or mature trees should not be pruned back until mid May in order to determine the extent of the injury.

Freeze injury can be deceiving, pecan trees which have frozen frequently bud out and look healthy in April. This growth can be 6 to 12 inches long before it wilts and turns brown in late April. The cambium of freeze injured pecan trees will have a brown color and syrup-sugar smell in late April.

### LAW REQUIRES FILING REPORT OF MOBILE HOME MOVEMENT

The State Property Tax Board (SPTB) reminds those who move mobile homes, both within the state and from out of state, that they are required to report all mobile home moves to the county appraisal districts in Texas in which the moves take place.

The reports are used to place mobile homes on the property tax rolls of local taxing jurisdictions. According to SPTB data, 285,743 mobile homes were on the tax rolls in 1982, with an appraised value of \$2,530,290,904.

Requirements for reporting movement of mobile homes are spelled out in the Texas Property Tax Code in Chapter 21. The law requires that any person moving a mobile home in Texas file a report of the movement and pay a \$10 filing.

Mobile home movers are

liable for a penalty of up to \$200 for knowingly failing or refusing to report the movement of a mobile home.

The report and filing fee must be turned in to the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district in which the move begins, as well as to the chief appraiser of the district in which the move ends.

If the move originates out of state, the report and filing fee must be turned in to the chief appraiser of the district in which the move ends. The report must be filed before the day on which the move begins.

Filing fees are deposited in the general funds of the counties.

Some mobile home transporters based outside the state may face a delay if shipment is held up until a report can be filed in the Texas county for which a mobile home is destined.

Out-of-state transporters seeking to comply with Texas law, yet avoid such a

delay may write the local chief appraiser to request extension of the reporting deadline. Under the law, the chief appraiser may extend the deadline for a single period of up to 15 days, "for good cause shown."

Alternatively, the out-of-state mover may authorize drivers to file the required reports on behalf of the company upon arrival at their destinations in Texas at least a day before the mobile home is moved onto its site.

Report forms and lists of appraisal district mailing addresses are available from chief appraisers or at district offices of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Mobile home movers or owners with questions about the reporting requirements are urged to contact local chief appraisers or to call SPTB's Technical Assistance Section, 512-837-8622 or, toll-free in Texas, 800-252-9121.

### BRING BACK THE CHALLENGE.

Sometimes what you miss most from your service experience is the challenge to your physical and mental ability.

A good way to renew that is in the Army Reserve, one weekend a month (usually two 8-hour days) and two weeks summer training a year.

For instance, an E-5 with four years' experience can earn \$1,922 a year to start.

Accept the challenge. Call your Army Reserve representative, in the Yellow Pages under "Recruiting."



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### 4-H FIELD DAY

On January 7, 1984 the Eastland Co. 4-H Council sponsored a 4-H project field day. The event was held at the County Show grounds. The day started with project workshops from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The workshops were on sheep production, Dairy production, swine production and beef production. The teachers were Bill Bredemeyer for sheep, Bill Kendall for swine, Daryl Hirst for dairy and Jim Moylan Jr. for beef. In each workshop they talked about feeding, fitting, showing, and selecting animal projects.

At 11:00 a.m. there was a showmanship contest. The showmanship judge was Rick Roak. First and second places were chosen in each project area. The winners were: 1st Emory Kea and 2nd Stacey Slampa for sheep, 1st Robert Hill and 2nd Derrick Taylor for swine, and 1st Stephanie Long and 2nd Gary Simmons for beef. In all there were 58 people involved in the field day.

The Eastland County Extension office and the Eastland County 4-H Council would like to congratulate the showmanship winners and than the workshop teachers and judge for their help.



Although most of us think of sapphires as blue stones, they actually exist in all colors of the rainbow.

### INGENIOUS IDEAS

The invention of synthetic fibers has had great benefit for people who don't like to iron—but it has caused problems for industries using cloth to clean up shops and factories.



Cleaning up is no longer such a dirty job for many companies, thanks to reusable, disposable wipers.

Most rags begin life as clothing. As synthetic fibers found their way into clothing, rags lost their ability to soak up oil, grease and other liquids. Instead, they are more likely to just smear rather than absorb liquids because synthetic fibers are treated to repel liquids—not absorb them.

That problem—caused by technology—has, however, been countered by technology.

