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DECEMBER 11, 1986

BASKETBALL

GORMAN VS. EASTLAND December 9

In the high school girls games the JV were defeated 49 to 39 and the varsity girls lost 62 to 50 to a very good Eastland team.

In the boys games the Eastland JV won over Gorman 45 to 41 and the Gorman boys won easily over the Mavericks 75 to 52.

The results of the Zephyr Tournament games Dec. 4-5-6 will be published next week.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

To all our church members and friends of the Gorman area for all the love and concern you have shown Oliver and I in these last years, especially during his illness and passing away, we all thank you from our hearts and ask God's blessings on you.

Della Galloway

—GP—

Oliver Galloway Laid To Rest Saturday

Lolis Oliver Galloway, 71, died Friday morning at a Ranger hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating.

Burial was in Alameda Cemetery. He was born in Wood County. He worked for Birdsong Peanut Co. and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Della Galloway of the Cheaney community; a sister, Maurice Wallace of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Desdemona Holiday Dinner Slated Saturday

A holiday dinner of turkey and all the trimmings will be served in the school gym Saturday, December 13. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$4 and children \$2.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to make repairs to the building. The school building has been used as a community center since the school consolidated in 1967.

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Bessie Jennings.

A special thanks to Rev. Rawlyn Richter, for his Christian concern and the memorial service, and to those who brought food to the home of Mrs. Roy Crawley and those who sent flowers and cards. Each act of kindness was sincerely appreciated.

The Family of Bessie Jennings

THANK YOU!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that worked at and attended the benefit barbecue given for Brent on November 22.

A special thank you to: The Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, all Gorman churches, Kokomo and New Hope, the Senior Citizens, Birdsong Peanuts, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Roland Smith Band and to everyone that brought food and helped to prepare, serve and cleanup. And, thank you to Sunbelt Savings Headquarters Office in Dallas for donating the money to purchase the meat for the benefit.

We hope that we haven't left anyone out, but there were so many people that gave of their money, time and love. There was \$7,401.75 taken in at the gate the night of the benefit, and there is still money coming in. As of today's date, December 4, 1986, there has been a total of \$8,422.80 donated. Again, thank you.

Brent is home now. His blood work is still looking good and his kidney is functioning. He is still having to make 3 trips a week to Dallas and Abilene for blood-work.

Our hearts are filled with happiness for the people that have shown such kindness to our family in our time of need. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Brent Foster Family

SANTA COMING TO GORMAN GORMAN-CARBON TOURNNEY SLATED



Boys and Girls have you got your lists made for Santa? Well, he's coming here on Saturday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.

He will arrive in the fire truck and will go to the Senior Citizens Center to visit with all of the kids. He will hand out Candy, donated by SAV-ON Food, to all of the kids.

Circle December 20 on your calendars. Santa is anxious to see all of the boys and girls in Gorman. Even if you've already seen Santa, Please make an effort to come see him when we comes here.

SENIOR CITIZENS HONORED IN RHYMES HOME

Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes and Opal Mauney were hostesses for the annual breakfast for the Senior Citizens Center quilters and volunteers on Saturday, December 6 in the Rhymes home.

The breakfast was served at 7:30 a.m. for the quilters and a coffee for the volunteers was from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Some 30 people from the center attended the special event. Christmas decorations and candles were prominent throughout the house.

Bessie Jennings Services Held Saturday

Bessie Loraine Jennings, 82, died Thursday afternoon at the Gorman nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rawlyn Richter officiating.

Burial was in Gorman Cemetery. She was born in Morton Valley. She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Walter A. Jennings. Survivors include a sister, Modell Crawley of Gorman; and four nieces.

RULES SET FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

The Business Alliance sponsored Christmas lighting and decorating contest will be judged on December 15 through the 19. Deadline for entries will be December 15 at noon. Lights must be left on between 6 and 9 p.m. on the night of the judging, December 15.

Business houses and residential homes will be judged differently. There will be three place winners in each division.

First place winners will receive a plaque, second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

The plaque for the business firm will be displayed in winner's place of business, and the plaque for the home winner will be placed in the city office and names of next year's winner will be added. This will be a continuous plaque with first place winner being added each year.

