

Class B All-Area Reads Like Lineups Of Gorman-Rochester

The Abilene Reporter-News Class B all-area football team for 1976 resembles the starting lineup of the bi-district contest between Gorman and Rochester, but the balloting was closer than the final score.

Both Gorman and Rochester landed six players on the mythical team, while Gorman won that contest, 11-6, and went on to win the state championship.

Well, make that seven in Gorman's favor because it produced the coach-of-the-year in Allan Gibbs. A poll of the district coaches picked the Panthers to finish second in zone play to Evant, but they went 14-0, beating four Class A teams in the process.

Gorman is represented by quarterback Mel Maxfield, running back Billy Burgess, center Doug Warren and tackle Chuck Troutman on offense, and end Jack Jackson and guard Stacy Webb on defense.

Rochester placed end Steve Michaels, "guard" Jim Ballard, and running back Rod Townsend on the offensive unit, and linemen Jerry Don Hudgens and Robby Hollingsworth and linebacker Eddie Bland on defense.

Ballard played center for Rochester, but it was figured he was too good a player to be left off since athletes were picked only one way. Some years ago, The Associated Press picked E.J. Holub of Texas Tech as center on its All-America team and Arkansas' Wayne Harris at guard although he was a center.

Rising Star, Jayton, Roby, Gorie and Forsan each had two players on the team which was picked with help from area coaches.

Running back Mackey Elliott and defensive back Ken Housel represents Rising Star, while Jayton placed defensive lineman Gary Sumner and defensive back Gene Cleveland. Roby landed offensive guard Steve Evers and linebacker Ricky Morton, and Gorie got end John Reagins and tackle Roy Lambeth on the offensive unit.

Forsan, the District 3-B champion which made it to the quarterfinals before losing its first and only game of the season, placed linebacker Alan Hollandsworth and deep back Ralph Miranda on the squad.

Michaels, Lambeth, Hollingsworth, Webb and Hollandsworth are juniors, while Reagins is a sophomore.

Townsend and Hudgens were all-stars last year and have been nominated for all-state this year as have several others. The team will be announced later this month.

In regular season, Maxfield scored 17 touchdowns and passed for 12 more while gaining more than 1,200 yards total offense. Townsend gained more than 1,800 yards rushing and scored 18 touchdowns, passing for five more. Burgess added 1,600 more yards on the ground and had 18 touchdowns in the regular season.

Completing the powerful running attack is Elliott, who rushed for 1,710 yards and scored 23 touchdowns, 10 running extra points and passed for eight touchdowns.

Gibbs won the coaching nod over George White of Forsan, who directed the Buffaloes to a 12-1 year, losing to Groom, 7-6. Forsan was picked to win its district and the Buffs didn't give up but one touchdown in the regular season and three counting the playoffs.

Class B All-Area

OFFENSE

Ends: Steve Michaels, Rochester, 6-0, 165, Jr.; John Reagins, Gorie, 5-10, 165, soph.

Tackles: Roy Lambeth, Gorie, 6-2, 185, Jr.; Chuck Troutman, Gorman, 6-2, 235, sr.

Guards: Steve Evers, Roby, 5-11, 185, sr.; Jim Ballard, Rochester, 6-2, 250, sr.
Center: Doug Warren, Gorman, 6-1, 220, sr.

Quarterback: Mel Maxfield, Gorman, 6-0, 165, sr.

Running backs: Rod Townsend, Rochester, 5-10, 180, sr.; Billy Burgess, Gorman, 5-10, 165, sr.; Mackey Elliott, Rising Star, 5-10, 165, sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen: Jack Jackson, Gorman, 5-10, 190, sr.; Jerry Don Hudgens, Rochester, 6-1, 230, sr.; Robby Hollingsworth, Rochester, 5-10, 160, Jr.; Stacy Webb, Gorman, 5-10, 205, Jr.; Gary Sumner, Jayton, 6-0, 185, sr.

Linebackers: Ricky Morton, Roby, 5-11, 175, sr.; Alan Hollandsworth, Forsan, 5-7, 208, Jr.; Eddie Bland, Rochester, 5-10, 165, sr.

Backs: Ralph Miranda, Forsan, 5-10, 150, sr.; Ken Housel, Rising Star, 5-8, 140, sr.; Gene Cleveland, Jayton, 6-2, 185, Jr.

Coach-of-the-year: Allan Gibbs, Gorman.

Mrs Foote Laid to Rest Tuesday

Mrs. Ed (Eula) Foote, 90, of Duster, was dead on arrival at De Leon Hospital Monday morning following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Gaston Foote of Fort Worth officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles McClure, pastor. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born November 19, 1886, near Temple, Ga., she came to Texas at an early age. She was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. She married Ed Foote September 2, 1903 in Sipe Springs, Texas. They moved to Duster in 1911.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Eison of Duster; a brother, Lloyd Little of Beaumont; and several nieces and nephews. A son died in 1914.

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SERVICES FOR BETTY MAHAN ON TUESDAY

Betty Mae Mahan, 41, of Abilene died at 11:20 a. m. Sunday, January 2, 1977 of an apparent heart attack at her home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Arlington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eastland, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Born June 3, 1935, in Eastland, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. She was married to Marvin Robert (Red) Mahan on May 2, 1958 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. L. J. Williamson of Olden; and several aunts and uncles.

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City Receives \$3,641.45 in Sales Tax Rebates

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.8 million in city sales tax rebates during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 percent increase over 1975.

