

CONFERENCE - Friday Nov. 21

at CARBON

7:15 p. m.



PANTHERS vs WOLVERINES

GORMAN

No.	Name	Pos.
20	Billy Whitlock	B
21	Richard Curtis	E
22	Jimmy Rachel	B
23	Joe Mehaffey	B
24	Max Pierce	G
25	Billy Simpson	G
26	Donnie Manney	C
27	Jack Shelley	B
29	Freddie Welch	B
30	Don Joiner	B
31	Paul Robertson	E
32	La Doyt Mankin	G
33	Woodrow Browning	C
34	Jim Self	G
36	Jimmy Rodgers	T
37	Robert Rankin	B
39	Ronald Jackson	E
40	E. J. Grisham	T
42	Jerry Skaggs	T
43	Roland Jones	E

Head Coach: Ross Wilson
 Assistants: T D Goodwin and G W Michaels

1952-53 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the 1952-53 Football Schedule and Line-up for the Panthers of Gorman High School:

Nov 21 *Carbon There
 * Conference Games



CARBON WOLVERINES

NO.	NAME	POS
8	Johnny Clark	B
13	Mike Collins	G
14	Pat Collins	E
22	D Donaldson	G
9	H H endricks	B
5	Lynn Hogan	E
11	Jimmy Little	T
16	Jimmy Mangum	T
6	James Parten	T
17	Jerry Payne	B
18	Joe Reynolds	T
3	Odis Skinner	E
12	Kenneth Snider	B
20	Billy Tucker	E
21	Bobby Tucker	C

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Coach: Raymond Smoot

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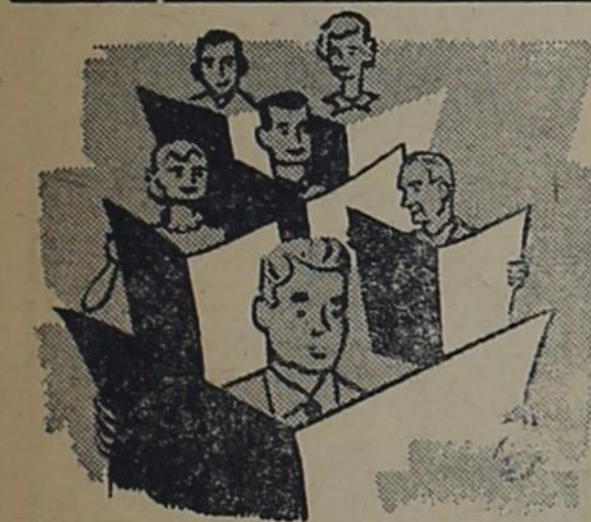
Among the many visitors in the Herman Hardin home recently were Mrs Hardin's brother, Royce Lee Eads, from Phillips, and her sister, Mrs T P Cavitt of De Leon. Visiting them Saturday night were Mr and Mrs Dwight James of De Leon and Sunday guests were Mr and Mrs R C Eads and Pug, Mr and Mrs Bill Hardin and Rickey, and Mr and Mrs D W Hardin.

GM Opens \$194,000 Highway Contest



FROM DETROIT headquarters, thousands of entry blanks and rule books were being mailed out this week to contestants in the General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest. The contest is the largest of its kind ever attempted and GM is offering 162 prizes, totaling \$194,000 for the best essays on the subject, "How to Plan and Pay for the Safe and Adequate Roads We Need." Open to every man and woman in the United States, the contest offers a first national award of \$25,000; second place nationally, \$10,000; third place, \$5,000; and three national honorable mentions of \$3,000 each. In addition, there will be nine separate regional awards of \$2,500 each. Finally, first place winners in

each of the 48 states plus the District of Columbia will receive \$1,500 each. Two honorable mention awards for each state and the District of Columbia will be \$500 each, a total of 98 state honorable mentions. GM is sponsoring the essay writing contest, which closes on March 1, 1953, in an effort to stimulate "more nationwide thinking, discussion and understanding of the facts of our current highways requirements." Entry blanks, rule books and further information about the contest may be obtained at any GM passenger car or truck dealer in the U. S. or by writing to General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Mich.



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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day here Attendance was good with several people back who have not been attending regularly in recent weeks. We were glad to see all of them and especially Mr and Mrs D L Bond Mr Bond's health does not permit him to attend very often.

Rev and Mrs Dixie Clement and little daughter, Brenda, visited in the Buel Bryan home Sunday. The other daughters, Wanda and Shirley, visited with Margaret Ann Woodall.

Other visitors in the Woodall home Sunday were Robert Rasco Donald Ray Woodall, and Jackie Ray Abbe, all of Gorman, and Jimmy Bryan.

