

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weather has sure been something else the past week or so as it seems the weather can't make up its mind as to cently sure has been heavy d it takes its share of the moisture. Maybe it will decide to go ahead and come a good snow storm and bliz-zard and get it over with. The ground is wet around this area but we can use all the moisture we can get. I think most folks would like to see the weather get it over with and have some pretty sun-shine for a few days.

I am sure folks will miss the Senior Citizens News column this week. The Ram-bling Reporter has been in the hospital several days since suffering a heart attack and we are all praying for his recovery. His family has been as his bedside and he was still in intensive care at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday. I know everyone will be looking forward to him getting well and continuing to write the column. Get well to write quick George. —GP—

This community lost one of its most beloved teachers this week. "Aunt Kate" Allen passed away Sunday at the Gorman Care Center where she had been for many years. Aunt Kate had taught school for over 40 years and had influenced many, many young people with her know-ledge and experience in the teaching profession. Even though she had been out of the main stream of commun-ity life for many years folks in this area were saddened to hear of her death. Many ex-students will remember the years they spent in Good Ole GHS with Mrs. Allen.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family

Don't forget the Junior High Basketball Tournament scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 6, 7 and 8 at the local gym sponsored by the PTO. There will be plenty of good basketball action and the concession stand will be open with all kinds of good things to

The new 5 Cent Gas Tax desk for signing on Wednes-day and many were urging him not to sign the bill. Most feel the burden will be on the consumer all the way and that th so-called jobs bill will not do that much to help the unemployment situation in the country. By the time you read this I imagine the bill will be signed as expected and we will have yet another tax burden added on our backs. Some of these days people will have to quit thinking that the government owes them a living and start doing semething for them. doing something for them-selves, then the burden will ed from the govern-which in turn, will be lifted from the tax burden on

J Hope everyone had a hapfriends during the New Years yours will have the very best of everything in the New Year. I sure hope that the so-called experts are correct about the economy showing signs of turning around and that things will really bright-en up in 1983 for everyone. Have a good one.

—J—

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

—GP— Mr. and Mrs. Eldon of Marshall spent Christmas with her

first baby '83 The Claude Tuckers Honored



Vicki Johnson proudly shows off her new son, Josh Randall born Saturday January 1. The First Baby of the Year to be born in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson proudly announce the arrival of their son, Josh Randall, born at 10:25 a.m. Saturday, January 1, 1983 in Blackwell Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and measured 19½ inches tall. Attending physicians were Drs. L. and N.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown and maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Baird. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Verna Powers of Eastland and Mr. George Johnson of Midland. Mrs. Maudine Aston of Gorman is maternal great-grand-mother, and Buster Johnson of Carbon is paternal great-

Letter To

The Editor

My heart is so full, yet so empty as I want to try to let the entire town of Gorman and surrounding Communities know how we feel about

the tribute given at Louise and Ray's going away from us so suddenly I've never seen such an out pouring of sympathy to all of us, The

food, flowers, music, the Message's brought, and every word spoken mean't so

much. The care you sur-round Carole, David, Kristin and Kirk will help me and

my family bear our loss better. I'm all that is left of the Goodloe Baker family and its a lonely place to be even though I'm surrounded by loved ones and friends.

I had a sister with a beautiful face and heart who was always willing to help any thing get a start if it helped her Church or School,

God used her in many places and she gave her best She needed a rest and God knew it and gave it to her with a home and a Crown.

So heaven is sweeter for us

because they've gone

LOOK WHO'S NEW

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. Mrs. Larry Keith of Stephenville announce the arrival of their daughter,

keley June, born at 5:23 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, 1982 in Stephenville General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and

Town or Friend.

Wayne Quinn Retires After 38 Years

Wayne Quinn of Saginaw retired December 31 after serving 38 years with the First National Bank of Fort

Worth.
Wayne is the son of Mrs. Mae Quinn of Gorman and he attended Gorman Schools.

He plans to work part ime in the CPA Office of its son, Gary in Grapevine.
—GP—

"Rehab '83" **Television Quilt Auction**

Every year for the past several years, Bill and Susan Hayes, "Doug" and "Julie" of the day-time dram "Days of Our Lives" have auctioned quitts and afghans that have heen donated for the West been donated for the West Texas Rehabilitation Cen

ter's annual benefit telecast.
But to date only about ten quilts have been donated for the January 8 telecast. Normally, close to 100 are donated, so Rehab Center officials are making an urgent appeal for individuals and quilting clubs from all over the Southwest to send in a quilt or afghan for this

Donors are asked to call be West Texas Rehabilita-

tion Center as soon as possible at (915) 692-1633.

Each year, the quilt auction protion of the telecast raises in excess of \$10,000 so it plays a big part in the overall fund raising event.

Donald Bolt Family Form Scholarship Fund

A perpetual memorial Gorman School Scholarship fund has been established by the Donald Bolt family at First National Bank. Directors of the fund are James Jay, Mike McCormick and G.W.

The scholarship will furnish tutition and books to any state 4 year affiliated college university for students who are interested in pre-med, nursing, lab technician, Hospital management and Anesthesiology. This is not just a Donald Bolt Memorial but is open for anyone who wishes to contribuite to the fund in memory of a loved

Contributions may made at First National Bank, to the Gorman School Memorial Fund.

On 30th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tuc-ker of Gorman were honored with a surprise anniversary dinner honoring them on their 30th wedding anniversary in the home of her sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins in Easthars. W.R. Collins in East-land. The dinner was hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, James Tucker and a friend Roberta Dunn all of Odessa. Claude Tucker married the

P. T. O. To Sponsor Junior **High Tournament**

Gorman P.T.O. will spon-sor the Junior basketball tournament Thursday, Fri-day and Saturday, January 6.7, and 8

The concession stand will be open for refreshments and all kind of food items.
—GP—

Esther Fowler Laid To Rest Saturday

Esther Mary Fowler, 67, of Kerrville, a former De Leon resident, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday Dec. 30, 1982 at Kerville State Hospital. Graveside services were 2 p.m. Saturday at De Leon Cemetery.

