

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY AT COMMUNITY CENTER

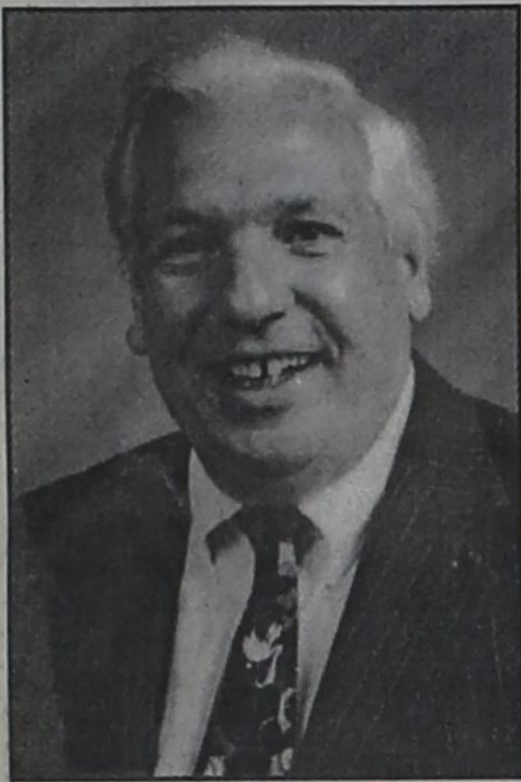
The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 5th in the Community Center (formerly known as the Senior Citizens Center).

Leta Hogan will serve as Election Judge assisted by Don Curb, and others will serve as clerks.

The Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. All eligible voters are urged to VOTE in their most important election to choose a President, Senator, Congressman, State and Local Officers. See copy of Ballot on Inside Page.

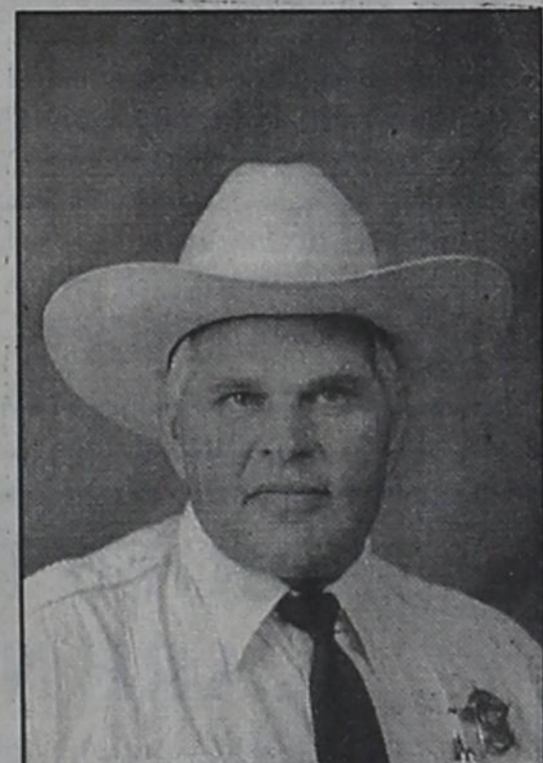
Saul Pullman Democratic Candidate 91st District Judge

Cari Daniels and Todd Philips Announcement Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cari, to Todd Philips of Stephenville. Todd is the son of the late Stevie Don Philips and David and Rose Martin of Dublin. A November 9th wedding is planned.

Wayne Bradford Seeks Office Of Eastland Co. Sheriff



I would like to take this opportunity to address the voters of Eastland County before the General Election on November 5. My name is Wayne Bradford and I am seeking the office of Sheriff of Eastland County.

The job of Sheriff is a diversified one and requires experience and training in several areas. The Sheriff is responsible for the investigation of criminal activity in the county and should have investigative and report writing skills. The Sheriff is responsible for the jail and the housing of prisoners for the county. This is probably the #1 exposure to liability for the citizens and taxpayers of Eastland County. The Sheriff is responsible for the serving of civil process and is the repository of warrants for the county. (Warrants

not remembered by them.

I have always helped children and have never turned away a child while practicing law. I've always fought for children. I've always believed in protecting family responsibilities and I believe in basic fairness.

I love Eastland County and know it can be made even better with the right leadership. Dedication, commitment and passion are my drive force. It's the feeling I get when the flag passes by or it is being raised on the 4th of July or when faces light up in son at the nursing home during a holiday program.

I know about the importance of education, owning a home, paying taxes, raising children, and buying groceries. I ask you for your vote and support November 5, 1996.

Thank You

most be accessible 24 hours a day.) The Sheriff must have administrative skills which enable him to coordinate and oversee each of these responsibilities. I believe that I am uniquely qualified for the job of Sheriff because of my training and experience in each of these areas.

On March 18, 1994 after the decline of the oil industry, I went to work for the Eastland County Sheriff's Department where I am currently employed. I have worked as a jailer, Jail Administrator, Warrant-Civil Process Deputy and Deputy-Investigator. I am a certified jailer and a certified peace officer. I have received an Advanced Certificate from the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Standards and Education, numerous certificates and extensive training in several areas of law enforcement.

I am a native of Eastland County and a former Department of Public Safety Highway Patrolman. I was stationed in Abilene approximately eight years before returning to Eastland County to enter into private business. My wife Jerre and I reside in the Colony Community west of Ranger.

Since moving to Ranger I have been active in the community. I am a member of the First Baptist Church where I serve as a deacon, Lions Club, Past Master of Ranger Masonic Lodge and Sheriff's Association of Texas. My father and I were part owners and operators of two small oil companies. I have owned and operated Bulldog Car Wash for the past ten years. I am also involved in farming and raising cattle. I was twice elected to the Ranger Independent School District Board of Trustees, serving three years as president.

In the past few months, I have tried to meet as many of the citizens of Eastland County as possible. I have made many new friends and found a great many supporters. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and encouragement.

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CARD OF THANKS

There is no way I can adequately Thank everyone for the kindness and concern you've shown to me during my recent illness. I thank you so much for your prayers, visits, phone calls, food and written words of encouragement. We praise the Lord for all our friends. May the Lord Bless Each of You.

Glen and Shirley Clement

Panthers Lose To Baird; To Meet Rising Star Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Baird
10	First Downs	15
46/121	Rushes / Yards	38/302
45	Yds Passing	28
3 of 7	Passes Completed	3 of 5
0	Interceptions	0
1	Fumbles	1
7/32	Punts/Avg.	2/38
4/30	Penalties	7/65

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Baird Bears on Friday night and held the Bears in the first quarter until late in the second when the Bears scored. The halftime score was 7-0 but the Bears took charge in the second half and downed the Panthers 33 to 0.

The Baird score came with 2:37 left in the second period following a blocked Panther punt. The Bears got the ball on the Gorman 5 yard line then were called on a holding call which set them back to the Gorman 15. Then in just one big play Quarterback Jim Scott raced into the end zone on a quarterback keeper when the Panthers were spread out wide on defense. Britt Johnson kicked the point after and Baird held a 7-0 lead at halftime.

The Gorman and Baird bands did a fantastic job with their routines, bringing big applause from the fans.

Following the intermission the Bears got the kickoff on their own 46 and scored in just four plays with Shannon Campbell getting the final yard with 10:26 left in the third. Following runs of 19 and 5 yards and a 10 yard pass to Davenport for the score. The kick for point failed and the score was 13-0.

Then with 1:03 left in the third period the Bears scored again on a one yard run by Jim Scott. The Bear drive started on the Gorman 15 and took only 3 plays, plus a 15 yard penalty on Gorman. Johnson booted the point after and Baird led 20-0.

The Bears added another score with 8:22 left in the fourth when Travis Kenbow raced through the Panther defense for 35 yards. The kick failed and the Bears were up 26-0.

The final Bear score came with 3:03 left in the game when Kerbow again ran through the Big Red Defense on a 31 yard scamper for the score. The score came after the Bears had recovered a Panther fumble on the Baird 49. It took the Bears five plays to get the score. Johnson added the point after and the Bears had a 33-0 District 8A win to stay undefeated in District play.

The Panther defense did a good job the first half holding the Bears to 5 first downs and 85 yards on the ground. But the Bears had drives of 67, 69, 64, and 17 in the last half.

The Panthers were led by Jeremy Bryan with 68 yards on 18 carries. Margarito Sanchez got 59 on 17 tries.

The Big Red Defense will be tested again on Friday night when they travel to Rising Star to wind up the regular season. The Wildcats have a fine team and the Panthers will really have to perform well to get a victory over the Wildcats.

