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HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Here's hoping the brightest New Year
awaits you and your family.
Best wishes and thanks.*

The Gorman Progress Staff and Correspondents

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clan. Of course, there is no way we could eat it all, but we sure put we sure put a very big dent in it. Ugh! I'll never do a terrible thing like that again. A famous saying that is never heeded. And now we'll have to try and eat up all that turkey and stuff that was leftover. Oh well, I'll hit the old diet trail again and all them extra pounds will melt away!

Seriously though folks, we hope that you had the best Christmas of all with your family, and may the best of everything be yours in the coming new year. This time of the year is so fantastic 'cause you usually see so many more happy, smiling faces than you do old sour ones. Have a marvelous New Year!

—J—
Don't forget the New Years' Singing which will be held on Sunday, December 31st at the New Hope Baptist Church. Activities will begin at about 8 p. m. and will end just after midnight. Those great cooks out that way will have a lot of great goodies to eat also!

The Kokomo Baptist folks, as well many, many more local and area people will be there. So go on out and enjoy singing out the "Old" and singing in the "New".

—J—
The lowest temperatures in history hit this area for a few days, and it sure has messed up a tremendous amount of plumbing, along with so many broken water lines that it will

take a long time for the city workers to get them all repaired.

The main water line was frozen up our way for a couple of days and some homes and businesses had some broken lines, etc. We lucked out in that department, though, as we did not have any broken plumbing at the office or at home.

Several places received water damage from the broken pipes.

But the weatherman has come up with a forecast that I like. He said that the weather would be warmer for the next several days. Now, if he will just keep his word, things should get better weatherwise, and it will be warm for a "spell".

We sure wish he would include some showers in the forecast, but no

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, flowers and calls while I was in the hospital.

May God bless you.

Jack Harrison

NEW YEAR WISHES

rain was included in the forecast.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Tuesday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Sausage, biscuits and gravy, juice and milk.

Thursday - French toast, bacon, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Tuesday - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peach cobbler, tarter sauce, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Corn dogs, pork-n-beans, spinach, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Pixxa, salad, fruit, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all tht trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

Did it ever get cold! I heard reports from -7 to -11 for Saturday morning. And the wind chill factor was something else. I can't remember it ever being that cold before. We were fortunate that we had no water pipes burst. But we always turn our water off when it gets so

cold, and run an electric heater in the pump house. Our children and grandchildren will probably remember Christmas of 1989 for a long time as they arrived on Thursday and Friday nights for an early Christmas during the cold windy weather. Those here

for the Christmas dinner and Christmas tree on Friday night were Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan of Portales, N. M. Roddy, Glenda and Sheri Miles and Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles of Abilene and Joe and J. J. Miles of Odessa. Others visiting in the Glenn Jordan home were Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, Jimmy, Maggie and Teresa Nelson of Obregon, Mexico, and Nancy Hendricks.

Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains were at the home of his parents, J. L. and Naoma Morrow on Thursday for an early Christmas dinner. Others there were Paul and Imogene Norris and Jeanne Pack, Cory and Lacy of Carbon.

Having Christmas with Paul and Imogene Norris on Saturday were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Ronnie, Jeanne, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, James, Jo, Jana and Jodi Norris of Gorman, Randy, Lisa, T. J., Rebecca and Travis Lewis of Stephenville, and J. L. and Naoma Morrow.

4-H NEWS

4-H Newsletters are being mailed to current 4-H members, who have enrolled or re-enrolled this fall!

If you do not receive your January 4-H Newsletter, then you need to fill

families of Lake Worth and Barbara Rodriguis and family. They attended the church services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lewisville on Christmas Eve. Calvary Baptist is their sponsoring church in the missionary field in Mexico.

Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde and Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood spent Christmas with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks. They all visited with Lum and Sarah Tuggle on Christmas afternoon. Glenn and Zelda Jordan also visited in the Hendricks home with Mrs. Hendricks and the Buchanans. Kelly will be leaving on January 3 for training service in Germany.

