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### **Press Points** Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

Well I hope everyone lived over the New Years' celebrations, football games, and all those blackeyed peas, salt jowl, and all the other goodies during the holidays. I am sure glad to get back in the saddle and settle down to all that good old hard work that is the usual for us. The reason I say that is because Lonnie survived the skiing trip to Colorado is home now and really rested up and ready to go to work. I'm glad he had a great time, 'cause I liked to worked myself to death while he was away!

—J— The Lions Club voted at their meeting on Tuesday to again sponsor a basketball benefit with the Lions and faculty taking on the outsiders, and if possible having the ladies to play a "battle" also, ilke last time. It was also discussed that we would sure appreciate The Gorman Redhots performing for the crowd during the intermission between games. Sure hope we can work all this out with the schedule of The Redhots, because everyone sure did comment on how they enjoyed the performance of the group last time.

The date has been set for Tuesday, March 14th, and if everything can be worked out, that date will be positive.

The proceeds from this benefit game will go to the fund to help the Lions pay their pledge to the Tennis Court Fund, and also will go toward the purchase of livestock of the Gorman youth at the Eastland County Livestock Show in March. So all of you "basketball lovers" get prepared to enjoy some of the "Greatest" basketball you have ever witnessed. Because when these guys and gals in this area get together, they really have some exciting battles. The price of admission will be by donation only (just whatever you want to donate), because the funds go to most worthwhile community projects of the Lions.

Also the Lions will be selling those great "Lion Burgers" in the cafeteria before, during and between activities.

I am hoping that more folks will be calling in their visitors during the what makes "your hometown newspaper" so enjoyable to readers. Also they can see where former Gormanites and schoolmates, etc. are now living and what they are doing. So when you have visitors, please give us a call at 734-2410 and let us print it in the paper. That's what we are here for.

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

### Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark Host Family

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark hosted an early Christmas family get-together on December 22 at their

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and Robby of Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla, Christian David and Sommer, Estelle Craddock of Gorman, and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, and children of the Tommy Clarks, Jeffrey Paul and Melissa.

BREAKFAST

and milk.

Monday - Biscuits, honey, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice

Thursday - Biscuits, sausage, oney, juice and milk. Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice

and milk.

LUNCH Monday - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, pinto beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger and pepperice cream and milk.

## Group from Eastland County hopes to attract Texas prison

EASTLAND - A group of Eastland County residents are preparing plans to seek a state prison ties, he said. for the county.

The plans became concrete in November when representatives from each town in the county toured a unit of the Texas Department of Corrections in Palestine.

The group returned home with favorable impressions, and Dr. Charles Barnes, a retired Air Force colonel living in Rising Star, agreed to act as a spokesman for "Operation Hoos-Gow."

The group is compiling a list of

## Amber Alane Ervin Celebrates Her First Bithday



Amber Alane Ervin celebrated her first birthday on December 28, 1987. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Ervin of Carbon.

### **Lonnie Bennett Enjoys Trip To** Crested Butte, Co.

Lonnie Bennett has recently returned from a week long trip to Gunnison and Crested Butte, Colorado. The condo on Crested Butte Mountain where he stayed had an hot tub outside for the stong a heart and a sauna indoors which was located in the center of the condo complex. new year. Folks have gotten real lax The cold temperatures in the about calling in and telling us about mountains started the first morall their visitors. After all, this is ning with 21 degrees below zero to a high of 10 degrees to the last morning with a temperature of 31 degrees below zero to a high of 25

Lonnie enjoyed skiing the Crested Butte Mountain resort located high in the Rockies.

He also took a snowmobile tour which include a candle light dinner in a rustic cabin only accessible by snowmobiles. The cabin was used in filming several movies including "Wildernest Family Robinson" and others. The dinner consisted of barbequed chicken, beef ribs, pork chops, corn on the cob, cole slaw, baked beens, and apple cobbler, coffee and hot cider. Also included in the Family members attending were tour was a hot toddy from the Irvin Lodge located atop a mountain pass. Irvin Lodge is a rustic log lodge with several rooms and a large suite. The activities around the lodge include powder skiing, ice fishing, snowmobiling, hot tubs (outside), cross county skiing.

Lonnie enjoyed the trip and has already started making plans for next years trip back to Colorado.

oni pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, Jello and milk.

Wednesday - Fish nuggets, brocili casserole, blackeyed peas, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, tater tots,

the good things about Eastland Barnes added. County to submit to prison authori-

"It will take the cooperation of said. Eastland County has an adevery town to give prison officials a good impression of Eastland County," he said. "We want to do a little bit more. We will elaborate on necessary for the prison, of which the good life we have here."

When money becomes available, requests for proposals will be published in Texas Records, the official state journal. At this time, according to Barnes, Eastland County will be prepared to submit a request.

"No funds are available at the moment," Barnes said, "but very likely money will soon be budgeted to meet federal mandates to provide several thousand new beds."

"We have heard two stories," he said. "One is that three prisons with 2,500 beds and three with 1,000 beds will be constructed. The second story is two 2,500-bed prisons and four with a 1,000-bed capacity will be funded.

