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Jo Ann Tubbs and Johannes Gordon Exchange Vows

Jo Ann Tubbs and Johannes (JoJo) Gordon, both of Eastland, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Wednesday night, November 24, 1993 as the couple stood under an archway in the living room in the home of Delmon and Joyce Eaves in the Kokomo Community. Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church officiated.

The bride wore a light purple street length dress and the groom wore black pants and a white shirt.

Jeremy Bristow of Abilene, nephew of the bride served as ring bearer. Others attending the ceremony were the groom's mother and stepfather, Shirley and Don Reglin of Breckenridge, two aunts and one uncle also of Breckenridge, the bride's sister, Billie Brooks of Moran and a niece, Tiffany Bristow of Abilene and nephews, Carley Bristow and Dustin Brooks of Abilene and Clint Tubbs of Moran and friends, Mark, Margaret, and Preston Eaves of Mansfield and Deliah, Randy, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis and Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Joycef and Delmon hosted the reception. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over white. The wedding cake was a two tiered cake decorated in shades of lavender and purple with orchid bells on top. The cake was served with punch, mints and nuts.

Following a trip to Fort Worth, the couple are at home in Eastland. The groom is employed with R. D. Wootton & Associates, Inc. of Eastland and the bride is secretary for EBBA Iron, Inc. of Eastland.

Good News For Old Problems

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis
First United Methodist Church

THANKSGIVING

How great it was to see so many people come into the sanctuary on that Sunday night. It had been a long day for many and their faces showed the strain and worries that they brought with them. However, after an hour of beautiful music, wonderful prayers, and words from the scripture read and preached, those faces had turned to faces of joy and thanksgiving. It is always that way when God's people truly come together to worship HIM.

That was the scene at the Community Thanksgiving Service this year. Six churches were represented and all took part in the service. The service was followed by a time of fellowship and the sharing of food and drink. A real sense of togetherness was evident as the Holy Spirit moved among those in attendance. A grateful "THANK YOU" to all who participated in and attended this year's event. It only confirmed my feelings about this community when I arrived here back in June. We are moving toward REVIVAL. Not just in our individual churches, but through out this community in a Christ-centered not denomination-centered movement.

One night recently, all the power went out in my neighborhood for an extended period of time. There was cloud cover that night and it was extremely dark. As I looked toward downtown and could see no light, not even movement of cars with headlights, I was overcome by the thought of "Being in the Dark". Then I thought about how we should let our light shine as Christians. "If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness" (Isaiah 58:10) Well, the way I see it, we as Christians have ignored the hungry and the oppressed in our own communities for too long. It is time we let our light shine and quit waiting and thinking that the government will take care of it. If we Christians would do all that we can, then we can save the dignity of those, that up unto now, were having to deal with the system to the point of loss of self-esteem and loss of identity.

If you are looking for something special to be thankful for this Holiday Season, then be thankful for the movement mentioned above. There are many people in this community that are coming together to provide for the needs of this community. As we continue to struggle against powers and forces that have tried to keep the Christian community in a regressing mode, those that

Memorial Service For Gladys Reeves Held Nov. 24th

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Gladys Reeves, 86, was held at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on November 24, 1993.

She was the wife of the late Reuben Reeves and she died in California after a brief illness.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jack Muirhead of Eastland and Mrs. Dick Reeves of Mississippi; a niece, Mrs. Jaynie Hamilton of Mississippi and several nephews.

Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of saying Thank You to everyone who had a part in making our burden easier to bear when we lost our loved one Otis Jordan. For the flowers, food, cards, phone calls and words of encouragement. To the Edwards Funeral Home employees of Eastland. To Rollo Tinkler and Dale King for the message from Gods Word. And the pretty song Dale King sang. And the lady at the piano, the pallbearers, friends and relatives.

Melva Zandra, Michael and Shelby Jordan, Wesley, Tammy, Sabrina, Vanessa and Savanna Collins, Ora Mae Jordan, Jerry and Nora Black and Children, Jimmy and Jan Jordan and Boys, Alvis and Bonnie Scitern and Family.

Dorothy Hatcher was in Whitesboro for the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Brandon and Lacy.

have dedicated their lives to not only spreading the Gospel, but also living it, are re-kindling the flame that our Savior promised would never go out.

So no matter what your condition or position in life, you can now "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). You are not alone. There are people, right here in your community, with the ability to help you meet your needs. Just go to one of the local churches, talk to the members, visit with the pastor, spend time in prayer and worship with these people. Let the upcoming holidays begin a new way of life for you and your family.

This Holiday Season give thanks for those in your community that are doing more than just standing on the sidewalk, watching the parade go by, GOD BLESS YOU AND HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!!!