At this writing Mrs W G Henderson is still in a Fort Worth hospital. She expects to go to the home of her son, John Ed Henderson in Ft Worth in a few days.

Visiting Mrs Henderson last Thursday in Fort Worth were Mrs G W Pinson, Mr and Mrs Cecil Pinson, and Mrs Coy Berna.

Visitors in the G W Pinson home Sunday afternoon were her nephew, Earl Sledge, and wife of De Leon.

Mr and Mrs Honnoll Watson and sons, Kenneth and Richard, spent the week end in Ft Worth. They spent Saturday night with a cousin, Vernon Watson, and family and attended the "Battle of Songs" at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Mr Watson and Kenneth attended the Texas-TCU football game Saturday.

We called on Mrs Herman Hardin Sunday afternoon to see the new baby. If you haven't seen him you are missing something. He is really a nice looking youngster.

Mr and Mrs Jim Stacy received the news that their little granddaughter, Darlene Rhyme, who was injured in an automobile accident, is still improving.

Mrs Charlie Atchison and daughter, Anna Jean, did some early Christmas shopping in Waco on Armistice Day.

Mr and Mrs W B Day visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Garland Perry.

Mr and Mrs Lynn May visited in the O C Reid home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs E P Gregory visited Sunday afternoon with Mr

Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian worlds. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

FISH TALES

Reporter, Ernestine Todd

Well, here we are again, and we are happy Fish because all of High School elected favorites Monday and several Freshmans were elected.

For our Freshman favorites we elected Yvonne Welch and

Mrs O C Reid. Mrs Clifford Moore visited in the C C Setzler home with Mrs Setzler and her daughter, Mrs Nell Westmoreland, two days last week.

Visitors in the Parker and Mathis homes Saturday afternoon were Mrs Joe Parker and sons of De Leon and her sisters, Mrs Bill Brandeau and Mrs Otto Epp of Denver, Colorado.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make



suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

St. Nick's Spirit

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A.D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of return—the true spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas.

Clyde Files. Both the FFA and FHA Sweethearts were Freshmans. They were Betty Sue Rodgers, F F A Sweetheart and Max Pierce, F H A Sweetheart. We are very proud of all of them.

The Panthers play their last game of the season Friday night with the Carbon Wolverines. We want to see all the players, especially the Freshman, out there doing their best and beating the Wolverines.

Betty R how did you like that picture that was taken Tuesday?

Doris, what is that thing on your finger that nearly covers your hand? Couldn't be a certain Senior ring, could it?

Pat A sure does like "Rabbits" all of a sudden. Wonder why?

Tommy Carl, what was that sudden flash in Literature that caused you to flare up at Jackie?

I guess that's all for this time. Signing off. - - - Teen

Desdemona News

Now that the season is open "deer hunting" is the general topic in and around town. Walter Greenhaw was one of the first ones to come in with one. A 11 point buck. Jimmie Heeter reported a 10 point buck.

This writer failed to report last week that Mr and Mrs Here Ficklen of Dallas had visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Anse Brown.

Mr and Mrs M J Keith have as guests this week their sons, Mr and Mrs B M Keith and little daughter, Vickie Yvonne, and Mr Mack Keith, all of Odessa.

Mrs Lena Rogers, who has been visiting her mother, Granny Wimberley, and sister, Mrs Joe Quinn, for the past ten days, returned to her home in Pampa this week.

Mr Roy Ashburn is visiting with the Raymond Joiners.

Mr and Mrs S W Walker of San Angelo visited Saturday with her parents, Mr and Mrs R H Abel.

Mr and Mrs Brandy Lohman visited the week end with his mother, Mrs Nina Lohman, his grandmother, Aunt Sally Eaton, and sister, Mrs Juanita Pilgrim.

Mr and Mrs Paul Stanley Arnold and daughters of Midland visited the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Jno Arnold.

Mr and Mrs Debert Williams of Kermit is visiting this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Williams.

Mrs Elizabeth Williams of Dal-

las visited the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Northcutt. Also Sammie Ruth Marine and children of Strawn were visitors in the Northcutt home.

A2C Ernest Key of the AF and wife, Mrs Shirley Key, visited with his mother, Mrs Ethel May, and Neita and Larry the past week end.

Mr Bates Duke of Odessa is visiting this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rufus Duke.

Mrs George Moore underwent minor surgery at the Gorman Hospital last week.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Scotty Lemaster at Saint Pauls Hospital on October 31st in Dallas. He weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces and is named Olice Kyle. The paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Scot Lemaster and the maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs C W Maltby of Desdemona. The Lemasters lived in Desdemona for several years.

