

# Panthers Open Drills With Enthusiasm Monday

Gorman's 1959 Panthers hit the field running hard Monday and most of the boys reported in good physical condition for opening day drills which will consist of two workouts a day beginning at 6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. until August 29th.

Among the twenty-eight boys reporting to Coaches Roy Byrd and Garner Rice include fifteen lettermen, namely: Terry Shell, Joe Harrison, Ken Welch, John Brinegar, Gene Snider, Jackie Simpson, Jerry Shugart, Joe Bob Rodgers, Jerry Anderson, Phil

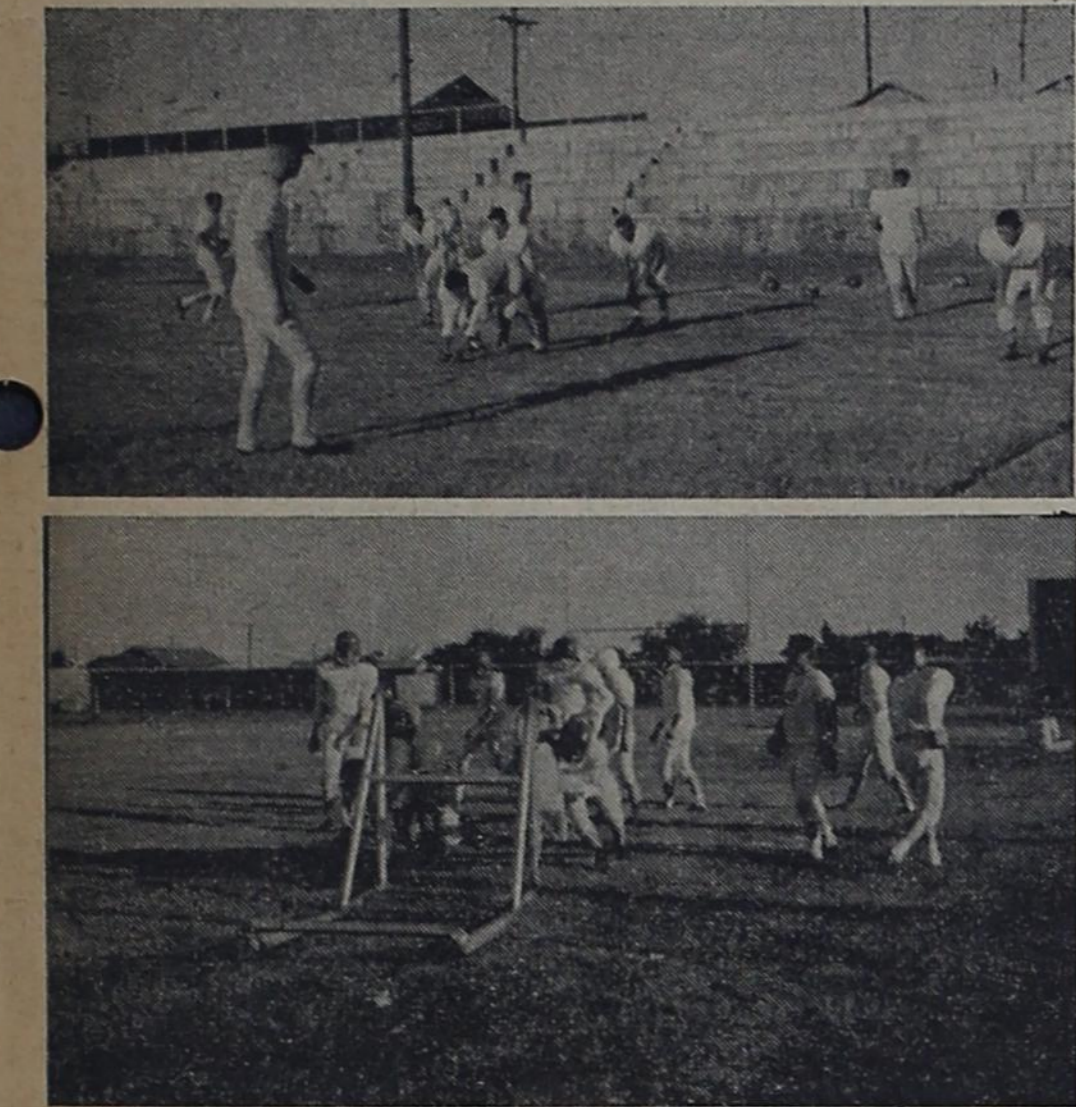
Puckett, Dick Townley, Neil Overstreet, Charles Reeves, and James Whitlock.

