bring to your mind a Christmas tree, and we hope It also brings some thoughts of presents that those special people that you'll see this Christmas Day. through And the '70 Yule

think this is

a tree, it is. It should

In addition to the White El-

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE BILLY Graham Cru-

pus Crusade for Christ Inter-

national, which has as its goal:

"to launch a strategy to train

500,000 young people during

1972 for a spiritual explosion

across America and around

MERRY CHRISTMAS

tunity of serving the finest ad-

world, and all join in wishing

and pargram ofat the White Elephant fulfil-

the Palmer Baby. perfect strangers have donated to the cause. used to buy the infant a baby bed, a vaporizer is needed by the baby at all times, and noise this is the next item the tree

or the boys. money is going to buy. Nowhere Wood - \$10.00, and O. D. gracious Cooper - \$2.00. ad a busy

ds that Club will year. of the files in 1967 Cisco and versaries in

D REPORTS: hard Hanna stland Tues-E. Sublett re-

RISTMAS Palmer,
Mrs. Mul-

R. Williams on such an auspicious occasion, NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that as Chairman of the Board of Com- kind. She makes it a point missioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, I hereby never to forget old friends. proclaim December 27, 1970 as MINNIE R. WILLIAMS DAY in Eastland, Texas, and extend to Minnie R. Williams the sincere good wishes of such City and all of its residents on the 100th anniversary of her birth.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of December, 1970.

# Pastor's Wife, Berlin Native, Tells Christmas Customs of That Land

readers with a report on By. Marlis Marsh Christmas customs from an-Berlin, to share some of her recollections of Christmas in resident only since Auguest, 1969. Her husband is pastor of the First Presbyterian anicial help; and employeds Church Eastland, and in charge of services for the First led the Christmas Spirit early Presbyterian Church. Cisco. 24th. And after all the rush at 3:00 p.m. or so, and conby changing their "Employee Rev. Marsh was studying in Money Tree" into a fund for Switzerland and vacationing in Berlin when he met Marlis. Bonnie Garner, cashier at They have a 30-month-old the White Elephant, says that daughter, Kirsten. Mrs. Marsh was a chemical assistant Restaurants are closed the in a soil research laboratory evening of the 24th but re-The money taken has been

There are some differences America. The "Weihnachtsother land, we asked Mrs. in the way Christmas is ob- mann" (Santa Claus) comes Robert W. Marsh, a native of served in Germany from the on the evening of the 24th way it is observed in the between 6:00 and 7:00. The United States. In the United Christmas tree is not lighted Germany. An Eastland County States. for example, only Dec. until the 24th; and the lights. 25th is a legal holiday; but in a practice different than in Germany official hoidays for the United States, are usually factory and government works candles. Church services, both

are the 24th, 25th, and 26th. Protestant and Catholic, are Shops close at 12 noon on the held, on the 24th, beginning of shopping and activities of tinuing until the final service preparation everything be- is held at Midnight. The sercomes very quite as people vices are well-attended; and go to their homes to celebrate often there is not seating Christmas with their families.

# **GOODFELLOWS** ephant, donaters have sent money to James Reid, in care wonderful of Box 391; these include Her-

Goodfellows have come thr- ed toys; and just obut every- the Christmas tree; and all ough - bringing holiday ch- body got into the act. eer to so many in this area.

beneovelence per capita the world. A total of \$2,166.43 pack. has been given; not to menegram appreciate the oppor- put baskets of food, toys, and be vertisers and readers in the here.

