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PRESS POINTS . . .

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—
Hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving holiday and stuffed yourselves on all that turkey and goodies that the cook slaved over a hot stove for you. Wasn't it great!

Just hope everyone took time to thank the Lord for all the blessings we enjoy in this country. Isn't it great that we have the freedom to do what we desire in this great land of ours.

—J—
Received a couple of letters recently:
Dear Joe,

Enclosed is my check for the Gorman Progress. It was disappointing not being able to attend the 1988 homecoming. And, also the funeral services of my aunt, Mrs. Sadie Russell.

I enjoy all the general news, but especially the mention of a student whose family name is familiar to me. I always wonder who is his or her grandma and grandad.

Sincerely,

Eusa Lindley Sallows

Dear Joe,
I received the notice my paper was out, but I've misplaced it. Please renew my sub for another year.

Thanks,

Mrs. Bill Logan, De Leon

—J—
The Chamber of Commerce has contacted Santa Claus and set up a visit to Gorman on Saturday, December 10th. Santa will arrive in downtown Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on the fire truck at 2 p. m. and will have candy for the children and will listen to all their wishes for Christmas. So bring all the kids to Gorman on December 10th and let them visit with Santa. Sav-On-Foods will furnish the candy for Santa to give out.

—J—
A large amount of the peanut crop in this area has been harvested and brought in to market. There is still a small amount of peanuts (mostly dryland) to harvest, and maybe the farmers can get them in before the real cold, bad weather sets in.

Some of the farmers report pretty good crops while others didn't come out so well. It just always depends mostly on the amount of rain that Mother Nature provides and where it falls.

—J—
The students at Gorman Schools are back in class after the Thanksgiving holidays and are ready to get back in the groove again. They will be entering the third six-weeks period and will be looking forward to the Christmas holidays I'm sure. And that won't be far off!

—J—
And remember to smile . . . because God Loves You!

—GP—

Third Grade Class Enjoys Tour of Gorman Post Office

The Third Grade class of Gorman enjoyed a tour of the Post Office here on Monday, Nov. 21.

Mr. Carter showed the class the process of mailing a letter. The children enjoyed touring the post office and seeing how the mail is processed.

Mr. Carter, Postmaster, gave each child a coloring book, pencil and a sucker.

Third Grade teachers are Linda Gibbs and Pat Caraway. Students are Lance Curb, Aaron Jack Grice, Justin Burleson, Reece Clark, Claudia Ibarra, Rosie Kennedy, Kaycee Gilmore, Anette Snell, Sarah Reeves Clay Sandlin, Jeremy Bryan, Jerry Flores, Janice Glover, Stephen Gryder, Amanda Howard, Mindy Laminack, Shannon Mauney, Samantha Stephens and Andrew Tarver.

—GP—

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland visited Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Third Grade Class Tours The Gorman Progress

The Third Grade Class of Gorman Elementary enjoyed a tour of the the Gorman Progress on Wednesday, November 23. They enjoyed seeing how a newspaper is put together. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Bennett took a lot of time and showed a lot of patience as they showed all areas of the newspaper business to the children. A memo pad was given to each child.



Third grade teachers are Linda Gibbs and Pat Caraway. Students are: Lance Curb, Aaron J. Grice, Justin Burleson, Reece Clark, Claudia Ibarra, Rosie Kennedy, Kaycee Gilmore, Anette Snell, Sarah Reeves, Clay Sandlin, Jeremy Bryan, Jerry Flores, Janice Glover, Stephen Gryder, Amanda Howard, Mindy Laminack, Shannon Mauney, Samantha Stpehens and Andrew Tarver.

J. L. Morrows Honored On 50th Anniversary At Reception

J. L. and Naoma Morrow were honored with a reception in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 20 in fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. The reception was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Paula Morrow, and grandsons, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains.

The serving tables were covered with ivory cloths. The "bride's" table was centered with a bronze and gold floral arrangement and gold candle holders. The ivory colored three tiered cake was decorated with gold bells, and was served with punch, mints and nuts by Jeanna Pack and Lisa Lewis. The "groom's" table was centered with gold candles. Chocolate cake and coffee from a gold coffee service was served by Jo Norris and Jana Noriis. Gold and crystal appointments were used on each table.