Squadmen are James Blackshear and Douglas Craig. Promising freshmen are Ronnie Page, Wayne Bledsoe, Joe Edd Baze, Butch Boyd, Harold Rodgers, R. L. Hamilton, Clyde Kinser, Larry Anderson, Rodney Stephens, Charles Rodgers, and Howard Joiner.

This is the largest squad to report for workouts in the past several years and the largest number of returning lettermen that Coach Byrd has had since coming to Gorman in 1956.

The new assistant coach, Garner Rice, is a graduate of Howard Payne College. Coach Rice has coached previously at Gustine and Carbon. He will be the line coach while Byrd will still handle the backfield.

Coaches Byrd and Rice said that they were well pleased with the team spirit and expect the boys to make a good showing in the district race this year.



WORKOUTS BEGIN — Shown above are some of the Panthers of 1959 during workouts which began on Monday. Pictured above is Coach Roy Byrd putting his backfield men through their workouts. Below is the new Assistant Coach Garner Rice with his linemen working on their blocking.

## Miss Jeanette Bunting Wed To Frank Cunningham at De Leon



Miss Wanda Jeanette Bunting became the bride of Frank Cunningham Friday evening, August 7, 1959 at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of De Leon.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Travis L. Bunting of De Leon and parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Perry J. Cunningham of Waco.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. Harvey W. Hoffman, Jr. with a background of greenery interspersed with baskets of yellow and white gladioli and candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of chantilly lace and tulle over slipper satin. The portrait neckline was scalloped and accented with iridescent seed pearls on the fitted bodice with a satin bow at the natural waistline in front. The waist came to a point in the back with satin covered buttons. Tapered sleeves were also accented with buttons. The bouffant skirt of tulle had a lace overskirt ending in a scalloped apron effect. The front panel was designed with lace applique. Her slippers were of white satin. Her illusion bridal veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls and sequins.

For sentimental value the bride wore a pin once belonging to her great great grandmother.

The bride carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Bob Cunningham of Dallas attended the bride as matron of honor and Bob Cunningham was his brothers best man. The honor attendant wore a gown of yellow crystalline with matching accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet of Talisman roses.

Dana Jo Harris, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of pink crystalline. The ring bearer was the bride's brother, Rocky Bunting.

Bridal music was presented by Maudie Bond, a Junior nursing student at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. Miss Bond sang "God Gave Me You" and "I'll Walk Beside You", accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Mohon, Sr., the organist.

Ushers and candlelighters were Larry Bunting, brother of the bride, and Dean Cunningham, cousin of the groom.

Guests were received at a reception in the Fellowship Hall at the church. The bride's table, overlaid with net over satin, was centered with carnations and

## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Folks with gardens this year are reaping an abundant harvest. Mr. L. R. McDonald brought some tomatoes, okra and sweet potatoes to the Progress office Monday. One sweet potato weighed 1 1/2 pounds.

Thereasa found an old scrap book while cleaning house. It belonged to an aunt of mine and contains clippings from Seguin, Houston and New York papers issued in the late 1800's. The following is taken from one of the clippings.

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier; the kind things you meant to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my body, I would much rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours and open them that I might be refreshed and cheered while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin, a funeral without eulogy, than life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends before hand for their burial. Postmortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance over the weary way."

— A Drummer.

featured a four-tiered wedding cake with pastel pink and yellow roses.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Harvey W. Hoffman, Jr., Miss Maudie Bond, Mrs. Dale George, and Mrs. Homer Stevens. Wanda Harris, aunt of the bride, registered the guests in the bride's book.

For their wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride donned a navy sheath dress of Hernando material with a large white pique collar with navy and white accessories and corsage.

The bride is a 1956 graduate of Gorman High School, and a 1959 graduate of Hillcrest School of Nursing of Waco, Texas. The bride will take the Texas State Board Examination for a registered nurses license in September.

The groom, currently completing study on his Master of Arts degree at Baylor University, holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

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## Students To Register Friday, 28th

### LOCAL GOLFERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT AT EASTLAND SAT.

Saturday, August 22nd, at the Lake Side Country Club Golf Course in Eastland, the golfers from Gorman will compete in a tournament sponsored by the Gorman Progress. The Progress will present a trophy to the winner.

