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PANTHERS BEAT BY RANGER 28-6; TRAVEL TO RISING STAR FRIDAY

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL
HOMECOMING SLATED FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
AND 26 - Y'ALL COME!!!

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Ranger
9	First Downs	16
10	Yards Rushing	181
96	Yards Passing	97
5 of 23	Passes Completed	3 of 13
1	Interceptions	1
1	Fumbles Lost	4
10 for 30	Punts, Avg.	6 for 27
10 for 75	Penalties	10 for 80

The Gorman Panthers found the Ranger Bulldogs a little hard to handle at Brogdon Field on Friday night and came out on the short end of a 28 to 6 score. The Big Red defense just couldn't seem to figure out the Bulldog offense following the first quarter in which the Panthers were hanging tough and held the Bulldogs scoreless. However, in the second quarter the Bulldogs scored 14 points and from there it was all Ranger.

The Bulldogs scored first with 10:48 left in the half with Andy Marusak going 17 yards for the TD. The drive covered 55 yards in 7 plays. James Casey added the point after and Ranger was ahead to stay at 7-0.

The Bulldogs came back three possessions later and scored with 3:16 left in the half with Andy Marusak getting the honors again on a 45 yard screen pass. The drive covered 60 yards in just one play as the Panthers were hit with a 15 yard penalty on the initial play which moved the ball to the Panther 45, and from there it took only one play. Casey added the PAT and Ranger was up 14-0.

Most of the third quarter was played on fairly even terms but the Panthers just could not muster any offensive power. And with just 1:53 left in the third Billy Grumbles tossed a 35 yard pass to a wide open Dean Ishmael for the TD. Casey again added the point after and the score rose to 21-7.

The final Ranger score was set up by a penalty that put the Bulldogs on the Panther 15 following a 15 yard mark off. Following a 3 yard run, Billy Grumbles kept the ball on a roll out to his left and rammed into the corner of the end zone on a 12 yard run with 5:44 left in the game. Casey added the point after and the score was up to 28-0.

The Panthers then mustered a scoring drive of 58 yards and scored with 4:13 left in the game on a 1 yard run by Rhett Harrison. The drive featured two beautiful pass plays of 10 and 34 yards to Glen Burgess that set the Big Red up at the Ranger 1. The try for two points failed and the final score read 28-6.

The Panthers lost a lot of yardage on pass tries and on some runs that cut their rushing yardage to only a total of 10 yards. Rhett Harrison led the Panthers on the ground getting 27 yards on 7 carries. Lucio Pacheco wound up with a -1 on 11 tries as he



PANTHER DEFENSE HOLDS - Shown above is Randall Gibbs and David Gibbs stopping a Bulldog for short yardage in game action Friday. The defense did a fine job Friday night.



FINE DEFENSIVE EFFORT - Above shown is Cary Campbell, Bill Plaunty and other Panthers making a tackle on the Bulldogs quarterback in game action Friday.

was caught for losses on 5 of the 11 tries. Tommy Campbell had 5 on 4 trips. Randall Gibbs had 3 on 2 tries. The rest of the backs were in the minus yardage category.

The Panther defense did a pretty good job by holding the Bulldogs to a total of 278 yards but the Panther offense just couldn't get it going all night in one of the longest games, timewise, that has been played in a long time. With all the penalties and incomplete passes the game extended past the 10:30 mark with the first

half being exceptionally long.

The Panthers will open District action on Friday night when they travel to Rising Star to take on their old rivals, the Wildcats, in what promises to be a real good game this season. The rest of the games this season will all be district encounters as the Panthers are in a large district again. However, we look for the Big Red to improve as the season goes along and expect that they will do well in district play.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Judge appointed to oversee region

By ROY A. JONES II

Senior Staff Writer

SWEETWATER — Longtime 32nd

District Judge Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater has been appointed by Gov. Mark White to be administrative judge for the sprawling West Texas region.

Nine administrative judges are appointed to oversee the state's judicial system. It will be among Kirk's duties to make all assignments of visiting judges in a 39-county area that includes 24 district courts.

Within the region, about 20 retired and former district judges are eligible for assignments to help local courts with crowded dockets, Kirk said. In some weeks, as many as four visiting judges serve in Taylor County alone.

Kirk will continue as district judge for Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties while taking on the additional workload.

Appointed for a four-year term, Kirk succeeds Judge R.L. McKim of Odessa, an appointee of Republican Gov. Bill Clements.

