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Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom along with their son and family, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 22 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church. Approximately 100 guests attended the festive party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom of Seminole.

The fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated in a Christmas theme. The beautiful three-tiered white cake with red poinsettias and candy canes were catered and served by Mrs. Angela Buckley of Desdemona and Mrs. Tacy Warren of Gorman. Red punch, mints and nuts adorned the white lace table with a special red and white carnation centerpiece with gold candy canes designed by Mr. Gene Foster.

Papa and Granny porcelain dolls fashioned after the guests of honor were presented to the couple as a wedding gift from their son, Ted, and family. Also a beautiful 60th wedding album was presented to

the couple by their daughter-in-law, Rita. The album was displayed at the register table where granddaughters Amanda and Andrea registered the guests. Mrs. Ann Jay of Gorman video-taped the occasion as a gift to the couple.

On display at the gift table were numerous household gifts, along with cards and flowers. A special candle centerpiece from Ruth's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirk of Leucadia, Calif. Also were Ruth and Edgar's first homemade biscuits, 60 years ago.

Special out of town guests were Edgar's sister, Mrs. Flora Singleton of Desdemona, and niece, Mrs. Nina Skiles of Gorman, and great niece, Mrs. Ricky Files of Stephenville, nephews, L. E. Singletons of Desdemona and David Glover of Gorman, along with Mrs. Dean Kirk and her family Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bays of Dublin, Mrs. Mary Reeves and children of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk of Midland, David Kirk of Lubbock, Karen Kirk and Mark Watson of Gorman. Also Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyn Singleton of De Leon, Mr. Byron Rogers of Santo and Homer Kirk of Eastland.

Numerous out of town guests included Mrs. Grace Nix of Longview Kay Craddock of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. William Fair of Seminole, Mrs. Mary Wedd of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell of Stephenville, Mrs. Frances Bishop of Eastland, and Pete Rogers of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasty, all of De Leon.

Services For Salada Redman Held in Monday

Mrs. T. K. (Salada) Redman, 75, of Breckenridge passed away Saturday morning, January 4th in the Breckenridge Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger with Rev. Bill Reed officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

Mrs. Redman was born December 30, 1916 in Ranger. She attended grade school and high school in Ranger. She attended Texas State Teachers College in Denton and finished with a degree in Elementary education. She taught school in Sanger and Desdemona. She also she also farmed and ranched for a number of years.

She married T. K. Redman on March 4, 1969 in Fort Worth. They lived in Gorman and Desdemona, Monahans, Colorado City and Breckenridge. Her husband passed away on Sept. 10, 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Redman of Breckenridge and Barry Redman of Texarcana; one daughter, Wanda Compton of Cotton Valley, La.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Jeffery J. Tidwell Participates In Naval Exercise

December 23 (FHTNC) — Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffery J. Tidwell, son of Wanda J. Stacy of Gorman, recently returned from a six-month deployment with Commander, U. S. Naval South American Force, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, following a Multi-National Naval Exercise known as "Unitas".

Conducted every year since 1960, the "UNITAS" operation joins ships aircraft and Naval Ground forces of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet with South American Units for six months of combined Naval Warfare Exercises. This operation is designed to improve the interoperability of U. S. and South American Forces. The commander of the U. S. Navy's South American Force and his staff were responsible for coordinating the five ship "Unitas" task force. While participating in "UNITAS", Tidwell travelled more than 22,000 miles and visited several countries, such as Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil and Venezuela.

He joined the Navy in November 1988.

Kokomo EH Club Meets January Thirteenth

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will have the "First Meeting of the year" on Monday, January 13th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Brown.

The program "Women Traveling Alone", will be given by County Extension Agent Mrs. Janet Thomas of Eastland.

The new yearbooks for 1992 will be passed out.

Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

D. O. Munn Laid To Rest On Tuesday

David Oliver "D. O." Munn, 77 of Gorman, passed away Sunday, January 4th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Munn was born in Wills Point. He operated Munn's Cleaners in Gorman for many years before retiring.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Icy L. Todd Munn of Gorman; a daughter, Jean Miller of Gilmer; and three grandchildren, John David Miller, Jay Weldon Miller and Jennifer Miller, all of Gilmer.

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THANK YOU NOTE

The Jim Snelson family would like to express their sincere gratitude for your loving support during their time of need.

Thank you and God Bless you!

Jim and Gene Snelson
Margaret and Larry Trantham
Jim and Retha Snelson
Willie and Richard Shoemate

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Holiday visitors with Modell Crawley were Beverly Pharris of Haskell, DeiaNeil, Jennifer and Tray of Childress, Terry and Chase of Colorado City, Julie and Casey of Garland, Cliff Dena Cornelius of Coppell, Beverly Turley, Monty and Nelley of Stephenville.

