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CZI HAPDY NEW YEAR 365

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

The Gorman Progress Staff and Correspondents

Joe - Maxine - Lonnie - Herman - Estelle



-J-I sure hope that Santa Claus was more than generous to you and yours during Christmas. Its great to have the family together and just try and eat up all that marvelous "Grub" the better half has stacked up for the

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!

Sewriously 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

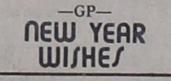
BREAKFAST Monday - Cheese toast, juice and

THANK YOU NOTE

milk.

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



rain was included in the forecast.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

-J-

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-nbeans, spinach, fruit, cornbread and milk.

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

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

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Here's to a Prosperous New Year

FOR SALE: Small frame house at 406 S. Fisher. Reasonable price. Make good rent house. Call after 6:00 -

SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR DANCE ON DEC. 30TH

DECEMBER 28, 1989

The Senior Class of GHS will be having a dance on Saturday, December 30th from 8 p. m. until 12 midnight. The dance will be held in the yellow building across from the Southwestern Peanut Grower Association on Hwy. 6 East.

Admission will be \$3 for ingles and \$5 for couples.

Eddie Quilan from Mingu's will provide the music. -GP-

Stated Meeting Of Gorman Masonic Lodge Jan. 9th

The Gorman Masonic Lorde No. 716, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will have a regular stated meeting on Tuesday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m.

The newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 73rd District, Roy Parker, will be naking / his first official visit.

All officers and members are urged to attend.

Visitors are welcome. -GP-

Donnie Self Laid To Rest **On Friday**

Donnie J. Sekf, 75, passed away on Tuesday, December 19th at a Midland hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the

Johnnie Wayne **Bennett Laid To Rest Wednesday**

Johnnie Wayne Bennett, 70, passed away Sunday in an Abilene hosiptal.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at Hawley Cemetery with the Rev. Don Cauble officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, he moved to Abilene in 1950 and to Hawley in 1977. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a barber at Abilene State School for 13 years and retired in 1977. He was a member of University Baptist Church, Hawley Saddle Club, Hawley Lions Club and the Old Club, Hawley Lions Club and the Odd Fellows Lodge for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Bennett of Hawley; three sons, James Newton Bennett of Monterey, Calif., Wayne of Plano and Ricky of Hawley; a stepson, Ron Roberts of Baird; a daughter, Aretta Morris of Berea, Ky.; a stepdaughter, Judy Roberts of Abilene; his stepmother, Rosa Bennett of Gorman; four sisters, Hazel Collins of Eastland, Barbara Tucker of Gorman and Helen Craighead and Mary Teakel, both of Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. -GP-

Nora Doyle Pittman **Rites Held On** Thursday

Nora Doyle Pittman, 88, passed away on Tuesday, December 19th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

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Gorman Cemetery. Arrangements in Big Spring where she resided were made by Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, she had lived in Big Spring for the past four years, moving there from Gorman. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker. She was the widow of Tine Self.

Survivors include two sons, Jom Self of Big Spring and Bobby Self of Many, La.; three sisters, Bernice Gregg of Copperas Cove, Ira Smith of Gorman and Jetta Fields of North Carolina; three brothers, Gene Wright of Eastland, and Leroy and Gabe Wright, both of Gorman; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Political Announcements

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629-1751

Eastland County Treasurer: RUTH PUGLIESE HART (re-election)

Eastland County Sheriff: W. E. (BILL) SIKES

moved from Gorman to De Leon in 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joe Baptist Church. She was the widow of Clarence

Pittman.

Survivors include a sister, Grace Ferrill of De Leon. -GP-

Services For Vinnie Lois Tonn Held Dec. 19

Vinnie Lois Tonn, 86, of Carrollton, and formerly of Kokomo and Carbon, passed away Sunday, December 17th at Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, December 19th in Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Chapel in Carrollton woth Grant Wofford officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

She was a member of Gathered to the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ Church and a volunteer at Denton State School.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 15, 1977 and by a daughter, Lillie Estell in 1923.

