

## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SLATED HERE FOR NOVEMBER 5-6

### In Homecoming Game Panthers Host Blanket

The undefeated and untied No. 1 State ranked Gorman Panthers will put their record on the line on Friday night when they host the Blanket Tigers in a District 6-B contest before an expected overflow Homecoming crowd.

The Panthers go into this game with a perfect 8-0 season record and a 6-B District mark of 3-0.

This is a very important game for the Panthers as it will give them a clear title in District and would assure them of a play-off game in District 6-B with the West Zone winner, either Richland Spring Coyotes or the Eden Bulldogs, who will play for their zone title this Friday night. In other action Friday night Rising Star and Evant will meet for the runner-up spot in the East Zone.

The Panthers are not looking any farther than this important tilt with the Blanket Tigers, because they do not want to get knocked off at this stage of the season. The Big Red defense has really been strong this season allowing only 40 points in 8 games while the powerful Panther offensive machine has rolled up 334 points on their opponents.

The Panthers are hoping for a State Title this year after being knocked out of the playoffs last season by Celina.

Let's all go out to the game on Friday night and back the Big Red in their final district game and help them win the 6-B East Title so that they can continue on in the playoffs.

Get 'Em Panthers!



### Julie Brown and Rhett Harrison, Queen - King

Master of Ceremonies Robbie Robertson crowned Rhett Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harrison, and Julie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown, as Gorman Elementary's Halloween King and Queen.

The event was determined a huge success by the amount of money raised for the Gorman Swimming Pool Fund.

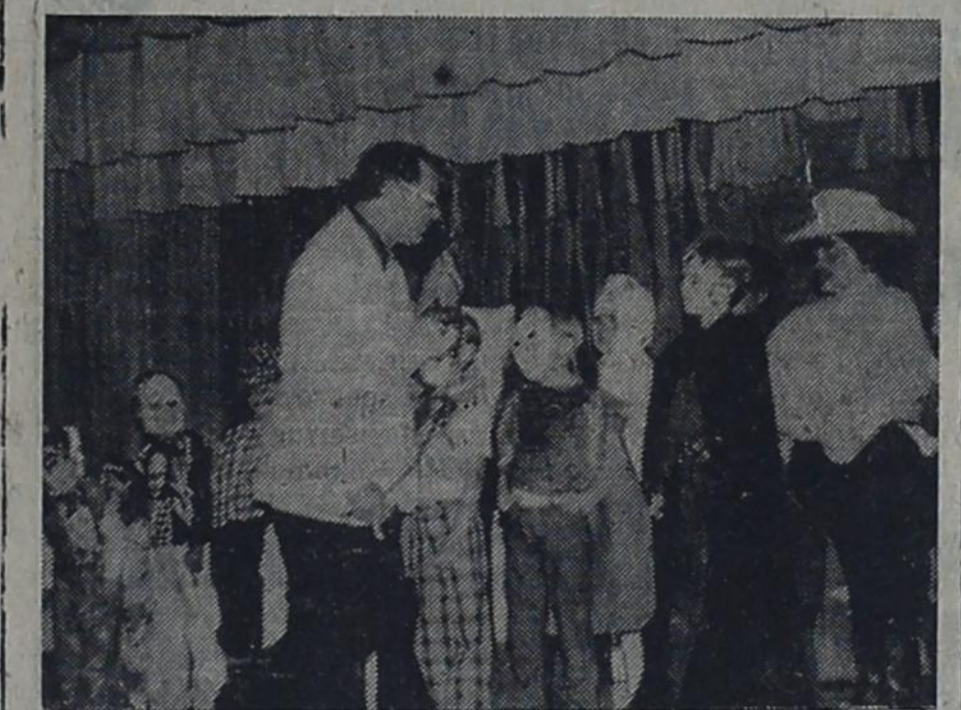
The Halloween theme was carried out on stage with colors of orange and black. The formally dressed candidates made their entrance through the mouth of a giant Jack-O-Lantern at center stage. The King and Queen's court was made up of crown bearers Jay McCormick and Randy

Burns, flower girls, Shannon Warren and Tammy Rodgers, and spicing up the event were two court jesters played by Cris Robertson and Jeff Ripley.

"Skyline the Witch", played by Sharon Gray, made a guest appearance as acknowledged in a poem read by Ronnie Rodgers. Dick Troutman stole the show as he played a confused, scary, but lovable Frankenstein who left throwing "treats" to the audience. As entertainment for Queen Julie and King Rhett, there was a Goblin Parade of children, aged 1 thru 7 years. Swim passes were awarded to first, second and third place winners for best costumes in the parade.



**HALLOWEEN ROYALTY** — Carol Ables, left, places the crown on King of the Elementary Halloween Contest Rhett Harrison and Queen Julie Brown in Halloween Coronation ceremonies held Saturday night. Shown at the left of Carol is Tammy Rogers and Scott Gressett. To the right of the King and Queen are Glenn Burgess and Stacey Slampa and Russ Gressett and Lisa Foster.



**PARADE OF GHOSTS AND GOBLINS** — Master of ceremonies for the King and Queen Coronation, Robbie Robertson, interviews the parade of the goblins who performed for the Queen and Kings Court. Sorry we could not identify the ghosts and goblins shown in the picture.

