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## HAPPY NEW YEAR.

As we begin another year of peace, progress and prosperity, we wish you all good things to come... good times, good friends good health and good fortune.



### PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
Hope you and yours had the very best Christmas ever and that you had marvelous fellowship with family and friends during the Christmas holidays. That's what Christmas is all about anyway. If we can't enjoy relative and friends and fellowship together, then the whole idea of the holidays is lost. We thank the Good Lord for our family and friends.

Also hope you didn't gain very many extra pounds during the heavy eating days during Santa Clause time. Its awful easy to get some extra poundage while eating all that extra poundage of great food and goodies. Oh well, maybe we'll lose some of it after we get back to the bologna and low fat milk every day diet. Ugh!

One thing to remember as we go into the New Years holidays - - don't forget to get those blackeyed peas and salt jowl cooked up, along with that great cornbread, so you can eat a big bait of that "Guaranteed Good Luck Food". If you eat enough pf them, then good luck will be yours all year long. So lets all devour those blackeyes.

We hope that your new year will be the very best that you have ever had and that all good things will come your way in 1987. The economy still looks a little dim as far as the forecasters are concerned, with continued high unemployment and inflation. But all we can do is hope and pray that we will all come through it and keep our faith in God whom we all know will help us through anything that comes our way. May God bless you and yours in the upcoming year and for all time to come.

—J—  
We have had a few comments on the increase in the subscription rate going up, but most everyone understands our reason for the increase. All subscriptions with January renewal dates will be up to the new rates of \$8.00 per year in Eastland and Comanche Counties. With the tax it will be \$8.50. Other subs in Texas will be \$11, with a tax of 69 cents. All out of state rates wil go up to \$12, and they are not taxable. We appreciate your understanding of why we had to increase the rates. There was just no choice on our part.

—J—  
We have noticed a lot of folks have gotten out in the yard and started clean-up jobs during the couple of days of good weather during the hoildays. With the warmer weather and some sunshine, folks seem to get more energy and begin looking for things that need to be done. It sure helps the looks of things and its also good for us to get the exercise. So keep up the good work and lets all get everything cleaned up so our town will be more beautiful.

—J—  
We will go back to our regular schedule for the paper next week. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during these holidays and early publishing dates, but it will be nice to get back to the regular schedule.

—J—  
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



Celebrate!  
On this joyous occasion, we  
wish you a healthy and  
happy New Year.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

I hope everyone had a wonderful time at Christmas with family and friends, and that all will have a very good year in 1987.

Glenn and I really enjoyed having our children and grandchildren home for a Christmas get-to-gather during the weekend. They are Glenda and Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri, Robert and Dianne Miles and Joe's friend, J. J. Taylor of Abilene, Ted and Cindy Jordan and Kyle of Wellington. Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde and Robin Hoy of Plano also visited in the Jordan home.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the holidays were Roy and Sylvia Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Paul, Fan and Robin Hoy of Plano, Nathan and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and Linda of Roswell, N. M., Miss Dawn Miller of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppler of Atlanta, Ga., Tammy LaPrade of Austin, Billy Eppler of San Antonio, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri of Abilene, Mrs. Ted Jordan and Kyle of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Adams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer of Austin, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ruth Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Rickey Fuller of Dallas, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Georgetown visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy, Mr. and

### Eastland County Long-Range Plan Ready

Dealing with the critical issues in Eastland County as identified by a team of citizens a few months ago - that's the gist of the Long-Range Extension Program for the next four years.

Critical issues and concerns voiced by Eastland County citizens in earlier meetings conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service focused on these general areas: Economics, Conservation and Use of Natural Resources, Family Lifestyles Youth Guidance and Support, and Community Services.

Specific issues in Eastland County that will receive priority with regard to educational programs by the Extension Service will be these: Profitability of Agricultural Products Marketing of Agricultural Products, Water Use and Conservation, Parenting, Nutrition and Health, Environmental Concerns, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Financial Management, Youth Involvement in the Communities and Attitudes Affecting Economic Development.

"Our main objective is to deal with the issues of most concern to our citizenry," says DeMarquis Gordon, Janet Thomas and Crystal Akers Wilbanks, county Extension Agents. "We must deal effectively with the issues that have the greatest impact on our citizens - those issues that affect their quality of life. It is particularly important at this time to cope with these issues in the light of the rapid changes occurring in the economy of this area and the entire state.

"We are facing some of the sternest challenges ever regarding our resources, and we must do our best to plan wisely and to direct our efforts to those areas of most concern to our citizens," the agents added.

Such a program has been developed in each of the state's 254 counties, with input from more than 12,000 citizens across Texas. The program will provide a blueprint for Extension educational programs in agriculture, home economics, natural resources, community development, and 4-H and youth development for the next four years.

Programs by the Extension Service are made possible by cooperative funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the State of Texas and the County Commissioners Courts.

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Good Condition. Call 893-5755 after 5:00 p.m. 1-1-1 C.

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### Arnold Butler Services Held Sunday

William Arnold Butler, age 66, of Route 1, Gorman, died December 26, 1986 at his home. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Interment was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born January 10, 1920 in Gorman, he was an oilfield pumper and a farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. A veteran of World War II, U.S. Army, he served in the European Theater and was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a member of the Gorman School Board for nine years, the Gorman Lions Club, Odd Fellows Lodge and an active coach in the Little League program.

He married JoAnn Day May 4, 1943, in Eastland.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn Butler of Gorman; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Tina Butler of Midland; two daughters and sons-in-law, Daryl and Brenda Hirst of Gorman and Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts of Gorman; two sisters, Anna Louise Spence of Gorman, and Parilee Sessum of Mineral Wells; 5 grandchildren, Kevin Hirst, Levi Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Marie Butler, and Rhett Butler.

