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Joe Bennett, Publisher

The attendance at the Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament held Thursday through Saturday at the local gym was reported as the largest in many a year as folks turned out in good numbers to watch some of the finest basketball teams in these parts. The school and ball teams were really elated at the fine turnout at these games and just hope that the fine support of the teams continue throughout the season, because it means so much to the players to know that the folks are backing and supporting them all the way. The Pantherettes and Panthers have good teams this season and are looking forward to successful seasons and need the fans to make the season a success.

The complete results of the tournament will be published in next weeks edition if we can get it all straightened out and in reading form.

The Panthers were defeated by Lingleville in the Championship finals and got second place while the Pantherettes won Consolation honors.

We received the following letter this week and thought we would include it in the column:

Dear Mr. Joe Bennett - Received my paper today dated November 24, but I didn't receive papers dated Nov. 3 and Nov. 17. If you would send these copies I would appreciate it very much.

I would like to express my sympathy to you and yours, his family in death of your brother. I understand your loss as I lost my father, Bill Caraway, and my sister, LaJoyce (Caraway) Redwine from cancer. Maybe some day they will find a cure for cancer. I hope so.

I want to tell all of you how I enjoy the Gorman Progress each week. I don't know too many of the people but it is nice to read about the ones I do.

I missed the school reunion this year by two weeks. Maybe I can make our 50th in 1988. It was nice to read of the names the "old" classmates that were at the reunions.

I was sorry to read about Mr. Charlie Simmons passing away. He was our neighbor when I lived in Gorman. I went by to see his filling station or what was left of it when I was home in August.

Thank you for your trouble on the papers.

Medadell Williams

We are sorry you missed a couple of issues Mrs. Williams. However, the mail service on newspapers leaves a lot to be desired and we cannot control it. I don't know exactly what the trouble is but I think a lot of it is the fact that the first class mail is always worked first and if they don't get all the mail worked out, the next day's first class mail is worked in front of yesterday's second class. So there is really nothing we can do. Maybe they will get the mail situation solved some day. Maybe.

We are still in need of some (er I mean a whole lot) of rain in this area. The pastures are looking awful and the tanks and ponds are all getting real low or have long dince ceased to exist. Maybe we will get some rain soon. From the

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN SATURDAY



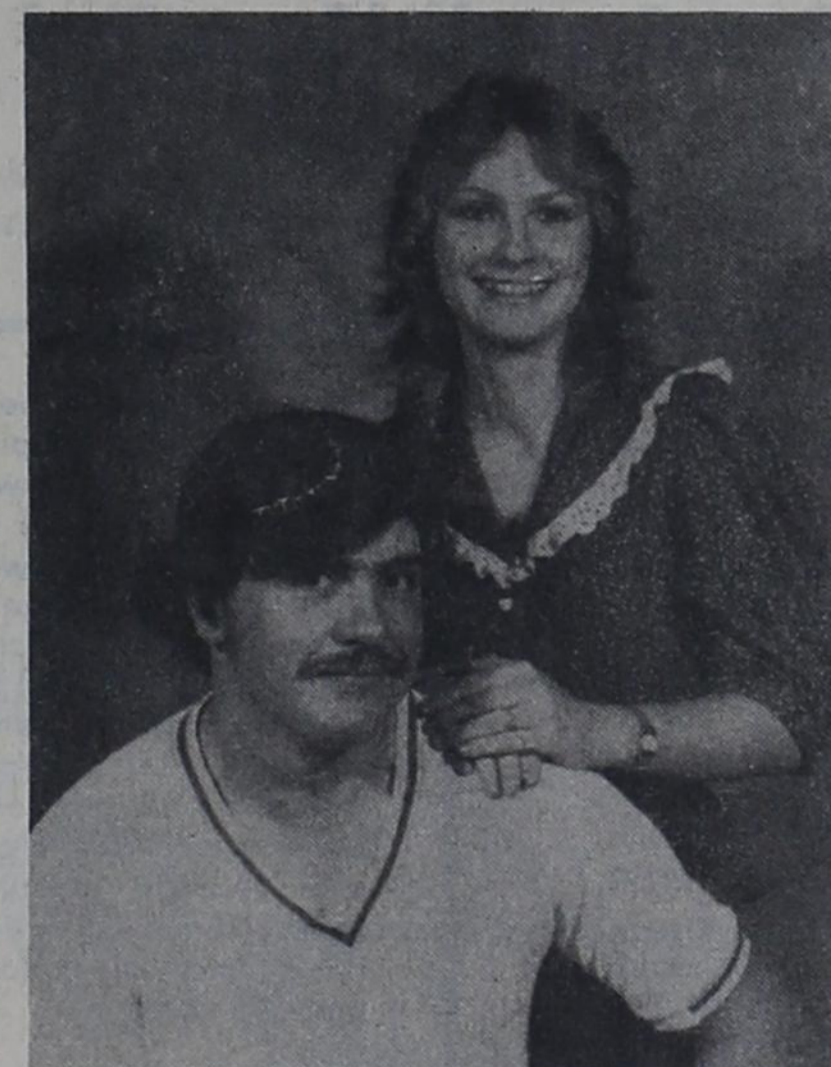
SANTA CLAUS will be in Gorman, Saturday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. He will arrive on the Fire Truck and will have bags of candy for all the children in the area.

