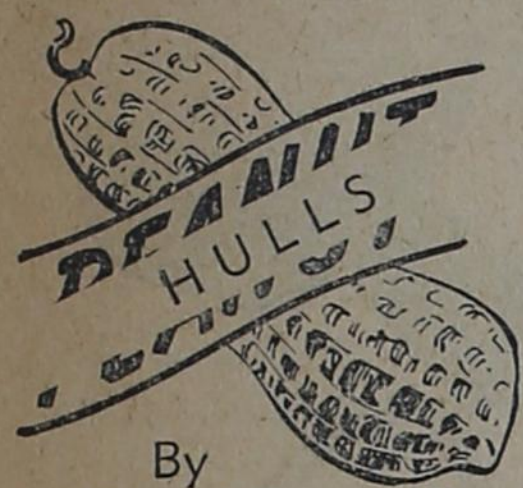


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LADY OF THE WEEK



Mrs. W. C. Emerson

There are some whose work is such they are unable to take an active part in civic projects and church work. Their hours are long and arduous because they serve those who serve others. Unknown to many this lady takes an active part in community life. After her long hours of work are finished and most of us are sleeping, she helps care for the sick. As a mother, she has known the anxiety of a son in foreign fields. Now her youngest son is a member of the armed forces and her vigil begins once more. Patient and kind, she never seems to become flustered at the demands of the school children clamoring for hamburgers and pop or a drink of water during the noon rush hour. Preston's Florist has the honor of presenting Mrs Emerson with a corsage.

Guy Pope of Abilene, while visiting relatives in Gorman Saturday, stopped by the Progress office to renew his subscription. He is an Abilene booster and we agree with him that Abilene is one of the nicest towns in Texas aside from being a good college town.

F L Garrett, Justice of Peace of Monohans, Texas, is following the footsteps of his father, W V Garrett, who was JP of Eastland County for 31 years. F L is a brother of Clyde Garrett and while visiting friends and relatives here Saturday added Kernel Gene to his list of new friends.

John Paul Burns returned to his home last week to enter school. With his parents permission he joined Shugart's Carnival when it left Gorman and has been living the dream of most boys by touring West Texas as a helper.

Mr and Mrs Junior Goodwin and son of Robert Lee, Texas, with Junior's grandmother, Mrs T M Goodwin, were exhibiting a kitten Saturday. It looked like an ordinary kitten until Mrs Goodwin showed me its feet. Each foot had 6 toes. Right, an extra toe on each foot. The cat is a citizen of Robert Lee.

A renewal from Jean and Billie C Pittman of McAllen included greetings to friends in Gorman. Jean spoke of an inch of rain falling which was more than they had gotten in a year. From last reports rain was falling in that part of the country so maybe they have had a good rain by now.

Apologies to Frossard's for the error in last week's ad. We offered his Penny Loafers at 1.98 and they should have been 3.98.

Life at the Progress seems to be just one little error after another.

## CLOSED LABOR DAY

The First National Bank, Empire Southern Gas Co, Texas Electric Service Company, the Post Office will close on Labor Day, September 7th.

## PANTHERS TO TAKE ON BEARCATS IN OPENER FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers open the 1953-54 Football season here Friday night at Brogdon Field against the De Leon Bearcats at 8 p m. The Panthers will be primed to avenge a 27-0 loss at the hands of De Leon last year. The Bearcats lost heavily by graduation last year but still have plenty of size and experience.

The Gorman team will fashion a backfield consisting of Max Pierce at quarterback, Jim Self and Jack Shelley at halfbacks, and Robert Rankin at fullback.

The forward wall will be made up of lettermen Ronald Jackson and Roland Jones at ends, Jim Rodgers and E J Grisham at tackles, La Doyt Maupin and Freddie Welch at guards, and Donnie Mauney at center. This eleven will be backed up by squadmen George Warren, Woodrow Browning, Joe Mehaffey and Paul Robertson, and Freshmen Robert Welch, Royce Dean Clement, and Ted Snider.

An overflow crowd is expected to witness this non-district encounter that is set for 8 P M.

Admission prices for the game will be adults 75c and students 25c.