One hundred and fifty guests registered. Those from out of town were Mrs. Gladys Morrow, Alma Lee Creager, Mr. and rs. Lynn Campbell, all of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Earl Morrow, Kenneth Elston, Ruby

Short, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bays, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reeves, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Lowell, Mrs. Bonnie Trice, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trice, Mrs. Lisa Lewis and J. T. and Rebecca Lewis, all of Stephenville; Mrs. Dorothy East, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Compton, Mrs. Ralph Elston, all of Dublin; Erlene Blakney of Lubbock, Mike Blakney of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager, Jr. of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson of Pottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Enhart Sherrell of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cranfill, Kelly and Katie of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Robertson of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Elston and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McEnroe of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston of Lingleville; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube and R. J. Crawley of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook of Cleburne, Mrs. Merlene Wisdom, Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell and Wayne Eaves of Desdemona; Mrs. Mary Webb and Mrs. Linda Lowrance of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rodgers of Santo; Rev. and Mrs. Jim Andrews of Eastland; Bob Rodgers of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster of Lake Leon; and Mrs. Opal Little of Olden.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Toast, jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Sausage and egg burritos, juice and milk.
Thursday - Rice, juice and milk.

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

LUNCH

Monday - Beef and vegetable soup, fried okra, cornbread, fruit and milk.
Tuesday - Smoked sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, banana pudding and milk.

Wednesday - Burritos, cheese sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, spanish rice, fruit and milk.
Thursday - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

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

KEEPING UP

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Estelle Craddock of Gorman, Letty Craddock of Ranger, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano and Carla Hodge of Stephenville.

Their daughter, Patricia Hudson of Dallas, was home for the weekend.

KEEPING UP

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis during the holidays were Mrs. Betty Gaston and her daughters, Michelle Carr and Amie Gaston of Kansas.

Visitors in the home of Lorene Foster during the Thanksgiving holidays were her sons, Earl Ray Roberts and Ann of Corpus Christi, their son, Jeff and Peggy Roberts of Austin; Nevin and Kathy Foster of Carlsbad, N. M.; Gene, Carolyn, Lisa and Joe of Gorman; Jessie Lichtenberg of Comanche.

Visiting with the L. D. Hollidays during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trotter of Arlington, Mrs. Richard Trotter and Timothy of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman, Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Louis Waller of De Leon, and Mrs. Roy Holliday of Normangee. Mrs. Roy Holliday is spending this week also.

Melissa Womack of Dallas spent Friday with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach and with Wilbur and Hallie Beth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman and Jacquelynn of Eastland, Lonnie Bennett of Gorman, and Terry Kent of Tye visited with the Joe Bennetts during the holidays.

Santa To Visit Gorman On Saturday, Dec. 10

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce has just received word from the North Pole that Santa Claus will visit here in Gorman on Saturday, December 10 at 2 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center downtown. He will arrive on the fire truck for a visit with all of the children.

Kids should be making out your lists so that you can tell Santa what you want for Christmas. Mom, be sure and mark your calendar for December 10th for Santa's arrival.

Old Saint Nick will be handing out Christmas candies to all the children and Sav-On-Foods have contributed the candy for anta's visit.

—GP—

Senior Class Bake Sale Slated For Thursday, Dec. 8

The Senior Class will hold a Bake Sale on Thursday, December 8th from 8 a. m. till 11.

Orders will be taken by phone for any specific baked goods. Contact Ina Scitern at 734-3110 after 12:30 p. m. or Mary Jane Greene at 734-2649. Orders will be taken until Wednesday, December 7th.

—GP—

Services For Betty Mae Webb Held Tuesday

Betty Mae Webb, 82, passed away Sunday, November 27 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Desdemona with the Rev. Davey Truett officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery, near Carbon, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Fern Bank, Ala., she was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, John Webb, Jr. of Big Spring; a brother, T. G. Jackson of Eastland; a sister, Jackie Bond of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandchildren, John C. Webb III and Christy M. Webb, both of Big Spring.

—GP—

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery
Phone 758-2665

John and Marge Smith of Odessa visited the weekend with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Ima Jean Browning Troclair of New Orleans, La. was buried Saturday, Nov. 26th near her home. She attended Desdemona Schools and graduated with the class of 1941.