"We will take either size,"

Casey-Pullin Wedding

**Vows Repeated on** 

**December 17, 1988** 

Dena Michelle Casey and Darren

Gene Pullin were married December

17 at the First Baptist Church in

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Casey

are the bride's parents. The bride-

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Andra McKinney was maid of

honor. Crystal Pullin, the bride-

groom's sister, Amy Burnett and

Robert Herrington was best man.

Dwain Morris, Todd Morris and the

bridegroom's father were grooms-

Allan Casey, the bride's brother,

and Brian Plaster were candlelight-

ers and ushers. Kassi Tyson was

flower girl. Christopher Casey, the

The bride's father and Allan R.

The bride is employed by K Mart

The bridegroom is employed by

Texas A&M Experimental Station in

Stephenville. Both graduated from

Early High School and attend Tarle-

The couple lives in Stephenville.

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SENIOR

CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Mozelle Rhymes met her son,

Gary, in Cross Plains and had an

early Christmas with him. Thursday

she visited Orville and Ruby Gilbreth

in Dublin. She spent Christmas in

Cranfills Gap with her daughter and

Ima Lee Burleson spent Christmas

week at Mexia with her son, R. J.

Burleson and family had all her

grandkids and great-grandkids who

live there and my oldest grand-

daughter and family from Texarkana

spent most of the week at Mexia,

Estelle 'Erwin spent Christmas

with her daughter and family at

Burnet, then visited Son and his

days with Anna Rush were her sons,

Russell and Hershell Cordell and

their families and granddaughter,

Amy from Wichita Falls. Also Leland

Visiting their mother, Mrs. E. J.

Whitlock, over the Christmas holi-

days were Mr. and Mrs. Don

Sherrod of Keller, Mr. and Mrs.

Kevin Snider and sons of Fort

Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock

of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Wampole and sons of Corsicana and

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whitlock and

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter and Mil-

ton, Jr. spent Christmas Day with

the Bill Fairbetters in Abilene. Mr.

family of Eastland.

Visiting over the Christmas holi-

family on the 26th at Evant.

Warren.

family, the Larry Andersons.

Cartrite, the bride's grandfather,

bride's brother, was ring bearer.

Janessa King were bridesmaids.

Larry G. Pullin.

officiated.

in Stephenville.

ton State University.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Up to 200 counties are expected

to compete for the facilities, Barnes

vantage, he said, because it is near

Barnes said 300 acres of land are

80 would need to be flat for

About 700 jobs would be created

by the project, Barnes said. Em-

ployees could commute from Breck-

enridge, Baird, Dublin and

Stephenville as well as towns in

Eastland County. Also, water pro-

However, finding money for the

proposed prisons will take time, he

said, and it may be next fall before

"In the meantime, we will be

state authorities ask for proposals.

diligently working toward an im-

portant goal," Barnes said. Volun-

teers wishing to work for the prison

are asked to call Barnes at (817)

442-3413 or drop by his office at

700 Avenue C in Cisco.

vided by Lake Leon will supply

enough for the prison system.

Interstate 20.

building purposes.

For a Christmas gift and a 57th wedding anniversary gift, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom spent Christmas week on a cruise to the Bahamas with, and as the guests of, their son and family, Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole. They saw a lot of beautiful things and really enjoyed the cruise.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater had their children home on Christmas evening for dinner and exchanging of gifts. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Whitney of Eastland, and Lori of Baylor University in Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Amy and Kevin of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auvenshine of Stephenville; also Mrs. Lasater's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Gorman and Patricia of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Estelle Craddock of Gorman; and a niece, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano.

Mrs. Esther Bolt spent the Christmas holidays in Arlington with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric, and son, George Bolt.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited over the holidays in Whitesboro with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Brandon and Lacey.

Mrs. Grace Nix of Longview was a house guest of Mrs. Agnes Hodge during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarrett spent Christmas in Hunt with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall. Other family members present were Mrs. Kay Watson and Mark of Gorman, Steve of Houston and Jeff of Austin, and Trevor and Tonya Robertson of

Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick, Jay, Marty and Lee and Alvena Reynolds vacationed in the Bahamas during the Christmas holidays.

and Mrs. Wade Russell and Stephanie of Everman visited with the Fairbetters on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning attended church at the First Methodist Church in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor on Sunday. Then afterwards ate lunch out in Stephenville. All had a very enjoyable day.

Rhoda Burney spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burney and Ame and Roy and Rose King. Her son from Maryland and Amanda and Candace, his daughters are spending this week with her.

Visiting Anna Rush over the weekend were her brother, Calvin Neves, and wife, Nita, of Roby. It's so good to have Nell and

Norman Bruner back after spending the holidays in the Valley. Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom

went on a cruise. Bill Chandler visited in Copperas

Ima Lee visited in Mexia. Opal Mauney visited her son in

Goldthwaite. Norman and Nell Bruner visited their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Daze in Cedar Hill.

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The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet Monday, January 9th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mary Frances Bishop, at 721 South Dixie in Eastland.

County Extension Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, will give the program on."Life Style Changes for a Healthy Living."

