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Bertha M. McClearen Buried On Thursday In Oakland Cemetery

Bertha Mae McClearen, 86, of De Leon, passed away Tuesday, December 24th in the De Leon Hospital. Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at De Leon Northside Baptist Church with Richard Zimmer officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. McClearen was a homemaker and had lived in the Desdemona area for most of her life. She was a Baptist.

She was the widow of William Virgil McClearen.

Survivors include four sons, Floyd McClearen of De Leon, Ray of Desdemona, and Donald and L. V. * , both of Houston; two daughters, Christine Hinson of De Leon and Montie Rasco of Lubbock; three brothers, A. E. Thompson of Hamilton, Vernon Joe Thompson of McGregor and Judge Thompson of Gorman; a sister, Ada Richardson of Glen Rose; 29 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

—GP—

Marvel "Ruby" Pullig Laid To Rest On Friday

Mavel "Ruby" Pullig, 93, of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, December 25 in a Granbury nursing center.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey and Mark Agnew officiating. Burial was in Battle Creek Cemetery in Stephens County.

Mrs. Pullig was born in Topaz. She was secretary/bookkeeper for Pioneer Gas and Lone Star Gas companies for 28 years.

She was the widow of Hulon H. Pullig and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Stone of Granbury; two grandsons, Earl Lee Stone, III of Fort Worth and Stephen Randall Stone of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren.

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Kayla Odell Carlock Graduates From SI Of Texas In Abilene

Kayla Odell Carlock graduated from Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene on August 26th. Mrs. Carlock was then approved by the Supreme Court of Texas to work as a certified shorthand reporter in and for the State of Texas on October 18th. She accepted a position with Angelo Reporting, a free lance court reporting firm in San Angelo.

To become a Texas CSR an applicant must first pass the examination established by the Court Reporters Certification Board and then be approved by the Supreme Court of Texas. The Texas CSR exam is composed of four parts: a written knowledge test and three five minute dictations at 180 wpm, and 200 wpm, and 225 wpm. Each five minute dictation must be transcribed at 95 percent accuracy.

Mrs. Carlock passed the Oklahoma exam in February, the national registered professional reporter exam in May, and the Texas CSR exam in October. She is a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School, a 1984 graduate of Ranger Junior College, and a 1986 graduate of Howard Payne University. Kayla is married to Jim Carlock and is the daughter of Sandra Warren.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for the support you have given us thru out the year. Your kind words, prayers, cards, gifts and thoughts have been so generous and greatly appreciated.

It was so uplifting to get cards from home while we were in Houston for treatment the first half of December.

There is no place like home. We also want to thank everyone who has helped look after Kevin when we have had to be away.

May the Lord richly bless you.

Gerald, Ina and Kevin

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Estelle and Kay Craddock and Merle Lasater were in Sundown Thursday and Friday with the Snooks and Joe Craddocks and the Bubba McDaniels.

Local Families Needed For Exchange Students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Canada, and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their adopted host family.

Students speak English and are sponsored by ASSE* a nonprofit, public benefit organization. ASSE is the only student exchange program that is affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education, cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the New Zealand Department of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings their own spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are

ACTIONS OF THE CITY COMMISSION - DEC. 19

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on December 19th with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners John Rice, Johnny Smith and Howard Hagood. Ann Maxfield was absent but did arrive during the meeting. The meeting opened at 6:05 p. m.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 3-0.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to approve and pay the bills. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to request a tentative vacation schedule encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of the above named countries. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or an exchange student should call 1-800-473-0696 or contact ASSE's local rep: Eula Mears at 817/734-2517.

from employees for the next year to be approved by the Commission. Motion carried 3-0.

The secretary is to conduct a study on employees' water bills to be discussed at the next meeting in conjunction with employee wage increases.

Ordinance No. 315 will be read for the second time at the next meeting to give Joe time to order one-way signs. Ann Maxfield reported that the school board did vote to assume costs of speed bumps.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to ask Ronnie Ledbetter to provide professional liability for the Mayor, City Commissioners and employees at the \$1250 rate (unless there is double coverage for the police), motion carried 4-0. If there will be double coverage, the professional liability will be cheaper, hopefully.

Howard Hagood presented his figures for the FEMA report. All accepted so the report will be mailed certified mail on December 20.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to transfer the Fire Department Special Fund to the Fire Department (Donation Fund. Motion carried 4-0.

