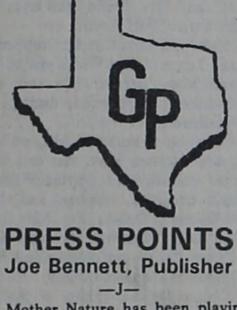
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JANUARY 8, 1987



Mother Nature has been playing tricks on us around here as far as the weather is concerned. The weatherman has forecasted some bad weather moving in, but so far it hasn't gotten here as of Wednesday morning. We are supposed to get some wet and colder weather, however, we have learned to wait and see what we get before we start stacking up the fire wood. Of course, sometimes we have to go out and cut wood in bad weather, but at least we enjoy not having to do it when the sun shines. But we have had a few days of nice weather around here. _J_

The holidays are finally behind us now, so maybe we can all settle back in the old grind of everyday routines. The football games have been coming and going at a very fast pace, but now we are down to only a couple of more weekends of the oblong ball. And just think - then we will be free to do all that "Honey Do" labor that the better halves have been saving and planning for us to do. Ugh! Aman's work is never donelor something like that.

Sat. 8:00 a.m. Sat. 10:20 Baird Fri. 3:30 Eastland Cons. 3RD Sat. 4:30 1ST Sat. 6:50 Sat. 2:10 Ranger 7th Thurs. 5:50 Eastland Fr. 5:50 Fri. 8:10 Sidney Thurs. 8:10 Gorman Team on the bottom part of the bracket, is the home team and will wear dark colored jersey.

-J-

We have noticed several clean-up campaigns by local folks in the past few weeks, with some repainting and renovating going on. A new coat of paint and a clean-up project can make a lot of difference in how things look. And, too, I think it makes us feel a lot better when we can see the results of our labors.

We received a couple of letters the past week or so. Dear sirs;

-J-

Please continue to send the remaining issues of my father's subscription to his hometown newspaper to his NYC address. I notice it is being forwarded to me and since the subscription ends in February, 1987, changing labels may be more costly than leaving matters status quo.

Mr. W. F. Carter, the brother of Mrs. A. C. (Louise) Hall of Gorman, died December 11, 1986 in St. Vincent Hospital in New York City. Heretired in 1970 as an editor of the Associated Press and had resided in NYC since 1943. He was 81 on July 5, 1986.

I include both labels with this letter and thank you for your kind attention. Sincerely,

Mildred Carter Smith

Thanks for the note, Mildred. We have heard often from Mr. Carter over the years concerning things from his hometown and we always enjoyed them. We know you will all miss him greatly.

Attention Editor:

My grandmother will be 100 years old on January 17, 1987. She has lived in Gorman on West Roberts Street for over 30 years and has lived in the Gorman, De Leon, Comanche area most of her life. Not only is she a very attractive and charming lady to talk with, but her mind is still very clear and alert; and I would appreciate your paper doing some kind of an article on her and putting her picture in the paper.

I am sure this would be a very exciting and thrilling thing for her and after all, when someone lives to be 100 years old, they deserve a little extra attention on their Special Day. My grandmother is Mrs. Ada Whatley and she now resider at Canterbury Villa in De Leon on Highway 6 East, and her phone number is 817-893-2111.



Kayla Kathleen Odell and James

Alan Carlock To Pledge Vows

Mrs. Sandra J. Warren is proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Kayla Kathleen Odell, to James Alan (Jim) Carlock of Abilene. Miss Odell is the daughter of the late Ross Don Odell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Carlock of Colorado City, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School. She graduated from Ranger Junior College in 1984 and from Howard Payne University in 1986. She is employed by Hanna, Bently and Hanna law firm in Abilene.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Colorado High in Colorado City, Texas. He attended Western Texas College in Snyder and New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, New Mexico. He is employed by Sun Oil Company in Abilene.

Line couple plan to marry on February 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



GREA1 GYMNASTICS – On December 13th Heather Carr and Kaycee Gilmore attended an Advanced Gymnastics meet in Armarllo. They both received 2nd Place Ribbons. Kaycee was one of 6 participants and Heather was one of 7 participants. Their next meet will be in February at Snyder.