"This is quite an honor to me personally," Kirk said, "and it's an honor that the 32nd Judicial District has not had before."

His appointment means judges in the immediate Abilene area will have their administrative judge "close by" for the first time in about 20 years.

Judge Raleigh Brown, now an associate justice on the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland, held the job when he was 42nd District Court judge in Taylor County in the 1960s.

Since that time, all the administrative judges have come from the Midland-Odessa area. Serving before McKim were Judges C.V. Milburn and Perry O. Pickett.

In addition to making assignments of visiting judges, administrative judges have certain other duties. Meeting at the call of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, a board of administrative judges is empowered by law to redistrict courts if the Legislature is not in session to do the job.

McKim, the outgoing judge, also was called on to authorize the telephone wiretap that helped Abilene narcotics officers break a widespread, Taylor County-based drug ring in 1984.

"It's a lot of responsibility, but I'm looking forward to serving," Kirk said.

A native of Gorman, the 60-year-old jurist has spent his entire legal career in Sweetwater, most of it in public office.

He graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1950 and was in private practice here for five years before being elected Nolan County attorney in 1955.

He was elected district attorney in 1960, then was appointed to the 32nd District Court bench in 1970 when Judge Austin McCloud was elected to the 11th Court of Appeals at Eastland. McCloud now is chief justice of that court.

Kirk is a graduate of the National College of the State Judiciary at the University of Nevada. He has been active in Sweetwater civic affairs.

Kirk's new 7th Administrative Region includes the counties of Andrews, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Loving, Lynn, McCulloch, Martin, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stone-wall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Ward and Winkler.

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Lois Johnson Services Held Saturday

Mrs. Lois A. Johnson, 68, of Eastland, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Saint Paul Hospital in Dallas. Graveside Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Eastland Cemetery with Milton Underwood officiating. Baker Funeral Home of Eastland is directing.

Born Aug. 15, 1917, in Mills County, she married Fred Johnson June 30, 1935, in Carbon. She moved to Eastland County at a young age and grew up in the Carbon area. She was a resident of Eastland from 1937 until 1964, when she moved to Midland. She retired in Eastland in 1977. She was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Eastland; two sons, Ron Johnson of Arlington and Tony Johnson stationed at Whidbey Island, Wash.; a daughter, Sharon Baird of Eastland; two half-sisters, Nola Haygood of Olney and Orvella Morgan of Orange; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Johnnie Betts Services Held Sunday

Johnnie Betts, 67, of Carbon, formerly of Seymour, died Thursday evening at Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. Arthur Tigert, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd McIntosh, pastor of First Assembly of God. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, directed by Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 17, 1917, in Ada, Okla., he married Emma Marie Robinson May 28, 1938, in Benjamin. He was a longtime resident of Baylor County until he moved to Eastland County in 1982. He was a cowboy, an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Leon of Carbon, Charles of Eastland, Kenneth of Wichita Falls and Jimmy of Ecuador; a sister, Ella Nunn of Electra; two brothers, Harry and Jim, both of Seymour; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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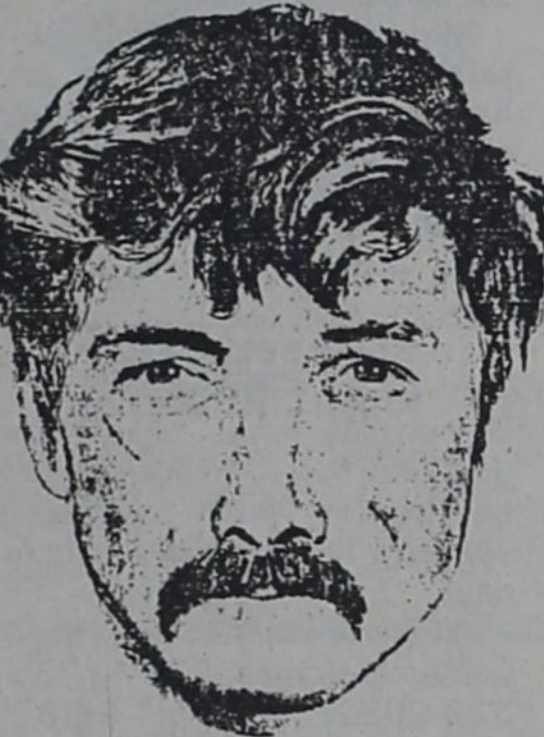
YARD OF THE WEEK



YARD OF THE WEEK - Honors this week goes to Frances Denton on Pershing Street. She has beautiful, well kept and well groomed yard. This photo shows only a portion of the beautiful landscaping, flowers and shrubs. Go by for a look to see the complete yard layout. It's great.