See page ad for line up and season schedule.

## Collie Trees Bob Cat Boys Bring Him In

Jimmy Brightwell made his last "summer visit" to the Marvin Jones farm, about two weeks ago, to visit his cousin, Norman Jones. Besides being the last visit of vacation days it proved to be one that he and the Jones boys will remember for a long time.

The way Jimmy tells it, Rusty was top man only Rusty is the Collie belonging to the Jones family.

"Norman and I was just playing out there in the post oak woods and Rusty got to barking. When we got to where he was, Norman knew right off that Rusty had treed a Bob Cat.

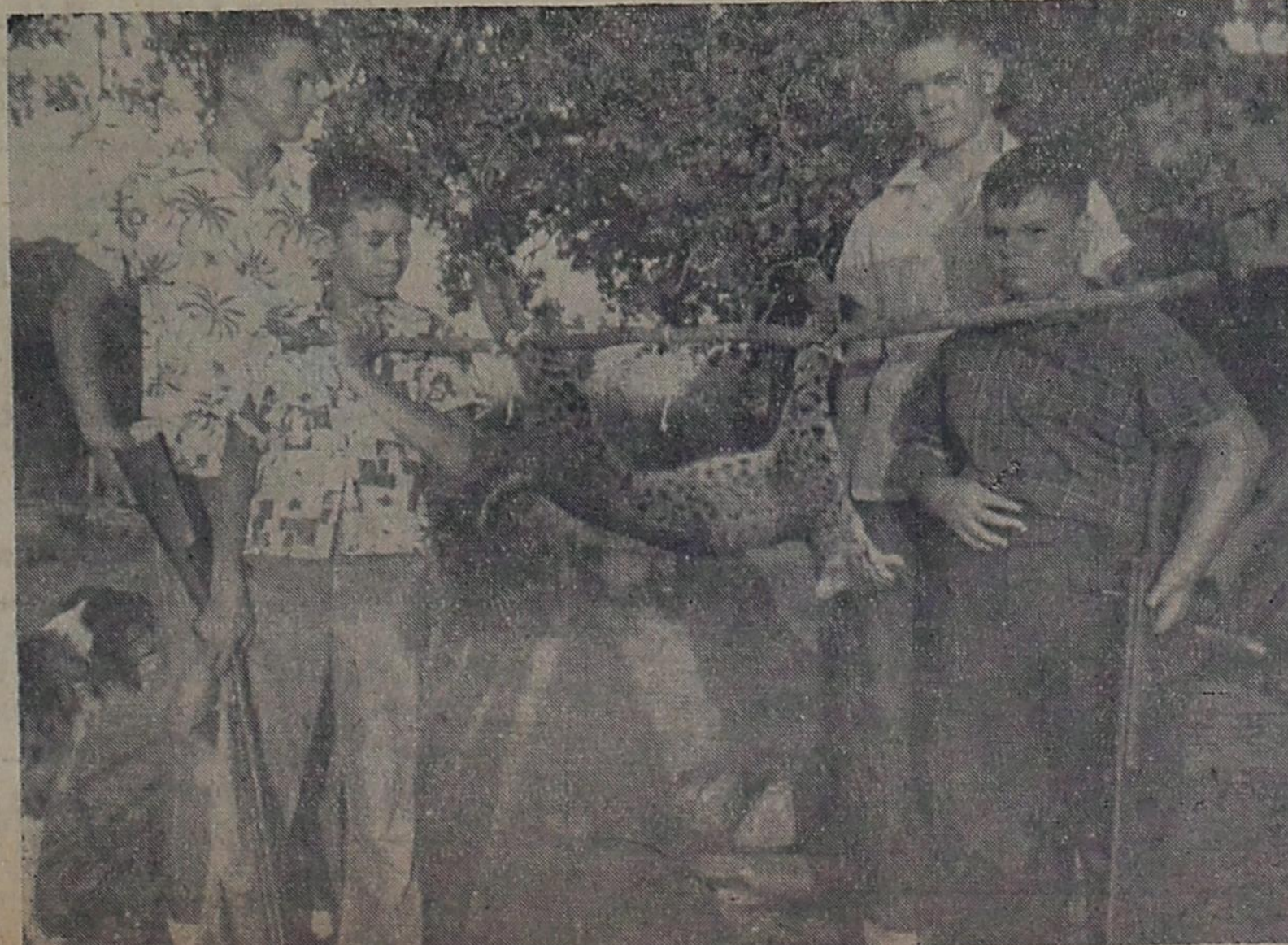
"Hunting", he exclaimed in answer to a question, "we wasn't hunting. We didn't even have an airgun. But I would have run away just as quick if I'd had a gun."

