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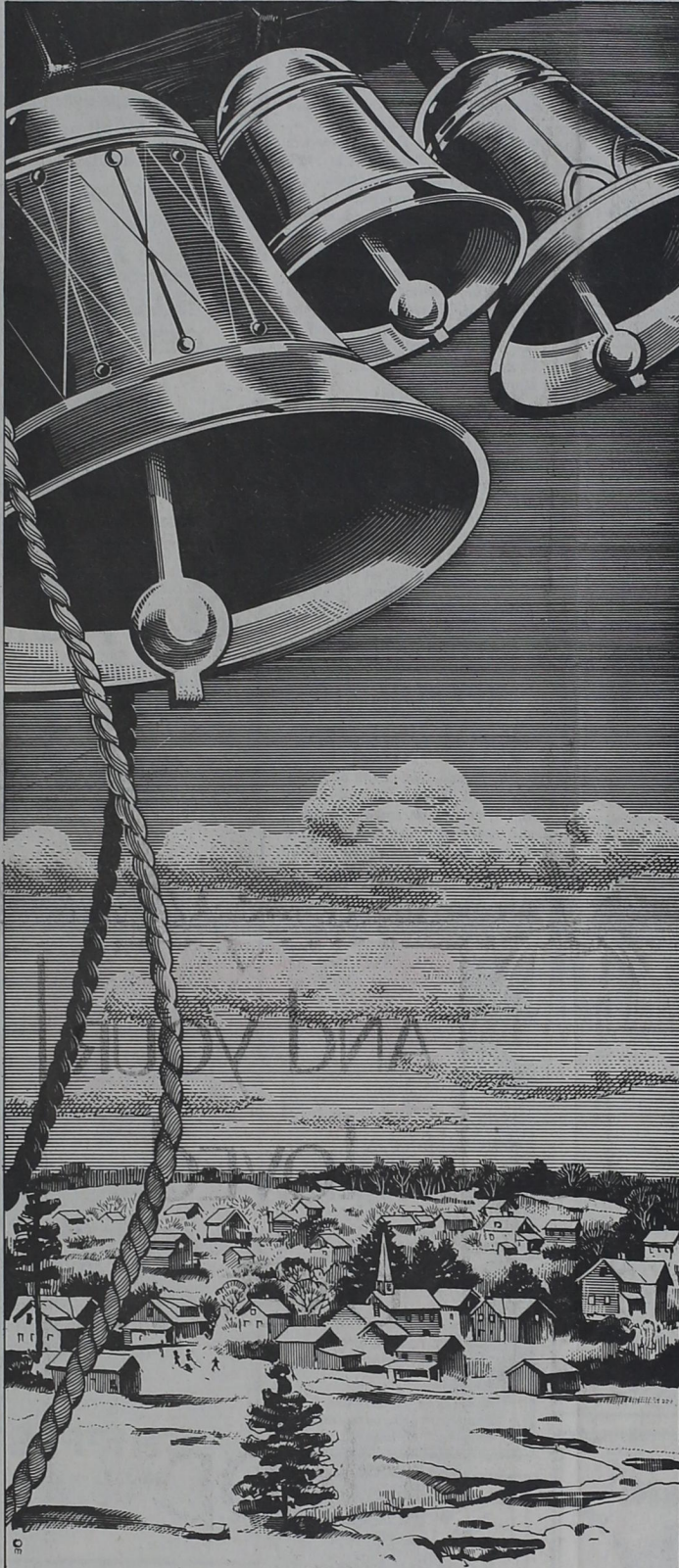
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T. E. Shell and Gloria Nelson Repeat Vows

T. E. Shell of Stephenville and Gloria Nelson of Fort Worth were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, November 19th. The Rev. Hiram Johnson performed the ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Granbury.

Mrs. Shell is a former teacher in the Arlington Independent School District.

John is a former resident of Gorman and graduated from Gorman High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell.

John will continue his legal practice in Stephenville and Acton.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Cula Palmer would like to express our sincere thanks to all the people who have given of your time and love to help us during this time of sorrow.

To Curtis Maness for the words of comfort and encouragement, and to Ray Daniels and the staff at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Thank you for all the beautiful flowers, words of sympathy, prayers food and the church and the ladies who served. We also want to thank the staff at Canterbury Villa of De Leon and the De Leon Hospital. We appreciate you all so much.

May God bless you.

The Roy Palmer family
The Albert Palmer family
The George Bingham family

Pearlie Mae Roberts Laid To Rest Tuesday In Oaklawn Cemetery

Pearlie Mae Roberts, 88, longtime resident of Gorman, passed away Saturday, December 26th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church and the widow of Louie Roberts.

Survivors include one son, Edward Roberts of Proctor; a brother, Clifton Jarrett of Gorman; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Doris Hogan.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of our beloved Wilma, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who gave food, flowers, cards, calls, words of comfort and prayers.

She was a flower that bloomed on earth and continues to bloom in Heaven.

May God's richest blessings be on you all.

Families of Wilma Cordell

Last Rites For Arabell Cohn Held Here On Monday

Mrs. Arabell Cohn, 95, of Bartlesville, Okla., passed away on Wednesday, December 23 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Cohn was born June 14, 1897 in Mills County to A. C. and Emma T. (Weldon) Harrison. She grew up and received her education in Mills County. She married Andrew C. Underwood in 1920 in Gorman, and they made their home in Carbon. Mr. Underwood preceded her in death in 1953. The she married Joe Cohn in 1965 in Eastland and they made their home in Eastland. Mr. Cohn preceded her in death in 1967. She continued to live in Eastland and in Gorman until moving to Bartlesville in 1987, where she has made her home since that time. Mrs. Cohn was a member of the Adams Blvd. Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, husband, Andrew C. Underwood in 1953, husband, John Cohn in 1967, three brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Cohn is survived by one daughter, Olga Stubblefield of Bartlesville; one son, C. G. Underwood of Scottsdale, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the Hoggonbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with burial in the Carbon Cemetery under the direction of the Stumpf Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends for the prayers offered in our behalf, the food brought to our home, the calls and cards that we've received, and the many other acts of Christian kindness that have been shown to us.

God has blessed us with a wonderful life, friends and family to enjoy it with, and also with the promise of life eternal with Him.

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"Red" and Jean Smith of Irving; Rudy and Debbie Howard, Casey and Trina, Robert and Debra Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough of Stephenville visited Mrs. Aletha Yarbrough during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough also visited Mrs. Aletha Rasco during the holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Roy Crawley during the holidays were Dena and Cliff Cornelius of Coppell; Cindy and Casey Gailey and Allen Genson of Garland; Ronnie and Beverlie Turley Monty and Neely of Stephenville.

Cula Palmer Laid To Rest Saturday

Cula Palmer, 82, passed away Wednesday, December 23 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Beattie. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Luke Palmer.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Palmer of Monahans and Albert Palmer of Garland; two brothers, Hiram Bingham of Seminole and George Bingham of Gorman; a sister, Lockey Cole of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Annual New Years Eve Singing - Dec. 31

The annual New Year's Eve Singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Thursday evening, December 31st beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and will have a Happy New Year with many blessings throughout the year.

On Monday night before Christmas, Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von Snider hosted a gift opening and fellowship in Mrs. Snider's home. Those present were Ted, Charlotte and Toby Snider; Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Creag and Matthew Snider; Clay and Susan Wheat of Ranger;

Kathy, Dale and Scott Collum of Huckabay; Mike and Crystal Snider; Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda, and Sandra Snider; Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville Gene and Kay Snider were unable to be there as they were away on a business trip. Gene visited with Mrs. Snider and La Von early on Christmas morning.

