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**Press Points** Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman sure has been cooperating with the peanut farmers the past several days, and you sure can tell it by the number of peanut trailers stacked up at the buying points. With the dryer weather, farmers have been able to get the combines rolling and get their crop harvested. With another week of good weather most of the peanuts will probably be finished. —J—

The Lions Club discussed the Edna Brinegar Benefit Supper which the civic clubs and the City of Gorman are jointly sponsoring. A tentative date has been scheduled for Tuesday night, December 16th, 5 p. m. till. The Lions thought that the Tuesday night date might be best since the basketball teams will be hosting the Santo teams and maybe this would help to raise more funds for Edna.

As I stated, this is just a tentative date and it will have to be okaved by all the sponsoring organizations. At present the thought is to serve chopped barbecue sandwiches and Hamburgers, with beans and tea, and maybe even a desert and potato chips. This will also have to be decided by the sponsors. The price of the food will be by donation only.

We hope to get this finalized within the next few days so that we can spread the news around about the benefit. All the folks involved are expecting wholehearted support from folks in this area. Edna's expenses have really mounted since she was illness and continued therapy in a Dallas Hospital.

We will be announcing full details on this later.

The street sign project is receiving more conversation around town. It seems that a lot of folks are truly interested in getting street signs erected for our city. The Lions Club voted on Tuesday to donate \$400 to the street sign project to get the ball rolling. With this beginning, it is expected that the fund will begin to grow. With the help of folks in town and the City Commission, maybe new street signs for Gorman will become a reality. If you wish to help with a donation to the project, contact the City Office and they will take your donation.

I think most everyone has survived the turkey massacre and have just about finished all the bird by now. Ugh! with all that food I feel that I was the one stuffed, not the bird.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

-J-

#### **DESDEMONA** NEWS

**VONNIE GUTHERY** Phone 758-2665

Bro. R. D. Philley of Comanche was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church services. His wife attended, too.

Mack and Nelda Keith and Mike Keith of Gorman, Steve and Kay Keith of Comanche, Jimmy and Terri Lea Lewis of Springtown, Tami and Bill Sanders, Berenice Partain, Bonnie Partain, Chaya Holder and Derek Middleton of Stephenville, Autumn and Shawn Hailes of Odessa, Vicki and De Robinett, Nikki. Keitha and Derek of De Leon, Bernard and Ann Keith, Randall and Cheryl Wilcoxson Karen and Wayne Eaves, Holly and Angela and Belinda Martin, all of Desdemona enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Desdemona Community Center Monthly Musical will be Saturday, Dec. 5th. Bring a friend and come to enjoy the good music, good food, etc. Things gets underway at 6:30 p. m.

The monthly ladies social will be in the home of Dorothy Greenhaw on Dec. 14th, Monday. Bring a wrapped "gag" gift. Arrive at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Myrtie Moore is a patient in the Benbrook Greenbriar Nursing Home in Benbrook. She would enjoy receiving cards and visits from her

#### **Business Alliance Projects Announced For December**

Christmas is just around the corner.

We hope everyone remembers the Business Alliance Projects for December.

Our Main Project for December is our Santa's Helpers. The Business Alliance sorts, wraps, and delivers all the Goodies that all the Wonderful generous people in Gorman donate.

If you know of someone who needs help this Christmas please let us know. If you know of an elderly person who needs help let us know. This is not just for young couples with children. If you have items you would like to donate please contact Brent Lasater, Jeannie Whittier, Velma Bennett or Ina Scitern. Deadline for turning in donations and names for those who need help is December 18th. Use the form below to send in names who need help. You may mail it in or give to any Business Alliance member. All names will be confidential.

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Also remember our Christmas Lighting Contest. You do not have to live in the city limits of Gorman to enter.

Deadline to enter the Lighting Contest is December 15th. Rules are simple. We ask you leave you Christmas lights on until 10:00 p.m. each evening. Judging will be December 16 or 17th. Out of town judges will be used. Again this year we are having two catagories. Business and Residential. So come on everyone, let's light up our town....

We are going to have our Community Christmas Tree again this year. We ask each and every family to join us in this project, too. We should be getting our tree before long and will let everyone know to the date to decorate.

Remember we are going to have our First New Years Eve Community Party. Make plans now to attend.