Judging will be on originality, lighting effect and beauty.

Contestants may leave their entries with any member of the Business Alliance or mail it to Box 28, Gorman, Texas.

Winners will be posted at the Post Office on December 22.

HONOR ROLL

GORMAN ELEMENTARY SECOND SIX WEEKS THIRD GRADE

A
Nic Bureson
Kim Campbell
Barbara Gibbs
Jennifer Scitern
Justin Snider
Keri Wright

A-B
Misty Battenfield
Jacque De La Torre
Carmina Escalante
Nicholas Guthery
Erica Hogan
Jason Rich
Deanna Torres
Jason Warren

FOURTH GRADE
A
Kirk Ervin
Diana Glover
Don Mauney
Rachel Reeves
Jeremy Sanders
Linda Swanner

A-B
Melissa Clark
Jennifer Eaves
Stacey Fraley
Jeanna Grice
Amparo Madera

FIFTH GRADE
A
John Mart Stephens

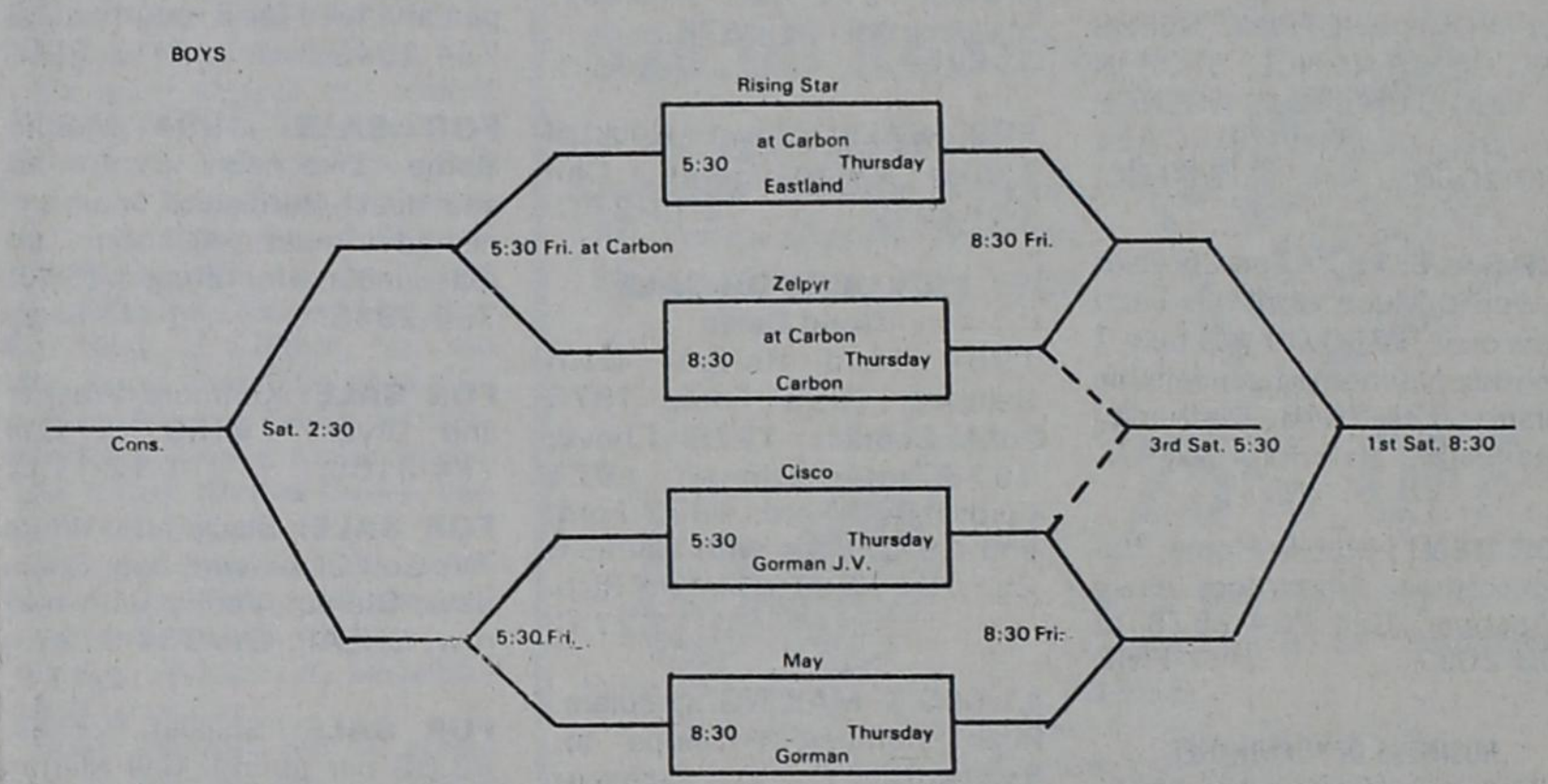
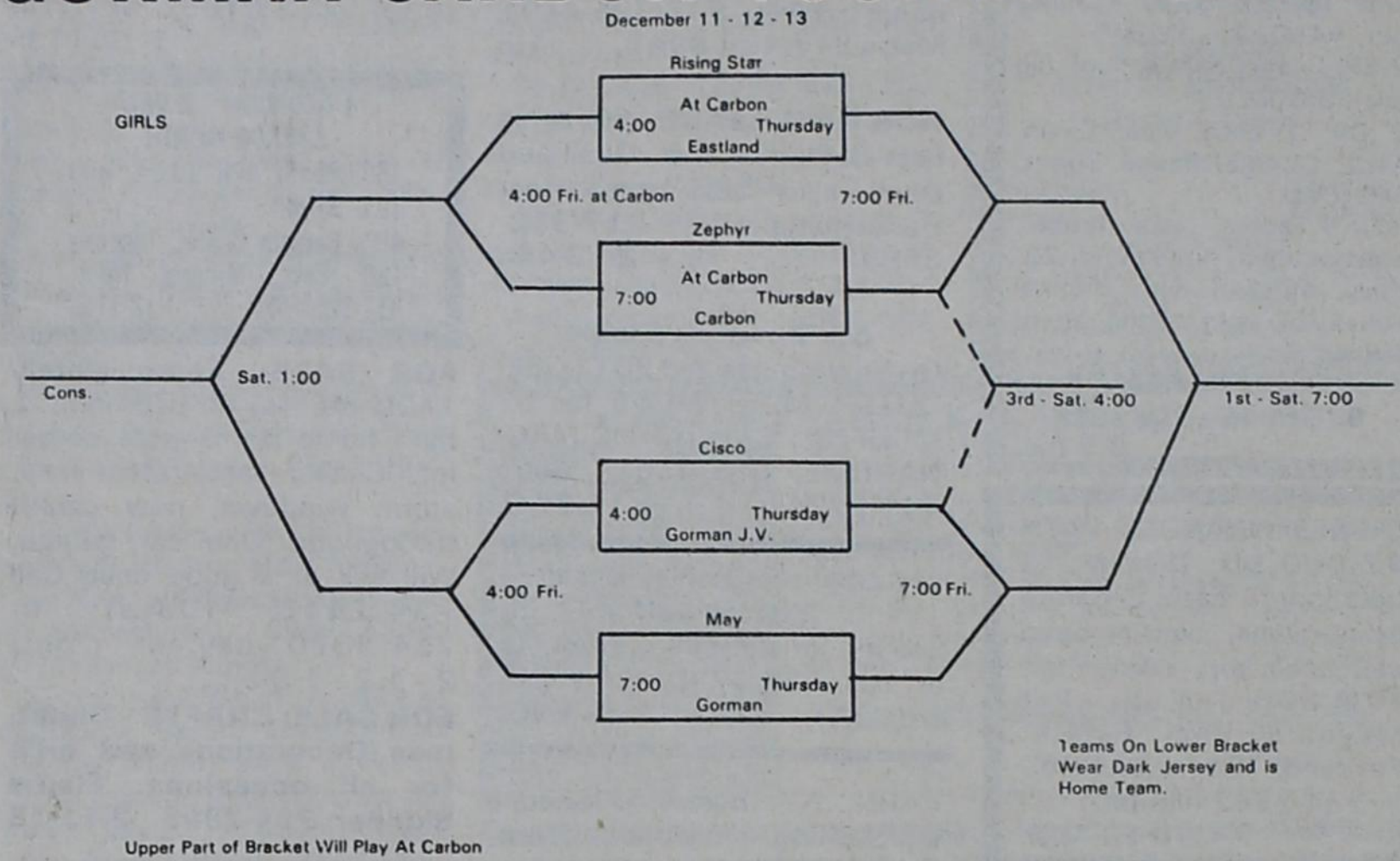
A-B
Shane Caraway
Annette Love
Gloria Madera
Connie Rone