Those coming for Christmas dinner with Hazel and La Von were Ted

and Charlotte Snider, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, and Dan, Diane, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman. Saturday visitors were Opal Harden of De Leon and her daughter Linda of Fort Worth and Charlotte Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ray Henry of Ozona spent the night of Dec. 16 with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von.

Christmas visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Joe, Barbara, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and Falyn Fields of Bryan, Teresa, Richard, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Mary Clark and Rod Brinegar of Gorman. Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse came Saturday for a few days visit with the Fieldses.

Christmas holiday visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland; Nelda, Tim, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington; James and Jill Little of Lake Leon; Dora Garrett of Eastland; Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo; Greg and Becky Ethington, LeeVi, Sheyanne and Shane of Big Lake; Earl, Debbie and Ashton Braddock of San Angelo, Mrs. Mamie Little; Ima Boles of Clyde; Earl and Betty Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Doug and David Little of Carlsbad, N.M.

Those meeting in the home of Mrs. Mamie Little on Christmas eve night were Abbey Boles and Scott Adams of Ranger; Earl and Betty Little, Doug, Carol, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N.M.; Ronnie, Laren and Clay Patterson of Knox City; Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Stacy and La Dawn Snapp of Eastland; Kimmy and Verna Little, James and Jill Little, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington; Charles and Carolyn Little, Caye, Scotty and Zack Mauney of Seymour, Charla and Dan Burgess and Alan,

Shellie and Justin Little.

Billy Strube of De Leon visited on Christmas with Larry and Betty Strube.

Gary, Tena and Caleb Danley of North Richland Hills spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson. They all went to Stephenville on Christmas eve for a Christmas get-together with Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and Teresa. Travis Nelson, stationed with the Air Force at Andrews AFB, was unable to get home for Christmas, but called for a telephone visit with everyone.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves spent Christmas in Ennis with Randy, Deliah and Christopher Lewis. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield, Bill, Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne, Laura Gay Sandifer and Darren Lewis and daughter, Magaen of Ennis. Joyce and Delmon returned home on Saturday.

Christopher Lewis came as far as Eastland with his dad, Randy, on Monday and was met by his grandparents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves for a few days visit with them. Randy was taking a youth group from a church in Ennis to New Mexico for a skiing trip. Deliah will come on Wednesday for a visit with the Eaveses and to get Christopher.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M., Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles of Goose Creek, S.C., Sheri and Wade Daniell of Abilene and Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles of Abilene spent Christmas with Bill and Glenda Priest in Abilene. This was Justin's first trip to Texas for a visit with his grandparents and great-grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M. visited with the Glenn Jordans from Friday night until Sunday morning. Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles of Goose Creek, S.C. visited on Sunday. They will leave on Wednesday to return home. Joe is stationed at the Charleston, S.C. Naval Base. Others visiting in the Jordan home were Sylvia Buchanan, Nancy Hendricks, Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the Christmas holidays were Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly Buchanan and Mike Bulriss of Waco, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M., Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Doris Bradshaw.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Gary, Donna and Leslie Gatlin of Amarillo, Doug Adkins of Dallas, Brian and Shannon Bond of Texas A&M, and Gary Browning of Texas Tech, Gary, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, Wayne and Kyla McIntire of Sugarland, and Ken Clearman of Arlington.

Holiday visitors with John and Troy Scitern were Tommy and Laverne Carr of Stephenville, Mickey Carr of U. Texas at Austin, Johnny, Joan, Kris and Keri Scitern and Rollo and Louise Tinkler of Abilene.

Anna Laura Clearman had her children and grandchildren home for

a Christmas visit during the weekend. They were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Kelvin, Kristi, Kaylee and Kade Whitehurst of Lawn, Karley Clearman of Abilene, and Keith Clearman of Amarillo; Ken and Linda Clearman of Arlington, Kendi Clearman of Denton, Kyla and Wayne McIntire of Sugarland; Jackie and Diane Morgan of Friona, Charlie Morgan of Plano; Gary and Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Lubbock; and Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian.

Johnnie B. Griffith spent Christmas in Midland with Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara Jane.

Enjoying a Christmas visit with their parents, Oren and Norma Webb, were Judy and David Porter. Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah of Taylor, James and Teresa Webb, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen of Stephenville and Stacy and Brenda Webb, Kaci and Jacob of Comanche.



REWARD

This dog was missing from his home Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. His name is Pooch. He is 1/2 Lab and 1/2 Dalmation and is black and white spotted, short hair, medium size (40 lbs.) around one year old, wearing a red nylon collar with Rabies Tags from Lake Road Animal Hospital in Cisco.

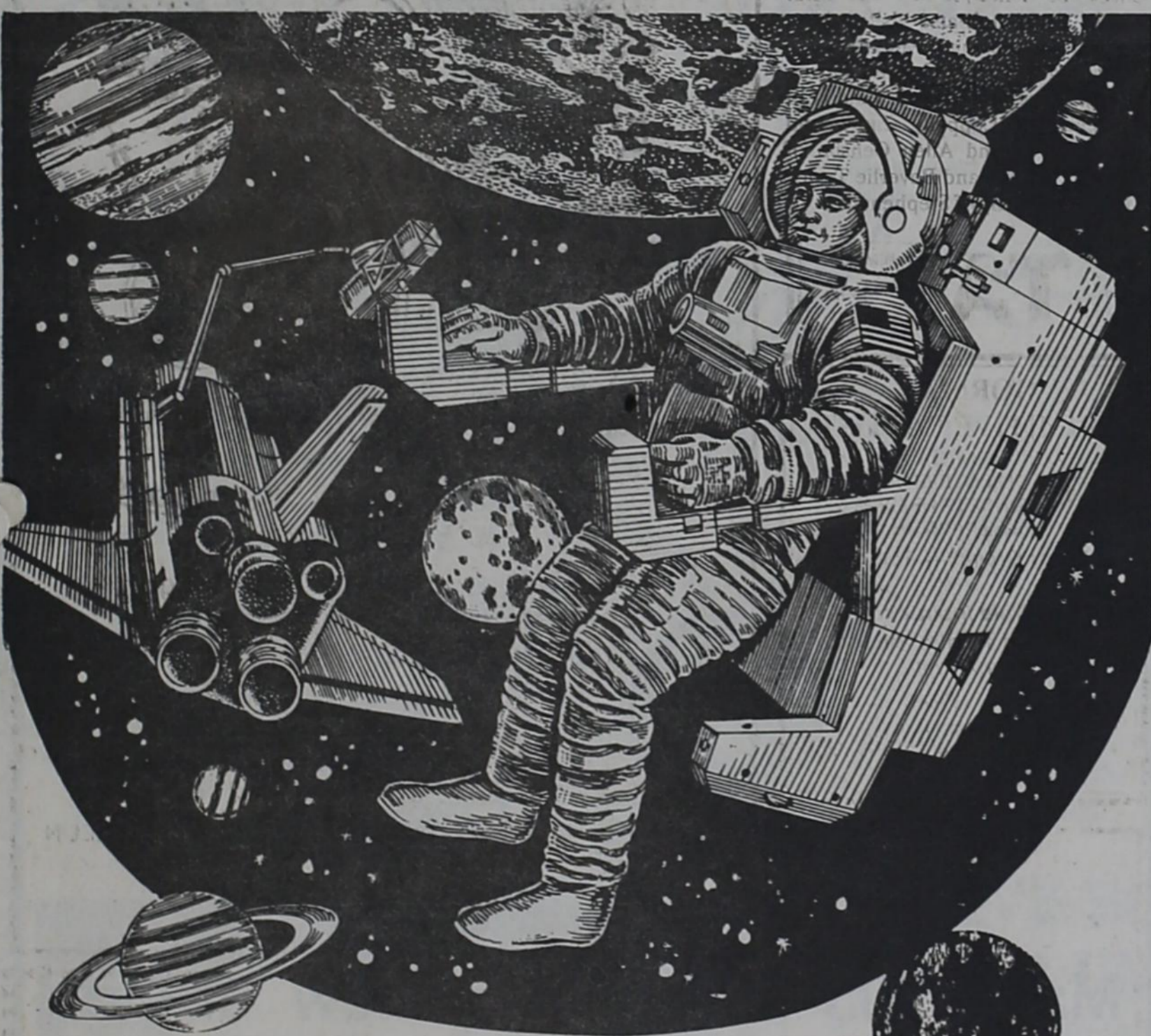
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Happy New Year

