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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman sure has made it tough on us the past few days with terrible cold winds and chill factors in our area. The temperatures have dropped down into the teens and lower in our area, and man "it's been cold!"

So far we have missed the flurries that have occurred in some areas, and I hope we continue to do so. But I guess its about time that we start expecting some cold weather since winter is just around the corner. As far as I am concerned, it can stay around the corner.

Seriously though, with the really cold temperatures and the low chill factors, folks should sure stay in as much as possible, because "it's bad out there!" So be careful.

Right here I must apologize to John and the folks around at Citizens State Bank for the mess up in their ad last week. We were advertising their safe deposit boxes and wound up not taking the name of another bank out of the copy of the ad we had clipped for use. John told me they were really not interested in advertising for another bank, and to just send them a bill for the ad. But we hope to make amends for the error this week by correcting the ad and re-running it for them. I know you folks noticed the "other bank" name in the ad, but don't rib them too much around at Citizens State, cause I might get a big old knot on my head.

Again we apologize to John and the folks at Citizens State Bank for the mess-up.

Got a couple of notes recently:
Dear Joe,
My subscription was due in November, but I forgot to send it in.
Sorry!

Jean Jackson
I recently attended the Gorman High School Homecoming, which I enjoyed very much. Since this was my 50th year reunion, I made a special effort to attend. It was disappointing that so few of us showed up! Altho I did get to see and visit other friends of by-gone years, so it was worth the trip.

For us who travel so far to attend, we wonder why others who live nearer, and even many who live in Gorman, do not bother to come to homecoming. Altho they may see each other often, we do not get to see them. I don't believe I will wait another 50 years to attend another homecoming, and hopefully, next time there will be more people from my class.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Jo (McMullen) Ainsworth
Santee, Calif.

It is amazing how our government officials can spend these special sessions to get things done, but continue to fuss and argue over how things are to be done, and never get anything done. It costs us millions for these big officials to stay in Austin and argue over the workers compensation situation. But it looks to me like some solution could be found sooner than two special sessions, along with all the other regular session time that has been wasted by these officials who continue to argue over the situation.

They did finally come up with a "solution" to the workers comp stalemate. But what has come out of all the fussing, fighting and arguing may not even be what is really needed. Why can't grown men settle things that they are sent to Austin to handle without taking these special sessions? Do you reckon it has anything to do with all the "extra money" they are "earning" with these special sessions.

Shame on them!
Don't forget that "Santa Is Coming To Town on Saturday, December 16th, and will arrive on the new fire truck downtown at 2 p. m. He will have candy for the children (thanks to the generosity of Sav-On-Foods) and will also be available to hear the wishes of the children for Christmas when he meets them in the Senior Citizens Center.

So be sure and bring the children to see Santa in Gorman on Saturday and also be sure and shop in the

D.B. And Idell Warren To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



The Children and Grandchildren of D. B. and Idell Warren request the pleasure of your company at a reception honoring them on their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, the seventeenth of December from two till four in the afternoon, at the Senior Citizens Center, Gorman, Texas.

(No Gifts Please)

County History Books Are Coming Soon

By the time you read this, the Eastland County History Books may be published. The history book committee expects to hear any day now from the publisher that the books are ready.

Persons living out of the county who paid postage will receive their books in the mail direct from the publisher. When the books are received here, persons living in the county can pick up their books at Camp Inspiration, which is located one mile west of Eastland on Highway 80.

There will probably be only one day the books can be picked up prior to Christmas. That date will be set as soon as the committee finds out the books have been published. The committee hopes that Monday, December 18th will be the day they can be picked up at Camp Inspiration. Remember, that date is tentative so please check the newspaper and listen to the local radio stations for the exact date and time.

If you haven't heard anything by early Monday morning, Dec. 18th, please call 629-1102. You will receive a recorded message giving further details on the delivery.

There will be extra books for sale if you haven't already purchased one. The committee plans to be at Camp Inspiration from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on the date of delivery.

store here while you are in town. There is a lot of good buys for you for Christmas in Gorman!

