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Panthers Outscore Moran Tackle So. Taylor Friday



By
Kernel Gene, aPe

Sometimes I think it would be a good idea to take all of these psychiatrists and other so-called mental geniuses and put them in a place to themselves the rest of the world would get along better. The reason for my saying this is that we hear so much about the inability of our schools and parents to teach children the fundamental principles of living. But, after all is said and done, our young people today seem to be able to think for themselves. I have always contended that Gorman schools have been fortunate (or we have had school trustees with the ability to pick only the best in teachers) in attracting fine teachers.

Once more this theory is proven by the following letter.

October 15, 1954

Dear Gene:

How is my favorite publisher? I sincerely hope that you and yours are in good health.

Camp Gordon is a very nice place. The scenery is beautiful and the people are very charming.

We are soon to finish school and we will be sent to all parts of the world. I don't like army. There is not a large percentage of people who do. It is a job though and someone has to do it. That someone includes

me, this is the main purpose which I have written to you. I heard, I am sorry to say, about the racial incident which involved some of our local boys. The boys should not be blamed. They are only blindly following some of the examples that have been set by others.

Now I have not lived in Gorman all my life so I may not have the right of criticism. I am sorry to say that I do not yet know all the people there, nor does everyone know me. I attended school there from the 6th grade through high school and I have made many friends and I value these friends above any material gain. I have only been in the army for six months. Not even long enough for a stripe. I have made quite a few friends while I have been in and I am happy to say that about 25 percent of these are dark-skinned or yellow-skinned people. They are good men. They have higher marks in class than many of the white boys, and no one makes an issue of it. Why? Is it a privilege that only some civilians enjoy? Is it because some civilians are smarter than a dumb dog-faced G I? Or is it that some civilians are so backwards and blind that they can see no one but their own conceited selves?

All the people of Gorman are honest God-fearing people or else the town would not be as well as it is. The Bible teaches that all men are brothers. Is this only on Sunday? Is it as clothes that are worn all week and then discarded on Sunday for your "Sunday Best"? Is it a fad? Is it a new game? Yes, maybe that's it! Maybe it's like the games that the Romans played, using the Christians as toys. History has shown that the Romans were wrong. Could it be that the people who say, "Negroes are no good. They steal, they live in slums, in the worst kind of squatters. They don't try to keep clean," are wrong? How would you, yourself, live if people were prejudiced against you, would you give up only the dirtiest, lowest paid job? If people would give you no chance to prove yourself. A chance to make good. A chance

The Gorman Panthers meet the South Taylor Tigers Friday night at Tuscola (South Taylor) for their third district encounter of the season.

The Panthers will be meeting the Tigers after sharpening their claws on Moran last Friday night. South Taylor suffered a defeat last Friday night at the hands of the Baird Bears.

Cubs Drop Dublin 34-6 In Dist. Tilt

The Gorman Cubs defeated Dublin Tuesday night by a score of 34-6 in a district game.

After a scoreless first quarter the Cubs scored twice in the second quarter when Tommy Welch tallied on runs of 12 yards and 18 yards to go ahead 14-0 at the half.

In the third quarter Neil Overstreet raced 25 yards for a score and Dick Townley intercepted a Dublin pass and ran 10 yards for the tally.

In the final quarter Kenneth Welch added the last marker on a run of 8 yards.

Fullback David Revels did a good job of blocking throughout the game and was joined in outstanding defensive work by Claud Samuels, Bobby Shugart, Jimmy Brightwell and Jimmy Turner.

Tuesday night, October 26 the Breckenridge team will visit Gorman for a district game beginning at 7:30. This will be the last home game for the Cubs.

Methodists To Resume Services On Wednesday

The Methodist Church will resume regular Wednesday night services.

Rev. Sharbutt has stated that services will begin promptly at seven o'clock and the hour will not be prolonged. Parents are urged to bring their children for the period of study and prayer.

Bob Love Tosses Goals In Uncle Sam's Navy

It is hard to imagine the one-time, smallest of the gang, smiling tenor as a 6-footer weighing 160 pounds.

His company holds top place in intercompany basketball and Bob in the starting line-up is high-point man.

Bob is due to complete boot at San Diego and to come in home around November 1. Maybe he'll be delayed a week and get here for the homecoming Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley visited in Ft Worth during the week end.

that everyone in America is supposed to have.

No one in our barracks says, "Well, I'll fight only for white people." That's just not the way it works. We fight as hard and lose as much blood for the poorest family of any color as for the wealthiest of families. A Negro's blood flows as red and as fast as a white boy's blood. Why then should there be prejudice? No reason at all unless the person who has prejudice is completely ignorant. There is no excuse in the world. Who has the power to say "I am better than you." Who would not listen to a Negro preach the Gospel? If there is such a person, then he has the one valid excuse.

I'm sure that some people would say of this letter, "Of all the nerve!" I hope that that person is not among my friends. I guess that I have just about run down, Gene. This is the way that I honestly feel and I am proud of it. Keep up the good work and I will be Always.

JOHN ASKEW

On the first play of the ball game Dannie Connally received a pass from Eugene Mitchell on a hide-out play and traveled about 60 yards for the first touchdown of the ball game. The remainder of the first half was scoreless.

Gorman scored in the third quarter with Max Pierce carrying the ball over from about 23 yards out. The try for extra point was no good. Jimmy Rodgers scored on an off tackle play making 23 yards for the second touchdown for the Panthers. Jimmy Rodgers threw a pass to Paul Robertson for the extra point, making the score 13 to 6.

Gorman kicked off to Moran, John Cain took the ball on about the 30 yard line and traveled the remaining 70 yards to the goal line without being touched. The try for extra point was no good. The score stood Gorman 13 and Moran 12 when Max Pierce carried the ball over from about 28 yards out for the final score of the ball game. The extra point was a pass from Jimmy Rodgers to Paul Robertson which was good.

Final score, Gorman 20, Moran 12.

Outstanding performance was turned in by Mitchell and Blackstock for Moran and Freddie Rodgers, Max Pierce, Paul Robertson and Jimmy Rodgers for Gorman.

Game time at South Taylor will be 7:30 p. m.

Thousands Invited To Homecoming

Invitations to the Homecoming on November 12th are being given by the thousands. Some will go through the mail in formal invitations while others will be included in letters of friends or relatives. In fact everybody has begun to say, "Y'all Come."

The annual football game around November 11th has always been a time of coming home, but this year the day has been titled "Homecoming" and all out effort is being made to contact all exes of the Gorman school.

Many exes will not be able to attend. Among these the boys in the Armed Forces, most of whom will not be on leave. They include John Askew, Raymond Emerson, Warren and Bennie Cates, George Clark, Ken Ezzell, James Yarbrough, James Brown, Joe Belyeu, Jack Eison, B. J. Van Zandt, Charles Mauney, Bob Enloe, Bobby Self, Loys Samuels, James Wood, Carl Battenfield, Jimmy Samuels, Billy Fred Jay, Wilbur Mehaffey, Jerry Mehaffey, John Claitor, Bob Love, Willie Burl Moore and Gerald Moore.

Albany O E S Honors Grand Officers

Albany Chapter No. 733 O. E. S. were hosts for a lovely tea from three until five p. m. in the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill in Albany on Sunday honoring Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Examiner of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and Grade Page Nadine Brewster of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Dainty refreshments were served to more than a hundred guests. Those attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mrs. Jessie Roberts and Grand Page, Virginia Parr.

LOCAL LAYMEN FILL DIST. PULPITS SUNDAY

Observing Laymen's Day in Methodism three local men filled pulpits of the Cisco District Sunday.

Mr. Ross Wilson spoke in the First Methodist Church at Dublin at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. Eugene Baker spoke at the Downing Methodist Church in the evening and Mr. Hubert Craddock spoke at Morton Chapel Sunday morning.

Heart Attack Fatal To T. J. Patterson Of Desedmona

Mr. George Patterson, barber of Desedmona for many years, died of a heart attack while working in a field Wednesday morning, October 20th.

Funeral services will be conducted by Leroy Cowan, Minister of the Gorman Church of Christ at the Desedmona Church of Christ, Thursday (today) at 3 P. M. Interment will be in the Desedmona Cemetery.

Obituary will be in next issue of The Progress.

Voters Asked To Approve Seventh Amendment

The 7th proposed amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on at the general election November 2 deals with jury service for or by women.