"The jingling of those cash registers has been music to ears, both at the state and city level," Bullock said.

Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$50.6 million today to 864 Texas cities as their December rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

The December rebate was \$9.8 million over that for the same month a year ago.

The biggest check — \$10.3 million — went to the City of Houston. Tiny Bloomburg will receive the smallest — \$4.42.

The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four percent state sales tax. The Comptroller's Office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

The City of Gorman received \$3,641.45 in Use and City Sales Tax rebates for the period ending November 26, 1976.

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Mrs. R. M. Robbins Hosts Rebekah Party

Mrs. R. M. Robbins was host for the Rebekah Lodge members and invited friends Christmas Party on December 17th.

Following the traditional Christmas dinner, Mrs. Velma Pool presented Mrs. Mettie Whitlock Fagle with a 50 year membership pin.

Miss Ozella Pulley was presented a beautiful book of poems and essays entitled "Because You Are My Friend" The book was a gift from Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Robbins.

Following the presentations, Santa arrived and distributed gifts to 28 members and guests from Rising Star, De Leon and Gorman.

Gorman to Work on Another Title

The Gorman Panthers may have a good thing going in athletic circles this year. Already tucked away is the Class B state football championship and now they're ready to work on the District 24-B basketball crown.

There's only four teams in the league this year as the

Mutnam students are now going to Baird and the Callahan County version of the Panthers were the main challengers for Gorman last year.

Moran may be the main obstacle in Gorman's way, but Carbon has championship ideas and Rising Star should

be improved. Coach Dail Ables has two starters back from last year's 23-7 club, Mel Maxfield and Chuck Troutman, but he has lettermen David Good, Tim Swanner, Randy Seaton, Revis Laminack and Gary Jackson around, too, plus Coahoma transfer Ron Roby.

The Panthers were whacked pretty good by Lingleville in the season opener, but then that game was played two workouts after the state championship football game. Since then, Gorman has been tough.

There's good quickness and pretty good shooting eyes, es-

pecially from Maxfield, the football quarterback. Maxfield, Troutman, Swanner, Good, Laminack and Seaton have seen starting assignments.

Carbon has four players back with starting experience, Marty Morgan, Tim Smith, Clint Tucker and Calvin Millikan. Newcomer Shasta Rice has worked his way into the starting lineup and William Ishmael is a letterman.

Morgan stands 6-4, Rice 6-0, Tucker 6-1 and Ishmael 6-2 for good height, but depth is the main worry for coach Jim Van Sickle.

Moran coach Lendon Bauer has two starters back in R.B. Wagley and Joe Branham, while Lonnie Jones, Grady Cook and Arthur LaBonte lettered. Wagley, Branham, Cook, Jones and Garry Gilmore are the starters. Another letterman, Stanley Stewart, is not out, recuperating from an accident.

The Bulldogs have fair height, but depth could be a factor.

Coach Frank Gray has four starters returning at Rising Star, Mackey Elliott, Robert Underwood, Kevin Rust and Nicky Newberry, but lettermen Kirk Rust and Ken Housel have worked their way into the lineup. J.D. Lee is another letterman, so he and Underwood offer experienced depth.

The squad is quick, but Underwood and Kirk Rust are the tallest players at 6-0.

District play doesn't begin until Jan. 14.

24-B Girls Race Could Be Tighter Than '76

According to the coaches in District 24-B, there's going to be a good fight for the league title, and it could be tighter than last year when Moran won over Rising Star in a playoff.

Three of the four coaches returned ballots and each one picked a different team to win: Gorman, Carbon and Moran. Moran returns four starters, high scoring forwards Susie

Garrett and Jo Ann Tubbs and guards Janet Parrish and Jana Cottle. The other two starters, forward Becky Hudson and Tammi Taggart lettered last year as did Sheryl Mitchell.

Gorman has the most experience returning in forwards Lisa Warren and Deliah Eaves, and guards Suzie Ridens, Donna Lewis and Teresa Underwood. However, freshman Amy Warren has come on strong and is starting at forward, so Beth has been moved to guard.

Other letter winners are Melinda Herrington and Carmon Longoria. Gorman definitely is the team of the future since Beth Warren is the only senior of the group.

Height certainly is no problem as Amy Warren is 5-11 and seven others are 5-8 or better.

Rising Star has starters Pam Hill, Jeanne Housel, Lauri Hill, Vickie Elliott and Carolyn Bossert back from last year's team and it's surprising why this team isn't picked higher because coach J.L. Newberry has Jenny Walker, K.C. Rutherford, Katrina Linney, Diane Linney and Karen Guthrie back with letters.

Pam Hill is the only senior on the squad where height is a problem. Of the letter winners, Katrina Linney is 5-8, Dianna Linney is 5-6½ and Pam Hill is 5-6.

Carbon didn't return a questionnaire, but among the returnees is Denise Pack, who was one of the top scorers last year.

District play doesn't start until Jan. 14. Moran begins with Rising Star and Gorman tangles with neighbor Carbon.

Firemen Honored Here For 29 Years Service



RECEIVE 29 YEAR PINS — Arlton Smith, left, is shown presenting a pin to Jack Harrison, and E. E. Todd, right, is presenting a pin to Vardie Huff in honor of their 29 years of service to the Gorman Fire Department.

Vardie Huff and Jack Harrison were honored on Monday night at the regular Fire Department meeting for their 29 years each of outstanding service on the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. They were presented lapel pins which they can wear with pride as both men have served faithfully with the fire department for 29 years.

