



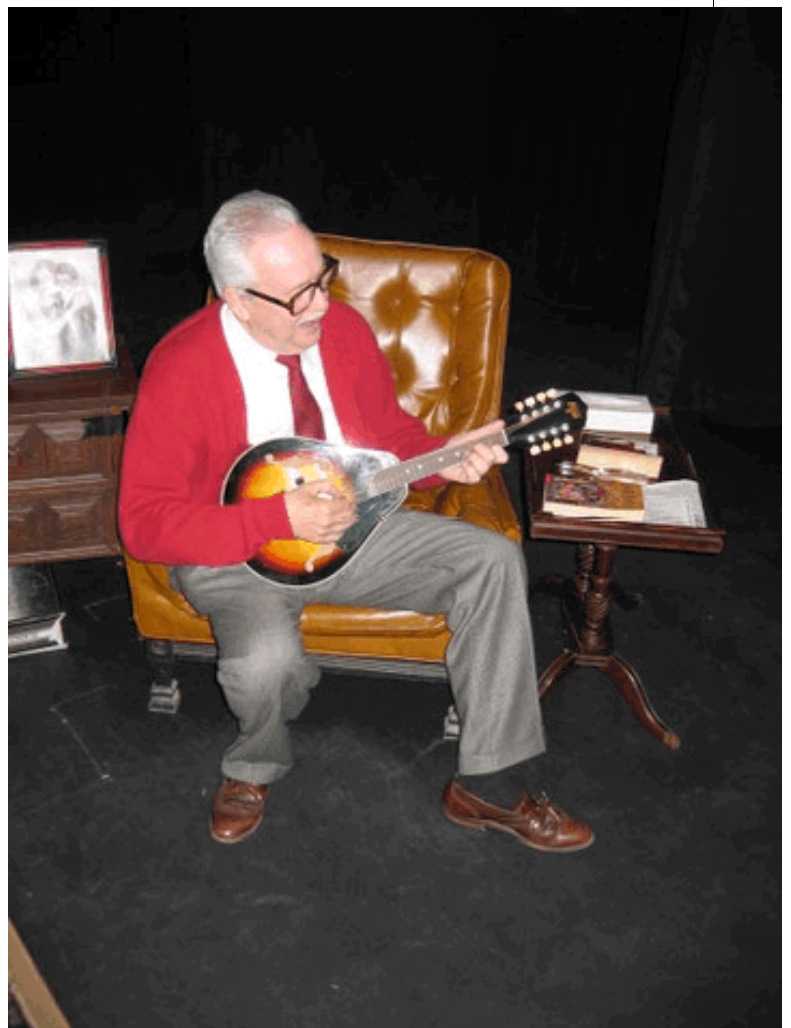
*Some of the Central Family who got to enjoy Mark's performance*

### **VAN CLAN FOLLOWS OUR RESIDENT THESPIAN ON HIS LATEST GIG**

**S**hown above are just a few of the members of Central who attended a performance of *Over the River and Through the Woods*, the latest of the theater productions in which Mark Rutledge has starred. Shown in the picture are Bill Pennington, Floyd Scarberry and Carol, Mary Artman. Mark's mother Jean Stokes, Debra Goodnight, Becky Neel and Evelyn Walton.

The play at the DeSoto County Civic Center Theater, written by Joe DiPietro, had a very experienced and gifted volunteer cast. Several of their rehearsals were held at Central. No professional cast could have performed the play better.

The play was hilariously funny and yet very moving. We laughed, and yet there was a tear in our eyes at the climatic scene. It was about a grandson who wanted to take a new position in Seattle, but who visited his large dysfunctional Italian family who taught him what family was all about. The unfortunate title represents the focus on going to grandmother's house.



*A picture taken on the set shows Mark as an Italian grandfather of a large family*