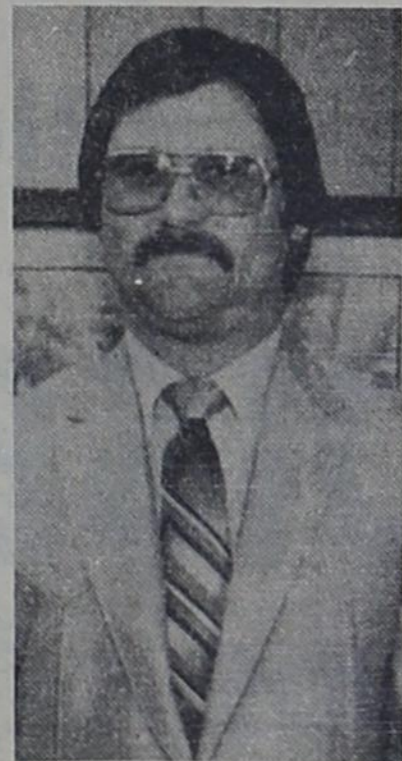
The response is a bonded-cellulose cloth-like material made by Scott Paper Co. Scott uses this material to manufacture a general purpose industrial wiper. This reusable, disposable wiper costs about half as much as rags or rental towels. Called "WypAll," it is three times as absorbent, as a percentage of weight, as a synthetic rag and twice as absorbent as a 100 percent cotton rental towel. Unlike rags or rental towels, the new wiper does not carry the hazards of the snaps and zippers often found in rags, nor worrisome metal chips or other foreign materials associated with poorly laundered rental towels.

Apples, pears, plums, cherries and almonds are all from the same family as the rose bush.



The first President of the U.S. to be born outside the boundaries of the original 13 Colonies was Abraham Lincoln, born in Hodgenville, Kentucky, in 1809.

### NEW CAREER AGENTS



Dee Wilson Gary Pipkin  
The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and Agency Manager, Jim Kennedy, have recently hired two new career agents to serve their members.

Dee Wilson, 1704 Ave. N., Cisco, Texas  
Gary Pipkin, 511 W. Moss, Eastland, Texas  
Dee Wilson owned and operated Montgomery Ward Catalogue Sales Agency in Eastland. He taught and coached for Culberson County Independent School District in Van Horn, Texas. He was special agent for Farm Bureau prior to working at Montgomery Ward. Dee has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Abilene Christian University. He and his wife have three married children.

Gary Pipkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pipkin of Eastland. Gary and his wife Lesa have one daughter, Meagan, who is 2½ years old.

Gary finished Eastland High School, then finished Tarleton State University with a degree in agribusiness. Prior to working with Farm Bureau, he was employed with the Gorman National Bank and The Steven Company in Eastland.

Jack Shults, Rising Star, and Ginger Mangum, Eastland, are also career agents. Ginger has been working over a year, and Jack has been working ten years.

The Directors and Jim Kennedy are indeed happy to have this crew of agents working to serve the Eastland County Farm Bureau. 1 ) families belong to this organization.

### Healthful Carrot Cake Made With Safflower Oil



Carrot cake is known as the healthier cake but this one is specially so. In addition to its rich store of vitamin A (carrots), it's made with safflower oil, the vegetable oil highest of all in polyunsaturated fats and lowest in saturates. This is the direction we all should be headed, according to nutritionists. Increasing the polyunsaturates and cutting the saturated fats is a heart-sensible move for the healthiest of us.

#### CARROT LAYER CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour (unsifted)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup safflower oil
- 1/2 cup water

- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and shredded (3 cups loosely packed)
- 1-1/4 cups chopped walnuts, divided
- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1-1/2 cups confectioners sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 F. Oil two 9-inch layer pans and line with wax paper; oil again and set aside. In a large bowl combine sugar, flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; mix well. In a medium bowl combine oil, water and eggs. Add egg mixture to flour mixture beating just until blended. Mix in carrots and 1 cup of the walnuts. Pour into prepared pans. Bake until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Loosen edges with a spatula; turn out and cool on racks. Beat cream cheese until light. Beat in confectioners sugar and vanilla extract. Spread on top of each layer. Stack layer cake fashion. Sprinkle top with remaining nuts. Garnish with carrot slices, if desired.

YIELD: 10 to 12 portions

#### CRANBERRY BANANA BREAD

- 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup mashed ripe bananas (3 medium)
- 1 cup chopped cranberries

In large bowl, cream but-

ter and sugar. Beat eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt; blend into creamed mixture with lemon juice and bananas. Stir in cranberries. Turn into a greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in 350°F. oven 1 hour, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, turn out of pan and cool completely. Before serving, sift confectioners' sugar over top of loaf, if desired.

YIELD: 1 loaf.