We will be publishing our Christmas edition next week because of Christmas falling on Monday, Dec. 25th. So if you have anything you wish to get in the paper for Christmas, be sure and get it in for next week's edition.

School will be letting out the 21st of December through the 2nd of January. The Christmas holiday set by the Chamber of Commerce is Monday, December 25th. Businesses will be closed on that day for a holiday. So folks will have a long holiday weekend this year.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Changed Lives Come About Through A.A. And Al-Anon Meetings at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday at 506 Sipe Springs Road, Old Agriculture Building, De Leon, Texas. For further information call 639-2311.

GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec., 734-2977.

NEED HELP???
We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old fire hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Honorable Mention Deleted From All District Lists

The Progress regrets that the Honorable Mention players on the District 16A All-District lists were omitted in last week's issue. It was an oversight on our part and we apologize to the players.

The Panthers omitted were John Carter, senior offensive lineman, and Robert Darley, sophomore offensive lineman on the Second Team list.

Also Matt Jones, junior defensive linebacker, and Cory Pack, sophomore defensive secondary player, were omitted from the Second Team Defense list.

Again we apologize for the omissions.

—GP—

Senior Class To Sponsor Turkey Shoot Dec. 17th

The Senior Class of 1990 of Gorman is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot on Sunday, December 17th at the Gorman Baseball Park on Desdemona Hwy. 8 beginning at 1 p. m.

Rifles, hand guns and shotguns may be used.

The introduction of the Wolf Hunt (with shotgun) will be held.

So come on out and win your Christmas turkey.

Cold drinks and coffee will be served by the class.

—GP—

Woman hurt when hit by moving car

CARBON — A 66-year-old Carbon woman suffered broken legs Friday morning when she stepped in front of a car on Farm Road 2526 near here.

Faye Smith was treated at Eastland Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center where she was listed in serious condition in the hospital's critical care unit, a hospital spokesman said.

Trooper Steve Tone of the Department of Public Safety said Smith had stopped her car about 9:40 a.m. and apparently was crossing the road to speak to her daughter in another car. She was struck by a northbound car driven by Geraldine Wright, 64, of Gorman.

The accident was about 100 feet north of the intersection of Texas Highway 6 and the farm road.

Tone said Smith had a compound fracture to her left leg and a fracture to her right leg.

—GP—

Joyful Noise To Perform Sunday

The Joyful Noise Choir of the First Baptist Church will present "What In The World Is Christmas?" this Sunday night, December 17th at 7 p. m.

Also the Adult Choir will give a Christmas Cantata, "Reason To Rejoice".

The pastor and members of First Baptist Church would like to invite you to attend this program and enjoy this special musical event with them.

—GP—

TNT Senior Adult Club Enjoys Christmas Lunch

T.N.T. Senior Adult Club if First Baptist Church met Thursday, Dec. 7 for our Christmas luncheon. The serving table was adorned with a Christmas cloth, centerpiece and candles and baskets of Christmas flowers.

Bro. Ron Carroll entertained the group by singing carols. He gave the devotional, "How Shall We Respond to Christmas." Matt. 1:18-2:12, followed by a special carol.

Hazel Smith presided over a short business meeting. Then we adjourned for a delicious meal, brought by each who came. Food and Christians binds hearts together for a great fellowship.

Those attending were Geraldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, Ron Carroll, Frankie Jo Shipman, Estelle Ervin, Hazel Smith, Louise Brown, Buster Brown, Anna Rush, Connie Carroll and Truitt Coffman.

—GP—

Santa Coming Saturday



Boy and Girls set aside Saturday, December 16 to come visit with Santa Claus. He will arrive in Gorman at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon on the fire truck. He then will be at the Senior Center to visit with all of you good boys and girls. Santa will have candy, furnished by Sav-On Foods, Inc., to hand out.

Santa wants to hear from all the kids in Gorman. Bring your lists and come see him on Saturday. Santa asked that everyone be good because Christmas is right around the corner and he is watching you very closely.