The qualifications for juror would be by an affirmative vote extended to the women of the state who have like qualifications required of men jurors.

Texas is one of the five states of the Union whose law does not permit women to serve on juries.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, a local business woman, declares "Women have too long been classed with the criminals and the insane people who are deprived the right to serve on a jury panel. Women have proved themselves capable of competing and of times surpassing men in any and all fields of endeavor."

From the reports of many, men regard with people they have served it would seem that women are needed to serve. Certainly finding themselves with the duty of service as a group, women would probably have more time to become better informed than do men.

Read your amendments as previously published in the Gorman Progress and use your privilege of voting in the November 2 election.

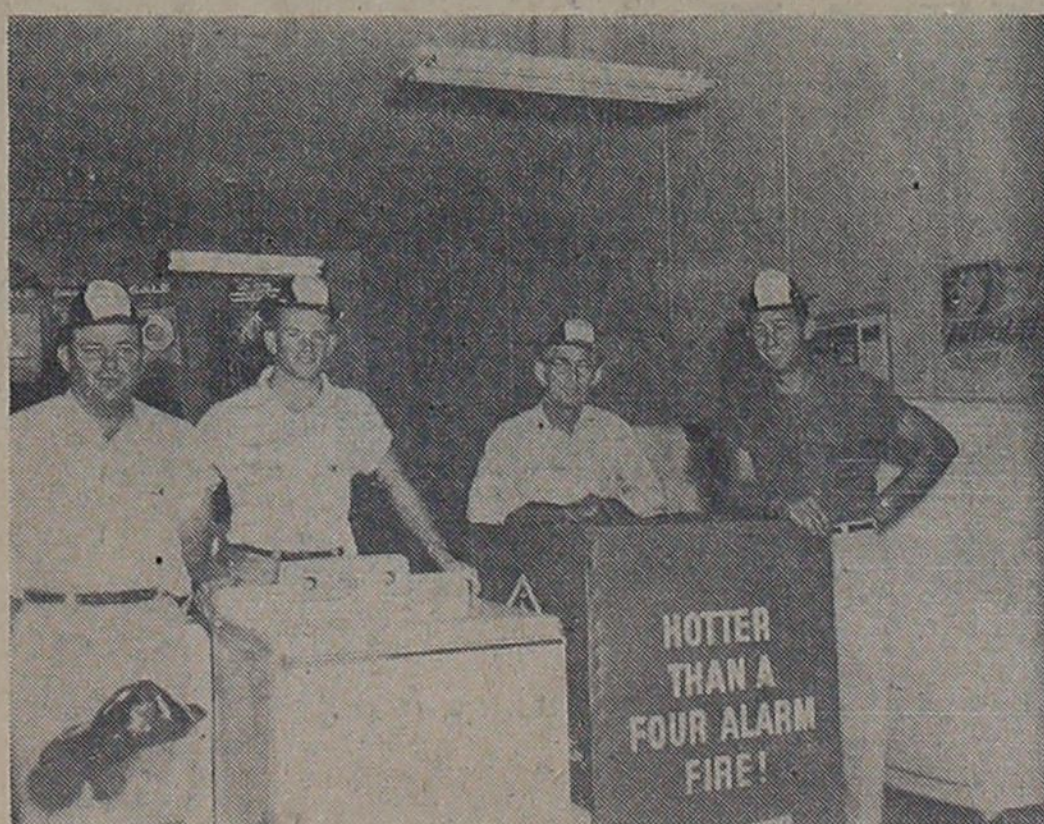
Local Couple Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Newman J. Pounds celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, October 14th at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Mr. Greenwood who live in Cross Plains.

Mr. Pounds passed his eighty-sixth birthday September 18th and Mrs. Pounds was 78 March 21st. He was born at Edwardsville, Alabama and she is a native of Texas born in Cleburne.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Arthur Littlefield of Gorman, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Stanley Webb of Cisco, Mrs. Birch Woodward of Girvin, Mrs. Pat Fisher of Abilene and Fred Pounds of McCamey.

Need A Fireman?



Passing Browning Appliance door last week, the Progress photographer thought W. C. was getting ready for a fire sale but discovered the hats were part of a promotion by Maytag to call attention to their new automatic washer.

Standing - W. C. Browning and son, Woodrow; G. E. Norris and L. F. Kellogg, Plumber. Eddie, W. C.'s youngest son is just in front of W. C.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham Rites Held At The Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Oldham, prominent citizen of Gorman and for fifty-four years a resident, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the local pastor, Rev. M. A. Pennington, officiating.

Mrs. Oldham had passed away in Uvalde Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward May. Mrs. May on summing her mother to breakfast Thursday morning had discovered that death had come to her during the night.

Born Ellen Northcutt on April 10, 1877 near Dublin, she was the widow of the late J. Clem Oldham, co-founder of the Oldham-Townsend General Store which later sold to the Higginbotham Company.

Mrs. Oldham had continued to hold sizable interest in the store until her death.

She had built a new home here in 1951 where she had lived alone. She had suffered a recent illness. However, she had anticipated returning to Gorman during the present month.

Survivors are two sons, Herman of California and Horace of Arkansas, and two daughters, Mrs. May and Mrs. Frances Moake of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were T. O. Shelley, Brooks Ross, J. E. Walker, Dr. J. B. Brandon, D. N. Barron of Coleman and John Kimble.

Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Directors in charge.

Local Church Women Will Observe Week Of Prayer

In cooperation with the Methodist Churches around the World the members of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service, with other women of the church who care to attend, will observe the Week of Prayer October 25-31st. They will meet at the Church Annex for a program and a covered dish luncheon at 10:00 a. m. Monday.

Mrs. William Brogdon, Secretary of Spiritual Life, has handed the sacrificial offering envelopes to members. The offering will be dedicated for work in India including provision for leadership training at the High School for Girls in Karachi, Pakistan, Girls High School at Hyderabad, India, Roorkee Girls School in India and the Norma Fendrick School in India, and one-half of the worldwide offering goes to the Commission on Deaconess work.

JOHN COOPERS ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL AT CRANE

Mr. and John H. Cooper, Crane formerly of Gorman, are announcing the arrival of James Edward on September 29, 1954.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Gladys Lucke and paternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Farm Bureau To Elect Officers At Convention

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will hold their annual convention Monday, October 25 in Eastland in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Officers for 1954-1955 will be elected. Constitution and By-laws will be revised. Resolutions will be adopted for sending to the State Convention to be held in Galveston in November.

All members urged to be present.

Baptist Hold After Game Social For Young People

There were 62 young people, along with the Superintendent and Principals and Coach of Gorman High School, who attended the After Game Get-Together at the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church. The Baptist Churches of Gorman, New Hope and Midway were the hostesses.

We are so glad that we have so many nice young folks. I have never seen a better behaved group of young folks anywhere than we had with us and am glad to know that we can meet together and have fun and fellowship.

We appreciate the fine cooperation that was shown by those who served as a committee from each church and also for those who helped to furnish the many things needed to make the gathering possible.

We wish to encourage the idea of having a young people's meeting once each month. We also invite the other churches of Gorman to join us in this very worthy endeavor.

Those interested should contact the pastor of either of the three churches mentioned.

M. A. Pennington

Carbon P T A Adopts Projects

"We The People, In Order to Form A More Perfect Union Between Home and School" was the topic of discussion at the meeting Thursday, October 14 of the Carbon Parents Teachers Association. The devotional was given by Miss Joyce Tucker. Special numbers were rendered by the Sixth Grade pupils. In carrying out the theme subject, Mrs. Glenn Justice spoke on "Contribution of the Home", ending with a poem entitled "You Bet I Do." Mr. Ray Neal Baze presented a very interesting talk on "Contribution of the School."

Mrs. Glynn Wilson, president, presided at the business session. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Jimmie Jones. Mrs. Ed Stacy gave the treasury report. Several new members were enrolled.

Mrs. Pete Hallmark, chairman of the project committee, reported several projects for consideration. The association voted to sponsor projects which will benefit the Homemaking Dept, Grammar School Library, and outside projects which include concrete walks and outdoor drinking fountains. A fund raising project for the Boy Scouts, in the future, was approved. The resignation of Mr. H. L. Mullins as Scoutmaster was regretfully accepted.