It's a community project: lows. the women of the Hobby Club dressed and furnished doll;

always, the Eastland Eastland Jaycees have repair- in the early evening around

Jaycee Richard Trail and songs and carols, or in play-THE BILLY Graham Cru-proving once again that his wife have made arrange- ing and listening to recorded scale will be in Dallas June Eastland's THEE place to be, ments for the toys to be de- Christmas music. The child-12-17 in what is to be a Cam- thanks to the Goodfellows - livered IN PERSON by Santa ren and the grownups open all of 'em - the leaders, Claus and his Elf Helper on their gifts; and the children workers and the givers. The- Christmas Eve. The toys won't stay up late and play with y've maintained what surely be taken in boxes - Santa must be the highest ratio of will personally take the justin right gifts from his very own

Mrs. J. W. Bailey has pertion the hours of work and sonally baked and is provid-THE PEOPLE at the Tel- talent of so many, in order to ing what workers report to literally thousands of cheer to those less fortunate home-made, delicious cookies to be delivered by Goodfel-

Shanon Wilson was busy

# Eve in Germany space for all the people. At

the time for the Midnight Service to begin, tht bells in

the churches are rung; and

churches a band of trumpeters

mas has arrived. The atmos-

phere is festive.

In the home on the 24th.

the children stay out of the room until the "Weihnachts-

mann" leaves gifts under the

tree. Then, the family gathers

join in singing Christmas

their toys. If they have not

gone earlier, the family at-

tends the Midnight Service at

On the 25th, people gener-

ally sleep late. The children

get up and play with their toys. And the woman of the

house prepares a big meal

American turkey that is pre-

pared rather than the tradi-

rether than pie, is eaten. A

favorite cake is "stolle," a kind of fruitcake shaped like

Germans are especially fond is "marzipan." Marzipan, made from almonds, suger

and rosewater, is often shaped into the form of thy loaves

of bread or of tiny potatoes.

seaport town of Lubeck. In

the middle ages, so the tale goes, the town was under

originated in the

One of the sweets of which

a loaf of bread.

tional German goose. Cake

days it is often an

the church.

recalls German Yule

The 24th, Christmas Eve, is called "Holy Evening"; the 25th is the "First Christmas beneath the towers of some Lay"; and the 26th is the "Second Christmas Day." The herald the news that Christ- second Christmas Day is spent relaxing, visiting friends, Watsons at 104 S. Oaklawn Memorial Hospital. or in attending the opera, the and the C. B. Chaneys at 1009 theater or concerts.

The German "Weihnachts-



and the American Chariye Parker at 400 S. High Santa Claus, while having the winner of a cash gift from the same function are not necessarily the same in origin. The tion goes to Karen and Keven Santa Claus comes from the Plowman of 500 S. Oaklawn. Dutch "Sant Nikolaas." In Window winner — at the Dutch "Sant Nikolaas." In Window winner — at the Germany Saint Nicholas, the Dr. H. J. Bulgerin home at patron saint of children. 1300 W. Plummer, and a gift Thursday. High near 50 with comes on the night of December 6th and leaves a gift in mention goes to the Bond Winds should deminish Thurs. a shoe which the children home.

the Championship to De Leon in the De Leon Tournament

the weekend of December 18.

While the Mavettes "A"

team Girls took consolation

by winnig over Sidney 57 to

Treadwell

Smith ....

McCleskey

Team Total

Regroat

Crawford

Team Total

Sidney (36)

abay Tournament.

Hamilton and

trict 8-AA Standing

Allen

Carey

Stone

Reed

Coleman

Clyde

Comanche

Eastland (57)

Eidson ....

Team Totals

Lund

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FG FT FTA F TP

FG FT FTA F TP

33 10 14 12 76

+ 8 6 8 22 5 2 2 12

4 7 11 15

21 15 23 57

9 16 24 34

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Ballinger

0 250 191

0 189 138

2 155 177

1 2 205 261

0 3 144 195

FG FT FTA TP

The Mavericks next game

The Mavettes next game

share the loop 8-AA lead Dis-

Last weeks results

Hamilton 95 - Clyde 79

Coleman 108 - Cisco 37

Ballinger 57 - Eastland 54

Comanche 64 - Winters 56

Ballinger 71 - Coleman 48

What God is there in hea-

ven or in earth, that can

do according to thy works,

and according to thy might?