Carbon Thurs. 4:40 Ranger 8th Sat. 9:10 Sat. 11:30 Baird Fri. 4:40 Eastland Cons. Sat. 3:20 3RD Sat. 5:40 1ST Sat. 8:00 Ranger 7th Thurs. 7:00 Eastland Fri. 7:00 Fri. 9:20 Sidney Thurs. 9:20 Gorman

Lexie Wright Servies Held Thursday

BOYS

Lexie Pearl Wright, 82, formerly of Gorman, died Tuesday evening at a Stephenville nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gorman Church of Christ with Paine Hattox officiating, assisted by Curtis Maness. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery, directed by Higinbotham Funeral Home.

She was born in Cottonwood and was a homemaker. She was the widow of David Homer Wright.

Survivors include a son, Vernon Wright of Eastland; two daughters, Monie Faye Craddock of Stephenville and Rena Mae Robertson of Odessa; two sisters, Ella Davenport of Abilene and Viola Atwood of Baird; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

William Roy Park Final Rites Held Wednesday

William Roy Park, 78, died Monday at a Dublin Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednes-

ATTENTION ALL 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS!!!

Validation for market livestock entries for the Eastland County Livestock Show is Saturday, January 10th at 10 a.m. at the Eastland County Showgrounds.

All market livestock animals must be validated to be eligible to show. This does not include breeding animals.

If you have any questions contact Crystal Akers Wilbanks at 629-1093.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to try and thank all of our many friends for the many acts of kindness that were shown during the loss of our husband and father, Arnold Butler.

To the ones who sent flowers, memorials, food and helped with the meals, we deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness. We appreciate the friens who came to be with us at home, at the funeral home and everyone who attended the funeral. Every kind word and gesture meant so very much to us.

A special thank you to Bro. Darrell Dossey doe the lovely service and kind words and to the Methodist Quartet and Juanita Fuller for the lovely songs and music. A special thank you also, to Ray Daniels and the Higginbotham Funeral Home staff for being so helpful and comforting.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the many prayers, cards and letters with encouraging words and flowers during my recent heart surgery. You will never know how much this meant to me.

Dr. Jim Gray

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Recently I was stranded on the road between De Leon and Gorman. There were many people who were kind to me in Gorman who I would like to thank through this letter.

1. The two men in the green Cadillac who picked me up while I was walking.

2. The constable and his friends who helped me get my car into Gorman.

3. Shirley Eaves and bank employees for their help.

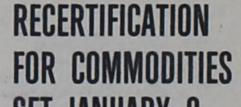
4. The people of Quickway for the use of their phone.

5. The manager and employees of the Dairy Queen for their kind smiles and help.

You, the people of Gorman, are the kindest I've ever met.

Thanks again,

Lou Ann Pugliese Stephenville —GP—



Thanking you in advance, I would really appreciate it if your paper could give her some extra attention for her 100th birthday.

Sincerely,

Nancy Beller

Thanks Mrs. Beller for the information on your grandmother's 100th birthday coming up. Without your letting us know about this, we would probably never have had the opportunity to publish something about her birthday. We will do our very best to get things lined up at Canterbury Villa to get a picture of her on "Her Day" and get it in the

Honored At Wedding Shower

Tammy Rodgers, bride-elect of Jay McClearen, was honored at a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Watson on Saturday, December 20.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Frankie Jarrett, and Mrs. Rita Roberts.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white were used on the refreshment table with a white lace cloth and an arrangement of red and white roses.

The honoree received guests with paper. Thanks again for letting us know about this.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

-J-

BREAKFAST

Mon.--cereal, juice, milk Tue.--toast, ham, honey, juice, milk Wed.--oatmeal, juice, milk Thur.--pancakes, syrup, juice, milk Fri.--toast, bacon, jelly, juice, milk

LUNCH

Mon.--sausage on a stick, macaroni and cheese, English peas, fruit, cornbread, milk

Tue.--pizza, french fries, buttered corn, milk, jello

Wed.--burritos, chili and cheese, tossed salad, fruit, crackers; milk Thur.--barbecued weiners, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, gingerbread, milk

Fri.--hamburgers, tater tots, cheese, ice cream, milk

her grandmother, Mrs. LaVelle Rodgers.