Survivors include three sons, Durwood and Ewell Tonn of Denton and Leslie Tonn of Eastland; three daughters, Pearl McDaniel of Granbury, Janice Farrington of San Angelo, and Charlene Hulme of Carrollton; two sisters, Wilma Lewallen of Sayre, Okla., and Juanita Williamson of Odessa; 19 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren. -GP-

Women 65 And **Up May Qualify** For SSI Benefits

Many women who are 65 and older may be unaware that they are eligible for supplemental security income (SSI), Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, reported recently.

In recent reports, several non-profit groups have estimated that only half of the elderly poor who are eligible for SSI benefits are reciving them.

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people 65 and over, disabled, or blind, who have little income and own few resources.

Current figures from the Social Security Administration show that 7 percent of Social Security beneficiaries age 65 and older receive SSI payments and three-quarters of these SSI recipients are women. The Administration does not know why some SSI eligibles do not apply, nor why efforts to reach them have had only modest success, Hammons siad.

The SSI program provides a base of financial support for the elderly, the blind, and the disabled population who have limited incomes and few resources. People who receive SSI are eligible for Medicaid and other free social services.

For information about SSI, people can call 1-800-234-5772, Hammons said. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The office is open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p.

What better time than the holidays to thank all of you who have been so kind and thoughtful to us.





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

Did it ever get cold! I heard 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

ORDINANCE NO. 307

"Option To Tax Freeport Goods"

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

2-12-28

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.



Tim Fails of Arlington rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Ricky and Pat Fuller of Orlando, Fla. and Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington.

Those visiting with John and Troy Scitern for Christmas on Dec. 24th were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Lake Leon, Tommy and Laverne Carr and Mickey of Stephenville, and Johnny, Jo Ann, Kris and Keri Scitern.

Wayne Grisham and beverly Gates of Houston and Billie Jeanne Grisham and Kathy Skaggs of De eon were visiting with Mrs. Bill Joiner on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and Teresa Nelson and a friend, Gladys Satow of Obregon, Mexico, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Cassie Rasco and Travis Nelson at Carbon and with Gary and Tena Danley of North Richland Hills, and George and Barbara Westbrook and L. D. and Carol Westbrook and their



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 Rodriquis and family. They attended the church services at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lewisville on Christmas Eve. Calvery 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

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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 Clenic on Saturday, December 30th from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. The concessions and clinic will ne held in the Moylan Barn.

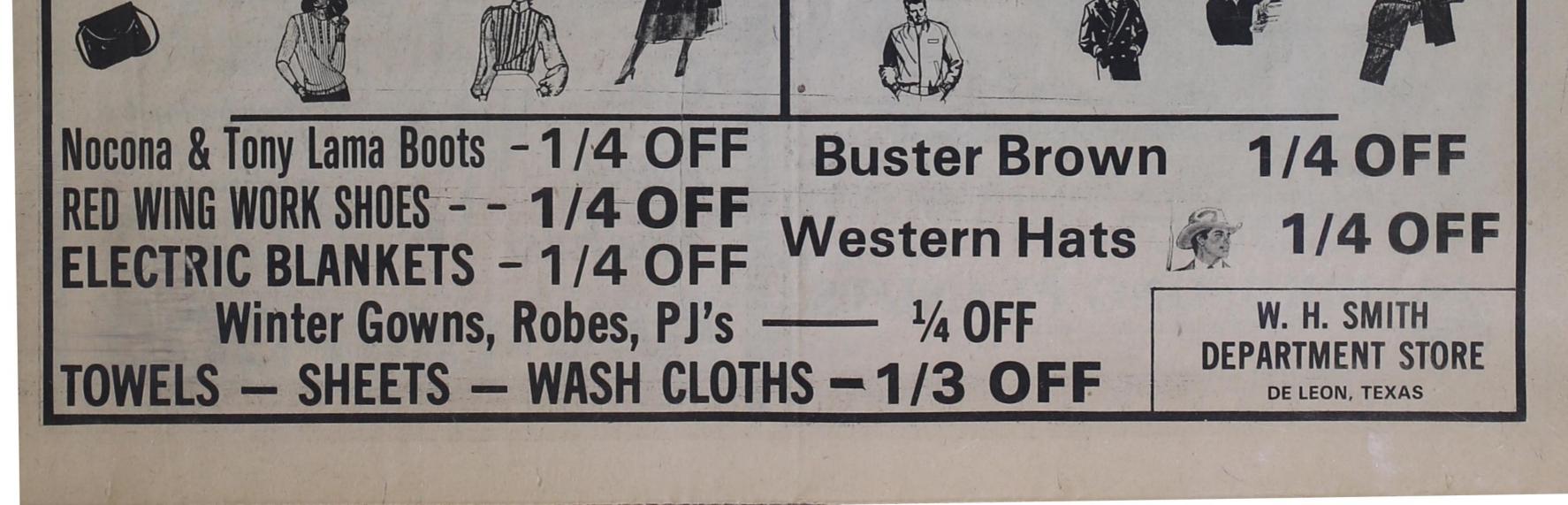
All 4-H Jr. Leaders are asked to bring baked goodies, a bottle of soft drink, and a package of hot dog