Robert takes up the story, "A Bob cat couldn't believe it was a Bob Cat that close to the house, so she went along with Roland to see. Roland carried the shot gun and Norman and Jimmy got their rifles.

No, Rusty didn't stay with the Bob Cat. He was right at the boys heels. At home we make him leave the cats alone. So he must have thought it was just another cat up a tree.

The Bob Cat was gone but Rusty barked under another tree and Roland let go with the shot gun. The Bob Cat didn't move so Jimmy and Norman began firing. But when they got him down they knew the shotgun had killed him because it blowed one side of his head off."

## BOYS RETURN WITH KILL

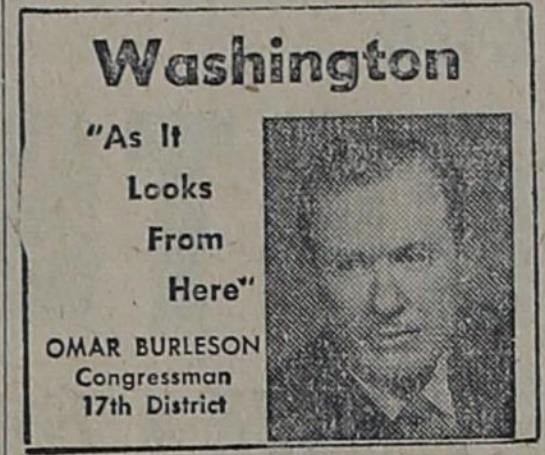


The boys in the above picture look rather neat for hunters. That is because the Bob Cat was the fellow that got mussed up. Reading left to right are Rusty, Robert Jones, Norman Jones, Roland Jones, and Jimmy Brightwell.

## CONGRESSMAN BURLESON DISCUSSES FARM PROGRAM AT BUREAU MEET

### Have You 5 Minutes? This You Should Read

--- The Editor



The heading of this column would indicate it is being written from the United States Capitol. Actually it is written from Mineral Wells.

This past week I have visited in Fisher, Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens, and Palo Pinto Counties. Most of the stops have been for speaking engagements, but as time permitted, visits have been made between towns on the route. A more thorough tour of each county is planned. Past experience proves that at least six weeks is required to cover the entire 17th Congressional Districts even if only a few hours are spent in each town or community. It is my hope that more time will be available.

On September 15th it will be necessary for me to return to Washington for about 3 weeks. After attending a special subcommittee meeting involving World Trade and Commerce, it is my plan to return home and continue my visits and contacts.

There is some speculation that President Eisenhower may call the Congress into Special Session. Personally, I do not think so. There has been talk that because of the conclusion that Russia has the Hydrogen Bomb, Congress will be called back to vote more money for Air defense. This is improbable, if it is true that the preparedness program is proceeding at the same rate, in spite of the cut in appropriations. You will recall that more than five billion dollars was cut in this year's appropriation. The idea was to get more defense for less money, and to this we all surely subscribe. The big question is always present as to how much defense is required.

One thing is fairly certain - if another war should come, we will not have time to produce guns, tanks, planes, and ships, as we have had in the past. In other wars we have had two years to prepare, and by reason of overwhelming productive capacity, have been able to defeat our enemies. This condition no longer exists. To protect this same productive capacity, we must be constantly ready. To be ready, may place a burden on us for a long time to come. It is indeed a sad world in which we live by reason of such circumstances. A strong people can only accept the inevitable and do that which must be done to protect our lives, our homes and all that we hold dear

Omar Burleson discussed the farm program and problems of the farmer mentioning responsibility in meeting needs other than his own, when he spoke on Monday evening to farmers and business men with their families of Eastland County numbering about 600 folk.