All of the candidates worked long and hard for the crown. First grade candidates were Scott Gressett and Tammy Rodgers and were sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce (total \$203.50). Second grade candidates were Stacey Slampa and Glenn Burgess and were sponsored by the Woman's Study Club (total \$237.28). The Lions Club sponsored the Fourth grade candidates Russ Gressett and Lisa Foster, who were named runners-up to the crown. Lions raised \$437.35. The Kokomo Community did themselves proud as they sponsored the winning couple Julie Brown and Rhett Harrison of the

Tihrd grade, raising \$514.33. As chairperson of the coronation, I'd like to personally thank the following people who gave of their time, talent and effort: Dick Troutman, Jack Harrison, Robbie Robertson, Sue Ripley, Sharon Gray, Ronnie Rodgers, Mary McCormick, Glenda Bond, Karla Good, Deliah Eaves, Cheryl Arnold, Gene Foster and the Gorman Progress.

Carol Ables  
—GP—

**BRIAN LASATER HONORED ON 5TH BIRTHDAY OCT. 28**

Brian Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater, was honored with a birthday party on Saturday, October 23. Brian was five years old October 28. A Halloween theme was carried out with a Jack-O-Lantern cake made by Sandy Warren.

Little friends attending were Tona Warren, Randy Burns, Robby Hand, Michael Warren, Jodi Gibbs, Justin Underwood and John David Miller. Mothers attending were Frances Warren, Fannie Underwood, Sandy Warren, Jean Miller, and grandmother, Mayvis Lasater.

Now you know what, when, and where - - so we will be looking for you at the event where you will have the opportunity to buy what you may need or want and at the same time help the First Methodist Church to raise funds for their church program. We'll be seeing all of you next week.

### Governor Jimmy Carter Wins Presidential Race



Governor Jimmy Carter of Plains, Georgia won the race for the 39th President of the United States in the General Election held Tuesday. It was a close race with the incumbent President Gerald Ford.

Carter won by a three percentage popular vote as well as the close electoral vote. President Ford conceded the election around noon on Wednesday.

### METHODIST LORD'S ACRE FESTIVAL SET

Are you ready for the big event? What, when and where? We are talking about the Lord's Acre Festivities on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13th in the Louis Anders building next to the Post Office in downtown Gorman, conducted by the members of the Gorman First United Methodist Church.

Activities will begin at 8 a. m. on Thursday and will continue through Friday and Saturday from 8:00 to 5:00 each day. Committees have been organized and have planned something for everyone. Chair persons for the various events are: Velma Pool for foods and she will be serving food each day at the store. On Thursday there will be chili, cornbread, chicken and dumplings. On Friday, chicken and dumplings. Saturday, sandwiches. All three days there will be coffee, cake, cookies, and pie available. Ruby Acrea will be chairperson for the clothing store. Jean Snelson will be in charge of the flea market. Helen Chandler will conduct the Country Store which will be handling arts, crafts, needlework, home canned foods, candy and baked goods.

There will be some items on silent bids. On these items, bids will be written down and deposited with the one in charge and at the designated time bids will be read and the one who has bid the highest will get the item.

All members of the church are urged to prepare items for the sale and to bring them to the church fellowship hall any time through Wednesday, November 10th. Bring the food items to the store Thursday through Saturday.

Howard Hagood is general chairman and will be ready to help you what you can do to help in the event, if you will give him a call. Dorothy Hatcher will be in charge of finances and will be ready to take your money. If you do not have time to make something for the sale, Dorothy will be glad to take a donation from you.

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Contributions received thru the past several months for the pool total \$865.00. All of these funds will pay this year's note payment on the pool and enable badly needed repairs to be made on the pool facilities. Thank you, citizens of Gorman and surrounding area for your support. Through your generous efforts the youth of Gorman and the area will enjoy this recreational facility in the future.

A record number of Eastland County voters went to the polls to vote. The Gorman box recorded 591 votes, with 465 for Carter and 126 for Ford; Eastland registered 1625 votes with Carter polling 925 and Ford 707; Ranger cast 1013 votes: 642 for Carter and 356 for Ford; Carbon, 185 votes cast, 138 for Carter and 45 for Ford; Rising Star residents cast 848 votes, 675 for Carter and 160 for Ford, Desdemona cast 204 votes, 171 for Carter and 33 for Ford. Lake Leon, 128 votes, 80 for Carter and 45 for Ford; and Olden 147 votes cast, 90 for Carter and 51 for Ford. Cisco cast 1720 votes, 987 for Carter and 709 for Ford. A total of 277 absentee votes were cast with 147 for Carter and 120 for Ford.

Eastland County, which polled 6,788 votes, was one of the largest recorded in history. Carter received 4,320 in the county and Ford 2,340.

Serving as Vice-President of the United States will be Walter Mondale. Democrats easily kept control of the Senate and also remained in control of the House of Representatives.

The Amendment to the Texas Constitution, No. 1 on the ballot received 150 for and 240 against. Amendment No. 2 received 168 for and 216 against.

This was the official count of the Gorman voting box only.