Guests were served punch, coffee, cheese ball, chips, cookies and nuts. day at the De Leon Memorial Chapel with Johnny Snow officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born in De Leon, he was a lifelong resident.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Mae Park of De Leon; a daughter, Peggy Heinen of Pleasanton; two sisters, Dovie Reed of De Leon and Mamye Love of Gorman; and two grandchilddren.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how we feel for every act of love and kindness shown us at the loss of our mother and grandmother, "Mama Wright". For food, flowers, cards, every expression of sympathy, to Payne Hattox for a beautiful message and to Curtiss Maness for assisting. Also for beautiful songs, and to Ray, Era Arnold loved all of his friends and we appreciate the love you've all shown for us - his family. Your thoughts and prayers have helped us so much. May God bless each of you. The family of Arnold Butler Joan

> Brenda, Daryl and Kevin Anna Lee, Bimbo, Levi

and Kendra

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and family

and Dorothy at the funeral home for helping us in so many ways. May God bless each of you.

Lexie Wright Family

SEI JANUAKY 9

Recertification for commodities for 1987 will be Friday, January 9 at the Senior Citizens Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You must declare all income and bring income verification. You can sign up for someone unable to come by bringing a note from them, their income verification and a utility bill showing their name and address. Anyone on food stamps or Medicaid needs only their card.

Desdemona recertifies Friday, January 16, Old School Community Center, 1-3 p.m.

Carbon recertifies Friday, January 16, Granny's Grocery, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Visiting Mrs. R.C. Dennis during the holidays were her son, Rev. J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier and grandson, Dusty of Loop, and Mrs. Jewell Snider of Gorman.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

What beautiful weather we've had for a few days. A beautiful frosty scene in the early mornings and bright sunshine throughout the day. What more could we ask for in the wintertime. Our Lord sure knows what is best for us and provides it for us. Do we thank Him as much as we should? I hope so. We have a new year in 1987, so let us be more mindful of and thankful for all our blessings.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Donna Gatlin rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Gary and Donna Gatlin of Cleburne, D'Aun and Kristal Brown of Carbon, Doug and Greg Adkins and Rick and Jeff Arnold of Dallas.

Mrs. Annie Dunn of Colorado City was a visitor on Sunday night. She was visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges.

Kristal Brown visited on Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mamie Little on Christmas Eve night were Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde, Mr and Mrs. Bill Boles, Blake and Abby of Arlington, Bart Boles of Austin, Mr. and Mra. Earl Little of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and LaDawn of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. TimFails, Cody and Jarad of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Charla and Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Mauney.

and Mike Rodgers. Mrs. Berneice Rodgers was also a supper guest on Saturday night.

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CARBON

The new year has begun with

bright sunny days and wind.

Jeff and Kin White of Graham, Kin Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hill of Abilene visited on Christmas with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers. Corby and Jason Rodgers of Brownwood spent New Year's Eve night with Mrs. Rodgers. New Year's Day visitors were Bob abd Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Mrs. Betty Golden and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of De Leon.

J. L. and Naoma Morrow visited in Levelland with Gladys Morrow, Alma Lee Creager and Milfred and Lynn Campbell and they all enjoyed a Christmas get-together in the home of Erlene Blakney at Lubbock. Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow and Mike Blakney of Plains also visited in the Blakney home, and met Gorman and Kokomo friends there for a ski tril to New Mexico.