Visiting during Thanksgiving holiday weekend with Guy and Sue Owens were her son, Ricky Kitchens of Dallas; Jeanette Owens, Patty Wood and Tara of Artesia, N. M.; Brian and Pam Wood and Lauren of Springfield, Mo. Patty and Pam are daughters of Jeanette's.

John and Marge Smith of Odessa, Eddie Martin of Millsap, Sonja and Kandice Martin of Proctor, Bernard and Ann Keith, Karen and Wayne Eaves, Holly and Angela, all of Desdemona enjoyed Thanksgiving supper with Pug and Koone Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson and Darla of Lake Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Ranger enjoyed Thanksgiving with B. F. and Chrys Fonville.

Clifton and Renea Landers, Kevin and Dustin of Watauga, Ronnie and Sandy Landers, Stacy, Jodey, Sandra Christal and Levi of Keller visited their parents, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, during Thanksgiving holidays.

Betty Webb passed away Sunday night, Nov. 27 at the Eastland Hospital. Her husband, John was buried two weeks ago, Nov. 12th in Carbon.

They are survived by one son, Johnny and Laura Webb, and two grandchildren of Big Spring.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet Mark Fiftieth Anniversary



On Saturday, November 26, 1988, Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet were surprised by their children and grandchildren with a luncheon and an early celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Ruby Christine Kinser and James Wilburn Overstreet were married on Saturday, December 3, 1938, at 6:00 p.m. by Justice of the Peace John Chapman in Gorman in a Double Ceremony with Annis Overstreet and Almos Lasater. They have lived in and around Gorman all but one of their fifty years together.

Those attending were Neil, Karen, James Neil, and Kara Overstreet of Madisonville and Gary, Martha, Jennifer, and Sara Overstreet of Kermit. Visiting in the afternoon were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Billy Overstreet of Grand Prairie, and Mary Lee and Homer Langford of Eastland.

T. L. "Doc" Hamilton Buried Here Wed.

T. L. "Doc" Hamilton, 85, of Abilene and a former Gorman resident, died Monday at an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born in Arkansas, he worked for the Gorman Peanut Mill and was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Inez Hamilton of Kingsland; a son, J. L. Hamilton of Mineral Wells; a daughter, LaJoyce Bailey of Abilene; a brother, George B. Hamilton of Gorman; three sisters, Claudia Welch, Alice Snider and Maggie Snider, all of Gorman; two stepdaughters; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

NEW SON BORN TO HOLLY AND DAVID GOOD

Holly and David Good of Denver, Colo. happily announce the birth of their son, Brett David, on November 9th. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Dwain and Marie Carlisle of Abilene and Kenneth and Shirley Good of Gorman.

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED TO GORMAN FIRE DEPT.

William and Debra Mix wish to express their appreciation to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt and efficient service in answering our call 11-23-88.

We were very impressed with their quick response and can't thank them enough for their efforts.

CORRECTION

We regret the omission of the Second Team Defensive players for the All District Teams listed last week. The name of Alan Little as a defensive lineman and Kevin Hirst as a defensive back were not included on the list.

Again we apologize for this omission.

—GP—

Last Rites For Mary Anglin Held Tuesday

Mary Anglin, 88, mother of Faye Alldredge of Abilene, passed away on Sunday in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Rev. Ron Carroll and Rev. Marion Dennis officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born in Mineola, she was a Methodist and a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, T. F. Anglin of San Angelo; a daughter, Faye Alldredge of Abilene; a sister, Noma Robertson Sooter of Andrews; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

—GP—

NOTE OF THANKS TO THE GORMAN VOLUNTEER FIEMEN

We want to say thank you to the Gorman Fire Department for their quick response to our call last Friday. We appreciate your speed and your efficiency in putting out the grass fire and saving our property.

Thanks again.
Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway and family
Mrs. Donnie Rone

*This day I will marry my best friend,
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*Rebecca Lynn
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First United Methodist Church

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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a Musical at Sipe Springs Community Center on December 3rd, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. And a special invitation to all Musicians.

KOKOMO NEWS

I hope that everyone had a very nice Thanksgiving Day as we gave our thanks to the Lord for his goodness to us each day.