### Swimming Pool Committee Says Thanks To All

The Gorman Swimming Pool Committee expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to the many persons who in some manner contributed to the fund-raising events to benefit the pool. A special thanks is extended to the Halloween King and Queen candidates and their parents, as well as to their sponsoring clubs. The clubs sponsoring candidates were Kokomo Community Club, Gorman Lions Club, Woman's Study Club and the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. This contest raised approximately \$1,392.00. A chili supper sponsored by the pool committee raised \$242.00. The Halloween Coronation netted \$44.75. Expenses of these events were approximately \$110.00. The expense was very low due to many people donating meat for the chili. Those donating meat were Mary Jeffs, Nelda Mauney, Anna Lee Roberts, Johnnie Baze, Donna Rodgers, Estelle Craddock, and Betty Harrison. Tommy Harrison donated peppers to be served. The Freshman girls in FHA helped serve the meal which was prepared by Mrs. Velma Grady. Sincere thanks is extended to all of these people.

The Coronation was emceed very professionally by Robbie Robertson, under the direction of Carol Ables, Mary McCormick, and Glenda Bond. This event, along with the Goblin Parade, was well received. Also Dick Troutman portrayed a famous Halloween character adding greatly to the event. Thanks to these ladies and gentlemen for a job well done.

Orange cake squares and punch, with black cat, were served to everyone present. Ladies honored were Mmes. Lora B. Martin, Addie Ormsby and Lela Leach. Men honored were Silas Foster, Claude Curb and Bascom Johnson. Ladies helping were Mmes. Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, Ed Stacy, Monie Warren, Odie Rodgers, and Albert Hendricks and little folks helping were DeLana and Jennifer Stacy and Shelly McCoy.

Mrs. O. P. Chambliss experienced her first airplane trip over the weekend when she joined her daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Miller of Fort Worth at DFW Airport for a trip to Orlando, Florida for the graduation exercises of basic training in the U. S. Navy of her grandson, David Hatcher.

Gorman Swimming Pool Committee

### Registration At 10 a. m. Business Meeting at 2:00

This is the week we've been waiting for. The final football game in District play (of course, we hope to keep playing and go all the way to state) between the No. 1 ranked team in the state, the Gorman Panthers, and Blanket on Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

The crowning of the Football Sweetheart, the Homecoming Queen and Band Sweetheart will take place at halftime.

Saturday morning, at 10:00 a. m., registration will begin with lots of visiting, coffee and cookies.

### LAST RITES FOR OLLIE REYNOLDS ON MONDAY

Mrs. Walter (Ollie Mae) Reynolds, 84, of De Leon, died at 11 a. m. Saturday, October 30, 1976 at the De Leon Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles McClure pastor of the De Leon First United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. W. Chapman and Payne Hattox. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Born Dec. 29, 1891 in Carbon, she married Walter Carl Reynolds Dec. 31, 1911, in Carbon. He died April 25, 1971. She was converted at the age of 14 and had been a member of the Methodist Church since that time. She lived in Carbon until nine years ago when she moved to De Leon. Survivors include a son, W. E. (Dub) of Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Hurst of Odessa and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy of De Leon; a brother, Palmer Stokes of Carbon; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Kokomo HD Club Hosts Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met at Lawndale Home Thursday, October 28, at 2:00 p. m., for the regular monthly birthday party. The ladies had arranged for the Halloween Witch, Halloween Clown and Ghost to appear. Many funny and scary games were played. The group sang "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Halloween."

The ladies were given an orange carnation corsage and the men received cologne.

An official memorial was recognized to Mr. Bascom Johnson, resident at Lawndale for being the oldest senior citizen at the Eastland County Bazaar on Oct. 22, 1976 by Mr. Scott Bailey.

Orange cake squares and punch, with black cat, were served to everyone present. Ladies honored were Mmes. Lora B. Martin, Addie Ormsby and Lela Leach. Men honored were Silas Foster, Claude Curb and Bascom Johnson. Ladies helping were Mmes. Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, Ed Stacy, Monie Warren, Odie Rodgers, and Albert Hendricks and little folks helping were DeLana and Jennifer Stacy and Shelly McCoy.

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Gorman Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet on Thursday, November 4 at 9 a. m. in the SWPGA Conference Room.

Gorman 4-H Club is sponsoring a Cake give away and two throw pillows (pillows made by a 4-er). For information contact any member of the 4-H Club or Mary Jeffs at Gorman Insurance Agency 734-2312.

Anyone wishing to mail gift boxes of Peanuts should contact Ann Maxfield, Secretary of the CofC. The Chamber is now taking orders for 5 lb. boxes of raw Texas grown, peanuts. The price is \$4.50 per 5 lb. box and this includes postage and handling.

Lunch, of sandwiches, chips and drinks, will be served at 12 o'clock noon for those who can stay. This will be served in the High School Cafeteria.

Business Meeting will begin at 2:00 p. m. Woodrow Browning, president of the Ex-Students Association, will be presiding. Roll call of classes will be called, the election of new officers will be held, the Coming Home Queen will be selected, and any other business that comes up will be considered. Be sure and be there so that your class will be counted.

Dinner, from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, will be served by the Junior Class. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased from any Junior. The dinner will be served in the School Cafeteria.