#### **Grace Skiles** Laid To Rest On **Monday Afternoon**

Grace A. Skiles, 92, died Saturday at the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born in Oklahoma City, she was a longtime resident of Gorman. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was the widow of Jake C. Skiles. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Skiles of Gorman, Bill of Big Spring, and Fred of Las Vegas, Nev.; three daughters, Juanita Cantwell of Gilmer, Eva Davis of Tamaqua, Pa., and Maxin Lee of Midland; a brother, Ben Shade of Anaheim, Calif.; a sister, Marie Finch of Claremont, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

-GP-Patricia Hudson of Stephenville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson. Pamela Hodges of Stephenville was a dinner guest of

the Hudsons Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klappenbach, Jackie, Allen and Jessica of Austin were holiday visitors with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile.

friends and neighbors.

Emily and Laura Denson of Garland and Bessie Perry of Merkel visited the weekend with Clarenca Denson.

Randy and Barbara Depwe of Dallas visited the weekend with his parents, Archie and Helen Depwe.

Grace Skiles of Gorman was buried Sunday, She was a former resident of Desdemona. Her children Frank Skiles of Gorman, Eva Merle Skiles Davis of Tamaqua, Pa., and Maxine Skiles Lee of Midland all attended school in Desdemona.

Our sympathy goes out to the fam-

Thought For Today - It's better to attempt something and fail than to try to do nothing and succeed.

#### **Colby Auvenshine** Rites Held On Wednesday

Colby Lynn Dexter Auvenshine, infant son of Jerrery and Candice Fonville Auvenshine of De Leon, died Monday at a Dublin Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

He was born in Dublin.

In addition to his parents of De mission is free. Leon, he is survived by his grandpare bare ents, Jerry Auvenshine and Linda Auvenshine, both of De Leon, and Paula and Charlie Fonville of Desdemona; and his great-grandparents, Lydia Fonville of Gorman, Dorothy Branham of Fort Worth and Faye and Robert Howard of De Leon. -GP-

## L. D. Holliday's **Honored On 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception November 28th.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollidasy of Throckmorton, Mrs. Lee Ola Hogan and Finis Johnson of EaSTLAND\* Mrs. Clementie Holliday of Normangee, Mrs. Gene Hogan and boys of Reno, Laura, Alisha, Chris and Cory of White Settlement, Martha Shipman of Georgetown, Jesse Powell, Ruth Sanders, and Louis Waller of De Leon, Jake Crawley and Betty Strube of Comanche.

Attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Bess Curb, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley, Chris and Misty Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley, Frankie Jo Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina and Velma Todd.

Hosting the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melis-

#### MERCHANTS DINNER SET FOR TUESDAY AT NOON

The annual Merchants Christmas covered dish dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at the Senior Citizens Center.

Serving will begin at 11 a. m. and business firms and their families and employees and their families are welcome. Just bring a covered dish of vegetables, salad or desert. Ham and turkey will be furnished by the Citizens State Bank and Sunbelt Savings.

This has been a popular event in the past and we appreciate Mozelle Rhymes, director of the Senior Citizens Center, for promoting this event.

Just come at your regular noon hour and enjoy a great feast and fellowship with friends and acquaintances.

## Paul Blizard To Speak At New Hope Baptist Church

Paul Blizard, a former third generation Jehovah's Witness and former member of the Watchtower World Headquarters staff in New York City will be speaking at New Hope Pabtist Church on Sunday, December 6 at 11

Paul and his wife, Pat, are born again Christians who came out of the Jehovah's Witness movement in 1982. Paul is now a Senior Theology student at Howard Payne University, is an ordained Southern Baptist Minister and a member of The Texas Conference of Baptist Evangelsits.

In addition to speaking at the morning worship service, Paul will be showing the film "Witnesses of Jehovah" in the evening service at 6 p. m. at New Hope.

"Witnesses of Jehovah" is a powerful documentary on the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. The film goes behind the scenes to reveal how the Watchtower Society holds tyrannical control over the lives of its three million members.

Thr film traces the history of the Society from its first days, penetrating the false prophecies used by this pseudo-Christian cult to extend its empire around the world. The truth behind the Watchtower's position on military service is also revealed.

"Witnesses of Jehovah" lays bare the Watchtower's strategy to control every aspect of the live of the Jehovah's Witness. It is a powerful statement about the price of false prophecy, a price paid in split families, wasted lives and lonely deaths.

