

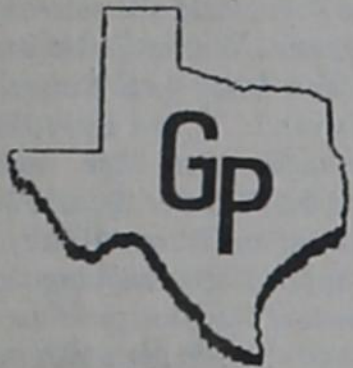
# The Gorman Progress

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## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman had expected some real tough weather for our area in his weather reports the past couple of days. However, we have been extremely lucky so far and the real cold has not settled in at press time on Wednesday morning. Most of the "bad" weather has been to the north and northeast of us. And as far as I am concerned it can just stay there. Would like to see some real good moisture for our area. We need some good moisture to bring the moisture level up for next years farming operations. But I sure hope that we are spared that old cold, icy, wintery weather.

I was very saddened to hear of the death of Uncle George Bennett. I have many, many fond memories of "The Rambling Reporter" who reported the Senior Citizens Column in the Progress for many moons. Uncle George passed away at the Canterbury Villa here, where he had resided for about ten years, passed away on Tuesday night. George was born in 1896.

The Rambling Reporter wrote many, many interesting stories for the Progress during his reporting days, and didn't mind expressing his opinion on subjects he felt were important. Many of our "Progress Family" readers always looked forward to his column each week.

We want to express our sincere sympathy and love to all "The Rambling Reporter's" family, as well as all of our other aunts, uncles, kissing cousins and other cousins.

One thing is certain - there will never be another one like "Uncle George."

The expansion work is continuing at the Peanut Corporation of America as the firm looks to the future with bright expectations for our area in the peanut industry. This firm has expanded greatly since its beginning in our community, and from the looks of things, we can expect even more great strides from this firm.

Well we did manage to live over the "Holiday Season", even though we did add on a considerable number of pounds with all that great "grub" we inhaled. But the better half told me yesterday that as soon as all the "left-overs" were eaten up, that we were definitely going on an extremely low diet. Ugh!

Lonnie did live over his skiing trip to Colorado. We didn't fare so well around the office, but he said that he had a lot of fun playing around in the snow up there. Anyway, maybe things can return to "more normal" around here and we can get a little work done. I'm glad these skiing trips only come once a year.

We hope you and yours has a safe and sound New Years holiday and that all the best will come your way in 1988. Now if I can only remember to put 1988 on everything instead of the usual 1987, things will be alright. Happy New Year.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

**IT'S A BOY! FOR CHUCK AND MELINDA ABBE**  
Chuck and Melinda Abbe of Eastland are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Charles Andrew. "Andy" was born Dec. 1 at Brownwood Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces, and was welcomed by his sister, two year old Holly.

Grandparents are Dalton and Sue Keese of Gorman and Jack and Lorene Abbe of Arlington.

## Expresses Thanks For Books

The 1987-88 freshmen class would like to thank both the Citizens State Bank and Higginbotham for the books given to our class.

They are well appreciated and will be very useful.

Freshmen Class

## Basketball News

The Gorman high school basketball teams split games with Cisco High School on Tuesday night.

The Pantherettes lost a very close game to the Cisco girls by the margin off 36 to 33.

Kathy Dixon led the Pantherettes with 15 points and Dowdy was high scorer for Cisco.

The Panthers won their game by a 10 point margin, coming away with a 59 to 49 victory.

Scott Campbell led the Panthers with 21 points, followed by Scott Gressett and Lance Sharp with 10 points each. Phillips was high scorer for Cisco.

The Junior Varsity boys won over the Cisco JV by the margin of 47 to 33.

The next scheduled games for Gorman will be at Moran on Friday at 6:30. This action will be the start of District play.

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## George Bennett Services Set At 2 p.m. Thursday

George Franklin Bennett, 91, died at 10:20 p.m. at Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

Services will be held today at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Ron Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Simpson Cemetery.

Born July 13, 1896 at Bass Lake. He was a farmer, veteran of World War I army and member of First Baptist Church.

He married Onnie Cora McGlothlin at Ranger. She died in December of 1965. He remarried Lola Donaldson in 1967. She died in 1979.

Survivors are two sons George Elbert of Gorman and Vernon E. of Crain; one daughter, Betty Jean Little of Albany; two brothers, Jim of Eastland and Roy of Big Springs; two sisters Jessie Lee (Eison) Jones and Purnia Faye Smith both of Gorman; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Toast, Scrambled eggs, honey, juice and milk.