Immediately following the dinner, everyone is encouraged to gather in the High School gym for the crowning of the Coming Home Queen, reminiscing and visiting with one another. We hope to have a god crowd this year and renew a lot of old memories. Bring your old yearbooks. We encouraged the home folks to come and visit. How long has it been since you've sat and talked to one of your old class mates that lives right here in town? Come on down and renew old acquaintances and stir up some old memories, maybe you had forgotten about.

We're looking forward to seeing you Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Junior Class will also selling the Homecoming Mums. Be sure and contact a Junior and turn in your order now.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, November 8.

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, November 8th.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday, November 8th.

The Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night, November 6 and Sunday, November 7th.

Homecoming Football Pep Rally will be held at 2:15 p. m. Friday in the gym. The public is invited to attend.

### Homecoming Note To Ex-Students

Homecoming is just two days away. There will be a large number of Exes from out of town, expecting to see all the local Exes. Don't disappoint them. Homecoming is for all Exes, not just for those out of town.

I lived away about 35 years and sure was disappointing to come for Homecoming and not see the ones that I knew lived here. I enjoy it as much now that I live here and look forward to it every year. So come on and lets see how many we can have.

I know it is busy times for the farmers but you have to eat lunch some place, so why not come on down and register and have a good lunch as you visit with old friends. You'll really have fun. You can go home and say "Boy I know I am not as fat, bald,

### Kelly Mauney Elected FFA Sweetheart 76-77

Kelly Mauney was elected Sweetheart of the Gorman Chapter of the Future Farmers of America in a chapter meeting last week.

Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mauney of Gorman. She is a freshman and will compete in the Cross Timbers District Sweetheart contest on December 6th in Hamilton.

Stacy Webb, FFA Reporter

wrinkled, or gray and I sure didn't look as old as the rest of them."

Please be at Homecoming, but don't wait until Saturday. Come to the ball game Friday night and see the "Best Football Team in the State of Texas" Yea, Panthers!

Lottie Morris

### Nancy Hendricks, Club Woman of Year Kokomo



such as donating baked goods to all club and council bake sales, entering bake shows and winning many ribbons. She helped with the HD Club booth at the Eastland County Fair and at the Senior Citizens Bazaar, and is always ready to go and serve in any way she can, many times when other club members are not able to go.

She has been hostess to the club much more than her share this year, due to illness or other things prohibiting the scheduled hostess from having the club.

Nancy serves this year as club secretary-treasurer and is responsible for making the club record book to be judged on achievement day. This is very time-consuming, but she has worked diligently and faithfully to make the very best book possible.

Club president, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, states that "Nancy has been my right hand lady this year."

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club has honored Mrs. Albert Hendricks by naming her their outstanding Club Woman of the Year. She will be recognized at the Eastland County HD Achievement Day in Eastland on November 17. Nancy is the champion ticket seller in the club for any money-making project, and has been for many years. She is very dependable to participate in any activity of the club

## Ceremony Links Today and County's Beginning

The important link between Eastland County's beginning and Today was vividly demonstrated during impressive ceremonies held some time back, marking the acquisition of important material for the Archives of Eastland Centennial Memorial Library.

It was the formal presentation of historical material illustrating the life of County Pioneers James Madison Ellison and Elia McGough Ellison by their descendants, to the Archives for permanent loan. County Judge Scott Bailey verbally linked Yesterday to Today in explaining that when these first settlers came to this area in the 1850's, the county was soon plunged into the Civil War and for decades, this area was in the frontier, and these hardy pioneers held on, carving out a civilization, and passing on a heritage which is being celebrated in the permanent recording and preserving of data from that period.

Key figure in the ceremony held at the Eastland National Bank Conference Room was Mrs. Iva Buchan of Desdemona, who is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellison. Mrs. Buchan has celebrated her 94th birthday.

County Historical Committee Chairman Mike Collins was master of ceremonies and after his opening prayer remarked that it was an especially significant day for him in that he had had the opportunity to see the proper marking of important historic sights and that so much county history had resulted from what began as an early effort to properly list and mark early burial sites in the county.

Judge Bailey spoke for the family in making the presentation of the framed memorabilia collection, a private-printed book and photographs to the Library. These items will be in the Library permanently.

Assisting Mrs. Buchan with the official unveiling and accepting for the Library were Mrs. Arther Murrell and Mrs. Tommy Warford. Mrs. Murrell spoke briefly, thanking the family for sharing these treasures with the Library and restating the importance of preserving these important materials from the past.

Hostesses for the event included Thursday Afternoon Club President Mrs. L. E. Corbell, and serving refreshments were Mrs. J. F. Francis, Mrs. E. G. Rice and Mrs. Jay Staggs. Mrs. Herman Hassell greeted guests at the door and Mrs. James Horton was at the register table. Mrs. Inez Bourdeau, public information chair person for the club, assisted with the arrangements.

Mrs. Corbell extended public invitations to visit the Library and the Archives during its 2 to 5 p. m. hours, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Especially recognized for their continuing contributions to historical work in the county were County Judge Scott Bailey, Commissioners Danny Woods and Jack B. Blackwell, all of whom were present, and

to the entire County Commissioners Court.

Instrumental in preparing the material for the Library were great-granddaughters of the Ellisons, Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville, Mrs. R. D. Wright of De Leon and Mrs. Alton Wilhite of Monahans, all of whom were present at the ceremony.