Club members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks -GP-

#### HOLIDAY VISITORS WITH MRS. ETHEL LOVELL Visitors in the Ethel Lovell home

of Carbon during the holidays included: Charles and Evelyn Mathis of Carson City, Nev.; Larry, Marsha, Ronnie and David Hunter of Bloomington, Ill.; Glenna Mathis of Nashville, Tenn.; Eunice Holt of Seagraves; Bill and Erma Mathis, Tom, Marcy, Courtney and Graham Irwin of Arlington; Kenneth, Paula, Brian and Jennifer Smith of Duncanville; Jack, Wynette, Angel and Michael Wolfsen of Weatherford; Charles and Doris Pylant of Mineral Wells; Jimmy Pylant of Stephenville; Roy, Jeanette and Larry Cloud, and Vernon and Elsie Cagle of Abilene; T. A. (Squab) Weaver of Sipe Springs; Ione Bownds and Melinda Cloud of Eastland; Bill and Wynelle Brown, Euell and Jenoise Allison of Gorman; Kris, D'Ann and Kristal Brown, Myrtle Higgins, J. E.\* R. Lee and Wallace McDaniel of Car-

Hoilday visitors with Euell and Jenoise Allison were Bill and Charles Mathis, R. Lee McDaniel, Shane, Ann and Nathan Lowrie and Stacia Allsion.

On Saturday Ethel Lovell, Wynelle Brown and Jenoise Allsion visited with Steve, Kathy and Stacie Abbott of Abilene and Willie and Dorothy Lovell of Hawley.

On Monday Euell and Jenoise Allison attended the funeral of Bill Shannon in Stephenville and visited with Floyd Couch.

-GP-

## WITH FRIENDS

Visiting in the home of Aedeth and Arline Pittman during the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren, Julia and Steve Belgau from Mt. View, CA., Julia's son, Ken Revels of Rowlette, Jane and Jerry Anderson and Wade from Larned, Kans., and Wesley Anderson of Farmington, N. M. Also Riley, Marie, Lance, Timothy and Amaris Curb of Gorman.

## Winners Named **Lighting Contest**

The Gorman Business Alliance has released the list of winners in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest. Winners include:

First Place - Beth White Second - Bear Brightwell Third - Tie - Hilda De La Torre

and Becky Laminack Business place winners were:

First - Gold Metal Imports Second - Hi Fashion Beauty Salon Third - Lasater's Dept. Store

The Business Alliance lighting committee appreciates the cooperation of everyone in this contest and look forward to next year.

Thanks again. -GP-

### Wilbur Ray Edwards Rites Held Thursday

Wilbur Ray Edwards, 39, passed away on Tuesday, December 27th in a Fort Worth hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, directed by Lucas Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, he lived most of his life in Fort Worth. A U. S. Air Force veteran, he received a degree in postal administration from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He was a retired postal service supervisor. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Estelle Moseley of Mineral Wells; his stepfather, Bobby Lee Moseley of Midland; a brother, Asa Lee Moseley of Fort Worth; four sisters, Evalyn Fox of Baird, Carolyn Hamilton of Mineral Wells, Rebecca Moseley of Fort Worth and Fran Stewart of Joshua; and his grandmother, Alta Grogan of Mineral Wells.

## Joe Wayne Miears Laid To Rest Saturday

Joe Wayne Miears, 41, passed away on Thursday, December 29th in the Brownwood Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Trinity Worship Center in De Leon with Marvin Andrews officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by the Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, he was a real estate broker for several years in the Fort Worth area.

Survivors include his mother, Burdett Perry of Comanche.

### 1988 and 1989 News Magazines Needed by **School Students**

Gorman students are now working on UIL Literary contests that require a knowledge of current events.

If you have any 1988 or 1989 news magazines (such as Newsweek, Tine, U. S. News and World Report) that you can donate to the school, please bring them to the High School office. Thank you for your support.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens 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 ORDER OF EASTER STAR 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.

There will be a MUSICAL Saturday night, January 7th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend, especially to all

Gorman PTO Cookbooks are now on Sale for \$3.00. Call 734-3263 or 758-2531 to place your order.

### Commodity distribution recertification scheduled

EASTLAND - Commodity recertification is scheduled this month in Eastland County for county residents wishing to receive government commodities again this year.

Eligibility is based on income, and proof of income is required at commodity recertification. Dates, times and locations are:

Ranger: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Senior Citizen's Center.

Gorman: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at the Senior Citizen's Center. Cisco: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the

Eastland: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Senior Citizen's Center. Carbon and Desdemona residents will be recerti-

fied Jan. 25 when commodities are distributed in their communities.

Senior Citizen's Center.

### **KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

We trust that everyone had a happy New Year's Day, and that this will be a very good year for all. It was a good feeling to start the new year off right by being in church to worship our Lord.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Cynthia Wilson, Leona Wilson, Helen and Woodrow Browning and Jimmy Little with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Visitors were Cody Fails of Arlington and Jimmy Cook.