The public is invited, especially those interested in or invloved in the Jehovah's Witness movement. Ad-

-GP-

# SENIOR CITIZENS

Louis Hollywood, his wife, Jill, and their daughter, Kira of Merkel visited over the thanksgiving weekend with his mother, Louise Hollywood, and his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Audie A. Brown.

Lois Buchanan spent Thanksgiving with her niece and family.

Muriel visited in Fort Worth over the holidays with her son and family, Ron Prewitt.

Estelle Erwin visited her son and family for the holidays in Evant. Anna Rush had her son, Hershell Cordell and family, and Joyce's mother, Hilda, for lunch Thanksgiv-

ing and son, Russell, and family for

the evening meal on Thanksgiving.

E. J. Whitlock spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth with her daughter, Linda and family.

Johnnie and Patti Waters of Amarillo visited her mother, Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting Ollie Rollins over the weekend were Terri and John Bencze of Lake Travis.

Gary and Skip Rhymes, Perry Hinslaw, Steve, Brenda and Scott of Abilene, Larry, Beth, Anthony and Brian of Cransfill Gap and Jim Ray Cox of Okra visited Mozelle Rhymes through the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mozelle Rhymes attended a birthday party at Underwood's in Brownwood Monday night honoring Mrs.

#### BASKETBALL TEAMS OVER EASTLAND TUESDAY NIGHT

The Gorman boys and girls basketball teams won over the Eastland boys and girls, and the boys JV also defeated the Eastland JV.

The Panthers outgunned the Mavericks 70 to 48 with Pacheco leading the Panthers with 21 points. Scott Gressett and Scott Campbell scoring 15 each. Montgomery hit 17 for the Mays with Underwood getting 15.

This win puts the Panthers a 2-0 for the season.

In the JV game the Panthers outscored the Mavs by the margin of

71 to 43.

The Pantherettes defeated the Eastland Mavettes by a 50 to 38

25°

Kathy Dixon led the Pantherettes with 22 points. Hood hit for 14 to lead the Mavettes and Seaborn had

This puts the Pantherettes at 2-2 on the season.

The Gorman varsity girls and boys are entered in the Zephyr Tournament on Dec. 3-4-5, and will play at Lipan on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6:30.

Attention all boys and girls in the Gorman trade area - - Santa Claus will be in Gorman on Saturday, December 19th at 2 p. m. in the Senior Citizens Center downtown.

## **Vernon Files** Laid To Rest Sunday

Vernon Lee Files, 71, died Friday at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born in Bear Springs, he lived most of his life in Comanche County. He was a farmer. He was an elder of the Gorman Church of Christ for 40

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Files of Gorman; a son, Nathan Files of Gorman; a daughter, Sandra Joiner of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Elsie Echols of Clyde and Pearl Wallace of Clarendon; four brothers, Wiley Files of College Station, Junior of La Feria, and Monroe and Marcell, both of Dallas; six grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

His visit to Gorman is sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and Sav-On Foods is helping Santa by furnishing the candy that Santa will be handing out to the children.

Santa will be available to talk with all the children and listen to their wishes for Christmas.

So bring the children to Gorman on December 19th for Santa's visit.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and relatives for the prayers, cards and flowers which were sent my way during my recent illness.

I always knew that there were special people in the Gorman area. You really realize this when you are ill and also mourning for a loved one which my family and I were hurt, for my beloved great nephew, Jeffery Wilcoxson.

Thanks again for my being blessed with such wonderful people who

Love to you all.

Vera Rodgers -GP-

ing the Thanksgiving holidays was Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Garland. Melissa Womack of Dallas visited

Visiting with Gladys Dennis dur-

with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach during Thanksgiving.

## **Thanksgiving Visitors**

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland, Mr and Mrs. Joe Harrison and Tremtof Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow, Sherry, Cynthia and Joe Harrison of Stephenville.

Thanksgiving and weekend visitors with Mrs. Modell Crawley were Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal, Jennifer and Trey of Hamlin.