Vardie has served ten years as Fire Chief and three years as Fire Marshall and Harrison has served two years as Fire Chief and one year as Fire Marshall.

Carbon Young Homemakers To Meet Jan. 12

The Carbon Young Homemakers will meet Wednesday, January 12, 1977 at 2:45 p. m. in the Carbon Homemaking Cottage.

Mrs. Emmitt Morren of Morren's Gift Shop in Eastland will present a demonstration on macrahe, patchwork, and other popular craft ideas. The Young Homemakers hope that you will make plans to attend. A baby sitter will be furnished for small children.

Also to be selected at the January meeting will be the chapter "Little Sister." The Chapter Little Sister is an award of special recognition given by the chapter to an outstanding junior or senior level homemaking student. The Little Sister will then compete in the Area IV Outstanding Little Sister competition at the Area Convention in September.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Dec. 30-31-Jan. 1 - Early Tournament
Jan. 4 - Eula - There - 4:30 A and B girls and boys.
Jan. 7 - Early - There - 5:30 A girls and boys
Jan. 14 - Carbon* - Here - 7:30
Jan. 18 - Moran* - There - 7:30
Jan. 21 - Ris. Star - Here - 6:30
Jan. 25 - Carbon* - T - 7:30
Jan. 28 - Moran* - Here - 7:30
Feb. 1 - Ris. Star* - T - 6:30
Jan. 31-Feb. 3 & 5 - De Leon B Team Tourney

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

Jan. 6 - Carbon - Here
Jan. 13 - Moran - There
Jan. 17-21-22 - De Leon Tourney
Jan. 20 - Rising Star - Here
Jan. 27 - Carbon - There
Feb. 3 - Moran - Here
Feb. 10 - Rising Star - There
Feb. 12 - District Jr. High Tournament at Moran



READY TO ROLL — Bill Collins (front) and James Swanner are shown with the ambulance at Blackwell Hospital, where they are on standby for ambulance service for Gorman and area. Bill is the Emergency Medical Technician and James is the driver.

This ambulance service has already made several calls since taking over the ambulance and a couple were of the urgent emergency variety. It is comforting to know that we have this ambulance service available when we need it. Some towns in the surrounding area are having a difficult time of solving their ambulance service situation.

THE END OF AN ERA OF SERVICE HERE

An era has passed, one can only feel a certain sadness reflecting back on the many years that Higginbotham's has operated an ambulance in Gorman and the local communities.

We remember the thousands of hours, night or day, that so many men gave of their time to assure people adequate ambulance service. Men like the late Charles Underwood, O. R. Buchanan and Arland Watson, Men like Don Spraberry and Kim Cockerham to mention only a few. Unless you have set by the phone, been on call 24 hours a day and restricted in your ability to live a normal life, can you understand what these, and many other men, sacrificed to aid the citizens of this community.

Now we look to the future with the Hospital District taking command of local ambulance service along with the city's help on service and upkeep.

We feel the ambulance is in capable hands and our community can look forward to having even better service.

(Note: This article was written by James Mearns, the local manager of Higginbotham's, and we appreciate his comments. Also not mentioned in this article was the fact that Higginbotham's donated the ambulance and all equipment to the Hospital District. This, folks, is a very, very thoughtful and community-minded unselfish deed, and I suggest the next time you are in Higginbotham's tell them

you appreciate their kind and thoughtful deed. Thanks, James.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, January 10.

Boy Scout Troop 38 will meet Thursday, January 13 meet Tuesday, January 11 in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Cadette Girl Scouts will meet Thursday, January 13 at 3:35 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The Thursday night Musical and Singing at Lawndale Home will resume Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 p. m. All musicians are urged to attend and take part and visitors are welcome.

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, January 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the High School building.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday, January 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday night, January 10 at 7 p. m. in the Band Hall.

Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club will hold its annual Holiday Party at Lone Cedar Country Club at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 8. Entry Fee is \$1.00. Many prizes will be given. Players are asked to bring snacks, dips, etc. for a buffet table.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Monday, January 10 at 2:00 p. m. Eastland County Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, will give the program "Arthritis - Be In The Know." Visitors are welcome.

Gorman Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet on Thursday, January 13 at 9:00 a. m. at the SWPGA Conference Room.

Alcoholic Anonymous meetings held each Monday night in Gorman. For information call 734-2049 or 734-2515.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meetings, 2nd, Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Gladys Lucke and Betty Sue and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, James and Jana of Weatherford, spent the Christmas holidays with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke, Henry, Janice and Roy of Abilene.

An Open Letter

Dear Editor:

Our baby, Mitchell, was very sick during this past week and was hospitalized for three days in Abilene. So many people called and helped us in so many ways. We were thinking about how many friends we had and how we had come to think of Gorman as a good place to live, only to learn that someone, while we were in Abilene with our baby, had slit the tires on our car as it sat parked at home.

It will be a financial burden especially with our hospital bill. We will get over that part of it. What saddens us is that someone should do such a thing. Not just to us, but to anyone in our town.

Its good that the bad things will be forgotten, but we will remember the good things forever.

Thanks to everyone.
Carol Ables
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MARTIN INFANT BURIED WEDNESDAY

Misty Michelle Martin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Martin of Corpus Christi, died Monday, January 3, 1977 in a Corpus Christi Children's Hospital. She was born December 29, 1976.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 5, 1977 in the Desdemona Cemetery with Clayton Young, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Graveside rites were in charge of the Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

LAST RITES FOR DIXIE MILAM ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Marshall (Dixie) Milam 95, of Eastland died about 12 noon Thursday, December 30, 1976 at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland with Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Lamesa Cemetery in Lamesa.

