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Needless to say I am sold on the Panthers. However, I sort of felt sorry for the Bearcats last week. Those Bearcat fumbles were not caused from slippery fingers but from hard tackles. Too, did you notice that constant stream of Bearcat subs while most of the Panthers played a full game. Hope the guys who said De Leon would beat us by four touchdowns have offered their apologies to the team.

Thanks to Gus Frossard, W C Browning, Marcy Allen, Floyd Gilbert, and Archie Skaggs, Kernel Gene and Family enjoyed a fresh sea food dinner for the first time since moving to Gorman. Joe Kennon has located all the good fishing spots around Port Aransas and goes all out to show Gorman fishermen a good time.

...and the barbecued chicken served at the Humble meeting in Brownwood added another good square meal to my diet this month. As guests of Frank Rhymes, Dr W M Brogdon and Durward Warren also attended. A movie showing the highlights of the 1952 Southwest Conference football games was shown after the meal. A short skit was presented showing the Humble dealers how to improve their service and make their cash register happy. "Give your customer service and the cash register will take care of itself."

Plans for the 1953 Football season were outlined and aside from their usual radio broadcast Humble will televise games this year. Another highlight of the program was the reading of an editorial from the August 29th edition of the Abilene Reporter, "Meet Mr America."

Service stations play a major part in a city's publicity. The attention a driver receives reflects the friendliness of the town itself, or so it seems to the traveler passing through for the first time. Attending from Smith Bros Chevrolet Co were Clinton Revels, Homer Underwood, James Thompson, and Dr Rodgers.

Howard Williams of Desdemona was present with his guest, R C Murray, Supt of Desdemona Schools.

Crop prospects for this area are looking better and better. Avery Yarbrough was showing a cotton stalk bearing 57 mature pods. Yarbrough is farming the J E Walker place in Kokomo.

George Snyder was plowing peanuts Saturday. His prospects looked mighty good from the Alameda Highway.

Judy Thrash, age nine, daughter of Rev and Mrs Floyd Thrash, asked me to publish the following poem. Judy says she has not been to the sea. To me this is the acme of poetic ability to be able to look at a peanut field and write a poem about the sea shore.

MY POEM
Pebbles, pebbles, by the sea,
How many more of you can there be?
A pink one here, a yellow one there,
Oh, look at that one, its shaped like a bear.
And there's a brown one, a purple one too,
Oh, look at that one, its a pretty shade of blue.
Oh, don't you think this one's pretty too?
Come let's see if we can keep a few.
And maybe sometime you can find,
Some of those beautiful Pebbles along the shoreline.

By Judy Thrash
We like to hear about former Gorman folks who are doing well. A letter from Mary Hilliard of Ft Worth says they have purchased a new home. They think of Gorman often and still enjoy

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE FRIDAY FOR WILL CAPERS

Funeral Services for William Franklin Capers were held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church with Rev Lee Fields and Rev B G Thomas officiating. Interment was made in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Mr Capers had passed away on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at his home where he had been confined to his bed over a period of months.

Born April 6, 1884 as the son of Mr and Mrs O W Capers he was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist Church in 1934. He has for 19 years been a deacon of the church.

Children by his first wife, Mrs Rebecca Ann Taylor Capers, who died in 1909, are Lonnie Capers and Clyde Capers of Gorman.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs Beulla H Capers and their children, Mrs Jewel Blackwell of Partola, Oklahoma, R V Capers of Breckenridge, S T Capers of Grand Prairie, Elzie Capers of Ranger, Aubrey Capers of Eastland, Mrs Willie Mae Smith of San Diego, Calif. and Preston Capers of Denver City.

There also remain thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren and his sisters and brothers, Henry Capers of Gorman, Tom Capers of Ft Worth, Mrs P C McCulley of Abernathy, Mrs Bass Elliott and Walter Capers of Ft Worth.

Pallbearers were T L Jay, Oda Monroe, Tom Thompson, Jimmy Johnson, Lynn Butler and Hillary Seay.

WEEK END FISHERMEN TAKE THREE HUNDRED

Week end fishermen, J F Gilbert, W C Browning, Marcy Allen, Archie Skaggs, and Gus Frossard returned Monday from Port Aransas with their catch of three hundred fish.

Good fishermen are not always good sailors as two of the fellows will be forced to testify.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

"The New Birth of The 3rd Chapter of John" will be the sermon topic at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. This hour of worship begins at 10:50 a m.

Other regular services for the day include the Bible Study for all ages at 10:00 a m and the Communion Service will follow the morning service as usual.

The evening service includes classes for Young People at 7:00 p m and the regular worship service at 8:00 p m.

Leroy Cowan, Minister

What are we waiting for?



Alex Phillips is still talking about the par shooting at Austin. He is also amazed that Bill Bettis who lives just across the street from a golf course does not even talk about the game.

From last reports Speck Clark, M H Fairbetter, Wade Russell, Frank Rhymes, and Manning Fairbetter were playing their balls down the middle of the fairways.

Glynn Kirk, R C Mehaffey, Ed Harrison and Kernel Gene turn ed in a 48, 50, 44, and 50 respectively on the Ranger course on Wednesday.

Larry Kirk accompanied the foursome and his moral support almost won the game for Kirk and the Kernel.

All golfers interested in having a Gorman tournament please advise. We will set up a score board at the Progress office and post scores for a period of weeks. We might be able to get one of the courses to make us a special rate for a month.

the Progress. Jim was formerly employed by Bennett Appliance.

Wedding Bells Ring For Rena Mae Wright And Cecil Robertson

Wedding bells rang for Miss Rena Mae Wright, daughter of Mrs Homer Wright, and Cecil Robertson, son of Mr and Mrs C H Robertson, on Thursday evening September 3rd. The double ring ceremony was performed by Brother Leroy Cowan at the Church of Christ. Only the members of their immediate families were present.

The bride, attired in a Navy Blue suit with white accessories, wore a white carnation corsage. She observed the traditional, "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue."

Their honeymoon was spent in Austin and San Antonio.

Both Mr and Mrs Robertson are 1951 graduates of Gorman High. Mr Robertson has completed two years' work at Tarleton College. Mrs Robertson has been employed for the past three years at the Corner Drug.

The couple plan to leave for Austin around September 20th where Cecil will continue working at the University of Texas for his Degree in Petroleum Engineering. Mrs Robertson will find desired employment.

Matrons Host Shower Pink and Blue For Mrs. Wade Russell

Mrs G C Acrea, Mrs T F Morrow, and Mrs J E Walker were host for a pink and blue shower in the Morrow home on Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs Wade Russell.

Hostesses greeted the come and go guests from the hours three to five o'clock. The registry, a satin and lace bound creation was the gift from Mrs Eugene Baker.

Miss Jo Russell sat at the punch service, the table of which was laid with a Normandy Cloth made by the hostess from laces of time gone by. The centerpiece was an arrangement of crepe myrtle in a low crystal vase.

The recently remodeled home of the hostess furnishes an inviting beauty with the walls in nature's own color, a soft green.

Gifts were displayed in an adjoining bedroom.

Mrs A M Allen assisted the hostesses.