This is an annual visit sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS NEWS

MRS. LASATER'S 2ND GRADE

We had two birthdays in November: Tracy Kennedy on Nov. 6 and Pam Osborne on Nov. 16.

The Pilgrims 2B and the Indians 2A had Thanksgiving dinner at school November 23rd. Our class 2A was the Indians and we made a beef stew for the pilgrims. The pilgrims made a fruit salad. The classes had made Indian vests and headbands and Pilgrim hats and collars. After dinner, we saw the video "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving". We had been studying about the Indians, the Pilgrims, and the first Thanksgiving. We learned a poem, "Indian Children", and everyone was able to say it.

We are now working on our songs for the PTO Christmas program. We have been painting wooden Christmas ornaments and are making ornaments out of dough. We're all looking forward to our Christmas holidays. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

MRS. GIBBS' THIRD GRADE

Our class took a field trip this month to the post office. Mr. Carter showed us how the mail was delivered and gave each child a pencil, a coloring book and some booklets. We had a lot of fun.

We received a tadpole this month that we are watching grow. His name is Kermit. We are learning what metamorphosis really means.

We are busy practicing for our Christmas program and also for our trip to the nursing home. We have been making art projects to give to the nursing home and practicing some songs to sing.

This has been a fun month.

MRS. CARAWAY'S THIRD GRADE

Our class is studying about communities in social studies. We wanted to begin by learning more about our community here in Gorman. We conducted a survey by having each child contact assigned employers so that we could find out how many jobs are available here in our community. Our survey results showed that 476 people are employed in 29 businesses here in Gorman. This was a good learning experience for us. Whether our survey was 100 percent accurate or not, we now better understand our community's economy.

We would like to thank every employer who was kind enough to assist our young survey crew made up of the following: Jeremy Eaves, Michaelyn Eaves, Freddie Escalante Samantha Goode, Eric Madera, Margarito Sanchez, Robert Seaton, Rachel Smith, Belinda Snider, Leslie Woods, and Francisco Madera.

We also visited the post office. We learned a lot about our mail service and we used this experience to write reports on the post office. Jay Carter, we appreciate you for welcoming us into the post office and taking time to explain everything to us. We will remember a real experience like this one much longer than things that we can read in our text books.

FIFTH GRADE CLASS REPORT

The fifth grade class report for the month of November is by Marlena Guthery, Jason Posey and Jace Underwood.

In social studies we studied differ-

Community Bible Study To Begin On Jan. 11th

Community Bible Study will begin on January 11, 1990 with a six week study of Philippians.

Interdenominational classes will be held at the First Baptist Church in Eastland from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m.

For information in De Leon call Elizabeth Welch, 893-2667; in Eastland, Mary Anna McCloud, 629-1598 or Billye Bradley, 629-8005; in Cisco, Sherry Wright, 442-2501; in Ranger, Nancy Fambro, 672-5640; in Breckenridge, Suzan Cook, 559-2889.

Registration deadline is December 15th.

—GP—

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 471 MAKES DONATION - FIREMEN

The American Legion Post No. 471 of De Leon presented the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department a check for \$200 on Saturday morning, December 9th.

Earl McGill, Post Secretary, presented the check to Fire Chief Gene Foster.

This was the third donation made by the Post to the Gorman Fire Department this year for a grand total of \$700. All of the funds were proceeds from their Tuesday night bingo games.

The Fire Department is very appreciative of these funds.

—GP—

Roy Parker Appointed DDGM

Roy Parker was appointed as District Deputy Grand Master of AF&AM District 73 on December 2nd.

Parker was appointed by the incoming Grand Master at Waco in a ceremony at the Grand Lodge of the AF&AM. He will take office on January 1, 1990 and will cover lodges at Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Carbon, Rising Star and Gorman.

There were approximately 3500 attending the 89th Grand Lodge meeting at the Masonic Temple.

ent contributions of famous black Americans. We really enjoyed this unit. Also in social studies this month we listened to the First Thanksgiving Story. We each made some butter which we ate on crackers. It gave us a better understanding of the Pilgrims way of life.