Mrs. Bernard Campbell, 2nd. vice-president of District 1, gave an informative report of the District Council which was held in Eastland.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for Community Night which will be held November 8th in the gymnasium.

The next meeting of the PTA will be Thursday, November 11th at 8:00 p. m. Alternate meetings are held at night in order that more parents may be able to attend. Hostesses will serve refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting. Mrs. Jim Brewer and Mrs. H. L. Mullins have volunteered to care for all children that accompany their parents. Judge Hart of Eastland will bring the address on "Government By Law".

All Set For Spook Night October 30th

The various committees for concessions at the Halloween Carnival school benefit sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association have scheduled a full evening of entertainment for Saturday, October 30th.

The fun will begin in the late afternoon when cakes begin to walk, fish to swim and ducks to float. Concessions include the cake and pie walks, the fish pond, the duck pond, Bingo, darts, various games of ball-throwing skill and the food booths will have coffee, cake, hot dogs and chili.

We have heard that Roy Blair has generously offered the use of the Hotel Coffee Shop for use of the ladies in charge. Thanks Roy. We remember we have used your sports model car a number of times in the past in showing off our Festival Queens.

Young people, students and children will be interested to know that prizes are being given for the best costume. The merchants have the spooky apparel ready for you. Lets be ready for the gala event.

Desdemona Athletic News

Desdemona teams won two games at Scranton Thursday (14) night. The Girls took the first game 37-33, with Rodgers scoring 29, Carr 5, and Nabers 3 points.

Ingram led for Scranton with 18 points.

The boys won with a narrow margin 37-35. Nabers scored 9, Koonce 7, Redwine 8, and Harold Lewis 4. Koonce fouled out and was replaced by White.

For Scranton Blackwell led 10 points, Reese 4, Parks 2, James 4, Johnson 1, and Speegle 7.

The Junior teams split two at Scranton last Monday night.

The Girls won 41 to 21. Carr led with 20, Allen 13 and Nabers 8. The Desdemona guards played a fine game. La Tonne Lewis did not get to make the trip.

For Scranton Letha Luster led with 13, Linda Speegle 8. Scranton boys won 37 to 20.

Yancey scored 10, Bridges 6, Whitlock 2, and Hammond 2. Scranton - Blackwell 22, Reese 13, Elam 2, and Foster 2.

The Desdemona High School boys have won their last 4 games and the girls have lost their last two games.

The Junior Girls have won 3 and lost none. The Junior boys are two down.

Monday night, 25th, 7:15, the Scranton Junior teams will play return games at Desdemona.

The Desdemona High School Tournament has been arranged for December 16, 17, 18, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg visited Sunday with her grandfather, W. T. Coker of Sidney, who was a patient at a Comanche hospital.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

Many signs of autumn are in evidence these days - cool nights, wood smoke in the air - yep! we still burn wood - myriads of leaves in all shades of autumn while geese and ducks wing their way south, crows vie loudly with one another over a choice fine pecan nut stolen from the Freeman orchard or perhaps the Jobe orchard. Isn't it a wonderful world?

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin and daughter, Anne

of Gorman, were visitors in the John Love home Sunday afternoon.

Loresta Love visited Charlene and Helen Blackwell in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell visited Sunday and Sunday night with the E. E. Blackwells.

They report a nice long letter from Pvt. Herman Blackwell in Seoul, Korea. Colder weather there makes his lately issued long handles come in quite handy - seeing as how he never wore such in the good old USA - Snug is the word, Froggy.

When the Jack Revels and Mrs. Bob Revel and children returned from their Sunday afternoon visit with the Clinton Revels in Gorman, they had company, Mr. and Mrs. Von Maynard of Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Nona Weekes, who has been a patient for several days in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Thelbert Jones, who is living-room demonstrator for Cheaney Home Dem Club, accompanied Mrs. John Love to Eastland Monday for a leader training meeting for all club leaders, given in the agent's office by Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, County H. D. Agent. These leaders then

will supervise the demonstration for their respective clubs in November.

Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown and practice carried out by the Cisco PTA group in the Red Cross Home Nursing Course being taught by Mrs. Bill Tucker, ARC instructor. This 14 hour course is a part of the study outlined for the years work in civil defense, and is recommended to schools, college and rural groups, or other civic groups.

Other instructors of Red Cross Home Care of the Sick are Miss Loretta Morris and Mrs. Otto Marshall of Eastland.

Mrs. Marshall has just completed teaching the 14 hour course to a class of 15 Carbon Home-De-

students. The rural matrons are looking to their laurels - hats, that is - in a series of lessons in cleaning, blocking and renovating old hats.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, a member of the Cheaney H D Club, is scheduled to conduct a leader training meeting at Morton Valley on October 20 and at North Star Club House on November 3 and 4. Club representatives will attend the meeting which is near east them.

So hats off! to the ladies.

Attend State Fair

Among those attending the State Fair during the past week end were George and Edward Rodgers, Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, John Kimble, Stanley Bell, John Edward Kimble, Johnny Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement, Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mrs. J. M. Nix, Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement were joined by a couple from Arkansas, the husband had been a buddy of Dwayne while in the service.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Nix attended the showing of THE KING AND I, the Sigma Delta Chi dinner Friday night at Peacock Hotel and also the Texas-Oklahoma Football Game.

MRS. WAYNE SCOTT TO JOIN CAPTAIN

Mrs. Wayne Scott and children, Walter and Barbara, left by train

Tuesday for New York City where they will board a plane taking them to Tripoli to join their husband and father, Captain Wayne Scott, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Scott and children have been living in Eastland for the past several months since Captain Scott left for overseas assignment.

Mrs. Brown Hosts Woman's Study Club

Mrs. A. A. Brown was host to the Woman's Study Club Monday evening. The regular second Monday meeting was held following the preaching hour of the revival meeting now in progress.

Two new members, Mrs. Jerry Clark and Mrs. Glen Mehaffey, were voted into the club.

No program was given due to the members in charge of the scheduled program being delayed by the hail storm.

After a brief business session a refreshment plate with chocolate cake and hot fruit drink was served by the hostess.

P. S. C. Study Fall Fashions

The Progressive Study Club enjoyed a program "Fall Fashions" given by Mrs. Floyd Eison Thursday evening when the club met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Peveto.

The roll call, Trade Marks, was novel and most interesting. Mrs. E. E. Todd gave a report

on the October 20th meeting of the County Federation.

Mrs. Richard S. Wynne was welcomed as a new member.

The club also voted to bake either a cake or a pie for the Halloween Carnival.

ALAMEDA 4-H CLUBBERS ENTER TURKEYS AT FAIR

Three Eastland County 4-H Club members will have turkeys entered in the Junior Market Turkey Show at the State Fair according to R. S. Higgins, Jr. Assistant County Agent, who took the birds to Dallas on Friday.

Pat Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew of Rising Star had three hens and three toms entered. James Royce and Louise Yancey, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yancey, will each have the same number of the big birds of the Bronze variety entered. The Yanceys live in the Alameda Community and James Royce and Louise are members of the Desdemona 4-H Club.

After the turkeys are scored they are sold at an auction at the State Fair and based on past records have brought good prices it was said.

Eastland County 4-H Club members who have shown at the State Fair show in the past have done exceptionally well with both the prize and sale money according to the report from Higgins.