SCITERN CHRISTMAS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern were hosts for the Scitern Christmas Reunion of the family of the late Henry and Oza Scitern in their home on Saturday, Dec. 16th.

Those attending were Alvis and Bonnie Scitern, Laveda Scitern, John and Troy Scitern, Al and Faye Gaeta of Eastland, Rollo and Louise Tinkler of Abilene, Gene and Carolyn Foster and Joe of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Julia of Brady, Glenn, Kathy, Stephen, Allen, Scott and Jennifer Scitern, Jimmy and Rebecca Woodall of Gorman, Otis and Melva Jordan of Eastland, Donnie and Sgerry Baisden of Abilene, Lisa Foster and friend, Saran Humphrey of Abilene, Mickey Carr of Stephenville, Johnny, Jo Ann, Kris and Keri Scitern, and Kevin Scitern of Gorman.

Those visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Christmas were Jerry, Lavell and Amy Hallmark, Becky, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne Mikeska and Earl, Debby and Ashton Braddock of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily of Eastland, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon and Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

There will be no service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on New Year's Eve night as the members of the church will attend the New Year's Eve Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church.

I will continue the Christmas news next week.
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

out an enrollment form. These are at the Extension office, or ask your 4-H Club Managers for a form.

To be a 4-H member and eligible to participate in 4-H contests, i.e. County Livestock Show, a 4-H enrollment form must be filled out yearly by you.

This is URGENT...if you need additional information, call the Extension office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

4-H RECREATION TEAM

The 4-H Recreation Team will meet Friday, December 29th at 2 p. m. in the Extension office.

4-H JR. LEADERS TO SPONSOR CONCESSION AT DEC. 30 EVENT

The 4-H Jr. Leaders Association will sponsor the concessions at the 4-H Showmanship and Grooming Clinic on Saturday, December 30th from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. The concessions and clinic will be held in the Moylan Barn.

All 4-H Jr. Leaders are asked to bring baked goodies, a bottle of soft drink, and a package of hot dog buns.

All concession stand proceeds will go toward financing the 4-H Jr. Leader's Association exchange trip to West Texas this summer.

RACHEL CLAN ENJOYS CHRISTMAS AT THE FARM

On December 25th friends and relatives gathered at the Rachel Farm, the home of Johnnie and Mildred Landreth. The home was decorated with cedar, red bows and lights all around the house. A tree decorated with a bird and nest with bows was at the back door.

Those attending were A. J. and Dorothy Bowling of Fort Worth; Jodie Underwood of Rochester; Ruby Rachels of Bedford; Opal Closner of Fort Worth; Willie Brooms of Gorman; Gene and Mary Underwood of Gorman; Jay Payton of Dallas; Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth; Jerre, Cathy, Jeremiah, Jonathan and Katie Payton of Fort Worth; and Johnnie and Mildred Landreth of Gorman.

The day was spent eating, visiting and taking pictures.

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas 1990, and hoping everyone has a Happy New Year.



ORDINANCE NO. 307

"Option To Tax Freeport Goods"

This ordinance was adopted December 7, 1989 at a regular City Commission meeting as an emergency item.

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New 1 Cent City Sales Tax Slated For Carbon

Austin — State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that shoppers in Carbon will begin paying 1 percent in city sales taxes on January 1, 1990. "Voters in Carbon approved the city sales tax last August and we're ready to make the start up as smooth as possible," Bullock said. The tax increase in Carbon beings

the total sales tax rate to 7 percent for area shoppers. The city tax is added to the six percent state sales tax. Bullock said that all area taxpayers with an active tax permit were sent a notice from the Comptroller's office on December 6 explaining the rate change. Merchants collect the state and