We had 3 students who performed experiments in science. Ramiro Madera's activity covered Traits; Allison Treadway and Chasta Underwood did theirs on the movement of liquid through different materials; and Marcus Lamb's activity involved measuring variations.

We attended a very interesting assembly for "Saying No To Drugs."

Our class is really looking forward to the PTO Christmas Program this year. We have been working hard in band to get ready for our playing and singing.

—GP—

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DESDEMONA NEWS

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have a Christmas program on Sunday, December 17th at 7 p. m. with refreshments following the program. Ya'll are invited!

Desdemona Monthly Musical for December will be cancelled, but will be ready to "go" in January, 1990.

Kenneth McKillip and Carolyn McKillip Rogers of Desdemona will be singing on Saturday, December 16th at the Stephenville Country Opry.

Wanda Pearl Phillips Isbell and husband, Sammie of Kingsland, are in the process of moving to Ranger. Wanda is the daughter of Hazel Warren Phillips of Ranger and the late Royce Phillips. Wanda attended school in Desdemona.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris, will be moving to Andrews by January first. Marsha works for Mobil Oil and is being transferred there. We all wish Marsha and the boys "much happiness" in their new location.

"Open House" at Jesse and Bethel Clark's home on Tuesday, December 19 from 6 to 9 p. m. Please come and enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors.

Junior and Nell Moore of Benbrook had dinner last Sunday with her mother, Benton Echols.

The Ladies Monthly Social was a Christmas party on Monday, December 11 in the beautiful decorated home of Dorothy Greenhaw. Those attending were Novice Rushing, Fay

Wesley and Juanita Thomas of Kingsland spent Saturday night with Dorothy Roberts.

Ralph and Shirley Nicholson of near Del Rio spent Saturday night with Bob and Dolores Tucker. They all attended a Mobil retirement party

Walls, Billie Richards and Fay Williams of Stephenville, Charlotte Parker of De Leon, Estelle Lindley, Ina Barker, Wanda Martin, Alpha Thiebaud, Sylvia Hodges, Abbie Lindley, Clyde Paul, Lucille Johnson Winnie Rainey, Benton Echols, Aletha Lee, Bobbie McKillip, Marie Patty, Debbie Martin and two children, Dixie Pack, Kristin and Kelsey Menzel, Pat Buckley, Cassie Abbey, Kathy Buckley, Kristin and Farris, Mary Ficklen, Annie Collum, Helen Collum, Bethel Clark, Vonnie Guthery, Ann Keith, Cozette Wortham, Hazel Koonce, Tom Stacy, Anna Brazell, Elva Lewis, Eloise Williams, Dorothy Roberts and Helen Depwe, all of Desdemona. Everyone enjoyed all the "goodies" to eat, followed by opening of the gifts.

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4-H PARENT/ADULT LEADERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS DEC. 14TH

The 4-H Parent/Leader Association will meet on Thursday, December 14th at 7 p. m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Along with the business meeting, parents will have an opportunity to see the video "Has Anyone Seen Phil". This video has a strong message for parents who have teen-

aged children. The video deals not only with peer stress but parental stress. This is a video that is recommended highly by the State 4-H staff for parents as well as 4-H'ers.

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS TO MEET ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

4-H Junior Leaders are invited to assist with Goodfellows. We will meet on Friday, December 15th right after school in the courthouse basement. We will decorate gifts sacks for Goodfellow dolls. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile project 4-H'ers!
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NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

In the month of December there are six residents having birthdays. The Kokomo EH Club will help with a joint Christmas and Birthday Party on Thursday, December 21 at 2 p. m. The two events have been combined this year.

Birthday honorees are Garnet Adams, Mary Emerson, Ora Mae Atchison, Cody Love, Veno Hale and

Era Whitehurst.

Remember each resident only has one birthday per year and it means so much to have loved ones and relatives present.