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James Swanner	155	39
Jimmy Bryan	135	40

TACKLES

Butch Eison	225	43
* Ken Watson	164	25
Joe Mehaffey	180	23
Ed Rodgers	255	41
James Overstreet	175	28
Larry Grice	147	29

CENTER

**Woodrow Browning	155	33
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GUARDS

Jerry Warren	125	38
Eddie Browning	120	22
Durwood Burgess	110	20
* Johnny Rodgers	205	42
* Freddie Rodgers	160	32

BACKS

* Jimmy Rodgers	175	36
* Robert Welch	165	30
* Max Pierce	173	24
* Corky Brown	125	37
Royce Clement	140	35
Ted Snider	150	27
Jay Grimshaw	130	21

Gorman 0	De Leon 37
Gorman 21	Carbon 6
Gorman 0	Cross Plains 13
Gorman 13	Glen Rose 13
Gorman 14	Goldthwaite 67
Gorman 0	Clyde 26
Gorman 20	Moran 12

SEASON SCHEDULE

Oct. 22 - S. Taylor - There - 7:30
 Oct. 29 - Strawn - Here - 7:30
 Nov. 5 - Open
 Nov. 12 - Baird - Here - 7:30

** Denotes Captains

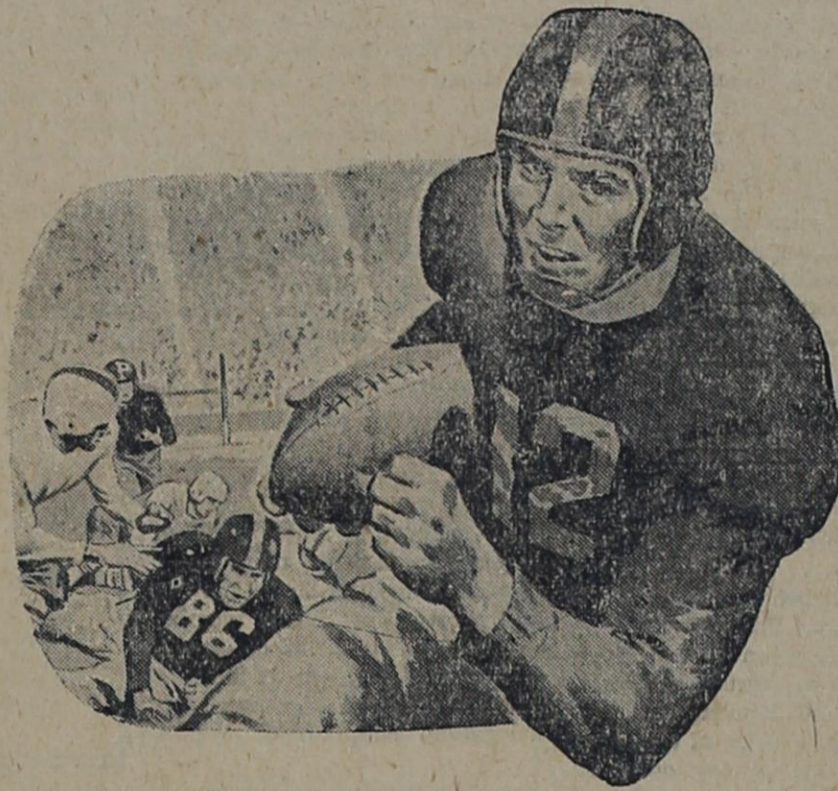
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 NOVEMBER 12th



BACK the CUBS

Cubs 7	Dogies 27
Cubs 21	Rising Star 7
Gorman 6	Comanche 41
Gorman 34	Dublin 6

1954 CUB SCHEDULE

Oct. 26 - Breckenridge at Gorman
 Nov. 2 - Gorman at De Leon
 Nov. 9 - Gorman at Cisco

All games are for district play
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Written Policies Of School Board

SECTION I - School Board Organization

1. The school board in accordance with provisions of law shall be composed of seven members.

2. These members shall be elected from the school district and

shall serve a period of three years. They may be re-elected.

3. School board elections are held on the second Saturday in April each year.

4. In successive years two members, then three members, then two members are placed on the

ballot for election.

5. Members must be qualified voters and must have resided in the district for a minimum period of six months.

6. It is highly recommended by the present board that those who seek places on the lay-board shall have children of school age.

7. The board shall be organized at the first meeting after each election day with the superintendent of schools presiding as chairman of the organizational meeting. The following officers shall be elected: president, vice-president and secretary. These officers shall serve a term of one year but they may be re-elected by option of the majority.

8. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the trustees and it shall be his duty to notify the vice-president if he is unable to attend. The vice-president shall preside when the president is not present. It shall be the duty of the board president to sign vouchers releasing funds from local maintenance, transportation, and state and county available. It is the duty of the secretary to record minutes of all board meetings and to keep a readily available copy of all minutes in chronological order. The secretary of the school board is further authorized and required to sign all vouchers releasing funds from local maintenance, transportation, cafeteria, and athletic. The president of the school board is further authorized to assign special committees to complete tasks as they arise.

9. The Gorman School Board is primarily a policy forming organization.

SECTION II - School Board Procedures

1. The Gorman School Board shall meet in regular session on every second Monday night at 8 p. m. in the office of the superintendent and at any other designated time when school business may be of an urgent nature.

2. All meetings of the Board of Education are open to the general public.

All meetings shall be conducted according to accepted parliamentary procedures. An agenda will

be prepared in advance by the superintendent of schools and the president of the school board. The agendas will be distributed in advance of board meetings when deemed necessary. For the board to meet in official session there shall be in attendance at least four members constituting a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be as follows: a. The secretary shall read the minutes, giving a complete and precise report of the complete agenda of the previous meeting. b. Old business - committee reports, investigations by the superintendent. c. Regular financial reports. d. New business.

5. The minutes shall be prepared by the secretary of the school board. The minutes shall be complete and accurate, a precise report of the entire agenda and shall take the same form as listed above. The minutes of each previous meeting shall be retained by the secretary.

6. Bills and the payroll will not be reported at board meetings as such. They will be included in the financial reports presented by the superintendent.

7. Special time may be allotted at regular meetings for the purpose of studying any phase of the educational program, or special meetings may be called for that purpose when necessary. Special board meetings may be called at any time by the president of the trustees.

8. The board will listen to any aggrieved party or parties at any board meeting and will attempt to reach a satisfactory solution to the problem presented by the party or parties. Any person or persons so desiring to bring a problem before the board may do so by contacting board member or the superintendent of schools and asking to appear at the next scheduled board meeting. Any delegation, complainant, or petitioner may be heard through following these procedures. It is strictly agreed by the board that no one board member will answer any questioner when approached separately and away from a meeting of the board in regular session.

Excelsior Club Hear Program On National Defense

Members of the Excelsior Club heard discussions on National Defense Monday evening when Mrs. T. G. Jackson was host for the regular meeting.

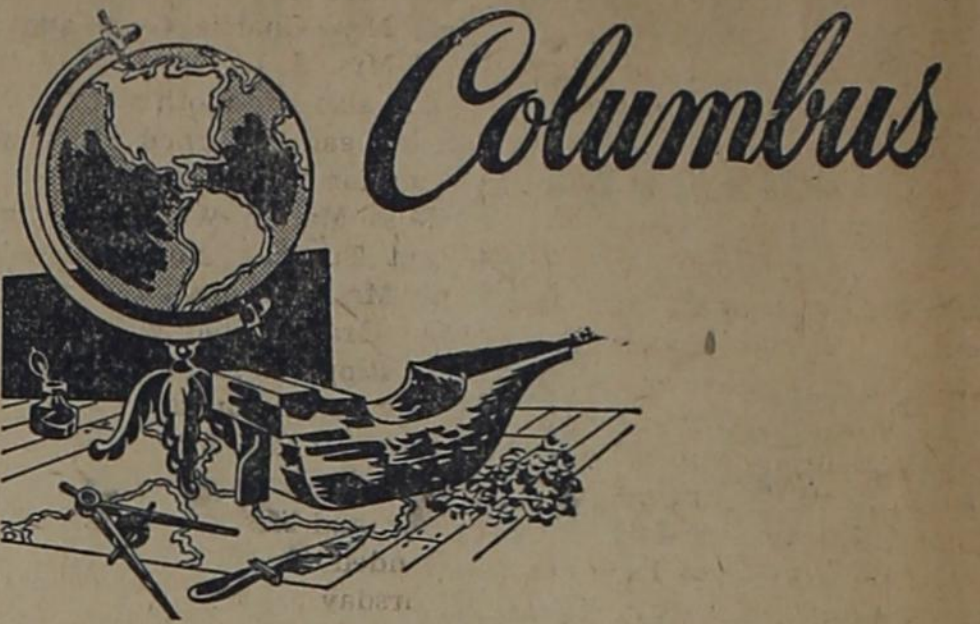
Mrs. Vera Hamrick opened the study with a quote of the scripture, "God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble."

As leader Mrs. Hamrick presented Mrs. Eugene Baker who spoke on "The Housewife's Part" and Mrs. W. Check Smith whose subject was "The Military Guards Us."

The club will make a cash contribution for Halloween school benefit Carnival.

An orange punch with sweets was served.