Services For Roy Buchanan Held On Saturday

Roy G. Buchanan, 47, passed away Wednesday, January 1 in Clyde.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rufus Wilson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Clarence Wilson. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery near Gorman.

Mr. Buchanan was born in Winters. He was a U. S. Army veteran, serving in the Vietnam War, and a graduate of the Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tenn. He owned and operated Buchanan's Custom Harvesting Service and was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Clyde.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Ruth Buchanan of Clyde; a son, Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood; his mother, J. H. Buchanan of Tuscola; three brothers, Billy Joe Buchanan of Hendrix, Okla., Doyle Dwayne of Tuscola and Donny Ray of Chevy Chase, Md.

Memorials may be made to the Roy G. Buchanan Fund at First National Bank of Clyde.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our son and his family, Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea, for the lovely 60th wedding anniversary reception. Their expressions of love are very dear to us.

We treasure the attendance of our relatives and friends, the telephone calls, flowers, gifts and the many beautiful cards and congratulations. You have given us so many happy memories.

We thank each and every one of you and may the Lord richly bless you.

Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom

Panthers and Pantherettes Win Rising Star Tournament

The Gorman Pantherettes and the Panthers won their divisions in the Rising Star Tournament held on January 2-3-4.

In the Thursday night action the Pantherettes defeated the Gordon girls by the score of 42 to 38.

The Pantherettes played even with the Gordon team in the first and second periods, with Gordon leading at halftime 23 to 22. The Pantherettes were edged 9 to 8 in the third period, but came back in the fourth outscoring the Gordon girls 12 to 6 for the 42 to 38 victory.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 21 points. Barbie White and Jana Norris each had 6, Kathi White hit 5 and Annette Love got 4. Rouse led Gordon with 8.

In the boys action the Panthers outgunned the Longhorns 68 to 37 for the first round victory.

The Panthers jumped out to a 13 to 5 first quarter lead. They then outscored the Longhorns 19 to 8 to make the halftime score 32 to 13. The Panthers scored 18 in each of the final two quarters while holding Gordon to 23 points for the 68 to 37 score.

Steve Taylor led the Panthers with 17. Madera and Jason Ditmore each had 10. Neely Carter had 9. Jonray Childers hit 8. Chris Laminack and Cory Pack each had 6. Jade Warren hit 2. Pierson led Gordon with 22.

In the next round the Pantherettes defeated the May girls 52 to 43. The Pantherettes got off to a 17 to 10 lead at the end of the first quarter, and pumped in 13 points while May hit 7 for a halftime lead of 30 to 17. Each team scored 12 in the third, and May outscored Gorman 14 to 10 in the final period to make the final score 52 to 43.

Kathi White led the Pantherettes with 19. Jana Norris hit 13. Laci Sharp got 12. Barbie White hit 5, and

Annette Love got 3. Marin led May with 16.

In the boys game the Panthers had a 12 to 10 edge at the end of the first quarter. Then the Panthers exploded for 27 points in the second for a 39 to 16 halftime mark. May scored 11 in the third while the Panthers hit 10, and May got 16 more in the fourth while Gorman had 12 to make the final score 61 to 43.

Cory Pack led the Panthers with 10. Madera hit 9. Jason Ditmore got 9 along with Madera. Chris Laminack and Jonray Childers each had 6. Jade Warren hit 7. Steve Taylor got 8, Kris Scitern had 4, and Neely Carter got 2. Hardy led May with 13.

In the Championship Finals Saturday night the Pantherettes outgunned the Rising Star girls 64 to 31 to take the trophy. The Pantherettes got out to a 19 to 10 lead in the first, then blew out the Lady Wildcats 25 to 2 in the second for a halftime score of 44 to 12. The Pantherettes added 13 more in the third and 17 in the final quarter for the final score of 64 to 31.

Jana Norris led the Pantherettes with 29. Kathi White hit 13. Laci Sharp got 8. Barbie White had 7. Rone hit 2, along with Eaves and Love. Angela Treadway had 1. Williams led the Wildcats with 15.

In the boys Championship game the Panthers outscored the Wildcats 41 to 30 to take the trophy. The Pantherettes had a 14 to 12 lead in the first, then added 13 more in the second for a 27 to 20 halftime mark. The Panthers outscored the Wildcats in the third 9 to 2 and then added another 5 in the last quarter for the 41 to 30 victory.

Cory Pack led the Panthers with 20. Jade Warren had 6. Jason Ditmore and Jonray Childers each had 4 and Neely Carter and Steve Taylor each had 2. Madera scored 3. Horton led the Wildcats with 11.