Thou canst not be too bold:

His own blood for thee He

Duet. 3:24.

Clyde 103 - Cisco 47

FG FT FTA TP

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4 0 0 1 8 2 3 7 1 7

All Eastland was the win- Mrs. C. B. Chaney of 1009 S ner when local residents de- Daugherty, winner of a gift corated with lights for the from Green St. Floral. Honorable mention goes to Char-A record number entered les Marshall of 1314 S. Sea-

sponsored by the Civic Lea- The chairmen expressed the appreciation of the club Winners announced by Co. to all who decorated and Chairmen Mrs. Jerry Mat- helped make the town a brihews and Mrs. Dale Bakker gater, and prettier place this

Overall grand prize win- They quoted the out-of-ner — the F. L. Bond home town judges especially in at 510 E. Conner St., winner paying tribute to the Eastland of a yard light, courtesy of Chamber of Commerce in its Texas Electric Service Co. traditional lighting decora-Honorable mention goes to ting of the downtown, courtthe Eugene Williams home at house area, and to the bear 610 S. Dixie and to the Ed utiful decorations at Eastland

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# PRESENTS

Fair and a little warme evening. Forecast for Christ-

# MERRY CHRISTMAS Special Day Proclaimed to Honor Mrs. Williams -- 100

The Spirit of Christmas is

And that Hope is explified in Eastland in the long and happy life of a woman who has seen 99 Christmases.

To know her is to know what hope is all about. Sunday, Mrs. Minnie Williams of 415 So. Green St. will

celebrate her 100th Birthday. Mrs. Williams will be honcred at an Open House Birthday Party at her home Sunday, with these women serving as hostesses: Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, Mrs. Ima Jordan and Mrs. Ruth Campbell. Hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Williams further has the distinct honor of having a day set apart in her honor by Mayor James Reid who in Eastland.

family when she was four, fancy. Breckenridge the family came Paso.

age 18, in 1888.

years. Mrs

has officially proclaimed the day "Minnie Williams Day" three children, Beulah Holcomb; her only Still with a bubble of life, child; one son, Thomas Carl smile, and a laugh. Mrs. Williams, who died in Dec-Williams recalls moving to ember of 1928. A daughter, Texas. on a train with her Maude Rose who died in in-

The train came only as far Her son Carl served in the as Ft. Worth, so her father 1st World War, where he conbought a team of horses, a tracted T. B. He stayed in the wagon, and moved to Breck- El Paso hospital for a year. enridge in a covered wagon. He and his dad died five days She, with her family lived apart. During this time Mrs. there until she was 14. From Williams was living in El

to Cisco, where she married After their death, her grand-William R. Williams at the daughter had married and had moved to California, with There she lived until her Mrs. William's daughttr. Mrs.

children were in High School. Williams followed them there

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS, on December 27, 1970, Minnie R. Williams, a long-time resident of the City of Eastland, will

celebrate her 100th birthday, and WHEREAS, few persons reach such age and even fewer do so blessed with the same mental, physical and ting spiritual capacities still enjoyed by Minnie R. Williams,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to honor Minnie

JAMES REID

and lived with them for 12

Mrs. Williams has a granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Brickman, siege; and the people were and a great-grandson, Roy out of fcod or nearly so and DE LEON (76) (Jay) both of California. had nothing with which to

among the hardships in her idea to make bread from al- Carruth life, the cyclone that hit in monds. of which Lubeck, be- Huddleston Cisco, in the early 1900's, ing a seaport town, had a Gilder Everything they owned was supply; and so the town was Cogbur completely destroyed; they didn't even have a change of clothes. The cyclone had hit when they were dressed in their night clothes. But defeat their night clothes. But defeat was nought, as they rebuilt For Mrs. Finley all the cyclone had destroyed.

Mrs. Williams moved back to Texas because of the climate, effecting an artheritis problem. In 1959, she moved from San Angelo. to Eastland, where she has lived for the past 12 years.
Mrs. Williams has been a

member of the First Methodist for 92 years. She joined when she was 8.