So let's all follow the Big Red to Rising Star on Friday and show them we are behind them no matter what.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

KEEP UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom of Seminole; Amanda Higginbottom and Dru Guillot of the University of Texas at Austin; Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole and Cesar Condarco of Texas Tech University of Lubbock were school reunion guests of Ruth Higginbottom. They came to be with their mother and grandmother when she received a plaque which read:

Higginbottom Field
In Appreciation From
Gorman ISD
For Land Donated by
Ted Higginbottom
In Honor Of

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom - 1996
The land donated by Ted will be used for the new Baseball Complex.

It was presented at half-time activities by the school superintendent, Mr. Gene Shackelford.

We regret the error in spelling in last weeks Paper - Joe and Lonnie B.



STRETCHING FOR MORE YARDS - Jeremy Bryan is shown trying to gain a few more yards in game action Friday. Jeremy led the Panthers on ground gaining with 68 yards.



SACKING THE QUARTERBACK - Blake Guthery - 34 and Jeremy Janecek - 82 are trying to sack the quarterback in game action Friday. The Panthers will need more of this type action when they meet up with the Rising Star Wildcats on Friday night.

Darrell M. Shipman Final Statement For Sheriff's Race



My name is Darrell M. Shipman, your Republican candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County. I would like for you to know what I stand for to assist you in casting your vote on Tuesday, November 5th.

When it comes to policing our community too often all the responsibility is placed on the police and sheriff's offices. They cannot do the job alone just as the government with all its departments, agencies and bureaus cannot. People need to take a stand for their community. It is a collective responsibility for us to work together and make the right choices.

The sheriff and his office should be responsible to supply county citizens with experienced, well trained officers. I have over 20 years of continual law enforcement experience. I have over 2,000 hours of continuing education and have become a licensed law enforcement instructor. I have earned an Advanced Certificate from the State of Texas and I am also licensed to teach Concealed Handgun courses. Law enforcement is the career I have chosen to dedicate myself to and I have much to offer this community.

There are some old traditions I would like to see revived as well as some new programs implemented in our county to make policing more effective and bring more citizens closer to law enforcement for better understanding of ways to help each other. Many have shown an interest in bring back the Sheriff's Posse. The Posse can be a riding group to promote our county or broadened to posse members.

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GARAGE SALE: Desdemona Community Center (school gym) on November 1st and 2nd - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Glassware, dishes, crafts, clothes (all sizes), and many more items. All proceeds go for the Community Center Fund.

Jo Elizabeth Polnac Laid To Rest October 31st

Jo Elizabeth Polnac, 83, of Ranger passed away on October 27, 1996. Services were held on Thursday, October 31, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Comanche with Rev. Jerry Speer officiating assisted by Charles West. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche. Arrangements by Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger, Texas.

Jo Polnac was born in Comanche, Texas on October 6, 1913 to Benjamin Franklin Gray and Mabel Anthony Gray. Mrs. Polnac married Huron Polnac in Beard, Texas on January 7, 1933. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in St. Louis, MO., and her Masters from Hardin Simmons University. She went on to teach at Gorman High School for 3 years and Ranger College for 6 years. Mrs. Polnac was also an X-ray and Laboratory Technician. One of her true joys was being a Pastor's wife and being an active member in the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Huron A. Polnac; two sons, Dr. Huron A. Polnac, Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah and Dr. Dennis R. Polnac of Austin, Texas; one brother, Dr. Jim Gray of Carbon, Texas; four grandchildren, Vicki Polnac of Richmond, VA, Mark Polnac of Fort Worth, TX., Jael Polnac of Bonn, Germany, Leigh Barbaret of Cleveland, Ohio; three nieces, Ruth Trittin, Jean Darnell, Caroline Gray; two nephews, James Gray and Paul Gray.

Cleo Ellen (Skaggs) Clement Services Held Tuesday

Cleo Ellen (Skaggs) Clement, 89, Gorman died Saturday, October 26, 1996 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating, assisted by Rev. Clarence Wilson and Craig Rhoton. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Clement was born in Rock Bluff community and was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She was married James Arlin Clement in 1930 in Rock Bluff; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Arlin Dewayne Clement of Dallas and Glen Edward Clement of Lake Leon; one daughter, Sue Seaton of Gorman; three brothers, Virgil Skaggs of Mineral Wells, Vernon Skaggs of De Leon and Archie Skaggs of Gorman; three sisters, Elsie Robinett, Marie White and Bernice Farley all of De Leon; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

THANK YOU

The Gorman Senior Travel Club would like to thank Jerry Majors and Kim Ryan at the Flower Patch in Ranger for their help with our Homecoming Mums. These ladies put in a lot of hard work and dedication to make these mums on such short notice. For this, we greatly appreciate them.

Thank You, Gorman Senior Travel Club (The Gorman Senior Class has decided to change our name. We will now be known as the Gorman Senior Travel Club.)

Statement For Sheriff's Race

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bers assisting deputies. Another help would be a reserve program to incorporate more trained people to watch for and take action to deter crime. There is also a need for 24 hour patrols, especially in our communities not served by City Police departments. I would like to sponsor an Explorer Program to encourage young people to consider law enforcement as a career and build positive relationships with our youth. A S.A.L.T. program (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) would involve and help protect our wealth of older citizens. I would also like to see our County Law Enforcement Association revitalized and citizens providing input as well as gaining information on law enforcement activities.

Real solutions require the efforts of law enforcement in conjunction with the entire community. With your help we can bring credibility back to our sheriff's department. I will have an open door policy and will welcome your comments and questions. Even uncomplimentary comments can and will be used to improve problems areas in the department.

I would be honored to serve as your Sheriff and do my best to give you a Sheriff's Department you would be honored to have.

Darrell M. Shipman

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Darrell M. Shipman Campaign, 601 S. Lamar, Eastland, Tx 76448 Floyd Allmand, Tres.)

Maxfield Achieves High Scores In Past TAAS Tests

Every year the TEA assess elementary schools' academic success based on their TAAS scores. Thus, Maxfield Elementary administration and teachers strive to effectively prepare students to perform to the best of their ability each spring. This past year, Maxfield Elementary students achieved high scores in reading, writing, and math and the school was just shy of being named a National Exemplary School.

According to Darvin M. Winick and Larry Toenjes out of the University of Houston, the TAAS scores alone are an unfair yardstick with which to compare schools because they don't take into account the diverse population of children within each school district. Thus, Winick and Toenjes have developed a rating system based on two numbers: the percentage of children who passed all sections of the TAAS test and the percentage of kids with educational or cultural disadvantages. They then compare schools with similar numbers and award districts a one, two, three, or four star rating. Stars are awarded based on the following criteria:

- One star if at least 30 percent of the students passed the TAAS test.
- A second star if the school ranked at or above the median passing rate on the TAAS test for schools with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students.
- A third star if at least 70 percent of the students passed the TAAS test.
- A fourth star if the school had a passing rate on the TAAS test in the top 15 percent of schools with a similar percentage of disadvantaged students. Gorman received a four star rating in the November issue of Texas

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County Commissioner: Pct. 3:
L. T. OWENS
(Incumbent)
JAMES NEW

Eastland County Sheriff:
WAYNE BRADFORD
(Democrat)
DARRELL M. SHIPMAN
(Republican)

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THURSDAY - Blueberry stix, syrup, juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Egg and sausage burrito, hot sauce, juice and milk.
- LUNCH**
MONDAY - Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, jello with mixed fruit, pork-n-beans, cookies and milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken fajitas, salad, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, crackers, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chili with beans, salad, crackers, cornbread, peaches, cake and milk.
THURSDAY - Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apple, cookie, hot rolls and milk.
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, orange, french fries and milk.

SPOOK PARADE

The Gorman Spook Parade will be held October 31st at 6:00 P.M. in Downtown Gorman.

Be there early to see how your friends are dressed up!

Our local Police Department will be on hand to pass out reflector stickers.

If you would like to make a donation of money or candy contact Ina Scitern at 734-2202 or 734-2720, or leave donations at City Grocery.

Bradford Seeks Co. Sheriff

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I believe your Sheriff's Department should be professional in both attitude and appearance with personnel who are knowledgeable in their jobs and who carry out their duties in a fair and equitable manner to all citizens throughout the county.

You vote and support on November 5th will be appreciated.

(Paid political announcement by Wayne Bradford, Rt. 3 Box 198, Ranger, Texas 76470)

ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a Musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday, November 2nd starting at around 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, especially all musicians.

NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 5TH - AVAILABLE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS - VOTING PLACE IS GORMAN COMMUNITY CENTER - DOWNTOWN - NEXT TO CITY OFFICE.

