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**Press Points** Joe Bennett, Publisher

-J-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 fareming 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. \_J\_

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.

-Jwe 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.

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

### -GP-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 Keesee of Gorman and Jack and Lorene Abbe of Arlington.

### -GP-**Expresses Thanks** For Books

The 1987-88 freshmen class would like to thank both the Citizens State Bank and Higginbothams 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

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

# 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 McGlothin 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 greatgrandchildren and 1 greatgreat-grandchild.

### SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

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

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk. Tuesday - Toast, scrambled eggs,

honey, juice and milk. 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 Mc-Cracken, Kansas and the widow of William F. Foster.

Survivors include two daughters, Arietta "Ann" Plaunty of De Leon and Bonnie Hammett of Carlsbad, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren; and 18 greatgreat-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 greatgreat-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 Brombelow, 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.

and milk.

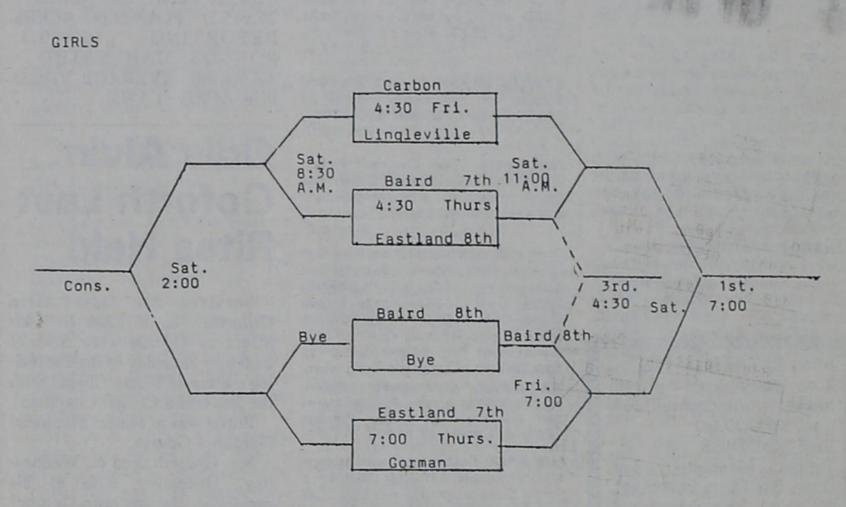
Thursday - Fajitas, refried beans, spanish rice, salsa, fruit and milk.

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

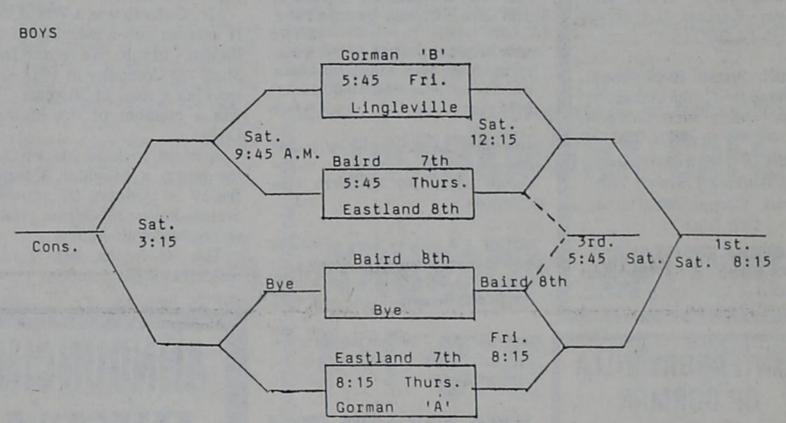


NICE SET OF GOBBLERS - Dan Bass, 14, of Houston, grandson of Ray and Juanita White, of Gorman, is shown with the two gobblers he bagged while on holiday from school. The turkeys were bagged on the White Ranch south of Alexander.

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



Teams on lower bracket will be the home team and will wear white



# 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, La¶ Verne, 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 Will iams, 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 Tueday with Snooks Craddock in 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 ALLILANCE will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone Invited.

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

ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED: Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Desdemona Highway, out of Gorman 2-14-FNC.

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FOR RENT OR SALE -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Gorman, Call 734-2982.

NEW IN DE LEON -- De Leon Pet & Supply at 100 S. Texas Street. Open Monday thru Saturday from 10:00 a.m. til 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE -- Nice den furniture for sale, matching couch and chair, stratolounger chair. Call 734-2025 after 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE -- A hunting lease remains in effect for my farm and any entry on it without my permission is not permit-2-1-7c 1 ted. George Rodgers.

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# Eastland Co. Peanut Production Report

The following report will be updated periodically as additional producers report their production.