During the past four years, she has broke both hips. Once in 1968, and exactly 1 vr. 1 mon. 1 week, and 1 day, later, she broke the other hip. As a result she is in a wheelchair, although she can walk a little.

Mrs. Williams takes care of all her business affairs. Her mind is sharp, though her eyes are failing.

She does love to read, and the Readers Digest is her favorite.

Mrs. Williams has a house keeper who lives with her, and helps with the housework Mrs. Ruth Campbell has been with her 14 months.

Her hobbies are playing "42" with neighbors, and tat-Mrs. Williams owes her

happiness to thoughtful neighbors, and friends who love her. She says she has a world of friends here in Eastland. and they are all so good and

She always keeps in touch. she is grateful to the good

her greatly. She is a blessing to those "Well, you didn't have such

had nothing with which to Mrs. Williams remembers make bread. Someone had the Hardin

> Held Wednesday Maud M. Finley, 85, died at 1:50 A.M. Tuesday, Dec. 22 in

**Funeral Services** 

the Eastland Memorial Hos- Spadling pital after a one week stay. Her funeral was at 2 p.m. Ramirez Wednesday in the Arrington Funeral Chapel with will be Dec. 29; Rev. Harl Williams officiating, assisted by Rev. Haston will be Dec. 28, in the Huck-Brewer.

Mrs. Finley was beried in the Eastland Cemetery. She was born Dec. 22, 1885, in Arkansas, and lived on Team 1110 W. Commerce for the Hamilton past 20 years. She married Ballinger George Finley in 1905 in East-

land. She was preceded in Eastland

death by him in 1966. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Eastland.

Survivors include three sons; George Finley Jr. of Mesquite; Owen D. Finley and A. G. Finley, both of Floyd; three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Riggan; Mrs. W. Crabtree; and Mrs. D. D. Allen, all of Eastland.

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A 9-year-old came home with a really shocking endof-term school report Mrs. Williams comments that After reading it, his father she is grateful to the good said to him: "You know, if Lord, for the years she has I'd shown my father a report My soul, ask what thou wilt, lived, because he has blessed card like that he'd have given me a good hiding."

Chairman, Board of Commissioners who know her Pan Pierc, a nice kind daddy as I've got."

Leading Scorers

Steve Routh - Ballinger - 61 Donnie Wood - Coleman - 59 Eastland Jr. varsity 64 -Terry Rosinbhaum - Clyde - Cisco Jr. varsity 44 John Gri-

Johnny Pierce - Clyde - 56 Pence Efferson Elliot - Comanche -

Randell Treadwell - East-Sam Baker - Coleman - 48 Jimmy Newman - Clyde - 45

CARBON TOURNEY Results Lynn Jobe 21 ( Putnam) Boys Championship

4 0 0 3 8 sley 12 (Lingleville)

Pottsville 51 - Putnam 34 Darrell Harper 21 (Pottsville);

John Reich - Hamilton -87 Bryan McCullough 19 (Put-Endgate Hawk - Clyde - 62 nam). CONSOLATION

mes 15 (Eastland); Ronnie GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lingleville 42 - Carbon 33 Leana Lucas 21 (Lingleville) Dian Norris 12 (Carbon) THIRD PLACE

Pottsville 56 - Putnam 36 Rita Reinert 27 (Pottsville); CONSOLATION

- 15 4 6 5 34 Carbon 62 - Lingleville 61 Eastland B 40 - Cisco B 15 - 4 0 2 1 8 Larry Griffin 34 (Carbon) Ann Haun 15 (Eastland) Ann 8 4 4 2 20 Greg Dempsey and Bob Henna Boland and Linda Knight 5 each (Cisco).