Cemetery.
The Rev. Mike Patterson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiated. Nowlin Funeral Home was in charge

of arrangements.

Born June 17, 1915, in Marquez in Leon County, she lived in Kerrville for about 25 years. She was a Baptist.

years. She was a Bapust.
Survivors include four sisters, Ruby Haynes of Gorman, Opal Dobson of Fort
Worth, Doris Vignes of Corpus Christi and Thelma Snider of Denver.

—GP—

Ottis Allen Dickey **Final Rites Held** Saturday

Saturday
Ottis Allen Dickey, 83, of
Gorman died after a short
illness at 7:45 p.m. December 30, 1982 at Blackwell
Hospital. Services were at 2
p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.
The Rev. Darrell Dossey
officiated. Burial was at
Simpson Cemetery.
Born March 7, 1899, in
Comyn, he married Estelle
Goodwin March 19, 1925, in
De Leon.

before.

So dear friends with your help and prayers we can remember not to fear tomorrow for God is already there.
Thank you and Gods Richest blessings on all of you.
Paulene and Cody Love
The Bill Lipps family
The Bob Love's family
—GP—

De Leon.

A brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond Darrell of Garland; two sisters, Allie Mae George of Gorman and Maggie Harris of Stephenville; and two grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

measured 20 inches tall. She was welcomed by her parents and maternal grand parents Mr. Mrs. Joe Loudermilk of Stephenville and Paternal grand parents, Mr. Mrs. Mack Keith of Gorman and paternal great grand mother, Mrs. Burt Mize of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Loudermilk of Brownwood.

former Barbara Bennett on January 5, 1953 at Lingleville Tex. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry.

Those attending the celebration dinner were: Mrs. Alpha Andry of Gorman, Mrs. Rosa Bennett, Mrs. Ben Howard, Nelda Walton, Mrs. Eura Tucker, Miss Betty Tucker all of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darr, Zack, and Anthony of Clyde.

Ray Anderson Services Held Thursday

Raymond C. Anderson, 71, member of the Stephenville City Council, died at 11 a.m. Thursday December 30,1982 at Stephenville Funeral

The Rev. Emil V. Becker feiated. Burial was at

offciated. Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery.

Born June 25, 1911, in Margaret, he married Johnie Buchan June 11, 1936 in Comanche. He had owned and operated Anderson Motor Co. many years before retiring. He had served on the city council more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife his father, J.F. Anderson of Cordell, Okla.; three brothers, Elmer Lee of Aztec, N.M., Matt W. of Leawood, Kan., and Dalton of Granbury; and two sisters, Mrs. Fay Walls of Stephenville and Mrs. Dorothy Greenhaw of Desdemona.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU **IANUARY 10 - 14**

BREAKFAST MONDAY — Grapefruit juice, oatmeal, toast and milk

TUESDAY — Orange juice, dry cereal and WEDNESDAY — Apple

juice, sweet rolls, and milk THURSDAY - Pineapple juice, biscuits, honey,

ple juice, biscuits, honey, butter and milk.
FRIDAY — Sausage, gravy, biscuits and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — Italian
Spaghetti, blackeyed
peas, spinach, pudding, bread and milk.

bread and milk. TUESDAY -

TUESDAY — Sliced turkey, gravy, English peas, new potatoes, hot rolls, cobbler and milk. WEDNESDAY — Pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, fruit and cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Stew, corn bread, lettuce and pears, cake squares and

FRIDAY — Hot dogs, chili, salad, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Katherine Allen Laid To Rest Tuesday

Services for Katherine Al-len, 86, of Gorman, a retired teacher who died after a long illness at 3 p.m. Sunday Jan 2, 1983 at Blackwell Hospi tal. Services were at 2 p.m.
Tuesday at First United
Methodist Church.
The Rev. Donna Ware,
pastor officiated. Burial was

at Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funer

Born Feb. 27, 1896, in Moody, she married Marcy F. Allen in 1922 in Gorman. He died Dec. 23, 1980. She had taught school for 47 years and had been a principal in Gorman calls. pal in Gorman several years. She was a First United Methodist Church member. Survivors include several

nieces and nephews.
Nephews were pallbear-

-GP-Arlie Marie Boen Services Held Tuesday

Arlie Marie Boen, 69, of Hamlin died at 6 a.m. Mon-day January 3, 1983 at her home. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Foster-Adams Funeral Home. The Rev. Marshall Stewart

of Hamilin Church of the Nazarene officiated. Burial was at Rotan Cemetery.

Born April 9, 1913, in Lingleville, she attended Rotan schools. She married Irven K. Boen June 30, 1932, in Rohy. They lived in Rotan in Roby. They lived in Rotan a number of years before moving to Hamlin. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her hus-band; a son, Kenneth Ray of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs.
Wilbur (Betty) White of
Hamlin and Mrs. Bobby
(Shirley) Robertson of Coleman; two brothers, Virgil McClearen of Desdemona and Homer McClearen of Texas; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Snider of Conroe; eight grandchildren; and a great

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper, Melissa, Melinda and Jennifer of Aurora, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs Doyle Shipman and Amy Doyle Shipman and Amy of Belton and Michael Shipman and David of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Proctor, Jerry Kim and Kelly Majors of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman of Marshall.

4-H MEETING CHANGED

Our monthly 4-H meeting will be Monday, Jan. 10, 1983 at 3:30 p.m. at the Ag Shop at the school. Due to so many of our 4-H members playing basketball, we will have the meeting earlier this month. earlier this month.

Be sure to attend. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and get involved in projects with your children.

BASKETBALL NEWS

day night the Gorman Panther Varsity boys out scored Hico 69 to 46.