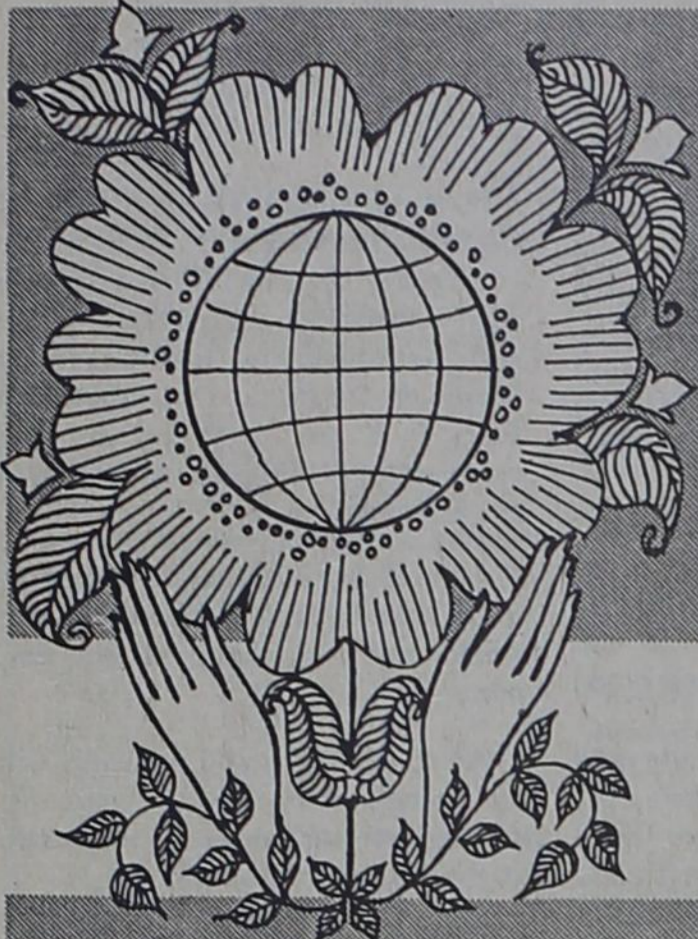
local taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent and sends local governments their portion of the sales tax each month.

The money generated by this tax increase may be used for any legal city spending although most cities put the money in the General Fund and use it for general operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and providing police protection. Cities first imposed local sales taxes in 1968. In that year, 280 cities collected just over \$48 million.

Today, there are 1,053 cities that impose local sales taxes and in 1989 sales tax rebates to Texas cities passed a record \$1 billion. "Local sales taxes are a vital

source of revenue for local areas," Bullock said. Taxpayers who would like a new rate card or who have questions about the tax increase may call the

Comptroller's office 1-800-252-5555 or may write Bob Bullock, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Tax Assistance Div., Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78744.



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Child Support Delinquents To Be Reported To Consumer Reporting Agencies

Attorney General Jim Mattox announced on December 18 that beginning that day his Child Support Enforcement Division is reporting non-custodial parents who owe past due child support to consumer credit reporting agencies.

"Past due child support is as much of a debt as a past due car payment," said Mattox. "People who fail to pay child support will now run the same risk of having credit rating lowered as they would if they fail to make car payments."

The Attorney General's Child Support Enforcement Division will automatically report on a monthly basis the names of non-custodial parents who have been located and who owe more than \$500 in past due child support. The monthly report contains the amount of arrearages owed by each individual and a list of new non-custodial parents who have become delinquent.

The delinquency will remain on a person's credit record for at least seven years, beginning when the case is initially submitted.