Funeral Services For T. O. Bennett Held In Brownwood, Thursday

Funeral services for T O Bennett, 48, popular Brownwood grocer who died of a heart attack at 1:30 p m Tuesday in his home, 2506 Southside Drive, were held at 4 p m Thursday in the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with the pastor, Dr H H Hargrove, officiating. Interment followed in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr Bennett became ill about noon Tuesday while at work in the T O Bennett and Son Grocery and Market, 804 Melwood in Brownwood. He was taken to his home and died shortly afterwards.

He had been in the grocery business in Brownwood since moving from Lawn in 1938.

Truman Odis Bennett was born August 13, 1905, in Gorman and was educated in the Gorman school. He and Miss Vera Ruth Wood were married February 9, 1924 in Gorman.

Mr Bennett was a deacon of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, a member of all branches of the Odd Fellows, and active in Chamber of Commerce projects. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs Vera Ruth Bennett; a son, Truman E Bennett and his mother, Mrs Irene Bennett, all of Brownwood; a brother, Newton Bennett of Gorman three sisters, Mrs Maggie Pirtle of Wingate, Mrs Mabel Wood of Dalhart, and Mrs Faye Dorsett, Lubbock, and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Bennett, Brownwood. His father was the late J F Bennett.

Lordon-Burton Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Congressman Visits About Town on Wednesday

Congressman Omar Burleson was saying "Hello" to folks about town on Wednesday afternoon.

The editor questioned Burleson as to whether it was through pressure of the breweries on the top men of the Army that hard liquor would now be sold by the drink on the Bases of the Armed Forces; or could it be that the top men actually believed the selling of the hard liquor to the boys was the right thing to do.

Burleson said he honestly did not know. The move, he said, came as a surprise. He stated that he had protested believing the sanction of the sale was far from right. He stated further that there were many protests being sent to the Capitol and to Congressmen.

Mr Burleson was accompanied by Mr Phillips.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Gary Rhymes was home for the week end holiday visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Rhymes.

Dwayne Clement left on Wednesday for Fort Bragg after spending a ten day furlough with his wife in the home of her parents, the Stanley Porters and with his parents.

A/2C Ralford R Battenfield of the USAF, Mechanic 11th Motor Transport on Okinawa, sends pictures to show the kind of work he has been doing. He has completed the engine work and is now assigned to the office.

Roy George Palmer, USMC, son of Mr and Mrs Roy L Palmer of Route 3, landed in Japan on August 23rd.

GENE WRIGHT'S HAVE NEW SON

Mr and Mrs Gene Wright of Sundown have a new son who was born to them at the Leland hospital on Sunday, September 6th weighing 7 pounds.

When Uncle Gabe received the call the baby had not been named.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mauney-Bryant Post No 594 of the American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p m in the Gorman Fire Hall.

Bill Parr, Post Commander

Come early to the Bake Sale sponsored by the Junior Class at Jay's Grocery on Saturday at 9:00 a m.

RUDOLPH HAILE INJURED IN TRACTOR MISHAP

Rudolph Haile was hospitalized on Tuesday morning following a tractor mishap on his farm about eleven o'clock.

His injuries that had been determined by Wednesday morning were the break of four ribs and a punctured lung.

Additional Ex-Rays were to be made on Wednesday.

Haile had mounted and started his tractor when it skidded off an embankment. After seeing he could not gain control of the machine he attempted to leave the seat but was caught by his shoulder.

BEEBE SHUGART WEDS AT GLEN ROSE SEPTEMBER 4

Beebe Shugart, native of Eastland County and formerly of Gorman, was married to Miss Flossie Brazell of Munday, Texas on Friday, September 4th.

Members of the Beebe Shugart Shows troupe entertained the couple with a party on their return to Glen Rose. They presented the bride with a pot of silver for a wedding gift.

Miss Marjorie Warren was home for the week end. Mr Floyd Jay, brother of Mrs Warren, from Monohans, was also a week end visitor of the Leland Warrens.

PANTHERS LOSE TO DE LEON 7-6 TO MEET CARBON HERE FRIDAY

School Staff Receives Award - 100 Percent TSTA Membership

The Gorman School is among the first fifteen Texas Schools to attain a 100 percent membership in the Texas State Teachers Association for the 1953-54 school year.

For the staff's promptness in paying their dues the school has been complimented with an award, a book entitled THE GILMER-AIKEN BILL written by Rae Files Steele. The author is a former member of the State Legislature. The book goes on the school library shelf.

High School Courses Required And Elective

The following courses shall be selected in the grade level indicated.

No student (unless cleared in the office) will be permitted to take more than four solid courses in one year.

FRESHMEN
Required
Physical Education
Voc. Ag or Homemaking
General Math
General Science
English I
Elective

SOPHOMORES
Required
Physical Education
Algebra I
English II
World History
Elective

Homemaking II
Agriculture II
World Geography
Band

JUNIORS
Required
Physical Education
Plane Geometry
English III
American History
Elective

Homemaking III Girls
Chemistry
World Geography
Typing I
Speech
Band

SENIORS
Required
Physical Education
Elective

English IV
Chemistry
Shorthand
Typing II
Texas History
Bookkeeping
Speech
Band

Average required college entrance credits are 2 math, 3 English. Other 11 are elective.

BIRTHS

Barbara Ellen Jamison born to Mr and Mrs Marvin John Jamison of Route 3, Cisco on August 28 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Paul Kay Pack born to Mr and Mrs Charles Eugene Pack of Stephenville on September 1 weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Johnny Robert Whisenant born to Mr and Mrs Robert D Whisenant of Cisco on September 5 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Norris Don Duncan born to Mr and Mrs Robert Obie Duncan on September 5 weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

ARTHUR DEL EAKERS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

The Arthur Del Eakers are proudly announcing the arrival at their home of a baby, Tana Maurine Eaker.

Tana Maurine weighed six pounds and three ounces at birth.

Viola and Chuck have wanted a daughter for a long time but never being sure just when the opportunity of adopting a child would present itself, they had a lot of fun getting ready in a few hours.

The De Leon Bearcats took a hard earned victory from Gorman Friday, September 4th in one of the first high school football games in Texas.

After one week of practice the Panthers and Bearcats tangled in their annual ame. Both teams showed prospects of great improvement in the future and have good material to work with.

Both touchdowns occurred in the second quarter, the other quarters being duels of short runs, pitch out plays and a few passes.

The first quarter went by with little yardage gained by either team, but in the second period De Leon scored with a short play through the line. The extra point was ran over by De Leon's fullback, Nance.

Following two consecutive first downs Robert Rankin plowed across with a three yard drive to make Gorman's 6 points. The try for extra point was blocked, however, making the score 7-6 De Leon over Gorman.

The last half of the game both teams were slowed by fumbles which cost first downs or scores.

Considering the short period of practice, however, each team can be commended on their close game.

The Gorman Panthers will be the host to the Carbon Wolverines here Friday night in their first District 13-B game. The Carbon team is built around backs Jimmy Mangum and Harold Hendricks and is coached by R C Smith. It will be the first game of the season for the Wolverines.

Game time is set for 8:00 P M. Admission prices will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students which were set up by the executive committee of District 13-B and each team of that district must abide by this ruling.