Those from Kokomo enjoying the singing and fellowship with the New Hope Baptist Church on New Year's Eve night were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and their grandsons, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Mrs. Hazel Snider, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks Glenn and Zelda Jordan, and Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Freed. David and Sandra Joiner of Bakersfield, CA. visited with Mrs. Bill Joiner on Friday before Christmas. Visitors on Christmas Eve were Billie Jeanne Grisham, Kathy and Shana Skaggs of De Leon, Beverly Gates of Houston, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Lucille Joiner, Joyce and Sharla Bramlett of Stephenville and Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington. Mrs. Bill Joiner had Christmas dinner with Joyce, E. C., Cliff and Sharla Bramlett and Lucille Joiner in Steph-

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Keith and Krystal Clearman of Lubbock, Kel-

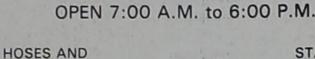
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vin, Kristi and Kaylee Whitehurst of

visited one day during the holidays with Edna and Pete Sudduth in Winters.

Mark and Margaret Eaves of Charlotte, N. C. visited the weekend before Christmas with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, and with Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma and they all attended the graduation exercises for Deliah when she received her Master's Degree in Elementary Physical Education from Tarleton State University on Dec. 17. Delaih is a teacher in the Ennis Schools. Following the graduation they returned to Delmon and Joyce's for an early Christmas celebration.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves spent Dec. 24 and 25 in Alma with Randy and Deliah Lewis. Bill, Paulette, D'Ann and Jamie Black of Cleburne joined them for Christmas Day

Tena and Gary Danley of Hurst visited during the Christmas hoildays with her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson. Gary and Cassie Rasco also visited in the Nelson home. Zelda Jordan visited with the Nelsons on New Year's Day.

Bro. Joe O'Neal has returned home from a holiday visit with Nathan and Sharon Mearse in Odessa. Joseph and Floy O'Neal of Austin visited woth him during the New Years' weekend.

Garry, Jan, Todd and Aaron Brown visited during the holidays in Nocona with his parents, Doyce and Opal Brown. His sister and family, Richard, Debbie, Nicholas and Ryan Merz of Coppell were also visiting

Garry, Jan, Todd and Aaron Brown and Curtis, Donna, Brittany and Eric Whitlock of Eastland spent Christmas Day with their parents. Royce and Kay Cozart. Bobby and Sharon Edwards of San Angelo also visited in the Cozart home.

Georgia and Melvin Logan of Dublin, Myrtle and Charles Elston of

YARD SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miscellaneous items. 222 South Briscoe.

Huckabay and Ruby Short of Stephenville gathered at the home of J. L. and Naoma Morrow for a Christmas get-together on Dec. 27.

On Thursday, Dec. 29, J. L. and Naoma Morrow went to Levelland for a visit with Mrs. Gladys Morrow, Alma Lee Creager and Lynn and Mildred Campbell. On Saturday they all went to Plains to the home of Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow for the Creager Christmas get-tohether. Others attending were Cody and Scott Campbell of Levelland, Erline Blakney of Lubbock, Larry, Nan, Aimee, and Katie Martin of Spur, Scott, Inez and Roy Clayton of O'Donnell, Enhart and Doris Ruth Sherrell of Kermit, Earl, Jr., Marilyn and Wes Creager of Hobbs, N. M. and Carl Creager of Washington, D. C.

Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Joseph and Floy O'Neal of Austin and Hope Joiner were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Enjoying their annual skiing trip to Sipapu, N. M. from Dec. 26 to Dec. 30 were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Charles Carolyn and Alan Little, Tammy Stone of Gorman, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney, James and Jill Little, Gary Browning, Cory Pack, Mike Blakney, Dail, Carol, Michael, Breckley and Mitchell of Mineral Wells, Robert and Jan Slampa, Steven Slampa of Abilene, Jamie, Stephanie Kael and Creag Snider, Mike Snider, Toby Snider, Albert and Jo Ann White, Beth, Kathi and Barbie, Becky and Keri Wright of Gorman and Charles White of Jacksboro.

Dinner guests of Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on New Year's Day were Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James and Jill Little, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett. Ronnie Fails of Abilene was also visiting in the Little home and Susan Snider of Gorman visited with them on Saturday.

Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland and their daughter, Jimmie Willson of New York were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Monday. Delbert and Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland were recent visitors with Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vharles Little helped Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney move to Abilene on Saturday. Scotty began his new job as assistant county agent on January 3. They will be missed in our community, but we wish them well in their new job and

Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgam Mill, Joe, Barbara, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and

### **DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Brad and Priscilla Keith of Chattanooga, Tenn. visited the Christmas holidays with his parents, Bernard and Ann Keith. Other visitors in the Keith home were Andy and Becky Blackburn of Odessa.

Robyn and David Griffith of Odessa visited the holidays with their mother, Tami and Bill Sanders, and grandparents, Bernard and Ann

Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman, Falvn Fields of Bryan vivited with Vernon, Deon and Lindell, Fields during the Christmas hoildays. They all attended a family get-together at the home of Mr. Buster Johnson at Carbon. The Nachtigalls were visiting with the Fields on Monday also.

Jim, Judy, Jerry and Jennifer West of McGregor spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins.