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Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cheese toast, french fries, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Barbecue wieners, pinto beans, spinach, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, rolls, banana pudding and milk.

Wednesday - Beef and vegetable soup, cheese sticks, fruit, cornbread

## Anna Hattie Foster Laid To Rest Friday

Anna Hattie Foster, 96, died Monday at a local hospital.

Services will be a 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in McCracken, Kansas. Burial will be in the McCracken Cemetery, directed by Janousek Funeral Home in LaCrosse, Kansas.

Local arrangements were made by Nowlin Funeral Home. Born in Rush County, Kansas, she moved to De Leon 10 years ago.

She was a homemaker, a member of the United Methodist Church of McCracken, Kansas and the widow of William F. Foster.

Survivors include two daughters, Arietta "Ann" Plauty of De Leon and Bonnie Hammett of Carlsbad, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

## Eva Neoma Treadway Last Rites Held Mon.

Eva Neoma Treadway, 85, mother of Mary Nell Rogers of Abilene, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Born in Guinn, Ala., she was a longtime Gorman resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Louis E. Treadway of Snyder and Orval Treadway of Gorman; another daughter, Jolene Johnson of Eastland; three brothers, Newt Burleson of Ira, Travis Burleson of Hermleigh and Lowell Burleson of Sweetwater; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Sunday guests for lunch and a visit with the Maurice Curries in Stephenville were Pauline Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie, Mike and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brombe-low, Sherry and Gary Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and Trent of Gordon.

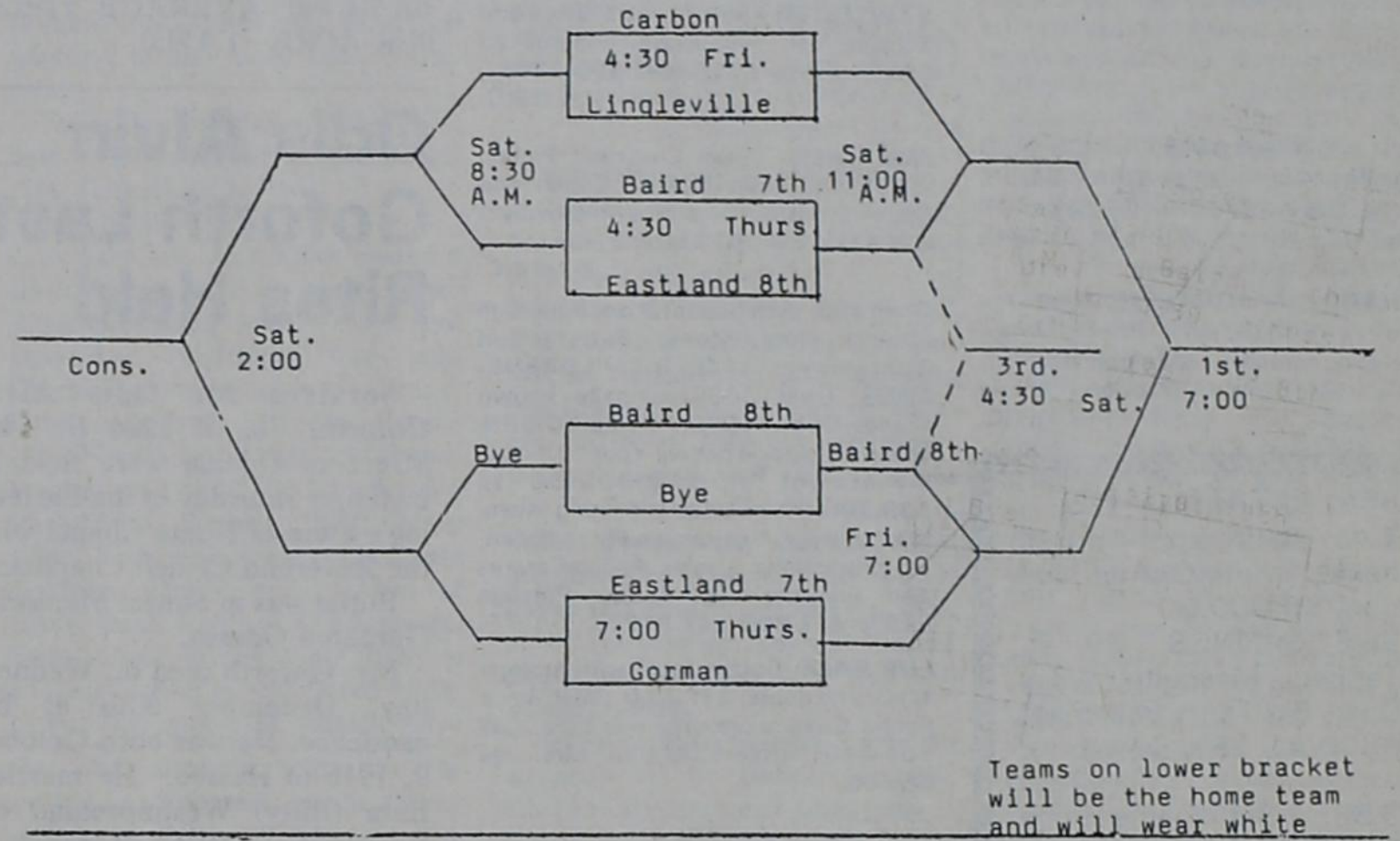
Mrs. Wadr Craddock of Cheaney visited Sunday with the Alvin Lasaters, Ralph Hudsons and Estelle Craddock.