Born Dixie Blair, May 12, 1881, in McNeil, Ark., she moved to Eastland County as a young girl. She married Marshall Milam Nov. 13, 1898, in Gorman. She moved to Lamesa in 1945, moving back to Eastland in 1970. She was a member of the Lamesa Church of God. Mr. Milam died in 1950.

Survivors include five sons, Bud of Eastland, Jim of Galveston, T. L. of Waco, M. A. of Dallas and Paul of Alvin; three daughters, Rena Condell of Temple City, Calif., Winnie Wright of Seminole and Lila Merrill of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Emma Dorman of Rush Springs, Okla. and Stella Thurman of Gorman; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of De Leon; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Desdemona; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Williams of De Leon.

The Scriptures Speak
 "Given By Inspiration"
 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness," II Tim. 3:16

Of all the passages of scripture that have been presented as evidence to the authenticity of the Bible, none is stronger and more definite than II Timothy 3:16. In this verse Paul has declared that the source of all scripture is God. God chose to reveal His divine will to men through the means of inspiration.

The original term from which the word "inspiration" is derived means "God breathed." What Paul has written here is a declaration of the fact that all scripture has come to us from the creative breath of God. The term "scripture" has reference to divine writings. It refers only to that which God has ordained.

As reading of this verse in two of the most popular translations on the New Testament reveals, a slight difference in the wording. In the American Standard Version this verse is rendered: "Every scripture inspired of God." There is a footnote which states, "Every scripture is inspired of God." In the King James Version this verse is rendered: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." There is no contradiction between these two renderings. One version, the King James, states that scripture is inspired. The other version, the American Standard Version, ASSUMES inspiration. Otherwise, both translations declare that all scripture has come to us from the creative breath of Almighty God!

But Paul did not end his declaration with a revelation of this important truth. He continued by stating his same

Lawndale Visitors

Office crew had a very nice New Year. They had New Year's Eve off, enjoyed the four days off. It was icy.

On Sunday the Church of Christ came at five o'clock for worship. Thanks so much for coming out in the icy weather.

Mondays are always busy days. Tuesday is always Bingo Day at 1:30. Wednesday after noon Bill Wilson brought our Bible lesson which is very interesting. Thursday the welfare worker came. Friday we were off.

Things are about to get settled down after the New Year. Hope this will be a nicer one for everyone. God bless everyone for all the help I had in 1976.

Those visiting Lawndale this week were:

scripture is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." God's holy written Word contains ALL that is needed to guide men to salvation. It contains all that is "profitable" to men in regards to their salvation. While people may turn to other writings for assistance in other areas of human activity, all must depend only on that which God has ordained when it comes to the subject of the salvation of their eternal soul.

Let us remember that the entire Bible is inspired. Let us be assured that in it God according "as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness" (II Peter 1:3). Our Father has done this so that we, as men of God, "may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (II Timothy 3:17).

Bill Wilson, minister Church of Christ
 Next Time: "That Which Is Perfect."

Vivian Scott and R. H. Scott of Fort Worth visited Mabel Trammell. Joan Fairbatter of Abilene also visited Mabel Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Kirkland, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joiner of San Antonio and sons, Eric and Brett, visited Lucy Lasater.

Lorene Foster of Gorman visited resident in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lam-inack and Mary Ellen of Fort Worth visited Mary Timmons. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian visited Mary Timmons.

Joe O'Neal of Gorman visited residents in the home.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.

T. G. Greer and family of Plano visited Ila Pulley.

Doris Stephens of Post and Bowen Stephen and family of Plains visited the Harpers.

Maud Fucua of Desdemona visited Garden Tate and the Harpers.

This week we are going to try to start our Thursday nite singing again for the residents as they have missed it so much. So you all come and bring someone with you at 7 p. m. The peanut harvest is over, so everyone come who can.

Please sign our guest book when you visit the home.

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell
 Aline and Ralph Elston had a house full of company last Tuesday night. They were Mac Elston and family of Sweetwater, Carroll Elston and family of Morgan Mill, Royce Sims and family of Stephenville, Rodger Elston and family of Lingleville, Charles and Myrtle Elston of Huckabay, Clay Huffman of Spearman, Randy and Levada Ingle of Fort Worth, Scotty and Dandall Elston of Stephenville, Marcus Hogg of Lingleville and Joyce Sims.

Some of our visitors this week were Jane Musick, Mary Pack, Ruby Stokes, Valeria, Ken and Larry Brown, all of Lingleville, Bill Colum of Desdemona, Jack Blackwell of Ronger, Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo and Bill Greer of Dublin.

I learned recently how to live to be one hundred years old. You live to be ninety nine then be extra careful.

Several kids from this community and Lingleville enjoyed a party the Moons gave on the Clell Bays patio on Tuesday night. Some of the 'old folks' nearly froze and I'm sure Clell and Dorothy are ready for an institution, but the kids enjoyed it.

Leslie and Tena Riddell spent Friday night with Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo.

At the Moons on New Years Eve were Tommy, Valeria, Larry and Ken Brown, Bill and Oma Lee Riddell, Joe, Ann and Joey Staude. Joe told us the most touching story about the Easter Pageant. It's getting so close, he can hardly wait for the next one. You know it does one's heart good to run into someone as conscientious as Joe. Tommy forgot to call me at 3 o'clock and I was disappointed, as I fully

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Winter weather was certainly with us much of the past week, with low temperatures of around 10 degrees on Friday and Saturday mornings and the snow covering the ground on Sunday mornig.