HELLO!

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The Christmas party was held on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 2 p. m.

Canterbury Villa residents were honored with the annual Christmas party and a visit with Santa Claus.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Christian of Huckabay Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church entertained. Joy Campbell, Nella Vee Stewart, Nancy Hendricks and Velma Bennett served red punch and Christmas cookies.

Those giving gifts to every resident were First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and Canterbury Villa. Residents at Canterbury include Ina Mae Tarrance, Nancy Holloway, Ollie Eaves, Emma Shugart, Mary Willingham, Lois Buchanan, Garnett Adams, Stella Thurman, Orvil Boyd, Jess Roberts, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, James Lynn Butler, Lola Johnson, Lorene Jay, Milton Fairbetter, Eulon Perry, Garland Perry, Lydia Warren, Dorothy Beaty, Julia Phillips, Annie Hale, Veno Hale, Winnie Kennedy, Ora Mae Atchison, Era Whitehurst, Mattie Thorp, Ola Walker, Juanita Barham, Cody and Pauline Love, Mae Quinn, Ethel Leeper, S. D. Gilmore, Lavenia Blair, Ruby Vandergriff, Homer Wood, Bill Simmons, Jess Hallmark, Hillary Seay, Mary Choate, Burma Hickey, Cleo Clements, Marie Welch, L. D. Holliday, Era Fraley and Dessie Cooper.

Guests at the party were Rev. Van and Terri Christian, Tommy, Clint, Tecia and Sklay Jones, Larry and Betty Montgomery, Debbie and Jennifer Torrez, Jack Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonner, Donna and George Fraley, Velma Bennett,

Kay and Greg Nesky, Norman and Velsie Rawson, Bob and Beth Dunwell, A. J. and Nella Vee Stewart, Diana Christian McNeill, Dan McNeill, Faye Huff, Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Darlene Cariker, Wade Cariker, Stephen Watson, Rachel Watson, Leah Watson, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Adora Roberts, Joyce Neskey, Krissy Roberts, Lance Curb, Dawn Roberts, Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Francie Simpson, Nettie Denton, Velma Alcorn, Adria Campa, Veronica Seaton, Chris Bibby, Sue Seaton, Opal Holliday, Joy Campbell, James, DeLinda, Douglas and Jacob Butler, Faye Gaeta, Johnnie Houghton, R.N., Eva Grice, Louise Rich, A. V. Seay, Vickie Standridge, Elvira DeLaTorre, Ann Elliott, Ina Reynolds, Pat and Willie Eaves, Odean and Devin Savage, Buddy, Lisa and Barbie Eaves, Vivian and Marcelle Wahl, Dickey Eaves and Becky and Mark Wohl.

Those visiting Ollie Eaves were Pat and Willie Eaves of Midland, Vivian and Marcelle Wohl, Mark and Becky Wohl of Dallas, Buddy and Lisa Eaves, Odean and Devin Savage and Dickey Eaves.

On Saturday Santa Claus came and visited everyone in the home.

Ina and Keith Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday school lesson for 11 residents.

Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts, Lynn Butler and Cynthia Earles.

LYNN BUTLER NEW RESIDENT
We are happy to have Lynn Butler come to live at Canterbury Villa. Mr.

Butler is a retired rancher and farmer and husband of the late Abbie Lee Butler. He has one son, James and DeLinda Butler and 3 grandchildren, Douglas, Jacob and LaNaska of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnwell visited Era Whitehurst.

On Monday morning we had number games to get hidden prizes. 12 residents played.

Those visiting Lynn Butler were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler of Rising Star, Faye Huff, James, LeLinda, Douglas and Jacob Butler.

On Monday at 2 p. m. Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Emma Shugart, Lola Johnson, Gertie Leeper, Era Whitehurst, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack and James Rhyme of Desdemona and Bill and Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge.

On Monday we did exercise at 3 p. m. with Joy.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee Burleson.

On Monday evening we were happy to have hte New Hope Baptist Church members singing carols. They were Richard Watson, Leah Watson, Sabrina Glasson, Allison Treadway, Sommer Clark, Nora and J. A. Carter, Andy Cariker, Angela Treadway, Justin Burleson, Neely Carter, Nic Burleson, Jason Rich, Rachel Watson, Sharla Clark, Chris Bibby, Jennifer Torrez, Ron Standridge, Cristian Clark, Ronda Davis, John Carter and Lanch Curb.

Denzel and Fay Ables visited Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Era Whitehurst, Nancy Holloway, Lois Buchanan and Judy Phillips.

Visiting Laverne Kennedy were Dorothy Sears of Proctor and Minnie Myrl White of Duster.

Those visiting Hillery Seay were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fannin of Granbury, Jim White, Joe O'Neal and A. V. Seay.

On Tuesday morning Joy helped 9 residents do cross word puzzles.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Nellie Lucky and Wade Cariker and Norma Tedford.

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Faye and Denzel Ables, Joy Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Wanda Rainey, Ethel Weaver and Ernestine Campbell.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

We are happy to report Lydia Warren is back from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Veno and Annie

Hale were Jimmy, Betty and Mamie Little of Eastland.

We appreciated the nice gifts Diane Snider gave us for bingo.

Those visiting Homer. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco and Daisy Slaton.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll brought the devotional.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Jim White, A. V. Seay, Grace Townley, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal and Opal Holliday.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Era Whitehurst, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Lola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Garnett Adams.

Nellie Lucky and Nettie Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

Cub Scouts and sponsors singing for us on Wednesday night were Derrek Adam, Russell Joy, Chris Torres, Bryant Hunt, Josh Bridges, Sean Rountree, Janet Sanders, Ann Jay and Kathy Torrez.

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

Josh Grumbles and Leslie Wood brought lovely pets for residents to see on Wednesday.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Veronica and Kim Seaton of Kokomo, Chris Bibby of Baird, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Marie White of De Leon.

Those visiting Lydia Warren were Johnny Steward of Fort Worth, Joyce Forrest, Jimmy Warren, Vernon Warren and Nancy Hendricks.