Scoring for Gorman were Dane Gressett with 14 points, Mark Swanner with 23 points, Ricky Hunter with 12 points, Jeff Seaton with 6 points, Eddie Pettit with 2 points, Richard Summers with 6 points, Jeff Ripley with 4 points and Kelly Branch

PANTHERETTS LOSE TO HICO
The Gorman Pantheretts lost to Hico by a score of 43 to 27.

Kristi Odell scored 13 points, Brenda Scitern had 8 points, Kathy Snider had 2 points, Veronica Kight had 3 points, Terri Keith had 2 points, Charla Little had 1

District play will begin Friday at 7:00 here with Rising Star.

5TH ANNUAL PEANUT REVIEW AND PLANNING SESSION SET

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Peanut Review and Planning Session on Friday, January 7, 1983. You are invited to join us for this session.

The meeting will get underway at 10:00 A.M. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center on Highway 281 at the north city limit of Stephenville, Texas.

Again this year we are extending special invitations to officials of the New Mexico Peanut Growers Association Oklahoma Peanut Commission, Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association, Texas Peanut Producers Board and Texas Peanut Growers As

This meeting, as have previous ones, will consist of an informal review and discussion of items of current interest to producers such as program regulations for 1983-1985, price support pro-visions and marketing proce-

Officials of the Peanut Membership Organization and Southwest Peanut PAC will report on organizational activity and progress and

MRS. CLAUDE FULLER HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY
Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained her students with a Christmas party in her home,

Each student participated by playing a selection on the piano. Christmas Carols piano. Christmas Carols were sung accompanied by Sandra Farley and Carol George, former pupil. Christ-mas cookies, candy, and punch were served, and gifts exchanged.

Students attending were Students attending were Mrs. Mary Crenshaw, Stacy Slampa, Tommy Curb, April Daniels, Jodi Gibbs, and Kelly Branch of Gorman. Mrs. Sandra Farley, Amy Farley, Andrea Robinett, William Skaggs, Greg George, and Jennifer Pounds of De Leon. Those unable to attend were Charlotte Owens Janis and Neil Pounds, Kent Janis and Neil Pounds, Kent Bridges, and Billy Andrews

Bridges, and Billy Andrews.
Parents attending were:
Mrs. Jo Henry, Mrs. Shirley
Daniels and Carrie, Mr. and
Mrs. Bobby Skaggs and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Sanny
Robinett and son, Mr. and
Mrs. Roger George and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Pounds and son, Mr. and
Mrs. Dale Curb, and Jim
Farley.

plans will be exchanged for increasing participation in the future.

We have arranged for 17th District Congressman Char-les Stenholm to be with us

les Stenholm to be with us after lunch for a discussion of the agricultural outlook.

The meeting should end by mid-afternoon. We hope to see you on January 7. Please invite your neighbors to attend this meeting that is held for all nearly seeds. for all peanut growers.

-GP-

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED BY PATIENTS AT

GORMAN CARE CENTER
The Gorman Care Center residents were honored with a party Thurs. Dec. 30th at 2:00 P.M. honoring residents

having December birthdays.

The four ladies honoring
Dec. birhtdays were Rena
Parker, Mary Emerson,
Mary Harrell and Daisy
Haynes. They were given
green bud vases with red
carnations.

Miss Sarah Porter enter-tained the group with many beautiful piano selections. Mrs. Ava Rodgers and

Mrs. Velma Bennett furnished the birthday cakes which were served with Pink punch and Sugar free Dr Pepper by the Kokomo Home Extension Club, mmes Ava Rodger, Zelda Jordan, Wynell Brown and Nancy Hendricks after the "Happy Birthday Song" accompanied by Miss Sarah Porter

The Care Center presented the Kokomo Extension Club a plaque which read, "This Certificate is In Grateful appreciation to Kokomo Ex-tension Club for Volunteer Services in the social program of the Gorman Care Center." Signed - 12-15-82. C.W. Swanner - Administrator, Jettie Daniels - Activity

LOCAL NEWS

Bea O'Neal spent the Christmas holidays in Austin with her daughter, nd David O'Neal and

HOSPITAL REPORT Jon a a mana a 2

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning

Patients dismissed on

Ima Burleson Jennie Jones December 31: Howard Speegle Randy Sanders Julie Casey Ruby Lee Kinser T. E. Garrett January 2: Jimmie Bridges January 3: Dorothy Rodgers Altha Odom January 4: Mrs. Johnny Johnson and baby boy. Virginia Coffee and baby Joyce Moss Ethel Harrell Jennie Schofield

CLASS OF 1933 PLAN 50TH REUNION



If you recognize yourself in this picture please let us

The above picture is the members of the Seventh Grade which graduated in 1933. Some of the class members would like to have a 50th Class Reunion at the 1983 Homecoming of Gorman High School. If you recognize yourself in the picture, Mrs. Ruby Lee Creager. Miears of 12401 Zavalla St., Houston, Texas 77085 and Estelle Clark Craddock, Box 68, Gorman, and Estelle Clark Craddock, Box 68, Gorman, Texas 76454 would like to hear from you. If any of our readers know the address of any of the students, we would like to hear from you also.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

4H Club meets 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Band Boosters Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Gorman 4-H - FFA Boosters Club meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. at school

Woman's Auxiliary of Black well Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Citizens Center

Half Century Dance will be held Saturday, January 8 at 6:30 to 11:00 p.m. in De Leon City Hall.