Pallbearers were James Smith, Gene Foster, Carl Dean Stacy, Freddie Gilmore, Pete Joiner, Troyat Underwood, and Bruce Hirst.

in a one car accident on FM Road 2689 near Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night and was taken to the De Leon Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Erma Eaves is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. She has been in Lake Jackson with her daughters for awhile.

### HAPPY HOLIDAY

See Display of Monuments across from Football Stadium  
**MONUMENTS**  
 Riley-Gardner Memorial - Hamilton  
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### BOB ELLIOTT'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Begins Friday January 2nd... These prices good through Saturday, January 17th.....This is a clean-up of broken sizes and discontinued numbers....Not all of our latest merchandise is included in this sale.

MASTERCARD WELCOME			Enjoy these great savings			VISA WELCOME		
<b>Men's Suits</b> 30% OFF Length Alteration FREE			<b>GROUP MEN'S Sport Coats</b> 30% OFF Alterations Extra			<b>Men's Slacks</b> 30% OFF Length Alteration FREE		
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<b>ENTIRE STOCK Men's Felt &amp; Cloth Hats</b> 30% OFF			<b>GROUP MEN'S Red Wing Oxfords</b> 30% OFF			<b>GROUP MEN'S FLANNEL Night Shirts And Pajamas</b> 50% OFF		
<b>MEN'S DRESS Caps And Toboggans</b> 30% OFF			<b>GROUP Ladies Merchandise</b> 30% OFF			<b>Men's Jump Suits</b> 50% OFF		
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## GOLD KIST, ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEANUT OPERATIONS

Golden Peanut Company, a major new peanut buying, shelling and marketing company, has been formed as a partnership by Gold Kist, Inc., and Archer Daniels Midland Company, according to an announcement made Dec. 17 by William W. Gaston, CEO of Gold Kist, and Dwayne Andreas, Chairman and CEO of Archer Daniels Midland.

Headquartered in Atlanta, the new company will specialize totally in the peanut business, and will operate separately from both parent companies. Shelling capacity of the new company is expected to be in excess of 500,000 tons per year.

"We expect this business to provide peanut farmers with a more

efficient company that is a significantly stronger marketing channel," Gaston said.

"It will allow better service and assure a continuing supply for U.S. peanut customers," Andreas noted. "In addition, it will provide the volume necessary to successfully compete in world markets."

President and CEO of Golden Peanut Company will be Gaylord O. Coan of Atlanta, formerly Executive Vice President for the Agri-Marketing and Services Group at Gold Kist. The other officers of the new company are being drawn from the executive ranks of both ADM and Gold Kist.

"Although this is a new company, it will start out with some of the most

knowledgeable peanut people in the world," Coan said, "and since we will be able to concentrate our energies totally on peanuts, we will be able to provide improved services over what our separate companies could do before. This is a people business, and we believe this blend will give us the best teams in the business."

Included in the physical assets of the company are 10 shelling plants and a large number of stand-alone peanut buying points. Not included will be the seed operations of the parent companies, Gold Kist retail stores or any of the operations dealing with commodities or services outside the peanut industry. Gold Kist and ADM will each continue to produce, process and market seed peanuts under their present separate structures.

The company will be active in all of the peanut producing areas of the United States, including those in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, and Oklahoma.

One of the unique features of the new company will be a producer profit-sharing program. After the company reaches a pre-determined level of Return On Assets, profits will be shared with farmer stock suppliers. This will be familiar to Gold Kist patrons, but will be an entirely new benefit for ADM's Columbian customers.

"The recent stress in agriculture has made it apparent that we must all operate more efficiently, and we can accomplish that by doing a better job marketing agricultural products," Coan said. "We are convinced this new company is a progressive move that will benefit the farmer, provide a minimum disruption for the people who work for both companies, and will provide improved product and services for today's peanut customers. It is important that this new company will focus exclusively on the peanut industry. This is an opportunity to expand both domestic and export markets, improve our peanut products, and increase farm income."

ADM is a major international commodities merchandising company with interests in a number of commodities, processing and marketing, and other agri-business enterprises. Headquartered in Decatur, Illinois, the company has annual sales in excess of \$5 billion.

Gold Kist is a farmer-owned cooperative with poultry, pork, egg,

## Federal Food Surplus Certification Set For January 9

Volunteers will recertify residents for federal food surplus programs on Friday, January 9, at Gorman Senior Citizen Center. People who apply for the program must provide identification and proof of residence and income verifications. All income must be declared (copies of all checks or automatic deposits coming grain, soybean, farm supply and other agri-business operations located in 12 Southeastern and Southwestern states. Headquartered in Atlanta, it has annual volume of \$1.4 billion.

## Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson hosted an annual Christmas get-together in their home Christmas Day. The entire Dossey clan was together, as well as a few other family members.

Present were: Darrell and June (into your household.) If you are on food stamps, your food stamp card will be sufficient. If you need to sign for someone else, you must bring a note signed from the person to be signed up; copies of income for their household; proof of address for this person (rent receipt or utility bill with some name and address.)

A Texas drivers license also provides the identification.

Everyone who received surplus food in the past must complete the application on Friday, January 9.

Dossey of Aspermont and all their children and grandchildren--Gary and Lesa Dossey, Jarrett and Clint of Breckenridge; Jack and Becky Simpson, Chance, Rachel, Cody and Casey of Gorman; David and Janet Dossey of Breckenridge; and Steve and Tracy Spivey of Gorman. Also present was their grandfather, Mr. A.R. Dossey of De Leon; Brick Watts of Wichita Falls; Dan, Sue and Laura Beth Burnett of Abilene; Terry Burnett of Fort Worth; and Zena Simpson of Gorman.

Everyone had a lot of fun and gave Darrell a lot of trouble, as usual.

