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Happy New Year



from
Joe - Lonnie and Marilyn
and the Correspondents - Zelda, Vonnie and Nancy

Annual New Years Eve Singing Set At NHBC

The Annual New Years Eve singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 31, beginning at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 10 p.m. and the singing will continue until midnight with the traditional ringing of the church bell to "ring in the new year" at 12 o'clock.

This is a community-wide event. Come join us at any time between 8 p.m. and midnight.

Sipe Springs Musical

The Sipe Springs Musical will be on Saturday, January 4th at the Sipe Springs Community Center at 6 p.m.

All are musicians and public is invited.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

FIRST MONDAY COMMUNITY PRAYER will be held Monday, January 6th at 7 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

Obituaries

Modell Crawley

Modell Crawley, age 91, of Gorman passed away Saturday, December 28, 2002 at her home. Services were Tuesday, December 31, 2002 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Victor Pena officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Mrs. Crawley was born October 10, 1911 in Eastland County to Ben F. Wood and Veda (Hagar) Wood. She married Roy Brown Crawley on November 11, 1927 in the Kokomo Community. He preceded her in death in July 1981. Mrs. Crawley was a seamstress, homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She had lived in this area all of her life.

Survivors include three daughters, Billie Jo Craddock of Sundown, Beverlie Pharris of Haskell and Dena Roy Cornelius of Coppell; six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Jimmy Max Crawley in 1952 in Korea; brother, Dick Wood and sister, Bessie Jennings.



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Oleta Wade

Oleta A. (Moseley) Wade, 88, of Desdemona, passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2002 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were held Friday, December 27, 2002, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Reverend Jerry Speer officiating. Justice Jim Moseley of the 5th Court of Appeals in Dallas gave the eulogy. Interment was in the Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bill Moseley, James Moseley, Randy Moseley, Jim Moseley, Eric Wilson, and Donald Holder.

She was born November 1, 1914, in Gorman to James Frank and Addie Bell Moseley and raised in Eastland County. She attended school in Gorman, Abilene Christian College, and the University of Texas. She taught school in Wayland, Union, Aruba NWI, Caracas, Venezuela, Mingus, Olden, Graford and Mineral Wells. She retired from Mineral Wells. She was a member of the Olden Church of Christ, and a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star, of Gorman and Strawn.

She met Howard F. Wade in Aruba and they were married. After his retirement, they moved to their ranch north of Desdemona. Howard passed away in 1980. In 1981 she married E.M. Wade, who died in 1997. Mrs. Wade lived with her nephew and niece, Bill and Karen Moseley of Ranger for the last three years of her life.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Walton, Warford, Fred, and Billy Clyde; two sisters, Alta Faye Gentry and Bernice Moseley.

She is survived by her brother, Pat Moseley and wife Oleta of Olden; two sisters-in-law, Mary Moseley of Ranger and Francis Moseley of Hattisburg, MS; three step-sons, William Wade and wife Emily "Tiny" of St. Francisville, LA, John Wade and wife Beverly of Jackson, LA, Windell Wade of Baton Rouge, LA; two step-daughters, Evelyn Richardson and husband Harold of Crosby, TX and Eleanor Thomas and husband Glen of St. Francisville, LA and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members.

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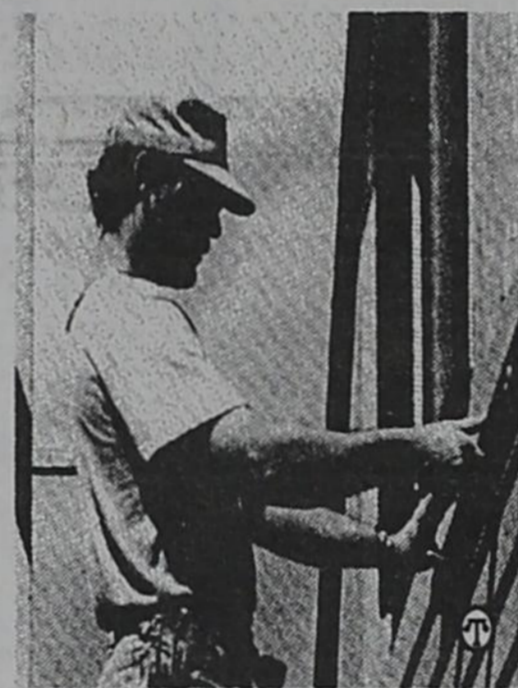
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Ground Breaking For Wireless Network Towers Held In Gorman