An entrance fee will be decided upon among those participating and the winner will also receive a dozen golf balls.

In order that everyone that might want to enter may know the rules are as to the average score a person shoots, not just who is the best golfer. For in-

stance, the course is a par 36, and if you are an average 48 shooter you would subtract the par 36 from the 48, multiply by 75%, which would give you a 9 stroke handicap.

Those entering so far are: Paul Pennington, T. J. Hallmark, Pete Ramsey, David Goodwin, John Dowd, M. H. Fairbatter, Graydon Baze, Gene Baker, Speedy Clark, and Frank Rhymes.

All other local golfers are cordially invited to enter the tournament. All interested golfers are urged to contact Gene Baker at the Progress office.

### JAYCEES INVITE PUBLIC TO VIEW COTTON BOWL GAME FILM

Gorman Jaycees will have their regular meeting tonight (20th) at the Brown Jug Cafe. Members are urged to be present at 7 o'clock for dinner and the business session which follows.

At 7:30 a film of the Georgia Tech-Arkansas game which was played at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas in 1955 will be shown. This film is furnished through courtesy of the Cotton Bowl Association of Dallas and the public is invited to attend. The picture is in color with sound.

Other Cotton Bowl games will be shown on Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec. 3rd. Time and place will be announced later.

In 1955 Georgia Tech defeated Arkansas 14-6.

### Farm Bureau Barbecue-Queen Contest August 21

Final plans for the annual Farm Bureau Barbecue and Queen Contest were completed at a planning meeting Thursday night, August 13th, according to information from Office Secretary, Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Time set for the festivities is 7 o'clock Friday night, August 21, at the City Park in Eastland, and every Farm Bureau member and their families and friends are especially invited to attend. The crowning of the Queen will follow at 8 p. m.

The Queen Contest is a statewide event to promote recognition of the Farm and Ranch girls of Texas. Each county winner will be eligible to enter the District of which her county is a part. Eastland County is in District 7 composed of thirteen counties.

Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and her committee members, Mrs. Pat Kincaid, Mrs. LaRue Broussard, Mrs. Glenn Justice, and Mrs. Ben Freeman have secured the following girls who will vie for the Queen's Title on the night of the 21st:

Paula Coates, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coates, Rt. 1, Cisco. She is a junior in Cisco High School.

Darlene Stevenson, 17, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Rt. 1, Eastland. She is a senior in Olden High School.

Kay Miller, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller, Rt. 1, Gorman. Kay is a 1959 graduate of Gorman High School.

Janie Morton, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, Eastland. She is a graduate of Eastland High School.

Ventia Coates, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Coates, Rt. 1, Cisco. She is a senior in Cisco High School.

Linda Pippen, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pippen, Cisco. Linda is a senior in Cisco High School.

Patsy Rawls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls of Gorman. Patsy is a senior in Gorman High School.

Luenell Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of Desdemona. Luenell is a graduate of Desdemona High School.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion will be A. Z. Myrick, Cisco.

Out of town judges who have been secured are Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clement and Mrs. Billy Joe Gish of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Dean of Comanche.

### VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard, sister, Lola Murrah, and friends, Judy Ervin and Doyle Welch, all

### "Is There A Neighbor Near?"

We are told that a few years back a small school was facing the demands of the State which were too high for them to meet; they were almost sure to lose their school if they did not enroll more students. A Christian school man in a big, overcrowded school near by loaded some students, who volunteered for the assignment, on a bus and sent them out there each day for a time to bring the ADA of the small school up to a safe and reassuring figure. Perhaps, some such neighbor lives in Eastland County. We have teachers living in Eastland and other towns where students desiring to be in a school that has room could ride to and from school each day. How easy that would be to save a school! Is there such a good neighbor close at hand?

The Desdemona Independent School District will open school on September 1, 1959; why make a report for the month of August when there are plenty of days between Sept. 1 and May 20 for a full 9 months 175 days, program? May we report to interested friends of the Desdemona School that in addition to the Pipe Organ Music, and Six-Man football, we now stand ready to report one more outstanding achievement, that is, the school was operated in "the black" last year for the first time in five or six years. The District is over \$9,000 in "the red"!

The Desdemona Supt. is building up the school in many ways, and would like to say publicly that if any Board of Trustees of any size school in Texas needs financial help he's ready to help them. The Electric Hammond Organ, the new sport, the new shop, the operation in "the black" for a change, all indicate the quality of work that is being done at Desdemona. There is one other very important point to make. Six or seven of the faculty members of the Desdemona School hold Master degrees, and are recognized as Masters in their field. Few schools can show a faculty that strong!