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**KOKOMO EXTENSION  
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MEETING**

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers met in the lovely home of Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman for the first club meeting of the new year. The Club president, Zelda Jordan presided over the meeting. Wynelle Brown led the motto, Creed and prayer. Anna Laura read the Devotional taken from Romans, ch. 5: 1-11 and also led our opening prayer.

Mrs. Bernice Rodgers read the minutes of the last meeting and members answered roll call by telling "What My Mirror

Tells Me." We all came to the conclusion that we were getting older.

Zelda Jordan gave the Council report from the meeting held Jan. 4th at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. A letter to the Eastland Clubs from Shannon Caraway thanking the clubs for the \$100.00 Savings Bond presented to him was read. Shannon was so appreciative of it and we were so pleased that a boy from our Community got the "Gold Star Award." It is a great honor to receive this award and we know Shannon is very deserving of it.

The date for our "Annual

Stew Supper" was set for the evening of February 25th. We always look forward to this time. The proceeds go for our clubs benefit projects.

After the business meeting, Janet Thomas, our Extension Service Agent brought the program, "Stress Which occurs in our daily lives. It was very interesting and timely and dealt with so many of our day to day problems.

Delicious refreshments of chips, dips, cake and cold drinks were served to the following members: Wynelle Brown, Zelda Jordan, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie

B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, hostess, Anna Laura Clearman and guest Janet Thomas.

After refreshments Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffith was presented a gift for being our "1983 Club Woman of the Year." We feel Johnnie B. certainly deserved this honor.

Club Reporter  
—GP—

Pick a sweet orange by examining the navel. Choose the ones with the biggest holes.

**THEN NOW!**

If we know the past better, we might have a better understanding of the present and even the future. That's the focus of a series of 19 television specials scheduled throughout 1984. They're titled, "A Walk Through the 20th Century with Bill Moyers."



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THEN: The series to be aired on Public Television offers glimpses of the past reminding us that today's crises are not without roots. Even tiny fractions of history have special magnetism... the enthusiastic leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, the despair of the Great Depression, the frenzied joy of the 20s, the horrors of World War I's trench warfare. They'll see Hitler's powerfully appealing stage-managed appearances and hear the answering cadences of Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

NOW: A lot of us forget that at the turn of the century, America was a nation of small towns. How changes came to these small towns is the story of how change came to America. In the show's 90-minute premiere, Bill Moyers takes viewers to his home town in the special titled, Marshall, Texas; Marshall, Texas. This first show of the Chevron-sponsored series features reminiscences and anecdotes by Bill Moyers and the people who know Marshall best. Through film interviews and narrative essays, viewers will see how one small Southern town—its population equally divided between blacks and whites—changed in our time. This presentation may help viewers come to understand how our nation has changed and how the past still has its connections with the present.

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**Make The Most Of Your Dishwasher**

How do you treat your dishwasher? Many people underuse or misuse the appliance, simply by improper loading.

The homemaking experts at General Electric Company suggest the following tips to help you make the most of your dishwasher.

• Place items so that the soiled surfaces face the spray of water and so the water will drain off for best drying. Plates and saucers should face the center of the rack. Pots, pans and casseroles should be loaded in the lower rack with the open ends down. Silverware should be placed in the basket with handles up.



• Always use detergent manufactured specially for dishwashers; never use laundry detergent or hand dishwashing liquids. They are too high sudsing and too mild to work in automatic dishwashers.

• Use fresh, dry detergent. Old detergent that is caked or lumpy may have lost its strength.

• Always be as safety-conscious with your dishwasher as you are with other appliances. Sharp items should go into the silverware basket with blades down. Don't put detergent in the dispenser until you are actually ready to operate the machine. A small child or a pet could accidentally swallow the detergent.

• Check the moving arm that sprays water on the dishes to be sure that a dish or other utensil is not sticking through the rack and blocking its action.

• Use the proper amount of detergent. Heavily soiled dishes require more, as does hard water. Follow instructions in the Use and Care Manual and observe the detergent cup markings.

**Stenholm Named Delegate To Canda/U.S. Dairy Talks**

Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) is one of four U.S. participants scheduled to meet with Canadian government and agricultural officials in Ottawa this week to discuss the reduction of surplus dairy commodities.

Stenholm will join Congressmen Steve Gunderson (R-Wisc.), Timothy Penny (D-Minn.), and Harold Volkmer (D-Mo.), all members of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry in the House of Representatives, for the series of meetings, January 5 and 6 with Canadian officials.