Taking part in the ground breaking are Linda Simmons, Lori Dodd, Robert Ervin, Bill Miars, Callum Mcgowan and others. The tower is being built next door to the old Firehall close to downtown. More Photos will be published as construction begins on the tower.

Thursday, December 19, 2002

Ground Breaking -- Rural Texas Access, Inc.

Eastland County, Texas has long had a vision to be a viable, thriving area with the comforts of home and the advantages of cities much larger. We are not alone in this vision. Unfortunately, we lag miserably behind the national average in computer and high speed Internet access. This lack of access means individuals, students and businesses are disadvantaged compared to those in urban areas.

Rural Texas Access, Inc. (RTA) is a non-profit 501c3 corporation established for the purpose of pursuing that vision. A 17 member board, created from representatives of 5 incorporated communities in Eastland County, is the facilitator and governance board for a county-wide, wireless broadband Internet infrastructure and county-wide network we believe will accomplish the goal of equal connectivity, such as that mandated in the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Eastland County communities applied for and were awarded a total of \$2.65 million in grant dollars for the creation of this project with a Texas Infrastructure Fund (TIF)* Community Network Grant earlier this spring. Through the efforts of the RTA board and numerous local and state officials, as well as matching funds from each community, Eastland County will "bridge the digital divide" in Rural Texas, creating potential for regional development into surrounding and additional rural counties.

RTA is committed to making this project happen. We believe our neighbors in other parts of rural Texas can and will follow our lead, strengthening the overall economy of Texas, while retaining the best resources, our citizens, with incentives and advantages comparable to high-tech centers throughout the country.

For questions or comment, you may contact any of the RTA Board members or our Executive Director listed:

- Director--Pete Sensenbaugh, Eastland, 254-629-6010
- President--Lori Dodd, Gorman, 254-734-3933
- Vice President--Don Henry, Cisco, 254-442-2111
- Secretary--Ann Folsom, Eastland, 254-629-3481

Extra Photo On Page Four

Photos By Lonnie Bennett



Lori Dodd commenting on the ground breaking.

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Automotive Technology		
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AUMT 2205	Theory of Automotive Engines	Mon/Wed 9:20-10:35am
AUMT 1419	Automotive Engine Repair	Mon-Thurs 10:40-11:55am
AUMT 1206	Automotive Engine Removal and Install	Tues/Thurs 9:20-10:35am
AUMT 2425	Auto Transmission and Transaxle	Mon / Tues 6:00-8:45 pm

Computer Information Technology		
COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications	(1) M/W 9:20 - 10:35 (2) T/R 9:20 - 10:35 am (3) T/R 1:20 - 2:35 pm (4) TBA (by Internet)*
COSC 1301	Microcomputer Applications Lab	(1) Mon 10:40-11:30 (2) Mon 1:20-2:10 pm (3) Wed 1:20-2:10 pm (4) Wed 6:00-6:50 pm (5) TBA (by Internet)*
COSC 1309	Programming Logic	T/W/R 10:40-11:55
COSC 1420	Com. Prog. in C++	Mon-Thurs 7:40-8:55 am
ITSC 1313	Internet/Web Page Development	Mon 6:00 - 9:30 pm
ITSW 1407	Intro to Database (Access)	Mon-Thurs 12:00-1:15 pm
ITSW 1301	Word Processing (MS Word) - Intro	Tues 6:00 - 9:35 pm
ITSW 2331	Word Processing - Advanced	Tues 5:00 - 8:35 pm
POFI 1200	Intro to Computer Fundamentals	Wed 7:00 - 9:35 pm

* Students taking COSC 1301 by Internet must attend class at RC four times during the semester.