Those going to Sipapu, N. M. for a ski trip were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow, Mike Blakney of Plains, Charles, Carolyn, Charla and Alan Little, Scotty and Caye Mauney, Danny Burgess, James and Jill Little, Dail, Carol, Michael, Breckley and Mitchell Ables of Perrin, Ted, Charlotte, Susan and Toby Snider, Jamie, Stephanie and Kael Snider, Robert, Jan, Stephen and Stacey Slampa of Gorman and Charles White od Eastland. They report a wonderful time. They left on Christmas afternoon and returned home on the

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NEWS Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell during the holidays were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell of LaPorte, their son, William Snell of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hart, Jackie and Bryan of Spring; Joe Bennett and Terry of Kilgore; Pat Bennett and Latricia of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Kermit; Mrs. Linda Copeland and Rhett of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell; Mmes. Leola Fillyow and Doris Bennett of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, Annette and Jessica of Gorman.

in Abilene one day recently doing some shopping and visited with a grandson, Keith Clearman.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited recently in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little took their little grandson, Cody Fails, home to San Antonio on Friday and ahd a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jared.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, on New Year's Day and they were dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Buchanan at Tuscola.

Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were recent visitors with Nrs. Dora Garrett. Mmes. Dorothy Jackson and Myrtle Higgins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker, Andy and Erin of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Key of Vernon visited Mrs. Daisy Wood on Sunday.

Mrs. Margie Adair of Richmond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines part of this week.

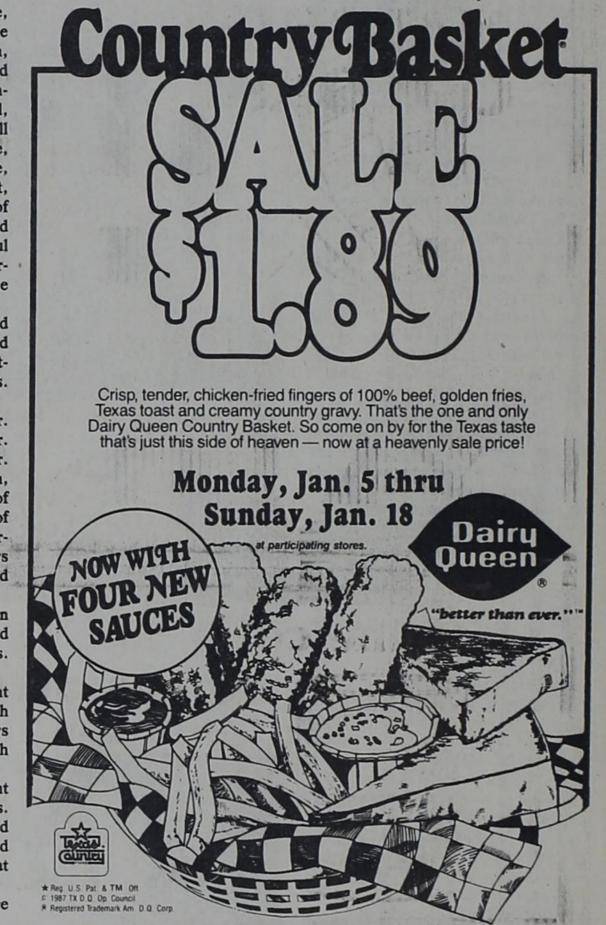
New year weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford and Mrs. Ira Ford of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and Tonya of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. Claudine Stephenson during the weekend.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll, Mrs. Phyllis Williams and daughter, Amber and Neal Williams of Dallas; Mrs. May Palmer, Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Philen and family and Mrs. Mirdis Williams of Odessa.

Mrs. Debbie White of Abilen spent Friday night and Saturday with her great grandmother, Mrs. Myrtie Maness.

Burial for Tommy Woody of Katy was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery here on Saturday. Mr. Woody was married to the former Ila Mae Hamilton and was a former resident of Gorman community.



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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boles, Deborah and Reed of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little and Emily of Eastland visited with Mrs. Mamie Little on Christmas Day.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were Gene, Lou and Joe Rodgers and Nichole Walton, Terry and Linda Weaver, Catherine and John Ross, Danny and Cindy Rodgers, Ryan and Hillary, Jim, Wilda, Bruce, Bart and Becky Rodgers, all of Midlothian, Jim and Kelly Atkins of Oklahoma City, Keith Rodgers and Peaches Dial od Dallas, Rodney and Ruth Spencer and Alan of San Antonio, Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Leslie Chupp and Jonathan Cooper of Galveston.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Jim West, Jerry and Jennifer of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Charla and Alan and Danny Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sandlin and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Dale of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe of Henderson.