OCTOBER IS "RETURN YOUR OVERDUE BOOKS FREE MONTH: AT THE CHARLIE GARRETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

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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 Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

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. Howard Hagood, Worshipful Master - Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

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GORMAN

PANTHERS

PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 6	GORMAN 12 - WATER VALLEY 12		
Sept. 13	MILLSAP 26 - GORMAN 15		
Sept. 20	RANGER 30 - GORMAN 6		
Sept. 27	*GORMAN 47 - EVANT 27		
Oct. 4	*CROSS PLAINS 14 - GORMAN 7		
Oct. 11	*GORMAN 52 - LOMETA 7		
Oct. 18	*GORMAN 7 - SANTA ANNA 6		
Oct. 25	*BAIRD 33 - GORMAN 0		
Nov. 1	*Rising Star	There	7:30
Nov. 8	Open Date		

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Rising Star Wildcats

Friday, Nov. 1 - 7:30 p.m. - Wildcat Stadium

1996 GORMAN PANTHERS

HEAD COACH:
Jim Curlee

ASST. COACHES:
Bill Roark, Russell Robinson, Darin Harley and Danny Pruett

SUPERINTENDENT:
Gene Shackelford

PRINCIPAL:
Bill Sandlin

BAND DIRECTOR:
Lisa Laminack

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Keri Scitem, Marla Smith, Sarah Reeves, Kaycee Gilmore, Belinda Snider, Ruth Reeves, Candice Johnson, Alam Sanchez

MASCOT:
Samantha Stephens

DRUM MAJORETTE:
Sara Overstreet

TWIRLERS:
Sonya Reagan, Shawn McCauley

FLAGS:
Tiffany Troutman (Capt.), Brandi Strieff (Co. Capt.), Ashley Rich, Samantha Goode, Bobby Jo Grissom, and Pam Osborne

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
10	REESE CLARK	170	QB-LB	JR.
11	MARGARITO SANCHEZ	170	RB-LB	SOPH.
12	ERIC MADERA	130	QB-DB	FR.
20	AARON PETREE	120	RB-LB	SOPH.
21	ADAN RODRIGUEZ	135	RB-DB	SR.
22	JEREMY BRYAN	165	RB-LB	JR.
24	LESLIE WOOD	150	QB-DB	SOPH.
26	ROBERT SEATON	130	SE-LB	SOPH.
30	CORY BESSER	135	RB-LB	FR.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	110	RB-DB	FR.
32	ROBERT GRISSOM	185	RB-LB	FR.
33	CISCO MADERA	145	RB-DB	SOPH.
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	160	TE-LB	SOPH.
36	JOHN IBARRA	110	RB-DB	SR.
40	BRIAN SIMPSON	110	SE-DB	SOPH.
41	CLAY SANDLIN	140	SE-DB	JR.
44	MARK CAMPBELL	110	RB-LB	FR.
50	CORY CARRUTH	155	OL-LB	SOPH.
51	KRIS CARLTON	245	OL-DE	SR.
52	ISREAL RODRIGUEZ	150	OL-DE	SR.
55	ALLEN BRADSHAW	235	OL-DL	SOPH.
60	WILLIAM CURB	160	OL-DL	FR.
61	CY CYPHER	175	OL-DE	SOPH.
62	JAMIE GILDER	235	OL-DL	SR.
64	KEITH GRUMBLES	165	OL-DL	SOPH.
65	WILLIE GRUMBLES	195	OL-DE	SOPH.
70	JACE UNDERWOOD	250	OL-DL	SR.
71	COLE SANDLIN	190	OL-DL	FR.
72	LONNIE GRUMBLES	185	OL-DL	SR.
74	ROBERT SEXTON	220	OL-DL	SOPH.
75	CODY MAUPIN	130	OL-DE	FR.
76	SHANNON MAUNEY	225	OL-LB	JR.
77	ZACK BURNS	140	OL-DL	FR.
80	BUBBA HAGOOD	185	TE-DE	FR.
81	CHRIS SCHORLING	165	SE-DB	SR.
88	JEREMY JANECEK	155	TE-DE	SR.



PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 31	Rising Star	Here	7:30
Nov. 7	Santa Anna	Here	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 31	Rising Star	Here	6:00
Nov. 7	May	Here	6:00

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

More rain fell in the community on Sunday night. Eight tenths of an inch fell at my place. I don't know if it is what the peanut farmers needed, but hopefully it didn't hurt too much.

Oren Webb directed the singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Glynda Bond was at the

FALL FESTIVAL!!

The Fall Festival is scheduled for November 2nd from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Oprah House (old Higginbotham building).

Costume Contest will be at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Games, Prizes and fun!

A full stomach can hold about two and half pints.

piano. Karen Patterson of Breckenridge was a visitor.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Earl Little, who's birthday was October 25th and to Nancy Hendricks, who's birthday will be October 31. Congratulations was extended to Belinda Snider for being a homecoming princess at Gorman High School.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, J. W. and Glenna Davis, Johnnie B. Griffith, Anna Laura Clearman and Naoma Morrow attended the Cisco Baptist Association Annual Meeting at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Monday, October 21.

Joe Bond and his sons, Shannon of Copperas Cove and Brian of College Station attended the Promise Keepers Rally at Texas Stadium in Irving on Saturday. There was 63,000 men in attendance.

There will be a Gideon Speaker at the Sunday morning Service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on November 3.

Our sincere sympathy to Dorothy and Bill Mims of Lake Leon. Her sister passed away in Arizona this past week. Her brother-in-law also passed away very recently, and the Mims had just returned from this funeral and a visit with the sister.

Our sincere sympathy also to the family of Mrs. Arlin (Cleo) Clement of Gorman, who passed away on Saturday, October 26. Her dad, the late Bro. Frank Skaggs preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church in the earlier days of the church. Many from Kokomo attended the singings at the New Hope Baptist Church and enjoyed Mrs. Clements piano playing.

Oren and Norma Webb were in Rising Star on Thursday night to see the Comanche - Rising Star Freshman football game. Their grandson, Jacob Webb is a member of the Comanche team. They also enjoyed a visit with Stacy and Brenda Webb at the game.

Oren and Norma Webb were in Glen Rose on Saturday to see another

grandson, Jentzen Webb play in the Pee Wee Football Super Bowl and to visit with James and Teresa Webb, Jeremy, Giji, Jentzen and Chelsea. His team the C-Hawks won 2nd Place. There was a hamburger cook-out for the teams and the parents and grandparents following the game.

Zelda Jordan met Linda, Kenneth and William Whitley of De Leon at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman on Thursday night for supper and a visit.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Doris Bradshaw.

Karen Patterson of Breckenridge visited during the weekend with her parents, Earl and Betty Little.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS HOPE JOINER

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Bill (Hope) Joiner gathered at her home on Saturday for a belated celebration in honor of Mrs. Joiner's 88th birthday which was on October 16.

Those attending and enjoying the birthday dinner were the honoree Hope Joiner, Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Beverly Gates of Houston, Wayne Grisham of Ft. Worth, Kathy Skaggs of De Leon, Mike, Libby and

Carter Skaggs of De Leon, Shana and Craig Mahan of De Leon, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman, Steve and Betty Joiner of Abilene, Linda, Janice and Mark Glover of Gorman, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Joyce and Ernie Bramlett of Stephenville, Cliff Bramlett and Sharla Bramlett of Austin.

CODY AND JARAD FAILS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Nelda Fails of Arlington and her parents, Jimmy and Verna Little honored her sons, Cody and Jarad Fails with a birthday party in the Little home on Saturday night, October 26th. Cody was 16 on October 21, and Jarad will be 11 on December 19.

The children enjoyed hitting the pinata filled with candy. Cody finally had to show them how to break the pinata, and there was enough candy for all.

Those enjoying the supper, birthday cake and celebration were Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Jimmy and Verna Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Earl and Betty Little, Karen

Patterson of Breckenridge, Bob and Mary Jane Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little and Scotty, Kay, Zack and Zane Mauney of Santo.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT THE FIELDSSES

It was birthday celebration time at the home of Vernon and Deon Fields on Saturday evening, October 26, when their son-in-law, Richard Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, who's birthday was October 22; their great grandson, Jamie Thomas of Gorman who was three on October 24; and their son, Lindell Fields who's birthday was October 26, was honored with a birthday party.

The birthday cake was inscribed "Happy Birthday to Richard, Jamie and Lindell". It was served following the hamburger cookout supper.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were Richard, Teresa and Travis Nachtigall and Erran McKee of Morgan Mill, Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville, Joe, Barbara, Michael, Lisa and Falyn Fields of Carbon, Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman, Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields, and Bud and Harvey Winn of Carbon.