Signed: James R. Williams, Supt. of Schools, Desdemona, Texas

of Gorman were recent visitors to the world's largest caverns, Carlsbad Caverns National Park in southeastern New Mexico.

Registration day for students of the Gorman Public Schools has been set for Friday, August 28th, beginning at 1 p. m. All children entering the first grade must bring a birth certificate and proof of vaccinations.

### W. G. Kirk Elected To Head County School Board

At a recent meeting of the County School Board, Mr. W. G. Kirk, President of the First National Bank at Gorman, was elected President of the County Board of School Trustees. Mr. I. C. Inzer was elected Vice-President. Other members of the Board are:

Mr. Jay Koonce, Mgr., Higginbotham, Rising Star.

Mr. J. D. Lauderdale, Vice-President, First Natl Bank, Cisco

Mr. Lloyd L. Bruce, Insurance, Ranger.

H. R. Garrett, County School Supt., reported to the Board that all schools in the county are in good shape for the opening for the school year of 1959-60. Most schools plan to open on August 31, 1959.

### FACULTY MEETING AUGUST 28TH - 10 A. M.

The faculty members of the Gorman Public Schools will meet at the high school building at 10 a. m. on Friday, August 28th.

### CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 31

Classes will begin on Monday, August 31st. School will take up at 8:10 a. m. Buses will run on Monday.

The cafeteria will begin operations on Monday, August 31. Prices will remain the same as last year: first four grades, 25c - all others, 30c.

### Norman Woodall Dies Suddenly, Services Friday

Mr. Norman F. Woodall died Wednesday in the De Leon Hospital from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 21, at the First Baptist Church in Gorman at 2:30 p. m.

Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

## 23 Cubs Report For Workouts

Twenty-three prospective players for the 1959 Cub football team reported for practice on Wednesday, August 20th according to a report from Coach David Goodwin, who was well pleased with the number of boys reporting for the first session.

Out of the twenty-three reporting for practice, five are last years starters, ten are squadmen and eight are newcomers.

The returning starters are Gary Overstreet, Richard Watson, Bobby Rodgers, Billy Welch, and Roger Woodall.

Returning squadmen are Don Wallace, Vicky Stacy, David Kirk, Larry Kirk, Terry Clark, William Jay, Jerry Ormsby, Mike Fster, Tommy Broom, and Larry Joiner.

Newcomers reporting were Jim Rodgers, Mack Sutton, Mike Rodgers, Robert Whitt, Doyle Welch, Ronnie Smith, Larry Newton, and David Harrison.

The Cubs will be working out daily getting in shape for their first game on Sept. 10 when they play Cisco at Cisco. They have a record of sixteen consecutive wins and will be trying hard to keep their winning streak going.

We are looking forward to another fine season for the Championship Cubs.

### Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:

- 204 - Mrs. C. J. Brownlee, De Leon
- 205 - Howard Gilbert, Carbon
- 206 - W. R. Park, De Leon
- 209 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desdemona
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Miss Della Morrison, R Star
- 403 - T. J. Tyson, De Leon
- 404 - Joe Holleman, De Leon
- 405 - E. M. Oney, Rising Star
- 406 - Earl Nelson, Comanche
- 407 - Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, G'man
- 408 - W. C. Cox, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. Jim Layman, Cmnche
- 411 - J. R. Hill, Cisco
- 412 - Jack Adcock, De Leon
- 415 - Mrs. Charlie Platter, G'man
- 418 - Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Gorman
- 419 - A. L. McDonald, Gustine

### Births At Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belk are proud parents of a baby boy, Billy Edward, born August 11, 1959 weighing 5 pounds and 11 ounces. The Belks live in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilder of De Leon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Cheri DeLyn, born August 16, 1959 weighing 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard French announce the arrival of a son Howard Jr. born August 16, 1959 Weight 6 lb., 14 oz. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams; Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franch of Dawson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk are the parents of a daughter born in Abilene this week.

### HONORED WITH SHOWER AT DESDEMONA THURSDAY ZELMA LOU WILLIAMS

Miss Zelma Lou Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Williams of Desdemona, was honored with a kitchen shower at the school Thursday night.

The decorations were yellow and white, the bride's wedding colors.

She received so many nice and

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**WCS PROGRAM COMMITTEE TO MEET**  
The Program Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 Tuesday morning, August 25th.