Karan Jo Kirk and Mark Watson To Pledge Vows

Mrs. Dean Kirk and Mrs. Johnnie Watson announce the approaching marriage of their children, Karan Jo and Mark Watson on February 15, 1992 at four o'clock in the afternoon in the home of the bride-elects mother, Mrs. Dean Kirk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.
Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic
will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The 2nd Friday Night Musical at the Old Gorman Firehall is set for Friday 10th. Concession stand opens at 5 p.m. and music starts at 6 p.m. Welcome all musicians. Visitors young and old - country & western - gospel music and song.

The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library meeting of interested supporters and volunteers set for Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m. Please come and give us your ideas and your support. This meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens' Building.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Amy Wood - 734-2973.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

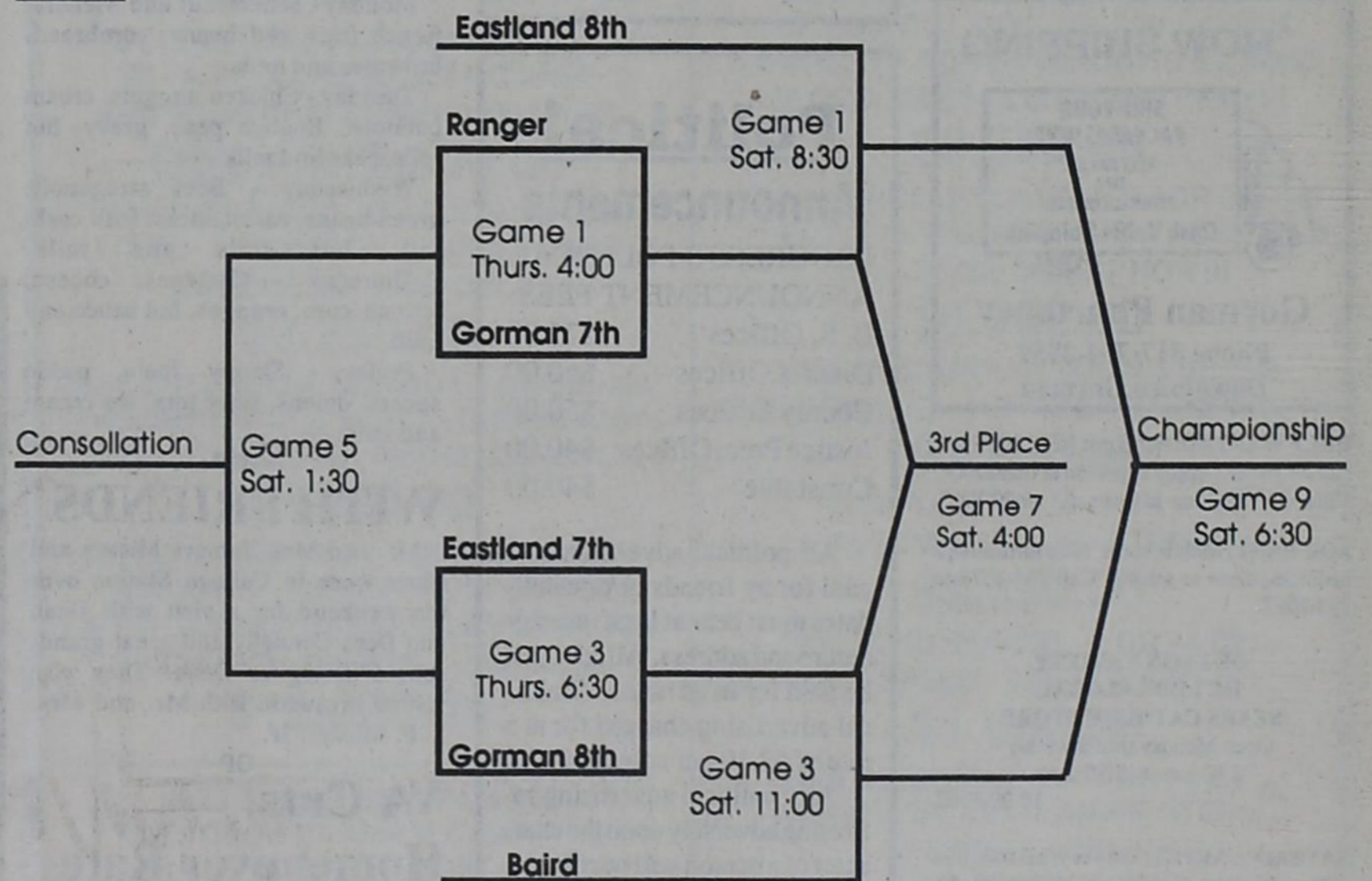
The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