REWARD!!!

The Eastland County P.A.D.D. (Parents Against Dangerous Drugs) is offering a \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person who assaulted the wife of a Gorman police officer at about 1:30 A.M. on Thursday, September 5, 1985.



The above is a composite drawing of the person involved. He is described as approximately 5'11" tall, weighing 190 lbs, and having brown hair and brown eyes, with a scar below the right eye.

Anyone having information on this matter should contact the Gorman Police Department or the Eastland County Sheriff's Office.

Myrtle Alsabrook Final Rites Held Saturday

Myrtle Alsabrook, 91, of Dallas, formerly of Gorman, died Thursday morning at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister of DeLeon, will officiate, assisted by Curtis Maness, minister of Gorman Church of Christ. Burial will be at Gorman Cemetery.

Born April 5, 1894, in McGregor, she married Michael C. Alsabrook Sept. 13, 1910, in Gorman. He preceded her in death in 1938. She was a homemaker and a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, B.G. Alsabrook of Dallas and Glenn Alsabrook of Haskell; a sister, Gladys McClellan of Stephenville; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams have just returned from vacation thru New Mexico, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Canada, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California and Arizona. and reported seeing quiet a bit of snow, but had a very enjoyable trip.

WELCOME GORMAN EXES!!!

The feel of Autumn is in the air, reminding us that the 29th Gorman High homecoming is fast approaching, the 26th & 27th of October.

The Officers and the different committees are busy with their plans to make this the best homecoming ever. It takes a lot of people working together for it to be successful. When you are asked to help out please do so, for you know this is your homecoming too.

We do not mail invitations to exes in Eastland or Comanche County, so if you know anyone that lives in these counties that are ex-students please tell them the date.

Some of you have never attended the Homecoming. Why don't you make a special effort to come? You will find out how much fun it is.

Munday banker gets promotion

Ted D. Jordan, vice president of First National Bank of Munday, is the new president of Wellington State Bank, Wellington.



Sydney E. Niblo, president and chief executive officer of Independent Bankshares

of Abilene, announced the appointment in Abilene Tuesday. The Wellington bank is a member of the Abilene-based bank holding company.

Jordan is a native of Gorman. He graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in 1973 with a degree in agriculture education.

He joined the Federal Land Bank in Edinburg as assistant manager in 1973, then became manager of the institution's Floydada office in 1978. In 1983 he moved to Munday as vice president of the First National there.

He was a member of the Lions Club and worked with the United Way and Knox County Vegetable Festival in Munday. His wife is the former Cindy Thompson of Lubbock.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tutorial will begin at Gorman Schools on Monday, September 30. Will be held on Monday and Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30.

NEEDED - Photo of old Indian Mountain School House for historical reason. Call 643-4008. Mrs. Zoda Henson.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at 10 a.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland to Reorganize the Eastland County Court Watchers Committee. Everyone invite to attend. PADD Representatives, Law Enforcement Officers and Marilyn Golightly of Texans' War on Drugs from San Angelo will be present for the meeting.

Gorman Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday nights for their business meeting and to view the film from the previous week in the high school auditorium.

1984-85 Annuals have arrived and may be picked up Thursday or Friday at either the High School or Grade School Office.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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

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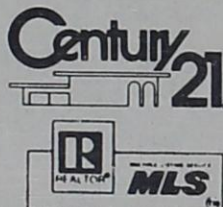
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud enjoyed a vacation in Phelan, California visiting his brother, Ross and Helen Thiebaud, then on to Beuerton, Michigan to visit his sister, Sylvia Lee Ash and daughter Shirley Kober. They reported a good time but glad to be "home".

Lorene Koonce had emergency surgery at the DeLeon Hospital on Sunday evening.

Dorothy Roberts was in Waco Friday to be with her grand-daughter Heather Weaver, who had surgery.

Remember these and others on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

Pug and Vonnie Guthrey send "Happy Wedding Anniversary" wishes out to Bernard and Ann Keith in Odessa. It will be 34 years for them on September 29th.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Benton Echols.