### FHA PICNIC SET FOR AUGUST 21 AT PARK

The Sophomore Homemaking girls will entertain the incoming Freshmen girls of Homemaking Class No. 1 with a wiener roast and swim party at the Frank Gray Memorial Park on Friday, August 21st from 5 to 9 p. m. Be sure to attend.

### OES TO HAVE COVERED DISH SUPPER AUGUST 21

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker on Friday evening, August 21 at 7 p. m. for a covered dish supper honoring Rob Morris Birthday. All members are urged to be present.

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useful gifts. Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. Aaron Henslee, and Mrs. John Burleson were hostesses.

### Times Are Changing Fast -

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter:

Miss Doris Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Joda) Lewis, became the bride of Mr. Jerry Dulton of De Leon at the Baptist Church Saturday night, August 15th at 8 o'clock. The local pastor, Rev. Buel Bryan, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maltby were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Wilhite of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Clyde Pauls were here this past week visiting their mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite, and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom Lovelace and son, Tom, and Mrs. Gladys Griffith left early last week for a visit in the Northern States. Mrs. Griffith will visit in Staten Island, New York with her son, Hershel Wayne Griffith, and family.

Mrs. Myrt Reed has had some of her children with her for the past week.

L. Z. Tate and family of Hobbs, N. M. were here the past weekend visiting his parents, the Gordon Tate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pool of Eastland spent part of the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Pool.

Ethel Keith made a business trip to Stephenville and Dublin one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Merrill is quite ill in the Gorman Hospital at this writing.

The revival at the First Baptist Church began last Friday night and will continue through Sunday, August 23rd. Rev. Butler will do the preaching and C. L. Mohon of De Leon will be choir director with Miss Nelda Koonce at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owens and children returned home Sunday following a trip to Ft. Worth where Mr. Owens attended a vocational ag. convention and while there the family made a visit in Kilgore with their daughter.

Mike Dyson and Wayne Whitlock, who are working at Odessa, were home to visit their parents for the past weekend.

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### OTHER DISABILITY PAY NO LONGER OFFSET IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

Disabled workers who have not applied for social security disability benefits because they are receiving disability payments from another Federal agency, or under a State Workmen's Compensation program, should get in touch with their local social security office without delay.

According to R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene Social Security district office, many such workers can now get social security disability benefits. More over, benefits can go back as far as August, 1958, if an application is filed before Sept. 1, 1959.

Under the law in effect prior to August 1958, a worker's social security disability payment was reduced by the amount of any other disability benefit he received under a State Workmen's Compensation program, or from another Federal agency. In a number of cases this meant that no social security disability payment could be made. As a result, many workers who would not have benefited by the "disability freeze" did not file a claim. These workers should check with their local social security office not later than August 31, 1959, Tuley emphasized.

A representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will again be in Gorman on the morning of August 24th at the city office. He will be glad to discuss your social security question with you.

A few close friends of the J. R. Williams family gathered at the school building Thursday with a miscellaneous kitchen shower for their daughter, Zelma who is soon to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Key, who have been in Kansas with a brother, Autry Key and family, have returned home.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Lingleville Homecoming the past Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell have moved to Ranger and Mrs. F. T. Caudle and daughter, Shirley, will occupy the Cassell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Snyder were here for a while Saturday and visited the Abernathy brothers.

Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin spent the weekend here with her daughter, Ethel Keith.



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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

The revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church ended on Sunday night. Wonderful blessings were received and we pray that Bro. Cartrite and Bro. Fisher will come our way again. The church wants to thank the community for the use of the Community tabernacle for the services.

There were many visitors during the revival and I wouldn't attempt to name them all, but we want you to feel welcome to come visit with us again.

Bro. Jackie Heath, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, is preaching in the revival at Indian Gap this week. Bro. L. R. Higginbottom is pastor at Indian Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Barbara of Big Spring spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. On Friday they all enjoyed the day at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and boys returned home on Thursday from a two weeks vacation spent in Shamrock and Stephenville visiting with relatives. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander of Stephenville, accompanied them to Shamrock. Victor took his horse to Pampa where he rode in Rodeo Grand Entry Parade.