A drop box for payments will be looked into and will be discussed the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8 p. m.

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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Two doughnuts, juice and milk.

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

Friday - No School.

LUNCH

Monday - Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, ranch beans, fruit, tortilla chips, hot sauce and milk.

Tuesday - Sliced ham, cream potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Friday - No School.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Grace Nix of Longview spent last week with Agnes Hodge and Estelle and Kay Craddock.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Sharla Clark is spending the between semester holidays of Southwest Texas State University with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker returned Friday from a ten day visit in Newport Beach, Calif. with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker. Other relatives meeting with the family were Mrs. John Parker of Yorba Linda, Calif., Perry and Karen Young of Beneton, Oregon, Kelly and Charlie Gille of Diamond Bar, Calif., Mary Parker of San Clemente, Calif., and Julie Ann Sanddring of Anaheim, Calif.

Gorman Teams Split With De Leon; Tourney Jan. 2-3-4

The Gorman basketball teams split games in action TMonday night on the local court as the Pantherettes lost by a 61 to 44 score and the Panthers outgunned the Bearcats 62 to 50.

In the girls action the Pantherettes got off to a 13 to 10 edge in the first quarter, and scored another 13 in the second. However, the Lady Bearcats pumped in 21' points in the second period for a 31 to 26 margin at halftime.

The Lady Bearcats outscored the Pantherettes 13 to 7 in the third and 17 to 11 in the fourth for the 61-44 victory.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 16 points. Jana Norris had 10 points. Barbie White and Kathy White each scored 9.

The Pantherettes now stand at 9-4 for the season.

In the boys action the Panthers jumped out to a 16 to 14 edge in the

initial period and both teams scored 10 points each in the second to give the Panthers a 26 to 24 lead at the halfway mark. In the third quarter the Panthers pumped in 18 points while the Bearcats were scoring 13, then the Panthers added 10 in the final period to De Leon's 13 for the 62 to 50 margin of victory.

Cory Pack led the Panthers with 14 points, with Jonray Childers a close second with 12. Jason Ditmore had 11 points. Steve Taylor got 10. Madera and Jade Warren each hit 5. Neely Carter had 3 and Chris Laminack had 2.

This win gives the Panthers a 7-6 season mark.

In the Junior Varsity action De Leon outscored the Gorman team by the margin of 43 to 34.

The next action for the Gorman teams will be in the Rising Star Tournament on January 2-3-4. Then on January 7th the Gorman teams play the Perrin teams here.

Extension Homemakers Look To 1992

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent-HE Eastland County

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers are looking forward to 1992. The clubs are open to all interested persons who would like to join. The major purpose of Extension Homemakers Clubs is to promote family and home economics plus provide community service and fellowship for the members.

The Eastland County Clubs are Morton Valley, Olden, Kokomo and Pleasant Hill. Approximately 90 members help keep these clubs progressive and lots of fun for the members.

The yearbook programs for 1992 are:

January: Women Traveling Alone

February: Household Waste Management - Ideas for Reuse & Recycling

March: Over the Counter Drugs

April: Recycling Fashions

May: Illiteracy in Texas

June: Club's Choice

July: Vacation Month

August: Vacation Month & District TEHA Camp, State 4-H Center

September: All Stressed UP!

October: Eat Right - Eat Lite

November: TEHA Workshop Program

December: Christmas Party

Extension Homemakers Clubs and programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, etc.

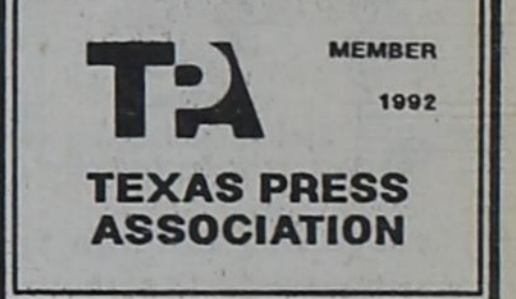
Extension Homemakers Club in Eastland County strongly support the youth of the eight 4-C clubs in the county.

If you would like to join a club, contact a club member or Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, 629-2222 The Eastland County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is located in the Eastland County Courthouse Basement.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Sandy and Debbie Sanders, Melissa and Jason of Odessa, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of Kokomo, Mrs. Rozell Crawley of Eastland, Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson, Sabrina and Celerissa of Gorman, Lewis Waller of De Leon, and Joe McWright of Lubbock visited with the L. D. Hollidays during the holidays.