### ELLISON FAMILY GRAVEYARD

1. The present name of the cemetery is the "Ellison Family Graveyard". It is named the Ellison Family Graveyard for the James Madison Ellison family on whose land it was located. The "Ellison Family Graveyard" is designated as such in a deed signed by James Madison Ellison in which the one acre plot is reserved.

2. The Ellison Family Graveyard is located in Eastland County, Texas approximately 3 miles east of Gorman on Farm to Market Road 8. The cemetery lies about three-fourths of a mile northeast of the highway.

The location of the cemetery is significant because of its location in the historic Ellison Springs area and because of the integral part it played in the history of that family.

The spring site had been found by the young, adventure some James Madison Ellison in 1858. He settled there, his cabin was built, his life partner chosen, his family begun. The full circle of life came with death and the selection of a family graveyard.

3. The first person known to be buried here is Nancy Baird Ellison. She was buried there by her family who resided at Ellison Springs. The family included her husband, James Ellison, and their son, Robert. They had come to live with their son, James Madison Ellison, his wife, Eliza McGough Ellison, and their children, Tom, John and Lanie.

The dates on her tombstone are: Born July 5, 1818 - Died August 6, 1876.

She was born Nancy Baird in Georgia on July 5, 1818. She was the wife of James Ellison and the mother of six children. Two children, Sarah and James Madison born in Alabama; two children, an unnamed daughter and son, John in Arkansas; a son, Lewis C., in Smith County, Texas; and a son, Robert E. in Parker County, Texas.

The birthplace of her children attest to the pioneer spirit and westward movement of the family.

She was known to have served as a mid-wife to other pioneer women. One of the children she delivered was Sarah McGough, the oldest daughter of the W. C. McGoughs, another Eastland County pioneer family.

Nancy's oldest son, James Madison, had come to Texas as a young man. It was to his home in Ellison Springs, that his aging parents had come to live.

4. Same as 3.

5. The land was deeded for use as a cemetery by James Madison Ellison. One acre of land was set aside and desig-

nated as the "Ellison Family Graveyard" when the land surrounding it was sold by James Madison Ellison.

James Madison Ellison is buried there. He was born in Jacksonville, Alabama, March 25, 1840 and died June 6, 1923. He was the first settler in this section of Eastland County, erecting a cabin near the springs in October, 1858. He married Eliza McGough, member of another pioneer family and had 3 children.

During the Civil War, frontiersmen organized militia companies for mutual protection against the Indians. Ellison joined the company mustered from Eastland, Shackelford and Callahan counties. On August 9, 1864 a group of 13 scouts (including Ellison) was attacked near the springs and took refuge in Ellison's cabin. Two men were killed

and 3 wounded. Ellison was disabled for life.

He engaged in stock farming until 1918 and he leased his land for oil and moved with a granddaughter and her family to the Rio Grande Valley. At the time of his death in 1923, his body was returned to the "Ellison Family Graveyard" for burial beside his wife, his mother and father.

6. Persons buried here were primarily of the Ellison family, together with neighbors and others in need of a final resting place. Use of the cemetery was extended then by the Ellison family.

No epidemic, war, or natural disaster accounted for any significant number of burials.

There were approximately 26 graves there, 12 members

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## Hospital Report

Wednesday, November 3: Chester Berney, Gorman Willie Barrett, Gorman Hattie Love, Gorman Mattie Davis, Gorman William Bolton, Gorman Tennie Latham, Stephenville Allie Hammond, Comanche Alfredo Leal, De Leon Florence Kent, Gorman Rosa Bennett, Gorman Newton Bennett, Gorman Iva Wood, Gorman Napoleon Wilcoxson, Baird

## LOCAL News

Mr. D. C. Cluck of Fort Worth and Mrs. Virginia Kimble from the State of Virginia visited Wednesday with their niece, Mrs. Lorene Poteet, and Joe Dale.

Frank Leazar has announced that his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar of Arlington are making plans to attend the Friday and Saturday Homecoming activities.

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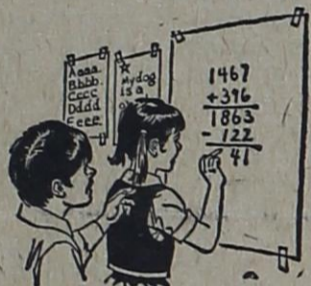


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## ELLISON SPRINGS

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of the Ellison family.

The cemetery has been associated with a family.

There is no governing body in charge of maintenance but many descendants of the Ellison family carefully and lovingly maintain the cemetery grounds.

The cemetery is not currently in use. However, it has never been closed but there have been no burials there since January 20, 1941 when Lanie Elizabeth Ellison Brown was buried.

There are 14 graves that are known to belong to persons outside the Ellison family. As an example, there was a family who had asked permission to camp at the Ellison Springs site. They had a little girl about 7 years old who was critically ill with pneumonia. Although everything was done that the family and Eliza Ellison knew to do the child died. James Madison Ellison handmade a wooden casket and Eliza lined it. The child was laid to rest in the Ellison family cemetery and the family continued their journey west.

Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren of John Story Browning vividly recall his burial on September 19, 1933.

