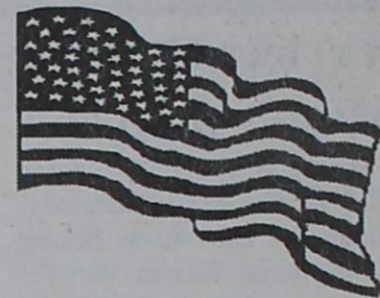


# Gorman Progress



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## Methodist Church Harvest Lunch Postponed

The First United Methodist Church Harvest Lunch has been postponed from Friday, November 9, due to a conflict with another event. This will be rescheduled at a later date.

## American State Bank To Honor All Of Our Veterans

AMERICAN STATE BANK WILL HONOR ALL OF OUR VETERANS WITH AN OPEN HOUSE ON FRIDAY, NOV. 9<sup>TH</sup>, IN OUR LOBBY FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. AT 115 SOUTH FISHER, GORMAN.

We are inviting everyone to come by for refreshments and to also see the many wonderful photos that our community has brought in of family and friends that have served our great country. Some of these date back to the Confederate War. Many of the photos are of Veterans that now live in the surrounding communities. See how many you can identify.

We have posted names of Veterans that are buried in many of the surrounding cemeteries and also in other locations. Tommy Harrison of Gorman has also furnished a very detailed list of Confederate Veterans that are buried in Eastland and Comanche Counties. Billie Stewart, Shirley Warren, Marilyn Warren and Amy Wood have furnished lists of the Veterans that are buried in the Gorman Cemeteries. Thanks to all of you for your help.

## Halloween Costume Parade Huge Success

As most of you know, Halloween is another one of my "fun holidays" coming in a close second to Easter. I hope everyone had as much fun at the annual Halloween Costume Parade as I did, even if they only had half the fun.....they still had lots of fun. We had around 250 participants of all ages. We also had over 100 non-perishable items donated to our local food bank.

Now comes the "Thank you" part. Most of all I would like to thank my husband, Johnny, for continuing to support me in my endeavors. I would also like to thank Mayor Robert Ervin for getting the parade organized and asking me to lead it. In all these years of having the Costume Parade I've never lead it. I always stay behind to make sure the bags of Treats are ready to hand out. It was fun... thanks Robert. Thank you to Jeff and Able for clearing the way with their lights and sirens. Without the help of the Boy Scouts, Zachery Bryan, Sterling McCauley, Thomas Hurd, Derrick Adams, and their leaders, Janet Sanders and Kathy Torres and Melissa and McKinsey Osborne, Audrey Johnston and Michael Lynch. I would never be able to sack all the treats. Thanks to Gorman G.R.O.W. for manning the Command Center and handing out the necklaces to those who brought the non-perishable items. The Glow-light rope necklaces were donated by The Gorman Peanut Festival and Smith's Service Station. Thank you to those who helped hand out the treats after the parade. Thank you for coming and either participating or watching the paraded....It was great. Now last but not least and Big thank you to those who donated money, candy, or pencils for our bags. Let me encourage everyone to be sure and tell these businesses or individual thank you next time you see them.

AO Easily Trucking, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro., Chamber of Commerce, City Gro., Clark Construction and Building Supply, Con-Spec. Country Cuts, Seaton Mills, Foster Floral, G & H Feed, Gilmore Auto, Gold Metal Imports, City of Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Gorman Progress, Heritage Manor, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Jack Jackson Concrete, Mears Butane, Lawrence's Small Engine Repair, Smith's Service Station, the Hair Shoppe, Gorman Lions Club, West End Storage Buildings, Z.J.'S, R & R Fuel of Ranger, HiWay 6 Cafe in De-Leon, Hernandez Chevron, Laminack Construction, Thomas and Vicki Seay, Marilyn Warren, Billie Stewart, Diana Snider, Pat and Darrel Graham, and to all the anonymous donors. Thanks again everyone for what you did, and for allowing me to do this.

Ina Smith

Photos On Halloween Costume Parade on Page Four



## Eagle Scout Court Set For November 17th

Your presence is requested at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Derrik Adams and Christopher Torres on November 17, 2001 at the Gorman Community Center in Gorman, Texas at 5:00 p.m. Reception will follow.

## Athletic Director News

By A.D. Coby Tyson

The J.H. football team defeated Santa Anna last Thursday by a score of 16-8. The team will play its last game this Thursday in Rising Star at 6:00 p.m. The J.H. boys will begin basketball on Monday, November 12th.

The Varsity football team lost to Santa Anna by a score of 27-8. The Panthers will close out the 2001 season at home this Friday against Rising Star at 7:30 p.m. The H.S. boys will begin basketball on Saturday, November 10th.

The J.H. girls played their first basketball game Tuesday in Morgan Mill. This article was due before the results were known.

The H.S. girls began practice this week in basketball and have their first action in a scrimmage at Blanket on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

The second six weeks ends this Friday (Nov. 9th). Students may regain eligibility if they are passing all subjects on Friday, November 16th at 3:36 p.m. If a student fails any subject, they lose eligibility at 3:36 p.m. on Friday, November 16th.

### Panthers Close Out 2001 Season Against Rising Star

The Gorman Panthers will end the 2001 season at home this Friday against the Wildcats from Rising Star. Gorman (1-7, 1-3 Dist) is coming off a 27-8 loss to Santa Anna while Rising Star (4-5, 2-2 Dist) is coming off a 34-14 loss at the hands of Baird.

Rising Star is led by #10 Clay and #7 Young of which account for the majority of Rising Star's multiple offense. "Clay is a good athlete and play maker. He is a threat to go the distance every play. Young is an exceptional athlete especially for a freshman. Those guys play at QB, RB and receiver and are good at everyone of them." Rising Star offensive line averages over 215 lbs and opens up holes for Clay and Young. Defensively the Wildcats bend but seldom break out of their split defense. "#23 Hayley does a good job of plugging holes at linebacker #55 and #74 do as good a job in the middle as anyone we've faced. #51 and #20 are solid defense ends as well." Rising Star and Gorman are both out of the playoff hunt but both have a lot to play for Friday.

