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**SEALED BIDS**  
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**Senior Citizens Club News**

The Senior Citizens Club met at 2:00 p. m. September 23 and played games of 42, 84, dominoes, Mexican dominoes; had cookies and cold drinks, and many long chats.

The following were present: Mrs. C. D. Simmons, Ora (Old Lady) Files, Florence Kent (still tries to win, poor thing), Mrs. Gene Baker (new boss), Jimmy Ellison (smiley), Carl Bohannon, Charles Harris, Eula Caldwell, Nola Underwood, Grace Skiles, Ethel Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlefield, Mr. (big boy) and Mrs. (chattering) C. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, Mr. (pleasant) and Mrs. (laughing) Everett Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan, Mr. (Honest) and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, and Mrs. Gladys Harris, SOS Director.

We meet each Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Fire Hall. On Tuesday, October 7 we meet at 11:00 a. m. for a covered dish dinner. Come and be with us that day and any meeting day. No dues at all. Its free!

"Honest" Reporter

**J&S SPORTS**

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark  
J&S

After a weeks rest the Panthers are preparing themselves for the game with the De Leon Bearcats this Friday night on Brogdon Field. The largest crowd that we have had in sometime is expected. In fact, it could be the largest crowd ever to see a football game in Gorman.

The weeks rest was good in some respects. Bill Kirk, the starting left end, was injured in the Wylie game, but is expected to be ready Friday night. The Panthers will be a decided underdog in the game with De Leon, but a good game is expected and the Panthers have proven themselves to be pretty salty in the scrimmage with Albany and the game with Wylie, both tough Class A ball clubs. This will be the first time that we have played the Bearcats on our home field in several years and, as usual, the Panther fans will be out in force to back the Red and Blue all the way!

The first week of college football wasn't too bad as Joe came up with a respectable 90 percent while Speedy missed the Baylor game and had to settle for an 80 percent. Arkansas and Texas were impressive in their first outing as was the TCU Frogs by holding a fairly strong Purdue to a seven point victory. It is more difficult to tell about Arkansas as they play a very weak non-conference schedule. But you can rest assured when Frank Broyles opens up those hog pens and turns loose all his "red shirts" they will be plenty salty by the time they hit the conference schedule. The second week in the 1969 season matches some good games and the J&S pickers might do well to break even... but be that as it may, it looks like this:

**SPEEDY PICKS** -  
Texas over Texas Tech  
Texas A&M over Nebraska (TV Game)  
LSU over Rice  
Ohio State over TCU  
Georgia Tech over Baylor  
Arkansas over Tulsa  
Oklahoma over Pittsburg  
Penn. State over Colorado  
Missouri over Illinois  
Southern Cal over Northwestern

**JOE PICKS** -  
Texas over Texas Tech  
Texas A&M over Nebraska  
Rice over LSU  
Ohio State over TCU  
Georgia Tech over Baylor  
Arkansas over Tulsa  
Oklahoma over Pittsburg  
Penn. State over Colorado  
Missouri over Illinois  
Southern Cal. over Northwestern

**Skaggs-West Host**

**Homemakers Class Meeting Sept. 16**

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, September 16 in Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly meeting and social. Mrs. Archie Skaggs and Mrs. John West were hosts.

The meeting was opened by the class president, Mrs. Stanley Porter. Mrs. J. E. Lawrence gave the opening prayer and Miss Ina Mae Torrance, using the 25th chapter of Matthews, gave an inspirational devotional.

During the business session a new slate of officers were elected.

**THANKS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

We wish to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for helping us put out the grass fire at our farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile

Mrs. Hulon Lasater was elected to head the class next year. Other officers include Mrs. A. D. Pittman, vice president; Mrs. John West, treasurer; Mrs. D. O. Munn, secretary; and flower committee, Mrs. L. A. Hampton and Mrs. John West; and reporter, Mrs. L. D. Holliday.