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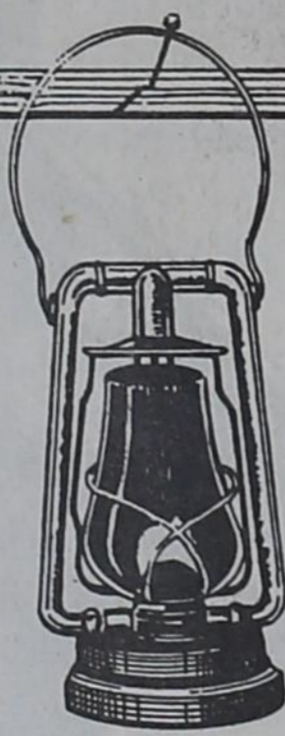
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Johnny and Catherine Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn, Bobby and Elaine Eaves, Josh, Jeremy and Melinda of Gorman visited Wednesday, Dec. 23rd with their dad, Wayne and Karen Eaves and Angela Creed for an early Christmas supper and gift exchanging.

Jimmy and Jill Wortham of Nashville, Tenn., Michelle Wortham of Granbury, Alice Bratton of Guyton, Okla. visited the Christmas holidays with Bro. Joe, Cozette and Misty Wortham. On Christmas day the Worthams were in Arlington to visit Tommy and Peggy Maberley.

De, Vicki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De Leon, Nikki Robinett

of Stephenville, David Griffith of Odessa, Bill and Tami Sanders visited with Bernard and Ann Keith on Christmas eve for supper. This family went all over Desdemona singing Christmas Carols after they opened their gifts. Everyone enjoyed their singing.

Scott Ashley of Fort Worth graduated December 19th from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Civil Engineering. He will begin work on January 4th in Dallas for Stone and Webster Engineering Corp. He is married to the former Risa Duke. Their children are Lauren and Brandon. "Congratulations" to Scott. He worked hard for this

degree.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas, Shelli Horan of Stephenville, Kevin and Ulenda Waever, Heath and Ashley Weaver, Heather and Kelsey Weaver and Emily Horan, all of Fort Worth, visited Dorothy Roberts.

Visitors during the holiday season with Bob and Merlene Wisdom were Gary and Linda Baker of Teague, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, Garrett, Rachel and Morgan Barker, Ronnie, Debbie, Misty, Jana and Whitney Barker of Peridian, Debbie and Tyley Koeller of San Antonio, Mildred Barker of De Leon, Eva Williams of Stephenville. This family really surprised their mother and grandmother, Eva Williams, on Christmas eve night. They decorated a tree for her, brought food and gifts, sleeping bags for all to spend the night and Santa Claus ofund all the kids on Christmas morning at Granny Eva's home in Stephenville.

Guthery family holiday dinner was Sunday, Dec. 27th at the First

Baptist Church Annex. Those attending were Darrell and Joan Guthery of Burleson, Bill and Nancy Carolyn (Davenport) Sartain of Hosuton, Ella Foreman, Richard and Glenda Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, all of Irving, Larry and Phyllis Autry and three boys of Texarkana, Shari Guthery of Granbury, David, Martha Marlena and Emerald Guthery, Jim, Karen, Nicholas and Blake Guthery, Jack, Deborah and Olivia Jackson, Thomas, Vicki and Tommy Seay, A. v. Seay, all of Gorman, Bobby Koonce of Stephenville, Lorene Koonce of De Leon, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Angela Creed, Shawn and Belinda Webb and Kandice Martin, all of Desdemona.

Visitors on Christmas day with Pug and Vonnie Guthery were Mack and Nelda Keith, Larry, Tracy, Nikki and Aaron Keith, all of Gorman, Leon and Juarice White of Azle, David Griffith of Odessa, Gary, Jody, Travis and Grant Walston, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Angela Creed, Holly Creed, Shawn and

Belinda Webb, Kandice Martin, Sonja Martin, Bernard and Ann Keith, Bill and Tami Sanders, all of Odessa, and Fred Decker of Dublin.

This reporter decorated her mail box early for the Christmas holiday season in what she thought was very attractive decorations but on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd about 7:30 p. m. there was a lot more decorations added on. So, if anyone needs a "professional" mail box decorator for any occasion, please contact this guy who lives on Main Street in Desdemona - "Hogtown USA." He does excellent work and his decorations are all the same size, same color and holds about 12 ounces of cool liquid.

Gene Carr, age 71, of Ranger, was buried Tuesday in Victor Cemetery. Survivors include a son, Danny Carr of Port Orchard, Wash.; a daughter, Christi Caraway of Ranger; a brother, Henry Carr of De Leon; five sisters, Lera Doggett of Greenbrier, Ark., Naomi Lance of Anaheim, Calif., Eppie Jean Landreth, Wanda Lightfoot and Tiny Shook of De Leon. Gene's parents are the late Stant and Leona (Hooper) Carr. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

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- Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Cereal, Toast, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, tiast, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.
- Friday - No School.

LUNCH

- Monday - Frito pie with cheese, salad, pears, crackers and milk.
- Tuesday - Roast, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, brown gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.
- Wednesday - Chichen Nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hinye, hot rolls and milk.
- Thursday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.
- Friday - No School.

Happy New Year to all of our friends and neighbors from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Eastland County

Commissioners add new jailer to habitually overcrowded jail

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Correspondent

EASTLAND — Like a habitual criminal, jail overcrowding keeps returning to haunt Eastland County commissioners.

On Monday, Eastland County Sheriff Ronnie White asked for and received permission to hire an additional jailer.

He explained the jailer is needed during the day shift when inmates see their attorneys, are taken to court, are allowed visitors and are in the exercise area.

"It's down to almost an emergency measure," White said. "Security is serious."

The jail, certified for 25 properly segregated prisoners, has been averaging 29, with as many as 40 inmates on weekends.

Precinct 3 Commissioner L.T. Owen said state authorities may close the jail if overcrowding is not brought under control. On the other hand, if commissioners build a new jail, they'd all be voted out of office, he added.

District Attorney Leslie Vance said, "I don't think they (state

officials) can close it if it's their problem."

Of those in jail Monday, five have been sentenced to prison. Vance said of those awaiting trial, "If we sentence them to the pen, they aren't going anywhere. It's absolutely smothering us."

Vance said attempts are being made to reduce the number of prisoners at the jail. However, it looks like the Department of Corrections will accept only one prisoner from the county in January, he added.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth said an additional guard is needed, but asked, "Whose pocket will you reach into to pay him?"

Commissioners decided the jailer's \$16,000 salary and benefits for the remaining nine months of the fiscal year will be paid out of the sheriff's budget.

In other business, commissioners accepted an audit by certified public accountant Ken Parker, and rejected five bids for fuel oil and lubricants. Those will be readvertised.

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Selective Service Says Men Age 26 Not Eligible

Young men who will turn 26 in 1993 will be reaching an important milestone according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1993, men who were born in 1967 and were required to register with Selective Service in 1985, will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service officials warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain programs such as federal student aid, job training and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon. Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

Men ages 18 through 25 who have not registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of eligibility by

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registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison or both.

A man is exempt from registering while he is on full-time active duty in the U. S. Armed Forces. Cadets and midshipmen at the service academies are included in the exemption. Members of the National Guard and Reserve Forces not on full-time active duty must register unless they have reached age 26 or are already registered.

Those who are unable to register due to circumstances beyond their control - for example, those who are hospitalized, institutionalized or incarcerated - do not have to register until they are released. After release they have 30 days in which to register. Handicapped men who live at home must register if they are reasonably able to leave the home and go into a public place. A friend or relative may help a handicapped man to fill out the form if he is unable to do so by himself.