We can win and finish third in the district with a 2-3 record. That would be one more district win than we had last year. A win would give us a boost going into basketball and off-season. But just as important, I would like to see us play at a higher level than we did last week and show up at the start of the game unlike the Santa Anna game. "Rising Star can finish outright 3rd with a win and finish 5-5 overall which would be their first non-losing season in many years." They are much better than they have been in the

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## Panthers Lose To Mounties; Host Wildcats On Friday

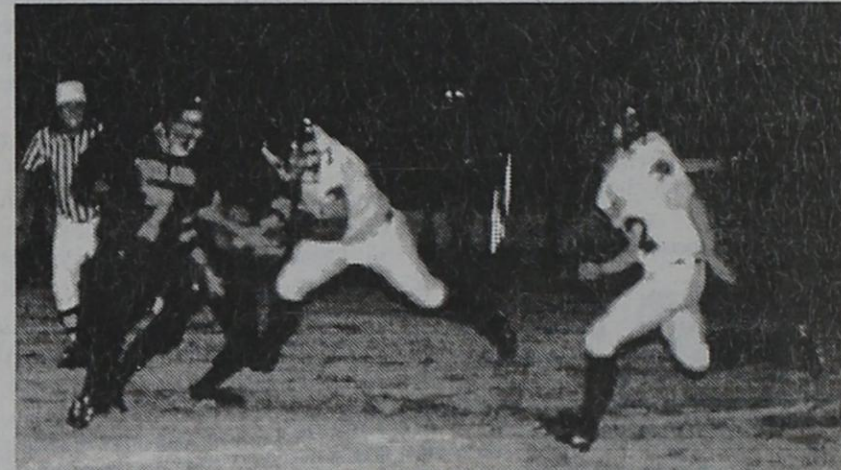
GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Santa Anna
8	11
40/171	40/179
16	28
2/9	1/3
1	0
2/23	3/25
2/1	3/2
2/20	4/40

Star has a good team and the Big Red will have to have a big game to secure a victory. So come on out and show the Panthers we are behind them and help boost them for a victory in the finale.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

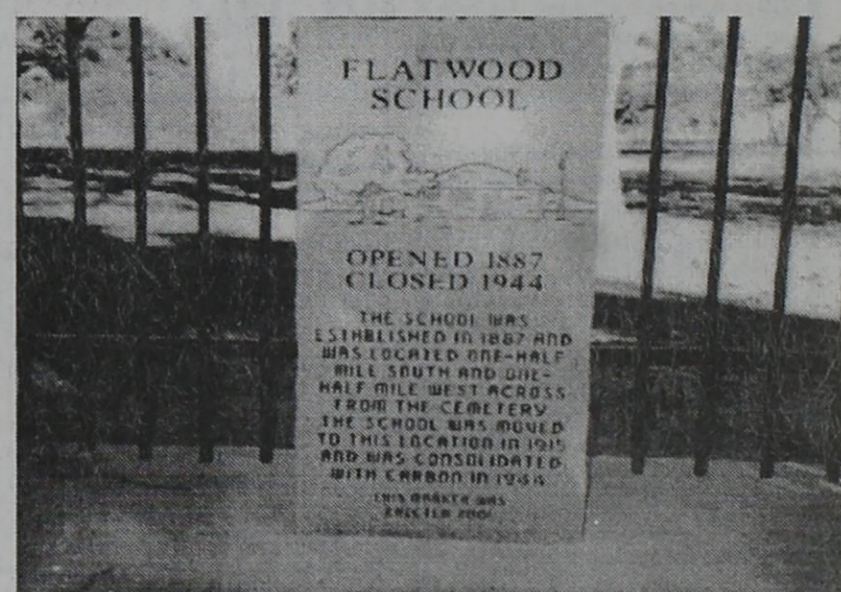


BREAKING FREE — Rolando Torres is shown breaking free during game action Friday. Blocking for Torres is Bryan Hunt, Wes Wilkins, Gil Cochrane, Joe Landa and others.



IN THE GRASP — Mountie running back is tackled by Bryan Hunt in game action Friday. Josh Carruth is coming up to complete the tackle.

## Flatwood School Memorial Marker Erected On Site



Pictured above is the Memorial Marker and decorated fence which has been erected at the site of the former Flatwood School which opened in 1887 and was closed in 1944. The location for the fence and marker was donated by Lindian Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds.

The exes of the school donated money for the project and Troy Lee Cross and Bobby Little did the welding and erecting of the fence. There were several other people working on the project, but we didn't get the entire list of names.

## Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper, Saturday, Nov. 10th

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday, November 10th at the Community Center (school gym). Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. A music program is being planned. This annual event (since 1945) is well attended each year. Make plans to attend for a good "home cooked meal." All proceeds will go to the Community Center Fund.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

**LIBRARY** — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

### FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**4-H** - Meets Second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**GORMAN GROW MEETING** — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE NOVEMBER 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

## Pancake Supper

Friday, November 9  
School Cafeteria  
Before football game  
5:30-7:30

Tickets: \$4.00 Adults  
\$2.00 age 12 and under



See Cross Trainer Youth for tickets or purchase at the door!!

## Gorman ISD to Host Veterans' Day Celebration On November 12

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Please call Melody Vann at 254/734-4130 (home), or leave a message at the school by Friday, November 3, 2001.



# Obituaries

## Services Held for Montie Johnson

Montie Q. ("Cutie") Johnson, 83, of DeLeon, died on Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at the DeLeon Nursing Home. Services were Saturday, November 3, 2001 at the DeLeon First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born on May 23, 1918 in Comanche County, Texas to the late Riley Wilkerson and Mamie Brown Wilkerson. She married Granville Johnson on August 1, 1936. She was a babysitter and worked at Little Children's Day Care Center for many years. She was a homemaker and member of the DeLeon First Baptist Church. She had been a resident of DeLeon most of her life.