Hazel Smith's guests over the holidays were Marvin Smith Hutchins, David Herr of Mesquite, Sue and Tommy Jenkins, Kim Jenkins, Eddie Jenkins, Tom Jenkins, Tammie Jenkins, all of Rowlett and Mrs. Alexander of Wilmer. Eddie Jenkins age 13, killed a six point deer on their lease near Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landreth of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsey of Merkel and Janice and Debs Merriworth of Monahans spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Merriworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater. Lori and Whitney of Eastland, visited Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grice, Tesha and Jeffery of Stephenville visited Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger George, Greg and Ginger of De Leon, visited in the home of Louise and Bill Clark Thanksgiving Day. Bob Craddock of Sundown visited

Lottie Roach and Jim Ray Cox.

Nona Bond, Doris Bryan, Linda and Brian Waller spent Thanksgiving in Houston visiting Jimmy Bryan and family.

Mrs. Pauline Annis of Gorman, Tuesday with Marge Hudson and Estelle Craddock and on Thanksgiv-

> ing with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Vernon and Evelyn Hayes of Desdemona had Thanksgiving dinner with Ardith and Arlene Pittman. Also stopping by for a short visit were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Revels and sons from San Angelo.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Edgar Higginbottom. Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman and Jacquelynn of Eastland visited during the holiday weekend with her parents, the Joe Bennetts, and brother, Lonnie.

> Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet over the Thanksgiving holidays were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet, Jennifer and Sara of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet, Jamie and Kara pf Madisonville. Others visiting were Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet of Elk City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Overstreet of Grand Prairie, Pam and John Ray Childers and Becky and Rachel Smith of Gorman and Richard Kinser of Eastland.

> Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet, Jamie and Kara of Madisonville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn of Austin spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors with Mayvis Lasater were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lasater, Anthony and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Jo Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Weaver, Katherine and John Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rodgers, Ryan and Hillary, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodgers, all of Midlothian.

#### ITEM OF INTEREST

There will be a MUSICAL at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday night, December 5th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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DOROTHY JACKSON Phone 639-2540

Attention All Students! Holiday is over and it's time to get back to the studies as you start the third six weeks. Basketball is in high gear. Both high school and junior high will be in tournaments Dec. 3, 4 and 5. High school will be at Rising Star and Jr. High will be at Leuders-Avoca. Monday, Dec. 7th Jr. High will travel to Moran for a 6 p. m. game. Tuesday, Dec. 8th high school will host Zephyr at 6:30 p. m. If you are tired of staying home with all the left-over turkey, get out and go to these basketball games. Let's support our teams and visit the concession stand.

Our attendance was a way down at the Baptist Church. Lots of sickness in the community. Maybe when the

#### SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Patmeal, juice and milk. Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, honey, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk. Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Fish, tartar sauce, maccaronni and cheese, carrots, fruit, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies and milk.

Wednesday - Burritos, cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf, cream potatoes, English peas, rolls, honey

Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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Hope all had a happy and safe holiday. We did around the Jackson house. Some may need to walk an extra mile these next few days from taking on too many "goodies".

Peanut harvest is still in progress but the peanuts left to be harvested are less and less. The farmers are all asking for a few more clear and rain free days to finish their harvest. After all the spring rains, planting was late but the majority of the farmers report a good year. In my rain gauge for the month of Nov., only had 1.50 with the lowest temperature at 23 degrees.

HOLIDAY VISITORS In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were Mr. and Mrs.

Lonnie McCurry of Houston.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were Fannie Bowlin. Joan Hawthorn and her 2 children of Bastrop, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Mozell.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell were Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb of Nimrod.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joiner and sons of Austin, Kenneth McDaniel of Athens, Lynn McDaniel of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Webb, Jr. and sons of Crowley. The Webbs also visited Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Webb, Sr.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant were Doug Bryant of Dumas, Phyllis Wright of Eastland, Danny and Dawn Donaldson of Houston, Bob, Candi, Caleb and Cody Taylor of Rising Star, Heather and Heath Bryant, Meagan Rowell of DDumas, Dwaine, Angie and Wendy

Clower and Jody Forbus of Carbon. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

Guy were Don Guy of Austin, Mrs. Neta and Stacy Guy of Andrews. Neta and Stacy also visited Nora

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Dannu Cox and sons of Arlington, Betty Jackson of Denver, Colo., Bob Jackson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neely of Midland.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowell, Heather, Heath, Meagan and Zachary of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland. The Larry Stubblefields also visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

In the home of Dorothy Jackson were Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Rising Star, and Stan, Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater.