He will listen to each child's Christmas Wish at LASATER'S DEPARTMENT STORE following his visit on the streets.

Gorman Chamber of Commerce sponsor this annual for the children of Gorman and area, by providing bags of candy and Santa Claus.

All children of the area are invited to be in town Saturday for the visit with SANTA CLAUS.

Laneta Simmons - Rick Brinegar To Be Married February 10



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simmons of Gorman wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Laneta Ann, to Rick Brinegar, son of Mr. C.R. Brinegar of Gorman.

The bride elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and is now employed at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

The bridegroom is also from Gorman and is employed with Eastland Drilling in Eastland, Texas. The couple plans to be married February 10 at First Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

looks of the weather forecast the paper. —J— And remember to smile because God Loves You! —GP— Mrs. Myra Ware of Arlington visited Sunday with her daughter, Rev. Donna Ware.

MARY WEBB ARTEIST OF THE MONTH

Mary Webb has been named Artist of The Month and her art paintings are on display at First National Bank in Gorman.

The next time you are in the bank take time to view the beautiful art work by Mary Webb. It will remain on display for four to six weeks.

Christmas Party For Golden Age Held Dec. 5

The First National Bank's Golden Age Club had their annual Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 5th. Approximately 90 people enjoyed a covered dish dinner with smoked ham and drinks furnished.

Entertainment for the evening was magician, clown, singer and ventriloquist, Edna Flanagan from Fort Worth. Peggy Collins and Lisa Cornwell of Gorman sang several songs and led the Congregational in a sing-along of Christmas Carols. It was a good evening for everyone.

The members of the Golden Age Club are grateful to the following local merchants for their loyal support: BIRDSONG PEANUTS, LASATER'S DEPT. STORE, SMITH BROS. CHEV. CO., BROWN FEED, GORMAN INS., HOME CARE CENTER, GORMAN PHARMACY, GORMAN PROGRESS, HIGGINBOTHAM'S, JAY'S GROCERY, QUICKWAY GRO. and DELL and A.E. SMITH PEANUT WAREHOUSE DRYERS.

—GP—

County 4-H Christmas Party A Success

The 4-H countywide Christmas party was a big success. Over 70 4-H'ers and parents attended this festive occasion. The night began with a hot dog feast, then a hayride and the night concluded with a dance and various games. Door prizes were given and the two winners were Julia Wickham and Terry Davies.

—GP—

4-H AND FFA SELLING HAMS

Friday December 16, is deadline for purchasing a ham from the Gorman 4-H and FFA students. You may purchase your ham from any member of the clubs.

—GP—

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a pretty pony and collection, Strawberry Shortcake collection, Carebears collection.

I love you,
Jennifer Eaves

W. T. Rasco Services Held Wednesday

Services for W.T. "Tom" Rasco, 77, of Lubbock was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, 1983 at Franklin-Bartley Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy McGuire of First Baptist Church of New Deal officiating.

Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

He died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born March 9, 1906, in Tarrant County, he moved to Lubbock in 1970 from Denver City. He married Velma Brashears in June 1932 in Tarrant County. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife; five sons, T.J. and James, both of El Paso, Bob and Jimmy, both of Lubbock, and Larry of Muleshoe; three daughters, Mildred Rich of Zapata, Shirley McNeil of Amarillo and Jerri Noseff of Lubbock; two brothers, Clarence of Bryson and Dave of Chula Vista, Calif.; a sister, Rosa Lee Smith of Escondido, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marvin Dudley, Reggie Butler, Bobby Ford, Wayne McLearn, Troy Sellers and Tony Turzer.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. L. and N. Agulia, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care I received during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also friends for the flowers, cards, and visits.

Dorothy Beaty
—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all the members of the United Methodist Church, as well as other persons in the community, for the beautiful friendship quilt. All of the love and long hours of work that went into its making mean so much to me. I'll never forget any of you now that I have this beautiful reminder. It truly was a surprise - I really had no idea; I didn't know that many people could keep a secret for so long. Again, many, many thanks. Love you all.

In Christ,
Rev. Donna Ware

ITEMS OF INTEREST

City Commission will meet Thursday, December 15 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall.

Fire Department will meet Monday, December 19.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 20 at noon at the Band Hall.

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.

Several Panthers Named To All District on Defense and Offense



Above left to right bottom row - Juan Pacheco, Ricky Hunter, Eddie Pettit. Left to right top row - Rhett Harrison, Jacky Johnson, Russ Gressett, Mark Swanner and Mike Jones, Zachary Wilcox was not available for the picture.