SIXTH GRADE
A
Angela Treadway
A-B
Stephanie Bryant
Neely Carter
Jonray Childers
Cheri Eaves
Jerry Gibbs
Jill Rainey
William Rainey
Daniel Reeves
Kris Scitern
Jade Warren

7th
A
Eli Evans
Steve Taylor
A-B
Shawnda Burgess
Andy Cariker
Cesar Escalante
Renee Rainey

8th
A
Sharla Clark
Stephen Scitern
A-B
Kim Broom
Michelle Hampton
Kevin Hirst
Chago Landa
DeLana Skaggs
Tona Warren

Lance Sharp
Justin Warren
Nikki Warren
Kim Webb



10th
A
Kevin Love
A-B
Susan Carmack
Dara Mears
Amy Scitern

11th
A
Scott Campbell
Scott Gressett

A-B
Tommy Curb
Christian Henry
Cuca Landa
Wayne Murray
Miguel Pacheco
Don Rodgers
Teresa Taylor
Molly Vaughn
Julie Williams

12th
A
Stacy Slampa
Mike Snider

A-B
Sam Brinegar
Glenn Burgess
Tim Dennis
David Gibbs
Lance Jones
Graciela Landa
Armando Ramirez
Jennifer Simmons
Toby Snider
Bobbie Wilcoxon

Belated Thanksgiving Dinner Held At Home Of The Bazes

A belated Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the home of Graydon and Velda Baze on December 7, 1986. Thanksgiving was postponed this year due to Brent's illness. The family waited until Brent could be home to celebrate with them.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Mon.--oatmeal, juice, milk
Tue.--toast, bacon, jelly, juice, milk
Wed.--rice, juice, milk
Thur.--cheese toast, juice, milk
Fri.--pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

LUNCH
Mon.--burritos, cheese sauce, french fries, fruit, milk
Tue.--ham, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, cherry cobbler, milk
Wed.--frito pie, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit, milk
Thur.--steak patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, milk
Fri.--pimiento cheese sandwiches, pickles, french fries, fruit, ice cream, milk

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman on Monday, December 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

COMMODITIES will be given away on Wednesday, December 17th at the Senior Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

RECERTIFICATION FOR COMMODITIES will be Friday, January 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2 Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

A MUSICAL will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Alcohol and Drug Intervention Council - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

There were 28 people present, representing all 6 children, the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren. Those present were: Joe and Karen Baze, Melissa, Allison and Jared of Eula; Don and Dolores Underwood and Daryl of Eastland; Greg Underwood of Clifton and a friend, Dawn, of Marlin; Lyndall and Connie Underwood, Jody and Jody of Eastland; Brent and Tammy Foster, Jason and Cody of Gorman, Bill and Jan Baze, Eric and Amanda of Gorman; Bill and Paulette Black and D'Ann of Gorman; Mike Foster of Gorman; and Graydon and Velda.

Lots of good food and fun was had by all.

Wynell Brown County Club Woman

Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, presented honors at the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Clubs at Eastland Wednesday, Dec. 3. Mrs. Wynell Brown of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club was county Club Woman of the Year. Other nominees were Ardythe Coldwell of Lake Cisco Club, Betty Greer of Morton Valley Club and Matty Ross of Pleasant Hill Club.

"1986 Friends of the Extension Homemakers Clubs" awards were given to Inez Bordeaux of Ranger and Maybelle Trout of Eastland in appreciation for services for the clubs.

Flatwood Club was honored for 50 years service. Other honors were awards to Most Publicity, Kokomo EHM Club; Highest Percentage, Morton Valley EHM Club; Most New Members, Kokomo EHM Club; Outstanding Club, Morton Valley EHM Club.