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas. The volunteers and Dee Gilmore decorated the doors.

Bro. Ron Carroll brought the Sunday School lesson to 11 resi-

dents.

At 2:30 Bro. Ron and First Baptist Church members coming were Louise Hall, Brent Lasater, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless, Frankie Jo Shipman, Whitney Thrall, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Darlene Cariker, Era Maupin, Nina Joiner and Joe O'Neal.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Cecil and Christine Self, Bud and Dee Smithy, Purnia Faye Smith, Janda Taylor, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Vera Rodgers, Juanita Files, Jessie Lee Jones, Dora Faye Brewer and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Billie Stacy, Ava Rodgers, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Earl and Virginia Stone, Jo Russell, Tootsie Whitt, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst and Irene West.

Visiting with Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Ima Lee Burlison of Desdemona, J. D. and Fern Grisham of Arizona, Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Marie White of De Leon, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Mayvis Lasater and Lester and Sue Seaton.

Chesley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth took Ora Mae Atchison to De Leon for an outing.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal and Bill Wilkinson brought the devotion-al to 11 residents.

On Monday Wanda Stacy had the Bible Study for 8 residents.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Georgie Faye Skaggs, Dee Smithy, Era Jane Maupin, Joe O'Neal, Ima Lee Burlison, Dixie Pack and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Lola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Wilma Rawls, Emma Shugart, Vera Hale and Dee Gilmore.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Lucille Simmons of Brecken-ridge, James McGilvray, Emma Bethany of De Leon, Wanda Shu-make, Johnny McGilvray, Jean Tuc-ker, Stella Rider of Austin, Edward Duggan of Garland, Joe O'Neal, Dee and Bud Smithy, Zina Simpson, Bonnie Cox, Irene Hallmark, Bertie Self and Tommye Haile.

Wilda Holt and Edith Underhill of De Leon visited Clara Rich and took her to Dublin to visit her daughter, Jewel Whitley in the Dublin Hospi-tal.

Those present for Tuesday singing were Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Joe O'Neal, Lucretia Fair-better, Billie Stacy, Nancy Hendricks Junior Fairbetter, Ava Rodgers and

Dorothy Roberts.

Dorothy Roberts gave Ruby Van-dergriff and Lorene Jay permanents. Dixie Pack gave Emma Shugart a permanent.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Cecil and Christine Self, Bertie Self, Mamie Little, Bobby Little, Purnia Faye Smith, Lorene Jay and Emma Shugart.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited Roy Kinsler.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Mrs. James Swanner. Lola Johnson, Emma Shugart, Mamie and Jimmy Little.

We are sorry to report Homer Wood is in the De Leon Hospital.

Those winning un bingo on Wed-nesday were Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Ida Lew-is, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Minnie Dupuy, S. D. Gilmore and Garnet Adams. Gladys Chambless helped us play.

Recent guests of Ollie Eaves were Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson, Glendal Laminack of Springtown, William Eddie Eaves of Midland, Bill and Ruby Cummings of Tyler, Odean Savage and a friend of Boyd, Lena Mae of Blanket, Mary Webb of Nimrod, Bob and Myrtle Blanch Martin of Colorado City, Dickey Eaves and Buddy Eaves.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Bible study to 10 residents.

We are happy to report Berta Poyner and Lorene Duggan are home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Verona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

We are sorry to report that Bruce Thomas is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Cecil and Christine Self, Purnia Faye Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Juanita Files, Georgie and Frankie Stacy. Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Janda and Frankie Stacy, Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

On Thursday morning Bro. C. M. and Martha Avery of First United Pentecostal Church brought church services. Bro. Joe O'Neal was a guest. There were 14 residents present.

Faye and Densel Ables were

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

The Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Santa will be there to talk with the children, and gifts will be exchanged. There will be a fellowship following the program in the fellowship hall.

There will be only one worship service on Christmas Eve at 10 a. m. at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Joyce Gilbert of Houston was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, Mamie Little, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Berneice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Joyce (Mrs. Neal) Gilbert of Houston is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers, and with the Floyd Gilberts in Gorman.