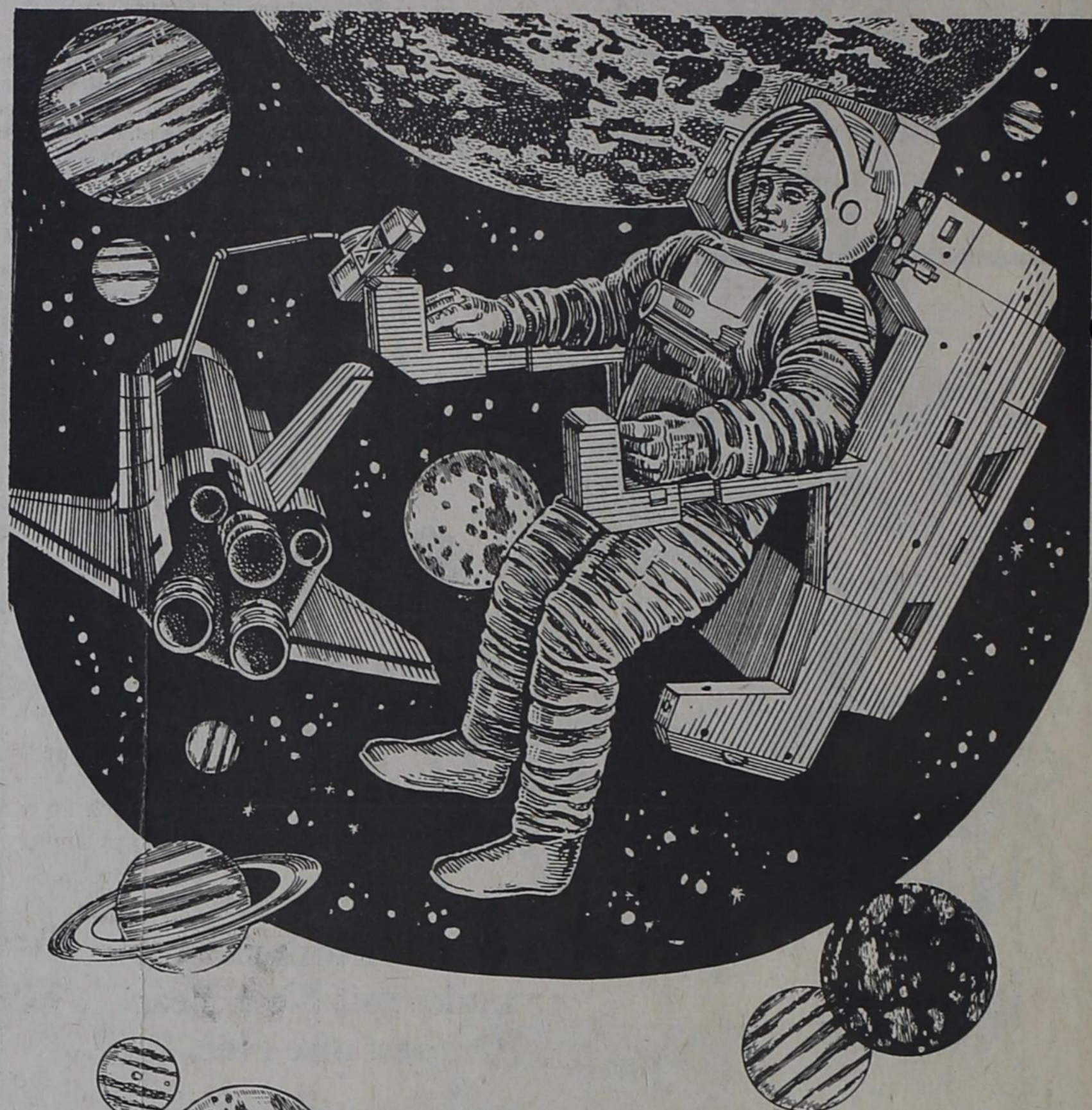
Mattox said that reporting these names will give the Texas child support program another creative and innovative enforcement tool.

"If you have had credit because you don't pay child support, it will be very difficult to buy a car, a house, or any other big ticket item that you need credit for," Mattox said.

Mattox said that creditors should evaluate a non-custodial parent's child support delinquency before granting credit. They should know that child support is an automatic judgment; is renewable from month to month; and is not satisfied until the order expires, which usually occurs when the child turns 18. It takes precedence over most other debts.

The CSED notifies delinquent parents before their names are submitted and gives them a chance to pay their past due amount. If the parent believed that the past due amount is incorrect, he or she can request an administrative hearing to resolve the dispute.