Bro. Jim and Janie McDonald, Southern Baptist Missionaries to Venezuela, and their sons, James and Jeremy, were at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Nov. 27 to show slides and tell of the evangelistic work being done in Venezuela. Bro. and Mrs. McDonald sang a song as Bro. McDonald accompanied them on the guitar while some of the slides were being shown. They also had a table set up with many interesting artifacts displayed upon it, and each person that so desired was given a coin from Venezuela.

The McDonalds also expressed their thanks and appreciation for the support given them through the cooperative program of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, which allows them to stay on the mission field.

Other visitors at the Kokomo Baptist on Sunday morning were Doug and Greg Adkins of Dallas, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood.

Leona Wilson, Helen and Woodrow Browning and J. L. Morrow rendered the special music at the evening service.

Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma visited from Wednesday night thru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Paulette, D'Ann and Jamie Black of Cleburne, Terry Watson of Eastland and Matt Hawkins of Stephenville also visited in the Eaves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde and Bro. Joe O'Neal had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Albert Hendricks. The Buchanans remained for an overnight visit.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern were Laverne, Tommy and Mickey Carr of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Welch of Lake Leon.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Buster Johnson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Langston and Jennifer of Bullard, Leslie and Sherry Johnson of Olden, George Johnson of Ranger, Johnny, Joan, Kris and Keri Scitern, Linda Lou and Brian Simpson of Midland, Danny, Kathy, Jessie and Jacqueline Craig of Eastland, and Johnny, Vicki and Josh Johnson of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Tuscola spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Chad and Lindsey remained for a visit with their grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller took them home on Sunday.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. C. L. Snider were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted and Charlotte Snider and Toby, Jamie, Stephanie, Kael and Craig Snider, Susan Snider, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Danny, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman, and Teresa Jordan of Eastland.

La Von Snider remained for a visit with Mrs. C. L. Snider until Sunday. They visited with Mrs. Alice Snider in a nursing home in De Leon and with S. L. Snider in the De Leon Hospital on Sunday.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Alice Snider and her family. Her brother, Doc Hamilton, passed away on Monday, Nov. 28 on a nursing home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville were supper guests of his mother, Mrs. C. L. Snider, on Monday night.

Mrs. Hope Joiner had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner of Gorman.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Joiner were Donald Lee Joiner, Wayne Grisham and Beverly Gates, all of Houston, Billie Jeane Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner, Joyce and Sharla Bramlett of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikeska, LeeVii, Shane and Sheyenne, all of San Angelo, visited from Wednesday night until Sunday with Mrs. Dora Garrett. Others having Thanksgiving dinner with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little and family of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhart and Kathy of Austin visited with them on Saturday. Other visitors in the Garrett home last week were Ruth Bryant and Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City visited from Wednesday night until Sunday with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers and in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

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"ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 602-838-8885 Ext. H-4507." 4-12-8 P.

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon and Mrs. Kim White of Graham had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby in Brownwood.

Kevin Rodgers brought Corby on Friday for a weekend visit with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn. Bob and Kathy and Jason Rodgers came for him on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Rodgers.

Marcelle Butler of Abilene and Terry Rodgers of Ennis visited with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family at his deer lease in Grafrod.

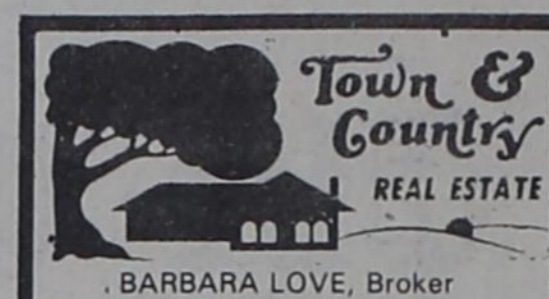
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles and B. J., Judy Robinson of Houston and Mrs. Mary Miles of Abilene in the Roddy Miles home in Abilene.

CULLEN RODGERS HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Sunday, Nov. 27th was a day of celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers when the family gathered to honor Cullen in observance of his 80th birthday, which is Nov. 29. Those enjoying the dinner and celebration were Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Linda, Terry, Catherine and Ross Weaver, Danny, Cindy, Ryan and Hillery Rodgers, Jim and Wilda, Bruce, Bart and Rebecca Rodgers, all of Midlothian, Deanna and Benny Chupp of Houston and Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio.

The birthday cake had a King's crown in the center with a football helmet on one side and a baseball cap on the other side, and was inscribed "Happy Birthday Cullen - King For A Day".