Rev. Robert Jeffress of First Baptist Church of Eastland gave us a very beautiful program with his accordion and singing.

Council President Alice Brooks presided.

Dorothy Underwood gave the invocation.

Nancy Hughes gave a delightful and educational program showing homemade decorations and gifts you can make at home.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed a beautiful luncheon.

Kokomo Extension members taking part were Mary Frances Bishop, Ima Lee Fair, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, Naoma Morrow, Johnny B. Griffith, Wynelle Hodges, and Dorothy Mims. Our guests were Billie Stacey, Geonice Allison and Jamie Smith.

Pres. - Wynelle Brown
Sec. - Nancy Hendricks

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DATE: Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986
TIME: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
PLACE: Multi-Purpose Center, 204 Lamar, Eastland
TELEPHONE: 817/629-3421

Clinic service includes:
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Bill and Francis Simpson hosted a luncheon Sunday, Nov. 30, for relatives from out of town. Those attending were: Mrs. June Morten, Pepper, Nila and Amy Morton of Ft. Worth; Ike, Jamilyn and Merideth Morton of Dallas; Gwen Morton of Big Springs; Jessie Rister and Opal Dennis, both of Tye; Kay Hambrick, Dan and Betty Dennis and grandson, Cory Dennis all of Abilene; Son and Sunny Kellogg, Brian Simpson, Tacy and Mandy Warren, Tami and Chasta Underwood all of Gorman. This was the first time both families had gotten together in over twenty years. There was lots of "catching up" going on all afternoon.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

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Desdemona Community will have a Holiday Supper of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings on Saturday, December 13 at the Community Center school house. Tickets are Adult \$4 and children (under 12) \$2. We will start serving at 5:30 p.m. All proceeds will go for repair on the Community Center. Everyone is invited to enjoy good home cooking.

Modelle Fisher of Grand Prairie visited the weekend with her sister-in-law, Evelyn and L.P. Hammond.

Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Desdemona enjoyed a Christmas dinner last

Sunday following Church services. Evah Sparkman is the teacher.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas is doing much better following a lot of tests last week in a Dallas hospital.

Louise Maltby is in Houston with her daughter, Glenda, who had surgery on Monday.

Autory Key of Dallas is reported improved following a serious car wreck two weeks ago east of Desdemona. He is the son of Ethel May.

Remember those on the sick list and the shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Thought for today--Be patient with the faults of others; they may have to be patient with yours.

is the season for giving, and all through our town little Children are writing their Christmas lists down ♦ Hoping Santa will bring them the Toys of their dreams ~ talking dollies, toy soldiers, red wagons that gleam ♦ But some of our Children will not know the joy of waking on Christmas to even one shiny Toy ♦ Please remember these Children and answer their prayer. Send a gift that will show them you really do care ♦ The delight on their faces will make you believe ~ It is better to give than not to receive.



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It doesn't take a lot of money for you to make a miracle happen this Christmas. Just a toy.



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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

The Hershell Cordell Band will play for us Thursday Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. We would like to congratulate Mrs. Wynell Brown, President of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers



OLNEY SAVINGS OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments Will Be Served

Register for Free Ham to be given away at 3:30 p.m. Register once each day.

Everyone cordially invited to attend.

OLNEY SAVINGS

601 Fannin St. DE LEON, TEXAS

Club for being named County Club Woman of the Year for Eastland County at the Annual Homemakers Extension Club Christmas party at Eastland Wednesday December 3. We appreciate all the things Mrs. Brown does for our residents.

The residents all look forward to our church services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, from New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Rachel Watson, Earnestine Campbell, Ethyl Weaver, Joy Campbell, Sue Seaton and Wyndell Treadway.

At 4 p.m. members from the Church of Christ were Bro. T.A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Gene Falls, Cula Palmer, Dora Faye Brewer, Bertha Gregory, Lorene Foster, Stella Scott, Allie Mae George, Zena Simpson, Murtice Rodgers, Jessie Lee Jones, Dee Smithey, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Dee Smithey, Scythia Aldredge, Cindy Carmack and David Moore.