Doug, Carol, Joe and David Little of Henderson spent Sunday night with Charles and Carolyn Little enroute home from a trip to California for the wedding of her brother, Jerry Brown, and his bride,

Elizabeth Brinegar of Goldthwaite and Chris Bibby of Baird visited with Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton during the Christmas hoildays from

Mike Keith of Stephenville, David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa, De and Vicki Robinett, Nikki, Keitha and Derek of De Leon, Brad and Priscilla Keith of Chattanooga, Tenn Eddie Martin of Millsap, Sonja and Kandice Martin of Proctor, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Holly and Angela, Pug and Vonnie Guthery enjoyed dinner on Christmas day in the home of Bernard and Ann Keith.

"Congratulations" to Jeff and Jeri-Li Lindley on the arrival of their new baby boy, Jeremy Dwayne. Grandparents are Eddie and Linda Lindley. Grandparents are Raymond and Estelle Lindley and Carrie Carr of Desdemona.

"Congratulations" to Donnie and Diana Gray on the arrival of their new baby girl born in December. Grandparents are Ray and Linda Mc-Learen of Desdemona.

Ladies Social will be held Monda January 9th at the local cafe. Visitors are welcome.

Pug and Koone Guthery hosted a new years dinner in their home. Those attending were Ella Foreman, Richard and Glenda Garrett and Tiffany of Irving; Thomas and Vicki Seay and Tommy Lynn, Hillary and A. V. Seay of Gorman; Wayne and Karen Eaves, Holly and Angela of Desdemona.

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TOM CLARK

The Kokomo EH Club came to Canterbury Villa at 2 p. m. Thurs? day, December 29th for the December birthday party.

The residents who were honored sm were Mary Emerson, Veno Hale and Garnett Adams, who were all able to attend the party.

Mrs. Lois Buchanan, a resident, n.

### New-Style Pizza Introduces "Contemporary Classics" Recipe Contest

In trendy restaurants coast to coast, creative chefs are taking a fresh approach to pizza. Sidestepping traditional toppings, they cover crispy crusts with such innovative ingredients as goat cheese and arugula.

Creative home cooks can try Pesto Pizza, which features a time-saving, pat-in-the-pan corn meal crust. Far faster to fix than yeast-risen crusts, it boasts the special crispness and unquee, homey flavor of

versatile, wholesome corn meal. Spread the crust with a blend of garlic, parsley, nuts, parmesan cheese and olive oil. Then top with broccoli, bell pepper, ripe olives and cheese.

Let Pesto Pizza provide inspiration for your own "contemporary classic" recipe. Your creativity could make you a winner. The Quaker\* Corn Meal "Contemporary Classics" Recipe Contest, open for entries now through January 31, 1989, is seeking original recipes using at least 1/2 cup of Quaker corn meal as an ingredient.

Incentives for entering include a \$5,000 Grand Prize, three \$1,000 First Prizes and one hundred Runners Up prizes of Quaker corn meal. Prize-winning recipes will have great taste, appetizing appearance, originality, and easy preparation.

For complete contest rules, send your name and address to: Rules, Quaker Corn Meal Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 11317, Chicago, IL 60611.

### Pesto Pizza

- 1 cup fresh packed parsley leaves
- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 clove garlic 1/2 cup olive or
- vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon Quaker enriched corn meal
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1 tablespoon baking
- powder
- 3/4 cup milk 1/4 cup vegetable oil

1 medium green,



red or yellow bell pepper cut into strips

- 1 cup broccoli flowerets
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese

garlic in blender or food processor; cover. Blend about 1 minute or until mixture is finely chopped, stopping occasionally to stir. With machine running, add oil in a thin steady stream blending until mixture is smooth. Stir in Parmesan cheese.

Heat oven to 425°F. Grease 14inch round pizza or 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Sprinkle 1 tablepat dough evenly into prepared pan; shape edge to form rim. Bake 15 minutes.

While crust is baking, saute bell pepper and broccoli in oil until crisp-tender. Spread pesto sauce over partially baked crust. Place parsley, walnuts and Top with vegetables, olives and mozzarella cheese; continue baking 8 to 10 minutes or until cheese is melted.

**Nutrition Information:** 

Calories 480, Carbohydrate 30g, Protein 12g, Fat 35g, Sodium 400mg, Calcium 325mg, Cholesterol 25mg, Dietary Fiber 2g.

spoon corn meal evenly onto prepared pan. Combine remaining 1/2 cup corn meal, flour and baking powder. Add milk and oil; stir with fork until mixture forms a ball. With floured hands.

Each serving (1/8 of pizza).

## Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks to

played the piano for Leta Hogan, sing religious songs.

The home gave white carnations; Velma Bennett gave birthday cards; the First Baptist Church gave bud vases with silk flowers; the First Methodist Church gave birthday cards; and the Church of Christ sent body lotion.

Lemonade and diet drinks, cookies and diet cakes were served to everyone present. Mamie Little and Agatha Nance were guests.