Survivors include three sons,

## S.D. Gilmore Laid to Rest

S.D. Gilmore, 88, of Gorman passed away Friday, November 2, 2001 in the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Sunday, November 4th in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Campbell

Charles Johnson and wife Connie of Arrey, New Mexico, David Johnson and wife Patsy from Dallas and Dale Johnson and wife Winnie of Keller; four brothers, Bill Wilkerson of DeLeon, Bob Wilkerson of Gorman, Jack Wilkerson of Proctor and Don Wilkerson of Denison; one sister, Blanche Rutledge of Denison; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Granville H. Johnson on July 18, 1970 and by one grandchild.

# Gorman City Commission Minutes

November 01, 2001

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date in Regular Session. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners: Donnie Rodgers, Judy Warren, Alex Granado, and Bill Vaughn. Others present were Lori Dodd, and Leonard Silva.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

officiating with burial at the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Gilmore was born November 27, 1912 in Gorman to Joe Sevy Gilmore and Dovie Virginia Pittman Gilmore. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. He had lived in the Gorman area all of his life.

Survivors include a sister, Idell Warren of Gorman; one niece, Joyce Pence, eight nephews, Jerry Warren, Wesley Warren, Durwood Burgess, Gary Burgess, Freddie Gilmore, Joe Butler, Bobby Earl Gilmore and Terry Don Gilmore; as well as other family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Judy made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Donnie made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

No one was present for Citizens In Put.

Bill made the motion to raise Jeff Baker's wages upon the completion of his Animal Control Certification. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Chief Caffey, Jeff Baker, and Judge Seay submitted department reports. Lori was present with an oral report from the EDC.

The Commission approved the use of the City Park for the November 11, 'Hands Across America' event. If necessary the street from Ross to Coke will be closed by the police department. The Commission requested that an officer be on hand for this event as well.

There being no further agenda items for discussion Judy made the motion to adjourn with a second from Donnie. Motion carried. Time was 6:10 p.m.

Thank You  
The Gorman Police Dept and City Employees

# 3rd Annual Project Give Planned By Gorman Police Dept.

The City of Gorman Police Dept will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Project Give this year. This program was organized to assist families during the Christmas Holiday season. This particular project is budgeted for the families inside the Gorman city limits. If you need assistance or you definitely know of someone needing assistance please call or come by the Gorman City Office. We will need sizes for clothes, shoes, etc. It would also be a good idea to note one or two more items such as toys, videos, etc. that a family member might be wanting for Christmas. If you would like to donate to this project please do so at the Gorman City Office. Or if you would just like to donate your time to volunteer to help it would be appreciated. We would like to set December 10, 2001 as a cut-off date for submissions for assistance.

## Do We Have Your Recipes Yet?

Gorman GROW is still collecting recipes for the community cookbook project to commemorate Gorman's Centennial in May of 2002. We would love to have your favorite recipes. Just type or print your recipes on an 8" x 11" sheet of paper and send them to: Melissa Osborne, Gorman GROW Cookbook Project, Route 1 Box 231, Gorman, Texas 76454. Recipes can also be emailed to gormangrow@hotmail.com.

We anticipate a great demand for these cookbooks. If you would like, we can reserve a cookbook in your name for a \$5 deposit.



**For Sale:** Frame house, 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, den, & kitchen on 1 1/2 lots. CH/AC, total electric, storm windows. 303 W. Hall. Call 254/629-3540 after 5 p.m. 8-12-27-C

Want to lease pasture land near Desdemona or Gorman. Call 254/758-2193 or 254-967-2956. 4-11-15-C

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**GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD!** This 2 BR, 1 bath home would be great for a new couple or retirees. It has central heat, window AC, large rooms, DDG, big trees, & chain link fence. Let us show you! O1  
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**Back Porch Sale:** Sat, Nov. 10th from 8:00 to 2:00. 7 mi. east of Gorman, Hwy 6, City Rd. 475, 1st house on right. Clothes, coats, king and reg. size mattresses, man & woman's 10-speed bike, lots of misc. 1-11-8-C

**House for Sale:** 415 Coke St. 2BR, 2BA, carport, CA/H, nice inside utility room, outside storage bldg. \$19,500. Contact 734-3637 or 734-3773. FNC

**FOR RENT:** Three Bedroom - 2 Bath home on McCall Street. Gray with Black Trim next door to Robert Ervin. Home has a one car garage with opener. Shares driveway with other home. \$375 per month - firm. Total Electric - Central Heat and Air - Built in Stove and Oven - Ready to Move In Now. Call 254-734-2410 - Ask for Jake.

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Please Call For Other Offerings!

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**NEW LISTING:** 3-1 frame, vinyl siding, 2 ref a/c units, large lot, paved street, shade trees. \$27,000 Owner finance possible.  
**NEW LISTING:** 3-2-1 frame, 1500' living area, ref. air units, fenced back yard, home is well kept, nice street. \$35,000.00  
**NEW LISTING:** 2.72 A., 3-1 frame, recent remodeling, numerous outbuildings, lots of shade trees, coastal, close to town. \$35,000.00.  
**NEW LISTING:** 30.48 acres between De Leon and Gorman, app. 10 a coastal, 1 stock pond, some cultivated, small amount timbered. \$1,150 acre.  
76 A near Duster, heavily timbered, good deer & turkey hunting, one stock pond, CR frontage, good fences. \$900.00 acre  
**NEW LISTING:** 142A. app. 120 wooded, 20 A. field, great deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. Reduced \$875 A. Owner Finance Possible.  
**NEW LISTING:** 156 A., western Comanche County, wooded/brushy, 3 ponds, (1 large), water well, 2-1 cabin, recent fencing, great deer/turkey hunting Reduced \$895.00 acre.  
**NEW LISTING:** 320 A. near Gorman, app. 200 A wooded/semi wooded, some improved grasses, 5 stock ponds, creek, lots deer & turkey, lots county road front, will divide into 160 A. tracts. \$900 - \$925 Acre.  
**We NEED Your Listings. The market is Good. Call Us. SELLING GORMAN - DE LEON AREAS OVER 40 YEARS**

## Police Report

October 2001

There were 15 arrests made this month for the following: 2-MIP, 4-Warrants, 1-Criminal trespass, 2-PI, 1-fleeing, 2-Poss. controlled sub, 2-Interfering with public servant, 1-DWI.

