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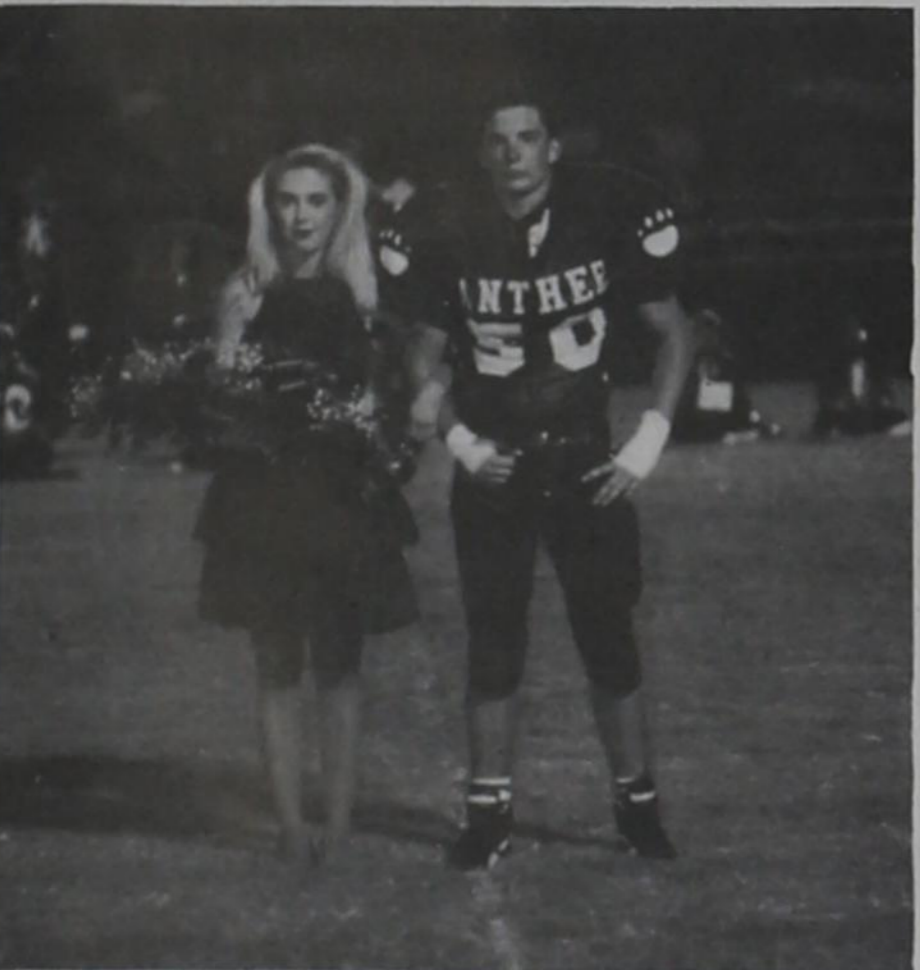
## Homecoming Activities Enjoyed During Halftime



**HOMECOMING QUEEN** — The Homecoming Queen for the 37th Annual GHS Homecoming is Michele Yavari, a senior and daughter of Kanoa Yavari and her escort was Shane Caraway, son of Bo and Pat Caraway.



**BAND SWEETHEART AND BAND BEAU** — The Band Sweetheart for 93'-94' season is Ginger Burgess, daughter of Gary and Ann Burgess. Band Beau named is Jerry Krause, son of Gary and Helen Krause.



**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART** — Rachel Simpson, daughter Jack and Becky Simpson was named 93'-94' Football Sweetheart. Her escort was Brent Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skaggs.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEE** — Gloria Madera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cenon Madera was escorted by Noah Landa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Landa.

## Ina Merle Lasater Buried On Friday Simpson Cemetery

Ina Merle Lasater, 86, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, September 23rd in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jackie Auvenshine and Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, Mrs. Lasater lived in Sundown from 1942 to 1962. She was a homemaker and member of the Kokomo Baptist Church. She was the widow of Emmett Alvin Lasater, Sr.

Survivors include one son, Emmett Alvin Lasater, Jr. of Eastland; one daughter, Ina Scitern of Gorman; one brother, Joe Craddock of Sundown; one sister, Margie Hudson of Gorman; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Doris Belyeu would like to express our sincere thanks to all the people who have given of your time and love to help us during this time of sorrow. To Bro. Jackie Auvenshine for the words of comfort and encouragement; Dotty Hare and LaJoyce Johnson for the beautiful music.

We appreciate everyone who sent flowers, brought food and remembered us with cards and your prayers.

We would like to thank Dr. Miller and the De Leon Hospital staff for the many kind deeds they did for mother while she was in the hospital.

And the staff at Canterbury Villa during her stay there.

A special thanks to the pallbearers Red Keith, Larry Keith, Don Laminack, Jackie Grice, Robbie May, Bobby Underwood, Kenneth and William Rainey, who were always so kind to mother and our families.

We appreciate you all so much. May God bless you.

Jerry and Betty Overstreet and family  
Jimmy Dale and Jimmie Dee Johnson and family  
LaDoyt Maupin and family

—GP—

Those visiting Velma Bennett over the weekend were Lowell and Bena Pulley of Roswell, N.M., Elbert Files of Cleveland, and his sister, Edna Rooney of Gorman. Also Nancy Hendricks, May Fry, Faye Huff and Irene Hallmark.

## PANTHERS BOW TO HICO; HOST RISING STAR FRIDAY

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Hico
12	17
40/184	35/246
4 of 12	7 of 14
22	103
1	0
2	1
6 for 20	3 for 31
9 for 70	5 for 55

The Gorman Panthers held the Hico Tigers scoreless until the end of the first quarter on Friday night in front of a large homecoming crowd, but the Tigers racked up 7 points with 1:56 left, then broke loose for 21 points in the second to lead 28-0 at halftime. The Tigers got 13 in the third to make toe final score 41-12.

The Tigers got on the scoreboard with just 1:56 left in the first on a 35 yard run by J. J. Harris to cap a 45 yard drive after recovering a Gorman fumble. Travis Bell added the point after and the score was 7-0.

Then with 11:04 left in the second, Harris again got loose for 22 yards and a TD to cap a 49 yard drive. Bell added the PAT and the score was 14-0.

With 4:30 left in the second, Jared Keller hit Wes Cowling with a 10 yard pass for the TD. Bell added the PAT and the score rose to 21-0.

With just 1:39 left in the first half Jared Keller ran in from 14 yards out for the score. The drive covered 30 yards in just four plays. Bell added the PAT and the halftime score was 28-0.

During the halftime activities the Exes watched as Michele Yavari was named Homecoming Queen; Rachel Simpson, Football Sweetheart; Ginger Burgess, Band Sweetheart; and Jerry Krause, Band Beau.

The Hico Band and Gorman Panther Band entertained with great performances at the intermission.

Following the intermission, the Tigers took the second half kickoff and went 79 yards in 7 plays for the score with Jared Keller getting the final yard on a keeper with 10:10 left. The point after failed and the score was 34-0.

