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Merry Christmas



Business Holidays Announced

Business firms will be closed Monday December 26 in observance of Christmas Day. This is the last official business holiday for 1983 set by the Chamber of Commerce.

Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The first holiday of the new year will be Monday January 2, 1984. Other official holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce will be Presidents Day, February 20, 1984; Memorial Day Monday, May 28, 1984 Independence Day, Wednesday July 4, 1984; Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 1984; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 1984; Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 1984.

CHIT CHAT

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey McMillan of Perryton visited last weekend with her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

Year. Mable and her family lived with and near us for many years while in Gorman and we love them a lot even though we don't get to see them very often, especially since they moved to California.

I have noticed that Gene Foster has been moving some of his inventory from the old place to his new location next door to the Post Office. Gene has been working hard every minute he can find to get the finishing touches to his building in preparation for moving into the building. We will try and get a picture of the interior of the building, etc. as soon as the move is completed. Might even get Gene to step into one of the pictures, even though he is awfully shy when it comes to getting his picture made. Anyway, we will have more on this later, and he will probably have a full page ad on his opening at the new location. Right, Gene?

Just remember to have the best Christmas that you have ever had . . . and remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



Lorena Michael was named Second Place Overall Winner of the 3 yr., 11 month age division at the Regular Veterans Association Baby Contest held Thursday, December 8 at the Civic Center in Abilene, Texas. In addition to her trophy, she also received the Third Place Rosette Ribbon on her Beauty. Lorena Michael was born June 16, 1980 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Michael and Edna Roney and the late Bill Roney all of Breckenridge, Texas. Lorena also was a winner in a Baby Contest at the age of 6 months in Abilene.



The bride-elect is the daughter of the former Emma Jane Skaggs and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs of Gorman.

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Mrs. Aletha Kay Yarbrough Honored



Mrs. Aletha Kay Yarbrough celebrated her 80th birthday on October 29th. Her daughter, Mrs. Billy Joe Smith (Jean) of Irving baked a beautiful white cake decorated with burgundy roses. Jean also had a red rose corsage delivered to Mrs. Yarbrough on her birthday. Those present for the occasion were her daughters Jean, and Mary Ruth Beschorner of San Antonio, her son, Arthur Yarbrough of Stephenville, and a granddaughter, Deborah Smith of Irving. A daughter, Mrs. Neal (Betty) Gurlin of Bolingbrook, Illinois was unable to attend. The honoree and attendees had dinner that evening in Stephenville.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 Auxillary 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.

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KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

Glenn and I want to wish
everyone who reads the
column a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy and
Prosperous New Year. And
I want to say thank you to
all who turn their news in to
me so there might be a
"Kokomo News".
We have experienced
some of the coldest weather
the past few days that we
have had in a long time. We
received about two inches
or so of snow on Friday
morning early. It truly was
a beautiful sight. I don't
believe that anyone could
deny there is a God when
they see His beautiful
handiwork. Saturday was
cold and windy and we
received some more light
snow on Sunday, with tem-
peratures plunging as low
as 11 degrees by late
Sunday.

The Sunday evening ser-
vices at the Kokomo Baptist
Church was called off due
to the extremely cold
weather and icy roads.
The morning worship
service at the Kokomo Baptist
Church on Christmas
Day will be at 10:00 a.m.
instead of 11:00 a.m. There
will be no Sunday School.
Evening service will be at
the regular time, 6:00 p.m.
We invite all those who will
be visiting in the commu-
nity to come and worship our
Lord and Savior with us.
Christmas is the celebra-
tion of the birth of God's
son, Jesus Christ. As we go
about our busy preparation
for Christmas with our loved
ones, let us not forget
the true meaning of Christ-
mas.

The Christmas program
at the Kokomo Baptist
Church was held on Wed-
nesday night, Dec. 14.
Beautiful Christmas carols
and hymns sung were led
by Bro. Bob Watson with
Mrs. Joe Bond at the piano.
The Christmas story from
the Bible was read by Lance
Morrow, Layne Morrow,
Gary Browning, Brian Bond
and Jeanette Greene. Bro.
Bob also gave a devotional
reading. Then there was
Santa who passed out fruit
and candy to all and de-
lighted the youngsters as
they talked to him. After
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**John Raney
Services Held
Wednesday**

EASTLAND — John
T. Raney, 87, of
Eastland, a retired tool
dresser, died at 10:07
a.m. Tuesday
December 18, 1983 at
Eastland Memorial
Hospital. Services
were held at 2 p.m.
Wednesday at Bakker
Funeral Home.

Victor Eskew of
Eastland officiated.
Burial was at Eastland
Cemetery.
Born May 13, 1896,
in Bartlett, he had lived
in Eastland since 1912.
He married Nina Fauth,
February 7, 1975, in
Eastland. He worked as
a tool dresser for in-
dependent oil contrac-
tors for 35 years, retir-
ing in 1956. A World
War I veteran, he was a
member of the Flat-
wood Church of Christ.

Survivors include his
wife; a stepson, Don
Myrick of Olney; two
stepdaughters, Mrs.
James Carter and
Marianne Walker, both
of Eastland; a brother,
Darrell Raney of
Eastland; three half
out, everyone went to the
fellowship hall for sand-
wiches, chips and dips,
dessert and cold drinks,
and a time of good fellow-
ship together. How thank-
ful we are to live in a
wonderful community like
Kokomo.