Expressing the opinion that congressmen from the cities could not be expected to understand the problems of the farmer and for that reason he said he had invited the Congressional Agriculture Committee to visit the 17th District.

Stating that he was trying to cooperate with the present administration Burleson qualified his remark, "It is necessary that the administration be informed in order that it understand the Farm Program."

In a minimum of words he said he hoped the emergency feed program worked as well as possible.

The Commodity Credit Corporation he said held about 3 billion dollars in commodities and would probably reach 5 billion by the end of the year. He was with the committee who suggested to the administration (to no avail) that the commodities be sold to needy countries (non-communistic) for local currency and that the same currency be used instead of the American dollar in foreign aid.

Congressman Burleson stressed the fact that if there is support for farm prices control is inevitable.

The farmers have their responsibility in meeting the needs of the hungry peoples. The farmer raises the food. Food is the strongest weapon against Communism. The farmer should be willing to cut his acreage in order that the price may stay up.

Burleson said he with other members of the Texas Delegation asked special privilege for the drought area in quota acreage cut but was refused. Giving the opposition viewpoint he said it was based on the fact that other areas could then ask for acreage-cut exemption for various reasons thus ruining the complete program. He holds hope, however, that there may be some individual consideration where the program will be modified with discretion.

Figuratively Congressman Burleson took his listening constituency to a committee meeting and showed how it is necessary to compromise many times "with methods but not with principles."

In this Country.

In the past world conflicts, we have had allies who held off the enemy until we gained strength - until we produced the necessary items for war. In these times, in spite of all efforts to bolster the defenses of former allies, and even former enemies, against our present day menace, we are not at all assured that they would stand for any length of time. In fact, there is reason to believe that some on whom we should be

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY AT 3 P. M. FOR WILL CAPERS

Mr Will Capers died early Wednesday evening following an illness that had kept him confined to his bed over a period of several months.

Funeral services will be held at 3 P M Friday, September 4 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Interment will be made at the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Progress.

## Funeral Services Held Monday For Arthur Blackwell

Mr Arthur Blackwell died at his home in Oklahoma City Saturday following a long illness.

Funeral services, attended by his brother and sister, Dr George Blackwell and Mrs Belle Harrison, and Mrs Barton Eppler and Mrs D V Rodgers, were held on Monday.

Interment was made at Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

## F. Donald Bolt Joins Blackwell Staff



Mr F Donald Bolt has assumed his duties as laboratory technician at Blackwell Hospital, succeeding Francis Barker who resigned to operate the De Leon Municipal Hospital.

Bolt comes to the local hospital with splendid recommendation. Born the son of a medical doctor in New York, he confesses that he began his work early in life.

His eight years of training for his profession he received in his native state, later going to Medford, Illinois he became associated with Dr Paul E Smith where he remained until he was called into military service in 1944.

During his years in the service he became a non-commissioned officer in charge of the U S Laboratory in the Southwest Pacific Theater. He also was with the 19th General Medical Laboratories in the Philippines.

On returning to civil life Mr Bolt rejoined Dr Smith and came with him to San Antonio, Texas. In 1951 the doctor and technician left San Antonio to join the Bertram Hospital staff.

Bolt will be especially remembered at Bertram and vicinity for his management of the "walking blood bank" the growth of which is attributed to Bolt's free typing of blood to donors.

Mrs Bolt and the children have remained at Bertram to dispose of property. They are expected to arrive in October.

## ROBERT RANDALL WRIGHT ARRIVES SATURDAY

Robert Randall Wright is the new son of Mr and Mrs Gaylon (Gabe) Wright who arrived at Blackwells on Saturday.

The paternal grandparents of the newcomer are Mr and Mrs J Ed Wright.

Gabe still had several cigars left on Monday.

## Odis Bennett Passes At Brownwood Home

Odis Bennett, formerly of Gorman and the son of Mrs John Bennett and the late Mr Bennett, and brother to Mr Newton Bennett of Gorman, died at his home in Brownwood following a heart attack on Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements were pending at this writing on Wednesday morning.