To Be Continued Next Week

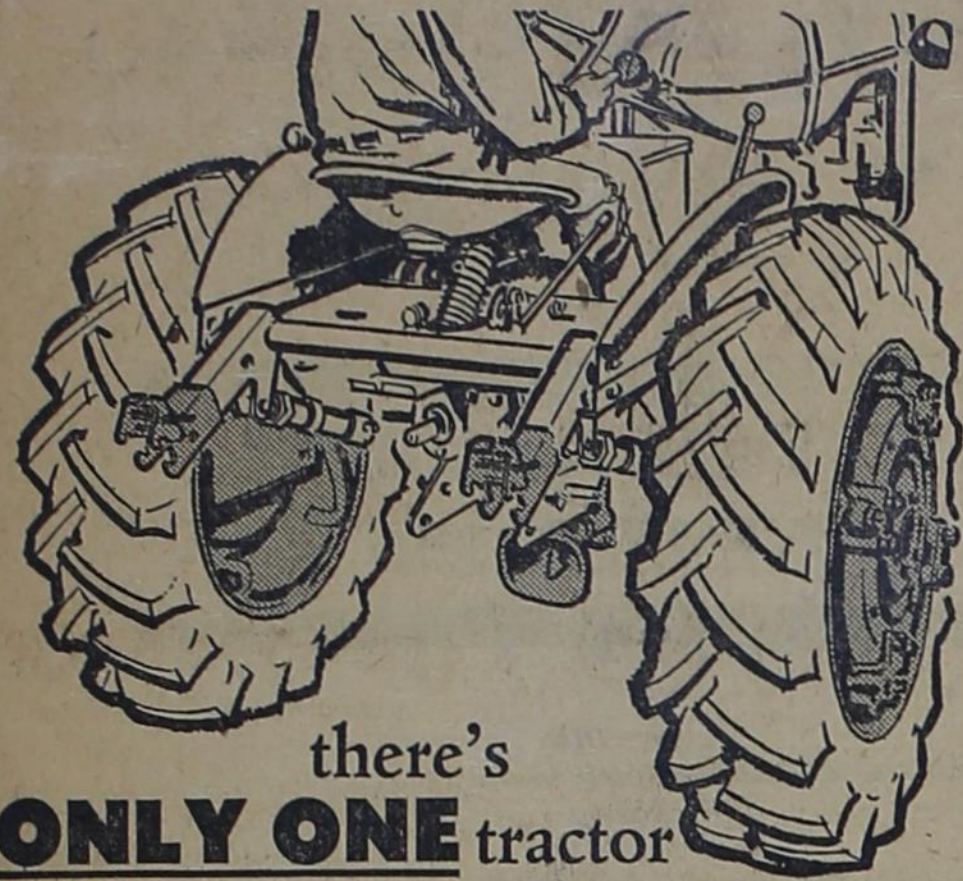


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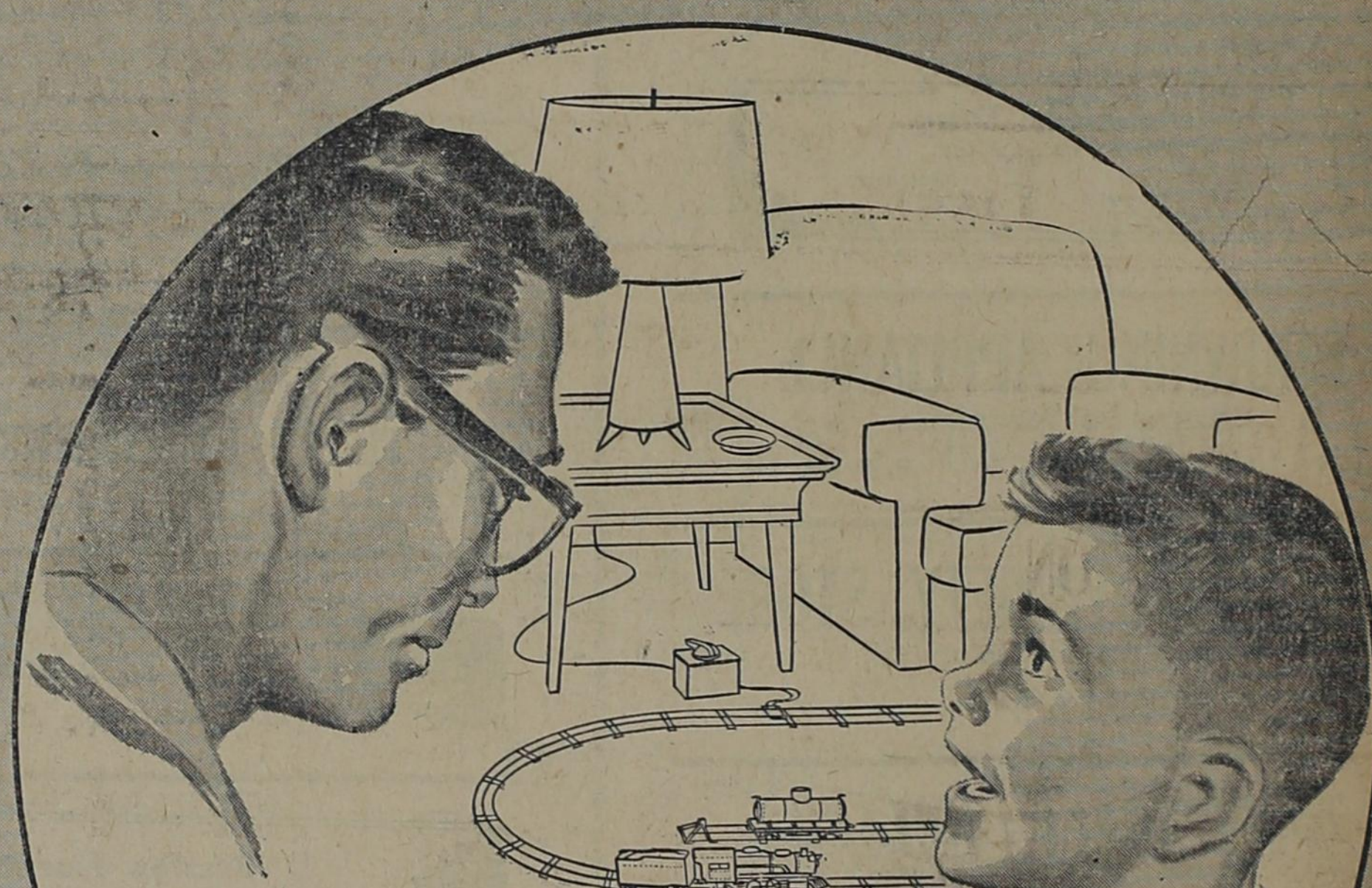
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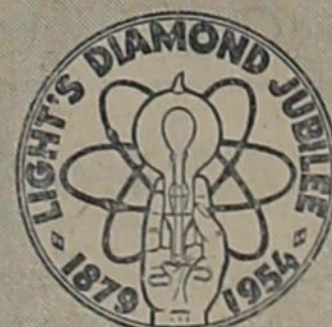
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ROCK BLUFF NEWS DUSTER

Church of Christ had fair attendance. Miss Nell Files of Abilene was a visitor.

Rock Bluff Baptist had regular attendance with some visitors.

Duster Baptist had good attendance with some visitors. Also a fair attendance at singing.

Sorrow and sympathy of our community goes to Mr. Bub Heathington of the misfortune of getting seriously burned last Tuesday. We hope for him a speedy recovery. He is still in the De Leon Hospital. Their children, Jo Frances of Rotan, Cled of Brownwood, and Wayne of Kansas are at his bedside. Also his brother and sister, Mr. Allen Heathington and Miss Erin Heathington from Abilene were Sunday visitors.

We are glad to report Mr. Geo. Scott has returned home from the Fort Worth hospital and doing nicely.

Mr. John Harris of Jayton visited relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burleson of Crosbyton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith from Colorado City visited a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes of Comyn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Hammers of De Leon were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith over the weekend were Butch Gott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gott, all of Lubbock, also her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cadenhead, returned home with them for the winter.

Miss Margie Warren of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited with Mrs. Ernest Rippetoe in Stephenville Saturday night. Sunday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan and son attended the Fair at Dallas last Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Price and children of Midland visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Warren and family of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes and girls of Rising Star visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and children of De Leon were recent visitors with their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roland and family from the Beatie community into our community. They are occupying the George Terrill home until they can get possession of their farm, formally the Buford Simmons farm.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross and Mr. Tip Ross of Plainview and Gorman and Mrs. Howard Barns of Ft. Worth.