Appreciation From The Fourth Grade

The thirty-six members of the Fourth Grade Class were happy to have a large crowd of parents here on the opening day of school. Our room has been made bright and cheery by the addition of new windows and pretty venetian blinds. These we appreciate very much.

We also wish to express our thanks to the merchants of our town for the handy Study Folders presented to us last week, and to the Gorman Peanut Company for the useful lead pencils. It was most kind of each of them to help us in such a nice way.

First Grade Is Being Readied

The first grade is going through the "readiness" period. School readiness means fitting into a group, following directions and paying continuous attention.

These are developed through many school activities and are necessary for the development of other kinds of readiness such as language readiness, interest readiness, preceptual readiness. Various kinds of readiness depend on one and the other and grow out of one another. All are necessary for full readiness for beginning reading.

ANNUAL STAFF ELECTED

Jan Acrea has been elected as Business Manager for the school's 1953 Annual. Donnie Mauney is Assistant Business Manager.

Class Editors are: Senior, Pat Morrison; Junior, Roland Jones; Sophomore, Jeanette Bunting; and Freshman, Kenneth Watson.

THREE SENIORS MAKE CHEER LEADER HONORS

Three Seniors, Pat Morrison, Melba Brown, and Mary Evelyn Laminack have been honored by the student body in being elected Cheer Leaders.

Nelda Robertson is the fourth member of the quartet elected to cheer the Panthers forward to touchdowns while leading the Pep Squad.

Turkey Growers To Meet At Cisco On Wednesday, Sept. 16

The Central Turkey Growers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday night, September 16th instead of Thursday night so that Mr F Z Beanblossom can be there to speak. Mr Beanblossom is marketing specialist at A & M College and as it is nearing market time for turkeys, he should be able to give some valuable information to the grower. It was impossible to get Mr Beanblossom on Thursday night due to a previous engagement.

We urge all turkey growers to be present for this meeting whether or not they are members as it should help them to do a better job of marketing their turkey crop.

The meeting will be held at Cisco in the First National Bank Building on September 16 at 8 o'clock. Be sure to be present.

The annual barbecue will be held October 6 at the Eastland Park. Tickets are on sale now. Contact any member or Mr Cooper, County Agent.

McCorkle Expresses Our Sentiments

Commenting on the recent ruling, "Liquor will be sold on the base to members of the Armed Forces by drink" McCorkle of the Eastland Telegram says:

"Now it appears that liquor, wine and beer are to be more easily accessible to members of our fighting forces. If they have escaped death thus far, we see no good reason why we should poison them."

We would like to see our friend "Ike" do something about this. If he knows half as much about this "likker business" as this writer, he would have it all poured down the sewer - not the gutlets of our service men."

When President Eisenhower was in Africa as General Eisenhower he was quoted as saying the boys wanted soft drinks, not beer. (Christian Advocate).

We think Mr President should speak to the Top Brass about this matter. We hope our President continues to have the same opinion and the same regard for young men of our country.

CARBON WOMAN SUFFERS BROKEN HIP BONE

Mrs Laura Maness of Carbon fell at her home in Carbon Sunday morning and suffered a broken hip bone.

Relatives brought her to the Blackwell Hospital. Her condition is considered critical. Mrs Maness is 85 years of age.

KING THEATRE

Beginning Sunday, September 13th, show will start at 7:00 p m Sunday through Friday. Saturday show starts at 6:30 p m. Saturday Matinee at 1:00 p m. Sunday Matinee at 2:00 p m.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Victor Mature - Alexander Scourby In THE GLORY BRIGADE Also Bear Crazy

SATURDAY

Maxie Rosenbloom - Maxie Baer In THE SQUARE SHOOTER And Johnny Sheffield - Karen Sharpe

In BOMBA & THE JUNGLE GIRL Also Popeye Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Vincent Edwards - Yvetta Dugay In HIAWATHA Also Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Joel McCrea - Evelyn Keyes In SHOOT FIRST Also Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Charlton Heston - Mary Sinclair In ARROWHEAD Also Short Reel

DESDEMONA NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

The light showers that fell lately have made the outlook on crop production very bright. Mr and Mrs Junior Moore of Ft Worth spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore, and her parents, Mr and Mrs Hyson Echols. Mr and Mrs Bob Miers of Oil Center, N M are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner. Mrs Lora Abel returned home Friday from Levelland where she had been at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs Abel, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter. Mr and Mrs Paul Baker and children of Oil Center, N M were recent visitors with her parents, the R H Abels. Mr and Mrs S H Foster and son, Steve, and Miss Billie Ruth Green of Denison, visited Tuesday with the Floyd Moores. Miss Lizzie Moore, who had been visiting relatives since early August in Denison, returned to her home here. Sgt Bobbie Burleson, son of Mr

and Mrs Russ Burleson, will be leaving for Far East duty on September 13th. Mrs James Campbell and son, Bob, left Monday for their home in Kermit after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Carr. Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery and daughter, Karen, left for their home in Kermit on Monday after spending a 10 day vacation here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery, and her mother, Ethel Keith. Also Mr and Mrs Mack Keith of Odessa visited the week end in the Ethel Keith and H Rainey homes. Mr Wilcoxson, who was with the Mack Keiths, also of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs J M Wilcoxson. Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery and Karen visited in the home of her sister, Mr and Mrs Floyd Newton, and Mr and Mrs Derwin Nabors all of De Leon. Mr and Mrs Glen Theibaud of Gladewater spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Rob Lewis. Miss Marjorie Brown of Dallas and Miss Ima Nell Martin and Mr Robert Brown of Greenville were week end visitors with the R A Browns. While here Marjorie purchased her new Chevrolet car. Mr and Mrs Frank Leazar and Beverley of Sundown, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Arnold. Rv Quinn filled the pulpit Sunday at the Baptist Church in the absence of the Pastor, Rev Gene Davenport, who with his wife and daughter spent the Labor Day holiday with his relatives in Childress. Mr and Mrs Morgan Roberts and Brenda visited Saturday in Granbury with his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Roberts. Miss June Jacobs of Ft Worth visited last week end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Willie Jacobs, Wanda Jo and Jr Jacobs, who was recently discharged from the Navy. Mrs Jess Elrod and daughter of Ranger were here Saturday visiting with old friends. Mr and Mrs Luther Harper were spending the Labor Day holidays in the Genoway home. Mr and Mrs Ott Ragland and her brother, Frank Genoway, were visitors in Breckenridge one day the past week with a sister, Mr and Mrs Whit Richards and Billy. Mr and Mrs Bill Davis were in Glen Rose last Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Blackie Forman of