All concession stand proceeds will og toward financing the 4-H Jr. Leader's Association exchange trip

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

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;





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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.

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

Cities first imposed local sales

taxes in 1968. In that year, 280 cities

providing police protection.

collected just over \$48 million.

The money generated by this tax

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



Child Support Delinquents To Be Reported To Consumer Reporting Agencies

Attorney General Jim Mattex announced on December 18 that peginning 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 chiuld 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

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.





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.

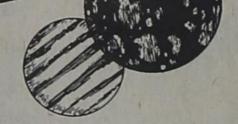
Mattox said that creditors should evaluate a non-custodial parent's child support delinquency before granting credit. They should know that child support is an automatic judgment; is renewable from month to month; and is not satisfied until the order expires, which usually occurs when the child turns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



Ue greet this



New Year with the hope that

the goals and dreams of all mankind

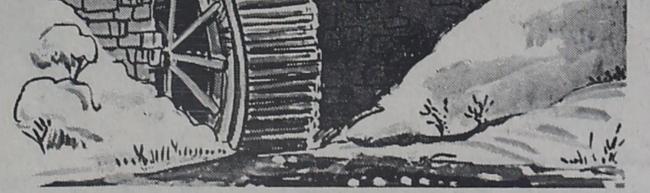
Our best wishes will soon be realized

> We will be closed Monday, January 1st for New Years Day. Will be open for regular business hours on Tuesday.

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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 accomodate 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 contractorrs 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



HAPPY HOLIDAY May each hour in the New Year ahead

be happy and cheerful for all our friends and customers. Many thanks.

CLARK TRACTOR

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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 accomodate 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.

WITH FRIENDS

-GP-

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



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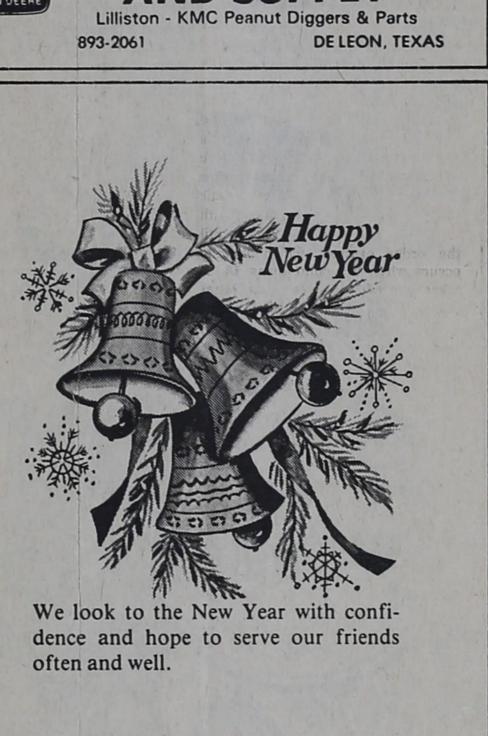
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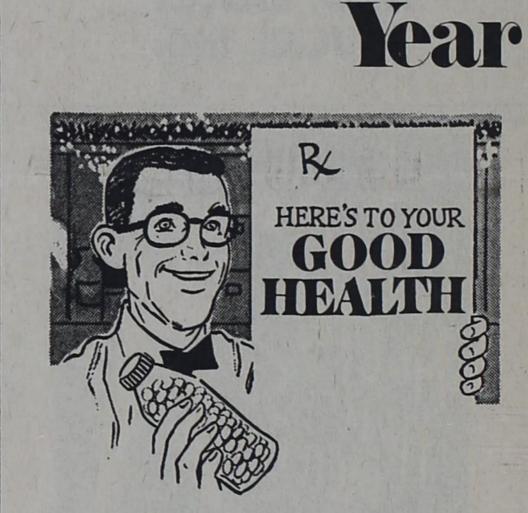
To learn more about ice-melting chemicals, write for a free set of informative pamphlets: The Dow Chemical Company, Customer In-



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change in the future.

restricted-use pesticides.

will apply.

years.