Christmas Day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

intended to get up then. You know, as you get older you wonder if you can stay up to see the New Year in — About 10:30 Patsy had to be reminded as to why we were staying up and I begged for the clock just to be run up so I could retire. Really, we had a wonderful time and I still hurt from laughing. Happy New Year, everyone!

Kenneth and Lavera Hall mark and Lavera's mother have been to Mississippi for the funeral of Lavera's grandmother. The family have our deepest sympathy. Seth and Jewel Hallmark of Desdemona kept two of their children and Marshall and Dottie Reeves kept the baby.

Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn of Midland visited last week with the Fullers.

Rev. Lee Greer of Aberdeen, S. D. visited on Tuesday night with the Glenn Jordans and the Wayne Eaves family in Gorman. Rev. Greer, a graduate of Carbon High School, is pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were hosts to the Morrow family get-together in their home on Friday, New Years Eve. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Mr. Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Ann Key of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins have moved into their new brick three bedroom home about three miles northwest of Kokomo. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettit of Lawton, Okla., and their daughter, Mrs. Debbie Peterson and Ann of La Habra, Calif., and Mrs. G. W. Rollins of Eastland were visiting with them on Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mike of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and family and Mrs. Floyd Wod of Carbon, Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman,

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Mrs. Zelma Lusk of Eastland and Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Lawn were visiting during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks took Kelly and Yancy home on Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco in Andrews and Wednesday night with R. A. Nelson in Welch.

Mrs. Rosie McNeely has been moved from the Eastland Hospital back to the Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

Mr. Lon Snider continues to be a patient in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

We wish speedy recoveries for these who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family of Abilene met Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan in Cisco on Wednesday night for a visit before the Ted Jordans returned to their home in Edinburg on Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Snider and La Von Snider of Brownwood visited on Thursday night in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sherri. Mrs. Snider and La Von were also supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, on Friday night.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Carbon FFA and FHA had a joint Christmas Party on Friday night, December 17. They went on a hayride and caroled to various ones in the community giving bags of fruit to people where they stopped. A pizza supper and gift exchange concluded the evening activities.

FHA girls have each selected a "secret grandmother" for Christmas and the remainder of this school year. They plan to remember their "grandmother" on special occasions with cards or small gifts. So, if you receive a card or gift signed "your FHA secret granddaughter" you will know you are one of the women chosen by one of the FHA girls.

The FHA is also sponsoring a girl from the Sherwood and Myrtle Foster Home for Children in Stephenville. They plan to remember her on special occasions and have given her some Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sherri of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wiggins and Laura of Lubbock were visiting with Mrs. C. L. Snider and Danny on Tuesday night.

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

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- *** FINANCIAL AIDS AND COUNSELING AVAILABLE
- *** TECHNICAL- VOCATIONAL COURSES FOR CAREERS
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REGISTRATION- MONDAY, JANUARY 17- 6:30- 8:00 P.M.- CJC S.U.B.

SCHEDULE

COURSE	DAYS	STARTING TIME	COURSE DESCRIPTION
AUTO MECHANICS 113.1- lab 153.1- lab 113 lab 153 lab 223.1- lab 223 lab 233.1- lab 233 lab	MONDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY	5:30 8:00 8:00 5:30 5:30 8:00 8:00 5:30	Fuel, Lubrication, and Cooling System Use of Testing Equipment Lab Lab Steering and Suspension Lab The Power Train Lab
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE Psychology 113.3 Sociology 223.4	THURSDAY MONDAY	6:30 6:30	General Psychology Social Problems
BUSINESS 243.1	WEDNESDAY	6:30	Business Law
OFFICE OCCUPATIONS 183.1- lab 183 lab	MONDAY WEDNESDAY	6:30 6:30	Shorthand Lab
LANGUAGE English 123.12 English 223.5	MONDAY TUESDAY	6:30 6:30	English Composition and Rhetoric Readings in English Literature
MATH 123.2	THURSDAY	6:30	Trigonometry
PHOTOGRAPHY 113.3- lab 123.3- lab	TUESDAY TUESDAY	6:00 6:00	Basic Photography Basic Photography
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REAL ESTATE 123.1	TUESDAY	6:30	Real Estate Law and Contracts
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson closed their place of business here at Christmas and visited relatives in Rule, Odessa and Winters through New Year's Day. They are at home now. Their son and family T/Sgt. and Mrs. Neal Jackson, Scott, Cheryl and Tommy of Biloxi, Miss., are visiting them this week.

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Walter J. Greer returned home to Manhattan, Kans. on Sunday morning after a visit during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Snodgrass of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyme of San Antonio visited Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass part of last week.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson were George Johnson, Johnny, Lindy, Jim and Jackie of Midland, also Linda Nuro of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern and Kris of Gorman, Mrs. Fred Walker, Marla and Mollie of Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Leslie and Hayden of Lake Leon, Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton and Miss Jola Johnson of Carbon.