Lone Star Santas Helps Make Christmas Brighter For Gorman Children

Gorman, Texas — It's hard to be a child and wonder if you'll be forgotten once again this holiday season. Thanks to Lone Star Santas, many deserving children in Gorman will remember this holiday season as an exciting, happy time.

Lone Star Santas is a non-profit organization whose goal is to collect and distribute new toys through established community organizations to children throughout Texas. Bank of America Texas is the primary sponsor of Lone Star Santas.

During the past ten years, Lone Star Santas has given new toys to 250,000 children throughout Texas through more than 300 charitable organizations. The toys are given to community organizations serving children in need such as child abuse shelters, orphanages, hospitals, battered women's shelters and children's homes.

The Branches of Bank of America Texas serve as collection points for the toys. Each branch of Bank of America Texas choose a charity or charities serving children within their own communities to receive the toys. In Gorman, new, unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the Bank of America branch located at Highway 6 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Toys will be collected through Christmas Eve.

"This is our 11th year for helping kids' dreams come true and letting them know that someone out there cares about them," said Bank of America Branch Manager Shirley Eaves. "Even though Lone Star Santas has been extremely successful, it's never enough. There are always more children who may receive nothing unless everyone pitches in. Giving to these kids teaches you the true meaning of Christmas."

Lone Star Santas is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, run entirely by volunteers and private donations. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you seems so inadequate when trying to express the gratitude and appreciation we feel. The phone calls, visits to the hospital, the house and the funeral home, the hugs, and whispered words of comfort are tucked away in our hearts, never to be forgotten. The cards and floral tributes were beautiful. The memorial gifts to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the First Baptist Church Building Fund and the American Cancer Society are sincerely appreciated. We thank Dianne and Kelly Moss for taking care of Jocko while Dad was in the hospital and James Swanner for watching the house and for helping us at a moment's notice. Ray Daniels and his staff guided us through a most difficult time with concern, love and respect and we are grateful. Thank you to Mountain Top Church for serving our family meal so graciously, to Family Bible Church for the use of the fellowship hall and to those who brought food to the church and to our home. We appreciate the loving tribute and words of comfort offered by our pastor, John Jones and by our long time friend, Wayne Beadles. The message in music was lovely, and we thank Ron and Rhonda Pipkin for honoring Dad so beautifully. We miss Dad terribly, but your efforts and kindnesses in our be-

James M. Hill Services Held Tuesday

James Melvin Hill, 61, of Gorman, a self-employed truck driver, died Monday at De Leon Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 30 in Hudson Cemetery in Mansfield, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Hill was born in Lillian and had lived in Gorman for 15 years. He was a Marine veteran of the Korean conflict and a Baptist.

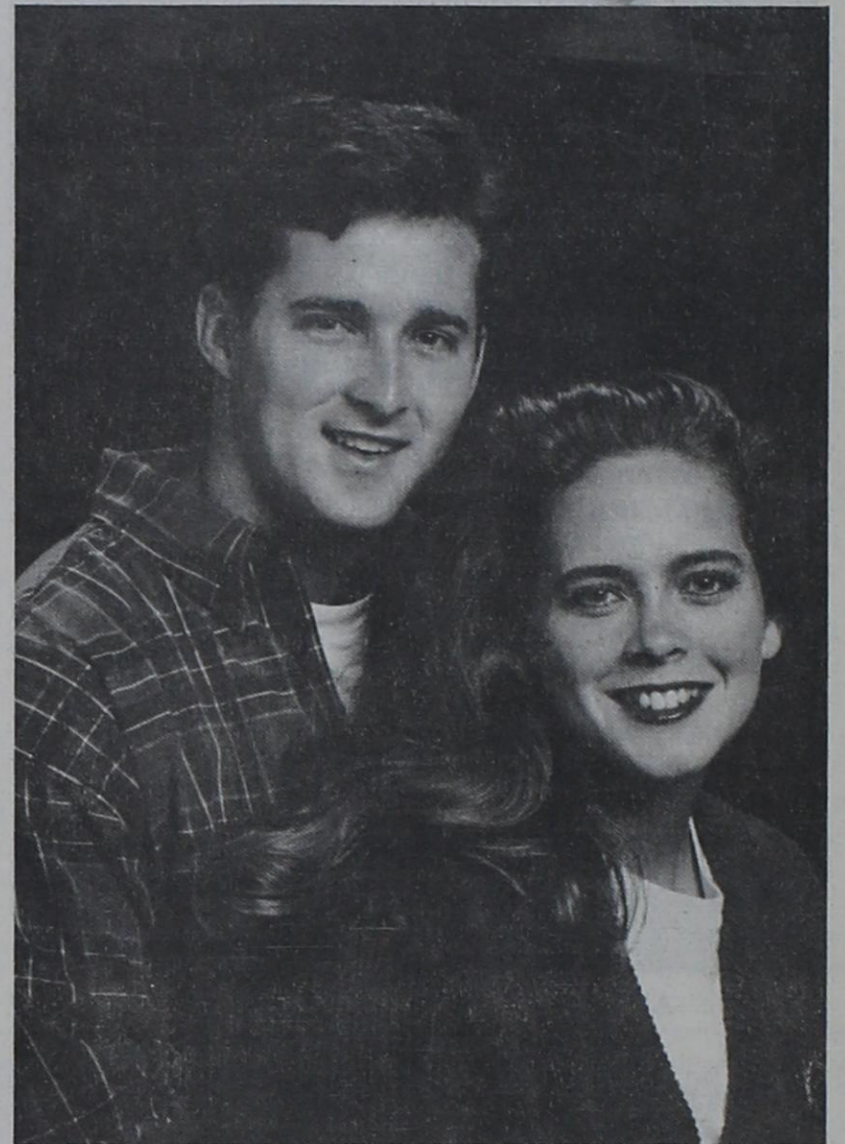
Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Hill of Gorman; two stepsons, Elmer Lee Morgan of Shady Shores and Lyndon Morgan of Irving; three brothers, Paul Hill of Mansfield, J. E. Hill of Franklin and Oscar Hill of Fort Worth; one sister, Colida Glen of California; and three stepgrandchildren.