Thursday - Fajitas, refried beans, spanish rice, salsa, fruit and milk.

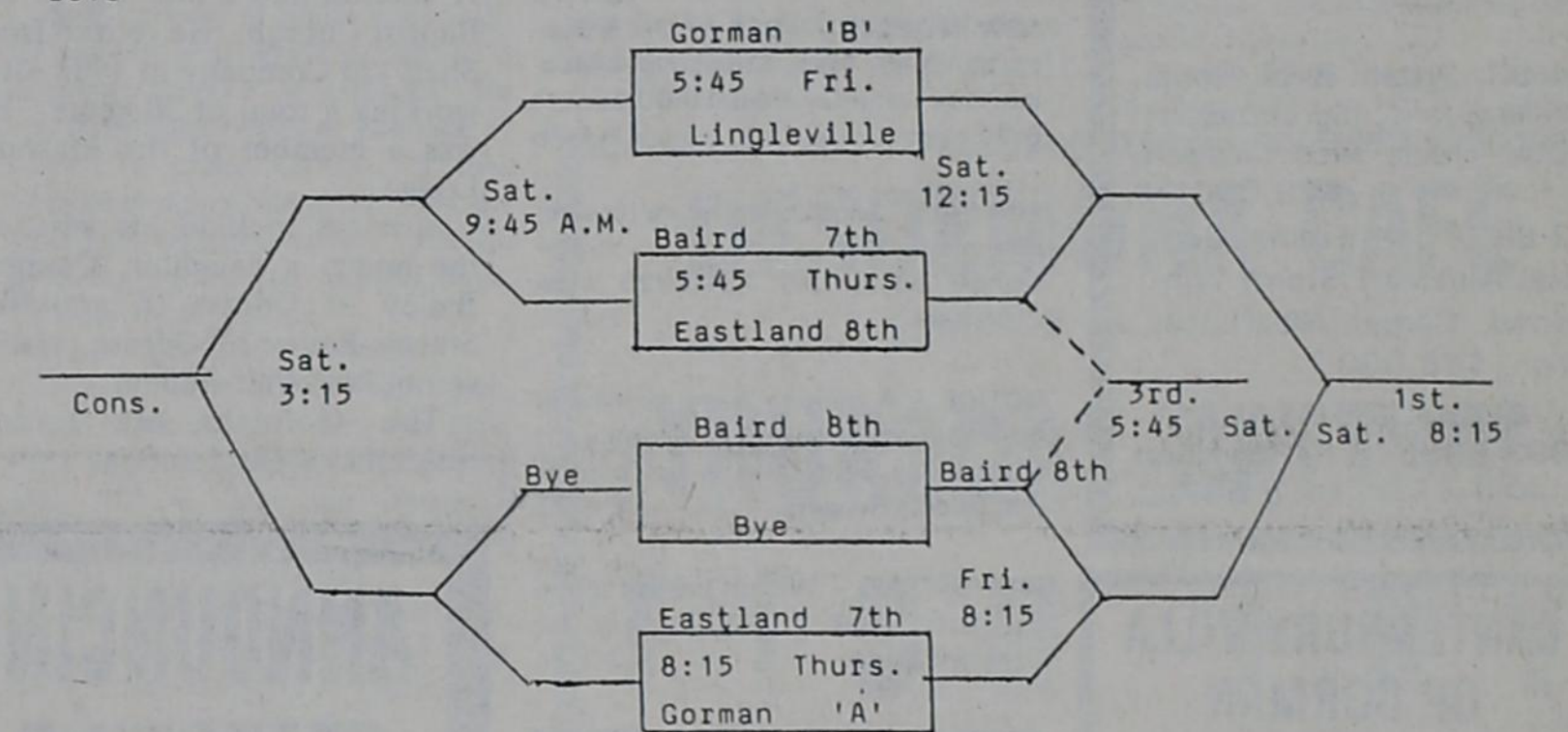
Friday - Barbecue on a bun, french fries, pork and beans, ice cream and milk.