For additional info, contact Mrs. Betty Brooks, Deputy Region Director, Tel. 214/266-6713.

Eastland County farmer and rancher, was named to the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee by delegates to the county ASCS convention, held December 17, at the Eastland County ASCS office.

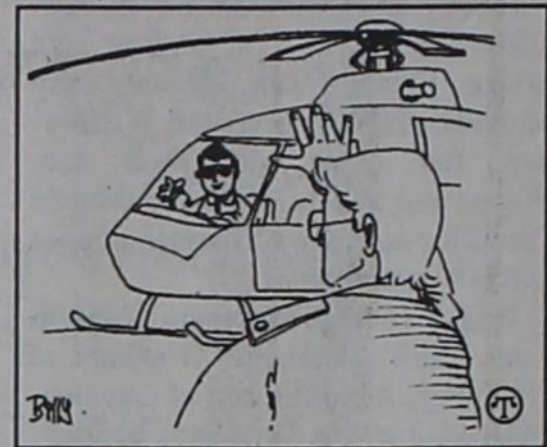
Local administrative area (LAA) boundaries were set by the ASC committee in compliance with changes required by the Food Security Act of 1985. LAA's help provide farmers with effective farm program administration through local representation. The delegates also elected Philip Lewis and Wesley Warren to 3 year terms as first and second alternates to the county committee. Terms begin January 1, 1993.

The Eastland County ASC Committee for 1993 consists of Cecil Self, Chairperson; C. W. Richter, Vice Chairperson; and J. R. Grimshaw, Member.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as Agriculture Conservation Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Long Term Agreement, Disaster Assistance Program, Wheat, Feed Grain, and Cotton Program, Peanut Program and many more. The county committee operates under the guidance of State ASC committee and applicable Federal laws and regulations.

Helicopter News & Notes

(NAPS)—After reading these surprising facts about helicopters and the men and women who fly them, your opinion of these remarkable flying machines may reach new heights.

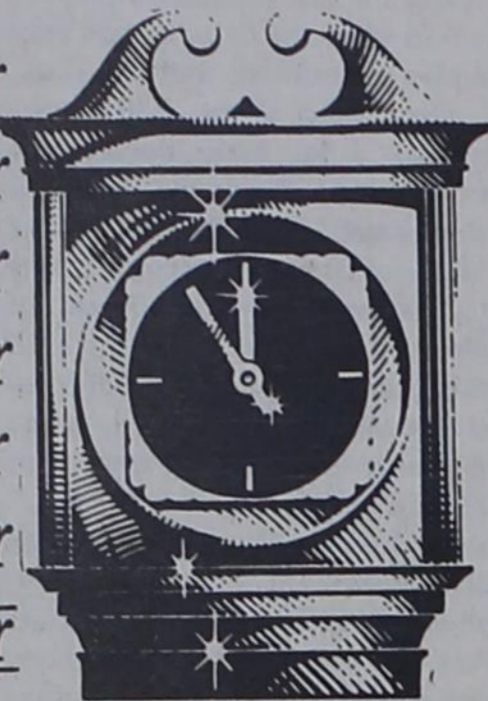


The first commercially designed helicopter made its initial flight February 16, 1946. It cruised at 80 mph and had a range of 150 miles with pilot, three passengers and 70 pounds of baggage.

A typical civil helicopter today cruises at 150 mph and has a range of 450 miles with the same pilot, three passengers and 70 pounds of baggage.

For more information, please write Dan Warsley, Helicopter Association International, 1619 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or call: 703-683-4646.

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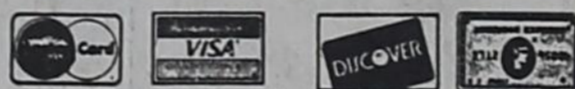
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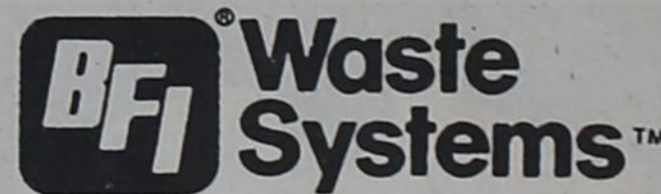
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CARBON NEWS

Steve McCaslin filled the pulpit at Carbon Baptist Church Sunday morning for Bro. Keith Henson, who was

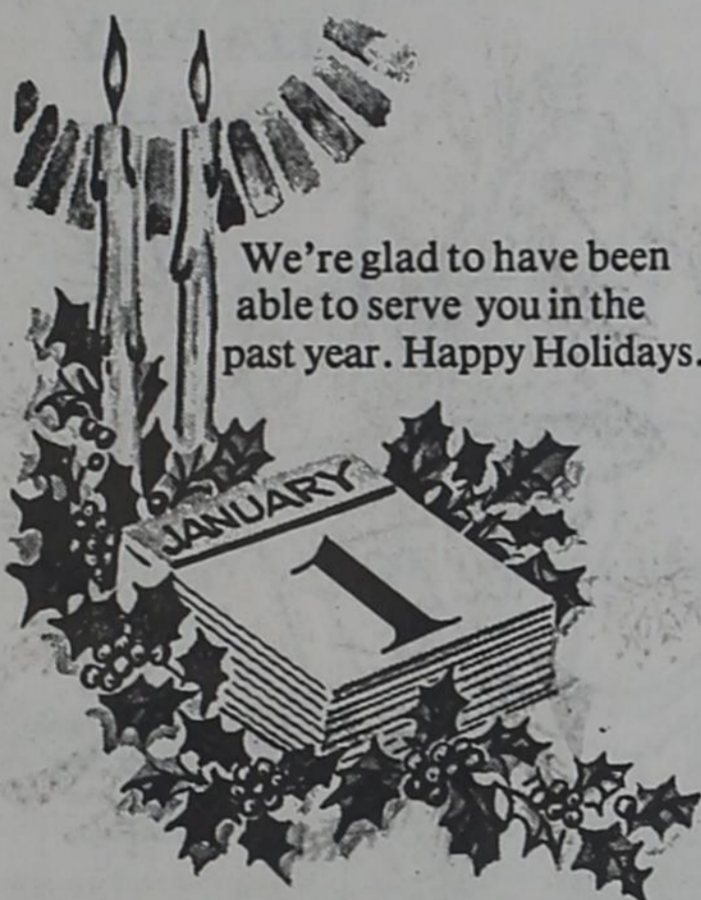
away. Steve is a Sweetwater native, but now works for Eastland Memorial Hospital. His message was



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"What is Salvation?" Acts Chapter 4-12. Michelle Weatherly of Burkett was a visitor.

Visitors in the Euell Allison home over the holidays were Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington, Shane, Alice Ann, Nathan and Kimera Lowrie of Gorman and Floyd Couch of Stephenville. The Bill Browns, Kris Browns, Alvie Allison and the Euell Allisons visited in the Lowrie home on Wednesday.

Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd Euell and Jenise were in Breckenridge to attend the wedding of John Edward Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind. and Eunita Pierce Taylor of Breckenridge. Both were former residents of Carbon. They will live in Indianapolis. Congratulations to a fine couple and may they have a happy life together.