Sue Tarver, Melissa, John, Andrew, Charlie and Tom Bynum spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Veron with her father, Charlie Sullivan.

half have made our loss easier to bear.

The Cornwells' Pat, Corky, Gary, Billy and Lisa and families

Scott Gressett and Jennifer Clark To Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. B. Wayne Clark of Roswell, Georgia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Dawn, to Scott Evans Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett.

Jennifer is currently attending Texas A&M and anticipates a May graduation.

Scott a graduate of Gorman High School and Texas A&M is employed by Ernst and Young in Houston.

The couple will exchange vows on December 18 in College Station. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Notice To All Children!!!

All children in Gorman and surrounding area can write Santa by sending letters to Santa Claus at Gorman Post Office. Mr. Claus has a Red Mail Box - Address is P. O. Box North Pole, U.S.A.

Gorman 4-H News

The Gorman 4-H Club elected officers in September as follows: President - Melissa Tarver; 1st Vice President - Cody Foster; 2nd Vice President - T. J. Jay; 3rd Vice President - Russell Jay; Secretary - Kandace Johnson; Treasurer - Mark Glover; Reporter - Glacia Bear; Council Delegate - Pam Osborne; Alternate Council Delegate - Christina Thompson; Historian - Jacob Johnson.

For the Peanut Festival Parade the club made a float depicting some of the projects available to 4-H'ers. Members riding were: Cody Foster, T. J. Jay, Melissa Tarver, Tracy Kennedy, Kandace Johnson, Pam Osborne and John Tarver. In addition, 2 members carried a banner: they were Russell Jay and Brian Hunt.

At the regular monthly meeting in October, members heard County Extension Agent Davy Vestal speak on a variety of 4-H projects. Also in October our Club hosted the County-wide 4-H Food Show. Our club decorated tables and served tea, then cleaned up afterwards. Participants from Gorman were: Pam Osborne, Melissa Tarver, and Christina Thompson. Also helping with cleanup chores was T. J. Jay. Pam Osborne will be representing Gorman at the District food show in Waco on December 11.

At the November meeting Home Demonstration Agent Janet Thomas spoke to the Club on the importance of keeping records and turning in a record book next July.

On Veteran's Day, Bubba Hagood, Melissa and John Tarver, T. J. and Russell Jay, Kandace

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk

Tuesday - Doughnuts, Juice and Milk

Wednesday - Egg muffin, Juice and milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice and Milk.

Friday - Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Beef-n-Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sticks, Cornbread or Crackers, Bananas and Milk.

Tuesday - Turkey and Dressing, Cream Potatoes, Pea Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Giblet Gravy, Hot Rolls, Sweet Potato Pie, Milk.

Wednesday - Taco Salad, Lettuce, Ranch Beans, Tortilla Bowls, Spanish Rice, Hot Sauce, and Milk.

Thursday - Chicken and Noodles, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Hot rolls, Peaches, Milk.

Friday - Hamburger's, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Ice Cream and Milk.

Johnson, Tracy Kennedy, and Cody Foster decorated Veteran's graves.

On December 4 - All 4-H Members are invited to a Skating Party in Eastland for 5 to 7 p.m. then everyone will go Christmas Caroling and then go to the Courthouse for Hot Chocolate.

December 11 is validation day for livestock being entered in the County Show next February.