## GORMAN P.T.O. TOURNAMENT THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

### GIRLS



### BOYS



## Scitern Family Reunion and Christmas Party Held Dec. 19

The Scitern family reunion and Christmas party was held on December 19 in the home of John and Troy Scitern at Kokomo.

Those attending included John and Troy Scitern, Louise and Rollo Tinkler of Abilene, Faye and Al Gaeta of Eastland, Alvis and Bonnie Scitern of New Hope, Carolyn and Gene Foster of Gorman, Johnny and Jo Ann Scitern, Kris, Keri and Jessica of Gorman, Donnie and Sherry Naisden of Brownwood, LaVerna, Mickey and Bradley Carr, Devonne Lee, John and Margaret Wilson, Dawn and Craig, LaVeda Scitern, Wesley, Tammy and Sabrina Collins, Glenn, Kathy, Steve, Jennifer and Scott Scitern, Lisa and Joe Foster.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Gladys Dennis were Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop, Mr. Ronnie Duke of Dallas and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Gorman.

Melissa Womack of Dallas visited during Christmas with Marcia Williams, Susie Leach, Hallie Beth and Wilbur Williams.

Carl and Wanda Cole had their daughter, Joy Cole, and grandson, Joseph from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich. for two weeks over the holidays. Also dinner guests for New Years were Mable Garrett of Eastland, Reace Rodgers of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco, Joy and Joseph of Carbon.

Visiting with Pauline Dennis last week were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Linda Brumbelow of Stephenville. Visiting with Pauline on Sunday morning were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie and Mike of Waxahachie and Miss Karen Currie of the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Hudson, Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann Craddock visited Monday and Tuesday with Snooks Craddock in the Brownfield Hospital and with the Craddock families.

## Vicki Campbell Inducted Into Honor Society

Honor Student Vicki Campbell of Gorman, a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, was one of 50 students inducted into the

Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national scholastic honor society. Campbell is majoring in Elementary Education.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman and Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Lewis Waller of De Leon.

## ITEM OF INTEREST

**American Legion De Leon Texas** will host a **Dance and Fish Fry** with all you can eat and dance for a fee. Music by County Classic Disc Jockey Records.

**CHILI SUPPER** sponsored by the Senior Class will be held January 12th (next Tuesday) at the Gorman High School Cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone make plans to attend.

Don't forget the **2nd Friday Night Musical** at the Old Fire Hall in Gorman on January 8th. Concessions stand will open at 6 p.m. and Music at 7:00 p.m.

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

**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 Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Information needed on the Morgan Cemetery established in 1882. We are looking for the deed. New fence being put in. Also need help with expenses or work. The Cemetery is located Windham Ranch. Call 817-734-2063.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** at the Senior Center every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL** - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. FOR AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

**GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE** will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone Invited.

**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.



**NICE SET OF GOBLERS** - Dan Bass, 14, of Houston, grandson of Ray and Juanita White, of Gorman, is shown with the two gobblers he bagged while on holiday from school. The turkeys were bagged on the White Ranch south of Alexander.



**KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN Phone 639-2289

**KOKOMO EH CLUB TO MEET IN BISHOP HOME JANUARY 11**

The Kokomo Extension Home-makers Club will meet for their first meeting of the new year on Monday, January 11, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mary Frances Bishop at 721 S. Dixie in Eastland. Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, will give the program. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. Jim Andrews of Eastland preached for the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, who was ill, at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Andrews, Jim Don and Billy, also attended the morning service. Other visitors were Kristal Brown of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lewis, Robert and Sarah of Desdemona. Belinda Snider, Michaelyn Eaves and Sarah Lewis rendered the special music.

The special music on Sunday night was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, J. L. Morrow and Bro. Jim Andrews. Jim Don Andrews was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Albert Hendricks were among those enjoying the New Year's Eve singing at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mark and Margaret Eaves of DeSoto, Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma, Paulette, D'Ann and Jamie Black of Cleburne and Kerry Watson of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves during the Christmas holidays. Delmon, Joyce, Mark, Margaret, Deliah and Randy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves on Christmas Eve. Kenneth, Harriett Laura and Cary Eaves of Galveston were also visiting in the home of his parents, the Neil Eaveses.

