The Groom News

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Thursday, January 2, 1986

Funeral Services Held For Adam West, 2, In Victoria



of 108 Navajo, Victoria, Texas, died December 23, 1985, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was born September 3, 1983, in Victoria to Jim L. and Judy K. West.

Funeral services were held December 24, at the First Baptist Church of Victoria with the Rev. John Redfearn officiating.

Burial was at Glendale Cemetery in Goliad, Texas, under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home.

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Culver, Rodney Hardin, Randy Knox and John T. Jeane. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Wood and Dr. Miguel A. Ormazabal.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are brothers, Aaron and Andrew, of the home; grandparents, Percy and Marjorie Jeane of Vic-toria and Jack and Bettye West of Groom; great-grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tender Loving Care for Children, 2101 N. Levi Street, Victoria, Texas 77901.

Members of the Groom FFA Chapter John Bohr (left), Andy Waxler (Center) and Tim Case (right), were assisted by Mayor Al Homer in delivering packages of fruit to several elderly persons in Groom for Christmas. The FFA has sponsored the project for the past several years in conjunction with their annual sales of fruit.

'Buck' Buchanan Announces

Candidacy For Re-elections

State Representative J.W. Buck" Buchanan of Dumas week formally re-election in the Texas 88th Legislative District.

Wish Britten **Escapes Injury**

Firemen were called last Friday morning to extinguish a fire at the home of A.F. "Wish" Britten. Mr. Britten had walked to his bedroom to take a nap when he smelled smoke in the house. He found a chair in the living room to be on fire and drove to Martin Hermesmeyer's ne to alert the fire department. Firemen removed a flaming chair from the house and quickly extinguished all

Although the chair was the only furniture damaged by flames, the entire house suffered severe smoke damage and some water

Britten was injured in the fire and will be staying with family members until his home can be refurbished. The North Plains native has a long record of ser-vice in agriculture, civic and vice in agriculture, civic and youth work, and has received a number of awards for his achievements, locally and

his achievements, locally and regionally.
Buchanan is recognized as a leading authority on North Plains and Texas water resources and has worked in developing Texas water plans and legislation.
Representative Ruchanan

Representative Buchanan was elected in 1980 and again in 1982 and 1984 in his present tenure, but had served two terms in the Texas House several years back. He serves on three permanent House permanent House Committees; they are Natural Resources, County Affairs and House Administration. He has been named by the House Speaker to serve on three interim committees to prepare recommendations on legislation at the next ses-sion in 1987.

sion in 1987.

"I believe that my experience in the Legislature, at different periods, gives me a perspective to effectively serve the area. I will work to assure that the people of the 88th District have their needs heard and met in Austin."



Representative Buchanan devotes all of his time to his job as Representative in the District and in Austin and says of the office: "I have worked constructively in Austin for the Panhandle and Austin for the rannancie and I have worked to defeat legislation that served special interests or that increased State spending needlessly and carelessly. I am proud to have a record of being conservative and resonsible as servative and responsible, as .
my district expects me to
be."

State-wide TEAMS Scores **Show Better Than Expected Results**

duation test given to 191,000
Texas eleventh graders showed 84.6 percent of the students passed the two-part

On individual sections of the test, 91 percent passed the English language arts portion and 88% passed the mathematics section. In

the mathematics section. In Groom, 95 percent passed the language arts and 90 percent the mathematics.

Beginning with the graduating class of 1987, students must pass the TEAMS exit-level test in order to receive a high school a high school

"I am asking your support and vote in the 1986 election on my record of serving the district," Buchanan adds. "I will be visiting over the dis-trict in the months ahead to keep abreast of the people's needs and wishes—and to ask and thank you for your support."
Political

advertisement paid for by Ken Morrison, Treasurer, P.O. Box 635, The exam, which was ad-ministered for the first time on Oct. 1 and 2, was man-dated by the Legislature in 1984 as part of the educa-tion reforms contained in House Bill 72.

Students who failed either section of the test will have at

least three more opportunities to pass the exam before they graduate.