Mrs. Della Bryant enjoyed having her Christmas celebration early December 19. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eubanks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren, Wayne and Shannon, Mrs. Wesley Bryant, Leslie and Stephanie of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tone of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bryant of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi of Carbon.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. Myrtle Maness were her grandchildren, Mrs. Gwen Craven, Debbie, Sherry and Guanda Crim, and Gary Petree of Abilene, Susan and Leslie Cook of San Marcos, George Patterson, Lee Patterson, Jr. and Charlie Patterson and a friend of Breckenridge, and Mollie Patterson of New Mexico.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann on Christmas Eve were Mr.

and Mrs. Alvie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Chris of Gorman, Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon. Alice Ann returned home with her brother's family for a weeks visit at Azle. On Wednesday the Euell Allisons went to Azle to sit with the grandchildren, Adrienne and Stacia Allison, while Alvie and Linda accompanied a group of 36 young people and leaders from the Ash Creek Baptist Church on a ski trip in northern New Mexico. All reported a great time, especially the Euell Allisons with the granddaughters.

Mrs. Della Bryant spent Christmas Day with her grandson and family, the Elvis Bryants of Stephenville.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ussery of Westlaco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Edcouch, Sandy Ussery of Eureka Springs, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ussery of Houston.

Dale Jackson of Fort Worth Miss Lavade Jackson of Abilene and Miss Denise Milton of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson last week.

Bob Jackson of Odessa visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Massingill and Rebecca of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsey of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knight of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Myrtle Maness last Wednesday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Mineral Wells.

We are getting caught up on all the holiday news we missed while we were out of town. We came home from Houston last Monday night too late for news last week.

We wish each and everyone of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Classes began Monday morning on schedule. The menu for next week, Jan. 10-14, will be as follows:

Monday - Pizza, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peanut butter cookies and milk.
Tuesday - Corny dogs, green beans, slaw, gentle bars and milk.

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8th Grade: Marla Morgan.
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11th Grade: Candi Bryant, Fran Duncan, Avis Newman, Lisa Norris, Terry Lasater, Renae Pack.
12th Grade: Keith Reynolds, Terri Wood.

Banquet Of Leon Bosque RC&D Project To Be Held

The annual meeting and banquet of the Directors of the Leon-Bosque RC&D Project will be held on January 19, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. at the PAR Center. This Center is located on Lake Proctor, north of FM 2851.

Reagan V. Brown Special Assistant to Governor Dolph Briscoe will be after dinner speaker. Mr. Brown is one of Texas most popular speakers. His down-to-earth philosophy and humor have made him a favorite in Texas and throughout America.

The Leon-Bosque RC&D Project includes Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Somervell Counties. Board of Directors includes representatives of all towns, county commissioners courts, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and representatives of many other organizations in the area.

For reservations please mail your check by Friday, January 14, 1977, to Leon-Bosque RC&D Project, P.O. Drawer 1198, Stephenville, Tex. 76401.

Wednesday - Barbecue beef on buns, pinto beans, potatoes peaches and milk.

Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, chocolate cake and milk.
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Real Estate 146 - Monday
Government 211 (National) - Tuesday
Math 103 - Tuesday
Business 105 - Tuesday
History 102 - Wednesday
Psychology 101 - Wednesday

DE LEON - Registration in High School Monday, January 10, 1977, 7:00 P. M.

Sociology 101 - Monday
English 201 - Monday
English 102 - Tuesday
Typing 100 - Tuesday
Spanish - Wednesday

All classes meet from 7:00 to 9:40 P. M. once each week

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Senior Citizens

My! What a wonderful day it was to end the Bicentennial Year. Such a nice and cozy day. Then a beautiful day to begin the next one hundred years of our country. Sleet, snow and everything nice and pretty.

Our 84 gang has about joined the Century Club or so it seems. Big Foot is still puffing like a steam engine. So Mama has to shovel the coal for him, Granny Kent has been grounded at home. Just brewing up that coffee before it goes up. Mae is too tired from her vacation. We are on those blamed afgans and me with my poor arthritis fingers. It nearly causes tears in my eyes. The cost is very dear to my heart (purse).

Double Six is visiting with Cat Fuzz day and night at the hospital. He has not started hopping yet, even if he is swelled like a toad frog. He does not croak, just growls. Fats and Murel have been going places. He tried to get some driving glasses. No luck so far. Try and see Red Fox

on Sanford. He can fit you up, I am sure.

I have missed some at the office since the street cars stopped. Just too cold for an Old Cool like me. Though I as there one day and helped declaw Bearcat Monroe. It seems his mind is failing in his old age. But came back from the suburbs of the North Pole (Amarillo). He claimed the thermometer registered 34 degrees one day. Hickey is still going to that well after the big cat. Good luck! Center Cut nearly got crippled Saturday. They drew for partners. He drew Uncle Sam. So Marcy would not play with the one he drew. He said he would just sit out and let someone have his place. Jack and Uncle Sam won and lost one. Jack thought they had won two. So Jack said someone could take his place. Marcy rushed for the seat. Jack was lucky that he did not get a leg or arm broke. Stay in there Marcy. Luke seems so quiet since Santa came. Arch is plowing day and night. He has cantaloupes nearly ready to set out. (I mean plants.)

I remember in 1906 we lived three miles south of Staff. We got our mail at Staff. A man carried the mail from East-

LOCAL NEWS

New Year's holiday visitors with Mrs. Avery Yarbrough were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Debbie, Billy and Robert of Irving and Rev. Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville.