Those from Kokomo attending the Norris Reunion at Abilene State Park were Mrs. W. N. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway, Charles and Kathryn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham and Mrs. J. C. Caraway spent Saturday and Sunday in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craddock, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Craddock is a sister to Mrs. Graham and Mr. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Scoggin, at Buffalo Gap on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elliott and children, Gay Lynn and Mike, of Fort Worth spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and children. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Jordan are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of Eastland spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Mrs. Campbell's sons, who had been visiting here, returned home with her. On Sunday J. L.'s sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan of Dublin, came to visit. Joe Charles Logan, who had been visiting here all week, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and Kenneth of Brady were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer of College Station spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and Deanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rodgers were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, Angie and Doug of Carbon, were visiting with the Glenn Jordans Sunday night after church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson left on Sunday for a visit with her daughter and family in Odessa and with his son, Glenn Donaldson, and family in Mid-Cassie Sue and Jimmie Nelson kiff.

spent Monday night with Glenda Joyce and Teddy Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children spent the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting with her brother, Travis Platt, and family.

Mrs. Cara Sessum returned home Sunday from an extended visit with her children in Seminole and Roby. Her daughter, Mrs. Valene Kiker, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler of Rawlins, Wyoming is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitern.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and children spent two days last week in San Antonio seeing points of interest such as the Alamo and Brackenridge Park and Zoo. They also went through the Cascade Caverns.

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## NORRIS REUNION HELD AUGUST 14TH THRU 16TH.

On August 14 through 16th eleven of the 14 Norris children met at Abilene State Park and had a wonderful time swimming, taking pictures and watching movie pictures.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fread Norris of Okla., Mr. Charlie Norris, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norris, Eastland, Mrs. Trannie Stephens, Gorman, Mrs. Rena Gann, Sudan, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Henderson, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drury, Oklahoma, Mrs. Roy Basye, Rochester.

The three children who were unable to attend were Mr. Jim Norris of Calif., Mrs. Glenn Drury of Calif., and Mr. J. B. Norris, Gorman.

The children, grandchildren and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowayne Drury and children, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and children, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater and children, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Hogan and children, Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Kellar and boys of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and daughters, Shallowater, Mr. Joe Norris and nephew, and Mrs. Dean Smith and daughters, Eastland;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Levens and children, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers and children, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard and children, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levens and children, Lubbock, Mrs. J. V. Boaldin, Friona, Mr. Homer Driver, Granbury, Miss Carol Baker, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris and daughter, Ralls, Miss Kay Plowman, Eastland;

Janet and James West, Eastland, Garry Norris and Joe Paul May, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and children, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Norris and daughter, Mr. Marion Wilson, Abilene, Louise Dersy and girls, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris and children, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lendel Levens, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater and son of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cox and son, Eastland, Mrs. Suretha Laftend, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson, Abilene;

## PICNIC TABLES, REST ROOMS BUILT - LAKE LEON

Recent improvements at Lake Leon have made the huge Eastland-Ranger lake even more attractive to area outdoorsmen.

Milton Fullen, president of the Eastland County Water Board, explained Tuesday that 12 new picnic tables have been installed in the four public picnicing area, and four rest rooms have been completed.

Seven picnic tables have been placed in the area east of the new Staff bridge and rest rooms for men and women have been constructed. One table has also been placed on the west side of the bridge.

Picnicing at the dam also has been improved. Two tables have been placed below the dam and two above the dam. New rest rooms have been completed below the dam, too.

Fullen said that the Board plans to build a boat dock "or better landing area" on the east side of the Staff bridge in the near future.

## Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville  
Miss Mollie McNeely, Duster  
Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman  
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose  
Mrs. Flavia Bunch, Ranger  
Mrs. Mary Kimble, Gorman  
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.  
Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster  
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon  
W. H. Trice, Gorman

Mrs. E. J. Randolph, Dallas, Mrs. H. H. Henderson and Joyce Ann Henderson, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Price and children, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Norris, Dallas, Mrs. Rozella Ball and son, Colorado City, Wanda Levens, Lubbock, Bill Robinson, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater and children, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bruton, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brentrup and Linda, Texas City, Mr. Clyde Dillon, Koonce, and Mrs. Dave Norris and children, Ralls.

## A TRIP TO THE COLORADO RIVER

Last week several members of the Files family went on a fishing trip to the Colorado River. They caught no fish but enjoyed the outing and being together.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Files of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Files of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files and son, Dale, of Gorman, and by pre-arrangements Mr. Ed Morris of Andrews, son-in-law of J. R. Files, was met at the second roadside park out of Goldthwaite on the San Saba road.