All District First Team Offense - Runningback - Mark Swanner, 6' 1", 170 Sr. (unanimous); Tackle - Royce Ridens, 6' 2", 190, Sr.; Center - Russ Gressett, 5' 10", 160, Jr.

All District First Team Defense

Linebacker - Juan Pacheco, 5' 8", 165, Sr.; Defensive Back - Ricky Hunter, 5' 6", 145, Jr. (unanimous) All District Second Team Offense - Runningback - Ricky Hunter; End - Jackie Johnson; Wide Receiver - Eddie Pettit; Guard - Mike Jones.

All District Second Team Defense - Defensive End - Jimmy Woodall; Lineman - Rhett Harrison and Jacky Johnson; Linebacker - Zachary Wilcox; Defensiveback - Mark Swanner.

Donna Ware Receives Friendship Quilt



Rev. Donna Ware, pastor of First United Methodist Church is shown with her Friendship Quilt designed and made by the members of the church and friends and was presented to her at the morning worship service Sunday, December 11.

Mrs. Jim Snelson came up with the idea back in the spring, noting this was Rev. Ware's first appointment and it was something she could keep as a keepsake. Each member of the church pieced a block and embroidered their name on it. A Committee was named, a design chosen and patterns made. When all the blocks were completed, Mrs. Ida Chandler put the quilt together and the quilt was quilted at the Senior Citizen's Center by church members and friends. The six months it took to get the quilt made was kept a dark secret from Rev. Ware. It was a complete surprise to her.

'Cy' Lyerla Laid To Rest Monday

Jacob C. "Cy" Lyerla, 72, of Eastland, died at 5:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 1983 at Ranger General Hospital after an extended illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

The Rev. Eric McKinney of First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was at Flatwood Cemetery.

Born Sept. 13, 1911, in the Flatwood community in Eastland County, he married Clara Page Jan. 10, 1942, in Pecos. A veteran of World War II, he was a locomotive engineer for Phelps Dodge Corp., in Morenci, Ariz., from 1946 to 1959, when he moved to Toguepala, Peru, where he was employed by the Southern Peru Copper Company. He was later a rancher in Bosque County for eight years, retiring in Eastland in 1974. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Pat Lyerla of Dallas; and four brothers, O.E. of Scottsdale, Ariz., R.G. of Eastland, B.R. of Carbon and Jack of Cajone, Peru.

Pallbearers were Dewey Webb, Bartow Wilson, Bernard Campbell, Bill Ramsey, Ray Pruitt and Pat Turner.

—GP—

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Roy Holliday of Normangee, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.

TURKEY SHOOT SATURDAY DECEMBER 17

Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Saturday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the Troyat Underwood farm. Follow signs on Highway 6 East.

A concession stand will be open for refreshments. Shot guns - 22's - Rifles. No pistols.

No alcoholic Beverages allowed.

The shoot will be held rain or shine.

Youth groups and adult groups welcome.

Come and have a good time.

—GP—

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DEC. 20 TO JANUARY 3

School faculty and students will begin the Christmas holidays on December 20 at the end of the class period and will resume classes on Tuesday January 3.

Gorman business firms will be closed Monday December 26 and as Christmas and New Year holidays.

—GP—

GORMAN CARE CENTER By Jettie Daniels

Last week's bingo winners were: Game I Jessie Lemley and Ollie Nelson. Game II J.H. Barbee. Game III Ollie Nelson. Game 4 Lucille Campbell. Black Out game by: Pearl Westerman and Jesse Roberts.

The resident's Christmas Party will be: Sunday the 18th. at 2:p.m.

Our sincere thanks to, Foster Floral and to the R.C.G. Leasing Co. for the beautiful Powsittes. They are indeed enjoyed by everyone.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. L. Agulia, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good and kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital.

Also to friends for cards and visits. Your concernment a lot to me.

Grace Skiles
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to friends, relatives and class mates for the wonderful support given me since my injury and at the time of surgery and recuperation. I appreciated the flowers, prayers, cards, visits.

A special thanks to team mates for helping a bad situation seem better with your love and support. The Panthers are a winning team with a big heart and I am grateful for having been a member of this football team.

Royce Ridens
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives who showed their love and concern during the loss of our loved one, J.C. Beaty. We are especially grateful for the visits, flowers, gifts of money, memorials and the food prepared for us at the church and that which was brought to our home and for all acts of kindness. Dorothy and Joey Beaty

—GP—



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnice Guthery Phone 758-2665

Clyde Johnson remains a patient in the hospital. This reporter is asking all his friends and neighbors to send him a card. He will be in the hospital until Christmas if not longer. Address is c/o Methodist Hospital, 7700 Floyd Curl Dr., Room 303, San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Nannie Guthery, Addie Brummell, Morris Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith are on sick list. Also remember these and others with your cards and prayers.

Leon and Juarice White of Lake Leon were visitors last Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in

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Desdemona. They brought the special music. Juarice is a cousin to Vonnice Guthery.