I didn't have any news
turned in to me this week.
Everyone is very busy get-
ting ready for Christmas.
I'm sure that I will have lots
of news next week.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mr. and Mrs. M. E.
Currie of Washington,
D.C. are visiting her son,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Har-
rison and his sister, Mrs.
Pauline Dennis.

brothers, M. F. Raney
of Morton Valley,
Walter Raney of
Freeport and Frank
Raney of Tyler; a half
sister, Dot Burns of
Gorman; and several
nieces and nephews.
Pallbearers were
Dewey Webb, Vernon
Walker, Jerry Carter,
Bill Green, Palmer
Stokes and Walter
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Merry Christmas to All

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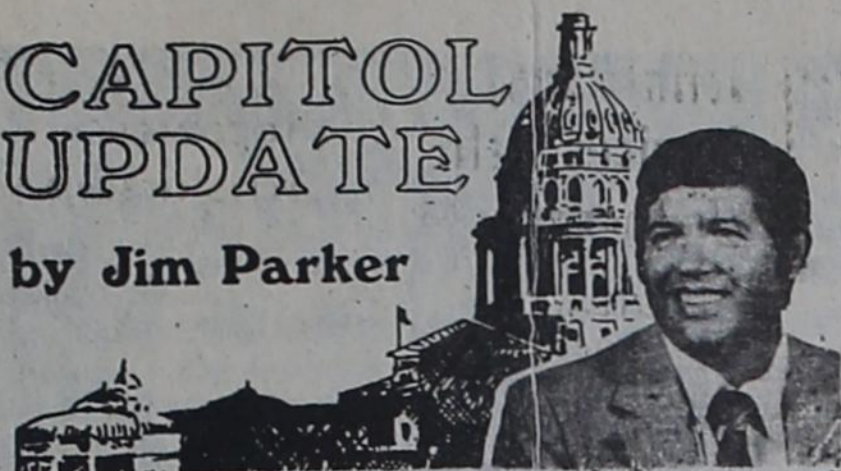
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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



I am sure there will be glee and rejoicing when you discover this is the fourth and last article on courts. I hope I have not addressed any of the courts too lightly as to mislead anyone for, as I have said, as a separate but equal branch of government, the court system is very important and much more involved than I have been fully able to address in these articles.

Please accept this in the nature of a "clean up" article in that there are certain, unusual, statutorily created courts that we

may come into contact with and you should recognize them for what they are should such contact occur.

All state courts I have discussed up to this point in time have been created by virtue of our State Constitution and, therefore, are called "constitutional courts". The courts I now discuss were created by the Legislature, through statute law hence the name, "statutory courts".

These courts were created by the Legislature to supposedly serve a specific purpose and fill a specific

need. They fall into three general categories, namely: 1) civil, 2) probate, and 3) criminal courts-at-law. These courts, almost without exception, are urban animals in that they are found in high population, metropolitan areas. They have been designed to absorb some of the staggering caseload of existing constitutional courts and, especially in the latter two cases, to "free up" the constitutional county judge so he can be "manager" of a large county and not have to be tied down to judicial duties better left to a qualified lawyer sitting as judge. The basic physical difference in these courts and in constitutional courts is that statutory courts are usually funded by county revenues instead of by state revenues. I suspect most of them were set up because the state would not fund what the localities believed to be necessary courts, so

First Methodist Set Service

A Christmas Eve Candle light service will be held at First United Methodist

necessary that the counties would pay for them; but, there is now a strong movement to "legitimize" these courts by bringing them into the state court system and allowing the state to pay their expenses.

Since there is not a single statutory court in my Legislative district, it is difficult for me, as your representative, to justify the "legitimization" because it would, in effect, place us in the position of subsidizing courts in metropolitan areas.

The courts pretty well do what their name implies but have a hodgepodge, statewide, of jurisdiction, requirements and criteria. One would almost have to have a copy of the enabling legislation to determine exactly what any given statutory court can, in fact, do.

Hopefully you are a little more familiar with the Texas court system. I would suggest that if you have a specific question about a specific court, you call my office at (512) 475-5941 and if we cannot answer your question ourselves, we will certainly find the person who can and get back to you with the answer as promptly as possible.

District 8 4-H Food Show

Saturday, December 10th
Church on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Service Christmas will be held at 9 a.m.

There will be no evening service.

seven Eastland County 4-H'ers participated in the District 8 4-H Food Show. The food show was held in Stephenville at the Stephenville High School. Eastland representatives were both blue and red ribbon winners. Each 4-H'er was questioned by judges for 3 minutes about nutrition and then each dish was sampled for taste

A simple holiday gift for a favorite neighbor: decorate an empty coffee can to match the kitchen decor and fill it with some handy kitchen utensils... wooden spoons, a whisk, a new rubber spatula.

and texture. Eastland County representatives were: Stacey Slampa, LaTonya Caraway, Barbara Majors, Natalie Steyens, Melissa Bailey, Missy Little, and Kyle Sargent. Congratulations to each of these 4-H'ers for a job well done.

Until the 16th century, it was customary for women to wear their wedding rings on their right hands, rather than their left.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. L. Agulia, the nurses and entire staff at Blackwell Hospital who were so kind and attentive to me while I was a patient there. Also to friends for their telephone calls, visits and cards. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Leslie Keyser

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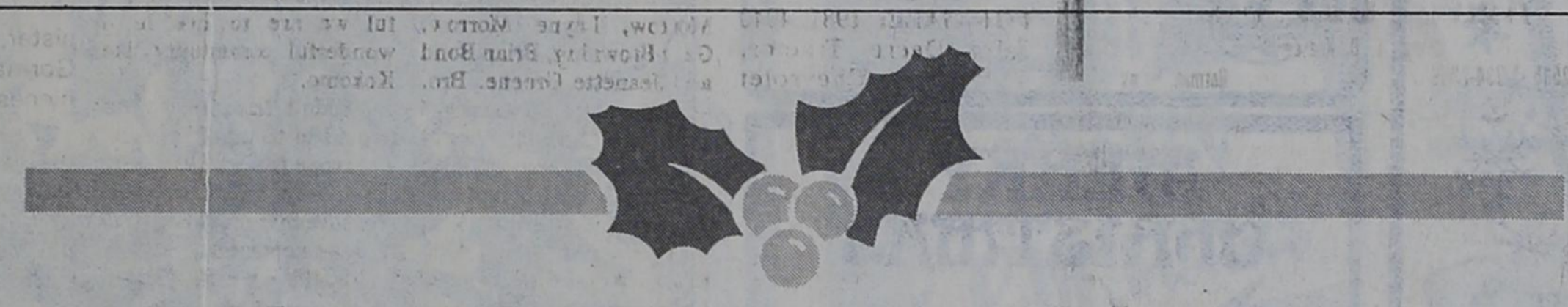
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Or we may be entangled
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Will be with you.
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We shall be glad clear through the year.
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We wish you the spirit of Christmas.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Changes are Sought In Cotton Decision

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has called on Secretary of Agriculture John Block to reverse a decision that could lower cotton farmers' assigned yields.