## DESDEMONA SCHOOL READIED FOR PUPILS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

### Assembly Crowd Fills Auditorium Blessings Invoked

Where else but a small town will blessings for the school be invoked by the ministers on opening day?

Parents accepted the school's invitation in a surprising number to fill the school auditorium on Tuesday morning for the opening assembly. They saw 391 students finding their seats with a minimum of confusion.

Superintendent Wilson presented Brother LeRoy Cowan who gave the invocation. Several numbers were rendered by the band. Mr Wilson spoke briefly on the school program expressing on behalf of the staff their desire to cooperate with the parents and asking parents to bring their complaints to the administration in order that misunderstandings may be corrected.

New teachers were presented, Miss Nella Grimshaw and Mrs Ena Patillo and the new high school principal, Graydon Baze.

Coach Michael gave the football schedule. Grade School principal, Deavenport, outlined the grade school routine.

Rev Floyd Thrash dismissed with a benediction prayer.

## Miss Della Pullig Honored At Party Tuesday Evening

Friends of Miss Della Pullig named her as honoree at a surprise party in the Baptist Educational Building on Tuesday evening. Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Mollie Bennett, T G Jackson, and Jesse Parker.

Parting gifts were presented as Miss Della will be moving to Breckenridge shortly where she and her sister, Mrs Loma McKnight of San Antonio, have purchased a home.

Hostesses and guests at the party have been friends of Miss Della over a long period of years. Reminiscing of happenings of by gone days have been enjoyed since she announced her plan to move to Breckenridge several weeks ago.

Miss Della came to Gorman from Stephens County with her parents, the late Mr and Mrs P S Pullig, in 1905 where the family had pioneered on ranch land. So she and her sister will be renewing acquaintances with members of other pioneer families in Breckenridge.

Mrs McKnight, a beauty operator, will open a shop in their home at 710 W Hullman.

Few are the times that services have been held in the Baptist Church without Miss Pullig for it takes more than an excuse to keep her away from church.

For over twenty years she was employed at Higginbothams Department Store working in piece goods and ladies ready-to-wear. Although it has been more than a year since she retired from her position with the store, there are folks who are heard to say, "I always depended on Miss Della's judgement. It just isn't so easy for me to shop."

The Fidelis Matron Sunday School Class also honored Miss Della recently with parting gifts at a social.

Attending the Tuesday evening party besides the hostesses and the honored guest were Mesdames C O Alsobrook, Ethel Harrell, J Frank Dean, Mae Jones, George Blackwell, Ellen Oldham, J N Ellison, Alec Phillips, H H Pullig, Florence Butler, W D Harper, R E Boucher, Eva Stout, and Miss Dora Baskin.

## Carbon Farmer Brings In First Bale Of Cotton

Carbon farmer, C D Cates, brought the season's first bale of cotton to the T H Key and Son Gin on Monday.

Key ginned the 445 pound bale and wrapped it free as is his custom. It has been the custom of the Business Men's Club of Gorman to present the producer of the first bale with a cash award. At this writing the amount had not been designated.

Several changes are being made in the school program this year. There will be a closer correlation of subjects, supervised playground activity, and a revised lunch room program. The students will be served a "Class A" lunch with milk.

The price of lunches will be 25 cents for students and 30 cents for adults. The lunch tickets will be sold on Monday morning for \$1.25 for the week. Every time the child eats a meal his lunch card will be punched by a teacher at the lunchroom door. If the child doesn't have the money on Monday morning he may charge a ticket and pay for it later, but tickets will be issued only on Monday morning. This will save the parent from having to give the child the money every morning.

Pupils won't recognize the old Desdemona Schol when they roll in on the buses Monday morning. The front fence has been painted and somewhat altered. The yards have been cleaned off. Swings and see-saws have been painted. A few rooms have been painted and several other changes made.

The superintendent and the teachers believe that old Hog Town will have a school and a school program this year, that will cause the students and the parents to feel extremely proud.

The buses will run at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, the students will enroll, have their books issued and go home for lunch. There will be a faculty meeting shortly after the buses leave, which will be around 11:00 A M.