TOTAL PLANTED ACRES -26,965.2; PLANTED ACRES REPORTING - 14,430.3; POUNDS HARVESTED -20,764,490; AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE - 1,439.0.

# Odis Alvin **Goforth Last** Rites Held

Services for Odis Alvin Goforth, 71, of 1204 E. 44th Street in Odessa were held at 2:00 p.m Saturday in the Easterling's Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Clydell Chapman.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardenin Odessa.

Mr. Goforth died on Wednesday, December 30th at his residence. He was born October 9, 1916 in Hassee. He married Eara (Bitty) Westmoreland on September 2, 1936 in Gorman.

Mr. Goforth was a World War II veteran and a member of the Baptist Church. He retired from Shell Oil Company in 1982 after working a total of 38 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviors include his wife, of the home, a daughter, Daphine Bailey of Odessa, a grandson Stacey Bailey of Odessa, also a son-in-law Walt Bailey.

residents of Desdemona.

# CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

We really had a nice birthday party on December 31st at 2 p. m. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Orvil and Jenny Newcomb came and helped.

Those being honored by having birthdays in December were Mary Harrell, Dec. 4; Garnet Adams, Dec. 12; Thelma O'Neal, Dec. 13; Mary Enerson and Frank Hagood, Dec. 24; and Veno Hale, Dec. 25th.

The Methodist Church and Velma Bennett gave each pretty birthday cards. The Church of Christ gave hand lotion. The home gave talcum powder.

We had birthday cake and punch for refreshments. Those making the cakes were Velma Bennett, Opal Mauney, Joyce Cordell and Hilda Kellerman. They were so pretty and

# Defensive Driving Course Set

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course, January 18 & 20 from 6 - 10 p.m. The course will meet in room of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20.00. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. January 18. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 115.

# **KEEPING UP** WITH FRIENDS

The F. R. Hailes spent the Christmas holidays in Edmond, Ok. with the Joe Bob Rodgers, Michele and Joe, Jr.

Murtice Rodgers spent the holi-The Goforths are former days with her daughter's family, the Gary Echols in Odessa.

Those from the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club were Wynelle Brown, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks and Mozelle Rhymes and guest, Varona Taylor.

We are happy to report Alice Burleson is home after several days in the De Leon Hospital.

So sorry to report Delma Maupin is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

We are happy to report we have a new experienced cook, Mrs. Cassie Sue Rasco, wife of Gary Rasco of Carbon.

Before coming to Gorman Canterbury Villa Mrs. Rasco worked at Valley View in Eastland and Andrews Permian General Hospital in Andrews. She is the daughter of Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Eva Treadway. Mrs. Treadway and her late husband, Oscar, are former residents of Canterbury Villa.

We appreciated our church services on Sunday at 2:30. Coming from the Baptist Church of Carbon were Rev. Sheryl Taylor, Ike Whitson, Charles and James Thackerson, Cricket Walker, R. Lee McDaniels, Dale and Tina Walker.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Fred and Joy Rogers, Zina 'Simpson, Perna Faye Smith, Dee Smithy, Juanita Files, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Janda Taylor, Stella Scott, Scytha Alldredge and Floydene Gilbert. Visiting with Jess Hallmark were

Mr. and Mrs. Buryl Hallmark, Cathy Hallmark, Gary Hallmark of Austin, Russell, Wilma and Becky Cordell of Gorman, Matt Stockman of De Leon, Robert, Carolyn, Cindy and David Moore and Irene Hallmark. Visiting with Nancy Holloway

were her nephew, Lonnie Rabourne of Scotland, Texas and Lula Mae Pierce of Oklahoma City, and Murice Pierce and guests from Carbon.

We enjoyed our spelling bee Monday and enjoyed telling about Christmas visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian, Thurman Jay, Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Iola Johnson spent Christmas at Carbon with Dub and Ina Reynolds. Cynthia Earles said she had a

wonderful Christmas with her niece, Jim and Quasha Claiborne of Arling-Leta and Carroll Hogan said they

were grateful for having all their children and grandchildren haome during Christmas and were sorry to report Leta's father, George Norris of Eastland, had a heart attack and was in Ranger General Hospital. Get well wishes George!

Berta Poynorsaid she sure enjoyed the Christmas dinner in the home of James and Ruby Lee Kinser. Her guests were L. T. and Elsie Hagood of Comanche, Ora Mae Atchison, Bert and Tiny Frasier, Donnie Parker Olga Kinser and Burma Hickey.

We appreciated the bingo prizes Roy Rawls of Houston gave us. Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came and helped us. Our winners were game 1 - Nancy Holloway; game 2 -Bernice Haynes; game 3 - Veno Hale. Ruby Vandergriff had the blackout card. Then everyone got candy Santa Clauses from Roy Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Broom of Sherman, Gail and Courtney Justin of Grand Prairie visited Doll Hickey on Tuesday.