"Surplus dairy commodities have become a common problem shared by Canada and the U.S.," Stenholm

said, "but Canada has succeeded in reducing its skim milk surplus by 61 percent during the past 18 months and is making progress in butter surplus reduction as well.

"It would certainly appear that they are doing something right," Stenholm said. "Whether or not the same methods would work in this country remains to be seen. These meetings will give us an opportunity to examine Canada's national dairy policy and aggressive surplus reduction program first-hand with senior federal and provincial leaders, as well as leaders from the dairy community in Canada."

The trip is being spon-

**CAPITOL UPDATE**

by Jim Parker



This will serve as a concluding article for awhile due to the fact that election time is approaching. Your kind editor has been quite gracious in reserving space for my weekly column but I feel, in all fairness, and to prevent the possibility of his having to provide "equal time" should I have an opponent, I must conclude this series.

Of course, with the continued support of your editor and should I be reelected, the article will be resumed. Also, should I not draw an opponent, I plan to resume writing this column.

I sincerely hope that "Capitol Update" has been informative to you and helped to keep you knowledgeable on new laws and regulations which affect

your state government and you as citizens. I encourage all of you with questions or problems to contact me and to keep me informed of your views on any issues of interest to you. A good representative must be made aware of constituents' opinions if he is to serve his people well.

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity I have had to provide information through this column. Again, I thank your editor for space and you for taking the time and interest to read the articles and share your thoughts regarding them with me. I will miss the opportunity to communicate with you on a weekly basis which this column has afforded me but maybe it won't be too long before we can begin again.

**DE LEON SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR CINDERFELLA SHOW**

A Cinderfella show will be sponsored by the De Leon senior class of De Leon on Monday, February 23, at the school gym. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$1.75 and tickets at the door will be \$2.00.

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- 4 oz. - Reg. \$3.40  
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- 100's Regular \$8.25  
**ALLBEE w/C Sale - \$4.49**
- 100's Regular \$6.59  
**OSCAL-250 Sale - \$4.88**
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**Open-Faced Hamburger Dressed for Any Occasion**

Hamburgers, served plain or fancy, are a hearty meal for any occasion. Balboa Party Burgers, a recipe from the Kraft Kitchens, is practically a meal in itself.

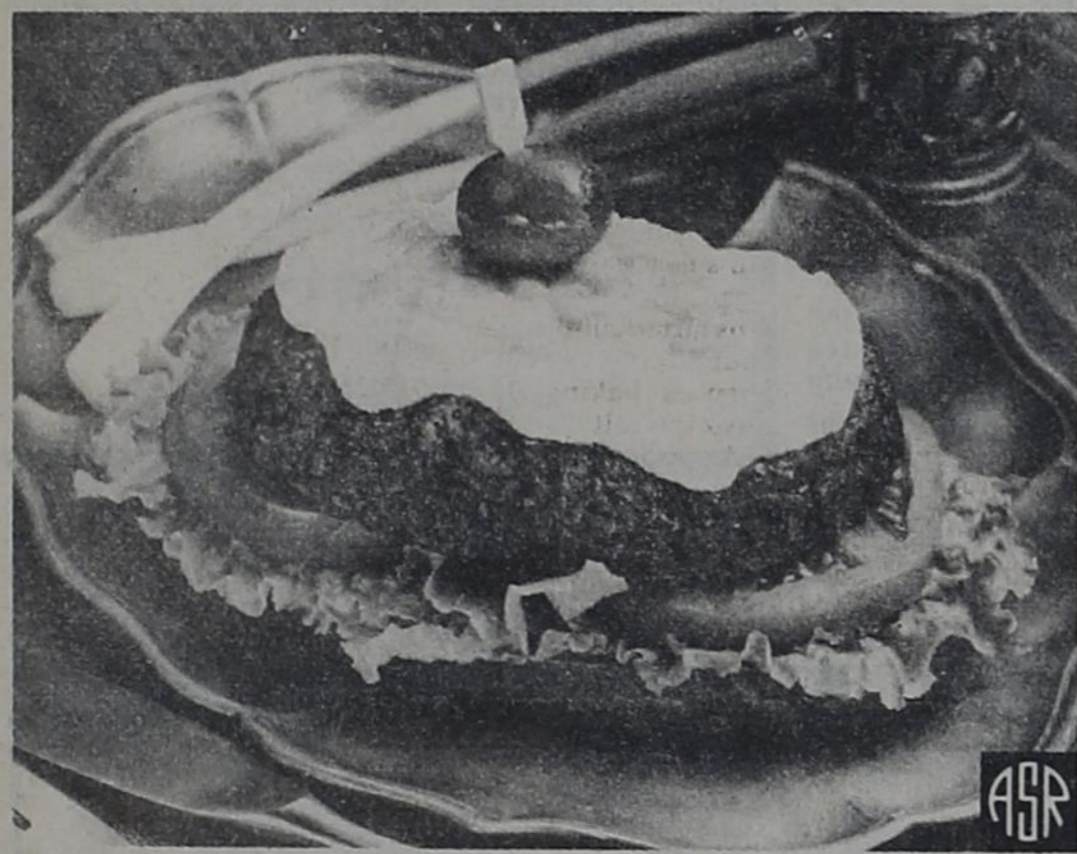
To serve six, begin with two pounds of ground beef shaped into oval patties. Then broil, topping the burgers with shredded Kraft sharp natural cheddar cheese.