Ranger spent one night last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ferrel Lewis. Visitors with curly Craig and girls this week were his wife, Mrs Ruth Craig, Mr and Mrs Curtis Cornwell, and Mr and Mrs Jack Craig of Arlington. Mr and Mrs Morris Nance and children of Midland spent a part of their vacation with her mother, Mrs Chas Genoway, and family. Chas and Betty Pack are the proud parents of a baby girl born in the Gorman hospital September 1st. Mrs Maggie Pool returned to her home Tuesday from Houston where she had been visiting her son, James and wife, and while away Mrs Pool, her son and wife vacationed in Galveston. Mrs Pool reports a wonderful trip. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Tate and sons, Mr and Mrs L Z Tate, all of Hobbs, N M spent the week end here with their parents, Mr and Mrs Gordon Tate, and while here drove to Possum Kingdom Dam on Sunday and enjoyed the day camping and fishing. Sunday, September 13 is the date for Rev and Mrs Grayson Tennyson to be at the First Baptist Church here with outlined program of their Missionary work in Paraiba Brazil. Mrs Tennyson will speak Sunday night and will show slides of their work in Brazil. Mr and Mrs Herman Rushing and daughter, Mr and Mrs Derwin Miller and son, Mike, all of Eastland were in Desdemona chatting with old friends on Monday night. Mr Edward May is spending part of his vacation with his mother, Mrs Katy May. Mr and Mrs Bob Koonce and Mr and Mrs H H Williams visited in Denton Sunday with Rev and Mrs H D Martin, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Mrs Martin underwent surgery in Denton this past Monday. Mr and Mrs Harold Poel of San Antonio and his father, Mr

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS
Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

The sympathy of this community goes to Mr and Mrs Leslie Stanley and family of the passing away of her sister, Mrs Clara Bell Gooch. Those attending the funeral from here, at Downing, were Mmes Georgie Morrow, Lorene Johnson, Ila Hallbrooks, Mr and Mrs Seal Smith, Mr and Mrs Jim Gray and family, and Mr and Mrs Ira Frazier. Mr and Mrs Jno Graham and family of Pasadena and Mr and Mrs Jack Graham of Houston visited Mr and Mrs Carl Graham a few days. Mr Webb Golden of Andrews visited his family over the week end. Mr and Mrs W J White of Houston visited Mr and Mrs M J Pounds Wednesday. Mr and Mrs Jim Edd Haynes of Waco visited Mr and Mrs Will Haynes over the week end. Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson accompanied Mr and Mrs Jim Norton to the home of their brother, Mr and Mrs Stanley Cozby in Abilene Sunday where the Cozby children had a enjoyable get-together. Miss Polly Coan of Ft Worth visited home folks through the Labor Day week end. Mr and Mrs Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr and Mrs George Scott. Mr and Mrs Bill Coan of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Wade

Coan and children of Eastland visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Rye Coan and Nelda, through the holidays. Mr and Mrs Gerald Richberg and baby of Kermit visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Richberg a few days. Mr and Mrs Davis of Dublin, Miss Mary Green of Cisco, Mr and Mrs Neely Bingham of St Joe, Mrs Fay Thomas of Albany, Steton Bingham of Odessa, and Mr and Mrs W D Gilder of Littlefield visited in the home of J J

Smith over the week end. Mr and Mrs Marvin Boswell and daughter of Odessa visited her parents, Mr and Mrs M J Pounds. They are on their way back to College Station where he will enter college at A & M.

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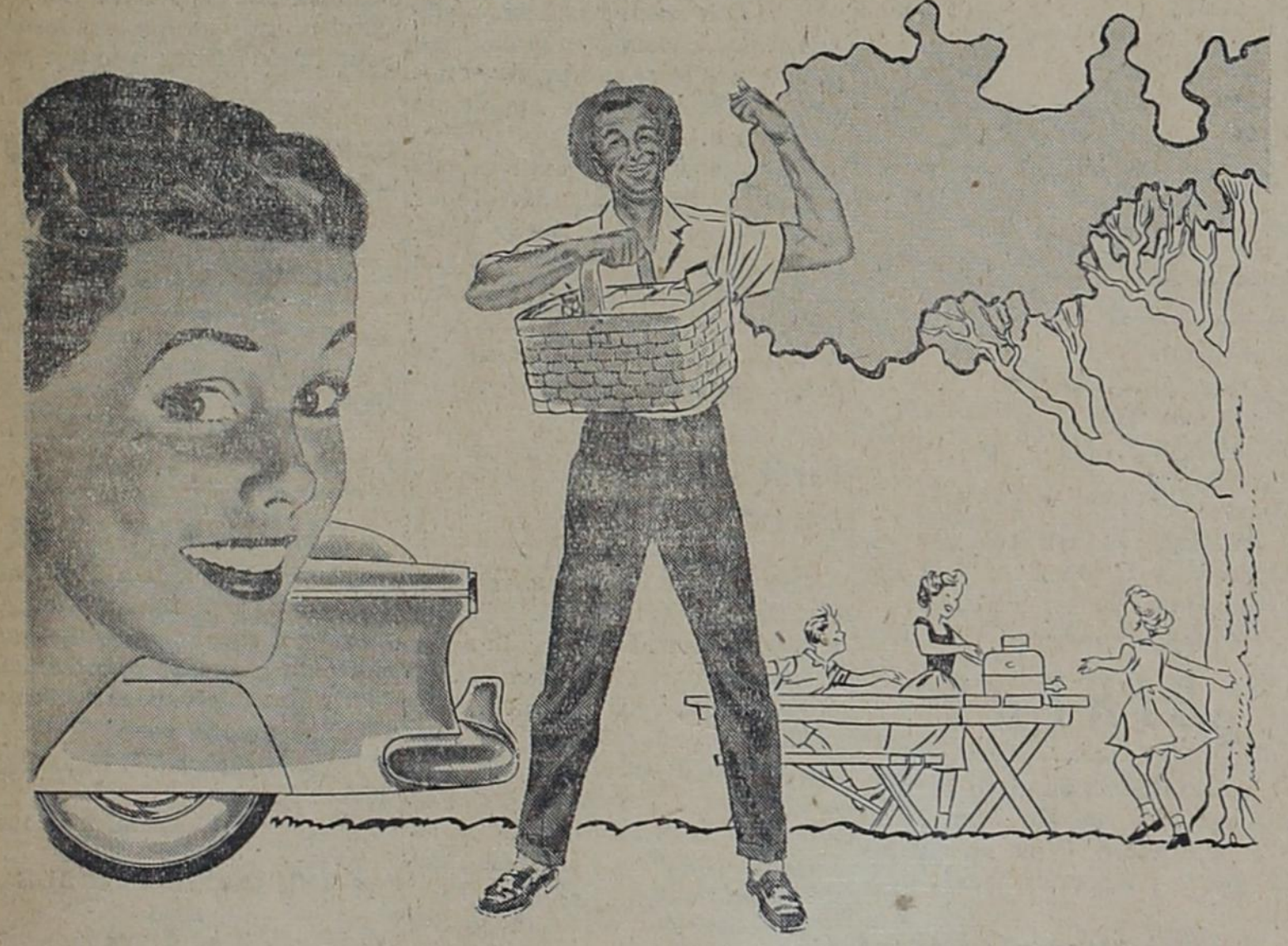
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Henry Poet of New York, visited part of the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Jess Griffith, and brother, Mr and Mrs Atlas Griffith. Mr and Mrs R H Abel spent Sunday in Valley Mills with her mother, Mrs L F Davis.

VISITING SOLOIST SINGS IN MORNING WORSHIP AT METHODIST CHURCH

Visiting soloist, Bill Hunt, who is son-in-law to Rev and Mrs Floyd Thrash, sang at the Sunday morning worship of the Methodist Church. His selection was "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know."