"We'll take every precaution to ensure that a non-custodial parent's due process rights are protected," Mattox said. "But if you owe child support, the best way to protect your credit rating is to contact your local child support office and make arrangements to pay what you owe."



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New Border Station At Del Rio Bridge On Track

WASHINGTON — All the needed land has now been purchased by the U. S. General Services Adm. to accommodate the construction of a new border station for the international bridge in Del Rio and there appears to be no further obstacles to its construction, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm reported today.

Gramm said approval was recently given to two Texas contractors to construct an expanded truck route and a new lane on the bridge.

Specifically, the senator noted, Silverton Construction Co. of El Paso was awarded the \$892,900 truck route expansion construction contract and is expected to finish the job by April 1990.

The contractor for the \$2.4 million lane expansion project is Templeton

Construction Co. of San Angelo. Templeton should have the lane expansion project completed by September 1990, the senator said.

"The new border station will help accommodate the general expansion underway at the Del Rio bridge," Gramm said. "Commerce can't increase at bridges that don't have the facilities to support it, and that's why I'm pleased with the expansion work in Del Rio."

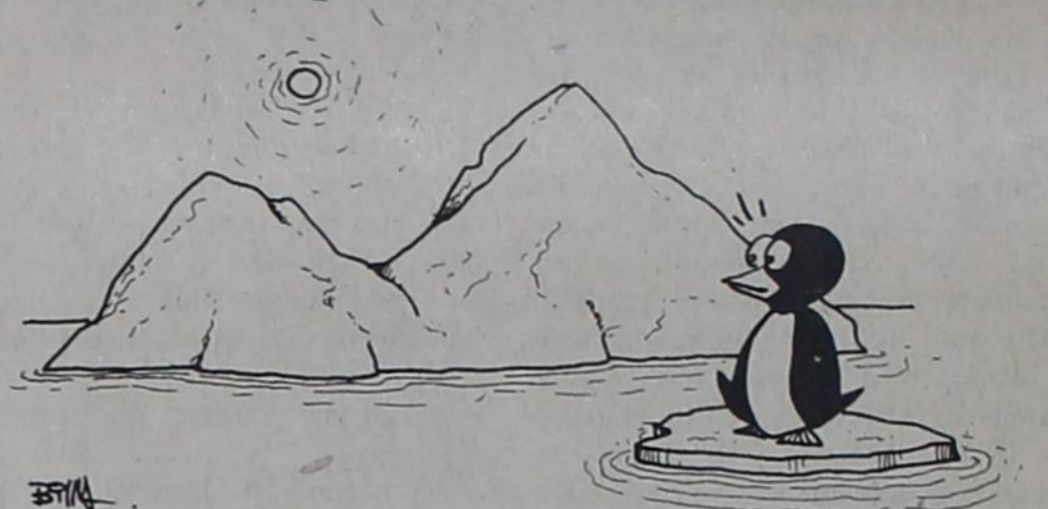
The senator also said the various federal agencies are discussing the need for a new import lot at the Del Rio bridge. A specific proposal, involving the addition of two primary inspection lanes and dozens of new dock spaces, appears to be the plan the agencies will pursue.

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Mel Maxfield of Forney has spent part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield.

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Joyous wishes

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THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon
Eastland County Extension Agent

The way to qualify as a private applicator of restricted-use or state limited-use pesticide is about to change in Texas. You can still be certified as a private applicator by the home study method at no expense up until January 1, 1990. The state legislature has made some changes in laws that govern private application of restricted pesticides.

The legislature has essentially made the old certification program a licensing program with a license fee and additional requirements for training.

Private applicators now fall into three categories, depending on when their certificates or licenses were issued.

1. Private applicators holding certificates dated before January 10,

- 1989, do not have to apply for new licenses at this time, but that may change in the future.
2. Private applicators who hold certificates dated after January 10, 1989, but prior to January 1, 1990, must become "licensed" within five years if they want to continue using restricted-use pesticides.
3. For those who want to become private applicators after January 1, 1990, all provisions of the new law will apply.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training program and make a passing score on the Texas Department of Agriculture examination. Then must submit an application along with the required \$50 fee. The license is good for five years.