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

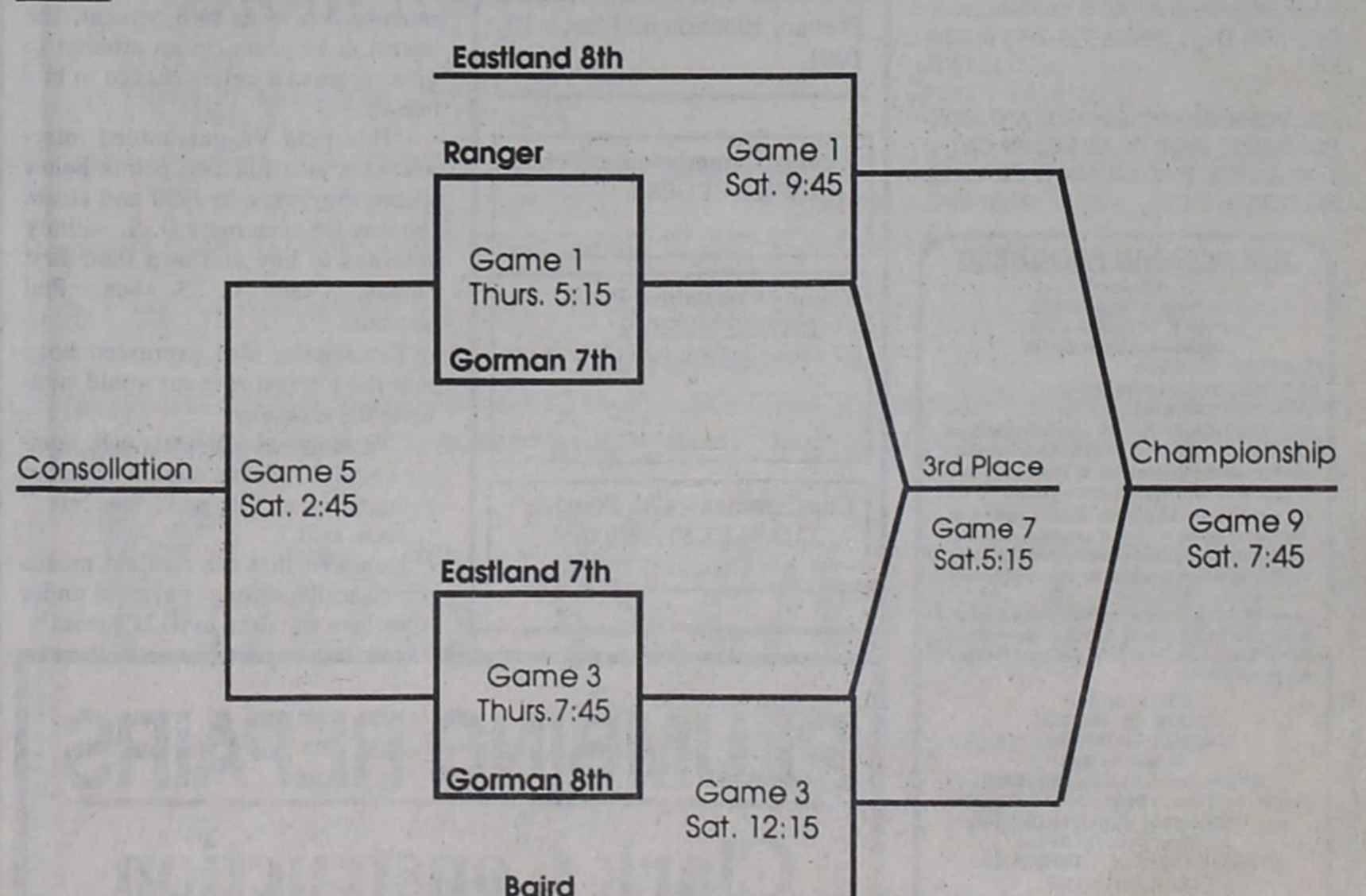
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County Constable - Pct. 5 DEWEY KEESEE (Incumbent)

Congressman - 17th District: CHARLES STENHOLM (Re-elect)

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The January birthday party will be January 30thh at 2 p. m. Residents having January birthdays are Pauline 'Love, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart and Henry Rice.

All friends and relatives are welcome to come and enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist and Rev. Jyce Dennis of RTaylor United Methodist Church came on Saturday and brought the devotional.

Those visiting Henry Rice were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Cisco, Edith Grumbles, John and Willo Rice. Mr. Rice was a guest in the John Rice home Christmas Day.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson Sunday.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Sunny Anderson and friend of Moran, Sarah, Shawn, and Sterling McCaulley and Daisy Slaton.

We really appreciated the bingo prizes given by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Cisco.

Sorry to report Dallas Jobe is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Those coming from the New Hope

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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
Friday - Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Sauerkraut and wieners, french fries, red beans, cornbread, brownies and milk.
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.
Wednesday - Beef stroganoff, green beans, carrot sticks, fruit cocktail, hot rolls and milk.
Thursday - Chalupas, cheese, lettuce, corn, oranges, hot sauce and milk.
Friday - Sloppy Joe's, pickle spears, onions, tator tots, ice cream and milk.

WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jammers Mears and Chris were in College Station over the weekend for a visit with Dean and Dera Connally and great-grandson, Christopher Dean. They also visited in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, Jr.

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VA Cuts Homebuyer Rate Lowest in 14 Years

Washington — The Veterans Administration has slashed interest rates on VA loans to 8 percent, the lowest in 14 years, in an attempt to give veterans a better chance to buy homes.

"This puts VA-guaranteed interest rates at a full two points below where they were in 1990 and clears the way for even more U. S. military veterans to buy and own their first homes," said U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

The senator also expressed hope that the interest rate cut would stimulate the economy.

"Veterans who already own homes under VA loans should consider refinancing at this new, low rate," Gramm said.

He noted that the rate cut means the typical mortgage payment under a VA loan will drop by \$121 a month.

Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Rev. Richard, Connie and Stephen Watson, Joy and Larry Campbell, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Ernestine Campbell, Bill Gressett and Ethyl Weaver.

Those visiting Ola Walker were Mrs. Neil Rogers, Lee Fields of Carbon, and Jean Jackson of Eastland.

At 4 p. m. those coming for church from the Church of Christ were Bro. Durwood and Mary Webb, Bro. T. A. Grice, Greg, Cathy, Jenny, Samantha and Tana Goode, Purnia Faye Smith, Billy, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Cecil and Christine Self, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dora Faye Brewer, Zina Simpson, Bertha Gregory, Dee Smitley, Floydene Gilbert and Odie Brightwell.

On Monday Varona Taylor was honored with a Christmas dinner at the Gorman Hotel. Guests were Billy, Steve, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen, Brad, Paula, Kevin, Wesley, and Meagan Lewis. On Tuesday Bob and Karen Gibson of Granbury joined them for a Christmas dinner at Pauline Allens.

Some of Dallas Jobe's visitors are Sherry Jobe of Caddo Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jobe of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love of Ranger, Pniky and Lavelle Jobe, Amy and Leslie Wood, Joe O'Neal, Rosie Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rogers and Melrose Jobe.

On Monday at 10 a. m. we enjoyed a resident meeting with Joy. 14 residents were present.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Dorothy Pool of Austin, Lois Cates of Moran, Alene Cates of Eastland, Blondie Sanders, Nellie Lucky, Darlene Cariker and Sherry Ann Lucky of Moran.

We sure appreciated the turnips and greens given us by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren, Modess Burgess and Dee Smitley.

On Monday May Fry, Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart S. D. Gilmore, Bill Simmons, Gertie Leeper, Jess Roberts, Henry Rice, Garnet Adams, Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Erwin Miere, Kenneth Walker, Ida Lewis, Henry Rice, Ora Mae Atchison, Kevin Scitern and Jess Hallmark.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison

were Dr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison and son, Jessie of Tucson, Ariz., Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Ouida Joyce and Kris and Casey Gartman of Big Spring, Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth.

We appreciated the bingo gifts from Mrs. Louise Hollywood. Bingo is our fun game.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland came and took his aunt, Nancy Holloway and Veno Hale shopping.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Nell Scott, Mayvis Lasater, Lucille Broom Zina Simpson, LaVelle Jobe, Ora Lee Lawrence, Sue Seaton, Joe O'Neal, Audrey Millican, Georgie Faye Skaggs, Jim and Brent Lewis, James Lewis, Mable Perez, Durwood Webb Nancy Hendricks and May Fry.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Tuesday Joy led the exercises and gave art lessons for 9 residents.

Those visiting Mary Choate, Minnie Brightwell and Stella Thurman were Fred and Beth Owens of Arlington, Tommy and Jean Brightwell, Elmer and Audrey Nell Waite of Hurst, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Bud and Johnnie Hoover of Abilene, Jimmy, Kay and David Brightwell of Sweeny, Larry and Kris AAnn Brightwell of Cleburne, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Odie Brightwell and Zina Simpson.

At 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday those

coming for singing were Irene Hallmark, Judy Newton, Melba Frasier, Archie Skaggs, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Annie Faye Foster, Frankie Jo Shipman, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Leslie Tonn, Billie Stacy, Joe O'Neal and Winnell Browning.

Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush and Annie Faye Foster visited Lois Buchanan.

On Wednesday we had exercises for 11 residents.

Those visiting Era Whitehurst were Bob and Tommie Dunwell, Annie Faye Foster, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

On Wednesday Emma Shugart helped with bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Henry Rice, Dorothy Beaty, Kenneth Walker, Erwin Miere, Hillery Seay, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper and Veno Hale.

Butch Boyd of Abilene came and took his dad, G. O. Boyd out for Christmas. They went visiting many friends and relatives.