Visiting Marvin and Gladys Hale over the holidays were Charles, Patsy, Kelly and Kristen Bryant of Panther Creek; Kevin Bryant of Meridian; Jody, Karen and Reagan Barr of Spur; Charlie, Peggy and Tonya Stephenson and Terry Cox of Fort Worth; Jimmie Ervin of Lubbock; Ruth Bryant of Kokomo; Nick and Bonnie Ervin of Cisco.

Bill, Kathy, Heather, Clay and Cole Sandlin visited with Kathy's mother, Mrs. Doris Thompson of Morton Valley, Christmas eve for a family get-together.

Thursday Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlins family gathered at her home for their Christmas dinner. Present were Carroll Sandlin, Jim and Mac Sandlin and Jason of Carbon, Kathryn and Freddie and Chad Coburn of San Angelo, Bill, Kathy, Heather, Clay and Cole Sandlin of Carbon, Larry, Beverly, Eric and Aaron Sandlin and David, Sheryl, Justin and Jarrad Dale of Carbon.

Visitors over the weekend with Wayne and Helen Krause were their

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daughters, B. C. and Henry Henkes and children of Cisco and Belinda Bingham and children of Sutherland Springs and Mrs. Willene Campbell of Carbon.

Charles and Maxine Morgan had all their children home for the holidays and Saturday they all visited her mother, Billie Stacy, and the Tim Stacys of Carbon for their Christmas get-together.

Visiting R. Lee McDaniel last week were Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains and her daughter, Margaret Coppinger of Odessa, Mattie Donaldson, Diana McCaghen of Stephenville, Joyce Berry of Cisco, Keith, Melinda, Keagan and Meagan Henson of Eastland and Myrtle Higgins and Tone Bounds of Eastland.

Stan, Lavada, Ande and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater and Dale, Nancy, Michael, Danell and Joshua Jackson of Bryan spent the holidays with their mother, Dorothy Jackson.

The J. F. Guys spent the holidays in Austin with their son, Don Guy.

Dale and Tena Walker left December 16th on a bus tour of Country Christmas in Nashville. They stayed in the Opryland Hotel. They saw many beautiful sights. They returned on the 20th. Then on the holidays their son, Dr. Kent and Ginger Walker of San Antonio visited with them, and Cricket Walker was a dinner guest also.

The James Smiths had their children for Christmas eve supper. They were the Art Smiths and children of Eastland, the Timmy Smiths and children of Weatherford, the Sonny Elinks and children of Hubbard, te Floyd Gertz, Jason, Angie and Kevin and Robert Ray of Carbon.

Debbie Cox, Cary and Cody of Arlington visited her parents, Heppy and Janell Jackson, last Monday and Tuesday for an early Christmas, as they were leaving to go on a skiing trip to Colorado.

Visiting over the holidays with Collin and Hazel Campbell were Colleen Lamb of Nimrod, Sally and Dwin Nanny of Panther Creek, Polly Reeves and Steve Wipple of Austin, Reba and Albert Reeves of Fort Worth, Russell and Ryan Vaughan of Fort Worth, Bobby Vaughan of Lewisville, Phillip Walker of Arlington, Chelsea Hardcastle of Granbury Lorren and Michelle Weatherly of Burkett, Addie and Bill Walker and Collin of Burkett.

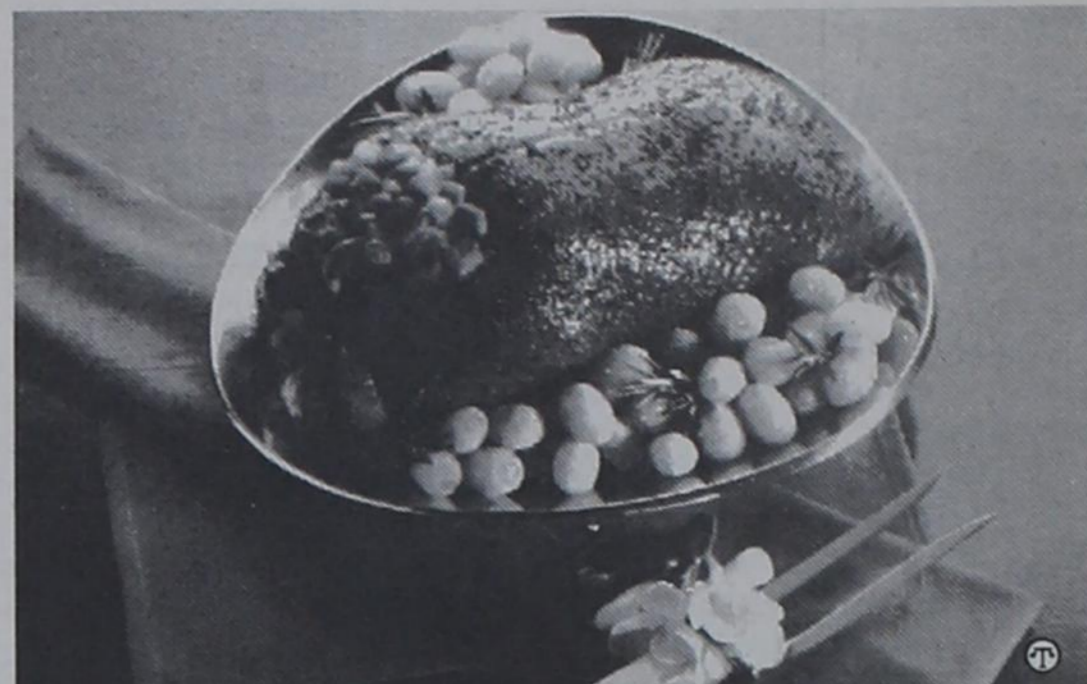
Visitors at the Clyde Hamiltons for Christmas dinner were Chad, Sylvia and Brice Gosnell, Charles, Amice, Rachel and Jessica Kelly, John and Dorothy Light, Earl Hamilton of Carbon and Valerie and Tommy Duckworth of Ennis.

Houston and Dorothy Cozart hosted a Christmas dinner for their family. Those attending were the David Cozarts, the Terry Stacys, the Tommy Smiths of Carbon, Carlton Cozart of Denver, Colo., Jennifer Stacy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Threet and the Tommy Cozarts of Eastland.

Visiting Coy and Jessie Mangum for Christmas were their son, Coy, Jr. and Tonya Mangum of Fort Worth.

Mart and Cindy Tucker, Lacy and Laura of Dover, Okla. and Clint Tucker visited their parents, Bobby and Faye Tucker, over the holidays.

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Here's a simple but impressive duckling dinner you might like to treat your guests to this holiday season:

Currant-Glazed Duckling With Apple Walnut Stuffing

- 1 Maple Leaf Farms whole duckling (4 to 5 pounds), defrosted
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups celery, diced or thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine

- 2 cups cooking apples, chopped and peeled
- 2 cups 1/2-inch bread cubes
- 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 jar (10 ounces) currant jelly
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 4 whole cloves
- 1 3-inch stick of cinnamon

Wash and drain duckling; dry skin gently with paper toweling. Sprinkle body and neck cavities with salt using 1/2 teaspoon salt.

To prepare stuffing, sauté celery in butter or margarine until tender but not brown then remove from heat. Add apples, bread cubes, walnuts, brown sugar and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt; toss gently to mix. Fill neck and body cavities loosely with stuffing. Skewer neck skin to back. Cover opening of body cavity with aluminum foil and tie legs together loosely. Place on rack in shallow roasting pan. Bake in oven 325°F until drumstick meat is tender, about 3 hours (160°F internal meat temp).