December 13 will be the regular monthly meeting at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - 7 p.m. Parents are urged to attend the meetings. Children between the ages of 9 and 18 are invited to join.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

NOTICE OF INTEREST!

The Gorman Panther Spirit Club will meet every 2nd Thursday of the Month in the High School Library at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every 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. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

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 DECEMBER 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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Stephen's Home Health Care, Home Care Week has set aside in conjunction with National November 28 through December

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Misty Wortham celebrated her 15th birthday on November 19 with a slumber party in the home of her parents, Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham. Those attending were her sister, Michelle Wortham of Granbury, Rachael Tarpley, Holly Sparger of De Leon, and Mindy Keck of Desdemona.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Louisville, Kentucky visiting their son, Brad and Priscilla Keith. They attended the deacon ordination service for Brad on Sunday, November 28.

Gary and Judy Walston, Travis and Grant Walston, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Holly and Angela Creed, Fred Decker, Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Shawn and Belinda Webb, all of Desdemona enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts. They enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Stephenville with Debert and Fay Williams.

Bobbie McKillip visited Thanksgiving day with her

mother-in-law, Mrs. L. E. McKillip in De Leon.

Get well wishes goes out to Elsie Robinett of De Leon, who was injured in a car wreck on Friday, November 19. She is in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth following surgery on her arm. Elsie is the mother of De Witt Robinett who was injured in the tornado on October 12. De Witt is reported doing better following recent surgery on his leg. Remember the Robinett family with your cards and prayers.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom visited Thanksgiving day in Teague with their daughter, Gary and Linda Barker. Other attending were Marsha Johnson, Billy and

Chris of Andrews, Eva Williams and Bill Holmes of Stephenville, Mildred Barker of De Leon, Ronnie and Debbie Barker, Jana and Whit Barker of Meridian.

Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud spent the holiday weekend in Mesquite with their son, Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud, Truleigh and Caleb Thiebaud. They all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Vicki's parents, Paul and Jean Cherry in Dallas.

L. C. Landers visited Monday in Abilene's Hendrick Hospital with Alfred Shugart of Gorman.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited Tuesday in the Denton Hospital with his brother, Terry Landers.

Rodney Lewis, Hilda Marie Vestal of Saginaw, Don and Annette Landers of Springtown, Mark, Tomara, Chyrstal and Marquie Landers of South Lake visited Thanksgiving day with L. C. and Mary Lou Landers.

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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Wednesday November 24 at 2:00 p.m. the Monthly Birthday party honoring November residents Birthday who were S. D. Gilmore, Bill Simmons, and Burma Hickey. Mrs. Marjorie Duncan entertained.

Georgie Lee Ervin made the beautiful birthday cake served with pineapple punch and diet coke.

Those sending gifts were Church of Christ, Methodist Church and Heritage Manor.

Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks and Janet Adams served birthday cake and punch to everyone.

Residents enjoying the occasion were Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Gertie Leeper, Nancy Holloway, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ola Walker, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Theresa Parker were Roy Parker, Effie Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood, Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks.

We appreciate the magazines Wandy Rainey gave us.

Those visiting Laverne Kennedy were Dorothy Sears, Lorene Beaty, Colley Sears, Wayne Sears, Annie Bell Farrow of De Leon, Kenneth and Brenda Sears.

Everyone enjoyed the magazines given by Gay and Denzel Ables.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Otis and Ruth Arnett of Lubbock, Annie Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Ruth Higginbottom, Nellie Lucky and Ruby Lee Dennis.

Velma Bennett gave Heritage Manor "Thanksgiving Tent Cards" for the noon lunch trays on Thursday. They were sure appreciated.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Joshua Grice, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan and David Price. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

On Saturday Rev. Jim Green came and brought the devotional for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark and Ola Walker.

Some of Orlena Perdues company was Frances Warren, Neva Robertson, Nelda Mauney, Pat Hagood and Mary Jeffs.

Mary Ficklen of Desdemona and Louise Hollywood visiting

Effie Mae Brown.

Friday night was the Annual Thanksgiving Supper. Mrs. Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard.

The tables were all decorated and had real miniture pumpkins.

A beautiful feast with Turkey, dressing, ham and all the trimmings. John P. Glover gave the invocation.

Residents enjoying the occasion were Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lola Johnson, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Levenia Blair, Varona Taylor, G. O. Boyd, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Arlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Marion Dennis, Gertie Leeper, Dorothy Beaty, Ruby Vandergriff, Theresa Parker, Gamet Adams, Ola Walker and Lois Buchanan.