Those attending the County H D Club Achievement Dal held in Eastland November 12 were Mesdames George Moore, Walter Mitchell, Gordon Tate, J E Heeter, W S Lemaster, and C W Maltby.

Mesdames J E Heeter, C W Maltby, and Ella Tidwell attended a tea in Eastland November 16 honoring OES Grand Chapter Officers.

Mrs L Snodgrass was a visitor in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

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Now As Then

Today, as our forefathers did, we celebrate Thanksgiving with a deep appreciation for His generosity. But now, as then, we are faced with the necessity of carrying arms to protect ourselves from forces of darkness that threaten to smother the light of liberty. Yet, with faith in Him we are certain that liberty will conquer, as it did then.

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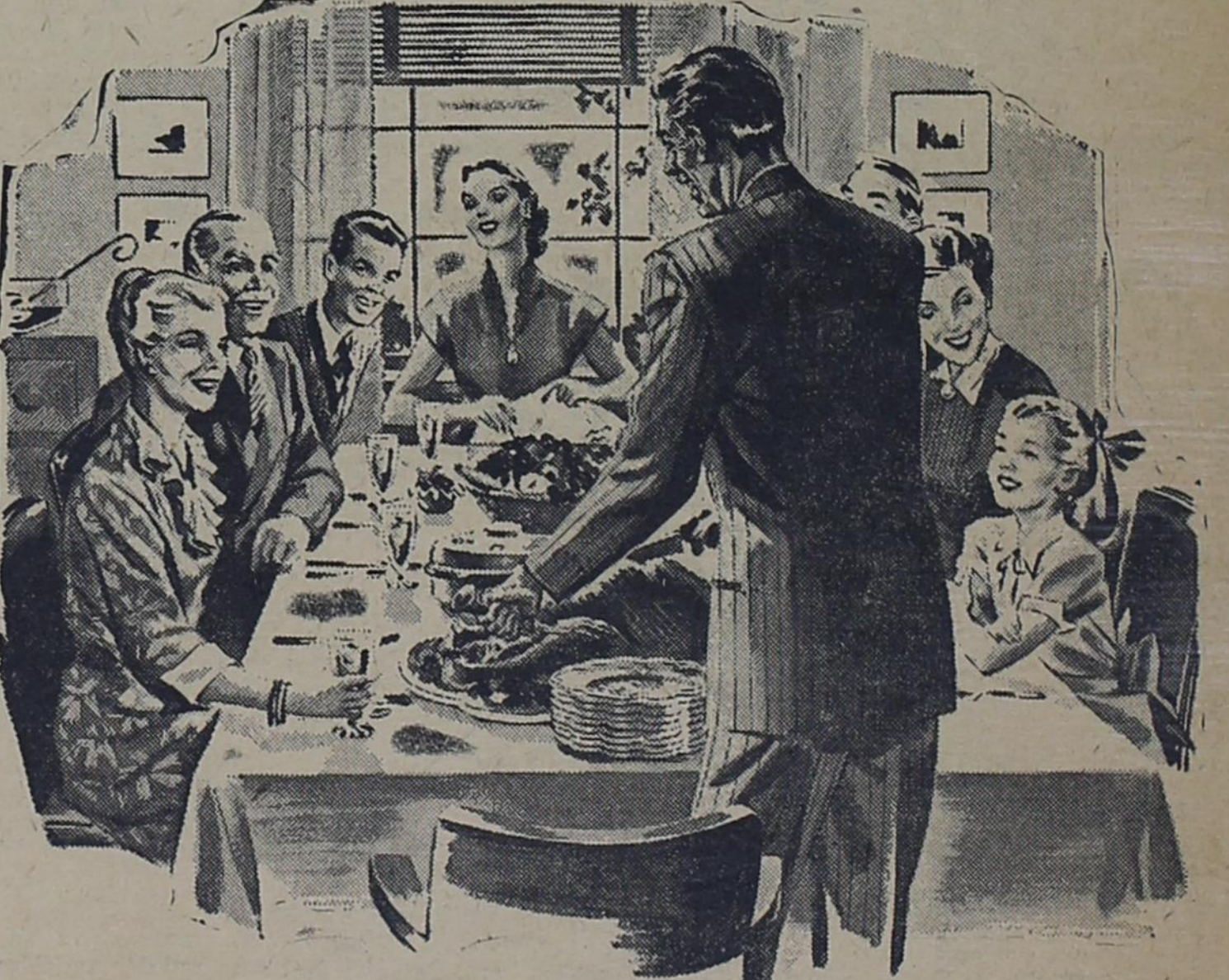
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