Jerry McKillip had surgery Monday in the Abilene Hospital.

Robert Lewis recently celebrated his fourth birthday with two parties-one at McDonald's in Stephenville and the other at home.

Those attending the McDonald's party, along with Robert were Amy Koonce, and Justin and Nic Burleson of Desdemona, Levi Roberts, William and Elizabeth Hagood, Justin and Belinda Snider, Anna Lee Roberts, Dianne Snider and Bill Hagood.

good, all of Gorman. Also attending was Ruthie Hagood of Granbury.

The family all got together for a "Cookie Monster" party at Robert's house the night of his birthday. Those helping Robert celbrate were his parents, Philip and Donna Lewis, his sister Sarah Lewis, R.G. and Eloise Lewis and Jim and Karen Burleson of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, William and Elizabeth Hagood, Bob and Ryan Hagood and Cecil and Neva Robertson of Gorman. Everyone had a great time visiting and eating cake and ice cream.



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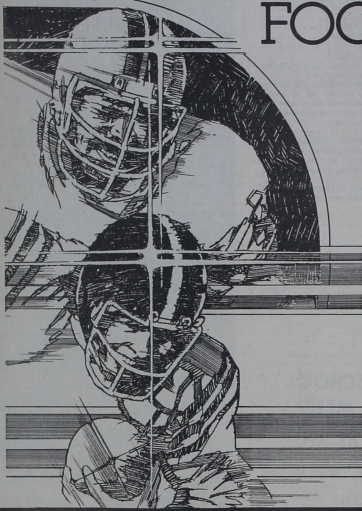
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FOOTBALL 1985



GORMAN PANTHERS

vs.

RISING STAR WILDCATS

SEPTEMBER 27, 1985

8:00 P.M.

WILDCAT STADIUM

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 6 — GORMAN 36 - HICO 0
 SEPTEMBER 13 — GLEN ROSE 34 - GORMAN 0
 SEPTEMBER 20 — RANGER 28 - GORMAN 6
 September 27 — Rising Star - There - 7:30 p.m.
 October 4 — Rochelle - Here - 7:30 p.m.
 October 11 — Evant - There - 7:30 p.m.
 October 18 — Cross Plains - There - 7:30 p.m.
 October 25 — Blanket - Here - 7:30 p.m.
 (Homecoming Game)
 November 1 — Goldthwaite - There - 7:30 p.m.
 November 8 — Lometa - Here - 7:30 p.m.
 November 15 — Zone Playoff

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

September 19 — Ranger - There - 5 p.m.
 September 26 — Rising Star - Here
 October 3 — Rochelle - There
 October 10 — Evant - Here
 October 17 — Cross Plains - Here
 October 24 — Blanket - There
 October 31 — Goldthwaite - Here
 November 7 — Lometa - There

PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Sam Brinegar	E	165	Junior
11	Rhett Harrison	B	180	Senior
12	Glen Burgess	B	150	Junior
20	Don Rodgers	B	145	Sophomore
22	Randall Gibbs	B	150	Sophomore
23	Scott Gressett	B	125	Sophomore
31	Lucio Pacheco	B	130	Senior
40	Bryan Wood	B	135	Sophomore
50	Cary Campbell	C	210	Senior
51	Bill Plautny	G	170	Junior
60	David Gibbs	T	180	Junior
61	Wayne Warren	G	150	Senior
63	Eric Jenkins	G	145	Senior
70	Allan Scitern	T	210	Senior
74	Lance Jones	G	135	Junior
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	150	Senior
78	Shannon Caraway	T	170	Senior
80	Armando Ramirez	J	130	Junior
84	Jamie Espinoza	E	150	Senior
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Senior

COACHES: Allan Gibbs, Dudley McCarty and Bill Baze

SUPERINTENDENT: G. W. Maxfield

PRINCIPAL: A. L. Hunter

BAND DIRECTOR: Lisa Canady

Drum Majorettes

Jennifer Simmons
 Bobby Jo Wilcoxon

Tuirlers

Graciela Landa
 Stacey Slampa
 Becky Cordell

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 Tammy Campbell
 Sue Ann Osborne
 Anne Silva
 Traci Burns

Panther Mascot

Kim Canet

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To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total household income must be listed by the amount received by each household member receiving income and

the type of income it is (such as wages, child support, etc.) OR your food stamp case number if your household is on food stamps, (2) names of all household members, (3) social security numbers of all household members 21 years old or older or the word "NONE" for any household member who does not have a social security number, and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