Then on their next possession the Tigers went in for another score with 7:04 left after recovering a Panther fumble on the Gorman 30. Travis Bell ran 3 yards for the TD, then added the PAT and the Tigers were up 41-0.

The Panthers got on the scoreboard with 5:40 left when Nick Guthery ran in from 11 yards out on a quarterback keeper to cap a 61 yard drive in 9 plays. The pass try for two points failed and the score was 41-6.

Then with just 52 seconds left in the game the Big Red scored again when Jeremy Sanders raced 39 yards for the score to cap a 53 yard drive. The kick for point failed and the final score was 41 to 12.

Jeremy Sanders led the Panthers with 117 yards on 20 carries. Don Mauney had 38 yards on 12 carries.

Nick Guthery got 26 yards on 3 keepers. Scotty Walton had 3 yards on 1 carry. Marco Herrera was minus 1 on 4 carries.

Scotty Walton was named Panther of the Week for his outstanding performance for the Big Red.

This Friday night the Panthers will play host to the Rising Star Wildcats at Brogdon Field at 7:30 p. m. in the District 13A opener. The Wildcats are 2-2 on the season and the Panthers are now 0-4 so far. This should be a good battle as these two teams always play each other tough.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



**PANTHER DEFENSE** — The Panther defense held the Tigers scoreless in the first quarter, with tackling from Scotty Walton, Don Mauney, Juan dela Torre, Jerry Krause and other Panthers.

*Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burgess  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Shawnda Renee*

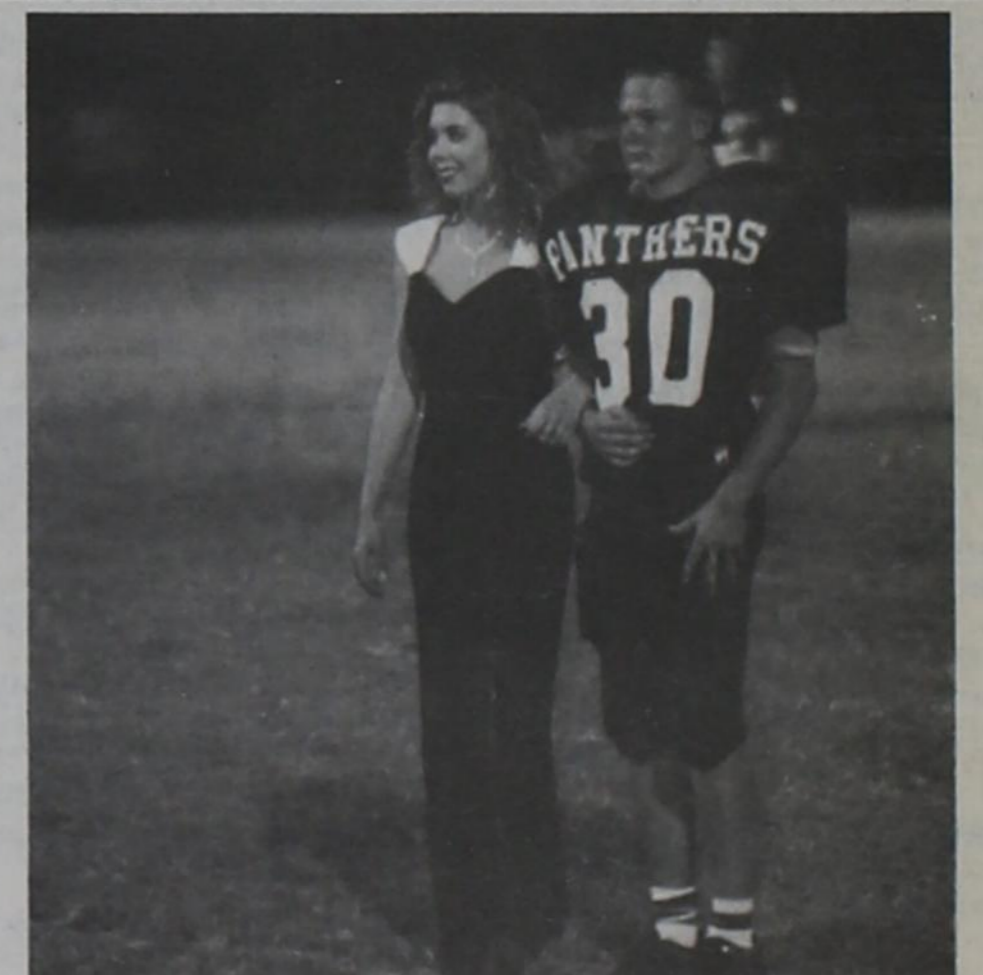
*to  
Stephen Wayne Scitern  
on Saturday, the second of October  
Nineteen hundred and ninety-three  
at seven o'clock in the evening  
First Baptist Church  
Gorman, Texas*



**HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEE** — Marissa Grumbles, daughter of Oliver and Edith Grumbles, her escort was Scotty Walton, son of Ronnie and Brenda Walton.



**JUNIOR PRINCESS** — Jennifer Eaves, daughter of Johnny and Catherine Eaves, escorted by John Mart Stephens, son of Rodney and Linda Stephens.



**SOPHOMORE PRINCESS** — Krystal Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and her escort, Tom Bynum, son of Sue Ann Tarver.



**FRESHMAN PRINCESS** — Sabrina Glasson, daughter of Glenn and Gloria Glasson was escorted by Scott Scitern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern.

### FUND SET UP FOR MANESS FAMILY

There will be a FUND set up for Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, at the Citizens State Bank and also at Bank of America, to help them with expenses they have incurred with the hospital stay and death of their son. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped in some way during mother's illness and when she passed away.

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, flowers, kind words, food and love. We want to thank the staff at Heritage Manor for the tender, loving care you gave her the short time she was there.

A special thanks to Dr. Miller, Drs. Miller, Long, Giustino and Ron Conklin for their dedication and compassion. In addition we would also like to thank the De Leon Hospital staff and ambulance attendants for the wonderful care that you gave.

Ray, and the staff at Higginbothams, the ladies at Kokomo Baptist Church for preparing and serving our family meal, Juanita Fuller and Gary Ragland for the beautiful message in music, and to Bro. Clarence Wilson and Bro. Jackie

What An Honor!

Words are hard to find to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Peanut Festival Committee for the beautiful plaque that was presented to me, honoring Gerald, during this year's Peanut Festival. Gerald was not the type to get involved in civic organizations, but for some reason he felt the need to renew the Peanut Festival and when he got sick, he was afraid it might not continue. But thanks to the wonderful people of Gorman, the Peanut Festival will continue for many more years.

Incidentally, the festvak fell on Gerald's birthday this year - and what a wonderful present! Thank

Auvenshine for the beautiful words of comfort.

Again we say thank you, Ina Scitern and family Emmett Lasater and family Marge Hudson and family Joe Craddock and family

Canterbury Villa Of Gorman Changes To Heritage Manor

Canterbury Villa of Gorman has been renamed Heritage Manor and is part of the network of health care facilities operated by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Plans are to remodel the facility, purchase new furniture and become more involved in the community.