## Happy New Year

We welcome in a New Year



We hope you have a very special and prosperous New Year from everyone at our place.

**Canterbury Villa of Gorman**

## New Year Greetings



The moment is here to wish our friends a very Happy New Year.

**THE BENNETTS  
Lonnie - Laneta  
& Wesley**



We truly hope your New Year will be filled with joy, hope and laughter. Our thanks.

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You are special people, friends, and we hope your New Year is one of merriment and pleasure.



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For us, the New Year is an opportunity to serve our customers and friends in every possible way. Have a good year.

### GORMAN EXXON STATION

## Buffalo Bill Cody's "Wild West" To Perform At Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show

Special entertainment at the 91st edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo will be a major production salute to Buffalo Bill Cody's "Wild West," reports W.R. Watt, Jr., show president/manager.

The World's Original Indoor Rodeo will be presented in 23 action-packed performances Jan. 28 through Feb. 8 in Will Roger Coliseum at Fort Worth.

"Presented as outstanding family entertainment, our program this year is a special tribute to Buffalo Bill's legacy which opened the eyes of the world to the Spirit of America and its Western Heritage," Watt said.

The cast of talented young professional performers will present the program in the pageant style that was received so successfully last year when the Stock Show offered its Texas Sesquicentennial salute. Tad Griffith of Van Nuys, Calif., is writer and director of this year's special.

Included in the entertainment will be an opening ceremony at each rodeo performance, plus two major production segments that are designed to involve the audience with emotion as the show captures the grand passion of the Wild West era of showmanship.

Through this magnificent and spectacular pageant, the Stock Show and Rodeo emphasizes its flare for tradition and international awareness.

Rodeo tickets are on sale daily in the lobby of Will Rogers Coliseum. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and beginning in January will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are priced at \$6 for Monday through Friday matinees, \$8 for Monday through Thursday nights, and \$10 for Friday nights and all weekend performances.

Mail orders should include \$2 extra per order for return postage, and be sent to the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

### Thank You

Thank everyone for your kindness and sympathy in the death of my mother, Vera Goodwin. My appreciation for all the visits, prayers, gifts and encouragement to her in the nursing home for the past 14 years. To all the nurses, doctors and hospital attendants during this time, I am eternally grateful.

David Goodwin and family



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We hope this brand New Year is filled with happiness for each of you.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW RESCHEDULED** - Eastland County 4-H Horse Show has been rescheduled for April 12th due to conflict in schedule of events.

**AA meets on Monday and Thursdays** at 8:00 p.m. at 506 Sipe Springs Road, De Leon. For more information call 893-5291.

**Al-Anon meets on Thursday** at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson in De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 or 734-3190.

**RECERTIFICATION FOR COMMODITIES** will be Friday, January 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

**CRIMESTOPPERS** will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM** stated meetings 2 Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**NEED A RIDE?** First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

**A MUSICAL** will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Alcohol and Drug Intervention Council** - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.



May 1987 ring in a year of joy and achievement for our many friends and patrons.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let there be families and friends joined together to link the old and the new year. Thanks to one and all.



## BIRDSONG PEANUTS

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### State Comptroller Reminds Texans Not To Forget Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday reminded Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that begins New Year's Day--January 1, 1987.

"Only the rate has changed. In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect January 1," reminded Bullock.

A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one and one-eighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The state sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to 5.25 percent.

Comptroller Bullock said that in many areas of Texas the state rate and local sales taxes, including transit and city sales taxes will put the combined rate to as much as 7.25 percent. In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, businesses should have adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their personnel to collect sales tax at the new local rates.

### John C. Hodges Opens New Offices in Dublin

John C. Hodges, M.D. will open his office for the practice of medicine December 29, 1986, in the Dublin Medical Center Clinic offices. Doctor Hodges is a native of Dublin. He returns after spending two years as Staff Physician and Assistant Professor of the Texas A&M College of Medicine at Scott and White Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas. At Scott and White, Doctor Hodges was involved in the training of both medical students and residents. Doctor Hodges graduated AOA from Texas A&M College of Medicine in 1981. He completed his training in Internal Medicine at Scott and White in 1984. In September of the same year he was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

The new law also raised the motor fuels tax 5 cents--from 10 cents to 15 cents a gallon.

"My office has contacted taxpayers and sent new rate cards and updated information on these state tax changes," Bullock said.

Texas with questions may call the Comptroller's office toll-free line at 1-800-252-5555.

Doctor Hodges' services include Cardiology (heart), Rheumatology (arthritis), Gastroenterology (stomach), Pulmonology (lungs), Nephrology (kidneys), as well as General Medicine. He will work closely with the physicians on staff at the Dublin Medical Center.

### NO EXCUSES TO AVOID BUCK LING UP

"I'm only going a few blocks to the grocery store."

FACT: 70 percent of all automobile accidents occur within 25 miles of home.

"I won't go very fast."

FACT: Unbelted passengers have been killed at speeds of less than 12 miles per hour; more than 80 percent of all accidents occur at speeds less than 40 miles per hour.

"I'm afraid of being trapped in a burning or submerged car."

FACT: With the belts on, you are more likely to remain conscious and get out of a burning or submerged car. Besides, only one-half of one percent of all collisions involve fire or submersion.

(FACT source: The American Council on Science and Health)



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We wish you joys to remember, memories to treasure, and love to share in the days ahead. Thank you.