The yield per acre is a factor in deficiency and other farm program payments. USDA assigns cotton yields based on past production, but present regulations prevent one year's yield from being less than 90 percent of the previous year's. USDA intends to lower this "floor" to 80 percent.

"After several consecutive years of heavy losses in the Southwest, a reduction in the

yield floor can only cut producer income further," Stenholm said in a letter to Block. "And it threatens serious harm to the effectiveness of the 1984 cotton program."

Congressman Kent Hance and Jack Hightower and Senator Lloyd Bentsen joined Stenholm in writing Block. The Texas legislators said that if USDA was trying to save deficiency payments by lowering the yield floor, then that was "a false economy" because the action will keep many producers out of the 1984 cotton program, they will increase their plantings, and that will drive down cotton prices, thus actually increasing deficiency payments.

Ag Yearbook Are Available

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A number of issues of agricultural yearbooks, printed annually by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, are available from Congressman Charles Stenholm's office in Washington.

The hardcover books deal with agricultural issues ranging from "Gardening for Food and Fun" (1977) and "Living on a Few Acres" (1978) to "Yearbook for the Home" (1973).

Publications available begin with the 1950-51 yearbook, although books for all years are not in stock.

Those interested in receiving the yearbooks should write Con-

Stenholm Supports Two Small Business Plans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Small Business Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives has approved two bills designed to help small businesses compete for more of the federal government's business, according to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, who favored both bills.

Stenholm is co-sponsor of H.R. 2133, a major small business procurement bill that would restrict a government agency's authority to rely on "sole-source contracting" for procuring spare or replacement parts. It would also prohibit a federal agency from refusing to consider an offer made by a small business solely because it is not on a "qualified bidders list" and would require that contracts be packaged in a way that maximizes opportunities for small businesses to participate.

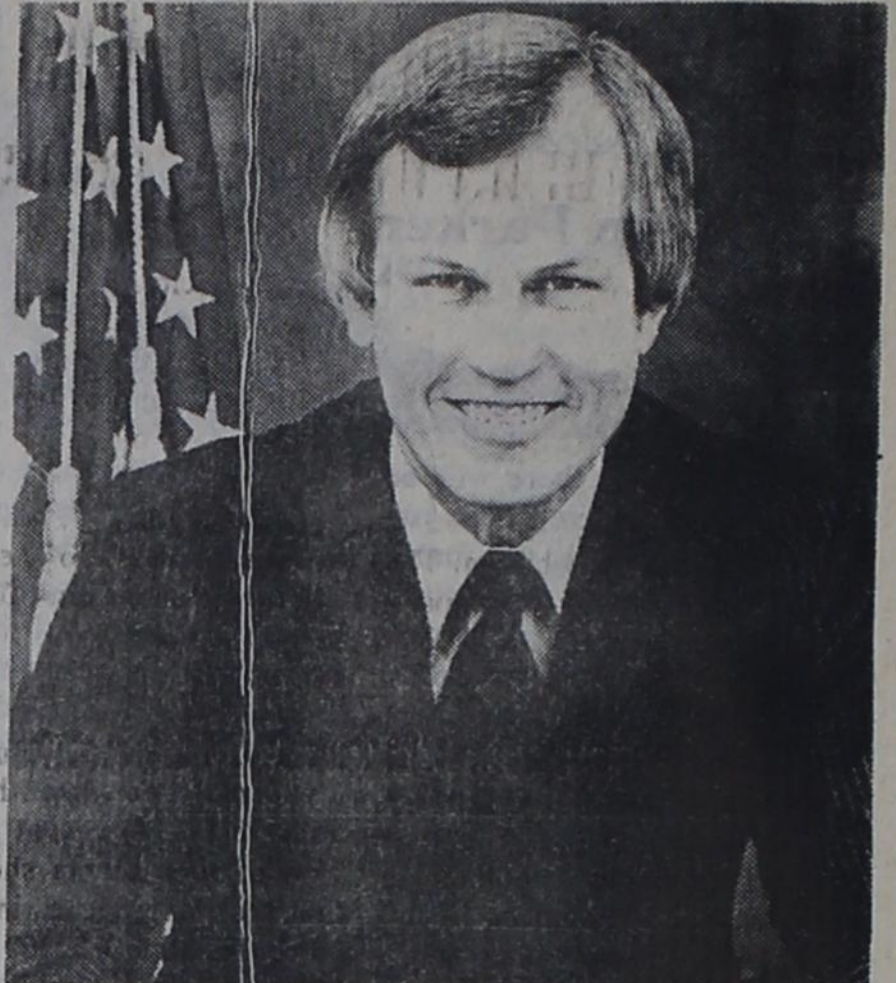
The second bill, H.R. 4109, is sponsored by Stenholm and is currently in the House Armed Services Committee. It would claim some jurisdiction over the bill, since both measures would significantly affect spare parts procurement by the military.

popularly known as a small business "break-out" bill. It would authorize the Small Business Administration to review policies and technical requirements at major federal procurement centers to determine how large contracts can be "broken out" into smaller contracts on which small firms can competitively bid.

"All too often," Stenholm said, "it has been too convenient and too tempting for a contracting officer to simply include spare parts orders in large contracts that are less likely to be competitively bid. It is this practice that has led to the military's purchase of four-cent electric diodes for \$104 each and small plastic caps for \$1,118 a piece."

Both bills have been forwarded to the full House. The House Armed Services Committee may still claim some jurisdiction over the bill, since both measures would significantly affect spare parts procurement by the military.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Yelma Bennett of Gorman, Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon visited in the home of Mrs. Doris Bennett in Eastland on Saturday. Also visiting the home was Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Latricia and Shirley Morris and Lafonda of Odessa and Mrs. Leala Fillyaw of Eastland.