These patties are served on toasted rye bread slices, open faced and topped with a mixture of Kraft real mayonnaise, sour cream, onion and parsley. With a tossed green salad, you'll have an easy-to-make, dressed up meal that will satisfy hungry appetites.

**BALBOA PARTY BURGERS**

- 1/2 cup Kraft real mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 lbs. ground beef
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup (4 ozs.) shredded Kraft sharp natural cheddar cheese
- 6 rye bread slices, toasted
- Soft Parkay margarine
- Lettuce
- 2 large tomatoes, sliced

Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, onion and parsley; mix well. Shape meat into six oval patties. Broil on both sides to desired doneness. Season with salt and pepper. Top patties with sauce and cheese; broil until cheese is melted. Spread toast with margarine; top with lettuce, tomato and patties. 6 servings



**A Dessert for Special Guests**

A homemade cheesecake is a special dessert. And, every cheesecake can be about as special and diverse as the company you make them for.

Among the many variations on the classic cheesecake recipe, the Kraft Kitchens offer one that features the healthy combination of raisins and carrots in this suggestion for Carrot 'N Raisin Cheesecake.

With Philadelphia Brand cream cheese in the recipe, you can be assured of a creamy, rich consistency.

Let your friends know they're special by serving them the best of your cheesecake collection.

**CARROT 'N RAISIN CHEESECAKE**

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons Parkay margarine, melted
- 3 8-oz. pkgs. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 cup finely shredded carrot
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- Dash of salt
- 2 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup raisins

Combine crumbs, sugar, cinnamon and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch spring-form pan. Bake at 325°, 10 minutes.

Combine 2 1/2 packages softened cream cheese, sugar and 1/4 cup flour, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in orange juice and combined carrot, raisins, remaining flour and spices. Pour over crust. Bake at 450°, 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250°; continue baking 55 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan. Cool before removing rim of pan.

Combine remaining cream cheese, juice and salt, mixing until well blended. Gradually add sugar, mixing well after each addition. Pour over cheesecake. Top with raisins.

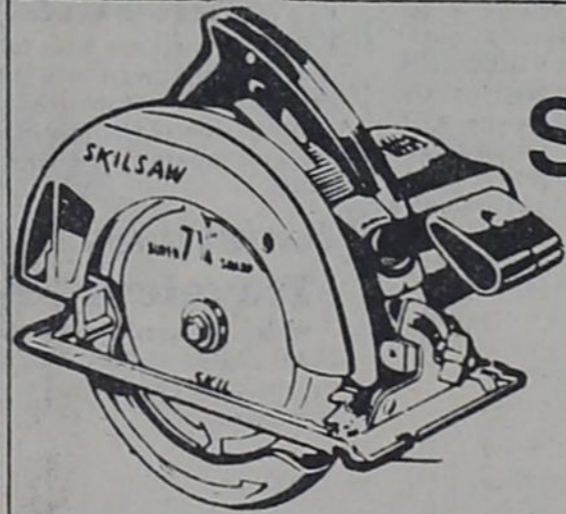


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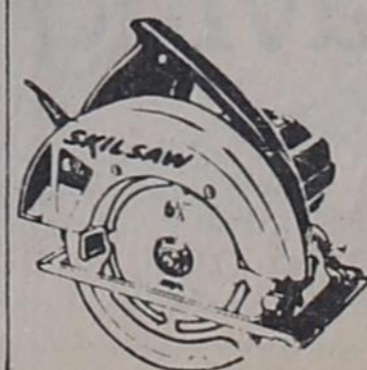
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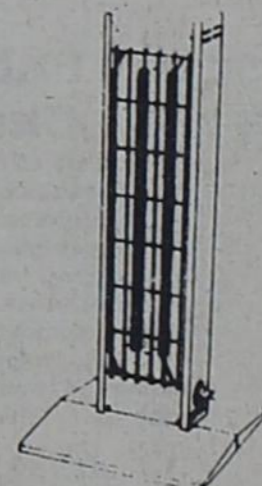
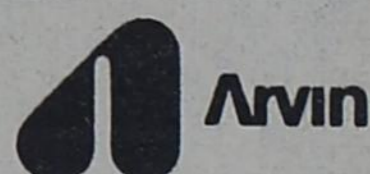
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## HOMEMAKING HINTS