Some of the guests were John Glover, A. V. Seay, Marge Duncan, Frances Rhinehart, Glenna and Christina Turner, Betty Duke, Annie Dennis, Wilda Swanner, Ina Reynolds, Roy Parker, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Sue Seaton, Glenn and Shirley Clement, Louise Hollywood, Frances Warren, Neva Robertson, Irene Hallmark, Nelly Lucky, Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen, Billy, Janda and Tracy Taylor, Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Greg and Kay Nesky, Debbie Caraway, Pat Swizshig, Eva Grice, Janet Sonders, Joan Fraley, Connie Carter, Lora Hallmark, and Shanna Lewis.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Glenn and Shirley Clement, Lester and Sue Seaton, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Dwayne Clement of Dallas.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda and Tracy Taylor, Bonnie Cox and Pauline Allen.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m. those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Jerry Davis, Jim and Kay Price, Sue Ann Tarver, Ruth Higginbottom, Tommy Hale, Louise Hollywood, Irene Hallmark and Velma Bennett.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Ft. Worth, Edna Joy Brinegar.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited

her sister, Lola Johnson.

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Billy and Janda Taylor, Bertha Gregory, Velda Baze, Lorene Foster, Zina Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Stella Scott, Eunice Love, Durwood Burgess, Georgie Stacy, Juanita Files, Clara Mae Frossard, Dora Faye Brewer and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting G. O. Boyd were Paula Breeden of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing, Butch and Brenda Boyd, Bill, Sherri, Shanna, Ashley and Amanda Hair.

On Monday morning those who enjoyed Art Lessons were Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles were Marylis Weatherby of Abilene, Lester Spartsman of Abilene, Earle and Joyce Stuart of Van.

We are sorry to report G. O. Boyd is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Nella Vee, Stewart of Desdemona, Marylis Weatherby and Lester Spartsman of Abilene.

On Monday Joan Fraley helped with Bingo. Those playing were Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Lola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Effie Mae Brown, Garnett Adams.

Visiting with Dorothy Beaty were Warren Cate of Midland, and Nettie Ena Denton.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the Keyboard for Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jess Hallmark, Lois Buchanan and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico, Hans and Ruby Gebhart of Granbury, Lois Cates of Moran, Cheryl Lucky of Weatherford, Nellie Lucky and Norma Tedford.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing 'O Long were Irene Hallmark, Melba Frasier, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Faye Ables, Willo Rice, Denzel Ables, Joe O'Neal, Dorothy Lightfoot, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniels, Elizabeth Sandlin. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Ina Mae Tarrance, Jess Hallmark,

CARBON NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful day Sunday and attended church services somewhere. We had average attendance Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Visitors were Joyce Singleton of Comanche, Ken Henson of Breckenridge, Mrs. Sue Sherrard, Bobbette and Jacob. Bobbette brought the special music. We welcome all visitors.

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services Sunday afternoon were Keith Henson, Vadis Phelps, Hazel Campbell, C. O. Sandlin, Jeanoise Allison and Cathy

Dorothy Beaty, Lois Buchanan, Nancy Halloway, Gamet Adams, Jess Hallmark, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore and Orlena Perdue.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Pauline Love, Bonnie and Willie Wolfenbarger, Dessie Cooper, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker, Juonita Barham, Judy Phillips, Lore Joy, Cleo Clement, and Lois Buchanan.

On Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Jim Davis gave the devotional for Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, and Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Mary Choat and Stella Thurman were Qylovene Ormsby of Stephenville, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Tommy Brightwell of Hirst, Zena Simpson and Odie Brightwell.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Modess Burgess and Idell Warren visited Emma Shugart.

Sandlin.

Visiting Dorothy Jackson over the holiday were Dale, Nancy, Michael, Daniel and Joshua of Bryan, Stan Lavada, Andy and Eren Tucker of Sweetwater and Bob Jackson of Odessa.

Don Guy of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, J. F. and Sigel Guy.

Terry and Gayla Stacy had Thanksgiving dinner for their family and it was also an early birthday dinner for her dad, Houston Cozart. Those attending were Jennifer and Angela Stacy and Bubba Twitchell of Eastland, Brad and Billy Stacy, Houston and Dorothy Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Threet.

Elizabeth Sandlin enjoyed having part of her family with her for dinner Thursday. They were Bill, Cathy, Heather, Clay and Cole and C. O. Sandlin.

Visiting with the J. L. McDaniels last week were their children, Ken of Athens, Betty, Mike, Jeremy and Travis Joyner of Austin, Jeanette, Durwood Webb, Chris and Danny of Crowley. Leao and Ellene McDaniel of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the wedding of Becky Nickamp and Greg Stacy at Ft. Worth, Saturday evening were Billie Stacy, Terry, Gayla, Jennifer and Angela Stacy, Bubba Twitchell, Maxine Morgan, Marla Paulk, Marc Morgan and Kim Miller. Greg is the son of Tim and Darlene Stacy of Arlington.

