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## Panthers Tie Tigers 13-13 Go To Goldthwaite Friday



By  
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Do you want to see some real excitement and a bunch of men playing for a purpose? If so, this is one time you can follow your Volunteer Firemen without violating any traffic laws. The Volunteer Firemen of this area will meet in Weatherford Sunday afternoon to compete with Firemen from other towns in various methods of fire fighting. The spirit of competition is strong among these men, and while they are playing they are also studying methods of protecting our homes and property.

In case any of the Senior Class reads this, I hope they will give it careful consideration. Last Friday night some folks from Glen Rose stopped at the concession stand and ordered hot dogs. One remarked, "What a gyp. Other schools give you a whole dog with hot chili. This is a cold bun with a half of wienie. Surely wienies and buns don't cost any more in Gorman than they do elsewhere."

Take it from here, chums.

A new company moved to town last week without my knowing it — and kinfolks too. Of course, we always like to claim kin to folk who are doing things. The Hart Brothers of Alameda, who have spent several months building a new sand and gravel separator at their gravel pit, are now operating. They have opened an office in Gorman and are ready to take orders for sand and gravel.

Jerry Clark, efficient advertising manager for the Progress, chose this week to get familiar with a Flu germ. He is recuperating at his home.

### Announcements

An important meeting for all Methodist children's workers of this District will be held on Saturday, October 2nd from 9:30 until 12:00 at the Eastland Methodist Church. Bring fall literature and read first unit if possible. Be ready to share ideas.

The Excelsior Club will meet with Mrs. T. G. Jackson at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 12th.

The Cisco Baptist Association Brotherhood will meet at the Gorman Methodist Church Monday night, Oct. 4, 8 p. m. All men are invited to attend.

R. A. Springer of Dallas will be the speaker.

The Primitive Baptist meeting at Kokomo will be from Friday, October 1st through Sunday, October 3rd, noon. This is their communion meeting. All are invited to attend. Elder George Burt of Abilene will be the pastor.

### Mrs. Mattie Jones Goes To Sanatorium

Mrs. Mattie Jones, who was last week hospitalized for several days at Blackwell hospital, has entered the State Sanatorium.

Her leave coming so suddenly was much of a surprise to her friends and many were unable to see her before she left.

Mrs. Jones has confidence that she can cooperate with the attendants at Sanatorium and will soon regain her health.

Her address is Building 16-D, Sanatorium, Texas.

The Gorman Panthers play game number five this week when they travel to Goldthwaite to battle the Class A Eagles of Mills County.

Last Friday night the Panthers came from behind to gain a 13-13 tie with Glen Rose.

### Band Scheduled To Attend Texas - Arkansas Game

The Gorman Band is scheduled to attend the Texas-Arkansas football game at Austin on October 16th.

They with some one hundred other bands will participate in the downtown parade forming at Stephen F. Austin Hotel and marching to the Capitol.

Accompanying the band will be Director Nicholls, Coach Wynne, Hubert Craddock and Mrs. Craddock.

The band elected officers Monday. They are President - Johnnie Earl Rodgers, Vice-President - Beth Hart, Secretary and Treasurer - Brent Lasater and Reporter - Marjorie Cozart.

We hope we get to go on many band trips. We also hope to improve after every band practice. We are looking forward to seeing many bands of different towns and having a good time this year.

### Excelsior Members Assemble Tuesday At Breakfast

The club season for members of the Excelsior Club began Saturday with a breakfast. Mrs. N. C. Crawley was host for the event in her home. Mrs. Dona Moorman assisted Mrs. Crawley.

Tables were set with colorful Franciscan. Centerpieces were arrangements of pink carnations, the club flower.

Honorary member Mrs. M. A. Pennington, gave the invocation. President, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, gave greetings.

Yearbook Chairman, Mrs. Vera Hamrick, presented the books and reviewed the program, "Problems Women Face." The book, "40th Anniversary Edition," is dedicated to Mrs. E. C. Sutton, a charter member, who continues to be active.

In the absence of the parliamentarian, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, the Constitution and By-Laws were read by Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Among other subject on the study agenda are National Defense, Non-Segregation, Christianity At Work, and State Institutions.

The Excelsiors will hold open house in February observing the "40th Anniversary."

Members will look forward to the three tri-club meetings which will be hosted by each of the Gorman clubs.

Social events will include the annual Christmas party and a Texas Day observance, a Tall Tales Banquet with husbands as guests.

The Gorman clubs will host the Eastland County Federation in November.

### NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brannon were honored Tuesday evening, September 21st by the Rebekah Lodge. They enjoyed a dinner and were the recipients of many nice gifts.

The Eastern Star also presented the couple with a lovely gift. Mrs. Brannon is a member of both organizations.

She was, before her marriage, Mrs. Fannie Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon were married September 11th. The ceremony was performed at her home by Brother J. F. Lilly, who is son-in-law to Mr. Brannon.

Glen Rose scored first when Ulin Sandlin went over it the first period from 18 yards out. In the second period John Marquis, Tiger Quarterback, scored the second tally going 22 yards. The point was good and Tigers held a 13-0 advantage until just before half-time. With only a little time remaining on the clock in the second period Jimmy Rodgers took a pass from Max Pierce on the Gorman 15 yard line and west 85 yards for the Gorman TD. Fred Rodgers gave an assist about mid-field by clearing the last Glen Rose contender on a fine down field block which sent Rodgers the remainder of the distance. Rodgers made good the try for point.

The third period was scoreless with the teams battling on even terms.

In the final quarter Gorman drove to the 16 yard line from which point Max Pierce faked a hand-off, went to his left, and traveled the remaining distance for the tally. The try for point was no good and the game ended 13-13.

Outstanding work was turned in by Robert Welch and Woodrow Browning.

This week's game will feature a rapidly improving band of Panthers and a seemingly off and on Goldthwaite team. The Eagles are coached by Ray Aiken and run from the straight T formation. Ray Head and Bill Barnett are outstanding backs among a foursome whose average is 150 lbs. The Eagles line, however, is somewhat heavier averaging some 172 pounds. Goldthwaite defeated the Blanket team 49-7 in the first game this year then tied AA San Saba 0-0, and last week lost to Richland Springs 13-6.

Game time is 8 p. m. Reserve tickets are on sale at the Corner Drug and will remain on sale until 4:00 p. m. Friday.

### Woman's St. Club Enjoy All-Host Dinner Monday

Members of the Woman's Study Club opened their club year with an evening of entertainment in which they enjoyed an all-host dinner in Eastland.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan announced her pleasure in opening the season and in welcoming a new member, Mrs. A. A. Brown, and a visitor, Mrs. Jerry Clark.

Mrs. W. G. Kirk presented the yearbooks, titled "Safety". The fields of safety to be studied are found in a wide range of thought including personal, child, civilian defense, health, security, and spiritual safety.

An especially interesting event scheduled for December 13th is attendance at the annual Christmas Pilgrimage sponsored by the Comanche Garden Club.

### Progressive Study 'Homemakers Variety'

The Progressive Study Club has begun the study of their program entitled "Homemaker's Variety." Among the timely and informative subjects scheduled are Fall Fashions, Foods Made Attractive and Floral Arrangements.

Members are planning an outstanding event for November in which they will host their sister clubs, the Excelsior and Woman's Study Club for a Thanksgiving dinner.

President of the club is Mrs. Burnett Eison.

At their September meeting the Progressives welcomed six new members.

Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mrs. Daisy Peveto attended the County Federation Tea September 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon visited with his brother in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

### Honored On 95th Birthday

Mrs. N. J. Goodnough, Route 2, Gorman, was honored on her 95th birthday when she was remembered 75 times with cards and gifts.

Especially was she proud to be given a corsage by the First Baptist Church on the date, September 19th, Sunday.

Her intention, she stated, is to be in church, the place she loves as long as she is able.

### Methodist Plans For Revival Underway

The members of the Methodist Church are getting ready to welcome Evangelist Quay Palmer and Rev. Earl Ward who will be here the week of October 10th conducting a revival meeting.

Meetings of other organizations scheduled for the week are having the hour of gathering set for ward to clear the way for church attendance.

Mrs. Eugene Baker, Chairman of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, has made arrangements for the serving of meals to the preachers in the home of various members.

Visiting done by the pastor and his wife and other interest manifested has increased the Sunday night attendance by fifty-percent.

Two workers have recently been added to the Young People's Department. Mrs. Don Bolt as Secretary of Youth Work of the WSCS is assisting Arlon Smith, sponsor of the MYF. And Glen Mehaffey has resumed his teaching during the morning hour. Mehaffey worked with formerly Hubert Craddock who continues in the department.