Turn clear water goblets into a holiday setting by inverting them and placing a colorful Christmas ball inside each. Place a tall red taper on top of each goblet base. Arrange greens all around.

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle." — Michelangelo

17th DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) has represented the 17th Congressional District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1981. Stenholm is a graduate of Tarleton State Junior College in 1958 and received his B.S. in agricultural education from Texas Tech University in 1961 and his masters from that university the following year. He is married to the former Cynthia Ann (Cindy) Watson of Dumas. The couple have three children, Chris, Cary and Courtney Ann.

Merry Christmas



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COMANCHE PEAK OPENING RESET

The fuel load date for Unit 1 of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant had been rescheduled to mid-1984, and the estimated cost of the plant has been increased from \$3.44 billion to \$3.89 billion. The Texas Utilities Company System share is \$3.31 billion, or \$1640 per kilowatt of generating capacity.

The previous target date for fuel load was December 1983. Unit 1 is still expected to begin operation in 1984 and should be in full service in early 1985. Operation of Unit 2 is expected to be 18 months after operation of Unit 1.

The changes, announced today by Texas Utilities Company, resulted from an annual review of the company's construction program.

The previous cost and schedule estimates for Comanche Peak were made in 1981.

"Despite this change, Comanche Peak will still be beneficial to our customers," said Texas Electric President W.G. Marquardt.

"Because of its relatively low-priced nuclear fuel,

the electricity it produces should be substantially cheaper over the life of the plant than that produced by natural gas, oil or out-of-state coal," he said.

According to Michael D. Spence, president of Texas Utilities Generating Company, the plant's cost per kilowatt compares very favorably to that of other nuclear plants scheduled for completion in the mid-1980's. A recent review of such plants shows that their average estimated cost is almost \$2200 per kilowatt, with several in the \$3000 to \$4000 per kilowatt range.

Reasons for the revised fuel date and cost estimate primarily involve completion of final construction, inspection and activities related to testing.

"Construction of Unit 1 is essentially finished," Spence said. "But the remaining work - such as painting, electrical cables, documentation, final inspections and testing activities - is taking more time than we had previously allowed for in our scheduling."

One factor which has

been hard to assess has been the time necessary to complete the changes mandated after the three Mile Island accident.

"Comanche Peak will be one of the first nuclear plants completed in the nation to incorporate virtually all the safety modifications which were indicated by the TMI experience," Spence said. "Making these changes has increased the plant's cost and construction time, but had prevented even more expensive and time-consuming modifications at a later date. As a result, Comanche Peak will be among the safest and most reliable nuclear plants in the country."

"However, because we've been one of the first plants in pioneering many of these improvements, it's been hard to judge how long it would take to complete them."

Spence emphasized both the timetable and the cost estimate could change again in the future.

The only other change resulting from the construction review is a rescheduling of the completion of

Esther Lovier Laid To Rest Tuesday

Esther Lovier, 70, of Eastland died about 5 p.m. Friday December 16, 1983 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lee Fields, retired Baptist minister,

Unit 1 of the Twin Oak lignite plant, located in Robertson County, from 1988 to 1989.

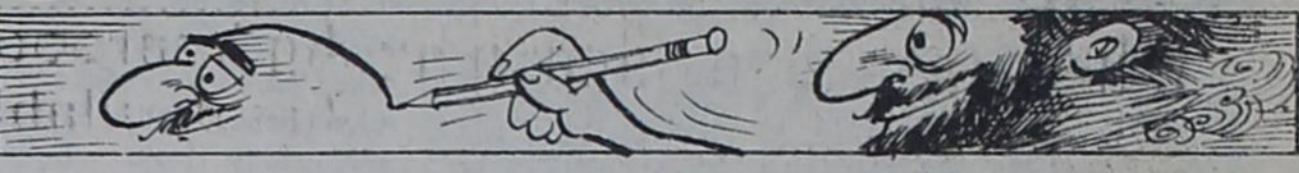
Comanche Peak is jointly owned by Dallas Power & Light Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Texas Power & Light Company, the Texas Municipal Power Agency, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., and Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc. Texas Utilities Generating Company, the license for the Comanche Peak facility, will operate the plant for the owner companies.

officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery.

Born Sept. 16, 1913, in Carbon she married Harry P. Lovier Oct. 26, 1940, in Rockwall. She had lived in Dallas for 35 years and had lived in Eastland since 1979. She had been employed by Southwestern Bell as a supervisor for 28 years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Carbon. Her husband died in 1961.

Survivors include a stepson, Richard Lovier of Dallas; five brothers, Hayden Greer of Abilene, T.G. Greer of Plano, Lee Greer of Wichita, Kan., Jim Greer of Stephenville and Larry Greer of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Edith Wilson of Eastland, Betty Greer of Carbon, Opal Bussey of Casper, Wyo. and Jo Lee of Denton; and several nieces and nephews. Nephews were pallbearers.

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The Gorman Progress Staff
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See you Christmas.
Love, Maria

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Two Little Brothers, Two pairs of new shoes, I'll take a new baby carriage. My Mamma wants a new dress. For my Daddy I'll take new boots. I'll take a new Sunday Dress.
Love, Rachel Harper

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Bicycle, Barbie, Strawberry Shortcake Doll, Barbie Squeeze Baby, and Kimberly care.
Love, Whitney Yates

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Santa Claus Doll, Bicycle, Book Shelves Barbie, Train (Big), and Teddy Bear because my old one is dirty.
Love, Melissa Clark

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Strawberry Shortcake Doll, Cheerleader suit, microphone, Baby Skates microphone and Baby Skates.
Love, Missy Jobe

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Watch, Barbie doll, Bike, Doll - that cries, Strawberry Shortcake Doll, Boots, Pants and Shirt.
Love, Amparo Madera

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Pretty Pony, Barbie McDonalds, Baby Skates, Parlor, Kimberly, Barbie House and Bookshelf Barbie.
Love, Rachel Reeves