Mrs. Beulah Hill of Electra visited several days during the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Alice

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following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Mauney spent Christmas Eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles 'Little, Charla and Alan.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were Mr. Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Mrs. Ruby Short of Stephenville, and Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland. Mrs. Gladys Morrow remained for an extended visit.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. j. l. morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

Charles and Carolyn Little spent several days in Plains last week with Larry and Paula Morrow and boys while Charles helped Larry finish harvesting his peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith spent Christmas in Midland with Mrs. Allen Griffith, Chad and Lara, and Mrs. Griffith, Chad and Lara visited last week with the Ottis Griffiths at Lake Leon.

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Mozelle Rhymes visited in Pioneer Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Frank and M.L. Skiles went to Stephenville to see their granddaughter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snider visited on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E.J. Whitlock.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett had their daughter and her husband, Sue and Mac Nicholas, their son, Jeff and daughter, Kim and her friend, Kevin Abrett from Houston visiting with them during the holidays. They also had a cousin, Esta Lee Price from Mexia, Dorene Johnson from Eastland and her sister, Adele, from California. Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom had lunch with them on-Sunday.

Louise Hollywood had her granddaughter, Kira, for three weeks and her son for an overnight visit during Christmas.

Visiting the Bill Chandlers were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Williams of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Mary Louise Clements, Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Theotus Hearell, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Elmo Grove, De Leon, Mrs. J.E. Whiteside, Brownwood, and Mrs. Jean Kencannon, Kerrville.

The Senior Citizen quilters spent the day in Abilene Friday. Those going were Iris Preston, Doris Burleson, Ima Lee Burleson, Winnell Bryant and Lottie Morris. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Winnell Bryant, W.C. Browning, Doris and Dee Burleson attended the New Years Eve Singing at New Hope Church Wednesday night. After the singing all visited in the Bryant home to watch the old year out and new year in.

Those visiting with Winnell Bryant on Sunday afternoon were Joe Bob

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and Ruth Browning of Brownwood and W.C. Browning.

Velma Bennett attended the New Years Eve singing at New Hope Church Wednesday night. Bertha Gregory, James and Eula Lee Miears spent the weekend in Austin, visiting in the home of T.D. and Wanda Goodwin.

Visiting in the home of Hupp and Lottie Morris during the Christmas holidays were James and Beverly Morris, Brownfield; Mitzi Sales, Lubbock; DR. Mark and Paige Morris, Meagan and Tyler, Tyler; Mark and Pam Hulse, Amy and Susan, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Joe Bob and Ruth Browning, Kathy Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby, Brownwood; Kay Snider, W.C. Browning, Woodrow Browning and Winnell.

Anna Rush had her two sons, Russell and Hershell Cordell and families and also Leland Warren for dinner on Christmas Eve. All had an enjoyable time and lots to eat. Then on Sunday, Este Irwin and Anna journied to Wichita Falls to visit two granddaughters and other relatives and on to Stamford to visit another son, Clu Burnham and wife and new granddaughter. Anna is expecting

INCOME TAX WORKSHOP SET FOR JANUARY 9

A training meeting on farmers' income tax will be held at the Eastland National Bank Community Room Friday, January 9 from 9 a.mm. to 4 p.m. according to County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon.

The morning session will be devoted to the 1986 tax laws and returns while the afternoon session will cover the new 1987 tax changes.

It is the time of the year when farmers and ranchers are getting their records together for the income tax reporting. The Extension Service will conduct the training to help farmers and ranchers understand changes in the 1986 tax laws and provide information that could save money at tax paying time. The new tax laws for 1987 will be discusses

her daughter home from England on the first of January, 87.

Velma Bennett had her son and family for the Christmas holidays.

Murtice Rodgers spent Christmas in Little Rock, Arkansas with her son, Joe Bob, Jerry and family.

Laura Davis spent Christmas with her sisters, Gladys Smith and Marie Latham in Kilgore.