Visiting this week with Mrs. V. L. Davis were her children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garner of Pineville, West Va. and grandson, Tim Welch, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Garner, Lea Dee and Glori of Perryton. Also a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boffy Ball of Houston. Miss Donna Beth Garner and boyfriend of Houston. Other visitors were Mrs. Wendell Bullard and Wanda and Jody Luckey of Fort Worth. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Cate and Joe Barnett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cate and Elaine and Gene Barnett of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton and Corey of Round Rock.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. John R. Harris and Maxine, Pete and Bryan Jay of Wichita, Kans.,

land to Stephenville. He would make the trip in one day (round trip). He changed horses at Staff, Desdemona and Lingleville. I remember he would come by Triumph in his hack. The horses would be in a fast trot or lope. He would carry passengers and also packages of freight. I remember we got a weekly paper. I believe from Galveston. Then in 1907 or 1908 Frank Wyatt started Route 1 out of Gorman. It was just one-half mile from our home. My, what a change. Then in 1911 the mail came right by our house. We started taking a daily paper. I believe it was the Fort Record. That is when I really started to reading. I have never quit yet. Though I read so slow now due to my eyesight failing.

Look up and smile as a smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining very bright just behind those darkest storm clouds. Be ready to greet it with a smile. It will help you and all that you come in contact with, as a smile seems to be catching. Try it sometimes.

The Rambler, Reporter

spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bowling, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris of Eastland. Mrs. Harris surprised her brother, Jeff Bowling, a member of the Panther football team, who won the State Championship of Class B, with an afgan. A beautifully designed creation with the football helmet and Class B State Champions outlined in red and blue on a white background. The coveted afgan is on display in Lasater's Dept. Store window for those who wish to view the beautiful piece of art work.

Mrs. Robert Chapman of Breckenridge spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and visited another sister, Mable Trammell at Lawndale Home. Also visiting during the holidays were Mrs. Vivian Scott of Fort Worth, a sister of Mrs. Fairbetter and Miss Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scifers have returned from a weeks vacation in Yuma, Arizona. The Scifers met her brother, Lester Rich, in Gallup, N. M. and journeyed to Yuma where they attended the wedding of a nephew, Michael Dean Rich on December 28th. The Scifers also visited the Arizona orange groves and had the pleasure of picking ripe fruit from the trees. They also visited the Sand Dunes in Calif.

The Bill Trues and Cricket Smith spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Houston with children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson (Sharon) Smith, Bubba, Buddy and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Sandi) Clement, Michelle and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder, Victor, Vija, Marie and Snookie, Mrs. True's mother, Mrs. Jimmie Mosley, and friend, Eddy Snyder. They stopped enroute to Houston to visit with Mrs.

True's aunt, Mrs. Grace Smith who resides in a nursing home in Waco. On the way home they stopped in Sommersville to visit with Mrs. True's father, Mr. and Mrs. George Bugher.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy True and Jim Hull spent Christmas with Mrs. True and Mr. Hull's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hull of Winnesboro.

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LEON-BOSQUE RC&D PROJECT SCHEDULES ANNUAL MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Leon-Bosque RC&D Project have scheduled their annual meeting for January 19, 1977, 7:00 p.m., at the PAR Country in Comanche County.

The Directors have acquired Reagan V. Brown as the after dinner speaker. Mr. Brown is Special Assistant to Governor Dolph Briscoe, and is one of Texas most popular speakers. His down-to-earth philosophy and humor have made him a favorite in Texas and throughout America. He has spoken in every county in Texas, and twenty-five states. He has received many awards and is a recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The Texas Chamber of Commerce recently presented him a citation, recognizing that he has spoken before more than 5,000 community buildings meetings in his career.

The price for tickets is \$5.00 per person. Tickets can be obtained from your County Directors or at the RC&D office in Stephenville, 239 E. McNeil. Please plan to attend. We promise you a very enjoyable

evening, and are looking forward to having you with us on this occasion.

RC&D DEVELOPMENTS
The Project was initiated, sponsor developed and is being implemented by local people with assistance of local, state and federal agencies. Our project plan is based on the "open-ended" concept. As development of the area progresses and additional needs are determined, we encourage local people to submit new measure proposals so that we can effectively and efficiently develop available resources in our area.

As of December 1976, 48 measure proposals have been added to the original 136 measures. Twenty-eight measures have been completed, six cancelled, and two revised.

It is the policy of the Directors of the Leon-Bosque RC&D Project to be in compliance with all requirements respecting non-discrimination. We encourage any one, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin to contact us for assistance on developing and improving our resources in the area.

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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A young fellow boasted, "My wife inherited her beauty." "How's that?" asked a friend. "Her uncle died," he explained, "and left her a drug store."
But the Bible speaks of a beauty that does not come from cosmetics, but Christ. Psalm 149:4 guarantees, "He will beautify the meek with salvation."
He takes a dirty heart and makes it white. "Wash me," cried the Psalmist, "and I shall be whiter than snow." Salvation goes to the heart of the person. It does not white-wash, but washes white.
He takes a disturbed soul and makes it peaceful. So many today are uptight. But no one need be tense. There is a cure. It is not found in a pill, but a Person. Every pill in every drugstore will not cure the tension as Christ. He says, "My peace I give unto you."
He takes a drab life and makes it radiant. "He freed me from all my fears," testified the Psalmist. "Others too were radiant at what He did for them." Christianity is not something that is stuffy. It brings adventure, a hope, a joy that is life-transforming and meaningful!
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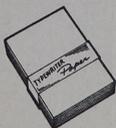
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PROPERLY ADMINISTERED, PEANUT SUPPORT PROGRAM WILL WORK WELL AT ACCEPTABLE COSTS, MEETING OF SOUTHWEST PRODUCERS ADVISES SENATE, HOUSE LEADERS

Sherman - Dec. 16 — Costs of the U. S. peanut stabilization program, which have been severely inflated in the past two years by mischievous administration of the program by Secretary Butz, can be restored to "reasonable and publicly acceptable levels," a meeting of peanut producers of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico agreed here today. The meeting, held under the

sponsorship of National Farmers Union and the participating state Farmers Union organizations, suggested changes which could correct the maladministration of the program and insisted that thorough public hearings be held in the major producing areas if any amendments to the legislation are to be considered:

The complete statement follows:

"Statement unanimously adopted by Peanut Producers Meeting in Sherman, Texas, December 16, 1976, under the sponsorship of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico state Farmers Union organizations, and National Farmers Union.