"The TEAMS test serves two purposes, " said Jon Brumley, chairman of the State Board of Education. State Board of Education.
"First, it helps us ensure
that students possess the
basic reading, writing and
mathematical skills they will
need when they enter the
adult world. Secondly, it lets
the schools know where they
are doing a good job—and
where they are doing a poor
job—in educating their students.

dents.
"We are very pleased with
these results," Brumley
said, "but we hope school
districts will use the infordistricts will use the infor-mation they gain from them to help improve the acade-mic performances of those students who failed."

ceived adequate instruction in seven TEAMS test object tives that were covered in new statewide curriculum standards put into full effect this school year.

answers to eight questions in two of the English langu-age arts objectives and 20 questions in five math objec-tives were not counted Therefore. tives were not counted against students.

A passing standard of 70 percent was applied to the

percent was applied to the remaining test questions.

Kirby said the State Board of Education will consider raising the cutoff score for the test within the next two reass, meaning school dies. years, meaning school dis-tricts will have to work even harder to ensure that stu-dents are adequately prepar-ed for the exam.

"Based on the excellent efforts of our school districts to prepare students for this first TEAMS test, I have no doubt we will continue to see our students rise to meet these higher expectations." Additional preliminary data from the October test

showed that male and female students performed equally well on the mathmematics Surveys of students and students performed equally educators indicated some students had not re-

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Guests in the Glynn D Harrell home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mul-key, Matthew, Jeremy and Mrs. Steven High-tower of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram, Laura-lee and Kemp, Mrs. Silby R. York and Sean York of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn G. Ingram of Dallas, W.M. York of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron, Erin Kate and Jason, and Viola Harrell, all of Groom.

John Valdez, former resident, visited friends during the holidays.

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Rev. And Mrs. C.R. Cope Rev. And Mrs. C.R. Copeland spent a few days during the holidays visiting their son Melton Thompson in Arlington and grandson, Mike Thompson and family burne. They returned the Eriday

Mr. and Mrs. Mand Hermesmeyer sper Christmas
Day with her dother in Clarendon. Also visiting during
the holidays with the Hermesmeyers were their sons,
Bobby of San Antonio and and his wife Sharon of

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The Groom News Local Happenings

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of Mrs. Marietta Butten were Amos and coretta Britten, Karen and Charlie; Georgann and Bill Hinson, David and Daniel; Lynn and Sue Britten, Annet, Andy, Leo, Kay Lynn and Cody, all of Groom; Mary Ellen and Jerry Homefield, Ellen and Jerry Homefield,
Kristy and Roy of Adrian;
Jett and Lynett Major, Carey
and Casey of Littleffeld;
Bryan and Cindy Biehsel and
Lane Jo of Goodnight;
Mayora Bichsel of Amarillo;
Acebecca West, Lindsey and
Neil; Terrell Britten and

Visitors in the home of Cecil Culver for the holidays and Christman pinner were and Christman pinner were cecilia Loftis, with meir children, Casey and Krista Layne from Fairland, Tx. Sanfrann Johnson from Houston, Mary Kay Johnson from Little Rock and Burniece Johnson of Groom.

Nita and Colby

Black of Hereford, Frank and

Maxine Quick of Amarillo, Jackie Bob and Heather

Espey of San Marcus visit-ed in Groom over the week-

Darlene Jones accompanied her daughter Sharon Ritter and sons on a skiing trip to New Mexico during the Christmas holidays.

It's A Girl

Richard and Jane Myer are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Staci Renae. She was born Dec-ember 16, 1985 and weighed 7 pounds, 8½ ounces and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed by a sister, Keely, 2 years old.

Grandparents are Mary
Ann Koetting of Groom,
Marvin Koetting of Adrian
and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer
of Adrian. Greator Adrian. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Henry Koetting of Groom, Mr and Mrs. Paul Sestak, Dothan, Ala., Mrs. Vincent J. Meyer, Canvon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford, Ama-

Marietta Britten returned Dec. 18 from a tour of Australia, Fuji Islands, New Austrana, Puli Islands, New Zealand, Honolulu and Los Angeles. She and Leota Smith of Amarillo were among some 70 persons mak-ing the trip. They reported having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brit-ten, Terry and Tracy hosted a breakfast Christmas morning for Jigger and Sandra Britten, Trey and Staci and Mark and Tammy Bivens and

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny. Brooks visited Sunday with Mr. L.E. Brooks in Erick, Ok.