Grace Nix of Longview visited the center last week.

CANTERBURY VILLA

OF GORMAN

EASTLAND CO. ART ASSOCIATION SET JANUARY PROGRAM

The January program for the Eastland County Art Association will be January 8, 1987, at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Ann H. Folsom, professional interior designer will present the program entitled "Incorporating Art into the Home."

A longtime Eastland resident, Mrs. Folsom graduated from Eastland High School and from Texas Tech University in 1978 with a major in Interior Design. In 1979 she began Ann H. Folsom Interiors, located in Shady Oaks Shopping Center, and has had 8 years experi-

beginning at 1 p.m. to help farmers and ranchers plan tax management for the coming year.

Dr. Ashley Lovell, Area Extension Economist, will be discussing the tax laws in both sessions and answering questions on tax reporting as well as discussing other tax topics of interest. Farm records will also be discussed.

Everyone interested in farm and ranch income tax information including agricultural producers, wives and tax practitioners are welcome to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Services serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS TO **MEET JANUARY 7**

The Extension Homemakers' Council will meet Wednesday, January 7 at 2 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. All members are urged to attend.

Newly elected officers for 1987 include: Chairman - Mrs. Morris Underwood; Vice Chairman - Mrs. Ava Rodgers; Secretary - Mrs. John Rose; and Treasurer - Mrs. Bernard Campbell.

County TEHA Chairman for 1987 is Mrs. Ardythe Caldwell of Cisco.

ence in every aspect of design.

Mrs. Folsom has also completed extensive training in kitchen design and is a designer for wood made cabinetry, with an emphasis on space planning.

Another facet of Ann H. Folsom Interiors involves matting and framing art work of all kinds. Customers can choose their own unique framing from over 600 frame samples, or Mrs. Folsom wil help integrate the framing with the customer's decor.

Art is emphasized in many ways in Ann H. Folsom Interiors through the use of the latest colors and designs in fabrics, window treatments, bedspreads, wallpaper, flooring, etc.

A person's home is not only his castle, but his canvas, as well.

Everyone is welcome. There will be a \$1 fee for non-members.

EASTLAND FAMILY **PLANNING CLINIC SLATED JANUARY**

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Family Planning services available in this clinic will



Dublin Medical Center is pleased to announce the opening of the office of John C. Hodges, M.D. for the practice of Internal Medicine at 205 N. Patrick (Dublin Medical Center) on Monday, Dec. 29, 1986 Call 445-4447 for appointment

p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8th. They and played the New Hope singing are real special.

Marie Welch and her family will

bring a gospel music program at 7

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Sheryl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. James Thackerson and R. Lee McDaniels came from the Carbon Baptist Church for our church services.

At 4 p.m. Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. T.A. Grice, Bro. Curtiss Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Cula Palmer, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Jessie Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skiles of Lee Jones, Purna Faye Grice, Robert and David Moore, Cindy Carmack, Floydean Gilbert and Janda Taylor.

Those coming on Tuesday for our regular singing were Willo Rice, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks. Lucretia Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Estelle Dickey, Junior Fairbetter, and Leta Hogan.

Irene West came at 1:30 on Monday to help us play bingo. Winners were Iola Johuson, Ola Walker, Jessie Lemley with Cynthia Earles holding the blackout.

On Wednesday morning at 10 Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came and helped us. Our winners were Lonzo Coffman, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams and Cynthia Earles had the black out card.

Ward Webb of Granbury visited Lonzo Coffman one day last week. Estelle Dickey visited Leona Bagwell.

Ola Walker spent Christmas with

tapes for us.

Velma Bennett came on Friday

her niece, Jean Jackson, of Eastland.

Joe Poteet has really been busy making all the ladies pretty. He has given permanents to Leona Bagwell, Veno and Annie Hale, Garnett Adams, Jessie Lemley, Vera Hamilton and Charlotte O'Neal.

Cynthia Earles ate New Year's dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff.

Visiting with Grace Skiles were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skiles of Big Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Skiles.