Visiting last Saturday with his aunt, Ina Mae Tarrance, was Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Cantwell of Plainview.



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ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 - 8 P.M.

The annual New Year's Eve singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, December 31 beginning at 8:00 P.M.

This annual event has become a tradition that is enjoyed by all ages. The entire community is invited to attend. A refreshment break is taken about 10 o'clock, then the singing resumes until midnight.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The Sipe Springs Musical scheduled for January 4th has been postponed. The Musical will return on Saturday, February 1st.

Holidays For City Hall - The City Office will be closed Wednesday, January 1 for New Years. If you have an emergency with your water or sewer please call 734-2791.

The 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Old Gorman Firehall is set for Friday 13th this week. Concession stand opens at 5 p.m. and music starts at 6 p.m. We especially invite all the young musicians to attend.

The Class of 1992 is still selling Shrimp from the Gulf Coast. The shrimp has been cleaned and frozen. If you are interested Please Notify Angela Buckley or Lana Sharp.

A SPECIAL ACCOUNT has been opened at Citizens State Bank, for Norma Jo Tedford, whose home and contents were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, October 29th.

The Senior Class is now taking orders for a video may of the Miss Texas Reject Pageant. Contact either Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Angela Buckley at 758-2660.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Amy Wood - 734-2973.

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.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JANUARY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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1.74 A. - 4 Mi. N.W. Gorman, Close Pavement, storage bldg., fine well, 3/4 pump, big septic. A Good Place To Live - \$7,000.00
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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Sunday, December 22 at 2:30 p. m. the annual Canterbury Villa Christmas party was held.

Joy Campbell had everything and everyone all ready. The tree was very pretty and each resident received three gifts - plus. She introduced each resident and guest.

Ernestine Campbell played the piano and Joy led the singing of Christmas Carols.

Larry Campbell asked the blessing.

Then came Santa Claus, greeting everyone and passing out gifts. He gave Joy a big heavy package which turned out to be the new hard back songbooks bought by the volunteers.

Guests were Milton Fairbetter, Marvin and Waldine Jones, Bob and Beth Dunwell, Joe O'Neal, Ora Lee Lawrence, Lois Cates, Cheryl Tucker and girls, Odie Brightwell, Sue Seaton, Ray Burns, Ina Reynolds, Nancy Hendricks, Arlene McCormick and girls, Nellie Lucky, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Darlene Cariker and grandson, Larry Campbell, Ernestine Campbell, Zina Simpson, Scott Campbell, Pat Looker, Qurisha Claibourne, Billy Joe and Louise Taylor, Vardie and Faye Huff, Tommy and Dora Simmons and Velma Bennett.

Qurisha Claibourne and Pat Looker of Arlington came on Sunday and took Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale to teh DQ for lunch. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon.

Rev. Joyce Dennis, Rev. Joe O'Neal and Robert Abbott brought the Saturday devotional in Christmas reading and in song. Ida Lewis led the prayer.

Barbara and Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth and grandson, Jessie Atchison of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of De Leon and Ima Lee Burleson visited Ora Mae Atchison.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 11 residents.

Bill Fairbetter of Abilene visited Milton Fairbetter.

Bob and Beth Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

We are happy to have Tona Warren, daughter of George and Frances Warren, as a new nurses aide. Welcome young lady. Glad to have you.

Lee, Fields of Carbon and Jean

Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks, Kevin Scitern and LRene Hallmark came for bingo. We played for fruit given by Irene Hallmark or caps made by Mrs. Joiner. Winners were Emma Shugart, Ida Lewis, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Kevin Scitern, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Jess Roberts, Dorothy Beaty, Henry Rice, Cynthia Earles, Erwin Miere, Kenneth Walker, Ora Mae Atchison and Varona Taylor.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, Zina Simpson, Sue Seaton, Joe O'Neal, Daisy Slaton, William Lee Jay, A. V. Seay, Norman and Velsie Rawson and Nell Scott.

Dorothy Beaty received a beautiful poinsettia from her son, Joe Beaty of the U. S. Navy in Charleston, S. C. Her guests were Nettie Eunice Denton and her son, Warren Cate of Midland.

Ima Lee Fair of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff.

La Gina Fairbetter, Angela and John Fineout an Bill Fairbetter of Abilene visited Junior Fairbetter on Tuesday.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Bill and Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Bud and Dee Smith, Cecil and Christine Self.