In keeping with his wishes, his body was taken from the family home at Ellison Springs and carefully placed in a wagon drawn by his favorite team of horses. As the wagon slowly made its way down the grassy hillside toward the family burial plot, the family walked quietly behind.

One of the great-granddaughters of James Madison and Eliza Ellison, Mrs. Bonnie Buchan Wilhite, recalls an amusing story of one of her visits to the family graveyard.

When she was about 6 or 7 years old, she, two of her sisters and two of their friends decided to visit the cemetery one Sunday afternoon.

Many of the graves are covered with hand hewn stones and as the children cautiously approached the cemetery through the native oak trees, they heard a rumbling sound and then saw the stones on Uncle Tom's grave moving "ever which way." As they whirled and ran, all that could be seen was a flower garden of percale skirttails.

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When they got there, they found that Mr. and Mrs. Possum and their family had set up housekeeping under Uncle Tom's grave.

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# Lawndale News

Curt Stewart of San Angelo visited in the home.

Lewis and Ada Eastland, Mrs. J. A. Cross, and Harrison and Lizzie B. visited Lora Martin and John Johnson.

Bruce Harbin of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harbin, also of Eastland, visited Lela Leach. Mrs. Berenice Mangum of Carbon also visited Lela Leach.

Harvie and Bea O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha Norris.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison visited Dewey Lindley.

Edna Morgan and Ethel Iovell of Carbon visited Ila Pulley and Lora Martin.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Donna Day.

Mae Greer of Eastland and Betty Greer, Farmers Branch visited Ila Pulley.

Vergie Whitfield visited Cora Richmond.

Guess our news starts off the same way every week, but the residents like for everything to stay the same. So we always have Bingo on Tuesday at 1:30. They all play who can. Wednesday Joe O'Neal came for Bible Class at 2:00 p. m. and visited the residents.

Thursday was a big day for all as it was our Halloween Party and birthday party. We all had a wild time. It looked

like Christmas almost. We had lots of visitors. We played games and had lots of fun. I think all enjoyed it. Those helping with it were Kokomo HD Club women. I don't know what I would do without them. Thanks so much. They take charge of the party and I think they deserve an "A". Those who came to help were Billie Stacy (who made a dummy that looked almost real, named "Anna Bell"). One of our residents asked who she was.) Zelda Jordan, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Naomi Morrow, Anna Laura Clearman, all had parts. It was certainly lots of fun. The little guests we had were Tommy Curb, DeLana Stacy, Sheron McCoy, Jennifer Stacy, Greg Stacy, Mrs. Tim Stacy was also present.

At our Halloween party I wore a clown suit all day. One of our aids was Witch Sharon Gray, who made a real good one. Thanks to Dorothy Hatcher for the loan of the suit. Mrs. Fraley wore the Witch suit part time.

As you know Mr. Johnson was 98. He had a Coke in his room. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, Lenis Rice and Iola Johnson. Those were his children. Friends who helped him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and Martha Cross.

Mrs. Martin had guests to help celebrate her birthday. She was 88 years young. Mr. Curb had guests. He was 94. Mr. Silas Foster, 83. Mrs. Leach was 93. Mrs. Addie Ormsby was 86. A nice birthday for all.

New Hope Baptist came to hold worship services at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Those who came were Clarence and Mrs. Wilson, Cleo Clements, Lucille Campbell, Earnestine Campbell, Vicki Campbell, Earnest and Ethel Weaver, Mr. and

## The Scriptures Speak

"All We Like Sheep" "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and

Mrs. Orval Treadway, Sue Seaton, Marie Cook and Lenis Rice.

The Church of Christ came at 5 o'clock for worship with Bill Wilson. I would like for those who come to help to please sign our guest book.

Lorene Foster of Gorman visited several in the home. Sammy and Gladys Seay of Ranger visited in the home.

the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." — Isaiah 53:6.

Nowhere in all the Old Testament is the suffering of Jesus Christ so plainly and fully prophesied as in the fifty-third chapter of the book of Isaiah. In his book entitled "The Book of Isaiah, George Robinson has written these words concerning this great passage of scripture: "It is a vindication of the Servant, so clear and so true, and wrought out with such a pathos and potency that it holds first place in Messianic prophecy."

After having written that Christ "is despised and rejected of men" and after hav-

## LARGE RATTLER KILLED AT BILL SIMMONS HOME

Bill Simmons reported to the Progress office Tuesday that he had killed a 33 inch rattle snake at his front porch at noon. The snake had six rattlers and a button.

This can be a frightening experience, as it is unusual for snakes to be out this late in the season, especially since the weather has been so cool. Also it is rare to find a snake within the city limits.

This could serve as a warning to all of us to be aware of the possibility of other snakes being around.

has written: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

The sinful act of going astray, like a flock of sheep having no shepherd, is characterized by one turning "to his own way." The result of such selfish action, if it is left unforgiven, is alienation from God in this life and condemnation in the life which follows.

The expression "the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all" teaches that the whole human race would have perished had not Christ Jesus brought salvation to the world by dying on Calvary. This expression does not teach that all men will be saved. Instead, it was written to draw a contrast between the "all" who need salvation and "him" upon whom was laid "the iniquity of us all."