County Extension Agent  
Janet Thomas

What are the future trends in housing for the 1980's?

Big homebuilders aim to take a larger share of the market from here on, and 1984 prospects have been dimmed by September's 13.4% slump in starts - but many small builders are amazingly buoyant. The reason: they are riding a new boom in remodeling and renovation.

With mortgage rates and new-home prices still high, more people are refurbishing or enlarging their houses instead of trading up to the customized homes small builders normally thrive on.

Demand for improvement loans has been rising steadily for the past year. Remodeling has become so strong that the National Association of Home Builders estimates 50% of its members will be involved in it within a few years vs. only 16% in 1978. The business, of course, is much bigger than home improvements or additions done by builders. It includes home repairs or remodeling done by homeowners themselves and the rehabilitation of aging structures into new residences.

Spending on home remodeling, repairs, and rehabilitation could reach \$54 billion, more than 42% of the estimated \$127 billion of residential construction - including homebuilding - this year. That is quite a leap from the \$36.3 billion spent on remodeling in 1978, when it made up only 33.5% of residential construction spending, and a nice rise over 1982's \$49.1

billion.

There has been a great demand for anything that ties in with storage. People are trying to eke out every bit of space in their homes.

National Gypsum Co., the nation's second-largest wallboard producer, expects repair and renovation to be one of the brighter markets in the 1980s.

While a good part of home remodeling is cyclical and fluctuates with the market for new housing, the repair and rehabilitation portion is almost insensitive to interest rate changes. When the roof is leaking, you don't worry about what rate you have to pay for a home-improvement loan.

All signs point to a continued boom in rehabilitation investment in the

1980s. Besides the move back to the inner city, which enhances demand for rehabilitated buildings, there is a new reluctance to tear down what was well built just because it is old. The current 25% tax credit for refurbishing a historic landmark also boosts "Rehabbing."

This means, that many smaller builders, home-repair centers, and materials suppliers will find new profit niches in the more constrained housing environment of the 1980s.

The local County Extension Service Office located in the Courthouse has numerous free publications on home remodeling. You are invited to come by or call the office.

### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Cold weather and a good cup of something hot to drink go together. A recipe for Almond Tea was used at

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### INCREASE IN SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX

The 1983 Amendments to the Social Security Act increase the Social Security (Self-Employment Contributions Act) tax rate on self-employment income to equal the combined employee-employer rates. The rate for 1984 is 14%. There will be gradual increases to reach 15.30% for 1990 and after.

These Amendments also provide credits against SECA tax liability for 1984-1989 equal to a percentage of self-employment income. For 1984 the percentage is 2.7. The rate gradually decreases thereafter to reach 2.0% for 1986 thru 1989.

Beginning with 1990 the self-employed will be treated in much the same manner as employees and employers are treated for Social Security and income tax purposes under present law.

First, only half of the total combined tax would be considered part of the person's net earnings. This is comparable to the way employees are treated because the employer's half of their Social Security tax (FICA) is not counted as an Extension Homemaker Club meeting and was delicious.

### ALMOND TEA

1 1/4 cups of sugar  
2 quarts water  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
3 tablespoons instant tea  
1 teaspoon - almond flavoring  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Strips of rind from one lemon

Combine sugar, water, lemon juice and lemon rind and boil 5 minutes. Remove rind; add tea, almond and vanilla flavoring. Serve hot or cold. (Cover leftover tea tightly and refrigerate. Will keep for two weeks.; makes 10-12 servings.)

## Harlan Wills Services Held Tuesday

Lt. Col. Harlan Jay Wills, retired, 63, of 3018 W. Beauregard died Thursday, December 22, 1983 at 7:10 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital.

part of their wages for Social Security tax and benefit purposes.

Second, self-employed individuals will get an income tax deduction equal to one-half of the SECA tax. Employers are allowed to deduct as a business expense the Social Security taxes they pay on their employees wages. The 1983 Amendments extend the same privilege to the self-employed.