Office Technology		
ACNT 1426	Prin. of Accounting II	Mon-Thurs 10:40 - 11:55
ACNT 1411	Computerized Accounting	Mon-Thursday 12:00 - 1:15
POFT 1425	Bus. Math. & Machine Applications	T/R 1:20 - 2:35 Lab 5:00-6:15 T/R or TBA*

Welding Technology		
WLDG 1413	Intro to Blueprint Reading for Welders	(1) 9:20-10:35 Mon-Th (2) 1:20-2:35 Mon-Th
WLDG 1428	Intro to Shielded Metal Arc Welding	Mon-Thurs 10:40-11:55 am
WLDG 1421	Intro to Welding Fundamentals	(1) Mon-Thurs 8:00-9:20 am
WLDG 1421	Intro to Welding Fundamentals	(2) Mon / Tues 6:00-8:45 pm

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 January 8-9, 2003 - Testing and Registration
 January 13, 2003 - Classes Begin

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Kelsey Caddell of Fort Worth spent Thursday through Tuesday in Desdemona with her great grandmother, Dorothy Roberts.

Oleta Mosley Wade, 88, of Desdemona passed away last Tuesday. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Recent visitors with Bernard and Ann Keith were Johnny and Sandy Cameron of Sanger, Danny Cameron and son, Justin of Denton, Nelda Keith of Odessa.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery hosted the Guthery Family Holiday dinner last Sunday. Those attending were A.V. (Guthery) Seay, Thomas and Vicki Seay, David and Martha Guthery, Jim and Karen Guthery, Deborah (Guthery) Jackson and daughters, Olivia and Carlie all of Gorman; Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves of Irving; Richard and Glenda Garrett of Highland Village; Ricky and Ranell Foreman of Marbleton, Wyoming; Larry and Phyllis (Guthery) Autry and sons of Stephenville; Wayne and Karen (Guthery) Eaves; Lorin Eaves; Belinda Guthery all of Desdemona.

Bro. Stan and Rhonda Harvey of Ranger were supper guests last Thursday night in Desdemona with Dixie Pack and James.

Dixie Pack was in Ranger last Saturday night to enjoy a belated Christmas Tree with Bro. Stan and Rhonda Harvey and family. Dixie also visited in Ranger with her stepson, Ralph Ryon and his grandmother, Willie Joyner.

Bernard and Ann Keith was in Odessa on Monday and Tuesday to visit with their friends, John and Margie Smith, and to attend John's Retirement Party from Weatherford Trucking Company.

Mary B. Ficklen spent the Christmas holiday season down on the coast. Her eldest son, Jack H. Ficklen drove up from Port Mansfield to pick her up to take her to the gulf of Mexico for some fresh fish and seashell hunting. Jack lives on the Laguna Madre with his wife Dona and Mary's granddaughter Whitney who will be 10 years old in April. Mary spent the week there and enjoyed beautiful weather, lovely family and friends. Mary enjoyed Christmas day with Jack and his family which included a Christmas greeting phone call from her youngest son who was spending the holidays in Paris, France with his family. The sea air and South Texas sunsets were reminiscent of the time Mary spent on the coast for summer vacations.

One of the highlights of the week for Mary was a bird watching trip to the Arroyo Colorado where they spotted several Great Kiskadees and Ospreys.

The family attended a community Dinner Christmas Eve, traditional Port Mansfield style which included fresh crabs and Red Snapper.

The end of the week Jacks wife, her granddaughter and a friend of hers drove to Austin to spend the evening with Mary's daughter Molly. Mary Alice returned to her ranch in Desdemona Saturday to have dinner at Boomtown to see some old friends and enjoy some chocolate meringue pie. Her daughter-in-law, Dona brought her back to Goodtree on Sunday With a smile on her face.....Happy New Year to All!

Happy New Year to all of our friends and neighbors from Pug and Coon Guthery.