On Tuesday those coming for singing were La Gina Fairbetter, Bill Fairbetter, Angela and John Fineout of Abilene, Willo Rice, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Joe O'Neal and Velma Bennett.

Idell Warren, Freddie Gilmore, Dixie Pack visited Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ who came December 24 for caroling were Zina Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Janda Taylor, Curtis and Neta Maness, Tina Howard, Amanda Howard, Cecil and Christine Self, Dee and Bud Smith.

On Monday Joy helped us with exercises.

Vardie and Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts.

In Thursday Joy helped us with "Going Down Memory Lane" and exercises for 12 residents.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Opal Mauney, Pat Cornwell,

4-H Club News

By Mrs. Janet Thomas

WEST TEXAS REHAB ROCKATHON

Twelve Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders will be rocking in the West Texas Rehab Rock-A-Thon which is slated for Saturday, January 11th from 6 to 10 p. m. 500 youth are pre-registered for the '92 Rock-A-Thon to be at the Abilene Civic Center and must bring their own rocking chair.

The "rockers" will solicit and collect donations to support the amount of time they rock.

Rock-A-Thon is an evening of music, celebrities, prizes, food and

Randy and Barbara Seaton, Lester and Sue Seaton.

Sam Tarver visited Mattie Tarver. On Thursday after we enjoyed playing dominoes, we had cake and hot chocolate.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Dorothy and Fred Jackson of Floydada, William Jay, Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Credia and Benny Moseley, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Nikki and Derek Robinett, Dewey Bailey, Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith and Bernard and Ann Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison and Jessie of Tucson, Ariz, took Ora Mae Atchison to Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Pairs of De Leon for Christmas dinner.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Hallmark of Brownwood and Russell., and Wilma Cordell and Irene Hallmark.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks, Rosa Aguilar and Irene Hallmark came for bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Henry Rice, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, and Cindy Sanchez.

Jimmy and Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Kris and Carol Ervin of Desdemona visited Cody and Pauline Love.

We appreciate the fruit Irene Hallmark gave for bingo prizes.

crazy fun!

Joining in this bigger than ever youth fund raising event for the West Texas Rehab Center are Jeremy Keith, Cristol Rose, Jessica Keith, Tommy Seay, Jennifer Jarrell Cathy Thomas, Amy Logan, Kirby Bush, Niki Cozart, Michael Rabb, Tommy Thompson and Ricky Agnew.

EASTLAND COUNTY 4-HERS WIN
Eastland County 4-Hers recently competed in the District 8 4-H Food Show at Stephenville on December 14th.

High point division winners were: Leigh Henke, Sub-Junior Breads and Cereals; Jessica Keith, Junior, Nutritious desserts; Cathy Thomas, senior, Fruits and Vegetables.

Inning 4th place was Jeremy Leith in Senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Other participants included: Monica Espinoza, Hannah Nicks, Ninki Cozart, Jamie Smith, Kathryn Billings and Jayce Blair.

Cathy Thomas, as high point winner in the senior division, will advance to the State 4-H Food Show to be at Texas A&M University on June 8th. State winners receive \$750 college scholarships. Cathy also competed in the 1990 and 1991 State Food Shows placing third and fourth. Congratulations to these 4-Hers on their outstanding accomplishment.

1992 4-H CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

The 1992 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus will be July 10-18 for 25 delegates from Texas. Application deadline in the Eastland County Extension Office is February 15th and the State office deadline is March 1. Applications will be accepted on first-come, first accepted basis.

4-Hers entering their junior or senior year in high school are eligible. Educational tours include Gettysburg, Mt. Vernon, Tours in Washington, D. C. and all workshop fees. Approximate cost is \$1400.

For applications, contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

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CARBON NEWS

There was good attendance at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 22nd. The Keith Hensons went to Brownwood for a family get-together after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater were in Arlington over the Christmas holidays. They had Christmas dinner with Ronnie Ottie, Lauren and Melissa Lasater. Also attending were Terry, Jeanette and Joshua Lasater of Arlington and Lynden and Keosha Lasater of Carbon.

Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel had her family for a Christmas eve dinner. Those attending were Duane and Nelda of Carbon, Shanna of Stephenville, Wallace of Abilene and Wayne Davis of Cisco. Airman First Class John Michael McDaniel of Beale AFB in Calif called to wish all a Merry Christmas.