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FDIC Groom, Texas

Doug and Marilyn Thomp-son left Friday for Brook-haven, Miss. after visiting. with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Black-well hosted the family Christ-mas on Dec. 28 at the Club House. Mr. Blackwell prepared barbecue for the meal. Those attending were Mrs: Ethel Blackwell, Lanna and Amy Brown, Janie Britten, Page and Irma Blackwell, Dan and Debbie Blackwell and Opie, Donnie and Marcia Conrad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Grande Cane, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankeney of Whitney; Mr. and Mrs.
Gary Blaceney, Laura Jill
and Joseph of Throckmorton; Janet Sanders, Megan
and Daley of Whitney; Mr.
and Mrs. Herschel Black,
Mrs. Debbie Black, Eric and Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Black and Laci all of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Horrell, Nathan and Abby of Canyon.

Celebrating Christmas with their parents, Tom and Doris Britten, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport and Bobby of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilhelm of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and family of Amarillo; Connie Britten of Dallas; Patty Britten of Austin and Bremsteller of Dallas. and John

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Edna Frederiksen were Jerry and Norma Frederiksen of Ft. Smith Arkansas and Bill and Beverly Frederiksen of Pueblo, Co.

Enjoying Christmas with Martin Britten were Mr. and Mrs. Don Runyon of Can-yon, Bill and Sally Runyon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homer and family, Michelle London of Dallas and Dan and Debbie Blackwell and Opie of Riverton, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Don Runyon of Canyon assisted with preparations of the

Out of town visitors in the home of Mrs. Carl Homer during Christmas week were Steve and Vanita Homer and daughter Sarah of Houston, Richard Homer and Vince Homer of Canyon, Theresa Leven of Panhandle, and Danny and Gayla Britten and sons, Carey, Will and Luke of

The Conrad family celerated Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 20. Family members in attendance were Mrs. Louise Conrad, Sister Cassilda Conrad of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Jeff, Steven and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Conrad, Shelley, April, Tara, Conrad, Shelley, April, Tara, Amber and Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cox and Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wehrman all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad hosted the Christmas along with their children, Mike, Marie, Rebecca, Sandie, Angie, Russell, and Amanda. Angie, Amanda.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Theresa Hermesmeyer were Gerlad, Dani and Sheri Hermes-meyer, Tim, Charlotte, Chad and Todd Coleman, Bob Hermesmeyer, Denise, Taisha and Chris, Hiles and Keith of Amarillo, Randy, Cindy Joshua, Keith and Erick Quirk of Sunray, Doug and Mississippi.

Local Happenings

Spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Edna Frederiksen were Gaylen and Margie Frederiksen, Sean and GaLynn, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Tucker, Shelia and Jeff, all of Amarillo.

Gary. Charlene. Jason. Roxene and Rhealene Brown of Floyada, Bill, Brenda, Bronte and Brink Lee of Pflugerville were Christmas visitors of Bud and Sybil

Visitors in the Tom Britten home during the holiday were Mrs. Clara Kleman of Amarillo and Mrs. Josephine

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks, Raymond and Jowannah and Gladys Fields spent Christmas in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Cline

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anthony and son Nick hosted a family Christmas. Those attending were Dale and Carolyn Brooks, Ross and Kristen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeten of Lubbock and their sons, David Brooks, Ann Brooks and Deanna Brooks of Bell-

Jane Burroughs and child-ren Anna and Josiah of Shreaveport, La. visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson during the holidays. Enjoying Christmas dinner with them were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hudson of Borger, Jim Hudson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hudson and Brooke from Kansas City, Mo. and Mr. Hudson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Dever of Plainview.

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Living Mem

Merry Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeyer from Mrs. Nell Hermes-

meyer
Merry Christmas to Mr.
and Mrs. Steve J. Kline from
Mrs. Nell Hermesmeyer

for Odell Holland-Mr.

and Mrs. J.L. Case for Wilma Case—Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case for William Ruthardt,Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields
for Kenneth Anglin, Mr.
and Mrs. Barry Fields

for Donnie Black, Bill and Flora Glen Hammers

for "Shorty" Ham, Julia McGee, Bill and Flora Glen

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City Council Approves Utility Rates

The McLean City Council met in its regular session on Dec. 20. Council members present were Martha Jo Bai-ley, Dr. H.F. Fabian, George Green and Mayor George Terry.