On Thursday morning Bro. Dewey Bailey brought the devotional for 14 residents.

Coming on Friday for the musical were Raymond Hart, Benny Moseley of Ranger, Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff and Dewey Bailey.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHRY
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The ladies monthly social will be Monday, January 13th in the home of Dorothy Roberts. Visitors are welcome.

Kenneth and Ruth Daffron of Clyde, Charles and Sarah Williams of Granbury, Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville, Dorothy Roberts, Billie Koonce, W. T. and Evelyn Yardley, all of Desdemona enjoyed a New Year's eve "Get-together" in the home of Leo and Eloise Williams.

Brad, Lori and Derek Koonce spent the holidays in Odessa with her parents, John Holdridge and family. Derek stayed for an extended visit and he was there when the small earthquake hit Odessa on Thursday morning, January 2.

Jack Williams of Kermit spent the holidays with his daughter, Jerry and Pat Buckley and family. Jack celebrated his 89th birthday on December 31st.

Salada Northcutt Redman, age 75, passed away in Breckenridge. She was buried Monday, January 6th in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon. Salada was a former resident of Desdemona.

Ron Tilly, age 29, son of Rex and Billie Tilly of Gatesville, was buried before the holidays. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

CARBON NEWS

There was good attendance at the First Baptist Church Sunday. We would like to invite all that doesn't have a home church to come worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Zack and Jennifer, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice in Wickett.

George and Jerry Zummer were in Arlington Christmas Day visiting their daughter, Jana, Richard and Kristi Holland. G. L. and Doris Whitley of Everman spent Sunday with the Zummers.

The children and grandchildren of Collin and Hazel Campbell spent Christmas Eve with them. They are Reba and Albert Reeves of Fort Worth, Colleen and Weldon Lamb of Nimrod, Addie and Bill Walker, Phillip and Collin of Burkett, Polly Anna Reeves and Steve Wimple of Waco, Loren and Michelle Weatherly of Burkett, Sally and Glen Nanny of Stephenville. Visiting Christmas Day were Evelyn Wilson of Ranger and Rhurnab Snow of Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan enjoyed having their children Christmas Eve. They are Jerry, Denise, Sherry, Kristy and Brandy Carlton of Gorman, Dennis and Lisa Hagan of Carbon.

Mrs. Nora Tucker had her children over the holidays, Marie and Fred Harvey of Carrollton, Barbara and

Jim Mangrum of Vidor, Nita and Gene Guy of Midland, Wanda Tullis of Jacksboro and Rita Marshall Larry and Lindsey of Levelland, David and Stacy Martin of Midland.

Gary and Dee Dee Bledsoe visited her mother, Angie Winfrey of Grapevine who is ill with a heart problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White were in Odessa spending Christmas with their sons, and family, Gordon, Jr. and family and Mike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown, Kristal and Billy Bob were hosts to their family on Christmas Day. They are Jo Gail and Wylie Francis of Wichita Falls, Jim Cole, Beverly, Jake and Jennifer Brown of May Fred and Donna Brown of Eastland, Bill and Wynelle Brown of Lake Leon, Jim and Sue Brown of Sweetwater.

Visiting Truman and Wanda Bryant Christmas Day were Doug, Sandra and Jodie Bryant of Dumas, Dwayne, Angie and Keith Clower of Pioneer, Wendy, Jody and Nicole Forbus of Stephenville, Phyllis and Vernon Wright of Eastland, Bobby, Candi, Caleb and Cody Taylor of Sonora.

Bobby and Faye Tucker had their families for Christmas dinner: Mart,

"Pitt" Hancock Services Held Friday

Richard Jessie "Pitt" Hancock, 53, passed away January 1, in the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Harrell Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joel McCoy officiating. Burial was in Old Dublin Memorial Park.

Mr. Hancock was born in Comanche County. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church. He was the widower of Billye Diana Craddock Hancock.

Survivors include a son, Quincy Hancock of Dublin; three daughters, Julie Hancock, Melinda Hancock and Alisa Hancock, all of Dublin; a sister, Janis Keith of Carbon; and two brothers, Leonard M. Hancock of Dublin and Gayle Hancock of Jacksonville.

—GP—

Defensive Driving Course Set At CJC January 20-22

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 20-22 from 6 to 10 p. m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on January 20.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association.

For more information please contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, ext. 122.

—GP—

De Leon Art Association To Meet January 14

The De Leon Art Association will start 1992 with a bang Tuesday, January 14th when Susan Stepp of Comanche will bring a program on sketching from life.

Members should bring drawing paper and pencil to the meeting, which will be at 7 p. m. in the Freedom Bank Hospitality Room.