Gorman Livestock Show

The Gorman Project Show will be held at the Gorman Ag building on Saturday January 04, 2002. All animals need to be in place Friday, January 3rd by 5:00 p.m. Animals will be weighed starting at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday's schedule is as follows:

Bo Caraway..... Show Director/Ag Teacher
 Shawn Boles..... Show Director/Ag Teacher
 Dr. Ted Ford..... Judge/Professor @ Tarleton State University

9:00 SHEEP DIVISION

Fine Wool
 Fine Wool Cross
 Medium Wool
 Southdown
Grand Champion of Show
Showmanship - Sr., Jr., Pee Wee

10:00 GOAT DIVISION

Light Weight
 Medium Weight
 Heavy Weight
Grand Champion of Show
Showmanship - Sr., Jr., Pee Wee

11:00 BREEDING GILTS DIVISION

Berkshires
 Chesters
 Durocs
 Hampshires
 Landrace
 Polands
 Spots
 Yorkshires
 Crosses
Grand Champion of Show
Showmanship - Sr., Jr., Pee Wee

2:00 MARKET PIG DIVISION

Berkshires
 Chesters
 Durocs
 Hampshires
 Landrace
 Polands
 Spots
 Yorkshires
 Crosses
Grand Champion of Show
Showmanship Sr., Jr., Pee Wee

Please note that scheduled show times may be subject to change (ahead or behind).
 The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association sponsors a concession stand located in the cafeteria.
 Proceeds benefit Gorman students at the Eastland County Livestock Show premium sale.



Photo above shows all of the visitors during the ground breaking ceremony held recently in Gorman.

Junior High Girls Basketball

Nov. 14	Gorman	Open	7 th / 8 th	5:00
Nov. 18	Ranger	Home	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	4:00
Nov. 18	Deleon	Home	7 th Blue	5:00
Nov. 25	Baird	There	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	TBA
Nov. 25	Baird	There	7 th Blue	5:00
Dec. 2	Cross Plains	There	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	5:00
Dec. 9	Albany	There	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	TBA
Dec. 9	Albany	There	7 th Blue	5:00
Dec. 16	Gorman	Open	7 th and 8 th	5:00
Jan. 2	Ranger	There	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	5:00
Jan. 6	Baird	Home	7 th Blue	TBA
Jan. 6	Baird	Home	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	TBA
Jan. 11	Cross Plains	There	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	5:00
Jan. 13	Cross Plains	Home	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	TBA
Jan. 16/Jan. 18	Lingleville	There	7 th Blue	5:00
Jan. 20	Albany	Home	7 th Red / 8 th Blue	TBA
Jan. 20	Albany	Home	7 th Blue	5:00
Jan. 27	Gorman	Open	7 th / 8 th	TBA
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Now that Christmas has come and gone may we look forward to a wonderful New Year asking God's leadership in all that we do. If we follow that leadership everything will turn out according to His will for our lives.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, December 29, were Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains and Catherine Eaves. The choir directed by Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano rendered the special music. They were: Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Norma Webb, Kay Snider, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little and Bobby Eaves.

Woodrow and Helen Browning spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Graham with Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning and Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin. They all came to Woodrow and Helen's house on Thursday night and had their Christmas celebration on Friday. W.C. and Wynelle Browning of Gorman visited with them on Friday afternoon. Gary and family and Donna and family all went home on Saturday.

Johnnie B. Griffith visited during Christmas in Midland with Ken and Janie Riley. She accompanied Ken's

mother, Myrtle Wilson and sister, Charlotte Rodgers of Kemp. Others visiting in the Riley home were Lara and Jared Cooper of San Angelo, Chad Griffith of Lubbock and Scott Riley of Midland. Myrtle and Charlotte spent Thursday night with Johnnie B. and returned to their home on Friday.

Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove and Brian Bond of Dallas were Christmas visitors with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Oren and Norma Webb attended a Christmas Celebration in the home of Jacob Webb, and Kaci and Randall Sunigan in Comanche on Christmas Day. Others enjoying the celebration were Stacy Webb, Renee Fox, James Webb, Jantzen and Chelsea of Granbury, Judy and Sarah Porter of Elgin, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Austin, John Meldy of Elgin, and Alice Bergmark, Chris Barnes, Tim Garcia, and Pete Cortez all of Comanche.