Regular automatic appropriations to the trust funds will continue to be based on the full SECA tax rates without regard to tax credits or income tax deductions. The revised tax rate schedule for the self-employed will increase the revenues available for payment of Social Security benefits by \$18.5 billion and Medicare revenues by \$8.3 billion over the period 1984-1989. The long range effect of the revised schedule will be to increase the revenue for Social Security benefit payments by .19 percent of taxable payroll and Medicare revenue by .4 percent of taxable payroll.

Services were Tuesday in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel at 10 a.m. with the Rev. James Andrews, Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Military graveside services were held in Fairmount Cemetery under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Lt. Col. Wills was born October 16, 1920 in San Angelo. He was married to Dona Belle Jameson in San Angelo March 14, 1972. Lt. Col. Wills received: Silver Star; Bronze Star with clusters; Purple Heart; Distinguished-Service Cross with gold stars; Army Commendation with clusters; 15 service medals; eight campaign medals. He was the son of Jay and Kathleen Wills, and a graduate of Texas Tech and Harvard University. Lt. Col. Wills was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don B. Wills of Holliston, Mass.; Joe Larry Mitchell of San Angelo; one daughter, Marilyn Mitchell of Houston; mother, Kathleen Wills of San Angelo; one brother, Hal B. Wills of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. H.G. Wallace of Lubbock; two grandchildren.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bessie Barnes of Gorman.

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Dr. Christian Rosner, President, THE CROSS TIMBERS MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION is reminding all Area Piano Teachers of the coming PIANO SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL, and urges them to enter students now. The Festival will be held in the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center on Campus at Tarleton State University, January 28, 1984, from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM with an HONORS RECITAL to follow at 7:00 PM. Each student or ensemble entered will be asked to play two musical selections from a listing supplied upon request by the Festival Chairman. Certificates and ribbons will be awarded to all students who perform. Those receiving a "one" rating will then be invited to perform in the HONORS RECITAL on the Concert Stage of the Clyde Wells Theatre, and will then be awarded a Medal of Honor. Entry fees vary according to the student's level of performance, ranging from \$3.00 for Beginning to \$5.00 for Advanced level. Please address all inquiries

**Gorman Care Center**

**By Jettie Daniels**  
We wish to thank all of our visitors for coming our way and visiting with our residents, they enjoy each of you very much because it makes their day a much brighter one. Wish to welcome to our facility the following Ladies, Pearl Palmer, Iris Reed and Ola Walker, hope their stay with us will be a pleasant one. Our Monthly Birthday Party will be the 26th, which is on Thursday, at 2:P.M. Last week's Bingo winners were: Lonzo Coffman, Jessie Lemley, Pearl Westerman. Black Out Game was won by: Jimmie Mosley. We had a very good musical last night- Monday for information or registration forms to the Festival Chairman; Mrs. Dahlee Morton, 859 Lydia, Stephenville, TX 76401 or call her at 817-968-3265. The public is invited to attend the Honors Recital at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center at 7:00 p.m., with no admission charge.

**SSI PROGRAM 10 YEARS OLD**

The Federal supplemental security income (SSI) program marks its 10th birthday in January. About 3.9 million people in financial need who are 65 or older, disabled, or blind now receive these gold-colored checks. The SSI program replaced the old grants-in-aid programs for these people. It established uniform national eligibility requirements and minimum income guarantees. SSI checks make a difference to people like the elderly couple down the street whose only assets are a small home, a beat-up car, and a small pension. Or the 37-year-old man suffering from severe rheumatoid arthritis and diabetes. And the mentally retarded woman, 25, living with her sister's family. With benefit increases last July and this January, the maximum Federal SSI payment is \$314 for an individual and \$472 a month for a couple. In addition, people getting SSI generally are eligible for State Medicaid, social services, and food stamps. A person is "disabled" for SSI purposes if he or she has a severe impairment expected to prevent all substantial gainful work for at least a year or to result in death. "Blindness" is defined as central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye after correction or visual field restriction of 20 degrees or less. An individual's assets are limited to \$1,500 (\$2,250 for a couple). Items generally not counted as assets are a person's home, a car worth up to \$4,500, personal effects or household goods with total equity value not over \$2,000, life insurance policies with a face value up to \$1,500, burial plots, and assets needed for achieving self-support. Also, a person can get SSI only if his or her countable income is less than the maximum SSI payment. Certain income is not counted such as the first \$65 of monthly wages from a job or the first \$20 from

another benefit. You can find out more about these and other exclusions from any Social Security office.