Enroute home the group visited Gorman Falls, a beautiful recreation spot on the Colorado.

## DE LEON DOCTORS ARE NEPHEWS OF JESS RICHARDSON

Doctors Lavon and Darwin Richardson, who recently moved to De Leon to take over administration of the De Leon Hospital and Clinic, are nephews of Mr. Jess Richardson of Gorman.

Aside from earning a number of degrees, Lavon is a member of several national societies associated with medicine and science and is also listed in Who's Who in American Education.

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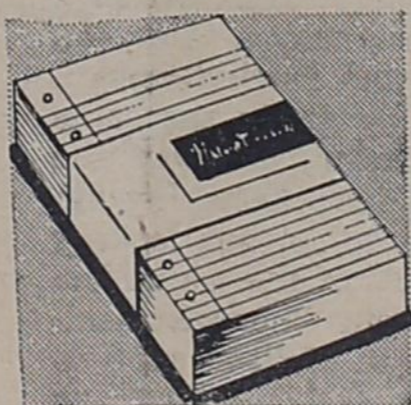


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## J & S SPORTS

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J & S

It sure was good to see the large number of boys report for football practice last Monday. This year's squad seems to have more spirit than any squad we have had in several seasons. All the boys seem to be real interested in having a winning team this year.

The good thing that is very noticeable is the fact that the boys seem to be training more earnestly and so far we have yet

to see any of the boys smoking or breaking any other training rules.

The new assistant coach, Garner Rice, who is line coach, had the boys doing some contact work Tuesday and was drilling the boys pretty hard, particularly on the down-field blocking.

With the two-a-day workouts for two weeks the boys should be in good condition for that first game with De Leon. Plans call for a scrimmage for next week. This will give us a preview of how the Panthers will look in 1959.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

On Wednesday, in their home on West Roberts, Mrs. Carroll Bickle and her niece, Mrs. John Schofield, had as their luncheon guests Mrs. A. B. Rankin, Clyda Rankin and Margaret Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rankin and her brother and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Courts and sons, Jack and Billy.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mrs. Carroll Bickle attended the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Barbecue at Center Point. They had the pleasure of seeing the first showing of the film made on the Murray Cox Farm Tour last June.

Lynn Bell returned home on Sunday after a two weeks visit with his grandad, W. T. Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and Chuck brought Mrs. W. T. Broom home after a two weeks visit in Calif. with relatives.

Recent visitors of the R. C. Dennis family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford, Thelma and Kathy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Belyeu and Patsy and Mrs. Lula Belyeu of Sundown, Rev. J. B. Hamilton and family of

### J & S

The Grade School Cub football squad began their workouts on Wednesday. Coach Goodwin was pleased with the number of boys reporting for practice.

As usual, we are expecting the Cubs to repeat as champions this season. They have a winning streak of sixteen consecutive wins going for them and we hope it will be twenty-six when the season ends.

### J & S

Not much change in the baseball news this week. The Chicago White Sox are still on top in the American league with the Yankees still about 12 games back with only about 37 more games to go. Looks like it will be a hard row for the Yankees this season.

The standings in the American League are: Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Baltimore, Detroit, Boston, Kansas City, and Washington.

In the National League the San Francisco Giants continue in the lead. The standing are: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Philadelphia.

## MRS. ALICE WHITLEY CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 19

Mrs. Alice Whitley celebrated her 83rd birthday at the Kirk's Nursing Home on August 19, 1959.

Those who helped her enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark and children, Bobby and Linda of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia of Gorman, Mrs. Beulah Hodges of Texico, N. M., Archie McMullen, Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Kirk, Mrs. Leak Tatham, Mrs. Mae Parks, Mrs. Laveno Kinser, Mrs. Beatrice McDaniels, Mrs. Izetta Blackshear, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, all of Gorman. Mrs. Whitley enjoyed the many gifts, cards and flowers.

The cake was baked by Mrs. Beatrice McDaniels. It was white and pink and bore the inscription, "Happy Birthday Whitley", which was served with bottle drinks.

Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arends and children of Odessa, the Z. B. Fosters of De Leon, all the Snider boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale George and son, Roger, were in Austin last week visiting friends and relatives and fishing on the Travis Lake.

Mrs. Mattie Gunner of Huntington Park, Calif. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Odie Brightwell, and her mother, Mrs. Mae Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Denton are spending their vacation with their parents, the Odie Brightwells and Claud Smiths.