Judy, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah Porter and John Meldy visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Thursday.

Those visiting with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little on Christmas Eve were Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland,

MICHAELYN EAVES HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Michaelyn Eaves, bride-elect of Roy Squyres, was honored with a Bridal Shower on Saturday, December 14, 2002, in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Hostesses were: Mary Ditmore, Dianne Snider, Gale Fisher, Aletha Burgess, Tresa Gilbert, Jean Lasater, Mary Ruth Reeves, Bess Curb, Vickie Doyle, Belinda Segura, Jana Grice, Jeanna Burns, Shirley Good, Ellen Gressett, Linda Glover, Connie Watson, Nina Joiner, and Cliffla Vaughn.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and decorated with a beautiful yellow flower arrangement, and a white cake decorated with the chosen bridal colors of navy and yellow. The cake was served with punch, mints and peanuts.

The honoree, Michaelyn, her mother Catherine Eaves and grandmother, Mary Jo Eaves were presented with yellow flower corsages.

Other special guests were Michaelyn's sister, Jennifer Eaves of Weatherford, Linda Plumley, mother of the prospective groom, and his sister, Jo Ellen Hodge, Great aunts, Lena Hawkins of Blanket and Shirley Eaves of Lake Leon, Aunt Elizabeth Welch and Allison Welch of Lubbock, Mary Ditmore of Weatherford and Ruth Reeves of Nevis Island, West Indies.

Those from the Gorman area attending were Amy, Justin and Alyssa Baker, Helen Browning, Belinda and Audri Segura, Pam Childers, Jana Gracie, Mallory May, Cliffla Vaughn, Shirley Good, Tresa Gilbert, Ellen Gressett, Aletha Burgess, Vickie Doyle, Dianne and Sandra Snider, and Zelda Jordan.

The gifts were opened and everyone enjoyed a good time. Michaelyn received many wonderful gifts to start her new life with Roy.

Emily Little of Lubbock, Sam Nettles of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

On Christmas morning Jimmy and Verna Little visited with James, Jill, Ashley and

Breckley Little and then went to Heritage Manor for a visit with their aunt, Veno Hale to wish her a Merry Christmas and a Happy Birthday. While there they visited with several of the residents.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little were hosts for the Rendell Family Christmas get together in their home on Saturday December 21. Those attending were: Pat and Rudy Rendell and grandchildren, Amanda, Patrick and Anna of Midland, Lenora Preston of Anchorage, Alaska, Beverley and Dwight Maxwell and Dee, Brenna and Billy Maxwell all of Cleburne, Gayla Cox and Peyton, Judy and Randy Hall, Terry, Arlene, Laura, Andrew, Jonathan, Michael and Lauren Barfield of Tyler and Stacy, LaDawn and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little were hosts for the Little Family Christmas get-together in their home on Christmas Eve night. Those attending were Ima Boles of Clyde, Earl and Betty Little, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James and Breckley Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Caye, Scotty, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo, Charla Burgess and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little.

Bobby and Mary Jane's aunts, Mary Carey of Talkeetna, Alaska and Lenora Preston of Anchorage, Alaska each spent a week with Bobby and Mary Jane recently.

Those enjoying a Christmas celebration in the home of Imogene Norris on Sunday December 22 were Larry and Paula Morrow and Layne Morrow of Plains, Lance Morrow of Abilene, Lenny,

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, James, Ellen, and Rachel Tucker. Residents were Modess Self, Bro. Darrell Dossey, Bea O'Neal, A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Veno Hale, Lucille Johnson, Lovena Sherrod, Birdie Hogan, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Mildred Roberts, Stella Files, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambless, Hope Joiner, Margie Lane, Buddy Winn, Roy Lee Whitlock.