Visitors with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday were Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Steph-ensville, Billie Jeane Grisham, Kathy and Shana Skaggs of De Leon, Ennis and Nina Joiner of Gorman. Amber Craddock and Jewel Huddleston of Comanche visited with Mrs. Joiner on Sunday afternoon.

visiting everyone in Canterbury Vil-la.

We really enjoyed the good turn-ips and greens given by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren. Estelle Erwin and Anna Rush picked them up for us.

Winners in bingo on Friday were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Lola Johnson, Mae Quinn, Garnet Adams Harley and Wilma Rawls, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore and Buby Vandergriff. Helpers were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, and Nancy Hendricks.

Mrs. Vernon Fields visited recent-ly in Morgan Mill with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trev-is, and attended a basketball game to see Taylor play basketball.

The pastor and deacons of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their wives enjoyed dinner and fellowship at K-Bob's in Eastland on Monday night. Those attending were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges were unable to attend.

Kenneth and William Whitley of De Leon visited with Glenn Jordan on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning attended the funeral of Mr. Gatlin in Grandview on Tuesday. Mr. Gatlin is the father of the Brownings son-in-law, Gary Gatlin. We extend sincere sympathy to Gary and Donna and the family.

The Richard Nachtigalls of Mor-gan Mill and Buster Johnson of Carbon visited with the Vernon Fields and Lindell on Saturday.

A1C Joseph L. Griggs, Jr. On Duty In West Germany

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Air Force Airman First Class Joseph L. Griggs, Jr. has arrived for duty in West Germany.

He is a material storage and distri-bution specialist with the 50th Sup-ply Squadron.

Griggs is the son of Joseph L. Griggs of Route 1, Desdemona, and Grace A. Whitman of Beaumont.

The airman is a 1987 graduate of Vidor High School.

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Artie Maynard Laid To Rest On Thursday

Mrs. Charlie (Artie) Maynard, 97, of Gatesville, passed away on December 5th.

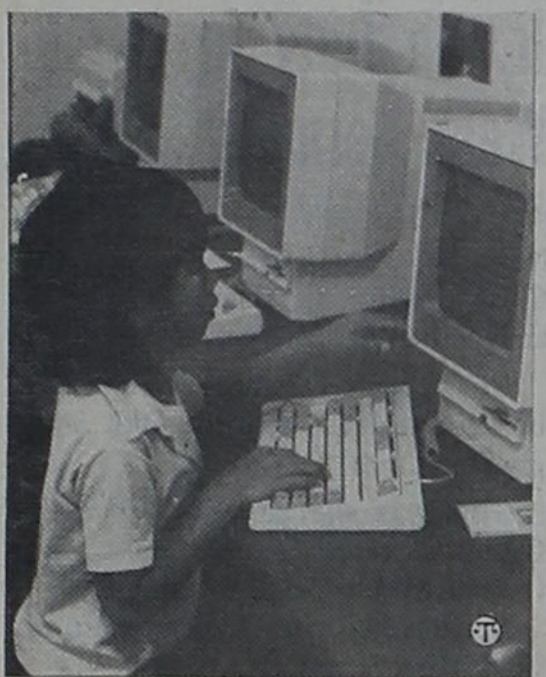
Graveside services were held on Thursday at 11 a. m. at Restland Cemetery in Gatesville with Daryl McWorter officiating.

Mrs. Maynard was born July 7, 1892 in Travis County, Texas the daughter of the late Sampson and Sarah Brooks. She was reared and educated in Gorman and Eastland County. She married Charlie Maynard on September 1, 1912. They made their home in the Slater Community of Coryell County for 20 years before Mr. Maynard passed away in 1945. After her husband's death Mrs. Maynard returned to Gorman where she resided until 1974 when she returned to Gatesville.

She was a licensed vocational nurse for over 30 years and a longtime nurse at Blackwell Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a member of the Slater Quilting Club for many years.