Lunches will be prepared for the faculty, the cooks and the janitor Monday, and the regular lunch program will start Tuesday.

**Schedule of Special Days:**  
Registration - September 7.  
Thanksgiving - November 26-29.  
Christmas Holiday - December 24 through January 3.  
Easter Holiday - April 9 -12.  
Tentative Closing Date - May 26.

**FIRST BASKETBALL GAME**  
Desdemona's first basketball game of the 1953-54 season is set for Friday night, September 25th. Desdemona will be the host of the Lingleville team.

**TO HAVE EIGHT TEACHERS**  
Mr R E Murray, Superintendent  
Mr Jim Pordan, Principle  
Mrs Guy Christie  
Mrs Rosellen Davis  
Mr Henry J Lindley  
Mrs Bessie Beatty  
Mrs Pearl Maltby  
Mrs Flora Singleton  
The cooks will be Mrs Russ Burleson and Mrs Atlas Griffith. The custodian will be Mr John Abernathy.

The bus drivers are Mrs H H Echols, Mr R G Lewis, and Mr L P Hammons.

The teachers have planned a banquet for the trustees some time the first semester, the exact date to be published later.

## KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
Keith Larsen - Dona Drake

In  
SON OF BELLE STARR  
Also  
Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY  
John Wayne - Ray Corrigan

In  
OVERLAND STAGE RAIDERS  
And  
Kirby Grant - Lorna Hansen

In  
FANGS OF THE ARTIC  
Also  
Popeye Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
Leo Genn - Audrey Dalton

In  
THE GIRLS OF PLEASURE ISLAND  
Also  
Sadie Hawkins Day

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
Jeff Chandler - Faith Domergue

In  
THE GREAT SIOUX UPRISING  
Also  
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
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# PANTHERS vs BEARCATS

BROGDON FIELD

FRIDAY 8 P M

SEPTEMBER 4, 1953

## PANTHERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.
20	Jack Shelley*	B	140
22	Danny Dentleman	B	140
23	Joe Mehaffey	T	160
24	Max Pierce*	B	155
25	Kenneth Watson	C	138
26	Donnie Mauney*	C	157
27	Ted Snider	G	142
29	Freddie Welch*	G	162
30	Robert Welch	B	155
31	Paul Robertson	E	170
32	Freddie Rodgers	T	150
33	W Browning	C	150
34	Jim Self*	B	158
35	Royce D Clement	E	135
36	Jimmy Rodgers*	T	170
37	Robert Rankin*	B	168
38	LaDoyt Maupin*	G	172
39	Ted Underwood	G	145
40	Ronald Jackson*	E	175
41	Roland Jones*	E	170
42	George Warren	T	202
43	E J Grisham*	T	212

\* Donates Probable Starters

## BEARCATS

NOTE - We were unable to obtain the De Leon Roster because their new jerseys had not arrived. We hope to have the players names in time to put on the programs.

## Season Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept 4	De Leon	Gorman
Sept 11	Carbon*	Gorman
Sept 18	Strawn*	Strawn
Sept 25	Clyde*	Gorman
Oct 2	Baird*	Baird
Oct 9	Early*	Early
Oct 16	Open	
Oct 23	S. Taylor*	Gorman
Oct 30	Glen Rose	Glen Rose
Nov 6	Moran*	Moran
Nov 13	Goldthwaite	Gorman

\* Designates District Games

## Panthers Sharpen Claws For Big Game Here Friday Night

PEP-JAMBOREE AT 2 P. M.