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Barbie, Bicycle and Ball.
Love Debora Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Care Bear, Kimberly Doll, Bicycle, Strawberry Shortcake, Doll Game, and Barbie Doll.
Love, Ginger Burgess

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Record player, Bicycle, Baby Skates Doll, Stroller, Bottle, Recpe, Tape, Records, tape, lipstick and Baby Blanket.
Love, Jeanna Grice

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Bicycle, Strawberry Shortcake, Kimberly Doll, Barbie Doll and Basketball.
Love, Stacey Fraley

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Bicycle eape, 3-wheeler, Spiderman, tape Dollars, recorder, 6-wheeler motorcycle, michiel record cars, and player records.
Love, Michael Singleton

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Bike, My Pretty Pony and Chalk Board.
Love, April Smith

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Big Foot key car, truck, Football, Bike, Baseball, Basketball, 4x4, and 6x6.
Love, Chay Remeriz

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Bicycle, Binoculars, 3-wheeler, Sorry game, 4x4x4, Shoes, One of those Ford Tractors, International Skates, Tractor, Little Horse and Rollers.
Love, Kirk Ervin

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Bike, Hotwheel, 4x4, train set, and cliff hanger.
Love, Kevin Scitern

HELEN CHANDLER HOST UMW CHRISTMAS PARTY
Mrs. Helen Chandler was host for the annual United Methodist Women's annual Christmas party on Monday afternoon December 12.

President, Ruby Acra welcomed members and special guest Mrs. Marilyn good. I want these presents: Watch, Books, Doll that cries, Belt, Ball, Boots, Shortcake Doll, Bicycle, Strawberry Baby, Stairs, Pants and Shirt.
Love, Marybell Herrera

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: A new bike, A basketball, A football, Chalk Board, and a Donald Duck.
Love, Don Mauney

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Barbie Doll, Bicycle, and Strawberry Shortcake Doll.
Love, Koretha Griffin

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Baby Skates, Kimberly Cheerleader, Twirly Curis Barbie, Tape recorder, Strawberry Shortcake, cuke, watch, and Doll.
Love, Jenny Selman

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good. I want these presents: Christmas Tree, Real House, Five dollars, and real cow dog.
Love, Jason Trevino

Currie of Mc Lean, Virginia. Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the story of the unexpected Christmas of a family traveling back home for Christmas who found a bridge out and how a family took them in and gave them shelter. This gave the family a very old time Christmas more meaning for them.

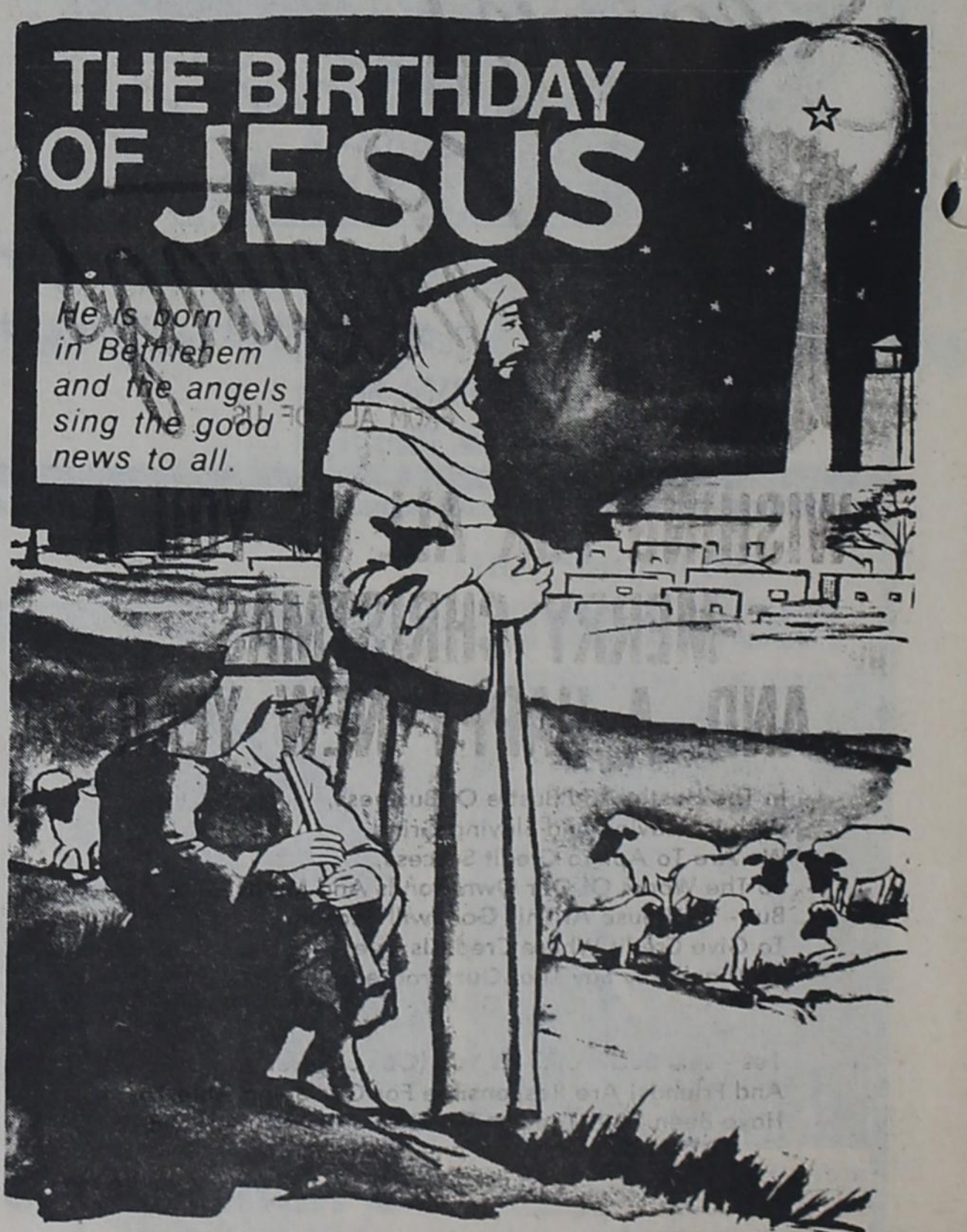
The group wrapped Christmas gifts for the residents of Gorman Care Center. The hostess served sandwiches, dips, cranberry apples, chips, cake and coffee. Members present were: Mildred Whitt, Ruby Acra, Don Moorman, Theresa Parker, Mozell Rhymes, Pauline Dennis, Rev. Donna Ware, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Bobbie Brown, Ester Bolt, Tommye Haile, and guests Marilyn Harrison, Currie, and Milton, Jr. Fairbetter.