Lester and Lodell Tonn of Eastland visited Nancy Holloway on Sunday. On Tuesday at 2:30 singers com-

ing were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Icie Munn, Estelle Dickey, Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting Maude Stacy were Ed and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Johnny Warren of Eastland, Stella Scott, Estelle Dickey, Carl and Berta Stacy and Lana Sharp of Desdemona.

Mozelle Rhymes gave us bananas for bingo on Wednesday, which we sure appreciated. Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped us. Getting prizes in order were Doc Hamilton, Berta Poynor, Lonzo Coffman, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Bernice Johnson, Lorene Jay, Nancy Holloway and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting with Robert McClellan were John and Bonnie McClellan of Midland, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Agnes McClellan of Dublin and Nancy Hughes of Eastland.

John, Susan, Jeffery and James Sparr of Angleton, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Frank Hagood.

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sincere sympathy to Shorty, Orval,

Mary Nell and Jolene and their

families and to Nolen Lee (the son of

Winfred, who died during World

War II) and his family. Mrs. Tread-

way was an aunt of John Scitern of

our community, Alvis Scitern of New

Hope, Carolyn Foster of Gorman,

Louise Tinkler of Abilene and Faye

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson have

returned from a Christmas visit with

Jimmy, Maggie, Travise and Teresa

Nelson in Obergon, Mexico. The

Jimmy Nelsons are Baptist mission-

aries in Mexico. The Nelsons flew

from DFW Airport. Gary and Cassie

Rasco took them to the airport and

met them on the return trip. They all

visited with Tena Nelson at Lewis-

**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

Geisleman 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. The-

otus Harwell of Fort Worth, Mrs.

Jean Kincannon of Kerrville, Mrs.

J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood, and

Mrs. Elmo Grove of De Leon.

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

accompanist. They attended two

Christmas dinners and celebrated

their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Ted and Andrea brought them home.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning

visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Head in Tom Bean during the

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

Christmas j.holidays.

Everyone had a goood holiday.

Gaeta od Eastland.

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

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers 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 parentts, 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 Nr. 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 foe 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 last a dear friend when Mrs. Oscar (Eva) Treadway of Eastland passed away on Saturday night in an Abilene hosiptal. The Treadways were former residents of Kokomo. Our

# CARBON OF ST. 689 DOROTHY JACKSON

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.

Foe 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 schol basketball Ted Higginbottom of Seminole 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.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS......JANUARY 7, 1987

# **DESDEMONA** NEWS

**VONNIE GUTHERY** Phone 758-2665

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Mrs. Myrtie 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

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.

of it as a change in location and

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 Malane (Sean Connery), a will beat cop who agrees to work

been meeting each year since 1957.

Chubbie and Ella Foreman, Richard and Glenda Garrett and Tiffany of Irving, Hillary and A. V. Seay, Thomas and Vicki Seay and Tommy Lyn, Tommie Guthery, David and Martha Guthery and girls, Marlena and Emarald, Jim and Karen Guthery and boys, Nicholas and Blake, Deborah Jackson and Wayne Forrest all of Gorman, Shari Guthery of Dallas, Phyllis Autry and Leighton of Stephenville, Wayne and Karen Eaves and girls, Sonya and Kandice, all of Desdemona, enjoyed Sunday dinner January 3rd with Pug and Koone Guthery.

Nelda Keith of Gorman spent the weekend in the Dublin Hospital. Glad you are home and doing better.

Otis Goforth of Odessa was buried Saturday, January 2nd. He was a former resident of Desdemona. His wife is the former Bitty Westmoreland of Gorman. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

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

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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 is 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.

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Making New Year's resolutions is easy. In a burst of pre-January I 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

Texas Department of Agriculture

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### New Year's Resolutions

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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, apartmentcomplex 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.

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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

### STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA



MIKE MOELLER DEPUTY COMMISSIONER TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Lean Beef

Do the only meats a healthconscious person can eat come from animals with feathers or scales? Fortunately for beef lovers, the answer

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 onefourth less fat to meet the AHA/NIH

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 twothirds of the total fat allowance. Lowercalorie 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 or. 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

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

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby of Comfort were holiday visitors with his brother, the Terry and Tommy Clark families, and they also visited in the home of her mother, LaVelle Rodgers.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays with Aletha Kay Yarbrough were Billy Joe and Jean Smith, Debbie, Rudy and Casey of Irving, Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville, Barney Smith of Arlington, Ola Weaver of Brownwood, Gary Rasco og Gorman, Mary Ruth Beschorner, Brant and Vincent of San Antonio.

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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