Burhl Ray Partain was buried Saturday in Irving. He is the son of Leura Keith Partain and a nephew of Vonnice Guthery.

Mary Alice Brown Ficklen of Dallas was in the local cafe last Monday morn visiting friends.

A Christmas program will be presented next Wednesday nite, December 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Helen Grimshaw's young people's

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class and other age groups will have the program. Visitors are welcome.

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We welcome this couple to our little town.

CHIT CHAT

Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Richardson with Kay Craddock and attended the Dallas Cowboys and Washington Football game on Sunday.



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

We can't put a price tag on human lives. Charges for medical care are necessary to bear the expense of manpower, equipment and medication--the "Cost of Living".

The Best That Money Can Buy

By: Dieter Carlton (3rd in a series)
We could go on and on about health care costs and never begin to cover the tip of the iceberg. But, we'll at least highlight the important things you as potential patients should know.

First of all, if you read the previous two issues of the Progress you know by now, having read this column that you're really not being ripped off, that is, if you feel like your life is worth the best medical care available. Indeed, health care costs are high and getting higher, too. The real reason for this is that society has spared no expense to preserve and extend our lives. In fact, about half a century ago the average life expectancy in this country was just 55 years. Today its 74 years. In other words, the rising cost of medical care has increased our life expectancy by nineteen years in half a century. So, how much is just one year of your life worth to you?

That's not all, it costs a hospital money for every bed with or without a patient.

Nevertheless, one person once asked, "Why don't your hospital have 100% occupancy?" The answer surprised him somewhat. At 100% occupancy, do we paint and install new lights and refurbish rooms while the patient is still in bed? What about providing intensive care beds and special procedures to care for incoming heart attack and accident victims? In semi-private rooms or wards, do we put contagious diseased patients with, say, a patient with a simple football injury? In short at least 10% of our beds should be unoccupied for these unplanned happenings, and that costs.

Now, a final note. Getting back to buying cars and other things. When you go shopping for cars, or clothes, various cuts of meat at the grocery store, or whatever, you usually have a wide choice. If you can't afford a luxury import car, you can save a bundle on some good second-hand car. If you can't afford steak you can buy chicken or hamburger. Anyway, why not just go shopping for hospital care? That's easy. You see, there is absolutely no patient demand for a second-rate or cheaper model. Think about this! When it comes to the only life we have, or the life or health of a loved one, none of us are interested in a second-rate model. Rather, we demand no less than the very best the hospital industry and its scientists can offer. We sometimes even demand miracles. This takes money--indeed, the "Cost of Living". Bless your hearts. **More next week.**

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Care Center on

Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson, Albert and Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner, J.C. and Anna Laura Clearman, Jimmy Little, Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal, J.L. and Naoma Morrow,

Joe and Glynda Bond and Woodrow Browning.

Hoyt Bryant has been in the Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene for about three weeks. He underwent surgery for kidney stones, and is now having some problems with his heart. We send get well wishes to him.

We send congratulations to Coach Charles Bryant and his Mozelle football team for making it to the 6 Man State Finals. The Mozelle and Highland

game held a lot of interest for us as Charles is a former Kokomo Boy and Paul Gothard, superintendent of the Highland Schools is a cousin to Glenn Jordan, and his son, Courtney Gothard is a member of the Highland team that won the state title. Our congratulations to the Highland team. Hoyt and Ruth Bryant are Charles' parents, and Dwight and Edrie Gothard of O'Brien are Paul's parents.

Joyce Eaves was in the Ranger hospital for several days, coming home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of Dallas visited on Sunday and Monday with Joyce and Delmon and also in Rising Star with Kaycee's parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford.

June and Matt Hawkins and Dora Garrett were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett on Sunday afternoon.

Ted Jordan and Bob McWhorter of Munday visited with Ted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan on Thursday.

Bill Brown's brother, Fred Brown of Eastland, underwent surgery on his leg last Friday in the De Leon hospital. We send get well wishes to Fred. There is a possibility that he will have to have more surgery.

KRISTI GRAHAM HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Jerry and Juanita Graham honored their daughter, Kristi, with a family party in their home

HOMEMAKING HINTS

Mail-order gift packages of smoked cured ham, bacon, sausage or turkey are increasingly popular holiday gifts. But those receiving smoked meats may wonder about its quality and edibility after weeks in storage and transit.

Mail-order gift packages from reputable dealers are safe for consumption, so you need not worry about giving them as gifts or using them yourself. The products are highly processed and contain preservatives, allowing them to be mailed without refrigeration. But the meats should still be inspected before eating. After opening the package, look for signs of spoilage such as a rotten or putrid smell. Foods with a questionable odor should not be used or even tasted.