Tim, Darlene, Greg and Delana Stacy of Arlington hosted the Christmas dinner for the Stacy family last Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. Edward Stacy, Charles and Maxine Morgan of Carbon, Terry, Gayle, Angela and Bradlee Stacy of Carbon, Jennifer Stacy of Eastland, Ande, Marla and Andrea Paul of Imperial, Marty and Becky Morgan of Coperas Cove, Marc Morgan and Tonya Broom of Azle.

Stan and LaVada Tucker, Ande and Erin of Sweetwater had Christmas dinner with her mother, Dorothy Jackson.

Mrs. F. N. Campbell had a nice Christmas week with her daughter, Helen Krause and family of California and her brother, Jay and Jean Camp of Ft. Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha spent Christmas with their son, Jim, Mitzi, Lindsey and Ally of Eastland. They had a very enjoyable day.

Visiting Allene Hughes this week is her grandson, Master Sergeant Mike Hughes of San Antonio and great-grandson, Sean and Sam Hughes of New Hampshire.

Earl Freed is home from a weeks stay in the Stephenville Hospital. He celebrated his birthday with his family while he was there. We wish him a speedy recovery from a heart problem.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson last weekend were their daughter, Linda and Curtis Neely of Midland. Their daughter, Debbie, Danny, Cory and Cody Cox of Arlington visited them Christmas Day.

Enjoying the Christmas dinner at Houston and Dorothy Cozarts were their children and grandchildren, David and Jeanene Cozart, Gayla, Terry, Angela and Bradlee Stacy of Carbon, Tommy, Doris and Tracy Cozart of Weatherford, Jennifer Stacy of Eastland, Carlton Cozart and friend from Arlington. Tommy, Pam, Mark and Samantha Smith of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Cozart of Breckenridge visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coburn of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn of San Angelo spent last Friday night with Elizabeth Sandlin and they along with the Bill Sandlins and O. Sandlin attended the graduation in Stephenville of Steve Killen, Husband of Melissa Coburn Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel were in Srethenville Saturday for the graduation of their grandson, David May. David is the son of Kay and Jerry May of Stephenville.

Joe Keith, Jan and Chad Smith of Fort Worth came by for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Smith last week. Then all went to Midland for hristmas with Jan Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Abby Hudgins enjoyed a visit from their son, Cecil and LaDonna Hudgins and children, Deanna and Shannon of Big Spring, and their daughter, Ruthie, Joel and C. J. Grumbles of Grand Prairie. Deanna and Shannon are spending the holidays with their grandparents.

Churck, Tina and Chase Martin of Big Spring came Friday night to spend several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Willene Campbell. Mrs. Campbell also celebrated her birthday Christmas Day. We wish her many more.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin had her children and grandchildren for Christmas Eve dinner. They are C. O. Sandlin, Jimmy and Mae Sandlin and children Bill, Cathy, Heather, Clay and Cole Sandlin of Carbon. Kathrin and Freddy Coburn of San Angelo, Melissa and Steve Killen of DeSoto and Chad Coburn of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia of Eastland. On Thursday they enjoyed a family get-together in Arlington with Doris Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Deane Burnett of Pasadena. Tehy all had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford. Others meeting there were Mrs. Ira Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford and Jessica.

Dorothy Jackson spent Friday with the Stan Tuckers in Sweetwater. Dale, Nancy, Michael, Danell and Joshua Jackson met there also enroute home from Nre Mexico.

Mrs. Crickett Walker enjoyed having her daughter, Lila Ussery of Weslaco and grandson, Sandy, Margie, Tori and Triston Ussery of West Monroe, La. spend Christmas week with her. Also visiting were Dale and Tena Walker of Carbon, and they hosted the Christmas dinner in their home.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale over the holidays were Jody, Karen and Reagan Barr of Spur, Kevin Bryant of Meridian, Charles, Patsy, Kelly and Kristan Bryant of Panther Creek, Charley, Peggy and Tonya Stephenson of Fort Worth.

Those visiting the J. L. McDaniels and J. C. Saturday were Mike and Betty Joiner Travis and Jeremy of Austin, Durwood and Jeanette Webb Cris and Danny of Crowley, Kenneth and Jan McDaniel of Athens, Leroy McDaniel of Granbury, Jeff Hoster of Waco, Tommy Reed of Fort Worth, Larry and Travis Trimble of Freeport.

May kindness dwell in your heart this New Year.