## Anderson Produce

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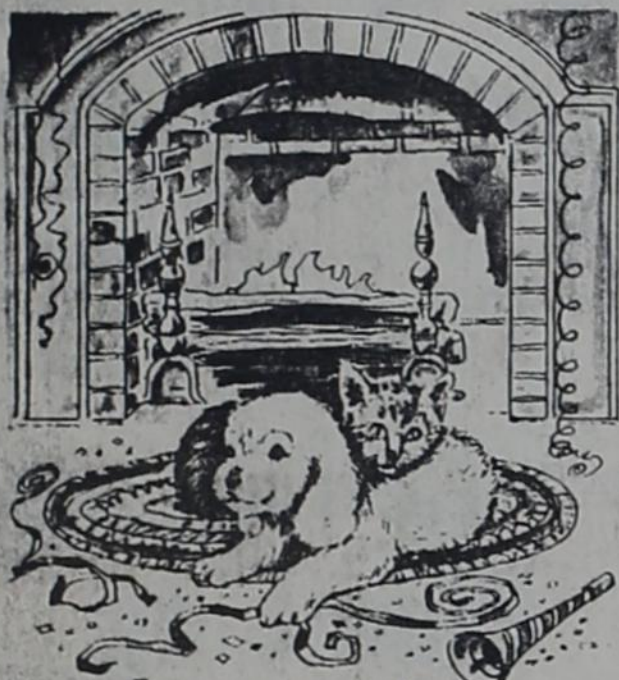
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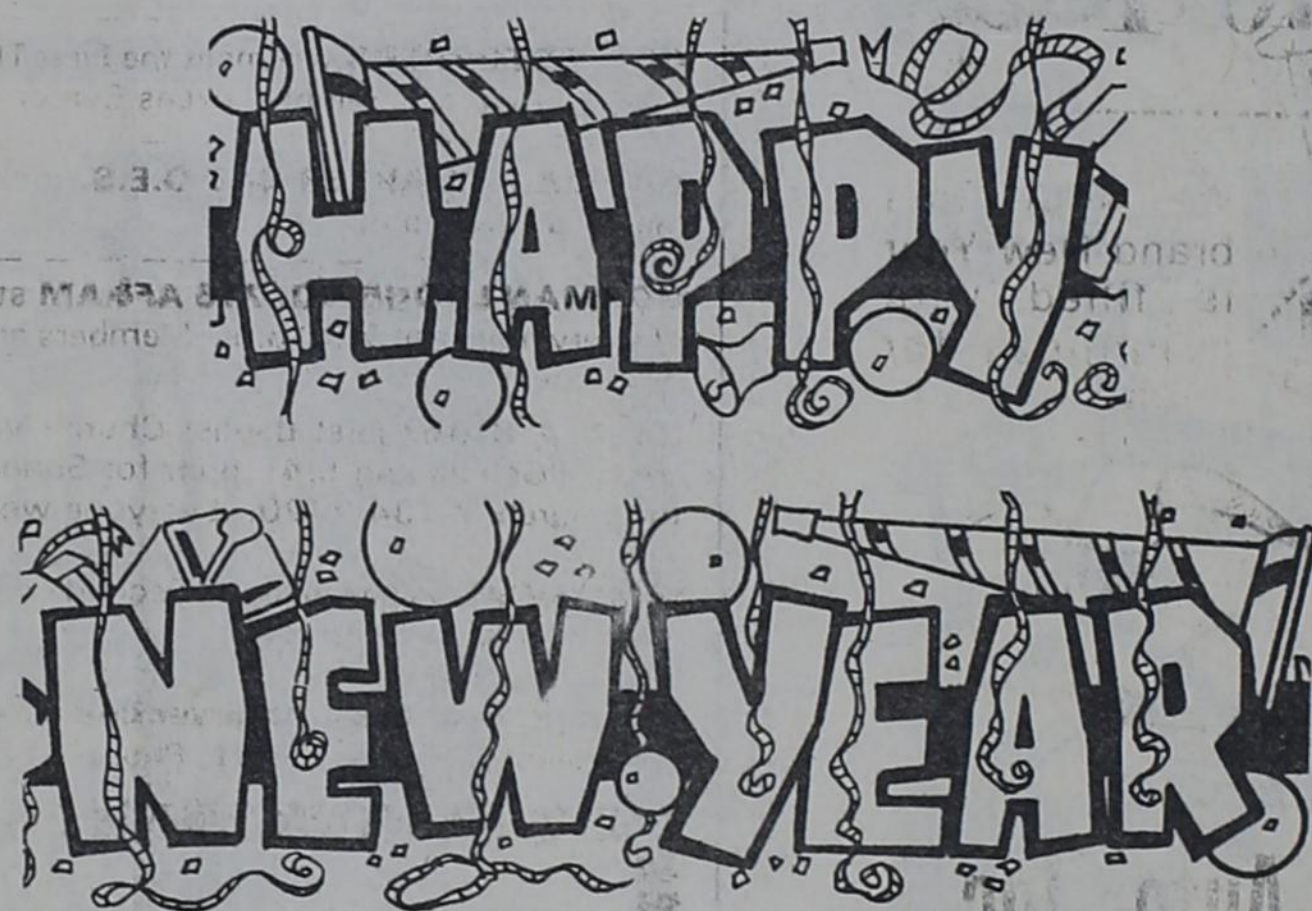
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## SPC PROVIDES ACADEMIC CLASSES FOR OCCUPATIONAL STUDENTS

When Ricky Hunter of Gorman is not striking an arc in the South Plains College's welding shop, the SPC freshman welding major is taking a class in basic college math. He is not alone.

More than 100 occupational training majors at SPC now take one or two academic classes during the day to earn an associate in applied science degree.

"The course is helping me out a

lot," says Hunter, 20 and a 1985 graduate of Gorman High School. He will take a total of 15 semester hours in academic classes in addition to his courses in welding in order to graduate with an associate degree.

"More and more companies in business and industry are requiring that the employees they hire have a college degree," says Bill Richards, chairman of SPC's occupational training programs. "They need employees who can understand the complex technological changes in business and industry and who also can communicate effectively orally and in writing," he explained.

An associate degree in the occupational fields is not new at SPC. That has been in effect for several years.