VERIFICATION: The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

REPORTING CHANGES: If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill

FOSTER CHILDREN: If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FAIR HEARING: If you do not

agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

G.W. Maxfield, Gorman ISD, Box 8, Gorman, Texas 76454.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

HELP WITH APPLICATION: If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact J.R. Jones at 734-2617.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

ATTACHMENT A
INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
1985-86

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 6,825	\$ 6,825 - 9,713	\$0 - 569	\$ 569 - 810	\$0 - 132	\$ 132 - 187
2	0 - 9,165	9,165 - 13,043	0 - 764	764 - 1,087	0 - 177	177 - 251
3	0 - 11,505	11,505 - 16,373	0 - 959	959 - 1,365	0 - 222	222 - 315
4	0 - 13,845	13,845 - 19,703	0 - 1,154	1,154 - 1,642	0 - 267	267 - 379
5	0 - 16,185	16,185 - 23,033	0 - 1,349	1,349 - 1,920	0 - 312	312 - 443
6	0 - 18,525	18,525 - 26,363	0 - 1,544	1,544 - 2,197	0 - 357	357 - 507
7	0 - 20,865	20,865 - 29,693	0 - 1,739	1,739 - 2,475	0 - 402	402 - 572
8	0 - 23,205	23,205 - 33,023	0 - 1,934	1,934 - 2,752	0 - 447	447 - 636
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,340	\$ 3,330	\$ 195	\$ 278	\$ 45	\$ 65

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 40¢ or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 30¢.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced-price meals must be provided to the media for the public release.



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GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

The residents really enjoyed the musical Monday night. It is really wonderful that these talented people will come and entertain our residents.

The musicians were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hogan Sr., Mrs. Velma Bennett, Vardie Huff, Lloyd Glasson, Hershell Cordell, Hillery Searz and Aubrey Wilson of Gorman, and Eddie Sadler of Eastland. These musicals are held each third Monday. Friends and relatives are invited to come and enjoy the good music.

On Monday, Estell Dickey and Hazle Wisdom helped with the bingo games; winners were Jess Roberts, also Walker and Lonza Coffman, with three black out winners, Jess Roberts, Lonzo Coffman and Iola Johnson.

Those who bingoed on Wednesday were: Iola Johnson, Grace Skiles and Maggie Crawford with two black out winners; Iola Johnson and Lonzo Coffman. Helpers were Hazle Smith and Gladys Chambliss.

Friday bingo winners were Emma

SCHOOL MENU

Week of Sept. 30 to Oct.4

Breakfast

Monday - cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday - Buttered rice, bacon, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, juice, milk
Friday - Sausage, honey, biscuits, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, pinto beans, pineapple cake, milk
Tuesday - Salisbury steak with brown gravy, sliced new potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, milk.
Wednesday - Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, apple crunch, milk.
Thursday - Sliced Turkey, gravy, buttered corn, cranberry sauce, rolls, honey, milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, milk.

Gregg (twice), Lonzo Coffman and Iola Johnson (black out). Elaine Skinner and Irene West helped.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lois Pounds is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital and Happy to report that Mrs. Elma Gilbert has returned from Blackwell Hospital.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 we were privileged to have Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains to come and sing for us. What a wonderful voice. Thank you so much Mrs. Reynolds!

The residents really enjoyed the Thursday Night singing beginning at 7:00 p.m. Those helping were Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. Lucritia Fairbetter, Mrs. Iola Johnson, Mrs. Garnett Adams, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Mrs. Melba Frasier, Melton Fairbetter, Mrs. Edna Watson and Mrs. Estelle Dickey.

The men have really been busy the past week painting and redoing the residents rooms. It's really looking pretty.

—GP—

THE 1985-86 BAND ELECT OFFICERS

The 1985-86 Band Officers were elected this week. They are:
President - Ronnie Wilcoxon
Vice-President - Ronson Childers
Secretary-Treasurer - Stacey a-Slampa
Reporter - Mark Simmons
Librarians - Molly Vaughn, and Kathy Dixon.

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And his eyes are blue.
There's a grin this B-I-G
When he looks at you!
He has a little sister,
Momma drives a blue car..
There's "Tiger" and "Amos"..
Have you guessed, so far?
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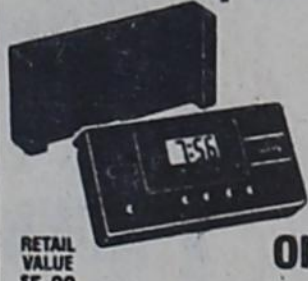
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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

It is such nice Fall weather we are having.