Also inspect the food for on her 7th birthday, Dec. 6. The birthday cake was a Care Bears cake by Joyce Eaves. The Care Bears and Rainbow theme and favors were used. Those helping Kristi celebrate were sister, Kimberly, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Followwell of Brownwood and Mrs. Eula Graham of Romney, and aunt, Amanda Followwell and cousin Matthew Followwell of Brownwood, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende of El Paso, and Danny Fox of Olden.

signs of surface mold growth. Mold of this type is not poisonous but must be removed before meat is used. You can trim off any mold and the meat directly under it, or scrub the mold with a brush and vinegar wash. A vinegar wash can be made by mixing one part vinegar to three parts water. Rinse the wash off with plain water.

For maximum flavor from smoked cured meat you should use the meat product soon. Bacon can be stored in a refrigerator at 35 to 40 degrees for seven days. A whole ham can be refrigerated for seven days, a half for three to five days and slices for three days. Smoked sausage keeps well when refrigerated for up to seven days and dry or semi-dry sausage and cured turkey will keep for two or three weeks.

Since frozen cured meat loses quality rapidly, you should not plan on long freezer storage. Bacon should be frozen at zero degrees F for one month or less and ham for only one or two months. Turkey can be frozen for three to six months, but refreezing is not recommended for sausage.

Cured meats are safe when frozen for longer periods of time, but there may be a drop-off in taste that makes the gift less enjoyable.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

This is the season when you are busy with your holiday baking. Many of the recipes in these special holidays requires sweetened condensed milk. You might like to use the following recipe to make your own which is much cheaper than bought sweetened condensed milk.

SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK
1 cup non-fat dry milk
½ cup sugar
½ cup boiling water

½ cup unsifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 (8 oz.) jar of ready to use mince meat
1 (14 oz.) can of sweetened condensed milk (or you may use the above recipe to make the above recipe in proper amount)
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 cup chopped nuts
3 eggs, beaten
Candied cherries, halved
Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In large bowl, sift or stir together flour and baking soda. Add remaining ingredients except

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Combine all ingredients in food processor or blender. Process until thoroughly mixed. Refrigerate in a sealed container until ready to use. Yield: about 1 cup

MINI FRUITCAKES
(Makes about 7 dozen)

cherries; mix well. Line 1 ¼ inch muffin cups with paper liners or grease lightly. Spoon 1 level measuring tablespoon batter into each cup. Top each with a cherry half. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