Glen Hamel is the new general manager of the nursing home. Marjorie Duncan is administrator.

—GP—

Ina and Kevin Scitern Brenda, Steve and Nathan Tucker Nita, Eddie, Emily and Ashley Auvenshine Amy, Randy, Audrey and Jaime Johnston —GP—

Audie Whitehurst Buried On Saturday De Leon Cemetery

Audie Whitehurst, 84, of De Leon, passed away Thursday, September 23rd in the Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Born October 29, 1908 in Wood County, Texas, he married Katie R. Winn October 22, 1932 in Lubbock. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, was a farmer and rancher, and had been a resident of De Leon since 1934, coming from East Texas.

Services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating, assisted by Jackie Auvenshine. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Whitehurst of De Leon; three daughters, Audean Hammit of De Leon, Anna Browning of Granbury, and Debra Walsh of Comanche; one brother, Melvin Whitehurst of Bowling Green, Fla.; one sister, Idell Hampton of Marietta, Ga.; seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six sisters and two brothers.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY PHONE 75802665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will celebrate their 120th anniversary on Sunday, October 3rd. Dr. Grayson Tennon of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker for the morning service. Special music will be rendered by the church choir led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Other music selections by quartets, duets, solos and lots of old songs to be sung by the congregation. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon services will begin at 3:30 p. m. A reception will follow at the church annex. Visitors are welcome.

Philip and Robert Lewis, Bro. Joe and Misty Wortham, Lisa Rainey, April, Jessica and Bobby Walton, Chris Fox, Juliette Escalante, Sunshine and Cecilia Taylor and Monica Escobar were in Abilene on Saturday September 25th to attend the Big Country Baptist Youth Day at Hardin Simmons University.

Glen Collum of Brownfield visited recently with his nephew, Bill and Helen Collum.

"Congratulations" to Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin in Mashville, Tenn., who will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sunday, October 17th. Tom graduated in 1941 and Lois in 1942 from Desdemona High School. Their address is 21 Cameo

John Burleson Laid To Rest At Gardens of Memory

John E. Burleson, 66, of Stephenville, a retired district agriculture agent for Erath County, passed away Sunday, September 26th in a Stephenville nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Christian Church in Stephenville with Rev. Scott Wallace officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory, near Stephenville, directed by Lacy Funeral Home.

Mr. Burleson was born in Gorman and had lived in Stephenville for 19 years. He was past president of Stephenville Rotary Club and was a member of First Christian Church, where he had been an elder and Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn (Womack) Burleson of Stephenville; one son, John Joel Burleson of Fort Worth; one daughter, Amy Garcia of Katy; two sisters, Alvena Reynolds of Gorman and Betty Lowrey of De Leon; and four grandchildren.

—GP—

Services For Elva Lewis Held Thurs. At Desdemona

Elva Lewis, 79, of Desdemona, passed away Tuesday, September 21 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the Desdemona First Baptist Church with Darrell Dossey and Joe Wortham officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Mowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Erath County, Mrs. Lewis was a lifelong Desdemona resident. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Albert F. Lewis.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Lewis of Desdemona and Kenneth Lewis of Gorman; three daughters, Geneva Foreman of Stephenville and Freda Riggs and Helen Grimshaw, both of Desdemona; one brother, Jack Sharp of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Docia Renfro, Kitha Campbell and Grace Wall, all of De Leon; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37211. They would enjoy hearing from all of their friends in this area.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers of Desdemona and their son, Don Landers of Springtown, were in Ardmore Oklahoma last Monday to attend the funeral of Carol Sue Tyson of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Elva Lewis, who passed away on Tuesday, September 21st.

Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors are two sons, Kenneth Lewis of Gorman and Harold Lewis of Desdemona; three daughters, Geneva Foreman of Stephenville, Freda Riggs and Helen Grimshaw of Desdemona; one brother, Jack Sharp of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Docia Renfro, Kitha Campbell and Grace Wall of De Leon.

She was the widow of Ferrel Lewis.

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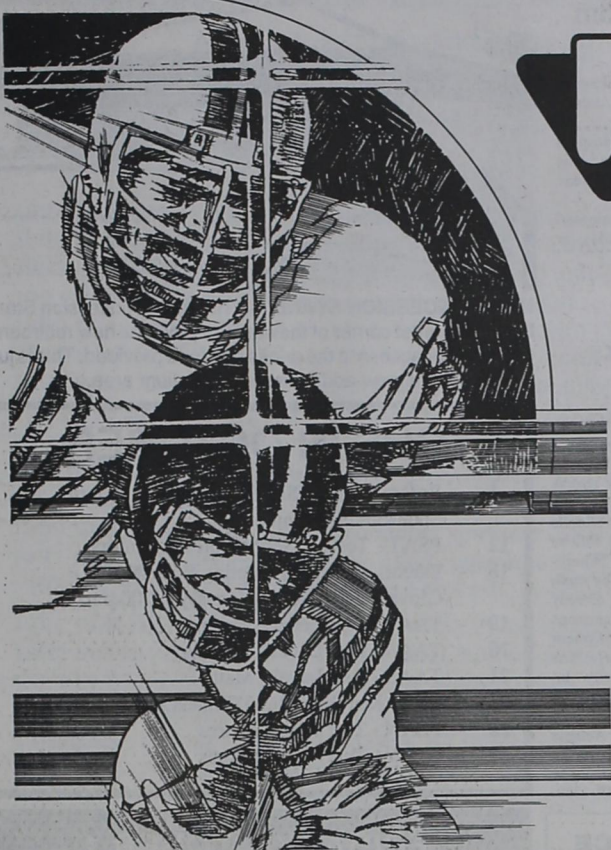
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# FOOTBALL!



## GORMAN PANTHERS

vs.

## Rising Star Wildcats

Friday, Oct. 1 — 7:30 p.m. — Brogdon Field

### PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 3	PERRIN 28 - GORMAN 0		
SEPT. 10	HAMILTON 61 - GORMAN 0		
SEPT. 17	RANGER 48 - GORMAN 8		
SEPT. 24	HICO 41 - GORMAN 12		
Oct. 1	* Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	* Baird	There	7:30
Oct. 15	* Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	* Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 29	* Tolar	Here	7:30
Nov. 5	OPEN		
Nov. 12	*Santo	There	7:30

\* District \*\* Homecoming \*\*\* Parents Night

### PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 23	Hico	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Rising Star	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Baird	Here	8:00
Oct. 14	Cross Plains	There	8:00
Oct. 21	Evant	Here	8:00
Oct. 28	Tolar	There	8:00
Nov. 4	OPEN		

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 16	Ranger	Here	6:30
Sept. 23	Hico	There	6:30
Sept. 30	Rising Star	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Baird	Here	6:30
Oct. 14	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Oct. 21	Evant	Here	6:30
Oct. 28	Tolar	There	6:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	Here	6:30