What's new, however, is the option of day-time classes for SPC's occupational training students. This fall, SPC set aside a two-hour block of time four days a week in which occupational training classes are halted and students allowed to take an academic class or two if they wish.

Prior to this fall, their only option was to take academic classes at night or during an additional semester.

## Eastland County American Cancer Society Met

Dec. 1, the last meeting of the year for the American Cancer Society, was held in the Reddy Room in Eastland. Thanks, Texas Electric, for your hospitality. Loretta White introduced Bill Bailey from Abilene, the District 16 representative. Roy Gevara opened the meeting with prayer. Danelda Gevara gave the minutes and Treasurer's report in the absence of Ann Justice who is ill. \$31 had been given in memorials.

Letty Craddock showed 12 clips from the Ranger Times in November, and would like to thank all the media for keeping before the public news about cancer and ACS fight against

SPC's occupational training students are discovering the benefits of academic classes.

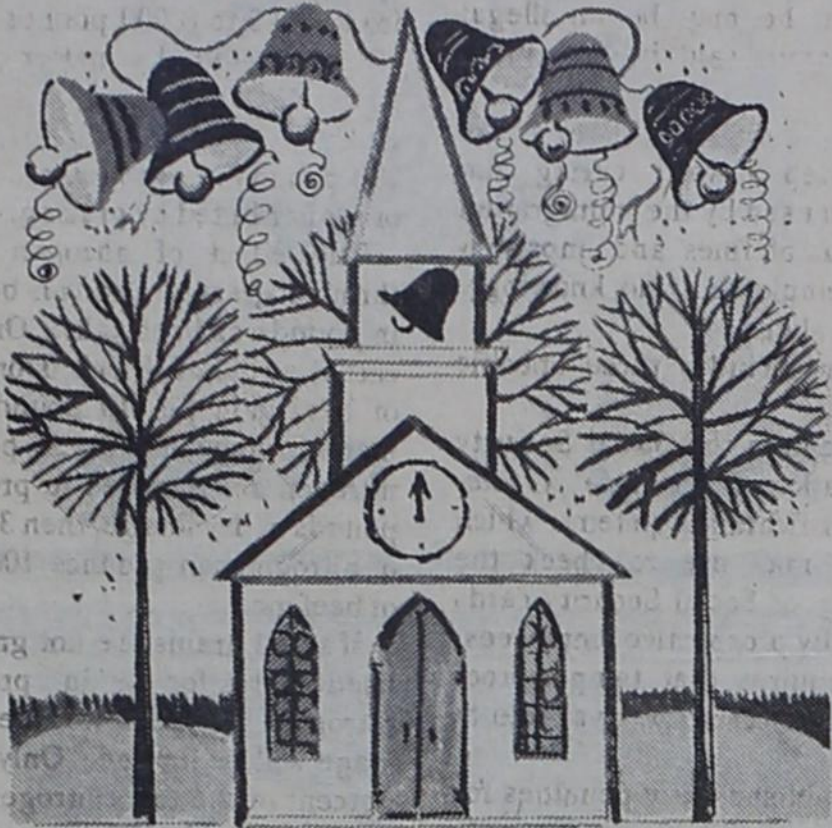
SPC's basic college math course is helping me to understand work with fractions. That is helpful in welding, which is a highly precise skill," said Hunter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hunter of Gorman.

it. Eastland Unit received 3 awards: The Silver Achievement award for reaching an all time high in crusade income; Memorial Award of Recognition to Joe W. Taylor and Eastland Bank for increase of 5 percent more than last year; Sharene Richardson, Service and Support Certificate. Sharene is on the District 16 Board.

Bill Bailey suggested some ideas for the crusade. Dates were set for Jan. 26-30 for "Send a Mouse to College", a program where elementary children collect for research. March 28 - April 5 is the week of the crusade. Millie Sayre and Dale Squires are Crusade Chairmen.

Bill showed a film titled "Why Quit Quiz". People were interviewed on their quitting smoking. There were groups of questions, and we guessed at the right answers. A doctor explained the medical benefit of quitting smoking, how the miracle body heals itself many times when smoke and nicotine are stopped. The film reported 30,000 Americans have stopped smoking.

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## SEARS, DE LEON FLORAL DE LEON VARIETY

Joyce Johnson



WELDING DEGREE — These three South Plains College welding majors are among more than 100 occupational training students at SPC who are earning an associate degree through a new program in day-time academic classes. From left are Alan Foster of Levelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster; Ricky Hunter of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter, and Shawn Bishop of Brownfield, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith of Brownfield.—SPC PHOTO.



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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We had our annual Christmas party for the residents at 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 21.

It really was a nice party. Everyone received fruit, gifts, cards, cookies and punch.

The Kokomo Extension Club came and helped.

The Methodist Quartet with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano gave a beautiful program in song. Larry and Joy Campbell accompanied by Earnestine Campbell sang. Bro. Marion Dennis and Mrs. Dennis also sang for us.

About that time to the tune of "Here Comes Santa Claus" sure enough, Santa Claus arrived and greeted residents and personally say that each one had a gift and more.

We really appreciated all these entertainers and it was so nice of Joe Dale Poteet and Joan Fraley to fix all the ladies' hair for the special occasion.

The Church of Christ sent hair brushes, Anna Rush gave candy canes, First Baptist Church gave large boxes of Kleenex, Methodist Church had given each a 1987 calendar and the Tom's candy man donated boxes of candy canes.

Many gifts were donated anonymously for residents who did not have relatives. This made everyone feel very special.

Mrs. Velma Bennett, member of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club went into each room giving each resident a personal Christmas card and a Merry Christmas wish.