Gary and Tena Danley of Hurst spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Others visiting in the Nelson home were Gary and Cassie Rasco and Dud, Carol and Nicky Westbrook of Fort Worth.



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CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Carbon Cemetery Association meeting will be held on December 3 at 7 p. m. at the school cafeteria. It is time to elect new officers and all interested persons please come.

Had good weather for the many travelers on the highways for the holidays. Hope each of you had a safe trip to and fro.

Henry Hines is in the hospital in Abilene and Mrs. Hines had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. She, too, is in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell traveled to Burkett to the Bill Walkers. Mrs. Reba Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth visited the Collin Campbells and also the Bill Walkers.

Dale and Tina Walker went to San Antonio to their sons, Kent Walker. Irene Paxton of Grand Prairie visited her aunt, Mrs. Cricket Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield went to Garland to the Larry Stubblefields. Brian and Brent Stubblefield returned home with their grandparents for a few days.

Visiting in the home of Elizabeth Sandlin were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburn and family of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin and family, Carol Sandlin of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. David Dale and son of Eastland.

Visitors in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fesperman of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha traveled to the Bill McGahas in Odessa.

Guests in the home of J. E. Jackson were Mrs. Linda Neely of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox

and sons of Arlington; and Betty Jackson of Denver, Colo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy were Don Guy of Austin; Mrs. Gene Guy and Stacy of Andrews. Mrs. Guy and Stacy visited Mrs. Nora Tucker.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joiner and sons of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb, Jr. and sons of Crowley; Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDaniel of Athens and Miss Lynn McDaniel of Stephenville.

Those visiting in the home of Dorothy Jackson were the Stan Tuckers of Sweetwater.

If you have not gotten out in the countryside to view the beautiful leaves you need to see this beautiful sight. The trees and leaves are just gorgeous. It makes you know who is in charge of it all.

School is back in full swing. This week starts the third six weeks period.

Basketball is in high gear. Jr. High played May at Carbon Monday night. High school played Tuesday night, Nov. 29th. High school will play in the Rising Star Tournament on December 1-3, and will host Moran December 13th.

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OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE IN 55 ALIVE DRIVING CLASS

The 55 Alive Driving Class will start at 8 a. m. on Thursday, November 30th at the Senior Citizens Center.

Charlie Garrett will be the instructor for the class.

There are still room for more students in the class.

Mrs. Donald and George Bolt Host

Mrs. Donald and George Bolt were hosts for a family get-together on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ad-

ams of Clear Lake; Billy Adams of the University of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Royal, Jessica, Kemberly, Andrea and Christopher, all of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, Derick, Laurie and Shane of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt and Greg of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolt of Eastland and Jeremiah and Katrina Bolt of Stephenville.

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CANTERBURY VILLA

Rev. Roy Carroll came on Sunday and taught the Sunday school class. There were 12 present.

At 2:30 on Sunday those from the Methodist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bruner, Oma Dee Garrett, Gene Snelson, Velma Bennett and Junior Fairbetter.

Those from the Church of Christ coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Zena Simpson, Annie Watson, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dee Smithy, Scythia Alldredge, Fred and Joy Rogers, Stella Scott, Nettie Denton, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Janda Taylor, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Floydene Gilbert, and Clara Mae Frossard.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Donnie Parker, Doyle Poynor, James and Ruby Lee Kiffner, Mayvis Lasater, Veno Hale, Euell and Maxine Poynor and Doyle Poynor visited Lonzo Coffman. Peggy Sutton visited Garnet Adams.

On Monday Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Bertha Gregory, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Gertie Leeper, Jess Roberts, Veno Hale, Berta Poynor and Alice Burleson had black out card.

Dorothy Roberts gave Garnet Adams a permanent.

Visiting with Carroll and Leta Hogan were Beia, Harold, Blessing, and Jacob Schkade, Chris, Lissa, Kyle, Rusty Hogan of Albany, Patsy and Bradley Collins of Ranger, Eddie Hogan of Desdemona, Bobby,

Elaine, Jeremy, Joshua and Melinda Eaves.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Stella Smith, Mayvis Lasater, Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith, Idell Warren, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Lowell Rawls, Rhoda Burney, Velma Bennett, Paula Lewis and sons, Kevin and Scott and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

Judy and Lee Ann Shugart of Strawn and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart.