This verse as much as any other has explained our complete need of Christ and our total dependency upon Him for salvation. May it never be said of us that we have failed to submit our will to the will of Him upon whom was laid "the iniquity of us all."

Bill Wilson, Minister Church of Christ  
Next Time: "That They People Need Salvation. Paul May Be One."

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# Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Attendance at our local churches was up Sunday.

Everyone really enjoyed the "wonderful" sunshine. Peanut farmers need several weeks of it.

There are several still on the sick list. They are Joe Merrill, Leroy Burleson, Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell and Jackie Lee Whitlock.

First Baptist Church had a Halloween Party Sunday night for the kids. Plenty of cupcakes, punch and snacks. Also lots of games and then everyone off to go trick-or-treating. Those attending were Dan and Terry Collum, Kellit and Kim Majors, Brenda, Vicki and Carl Fox, Renee and Donnie Pemberton, Jim and Scott Fonville, Teddi Wilcoxson, Christi Ervin, Holly Creed, Judy Page and Mary Carr. Mothers helping were Mrs. Helen Collum, Mrs. Marie Fox, Mrs. Oma Fonville, Mrs. Jerry Majors, Mrs. Sheryl Pemberton and Mrs. Vonnie Guthery.

Bro. L. C. Landers celebrated his 39th birthday November 1st. So "Happy Birthday" from your friends and many, many more.

**LOST** — This week from my place - one black motley faced Heifer Calf weighing approximately 300 lbs. Ear tag number 5 in right ear. Please notify Mike Foster, Phone 734-2712. 2-11-11p

**FOR SALE** — Custom made Drapes with rods, 1 set \$75, 2 sets \$50, 1 set \$35, 1 set \$25. All in good condition. Also a Spanish dining room table and four chairs \$175. Like new. Betty Henderson, 734-2255 or 734-2335. 1-11-4c

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# HOMECOMING GAME

# GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

# BLANKET TIGERS

Nov. 5 7:30 p.m. Brogdon Field



## PANTHER SCHEDULE

- Gorman 29 - De Leon 8
- Gorman 52 - Dublin 0
- Gorman 58 - Trk'mtn 0
- Gorman 30 - Ranger 6
- Gorman 55 - Millsap 6
- Gorman 22 - Evant 14
- Gorman 60 - Lometa 6
- Gorman 28 - Ris. Star 0

Nov. 5 - Blanket\* - Here (Homecoming Game)

\* Denotes District Games

Games Oct. 8 Thru Nov. 5 - 7:30

## PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos	Wt.
10	Steve Keith	B	156
11	Mel Maxfield	B	171
12	Jack Jackson	B	185
20	Timothy Swanner	B	150
22	Ricky Townley	B	100
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	149
31	Steve Watson	E	105
33	Ron Roby	B	138
40	Billy Burgess	B	160
44	Larry Keith	B	140
45	Marty Carr	B	146
51	Doug Warren	C	225
55	Jeff Bowling	C	146
60	Clifford Lewis	G	160
62	Riley Curb	G	120
63	Charles White	T	213
66	Chuck Troutman	T	235
70	Stacy Webb	G	205
75	Ed Cox	T	183
76	Randy Laminack	T	161
77	Bobby Jay	G	155
80	Randy Barnes	E	145
81	Jamie Snider	E	120
84	Revis Laminack	E	150
86	Randy Seaton	E	138
88	Ricky Troutman	B	142

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## Band Director:

Tim Falls

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Donna Lewis

Cheri Overstreet

Kelly Mauney

Carla Good

Mascot: Cheryl Arnold

## Twirlers:

Jo Rogers

Melinda Harrington

Darla Good

Drum Major:

Vonne Rodgers

## CUB SCHEDULE

- Evant 8 - Gorman 0
- Lometa 19 - Gorman 14
- Ris Star 36 - Gorman 20
- Blanket 38 - Gorman 12
- Evant 12 - Gorman 0
- Lometa 48 - G'man 20
- Ris. Star 24 - G'man 12

Nov. 4 - Blanket - There

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The beautiful fall weather we are having now is making it possible for the farmers to get back in the fields after over four inches of rain Wednesday through last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Richard Nactigall and Taylor of Stephenville

were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullen Rodgers visited in Houston with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Pam and Leslie from Tuesday to Friday, visiting in Midlothian with Gene and Jimmy Rodgers and their families enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard, Kami Jo of Lawton, the weekend here with her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leonard, and Mrs. J. A. Starford, and Mrs. Jessie McCafferty of Amarillo who are visiting at the Clearman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nactigall and Taylor of Stephenville visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Vernon Fields and Lindell

Mrs. Mordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monohans, and Mrs. D. S. Gohard of O'Brien visited during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Lawndale in Gorman and also with other relatives Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, Mr. Mr. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube near Rising Star.

Cl turned home from Hospital on Friday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lasater, Lyndon and Jess of Ardmore, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Murle Pittman and Joey of Gorman.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant received word on Monday of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Brannon, who passed away in a nursing home in Granbury. She was buried in Wingate on Tuesday. Mrs. Brannon was the sister of Mrs. Bryant's late husband. We extend sincere sympathy to her and the family.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne visited in Eastland on Tuesday with Mrs. John Lee Roper.