### Farm Bureau Plan Kick-Off Supper

Plans for the annual kick-off supper which precedes the membership drive were made at the regular directors meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau on Thursday night, September 23 in Eastland. Mitchell Campbell of Gorman was named Chairman of the Membership committee taking the place of Howard Ingram who resigned. Others on this important committee are Jack Cozart, John Love and Luther Cunningham and each were given workers kits. The suggestion that each Farm Bureau member sign up one or more members during the drive was favorably accepted. The goal this year is to double the membership or even more.

Committee members and co-workers and invited guests will attend a kick-off supper on October 5th in Cisco at the Legion Hall at 7:00 o'clock. Speaker for the occasion will be Ezzie Dean of Comanche. Program chairman Ben Freeman and committee members, Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker, have promised some local talent also.

Foods will be under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Coates and her helpers, Mrs. Cozart, Mrs. Herman Schaefer and Mr. Myrick.

President Myrick urged the group that right now is the time to begin thinking of policy development and the making of resolutions, the only way in which the farmer-rancher group may have a voice. Resolutions made at the county level by the farmers themselves are relegated to the State convention where they are accepted or rejected as a state resolution at state level.

Incorporated at national level they become law and the smallest farmer to the largest operator share equally in these governing policies.

### CARD OF THANKS

We surely do thank the Rebekahs, the Eastern Star, and other friends for the shower and other nice gifts we have been presented. Also we enjoyed the supper and we thank you so much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brannon

### Mrs. T. F. Morrow Honored By Postoffice Force



Mrs. T. F. Morrow retires from her position after seventeen years as Post Office clerk this week. The Post Office force honored her with a picnic supper at Frank Gray Park Tuesday evening. Families of the clerk carriers and substitutes with Master Dona Moorman gathered at six o'clock bringing fried chicken, salads, tea, ice cream, and coffee.

The gathering as timed for Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, two invited guests, toasting Mrs. Morrow when the fd was ready to be served.

A gift present her was an ottoman that she will be able to enjoy while tuning her new television set.

As a girl, St. Collie moved to Gorman from Cisco in 1902 with the Thom M. Collie family several months after Mr. Collie, the father, purchased the Gorman newspaper.

Stella soon accepted employment with L. and Troxwell Dry Goods Company, which firm was located on site presently occupied by Gorman Hotel. However, she had time to meet the trains, bring who came and who went the paper.

About the time that the Collies came to Gorman, two sons of very good friends of Stella's grandparents, lived in Bosque County, large and Frank Morrow, came to Gorman and opened a barshop.

Frank began court Stella and they were married November 30, 1904. Her uncle, Daniel Collie, performed the ceremony in the Methodist church. They first lived on Crut and later on Roberts. They built on a part of the O estate, the house where she continues to live. The Collie estate was on the site now occupied by the Clea Alsbrook house.

Mrs. Morrow worked at the Higginbotham and Sutton Brothers while bringing their children. Their son, G. Morrow, was a World War casualty, giving his life in Gny. He had finished high school, had attended the State University, and at the time he went to service had been working in the Texas Unemployment Agency.

Daughter, Mrs. L. W. Underwood and moved to Fort Worth where she finished her education and teaching retarded child one of the Fort Worth Schools.

Mr. Morrow died on May 5th, 1952.

Grandchild of Mrs. Morrow, Ann Underwood, Peggy Underwood, Glenn Morrow, are frequent visitors in Gorman.

Mrs. Mols a charter member of the "Forty-Two Club" and served as a steward of the Methodist Church for seventeen years during which she was secretary of the board and has also been president of Woman's Society.

After many years Mrs. Morrow is now having the time to do that a working woman seldom has time to do.

### BUNK WCE DIES WEDAY

Mr. Wallace, brother to Mrs. V. J. and A. A. Wallace, died Wednesday.

It was held that the funeral would be held Thursday at De Le...

## Cubs Drop R. Star 21-7; Clash Oct. 5th

The Gorman Cubs defeated Rising Star 21-7 in their first home game of the season.

Gorman received the opening kick-off and drove 55 yards to a touchdown with Tommy Welch getting the last 4 yards for the touchdown. Fullback David Revels added the extra point.

### Desdemona Teams Lose Two Games

In two games played in the Huckaby gym last Friday the Desdemona boys and girls teams were defeated. Both Desdemona teams grabbed an early lead that they failed to hold.

The Desdemona boys were defeated by the score of 35 to 29 and largely by the southpaw shots of the tall center, Chambers. The score at the half for the boys was 17 to 13 in favor of Huckaby.

The leading scorer for Huckaby was Chambers with a total of 21 and he also fouled out of the game.