On Monday, we enjoyed our bingo. M.L. Skiles, Tasha Hogan and Nancy Hendricks helped. Winners were: game 1, Bernice Haynes; game 2, Edna Morgan; game 3, Alice Burleson. We had 3

blackouts, Lorene Jay, Berta Poynor, and Jessie Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyce, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppler of Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Miss Tammy LaPrade and Billy Eppler of Austin visited Charlotte O'Neal.

Visiting with Lorene Jay during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Howl Lasater, Jessica and Anthony, Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay, William Jay, Mayvis Lasater, and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater.

Cynthia Earles spent Christmas with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Huff.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Rev. Steven Webb and family of Richardson, Carolyn and Ward Webb of Granbury, Ruby Lee and James Kinser, Olga Kinser, Ethyl Harrell.

Lura Bell Hunt, David Hunt and Bobby Hunt of Ft. Worth took Jessie Lemley to Edith Gilmore's for Christmas dinner. Terry Gilmore and family of Andrews were also there.

Laura Smith of Plainview and Check Smith visited Lennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton visited Garnett Adams during Christmas.

Bobby and Rosie Tucker visited Veno and Annie Hale.

We appreciated Orvil and Jenny Newcomb and Jewel Butler for this month's entertainment.

Those coming to the regular Tuesday 2:30 p.m. were Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Lucretia Fairbetter, Anna Rush, Jr. Fairbetter, and Oma Dee Garrett.

We were very sorry to lose Vera Mae Goodwin, a fourteen-year resident of this home.

Mrs. Goodwin, age 83, passed away at 5 p.m. December 21, 1986.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Dec. 23 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Bro. T.A. Grice and Bro. Marion Dennis officiated. Burial was at Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived at Kokomo and Gorman all her life.

Survivors are one son, David Goodwin, of Austin, two sisters, Bernice Johnson of Eastland, and Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Angela of Desdemona visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery on Wednesday.

We wanted to play bingo on Wednesday. Nancy Hendricks came and helped us. Deane Christian supplied fruit for prizes. Our winners were Cynthia Earles, Berta Poynor, Lorene Jay, Veno Hale, Lola Johnson, Grace Skiles, Jessie Lemley, and Lennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bimbo Roberts, Levi and Kendra visited their grandmother, Mrs. Bert Thomas Christmas.

Lona Mae Henderson of De Leon visited Bernice Haynes and Berta Poynor on Thursday.

Audrey Nell Smith of Euless visited Mary Choat.

Mrs. R. Lee McDaniels, Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Shana and John McDaniels of Carbon and Mrs. Ione Bounds visited Edna Morgan.



## DON'T PRESCRIBE YOUR OWN SPECIAL DIET

Do-it-yourself special diets to treat self-diagnosed medical problems usually don't work, are often costly and can be harmful. If you have a medical problem that requires a special diet, such as hypertension, diabetes or heart disease, the only proper way to get that diet is from a physician, says nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. "Because special diets are used to treat or manage medical problems, they should be prescribed by a doctor and be considered a part of your medical treatment," advises the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension specialist. Borrowing or sharing special diet plans is not recommended, she says, even if a family member or friend has the same medical problem.

## WINDOW SHUTTER REDUCES HEAT COST

A do-it-yourself insulating shutter can be a low-cost method for reducing heat lost through windows, advises a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist. "For about 40-50 cents a square foot, you can use foil-faced insulation board, foam weather-strip and duct tape to make a pop-in shutter that reduces heat loss dramatically," explains Dr. Susan Quiring. The shutter pressure-fits inside the window casing or trim and is typically installed at night and taken down in the morning.

"To teach is to learn twice." Joseph Joubert

## GRAMM IMMIGRATION PLAN TO AID EMPLOYERS-WORKERS

WASHINGTON - A legislative initiative announced by U. S. Senator Phil Gramm aims to lighten the burden imposed on both employers and prospective employees by the new immigration reform law.

"Employers must be able to hire with confidence, and no American should be turned away from a job out of fear that he may be an illegal alien," Gramm said in describing the plan.

The Senator's proposal would take a large step toward curing the problems caused by the immigration law's threat of fines and imprisonment for employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens.

The plan includes three specific points:

— It requires the Social Security Administration to operate a telephone verification system which employers may use to check the authenticity of Social Security cards presented by prospective employees.

— It requires that tamper-proof Social Security cards be available to employees.

— It establishes new penalties for use of counterfeit Social Security cards - up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine - and for counterfeiting Social Security cards - up to 20 years and a \$100,000 fine.

"Too often, Congress passes laws and then allows somebody else to work out the details of how they will be enforced," Gramm said. "But there is too much at stake for Texas to allow that to happen with immigration reform."

"Making this new law work to the advantage of Texas employers and Texas workers will be a high priority of mine during the 1987 session of Congress," the Senator pledged.

## GORDON SPOT

By Agent DeMarquis Gordon

Because small grains (wheat and oats) are high in protein, they need a considerable amount of nitrogen fertilizer to realize their potential for both forage and grain yield.

Small grains can range from 25 percent protein early in the growing season to about 18 percent in the spring. Winter pastures may yield from 1,500 to 8,000 pounds or more of high protein dry matter per year, depending on location and management. This means that from 34 to 298 pounds of nitrogen are removed or redistributed by grazing.

The effect of nitrogen removal through grazing also can be viewed in pounds of beef gain. On stocker cattle, a rule of thumb is one pound of beef gain per 10 pounds of dry matter removed. If .36 pounds of nitrogen are required to produce 10 pounds of dry forage, then 36 pounds of nitrogen can produce 100 pounds of beef gain.

If small grains are not grazed and used only for grain production, nitrogen use prior to the jointing stage will be limited. Only 20 to 30 percent of the total nitrogen used in ungrazed fields is taken up prior to jointing.