Many people not now getting SSI checks may be eligible, including some who receive low Social Security checks. If you think you may qualify or know someone who might, contact the nearest Social Security office. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

**4-H'ers To Attend Ft. Worth Stock Show**

There will be several 4-H'ers from Eastland County attending the Ft. Worth Show this year. These 4-H'ers have been working with their animal projects for as long as eight months. The Eastland Co. 4-H will take six steers, four lambs, nine barrows, two dairy goats, and twelve

beef heifers to this year's show. The Eastland 4-H'er are Sam Scott with two beef heifers, Shirley Kidd with two beef heifers, John Williams one beef heifer, Noble Laminack with one beef heifer, Wade Shackelford with one beef heifer, Lee DeLong with two beef heifers, April Moylan with two beef heifers and one steer, Brian Bailey with one beef Heifer, one barrow and two dairy goats, Jackie Harris with one steer, Glen

Burgess with one steer, Angela Burgess with one steer, Gary Simmons with one steer, Dwayne Williams one steer, Randall Gibbs one barrow, Robert Hill with two barrows, Derrick Taylor with two barrows, Shane Burgess with one lamb, Shane Lee with one barrow and one lamb and LaTonya Caraway with two lambs and two barrows. We would like to wish all these 4-H'ers the Best of Luck!

**More News and Views From Blackwell Hospital**

(This is a weekly column provided as a public service to this community on behalf of the physicians, staff, and management of Blackwell Hospital).

Last Week, we promised you more unique salt free recipes for your better health. Give yourself a break and try these tasty variations:



**Smothered Cabbage**

- 1 (4 to 5 pounds) head green cabbage
- 1 pound fresh pork shanks (2 each)
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 or 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon dill seed
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 dried red pepper pod

Remove skin from pork hocks. In a covered kettle, cook 2 cups water with garlic for 40 minutes. Core, wash, and cut cabbage into small pieces. Heat margarine until bubbly. Add pork shanks, cooking liquid, and all other ingredients. Cover and cook over medium heat for 10 to 12 minutes, stirring frequently. Cabbage should be pale green in color.

Do Not Overcook  
6 Servings  
130 mg. sodium per serving  
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**Stir 'N' Roll Biscuits (no salt)**

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon plus 1/2 teaspoons low-sodium baking powder
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup skim milk
- unsalted margarine

Heat over to 450 degrees. Measure flour and baking powder into bowl. Pour oil and milk into measuring cup (do not stir); pour into flour mixture. Stir with fork until mixture cleans side of bowl and forms a ball.

To knead dough: turn onto waxed paper. Lift paper by one corner and fold dough in half. Press down firmly and pull paper back. Repeat until dough looks smooth. Pat or roll dough 1/2 inch thick between 2 sheets of waxed paper. Cut with unfloured 2 inch biscuit cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet.

Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Serve hot with margarine and, if desired, with jelly, honey, jam, or syrup.

86 mg. sodium per biscuit.  
110 calories per biscuit

**Variations**

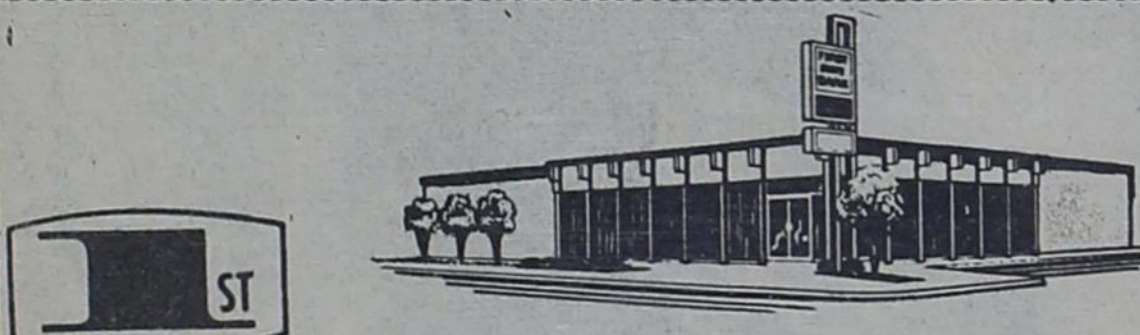
Herb Biscuits: Add 1 1/4 teaspoons caraway seed, 1/2 teaspoon crumbled leaf sage, and 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard to flour mixture.

Drop Biscuits: Increase skim milk to 1 cup. Omit kneading and drop dough by spoonfuls onto greased baking sheet.

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