Hosts served cake and cold drinks during the social hour to members, Mrs. D. O. Munn, Annie Curb, M. E. Foster, Doyle Preston, L. D. Holliday, and Dean Bennett, and the above mentioned.

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**CAROL JEAN COLLINS**  
**CHEERLEADER AT C.J.C.**  
Carol Jean Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins of Gorman, has been elected as cheerleader at Cisco Junior College in Cisco. She is also a member of the Wrangler Belles Drill Team.

Jean was cheerleaders in Gorman High School for three years. Other cheerleaders for CJC are Dinky McCanlis of Lubbock, Kay Mitchell of Breckenridge, Jan Welch of Comanche, Sue Smith of Baird, and Janie Piyan of Okinawa.

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**NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE**

Eugenia G. Brown of Newport News, Virginia visited Nina Tate and Alton Brown.  
 Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco visited Nina Tate.  
 Bill and Eva Adcock of Phillips visited Iona Adcock.  
 Mrs. Lucille Ingram and Berta Poyner of Gorman visited Mrs. E. J. Yates and Mr. Webb.  
 Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet.  
 Mary Lee Waller of Gorman visited Lillie Mae Neill.  
 R. L. Stuard, Jr. of Kemp vis-

ited David C. Stuard.  
 Laura Noble of Eastland visited Mary Black.  
 Mr. E. P. Duke and Shirley of Odessa, Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vickie and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sanders of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duke of Wichita Falls visited Mary Duke.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley and Mrs. K. R. Hill of Eastland visited Cleopatra Hamilton and George Cooper.  
 J. E. Hughes of Gorman visited Cleopatra Hamilton, Georgia Eakers and Overton Stone.  
 Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited Overton Stone and Georgia Eakers.  
 Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Petzell

of Brownwood visited with Nancy Fountain.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Dublin visited Mrs. Ada Whatley.  
 Mrs. Willie Jackson of Gorman visited Della Pullig and Mrs. Ada Whatley.  
 Lennis Rice, J. B. and Iola Johnson and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.  
 Nita Burress of Post visited Mrs. Ethel Ramsay.  
 Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited G. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood and Mrs. Cain.  
 —GP—

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. Horace Lane remains quite ill in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple following surgery there several days ago.  
 Mrs. Iva Buchan has been a patient in the Stephenville Hospital for several days.  
 Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Florence Torrance were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit in the Harris Hospital with Mrs. Edward Houser, who is quite ill.  
 Mr. Coleman Wier, brother of Mrs. Bob Koonce, has been quite ill in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas.  
 Mrs. Donna Stutsman is here with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Clark, for an extended visit while her husband is in National Guard.  
 The Baptist Church attendants enjoyed a watermelon slicing after services Sunday night.  
 Mrs. Paul Dietz and her sister, Mrs. Frances Worden of Ranger, visited in Temple with their aunts and also visited Mr. Horace Lane at the hospital.  
 Douglas Craig of Fort Worth was here on the weekend to visit his parents, the Curley Craigs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robinett of De Leon visited Sunday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and attended church services at the Baptist Church.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ragland of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland.  
 Mr. C. E. Ragland remains a patient in an Abilene hospital undergoing a series of tests.  
 Miss Billie Richards and Bill Mathews of Stephenville and Mrs. Lena Jones of Ranger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland.  
 "Aunt" Letha King, who has been a patient at Gorman for quite a while, is considered better.

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12		4.80
13		5.20
14		5.60
15		6.00
16		6.40
17		6.80
18		7.20
19		7.60
20		8.00
21		8.40
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No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Mike Duran	QB	170
11	Rudy Espinoza	QB	110
12	Kelly Henderson	QB	130
20	Wesley Rogers	FB	170
22	Billy Self	HB	155
23	Johnny Scitern	HB	155
31	Dean Baldwin	HB	110
32	David Ervin	HB	145
33	Danny Ervin	HB	115
42	Robert Callison	HB	125
44	Jackie Selman	HB	160
46	Phillip Lewis	FB	120
50	Reggie Underwood	C	155
55	Randy Wright	C	170
60	Wendell Treadway	G	145
62	Danny Snider	G	130
65	Bill Clark	G	160
73	Randall Duke	T	170
74	Rodney Duke	T	170
75	Quintin Wright	T	195
76	Jim Jackson	T	175
77	Steve Patterson	T	165
78	Richard Chadwick	T	145
80	Bill Kirk	E	170
82	Richard Tarlton	E	150
83	Jimmy Guthery	E	160
84	Mark Arnold	E	150
86	David Porter	E	150