To determine just how much nitrogen to apply as a topdressing, a farmer needs to use soil test information on residual nitrogen along with his projected yield based on condition of the crop, soil moisture availability, amount of fertilizer applied preplant and amount of nitrogen removed by grazing. With good soil moisture, available across here in Eastland County yield potential will be higher than normal. Ungrazed wheat will use about 1.7 pounds of nitrogen per bushel of yield.

Nitrogen fertilizer has become more economical the past year, and producers should be able to get cheaper yield responses in small grains. Source of nitrogen has little to do with yield response, so use the source that can be applied most efficiently and economically. To reduce leaf burn with high rates of lique nitrogen, consider using dribble nozzles.

## CATTELMEN HAVE LOST TAX BREAKS

Beef cattle producers who raise their own replacement heifers lost two important tax-saving provisions with the passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Wiped out by tax reform were the 60 percent exclusion of long-term capital gains and the right to expense the cost of raising replacement heifers, says Dr. Ken Stokes, economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Under the old tax law, income from livestock held for breeding or dairy purpose for at least two years was treated as a long-term capital gain. Cattle producers using the cash method of accounting had a zero tax basis in raised livestock because production costs had been deducted as an operating expense during the years the animals were being raised, Stokes points out.

Thus, when a raised breeding cow was sold, the selling price less any selling expenses was treated as a long-term capital gain. Only 40 percent of the gain was taxable income.

With the repeal of the 60 percent capital gain deduction, the maximum rate on long-term capital gain will not exceed the maximum individual rates. In 1987, the highest capital gain rate will be 28 percent, says Stokes.

The economist points out that under the new law, farmers who are permitted to use cash accounting may be required to capitalize the cost of raising replacement animals that take two years or more to reach their production stage. Once the animal produces her first calf, the accumulated cost could then be depreciated.

Detailed farm financial records and careful cost allocation will be required to separate the cost of raising replacements from the cost of maintaining the breeding herd, Stokes emphasizes.

To keep deducting the cost of raising a replacement heifer as an operating expense, as most producers currently do, cattlemen must use straight-line depreciation on all assets put into service in any year the election is made to deduct preproductive period costs. This cuts the year's depreciation almost in half compared to accelerated methods, says Stokes.

He predicts that loss of the 60 percent exclusion of long-term capital gains and the restriction on the election to expense costs of raising replacement heifers will increase taxes paid by cow-calf producers. Stokes also believes these provisions will increase profits to cattlemen over the long term as the number of people using the cow-calf business as a tax shelter decline.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Senior Citizens celebrating birthdays in December were Rose Coffman, Clayton Cook, Iris Preston, Wilbur (Coach) Williams and Leland Warren.

visiting Ollie Rollins. Terri and John Benge of Lake Travis, Jerry and Cathy Michael of Leander, Joy and Chris Rollins of Dallas, and D. L. rollins of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell, Stephanie, Marc, Tresa and Jason of Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairbeter and Amber of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Fineout of Duncanville and Joan Fairbeter of Abilene were holiday visitors of Lucretia Fairbeter and Milton, Jr.

Visiting Mrs. E. J. Whitlock were her children and grandchildren for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. William Snider of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Snider, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whitlock and Eric of Eastland.

Christmas visitors of Frank and M. L. Skiles were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Skiles and Mrs. Grace Skiles of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skiles of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skiles of Cuero.

Jill and Joe Womack of Coppel, Ann Warred of Grad Prairie, Jerry, Brenda, Wayne and Shannon Warren, Wesley, Linda and Nikki Warren, Curley Lipson of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren during the holidays.

Mozelle Rhymes spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Larry, Beth, Anthony and Brian Anderson in Cransfill Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and Pauline Kelly of Clifton visited in the Center on Monday.

December 9th the Senior Citizens, merchants, employees, city commissioners and families, city employees and families enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in the center.

Mozelle Rhymes visited in Brownwood and Rising Star over the weekend.

Iris Preston spent Christmas with her son and wife, Ryan and Jane Preston, in Ft. Worth.

Lois Buchanan spent Christmas with her niece and family in Abilene. Honnol Watson is back after being out recuperating from surgery.

Opal Mauney spent the holidays in Goldthwaite with her son and wife, John Robert and Debbie Mauney.

Don Moorman spent Christmas holidays in Austin with her niece and other relatives.

Ima Lee Burleson visited her son and family, Roy Jack and Bonnie Burleson of Mexia, during the holidays. Also Bill and Helen of Copperas Cove.

Winnell Bryants holiday visitors were Ron, Pam, Scott and Ryan McCormick of Midland, Kevin, June Jill and Bryce McCormick of White Oak, Cecil and Lucille McCormick of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Dublin and W. C. Browning of Gorman.

Visiting in the Honnol Watson home for Christmas dinner and Christmas tree on Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd were Kenneth and Mary Watson of Eastland, Kenny and Robby Watson of Arlington, Kerry

## CARBON NEWS

By Velma Hastings  
Phone 639-2517

New Years Greetinhs to all and thanks to everyone who has helped us get out the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Humphreys of Madison, Ohio visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, last Monday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Burkett. Christmas guests of the Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Sally, Loren and Collin of Burkett.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Tucker, Annie and Wyatt of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. David Dorge Scott and Sara of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. Ruth Reese spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, Brooke and Matt of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson, Aimee, Sherlee and Josh, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. William Veach of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Delora Kimmell enjoyed having her three children with here for the holidays: Mrs. Nelda Chesser of Midland, Jimmy Kimmell of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson and children of May.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hayes and Joy were Travis and Sheryl Hayes of Early, Frances Baird and Joe of Olden, Jeff Baird, Mark and Donna Walker, Steve

Watson of Eastland and Kathy Watson of Waco, Richard, Connie, Rachel, Leah and Stephen Watson of Gorman.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett spent Christmas in Weatherford with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King. Mrs. King and daughter, Mrs. Donna Maestas and daughter, Paula of Weatherford visited Saturday in Gorman in the Bennett home.