WALT WOOD RETURNS AFTER TEN YEARS

Walt Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Rawls, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood of Rt 1, Gorman, will arrive in Gorman Sunday, October 24 for a brief visit of several days.

Wood graduated from Gorman High in the mid 1930's and was one of the fighting Panthers. He has been overseas for the past eleven years.

During World War II he enlisted in the Air Corps. When his enlistment had terminated he accepted a post in civil service and has continued in that work.

His time in the states will be short as he must return to his post in Frankfurt, Germany leaving November 10.

JACK SHELLEYS NAME BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley have named their young son for both the paternal and maternal grandfathers. His name is Truman Edward Shelley.

While visiting at the hospital in Lubbock where the young Mrs. Shelley was a patient Mrs. T. O. Shelley met with a nurse who had her first experience with nursing in a hospital at Blackwell when Mrs. Shelley was superintendent of nurses of the Blackwell Hospital. The meeting was the first after 19 years.

Church of Christ

Radio program, KERC, Eastland, 9:00 a. m., "The Worship of the Christian".

Sunday morning sermon, 10:50 a. m. "Understanding the New Testament Church in regard to Authority."

Sunday evening sermon, 7:30 p. m., "Self-Examination".

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GIRLS AUXILIARY

The G. A. of the First Baptist church have met and elected officers for the coming year. At last Monday's meeting we had a group discussion on Southern Rhodesia and next week we plan to work on our forward steps.

Under the leadership of our leader, Mrs. Mehaffey, our G. A.'s are rapidly growing.

JUNIOR CLASS ATTENDS STATE FAIR

The Junior Class of Gorman High were among the thousands of school children attending the State Fair Saturday on Public School Day.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore. Mr. Kellogg drove the school bus.

PAULA EPLER VISITS HERE

Paula Eppler is enjoying a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler.

Mrs. Barton Eppler and Sylvia Hendricks attended Paula's first birthday celebration Saturday in Abilene. Paula returned to Gorman with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler arrived Monday for a visit. George is taking the last week of his vacation. They will visit with her parents, the W. A. O'Neals and with the Albert Hendricks while here.

W. S. C. S. Officers

Stage Skit

Monday Afternoon

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service staged a skit Monday afternoon for the benefit of the sixteen members attending.

The skit was entitled "The Methodist Woman Speaks." Mrs. N. C. Crawley, who is the Secretary of Literature and Publications, represented the official organ of the Society "The Methodist Woman." Other members in the cast were Mrs. W. M. Blair, Mrs. Don Bolt, Mrs. William Brogdon, Mrs. Eugene Baker, and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter. The theme of the play was "Let the Methodist Woman help you."

Mrs. Bolt, vice-president, gave echoes from the World Assembly titled "Christ, the Way."

Members present not listed above were Mesdames B. F. Pendarvis, A. A. Brown, Keith Whitt, W. T. Shell, Dona Moorman, R. C. Mehaffey, Giff Acrea, J. W. Sharbutt, Bob Burns, and Craig Smith.

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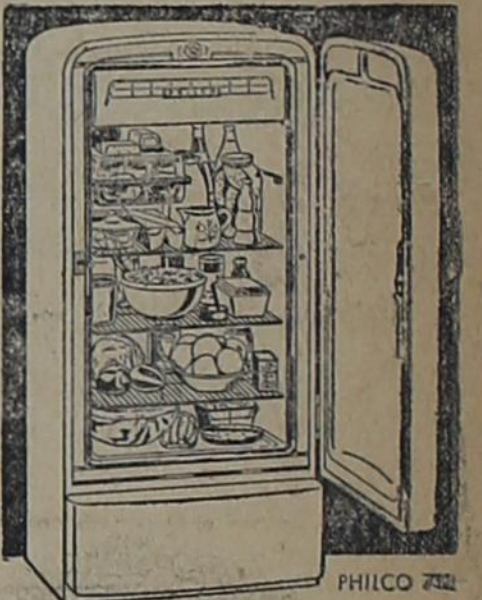
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SECOND GRADE

We are glad Peggy Gilbreath is back after having her tonsils removed.

Terry Don Poyner visited the State Fair Saturday. David Hunt enjoyed a nice birthday party at the home of his grandmother on Saturday, then he visited in Ft Worth Sunday.

All the pupils in our room want to thank Mrs. Burgess for the good time they had at the party she gave for Joyce Tuesday afternoon.

We have our room decorated ready for Halloween. We have completed our "Safety Books".

FOURTH GRADE

We are very happy that Mr. Wilson appreciated our letters so much that he wrote us a very nice letter in return.

Most of us are doing very well in "The Ivory Inspection Patrol." We have more ivory stickers than red and yellow sticker circles.

In our reading we had a little test on suffixes, and drew pictures of transportation. We had 3 places as winners: 1st - Sunny Rawson, 2nd - Judy Burns, and 3rd - Kay Eison.

E. C. Bramlett brought us a very nice scene on Indians. We have learned very much from it.

E. C. also visited the Dallas Fair, and he said he saw many interesting things.

We are sorry Gay Hicks has been absent two days.

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Wilson)

We completed our stencil designs and are now making individual cutout scenes for Halloween.

Our band went to Austin last Saturday and everyone had a nice time. We saw Texas and Arkansas play football. We went to the Texas Memorial Museum and saw many interesting things. We want to thank all the sponsors who went with us.

We received our report cards last Thursday. We hope all of us do better next six weeks.

We started music this six-weeks. Mrs. Rangland is our teacher. We are learning to keep time with the music by clapping our hands, running, and walking.

SEVENTH GRADE

We are studying about the Constitution of Texas in Civics. In art we have been making fire prevention posters. In English we are studying how to write anecdotes.

We have just had our six weeks tests, and I believe we are all happy because they are over.

The band went to Austin on Saturday, and the Boys Scouts went to Waco to a football game.

The girls of our class enjoyed a "Gypsy" party at the home of Judy Parker Monday night. It was Judy's birthday. They all reported a nice time and lots of fun. We wish many more happy birthday's for Judy.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Everyone is very happy over our victory with Moran. We are especially glad because it was our 2nd conference game. Our third

one will be played at South Taylor Friday and we hope for victory No. 3. We were very proud of the sophomores as they took their stand against Moran and trust they will be even better on Friday night at South Taylor. We also hope to see Kenneth Watson back next week on the field.

We were all very gay last Friday and our good spirits continued as we went to the Baptist Church and after being served we had lots of fun playing games that Rev. Hilliard and Rev. Kay taught us.

JUNIOR NEWS

Monday morning the Juniors were a tired bunch of kids. We went to Dallas to the State Fair Saturday. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves so much. Mr. Moore, our sponsor, and Mrs. Moore went with us. Mr. Kellogg drove our bus for us and Mrs. Kellogg went with us too. We hope they had as nice a time as we did.

Everyone is in good spirit this week for we won our ball game with Moran, Friday night. We are looking forward to our next ball game at South Taylor. We are wishing the Panthers good luck on winning this next game. We are behind you one-hundred percent.

F. F. A. NEWS

The 1st Chapter of Future Farmers the past week have built and painted a calf feeder for one of our members.

We are also learning touchy things about welding and safety of welding.

We would like to express our thanks to the Texas Electric Co. for the wonderful electricity exhibition they showed us Monday.

We learned some electrical terms and safety rules to use when using electricity. We also learned why we shouldn't use a penny behind fuses, etc.

FRESHMEN NEWS

The Freshmen class have about decided to go to the fair at Dallas Saturday. Only the ones who have paid their (Sept and Oct.) dues will be able to go. We are hoping everyone can go. We are going on a school bus loaned to us by the school.

Gorman plays South Taylor Friday night at South Taylor. We're looking forward to another victory, stepping up step by step to district. (We hope)

SENIOR NEWS

We were all very happy with the way the game ended Friday night. I think all the boys played an excellent game. We hope to see them take South Taylor this Friday night. We want to thank all the business men for coming to our pep rally last Friday and giving the boys a pep talk. We hope to see all of you at the pep rally this Friday. If you can't come to it be sure and be at South Taylor backing those Panthers one-hundred percent.