Mrs. B. W. Rankin, Mrs. John Schofield and son, Shawn, and Mrs. Carroll Bickle were in Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Jeetta, were in Fort Worth over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds, Debbie and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer and Albert were in Monahans last week to visit their son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren have returned from a trip to West Texas with their son, George Warren and family in Odessa, and daughter, Marjorie, in Midland. At Levelland they visited Leland's father, G. W. Warren, and a sister, Mrs. L. L. Echols, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

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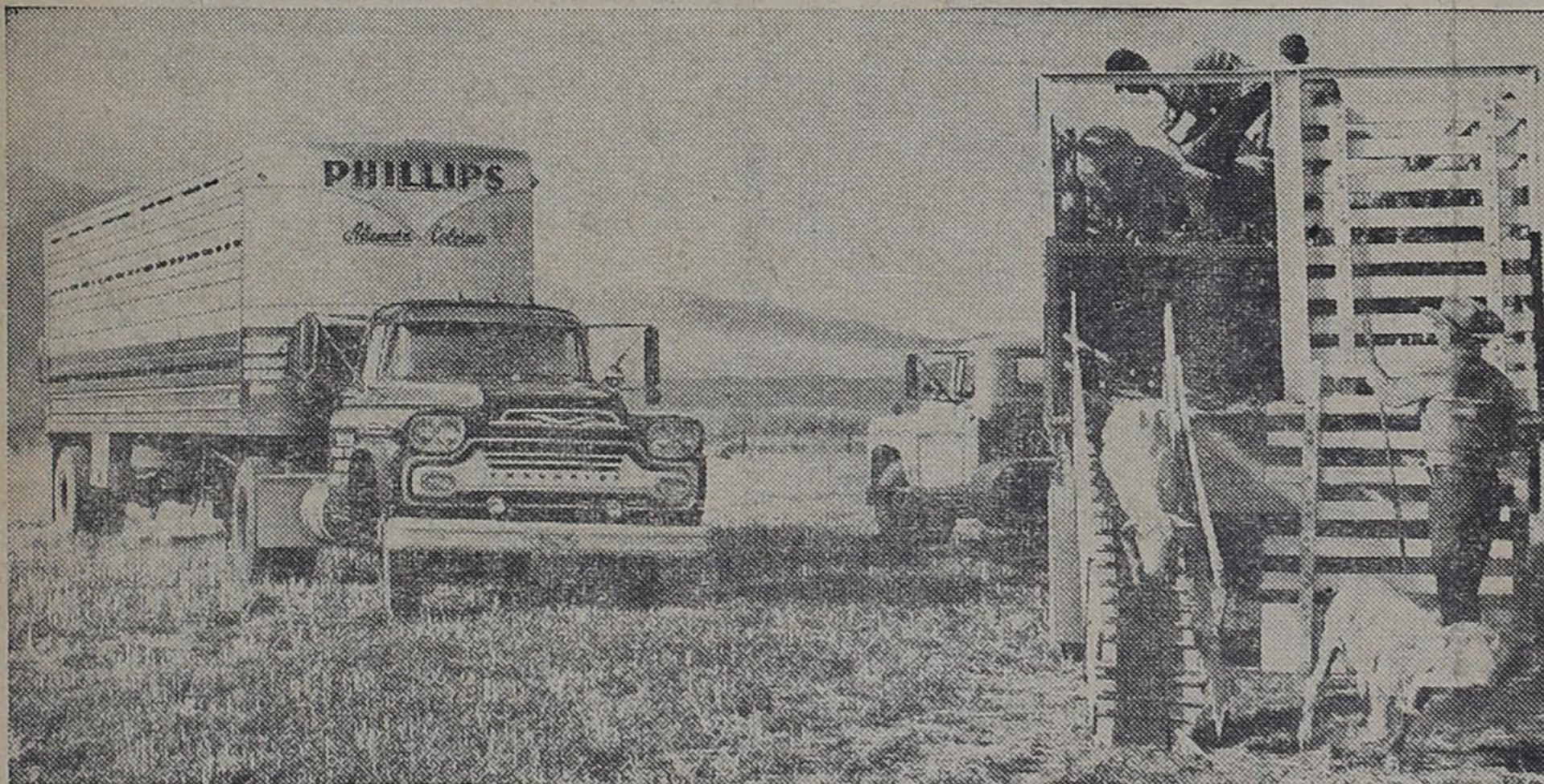
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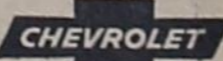
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