Gorman School Board will meet January 10. Monday

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We had a cold snowy New Years Day. By late afternoon most of the snow had melted. We are thankful for the moisture that the snow and rain on Friday night brought, and year with good moisture in the ground. We pray that there will be suffi cient moisture throughout the year for

good crops.
Christmas visitors with
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen, Kelly and Kristen of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, Susie and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hardin, David, Nicky and Clint of Mesquite and Rodney Hardin of De

during the Christmas Holidays in Morenci, Arizona with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rollins and family and Mrs. Jana Cross and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mike Blakney visited during the holdiays in Levelland with Mr and Mrs. Willis Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Kim, Scott and Cody. Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Clayton and Roy of O'Donell joined them in Levelland for a visit. Mike Blakney also visited in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. Earlene Blakney and his sister, Sherry and joined friends for a skiing trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico during

the week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L Morrow attended the funeral of Mrs. Vinnie McFall at the Mountain Top Pentecostal Church near Rising Star. Burial was at the Long Branch Cemetery. Mrs. McFall was a former resident of Kokomo. Her son, Bill McFall, attended school at Carbon at the same time this writer did. We extend sincere sympathy to Bill and all of Mrs McFall's family.

Our sincere sympathy to Carole Rae Ervin and family at the loss of her mother and daddy

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Morrow attended the

Morrow Christmas getto-

visited with his mother in Tucumari, New Mexico.

Mrs. R. J. Crawley was admitted to the Ranger General Hospital on

Monday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Larry Strube of Rt.

4, Comanche has been

here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W

Lovell of May visited with

them on Tuesday, and report that Mrs. Crawley

was feeling some better. We wish her a speedy

recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Lovell of May and Mr.
Dud Lovell of Rising Star

have also visited with Mr. Jim Jordan at the Blackwell Hospital in

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited at Car-

bon on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Gene

Wood and family of

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown on New

Chad and Lindsay Eaton of Abilene spent last week with their

Year's Eve night.

Gorman.

Odessa.

gether in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan at night. We extend sincere sympathy to Bro. Jim Andrews and family at the loss of his grandmother. He attended her funeral at Kermit on Tuesday, January 4. Burial was in Pecos. Bro. Jim has also

Mr. Ben Rollins visited

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A record 21 voting delegates will represent the Texas Farm Bureau at the 64th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation the Hilton Hotel Jan. 9-13

Some 270 voting delegates will be among the estimated 6,000 Farm Bureau members from the 48 state Farm Bureaus who will attend the five-day convention. The last time AFBF met in Dallas was

Major issues that the AFBF will consider include a national farm program, im-migration reform, federal spending and taxes, farm credit and agricultural ex-

Texas Farm Bureau is eligible for 21 delegates be-cause of its number one ranking among state Farm Bureaus with 306, 359 mem-Ohio Senator John Glenn

will be the featured guest speaker during the general session, Jan. 10. Other speakers on the program include Sir Henry Plumb of England, a member of the European Parliament; U.S. Ambassador Bill Brock, a former Tennessee congress-man and now the U.S. trade representative. AFBF President, Robert Delano will deliver his annual address prior to Glenn's talk. S.M. True Jr. of Plainview

S.M. Irue Jr. of Plainview the newly-elected TFB presi-dent, will lead the Texas delegation. Ohter voting delegates will include Wayne Cranfill, Hooks, TFB vice president and George O. White, Harwood, TFB secre-

Others will include state directors Paul T. Macina, Shamrock; Neal Burnett, Plainview; Leonard Schaff-Plainview; Leonard Schaffner, Henrietta; Royce G.
Magness, Telephone and Billy Huddleston, Snyder.
Also voting will be state
directors Roy Johnson, Desdemona; John Baker, Tem-

ple; Henry Burton, Lufkin; John Earl Smith, Quemado; David Foehner, Boling, and James R. Adams, Oder

James R. Adams, Odem.
Carrol Chaloupka, Dalhart
the 1974-82 TFB president, is
among the voting delegates,
along with past directors Joe
Fisher, McKinney; Vester
Smith, Loop; Calvin Rueter,
Clifton; J.R. "Bubba" Day,
Uvalde; Jack Osborne, Pampa, and Marvin Phemister,
Weinert.
Past directors Bill Guidry,

Past directors Bill Guidry Nacogdoches, and Donald Hebert, Waller, will be alter-nate voting delegates. The Outstanding Young

Farmer and Rancher competition will be held Jan. 10.
Ben Dieterich Jr. and his
wife, Lou Ann, of Falls
County, will represent Tex-

Farmer and Rancher national winners will be selected according to membership-siz also be chosen from each of

the three categories.

There will be no youth activity competition, although state Farm Bureau queen and talent find winners will be participating.
Brett Marshall of Pearsall in
Frio County, the TFB talent find winner, will give a piano performance Jan. 9. TFB queen Sharon Hrachovy of LaGrange will be introduced

Commodity conferences will be held for livestock, dairy, poultry, soybeans, cotton, wheat, feed grain, horticultural crops and peanuts.

During the business session on Jan. 11 the AFBF

Distinguished Service Award winner will be announced.

Commedian Red Skelton will provide the program entertainment Jan. 11. The business session will contin ue through Jan. 13 with the election of some AFBF directors. Delano is not up for re-election, as he is in the second of his three-year

Lone Star Announces Customer Asssitance Program (HAP'N)

Lone Star Gas Co. presi- Lone Star's 110-county serdent Carol Neaves announce ed today that the company will initiate an assistance program designed to help persons living in Lone Star's service area who are having difficulty paying their heating bills.

Lone Star has committed \$100,000 to begin a fund which has been named Heating Assistance Program for the Needy (Project HAP'N). Lone Star will invite its customers and the public in general to join in making contributions to Project HAP'N. The coordinating agency and the fund address will be publicized throughout

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

vice area soon. Porject HAP'N assistance funds can be used for any type of heating bill.

"We at Lone Star recog-nize that our funding will not adequately help all who are financially in need with their neating bills," said Neaves.
'But with additional funding from other sources, both some help to more people.