Velma Bennett made the large diet

The monthly party is held the last Thursday in each month. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy being with friends and relatives.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church gave the chapel on Wednes-

Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. we had bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Ora Mae Atcihson had the blackout card.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona came and visited many residents on Thurs-

We are sorry to report Delma Maupin is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert enjoyed her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ecomides of Artesia, N. M., another daughter, Bonnie King of Talahassee, Fla., grandchildren, Debbie Zachries of Abilene, Scott Zacgries of Abilene and Cary Scott of Hobbs, N. M.

MAE QUINN NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have Mae Quinn of Gorman as a new resident and hope she enjoys her new home.

She has one son, Wayne Quinn of Saginaw; one daughter, Marge Anderson of Aiken, S. C. Mrs. Quinn is a sister to Archie Skaggs and Clemo Clements of Gorman.

Recent visitors of Mae Quinn were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Quinn and daughters, Anna and Natalie of Collevville, Archie Skaggs, Bernice Fraley of De Leon.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Mary Fair of Indian Mountain, Lois Marie McDaniel of Eastland and Velma Bennett.

Those coming from Carbon Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday were Rev. Sherl Taylor, Ike Whitson, R. Lee McDaniel, Carol Sandlin, Hazel Campbell, and Charles and Maxine Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goodwin and children from Marion, Indiana and Van and Terrie Christian of Fort Worth visited Deane Christian during the holidays.

Ione Bownds of Eastland, R. Lee McDaniel, Charles and Maxine Morgan of Carbon visited Edna Morgan.

We appreciated the beautiful corsages for ladies and boutonnieres for men that "anonymous donor" gave everyone for Christmas.

Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed going to to the old farm home and being with her relatives who were Jessie and Ruby Dale Atchison, Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Chris, LaQuita, Tiffany and Kasey Gorman of Fort Worth, Chesley, Jr. and Evelyn Atchison of Ranger.

The Tuesday afternoon singing was real good. Those coming were Heath and Ashley Weaver of Waco, R. Lee McDaniel and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts and Nell Ragiand of Desdemona, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Jr. Fairbetter, Archie Skaggs, Lucretia Fairbetter, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Leta Hogan.

Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale on Thursday.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Wanda Stacy and Amber of Corpus Christi, Tina and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Wilma and Harley Rawls, Donnie Parker, Anna Rush and granddaughter, Amy Rodriquez of Wichita Falls, Emma Shugart, Olga Kinser, Mozelle Rhymes, Nancy Hendricks. Mrs. Poynoe spent Christ mas Day with James, Ruby Lee and Olga Kinser.

We are so sorry to report Eulon Perry is in the De Leon Hospital with a broken hip.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Norma Tedford, Lindy Frankel, Ruby Johnson, Terry Tedford, Tracey Johnson, Ethen Tedford, Donna Tedford and Sherry Tedford of Fort Worth, Ilene and Terry McCormick of Eastland, Andy Cariker, Tola Bailey, Nellie Lucky, Jo Nell and Charlie, Jr. Torrez, Rhoda Burney, James Lynn Torrez, Darlene Cariker. Perta Poynor, Nancy Hendricks, Gloria, Glenn and Sabrina Glasson of Gorman and Lois Cates of Moran.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Keith Reynolds, Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon.

On Monday our bingo winners were Veno Hale, Ruby Vabdergriff, Lonzo Coffman and Iola Johnson.

pniWanda Stacy of Corpus Christi and daughter, Lee Files of Carbon, Jean Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Boswell, Skyler and J. J. Anna Rush, Leland Warren, J. L. Chandler of Duster, Janet Adams of De Leon visited Ola Walker.

A Berta Poynor was real proud her Christmas decorated door won first place. Tina Frasier of De Leon decorated it for her.

### **CARBON NEWS**

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Sorry to have missed with the news Christmas week, but I had the privilege to go to Sweetwater to spend the holidays with my son, daughter and families. I came home with my head under my wing - the old virus bug decided to make an unwelcome visit.

Hope each of you had a safe and happy holiday visit with each of your families. Its always nice to have our family with us from time to time, but is extra special if its during the holiday time.

Thanks to the weather man for providing good weather for people to travel. It tried to rain a little at different times. Only received a trace. One morning the temperature dipped to 22. Nice to stay home by the fire. We are still in need of rain. Without a bottom season the farmers will not have much to start another crop with.

This cold weather makes me dig out my scraps to start another quilt. The quilt work is productive as well as being good therapy. I enjoy it very

Things have been running rather slow the last week of 1988. All may be getting ready to start the new year off on the right foot. I am always glad to start a new year, looking forward to more achievements as well as new challenges.

Would like to start the new year off minus a little of the football. Oh, I love to watch a good football game but not all day and into the night. Thank goodness its all over except the Super Bowl.

I know all the school students enjoyed a break, but its back to the old mill for another term. Classes resumed Tuesday, January 3rd. Jr. Hi will play a basketball game January 9 at Carbon and high school

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland, Texas came on Tuesday and took his aunt, Nancy Holloway, for an outing.

Leta and Carroll enjoyed having Eddie Hogan, Harold, Beia, Jacob and Blessing Schkade, Chris, Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan of Albany, Bubba, Betty, Tasha, Trey and Meranda Hogan of Ranger, and Bobby, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves of Gorman.