"The peanut program, traditionally and historically administered under existing

farm statutes, has assured the nation adequate supplies of peanut and peanut products at stable and fair prices, while giving producers assurance of fair prices related to the parity price concept.

"If the peanut program is sympathetically administered as it has been throughout most of the years of its existence, costs can be kept within reasonable and publicly acceptable limits.

"To correct maladministration of the past three years, we call for:

"(1) A return to sale of peanuts diverted into crushing for oil and meal to be sold on a competitive bid-basis with emphasis on maximizing overseas sales, including sales

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Kokomo HD Club Hosts Lawndale Birthday Party

On December 21, 1976 at 2 p. m. the Lawndale Senior Citizens were honored with a party honoring those having November and December birthdays. The November party had been cancelled due to so much illness.

The Dixieland Band from Stephenville Citizens Center did a marvelous job of entertaining the residents and guests. About everyone joined in on the singing and gala affair.

Mrs. Lovinia Lohrmann, leader of the band, presented Mrs. Susie Wharton a red Christmas corsage for being the oldest honoree.

Those having November birthdays were Mrs. Emma Simmons, Mr. William Tate, and Mrs. George Porter. Those having December birthdays were Mmes. Rena Parker, Susie Wharton, and Edna Kirk. The ladies were presented red carnation corsages and the men were given cologne.

Red punch and cup cakes were served to the guests with Santa Claus napkins.

Those from the Kokomo HD Club helping with the party were Mmes. Cullen Rodgers, J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan and Odis Rodgers.

Desdemona News

By KOONE GUTHERY

Mrs. A. L. Cox of Santa Cruz, Calif. was laid to rest Dec. 28th there. She is a sister of Mrs. Earl Redwine and visited here several times.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Redwine and Jr. of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. David James of Ranger have a new daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burly Saint of De Leon and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine.

Visiting in the home of Pug and Vonnie Guthery over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Robinett and Nikki of Stehenville, Mrs. Mattie Newton, Mrs. Louise Newton and family of De Leon, Tim, and Karen Creed and girls, and Eddie and Belinda Martin and Sonja.

Morris and Gatha (Genoway) Nance recently moved here from Midland where he retired from Mobil Oil. They live on their place, the Genoway home. So "welcome" back home.

Children and grandchildren visiting in the home of Mrs. Doris Martin over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, Cheryl and Mindy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holder and Carolyn, Sherry and Donald Wayne, Mrs. Betty Martin, Melissa, Marty, Shelly, Dwaine Connie and Kevin James, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and Sonja Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cottle, Jr., Patsy Lewis, Timmy, Shirley, Terry and Daniel. Friends visiting with the families were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brantley and children, Patty Wallace and Gary and Kerry McLearn.

Registration At CJC Jan. 17-18

Registrar Olin Odom III of Cisco Junior College has announced that registration for the spring semester will be held January 17th and 18th in the college's Student Union Building.

Night School enrollment will be on the first evening of registration, Monday, January 17.

Odom also said that the college's extension registrations would be held in Coleman and Merkel on January 11, at the Community College Center of Abilene on January 12 and at Clyde on January 13.

An alphabetical system of registration will not be used this year, and all returning students at the Cisco campus as well as any new or transfer students may register at any time on either of the two days, Odom said, but he encouraged as many as possible to come on Monday the seventeenth.

Students desiring detailed information concerning registration may contact Mr. Odom at 817-442-2567 after January 3.

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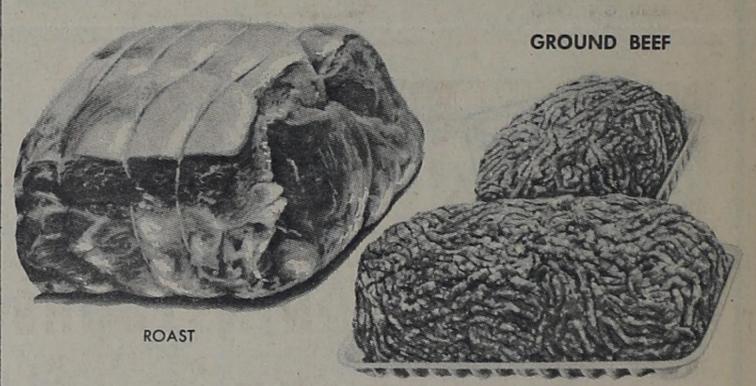
"(2) Full protection in the administration of the program to assure the national fully adequate supplies for domestic edible use.

"If it becomes necessary as the program progresses to deal either with short or long stocks, consideration should be given to appropriate acreage adjustment in cooperation with agricultural leaders in Congress and the Administration.

"If amendments to the program are to be considered, we recommend the Congress and/or the Administration hold public hearings in the major peanut producing areas of the nation."



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