"The potential is great," said Neaves. "We have long worked with various social service agencies to assist our customers; Project HAP'N expands this effort." Contributions are tax de-



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GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

Am sorry to say that the, Rambling Reporter, will not have his article in the paper

this week as he is very ill and in the hospital at this time. The following are in the hospital and we are very sorry, hope they will have a speedy recovery. George Bennett, Gussie Stanfield, Jim Jordan and Bessie Jenn-

resident of Gorman, passed away Sunday. Our sympathy goes out to the, Kate Allen,

Bingo winners last week were: Game I. Nancy Hollo-way Game 2- Jimmie Mosley Game 3- Pearl Westerman Game 4- Lonzo Coffman. Black Out game Bessie Rhodes and Ollie Nelson.

Last Thursday was Birth-day Party time again. The following ladies were honor-ed that day: Rena Parker, Mary Harrell, Vene Hale, Mary Harrell, Vene Hale, and Mary Emerson. Each were presented with a Red Carnation, in a bud vase. Ava Rodgers, and Velma

Bennett furnished the punch.
The Kokomo Ladies did
the serving for every one. Sarah Porter, played the piano. Played a lot of old songs which every one enjoyed very much. Thank you Sarah. At 1:30 on Monday we had Hot Coca and Coconut cookies, also were shown a coconut in it's original hull then was served fresh coco-nut. Also was told the story of the coconut and shown a

picture as they looked this

time of the year.

Had 15 present at this time. Everybody seemed to enjoy them selves very

each Wednesday.
Singing at 7:p.m. each
Thursday. We need each of
you very much at this time.
The Thursday before

you very much at this time.

The Thursday before
Christmas, Realy on the 16th
of December, we had a very
large crowd of Singers. Had
a very good Singing. Each of
you were indeed appreciated. We had 23 residents
present, 37 Singers.

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with your presences again
this Thursday Night and all
the other Thursday Nights to

the other Thursday Nights to

Hope to see you Thursday at 7:P.M.



MOBIL PARTY HELD
AT DESDEMONA
Mobil Gas Plant employ-

Mobil Gas Plant employees, enjoyed a Christmas Party at the home of Wesley and Juanita Thomas - Hostesses assisting Mrs. Thomas were Bethel Clark and Dorothy

Roberts.

The tables were covered with white cloths, decorated with seasonal centerpieces.

The main dinner, consisted of meats, furnished by the hostesses, delicious hot bread by Elnora Lindley and bread by Elnora Lindley and special vegetables and salad dishes, furnished by all the ladies. Each lady also brought a favorite dessert. Punch and desserts were served from a central table, covered with a red net cloth, over satin, with a border of beautiful, hand made, Christmas trees, candles, bells and Santas.

Those attending were, Bob

Those attending were, Bob and Delores Tucker, Winford and Elnora Lindley, Dwight and Brenda Dabbs and son Jay, Bobby and Connie Winkles, Rhett and Joanie Jackson and daughter Dawn, Dorothy Roberts, Jasse and Dorothy Roberts, Jesse and Bethel Clark, Albert and Ometa Clark and grandson Larry Lewis, A.L. and Evelyn Larry Lewis, A.L. and Evelyn Fox, Glen and Louise Mot-ley, also Elzo and Laura Harbin, Henry and "Zip" Stevens, Lester and Maggie Smith and H.L. and Bobbie Stewart. The Smiths and Stewarts joined our group for the first time, since retiring in West Texas.

The Stewarts have moved

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for practice sessions.

Topics covered will include CPR on adults and infants, clearing of airway obstruc-tions, bandaging and splint-ing injuries and rendering basic medical care in an emergency. Basic anatomy and physiology will also be discussed. Everyone needs to know what to do in an emergency situation, wheth-er or not you are affiliated with a hospital, nursing home or ambulance service. Successful completion of the course entitles you to a certificate of completion and achievement from the Texas Department of Public

For further information, you may contact James Swanner or Lisa Cornwell at Entry forms for the sweep stakes may be found wher ever the TURBO collection is sold.





Melinda and Harold Hall of Stephenville, Cindy, David and Dayva Abbey of De Leon, Pat, Jerry, John and Jeff visited in Kermit over New Year's with Pat's parents, Jack and Mary Williams. Also to help Jack celebrate his 80th birthday with a "big" party and the whole town was invited.

Ladies monthly social will be Monday, January 10th at our local cafe. Hosted by Juanita Thomas. Visitors are welcome.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Raymond Anderson, who was buried New Year's day in Desde-

Ricky Clayton and Kaye Jernigan were married December 27th. They will live in Fort Stocktan. Parents are

LOCAL NEWS

Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. visitors with Mr. and Mrs.
W. C. Browning were
their children, Nell
Lewter, Jim and Mary of
Tom Bean and friend
Jerry Head of Plano, Mr.
and Mrs. Eddie Browning
and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs.
Woodrown Browning Woodrown Browning, Gary and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Kathy and Mike of Kokomo and Dale Col-lum of Desdemona.

A heavyweight on a long wire set to swinging will appear to change the direction of its swing. In fact, it is the earth's rotation that mayes the ground



Larry and Traci Keith of Stephenville are proud parents of a baby girl born December 28th at Stephenville Hospital. Her name is Kiley June. Grandparents are Mack and Nelda Keith of German and June and Better Better

Gorman and Joe and Betty Loudermilk of Stephenville. Leon and Juarice White of Lake Leon visited Sunday with Pug and Vonnie Guth-

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1 teaspoon poppy seed
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
10-oz. can Hungry Jack refrigerated flaky biscuits
5 (4x4-inch) slices Swiss cheese
Poppy Seed

Heat oven to 375°F. Combine ham, onion, poppy seed, margarine and mustard; reserve about 1/3 cup. Separate dough into 10 biscuits; press 5 biscuits to 3 1/2-inch circles on ungreased cookie sheet. Spoon scant 1/4 cup meat mixture onto each flattened biscuit. Fold cheese slices into quarters; place on meat mixture, pressing slightly. Divide reserved 1/3 cup meat mixture over cheese. Press remaining 5 biscuits to 4-inch circles; slightly stretch each over meat mixture. Do not seal edges. Sprinkle tops with poppy seed. Bake at 375°F. for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. 5 sandwiches.