Visiting Birdie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Bobby and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, Winfred and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Kelly Carruth, Linda Ogle and Kenneth Welch of Granbury, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Buster and Louise Brown guests were Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Irene West, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Billy Earl Simpson, Tootie Campbell, Pat and Howard Hagood, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Durward and Mary Webb, Billy Earl Simpson, and Eunice Love. Residents were Mary Williams, Muriel Prewitt, Roy Lee Whitlock and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Mary Williams were Doyle, Christy, Evrett, Avery and Truitt Corder of Amarillo, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Howard and Pat Hagood, Irene West, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Mary and Durward Webb, Zelda Jordan, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

Visiting Hope Joiner were Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Terry and Denese Chapman of Lake Leon, Jenna and Jordan Simmel, Billie Jean Grisham, Shanna, Alyssa and Taylor Mahan of DeLeon, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, Zelda Jordan.

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Rachelle and Landon Morrow of Ozona, Ronnie and Jeanna Pack of Carbon, Ronald and Lacy Majors of Gorman, Cory Pack of Llano, James, Jo and Jason Norris, Donald, Jodi, Matthew and Nathan Majors of Gorman, Allen, Jana, Cody and Shaun Lynch of Denton, Randy and Lisa Lewis and T. J. Davis of Stephenville, and Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville.

Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning of Graham visited on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th with Larry and Paula Morrow at the Morrow farm at Kokomo.

Sylvia Buchanan had Christmas dinner with her mother, Nancy Hendricks and they visited with Willie Mae Cozart and Jimmy Dale Hendricks in Eastland in the afternoon.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Joe and Glynda Bond, Sylvia Buchanan, Tony, Joel and Rusty Stogner of De Soto and Zelda Jordan.

Those enjoying a Christmas visit in the home of Shane, Amy, Taner and Rylee Shott in Eastland were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo, Greg and Becky Ethington, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Sterling City, Earl, Debby, Ashton and Haegan Braddock of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails and Tim Breeden of Arlington, Brian Fails of Hico and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little.

Those enjoying a Christmas visit with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Saturday, December 28th were Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis and Bill, Paulette, Jamie and Megan Black and D'Ann Haffner of Cleburne.

Those visiting during the Christmas holidays with Jimmy and Maggie Nelson at their farm home near Carbon were Don and Tena Lindley and Caleb, Haley and Jordan Danley of Boise, Idaho, Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Haltom City, Teresa, Quinton and Samantha Findley and Chris Turpin of Arlington, L.D. and Carol Westbrook of Fort Worth, Barbara and Ray Moore of Houston and Brenda and Paul Rodriguez of Joshua.

Those visiting in the home of Leon and Glenda Black in Abilene from Friday until Sunday December 27-29 for a Christmas celebration were Joe, Viki and Justin Miles of Austin, Robert, Brad and Meagan Miles of Leander, Sharon and Morjortyn Freeman of Bastrop, Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo. A wonderful time of eating, playing games and taking pictures was had by all. A lot of attention was given to the newest member of the family, little Emily Jordan Daniell, who was celebrating her first Christmas.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Modell Crawley of Gorman who passed away on Saturday. Mrs. Crawley was the aunt of Betty Strube and a former resident of Kokomo.

Larry and Betty Strube visited in Stephenville with Bobby and Nina Koonce on Sunday. Covis and Pauline Crowley of Arlington were recent visitors with Larry and Betty Strube.



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Singing - Open House

On Monday, December 23rd at 2:30 p.m. was the Regular Singing followed by Open House. Those coming for the singing were Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Zella Jordan, June Dossey, and Tracey Spivey.

Old Santa Claus came and brought everyone a gift. Refreshments of frosted punch and cookies were served.

The Darcus Bible class at Church of Christ made every one a beautiful lap robe. Ladies from the Church of Christ who came and presented the lap robes were Carolyn Gilbert, Zena Simpson, Christine Hammtree, Linda Simmons, Floyd Gilbert, Eunice Love, Frances Simpson. Residents were Hope Joiner, Euna Porter, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Veno Hale, Patti and T.D. Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Olin and Margaret Helms, Buddy Winn, Margie Lane, Stella Files, Ethel Weaver, Muriel Prewitt, Lovena Sherrod, Mary Lou Landers, Mary Williams, Jewel Snider, Roy Lee Whitlock, Bertie Hogan, Evelyn Rippetoe, Mary Tobin, Mildred Roberts, Ollie Halcomb, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Visiting Margie Lane were Zella Jordan, Diana Snider and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Billy Earl Simpson, Zella Jordan, Paula Breedon of Abilene, Buddy Rogers, Diana Snider, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

Visiting Mary Lou Landers were Clifton and Renee Landers and Don Landers of Springtown, Pat and Howard Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo. Residents attending were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Lavona Sharp, Mary Tobin and Lovena Sherrod.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood and Diana Snider.