Visitors in the home of Coy and

Jessie Mangum last week were Linda Ritter, Coy Jr., Tonya and Andrew Mangum of Ft. Worth, Joyce Hendricks, Ruth Livingston and Cooky Petree of Cisco.

Gordon and Jo White visited with their sons in Odessa last week.

Lora Knowles of Austin spent several days last week with her grandmother Ruth Knowles. Sandra Knowles of Eastland visited with her also.

Bubba and Tena Knowles, Nicole and Amy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herron in San Antonio last week.

Visiting with Duane, Nelda and John McDaniel for Thanksgiving dinner were Shanna and Wayne Dailes of Hillsboro, Wallace, Paula and Melinda McDaniel of Clyde and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

Visiting with Marvin and Gladys Hale for Thanksgiving dinner were Peggy and Charlie Stephenson and Terry and Tonya Cox of Ft. Worth.

Collin and Hazel Campbell and R. Lee McDaniel attended the musical at Desdemona Saturday night.

Ande, Marla and Andrea Paulk of Imperial visited last week with her parents Charles and Maxine Morgan and they had Thanksgiving dinner with Marty and Tara Morgan at Briggs. Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle spent the weekend with the Morgans.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Patricia Hudson of Dallas was a Thanksgiving holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano visited over the holidays with her mother, Estelle Craddock.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had a good Thanksgiving Day. The weather on Thanksgiving Day wasn't the best, especially for travelers with all the sleet and icy conditions. It took only a very short time for the sleet to cover the ground here on Thursday morning. But from Friday on the weather was beautiful sunshiny days.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Ima Boles of Clyde, Nelda Fails of Arlington, Scott Collum of Huckabay, Jo Beth Thompson of Lubbock, Gary Browning of Lubbock, and Brian Bond of College Station. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Cullen Rodgers as he was observing his 85th birthday.

Thanksgiving visitors with Anna Laura Clearman were Gary and Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Jo Beth Thompson of Lubbock, Mike, Mary Joe and Kami Leonard of Canadian. Jamie Clearman came for a short visit. All went home on Saturday except Jo Beth remained for an over night visit with her grandmother, returning to Lubbock on Sunday afternoon.

Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow visited in Plains with Larry and Paula Morrow and Lenny from Monday until Friday. Others joining them for Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday were Lance and Layne Morrow of Lubbock, Gladys Morrow, Alma Lee Creager and Lynn and Mildred Campbell and their grandson, Cody Campbell all of Levelland, Erlene and Mike Blakney of Lubbock and Kelly, Sherry, Cameron and Courtney Warren of Claytonville. While at Plains, the Morrises and Norrises enjoyed a day of shopping in Hobbs, N.M.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Oren and Norma Webb were Janet Setliff and Helen McMullen of Sweetwater, Shannon Setliff of San Angelo, David, Judy, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah Porter of Taylor, James, Teresa, Jeremy, Gigi, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Stephenville and Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche.

Bill and Wynelle Brown had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Euell and Jenoise Allison and Alvie and Linda Allison, Adreanne, Stacia and David of Arlington, Shane, Ann, Nathan and Limeria Lowrie, Kris, D'Aun, Kristal and Billy Bob Brown and Homer McClary of Carbon.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary Browning enjoyed a Thanksgiving get-together with Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin at Nocona on Friday.

Enjoying a Thanksgiving visit with their mother and grandmother, Carrie Frasier, were Eddie, Dianne and Tammy Frasier of Iraan, Toni Cox of Stephenville, Bobby and Nina Koonce of Stephenville and Carla Koonce of Fort Worth. Eddie,

Dianne, Tammy and Toni visited from Thursday until Sunday, and they visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Snider in a nursing home in De Leon on Saturday.

Johnnie B. Griffith had Thanksgiving Dinner with Niles and Earl Trout at Lake Leon. Other visiting there were Don and Carol Turner, Cannon and Carbin Oklahoma.

Visiting with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little during the holidays were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, Debbie, Earl and Ashton Braddock all of San Angelo, Greg and Becky Etheredge, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Big Lake, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Ima Boles of Clyde and Earl and Betty Little.

The Little family gathered at the home of Charles and Carolyn Little on Thursday night for their Thanksgiving meal. Attending were Earl and Betty Little, Jimmy and Verna Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little of Kokomo, Ima Boles of Clyde, Bill, Lois, Blake and Abby Boles of Ranger, Randy Boles of Abilene, Carole, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N.M., Arleen, Andrew, Johathan, Michael and Lauren Barfield of Tyler, Stacy, La Dawn and Alexis Snapp of Seguin, Scott, Caye and Zack Mauney of Seymour, Danny and Charla Burgess, Alan, Shellie and Justin Little of Gorman, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little and Daryl, Rhonda and Chance Echert of Eastland, and Mike Blakney of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Dean and Lois Collins on Sunday were Judy West, Jerry, Stacy, Chris and Cory West, Loney and Jennifer Ayers of McGregor, David, Sheryl, Justin and Jared Dale of Carbon, Danny and Charla Burgess, Alan, Shellie and Justin Little of Gorman, Carole, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, NM, Mike Blakney of Lubbock, Ima Boles of Clyde and Charles and Carolyn Little of Kokomo.