Delmon Eaves and Jerry Graham were in DeSoto on Wednesday, Dec. 31 to help Mark and Margaret Eaves load their furniture to move to Charlotte, N. C. where they will make their home.

**SKI TRIP TO SIPAPU\* N. M.**

Those enjoying their annual ski trip to Sipapu, N. M. from Dec. 28 to Jan. 2 were Charles, Carolyn, Charla and Alan Little, Caye Mauney of Scottsdale, Ariz., James and Jill Little, Danny Burgess, Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne, and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Gary Browning, Mike Blakney, Dail, Carol, Michael, Mitchell and Breckley Ables and a friend, Tammy of Perrin, Robert, Jan, Stephen and Stacey Slampa, Toby Snider and Mike Snider.

Charles and Carolyn Little took their daughter, Caye Mauney, to Austin on Sunday for her flight to her home in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland and Mrs. Earlene Blakney of Lubbock spent the new years weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Others visiting in the Morrow home on new years day for a family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Kenneth Elston of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin, Mrs. Ruby Short of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elston of Stephenville.

Ray and Susan Bisbee, Rachel and Michelle of Bryan visited with Dean and Lois Collins on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy at Clyde on new years day and they had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Buchanan and family of Abilene. Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola was also visiting in the Doyle Buchanan home.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Willson, Joel and Bobby of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt and Kathy of Austin, and Mrs. Dena Anderson and Neal of Big Spring. Other visitors with Mrs. Garrett were Ruth Bryant, Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Mrs. Dean Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Others visiting with them were their nieces, Joyce Choate of Abilene and Pat Page of Merkel.

Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles, Robert and Diane Miles, and J. J. Taylor, all of Abilene and Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan of Portales, N. M. visited during the New Years weekend for a delayed Christmas celebration with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Others visiting in the Jordan home were Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Gary and Cassie Rasco of Carbon and Nancy Hendricks.

Our sincere sympathy to Ottis and Johnnie B. Griffith. Her sister, Mrs. Ima Pair of Kingsland was buried on Monday, Dec. 30th and a brother was buried at Victor Cemetery on Monday, January 4.

Many in this community lost a dear friend when Mrs. Oscar (Eva) Treadway of Eastland passed away on Saturday night in an Abilene hospital. The Treadways were former residents of Kokomo. Our

**CARBON NEWS**

DOROTHY JACKSON Ph. 639-2540

Another year has come and gone. It will take awhile getting used to writing 1988. As we all sit here looking back over 1987, we remember a lot of the happenings, some good and some not so good. Some of the news stories even brings tears to our eyes even now, of all the news stories. I suppose the most touching was of Little Jessica. I fully believe this event showed the true meaning of people who care. Lets all look to 1988 with great expectations.

With the holidays past its time to get back to our normal activities. This is the time of year to catch up on all the jobs we have put back for cold winter days. Normally, we do not have many days that we can work outside and it will be awhile before its time to start our gardens. There are trees to prune, trees to plant and taxes to be figured. You noticed I did not say taxes very loud.

For all the people who have hobbies, its time to get busy. At one time in my life I thought "great grandmas" were the only ones that worked on quilts. I don't quite fit that age category but I do have my quilt work.

With the cold, damp winter time weather there is a lot of sickness in the community. We all need to take all the precautions we can to try and avoid the flu bug as well as all the other winter time illnesses. With the coming weeks weather forecast not looking good, make plans now to stay in and keep warm. I know we need cold, cold weather, but I prefer the warm. We did not have a bad winter in 1987, so I suppose we are due one. According to my rain gauge records we had 32.25 inches of rain for 1987.

Classes are getting back to normal at school. High school basketball teams will play at Gorman on January 12th and January 15th they will host Eula.

A former Carbonite retires and moves back! Carroll Sandlin, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon, recently retired from Funk Seeds International as a sorghum breeder. He grew up at Carbon on a farm a little southeast of town. He graduated from Carbon High, attended Ranger Junior College, Texas Tech at Lubbock and Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Okla. He holds a Doctorate degree. Carroll Oak, Mrs. Velma Cave of Jayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick and Brady of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wppdrow Browning and W. C. and Winnell Browning spent Saturday in Abilene shopping and visiting Gary and Donna Gatlin, who have recently moved to Abilene. Donna will be the assistant Home Economist of Taylor County.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

VONNIE GUTHERY Phone 758-2665

**LAST WEEK'S NEWS**

Mrs. Myrtle Moore would like her Desdemona friends to know that she did really appreciate each and every card she received during the holiday season. In case you missed her address earlier, it is: c/o Benbrook Nursing Home No. 220, 1000 McKinley, Benbrook, Tx 76126.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Elaine Skinner. She was buried on December 19th at Howard Cemetery, near Desdemona. She is the mother of Helen Collum.