She is survived by a son, Curtis Maynard of Gatesville; two grandchildren, Mrs. Marilyn Matthews of Lake Jackson and Mr. Tom Maynard of Navasota; and three great-grandchildren, Blair and Steve Matthews and Katherine Maynard.

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Children learn to write as they learn to read! It's happening in schools across the nation, thanks to a special computer program.

Kokomo EH Club Attends County Luncheon

The Eastland County EH Club had their annual Christmas Party at the Woman's Club House in Eastland on Wednesday, December 6.

At 11 a. m. registration was held and a cookbook sale followed.

Mrs. Juanita Fuller played the piano for a sing-song which got everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Wynelle Brown gave the welcome, recognized guests and thanked the food and decorating committee, who were Helen Phillips, Twila Lee, Edna Bent, Mary Frances Bishop and Hazel Barron. She also gave special thanks to the cookbook committee, Alice Brooks, Gerry Zummer, Rena Kirk and Hazel Barron.

Arlotta Shirey asked the blessing for the bountiful luncheon.

At 1 p. m. Natalie Stevens, Gold Star 4-H Club member, and a senior at Eastland High, gave a report on her trip to 4-H Camp at Camp Merrowvista, New Hampshire. She showed slides and explained all the happenings which were very educational and enjoyable.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas presented the awards: Club Women were Rena Kirk, Olden; Anna Laura Clearman, Kokomo; Ardith Caldwell, Morton Valley; Twila Lee, Pleasant Hill; and Rena Kirk was Most Outstanding Club Member. Morton Valley had the most new members; Kokomo had the most publicity compiled by Nancy Hendricks; and Pleasant Hill had the most outstanding club.

Kokomo E. H. Club members present were Berneice Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Mary Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown, Jeanette Bureson, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, and Velma Bennett. Guests were Juanita Fuller, D'Aun Brown, Billie Stacy and Geraldene Wright.

—GP—



4-H NEWS

4-H CITIZENSHIP-WASHINGTON FOCUS TOUR DEADLINE JAN. 10

We have just received all the information and pre-registration forms for the 1990 National 4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus Tour.

Texas will send 25 4-H'ers plus leaders. Application deadline to the Eastland County Extension Service office is January 10th. \$100 deposit is due with the application form. The additional tour cost of \$875 is due by March 15th. The tour dates are July 20-28, 1990.

7 days in Washington, D. C. will provide tours and experiences to enrich 4-H'ers citizenship and leadership concepts. 4-H'ers and chaperones will be housed at the National 4-H Center.

Who can apply? Any 4-H member who will be entering their junior or senior year in high school in September, 1990 is eligible. Seniors who have just graduated in the spring, 1990 will also be accepted.

This is a wonderful experience for 4-H'ers! Two Eastland County 4-H members, Stephanie and Toby Long of Rising Star, participated in the 1989 Citizenship-Washington Focus Tour. LaDawn Little of Ranger participated on the tour in 1988.

Who from Eastland County will tour in 1990?

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

The Eastland County 4-H Council will meet on Thursday, December 14th at the TU Electric Reddy Room from 7 to 8 p. m.

All 4-H Club presidents and council delegates are urged to attend!

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Pauline Dennis on Sunday.

Joe and Maxine Bennett enjoyed the performance of the Walt Disney On Ice with their granddaughter, Jacquelynn, and her parents, James and Joetta Schuman, at the Taylor County Coliseum of Sunday afternoon.

Kathy Gilmore and "clan" also enjoyed the Walt Disney show in Abilene on Sunday afternoon.

Outpatient Programs Offered At Dublin Recovery Ctr.

One of the few outpatient treatment programs for chemical dependency is being offered at Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc., at Dublin, as of December 4th.

Steve Young, currently a consultant for DRC, Inc., and director of the eight-week program, is offering the out-patient clinic designed at night for people who are employed during the day and motivated to overcome a drug and/or alcohol dependency, but can't leave work to do so.