Mr Hunt, a music major at Texas Wesleyan College, was accompanied by his wife, Mrs Jean Thrash Hunt.

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GORMAN FOLK ATTEND FARM BUREAU BARBECUE

Among the business men attending the Farm Bureau Barbecue in Eastland on Monday night were Wilbur Shell, S E Cloninger, Tip Ross, Gus Frossard, Gene Baker, John Kimble, also Bill Parr, M H Fairbetter, Luther Cunningham, Mitchell Campbell, Ernest Weaver, and Floyd Eison.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

Rev Clement filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night with good attendance. They had Sunday dinner with the D L Bonds. We were happy to have the Bonds back with us in Church.

Mr Will Capers of Gorman, father of Lonnie and Clyde Capers, was buried in our community on Friday. We regretted deeply to hear of his death.

The community was grieved to hear of the passing of Mrs Clara Bell Gooch of De Leon. She was a friend of several of the community.

Grandma Sanders is on the sick list this week.

The shower of rain was greatly appreciated over the community last week.

Mr and Mrs C E Atchison and Wayne Atchison visited John Mathis in Rising Star. John and Zettie are greatly missed in the community.

Mrs Wayne Atchison returned home Sunday after a visit with her parents in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs Richardson, Mrs Watson, and Mr and Mrs Mears have been singing in a revival meeting at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon.

Mr Bernice Daniels and son, Ruben of Houston, have been visiting with Bernice's parents, Mr and Mrs J E Daniels.

The Fountain Woodalls, Rex Kinser, Ben Koonce, Jack Abbe, Leo Harrison, Jim Alsbrook, Ola Hirst and Ben Flynn were recent visitors in the Norman Woodall home.

Rev Buel Bryan of our community accepted the pastorate of the Midway Baptist Church and filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Atchison went to the Dublin Rodeo Saturday night.

Wayne Setzler has been seen driving over the community in a new Ford Victoria.

Mrs Sweeden and family of Middleton Texas visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs Daniels.

Ray and Rodger Woodall visited Mr and Mrs Henderson Sunday afternoon binging home a little black and white puppy.

Mr and Mrs Bond visited her sister of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Oscar Seals, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hirst and son of Gorman ate Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr and Mrs

VISITORS HERE FROM NEW MEXICO

Lowell Pulley, who is a native of the Gorman area, brought his family to visit his brother, Clyde Pulley, and wife, an his two sisters, Mrs J H Barbee and family and Miss Ozella Pulley.

The Lowell Pulleys live in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

CORRECTION

The Gorman Progress regrets that the name, Edward Harrison, failed to appear in the list of relatives from Gorman attending the funeral of Arthur Blackwell in Oklahoma City.

Bassed Hirst.

The Pensons went to the Rodeo at Dublin and Mrs Penson stayed over the two days with her son, Cecil, and family.

Doris Bryan and Janet Kinser visited Grandma Sanders last week.

Mrs Talor Sanders visited the Bonds Sunday.

Mrs Jack Bralton from Van Dyke visited Mr and Mrs Penson last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C G Jenkins visited Mr and Mrs Roy Parker Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Gene McNeil and Talor Sanders visited Rosco Sanders and his mother, Mollie Sanders, last week.

The Pensons visited Mr and Mrs Arthur Sledge of St Joe Sunday evening.

The Day's had Sunday dinner at the Garland Perrys.

Mrs Oscar Reid and Mr and Mrs Ed Gregory visited Mrs Sanders Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C E Atchison visited the Woodalls Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Perry thinks that Euvon will be home by Christmas.

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PARENTS HONOR SON PVT. DWAYNE CLEMENT WITH FAREWELL PARTY

On Monday, September 7th a farewell luncheon was given in the home of Mr and Mrs Arlin Clement honoring their son, Pvt Dwayne Clement.

Dwayne completed his basic training at Ft Bliss, El Paso in February and came home on a twenty-one day furlough. He then reported back to Ft Bliss to begin his studies in Radar Main tenance. He graduated from that school on August 26th.

His wife, the former Georgia Lee Porter, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter, has been with him at El Paso. She was employed by Furr Foods, Inc as receptionist, typist, and switch-board operator.

Dwayne and Georgia Lee arrived in Gorman on Friday night, August 28th. After visiting with friends and relatives for a few days Dwayne will report to Ft Bragg, North Carolina for further instructions. Georgia Lee will remain here until Dwayne is permanently located.

Among those present for the luncheon besides Dwayne and Georgia Lee were Mr and Mrs Glen Clement, Mrs W R Clement, Mrs Harold Snow and Sharon, all of Sundown, Mr and Mrs H F Skaggs, Mr and Mrs J V Skaggs and Donnie, Mr and Mrs Sherley White and Peggy, Mr and Mrs Willard Robinett and Jackie, all of De Leon, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Skaggs and children of Dallas, Mr and Mrs Franky Lee Skaggs and children of Abilene, Mrs Lawrence Farley and children of Duster, Mrs Archie Skaggs and Jerry, Mr and Mrs Arlin Clement, all of Gorman, and Mr and Mrs Wayne Quinn and children of Fort Worth.

JERRY VARDEMAN FILLS BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev Jerry Vardeman of Stephenville preached at the First Baptist Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev Tom Small who with his family is on vacation.

Mr Vardeman was the dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Underwood and Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker in the home of the former at Sunday noon.

DOYLE LYNN CLARK ENTERS RANGER JUNIOR

Doyle Lynn Clark, 1953 Senior, entered Ranger Junior College on Tuesday of this week.

Clark, who was one of the top athletes during his high school years has been awarded an athletic scholarship at the college. He was selected because of his outstanding basketball maneuvers.

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MRS. TODD HOST PSC FOR SOCIAL MEET

Mrs E E Todd was hostess for a social of the Progressive Study Club on their initial meeting of the season.

President Mrs Floyd Eison conducted a brief business session announcing that the yearbooks would be distributed at the September 17th meeting.

The hostess served a delicious and decorative sandwich plate.

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CORRECTION

The Gorman Progress regrets that Mrs Mae Jones was reported to have been ill in the September 3rd issue of the paper.

The line should have read, Mrs Mae Dunn was hospitalized during the week end for treatment of a virus infection. Mrs Dunn was in town today.

Mrs Jones tells us that she has something of a record for keeping well, having not been ill for the past nine years.