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KOKOMO NEWS

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Now that the holiday season is just about over, we can all settle down to a normal routine. We hope that the New Year is just what you want it to be, and it will be if we let God guide us in the things we should do. His way never fails.

Steve, Betty, Mary Beth and David Joiner of Abilene, were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Rosa Aguilar of Eastland, and Ross Rodgers and Hillary Weaver of Midlothian were Sunday night visitors.

Christmas Eve visitors with Vernon, Leon and Lindell Fields were Joe, Barbara, Michael, Caylea and Falyn Fields of Bryan, Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill. Christmas Day visitors were Joe and family, Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse, Buster Johnson of Carbon, Danny and Kathy Craig, Jessica and Jacqueline of Eastland and Johnny Johnson of Carbon.

Visitors with Mrs. Mamie Little during Christmas were Ima Boles of Clyde, Bill, Lois and Abbey Boles of Ranger, Randy and Dori Boles of Abilene, Earl and Betty Little, Doug, Carole, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N. M. Ronnie, Karen, Sandy and Clay Patterson of Knox City, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Terry, Arleen, Andrew, Jonathan and Michael Barfield of Tyler, Stacy and La Dawn Snapp of Eastland, Jim and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Charles and Carolyn Little, Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene, Charla Burgess and Alan and Shellie Little.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, Cassie Nelson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Gary and Tena Danley of Richland Hills were Christmas Eve visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Teresa in Stephenville.

The Glenn Jordans visited with the Clifford Nelsons and Cassie Christmas Day.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Christmas in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the week were Rosa Aguilar, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Naoma Morrow and Doris Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Austin were Christmas visitors with Bro. Jop O'Neal.

Mrs. Dora Garrett had Christmas Day lunch with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. Those coming by for a visit in the afternoon were Charles and Carolyn Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little and Dan and Charla Burgess.

Ray Neal, Nelda, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington and James and Jill Little of Lake Leon had Christmas dinner with Jimmy and Verna Little on Christmas night.

Berneice Rodgers, Bob and Kathy

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Holiday visitors with Bernard and Ann Keith were Brad and Priscilla Keith of Louisville, Ky., Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco, Ashley Weaver, Lance Hartsfield of Fort Worth, Dennis Miller of Cleburne, De, Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De Leon, Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Angela Creed, Belinda, Sonja and Kandice Martin, Dorothy Roberts, all of Desdemona.

Billye Richards had back surgery last week in the Stephenville Hospital. Billye is a niece of Agatha Genoway Nance of Desdemona. She graduated in 1945 from Desdemona High School.

Our community was saddened on Wednesday morning, December 18 to hear the passing of Wayne Barker, age 62, of De Leon. Graveside services were Thursday at the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mildred Hogg Barker of De Leon; a daughter, Debi Koeller of San Antonio; a son, Ronnie Barker of Meridian; his mother, Theo Mitchell Barker of De Leon; four grandchildren, Tyler Koeller, Misty, January and Whitney Barker. Wayne graduated in 1947 from DHS. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Holiday visitors with Pug and Vonnie Guthery were Larry, Traci, Nikki and Aaron Keith of Gorman, Brad and Priscilla Keith of Louisville, Ky., Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De Leon, Holly Creed of Dallas, Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Bernard and Ann Keith, Wayne and Karen Eaves.

Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Neal and Joyce Gilbert and Glenn Gilbert of Katy, Mike and Alice Rodgers of Weatherford, Wayne and Kim Cauthern and Julie Ann White of Graham, Ande and Janna Carvantez of Eastland were Christmas visitors with John and La Tonne Rodgers at Carbon.

Steve and Kim Gilbert of San Antonio visited with Berneice Rodgers enroute to Abilene for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hill.

Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo, Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene visited with their parents, Claude and Juanita Fuller for a Christmas get-together during the weekend. Maxine and Roy Dennis of Midland visited last week with Claude and Juanita. Chad and Lindsey remained for a visit this week with the Fullers.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Bill and Glenda Priest and Sheri Miles of Abilene and Wade Daniell of Buffalo Gap spent the weekend in Portales, N. M. for a Christmas visit with Ted, Cathy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan. Wade Daniell and Sheri Miles also visited in Tatum, N. M. with his grandparents and friends. There were also short visits with Arvel and Etta Lewallen and Sam and Audree Tipton in Lubbock and Jess and Laverne Winn in Muleshoe.

es, Angela Creed, Belinda, Sonja and Kandice Martin, all of Desdemona.