Hazel Snider and La Von Snider of Brownwood were Supper guests of Dr. Dwayne and Connie Snider, Lisa and Sheri at Stephenville on Friday night.

Gene and Ted Snider visited with Hazel and La Von on Friday. Hazel and La Von also visited with Mrs. Alice Snider in the nursing home in De Leon.

Christi and Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Ovalo spent Thanksgiving Day with Claude and Juanita Fuller. Lindsey remained for a visit with her grandparents, and Christi returned on Saturday for an overnight visit with her parents.

Jimm and Maggie Nelson of Stephenville, Gary, Tena and Caleb Danley of North Richland Hills, Robert and Teresa Finley of Gainesville and Cassie Rasco

had Thanksgiving Dinner with Clifford and Lurline Nelson. Dude and Carol Westbrook of Fort Worth and Glenn and Zelda Jordan also visited with them.

Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves of Mansfield, and Randy, Deliah, Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Demon and Joyce Eaves. Others visiting in the Eaves home during the week were Norma Webb, Judy and Sarah Porter of Taylor, Bill, Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne, Matt and Amy Hawkins of Fort Worth, Randy Seaton and Earl Ragland of Eastland, Wayne Eaves of Desdmona, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian, Anna Laura Clearman, Bill and Wynelle Brown, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Claude Fuller, Glenn Jordan and Ben Rollins.

Those having Thanksgiving Dinner with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields were Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse, Mallie and Stacy Stockton and Allen of Tyler, Richard and Teresa Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, Joe, Barbara, Lisa, Falyn and Michael Fields of Carbon, Gilbert, Kaylea and James Michael Thomas of Carbon, Johnny, Vicki, Josh, Seth and John Johnson of Kokomo.

Keeping Up With Friends

Visiting on Wednesday with Ruth Higginbottom were her grand daughters, Amanda Higginbottom of Lubbock and Andry Higginbottom of Eldrado. Thursday afternoon visitors were Ted and Tracy Higginbottom of Seminole.

Lonnie Bennett spent Thanksgiving Day in Eastland visiting Joe and Annette Bowles and spent the weekend in Baird with Darrell and Gale Wright, also visiting were Kevin, Deborah, Lori and Bethany Wolfe of The Colony, Texas.

Bobby J. Wright Completes Basic Training In Ill.

Nov. 2 (FHTNC) — Navy Seaman Apprentice Bobby J. Wright, son of B. J. and Frances Wright of De Leon, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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The 1991 graduate of De Leon High School joined the Navy in July, 1993.

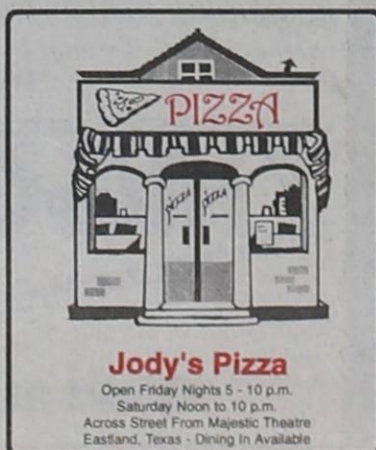
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Defensive Driving Course Set

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, December 6 and 8 from 6 to 9 p. m. at the Cisco campus. 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 the first day of class.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License #605.

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



Visitors with the Fieldses on Friday were Leslie, Jaycee and Jett Lee Johnson of Olden, James Johnson of Ranger and Jo Ann Hill of Eastland.

Visiting with Nancy Hendricks during the holidays were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin, Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Nancy Hendricks, R. C. Harrington, David Brown, Ardith Pittman and Dane Gressett of Gorman.

Bro. Joe, Joseph and Linda, Freddie and Johnny, Kelly and Nancy all visited in Stephenville on Saturday with Sylvia Buchanan.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Berniece Rodgers were Joyce and Neal Gilbert of Katy, John and La Tonn Rodgers of Carbon, Bob, Kathy, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood, Kevin and Shanna Rodgers and Amanda Cox and Hilary Hooper of Early. Jonna Chevantez of Eastland visited with Berniece on Monday. Joyce and Neal visited with Mrs.

Rodgers and in Gorman with his dad, Floyd Gilbert and other family members until Saturday.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Glenn and Zelda Jordan were Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, NM, Jesame and Justin Miles of Lisbon, Ohio and La Donna Priest of Stephenville. The Jordans visited in Abilene on Sunday with the Priests, Miles and Sheri and Wade Daniell.