PROTECTING YOUR HEART

Veal Dish Adds Interest To Low-Saturated Fat Diet

More and more doctors are recommending that everyone, regardless of age, eat more cholesterol lowering foods. For most Americans, this means a change in eating habits. But it doesn't mean that low-saturated fat foods can't be just as flavorful as those high in saturated fats.

One of the best ways to reduce high blood cholesterol levels is to reduce dietary intake of saturated fats and cholesterol and to replace much of it with polyunsaturated fats. This means eating less of such foods as dairy products and fatty meats and more of those containing polyunsaturates such as vegetable oils, fish and poultry. An important source of polyunsaturates in the daily diet is a special margarine such as Fleischmann's Margarine which contains almost a cup of liquid corn oil per pound, used in place of butter for cooking and as a table spread.

Suggested here for the low-saturated fat diet is this modernized version of Apple Stuffed Veal Rolls. Lean veal cutlets are wrapped around an apple bread stuffing, browned in corn oil margarine, then simmered in apple juice until tender. Complete the meal with noodles, cooked brocelli and crisin green slad

i and crisp green sal APPLE STUFFED VEAL ROLLS

8 tablespoons (1 stick)
Fleischmann's Corn
Oil Margarine
1/2 cup chopped onion
3 cups day-old white
bread cubes
1 cup diced apple

1/2 teaspoon salt Generous dash pepper

cutlets Chopped parsley

tear meat. Remove wax paper. Top cutlets with apple mixture. Roll up as for jelly roll. Fasten with toothpicks or tie with string

Chopped parsley
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Melt 6 tablespoons corn
oil margarine in large skillet.
Add onion. Saute, stirring
occasionally, until golden,
about 5 minutes. Stir in
bread cubes. Heat, stirring
until margarine is absorbed.
Stir in apple, salt, pepper
and 1/4 cup apple juice; est
aside.
Place each veal cutlet between sheets of wax paper.
Pound very thin with
smooth-surfaced meat hammer or rolling pin; do not

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1 package (5.5-oz.) French's Tangy Au Gratin Potatoes 1 can (4-oz.) mushrooms, drained

1 or 2 tomatoes, sliced 1 green onion, chopped 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Prepare potatoes as directed, adding mushrooms. Bake at 400° for 35 minutes. Top with tomatoes, sprinkle with onion, and dow with butter. Bake 10 minutes. Top with tomatoes, adding mushrooms. Microwave: Follow Microwave with onion, and down the butter. Bake 10 minutes longer, or until piping hot. 4 to 6 servings.

Microwave: Follow Microwave: Follow Microwave Method on package, adding perper, onions, and butter or margarine, melted

1 tablespoon barbecue sauce after stirling in seasoning mix, milk, and butter.

Cut pepper in half; chop on half and cut remaining half in 6 strips. Prepare potatoe Booklet, The R.T.

For other ideas on how to add saucy potato appeal to your meals, write to:

Cut pepper in half; chop on half and cut remaining half in 6 strips. Prepare potatoes in 2-quart casserole, stirring in chopped pepper, onions, and pimiento. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes.

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Yearend planning can help save tax dollars.

Such planning mainly involves decisions to adjust income or expen-ditures so as to come up with a more favorable tax situation. The general purpose of yearend tax planning is to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next.

With another 10 percent tax reduction scheduled for 1983, pro-ducers may be in a delim-ma about their income tax situation this year. Many many feel inclined shift some taxable income into next year to take advantage of the tax reduction, particularly if this year's taxable income will be above average.

The main thing producers need to avoid is a net operating loss (NOL) because that would mean a loss of personal deduc-tions and exemptions. These add up to at least \$5,450.00 for a couple with no dependent children and \$7,400 for a

family of four.
Social Security retirement benefits also will be affected by low net earnings in preretirement years. And contributions to a Keogh or IRA retire-ment plan may be af-fected if taxable income

falls too low.

The first step in yearend tax planning is to calculate your 1982 tax-

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able income. Use last able income. Use last year's tax tables and subtract 10 percent. For a rough estimate of 1983 taxes, subtract another 10 percent. Remember that the maximum capital gains

cent. Remember that the maximum capital gains tax on the sale of land, machinery or other investments is 20 percent.

If it would be advantageous for producers to shift taxable income from 1983 to this year, several steps can be taken. Cersteps can be taken. Certain purchases can be postponed until next year or payments can be delayed until after the first of the year. Certain soil and water conservation and land clearning expenses can be capitalized and depreciated rather than taking them all this than taking them all this year. Some tax and interest payments might also be deferred until after yearend. Shifting capital assests bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to traight line depreciation. straight line depreciation

can postpone deductions.
1982 income can also 1982 income can also be increased by receiving payment for grain and livestock sales before yearend and by receiving advance diversion and deficiency payments through participation in the 1983 farm program. Certain assets might also be sold this year that would eventually be sold

anyway.

To delay 1982 income To delay 1982 income to take advantage of the lower tax rate in 1983, producers can avoid receiving income from any 1982 sales through a deferred payment agreement with the buyer. They can also delay counting crop insurance pro-

TDHR To Hold Public Hearing January 18

The Texas Department of Human Resources will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on January 18 at McMurry College, Campus Center, Mabes Room to discuss the department's proposed employment incentives and initiatives.

tives.

Several programs are being considered for implementation in Texas, and hearings are being conducted in 10

ceeds, federal crop disaster payments and in-come from forced sales of

come from forced sales of livestock from federally designated drough areas. Stepping deductions can also postpone 1982 income. This could include paying for and taking delivery of equipment and supplies before yearend. Qualified farmers may also prepay certain 1983 expenses, including taxes, interest and lease payments. And contributions to a Keogh contributions to a Keogh and an IRA retirement plan are deductible.