Guests visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were Durward Webb, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

On Tuesday, Ina Smith had a movie for A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Mary Tobin and Roy Lee Whitlock.

R.L. and Lavona Sharp enjoyed Christmas with their daughter and husband, Jerry and Larry Majors of Desdemona.

Visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Lance Winn of Irving, Andrea Cunningham of Los Alamos, NM, Christopher Cunningham of SC, June Dossey, Rachel Wilson, Kane and Kloe Wilson, Tracey and David Spivey, David Dossey of Breckenridge, Becky Simpson.

Ethel Weaver spent Christmas with Marjorie Treadway and all her family members.

A.V. Seay spent Christmas with her children Thomas and Vicki Seay. Gary Owns and Maudie Husband of Cisco came and took Jewel Snider to her home for a Merry Christmas.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had bingo with Ethel Weaver, Dorothy Beaty, Inez Rogers, Lovena Sherrod, Patti Whitehorn, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, Darrell Dossey and Margie Lane.

Visiting Vera Henderson and A.V. Seay were C.J. Henderson of Abilene, Krista Michael of Lubbock, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Nancy Hendricks, Diana Snider.

Some of Clara Mae Frossard guests were James and Vicki Campbell, Katie Campbell of Brownwood, Neil and Joyce Gilbert of Katy, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Larry Stogsdill, Pat and Howard Hagood, David Reed, Billy Earl and Francis Simpson, Durward and Mary Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Linda Simmons, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Sylvia Buchanan.

Visiting Modess Self and Mildred Roberts were Tommy Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Christine Self, Sylvia Buchanan, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider.

Thursday afternoon "It was Christmas Memories" with a Christmas sparkling fire in the fireplace and Ina served hot chocolate to Kay Brown, Hope Joiner, Mildred Roberts, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Bro. Darrell

Dossey, Lavona Sharp, Evelyn Rippetoe, A.V. Seay and Margie Lane.

Linda Ogle, Kaleb and Courtney Hanson came and took Lovena Sherrod to the Hanson's in Eastland for a Merry Christmas.

Visiting Jewel Snider, Roy Lee Whitlock and Gladys Dennis were Maudie Husband, Bill Moll, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Mike and Bobby Ingram of Strawn, Gary Owens of Strawn, Cecil and Diana Hamilton and J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Diana Snider, Jackie Whitlock, Sue Owens, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

T.D. and Patti Whitehorn had Christmas in Abilene with Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn, Chris Schetz of Dallas, Scott and Heidi Forbus of Virginia, James and Mary Jesse, and Sylvia Estes.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nell Files of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had "Color Game" for Inez Rogers, Margie Lane, Veno Hale, Darrell Dossey, and A.V. Seay.

Guests visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Eunice Love, Durward Webb, Bro. Larry Stogsdill, Howard and Pat Hagood, Carolyn Gilbert, Durward Webb, Zena Simpson and Mayvis Lasater.

Roy Lee Whitlock Honored

Jackie Lou Whitlock and Sue Owens came and honored Roy Lee Whitlock with a birthday party. They served cake and punch for Roy Lee and his friends A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Ethel Weaver, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Dorothy Beaty and guest, Ernestine Campbell.

Visiting Gladys Chambless and Bea O'Neal were David O'Neal of Houston, Ann Holt of Austin, Gena Rone, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell and Diana Snider.

Zadie Terry guests were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Leta Loudermilk, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Friday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Ethel Weaver, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Margie Lane, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Inez Rogers, Lavona sharp and Mary Tobin.

Visiting Euna Porter were Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Zella Jordan, E.G. Henderson, Eunice Love.

Visiting Margie Lane were Zella Jordan, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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