Supt.: C. L. Garrett  
Principal: Cedric Bettis

Coaches: Joe Neill  
Joe Ed Baze

Physician: E. R. Foster, M.D.

Trainers: Teddy Jordan  
and Bill Mears

Captains: Mike Duran, Bill Kirk  
and Jackie Selman

Colors: Red and Blue

Cheerleaders:

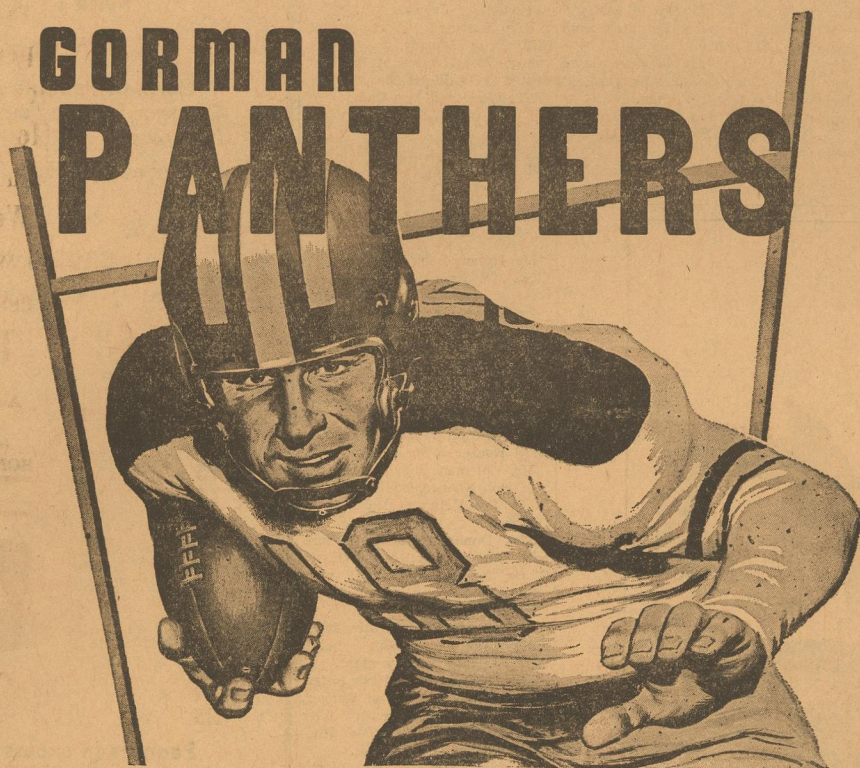
Head - Barbara Williams  
Jana Brown  
Debra Smith  
Bernadean Reeves  
Christie Duran

Band Director: Surry Gillum

Drum Major: Dorenda Arnold

Majorettes: Christi Fuller,  
George Ann Bettis - Sha Rogers

# GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

# DE LEON BEARCATS

BROGDON FIELD

FRIDAY - 8:00 P. M.

## 1969 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Gorman 14 - Wiley 13

Sept. 26 - De Leon - Here

Oct. 3 - Early - There

Oct. 11 - Rising Star\* - Here

(Sat. - Homecoming)

Oct. 17 - Richland Springs\* - T

Oct. 24 - Evant\* - Here

Oct. 31 - Lometa\* - There

Nov. 7 - Meridian\* - There

Nov. 14 - Blanket\* - Here

Nov. 21 - Hico\* - There

\* Denotes District Games

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## CUB SCHEDULE

Gorman 8 - Baird 0

Sept. 30 - Hico - There

Oct. 7 - Open Date

Oct. 14 - Hico - Here

Oct. 21 - Rising Star - Here

Oct. 28 - Baird - There

Nov. 4 - Rising Star - There

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT in 1962, banning the use of prescribed prayer by the New York State Board of Regents, continues to be subject to interpretation in its application.

THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THE COURT said in this particular case, that an official body at any level of government,

could not prescribe a set prayer or scriptural reading. This, coupled with the assumption that the attendance of students was compulsory, was the basis of that decision.

THE QUESTION IMMEDIATELY AROSE, and remains undetermined in spite of subsequent cases, as to whether the New York case became "the law of the land" or just the law in the particular case. Does it prohibit any sort or kind of religious practice in public schools established by custom and tradition in the particular community?

THE OPINIONS AND THREATS OF MRS. MADALYN MURRAY O'HAIR notwithstanding,

ing, there appears to be a number of plans which may keep her and the Courts busy, if they decide to bring more suits.

IN 1963, FOLLOWING THE NEW YORK CASE, the Supreme Court again ruled that Pennsylvania and Maryland could not constitutionally require reading of verses from the Bible and recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public schools. In the New York case the key word seems to be "p-scribed." In the latter cases the word "require" appears determining.

THE ELIMINATION OF THESE TWO FACTORS should satisfy the Courts.

A SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN LEYDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, has developed a plan, believed

### Eastland County Wins 33 Ribbons At West Texas Fair

Eastland County 4-H Clubs were well represented at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last week. Nine 4-H Club members from Gorman, Eastland and Cisco brought home a total of thirty-three ribbons in the Youth Division.

by those giving careful study to the issue, to overcome the legal technicalities raised in the above mentioned cases.

ESSENTIALLY THE PLAN PROVIDES THAT ON EACH school day, before classes begin, a period of five minutes shall be available to those teachers and students who may wish to participate voluntarily in the free exercise of religion as guaranteed by our Constitution. The plan specifically states that "This freedom of religion shall not be expressed in any way which will interfere with another's rights."

UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IT WOULD seem exceedingly unlikely that a reasonable mind could find legal fault. It will not please the Mrs. O'Hairs and those who wish to deny students and teachers the opportunity of even recognizing the existence of a Divine Being. Mrs. O'Hair and her kind want the Astronauts, who read scriptures while in space, to be censured. It is suggested that no one become too exercised that anything of the sort will be done—any more than the historic practice of opening each Session of the Congress with prayer will be abandoned. Neither will the motto "In God we Trust" be removed from the National Legislative Halls nor from our money.

BACK TO THE "LEYDEN PLAN", EITHER THE TEACHER or the pupils may offer the prayer. Those who do not wish to take part will be allowed to leave. The Committee which offered this solution makes it perfectly clear that non-participation shall not be evidence of non-religion. The program is not to be supervised, controlled or directed by any religious group and students and parents will be notified that whatever is done is non-compulsory. All that is being done in the school system is providing the time and place for the conduct of a brief period of prayer and devotion.

IF THE WORD "PRESCRIBED" IN THE NEW YORK case and the words "require" in the Pennsylvania and Maryland cases hold legal logic, then let the objectors challenge the words "voluntarily" and "freedom of worship" in the "Leyden Plan."

ion of the fair. Of the thirty-three ribbons, 14 were blue, 7 were red and 12 were white.

The only Eastland County entry in the 4-H Girls Method Demonstrations was from the Cisco 4-H Club. Caryn Lee and Debbie Wheat presented a demonstration on "The Magic of Ice." They won first place in the junior division.

In the special new category, Cool Crazy Capers, in which any creation prepared from a yellow cake mix could be used, contestants were judged on creativity, texture and appearance. Winners were: 2nd, Lynne Pippin, Cisco; and 3rd, Suzanne Harbin, Eastland.