If a producer does all he can to reduce his 1982 taxable income and still finds his earnings much higher than in past years, income averaging. If this year's income will be 10 percent above the average taxable income for 1978 through 1981 plus \$3,000, then income averaging may save tax

dollars. We have the 1982 Farmers Tax Guides in our office. If you would like a copy come to the Extension Office and pick one up. Our Eastland County farmers' tax workshop is scheduled for January 10 in Eastland. cities during January to re-ceive public comment on the programs, authorized by new federal legislation.

tederal legislation.

The employment initiatives include a job search program for applicants and recipients in the Aid To Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Objective of the job search Objective of the job search program is to reduce welfare dependency by helping indi-viduals obtain regular em-

Another initiative proposed is a community work experience program which will give experience and training to AFDC recipients who otherwise are not able to obtain employment. obtain employment.

Work supplementation is another proposed program under which Texas may place AFDC recipients with public agencies, non-profit organizations, and proprietary day care centers and subsidize their employment from funds that would have been used for AFDC payments.

A fourth initiative propos A fourth initiative propose ed is grant diversion that would allow the AFDC cash grant to be included as part of a paycheck. The assis-tance grant would go to an employer to cover all or part of the costs of the wase paid of the costs of the wages paid

to the recipient.

Another proposal is for targeted jobs tax credits as an incentive for employers to hire persons who have spe-cial employment needs.

The Department of Human Resources is seeking testimony from the public hearings to assist in determining what employment-enhancing directions the citizens of Texas want DHR to pursue. For further information, con tact Barbara Evans, (915)-698-3657, P.O. Box 3235, Abilene, Tx. 79604.

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Natural Gas Pricing Problems Laid At Pipelines Doorstep

pondents believe that changes in the laws governing the monopolistic transportation of natural gas would be beneficial to consumers and producers. The poll addressed the knotty problem of bitter shop for better prices while producers have inexpensive surplus gas not being transported by pipeline purchasers.

The survey was conducted

pipeline purchasers.
The survey was conducted by Lubbock independent Rex Fuller, Chairman of the National Energy Policy Committee of the 5400-member Texas Independent Producers and Powelts Owners Associated and Royalty Owners Associa-

and Royalty Owners Associa(TIPRO).
Pipeline companies have wrongly blamed producers for the huge increases in consumer prices for natural gas," Fuller commented. gas," Fuller commented.
His letter to TIPRO members
said, "The pipelines have
created their own distress by
negotiating high cost gas
contracts with high take or
pay obligations." He noted
that the real culprit of higher
gas prices is the increased
cost of transportation and
distribution which continues
to escalate the price of

natural gas to consumers.
Fuller asked TIPRO members to respond "for" or "against" to a proposed policy statement reading:
"To assure that maximum

"To assure that maximum competitive forces work in both the producing and consuming sectors of the gas industry, steps should be taken to review and seek change, as necessary, in laws and regulations to insure that pipelines, as a unique transportation system, do not preclude natural gas producers and consumers from having equal access to whatever market exists."

market exists."

TIPRO president Harrold E. "Gene" Wright, Gilmer, said, "The significance of Fuller's proposed position is that producers are finally fed up with being blamed for prices they have no control over. The pipeline companies, in attempting to shift blame from themselves, could create a Congressional steamroller which could des-

Results of a pre-Christmas poil of Texas natural gas sproducers and royalty owners shows that an overwhelming 97 percent of respondents believe that changes in the laws governiants of the laws of th

wright, who is also the immediate past Chairman of the Natural Gas Supply Association in Washington, quoted the recent testimony of NGSA President Nick Bush to the Senate Energy Committee. Commenting about reports of gas bills being doubled in a time of a natural gas surplus, Bush said the wellhead price of natural gas increased by only 39c/mcf in the last 12 months while the average consumer. 39e/mcf in the last 12 months while the average consumer is paying \$5.60/mcf. "It should be clear to all," he concluded, "that a 39 cent wellhead increase is in no way responsible for doubling anyone's \$5.60 gas bill."

Natural gas producer L. Frank Pitts, Dallas, TIPRO's Chairman of the Board, said

Chairman of the Board, said that, "The root cause behind interstate pipeline problems and market disarray is bad legislation. The Fuel Use Act has denied natural gas to many industrial users, and has thus placed a heavier burden of transportation costs on the residential consumer. Pipelines should sumer. Pipelines should have to become common carriers," Pitts confirmed. "Producers should be permitted to sell directly to consumers and distributors, and the gas pipelines required to make the deliveries, as

ed to make the deliveries, as is now done with oil pipelines or interstate trucks."

TIPRO attorney Scott Anderson agrees. "If the pipelines want to do away with 'take-or-pay' contracts, he said, 'then they should be required to 'take-or-deliver'."

Julian Martin, Executive Vice President of TIPRO in Austin, reterated the association's policy calling for complete decontrol of all natural gas and said, "Full decontrol can never be a reality as long as producers and royalty owners can sell only to the pipelines. The results of Mr. Fuller's poll re-emphasizes the producer's contention that lower gas prices will come about only by opening up a true

he said. "When producers can compete for the markets against other fuels and against each other, rather than being left at he mercy of a legal pipeline monopoly to decide whose gas is bought and sold, comsumers everywhere will benefit." Martin said.

said.