Before Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett were their children. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Garrett, Jason and Jeremiah of Carbon, Chuck Garrett and Kevin and Cherry Garrett of Ft. Worth, also Gene and Darla Garrett of San Antonio.

Melissa Womack of Dallas is visiting this week with Susan Leach and Marsha Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler spent the Christmas holidays in Copperas Cove with Mary Louise Clements and in Nachogdoches with Mr. and Mrs. Merkle Williams and family. They also visited Betty Jean McGee

Simmel of Eastland, Don and Linda House, DeAnna and Misty of Weatherford, Dennis and Vernice Bleydean, Debbie Hunt and Stewart, Laura Hunt and a friend, Marney, Jeremiah Collins, Glenda Baird and Tonya of Fort Worth and Jewel Crow of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and Mrs. Bert Millard of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Lora Sledge.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen, Kelly and Kristin of Mozelle, Jodie Barr of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and Tonya of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance, Mrs. Iva Bauster of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ervin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edwards of Abilene, and Bill Warren of Odessa.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Myrtle Maness were Charlie and Gwen Patterson, Kippie, Kim, Dusty and Tracy; Lee, Angie, Tina, Shanaola Patterson, George Terry, Josh, Lou and Tina Patterson, Jackie and Terry Patterson, Ricky, Juana of Breckenridge, and Backy Clark, Jeff and Cody of Eastland. Leslie Petree of Abilene visited Mrs. Maness on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wayna and Cindy of Big Spring, visited the Bob Hastings during the holidays.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Bob were Bill Hogan and som of Houston, Mrs. Bonnie Maynard of Amarillo, Mrs. Kent Bomden, Tommy and Dusty of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Tom Doubleday, Mrs. Paula Moffett and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schkade and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood, Betty Daniels of Breckenridge, Tammy and Christopher Taylor of Dallas, Mrs. Ronda Hagood, Ryan and Brett, Jewell Petree, Sonya and Sasche May of Eastland and Darla May of Graham.

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## Stormy Shelton Named Rehab Chairman for '87

Newspaper publisher and civic leader A. B. Stormy Shelton has been named Rehab '87 Chairman by Glen Churchill, chairman of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's board of directors.

Rehab '87 is a combined effort to tell the Southwest of the needs and deeds of WTRC plans for 1987.

"We've always had quality leaders associated with WTRC; however, Shelton is blessed with a gift of extraordinary leadership capabilities," said Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president and executive director. "He will not only commit his time and resources to us but will also exert new levels of influence and energy in our behalf."

Shelton also is chairman of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Foundation which was established in 1966 for the purpose of endowing WTRC.

Reared in the Rio Grande Valley, Shelton came to Abilene in 1933 to enroll in Yardin Simmons University. He went to work for the Abilene Reporter-News in 1935 and rose through the ranks to become publisher in 1964, a position he retains today.

His associations with WTRC date back to the Center's beginning in 1953 when his young daughter suffered polio.

"The Rehab Center became a very special thing for me and my late wife," Shelton related. "In those days there were very few places parents of polio victims could take their children for rehabilitation."

More than 10,000 handicapped children and adults receive rehabilitation services each year on WTRC campuses in Abilene and San Angelo.

in Rusk.

Mrs. D. L. Clark and a n d Cara Jung of Comfort visited Saturday with Lorena Clark, Estelle and Kay Ann Craddock and the Terry Clark and Tommy Clark families.

Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington visited Mrs. Esther Bolt last Monday and Mrs. Bolt returned home with them for Christmas. Mr. Dunn accompanied them to Gorman on Friday and they met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt, Greg and Paul, at Punkin Center on Saturday for a Christmas celebration. Other members of the Bolt family present were George Bolt, Katy, Jeremiah and Cary Leatherwood of Stephenville.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Brandon and Lacy, in Whitesboro.

Mrs. Ruby Acrea spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton and family in Round Rock.

Mrs. Pauline Dennis arrived home Sunday from an extended visit with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, in Austin.

Visiting Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff were his sister, Cynthia Earles of Canterbury Villa, his daughter, Sue Price of Azle, a grandson, Pvt. Jerry Millican of Hawaii, a son, Wayne Huff, Terry and daughter, Lawn Kindell Huff of Eastland. Others were Mrs. Huff's children, Mrs. Carmel Chandler and son, Kevin, of Benbrook, and Pvt. William Ray Obel of Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Long and son, Greg Waller of Woodland, Mr. and

Mrs. Loyd Stanley Crews and sons, Bryan and Shane of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dee Crews of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Glen Crews and daughter, Jamie Teresa of Weatherford, Tommy Waller and daughter, April, and a friend, JoAnn of Crowley, also stepfather, W. O. Burris of Comanche, and two sisters, Willie Hamilton of Stephenville and Marquita Lamb of Brownwood.

Christmas visitors to Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Harper's home included daughter, Diane Miller of Dallas and granddaughter, Stephanie Miller of Odessa. Also visiting was Emile Abila of Beirut, Lebanon.

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## Texas A&M joins forces with 35 foreign institutions to tackle world problems

COLLEGE STATION — A total of 35 foreign institutions ranging from a Chinese technological university to a French petroleum institute have officially joined with Texas A&M University to share ideas and cooperate in programs designed to advance academic knowledge.

Texas A&M has entered into 13 such agreements within the past year.

University officials say the worldwide agreements are evidence of the commitment Texas A&M President Frank E. Vandiver made almost five years ago to develop an academic network to tackle "Four Horsemen" type problems, particularly famine and pestilence.

"Scholarly scientific and technical ties are infinitely stronger and more lasting than political or military alliances," Vandiver said.

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