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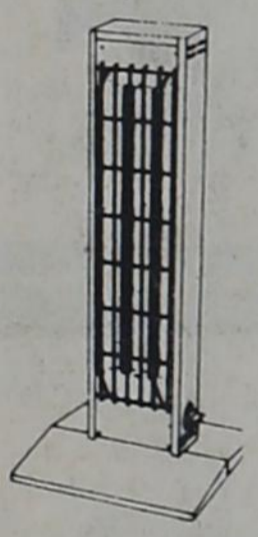
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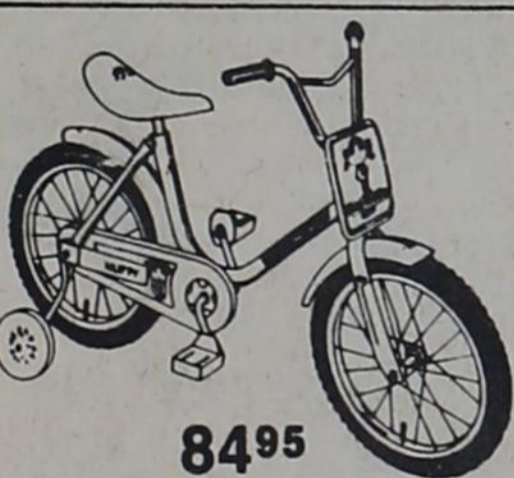
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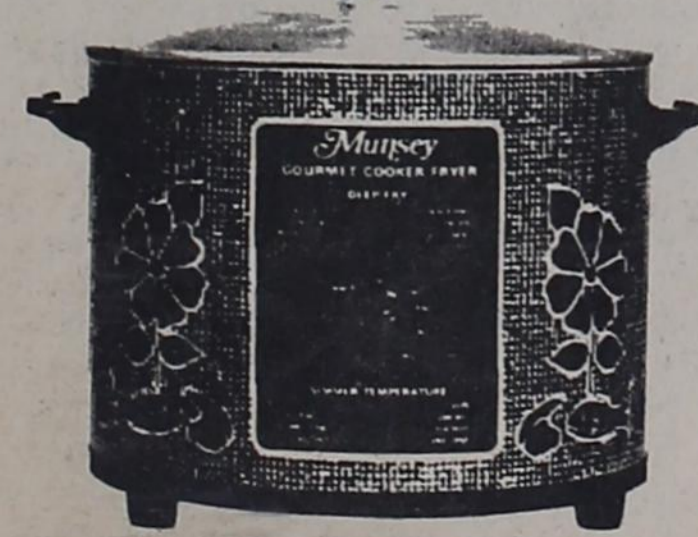
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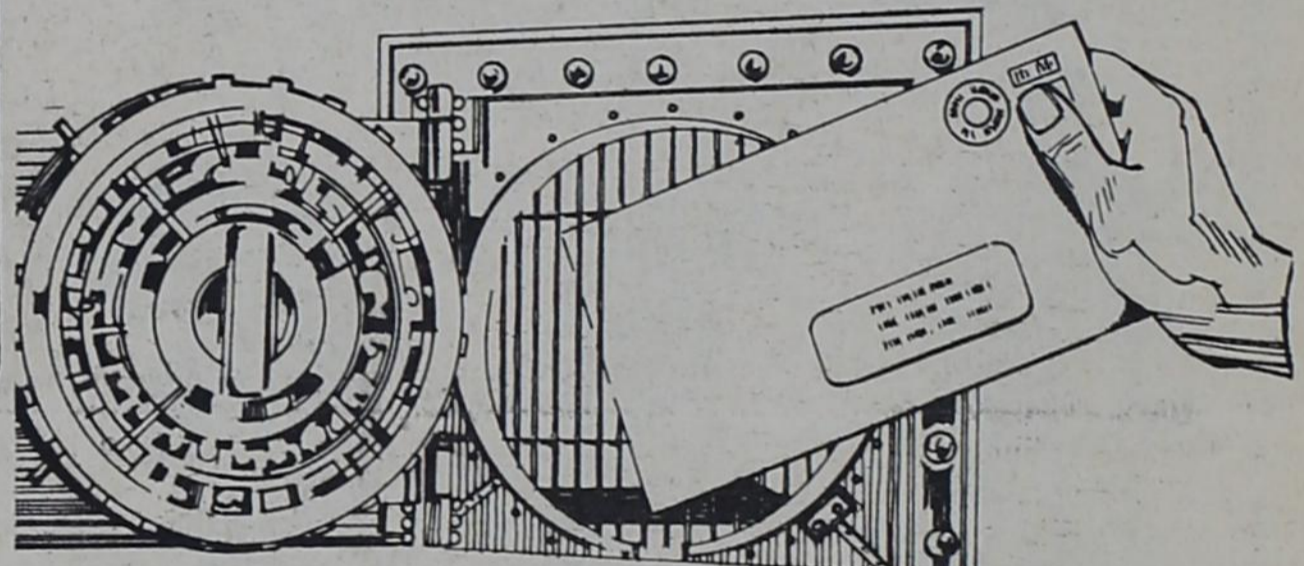
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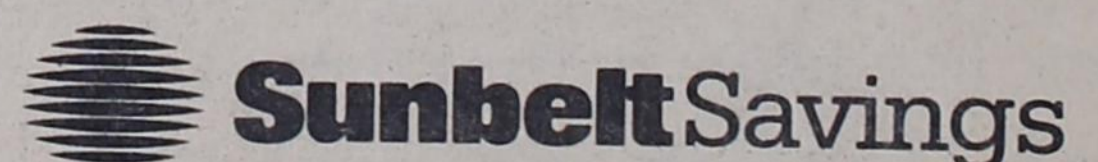
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DELEGATES ATTEND FARM BUREAU CONVENTION

Voting delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 50th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Houston, November 27-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Eastland, County Directors.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,200 delegates from 216 organized county Farm Bureaus during this meeting. Recommendations on national policies were also approved. These policies will advance to the

American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 8-12 in Orlando, Fla.

Speakers featured at the convention included Dr. Richard L. Leshner, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, S.M. True Jr. of Plainview, TFB president; Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive director; and George O. White of Harwood, TFB secretary-treasurer.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the

re-election of the president, S.M. True.

County leaders also attended several special conferences during the convention. Conference topics included field crops, livestock, natural resources and education, taxes, and transportation, and farm labor. Commodity conferences included: beef and sheep and goats; cotton and peanuts; dairy and poultry; wheat and feed grains; rice and soybeans; and citrus and pecans.

This year's youth winners were Tawn Dulin of New Home, 1984 Queen; and Raynee Davis of Plains, Talent Find winner. Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1983" was Stephen McGuire of Haskell. The Free Enterprise Speech winner was Holly Hague of Sulphur Springs.

TAXATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

January, 1984 will bring a change to the Social Security system -- for the first time, Social Security benefits will be subject to income tax under certain conditions. This change is part of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, which are designed to financially strengthen the system.

The taxation of benefits will apply only to those people whose income is more than a certain amount:

- \$25,000 for an individual,
- \$32,000 for a couple filing jointly, and
- zero for a couple filing separately.

People who receive Social Security should keep a record of the amount of each month's check. This record will make it much easier for you or your tax-preparer to compute your 1984 taxes.

This provision is estimated to affect about 10 percent of Social Security beneficiaries in 1984. However, taxes will not be withheld from your Social Security benefits during the year unless you are a non-resident alien receiving Social Security.