Cynthia Earles enjoyed Christmas with Vardie, Faye and Freddy Huff.

HOMELITE

**CHAIN SAW** 

traveled to Gordon January 3 and will travel to Rising Star January 6, and then to Gorman on January 10. District play will begin with Rising

The Carbon faculty and staff enjoyed their annual Christmas party December 19 in the home of the John Rodgers. A delicious meal was enjoyed and a spirited exchange of gifts was unusually interesting with many guests receiving unique and useful gifts.

Jimmy Hughes was honored when serenaded with "Happy Birthday", and best wishes for many more.

Guests in attendance included Ed and Mary Stumm, Gayla and Terry Stacy, Bonnie and David Windham, Clyde and Frances Hamilton, Rodney Spruill, Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes, Phyllis and Ken Halford, Angie and Dwain Clower, Susan Lewis, Kelly and Elwynn Davidson, Billy Massengill, Becky Morgan, Dickie and Melody Norris, Wanda and Truman Bryant, Mary and Richard Thiebaud, Mickey and Sandy Sargent, Ann Boone and Kerri Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Higgins of Houston visited his mother, Myrtle Higgins, during the holidays.

Other people having visitors were: Charles and Marene Morgan had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ande Paulk of Sierra Blanca, home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy had Mr. and Mrs. James Guy and Scott of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. James Guy and Scott of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guy and family of Snyder; Don Guy of Austin; and Neta Guy of

Neta also visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Tucker.

Wanda and Truman Bryant had Doug Bryant of Dumas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and family of

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Humphries of Dayton, Ohio visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Visiting with Bro. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor was Joe Bozarth of Fairbanks, Alaska. Joe is serving in the Armed Forces. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fesperman of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Rcik Taylor of Comanche.

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2 eggs, slightly beaten 1 can (16 ounces) solid

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1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon cinnamon

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# Groups Bypassing Small Towns

MY THOUGHTS A Page of Opinion

shell from freezer. Meanwhile, combine filling ingredients in order given above. Recrimp edge of pie shell to stand 1/2-inch above rim. Place pie shell on preheated baking sheet. Pour filling into pie crust shell. Bake on preheated baking sheet near center of oven for 70 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Garnish with whipped cream and walnuts, if desired. Makes 1 (9-inch) pie.

#### PEANUT BUTTER FRENCH TOAST

1/2 cup peanut butter

1/4 cup honey 1/4 tsp. salt

8 slices bread

servings.

2 eggs, beaten z cup milk

2 T butter or margarine

Blend peanut butter, honey and salt. Place about 21/2 T peanut butter-honey mixture between 2 slices of bread to make a sandwich. Combine egg and milk. Soak sandwiches in egg mixture. Melt butter or margarine in a baking pan or fry pan. Bake sandwiches at 400 degrees F (hot oven) about 40 minutes. Turn sandwiches to

brown both sides. Or cook slowly

in fry pan on top of range. Four

Have you ever faced an issue and not only seen both sides but agreed with both sides? That's where I find

myself on the issue of buying groups. These groups of local farmers band together to purchase such things as fertilizer, pesticides, and seed. There's nothing wrong with this. It makes good business sense if by joining to-

gether you can cut your costs. But I've got some questions. When a farmers' group buys products in volume directly from the manufacturer, what happens to our smalltown businesses? What happens when a small town loses its fuel suppliers, fertilizer dealers, and seed distributors?

To me this is a very real problem. I'm not against the search for a better price or against dealing with someone because you get better service.

In fact, in many cases, smalltown merchants have brought these farmers' buying groups on themselves. Often the merchants provide inadequate service and their prices are uncompetitive.

For example, I can drive 20 miles and save 10 cents per gallon for gasoline, \$10 per sheet of plywood, a thousand dollars on a tractor overhaul, and several thousand dollars on a new tractor. By driving that extra 20 miles, I can also save quite a bit when I trade cars or pickups. Thus, I can contribute to the downfall of my hometown.

We are destroying our smalltown businesses, and these may never open again. I don't want to see my town close. Neither do I want to pay those higher prices charged by my hometown businesses.

I don't know the answer. I don't think anybody does. But it just doesn't make a whole lot of sense to me to close down all these small towns that are such wonderful places to live so we can all be bunched up in big, unmanageable cities. We've got people stacked on top of each other

in our big cities.

As more small towns go under, more people are forced into the cities. I realize that flight from rural areas is caused by more than farmers' buying groups. But these groups certainly don't help the problem.

We can't really exp Washington or urban taxpayers to help us preserve our hometowns. It's up to us, each of us, to do our best to keep our hometowns thriving and economically strong.

What it may boil down to is simple, old-fashioned competition, not just competition between small towns and big cities, but between small towns themselves.

Those small towns with the most aggressive citizenry will find ways around buying groups and the other pressures that can destroy them.

Finding solutions won't be easy. It's going to take a lot of hard work to keep small towns viable and thriving. But we can't just wring our hands and moan. We need to talk to members of the buying groups as well as to local dealers and hash this problem

I'm sure that solutions can be found if we work together. And these solutions don't necessarily mean that one particular person or group must carry the full burden.