2. Provtae 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

private applicators after January 1,

1990, all provisions of the new law

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

3. For those who want to become

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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,



May this New Year hold lots of good

For next week only, private applicators may pick up home study material from the Extension Service office, and complete and submit the 1989, do not have to apply for new fill-in exam to TDA in Austin under licenses at this time, but that may the existing certification program.

> Eastland County farmers and ranchers interested in doing a better job in record keeping in 1990 may want to wnroll 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 amd managing a computerized accounting system, considerations in selecting comouterized 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 sholud aid a business in

REGIONAL PECAN SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gor-

don. The pecans were judged in

Stephenville and displayed at a

shopping mall in Temple. The Cen-

tral 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

L. R. Boch, who won Champion

Classic in the Eastland County Show

with an entry of Ranger pecans, also

won Champion Classic in the Region-

al show with the same entry. The

Boch Orchard is located ten miles

south of Ranger in the Cheaney

entries of Caddo and Comanche, and

his Ranger was first in a class of all

Boch also won first place with

show, Gordon stated.

community.

other varieties.

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



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 eon; 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.



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.

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.

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

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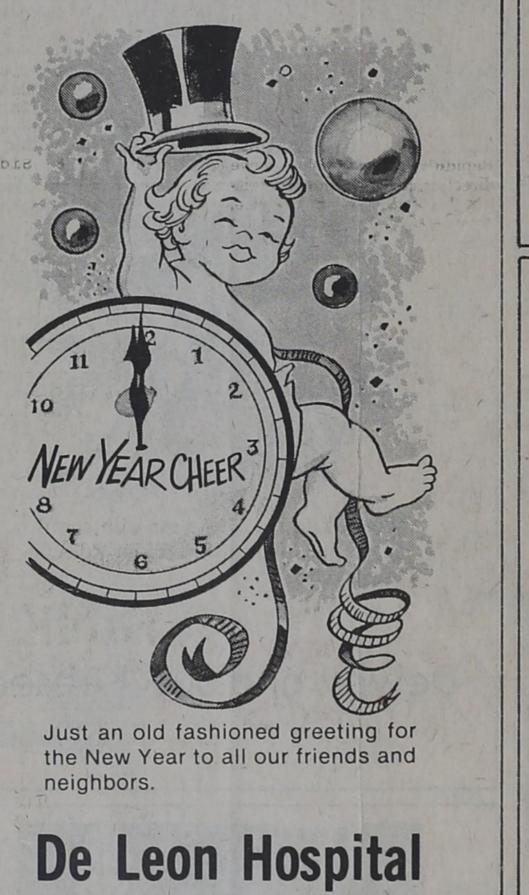
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DELAYED RETIREMENT **CREDITS INCREASE** FOR YEAR 1990

Beginning in 1990, a change in Social Security regulations will make it more attractive for people over 65 to delay retiring, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

Credits which are given for each month that a person over 65 delays retirement, increase to 7/24 of 1 percent per month, or 3.5 percent per year. The 1990 rate change begins a series of increases over the rate to 8 percent per year in 2008.

These percentage increases, known as delayed retirement credits, are applied to a person's 65 benefit rate. For a person who continues to work several more years after turning 65, the increase can be substantial, Hammons said.

retirement credits is a result of 1983 Social Security amendments designed to encourage seniors to stay in the workforce.

Even though they plan to continue working, people should be sure to sign up for Medicare just before turning 65, Hammons cautioned. If a person is eligible for a benefit

next 18 years, which will bring the increase because of delayed retirement credits, it will be automatically calculated on his or her record after processing of the annual work report, Hammons said.

For information about Social Security benefits, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The office Increasing the rates of the delayed is open weekdays from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p.m.

> Smooth Sailing in the New Year

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Lt. Governor Hobby **Appoints 13 Member** Senate Interim Comm.