BERNIECE RODGERS ENJOYS TRIP TO HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO

On Saturday, November 6, Neal Gilbert, who had been playing in a golf tournament in McKinney, came by and his mother-in-law, Berniece Rodgers accompanied him to Katy for a visit with him and Joyce. They stopped for a visit in Gatesville and had lunch with cousins, Marlin and Gail Thomas. Later in the afternoon they toured the Blue Bell Ice Cream Factory in Brenham and enjoyed some ice cream while there.

On Sunday, Berniece attended The Ladies Class and Luncheon with Joyce. During the week they attended the Engineer Wives Luncheon at a Country Club in Houston.

Joyce, Neal and Berniece went

to San Antonio for a weekend visit with Steve and Kim Gilbert. They also visited with cousins, Wilmouth and August Zappalack. On Saturday afternoon they visited with Kim's parents, Wiley and Vanita Hill in their new home. They have recently moved to San Antonio from Abilene. On Saturday night they all went to New Braunfels for a catfish dinner. They attended church with Steve and Kim on Sunday.

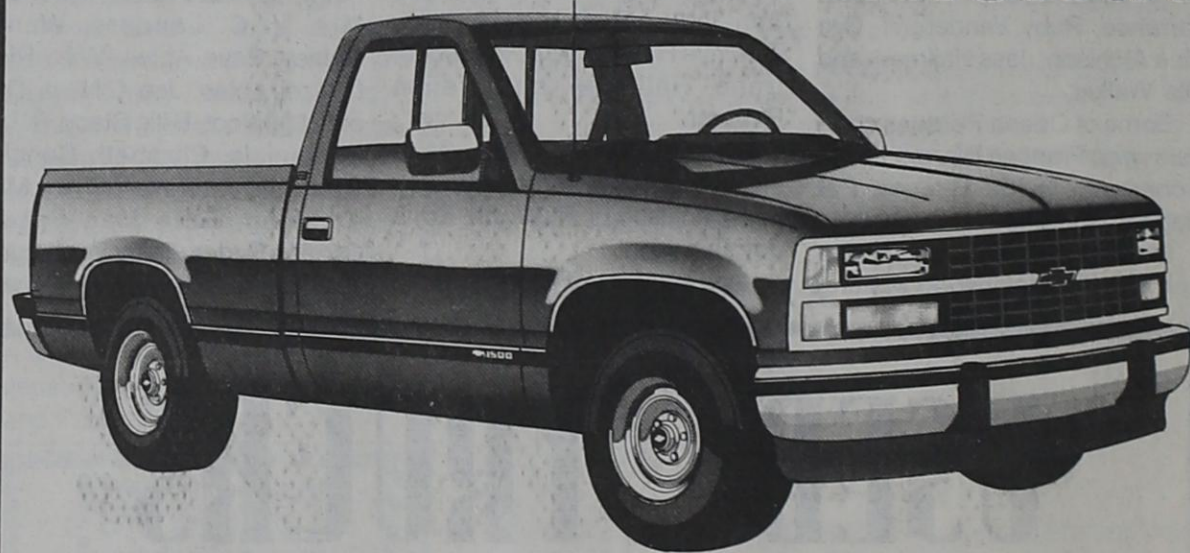
Back in Katy, Berniece and Joyce attended a large craft show and was going to Houston for a shopping trip to one of the malls there, but the stormy weather caused them to change their minds and return home. They also enjoyed a lunch visit with Lavelle Crowley in her home, and a night visit with Deb and Lavelle Crowley in the Gilbert home. They also met a cousin, Charles Burt at Luby's for a lunch visit one day. Berniece also enjoyed visits from her grandson, Glenn Gilbert and his finance, Jerrilyn. And she enjoyed attending church with Joyce and Neal on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

Joyce and Neal brought Berniece home on Wednesday, November 24 and remained for a visit until Saturday.

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Mary is married to Johnny Golden who is employed with 3M Manufacturing in Brownwood. Mary and Johnny have two children Courtney, who is 15 years old and Kimberly who is 9 years old. Mary and her family have made their home in De Leon.

Mary graduated from Dublin High School in 1975. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, De Leon. Her hobbies include sewing, interior decorating, camping, and horseback riding. She is the daughter of Orvel and Mary Southall of De Leon.

Mary is a giving and caring person that Stephen's Home Health patients have come to know and love. She goes above and beyond the requirements of her job. She is friendly, pleasant, and loyal to her patients and Stephen's Home Health Care.

Mary states she enjoys working with Stephen's Home Health, "they are a great group of people and you could not ask for better bosses than Ann and Neal Stephen."