# News School Hill

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

FOR WEEK OF OCT. 27

Joe and Ann Staude have been in Houston this last week with Joe's mother, Mrs. J. O. Staude of Fort Worth. She has been in the hospital at Houston, but all were able to come home Wednesday.

Aline Elston entered the Stephenville Hospital on Sunday for surgery on Monday. Aline is doing fine and I know you're enjoying being home.

Those visiting with us this week were Dewey Bailey of De Leon, Danny Prater and Bill Greer of Dublin, Leo and Eloise Williams, W. T. and Evelyn Yardley, all of Desdemona, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Bobby Christian of Lingleville, Dante Duvall, Bill Nell and Rodger Elston of Lingleville, Bill and Irene Huffman, Tommy, Vaeria and Larry Brown, Jane Musick of Lingleville, and Clyde and Darvella Scroggins of Dumas.

Patsy and J. C. Moon, Valeria and Tommy Brown were

in Huntsville this weekend to attend the rodeo. I figure the women were fortunate to be able to bring their escorts home. Thought those two men would have a number instead of a name by now.

Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Ricky and Lexie Hogg and the Riddells enjoyed a delicious supper Friday night with Jane and Tommy Musick of Lingleville.

Renia Hogg visited on Tuesday night with F. D. and Janie Hogg and girls of Stephenville. Jo Vaughn Hogg and children of Stephenville visited on Monday night with Renia. Renia's sister and brother-in-law spent the weekend with her. They are Clyde and Dor-

vella Scroggins of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bays. J. C. and Patsy are trying out their new car.

Danny Huffman and Darrell Miller of Stephenville visited one day this week with Bill and Irene Huffman.

Rodger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville spent Saturday with Ralph and Aline Elston. Others there were Judy, Niek and Karen Sims. (Editor's Note: We are sorry this news didn't get in last week, but the mail held it up and we didn't get it in time.)

FOR SALE - Rubber Bands Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the De Leon Hospital, all our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us in the loss

of our darling mother, Mrs. Ollie Mae Reynolds. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts and may God bless you.

The W. E. Reynolds  
L. M. Hurst,  
A. B. Kennedy and  
Palmer Stokes families  
-GP-

## CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to all who remembered me with cards and visits during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital and to Dr. Alexander and Dr. Bulgerin for the good care and attention. Also to Kim Cockerham for taking me to the hospital. And to friends for bringing food to our home while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Virgie Dennis

CARD OF THANKS  
My sincere gratitude to friends who sent cards and visited me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Canut, Dr. Pino and the wonderful staff for the good care that I received.

Mrs. Evelyn Mason  
FOR SALE - Used Typewriters: Underwood 5; Remington Smith-Carona, and one Portable. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-2410.

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My, What a wonderful show-er. It just lasted three days. Sure rough on the peanuts, though so wonderful for the stockmen and grain farmers. It has been dry for some time. We visited Granny Kent in the hospital this evening. It seems that she had been practicing football for the game next Sunday in Dallas and got kicked on her leg and it caused a blood clot. So she has had a week in the bed. The main trouble is she cannot go to the game. The most wonderful thing is that she can talk and talk and talk.

I have out in a full week at home again. I have not been to the office since a few minutes last Monday. My Boss has really put me through the wringer since she came home. Fats is still going. Murel went with us to the rest home, hos-

pital and by to see Big Foot and Mama. Mama has been busy watching her greens. Boss and Murel got a big dose to cook up. They are out of my line.

Mr. Monroe was by the office and bragging about his De Leon Bearcats. He said all that they needed was a coach with brains like his. Good luck to you.

Bud is helping Marcy coach while I have been absent. Stay in there Bud and try to help him out.

At church today singing was so much better. You know a singer sure helps in any church.

In the early teens a bunch of young folks were gathered at a home on Sunday. The young men decided to ride some calves while the girls watched them. One young man was thrown three times. So the young man said tie my feet under his belly. Then I will ride him. He was trying to make a hit with one of the

young ladies. So the calf started pitching and he just grabbed his arms around the calf's neck and began to scream bloody murder. They finally caught the calf and untied his feet. They took him home in a buggy. He was suffering very much. They called the doctor. He finally got easy. The doctor said you will be as sterile as the steer you were riding. The main point is, he won the apple of his eye. They lived many happy years together.

Calvin James lived in Olden. In the 20's he would visit a store in Alameda and he kept on seeing a young man always dressed up with a cigar in his mouth. So he asked the man of the store "who is that little curly headed Jew? I see him here a lot. The man replied that is my son Chris. So Calvin just darted out of the store in a hurry.

We are ready for our team to get the Blanket Tigers this Friday night. I am sure glad that Monroe is with the Bearcats now. So team, go on all the way, as Rochester thinks they will walk high. So get ready to walk high and strong. Good luck!

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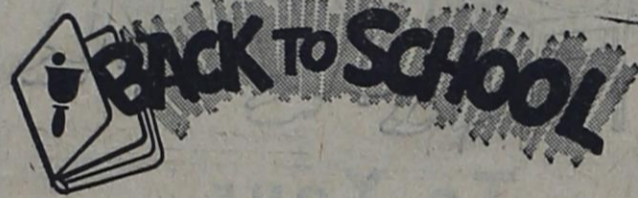
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