Household Linen Division: Junior — Cuptowels: Teresa Browder, Gorman, 1st; Pillowcases: Teresa Browder, 2nd.; Pot-holders: Teresa Browder, 1st.

Senior — Luncheon Cloth: 1st, Brenda Browder.

Clothing Division: Senior — Dress (Cotton blend): 2nd., Caddy Lee, Cisco; Suit: 1st, Lynne Pippin, Cisco, and 3rd Caddy Lee, Cisco; Pants Suit: 1st., Suzanne Harbin, Eastland, and 3rd., Brenda Browder, Gorman; Accessories: 1st., Lynne Pippin, Cisco; Dress (wool-silk): 2nd., Brenda Browder.

Knitting: Junior: Teresa Browder, Gorman, 2nd.

Senior: Brenda Browder, Gorman, 3rd.

Preserves and Jellies Division: Apricot: 1st, Lynne Pippin; Peach: 1st, Lynne Pippin; Apple Butter: 1st., Lynne Pippin, Cisco.

Bread Division: Rolls (Yeast): 1st, Lynne Pippin.

Candy Division: Divinity: 1st., Teresa Browder.

Cookie Division: Senior — Drop: 2nd., Suzanne Harbin, Eastland, and 3rd., Lynne Pippin, Cisco.

Cookie Division: Junior — Rolled: 2nd. Hardy Browder, Gorman, and 3rd., Mary Jane Harbin, Eastland.

Brownies: Senior — 1st., Lynne Pippin, Cisco.

Brownies: Junior — 3rd, Caryn Lee, Cisco.

Quick Bread Division: Date Nut Bread: 1st., Lynne Pippin.

Banana Nut Bread: 1st., Lynne Pippin, and 3rd., Debbie Wheat, Cisco.

### Horse Show & Play Day Set On Sept. 27

Eastland County 4-H Clover Cloppers is sponsoring a Horse Show and Play Day on Saturday, September 27 in the Sheriff Posse Arena in Eastland.

Registration will be at 9:00 a. m. Performance classes will begin at 1:00 p. m.

A minor's release must be signed at time of registration. The event is open to kids in Eastland County from 1 to 19 years after January 1, 1969.

There will be two age groups: 1-12 and 13-19 and only one horse per person, family owned. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

Entry fee will be 50c per event.

FOR SALE — The Gorman Independent Schools has a large quantity of used brick for sale. See Charlie Garrett, Phone RE 4-5614 or RE 4-5573. 7-17fnc

### LONG BRANCH COMMUNITY

By B. J. LAMB  
Mrs. Jeff Collins, her daughter, granddaughter and her son-in-law, all from Gladewater, visited with Deacon and Mrs. Henry Edgar Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter here recently.

The football game mentioned last week was the Junior Varsity who will actually play Santo twice. The regular varsity opened last week against Mullin.

So many people have asked where and what is Long Branch. I will try to tell you. It is a place. You go south from Carbon, as the crow flies until at 3 miles you come to a big cotton wood tree on the right. Go right 1 1/2 miles and turn left at "Dead Man's Curve." Go south down "Devil's Back Bone," when it rains some folks have various names for it, go toward the setting sun past "buzzard gluch," up "peach orchard ridge" until you come to "mockingbird hill." You will see a "little white church in the wild wood," Lewis Store. The trees and grass are just a little greener, the air is cleaner, the birds sing sweeter, and looking south you can see beautiful Sabanna Valley and potato hill.

At night, the stars seem so close and bright it seems you could reach up and touch the face of God. The war and the street riots seem a long way off. Throw in the spell of good neighbors and the big country and friends you are in Long Branch. That's 30 for now.

—GP— Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. Maudine Aston visited Sunday in Dallas with Mr. Holliday. Visitors in the Holliday home last week were Christ Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon.

Mrs. Dean Bennett and Mrs. Ava Mason visited Monday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmell and Jason. They were accompanied by Sibe Poyner, who made a business trip to Arlington.