This writer does not have a full report on the girls game at this time.

The Huckaby High School boys and girls teams and the Junior High School girls will play three games in the Desdemona gym on Friday night, October 1st. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Very efficient refereeing of the games last Friday night was provided by Mr. Bruce Gordon of Huckaby. The referee for this weeks games will be Mr. C. L. Mohon of De Leon.

This will be the first game of the season for the Desdemona Junior High School girls. The general public is invited to attend these games.

Desdemona is mailing out their cards to their Annual Tournament to be held on December 9, 10 and 11th.

### Farm Families Hold Forum At L. Cunninghams

"Little Grains of Sand, Little Drops of Water" - could be the synonym for the group of families meeting at Luther Cunningham's home Tuesday night, September 28th. This group met to discuss problems facing farmers and the Farm Bureau.

Luther said, "Several topics came up for consideration. For instance, water, which we don't have, was the most talked about. Who should tell who about the water?"

"Almost everybody wants to have a say about water, both under the ground and what falls on top. But who besides the land owner should have this right. That is the sixty-four dollar question in Austin right now."

"Another subject of discussion was that some of us know that we have a man located at Eastland on somebody's pay roll as a SCS employee but nobody knows what he has ever done or what he is supposed to do. Does any farmer happen to have this information?"

Refreshments were served to Mr. Ray Norris, Mitchell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mrs. Travis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MULESHOE

Former resident of Gorman, Mr. Albert Choate, died on September 8th at Muleshoe.

Mr. Choate was uncle to Roy Choate who moved to Mineral Wells from Gorman several years ago.

### OKLAHOMA WOMAN SEEKS RELATIVES

Mrs. Virgil Copus of Carnegie was in Gorman Monday. She was trying to locate her father, Mr. Fred Loyd and youngest sister, Mrs. Foy Collins.

Mr. Copus, her husband, was purchasing equipment at Gorman Machine Shop.

### Desdemona Teams Lose Two Games

In the second quarter Kenneth Welch scored on a keeper play on a run of about 40 yards with Tommy Welch adding the point.

Also in the second quarter Tommy Welch scored the last play of the game on a long run and also added the extra point to make the final score 21-7.

These same two teams play at Rising Star next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

### Peanut Boosters Attend Festival At Floresville

Gorman was well represented at the 12th Annual Floresville Peanut Festival last week end.

Several weeks ago the Quarterback Club voted to dispense with the Indian Trail Festival and cooperate in promoting a Peanut Festival in 1955.

Oda Monroe, president of the Quarterbacks and City Commissioner, Harvey Parker, the 1953-54 president, attended the three days of parades, exhibits, shows and what have you.

S. E. Cloninger, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, estimated that 10,000 pounds of peanuts were distributed in advertising the Festival which culminated in such a great success.

A party of business men who attended two days of the event were Mayor T. L. Jay, J. O. Thompson, Boyd Hilley, and Gus Frossard.

Farmers attending were D. B. Warren, Bedford Butler, and Arnold Butler.

Two directors of SWPGA enjoying the festival were Jim Bright of Pleasanton and J. D. Sargent of Tolar.

### Illness In Gorman

Mr. Albert Hendricks, Rt 1, Gorman, has been dismissed from the local hospital after having been treated for a painful chest disturbance.

Jerry Clark has been detained from work this week by an attack of flu.

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**Desdemona News**  
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. L. F. Davis of Valley Mills who has been in the Gorman hospital returned to her home Monday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Abel. Mrs. Abel will be at her bedside in Valley Mills. Another daughter Mrs. Johnnie Jones, left for her home in Arkansas Sunday after being at her bedside for

more than 3 weeks. Mrs. Davis is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown made a visit recently in Floydada where they visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson and family and a sister, Mrs. Hulda Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott of Oil Center, N. M. were visitors here here the week end. Mrs. Scott and son, Mark, remained for an extended visit with the Raymond Joiners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein of Ft. Worth were week end visitors here with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Mrs. Ethel Keith, accompanied by Mrs. Nina Lohman, visited in Dublin Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Grown visited in Dallas the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen and Mollie Bess and attended the Oklahoma A&M - Texas A&M football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and daughter, Christine of Best, Texas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Miles.

A/1c James Craig, who spent the past two years in Japan, is home for 30 days leave and is soon to report to his new base in South Carolina.

Recent visitors in the R. A. Brown home were their daughter, Majorie of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Harris of Runge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and Majorie were shopping in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week. Also on Sunday the Davises spent the day in Glen Rose.