But, again, it is up to each community. Do we save a buck and lose our rural towns, or spend that extra dollar at home and save our communities and our way of life?

I don't know the answer to all this, but I do know that I don't want to lose my hometown.

Herlet fost

farmed near Tulia, Tex., since 1955.

Mr. Goss wrote this article shortly before he died in October. He grew up on a farm and had

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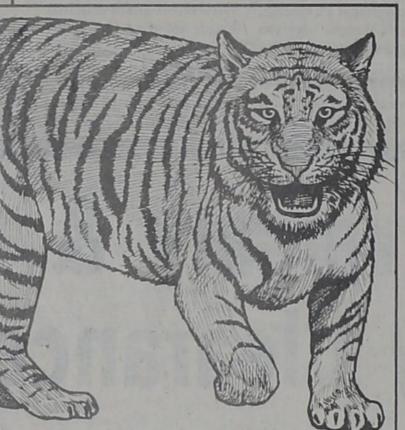
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on the PBS Emmy Award-winning television program—"This OLD House." The do-it-yourself remodeling program, funded by Weyerhaeuser Company, celebrates its tenth anniversary season this fall.

Sounder sleep in the skies: That high-flying goal has become a reality for weary flight personnel, thanks

A new and attractive cabin-crew rest area for use in aircraft such as the long-range A340 has been produced by Airbus Industrie and its partner MBB. The compartment features five beds, a changing room and a refrigerator, plus an enter-

tainment system with television

display for each occupant. Reached by steps from an entrance in the

passenger cabin, the crew-rest area

is housed in an extended-length LD6 container—making it particu-

larly easy to install and remove.

The A340, with an approximate range of 8,000 statute miles, is set

to take off in 1991.

to down-to-earth technology

There's still time to tackle household projects and fall maintenance needs before the weather turns. OUTDOOR PROJECTS

· It's not too late to build a deck, a playset, fence, gazebo or a porch. Consider stylized handrails, balusters and spindles as a practical and aesthetic addition.

· Treated lumber will help preserve the life of your project, protect against rot, decay and termite infestation. It also retains its natural beauty over time and throughout weather changes.

treated lumber. Once completed, re- broom, or if build up is really stubmaining pieces should be disposed born, a moss-removing preparation of instead of burned.

 To be assured of quality, look for the American Wood Preservers Bureau (AWPB) grade stamp on treated products.

• Use a semi-transparent stain, either alkyd or linseed oil based. Finishing is recommended from arsenite in 10 gallons of water. two to four weeks after project completion. The wood surface and interior should be dry and clean. Clean the surface by mixing 1/2 cup of TSP (trisodium phosphate) with a gallon of water, brushing it on, then thoroughly rinsing it off.

· After staining, coat your project with a clear water repellent sealer. This will help minimize checking, splitting and cracking, and extend the life of the stain.

### ROOFING

 You can potentially double the life of a roof with proper maintenance. Regular cleaning-keeping the shingles free of leaves and moss



 A dust mask and gloves should are main concerns. Scrape or brush be worn while cutting and handling moss off with a square shovel or can be purchased.

• Treat shingle roofs (when dry) with an oil-based wood preservative about every five years to prevent moss from growing back. An asbestos-shingle roof can be treated with a solution of 1/2 ounce sodium

ENERGY SAVERS Inspect windows for air flow and cracks. Caulking and other weather stripping products can be purchased in different colors to match doors and windows

 Install additional 6-8 inches of bat insulation that is unfaced in the attic area. Lav perpendicular to existing insulation and be careful not to block venting at the eaves since your home needs some ventilation in the winter.

· Styrofoam chutes are available that keep the airway between the vent and the attic open. Install chutes before adding installation.

MILDEW IN CLOSETS

· Calcium Chloride, silica gel, and activated alumina are chemicals that will absorb moisture from the air. Hang chemicals in a cloth bag or place them in containers in the closet, out of reach from children. Follow manufacturers' instructions on the label when using chemicals.

· Another option for mildew and moss protection are cedar closet liner panels which provide an aromatic, natural scent. GUTTERS

 Gutters should be cleaned and checked for leaks by running water through them. Leaks in wood gutters can be repaired with silicone rubber caulking. Soft spots in wood gutters can be temporarily treated with a wood preservative.

 Leaky joints or holes in aluminum gutters can be repaired with silicone caulking compound. Leaks or holes in steel gutters should be cleaned and sanded, then repaired with two layers of asphalt roofing cement and a middle layer of heavy aluminum foil.

 Downspout drains and splash blocks should be away from the house to prevent water from running into the basement. DRY ROT

 Inspect for dry rot in and around the house. Check under washers, dryers, and sinks and floors surrounding bathtubs. Find the source of the water

and eliminate it. Most likely the rotted wood will need to be removed and replaced as soon as possible. For questions or project information, consult a local home center in

vour area. And for information on cedar classic liner panels, treated lumber and outdoor projects, phone Weyerhaeuser consumer information, 1-800-328-4646, ext. 726.