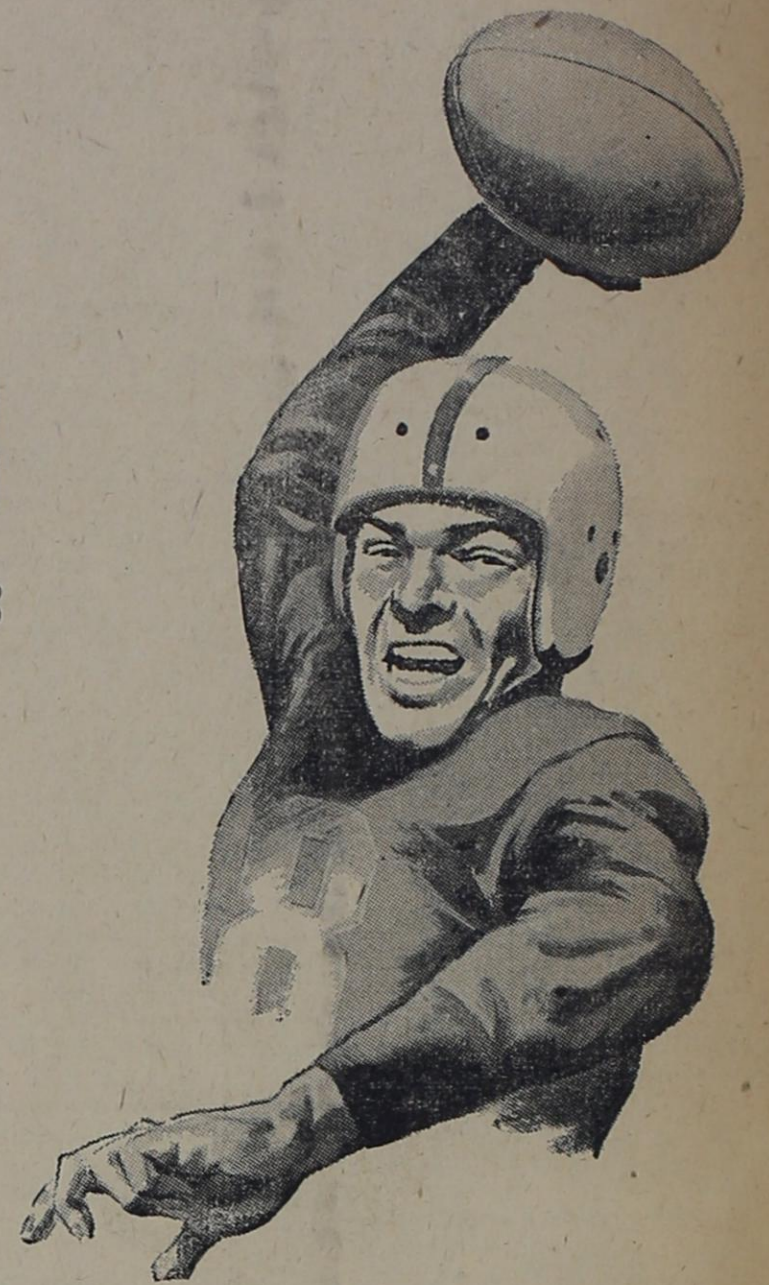
The Panthers have been up with the dawn sharpening their claws for Friday's big game.

Many of the football eleven will be the same players clipped by the De Leon Bearcats last season.

Their feline instinct warns them to get on top of the Bearcats and stay there.

Coach Michael is putting the boys through maneuvers that he expects to ready them for timely slinking and ready spring.

There will be a Pep-Jamboree down town at 2 P M Friday.



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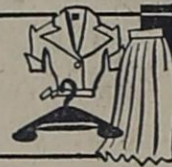
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Margaret Woodall, Reporter

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The Ben Koonces, Fountain Woodalls, Melvin Daniels, Mrs Alexander, Rex Kinser, and Jack Abbe were visitors in the Norman Woodall home recently.

Wayne Setzler is home from the service. We are very glad to have him back home.

Beverly Hom has returned to her home in De Leon after visiting with her uncle, Mr Perry.

The Norman Woodalls were visitors in the Ben Koonce home recently.

The J E Daniels have returned home after their visit in New York. They reported a good time and lots of rain.



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FOR SALE - 3-room house with bath in Gorman at 407 W Coke. E H Westmoreland, Box 193, Goldsmith, Texas. Phone Odessa 7-2278. 9-10p

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Eastland County Auditor O'Brien has announced that the Public Hearing on Budget Change ed has been changed from September 7th to September 8th.

Stated meeting of the Gorman Chapter No 443 of the O E S Monday, September 7th at 8 p m. Visitors welcome.