TIME-SAVING SHORTCUTS
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The quick cooking capability of the microwave oven makes it one of the handiest appliances in the kitchen. It's a whiz at saving time for the busy homemaker. Here are some tips from Whirlpool home economists that can help you use your microwave oven even more time-efficiently:
• Preparation time can be saved by defrosting in a microwave oven. Microwave defrosting ensures a quick meal right from the freezer.



Merry Christmas
Greetings to all of our friends and our sincere thanks for letting us serve you. Happy holiday all!

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Merry Christmas
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Knowing full well the end is near
Would I do what I'm doing today?
Would I be content - just to "play"?

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To find the things, wherein I thirst
To seek the joy of selfish pleasure,
Or turn to God, And share His treasure!

For a friend - would I risk my life?
Help mend a heart - broken in strife?
Give, without thought of what I receive?
Accept God's "word", as what I believe?

Lord, I was blind and now I see,
Your lighted path - so appeals to me!
Your gift of love - a savior Son
Is a promise of hope - for everyone!

Let me live as if - "There's no tomorrow!"
Free of all personal sin and sorrow
Free to hope - To pray - To love
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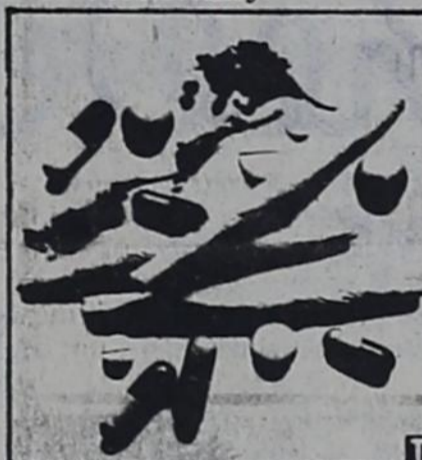
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NEWS FOR YOUTH

JUST SAY NO

You might think that most teenagers smoke marijuana. Well, that's really not so. According to a recent door-to-door survey across the country, three out of four young people age 12-17, said they had not tried marijuana even once. And, in a survey of high school seniors, most said they

think smoking marijuana is dangerous and don't approve of those who use it, even occasionally.



So, even though most young people don't think smoking marijuana is cool, sooner or later you're likely to know someone about your own age who will pressure you to use drugs. What should you do? The best thing, advise experts at the National Institute on Drug Abuse, is to just say no.

When your friends pressure you, saying no can be hard because you want them to like you. If others don't like you because you won't go along with them about using drugs, then they aren't your real friends anyway. Real friends will admire you for standing up for yourself.

When you feel unsure, try talking to someone you trust: your parents, another adult or maybe a close friend who doesn't use drugs. If you know the facts and know the risks that go along with drug-taking, your decisions will be easier. Remember, it only takes one good reason to say no.

For free flyers that will help you say no, write to "Say No To Drugs," P.O. Box 1635, Rockville, MD 20850.



One way to cut driving costs in the winter is to clean the snow and ice off from under the fender to reduce gas-eating weight.

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).

THE HOSPITAL COST ISSUE: More Points To Ponder

(4th in a series by Dieter Carlton)

Someone who knew me as a health care executive once stopped me in a grocery store. He was terribly irritated over what he had to pay for his wife's surgery. He went on and on about how hospitals are "ripping off" the public, how he could get better care at a big city hospital, and so on. This was a prominent citizen in the community--one with a lot of money and a great health insurance policy. I just couldn't help but notice that in his shopping cart were two cases of premium beer, three cartons of cigarettes, and enough steaks to choke a hippopotamus. **Let's be fair to hospitals and know the facts before we draw conclusions.**

MISPLACED PRIORITIES

Human nature has its idiosyncrasies. Man, is indeed a creature of habit. Most of us, I'm sure, have a propensity for comfort and joy. As such, we sometimes put important things last. You see, Americans spend \$72 billion annually on paid recreation, \$47 billion on tobacco and alcoholic beverages, \$18 billion on personal grooming, but only \$48 billion for the hospital care that keeps us alive and well enough to enjoy life -- and that we complain about most.

THE AGE OLD PROBLEM

Centuries ago, certain cultures were very intolerant of old age. In the arctic north, eskimos, too old to hunt, were put on an ice floe and pushed out to sea. Early African tribes staked out their old to be devoured by wild animals. Among the early American Indians, with no family members to care for them, the aged were exiled from their tribe to die of starvation and exposure. Today, we spend billions of dollars each year to care for the aged. Since our life expect-

tancy is increasing annually, so too are the nuisance health problems that keep us in the hospitals. In fact, old age admissions have increased by 33% and the length of stay for folks over 65 has doubled over the past five years.

The good news is that our older loved ones are indeed with us longer. The bad news is that most are federally supported. The government picks up only 75% of their hospital tab. The remaining 25% is passed on resulting in higher medical costs for everyone else.