Friday night after the game all the high school kids were invited to the Baptist Church for a supper which we all enjoyed very much. We played games and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Well I guess everyone will be glad when Saturday week comes which will be the Halloween Carnival. We hope to enjoy ourselves at this carnival. The Seniors are sponsoring the Bingo to year, everyone be sure to play

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Girls had a meeting October 18, Monday. We elected these officers:

- President - Judy Parker,
- Secretary - Patsy Rawls,
- Treasurer - La Venna Rodgers,
- Reporter - Linda Harrison,
- Parliamentary - Judy Mehaffey,
- Procedure - Karen Wright,
- Gate - Charlotte Hilley,
- Sev Demonstrators - Kay Lynn Freese and Mary Kay Cloninger,
- Bedroom Demonstrators - Helen Kinser and Charlotte Hilley.

BAND NEWS

The Gorman School Band had a very enjoyable trip to Austin. After participating in a parade with 112 other school bands from all over the state they visited the Capitol, the Texas Memorial Museum, and then attended the game between Texas University and Arkansas University.

The splendid work of the sponsors, Mrs. Hubert Craddock, R. W. Rankin, Mrs. Audrey Rankin, Coach Wynne, Glen Mehaffey and Hubert Craddock, was appreciated. Band Director J. C. Ellis and Mrs. Nicholls assisted in chaperoning the group.

Saturday of this week the band will journey to Ranger to participate in another parade and attend the football game; this being an annual event usually attended by the Gorman band. The band sweetheart will be elected and crowned at the game here October 29th.

CARD OF THANKS

Our burden of sorrow has been made easier to bear because of our many friends and neighbors

who were so loyal to us at the passing of our dear mother.

May God bless each of you who assisted in any way in our prayer.

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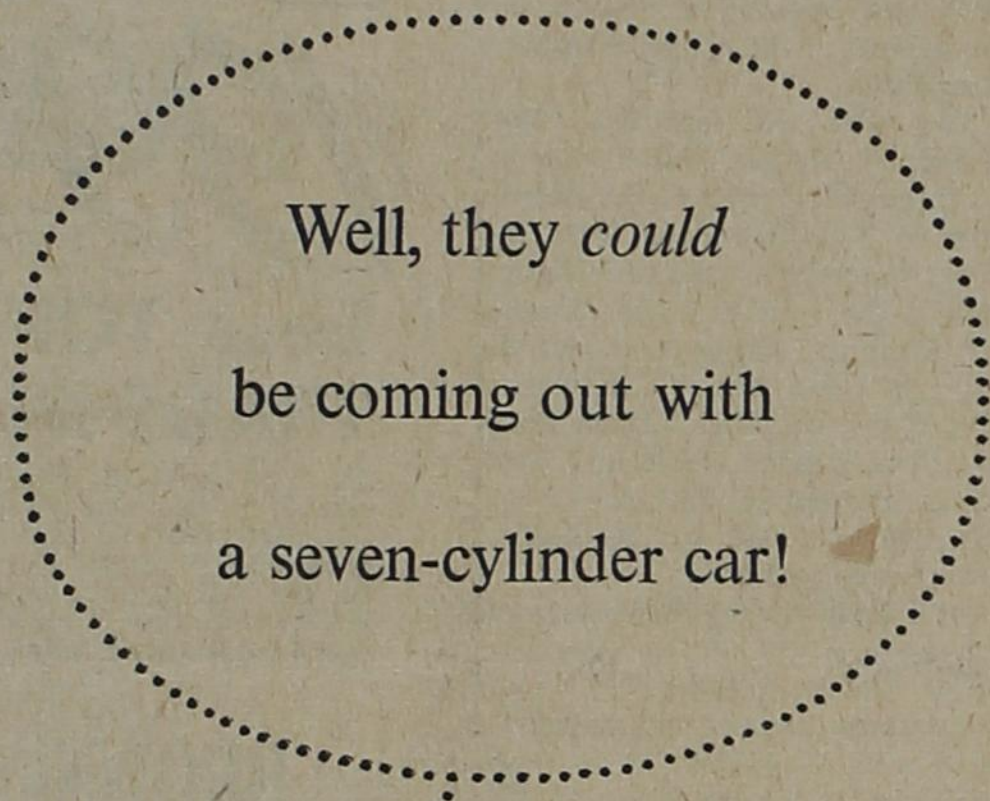
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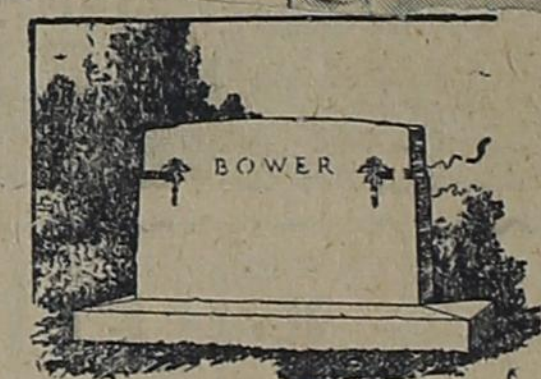


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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	645,459.74
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	718,050.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,334.16
Corporate stocks (inc. \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (inc. 2,432.73 overdrafts)	660,199.04
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture & fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,000.00
Other assets	1,700.62
Total Assets	2,038,745.56

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,750,095.61
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (inc. postal savings)	7,457.74
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	124,992.75
Total Deposits	\$1,882,546.10
Total Liabilities	1,882,546.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	50,000.00
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	56,199.46
Total Capital Accounts	156,199.46
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,038,745.56

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	116,400.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	284.08
States Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,030.24

I, Anna Louise Spence, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Anna Louise Spence, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of October, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

GORMAN, TEXAS

At the Close of Business October 7, 1954

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	631,069.46
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2.00
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bills of Lading and Public Obligations	36,463.74
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	718,050.00
Cash	647,160.36
TOTAL	2,038,745.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	56,199.46
Deposits	1,882,546.10
TOTAL	2,038,745.56

OFFICERS

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Edwin A. Smith, Jr., Vice President
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Dorothy Sparks, Ass't Cashier

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CORRECTION

In the Desdemona News of last week it was stated that Mrs. Eldridge was hostess to the Study Club meeting of October 8. Mrs. C. W. Maltby was hostess and the meeting was held in the Maltby home.

Desdemona News
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

A/1c Burley Saint, Mrs. Saint, and two daughters, Sandra and Ann, who have been in Japan with the Armed Forces, arrived home September 29th and on Wednesday, October 6th Mr. and Mrs. Redwine had all their children home. They were Sgt. and Mrs. Saint and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Redwine of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Redwine and children, Barbara and Charles of Grand Prairie, and Floyd of the home and his girl friend, Miss Wanda Jo Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn have returned home from West Texas where they had made an extended visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel of Oil Center, N. M. spent the week end here with their parents.

Ethel Keith and Mrs. Nina Lohman visited Saturday evening in Cisco with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brandy Lohman, and new baby boy, David Wayne.

Visiting in the H. H. Williams home for the week end were their son, Less Williams, Mrs. Williams, and children, Angela and Pamela of Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob, and Ethel Keith and Mrs. Nina Lohman visited Sunday afternoon in Clifton with Mrs. Abels, who is in Clifton on the side of her mother, Mrs. Lohman who underwent surgery last day. Mrs. Davis is in fair condition.

Mr. Lyman Northcutt of Kilgore spent a couple of days the past week with his mother, Mrs. Eula Northcutt and family. Other visitors in the Northcutt home on Friday were Mrs. Julius Underwood and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Homer Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson, Randall, Judy and Jo of Odessa, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson, and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Nettie Sharp of Dublin visited relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Big Lake spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Mrs. Snodgrass became ill last Friday but is reported some what improved at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite spent part of last week in Hico visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young. Also Mrs. Wilhite spent the latter part of the week in Stephenville with her grandchildren, the Tidwell children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marine of Strawn spent Monday night in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Eula Northcutt. Mrs. Marine underwent surgery early Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. Edward May of Uvalde visited with his mother, Mrs. Katie May, part of last week while here to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Oldham, at Gorman.

Mr. Roger Murray, Supt. of school and all the school children from 7th to 12th grade attended the fair Saturday.

The basketball girls won 41 to 21 over Scranton Monday night. Linda Carr was high point girl with 20. Lounelle Allen scored 13 and Nabors scored 8. The boys lost their game.

The Luther Harpers of Belton were here for the week end.