Speedy Clark filled the pulpit at the First United Methodist Church in De Leon Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Bobby Weathers, who was ill. He was accompanied to De Leon by his wife, Louise.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family of Everman were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark. They also visited with Mrs. Viola (Granny) Rodgers, who underwent surgery last week in Blackwell Hospital.

Billy Mack Smith of Tyler visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mae Smith, and aunt, Mrs. Mack Underwood.

Mrs. Derward Phillips of Lohn visited Saturday with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Timm of Muleshoe visited with Mrs. John Browning over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris returned to their home in Brownfield after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough spent last week in Irving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith.

### Congratulation

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson on the Grand Opening of Watson Corner Pharmacy . . and also Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hood on the opening of Bo's Grill and Coffee Shop.

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### KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

I'm sorry that there was no Kokomo News last week. I just never did get time to gather the news.

The community received about a half inch of rain on Tuesday morning early as the thunderstorm passed over.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joe McNeely and family. Mr. McNeely was buried at Simpson Cemetery last Thursday. Joe will certainly be missed in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Lompoc, Calif and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Warren, Arizona have remained to be with their mother for a few days.

Sincere sympathy is extended

to Mrs. Alton Thompson and family. Mr. Thompson was buried at Simpson Cemetery on Saturday. The Thompsons were former residents of Kokomo.

Mrs. Alton Thompson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thompson and five children of Ogden, Utah, Major and Mrs. Ross Thompson and three children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lasater, Bobby and Brenda of San Angelo, Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Douglas, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater, Ronnie, Lyndon and Terry of Carbon, Mrs. Trannie Lasater, Glenn Lasater and Mrs. J. C. Caraway were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater on Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Sunday evening. Ross and Clifton also visited with old friends throughout the community on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. Mardis Clayton of Lamesa were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow were in Stephenville recently to attend the football game between Tarleton and Howard Payne and visited with friends who met them there. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miles of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newberry of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Fonville of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markham of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater of Texas City spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Tranny Lasater, and their son, Glenn Lasater, and attended the funeral of Alton Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel of Oklahoma City visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Joe McNeely, and attended the funeral of Mr. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent the weekend visiting with friends and relatives in Anson, Hamlin and Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman spent last week in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Milford Fuller of Arlington, Va. has returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, and a brother, Claude Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Fort Worth on Friday for Mr. Fuller to receive a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan

### SARA RODGERS HONORED ON SECOND BIRTHDAY

Sara Rodgers, age 2, was honored with her first birthday party from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. Friday, September 19 by her mother,

Mrs. George Rodgers.

Little friends attending the event were Nobel Laminack, Jerrol Hamil, Julie Brown, Gina Smith and big sister, Vonnice, and her friends, Sara Jane Slaton and Cheri Overstreet.

Party favors were wrist watches for the girls and plastic cars for the boys.

Following a series of games the group gathered around the beautifully decorated birthday cake holding two candles and sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree.

Mothers of the children attending were Mesdames Donald Laminack, Ira Hamil, Corky Brown, Carolyn Smith and Jerry Overstreet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Thurman, Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. Bill Simpson visited Sunday in Kerens with Mr. and Mrs. Audy Moore and Mike.

### Dr. Fehrman H. Lund, Optometrist

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spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn Miles. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mrs. Maud Hipp of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Big Spring were also visiting in the Miles home. During the day pictures of the five generations were taken. The five generations are Mrs. Maud Hipp, Jim Lewallen, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn Miles.

Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon was admitted to the hospital at Gorman on Sunday morning. Her daughters, Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, have been at her bedside. We wish you a speedy recovery, Grandma.

Mrs. John W. Henderson is in Lubbock at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. N. T. Watson, who underwent surgery in a hospital there. Mr. Henderson returned home to help with Mr. Joe McNeely's funeral. He will go back for Mrs. Henderson later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie, Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Jessie Hagar of Moran spent the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin were visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

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