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA SAEMPLE)		GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)	
EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS		NOVEMBER 5, 1996	
<p>INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of that candidate. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of that party. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line. Use only the marker provided. (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de ese candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político (es decir, votar por todos los candidatos nombrados del mismo partido político) llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de dicho partido político. Si usted vota por un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se computará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea. Solamente use el marcador provisto.)</p>		<p>Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim R. Wright (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Martin L. Peterson (IND)</p>	
<p>Straight Party (Partido Completo)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Republican (Republicano) (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Democratic (Democrático) (DEM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian (Libertariano) (LIB)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Natural Law (Ley Natural) (NLP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Taxpayers (Pagadores de Impuestos) (UST)</p>		<p>Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tom Phillips (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Jackson Kupper (DEM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Parker (LIB)</p>	
<p>President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bob Dole / Jack Kemp (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Clinton / Al Gore (DEM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Harry Browne / Jo Jorgensen (LIB)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Hagelin / Mike Tompkins (NLP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Howard Phillips / Herbert W. Titus (UST)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ross Perot / James Campbell (IND)</p>		<p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Cornyn (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrice Barron (DEM)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Stults (LIB)</p>	
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		<p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paul Womack (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles Holcomb (DEM)</p>	
		<p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tom Price (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frank Maloney (DEM)</p>	
		<p>State Representative, District 60 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 60)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim Keffer (REP)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John R. Cook (DEM)</p>	

It's Time For A Change.

Truth & Documentation: Lawyer/Legislator John Cook's Liberal Voting Record On Taxes.

RV=Recorded Vote
HJ=House Journal

John Cook Voted For A State Income Tax

John Cook Voted To Let The Legislature Pass A State Income Tax and Voted Against Letting the People Have The Right To Veto A State Income Tax (Documentation: 72nd Legislature; HJR 5, RV#139, House Journal page 428; HJR 5, RV#40, HJ page 429; HJR 8, RV#125, HJ page 688.)

John Cook Voted For Statewide Property Tax

John Cook Voted For An Unconstitutional Statewide Property Tax and Then Voted To Make Statewide Property Taxes Legal under the "Robin Hood" Legislation (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: SB 351, RV#209, HJ page 1171; Voted to make the statewide property tax constitutional-73rd Legislature SJR 7, RV#37, HJ page 354; SJR 7, RV#38, page 354; SJR 7, RV#43, page 369.)

John Cook Voted For 2.7 Billion Tax Increase

John Cook Voted For A 2.7 Billion Dollar Tax Increase Including a State Income Tax On Texas Businesses And More Than 51 Million Dollars in State Fee Increases, Including Increased Fees To Use Our State Parks (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: HB 11, RV#216, HJ page 1826; HB 1, RV#119, HJ page 675; HB 1, RV#121, HJ page 680; HB 11, RV#129, HJ page 712; HB 11, RV#145, HJ page 767; HB 11, RV#147, HJ page 786; HB 11, RV#149, HJ page 769; HB 11, RV#152, HJ page 771; HB 1207, RV#246, HJ page 1293.)

John Cook Voted Against Voter Approval of Property Tax Increases

John Cook Voted Against Voter Approval of Property Tax Rate Increases If The Rates Increased A Community's Overall Tax Bill. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SJR 7, RV#32, HJ page 346; SB 7, RV#451, HJ page 2967.)

John Cook Voted For Unfunded State Mandates

John Cook Voted For Unfunded State Mandates (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SJR 7, RV#26, HJ page 340; SJR 7, RV#27, HJ page 341.)

John Cook Voted Against Dedicating Lottery Revenue To Public Education School Tax Relief

John Cook Voted Against Dedicating Lottery Profits To Help Fund Public Education & Voted Against Local Control of Schools. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: HB1587, RV#212, HJ page 1373; 74th Legislature: SB1, RV#302 & RV#309, HJ page 1871 & page 1847.)



91st District Court Judge

Steven Herod and Family Reminds You To **VOTE** November 5th

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By Steven R. Herod) Treasurer Bill Korrner, Jr., 425 Walnut, Ranger, Tx 76470

Gorman Deserves Lower Taxes



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Eastland County Awarded Grant To Combat Arson

Eastland County has been awarded \$4,600 by the U. S. Department of Justice through its Church Arson Prevention Grant Program, U. S. Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Texas) announced on October 23rd.

The Church Arson Prevention Program was established to assist 13 Southern and border states where church arson has occurred. Every county in each of the arson-prone states was eligible for this grant to enhance security in and around churches, increase police patrols, enhance investi-

October 21-27 "Pastoral Care Week"

October 21-27 was designated by the Congress on Ministry in Specialized Settings as "Pastoral Care Week".

Seventy Texas counties applied for and received the grants.

In addition to Texas, the 12 other states were documented cases of church arson have occurred are: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

In observance of this week, the residents and staff of Heritage Manor hosted a "Celebration of Love" Social for the pastors of our local churches. Although only 2 pastors were able to attend, everyone had a great time.

Pastors attending were Bro. Craig Rhoton of the First Baptist Church and Bro. Clarence Wilson of the Kokomo Baptist Church. They were each presented a colored sand paper weight made by the residents, a certificate of appreciation and a tie tac.

Residents attending were Ora Mae Atchison, Jack Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Ruby Nowlin, Vadies Phelps, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, and Sibyl Urban.

Former Carbon Student Honored

Rusty Freed of Stephenville, formerly of Carbon, was honored by being selected to appear in the 1996 Edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Freed, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Management, Marketing and Administrative Systems at Tarleton State University, was nominated by former students who indicated that he had "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspire interest in a particular subject, and/or challenge them to strive for excellence.

Paul Krouse, publisher of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" said there is not greater honor to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication.

GHS Elects Student Council

The Students of Gorman High School have just elected a Student Council -- an organization representing the voice of the students. If the students have ideas or suggestions, they bring time before the student council for discussion and procedure. It is a source of communication between the students, faculty and the school board.

We will be doing some fund raising throughout the year for contribution to Gorman Schools.

The student council representatives are as follows:
 Sabrina Glasson - Senior
 Loni Bessor - Senior
 Jeremy Bryan - Junior
 April Walton - Junior
 Cy Cypher - Sophomore
 Diana Rackow - Sophomore
 Bobbie Grissom - Freshman
 Pamela Osborne - Freshman
 Krissy Roberts - Eighth Grade

The student council officers are Sabrina Glasson - President; Loni Bessor - Vice President; Krissy Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer/Reporter.

Dr. R. Stubblefield To Receive Distinguished Service

The Houston Chapter of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians nominated Dr. Robert L. Stubblefield, M.D. to receive the TSPP Distinguished Service Award in recognition of the outstanding service you have provided psychiatry through your many years of served and contribu-

tions to the psychiatric profession, its patients and their families, and to the community at large.

The award will be presented in conjunction with the TSPP Annual Meeting and Scientific Program set November 1-3, 1996 at the TSPP Annual Business Meeting Luncheon, Sunday, November 3, 1996 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., in the Sam Houston II Room, Tremont House Hotel, 2300 Ship's Mechanic Row, Galveston, Texas. Congratulations!!