County Farm Bureau
Elects Nominating
Committee, Oct. 5

Albert Hendricks, Kokomo, was elected chairman of the Nominating Committee on Tuesday night, October 5th, by County Farm Bureau president, A. Z. Myrick. Bill Usery, Carbon, and Jack Cozart, Nimrod, will serve with chairman Hendricks in presenting a slate of officers to be elected at the County Convention set for October 25th in Eastland.

B. J. Gish, State Director of District 7, spoke briefly on Farm Bureau organization policies, summing up each County Farm Bureau "as a piece of farm equipment, implemented by the farmers themselves". He also cited the problem of diverted acres and water conservation which will be major issues at the next session of the Legislature.

MEMORIES OF EDWIN

For a time they nearly broke my heart
Memories of which you are a part
But weeks have passed and I can smile
Just thinking when you were a child
Time and God have shown me how

In my grief I need not bow,
That if to him my life I give
It is for others I must live

RENDEVOUS AT MINGUS
MAY HAVE ENDING

Saturday night and week night rendezvous to Mingus and Strawn may have an ending. But there would still be Breckenridge.

It has been reported that these towns get surrounding town's worst with profit to none but the night spots.

Mingus and Strawn have been circulating a petition for local option election.

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Cheaney H. D. Club Thursday afternoon, October 14 in the home of Mrs. Bill Tucker, president, with all members present.

A new member, Mrs. W. E. Reid, was enrolled and the assistant agent, Julia Faye Mason, welcomed as a visitor.

Achievement Day exhibits were discussed and plans made to attend on November 10. Prizes and awards will be made in various divisions, which will be shown in Eastland, culminating the years work.

A refreshment plate of coffee and cookies was served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames Jones, Ferrell, Love, Reid, Gordon, Betty Tucker, Miss Billingsley and Miss Mason.

J. R. TODDS HAVE
BAPTIST VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd were host Monday to Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Harding of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Rev. V. M. Lollar of Belmore Baptist Church and Rev. Leonard Todd of the Grace Baptist Church, all of San Angelo.

The local Baptist pastor, Rev. M. A. Pennington, joined the group for lunch in the Todd home. The ministers were enroute to the Baptist Convention being held in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Leonard Todd is grandson to Mr. Todd. A second grandson, Bobby G. Todd, is studying for the ministry at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary.



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GOES TO MONOHANS

Layton Plaster, former pastor of Gorman Church of Christ, has moved to Texas from Ava, Missouri where he has been located for the past year.

Layton is now located at Monohans.

Sunshine Sue,

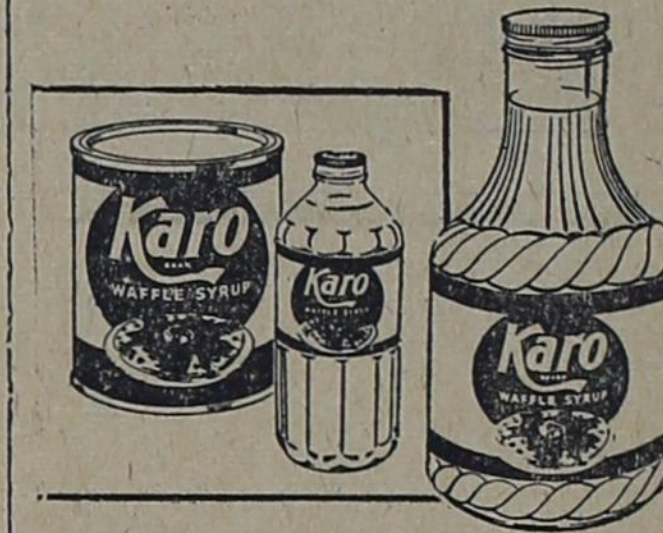
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**From An Interview
With G. W. Gilmore**

With almost four years in the United States Navy to his credit G. W. Gilmore, Jr. has donned his civies and begun to consider preparing for a career in television shall we say "engineering". G. W. is looking mighty fine. At present he is making contact with the Veterans Administration in view of getting signed up for a trade school.

While in the service G. W. attended the Navy's School for motion picture operators so with his experience at the King Theatre before joining the Navy he would have a choice of careers.

G. W. did only one tour of duty out of the States. He was stationed at Guam, an island in Pacific territory and a valuable Naval Base. He was assigned to a tug-

boat which pulled ships into dock. This island had suffered much devastation during World War II but recovery is said to have been rapid. The United States has, of course, given material and technical aid. The people are almost totally of Catholic religious faith. However, Protestant services are held by the military and there are some Protestant churches in the cities.

The Guam peoples do little farming and some fishing. They have small gardens which are termed ranches where food to furnish a meager supply for the family is grown. Most farming is primitive and the caribou is used much as the water buffalo for drawing plows or as a draft horse was formerly used in the States.

They have adopted western apparel for the most part.

G. W. was in Hawaii for a short

**Dist. Supt. Leaves For
Washington, D. C.**

Cisco District Superintendent of the Methodist Churches, Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, left early on Tuesday for Washington, D. C. to attend a national meeting of churchmen October 26-28.

The churchmen will have meeting with them men of the government from both the administrative and the legislative branch and they will discuss world conditions and happenings in view of a mutual benefit from exchange of ideas.

Mr. Seymour was accompanied by Mrs. Seymour and they plan for a number of stopovers while enroute. They are driving their car.

time and he stated the island was as beautiful as it is attributed to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart took their daughter, Rita, to an eye specialist in Abilene Tuesday. Rita was expected to have eye surgery.



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FOR SALE - Some very attractive farms and also some good homes in Gorman priced to sell. C. E. Sims, Gorman.

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**Keeping Up With
Our Friends - -**

Little Michael Donaldson returned to his home in Fullerton Tuesday after several days visit with his grandparents, the G. W. Echols and the J. C. Donaldsons.

Harold Frasier of Midland has been visiting his grandparents, the L. H. Dillinders. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier, will come for him during the week end.

Miss Della Pullig of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannye Burkett of Austin, who is here supervising the finishing of her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone II and sons visited their parents, the Hulon Pulligs and the Earl Stones, during the week end.

Mrs. D. R. Brown of Rochester visited with the Charles Underwoods this week. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Gorman.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson were several of their children, J. L. Jr. and family of Lubbock, Houston and family of Lamesa, Erma Brown, Mrs. Lorene Gordon, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallimore of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deavenport and Patricia of Stephenville visited in Gorman Wednesday evening of briefly combining business with pleasure they were able to see a few friends.

Mrs. Eva Fields and daughters, Evelyn and Marie of Columbus, Ohio, visited with Mrs. Dona Moorman last week. Mrs. Fields is sister-in-law to Mrs. Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton were Sunday afternoon visitors of the David Prices in Brownwood where they met Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter of Granbury.

Mrs. Louise Graham and Shirley Mac of Denton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy during the week end. Mrs. Clark is daughter and sister to the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and sons, Charles Arthur and Ernest Lee of Weatherford visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, Carolyn Gilbert, and John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Vicki attended the State Fair Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Simms of Ft Worth, her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Deal, and her son, Elmo Simms, with his wife and baby spent Wednesday night and Thursday visiting with her brother, Mr. Bert Kent.

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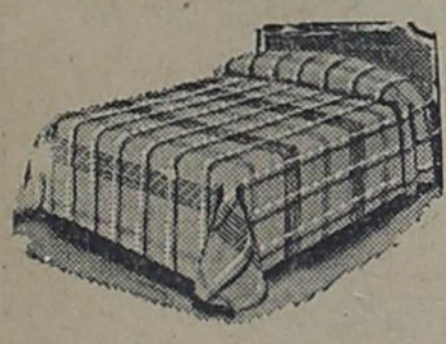
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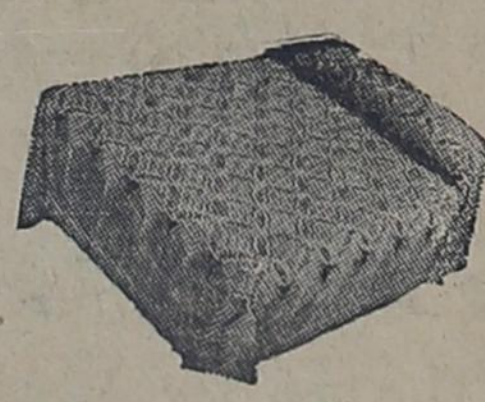
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