Lonnie Roburn of Wichita Falls visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Mrs. Lois Chandler of Comanche and Mrs. Jean Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

Mrs. Lonnie Mae Henderson of De Leon visited her aunt, Bernice Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas of Desdemona visited Mary Smith.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell.

R.L. McDaniels, Mrs. Archie Crow and Mrs. Ethyl Lovall visited Edna Morgan.

Barbara Tucker and Rosie Bennett visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Burleson, Nick and Justin Burleson of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon visited Alice Burleson.

include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides services to income eligible clients and charges a small co-pay fee. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held monthly at 204 N. Lamar and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 817/629-3421.

KEEPING IIP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Don Curb visited in Levelland Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burton, where Mr. Burton was quite ill in Cook Memorial Hospital.

The F.R. Hailes and Murtice Rodgers spent the Christmas holidays in Little Rock, Arkansas, with their children, the Joe. B. Rodgers.

We have had a good year at Canterbury Villa. We have enjoyed our residents, their visitors and guests. We appreciate all our volunteer workers and hope every one has a "Happy New Year."



SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Perry and Lori Jordan of Edna Hill, and Jimmy and Tena Dennington of De Leon all spent New Year's Eve with Stephen Decker of Grand Prairie.

D'Ann Howell of Stephenville spent the holidays with J.C. and Patsy Moon. They had several dinners to attend. Patsy and Melani Armstrong of Lingleville took DAnn home on Friday.

Bob Boles and Norman Christian of Ranger and William were in Abilene on Wednesday looking for another road grader.

Elvin Markem of Stephenville spent the weekend with Leslie Riddell, Tim Goetze and I. I've been here nearly two months. William spent the holidays down here. We, all along with Tena and Jimmy Dennington, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw of De Leon, Jay and Oleta Musick, Ricky Sanders, and Lloyd Merkley all of Stephenville, had a delicious supper with Jane, Tommy, Jake, Luke and Kate Musick.

Tena Dennington and I were in

Brownwood on Monday for Tena to see the doctor.

Jane, Tommy, Luke, Jake and Katie Musick, Leslie Riddell and Lloyd Merkley all left last Tuesday for two weeks in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and on to Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goetze and Jim brought Tim home of Friday night after he'd spent a few days in Iowa Park with them.

Happiness is loving a man's company. Especially if his company makes twenty million dollars a year.

Once when Leslie was eight years old he discovered a little thing or two about the tooth fairy. He said, "Aren't you and Dad really the tooth fairy?" I asked, "What do you think?" He said he thought we were, so I admitted it. He looked at us and said, "You're really Santa and the Easter Bunny too, aren't you?" I said "Yes."

He turned to leave and wheeled around and said, "Oh, no! You're not really God, are you?"

Erie L. Mason Last Rites Held

Tuesday

Erie L. Mason, 79, of Kerrville, passed away January 4 at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital. Grave side services were Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Pendergrass Cemetery at Sidney with the Rev. Marvin Donnell of Comanche officiating.

He was a retired bridge and building supervisor for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Frances of Kerrville; one daughter, Wanda Mason Gerlich of Victoria; one brother, Wayman Mason of Ballinger; One granddaughter, Laura Clayton, one grandson, Stephen Gerlich and one great-granddaughter, Adrienne Clayton.

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Mrs. Wade Craddock, Sr. of the Cheaney Community visited during the Christmas holidays in Las Cruces N. M. with her son Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr. and family. Wade accompanied her home for a weeks visit. They visited the Ralph Hudsons and Estelle Craddock in Gorman.

"Nutty" Idea Pays Off

Ramona and Larry Stewart's gift shop is the nuttiest place in Gorman, Tex. The Peanut Hut, as it is called, is the ultimate in peanut shops, selling 10 different flavors of roasted peanuts.

For those with a gourmet taste, there are sour-creamflavored peanuts. If you have a sweet tooth, you can choose a honey-and-cinnamon peanut mix. For the ad-



venturous, zesty jalapeñoflavored peanuts are a'waiting. And the traditionalists will find the old standardfreshly roasted salted peanuts.