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LT	E J Grisham		212
LG	LaDoyt Maupin		172
C	Jimmy Rodgers		170
RG	Donnie Mauney		157
RT	George Warren		202
RE	Roland Jones		170
QB	Max Pierce		155
LH	Freddie Welch		12
RH	Jim Max Self		158
FB	Robert Rankin		168
22	Danny Dentleman	B	140
23	Joe Mehaffey	T	160
25	Kenneth Watson	C	138
27	Ted Snider	G	142
30	Robert Welch	B	155
31	Paul Robertson	E	170
32	Freddie Rodgers	T	150
33	W Browning	C	150
35	Royce D Clement	E	135
39	Ted Underwood	G	145
20	Jack Shelley	B	140

BILL MICHAEL, Head Coach
DAVID GOODWIN, Assistant

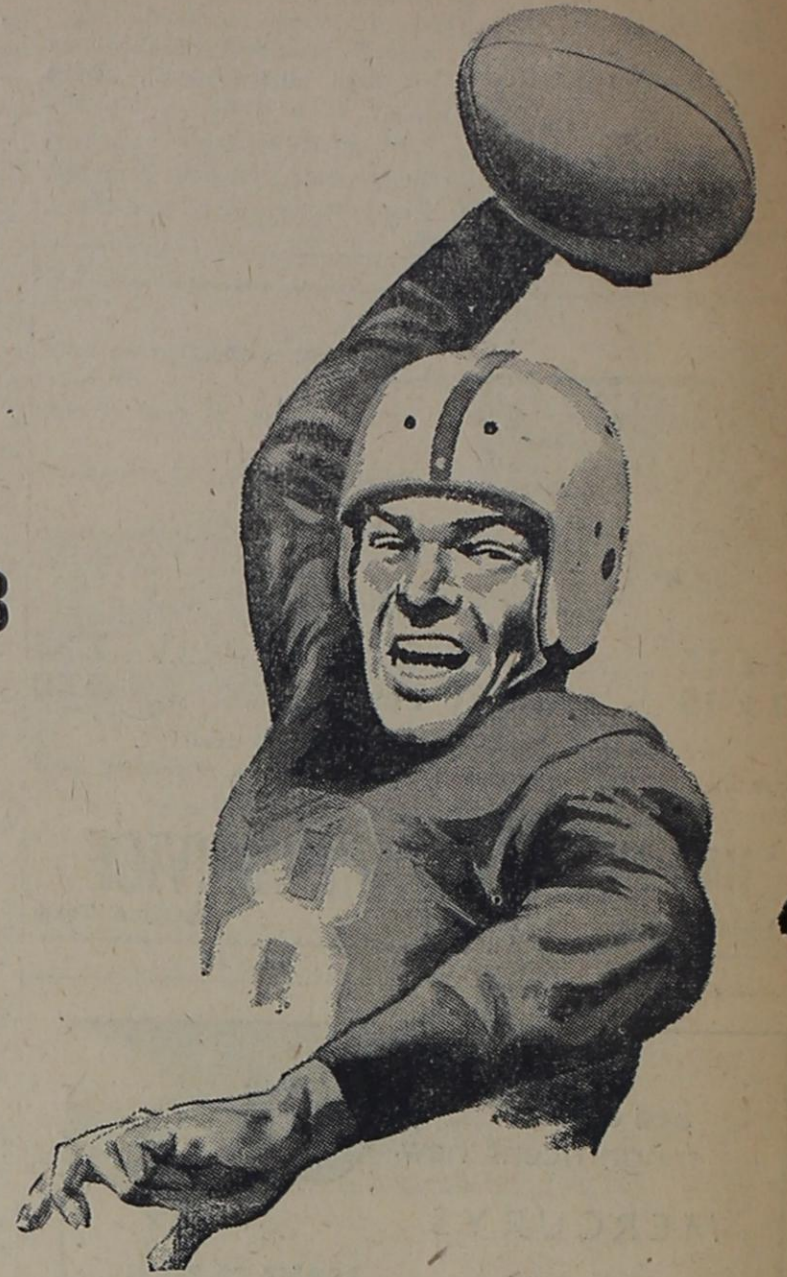
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 4	De Leon 7	Gorman 6
Sept 11	Carbon *	Gorman
Sept 18	Strawn *	Strawn
Sept 25	Clyde *	Gorman
Oct 2	Baird *	Baird
Oct 9	Early	Early
Oct 16	Open	
Oct 23	S. Taylor *	Gorman
Oct 30	Glen Rose	Glen Rose
Nov 6	Moran *	Moran
Nov 13	Goldthwaite	Gorman

* Designates District Games

WOLVERINES

No.	Name
11	Weldon Guy
10	Danny Donaldson
20	Burton Norris
22	Leroy Higginbottom
33	Harold Hendricks
40	Jerry Payne
42	Joe Ed Reynolds
44	Otis Skinner
50	James Parten
55	Robby Smith
66	Jimmy Little
70	Jimmy Mangum
77	Gary Robinson
30	Nickie Duggan
88	Mike Collins



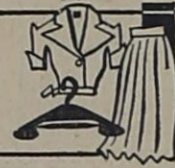
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Band Gives Good Performance Tuesday

The High School Band under the direction of Director Nicholls met for the first time since the closing of school in May, Tuesday morning to play several numbers at the assembly.

Parents agreed the players gave out with harmony.

On Saturday, September 5th the band will attend the Dublin Parade and Rodeo.

Nicholls announced that the school would have a rhythm band under the direction of Mrs O R Buchanan, a tonette band under his direction, and Beginner, Intermediate and High School Band.

On Friday night the band will be in their grandstand seats backing the Panthers.

MAUNEY REUNION HELD SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

The Mauney family gathered at the home Sullivan Mauney for a reunion on Sunday, August 30th.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Troy Mauney and children of Houston, Mr and Mrs A N Newell of Stamford, Mr and Mrs H D Hutchens of Breckenridge, Mr Mrs I W Mauney and family of Oldthwaite, Estelle Weaver and family of De Leon, A D Mauney and Jack Mauney with their families of Gorman.

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Card of Thanks

To our friends in Gorman and elsewhere we wish to express our deepest thanks for the many expressions of love and sympathy shown us during the past six months of illness.

The beautiful flowers, cards, food, your visits, and all meant more to us than words can express.

To the pastors of our churches for their prayers and those of their people we thank you.

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We, the seniors of '54 have begun the last lap in the race for those coveted diplomas. With only two weeks of school to our credit we have begun to make our lasting mark. This is most evident in the faces of our teachers. Of course, the principal, Mr Baze, is new so he doesn't look too haggard -- yet!

The attendance at our first football game was exceptional. Our boys played a fine game and it was a tough one to lose. We plan to bounce right back this Friday night and take Carbon in our second home game. The band under Mr Nicholls added much to the spirit of the crowd and was a positive reminder that football season is with us again.

Our class officers were also elected and a list of them follows: President - Ronald Jackson Vice-President - Robert Rankin Secretary - Barbara Dickey Treasurer - Neal Gilbert Reporter - Pat Morrison

Of course, I couldn't close without reporting that the Seniors chose Mrs M F Allen for a class sponsor. If she can stand us we may take her to China on a senior trip.

GORMAN FOLKS VISIT NATIVE STATE

Mrs A B Hampton, Jesta Johnson, Iva Wood, and Mr and Mrs Jack Mauney have returned from a trip which took them through Oklahoma and Arkansas visiting relatives and friends and seeing beautiful scenery in the Ozarks.

They slept in Mrs Hamptons old home where she was born. The house is about 85 years old and well kept by relatives that live there. They also visited in the home their father, Mr A B Hampton, built. Finding it still in good shape after 50 years old. They returned home by the way of Little Rock and Texarkana.

8-B Football Rules Set December 1952 For 1953 Games

The Football District 8-B held an organization meeting at Baird December 18, 1952 with the following school representatives present:

K H Rowland and C E Brandon of Baird.
Bailey Johnson and K C McCasland of Clyde.