### GORMAN PANTHERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
11	JEREMY SANDERS	QB/DB	143	JR.
12	NICK GUTHERY	QB/LB	158	SOPH.
20	SCOTTY WALTON	FB/LB	142	SR.
21	SCOTT SCITERN	QB/DB	117	FR.
22	ERIC MONK	FB/LB	151	FR.
24	KEVIN SCITERN	WB/LB	114	SOPH.
26	JOHN IBARRA	WB/LB	103	FR.
30	TOM BYNUM	WB/LB	149	SOPH.
31	JOSHUA WELDON	TB/LB	151	SR.
32	MARCO HERRERA	E/DB	133	SOPH.
34	JASIN MONK	TB/LB	144	JR.
36	PAUL PETREE	FB/LB	138	SOPH.
40	RONALD MAJORS	E/LB	145	SOPH.
42	DON MAUNEY	FB/DT	186	JR.
44	RAMIRO MADERA	WB/LB	147	FR.
50	BRENT SKAGGS	G/E	178	SR.
51	LONNIE GRUMBLES	G/E	148	FR.
55	JERRY KRAUSE	C/T	212	JR.
60	JASON RICH	G/E	154	SOPH.
61	DAVID CARTER	G/T	178	FR.
62	JAMIE GILDER	G/T	198	FR.
64	JUAN DeLaTORRE	G/E	158	JR.
70	NOAH LANDA	T/T	216	SR.
71	CHRIS CARLTON	T/T	191	FR.
72	NIC BURLESON	T/T	209	SOPH.
74	JACE UNDERWOOD	T/T	203	FR.
80	CHUY RAMIREZ	E/DB	168	JR.
81	JEREMY JANECEK	E/LB	134	FR.
84	TOBY GILDER	E/E	164	JR.
88	ANTHONY PATEL	E/DB	142	SOPH.

**HIGH SCHOOL COACH:** Bryan Allen - AC & Head Football/Track  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Mark Kyle, Dudley McCarty, Eddie Pettit  
**SUPERINTENDENT:** Gene Shackelford  
**PRINCIPAL:** Bill Sandlin  
**BAND DIRECTOR:** Lisa Laminack  
**DRUM MAJOR:** Debora Sanchez  
**TWIRLERS:** Connie Rone, Head; Missy Jobe, Jennifer Scitern  
**FLAGS:** Melissa Clark - Capt.; Allison Treadway - Co-Capt.; Diana Glover, Toni Evans, Jennifer Carroll, and Sabrina Glasson  
**CHEERLEADER SPONSOR:** Gaytha Bear  
**CHEERLEADERS:** Misty Kemppainen, Rachel Reeves, Rachel Simpson, Lacy Pack, Mary Campbell, Kerl Scitern and Kerl Wright - Mascot

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# Desdemona First Baptist 120th Anniversary and Dedication Set

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will celebrate their 120th anniversary on Sunday, October 3rd. The morning guest speaker will be Dr. Grayson Tennison of Fort Worth. He is a former pastor and served as a missionary to Brazil and Portugal before his retirement.

He received the BA degree and also has an honorary DD from Howard Payne University and a DM degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Iredell, Fairy, Post, Jacksboro, as well as in Desdemona. His wife is the former Betty Waters of Fort Worth.

Morning program will begin at 10 a. m. Special music by the church

choir led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Other special music selections by individuals. Afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p. m. Wayne Eaves will serve as the Master of Ceremonies and narrator for this Homecoming celebration. "This Is Your Life" - a complete history of the church, will be presented to commemorate the 120th year of continuous service to our Lord in the town of Desdemona.

This church is the oldest church organization in Eastland County. It began in June 1872 on the east banks of Hog Creek about one mile from the present townsite of Desdemona by Rev. Johnnie Northcutt.

Dedication of the State Historical

Marker will be at 3:30 p. m. The church will dedicate this marker to the Glory of God and to the memory of the ones of the past who made it possible for all of us to worship here today.

Unveiling the marker will be the Church Historical Committee, Vonnie Guthery, Evah Sparkman, Dorothy Roberts and Bernard Keith.

A reception will be held at the church annex following the dedication service. Old church history, records, photos of former pastors and other items of interest will be on display at the reception.

Visitors are welcome - to help celebrate this wonderful day.

## Leland Warren Is Recovering From Surgery

Leland Warren is recuperating after recent surgery at the Abilene Regional Hospital.

He entered the De Leon Hospital on Friday, September 24th and was transported by ambulance to Abilene on Sunday.

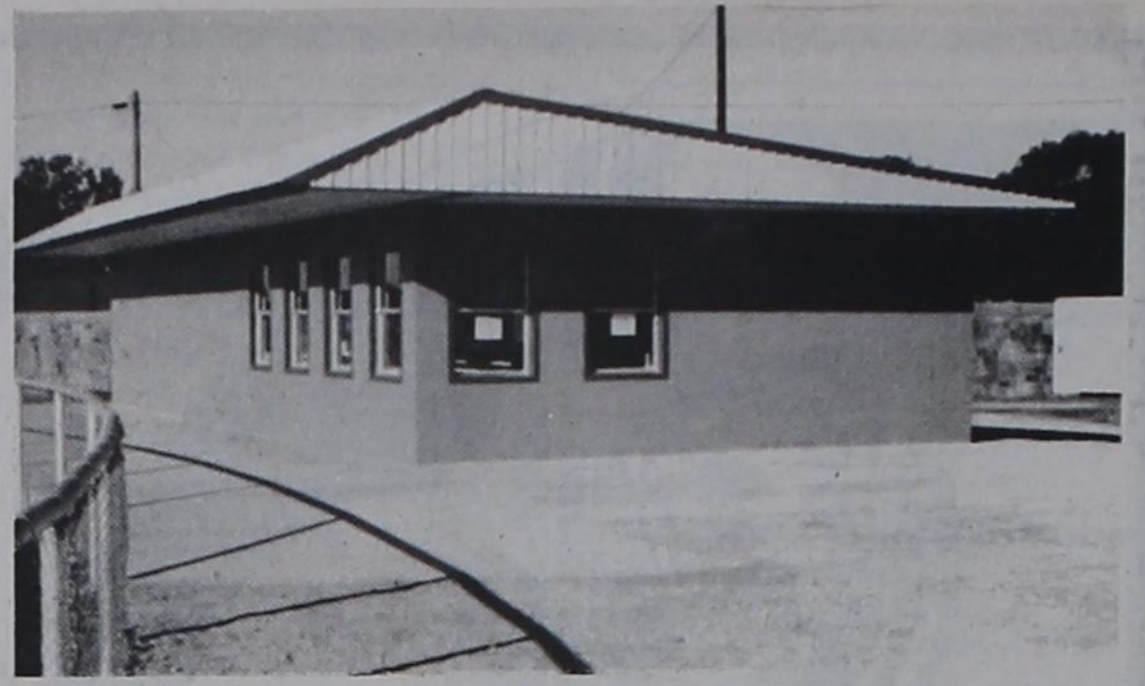
He was reported to be released from the hospital on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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## October Social Security Checks To Be Early

"Social Security checks will be delivered on Friday, October 1st," said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. The checks usually arrive on the third of each month. But in October, the third falls on a Sunday, so the checks will be delivered on Friday the 1st. "Whether you receive your benefits by mail, or you have them deposited directly in your bank account," Hammons said, "your Social Security payment should be available 2 days early." As usual, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments will arrive on the first day of the month.