Faye Huff, Faye Brewer, Lucretia Fairbetter and Bro. Joe O'Neal visited Cynthia Earles.

Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon visited Alice Burleson.

Gladys Hale of Carbon visited Annie and Veno Hale, Iola Johnson and Edna Morgan. Other visitors were R. Lee McDaniels, Ina Reynolds and Keith of Carbon and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison took his mother, Ora Mae Atchison, for a visit out in the country. Also visiting were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona and Edna Watson.

Velma Bennett visited Ruby Vandergriff.

We are happy to have a new resident, Mr. Leo Lewallen of Alvarado. He has a daughter, Carolyn Gibbs and family living at Kokomo. We hope Mr. Lewallen enjoys his new home.

Gertie Leeper's guests were Sam Jones and Effie Jones of Hobbs, N. M., Lois Cates of Moran, Ilene Cates of Eastland, Donnie Tedford, Norma Tedford and Ethen Tedford of Fort Worth, Terry Tedford of Stephenville, Velma Bennett, Joe O'Neal, Nellie Lucky and Rhoda Burney.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Mozelle Rhymes and Beth Anderson attended a memorial service in Breckenridge Wednesday, Nov. 23 for Ophel Rhymes. Beth stayed for Thanksgiving. Others coming included Gary Rhymes from San Angelo, Steve, Brenda, Scott and Ginger Rhymes of Abilene, Larry and Brian Anderson of Cransfill Gap, Anthony of Kileen, Skip Rhymes of Abilene, Ozella Pulley of Gorman, Pat Rhymes and Sam of Ponca City, Okla., and Jim Ray Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor visited in Rogers with Winnell's daughter and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett spent Thanksgiving with their granddaughter, Kim and Kevin Abbrat in Wichita Falls. They had their granddaughter, Darli from San Antonio visited with them on Sunday.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom

We are sorry to report the passing of Mary Genoway Harrell, age 95 on Friday, Nov. 18th.

Services were at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Sunday, the 20th.

Before coming to Canterbury Villa she was a Desdemona resident.

The singing was very enjoyable on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Those coming were Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Nell Bruner, Willo Rice, Leta Hogan, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Opal Mauney, Melba Frasier, Junior Fairbetter, Berneice Rodgers and Lucretia Fairbetter, Faye Ables and Bruce Thomas.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came to help with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Wilma Rawls, Cynthia Earles, Berta Poynor, and Emma Shugart had black out.

Willo Rice brought the Wednesday afternoon devotional.

Dixie Pack gave Wilma Rawls a permanent.

Visiting with Bernice Haynes and Judy Phillips were Billy and Ann Haynes of Duster, Clara Mae Frossard, and Dora Faye Brewer.

Cynthia Earles reported she went and visited Qurisha Claiborne and family from Wednesday until Saturday. She said they had a bountiful Thanksgiving and devoured a 24 pound turkey.

Bill, Jean, Phillip, Michael and Will Quast of Galveston visited Thanksgiving with her mother, Judy Beth Phillips.

were accompanied by Byron and Fern Rogers of Santo to spend Thanksgiving in Seminole with Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom. They also visited Ruth's brother, Judge Weldon Kirk and his family in Sweetwater.

The Ryan Preston family visited with his mother, Iris Preston, during the holidays.

T. D. and Wanda Goodwin from Elida, N. M., their son, Benny, from Borger, and Ricky and family from Carthage visited Bertha Gregory,

James and Eula Lee Miers during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Spending Thanksgiving with Anna Rush were her sons, Russell and Hershell Cordell of Gorman and families and Clu Burnham and family of Stamford and Leland Warren.

Doris Burleson and her son, John Dee, his wife, Donna, and their children spent the holidays at Jerrel with Doris's daughter-in-law, Doris Burleson, and her two sons, two daughter-in-laws and five grandchil-

dren. The second Doris Burleson is the wife of Doris's son, who is now deceased.

Ora Mae Atchison spent Thanksgiving day with her grandson, Dr. Chesley Atchison and his family. Others visiting there were Dr. Chesley Atchison's father and mother, Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, the doctors wife's parents and her sister's boyfriend. On Sunday the family all visited Chesley and Barbara at the Atchison farm near Gorman.

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