Joe Allen of Moran.
H L Mullen and Raymond Smoot of Carbon.

C W Gibbs of Gorman.
DN Flynt and Bill Anderson of South Taylor.

Jan Van Breeman of Strawn. The following officers were elected: K H Rowland, Baird elected chairman, C W Gibbs, Gorman elected secretary.

The following decisions were made unanimous by the executive committee:

- (1) Admission for all conference games shall be .25 for students; .75 for adults.
- (2) All bands, pep squads, bus drivers and sponsors shall be admitted free when in an organized group.
- (3) Football players of a member school and coaches will be

admitted free when organized.
(4) Six complimentary passes will be sent to each member school by the chairman of the district.

(5) The Home team is to secure officials and the opposing coach is to be notified by Wednesday of the week of the game.

(6) Each member team is to pay into the District 8-B fund \$5.00 as a means of purchasing a trophy for the district winner. This fee is to be paid by September 30th, 1953 and is to be sent to K H Rowland, Baird.

(7) All night games shall start at 8:00 P M up to and including games of October 2nd. Games of October 3rd and thereafter shall start at 7:30 P M.

(8) Each team may charge as an expense of the game, \$12.50 for lights.

(9) In case of a tie in the district the members who are tied for first place shall be declared co-champions and the following procedure shall be used to determine the team to play the bi-district game:

(a) In case of a two way tie the representative shall be the team that has defeated the other.

(b) In case of a two way tie and the game in which these two teams were matched ends in a tie score the following method shall be used. The team that had the most 20-yard line penetrations shall be the representative. If the 20-yard line penetrations are even, the team having the most first downs shall be declared the winner. These penetrations and first down records must be a record signed by the game official. If no records are kept of penetrations or first downs the representative shall be decided by coin toss.

(c) In case of a three-way or more tie the representative shall be decided by coin toss.

(10) The home team is responsible for protection of officials for all district games and the committee recommends that

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Worship - 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Practicality of Faith."
Youth meetings at 6:30 p. m.
Worship - 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Charm of Goodness."
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Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our dear friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses that have been shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We would love to thank each of you personally but there are so many of you we feel it would be impossible.

May God's richest blessings rest on all of you is our earnest prayer.

Mrs Will Capers and Children

there be local law enforcement officials present at all district games.

JOE MCNEELY INJURED

Mr Joe McNeely of Route 1, Gorman was hospitalized last week when he suffered a broken knee cap resulting from the impact of a cow's hoof.

Upon arrival at the local hospital a bone specialist was summoned who determining the extent of the injury recommended a cast.

Mr McNeely, who was released from the hospital later, is reported to have recovered sufficiently to be getting around the house on crutches.

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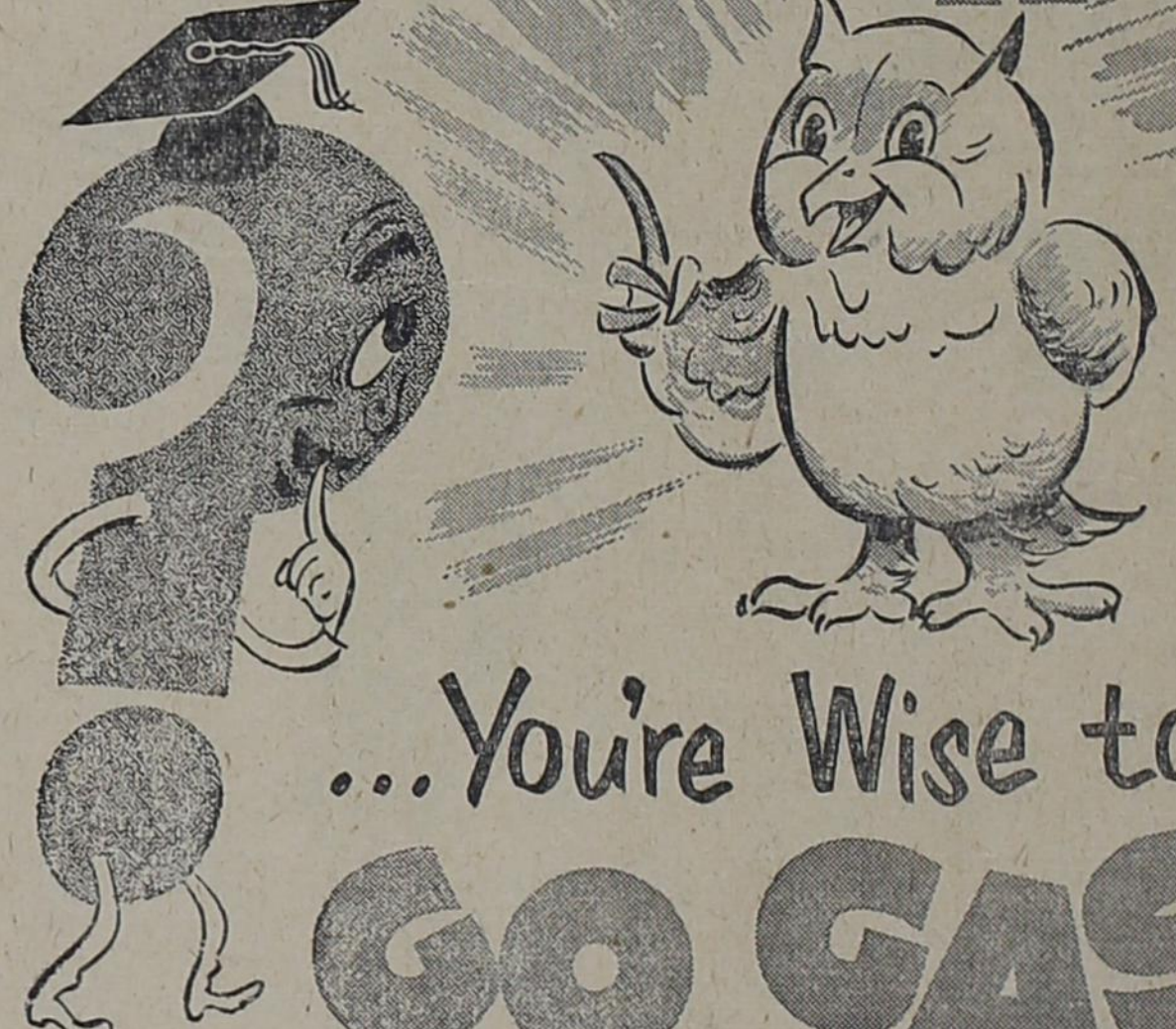
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PERSONALS

Dale Glasson and family of Baird spent their vacation with their parents. Odessa Young and Mae Dandy, sisters of Mrs Glasson, of Ft Worth, spent several days this week in the Glasson home. Houston Glasson and son, Rolan Roy, have been visiting his parents this week from La-mesa.

Mr and Mrs C O Huff have returned from a visit at Temple with Mrs Huff's sister, Mrs Abbie Halcomb, and a brother, C A Riddle of Temple, and at Gatesville with Mr Huff's sister and family, Pink Ballard. While they were attending the Baptist Revival conducted by Rev Jess Moody of Dallas.