A free leaflet, "Social Security Strengthened," is available from your local Social Security office; it describes the changes in Social Security brought about by the 1983 Amendments.

To compute whether or not your countable income is over the base amount, you will need to add:

- Your adjusted gross income (as shown on your tax return), plus
- Any non-taxable interest income you received in the year, plus
- One-half of your Social Security benefits received during the year.

If the sum of the above exceeds the base amount that applies to you, you will have to include some of your Social Security benefits as taxable income.

The amount of your benefits to be included in taxable income will be the lesser of:

- One-half of your Social Security benefits received for the year, or
- One-half of the excess of your combined income (adjusted gross income plus one-half of benefits) over the base amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Joplin and daughter of Fort Worth were visitors in town on Sunday. Mr. Joplin was the guest speaker in Morning and evening worship services at the Carbon Baptist Church. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan and family, also visiting in the home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagan of Cisco.

Jim Phelps of Greenville spent a few days recently with his mother Mrs. Vadis Phelps.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday were Mrs. Eunice Hardy and Joe Weston of Merkel; Mmes Dorothy Mc Drum and Billie Lightfoot of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
Phone 639-2517

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Jordan and Sandra, Odessa Jordan and Sandra, of

ROY CRAWLEY FAMILY ENJOY EARLY CHRISTMAS

The family of Mrs. Roy Crawley enjoyed an early Christmas family get together on December 11 and 12.

They enjoyed a Christmas dinner Saturday night and exchanged gifts.

Those present for the happy occasion were Mr. Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. Mrs. "Bubba" McDanile, Clint and Jimmy and Mr. Mrs. Robby Pharris and Chase all of Sundown; Mr. Mrs. Bob Pharris of Wink, Mr. Mrs. Gary Neil, Tray and Jennifer, of Mc Cauley, Mrs. Laura Jeffery and Tey of Hamlin, Mr. Mrs. Cliff Cornielus of Ervin; Mrs. Beverly Turley of Huckaby and Mrs. Cindy Gailley of Garland. The Snooks Craddocks remained for an extended visit with her mother.

Odessa. Visited Mrs. Lona Abbott on Sunday.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps visited Mrs. Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth last week. They also visited in Longview.

Wayne Walker of Odessa was in town on business and has lunch with his mother Mrs. Crickett Walker on Sunday.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of Dec. 19-20

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Dry cereal, milk and juice.
TUESDAY — Toast, jelly, milk and juice.
HOLIDAY BEGINS LUNCH
MONDAY — Barbecued pork on a bun, pork and beans, potato chips, sliced apples and milk.
TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, gravy, candied yams, cranberry sauce, green beans, peach cobbler and milk.
HOLIDAY BEGINS



VOTING DELEGATES — Voting Delegates representing Eastland County Farm Bureau at the 50th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Houston, November 27-30 included; FRONT ROW (L to R) Charlotte Johnson, Christine Reich, Christine Self, Idell Warren, and Betty Kidd. SECOND ROW (L to R) Roy Johnson, State Director; Ernest Reich, President; Cecil Self, D. B. Warren, and John Kidd, County Directors.

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In honor of Texas' 150th birthday, the State Highway

and Public Transportation Commission directed that approximately 7.5 million sets of plates be produced during the next biennium bearing the Sesquicentennial slogan.

When the Sesquicentennial license plates are ready, they will be issued for new vehicles and for out-of-state vehicles being registered in Texas for the first time. In addition, they will be issued at the time of registration if current plates are at least five years old and the owner wants new plates. The special plates will also be issued as replacement plates and annual license plates.

Individuals who wish to get personalized Sesquicentennial plates for the year 1986 can order them beginning August 1, 1984.

Plans for the state's 150th birthday celebration began in 1979 when the 66th Texas Legislature created a special commission to coordinate the observance. The highway commission approved the issuance of the special plates at the request of the Sesquicentennial Commission who appeared before them last August.



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CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE TO HOLD ANNUAL CONCERT

The Cisco Junior College Band, Belles, and Singers will present their annual Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

There will be more than a hundred students four instructors participating in the program this year. This event not only celebrates the Christmas season, but it also marks the end of a semester's work for the

performing groups that present it.

The program will begin with the Wrangler Band, directed by Tim Jones, playing Henry Fillmore's "Noble Men March." The band will continue with several compositions that include medleys of familiar Christmas tunes.

The wrangler Belles, directed by Mrs. Nicki Harle, will perform some precision routines as the band plays "Christmas Pops Medley," arranged by John Tatgenhorst. The band will conclude its part of the program with a musical version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," which will be narrated by Wyley Peebles, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department.

The performances of Steven Zell at the Rockwell Memorial Organ have been a highlight of the combined Christmas concert for a number of years. Instructor Zell promises once again to use the resources of the organ for the presentation of more Christmas music.

The CJC Singers, directed by Wyley Peebles, will conclude the program with a variety of choral selections. These will include a spiritual, a folk song, a motet, and an English anthem. The Singers will conclude the program with the "Coventry Carol," "Hi-Ho the Holly," and "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas."