—GP—

Sara Rodgers Receives Certificate of Completion

Sara Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, completed her studies in Telecommunications at Central Texas College at Killeen on December 14, 1991. Sara was trained in television camera work in studio and field. Sara also received training in radio operations. Hands on training and experience was obtained through the campus television and radio stations, KNCT-TV Ch. 46 and KNCT-FM 97.3.

Central Texas College is located in the hill and lake country between Killeen and Copperas Cove and adjoins Ft. Hood. The college is a unit of The American Educational Complex. Although the college is not as well known in this part of Texas, it boasts several branch campuses around several military bases.

Besides receiving invaluable training Sara was able to build self-esteem and confidence through independent living in the dormitory. The first semester there was very difficult but after overcoming her fears, and with encouragement from her friends and teachers, she began to fly on her own.

Although Sara's future is unclear at this time she has confidence that with God's help there will be a place for her in her chosen field.

Cindy, Lacy and Laura Tucker of Dover, Okla., Clint Tucker of Carbon, Mrs. Vadis Phelps and Mr. Robert Tucker of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lindley of Desdemona, Bertie Hogan and Kay Carnelson and Barron of Fort Worth. Lacu remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Visiting Dickie and Melody Norris, Jessica, Jarred and Jeanna were their parents and grandparents, Harold and Nadene Wilbanks of Midland.

Truitt and Ruby Norris of Carbon Henry and Nettie Blancet of Kokomo and Paul and Tracy Wilbanks of Farmville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes enjoyed having their children fr Christmas dinner. They are Ronnie, Karen, Doug and Matt Hughes of Cuero, Donald, Nancy, Georgia and Caroline Hughes of Eastland. Also visiting during the holidays were Minnie Keith of Breckenridge and Wanda Jones of Fort Worth and Kelly McConnell of Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family Sunday at Panther Creek. They attended the baby shower of Little Miss Reagan Barr of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy and their daughter, Stacy and David Martin of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner. They are Ronnie and Jeanna Pack, Cory and Lacy of Carbon, Ricky and Marla Pack, Mitzi, Treavor and Trent of Eastland, Darrell and Renae Carlton Christopher and Kimberly of Carbon Ruby and Tammy Pack, Cris and Tara of Eastland and Randy Pack of Carbon.

Floyd zRi ce Jr. of Ranger visited his mother, Lenis Rice Christmas day. Lenia Rice visited her sister, lola Johnson Friday and helped with bingo at the nursing home in Gorman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris during the holidays were Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance, Jayne and

Lenny of Plains, Ronnie and Jeanna Pack, Cory and Lacy of Carbon, James and Jo Norris, Jana and Jodi of Gorman, Randy and Lisa Lewis, T. J., Travis and Becca of Stephenville, Barbie White of Gorman and J. L. and Naomi Morrow of Kokomo.

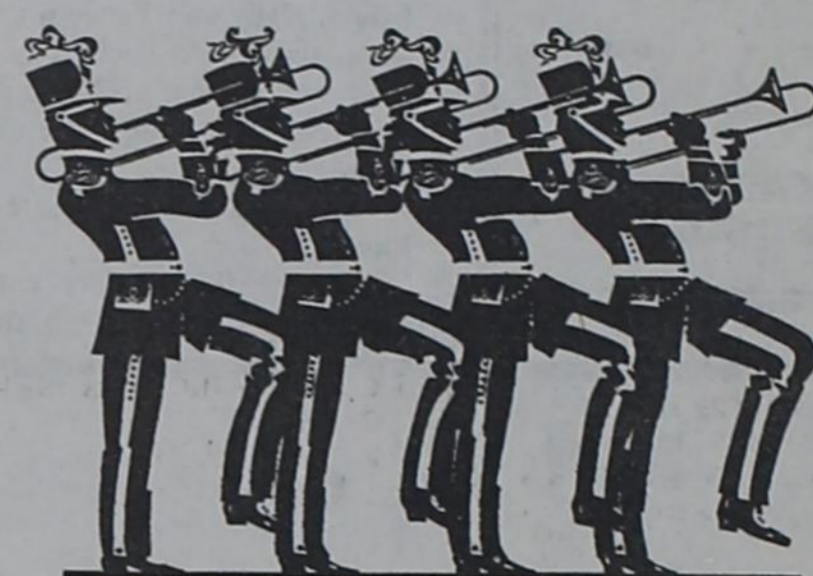
Charles and Carolyn Little, Bo and Pat Caraway of Kokomo, Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Ronnie and Jeanna Pack of Carbon, met Charles and Patsy Bryant, Kevin, Kelly and

Kristin and Karen Barr and Reagan of Spur at Underwoods in Brownwood on Dec. 27 for a get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bledsoe and Donnie Rone visited in Huckabay with Mr. and Mrs. James Donham and girls, Cris and Pam and their family.

Dorothy Jackson reports that we have had forty-six and one-half inches of rain in 1991.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Our community was shocked and saddened when we learned of the death of Roy Buchanan of Clyde early on New Year's morning. He was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Saturday following funeral services at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman.