Austin - Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby has appointed 13 members of the Texas Senate to serve on the Senate Interim Committee on Redistricting, which will study issues and oversee preparations relating to reapportionment of State Senate, Congressional and State Board of Education districts in 1991.

The committee will be chaired by Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville). Senator Gonzalo Barrientos (D Austin) will serve as vice-chair. The committee was authorized by Senate resolution passed during the First Called Session of the 71st Legislature.

Other members of the committee are Senators Chet Edwards (D-Pasadena); Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater); O. H. "Ike" Harris (R-Dallas); Don Henderson (R-Houston); Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Dallas); Cyndi Krier (R-San Antonio); Ted Lyon (D-Rockwall), Bill Ratliff (R-Mount Pleasant); Tati Santiesteban (D-El Paso); Frank Tejeda (D-San Antonio) and Hector Urbide (D-Brownsville).

The committee will evaluate legal requirements for valid redistricting plans, conduct public hearings to solicit citizen involvement in the redistricting process, oversee development of an election data base and recommend policy guidelines for access to imformation and services available to all members of the Senate, Degislative committees and other interested groups.

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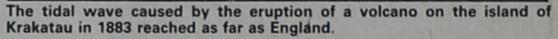
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Date	Opponent	Site	Girls VJV	Boys VJV	Time

Young Bakers "Knead" Excitement

When the weather turns cold, baking bread will keep your children entertained and at the same time satisfy their appetite for delicious treats. The test kitchens of Fleischmann's" Yeast have developed a fun recipe ideal for budding bakers-Pecan Date Sticky Buns.

Enthusiastic young hands can release pent-up energy punching and kneading the dough, while measuring and mixing the ingredients will hone more technical skills.

This productive family time yields. more than one reward: the aroma of baked bread fills your home, eager cooks have learned a new skill, and everyone gets to eat meltin-the-mouth sticky buns made with loving hands.

The baking specialists at Fleischmann's Yeast can answer your questions about yeast baking. Call the toll-free baker's helpline at 1-800-227-6202 between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

Pecan Date Sticky Buns Makes 8 buns

Dough:

5 3/4 to 6 1/4 cups all-purpose flour



- 1 package (8 ounces)
- chopped dates or pitted
- dates, snipped 1 tablespoon cinnamon

In large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved yeast. Heat water, milk and butter until very warm (120° to x 9 x 2-inches baking pan coated with PAM. Arrange pecan pieces evenly in bottom of pan.

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Punch dough down. Roll to 18 x 24 inches. Melt remaining butter; brush on dough. Combine remaining brown sugar with dates and cinnamon; sprinkle evenly on dough. Roll up from short side as for jelly roll. Pinch seam to seal; cut roll into 8

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1/3 cup sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons salt 2 packages Fleischmann's* **Active Dry Yeast*** 1 cup water 1/2 cup milk 1/3 cup butter or margarine 2 eggs, at room temperature **No Cholesterol PAM®** Cooking Spray

Topping and Filling:

1/2 cup butter or margarine 1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar

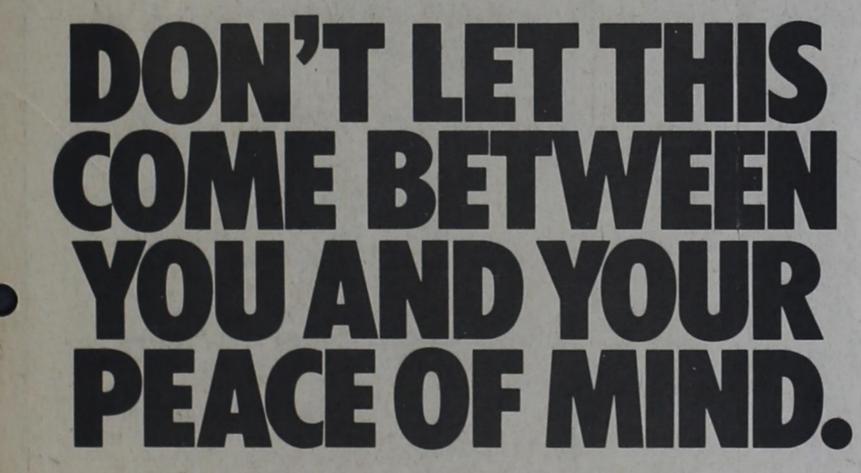
130°F). Gradually add to dry ingredients; beat 2 minutes at low speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1/2 cup flour; beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. With spoon, stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. On lightly floured surface, knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in bowl coated with PAM Cooking Spray. Spray top of dough with PAM. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, 45 minutes.