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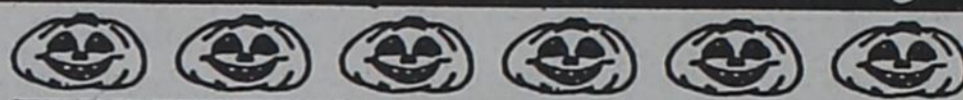
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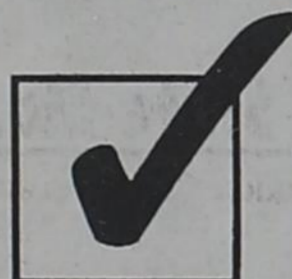
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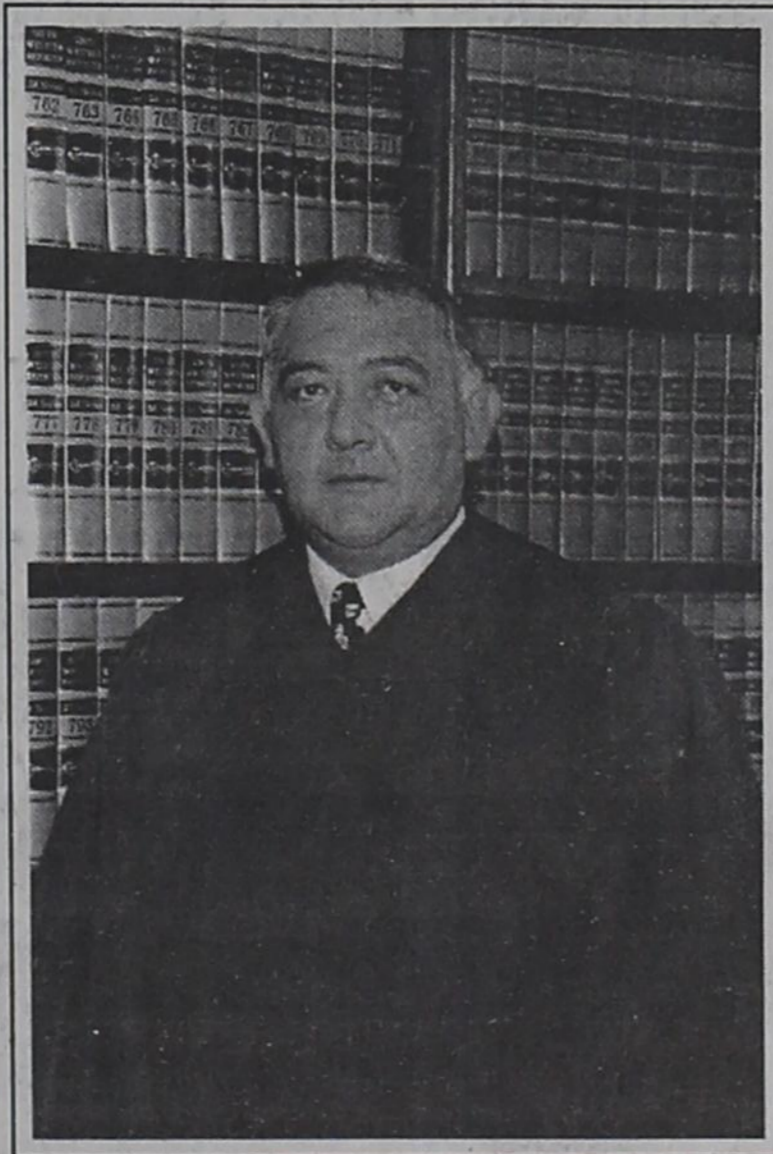
JUDGE JIM R.

WRIGHT

Judge Jim R. Wright, is currently serving as Justice, 11th Court of Appeals. Jim is seeking to continue to serve in that position and is on the ballot for the November election. Before Judge Wright began serving on the Court of Appeals, he served in the trial court for over 15 continuous years as District Judge. Judge Wright graduated from Eastland High School, earned his undergraduate degree from North Texas in Denton and graduated with high honors from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1971. The 11th Court of Appeals covers this area and is very important to the 23 counties it serves.

"I began serving as Judge of the 91st District Court in December 1979. I served in that capacity continuously until April 1995 when I was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the 11th Court of Appeals. I continue to serve as Justice on the 11th Court. I am asking for the opportunity to continue to serve you on the Appeals Court. I make no promises other than to continue to uphold the laws of this great Nation and State in a fair, equitable and efficient manner. Thank you very much for your consideration and continued support."

Judge Jim R. Wright
 Justice, 11th Court of Appeals



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Home Economics

By Janet Thomas CEA
THE POWER OF GRANDPARENTS

Children have a very special relationship with Grandma and Grandpa. That's why grandparents can be such powerful allies in helping keep your kid off drugs.

Grandparents are cool. Relaxed. They're not on the firing line every day. Some days a kid hates his folks. He never hates his grandparents. Grandparents ask direct, point-blank, embarrassing questions you're nervous to ask:

"Who's that girl?" "How come you're doing poorly in History?" "Why are your eyes always red?" "Did you go to the doctor?" "What did he say?"


The same kid who cons his parents is ashamed to lie to grandpa. Without betraying their trust, a loving understanding grandparent can discuss the danger of drugs openly with the child he adores. And should .

*The average age of first-time drug use among teens is 13. Some kids start at 9.

* 1 out of 6 American kids between 9 and 12 is approached to try illegal drugs. 34% of the time it's a friend. 29% of the time, it's a kid their own age.

*Illegal drugs are a direct link to increased violence in many communities, to AIDS, to birth defects, drug-related crime, homelessness.

As a grandparent you hold a special place in the hearts and minds of your grandchildren. Share your knowledge, your love, your faith in them. Use your power as an influencer to steer your grandchildren away from drugs. If you don't have the words, we do. We'll send you more information on how to talk to your kids about drugs. Just ask for your free copy of "A Parents Guide to Prevention". Call 1-800-624-0100. Grandma, Grandpa...Talk to your grandkids. You don't realize the power you have to save them.



EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

Janet Thomas
County Extension Agent
Eastland County

By Janet Thomas

Eastland County schools are "opening their doors" this week. Those lazy summer days are now over!

Many families are face with the problem of deciding if their children are capable of taking care of themselves after school and on holidays. The amount of self care assumed by children varies from family to family. Likewise, the capabilities of children for self care vary from child to child (Event within a family). We all know children that are old enough to be responsible, but have not reached that maturity.

So, if you are a parent making this important decision of whether your child is capable of taking care of themselves from the time school is dismissed in the afternoon until you get home from work . . . here is a simple CHECKLIST ABOUT SELF-CARE BY SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN.

1. Is the child mature enough for partial self care?
2. Is the child willing to try partial self care?
3. Can the child handle problems that could arise?
4. Can the child communicate with adults?
5. Can the child handle common self care tasks?
6. Does the child feel secure and not afraid about being home alone?
7. Is there an adult nearby that could be reached in an emergency?
8. Is the neighborhood safe?
9. Is the household safe?
10. Has the child been prepared for self-care, i.e. what to do if someone knocks at the door, what information to give out/or not give out over the telephone, etc. (A "no" response to any of the above 10 questions indicates areas of concern).
11. Has any of the child's behavior caused you concern about his or her safety?
12. Does the child lack skills in handling telephone calls?
13. Is the child unable to reach you or another adult?
14. Does the child need any special supervision?
15. Does the child lack information on how to handle persons who may come to the home while you are away? (A yes response

Second Grade Students Enjoy Skating Party



Mrs. Lasater's and Mrs. Curlee's Second Grade Classes had a Skating Party on Friday, October 25th in Eastland. The classes had the Highest Attendance for the Six Weeks.

to any of these questions indicates areas of concern.) 16. How old is the child? 17. What is the daily amount of time the child is responsible for self care? 18. Do you and the child have good communication? 19. How many other children are at home for self-care? 20. Describe the relationship between you and your child? (A child that has a close relationship with parent is better able to be successful in self care).

Parents have the following parental concerns in deciding in self care: safety, mischievous behavior, homework, television watching, nutritional habits, and response to household emergencies.

The Eastland county Extension Service Office has a program that is available to young children entitled . . . "Home Alone". If you are interested, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County 817-629-2222. Located in the Courthouse, suite 104.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Spending for Texas students

The 10 most populous states contain slightly more than half of the nation's public school students. Of these, Texas ranks next to last in total spending per public school student. Among all 50 states, Texas ranks 33rd in per student spending.

Estimated expenditures* per student 1994-95:

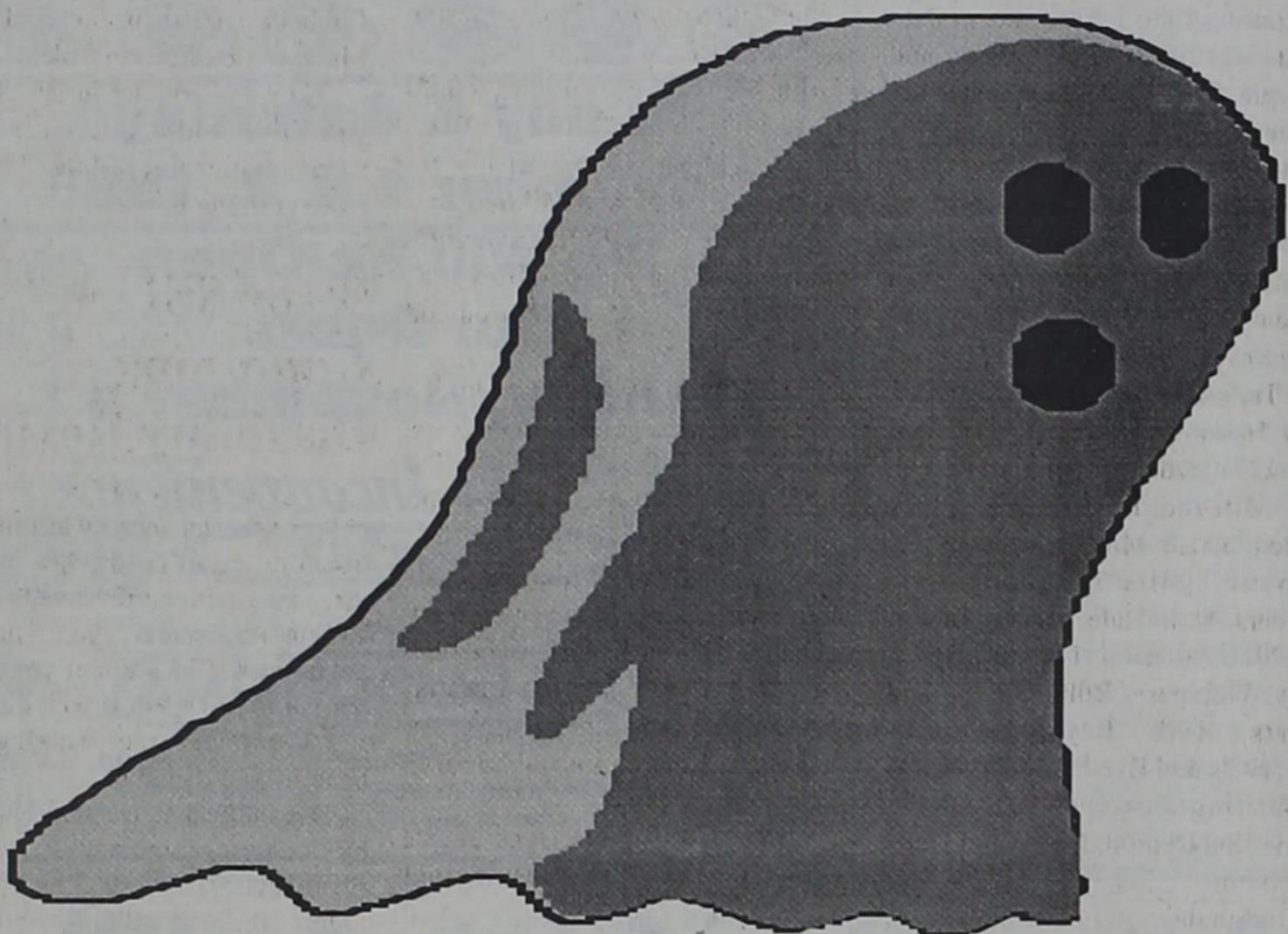
New Jersey	\$9,136
New York	8,217
Pennsylvania	7,040
Illinois	6,502
Michigan	6,286
Ohio	5,661
California	5,297
Florida	5,185
Texas	4,894
North Carolina	4,682



*For operations and maintenance

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Have a Happy Halloween with All your Spooks and Goblins - - - And all those Trick or Treat Goodies.

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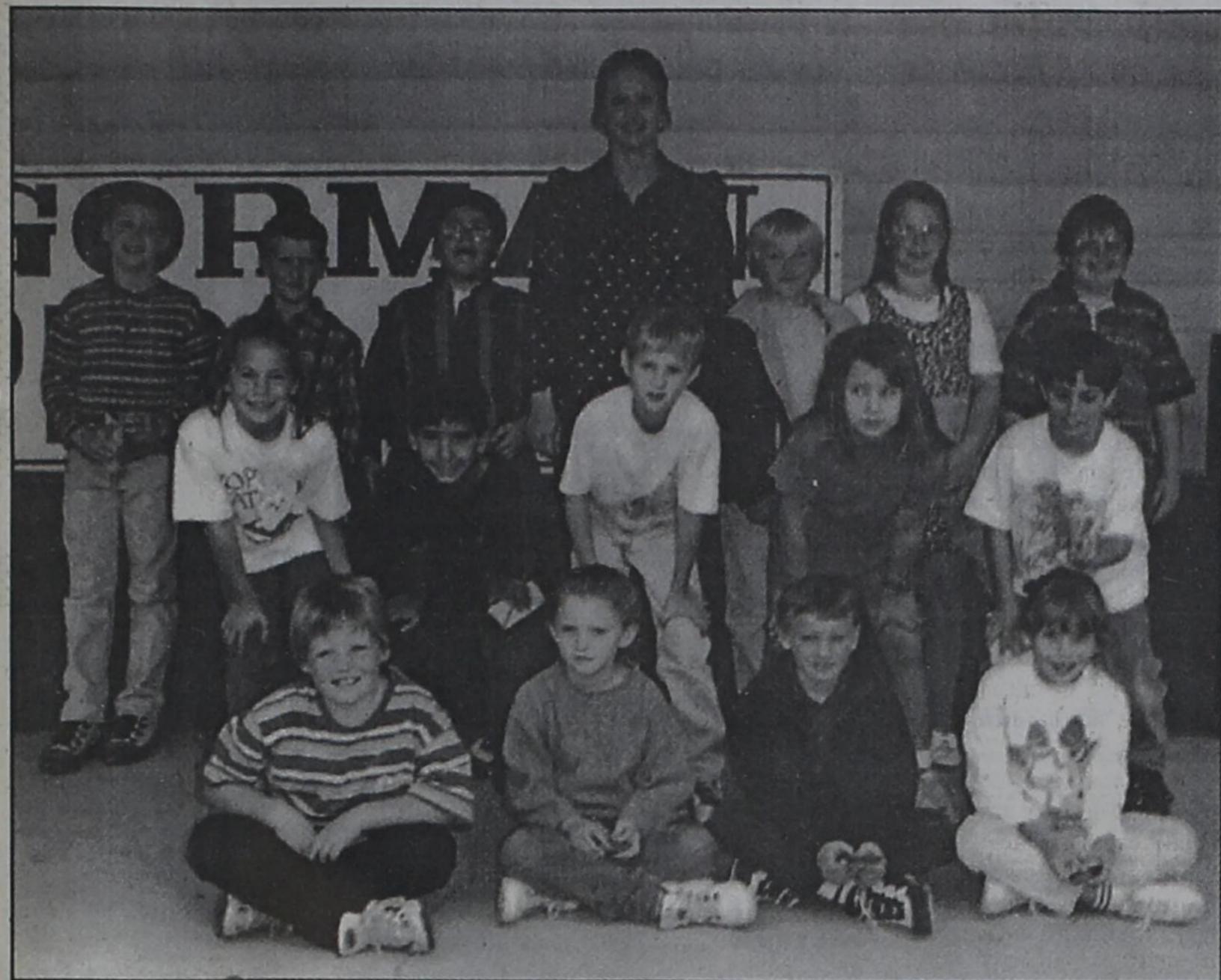
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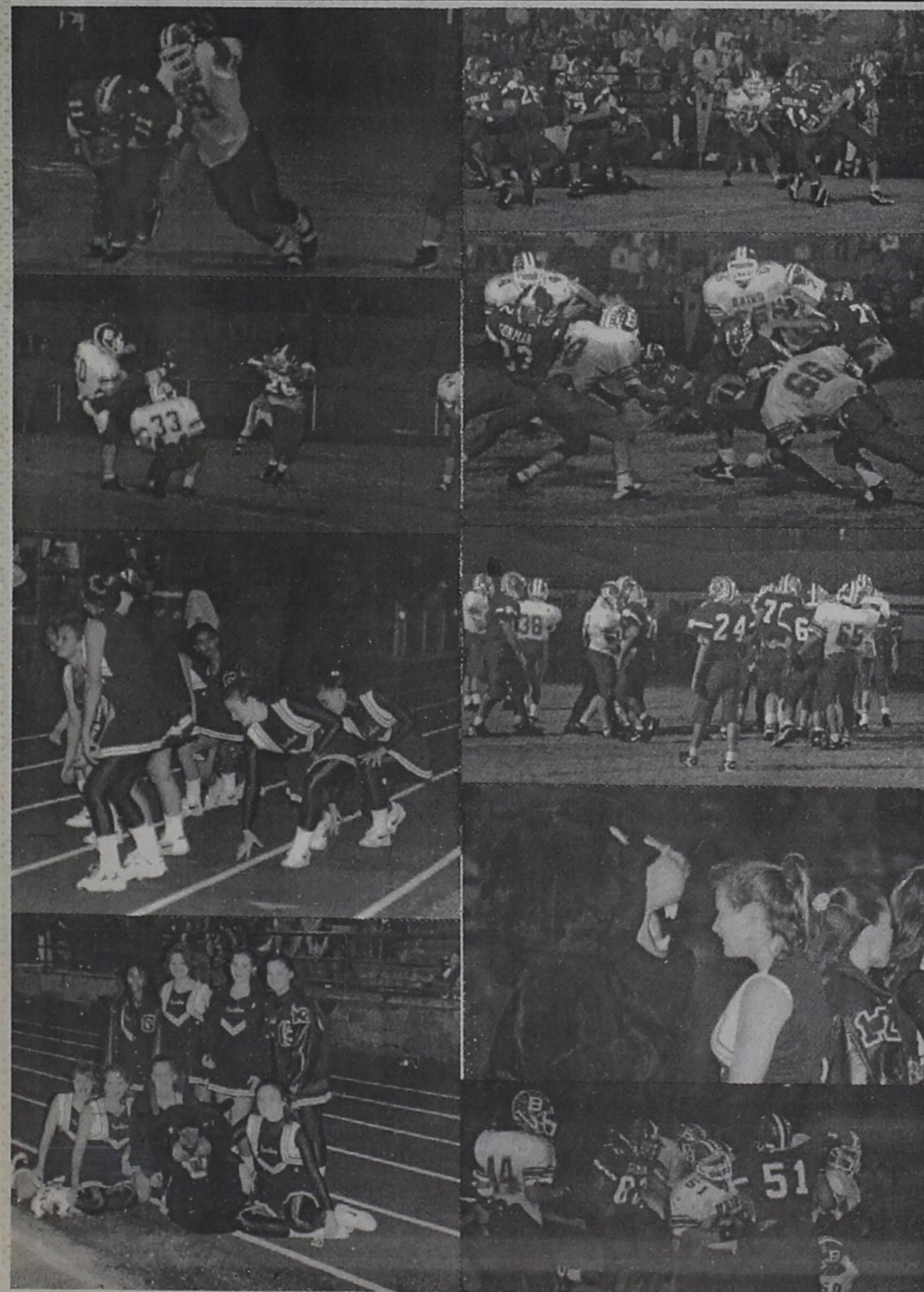
The Third Grade Class of Maxfield Elementary School visited on Thursday and Friday with the staff to see how the paper is type set and how to compose a picture on the computer. They also watched the offset presses run and watched the older Kluge press operate.