To make glaze, combine jelly, vinegar and spices. Place over low heat and bring to boil; simmer gently 3 minutes. Brush duckling with glaze several times during last 30 minutes of baking time. Serve remaining sauce on the side. Makes 4 servings.

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Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1993.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

The trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: Lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nest-

ing sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1993.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

We, (the Residents of the Gorman Hotel - Nora Carter, the executive director, and Brent Foster, the maintenance director) would like to thank our Police Chief, Joe Simpson, for his Christmas Spirit. When he found out that someone had taken the resident's gifts from out from under the Christmas tree at the hotel, he went out and bought presents from them to replace what had been taken. This made a very special Christmas for all of us. It is wonderful to know out Police Chief cares so much about the people in our town. We want to take this opportunity to say we really appreciate you, Chief Simpson.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JANUARY 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Application Deadline For Congressional Page and Internship

Individuals interested in serving as a page or intern in Washington, D. C. have less than two weeks to get their applications into Congressman Charles Stenholm's office. Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 15, 1993, to be considered for either position.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including delivering packages to offices within the Capitol complex, and answering telephones in the Member's Cloakrooms. The pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services and they are paid a monthly salary, which covers basic living expenses.

Pages are housed in supervised dormitories and study junior level curriculum at the U. S. Capitol Page School.

Page positions are open to students in the 17th Congressional District who will be juniors in September 1993. Pages must have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

Four interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July.

Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will help research constituent inquiries.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waite of Hurst, Linda and son Jason of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brightwell and Mrs. Kitty Palmer of Sweeney, Chance Simpson of Eastland, Tommy and Chasta Underwood of Stephenville, Odie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Casey and Cody, Zena Simpson, Billy Don and Brian Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren and Mandy of Gorman.

With Friends

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs.

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Dr. Lorraine Day, former Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at San Francisco General Hospital and Associate Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of California at San Francisco says, "I have operated on as many AIDS patients as any surgeon in the country. I was told by my colleagues and the government that I was in no danger. Their untrue information almost cost me my life and could cost you yours!"

She continues, "most of you remember, I am sure, the letter that you received a few years ago from then Surgeon General C. Everett Koop. His letter and other pronouncements from public health authorities assured us all, among other things:

- that the AIDS virus is fragile
- that AIDS cannot be transmitted through kissing
- that condoms provide safe sex
- that the AIDS virus is not dangerous in any body fluids other than blood
- that the AIDS virus cannot penetrate the skin
- that blood from the blood banks is safe

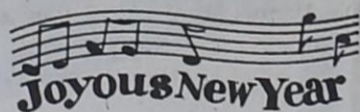
Every single statement is wrong! And just recently, former Surgeon General Koop told America, "There is essentially no risk...of transmis-

sion from a health care worker to a patient'. Wrong again!"

Dr. Day has appeared worldwide before the most prestigious medical forums and on numerous radio and television shows such as 60 Minutes, Nightline, CNN Crossfire, Oprah Winfrey, Larry King Live and many, many others. She is now telling all regarding the government's cover-up, the blood banks' bungling, the medical establishment's opposition and the special interest groups' lobbying regarding this catastrophic issue.

In her new book entitled AIDS: WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T TELLING YOU, Dr. Day outlines what must be done to control the AIDS epidemic. She also reveals astonishing, well-documented facts from the world's most prestigious medical journals, facts that the government denies, but facts that you must know to protect yourself and your family from this fatal disease.

AIDS: WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T TELLING YOU carries a 30-day, full money back guarantee and can be ordered for \$25.95 (\$27.75 for California residents) including shipping and handling by calling 1-800-537-2437 or by writing to Rockford Press at 44-489 Town Center Way, Suite D-412, Palm Desert, CA 92260



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Sutton Brothers Enjoy Early Christmas Party

The Sutton brothers got together with their parents, John and Ethel Sutton, on December 19th and 20th for an early Christmas celebration.

Spending the weekend in Gorman were Johnny Mack, Anita and children, Corey and friend, Kate, Jeremy and Katie of Round Rock;

Local Host Families Needed For Exchange Students

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The students are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education. ASSE is the only organization with these credentials.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of the household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of the above named countries. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student should contact ASSE's local representative, Eula Mears, at 817-734-2517 or call 1-800-473-0696.

by switching to rechargeable batteries. A study conducted at Carnegie-Mellon University and reported by The New York Times compared battery usage in a cassette player that was used for two hours each day for three years. The total savings, even when the recharger and electricity were added, was estimated at \$631. The good news extends to the environment. Using the rechargeables would keep 53 pounds of trash, including mercury and cadmium, out of landfills. Both substances can leak, pollute water supplies and have harmful effects on human health.

Q: I live 40 miles from anything, even a convenience store, so it would be expensive for me to get rid of household chemicals even if you had a collection site near me. What should I do?

A: The first step for you is to reduce your use of materials that might eventually need costly and sometimes dangerous disposal. The Texas Water Commission will send you a brochure describing safe, non-toxic alternatives for almost any household use. For those products that you still have, if you can't use them for their intended purpose or find a neighbor who can use them properly, we can talk with you about safe methods of disposal. In some cases, the best thing may be for you to store the products in a locked or otherwise safe place until you can conveniently take them to a disposal location. We are working to make disposal sites available in all areas of the state.

Q: I pass by an abandoned tire dump every day and it doesn't look as if anyone has started cleaning it up. Whom do I tell about it?

A: Call the Clean Texas 2000 Information Line to report the tires. If a Texas Water Commission District Office is listed in your telephone directory, it would be best for you to call that office, because the people there will probably be more familiar with your area. If none is listed, then call the Clean Texas 2000 number or call our tire specialists at 512/834-6683. We've identified about 350 abandoned tire sites in Texas. We're tackling the worst sites first, so it's possible that we know about the site you have mentioned. Nevertheless, we encourage you to call about any sites you know of. We'd rather hear about them twice than not at all.

Q: What's the single most important thing I can do to reduce waste?

A: If you are a homeowner, the most immediate thing you can

do to reduce what you send to the landfill is to cut back on yard waste through mulching and composting your grass and leaves. But the single most important thing you can do to reduce total waste produced by our nation is to learn to buy products that don't produce waste by-products in their manufacture. It's not always easy, but you can look for products that don't require much wasteful packaging, for products that can be reused and for natural products that don't use petroleum as a base. When you shop, keep in mind the motto, reduce, reuse, recycle! And you could consider adding 'repair' to that list as well.