HICKMAN Nursing Home had a Birthday-Christmas party, Tuesday. The party was sponsored by the Home Volunteers. Gifts were provided by the Goodfellows and friends. The Volunteers gave each patient a sack of fruit and cookies. Carols were led by the members of the Music Club, with Mrs. Langlitz playing the piano. These include (pictured above) Mmes. Bulgerin, Reid, Ragland, Frost, Langlitz, and Walters. Birthdays at the Nursing Home (pictured above) include (left) Mrs. Hattie Duncan; (Right) Mrs. Mae Hunt. (Not Shown) Mattie Van Geem.

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Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedules for the Catholic Churches in Eastland. Ranger, Cisco and Strawn, have been announced, as fol-

10 p.m., Dec. 24 - St. John's, Strawn. 12 midnight - St. Rita's,

8 a.m., Dec. 25 - Holy Rosarv. Cisco. 9:30 a.m. - St. Francis,

Eastland. 11 a.m. - St. James, Min-

The Mass schedule for Jan. 1st — Octave of Christmas. s as follows:

Dec. 31, 6:30 p.m. - St. Francis, Eastland.

January 1- 8:00 a.m. St. John, Strawn January 1- 9:30 a.m. St. Rita,

January- 11:30 a.m. Holy tosary, Cisco.

Velma Clement, Cisco Brend Hennington, Cisco Jewel Fonville, Gorman Vera Harris, Cisco Baby Boy Clemmer, Cisco Baby Girl Harris, Cisco Baby Boy Avery, Cisco

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Mrs. Norma Coop Miss Teresa Burns Mrs. Bill Collins

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Editor's note: At the request of many of our readers, we repeat this poem from "A Christmas Collection of inspirational Verses" by Helen Steiner Rice.

Our Father, up in heaven, hear this Christmas

May the people of all nations be united in Thy care, For earth's peace and man's salvation can come only by Thy grace

And not through bombs and missiles and our quest for outer space .

For until all men recognize that "The Battle Is The Lord's

And peace on earth cannot be won with strategy and swords,

We will go on vainly fighting, as we have in ages past Finding only empty victories and a peace that

cannot last . . . But we've grown so rich and mighty and so arrogantly strong,

We no longer ask in humbleness-"God, show us where we're wrong"

We have come to trust completely in the power of man-made things. Unmindful of God's mighty power and that

He is "King Of Kings". We have turned our eyes away from Him to

go our selfish way, And money, power and pleasure are the gods we serve today . . .

And the good green earth God gave us to peacefully enjoy

Through greed and fear and hatred we are seeking to destroy . . Oh, Father, up in heaven, stir and wake our

sleeping souls, Renew our faith and lift us up and give us higher goals And grant us heavenly guidance as Christmas

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gallagher Sr. announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Elaine to Dwight James Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson of Ranger.

Vows will be read Saturday. Jan. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harmory Baptist Church of Morton Valley. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride elect is a 1969 graduate of Eastland High

The future bridegroom attended Ranger schools and will be leaving the later part of January for duty with the Armed Forces.

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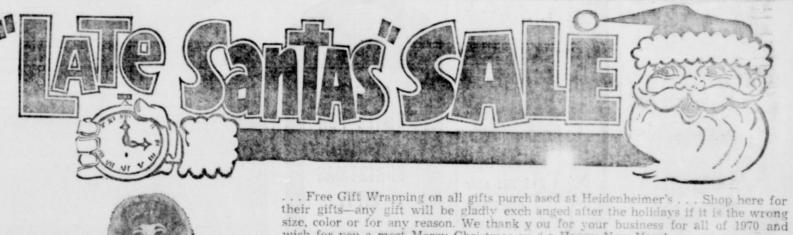
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buying presents for residents Mr. and Mrs. Squiers at the Nursing Home for the Mr. and Mrs. DeFord Goodfellows, and Mrs. Shir-ley Frazier and members of Holwd Vassarette the Sorority were equally as Mr. and Mrs. Arron \_\_\_

Donnie Rogers and G. A. Christian Church White were mighty busy packing baskets, just so, to be delivered to the some 45 families who once again know the joy of Christmas - and of Goodfellows.