There were 77 citations written this month covering 10 violations as follows: 58-Speeding, 3-No D.L., 2-Ran stop sign, 2-PI, 4-Exp. Reg., 1-Simple assault, 2-Exp. inspection, 2-no seat belt, 2-MIP, 1-Driving three-wheeler on public street.

There were 32 investigatable offenses reported. Animal calls-16, Accidents-2, Disturbances-10, Suspicious vehicle/person-4, Locked vehicle-1, Fire assist-1, Prowlers-1, Juvenile-6, Funeral escorts-4.

Total revenue for the month of October \$5,177.00/City.

**ATTENTION ALL MOMS & DADS!** Do you have extra time on your hands? Are you wanting extra money for Christmas, Summer vacations, or even School clothes for next year? Come on down to the Dairy Queen of Gorman, part-time, full-time, day or nights, we are flexible. Looking for individuals who have loads of charisma and enthusiasm. Apply today with Alma and become part of our growing family.  
**DQ SOMETHING DIFFERENT!** 4-11-15-C

The City of Gorman is accepting bids to sale a 1983 1/2 ton Pickup. Bids will be accepted through 10/31/01. This is the final deadline. 10-25

**ELDERLY HOUSING Available** at Hotel Apartments. Contact Brenda at Housing Authority or Call 254-734-2400. 4-6-FNC.

**GENERAL DIRT WORK:** Dump Truck, Sand Rock, Top Soil. Call Jerry Solomon - 254-893-2448. 2-8-FNC.

**BUYING Junk Cars and Pickups DeLeon Auto Supply 254/893-6776 FNC**

## A Big Thank You

As most of you know, I fell and broke my right hip on Friday, July 27th. Thank to two fine you men, William Rainey and Phillip Perez who were passing and heard my prayers for help, stopped and got me into the house. Zelda Jordan came and took me to the hospital in DeLeon. My daughter, Sylvia Buchanan, and Laneta Rodgers met us there.

Thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Long and all of the Hospital Staff for the kind treatment after surgery for 14 days. Later, I was transferred to Heritage Manor in Gorman. Thanks to Brent Hagood and the entire staff for the loving comfort they gave. The food was always so good. Thanks to Doris Bradshaw for transportation and Jonell Torre family.

Your prayers, beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, and visits were so much for me.

Thank to Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and the entire Kokomo Baptist Church for flowers, food, prayers especially, cards, phone calls and everything you have done. After three months, I am home and doing the best I can. Sure do miss all the loving attention.

God Bless Each of You  
I love you all  
s/Nancy Hendricks

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## "The Messengers" Perform At Fort Worth's Will Rogers Auditorium

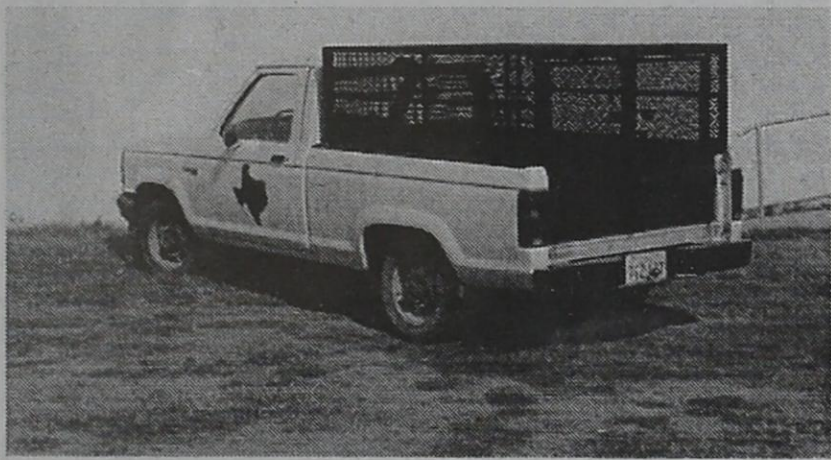


The Messengers, a Christian music group from Gorman, recently performed for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention at Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth. The group opened the convention session on October 30th. The Southern Baptists of Texas Convention serves nearly one thousand member churches throughout the state.

The Messengers are: Tommy Clark, Glen Clement, Jeff Seaton, Jeff Clark and Hershell Cordell. The group has performed throughout the state of Texas and beyond, and are well known for their original songs, tight vocal harmonies, and outstanding stage musicianship. The Messengers' concert style is an easy going blend of music and humor, with the overriding emphasis always being placed upon the good news of Jesus Christ. Their popular recordings include three releases: "Saved by Grace," "Without the Cross," and "Children of Light."

The Messengers received national attention when their signature song, entitled "Saved by Grace," was released for world wide distribution through Homeland Records. The song, which according to the "Singing News" magazine is "nothing short of a masterpiece," was written by Tommy Clark, produced by the Cathedrals' Roger Bennett and performed by the legendary gospel group The Florida Boys. The Messengers may be contacted by calling Tommy Clark at 254/734-2755.

## Thank You



To: Glenn Glasson, Birdsong Peanuts, Carlos Ibarra, Mr. Caraway and his Ag Class.

From: Officer Baker ACO/Patrolman

I would like to thank the above people in helping either by donating or helping construct the animal cage for the Animal Control vehicle. It helps make our job easier in placing sometimes vicious animals in this vehicle.

We are very proud of the work and time that was put into this job. This is a reminder to all of us, when in need, someone is willing to help.

Again from the Gorman PD and myself--Thank You.

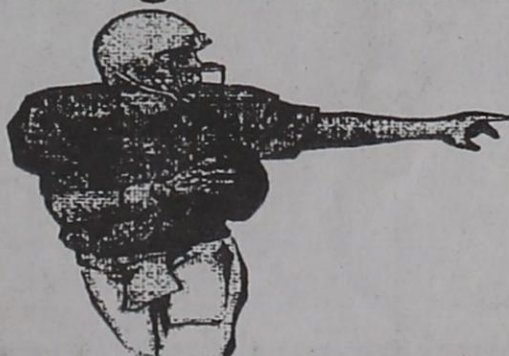
s/Jeff Baker

Patrolman/ACO

# Pancake Supper

Friday, November 9  
School Cafeteria  
Before football game  
5:30-7:30

Tickets: \$4.00 Adults  
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See Cross Trainer Youth for tickets or purchase at the door!!

## DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by Josh Eaves and Lane Shirley. Several visitors attended this service. Bro. Dewayne Brawner-pastor, and members would like to invite you

### Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper, Saturday, Nov. 10th

Desdemona Thanksgiving Supper will be on Saturday, November 10th at the Community Center (school gym). Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. A music program is being planned. This annual event (since 1945) is well attended each year. Make plans to attend for a good "home cooked meal." All proceeds will go to the Community Center Fund.

## Notice of Special Called Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a special called meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2001 in the Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda item:

1. Canvassing of November 6, 2001 Special Election votes--Cathy Jentho, County Clerk.

Posted by Order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court.

Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.

### Comanche County Agency on Aging Annual Talent Show

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## Successful Migrant Education Programs Honored

Maxfield Elementary, Gorman High School and Gorman ISD have been recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for successfully educating their migrant students.

TEA's Division of Migrant Education has selected Maxfield Elementary as winners of the 2001-2002 Excelling Campus Award, the Gorman High School as winners of the 2001-2002 Promising Campus Award and the Gorman ISD as winners of the District Award given to school campuses and school districts that achieved academic success with their migrant students. Statewide, 121 school districts and 583 campuses are receiving this recognition.

The purpose of the award is to recognize school districts and campuses that strive to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and that help migrant students to meet high academic standards. There are approximately 126,000 migrant children in Texas.

Recipients of the Exceptional Campus Award will be presented with a plaque at the 2001 Texas Migrant Education Conference during a special luncheon in their honor. Recipients in all other categories will be recognized at the awards luncheon program. The 2001 Texas Migrant Education Conference will take place at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston, Texas on November 7-9, 2001.

In order to receive the district award, school districts had to attain a migrant student passing rate of at least 80 percent in each subject area (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) in Spring 2001 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), and have a migrant student dropout rate of 5.5% or less. The 121 district winners were divided into four categories based on number of migrant students enrolled.

Campus winners ranked within four categories of Exceptional, Excelling, Promising, and Acknowledged based upon migrant student performance on the TAAS and migrant student dropout rate. Statewide, 48 campuses were distinguished as Exceptional, 175 campuses as Excelling, 188 campuses as Promising, and 172 campuses as Acknowledged.

Each year the Migrant State Conference Planning Committee discusses and selects the criteria for district and campus awards. The committee includes state, regional and district migrant educators.

to attend each service.

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Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman of Stephenville had a complete knee replacement surgery last Monday in Fort Worth. She is a former resident of Desdemona where she attended school and graduated with the Class of 1946. Get well wishes to Johnnie.

Pug and Vonnice Guthery would like to send a "Happy Birthday" greetings to their granddaughter, Sonja (Martin) Hornback and Angela Creed and great granddaughter, Kaley Nicole.

Pug and Vonnice Guthery visited last Monday in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goswick. The Goswick family are former residents of Desdemona where their children attended school in the late 30's and early 40's.

Colin, age 6, killed his first buck deer on Saturday, October 27 during youth weekend deer season on a location east of Desdemona. His hunting partner was Roy Powledge. His mother, Angela Creed works as a nurse at the Eastland Hospital.

Have a nice day--"Coon"

## School Menu

Week of Nov. 12

### Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, milk, juice

Tuesday--Breakfast pizza, milk, juice

Wednesday--Muffins, milk, juice

Thursday--Cinnamon Rolls, milk, juice

Friday--Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice

### Lunch

Monday--Ham or Bologna sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit

Tuesday--Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls

Wednesday--Corny dogs, pinto

## Athletic Director News

By A.D. Coby Tyson

Continued From Page One

past. They're probably 35 pts better than they were last year. The Wildcats could very easily be in the playoffs in several other districts. A win for us would be big.

**Comments on Santa Anna game:** We didn't show up the first half. We turned the ball over, we missed blocks, we busted assignments, we missed adjustments, we missed tackles, and we didn't play with intensity. It's hard to win like that.

The second half, we played better defense, but continued to bust blocking assignments. We did, however, gain about 150 of on 194 yards offense in the second half. Our kids know they're better than that and as coaches we know we're better than that. Our challenge is to come out and play with intensity from the start against a very good Rising Star team. Victory is attainable, but first we have to have the "little things" fall into place.

We have to protect the football and block like we are capable. We must do a better job of pass blocking as well. We had people open on our play actions, but couldn't set up to throw because of pressure. Our run blocking must be more consistent and our backs need to do a better job of blocking. The kids saw on film that with a little effort and a block here and there, we had big play possibilities against their defense.

Defensively we did a poor job of tackling and we were too soft up the middle. Defense is so much about intensity and we didn't have it early on. Hopefully, we correct these things and make a game out of Friday.

**Injury Report:** Russell Jay has been out the past several weeks and is scheduled to have his knee scoped on Nov. 16th. Scott Lewis will continue to be out with a hair-line fracture in his elbow joint.

beans, chocolate pudding  
Thursday--Nachos meat & cheese sauce, salad, fruit  
Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

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'99 Chevy 1/2 ton X-Cab	Loaded, V8, 45K	\$17,000
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'98 Chevy 1/2 ton X-Cab	V8, loaded, 3rd door, 76K	\$14,500
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# Halloween Costume Parade



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Sunday, November 11, we will join together in front of Gorman City Park on Kent Street at precisely 12:00 noon when we will join the nation in unison by joining hands and forming a group. Our effort will begin by the singing of our National Anthem. The program will continue with other songs.

Our ceremony will begin promptly at noon, and should end in about half hour. So arrive early and show your support for U.S. !!!!!!!!!!!!!

*\* Hands Across America is a non-profit organization\**



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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

It didn't rain long Sunday evening, but it sure looked good while it lasted. My gauge showed almost .2 of an inch. We hope that rain will come again soon. I know that the farmers are in the midst of peanut harvest, but maybe some rain would be a help to soften the ground for digging the peanuts.