Holiday visitors with Bob and Merlene Wisdom were Eva Williams of Stephenville, Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, Garrett and Rachel Barker and Morgan of Huntsville, Mildred Barker of De Leon, Jim and Debi Koeller and Tyler of San Antonio, Roennie and Debbie Barker, Misty, January and Whitney of Meridian.

Leo and Eloise Williams attended the Farm Bureau National Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Leo is a State Director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Alice Bratton of Guymon, Okla. is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Joe and Cozette Wortham and Misty. They spent Christmas Day in Granbury with Michelle Wortham.

Darrell and Joan Guthery of Burleson, Ella Foreman, Richard, Glenda and Tiffany Garrett of Irving, David, Martha, Marlena and Emerald Guthery, Jim, Karen, Nicholus and Blake Guthery, Thomas, Vicki and Tommy Seay, A. V. Seay, all of Gorman, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Angela Creed, Kandice Martin, all of Desde-

USDA Proposes 1992 National Peanut Pounding Quota

Washington — The U. S. Department of Agriculture today proposed a national peanut pounding quota for the 1992 marketing year of 1,600,000 short tons (3,220 million pounds), up 60,000 short tons (120 million pounds) from the 1991 level.

Keith Bjerke, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said USDA is required by the 1990 Farm Bill to announce the final national poundage quota for 1992 marketing year peanuts by Dec. 15. The quota may be no less than 1,350,000 short tons.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, requires the national poundage quota for the 1992 crop of peanuts to be equal to the quantity of peanuts that the secretary of agriculture estimates will be devoted to domestic edible, seed and related use in the 1992 marketing year. The marketing year for peanuts begins Aug. 1. It is also stipulated that the quota may be no less than 1,350,000 short tons.

Holly Creed of Dallas, Lorene Koonce of De Leon, enjoyed the Guthery family holiday dinner on Sunday, December 29th at the First Baptist Annex in Desdemona.

Mike and Stacy Stroud and Taylor of Longview, Gail Stroud of Hallsville, S. C. Donnegan of De Leon visited Sunday with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

TCI Cablevision Of Texas Announces Rate Change

Local Cable Operator Adjusts Rates To Cover Rising Cost of Programming, System Operations and Service Improvements.

Gorman, Tx. - TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc. announced today it will adjust monthly cable subscription rates effective in February. The rate adjustment is due in part to the addition of two cable channels Home Sports Entertainment (HSE), a regional sports channel and American Movie Classics (AMC), showing commercial-free classic movies. Along with the rising costs for system operations, service and technical improvements, and programming fees to the cable TV networks.

The upcoming Basic Service rate adjustment represents a 10.5% increase to \$20.75, the rate adjustment is due primarily to the high programming cost associated with the addition of Home Sports Entertainment (HSE) and American Movie Classic (AMC) in January 1992. TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., currently serves 450 subscribers in the Gorman area.

"We have made every effort to control costs, but we face increases in telephone service, taxes and many other operating expenses like any other business," said Robert Moore, general manager at TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc.

This adjustment also is a reflection of some of our hidden cable TV costs. Our customers depend on cable more than ever today for news and entertainment programming, and depend on us to continue adding even more program options. But the reality of our business is that when the cable networks acquire new popular programs, they must pass on some of the expense to cable operators like us. Unfortunately, that's when we have to raise our subscription rates as well," Moore said.

Cable programming fees went up more than 30% per year in the last four years. Programming fees alone represent roughly 20% to 30% of the customers's monthly bill. While this is not the largest expense area, it is the fastest growing.

In addition to the programming costs that are passed on to TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc. by the cable programmers, the cable operator has worked hard over the past year to provide added value to the monthly subscription package. Since January 1991, the following cable services have been added to the lineup: *Encore*, *Mind Extension University*, and *Fox Network*.

"With 20 hours a day and seven days a week of sports events like NFL, concert specials like the Paul Simon concert on HBO, exclusive movies and much more, few entertainment options can beat cable's value," Moore said.