Goodfellow Chairman Carl Garrett, recruiperating from a Mrs. W. A. Bender sick spell in the hospital, was thanking everybody who helped the Goodfellows make it Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beil possible, and Treasurer James Reid, was his usual busy self, helping get all the loos ends tied together to make it per-

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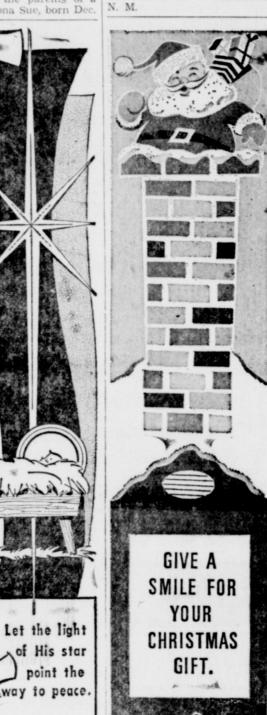
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EASTLAND TELEGRAM Thursday, December 24, 1970

# GEORGE PORTERS CELEBRATE 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Port-er celebrated their 70th wed-ding anniversary with a fam-two to five o'rlock. Mr. Portily dinner Sunday, Dec. 6, er is the uncle of Lucy Stoker

Martha Dorcas Class Has Yule ama Canal have spent visit ing in the home of Mr. and Meeting Here

the First United Methodist church met Friday evening for their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. James Horton The house was County soon after their mares Horton. The house was County soon after their marappropriately decorated for the riage and reared their fam-Holiday season with symbols of Christmas throughout. Mrs. Earl Bender, president, president, president over a hone in the 1930's. ded over a brief business ses-

with appropriate songs by the class. The customary exchange of gifts was the social

Refreshments of hot, spiced tea, fruit cake, nuts, cheese Porter takes his daily walks wafers, candies, and cookies to town and would enjoy life were served from a table laid with holiday appointments. Mrs. Bender presided takes care of the home and at the tea service.

The following were present TV Mmes. Ed Willman, Hardeman, (H.H.) Joe Stephen, J. present for the happy event M. Davis, Fred Davenport, and hosted the open house. Roy Stokes, Hazel M. Qualls of Brownwood, Carl Elliott, included Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. M. Collie, Taylor Smith, Harold Durham, J. U. Jordan, Jewel Poole, Cecil Ellis, Nona Pogue, Essie Loughry, Mary Chatt, Lilie Lawson, Leta ser, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Port-Brockman, Johnnie Mathiews
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and Ardis Porter both of Eastland.

Mr. Porter's parents, the late Tina and Ben Porter, moved to Comanche County in the Indian Mountain community when Mr. Porter was a worner lad. The counts also a young lad. The couple also built their first home in the The Martha Dorcas Class of community, and an old log

The couple was married Dec. 11, 1900 in a buggy in Mrs. Cecil Ellis gave the devotion: "Would I Have Been Chosen?" interspersed Hammond who later married Hammond who later married Syd Curry, witnessed the

The couple continued to enoy fairly good health desp

Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Abby Porter, Kreg, Ken and Polly of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Helof Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Helof Porter of Petersburg. Lucy ton Porter of Petersburg. Lucy Stoker Eastland, Lula Powell, Maurice Powell, Maurine and Mrs. Torrest Powell Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinson and Mrs. Clyde Kinson Intelligible Mr. and Mrs. Abby Lampassas, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Lampassas, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Lampassas, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Mr. and Mrs. Robby Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Maurice Powell, Maurice Powell, Maurice Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Blow Mrs. Abby Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Abby Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Abby Mr Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Powell of Mineral Wells. Mr. of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinser of Gorman. Friends who visited with the families included Mrs. W. V. Crews of Gorman, ardson. of Eldorda, Okla., Mrs.

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