The annual thanksgiving dinner at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on November 18 following the Sunday morning service. Visitors are welcome to come and be with us as we give thanks to the Lord for our many blessings and enjoy a good meal and fellowship together.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Those in the choir were: Aletha Burgess, Kay Browning, Leona Wilson, Norma Web, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning. Also during the service "Happy Birthday" was sung to Nancy Hendricks and Delmon Eaves, tho Delmon wasn't present with us. They both had birthdays last week.

There are many on our prayer list who have health problems from Kokomo and surrounding areas so let us continue to remember these in our prayers.

Woodrow and Helen Browning have just returned from a bus tour to Pennsylvania and many other points of interest enroute and report that they had a wonderful time and met lots of nice people.

Emily Browning of Graham spent Friday night with her grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning. Her parents, Gary and Rebecca Browning came on Saturday for a weekend visit and Gary, Donna, Leslie, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells came for a visit on Sunday.

I had a telephone call from Ricky Fuller of Pittsfield, ILL. one day last week and he said to tell all his friends in this area hello. I appreciate the fact that he had missed the Kokomo News. Thanks for the call Ricky. Hello to you and Pat. Get back to Texas to see us soon as you can.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were John and Troy Scitern, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Jonell Torrez and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Torrez of Gorman, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Betty and Earl Little, Joe and Glynda Bond, Lonnie Bennett, Wynelle Brown of Carbon, Martha Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Ken and Janie Riley and a friend of Midland visited during the weekend with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Kris Brown of Carbon, Clifford Grahm of Eastland, Oren and Norma Webb and Bob and Lily Winkler visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Dwayne Snider of Stephenville had lunch with Hazel and LaVon Snider on Saturday. Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Craig, Matthew, Anna and Andrew Snider of Hollis, OK visited with them on Thursday. Ted Snider, Gene and Kay Snider and Dan Snider also visited with Hazel and LaVon. Hazel and LaVon visited with Diane and Sandra Snider and Danielle Segura on Friday.

Visitors with Zelda Jordan were Leon and Glenda Black of Abilene, Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon, Earl and Betty Little, John and Troy Scitern, Bob and Lily Winkler, Wynelle Brown, Norma Webb and Nancy Hendricks.

James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Saturday.

# Youngest Trick or Treater At American State Bank



Lauren Underwood was the youngest trick or treater at the American State Bank on Halloween Day. Curlee Lipson was named the eldest to trick or treat at the Bank.

# Think Texas

Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

Water is one of this state's most precious resources. Without it, agriculture would dry up and blow away, along with our towns, infrastructure and people. That's why I take the ongoing violation of the 1944 U.S.-Mexico Water Treaty very seriously.

The treaty was supposed to guarantee that Texas gets a predictable water supply from the Rio Grande, but Mexico has been falling behind on payments. It now owes the United States 1.35 million acre feet of water.

To curb its debt, Mexico agreed to a partial payment of 600,000 acre feet of water earlier this year. A deadline for the remainder was set for Sept. 30, which gave me high hope that the debt would be repaid.

Unfortunately, Mexico did not meet that deadline and has only paid approximately half of what was agreed to. While negotiations for a payment system are ongoing, it's unfortunate our South Texas crops will continue to suffer without a steady supply of water from the Rio Grande.

What makes this situation particularly difficult is that data show that Mexico is using water from reservoirs that store Rio Grande/Rio Bravo treaty water for its own purposes - irrigation in Mexico. All the while, our agricultural producers in the Rio Grande Valley are not receiving the water they should, and it is becoming increasingly difficult for their operations to survive.

The United States must urge Mexico to repay its water debt - water that is rightfully ours under the treaty - especially considering that it is fully able to do so.



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# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

**A Note from the Administrator**  
November 5, 2001

Hi folks,  
November is here and we are planning to have our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for our residents and their family. This special event is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. here at the nursing home. We will provide the meat, beverage and paper goods. We are asking the family members to please bring a favorite family salad, vegetable, or dessert. All relatives and friends of our residents are invited. Please RSVP by Monday, November 12th so that we can plan accordingly to the number will be in attendance. As always, we look forward to seeing each of you!

Sincerely,  
s/Brent

**October Birthday Party**

On Friday, October 26th, at 2:00 p.m. was the Monthly Birthday Party. Honorees were Edith Phillips, Cynthia Earles, Robin Taylor and Irene Heathington. Ruth Campbell came played the electric organ and led singing for everyone.

Residents received gifts from churches and relatives. Amy Wood and Gearldene Wright and Iris Preston made birthday cakes.

Birthday cake and punch was served to the honorees Robin Taylor, Edith Phillips, Cynthia Earles and Irene Heathington. Other residents were Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Mary Williams, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Zadio Terry, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Patti Whitehorn. Also Gearldene Wright, Ina Smith, Austin Hagood, Laurie Shelton, Doris Russell of Comanche.

Visiting Aubrey and Louise Griffin were James Griffin, Mike Griffin of Ft. Worth, Daisy Slaton, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday morning, James Mears taught the Sunday School lesson. Others from First Baptist Church were Tootie Campbell and Louise Brown. Residents were A.V. Seay, Buddy Winn, Dorothy Beaty, Buster Brown, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Margaret Helms, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Edith Phillips, Ethel Weaver, and Robin Taylor.

Visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Church of Christ were

## Thank You

We would like to thank Ina Smith for the great idea of have a canned food drive at the Spook Parade last week. We would like to thank Gorman GROW for helping receive and deliver the goods. There was over 100 cans donated. In light of recent events, this donation is appreciated more than ever. Thanks again.

**Gorman Food Bank**

Billie Boles, Eunice Love, Came Dame, Zena Simpson, Leslie, Melody and Miles Vann and Durward Webb. Residents were A.V. Seay, Mary Williams, Veno Hale, Margaret Helms, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Dr. Kyle Bryant, Susie Hampton, Joan Foster of DeLeon, Larry and Martha Bryant, Rozelle Caraway.

Visiting Robin Taylor were Tootie Campbell, Dalton Taylor and Howard Hagood.