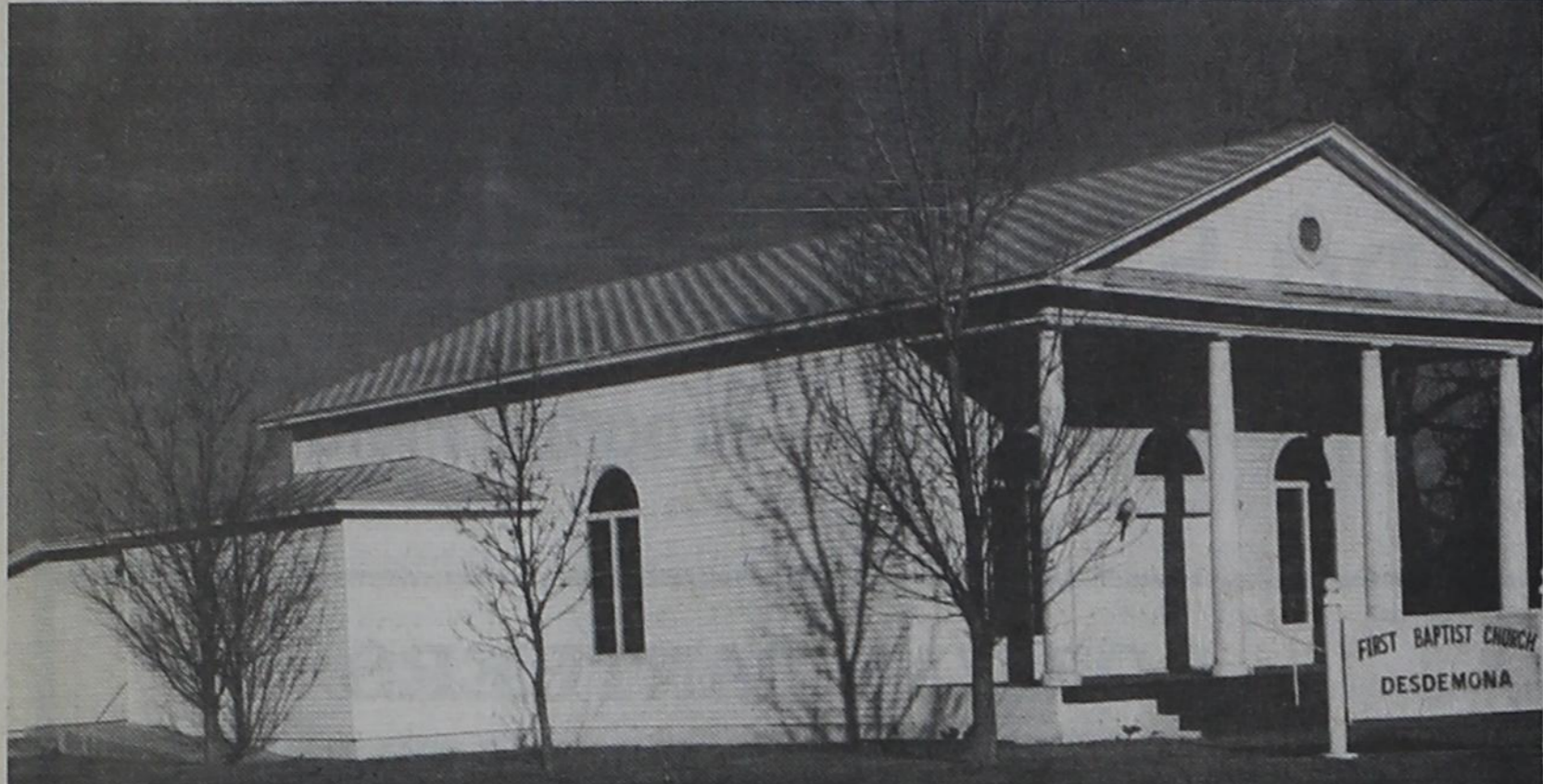
If you need to visit the Abilene office, remember we have moved to 209 S. Danville. Our telephone number remains the same, 698-1360.



**NEW CONCESSION STAND** — The new Concession Stand built in the west corner of the stadium provides new restrooms and a easier access to the drinks and food provided. This is just one of several new additions to the stadium area.

## GHS IN OCTOBER

- 1 - Before Game FISH FRY 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Seniors
- 12 - PSAT - Test for Sophomores & Juniors
- 18 - Parents of Seniors Meeting With Mrs. Glover - High School Library - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 - TAAS - Exit Level - Writing
- 20 - TAAS - Exit Level - Reading
- 21 - TAAS - Exit Level - Math
- 23 - U.I.L. Marching Band Contest - Glen Rose
- 26 - PLAN - Test - Sophomores
- 27 - PLAN - Test - Sophomores



## PUBLIC NOTICE Young Farmer Endowment Program

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is accepting requests for refunds of the special \$5 license fee on farm and ranch vehicles that agricultural producers have been required to pay to their County Tax Assessor-Collector before August 30, 1993.

If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

**JOHN SHARP**  
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## CARBON NEWS

It was a beautiful day Sunday to attend church services at the First Baptist Church and all other churches around. Bro. Keith's message was taken from Ephs. 3:16-21, that we might be filled with the love of God and do good things in this life.

The Carbon Christ Center Full Gospel Church had a great revival with guests from Comanche, Gorman, Stephenville, De Leon, Cross Plains, Cisco, Eastland and new faces from Carbon. Most of all the presence of God was felt. We want to say thanks to all of those who participated in these services. The fellowship of evangelists Billy and Estel McCannon of Midwest, Okla. was a blessing.

A special thanks goes to our local newspaper for printing the announcements. We also say thanks to everyone for their donations of money, time and food for the food pantry, and anything else you have done to make this project possible. Some of the support has been dropped, so we hope everyone will get behind this so it can keep going. Remember our love support starts at home and surrounding areas.

Recent visitors in the home of Coy and Jessie Mangum were Duane and Nelda McDaniel, Mary Lou and Boyd Hodge and Bro. Jimmy Maples, all of Carbon, and Bro. Billy McCannon of Midwest, Okla. Coy, Jr., Andrew and Tonya Mangum, Nathan Duffy and Linda Ritter, all of Fort Worth.

The Widow Ladies Luncheon will meet with Vadis Phelps, and with Ruth Knowles next week. We really do enjoy this fellowship time together.

Dorothy Jackson spent the weekend in Bryan with her son, Dale and family.

Billie Stacy and Elizabeth Sandlin attended the volleyball tournament at Ratleton Saturday to see ACU Lady Cats play, and they won first place. Delana Stacy is a member of the team.