Mrs. Spivey's class visited on Thursday. The class consist of: (front row left to right) - Zachary Bryan, Krista Brown, Kevin Lewis and Sharla Perez; (middle row left to right) - Kendra Swanner, Timothy Patel, Jesse Simpson, Summer Olvera and David Wilkins; (top row left to right) - Seth Harley, Justin Willey, Gerry Mendoza, Mrs. Spivey, Nathan Ritter, Amber Ervin, and Andy Abbe.



Mrs. Caraway's class visited on Friday. The class consists of: front row - Steban Leal, Kia McCarty, James Perez; middle row - Sterling McCauley, Amber Lewis, Clayton Graham, Sandra Lara, Blake Gibbs, and Gary Green; back row - Amando Giles, Nikki Keith, Cindy Lopez, Mrs. Caraway, Timothy Guerra, Keri Campbell and Samantha Regian.



HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello Everyone:

My, this cooler weather is wonderful and Christmas is right around the Corner, and definitely flu season, don't forget your Flu Shot.

I want to welcome Mr. James Morris to our facility. He is a very nice sweet fellow, I am sure a lot of you know him. Any way we would appreciate your visits and concerns and help us make him welcome.

Take care, come to see us and God Bless.

Dean Christian McNeill

October 31st at 2:00 p.m. will be the next Birthday Party. Honorees are Cynthia Earles, Ozella Pulley, Lois Cartwright, Skinny Lewis and Leotis Meadows.

Some of Ora Mae Atchisons guests were Ima Lee Burselson and Georgia Iley of Desdemona, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Chesley Atchison, Mayvis Lasater, Della Galloway Howard and Pat Hagoood.

On Saturday members from the "Abundant Life" Church of Gorman came and sung and played the piano were Rev. Jon and Charlotte Howard and Tara Howard, Lona Howard, Trey Howard, K'Ann Howard and Tacey Howard. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rodgers, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Patty Whitehorn, Ruby Nowlin and guests Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Evette Meadows.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty were Nettie Ena Denton, David and Dean Halcomb.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale and Iola Johnson.

Those coming from the Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday were Rev. Kevin Rocket, Sue Ann Tarver, Sunee Stacy, Ruth Higginbottom, Bobby English, Doris Oats, Neva Lee Robertson, Tootsie Whitt and Velma Bennett, guest Pat Graham. Residents were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows, Rubye Jones, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Inez Rodgers and Ollie Halcomb.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Some of Volita Richardson guests were Jo Etheredge, Enice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin and Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday morning those enjoying "Baseball" with Ina Scitern were Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Iola Johnson.

Some of Ruby Jones guests were Corkey and Jerry Brown, Julie and Cameron Clark, Vickie, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

We sure appreciated the good magazines Syliva Buchanan gave the residents.

Some of Syliva Hodges guests were Rosetta Carlton, Dianthia Dennis, Alpha and Glyn Thiebaud of Desdemona.

On Friday afternoon Ina Scitern had Bingo for Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Jack Inez, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson and Varona Taylor. M. L. Skiles donated the prizes for Bingo.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Annie Fay Foster, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Knowles and Kay Snider.

Ina Scitern had Concentration for Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Patty Whitehorn guests were Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Robert and Frances Parker of Granbury and Roy Parker.

We are happy to report Vadis Phelps has returned from the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Walter and Doris Kopp of Paxon, Alaska and David and Denna Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

SKINNIE LEWIS HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

Skinnie Lewis loved one surprised and honored him on his 84th birthday. They enjoyed a hamburger lunch with all the trimmings on Friday, October 18th. Karen Burlson presented him a beautiful "Birthday" cake and Eloise baked her husband a pumpkin pie (his favorite).

Enjoying the happy occasion with Skinnie were his wife Eloise, Jim and Karen Burselson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Ima Lee Burselson of Desdemona, Bob Hagoood of Brownwood, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Alfred and Jessie Rogers of Austin, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Lugene Morris of De Leon, Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Ima Lee Burselson, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning at 10:00 p.m. we enjoyed "Music and Us" with Ruth Miner. Those present were Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Rubye Jones.

Some of S. D. Gilmores guests were Modess Burgess, Ann Burgess, Idell Warren, Effie Mae Brown, Pat and Howard Hagoood, Brownwood Webb, and Louise Hollywood.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Randy, Amy, Jaime and Kinsey Johnston, Howard and Pat Hagoood, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Chris Funderburk, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Estelle Ervin and Lavoyce Hirst.

Some of Agnes Hodges guests were Roy Parker, Fay Huff, and Jessie Wooley.

On Monday Ina Scitern had Bingo for Inez Rogers, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles and Leotis Meadows and one guest Pat Graham.

Some of Effie Mae Brown's guests were Mary Ficklin of Desdemona, Lousie Hollywood, Modess Burgess, Ann Burgess, Idell Warren and S. D. Gilmore.

Visiting Lorena Jay were Brent Lasater, Mayvis Lasater, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, and Chris Funderburk.

On Tuesday those coming from the Sing-A-Long were Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Fay Ables, Denzel Ables, Willo Rice, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, Alpha Mae Andry and Venice K. Sherrod. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty.

Denzel and Faye Ables visited Lovenia Blair, Ozella Pulley, Ola Walker, Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were Lloyd and Laverne Nowlin of Arlington, John and Chris Fundrburk of De Leon.

On Tuesday Ina Scitern had a Mini Workshop for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

Some of Iola Johnson's guests were Keith Reynolds of Eastland, Nell Sherman of Cisco, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Inez Rogers, and Della Galloway.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Billy and Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox and Pauline Allen.

On Wednesday morning, those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Sue Ann Tarver, Pat Hagoood and Neva Lee Robertson for Chapel. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, S. D. Gilmore, Rubye Jones.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Charley and Mayvis Ballard of Gatesville, V.O. and Fay Huff, Enice Love, Mayvis Lasater and Lavoyce Hirst, Nancy Hendricks and David and Diana Halcomb.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had Arts and Crafts for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburg, Sr., Cecil, Christie and Moddie

Funderburg, Jr. of Eastland, Dale, Debby, James and Jason Hogan.

On Friday morning Ina Scitern had Bingo for Pattie Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Leotis Meadows, Rubye Jones, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Verona Taylor, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and guests Lavoyce Hirst.

Darrell and Pat Graham visited Jack and Mildred Bellows.

On Friday, Mary Ficklen of Desdemona came and read "The Bounty of the Woods" by R. A. Hill. She served delicious homemade Banana pudding with ice cream. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Rubye Jones, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, and Varona Taylor and guest Nancy Hendricks.

News

Sunny Kellogg, June Morton and Hilma Coker visited last week in Lubbock with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Coker.

They visited later in Big Springs with Gwyn Morton. Then to Sidney to visit with Miss Milma Coker before returning home.