HOSPITALS DON'T COMPARE

No two hospitals are alike. Each has its own special blend of services--its own costs of operation. Take a typical county with two competing hospitals; one, a 25-year old community hospital; the other, a brand new modern health care complex. Which one costs more to operate? Well...imagine the maintenance costs associated with a 25-year old hospital. Imagine how such a hospital could accommodate modern machinery, computer hardware, etc., without significant renovation. **Now, imagine what this will cost!**

Still another point is that it costs more per bed to operate a small hospital than it does to operate a large hospital. The reason for this is that the costs of basic ancillary services (lab, x-ray, operating room, etc) are spread over the number of beds these ancillary departments serve; and, while the number of beds may increase 10-fold, the size of ancillary service may only double. So, why not just have one large regional hospital and do away with all us little ones? **If you were a small town senior citizen, a potential heart attack or stroke victim, just how would you answer this question?**

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Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

NEW PEANUT BUTTER MORSELS "BURSTING" WITH "CREAMY PEANUT TASTE"

Attention peanut butter cookie bakers. What all natural ingredients including fresh roasted USDA grade #1 peanuts, comes in bold red and gold 12-oz. packages, is easier to measure than sticky spreads and is bursting with creamy peanut taste? The answer, in a nutshell—new Nestlé peanut butter morsels.

And if you like peanut butter cookies, you'll love the recipe on the back of the package. Appropriately named Peanut Butter Burst Cookies, the recipe produces light golden cookies, bursting with creamy peanut taste.

Here is the recipe as developed in the Nestlé Kitchen.

PEANUT BUTTER BURST™ COOKIE RECIPE:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 measuring teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/4 measuring teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup butter, softened
 - 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 measuring teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1 egg
 - One 12-oz. pkg. (2 cups) Nestlé peanut butter morsels
- Preheat oven to 375°F.



In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In large bowl, combine butter, brown sugar, sugar and vanilla extract; beat at medium speed until creamy, (about 3-5 minutes). Add egg; beat well. Turn mixer to low; gradually add flour mixture. Stir in Nestlé peanut butter morsels. Drop

by rounded measuring teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets.

Bake at: 375°F.

Time: 7-9 minutes

Makes: 6 dozen 2" cookies

Cool, on cookie sheets

two minutes. Remove and

cool completely. Cookies

will be a light color with a

light brown edge.



Two words in the English language contain the vowels 'a, e, i, o, u,' in that order: abstemious and facetious.



Children of Spain fill their shoes with grain or carrots to feed the horses of the Three Wise Men. Gifts are exchanged on January 6th in honor of the arrival of these Magi.

Children in Northern Europe believe that special elves in white beards and red caps come visiting at the Yuletide season. Children leave bowls of porridge outside the kitchen door for the elves and the porridge is always gone by morning.



Greetings

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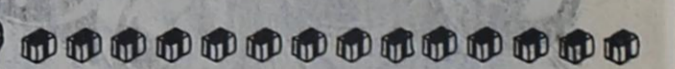
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Season**

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Glad Tidings

Greetings of the season to young
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Christmas Cheer



In the very best tradition, we'd like
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cautions for introducing nutrition of baby foods, baby foods to my baby you'll want to follow a few guidelines to keep any potential food sensitivities or allergies to a minimum. Most pediatricians recommend dry, iron-fortified infant cereal as the first food for very young infants, partly because of its low allergenicity, generally the first one introduced, because of its low allergenicity.



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Yuletide Cheer



WARM WISHES FOR A HAPPY BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON

Mauney Farm Supply

Christmas Greetings

CHRISTMAS is a joyous occasion when we take time from our busy lives to exchange special greetings with our friends and associates. In so doing, however, we should always keep in mind the true, full meaning of Christmas and resolve to let the love, faith and understanding of this season abide with us at all times.

Although there are many unfortunate situations and unsolved problems in our own country and throughout the world, we all enjoy many blessings and pleasures that should give us strength and guidance in successfully meeting the challenging situations that may confront us.

So, it is our wish that the true spirit of Christmas will bring much joy and happiness to you and your loved ones at this season and also guide and bless you throughout the New Year.

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Looking for luscious desserts that are easy on the waistline? Try Strawberry & Cream Cheese Crepes or Black Bottom Pie from a new booklet called *Equal Delicious Recipes*. Both taste sinfully rich but have less than half the calories of most desserts.

The secret to these delectable, light treats is Equal, the unique low-calorie sweetener. They taste like they were made with sugar, because unlike other low-calorie sweeteners, Equal has no saccharin and no unpleasant aftertaste.

Both desserts will be enjoyed by the entire family, as well as by waistline watchers, diabetics, and others on sugar or carbohydrate-restricted diets. These treats also are low in fats, because lean ingredients such as skim milk, ricotta cheese and fresh fruit are used.

More recipes and tips are found in the *Equal Delicious Recipes* booklet. In addition to desserts, the booklet introduces recipes for appetizers, beverages, salads and entrees. Each includes the calorie count and diabetic exchange. To obtain a copy, send \$1.00 to: Equal Delicious Recipes, P.O. Box 7766, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-7766.

STRAWBERRY & CREAM CHEESE CREPES
Creme Batter:
2 eggs
1/4 cup skim milk
2 tsp. water
4 tsp. all-purpose flour
1/8 tsp. salt

Filling:
3 oz. low-calorie cream cheese
6 tsp. dry curd cottage cheese
1 egg
4 packets Equal

Sauce:
2 cups fresh strawberries (or frozen unsweetened, thawed)
1 tsp. lemon juice
6 packets Equal

Batter: beat eggs, milk and water. Add flour and salt; beat just until smooth. Spray a crepe pan with non-stick coating. Heat pan over medium heat. When pan is hot, spoon 2 tablespoons

softened margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press firmly in bottom and sides of 8- or 9-inch pie pan. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 8 to 10 minutes. Cool.

In small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over 1/4 cup skim milk. Let stand 1 minute. Heat, stirring constantly until gelatin dissolves. In blender or food processor, blend ricotta until smooth and add gelatin mixture, remaining 1 cup milk and vanilla. Continue blending until completely smooth. Remove half the mixture, set aside. To mixture in blender, add 6 packets Equal and cocoa. Blend thoroughly. Pour into crust, chill for 30 minutes or until partially set. At the same time, chill remaining mixture for 30 minutes. Prepare whipped topping according to package directions gradually adding 6 packets Equal. Whisk into reserved, chilled mixture until blended smoothly. Spoon over chocolate layer; chill until set. Garnish with dusting of cocoa.