Immediately following the concert the campus Christmas tree, near the fountain in the mall, will be lighted.

—GP—

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



THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS... An 80-by-300-foot "Doves of Peace" lighted sculpture was a gift this year from the developers of The Woodlands to its 18,000 residents. The "Doves of Peace" contains three doves, each with 30-foot wingspans, 2,146 lights, 1,500 feet of gold garlands, and a 20-foot, decorated live tree at its base. Edward P. Lee, president of The Woodlands Corporation, had the display constructed based on a similar design he saw in Hong Kong. The Woodlands is a new city under development 27 miles north of downtown Houston by The Woodlands Corporation, a division of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. of The Woodlands.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1983-1984

Date	Opponent	Site	Girls	Boys	Time
15-17	De Leon Tournament				
20	Zephyr	There	V	V	6:30
30	Lingleville	There	V	V	7:00
Jan. 3	De Leon	Here	V	V-JV	5:30
*6	Rising Star	There	V	V	7:00
*10	Eula	Here	V	V	7:00
*13	Cross Plains	Here	V	V	7:00
*17	Moran	There	V	V	7:00
*20	Carbon	There	V	V	7:00
*24	Rising Star	Here	V	V	7:00
*27	Eula	There	V	V	7:00
*31	Cross Plains	There	V	V	7:00
Feb. *3	Moran	Here	V	V	7:00
*7	Carbon	Here	V	V	7:00

*District Games

GORMAN JR. HIGH BASKETBALL 1983-1984

Jan. 9	Carbon	Here	6:30
Jan. 16	Rising Star	There	6:30
Jan. 23	Eula	Here	6:30
Jan. 26	Cross Plains	Here	6:30
Jan. 30	Moran	There	6:30
Feb. 6	Carbon	There	6:30

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- Coleman Gasoline Lantern
- Granite Ware
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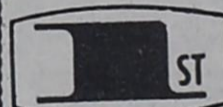
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PECAN SHOW RESULTS

Four pecan growers shared honors at Eastland County's 31st Annual County Pecan Show Friday in Eastland. The event was held in the county courthouse lobby.

The Acres of Joy Pecan Orchard of Rising Star was the winner of the In-shell Champion pecan, an entry of Kiowa that shelled 57.7% kernels and weighed 33.5 pecans per pound. Dan Childress of Cotton Wood was owner of the Reserve Champion In-shell pecan - a Choctaw variety.

The champion shelling pecans were an entry of Tejas exhibited by Ed Buttery of Rising Star. They shelled 51.9% kernels. Childress was the exhibitor

of the Reserve Champion Shelling pecans, an entry of Ceyenne.

The Champion Native Plaque was won by James Alexander of Pioneer. His natives shelled 59.7% kernels. Childress took his third Reserve Champion Rosette of the day by winning the honor with his native pecans.

Judges for the show were Dr. Sammy Heimers, Area Extension Horticulturist and Dr. Jody Worthington, Experiment Station Horticulturist from Stephenville.

There were a total of 155 entries in the pecan show. County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the show was large considering the dry year for pecans and

other crops. It was 30 entries larger than last year's show.

The pecan show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Members of both organizations and other volunteers assisted in the processing of pecan entries.

The first place entries in each class will compete in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show in Dallas at the Red Bird Mall.

Governor Mark White Announces Job Training

Governor Mark White today announced a new job training program that will reimburse Texas businesses up to \$10,000 for the cost of hiring and training long-term unemployed Korean and Vietnam era veterans.

Congress appropriated \$150 million to fund this

program nationwide under the recently adopted federal Emergency Veteran's Job Training Act of 1983. Veterans, who have been out of work at least 15 weeks, can participate in this program. Private employers could receive a maximum \$10,000 for the cost of training one veteran.

Money available for the veterans job program will be distributed on a first come, first served basis with no limitation on the portion available to Texas. The amount spent to assist Texas veterans will depend entirely on the number of veterans and employers participating in the program.

Texas has the third largest population of veterans

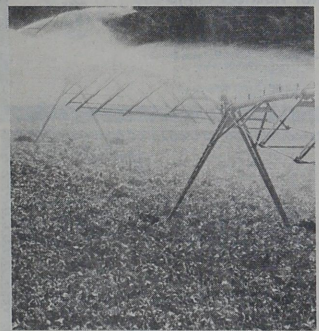
1.7 million -- of the 50 states. Out of this number, 237,000 are Korean era veterans and 490,000 are Vietnam veterans.

Governor White urged the 34 local Private Industry Councils, responsible for planning and oversight of job training programs throughout the state, to actively market this program to the business community.

This program can greatly benefit unemployed veterans in Texas," Governor White said. "I strongly encourage veterans and Texas employers to immediately contact the Texas Employment Commission for further information."

The Houston Veteran's Administration Regional Office will distribute funds for this program nationwide.

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