SS or SSI Contuning Disability Reviews

If you're receiving Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), disability benefits, the law requires that your claim be reviewed periodically to make sure that you continue to be disabled. Generally, if your health has not improved or if your disability still keeps you from working, your benefits will continue.

Special funding recently authorized by Congress will permit Social Security to review the continuing disability of more than 1.3 million beneficiaries during 1996 and 1997.

Following are answers to questions we've received about the continuing disability review process:

How often will SS review my disability claim? That depends on your disabling impairment and whether it is likely to improve. Generally, your claim will be reviewed anywhere from six months up to seven years after you start receiving benefits. For example, if medical improvement can be predicted when your benefits start, your first review could take place within six to 18 months. If medical improvement is possible, but can't be predicted, we will review your case every three years. And, if your condition is unlikely to improve, your case will be reviewed only about once every five to seven years.

How does the review start? First, we'll send you a letter informing you of the review. The letter will ask you certain questions about your health, and will explain your appeal rights. The information you give us will help us decide whether further review is needed. If it is, we'll ask you to provide detailed information about any medical treatment you've had, and any work you may have done.

How will I find out about your decision? After the review, we'll send you a letter explaining our decision, and the information we considered. If we decide that you're still disabled, your benefits will continue. If we decide that you're no longer disabled, your benefits will stop three months after we informed you of our decision.

What are some of the reasons that my benefits might stop? It's possible your benefits might stop if any of the following situations are true in your case: *New or improved medical tests show that you're not as disabled as you were when we reviewed your case in the past. These tests must also show that you can now work *You've benefited from vocational training or advances in medical treatment or vocational technology and you can now work. *We find that we made a mistake in our earlier decision. *Without a good reason, you don't follow the treatment your doctor ordered, and you probably could go back to work if you did. * You gave us false and misleading information when we made our earlier decision. *You don't cooperate with us in this review of your claim, and you don't have a good reason for not cooperating.

What happens if I disagree with your decision? You can appeal our decision within 60 days from the date you receive our letter. Your appeal rights will be explained in the letter we send you. If you have any questions you can contact your local SS office for more information.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
PHONE 75802665

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Myrl Arthur Robinson, 84, of Colorado City who was buried on Saturday, October 19th in the Loraine Cemetery. She was born in Comanche County and the widow of Flavil Robinson whom she married in 1931 in Desdemona. Survivors include one daughter, Louise Taylor of De Leon; four sisters, Corneila Lay of Coahoma, Dorothy Crenshaw of Electra, Tommie Baker of The Woodlands, and Helen Broderick of Conroe; one brother, R. R. "Rip" Arthur of Coahoma. The Arthur family were former residents of Desdemona where all the children attended school. Myrl graduated with the Class of 1932 from D.H.S.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Thelma Dean who was buried on Thursday, October 24th in Louisiana. Survivors include one son, Gary Dean of Ruidosa, New Mexico. Preceded in death by her husband, Garland Dean who was a plant foreman for several years at the Magnolia (Mobil) Plant in Desdemona.

Happy Anniversary to Gary and Jody Walston in Gorman from Uncle Pug and Aunt Vonnie Guthery. They celebrated their 23rd Anniversary on Saturday, October 26th.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of Sheena Chupp, Marty Shoemaker and Wesley Hargus all of De Leon. All of these were killed in a car wreck on Saturday night, October 19 on Highway 16 several miles north of Desdemona. Sheena, 18, is the granddaughter of Freddie (Rainey) Sadberry of De Leon, who graduated from Desdemona. Marty, 38, is the son of Joe (Lewis) Shoemaker of De Leon who graduated from Desdemona.

Carrie Carr celebrated her 89th birthday on Saturday, October 19th with her family at her home. Birthday cake and ice cream was served. Those attending were her children, James and La Rue Campbell, Eddie and Linda Lindley, of Desdemona; Don and Ann Brazell of Stephenville; Royce and Loveda Sartain of De Soto; Rena Maltby of Freeport; Tommy and Laverne Carr of Lake Whitney. Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and one Great, Great Grandchild attended.

Buckley Family Reunion was on Sunday, October 20th at the Baptist Annex in Desdemona. There were about 40 "kinfolks" to attend. Also it was a surprise birthday party for Virgie (Buckley) Dennis of Gorman who celebrated her 80th birthday.

CARBON NEWS

Those going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for church services Sunday afternoon from the Baptist Church were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe, C. O. Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, Ruth Knowles, Elizabeth Sandlin and Billie Stacy.

Dorothy Light returned home last Sunday (20th of Oct.) from a month vacation, visiting relatives in Ennis, Garland, and in East Texas and on to New Mexico.

Collin and Hazel Campbell and their daughter Addie and Bill Walker of Burkett enjoyed a trip to Rose Bud, Ark. to visit their daughter Vonica and Kenneth Snider. While there they went to Peti Jean Mountain then on to Kansas, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they visited a grandson Perry Reeves, then to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The last night it started snowing. They were glad to get home, but they saw so many beautiful and interesting sights. This was a gift from all their children for their many years of marriage together.

R. Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles were in Brownwood Wednesday. They came back by Cross Plains to visit Pearl Greenwood and her daughter from Odessa.

C. O. Sandlin and his mother Elizabeth Sandlin were in Stephenville on business Wednesday.

Visiting Jesse Mangum last week were Coy Jr. Mangum of Ft. Worth, Nelda McDaniel, Jeanie Shafer, R. Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, and Hazel Campbell and Lois Grissom.

Jonna Rodgers of Snider visited her parents John and LaTonne Rodgers last weekend.

The peanut work has slowed down because of the rain. Every one has been so busy trying to get their crop out.

Persian Gulf War veterans may be eligible for free medical exams, health care and disability compensation. Call the VA Persian Gulf Helpline at 1-800-PGW-VETS.

Ensearch Seeks First RRC Rate Increase In 14 Yrs.

Austin -- For the first time in 14 years, Lone Star Pipeline Company has asked the Texas Railroad Commission on Friday, October 25th to increase the rate it charges to transport gas to the 550 Texas cities it serves.

The new combined rate, for purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to cities, would increase about 18 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) or about 90 cents per month for the typical residential customer. This represents about a 3% increase for the typical customer. It is proposed to be effective November 29, 1996. The average monthly cost to a typical residential customer over a 12-month period ending June 1996 is \$2.20 lower than the same period the year before because of a decline in the purchased cost of gas.

As part of a program to hold down costs, improve reliability and maintain safety, \$420 million has been invested in the Lone Star Pipeline system since the last such increase. The pipeline company has added two large underground salt dome storage caverns, which doubled withdrawal capacity. The company has also added three major compressor stations and has constructed interconnects with other pipelines to give Lone Star Gas greater supply options to lower gas costs and enhance supply reliability.

"We cannot predict what will happen to natural gas costs but we will continue aggressive action to reduce those costs to the lowest prudent level. The storage capacity we added assists in meeting Lone Star's peak winter demands from its residential and commercial customers and in lowering gas costs. Lone Star is able to buy gas for storage at seasonal prices that are much lower than market prices prevailing in the middle of the winter," said Mike Hunter, president of Lone Star Pipeline.

Lone Star Pipeline Company is operationally separated from Lone Star Gas Company. The Railroad commission regulates what Lone Star Pipeline Company charges to transport gas to cities. Individual cities regulate what Lone Star Gas Company charges to distribute gas to customers. Natural gas costs are determined contractually and in the market and are adjusted monthly.

Dick Williams, president of Lone Star Gas, which acquires gas in the field and distributes it, said the company is determined to make natural gas costs as affordable as possible for its customers.

"Lone Star rates for storing, transporting and distributing gas are very competitive and we are working hard to lower our natural gas costs. We still have some high-priced contracts, dating back to the energy shortages of the late 1970's, but we are wringing virtually all those out of our system within the next three years," Williams said.

"According to a recent survey of 25 cities around the country, rates in Dallas, our largest service area, were lower than in 17 of those cities, which is good but leaves room for improvement. Our increase in storage capability and the end of an era of high priced gas purchase contracts should combine to improve Lone Star's ranking", Williams said.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, inflation has driven up the cost-of-living 60% since 1982, the last time Lone Star sought a rate increase from the Railroad Commission. A GMC pickup that cost \$8,651 in 1982 is priced at \$22,500 today and the cost of pound of ground chuck at Tom Thumb has increased from \$1.28 to \$1.99.

"We believe our request for a rate increase is fully justified by the substantial increases in the cost of doing business over the past 14 years and by the substantial investment we have made to control costs, improve reliability and maintain the safety of our system", Hunter said.

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