Mrs G T Slone, Quresh and Terry Slone visited in Temple

during the week end. Mrs C O Huff, Mrs Abbie Halcomb and the Slones made a trip to East Texas to visit G O Slone and other relatives.

Truman Maynard and family spent Sunday in Gorman with his parents, the W T Maynards.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Petree of Cisco spent Sunday evening with her parents, the W T Maynards. Her father went home to spend the week with the Petrees.

Mrs Vernon Warren and children and the Roberts children, Peggy, Larry, and Kenneth, visited in the W T Maynard home Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs E S Fitzgerald of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr and Mrs J C Claitor, last week end. Mrs Fitzgerald is known here as Louise Claitor.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Bennett and sons of Crane visited with their parents during the week end.

Mr James Lewis and family of Fort Worth visited with Mr and Mrs Shorty Lawrence during the week end holiday. They also visited other relatives here.

Marcia Williams of Walnut Springs is visiting her aunt, Mrs Marcella Brogdon.

Mr and Mrs Chick Arnold of Breckenridge were week end visitors of the J G Edmondsons.

Mr and Mrs John Kimble, John Edward Kimble and Gene Crossan of Beaumont spent the week end holiday in Mineral Wells.

Mr and Mrs A J Coker of Free port were holiday week end visitors of the Frank Hagoods.

Mr and Mrs G E Norris visited his brother-in-law, W A Levens, who is a patient at Ranger General, on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Rex Ninemiers and daughter, Joan Barbee, left Tuesday morning for Tacoma, Washington after visiting Mr and Mrs J H Barbee.

Mrs E C Sutton has returned from a three week's vacation trip spent in company of her son, Neill Sutton, who she had joined at Borger about the middle of August.

Mr and Mrs Wm J Ormsby, Dick Ormsby of Borger, and Mike Stacy visited on Sunday in Dallas with Mr and Mrs Basil Ormsby. Mr and Mrs Freddie Lee Bennett and son, Gary Don of Eastland, visited in Gorman on Labor Day.

Miss Jo Olive Greer of Dallas visited in Gorman and Carbon during the holiday week end.

Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter and Milton Jr visited in Ft Worth and Boyd during the week end.

Mrs M H Smith of Dallas visited with the J E Walkers last week end. Mrs Smith and the Walkers visited with the W M Emmons in Brownwood during her stay.

Earl Lee Stone, III and Randy Stone of Denison have been visiting their grandparents, the H H Pulligs and the E L Stones.

Mrs J O Jackson Jr has accepted employment in Eastland. She will commute daily from Gorman.

Mrs Onie Anderson, formerly of Gorman, has recently moved from Stephenville to Big Spring where she has accepted employment. She visited in Gorman during the week end in the home of Mrs J Frank Dean. She returned to Big Spring with her son-in-law, Jimmy Dean. Mrs Dean and children remained for a more extended visit with Mrs Dean.

Mr and Mrs Cooper of El Paso and Mr and Mrs Alfred Lucke of Abilene visited with Mrs Gladys Lucke and children last Sunday.

Jean Reynolds visited with her mother in Breckenridge on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Barron of Kingsville and Mrs Ray Lemaster and Sharon of Bishop were Gorman visitors last week.

Guests in the Johnnie Burns home over the week end were their children, Mr and Mrs La Rue Hinson and son, Rickey Eugene of Ranger, Mr and Mrs James Burns and daughter, Jackie, of Rankin, Texas, and Mr and Mrs Donald Cook of Ft Worth.

JUNIOR NEWS

Beth Brightwell, Reporter

Thursday, September 3rd the Juniors, as well as the rest of High School, had a class meeting to elect sponsor and our class officers for 1953-54. We had first choice in electing sponsor and we chose Mrs Underwood by unanimous vote.

Our officers are as follows: President - Woodrow Browning Vice-President - Roland Jones Secretary - Joyce Rodgers Treasurer - Jimmy Dean Rodgers Reporter - Beth Brightwell

We were proud to see so many football fans out rooting for the Panthers Friday night, lets keep up the good work.

We're having a "Bake Sale" on Saturday morning at Jay's Grocery. We will be down there by 9:00 a m. So come and get them early.

Desdemona Juniors

The Junior Class of Desdemona High School had a short meeting September 7. We elected officers, sponsor, and room mothers.

The officers elected were: President - Harold Lewis, Vice-President - Loveta Carr, Secretary - Mary Lee, Reporter - Janet Rodgers, and Song Leader - Sue Byrd. Our sponsor is Mrs Christie and our room mothers are Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Lee.

Speedy Clark, Hubert Craddock, and George Hollifield were business visitors in Dallas on Tuesday.

R W McPhail was a patient at Blackwells this week.

Mrs Ben Burdette, who has spent the summer in California, expected to return home on Friday.

KIN OF MRS. A. M. ALLEN NAMED AS AUSTIN BEAUTY

Miss Georgeanna Allen of Austin, granddaughter of Mrs A M Allen of this city, appeared as one of the state's eleven finalist chosen to compete in the Miss Wool Pageant Contest held in San Angelo Friday, September 3.

The eleven were selected from the pictures of more than two hundred Texas girls by John Robert Powers.

Although Miss Allen was not the Friday winner of the contest sponsored by the Texas State Sheep and Goat Association and its Auxiliary she has been rated a beauty in a number of previous beauty contests. The Austin

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American featured Miss Allen in five full length portraits on the frontispiece of the Society Section of the Sunday, August 31st Edition.

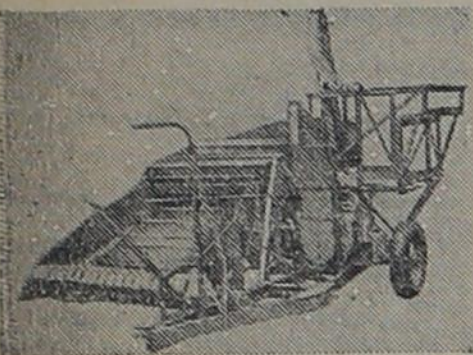
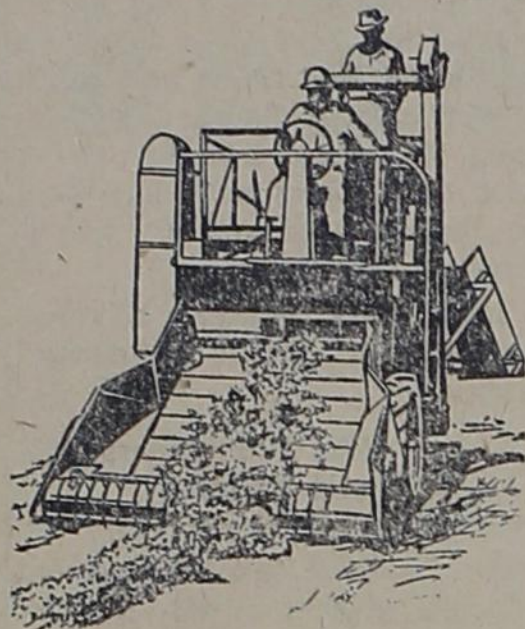
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