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#### **KOKOMO NEWS**

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The regular 5th Sunday night singing was held at the Kokomo Baptist Chruch on Sunday night, Nov. 29. Special music was rendered by Jimmy Little, Helen and Woodrow Browning, and Velma Bennett of Gorman played several hyms on her harmonica. Christmas carols were sung at the close of the service. Mrs. Estelle Dickey of Gorman and Velma Bennett of Gorman were visitors.

Bro. Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell and Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The george's were visiting with a brother-in-law, Bro. Joe O'Neal and good friend, Nancy

Donna and Gary Gatlin of Cleburne visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary. Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche visited with them on Friday and Friday

Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent the day Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde and they all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buchanan of Brownwood for Thanksgiving dinner. Also Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Buchanan and Britney of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Buchanan of Oklahoma City were there for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins on Wednesday night were Carolyn and Charles Little, Charla and Alan, Danny Burgess, Judy, Jim, Jennifer and Jerry West of McGregor, Cheryl, David and Justin Dale of Eastland and Doug, Carol, David and Joe Little of Henderson.

Charles and Carolyn Little and Jim and Judy West attended the funeral of an uncle, Earl Meadows at Shamrock on Friday. We extend sympathy to the family.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and family were Donald amd Marcia Hale and baby of Carbon. Sunday visitors with the Dean Collinses were Frank and Beth Kirk of Lewisville and Bobby Hood of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow spent Wednesday night in Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance,

Layne and Lenny. They all had Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock in he home of Mrs. Earlene Blakney along with Mrs. Gladys Morrow, Mrs. Alma Lee Creager and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrow of Dallas also visited with them during the holidays.

Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny attended the football game between Plains and Wheeler at Hereford on Friday night. Wheeler won 29-20.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Thanksgiving Day were Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, John, LaTonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Jeff and Kim White of Graham, Bob, Kathy, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mike and Alice Rodgers. Kevin and Jason spent Wednesday night with their grandmother. Tho they couldn't be here, Lisa Morrow and family of El Paso and Steve and Kim Gilbert of Nashville, Tenn. called for a visit on the phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little and Emily of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Lake Leon visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. Charla Little also visited with them.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Little on Thursday night were Ima Boles of Clyde, Earl and Betty Little of Albany, Ronnie, Karen, Sandy and Clay Patterson of Benjamin, Doug, Carol, David and Joe Little of Henderson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily of Eastland, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Bobby, Mary Jane and LaDawn Little of Kokomo, Charles and Carolyn Little, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Little, Cody, Brian, John and Katy of Mesquite, and Jimmy Lynn Little of Mesquite.

Charla and Alan Little went by plane from Austin to visit with Caye and Scotty Mauney in Scottsdale, Ariz. during the holidays.

Bro. Joe O'Neal spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson of Cross Plains. Visitors with

Bro. Joe during the holiday weekend were Joseph and Floy O'Neal of Austin and Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell, Floy and Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland, Wynelle Brown, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Joe O'Neal, Verna Powers, Kandace and Jacob Johnson of Gorman.

Thaksgiving Day visitors with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Joe, Barbara, Michael, Cayles, Lisa and Falyn Fields of Bryan, Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Buster Johnson of Carbon, Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse, Mallie Campbell of Bullard, George Johnson, Johnny, Vicki and Josh Johnson Joan, Kris and Keri Scitern, Jimmy Johnson of Gorman, and Linda Lou and Brian of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Our sympathy to the family og Vernon Files who died on Friday. **CULLEN RODGERS HONORED** 

ON BIRTHDAY

Cullen Rodgers was honored with a Thanksgiving dinner and birthday party at his home on his 79th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 29. Those attending the dinner were Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Linda, Terry, Catherine and John Ross Weaver, Danny, Cindy, Ryan and Hillery Rodgers, Joe and Nicole Rodgers, and Jim Rodgers all of Midlothian, Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio and Deanna and Benny Chupp of Houston, and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Joining them in the afternoon for the vbirthday party were Bernecie Rodgers, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Lavelle Rodgers, Laneta Rodgers of Arlington, Vera Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer of De Leon and Bob and Kathy Rodgers of

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Brownwood. The birthday cake was baked in the form of the numbers 7 and 9 with the 7 being decorated as a football field with the Dallas Cowboys and the 9 as the Texas Rangers baseball field, with miniature ball players.