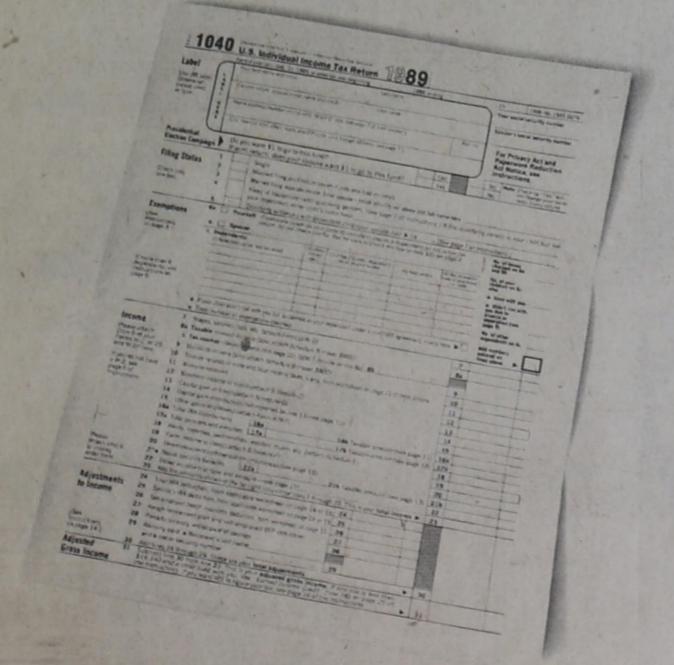
For topping and filling, heat 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar and corn syrup until sugar

pieces. Place in prepared pan, cut-side up. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 45 minutes.

Bake at 375°F for 35 minutes or until done. Cover with foil after 20 minutes to prevent excessive browning. Cool 5 minutes in pan. Invert onto serving tray.

* To save up to 50 percent rising time, use Fleischmann's RapidRise[™] Yeast. Follow above directions, except reduce first rising. Instead of 45-minute rise, cover kneaded dough and let rest on floured surface 10 minutes. Proceed with recipe.





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ORMAN Junior High School Basketball Schedule 1989- 1990

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Jan.	4-5-6	Gorman P.T.O. Tournament Lingleville	There	6:00	
11	-12-13 15 22 29	Zephyr Tournament Carbon Rising Star May	Here There Here	6:00 6:00 6:00	
Feb.	5	Sidney	Here	6:00	

PARTY ON ICE A RINK FOR ALL OCCASIONS

In the mood for a party? Whatever the theme or occasion, why limit yourself to the typical party places when friends and family can gather for a festive celebration at your local ice rink. Skating is a terrific way to enjoy time with family and friends and provides a fantastic aerobic workout to boot!

Not only is an ice rink a unique location, but you can adapt it to virtually every party theme imaginable! Here are a few suggested ideas compiled by The NutraSweet Company in cooperation with the United States Figure Skating Association to help you plan that special celebration:

 Halloween—Try goblins on skates this Halloween! Dress up the kids in costumes and lace up their skates for some holiday fun! (Be sure the costumes do not restrict movement.) Invite a face



and energy boosts.

• Christmas-Gather friends together for an evening of Christmas carolling at the local outdoor ice rink or pond. Thermoses of hot chocolate or cider will keep your

freshments, playing games, etc. The following recipes from The

NutraSweet Company are natural "ice breakers" for any festive occasion, and you may adapt them to any theme or holiday occasion:

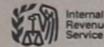
Vanilla Milkshake 1/2 cup skim milk **3 packets Equal*** 3 ice cubes 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine all ingredients in blender. Blend at high speed until smooth. Serve immediately. Makes approximately one 12-ounce serving.

Hot Spiced Cider 4 cups unsweetened apple juice **5 whole cloves** 2 to 4 cinnamon sticks 4 packets Equal* 6 to 7 fresh orange slices In 2-quart saucepan, combine first 4 ingredients. Bring to a boil and simmer 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from heat. Remove cloves, orange slices and cinnamon sticks. Stir in Equal*. Pour into mugs. Garnish with cinnamon sticks.