Brad Keith of Chattanooga, Tenn. spent the holidays with his parents, Bernard and Ann Keith. Brad will graduate in May from Temple University.

The ladies monthly social will be held Monday, January 11 at the local cafe. Visitors are invited.

**THIS WEEKS NEWS**

Bernard and Ann Keith hosted a New Year's social at their home. Those attending were Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge; Gary and Cheryl Stinnett and children, Brena, Narci and Kevin of Cisco; Bobbie Hill of Fort Worth, Andy and Sherry Stabford and children, Jennifer and Michael of Wichita Falls; Mary Allen; Jerry and Shirley Allen and children, Mindy and Ashley of Clyde; Brad Keith of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Also De and Vicki Robinett and Nikki, Keitha and Derek of De Leon. This group of friends have

says the company refers to his leaving as retirement, but he thinks of it as a change in location and position.

He worked for Funk Seeds first as a wheat breeder at Bloomington, Ill. for for one year and secondly as a sorghum breeder at Lubbock. He was with Funk Seeds at Lubbock 17 years. To quote Carroll, "I look forward to doing things now that my job did not permit me to do." He will be living on the old Sandlin farm. Welcome back, Carroll.

Some other holiday visitors:

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGaha of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaha and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGaha and daughter of Eastland.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy were Mr. and Mrs. James Guy of Andrews, Don Guy of Austin, and Dorothy Jackson of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and family of Garland last week. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowell and family of Dumas.

**Majestic Presents - The Untouchables**

"The Untouchables" is a robust and meticulously crafted crime drama that excels on all levels. It re-introduces us to crime-stopper Eliot Ness of Prohibition era Chicago, although it is a different Eliot Ness than the one portrayed by Robert Stack in the legendary TV series. This Ness, as played by Kevin Costner, is a wet-behind-the-ears and almost stridently naive Treasury agent who is brought into town to enforce Prohibition Laws and (more importantly) to bring down Al Capone (Robert DeNiro). Working within a corrupt police department to uphold a law which, in retrospect, was sadly futile, Ness accepts the job with full fury not necessarily because he agrees with the law, but because it is the law.

Unable to trust the cops on his own force, Ness sets out to assemble a team of outsiders who will form "The Untouchables," the group of lawmen who will remain untouched by corruption and criminal influence. His most important find is Jimmy Malone (Sean Connery), a ~~wise~~ ~~beat~~ cop who agrees to work

alongside Ness to provide him with the street savvy that he so desperately needs. Rounding out the team is Oscar Wallace (Charles Martin Smith), the nerdy accountant who came up with the ingenious idea of pursuing Capone for tax evasion, and George Stone (Andy Garcia), a rookie sharp shooter.

Ness and his small band immediately go head-to-head with Capone, first by going to the Canadian border to bust up a major liquor transaction and then on Capone's own Chicago turf. But the toll is high. First Wallace is killed while trying to guard the bookkeeper who is supposed to finger Capone, and then Malone is slaughtered by machine gun fire after the stands up to a hoodlum police chief. With each death, Ness becomes more obsessed with capturing Capone.

Although "The Untouchables" does cheat on the facts, you can be sure that the major story elements are left alone. Therefore, there is no final, theatrical shootout between Ness and Capone. When the gangster finally gets his due, it's in a court room, where a judge unexpectedly disallows a tainted jury and sends Capone up the river for tax evasion. Ness gets his revenge, but it's such a remarkably passive one in light of the violence that has gone before it. But is it no less satisfying.

After making so many vile and contemptuous films, who would have thought that Brian De Palma had a movie this great in him? All of the things that he has been accused of before - the violence, the "aren't-I-clever?" camera work, the outright thievery from other films - are all here, but they all mesh together with the story beautifully this time. And the film is buoyed by humor, which is one thing that De Palma always seemed to have absolutely no grasp of. One can only assume that the script by playwright David Mamet was simply too good for even De Palma to foul up. Whatever the reason, it is masterful film making.

The film is rated R for violence. No one under 17 admitted without parent or guardian. Feature Times: Friday, Saturday and Sunday - 7:30 p.m. All Seats \$2.50.

**NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS**

By Mozelle Rhymes

The Bill Chandlers had open house during the holidays from December 22, 1987 until January 2, 1988. Those present were William Lee Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Williams of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geiselman of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGee and Melissa of College Station, Mrs. Mary Louise Clements and Robert Williams of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Theotus Harwell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jean Kincannon of Kerrville, Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood, and Mrs. Elmo Grove of De Leon. Everyone had a good holiday.