Virginia Parr, W M Thereasa Baker, Secy

Gorman Masonic Lodge No 716 AF&AM will hold stated meeting Tuesday, September 8 at 8 p m. Work in Master's Degree. Visitors welcome.

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**MRS. KIRK TEACHING AT ROPESVILLE**

Mrs John Kirk has accepted a teaching position in the Ropesville School.

Ropesville is near Lubbock. The school has a twenty-six teacher system with the elementary grades each having two rooms enrolled.

Mrs Kirk will teach the fifth grade.

The Bible Baptist Church of Desdemona is starting a revival Friday night, September 4. Rev J Arthur Williams of Weatherford will be the evangelist doing the preaching. Everyone is welcome. Rev Buck Williams is pastor of the church.

**O T SHELL HAS OPERATION AT HARRIS**

Mr O T Shell of Hamilton and formerly of Gorman has experienced an operation at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. He is reported to be recovering.

The Shell children, Mrs W G Kirk, Melvin Shell, and Wilbur Shell went to Fort Worth to be with their father.

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able to depend, would not stand at all.  
It leaves us little choice, unless we are willing to take the greatest risk ever taken by our Nation. Officials of the Atomic Energy Commission and members of Congress on the Joint Committee handling matters connected with Atomic Energy, have recently told the American people that we can be assured the United States will keep ahead of Russia in Atomic bombs. What consolation is this? If we have ten thousand bombs and Russia has one thousand, where is the advantage if Russia destroys us with her one thousand?  
I find no comfort in the words of these officials. World peace is the only solution, but it is hard to reason with a mad dog in the hot sun.

**Methodist Notes**  
The pastor announces that at 11 a m he will preach on the subject: "Herein Is Love." Following the sermon the Lord's Supper will be observed.  
At 7:30 p m the sermon subject will be "The Greatest Thing In The World." Meetings for youth will begin at 6:30 p m.  
"With school beginning and vacation time ended we are expecting an upswing in attendance", Mr Thrash told the Progress this week.

**Local Men Buy White-Hancock Fruit Farm Near Here**  
Two local men believing in Gorman vicinity and its future have bought the White-Hancock Fruit Farm. The buyers are Charles Underwood and Gus Frossard.  
Charlie has been a successful town farmer over a period of years, farming the land adjacent to his home and bordering on the old Carbon Road. His peaches have consistently brought the highest prices.  
Gus is beginning his first adventure in farming.  
Doubtless the two business men have bought the farm thinking to have a hobby equal to golf playing but they will want to sell the fruit.  
Hancock will harvest his fall crop and release the farm to Underwood and Frossard January 1.

**Farm Bureau Beauty Candidate Set For Brownwood Contest**  
The Farm Bureau Beauty Queen, Miss Louise Scitern, is all set for her trip to Brownwood on Saturday where she is the Bureau entry in the District Contest for the honor of competing in the state contest at Mineral Wells in December.  
Miss Scitern has been the beauty winner twice during the present year. Appearing in the school annual as the most beautiful girl and as the counties most beautiful girl.  
Members of the Farm Bureau and other friends are urged to attend the Brownwood meet and give her the needed support for a winner.  
Let me make your next Portrait. M. H. Fairbetter

**ILLNESS In GORMAN**  
Miss Mildred Kirk of Ft Worth experienced a tonsillectomy at Blackwells this week.  
Walter Underwood was hospitalized on Friday night. Following treatment he was returned to his home on Monday.  
Mrs Mae Jones was hospitalized during the week end for a virus infection. She has returned to her home.  
The condition of Will Capers continues unimproved.

**COLEGATE ANNOUNCES NEW DETERGENT**  
A representative from the Colgate Company was in the Progress Office last week in the person of Sam Forehand, who formerly lived in Gorman.  
Forehand knows about the Gorman water that won't take soap. He is recommending the new Blue Super Suds to the Gorman Housewives.  
If you know Sam, you know you can't go wrong in following his ad suggestion in this paper.

**ATTEND LAYMEN'S MEET**  
Rev Floyd Thrash with Laymen Othel Clark and Bob Burns attended the Laymen's Retreat held in Glen Rose last Saturday.  
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