For next week only, private applicators may pick up home study material from the Extension Service office, and complete and submit the fill-in exam to TDA in Austin under the existing certification program.

Eastland County farmers and ranchers interested in doing a better job in record keeping in 1990 may want to enroll in a computer course in farm and ranch accounting.

A short course in "farm and ranch accounting with microcomputers" will be conducted January 8-10, on the campus of Tarleton State University at Stephenville. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Tarleton State University division of Continuing Education and the Department of CIS and Management.

The course is designed to teach farmers and ranchers the basics of financial and enterprise accounting. Topics will include: cash and accrual accounting methods, single and double entry accounting systems, basics of accounting theory, setting up and managing a computerized accounting system, considerations in selecting computerized accounting software, and other considerations, such as check writing, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, and fixed assets and depreciation management.

The objective of the course is to instill knowledge and confidence in participants through lecture and computer hands-on experience, so that they will be able to return to their businesses and implement their management and financial information system.

Regarding farm and ranch record keeping, producers can use a manual record system, use a computerized accounting software package, or pay for bookkeeping service. Each producer must evaluate his own situation to determine which option is most appropriate. No one system will fit all situations.

Whatever bookkeeping option is selected, it should aid a business in three ways:

- Provide timely management information.
- Provide information required for filing timely income tax returns.

REGIONAL PECAN SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Eastland County pecan exhibitors again won a large share of honors at the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show last week, according to County

Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon. The pecans were judged in Stephenville and displayed at a shopping mall in Temple. The Central Texas Region covers Central and East Texas counties from Eastland to the Louisiana border and from the Red River to Beaumont. The first place entries from all county pecan shows competed at the regional show, Gordon stated.

L. R. Boch, who won Champion Classic in the Eastland County Show with an entry of Ranger pecans, also won Champion Classic in the Regional show with the same entry. The Boch Orchard is located ten miles south of Ranger in the Cheaney community.

Boch also won first place with entries of Caddo and Comanche, and his Ranger was first in a class of all other varieties.

Dora Schaefer of Nimrod won first place in the Mahan class.
Dale Walker of Carbon had the first place entry of San Saba Improved.

Second place class winners were T. E. Robertson of Kokomo in the Tejas class, Ruby Williams of Cross Plains in the Texas Prolific class and Charles Walker of Eastland in the Barton class.

L. R. Boch had two third place ribbons in the Kiowa class and the Apache class. Other third place winners were Lorene Jennings of Cross Plains, in the Mohawk class; H. W. Patterson of Cottonwood in the Choctaw class; James Alexander of Pioneer in the Schley class; and Charles Walker in the Podsednik class.

Only first place winners in the county show were eligible to compete in the regional show. All ribbon-winning entries at the regional shows will be placed in frozen storage until the Texas State Pecan Show in July, 1990.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting in the home of Louise and Bill Clark on December 22 were Fred and Merle Holdridge, Bob and Barbara Huddleston, Mike, Brenda and Haley Huddleston of De Leon; Carol, Roger, Greg and Ginger George of Rucker; Morris and Rhonda Greenhaw, Joe Bob, Jill, Whitney and Lindsey Huddleston of Stephenville.

Terry Kent of Merkel visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop is spending part of the holidays with Mrs. Gladys Dennis and others.



No foolin' have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- Generate reports required by lenders.

All of these functions are becoming important due to changes in tax laws, increased requirements from lenders for documentation to support loan requests, and the current economic conditions.

To obtain further information regarding the Farm and Ranch Accounting course, contact the Eastland County Extension Agent at 629-1093, or call Dr. Ashley Lovell, Extension Economist at 968-4144 or 968-4288. Pre-registration by January 5th, is essential.



May this New Year hold lots of good times, good friends and happy surprises in store for you. Thanks.

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