If a visitor just can't make

up his mind what flavor he

wants, he can sample them

all from little bins on display

in the shop. "Samples are

our best form of advertis-

The Stewarts also sell

freshly ground, all-natural peanut butter as well as ce-

ramic peanut specialty gift

ing," Ramona says.



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KEEPING UP WITH FRIE

Paul Bolt of Punkin Center visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Esther Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker returned home Monday from an extended visit with their children in California. They visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker in Tustin and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parker in Yarba and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Snyder and Linda of Sacramento and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gile in Diamond Bar. A granddaughter from Oregon visited with the Parkers. They made many side trips, including Lake Tahoe.

Visitors with Buck and Annie Fay Foster over the holidays were Martha and Gary Overstreet and children Jennifer and Sara of Kermit, Vernon and Becky Smith, Robert and Rachel of Midkiff, Ron and Pam Childers, Ronson and Jonray of Gorman, Jackie and Peggie Foster of College Station, Dilday and Opal Smith of Snyder, Ore and Lorene Smith of Comanche, Jo Ann Murdock of De Leon, and Kari Overstreet of Madisonville.

Vernon and Becky Smith have moved to Gorman. They are at home at 527 Southeast James Lane. Robert is a seventh grader and Rachel is in Kindergarten. They will attend First Baptist Church.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs.L.D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa; Mrs. Maple Norris of Valley View Lodge, Eastland; Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Louis Waller of De Leon; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole brought Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom home after their visit during the Christmas holidays. They all had Christmas dinner with Rita's family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jeansonne in Midland.

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 Appartments.

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 1:00 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. Vistors 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 /:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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

Peanuts crack records

nut crop has been described as the biggest money crop ever in the county.

Data from the peanut marketing cards returned Nov. 14 on 106 farmers showed 5,224.5 acres of peanuts threshed, yielding 8,468,834 pounds. That yield averages to 1,621 pounds or 54 bushels per acre. Peanuts harvested early were below average, but later har-

COMANCHE - The 1986 pea- vests were graded average or above.

Contracted peanuts are bringing \$607 per ton, according to reports, while non-contracted peanuts have brought up to \$950 per ton.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service records. say Comanche County's greatest peanut production was in 1979, when the average was 57.6 bushels per acre.

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Ramona Stewart makes fresh peanut butter on order.

"I make most of the ceramic items in my spare time," Ramona says. "A few items, such as the ceramic peanut shell, are made for me by local residents."

items.

The Stewarts come by their interest in peanuts naturally. Ramona's grandfather homesteaded land near Gorman and started raising peanuts in the late 1800's. The family has been nuts about peanuts ever since. Lance Sharp, Ramona's grandson, is a fifth-generation peanut farmer.

Ramona kept peanuts in the family when she married Larry. He was a USDA peanut inspector and then managed a local peanut processing plant until he and Ramona opened the Peanut Hut four years ago.

Actually, it would be strange if the Stewarts weren't interested in peanuts-considering where they live. Few places on the face of the earth are so steeped in peanuttery as is Gorman, Tex. The community proudly claims the title of Peanut Capital of the Southwest.

"Thousands of tons of peanuts are processed here annually," Ramona points out. "Yet there was no business that sold anything other than shelled peanuts to the public."

Four years ago the Stewarts decided to remedy that situation, and their business has flourished. It draws tourists who pass through Gorman on Texas Highway 6 between Abilene and Waco. "We've had customers from 40 states and 17 countries," Larry says. Drop-in tourists often make followup purchases through the Stewarts' mail-order business. And customers come from a 75-mile radius to buy gift items that promote their home area's peanut industry.

"Around Christmas, things really get nutty around here," says Ramona. Progressive Farmer/FL/November 1986 and and an 16 PEDDLERS

You can do something about pollution: Join the Woodsy Team and pledge to help keep your environment clean.

Forest Service-USDA

- Kerry Dudley, corresponden



There are more individual species of insects than there are men. Each year about 1,000 new species are discovered.

Birds of prey have the keenest eyesight in the avian world. The golden eagle can detect an eighteen-inch long hare at a range of 2,150 yards—possibly even two miles.