Ted Higginbottom of Seminole visited his parents, Edoar and Ruth Higginbottom, who accompanied him home for the holidays. While Tehere they attended a church Christmas program in which Andrea had a part; a music festival in which Amanda and Andrea sang and played the piano, solos, duets and a pianist. They attended two Christmas dinners and celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Ted and Andrea brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers in Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Head in Tom Bean during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the W. C. Browning home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ashcraft, Tal, Lisa and Candi of Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McCormick, Scott and Ryan of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McCormick, Jill and Bryce of White

**DESDEMONA CAFE**

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**THURSDAY SPECIAL FISH FRY**

5 TO 9 P.M.

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Men's and Boys <b>WINTER COATS</b> <b>1/2 OFF</b>	<b>Storewide Sale</b> <b>25% OFF</b> Regular Price	<b>Selected Mdse.</b> UP TO <b>50% OFF</b> Regular Price	<b>MEN'S COWBOY CUT WRANGLERS</b> <b>\$14.99</b>
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<b>BETTER VALUES MORE BARGAINS</b>	<b>EVERY ITEM IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK SALE PRICED!!</b>	<b>Selected Styles Of Ladies SOFT-SPOT SHOES</b> <b>1/3 OFF</b>	<b>SAVE LIKE NEVER BEFORE!!</b>

**STORE HOURS DAILY 8 - 5**

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**STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA**



**MIKE MOELLER**  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE

Making New Year's resolutions is easy. In a burst of pre-January 1 optimism, most of us list the new habits we want to form. Then we watch them fall by the wayside, one by one as old habits sneak back in.

Of course, we hope learning more about home and garden pest control is on your list for 1988. If it is, here's a handy directory of resource organizations. Each one can help supply the know-how to translate your resolve into action and break the backsliding habit.

Texas Department of Agriculture

**New Year's Resolutions**

(TDA), P. O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. TDA's 12 district offices are listed under "state offices" in the blue pages of your telephone book.

TDA's consumer-information people help Texans choose safe, effective solutions to problems with house, lawn and garden pests. These experts emphasize Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and pesticide alternatives. The IPM approach focuses on the underlying cause of pest problems, in an effort to reduce reliance on highly toxic chemicals.

**County Agricultural Extension Offices.** To find the Extension office nearest you, look in the blue pages under "county offices." At your request, your county's Agricultural Extension agent can provide information about non-chemical alternatives to pesticides as well as safe pesticide use.

**Bio-Integral Resource Center (BIRC).** P. O. Box 7417, Berkeley, California 94707. (415) 524-2567.

BIRC publishes *The IPM Practitioner*, a monthly magazine full of soundly researched, easy-to-understand information about the latest developments in Integrated Pest Management. Homemakers, gardeners, apartment-complex managers, outdoor maintenance crews and anybody else who wants to learn more about effective, environmentally sound pest-management practices will find a wealth of information in this publication.

Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pennsylv.

vania 18049. Rodale publishes *Organic Gardening* magazine and *The Encyclopedia of Natural Insect and Disease Control*. Both publications emphasize ecologically sound gardening practices.

**Environmental Protection Agency's Pesticide Hotline.** For information and advice about the health effects of pesticides and treatments for exposure, call the National Pesticide Hotline at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center. The toll-free number is 1-800-858-7378. There are also two regional EPA Poison Control Center hotlines in Texas, one in Dallas at 1-800-441-0040 and one in Galveston at 1-800-392-8548.

**National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides (NCAMP).** 530 7th St. SE, Washington, D.C. 20003 (202) 543-5450.

NCAMP serves as a national network for people committed to pesticide safety and to pest-management techniques that reduce or eliminate dependency on toxic chemicals.

**Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC).** 122 East 42nd St., New York, New York 10168. (212) 949-0049.

NRDC's purposes are education, scientific research and legal action. The group's full-time staff of 80 scientists and lawyers work on environmental issues like pesticide safety, air and water pollution and nuclear policy.

This list is by no means complete. But it can serve as a strong foundation of useful information to help your consumer-awareness resolutions succeed—and maybe even inspire a few new ones.

**STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA**



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**Lean Beef**

Do the only meats a health-conscious person can eat come from animals with feathers or scales? Fortunately for beef lovers, the answer is no.

Here are some facts to help you take advantage of the great taste and excellent nutritional qualities of Texas beef without worrying about excess calories or artery-clogging cholesterol and saturated fat.