Marla and Andrea Paulk of Imperial, Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle visited their parents, Charles and Maxine Morgan, over the weekend. Billie Stacy visited with them on Sunday.

Ann, Nathan and Kimira Lowrie and Euell Allison visited the Alvie Allisons in Arlington Saturday. They attended the baseball game where David pitched a winning game, 8 to 1, at ARC Park in Fort Worth.

Wallace McDaniel of Clyde visited his mother, R. Lee McDaniel, over the weekend.

## William Monroe Morris Buried On Wednesday

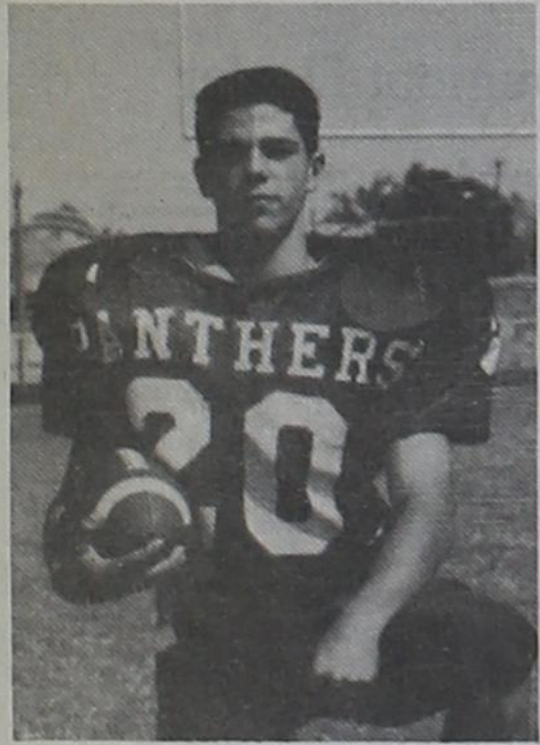
William Monroe Morris, 81, of De Leon, passed away Monday, Sept. 27th in Canterbury Villa in De Leon.

Services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday in the St. Joe Baptist Church with Bro. David Pate officiating, assisted by Jackie Auvenshine. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

He was born September 1, 1902 in De Leon and was married to Blanche Allene Thornton on May 27, 1932 in De Leon. He was a farmer, was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church and had been a resident of De Leon all of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Allene Morris of De Leon; three sons, James Morris of De Leon, Charles of Blanket and Neal of De Leon; one daughter, Nina Jean Painter of De Leon; one brother, Emory Morris of De Leon; three sisters, Flora Holdridge of Odessa, Dora Williams of De Leon; and Alice De Beni of Eureka, Calif.; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters and three brothers.



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to increase your property taxes  
by 350 percent  
on September 23, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

The Gorman I. S. D. Board of Trustees  
is scheduled to vote  
on the tax rate at a  
public meeting to be held  
on October 4, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.  
at Gorman ISD Superintendent's Office

**NEW LEFTOVER UNITS**

- 1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr
- 1992 Chevrolet 1 ton Dually Silverado 4X4
- 1992 Caprice Classic - Demo

**USED CARS**

- 1991 Olds Calais S 2-Dr, fully loaded, 57,000 miles
- 1992 Olds Achieva SL 2-Dr, loaded, V6 engine, 12,000 miles
- 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles
- 1991 Pontiac Firebird V6, fully loaded, 55,000 miles
- 1992 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 45,000 miles
- 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 24,000 miles
- 1991 Buick Century 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 32,000 miles
- 1991 Geo Storm 2-Dr., AM/FM Cassette, 29,000 actual miles
- 1993 Chev. Lumina 4-Dr, fully loaded V6 Engine, 13,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
- 1991 Olds Cultass Calais S4-Dr, fully loaded, low low miles
- 1989 Geo Metro 2-Dr, good economical work car, 52,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Cavalier R/S 2-Dr., air cond., auto trans., 55,000 miles
- 1993 Pontiac Grd Am LE, 4Dr, AM/FM/Cass, P. Door Lks, 8,000 mi
- 1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 26,000 miles
- 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
- 1992 Chev Geo Metro 4-Dr, 17,000 miles
- 1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car
- 1992 Chev Cavalier RS 2-Dr, Cruise, tilt, cass, 19,000 miles
- 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
- 1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
- 1991 Nissan Sentra XE, 4-Dr, V6, fully loaded, 23,000 miles
- 1992 Chev Beretta, 17,000 Miles, Loaded
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1992 Olds Ciera 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1993 Buick LeSabre 4-dr, fully loaded
- 1992 Geo Prizm 4-dr, 15,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Corsica 4-dr V6, fully loaded, 29,000 miles
- 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
- 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles
- 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
- 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, loaded, 39,000 actual miles
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

**USED PICKUPS**

- 1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
- 1991 Ford Full Size Van, Royal Conversion Pkg., loaded, 29,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab 4x4, Silverado, loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1988 Chevrolet 3/4 ton 350-V8 4-speed, 61,000 actual miles
- 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton 4x4 V6 5-speed, AC, 35,000 actual miles
- 1989 Dodge Ram 50 air cond., auto trans, 49,000 actual miles
- 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 350-V8, loaded, 44,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
- 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
- 1989 Chev. 1/2 Ton Silverado 350-V8, Fully loaded, 49,000 miles
- 1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt
- 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
- 1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles
- 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
- 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
- 1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles
- 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 1 ton cab & chassis, automatic, 60,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
- 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
- 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
- 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
- 1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles
- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles
- 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles
- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
- 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
- 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
- 1989 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab 4x4, loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles
- 1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
- 1992 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, fully loaded, 14,000 miles
- 1990 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, 65,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, running brds, 52,000 mi

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**Kokomo News**

By Zelda Jordan

We are really enjoying this cooler fall weather. And the rain that fell on Saturday was very nice, too.

The visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Wayne and Belle Clement of Dalhart, J. C. Clement of Amarillo, Jerrilyn Allen and Glenn Gilbert of Katy, Gary and Donna Gatlin, Leslie and Lemanie of Nocona and Gary Brown of Texas Tech.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Merle Lasater. Mrs. Lasater was a resident at Kokomo for many years before moving to Gorman. She passed away in the De Leon Hospital on Thursday, and was buried at the Simpson Cemetery following funeral services at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel on Friday. Merle and her late husband, Alvin, were very active in the Kokomo Community Club as long as health permitted, and she was a member of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and the Kokomo Baptist Church. She will be missed.

We extend sincere sympathy to the Vernon Fields family. His sister, Viola Winn of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, September 27. Her funeral and burial was in Big Spring on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McFalls of Houston spent the weekend with Larry and Betty Strube.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson were dinner guests of Claude and Juanita Fuller on Sunday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, who also attended the Gorman Homecoming, Troy and John Scitern Johnny Scitern, Wynelle Brown, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Jonell Torrez and Charlie, Jr. and Zelda Jordan.