Others in attendance were Robert E. Glenn, Britt Hathaway and Stella Lee.

Major items of business

concerning utility rates. It was agreed to set regular water rates at \$5.00 minimum for the first 3,000 gallons, 65 cents per thousand for the next 7,000

gallons and 50 cents per thousand for all over 10,000 gallons. The summer water rates were fixed at \$10.00 for the first 20,000 gallons and 50 cents per thousand for all over 20,000 gallons.

-Agreement not to enter into a delinquent tax contract

-Approval of a measure to join with the McLean School District in purchasing voting booths and holding elections, using the same ballot, subject to approval from school substitutes. authoritie

-Approval of the transfer of \$2,000 from the Water

Deposit Fund and \$4,000 from the Gas deposit fund into a McLean Fund.

-Approval of the transfer of \$1,025 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Fire-men's Relief and Retirement Fund to pay retirement benefits for 1985.

Approval of Ordinance

-Approval of Ordinance #219 setting SPS rates.
-Acceptance of a bid by P.M. Hobbs of Shamrock to cover the old landfill for \$7,900.

Syble Holland Services

Services for Syble Holland, 76, a resident of Thomas Nursing Center, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in

Burial was at Shamrock etery under the direction Richardson Funeral

Mrs. Holland died on Dec. 26 in Amarillo.

She was born in Franklin P.M. Hobbs of Shamrock to cover the old landfill for \$7,900.

Approval of a measure to give \$30 to each employee as longevity pay.

She was born in Franking County, Ark. and moved to Wheeler County in 1921 with her parents. She had been a resident of Thomas Nursing Center since Aug., 1984. She was a member of the High-land Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three daughters, Sue Little and Eulema Turner of Amarillo and Eula Mae Wilson of oklahoma City; three sisters, Betty Davis of McLean, Letha Cunningham of Corpus Christi and Frankie Marsh of Fort Smith, Ark; three broth-Vernon King of McLean, Roth of Amarillo and J.D. Roth of Pampa; and 10 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren.

Don't Forget

The High School Boy's and Girl's basketball teams will participate in a tournament in Wheeler starting tonight.

The Junior High Boy's and Girl's basketball teams will play at Phillips tonight.

The Alanreed Community Meeting will be held on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. It will be a progressive domino

The Junior High basket-ball teams will play in Claude on Jan. 6. Games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Lion's Club will meet on Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lion's Club building.

The High School basket-ball teams will host Phillips on Jan. 7. Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Alanreed PTO will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Services Held For **Ruth Bidwell**

Bidwell were held at 2 p.m. Dec. 19 at the First United Methodist Church of McLean with the Reverend Buell Wells, retired Baptist Mini-

ster, officiating.

Burial was at Hillcrest
Cemetery by Lamb Funeral

Mrs. Bidwell died on Dec. 18 at Shamrock Hospital. She was born Oct. 22,

Services for Thelma Ruth 1912, at Quail. She moved to the Pakin Community in Wheeler County in 1981 from McLean. She married Bob Bidwell on May 18, 1937, in Amarillo. She was a member of the Heald United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; two sisters, Mary Clay of Hedley and Lou Ellen of Amarillo; and two brothers, L.J. Burdine of Rice and Walter Burdine of Amarillo.

Susanna Group Has Meeting, **Elects New Officers**

The Susanna Group of the United Methodist Women hosted a Christmas Birthday Luncheon and an all-group business meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Mary Powell conducted the business meeting. Ruth Magee gave a devotional and led the Installation Service. Beatrice Foster read a poem from Kenneth Wyatt's new book "A Cup of Daisies."

Trostle, President; Ruth Magee, Vice-president; Fern Boyd. Treasurer: and Katy Graham, Secretary.

Graham, Secretary.