**Jewel Snider New Resident**

Heritage Manor is happy to report Jewel Snider, widower of Maggie Snider, has come to make his home at Heritage. He has five children and lots of grandchildren. He is a retired peanut farmer and grocery store owner. He is a Methodist.

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# GORMAN PANTHERS

vs.

# RISING STAR WILDCATS

Friday, November 9 - 7:30 p.m. - Brogdon Field

**PANTHERS**

- Aug. 31 TOLAR 56 — GORMAN 0
- Sept. 7 Cancelled
- Sept. 15 COVINGTON 33 — GORMAN 0  
Homecoming
- Sept. 21 PERRIN-WHITT 43 — GORMAN 0
- Sept. 28 GREYHOUNDS 63 - GORMAN 6
- Oct. 5 OPEN
- Oct. 12 \*BAIRD 35 — GORMAN 0
- Oct. 19 \*CROSS PLAINS 33 — GORMAN 0
- Oct. 26 \*GORMAN 20 — MAY 14
- Nov. 2 \*SANTA ANNA 27 — GORMAN 8
- Nov. 9 \*Rising Star Here 7:30
- \* District \*\* Homecoming
- JUNIOR HIGH**
- Nov. 8 Rising Star There 6:00

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Chris Cox

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Sarah Lewis

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Holly Abbe

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Amanda Hair - Co-Capt.  
Kristina Everton  
Casondra Grumbles  
Dana Longoria  
Crystal Williams



## GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

NO.	NAME	WEIGHT	POSITION	CLASS
7	RYAN WRIGHT	105	QB/DB	FRESHMAN
20	SCOTT LEWIS	145	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
21	SAWYER WRIGHT	145	QB/DB	SOPHOMORE
23	ROLANDO TORRES	130	RB/DB	JUNIOR
25	CLINT JONES	155	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
32	JOSH CARRUTH	135	RB/LB	JUNIOR
33	ROLANDO RODRIQUEZ	125	RB/DB	SOPHOMORE
36	ADAM SPIVEY	135	SE/DB	FRESHMAN
42	JUAN MARTINEZ	210	RB/DL	FRESHMAN
44	WES WILKINS	160	RB/DB	SENIOR
45	SHAYLOR ROBERTS	145	SE/DB	JUNIOR
50	MIGUEL CRUZ	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
51	JOE LANDA	165	OL/DL	JUNIOR
52	AARON ALEXANDER	140	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
61	GIL COCHRANE	160	OL/DL	FRESHMAN
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	175	OL/DL	SENIOR
65	RUSSELL JAY	135	OL/LB	JUNIOR
70	CHRIS DODD	215	OL/DL	SENIOR
77	BRYAN HUNT	275	OL/DL	JUNIOR



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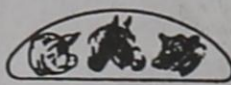
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# Heritage Manor News

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His children are Maudie Husband of Cisco, Kenneth Snider of Rosebud, AR, Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry Snider of Gorman and Dianna Snider of Gorman. His daughter states he is 94 years old and proud of it. Welcome to Heritage Manor!

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Patti Whitehorn were Quirsha Siver, Nancy and Pam of Arlington, V.O. Huff, Marie Cook, T.D. Whitehorn and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Venno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Margaret Helms, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Venno Hale and Stella Files were Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood and Eunice Love.

### Cynthia Earles Honored

On Saturday, October 27th, Cynthia Earles was honored with a birthday party by her niece Quirsha Siver, her mother Nancy and a sister Pam. They came from Arlington. They sang songs and gave gifts and visited.

Those present were Inez Rogers, Venno Hale, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Patti Whitehorn, Margaret Helms, Muriel Prewitt, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Jewel Snider, Glen Lasater, Mary Williams, also V.O. Huff, Quirsha Siver, Nancy and Pam.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Sorry to report Ollie Halcomb is in the hospital at Stephenville.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Sorry to report S.D. Gilmore is still a patient in the DeLeon Hospital. Some of Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn guests were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Glen Lasater were Gary Owens, Peggy and Bobby Ingram of Cisco, Bobby, Dianne, and Dalton Friday and Billy Friday of Midland, Mike Bobby, Laura and Jessica Ingram of Strawn, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rozelle Caraway, Ruth Bryant.

On Monday, Ina Smith had bingo for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Venno Hale, and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Coming for the Monday Afternoon Singing were Gearldine Wright, Anna Rush, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Alpha Mae Andry, Louise Brown. Residents were Buster Brown, Ruth Bryant, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Weaver, Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Venno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Hallie Clark, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Iris Preston, Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Ava Rodgers, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay, Venno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Dorothy Beaty and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Inez Rogers, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ina Smith had Resident Council to plan Thanksgiving supper. Present were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay and Clifton Jarrett.

Those visiting Hallie Clark and Ethel Weaver were Gearldine Wright, Mayvis Lasater, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Allison Campbell of Lewisville, Howard and Pat Hagood, JoAnn Fraley, and Eunice Love.

Heritage Manor regrets to report Louise Griffin is in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty were Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Wednesday, James Miears of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Buddy Winn; Dorothy Beaty, Venno Hale, A.V. Seay, Hallie Clark, Ethel Weaver, James Griffith, Venno Hale and Patti Whitehorn.

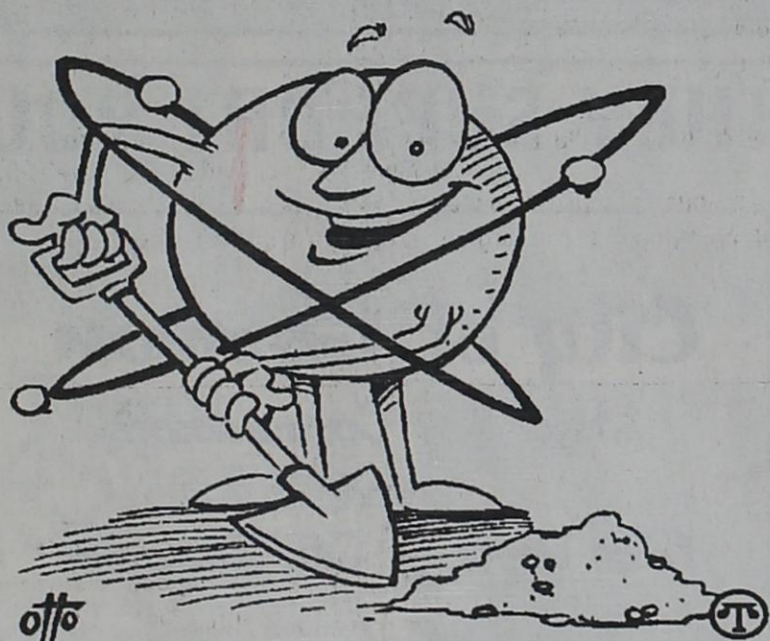
Visiting Inez Rogers and Vera Henderson were Eunice Love, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona.