Visiting with Oren and Norma Webb on Sunday were an aunt, Mrs. Helen McMullan and cousins, Gary and Janet Setliff, all of Sweetwater.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves had lunch on Monday with his sister, Virda Mae Norris in Fort Worth and then visited in Mansfield with Mark, Margaret and Preston Eaves.

Glenn Clement and Jerrilyn Allen of Katy were weekend visitors with his grandmother, Berniece Rodgers. Wayne and Kim Cauthern and Julie Ann White of Graham visited with them on Saturday afternoon and John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon were visiting on Sunday

afternoon.

Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Berniece Rodgers were Glenn Clement and Jerrilyn Allen of Katy, Jonna Cervantez of Eastland, Kevin, Shanna and Amanda Rodgers and Hilary Hopper of Early, Corby Rodgers and a friend, Maria Bocksproam of Brownwood, Mike Rodgers and Cindy, Eric and Lisa Jackson of Cisco.

Maria Bocksproam is an exchange student from Sweden, and is going to school in Brownwood this year.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alcock of Carbon, Wayne and Belle Clement of Dalhart, J. C. Clement of Amarillo, Don Estes of Ranger, Ron Vaughan of Lake Leon, J. W. and Glenna Davis of Lake Leon, Obie and Cleo Duncan of Flatwood, Dane Gressett and Ardith Pittman of Gorman, David Brown, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Portales, N.M. with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan. Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene met them there on Friday following a trip to Colorado Springs, Co. The Jordans spent Saturday night with the Priests in Abilene. Wade and Sheri Daniell visited with them on Sunday.

We know that there are still lots of good and helpful people in the world these days and we found some of them on the way to Portales. We were in the pickup, pulling a trailer with firewood for Cindy and the kids, and near Amherst we experienced fuel pump trouble. Our good Samaritan that went the "extra" mile to get us help was Leroy Maxfield of Amherst, a brother of Jud Maxfield of Gorman, though we didn't know until later who he was. Several stopped and offered help and Theron Hill of Hill's Garage in Sudan came to our rescue. We really appreciate and thank the good Lord for these kind people.

Clay, Susan and McKinsey Wheat of Ranger visited with Hazel Snider on Monday night and McKinsey stayed with Mrs. Snider for awhile while her parents had other business.

Dr. Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider of Stephenville visited with Hazel Snider and attended the homecoming activities at Gorman on Saturday.

Gary and Donna Gatlin, Leslie and Melanie of Nocona and Gary Brown-

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ing of Texas each spent the weekend with their parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning and attended the Homecoming activities at Gorman.

**JUSTIN SNIDER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
Justin Snider celebrated his 16th birthday, which was September 27th with a family party, hosted by his parents, Danny and Diane Snider, and his sisters, Belinda and Sandra, at their home on Sunday.

Those attending and enjoying the celebration and barbecue buns, dips and chips, cold drinks and cake were Hazel Snider, La Von Snider, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Gene and Kay Snider, Dwayne, Connie and Lisa Snider and Mike and Crystal Snider. Nicholas Guthery also came by for a visit.

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## HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

At 2:30 p. m. Thursday, September 30th the September birthday party will be held honoring residents whose birthdays are this month: Judy Phillips, Eulon Perry and Homer Wood. Everyone is welcome.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Louise Hollywood, Nancy Hendricks and Mary Finkler.

On Thursday Edna Joyce Brinegar came and read for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty and Jess Hallmark.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Brewer, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Mrs. Margie Duncan helped residents play games and asked riddles. Residents enjoying this were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Bernice Farley and Marie White of De Leon, Archie and Georgie Fae Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton and Glenn and Shirley Clement.

On Friday Joan Fraley helped with bingo. Winners were: 1. Iola Johnson; 2. Ora Mae Atchison; 3. S. D. Gilmore; and Blackout winner was

Ruby Vandergriff. Other players were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ina Mae Tarrance and Emma Shugart.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry, on Thursday.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunay school lesson for 6 residents.

**MERLE LASATER PASSES AWAY**

We regret the loss of Merle Lasater, age 83, who passed away Thursday, Sept. 24th in the De Leon Hospital. Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine and Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Mrs. Lasater was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Emmett Lasater of Eastland; one daughter, Ina Scitern of Gorman; one brother, Joe Craddock of Sundown; one sister, Mary Margaret Hudson of Gorman; six grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

We are happy to report Bonnie Wolfenbarger has returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Donna Parrigan and

Doresa Parrigan.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Irene Hallmark, Melba Frasier, Joe O'Neal, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, C. and Mary Lou Landers, Aletha Kay Yarbrough, Oma Dee Garrett, Orlena Perdue, Joanne Williams, Willo Rice, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Myrtle Higgins and Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Juanita Files, Dee Smithey and Mayvis and Brent Lasater.

Nettie Euna Denton took her sister, Dorothy Beaty, for an outing.

We are sorry to report Garland Perry is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon and Judy Hart.

We are happy to report Pauline Love had returned home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack and granddaughters, Kelsie and Kristen of Desdemona.

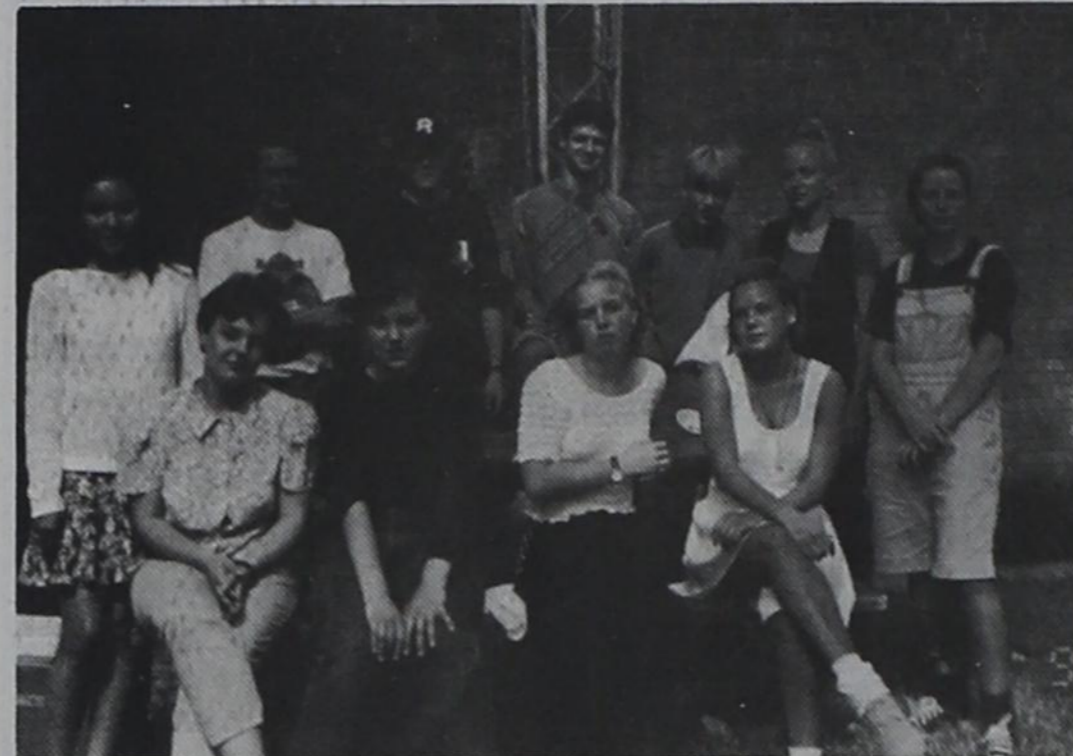
On Wednesday Ina Scitern led number games for 8 residents.