Tuesday at 10 a.m. Rev. Terry Moffett of Desdemona Baptist Church brought Bible Study.

Bro. T.A. Grice and Bro. Curtis Maness of Church of Christ brought our Wednesday devotional at 2 p.m. Grace Skiles and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Skiles visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles Thanksgiving.

Iola Wilkerson of Stephenville visited Alice Burlison.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Hulon Perry, Thursday.

We enjoyed the Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. singing. Those helping were Willo Rice, Lucretia Fairbetter, Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Estell Dickey and Leta Hogan.

Ima Lee Fair of Ranger visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Agatha Nancy of Desdemona visited her sister, Mary Harrell.

We love those bingo days. On Monday our 1st winner was Iola Johnson, 2nd, Veno Hale, 3rd Iola Johnson, and Stella Swanner with

CARBON NEWS

By Velma Hastings
Phone 639-2517

'Tis the season of cold messy weather and not much to be jolly about, but then it is December. It is supposed to be cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were in Weatherford Saturday for the wedding of their daughter, Sherry Cosby and Elbert Lsik, both of Weatherford. The bridal couple plan to make their home in Houston, where he is employed.

Mrs. Nita Guy and Stacey of Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Tucher recently.

Jack Redford, Cisco Associational Missionary, visited worship service at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Karen Evanson and daughter

Blackout. Helpers were Irene West and M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks.

On Wednesday at 10 a.m. winners were Iola Johnson, Stella Swanner, Veno Hale, and Pearl Snodgrass had the blackout card. Gladys Chambliss came and helped.

Thursday at 1:30 p.m. we had a lot of winners. Game 1, Garnet Adams and Ola Walker; game 2, Lennie Smith; game 3, Garnet Adams and Lonzo Coffman. Blackout winners were Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale, Doc Hamilton and Garnet Adams. Helpers were Irene West, M.L. Skiles, and Nancy Hendricks.

We really enjoyed the musical Thursday at 7 p.m. Musicians and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Babe Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Norris of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reeves of Lingleville, Lloyd Glasson, Archie Skaggs, Gabe Wright, Hershell Cordell, Carol and Leta Hogan.

We were happy to have Velma Bennett come Friday at 2 p.m. and play her chord organ.

Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian visited Lorene Jay.

Bessie Jennings, age 82, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 4. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Gorman Cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Modell Crawley and several nieces and nephews. We extend our sympathy.

Kara, of Odessa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes attended the funeral of Oliver Galloway of Gorman at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Saturday. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery. Mr. Galloway was a former resident of Carbon community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and JoAnn visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gruben of Weatherford on Sunday.

In basketball, on December 2, Carbon girls won over Gordon by one point. Shana McDaniels and Sylvia Hamilton had 11 points each, score was Carbon 36 - Gordon 35.

On December 4 in the Rising Star tournament, Carbon teams lost to Rising Star. Sylvia Hamilton was high point with 12 points.

On December 5, both teams were defeated by Bangs. Jonna Rodgers was high point girl with 6 points.

Carbon boys junior varsity won over Rising Star 33-27.

CONGRATULATIONS

Three Gorman residents, Jalynn Cox, Alice Ripley and Vickie Standridge, took the state exam for licensed vocational nurses in Dallas October 15. On November 28, they received notification that they had passed the exam. The three ladies graduated from their training at Ranger Junior College on August 16 of this year. Nice work, ladies. A job well done!

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock of Sundown visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt of Punkin Center and Esther Bolt were in Abilene Sunday afternoon for the production of the Nut Cracker by the

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Alfonso E. Pino Alpha Chi Inductee

Alfonso E. Pino, a Tarleton State University student from Gorman, was included among the 44 TSU students recently inducted into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

The Alpha Kappa Chapter was established at Tarleton in the fall of 1968. There are over 279 chapters in the United States and the District of Columbia. Membership is limited to the upper 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes.

Alfonso, a Pre-Med major, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Pino.

Abilene Metropolitan Ballet Company.