**Keep it lean.** Leanness is the key to using beef wisely. That means controlling your intake of fats from all sources, buying leaner cuts of beef and adjusting portion sizes to stay within the dietary guidelines set by the National Academy of Sciences and other health authorities.

The American Heart Association and the National Institutes of Health, for example, agree that fat should supply no more than 30 percent of a person's daily calorie total. Since the U.S. average is 40 percent, a typical American would have to eat about one-fourth less fat to meet the AHA/NIH guideline.

The 30-percent guideline limits beef fat consumption to 14 grams (about 1/2 oz.) a day, assuming a 2,000 calorie daily diet with beef supplying two-thirds of the total fat allowance. Lower-calorie diets would allow correspondingly less beef fat; higher-calorie diets would allow more.

**Get the Facts.** How much beef does it take to supply 1/2 oz. of fat? The answer depends on leanness, and there are big differences. The limit for prime

rib (18.7 percent fat) is 2.7 oz. For extra-lean top round steak (3.4 percent fat), it's almost 15 oz., so the cut of beef you choose is important.

Nutri-Facts cards, available at the meat counter in many supermarkets, show the amounts of fat and other nutrients in various cuts. For instance, the card for eye-of-round steak shows that a 3-oz. serving of that cut contains 6 grams of fat, a little less than half the average allowed daily by the 30-percent guideline.

**Grades and Cuts.** How can you identify low-fat beef? One way is by knowing the USDA grade of the cut. USDA Choice beef is fatter than comparable cuts of USDA Select beef.

According to the USDA, Choice beef cuts that are less than 6 percent fat include wedge bone sirloin (5.2 percent), chuck arm roasts (5.1), tip round (4.6), eye of round (4.5) and top round (4.2).

USDA Select beef cuts that are less than 6 percent fat include tenderloin (5.8 percent), bottom round (5.8), top loin (5.2), wedge bone sirloin (4.4), chuck arm roasts (4.4), tip round (3.8), eye of round (3.7), and top round (3.4).

All of these percentages assume that you cut off every speck of external fat and "seam fat" (the fat between the muscles). What's left is the fat inside the meat itself, the so-called "marbling."

Ground beef is in a category by itself when it comes to fat. Regular hamburger can be up to 30 percent fat under federal and Texas law. Even "lean" or "extra lean" ground beef can have up to 22.5 percent fat. Unless you know otherwise, you probably should assume these percentages when figuring out your fat budget.

**But How Does it Taste?** Tests by Texas A&M meat experts have shown people like the flavor of beef down to around 3 percent fat. Below 3 percent, beef seems too dry and tough for most of us.

That means a little creativity in the kitchen is called for. You can't just trim

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all the fat off a top round steak and toss it onto a barbecue grill. You may want to braise it in broth, or pound the steak thin and roll it around a moist filling of vegetables or rice, or pan-fry it with tasty, moist condiments like peppers, tomatoes, onions or garlic.

As for hamburgers, why not grind your own out of trimmed, lean cuts with chiles or hot salsa? That's just what the doctor ordered when you can't stand the thought of another chicken dinner.

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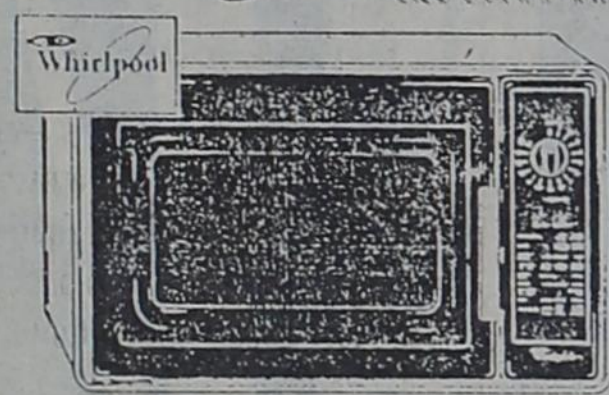
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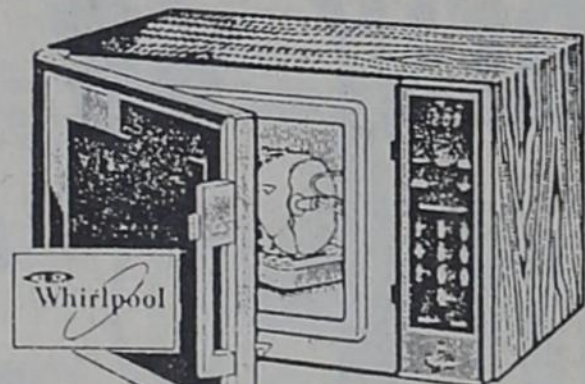


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