The Norris Family Reunion was well attended this year. More than 90 friends and relatives registered. Two of the three oldest members of the Norris family were able to attend. They were: Mrs. Lillie Drury of Oluster Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris of Eastland. Everybody enjoyed getting together once more.

Walter and Wynette Maynard, Obie and Cleo Duncan enjoyed a camping and sight seeing trip through New Mexico and Colorado recently. During one of the sight seeing trips they even drove through a snowstorm in Colorado. The temperature dropped to 23 degrees

a morning or two.

Mrs. Betty Greer spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Greer in Spring Hill, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited the Jack Stubblefields of Bartlesville, Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Collin Campbell was able to come home after having surgery in the DeLeon Hospital last Tuesday morning. She is improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Abbott of Cisco spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lona Abbott.

James Kinnel of Roscoe visited his mother Mrs. Delora Kinnel last week.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Greer during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Montgomery of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Frinchess of Irving and Mrs. Joydine Oliver of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sillsbee spent the weekend with Mr.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Luke Musick of Stephenville had surgery in Ft. Worth last Thursday. Everything went fine. Jimmy, Tena and I kept Kathie under surveillance.

Mike, Tim and Leslie enjoyed a visit from Daniel Pasley of Denton State school. They're in the process of getting Daniel to line with them.

When one of the grandkids started to school, the teacher said, "Now if you want to go to the bathroom you should raise two fingers." The kid said, "How's that going to stop it?"

Clayton Mayfield is doing very poorly at this time. I sat with them on Friday.

Renia Hogg and Loretta Stephens have been busy this week getting Renia's brother, Pidgeon settled in a nursing home. Renia visited with him on Monday.

I enjoyed another birthday on Sunday. Those helping me celebrate were Tommy, Jane, Luke and Katie Musick, Leslie, and Mike Hurst, and Tim Greetze, all of Stephenville. Tena and Jimmy Dennington, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw of DeLeon. Gene and Marilyn Grimshaw and family visited on Saturday.

I enjoyed a telephone call on Saturday from John McAlister of Oklahoma City. It's nice to get compliments from that far. I will be happy to meet him and Margie in October at the Dairy Queen.

Two cannibals were eating together. One said to the other, "your wife sure makes good soup." The other said, "Yeah! I'm sure going to miss her."

All of Ralph Elston's family surprised him on Sunday with a birthday party. Hope we can both toddle along to another one.

I told William, "The neighbor man is so nice. He kisses his wife three times, then comes back and kisses her again before he leaves for work. Why don't you do that?" He said, "I hardly know her." We still hold hands. Because if we ever let go, we'd kill each other. He drives me crazy. He won't talk in his sleep, he just lays there and grins.

We have an agreement. If he don't like the way I do anything, he can do it himself.

and Mrs. Jim Hogan. Others visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood, and Mrs. Randa Hagood and Ryan of Graham.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan during the weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cates and family of Navasota; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and family of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Thom Winnegar of Arlington; Mrs. Beth Marlin and son of Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan of Carbon.

Bryan and Brad Thompson of Garden City were weekend visitors with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett spent the weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Neely, Brooke and Matt of Austin.

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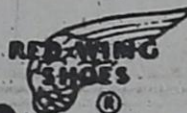
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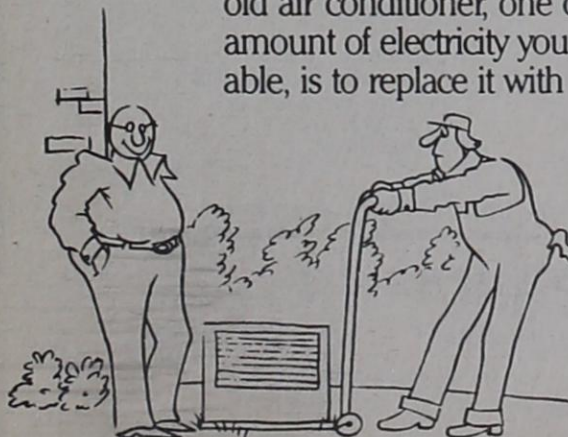
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What does this mean to you? It means that you should call us for service if you have a question on your coverage or a claim. We now have the files in our office and within two weeks we should have a complete list of accounts from the companies to check against our files, but we welcome your inquiries now to avoid any misunderstandings. We are responsible for issuing renewal policies from October 1st forward.