The issue of the pipelines having the power to manipulate natural gas pricing by taking expensive gas and leaving cheaper gas shut in, or not hooked up at all, is gathering comment elsewhere in the nation. FERC Commissioner David Hughes Senator Domenici (R-NM) and Congressman Phil Gramm (D-TX) have all expressed preliminary support for equal access to pipelines. A number of independents

have formed the Association for Equal Access to Natural Gas Markets and Supplies. D.K. Davis, Senior Vice President for TIPRO comment-ed, "With equal acces to gas pipelines, producers can be expected to make thousands of creative sales contracts directly with industrial users and local distributors. Such sales are now largely made only through the pipeline companies," he said, "and

companies," he said, "and they are more concerned with their rate of return than with whether the consumer is getting the best deal possible."

Wright and Fuller both expect TIPRO's executive committee to endorse the equal access proposal as a means to reduce natural gas prices to consumers, and to

Energy Aid Program

An energy aid program rough which Texas Electhrough which Texas Elec-tric, its employees and its customers can help people with severe financial hard-ships pay their energy bills announced today by TESCO.

Similar programs also were announced by Dallas Power & Light and Texas Power & Light. TESCO, DP&L and TP&L are members of the Texas Utilities Company System.

The financial aid program

will be designed to help make the issue a primary part of TIPRO's policy at a meeting in Austin on January 20th.

families whose financial hardships make them unable to pay for essential energy

Texas Electric will be asking established charities or agencies in the communities it serves to assume responsifr serves to assume responsi-bility for determining criteria for obtaining assistance and eligibility of those who apply for aid. The intent of the program will be to supplement existing governmental and community programs.

The agencies will adminis-ter the program and will send financial aid payments directly to the utility, which

will credit the payments to the accounts of the recipients

The program will go into effect as soon as possible after agreements can be made with agencies in TESCO's 48-county service area and necessary internal administrative changes have been made. It is expected to take about 90 days to complete arrangements for the

program.

The company will provide customers with further information on how to participate shortly before the program goes into effect.

Texas Electric will make an initial donation of \$30,000 to the program, and its employees will be given the opportunity to make individual donations to the fund. The three TU Company System utilities combined will make a total initial donation of \$100,000 to the energy aid programs.

The company's residential customers then will be given the opportunity to donate \$1 per month or more voluntarily. Customers will be able either to send in donations with their electric bills or may make contributions directly to the responsible agency in their community.

Eligible persons will be able to receive help with electric or natural gas utility bills, or both. Contributions from customers will be dis-tributed in the areas from

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

The holidays have come and gone. A New Year has begun. May this one be the

best year yet.

There has been quite a lot of sickness along with the cold weather. Some have been in the hospital, others

suffered at home.

Walter J. Green of Manhattan, Kansas spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Mabel Green. Mrs. Ledian Reynolds

Mrs. Ledian Reynolds and Wayne of Fort Worth spent the two week holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice.

Other visitors during the holidays with Mrs. Green and the Justices were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayo and children, Mrs. Joydene Oliver of Living; Mr. and Mrs.

Ronnie Armes and children, Mrs. Leatrice Montgomery and Lindian Reynolds of Fort Worth; Harry Glenn Justice of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spen-

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spen-cer of Little Elm also visited Mrs. Mabel Green last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jack-son spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Truett Philen of Odessa.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Lovell were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis of Carson City, Neva-da, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis Jr. and family of Seattle Washington, Mr. and Seattle Washington; Mr. and mrs. Jack Wolfsen and fami-ly, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kunter and fami-

and family, Jefferson City Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloud and family, Abilene; Cloud and family, Abllene; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowe, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Greenwood, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ione Bounds, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Anne of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mr. Berry Greenwood, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown of Carbon.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy were their children and grand-chil-dren, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy and family of Arling-ton; Mr. and Mrs. Ande Paulk of Sierra Blanca; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Marty and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy and family of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. Ruth Reese spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely and family of

Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gilm-

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker were Mrs. Birdie Hogan, Elton and Leon of Fort Worth; Mrs. Linda Phelps of Greenville and her son Dean Phelps of U.S. Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carruth and Corey of Ranger: Mart Tucker of King. Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Reese of Scranton.

New year's Day guests of Mrs. Maude Stacy were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon.

Mrs. Lona Abbott accompanied her daughter Mrs. Bill Tucker to Temple on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dhana and oirls of Big Spring

Jim Carruth and Corey of Ranger; Mart Tucker of King fisher, Oklahoma; Mrs. Va-dis Phelps, Clint Tucker and Bill Stephenson of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
Rhyne and girls of Big Spring
visited part of last week with
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.
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Visiting Mrs. Ruth Reese Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cook of Dublin; Ms. Vada Riley of Abbuquerque, New According to a recent survey, the top selling soup in American restaurants is vegetable soup.

VOCATIONAL REHAB PROGRAM AVAILABLE

TO VIETNAM VETERANS The Veterans Administration has launched a special effort to contact all seriously disabled Vietnam-era veterans who could but still haven't taken advantage of its vocational rehabilitation

program. Those efforts include appeals through the news media and by letter, telephone and personal visits, said the Director, Waco VA Regional

Vietnam-era veterans with

MRS. EULA ROBBINS IN DALLAS HOSPITAL Mrs. Eula Robbins is

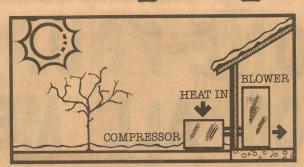
Jonnson Hospital in Dallas for medical treatment and will be there approximately six weeks. She would appre-

six weeks. She would appreor aggravated by, military
service may be eligible for
such vocational rehabilitation
and counseling.
In order to apply for those
benefits, veterans should visit, write to or telephone the
Waco Va Regional Office
toll-free number listed in
your local telephone directory under "U.S. Government" or "Veterans
Administration." Administration."

ciate cards and letters from friends. Address them to the hospital Room 3426, 3500 Gaston Ave. Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Pauline Dennis spent the Christmas holidays in Plano with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robbin. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal. Also visiting in the home were Mrs. Paula Clymer and Kerry of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas brought Mrs. Dennis home and remained for a short visit.

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