On Thursday, Ina Smith had 'Concentration' for Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Glen Lasater, Venno Hale, Hallie Clark, Frankie Jarrett, Ethel Weaver, Bea O'Neal and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'Balloon Ballgames' for A.V. Seay, Venno Hale, Vera Henderson and Inez Rogers.

## WASHINGTON WANTS TO KNOW Desert Repository For Nuclear Waste?



(NAPSI)-Experts throughout the world agree that the most feasible and safe method for disposing of highly radioactive materials is to store them deep underground. Based on this consensus, Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, which directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to find a site and characterize it.

The site currently under consideration is Yucca Mountain in Nevada. Many scientists think that the area has features that may make it suitable as a depository for nuclear waste-spent fuel from power generation programs -which will remain highly radioactive for thousands of years.

By "suitable," scientists mean the rock will keep the waste sufficiently isolated. Physical characteristics that make Yucca Mountain a suitable site for waste disposal include:

- Dry climate (less than six inches of rainfall a year); and
- Extremely deep water table (800 to 1,000 feet below the level of the potential repository).

In May 2001, the DOE released a report summarizing 20 years of scientific and technical study of the remote desert site, thus beginning the formal process that will culminate in a Congressional bill and Presidential decision.

The new repository would go a long way toward facilitating the construction of more nuclear plants throughout the country. In addition, according to experts at Westinghouse, the pioneering nuclear power company, new technology is helping make existing plants even safer and more economical-and new plants even better.

You can learn where your legislators stand on the issues of nuclear power and the Yucca Mountain waste bill. Anyone can express an opinion or ask a question on either side of these or other issues by writing to legislators at the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 and the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

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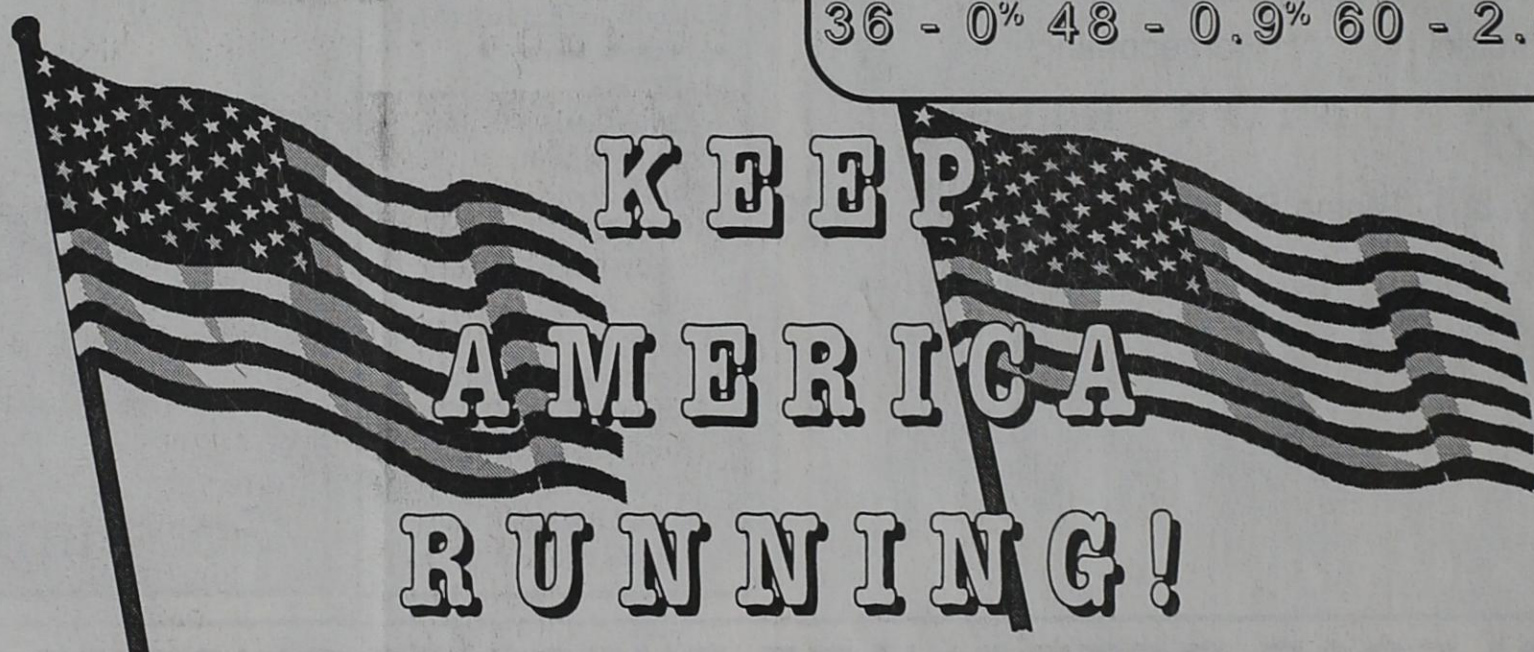
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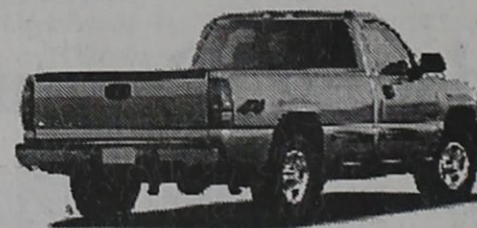


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