"Drug and alcohol abuse, termed more familiarly recently as chemical dependency, has become a widespread problem for people in every field of work," Young said. "Often-

times, those people cannot overcome their problem because of the inconvenience of inpatient care which is the main purpose for our providing an outpatient clinic."

Young said the sessions are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 10 and family treatment will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays in the AA room at the Dublin facility

"Most major insurance companies provide benefits for the outpatient care," Young said. He added that payment plan arrangements are possible for those who do not carry insurance.

For more information about the program, please call Dublin Recovery Centers, Inc., at 1-800-621-8580 or 817-445-HELP.

Private Roberto Guerrero Completes Basic Training



Army and Air Force Hometown News — Army National Guard Private Roberto B. Guerrero has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Roman P. Guerrero of Carrizo Springs and Hermina B. Guerrero of De Leon.

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GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon Eastland County Extension Agent

Those who are interested in becoming florists should check into the opportunities of The Benz School of Floral Design. This school is a part of the Dept. of Horticulture, located on the Texas A&M University campus, in College Station.

The classes are held only during the spring and summer. During this time three two-week classes and four advance classes are held.

The Benz School of Floral Design is one of the original short course schools that was formed to serve the needs of the general public — who wished to enter the retail florist business.

The course introduces the newest and most efficient basic design techniques in all phases of floral design.

Anyone interested should contact the County Extension office and ask for a brochure on the school.

PECANS ARE FAVORITE FOOD

Pecans are a favorite holiday food—and a popular "any-otherwise" food as well.

They have a place in any well-planned diet. Versatility is evident since pecans can be used in main dishes, breads, cakes, cookies, desserts, salads and candies.

These nuts are available as two

general types—native and improved.

Most of the shelled pecan meats available in grocery stores come from native varieties. Generally, two and one-half pounds of native pecans in the shell will yield one full pound of meats—or about four cups—when shelled out.

Two pounds of the improved varieties, on the other hand, will yield at least one pound shelled meats. Improved varieties are well suited for gift packages.

Pecans make excellent gifts since they ship easily without damage. Another nice feature is they don't require special storage if used within a few months.

However, unless canned or frozen properly, pecans can become rancid after being stored for several months.

Shelled pecans can be kept in a refrigerated, covered container for up to six months. Unshelled ones can be kept fresh for about a year if stored at 32 to 38 degrees.

Freshly shelled pecans should not be put in airtight containers unless they are frozen immediately. Pecan kernels, when shelled in Oct.-Dec., have high moisture content and will mold if put in airtight containers and left at room temperature.

Pecans offer east-to-prepare, tasty treats. Whether salted, sugared or spiced—they are excellent for family fun or youth get-togethers.

CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

The weatherman says we may need our "long johns" by mid-week. For the last month or so we have been on a yo-yo string with our weather - cold one day, and hot the next. I believe next week is when winter really starts. So says the calendar.

Sunday night, December 17th at 7 p. m. the annual Christmas program will be presented at the Baptist Church. After the program I believe Old Saint Nick will come by to visit

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with all the boys and girls. Even if you are not a member of our church, come and visit with us on this special occasion.

Mrs. Faye Smith was seriously injured as she attempted to cross the highway Friday morning. She stopped her car and was crossing the highway to talk to her daughter on the other side of the road when she was struck by a passing car.

If you do not have your Christmas shopping finished by now, you may have trouble getting in and out of the stores. When I was in Abilene Saturday, you did good if you even found a place to park your car. Needless to say, it was hard to even walk in the mall.

Last Monday night at Sidney the Junior High boys beat Sidney. Tuesday night the Carbon High School boys beat Gordon. They played in the Cross Plains tournament where the girls were beaten out, but the boys played for consolation Saturday night but lost. Wayne Moody made the All-Tournament Team.

On December 15th the high school teams will play Brooksmith here at 6:30 p. m. This will be the final game until after the holidays.

This is a slow week as far as activities go. All people are busy with Christmas things.

Classes will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. on December 19th for the Christmas and New Year's holidays and classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Political Announcements

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