Larry Morrow of Plains also celebrated a birthday on Sunday, Nov. 29 when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, honored him and his family

with a birthday dinner in their home. Our son, Ted Jordan of Portales, N. M. celebrated a birthday on Monday, Nov. 30. Since Portales was a little far away for a get-together celebration, we had to settle for a telephone visit, which we enjoyed very much. And it was an extra treat

us on the phone. We also enjoyed a Thanksgiving

to hear our grandson, Kyle, say hi to

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telephone visit woth our daughter, Glenda Miles, as she and her family spent the holidays in Houston with a sister-in-law, Judy Robinson and Whitney. -GP-

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musical Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited.

We will have our December birthday party honorong residents on Dec. 31 at 2 p. m. The Kokomo Extension Club members and Orvil and Jenny Newcomb will come and

We regret the passing of Grace A. Skiles, 92, who passed away Saturday, Nov. 28, 1987. Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Interment was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

The widow of Jake Skiles, she lived most of her life near Gorman. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Gorman, Bill of Big Springs and Fred of Las Vegas, Nev.; three daughters, Juanita Cantrell of Gilmer, Eva Davis of Tamaqua, Pa. and Maxine Lee of Midland; one brother, Ben Shade of Calif.; a sister, Marie Finch of Calif.; nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and 7 great great-grandchildren.

Roy and Jimalee George of Haskell and Buck Anderson of Cross Plains

We will have a country-western visited Joe and Thelma O'Neal and Charlotte O'Neal.

Robert McClellan ate Thanksgiving dinner with Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes at Carbon. Lloyd Joiner and his daughter of Midland visited wuth them in the afternoon.

Visiting with Lonzo Coffman were Richard Kinser of Eastland and Truett Coffman.

Iola Johnson ate dinner Thanksgiving with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds of Carbon.

Those coming from Carbon Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday were Rev. Sheryl Taylor, Maxine Morgan, Dale and Tina Walker, Rosetta Hagan and R. Lee McDaniles.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Survivors are three sons, Frank of Bro. T. A. Grice, Floydene Gilbert, Jessie Lee Jones, Zina Simpson,

very pretty.

Monday morning Leta Hogan gave us a math quiz and we reviewed nursery rhymes.

At 1:30 p. m. Irene West, Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. Winners were game 1 - Iola Johnson; game 2 -Nancy Holloway; game 3 - Bernice Haynes. Alice Burleson and Bernice Havnes blacked out.

Agnes McClellan of Dublin and Eva Ruth Cozby of Weatherford visited Robert McClellan on Mon-

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Ward and Carolyn Webb of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Haygood, Olga and James Kinser, Venie Kinser, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Bro. Marion Dennis.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Bob abd Flo Burleson of Stephenville came and took Alice Burleson to the Thanksgiving supper at Desdemona on Saturday night.

Lenis Rice, Jessica Norris and Ina Reynolds visited Iola Johnson.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Weehunt of Granbury.

were Willo Rice, Nina Joiner, Anna Rush, Opal Mauney, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett and Estelle Erwin.

We sure enjoyed the bingo prizes of good smelling soap that Louise Brown sent for Wednesdays bingo. Those winning were Alice Burleson, Edna Morgan, Lonzo Coffman, Iola Johnson, Bernice Haynes and Veno Hale. Hazel Smith and Nancy Hollo-Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks helped.

We regret the passing of Eliza Maxey, age 94, a fifteen year resident of the home. We extend sympathy to Buddy McLearen of Canterbury Villa and Burton Henry

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of De Leon.

Gloria and Charlene Haynes of Phoenix, Ariz. visited Bernice Hayn-Faye and Freddie Huff visited

Cynthia Earles on Tuesday. Visiting with Orvil and Emma

Doyle Boyd Thanksgiving Day were Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona, Alan and Shelia Foreman of Eastland Butch and Brenda Boyd and children Sherri and Amanda, Scott and Paula Longlitz of Abilene and Windell Treadwayand Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon.