Our sincere sympathy os extended to Sylvia, Kelly, Nancy and the Buchanan family. Let us continue to offer our support, love and prayers for this family during this dark hour for them.

Roy was the son-in-law of Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and we will all miss him.

Glenn and I visited with Roy and Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy many times when they were visiti g here, and really feel the loss of Roy and Yancy, who passed away November 26, 1991.

Kelly returned to Fort Hood on Monday.

Some of the visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during this time

were Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeat of Pasadena, Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Paul and Fannie HoyBell Hoy of Greenville, Billy zEppler of Plano, Robin Bulriss of Waco, Paula Clymer of Conroe, Linda Brumbelow of Stephenville, Rosa Aguilar, Delbert and Willie Mae Cozart, Jimmy and Margie Hendricks, David and Zelma Willoughby, all of Eastland, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Marsha Hayes of Clyde, Jack and Mattie Lee Gray of Breckenridge, Jerry and Mary Lloyd of Colorado City, Ray and Ruby Caddell and Nita and Gracie Simmons of Lubbock, Bessie Buchanan, Doyle and Pat Buchanan and Tammy Buchanan of Tuscols, Billy and Barbara Buchanan of Hendrix, Okla., Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Liberal, Kans. Mark and Lydia Adams and Mark Jones of Abilene, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Ruth Bryant, Juanita Fuller, Naomi Morrow, Hazel Snider, Kay Snider, Hope Joiner, Doris Bradshaw and Bobbie Glasson.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano. Visitors were Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Jakarta, Indonesia and Houston, Texas, Charles and Cerna Rodgers of Gorman and Cheryl and Christina Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were in Lubbock before Christmas for J. L.'s medical checkup and spent Christmas in Plains with Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow. Larry and family came home with them for a visit after Christmas.

Enjoying a Christmas get-together with Paul and Imogene Norris the weekend beforeafter Christmas were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, James, Jo, Jana and Jody Norris of Gorman, Randy, Lisa, T. J. Travis and Rebecca Lewis of Stephenville and J. L. and Naoma Morrow.

Scott Collum of Huckabay spent the weekend with his grandparents, Gene and Kay Snider while his parents, Dale and Kathy Collum were busy with the youth livestock show.

Christopher Lewis of Ennis visited

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Thanks to Gene and Carolyn - we are enjoying the Poinsettia given to the center by Foster Floral.

Christmas Eve at Ronald Lee and Nina Skiles home were Greg, Bethany, Kaycee and Jake of Granbury, Ricky, Virginia and Andrea of Steph-

enville, Frank and M. L. Skiles. Greg, Bethany, Kaycee and Jake also visited with Allan and Linda Gibbs.

Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin visited with friends and relatives in Roby and Roscoe during the Christmas holidays. They spent Christmas Eve with Anna's son, Clu Burnham and family. Had an enjoyable time being "little" with Grands Mollie and Jonathan.

Spending Thursday night with Anna Rush were Connie Hall of Willis and her grandson, Mark Miers of Montague.

Mozelle Rhymes spent Christmas in Cranfill Gap with her daughter Beth Anderson, Brian, Anthony and Becky Allen.

Those from this area going to Austin on Saturday, January 4th for the wedding of Terri Mading and Bart Boles were his mother, Ima Boles of Clyde, his grandmothers, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Pebbles Boles of Eastland, and other relatives, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, James and Jill Little, Earl and Betty Little, Bob and Mary Jane Little, Carolyn Little, Randy and Dori Boles of Abilene, Bill, Lois and Abbey Boles of Ranger, Blake Boles of Arlington, Terry, Arleen, Andrew, Jonathan and Michael Barfield of Tyler, and Jerry, Mandy, Brandy and Justin Boles of Stephenville, Ray and Jo Pool of San Antonio also attended, and visited with the Boles and Little families. The Pools are former residents of Eastland.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis during the Christmas holidays were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland.

Louis, Jill and Keri of Merkel spent Christmas with his mother, Louise Hollywood, and aunt, Effie Mae Brown.

E. J. Whitlock spent Christmas week with her daughter, Linda Sherrod, and her grandson and family, Kevin and Julie Snider and Trenton and Tory, all of Fort Worth.

Harold and Catherine Guy of Boiling Springs, Pa. were weekend visitors with Bertha Gregory. The Guys will spend most of the winter in the Hill Country of Texas, traveling in their motor home.

Mozelle Rhymes and Beth Anderson attended memorial services for Beulah Cook in Rsing Star on Saturday. Gary Rhymes of Abilene met them for the service.

Edna Smith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church motored (in their new van) to Stephenville Monday evening for dinner at the Golden Corral. Marge Hudson joined in the eating and fellowship.

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