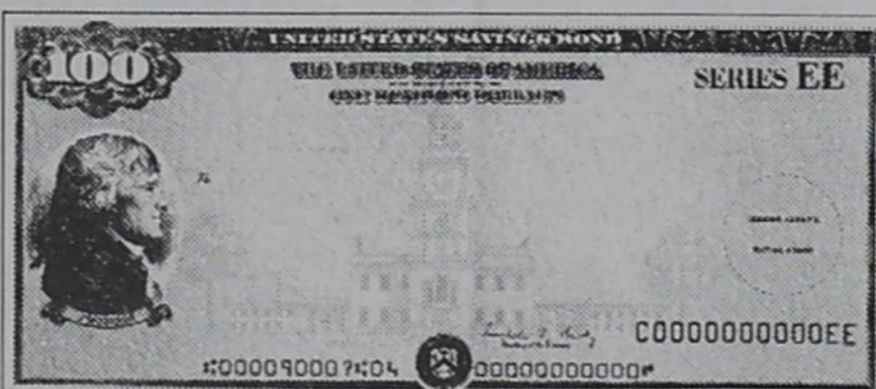
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Blackland Income Growth Conference Set January 13-15

"Winning in Agriculture" will be the theme for the Blackland Income Growth Conference and Mid-Tex Farm and Ranch Show on January 13-15. The Blackland Income Growth Conference marks 30 years of winning leadership to agriculture in North and Central Texas. Farmers and Ranchers gather at the Waco Convention Center every January to get the latest information on the complete range of agriculture issues affecting North-Central Texas.

Sessions on commodities, livestock, economics and management form the core of the conference. And, special seminars have been added to highlight the prospects of US-Mexico free trade, farm financial standards, and Ag leadership issues.

Herbert Richardson, Texas the Texas A&M's newly-named Chancellor, will be the Wednesday morning keynote speaker. Featured luncheon speakers include Layton Black State Representative (Tuesday exhibitors luncheon) and Stanley White nationally-known motivational humorist (Wednesday B.I.G. luncheon and annual meeting). On Tuesday, the Texas Family Forum focuses on the life choices confronting families. Toody Byrd, well known motivational speaker and guidance counseling expert, will address the Family Forum Seminar.

The two-day conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, features speakers from private industry, major agriculture producers and experts from Texas A&M University.

4-H News

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY SET JAN. 11

4-Hers and their parents are urged to come and clean up the livestock Show Grounds on Saturday, January 11, 1991.

We will begin at 8 a. m. and hopefully with a good turn out we will finish in a couple of hours.

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TEXAS 4-H CENTER RESOURCE STAFF

Former 4-Hers who have completed a minimum of one year of college are eligible to apply for 4-H Center summer program staff positions.

Applications are available from the Eastland County Extension Service officer and are due to Mr. Mike McKinney, State 4-H Specialist, immediately.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Texas 4-H Foundation annually awards over \$600,000 in scholarships to graduating 4-Hers. Application forms are due March 16th to the District Extension Service Office.

Also the Texas Extension Home-maker's Association awards seven scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to outstanding 4-H girls. Applicants must have excelled in home

work, school, and community activities.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Landreth and Mrs. Willie 'Broom' spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowling and family. Johnnie and Mildred Landreth spent Christmas night with Bobbie Payton and family. Jay Payton of Dallas was also a visitor.

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Applications are due March 7th in the local county office.

4-Hers desiring scholarship information should contact the local Extension Service office for forms.

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800 Number Established For Flood Aid

Washington — The Federal Emergency Management Agency has established a toll-free "800" number for Texas flood victims to call for help in rebuilding. U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm said today.

"Individuals and business owners who have suffered damage in the ongoing flooding should call 1-800-462-2029 to contact FEMA and to make an initial request for assistance", Gramm said.

"FEMA representatives can explain the full range of federal assistance, including direct grants, low-interest loans and temporary housing from FEMA, the Farmers Home Administration and the Small Business Administration," said the senator.

"They can also take the information necessary to apply for all these programs over the phone and route the application directly to the agency responsible," he noted.

Gramm said that FEMA will accept applications not only from the five counties already declared as disaster areas, but from flooded areas throughout the state.

"We expect that 15 to 20 more counties will be added to the disaster declaration list in the coming few days, substantially expanding eligibility for federal assistance," the senator said.

"I intend to assure that the full range of federal help is on line even before the flood waters recede," Gramm said.

Harris Chairs Texas State ASCS Committee

College Station — Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gaines Counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to U. S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the Committee and reappointed veteran

Texas State ASC Committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D. V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the Committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.

U. S. Senator Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt and D. V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa

Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission, and the Texas Cotton Ginners. He is active in cotton ginning, warehousing and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000 acre family farm and serving on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian University.

The State ASC Committee oversees farm program activities of the ASCS throughout Texas. ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 in Texas and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

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