Makes one 8- or 9-inch pie (filling and crust) or 8 servings.
Calories per serving: 185
Diabetic exchange: 1 nonfat milk, 1/4 bread, 2 fat

BLACK BOTTOM PIE
Graham Cracker Crust:
1-1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/3 cup diet margarine

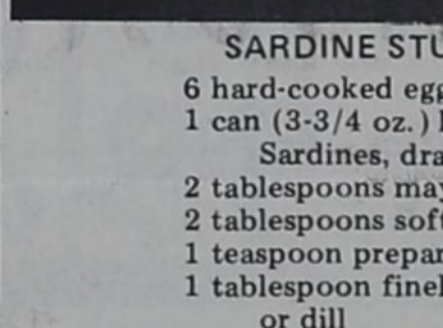
Filling:
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1-1/2 cups skim milk
3/4 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
1 tsp. vanilla extract
6 packets Equal
1/4 cup cocoa
1 packet low-calorie whipped topping mix
6 packets Equal

Combine crumbs with diet margarine by cutting in

SARDINE STUFFED EGGS
6 hard-cooked eggs
1 can (3-3/4 oz.) Port Clyde or Holmes Sardines, drained
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons soft butter
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley or dill

Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Press yolks through a sieve into bowl. Blend with sardines, mayonnaise, butter, mustard and parsley or dill. Pipe through pastry bag with star tip into eggwhite "shells." Garnish with caviar, pimiento or dill. Makes 12 stuffed halves.

For more recipes, write to Naturally Nutritious, P.O. Box 1769, Portland, ME 04104.



SEASON'S GREETINGS



In appreciation of our association during the past year, we extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas to everyone!

TODD'S VARIETY



Low calorie and delicious: Black Bottom Pie and Strawberry & Cream Cheese Crepes.

softer margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press firmly in bottom and sides of 8- or 9-inch pie pan. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 8 to 10 minutes. Cool.

In small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over 1/4 cup skim milk. Let stand 1 minute. Heat, stirring constantly until gelatin dissolves. In blender or food processor, blend ricotta until smooth and add gelatin mixture, remaining 1 cup milk and vanilla. Continue blending until completely smooth. Remove half the mixture, set aside. To mixture in blender, add 6 packets Equal and cocoa. Blend thoroughly. Pour into crust, chill for 30 minutes or until partially set. At the same time, chill remaining mixture for 30 minutes. Prepare whipped topping according to package directions gradually adding 6 packets Equal. Whisk into reserved, chilled mixture until blended smoothly. Spoon over chocolate layer; chill until set. Garnish with dusting of cocoa.

Makes one 8- or 9-inch pie (filling and crust) or 8 servings.
Calories per serving: 185
Diabetic exchange: 1 nonfat milk, 1/4 bread, 2 fat

Controlling Mice: Don't Fall Into The Same Old Trap

Dr. James Miller, Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State, says odds are you will see mice this fall. Last year's warm winter protected rodent offspring, abundant crops are providing sufficient food sources and flood conditions forced rodents out of their burrows to seek higher grounds and shelter.

The numbers are staggering—after a three week pregnancy a mouse can produce a litter of 6-8 offspring. In theory, a pair of mice and their offspring could result in 15,000 in one year.

If you see one mouse, it generally indicates there are more. Mice live and breed in groups and rarely come out during the day unless forced to seek food and shelter due to overcrowding.

One characteristic that makes mice controllable is their eating habits. Mice eat only 1/10 of an ounce of food a day, nibbling at a number of sources. An anti-coagulant bait, such as d-CON Mouse Prufe, will help assure proper control. For best results, place Mouse Prufe in several locations, against walls and in dark, secluded areas frequented by mice. This will help assure that they eat a sufficient quantity to acquire a lethal dosage.

The use of traps is not considered an effective means of control because they kill one mouse at a time.

Other precautionary steps include:
1) Clean up. Mice eat anything. Trash should be stored in metal containers with tight fitting lids. Eliminating food sources helps insure that rodents will eat the bait.
2) Examine your house for possible entry points: Are basement windows open? Does the garage door close securely? Correcting these situations could help prevent more serious problems.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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228	medium peas	less than 10
303	whole kernel corn	less than 10
375	cut green beans	less than 10
237	sliced carrots	35
210	sliced beets	35
286	mixed vegetables	35

There's a big difference between vegetables that have been canned with added salt and those without for people who are watching the amount of sodium in their diets.

Many people are shopping for and eating much fat and cholesterol in as though their health depends on it these days—starch and fiber—could be and it does. Health-conscious Americans realize that the food they eat is an important part of getting in shape and staying fit. Too much fat and cholesterol in the diet—and too little starch and fiber—could be unhealthy. Likewise, too much dietary sodium can pose serious health risks, such as high blood pressure.

health scientists say.

People who are concerned about consuming too much salt are making vegetables—naturally low in calories and sodium—a bigger part of their diets. Many consumers don't know how much added salt they get with most canned vegetables. A regular can of cut green beans, for instance, has 375 mg. of sodium in half a cup. With no salt added, they contain less than 10 mg.

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how to think, how to react...for good or for evil.

I'm concerned about what we listen to, or allow ourselves to listen to. More than that, I'm concerned for our young people idolizing some of the rock/punk groups that they see and

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hear. Parents, did you know that the group "Kiss" stands for "Knights" in Satan's Service" and that they have a song that asks young people to "bow down and give your soul to the god of thunder, Satan, who will

own your soul???" Parents, don't stand in line and buy your kids Christmas presents that proclaim Satan! There are several tapes and records available by Christian groups who have a strong appeal to young people and

their style of music. God gave us music! Let's use it for Him and His glory! We invite you to worship with us at First Baptist Church in a special Christmas service at 10:30 AM Christmas Day. -Darrell Dossey-



The seed of the Seychelles coconut can outweigh a bushel of apples.

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tests show eating canned vegetables with no salt added doesn't mean that good taste is sacrificed.

Blessings to All



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We send warm and friendly wishes to all our friends, old and new. May your holiday be one to remember in all the years to come.



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