On December 2, Faye Dorsett, of the New Hope Community, fell at her home and fractured her left hip. She had surgery on December 3 at the De Leon Hospital. She came through the surgery beautifully and is resting well at the present time. She will be in the hospital approximately 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, Mrs. Wade Craddock of the Cheany Community, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, and Estelle Craddock were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

Mrs. Jan Acrea of Somerset, Conn. visited Friday to Tuesday with Mrs. Ruby Acrea.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Roy Crawley were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferris of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Dallas, Mrs. Beverly Turley and Monty of Stephenville, Mrs. Cindy Gailey of Garland and

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

We have had some rainy, colder weather, but have been spared icy, snowy weather. I'm glad. I like to look at the beautiful "winter wonderland" type weather, but I sure can't navigate in it very well.

The Christmas program at the

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams Host Family Reunion December 6

Coach and Hallie Beth Williams were hosts for a family reunion in their home Saturday, December 6.

Family members enjoyed an early Christmas turkey dinner and all the trimmings. The special event was also to honor Wilbur (Coach) and Hallie Beth on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Family members attending were: Mrs. Helen Brogdon of Weatherford, Hank and Nan Hilliard, Heather and Allison, Lynn Brogdon and fiancée, Charles Fernandez, Steve and Linde Brogdon, Martin and Ann Brogdon and Blake, all of Fort Worth; Bob Brogdon of Houston, George and Ruth Ann Gilbert of De Leon, Lola Thompson of Stephenville, Nick and Nancy Baker, Lindsey, Leslie and Lauren of Arlington, Gregg and Jane Williams of Lake Charles, La., Elton and Maudelle Hilliard of Ft. Worth, Mary Heartsill Williams and Theo of Walnut Springs and Marvin and Doris Rutland of Ovalo, and Marcia Williams and Susie Leach of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linksey of Lake of the Pines. They also attended the funeral of Bessie Jennings on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix and Dale Armstrong of Dallas visited Wednesday and Thursday with Louise Hollywood and Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Brown.

Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Santa will be there to talk with the children and to give everyone a bag of fruit and candy. There will be a sandwich supper in the fellowship hall following the program. Visitors are welcome.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Ruth Spencer of San Antonio and Lisa Snider of Stephenville.

Those visiting with Cullen and Ava Rodgers on November 29 and helping Cullen celebrate his birthday were Gene and Lou Rodgers, Terry, Linda, Catherine and John Ross Weaver, Danny, Cindy, Ryan and Hillary Rodgers, all of Midlothian, and Mayvis Lasater of Gorman.

Earl Morrow of Stephenville spent last week with J. L. and Naoma Morrow. They took him to Stephenville for a medical check-up on Friday, and visited with a cousin, Mrs. Ruby Short.

Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown and Ava Rodgers of the Kokomo E. H. Club, were in Eastland on Friday, Dec. 5th to help with the Eastland County Pecan Bake Show, and concession stand, sponsored by the Eastland Extension Homemakers. Nancy Hendricks' cookies placed third. Our congratulations to Nancy and all the winners.

Our congratulations to Wynelle Brown for being named "Outstanding Club Woman of the Year" in Eastland County Extension Clubs. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club also received several awards at the Council Christmas luncheon in Eastland on Dec. 3rd.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon were visiting with Glenn and Zeldia Jordan on Monday night.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer and Allan Spencer of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Comanche County Telephone Co., Inc. in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas hereby gives notice that it is filing with the Commission the necessary revisions of its tariffs to detariff the installation of simple premise wiring and the maintenance of both simple and complex premise wiring provided to its customers.

Detariffing means that these services are no longer regulated by the Federal Communications Commission or the Public Utility Commission of Texas in compliance with an order adopted by the Federal Communications Commission under Docket No. 79-105 ordering the detariffing of the Installation and Maintenance of Premise Wiring on January 1, 1987.

Customers may secure the services of outside parties to install and maintain premise wiring after January 1, 1987. Such installations must be in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations.

For the convenience of its customers, Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. will perform the installation and maintenance of both simple and complex wiring on a detariffed basis after January 1, 1987 upon customer request.

The proposed tariff changes will cause insignificant changes in revenues. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the company by telephone at (817) 893-2003 or in person at the business office, Hwy. 16 South, De Leon, Texas during regular business hours.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter or the hearing impaired.

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