We will try to issue renewals on a timely basis and for the proper coverages. In many cases, we will need to change the coverage, but will only make major changes with your permission.

On some files, we will need additional information from many of you -- to make sure the proper autos and drivers are shown -- or to make sure we have the proper structures insured.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeldo Jordan

Sunday, September 29, will be "Celebration Sunday," and High Attendance Day throughout the Southern Baptist Convention and will be observed at the Kokomo Baptist Church. It is hoped that every member will be in Sunday School and bring others with them. Visitors are always welcome.

The fifth Sunday night singing will be held Sunday night, Sept. 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come and join in the singing of the good gospel songs.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde and Scotty Mauney of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little and J.L. Morrow, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the evening service.

Claude Fuller and his son-in-law, Wayne Eaton of Marble Falls went to Arlington, Va. to be with Claude's brother, Milford Fuller who underwent by-pass heart surgery on Friday. They returned home on Monday. Milford came through the surgery alright and was sitting up some on Saturday. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Marble Falls spent the weekend here with her mother, Juanita Fuller. Vernon and Deon Fields were in

Eastland on Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lois Johnson. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Johnson's family.

Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Others visiting in the Hendricks home were Bro. Jim Andrews and Billy of Eastland, Joyce Eaves, Mrs. Bill Joiner and Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited from Monday until Wednesday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby. Bob, Kevin, Jason and Corby visited with Mrs. Rodgers on Saturday and got in some dove hunting.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna at Carbon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham of Gorman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Joiner, Lucille Joiner and Joyce and Sharla Bramlett were recent visitors with the Bill Joiners.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Homer Richardson were in Stephenville on Monday.

—GP—

It was once believed that the Devil combs goats' beards for them once a day.

EXIT LEVEL TEAMS TEST TO BE GIVEN

On Tuesday, October 1 and Wednesday, October 2, Gorman High School Juniors will be taking the Exit Level TEAMS test. Beginning with this class, students in the future must pass both sections of the test before they may graduate from high school. The Language Arts test will be given on Tuesday and The Mathematics test will be given on Wednesday.

Students have been given copies of the objectives to be tested along with sample questions. Anyone having a question about the test should call Linda Glover, Gorman school counselor.

PORK PROFIT PROGRAM

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is launching a "Pork Profit Program" in an effort to help pork producers cope with current problems of over-production, increased production costs and low prices. Profit margins have evaporated in the past several years, and now producers must pay more attention to details, in particular to the management of their operations, notes a swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Three educational programs are already being planned for the coming year--a workshop on futures and agricultural options in November at the Stiles Farm at Thrall, the annual Swine Shortcourse next April at Seguin, and a Swine evaluation and judging clinic at Texas A&M University next July.

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SALE ITEMS

Hide-a-Bed (Like New)
Half Bed
Large 4-drawer Chest
Chest-of-Drawers
Nice Gas Heater
B&W TV
Vacuum Cleaner
Chairs
Fans
Stepstool
Quilts and Blankets
Nice Set of Silver Plate
Nice Set of Stainless Flatware
Clocks
Nice Metal Cabinet
Dishes
Pots and Pans

Punched Tin Pie Safe
Large Porcelain Ice Box
School Desk
Gun Cabinet
Moss Rose China Tea Set
Kerosene Lamps
Iron Wagon Wheels
Kitchen Items
Horsedrawn Plow
Crock Items
Jewelry
Straight Razor
Food Grinder
Pulleys
Boxes and Crates
Signs
Old Bottles
Figurines & What Nots
2 Wheel Trailer
Bedroom Suite

SALE ITEMS

Whirlpool Washer & Dryer
13' Wards Refrigerator
Large Wooden Quilt Box
Linen
Mantle Clock
Dazey Churn
Dinetette Set
Sad Irons
Old Double Barrel Shotgun
Old Saddle
Army Bayonet
Doll Furniture
Glass Rolling Pin
Some Depression Glass
Tools
Old Gas Cook Stove
Old Candle Stick Telephone
W.W.II War Bond Poster
Wicker Chair
Wicker Baskets

MANY OTHER ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED. CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE.



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