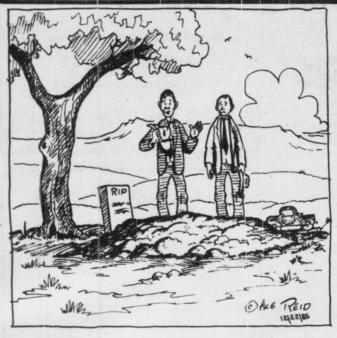
Others present were Isabel
Cousins, Grace Glenn, Frankie White, Ida Garrett,
Mardy Cabel, Dorothy Patterson, Betty McCurley,
Margaret Coleman, Jenny
Stubbs, Dixie Burroughs and
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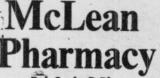


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Business Review wish to make particular mention of this reputable roofing con-tractor. Remember Mayfield Roofing Inc.! Looking for a real buy in a beautiful new camper? See the professionals at Custom R.V. Inc. at E IH 40 at Airport Blvd. (12 years in the same location!) in Amarillo, phone 335-2336 and make the buy of a lifetime on a fantasite new Kountry Aire, London Aire, Carri-Lite, or

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Whether it's new construction or remodeling you need, look to this reputable firm to handle all of your custom cabinet needs.

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L.B. Parker - Owner

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Alanreed Briefs

Rose Hall had her children and grandchildren at home for Christmas.

Visiting Ann Standish for the Holidays were son Sam and family of Perryton.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' is daughter Velma of San Antonio.

Don Ross was taken to Shamrock Hospital last Thursday night. He is seriously ill.

The R.D. McLain's had most of their children at home Christmas Eve.





Visiting Jule Warner on Dec. 24 were Jean Bible of Dallas and Ruth Bible of

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis were in Groom on Thursday to visit Hattie Terbush.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's this weekend were son Bob and family of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle visited Velma Hechler in Groom recently. They also spent the day with the Hartley Davis'. Visiting Lena Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

The Hartley Davis' spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son John and family and their other children.

The Robert Bruce's spent Christmas in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

Visiting Len Carter this weekend were son Jerry and wife, of Pampa.

The Alanreed Home-maker's Club met Dec. 18 at the home of Ruth McLain for their Christmas party. After a covered dish luncheon, presents were exchanged. President Anita Bruce gave the roll call, a new idea in gift-wrapping. Those present were: Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Nell Keesed, Davey Gipson, Tammy Hanes, Ruth and Brenda McLain and a visitor, Ike Hanes.



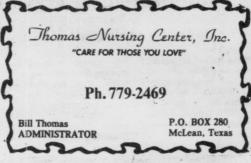
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Le Milam was in the hospital during the holidays for surgery on her shoulder. She is at home now and



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Grandchildren are: Renee

Grandchildren are: Renee and Justin Cooper from Forgan; Vickie Garrison from Albuquerque; and Carla Williams from Jacksonville, Fla

liams from Jacksonville, Fla.
Other visitors were: Iva
Landers from Ponca City,
Ok. and Terry Buffalo of
Forgan.

On Dec. 26, the Cooper's went with their children to Ruedso, New Mexico for a ski trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Coleman and family, of Zeypher, Sarah Presley of Denton, and Charles and Jan Roberts and family of Anton, visited the Jesse Coleman's during the holidays.

Troy and Jerry Corbin had about 55 people at their home for the holidays. Visitors included: son Troy Don from Portland, Ore., son Craig from Austin, son Clint from Wimberly; Jerry's sister Sue Modderman from San Antonio; sister Linda Ellison from Corpus Christi; Jerry's brother Bill Evans from Alamosa, Colo.; brother Jim Evans from Amarillo; brother Joe Don Evans from Kermit, Ariz.; and brother Bob Evans from Midland. All brought their families with

Holiday visitors with the A.W. Lankford's were:Bill, Lynn and Lauren Lankford of Amarillo; Kevin, Neely, Adria, Matt and David Lankford, of Amarillo; Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt; Dawson, Mickey and Stacy Jackson of McLean; Rita and

Shawn Crawford of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown of McLean.

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Directors Precinct No. 2 is that area within the District from a North-South line 2 miles west of Panhandle and east to a North-South line 2 miles west of White Deer. Frank Simms is presently serving as Director Precinct No. 2.

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I extend my sincerest thanks and appreciation to each of your for the love and concern you expressed while I was hospitalized and since I returned home. Your cards, flowers and food all brought

cheer during a time when it was most appreciated.

LaVerne Schultz

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