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painter to paint faces on the children. Off-ice games may include "bobbing for apples" and a "scavenger hunt."

 Fifties Party—Dig out those poodle skirts and letter jackets and rock to the tunes of Rudy Vallee and Elvis...at the ice rink! Let the good times roll with a "skate hop" and fountain drinks.

 All-Night Skate—Skating 'til dawn...plan a long evening at the rink with friends. A skate-athon might offer a way to solicit pledges and raise money for a high school or college club or project in need of funding. Serve midnight breakfast foods for refreshments

guests warm. Skate to holiday music, and put Santa on skates for the children!

 Valentine's Day—An evening of skating under the stars with a group of special friends is a great way to enjoy time together, indoors or out! Skating "dances" at the rink are a perfect way to "break the ice" with a date. For a different twist, have the gals ask the guys. Set the mood with romantic music.

Contact your local rink in advance of the occasion to reserve the ice rink on a particular date. Many rinks offer smaller studio rinks and party rooms that you can rent for private functions and use for serving re-

Makes 4 servings, 8 ounces per serving.

Calories per serving: 126 "Traditional"* calories: 162 *Made with traditionally sweetened ingredients **Diabetic exchange: 3 fruit**

Whatever the theme or occasion, the local rink is a unique setting to host a party. Enjoy!



All the sunlight falling on the Earth weighs 87,700 tons. But don't worry, the Earth can take it-our planet weighs 6.6 billion trillion tons.

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Canterbury Villa residents had a joint birthday and Christmas party on Thursday, December 21 at 2 p. m. Residents having December birthdays were Veno Hale, Era Whitehurst, Mary Emerson, Garnet Adams and Cody Love.

Everyone enjoyed the First Baptist Church of Gorman adult choir singing a Christmas Cantata, "Reason to Rejoice", which had been taped from the December 17th program. Cakes were furnished by Bertha Gregory, Velma Bennett, Anna Rush



SPECIAL REBATE: SI00/Tower

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and Gladys Chambless, which were served with punch. The Kokomo EH Club and others served.

The residents received gifts from relatives and friemds. Everyone received gifts from the Gorman Baptist Church, Gorman Church of Christ, The Gorman Volunteers, George Simmons of Gorman Pharmacy, The Carbon Baptist Church and Gorman First Methodist Church.

Guests were Bob and Beth Dunnwell. Brent and Jean Lasater, Richard, Connie and Rachel Watson, Odell and Emma Bethany, Waldene Jones, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Estelle, Steve and Steven Stephens, Ima Brown, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Gladys Chambless, Wayne Eaves, Robert and Carolyn Moore, Sylvia Bridgewater, Jo Smith, Odell Dupuy, Ina Reynolds, Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes, Jo Fraley, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, and Allison and Keith Treadway.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Mike and Nancy Grisham of Georgetown, J. D. and Fern Grisham, Anna Rush, Bernice Farley, Marie White, Elsie Robinett and Archie Skaggs.

On Tuesday, those coming for singing were Archie Skaggs, Dorothy Roberts, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel, Ernestine Campbell, Ava Rodgers, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Berneice Rodgers, Marie White, Elsie Robinett, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Opal Mauney, Wanda Stacy, Bernice Farley, Ethel Ewaver and R. C. Harrington.

On Wednesday Willo Rice gave the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon visited Orville Boyd.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional to 14 residents.

At 10 a. m. Sunday Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson to 11 residents.

ETHEL HARRELL RITES

We regret the passing of Ethel

the Gorman Cemetery.

nurse and graduated from Baylor University. She was the director of nurses at Blackwell Hospital and a member of Gorman First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, William E. Bettis of Apollo Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Judy Phillips of Canterbury Villa and Carolyn Olive of Waco; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday thos ecoming from the First Methodist Church were Rev, James Haynes, Velma Bennett, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom, Gene Snelson, Leta Hogan, Ernestine Campbell, Tommye Haile and Oma Dee Garrett.