Geraldene Wright and Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona visited Ina Mae Tarrance.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Jim Green of De Leon brought the devotional for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, J. D. Boyd, Dorothy Beaty, Ozella Pulley, S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

Zena Simpson and Odie Brightwell visited Mary Choate and Stella Thurman.

## Exchange Students Enjoy Get-Together At Miers Home in Gorman



Front Row - Ricci Kohlback - East Germany, Linda Wilhelmsen - Norway, Hanna Wennberg - Sweden and Maria Backstrom - Sweden. Back Row - Momo Miura - Japan, Smari Bjornsson - Iceland, Martin Peterson - Denmark, Boris Fischer - Germany, Jesper Andersson - Sweden, Petra Buchmann - Sweden and Saija Perala - Finland.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Billy and Janda Taylor, Juanita Files, Odell Carter, Durwood Webb, Lorene Foster, Bud and Dee Smithey, Velda Baze, Eunice Love, Georgie Stacy and Floydene Gilbert.

We are happy to report Gertie Leeper is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were D. M. Collins, Vance and Paula Breeden of Sweetwater, Bill, Sherri, Amanda, Shanna and Ashley Hair, and Butch and Brenda Boyd.

On Monday morning Ina Scitern helped the following residents with bingo: they were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, S. D. Gilmore, Iola

Johnson and Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Burleson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Quida Joyce and Kelsey Gartman of Big Spring.

Enjoying volleyball and exercises on Monday were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Gertie Leeper, Veno Hale, and Cynthia Earles. They were led by Ina Scitern.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Billy Joe Dennis, Joe O'Neal, Otis and Mary Arnett of Lubbock and Betty Sue Lees of Hico.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke and Joanne Williams came and played the keyboard and sang for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cleo Clement, Ozella Pulley, Garnet Adams, Jess Roberts, Jess Hallmark, Juanita Burham, Ola Walker, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Veno

Area exchange students met at the home of Area Representative Eula Miers recently for Texas home made ice cream.

Students attending were Maria Backstrom, from Sweden, living with Matt and Kay Giles family of Brownwood; Momo Miura, from Japan, living with Jesse and Carol Bilbrey family, of Rising Star; Linda Wilhelmsen, from Norway, living with Buck and Marion Harrelson of Rising Star; Ricci Kohlback from Germany, living with Kenneth and Shirley Good of Gorman; Jesper Andersson from Sweden, living with Kelly and Barry Pritchard of Rising Star; Petra Buchmann from Sweden, living with David and Joy Harris family of Rising Star; Saija Perala from Finland, living with J. B. and Sue Word of Iredell; Boris Fischer from Germany, living with Bob Scott of Stephenville; Smari Bjornsson, from Iceland, living with Fred and Myra Zimmerman of Morgan Mill, going to school in Stephenville; Martin Petersen, from Denmark, living with Randy and Jodie Mason family of Iredell. Randy Mason is also an Area Representative and brought with him Hanna Wennberg, from Sweden living and going to school in Meridian. The only student not present was Kristian Sognes from Norway, living with Joe Phariss of Ranger—they had tickets to the Dallas Cowboy football game.

Each student is making adjustments to the American way of life, such as hamburgers, football games, pep rallies, the Texas slang, and the subject of Government at school. They all report they are anxious to see and do everything they can this year that they are here. They are adding an extra dimension at each of the schools they attend.

Hale, Stella Thurman, Eulon Perry, Annie Hale, Marion Dennis, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore and Iola Johnson.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE!!!

The First United Methodist Church of Gorman is now offering BEGINNER SPANISH CLASSES on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. There are no fees for these classes. Supplies required are a spiral notebook and pen.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS** for the Elderly Now Available - No Installation Fee - \$15.00 Monthly Donation Requested. For Eligibility Details Call Collect 915-672-8544 or write: West Central Texas Council of Governments, P. O. Box 3195, Abilene, Tx 79604 - Attn.: ERS Dept.

**The Carbon High School Class of 1942 and 1943** will meet on Friday, October 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Catfish Corner in Carbon for a Reunion. If you were ever in either of these classes, you are welcome and are urged to attend. We'll be looking for you there!

**The Golden Exes of Carbon School** will meet on Saturday, October 9 at the Carbon Community Center (former Methodist Church Building) for their Annual Reunion. Registration will begin at 8:30 and there will be a Business Meeting at 11:15 a.m. A catered meal will be served at noon. For reservations for lunch, please send checks for \$6.00 per plate made to Carbon Golden Exes to Ladell Tonn, 606 S. Gilmore, Eastland, Tx 76448. Please state your preference for beef or chicken. We are hoping to have a large crowd - so please come and renew old friendship.

If you have an Aquarium or Bird Cage you would like to donate to the residents of Heritage Manor, Please contact Ina Scitern at 734-2202.

**The Eastland County Commissioners Court** on Monday lifted the ban on burning in Eastland County. In doing so the Commissioners requested individuals to check with their local fire departments before burning.

**The Senior Class** will have a **FISH FRY** this Friday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the lunchroom, \$5.00 per plate. They will be serving fish, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, beans and tea.

There will be a **Musical** at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday, October 2nd beginning around 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and an special invitation to all musicians.

THANK YOU

The Junior Class would like to thank Bob's Grocery and the Park Association for their help with our Homecoming Dance. We would also like to thank Catherine Eaves, Jack and Becki Simpson, Carole Rae Ervin, Lana Sharp, Sammie and Shanon Mauney and Jeana Pack for chaperoning our dance and also helping clean up.

## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Gorman  
conducted a public hearing  
on a proposal  
to increase your property taxes  
by 6.97 percent  
on September 30, 1993.

The City Commission  
is scheduled to vote  
on the tax rate at a  
public meeting to be held  
on October 11, 1993 at 6:00 p.m.  
at Gorman City Hall.



## Gladys Lois Holdridge Laid To Rest Tuesday

Gladys Lois Holdridge, 88, of De Leon, passed away Sunday, September 26th in the Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche.

She was born March 12, 1905 in Goldthwaite and married Marvin Holdridge on May 31, 1926 in Comanche. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a homemaker. She served as organist for the First United Methodist Church of De Leon for over 40 years and taught piano for many years.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, September 28th in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. George Sutton officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Holdridge of De Leon; one son, Gerald Dee Holdridge of Dallas; one daughter, Nina Holdridge Davis of Carrollton.

She was preceded in death by one son, James Holdridge; six brothers; and three sisters.

There are also five grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and three step grandchildren surviving.