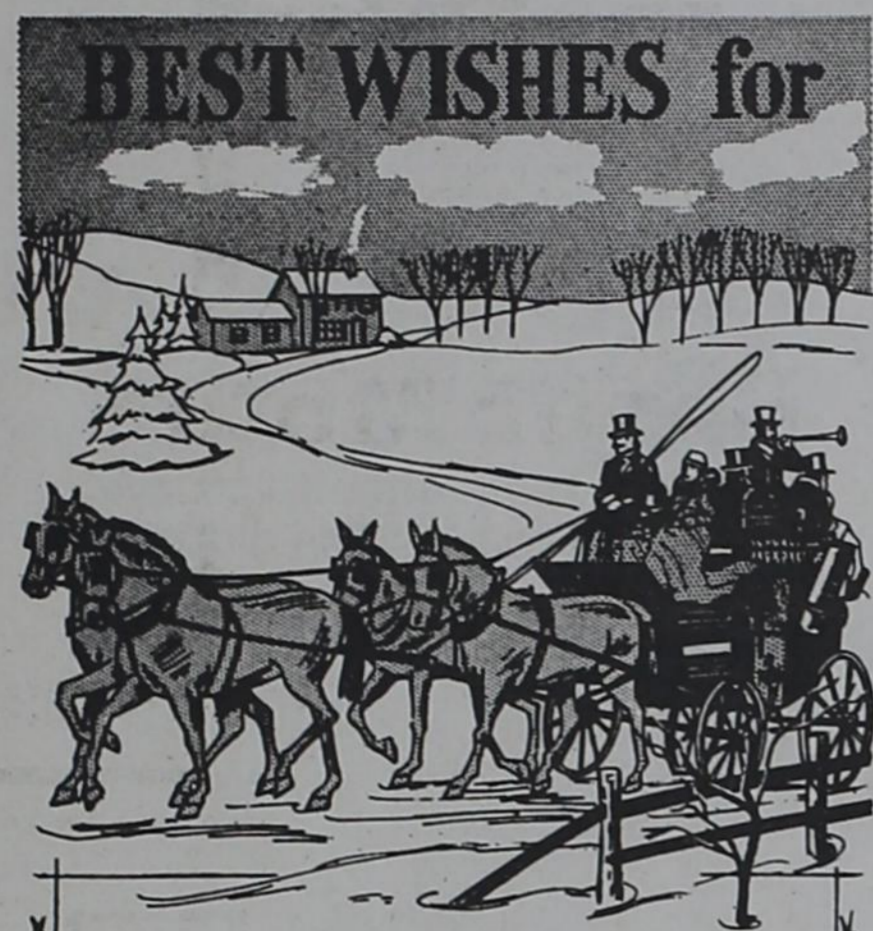
Q: I work in a small office. It doesn't seem practical for us to recycle because we would probably have to haul our material somewhere. Do you have any ideas for us?

A: Yes. Call Clean Texas 2000 and one of our recycling experts will be glad to share ideas with you. For starters, remember to use both sides of all paper. Cut old stationery and documents into note paper. Those steps can cut your waste paper by at least one-fourth. We have a growing list of entrepreneurs who for a reasonable fee will pick up your recyclable trash. If you are in an office building or near other small offices, you could consider pooling your efforts, which might reduce your costs. Your office waste might not seem like much, but the average U.S. office worker uses 350 pounds of paper a year, which adds up to more than 10 million tons of paper thrown out by offices each year.

Q: I've got ants in my house. Help! I'd rather have the ants than use the commercial sprays. Is there a safe way to get rid of them?

A: Yes. First, a little preventive maintenance. Be sure that the area near where they are coming into your house is clean. An old juice spill or a piece of fruit that got kicked into a hidden corner can attract ants. Then caulk around your baseboards and other wood joints. (This will help keep roaches out, too.) If caulk isn't available, petroleum jelly will work temporarily. Then mix a little boric acid with jelly. Ants seem to like apple mint jelly, but we've had luck with other flavors as well. The ratio is about 5 percent boric acid, but don't worry about proportions as much as getting it well mixed. Be patient. Let the ants feed and take the acid back home. Within a few days, your problem should be greatly reduced.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the Texas Water Commission Environmental and Recycling Information Center at 1-800-458-9796, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.



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- Fertilizer Management - Application Timing/Rates
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Dr. Dennis Herd - Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist-Nutrition
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BUSINESS MATTERS

State provides rural economic development assistance

I'm a member of a group of citizens from a small town in West Texas that wants to see our local economy improve. We've tried to identify what needs to be done and have picked several projects, but they never seem to get off the ground. Is there any assistance available to help us?

A self-help program called the Economic Development Base Analysis Process is available to assist small, rural communities in strengthening and diversifying their local economies.

The Texas Department of Commerce Office of Community Initiatives has developed the EDDBA Process to assist communities with populations of 15,000 or less to understand how to plan and implement realistic economic development activities for their communities. The EDDBA Process can be utilized by a community just beginning an economic development program, or by a community that has an ongoing program that may be experiencing unsatisfactory results.

The EDDBA Process provides communities with an understanding of how to form a local economic development organization and how the organization should function to achieve broad-based community consensus regarding economic goals. In addition, the process can help interpret a community's strengths and weaknesses and translate them into realistic economic development strategies and projects.

There are several steps in the EDDBA Process, including completion of a questionnaire designed to identify a community's strengths and weaknesses and participation in a one-day regional workshop where communities will learn how to identify and select short and long-range economic development strategies and projects that will have optimal impact.

Following the workshop, the Office of Community Initiatives serves as an ongoing source of assistance providing information to help implement selected economic development activities.

The Texas Department of Commerce Office of Community Initiatives is working with the state's 24 Councils of Governments to provide the EDDBA Process statewide. Applications are now being taken for participation in the EDDBA Process. For more information, contact Barbara Carpenter at 512/320-9505.

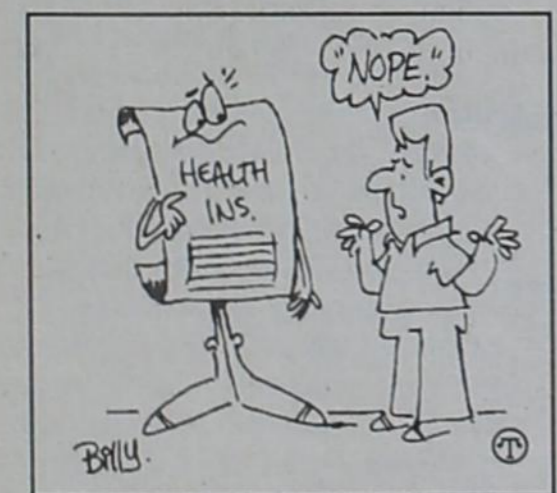
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We look forward to hearing from you.

Did You Know?

Here are a few facts about healthcare in America you may do well to know:



• Thirty-five million Americans have no health insurance. More than three-quarters of them live in families in which the head of the household is employed.

• According to experts at Aetna Life & Casualty, managing care better and setting proper guidelines for treatment could trim \$145 billion from healthcare costs.

• That insurance company has come up with a managed care solution that would improve healthcare use, delivery and quality while broadening access and cutting costs. It would not overhaul the system but would build on its many existing strengths.

A CALL TO ACTION . . .

Someone has asked, "Are we going to run the Government or let the Government run us?" That is the question. No business man would hire a man to run his business for two years without his supervision and then after the two year period check into his business to see how it has been run. Yet, isn't that what we are doing with our Members of Congress? We elect them to office and send them to Washington to run our Government for us and pay very little attention to what they do. Two years later we are trying to find out how they handled our business. We listen to them talk and decide to vote for them or against them by what they say.

Some Members of Congress have a reputation of talking one way and voting another. Then too, some of them will occasionally vote the way their party wants them to vote instead of the will of the people. When that happens, it is because we are not watching them. It doesn't take much time to keep tabs on them but it is so important.

Wouldn't you agree that it is high time for a "Call to Action?"

By David N. Adamson
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Keith Bjerke, administrator of

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said legislation requires the announcement of the final national poundage quota by Dec. 15.

The law also requires the national poundage quota for the 1993 crop to be equal to the quantity of peanuts that will be devoted to domestic edible, seed and related use in the 1993 marketing year which begins August 1.

The 1993 crop national poundage quota will be allocated to each state based on the state's share of the

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