Lois Cates, Alene McCormack, Elizabeth McCormack, Cheryl Lucky Rachel Lucky and Candy Lucky of

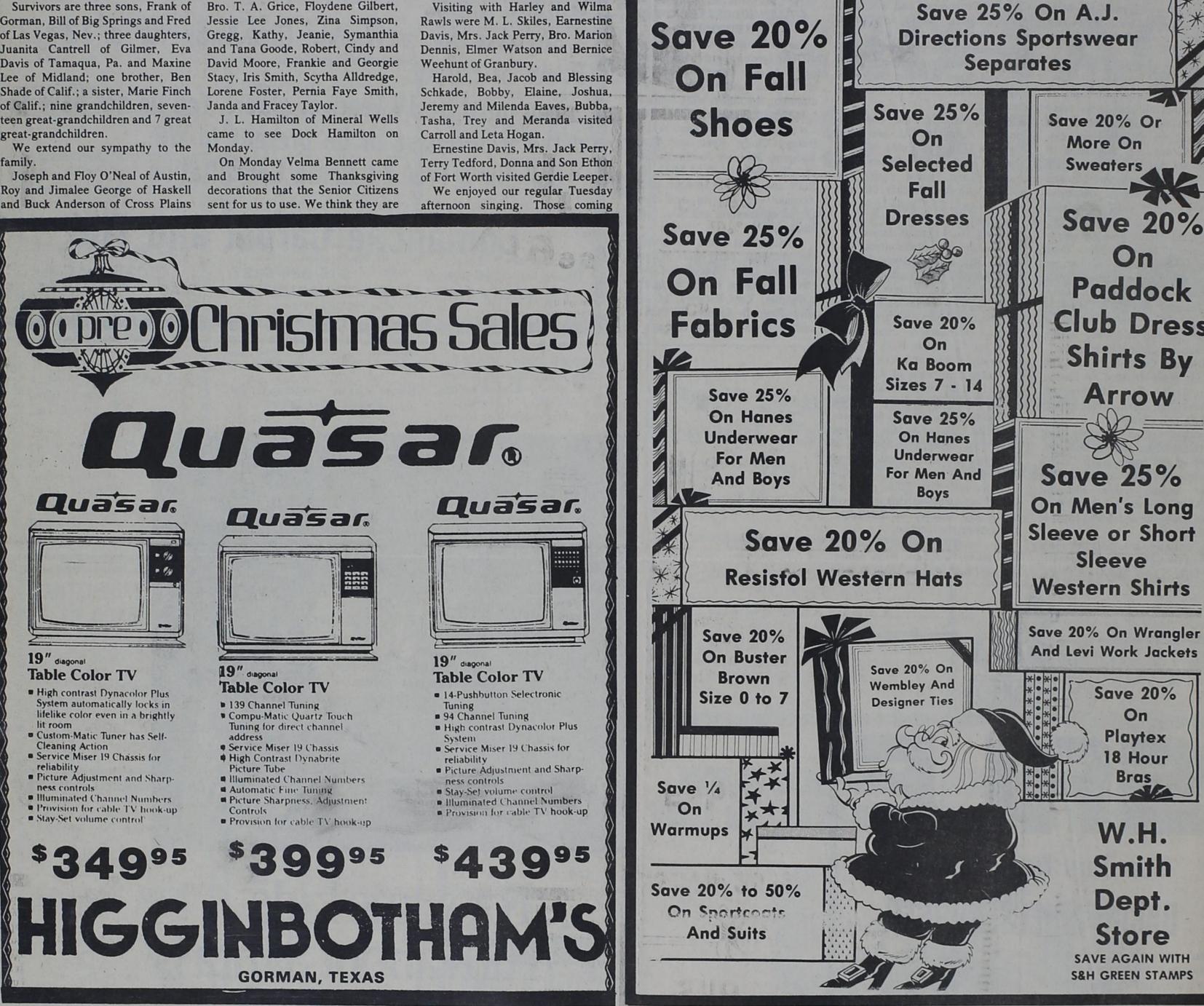
Visiting with the L. D. Hollidays Billy and Ann Haynes of Duster, last week was Mrs. Mary Holliday of Normangee. She also attended the Holliday's 50th wedding anniversary. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Ruth Sanders and Lewis Waller of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trotter. Ricky and Timothy, Walnut Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trotter of Arlington.

> Moran, Gene Gwyan, David, Connie Rone visited Gerdie Leeper.

> Honell Lasater and family of Midlothian visited Lorene Jay.

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