Those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Reta Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Dee Smithy, Cecil Self, Zina Simpson, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Gregg, Cathy, Jenny, Tana and Samantha Goode, Juanita Files and Jessie Lee Jones.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Cecil and Christine Self, Cecilia Ann and Mandy Wilcoxson, Bill, Travis and Lisa and Charlene Daniels of Arlington, Modess Self, Vera Rodgers, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Curtis and Neta Maness, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Cathy, Gregg, Jenny and Tana Goode.

On Monday morning Wanda Stacy had the devotional with 11 residents present.

Ernest Weaver and Orville Boyd have a new great-great-granddaughter, Shanna Lee Hair of Abilene.

Wednesday bingo winners were S. D. Gilmore, Harley Rawls, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Minnie Dupuy, Cynthia Earles, Mae Quinn, Iola Johnson, Wilma Rawls, Iola Johnson. anna Rush, Estell Erwin and Nancy Hendricks helped.

Bingo winners on Friday were Dee Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Wilma Rawls, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison with Nancy helping us.

Sorry to report Varona Taylor is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. Modess Burgess and Idell Warren visited S. Dee Gilmore. Those visiting Judy Phillips were Carolyn Olive of Waco, Robert P. Preston of Fort Worth, Sgt. Richard and Dora Preston and children,

Samuel and Phillip of Fort Stewart, Mrs. Harrell was a registered Ga., Jean Quast of Galveston, Jane and Jeffery Jamil of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. William Bettis of Apollo Beach, Fla.

> Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Al and Faye Gaeta of Eastland, Gaynell Hicks of Corina, Calif., Ruth Higginbottom, Bobby Brown and Graydon Baze.

> It sure was a delight to have Santa Claus come by on Saturday and give us candy and Santa Claus hugs.

> Troy and Flossie Dawkins of Anilene and Dixie Pack came and took Emma Shugart Christmas shopping and came back by the home and gave some bingo prizes.

Ruby Vandergriff's visitors were Velma Bennett, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Bro. James and LaVelle Haynes, and Junior and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ime Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Quida Joyce, Tiffany and Casey Gartman of San Angelo, Chesley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth.

Faye Earles visited Cynthia Earles.

Winners in bingo on Monday were Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Harley Rawls, Cynthia Earles and Wilma Rawls. Helpers were Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks.

We are sorry to report Ida Lewis is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Clara Rich and Lorene Duggan were Estell Erwin, Anna Rush, Wilda Holt, Linda Sanders, W. R. Duggan, Hariette Duggan,

Johnnie and James McGilbray, Stella Rider, Vera Rodgers, Pauline Love, Dee Smithy, Frances Overstreet, Bob and Lucille Simmons, Mike and Ed Duggan, Jean Tucker, Wanda Shumake, Wayne and Mary Vincent, Karen Stephens, Billy and Jan Harrington, Andria and Sherie, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Duggan, Garrett and Miranda, Oma Dee Garrett, Anna Rush and Gladys Chambless.

Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Raymond Emerson of Isreal, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper of Abilene and Joe O'Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls.

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4-H NEWS

4-H REC TEAM SELECTED FOR STATEWIDE RETREAT

The Eastland County 4-H Recreation team has been selected to be in charge of recreation at the Statewide 4-H Teen Leadership Retreat on January 12-14. This is a big honor. Over 200 4-H'ers and adult chaperones will be attending this state-

wide retreat. Congratulations!

NEW YEAR GREETINGS





(Bettis) Harrell, age 96, on Thursday December 14th at De Leon Hospital. Services were Monday, Dec. 18 at 11 a. m. with Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by Rev. Ron Carroll. Higginbotham's were in charge of arrangements and burial in

SEA WORLD'S POLAR PARADE - Six Sea World penguins will. enjoy a trip down the streets of Pasadena in the 1990 Tournament of Roses Parade. The 17-foot tall floral penguins will be accompanied by a small kayak float carrying two puffins. The 101st annual Rose Parade will be televised on ABC, CBS, NBC, and FOX networks as well as independent stations in the U.S. and around the world, January 1.



For your good friendship throughout the year, we offer our most festive wishes for all.



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s the clock strikes twelve, let's pray for a brand New Year that's filled with good things for all of us. A special thanks to you, friends.

New Year Blessings



We will be closed for New Years Day, January 1st. Open for regular business hours on Tuesday, January 2nd

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New Year cheer in full measure to friends and patrons. Thank you for letting us serve all of you during the past.