Mrs. W. H. Davis attended the Tea at Eastland Saturday. Hostesses were H. D. Club County Federation.

The "New Cafe" operated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt opened officially here Tuesday with free coffee and doughnuts.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday for Mr. Dan Powers of Austin. Mr. Powers was formerly a Desdemonian. Interment was at the Howard Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold were in Fullerton Thursday and Friday of last week visiting with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and daughter, Beverly Joe

and on the way home visited a while in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and daughter.

**Personalized Items For Men**

Members of the feminine sex have always enjoyed without procrastination and with pleasure personalized items, especially apparel.

During the past several years men have accepted a few changes in style which have caused them to depart from the traditional business suit and long-sleeved shirt. The sport shirt is of course the most popular accepted change. The wide approval of colors has caused a discovery of new shades.

But although most stores for men and department stores have pushed pastels including pinks, blues, aquas, and yellows for dress, both in slacks and shirts, the gentlemen, for the greater majority, refuse to cooperate with the designer.

There are two ensembles that we have recently noted that few men could turn down. The first is the combination, Navy flannel trousers and white sport shirt, faced with Navy, worn by Ronald Jackson at the Glen Rose-Gorman Game.

The second is a white knitted pull-over having a front design, "Hug Me", worn by Stephen Lynn Russell.

**MRS. JONES ATTENDS CISCO FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family of Houston were called to Cisco on Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Jones father, L. B. Mayhew.

The funeral was held in Cisco on Thursday.

His mother, Mrs. Mae Jones, joined them there, then they visited with her before returning to their home Sunday.

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... why so many other people get along better than I. Ever have that feeling? If so, it's time for us to do a little soul searching together. If we are day-dreaming or drifting along aimlessly without thought or reason, let's stop and about face. Let's begin to do things wisely. Let's guard against buying property with faulty titles. Investing in good titles is a sure way to get along better financially - better than those who don't. I will if you will!

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# Follow the Panthers to Goldthwaite

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8 p. m.

## Panthers

**ENDS**

	W. No.
Lee Harrison	165 26
Paul Robertson	175 31
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	180 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

\*\* Denotes Captains

\* Probable Starters for Panthers

DICK WYNNE, Coach

## EAGLES PROBABLE STARTERS

Name	Pos.	No.	Wt.
Jones, W.	E	20	155
Lindsay, C. D.	E	26	170
Geeslin, L.	T	19	200
Gilliam, J.	T	29	200
Booker, R.	G	31	150
Cook, J. D.	G	14	175
Hudson, R.	C	18	155
Elliott, B.	B	10	160
Head, C.	B	25	140
Smith, C.	B	21	145
Barnett, P.	B	24	150

Coaches - Ray Akins and Marvin Chambers

Gorman 0	De Leon 37
Gorman 21	Carbon 6
Gorman 0	Cross Plains 13
Gorman 13	Glen Rose 13

### SEASON SCHEDULE

Oct. 1 - Goldthwaite - There - 8  
 Oct. 8 - Clyde - There - 7:30 p. m.  
 Oct. 15 - Moran - Here - 7:30 p. m.  
 Oct. 22 - S. Taylor - There - 7:30  
 Oct. 29 - Strawn - Here - 7:30  
 Nov. 5 - Open  
 Nov. 12 - Baird - Here - 7:30



## BACK the CUBS

Cubs 7	Dogies 27
Cubs 21	Rising Star 7

**1954 CUB SCHEDULE**

Oct. 5 - Gorman at Rising Star  
 Oct. 12 - Gorman at Comanche  
 Oct. 19 - Dublin at Gorman  
 Oct. 26 - Breckenridge at Gorman  
 Nov. 2 - Gorman at De Leon  
 Nov. 9 - Gorman at Cisco

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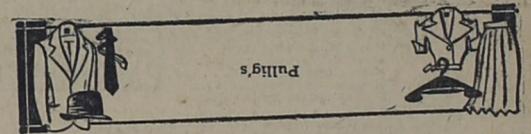
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FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We are sorry Larry Pullin and Danny Meazell were absent because of illness last Tuesday.

Most of the pupils in our class have passed their test on learning the continents and oceans. We hope the others will pass it soon. We tried spelling them by syllables written on cards. This seemed to help some and we enjoyed it as it was like a spelling match.

Larry Westmoreland and Gene Simmons have made a nice scene on Eskimo Land. The huskies are really cute.

We were very proud of the band at our game last Friday night. Keep up the good work! A band adds so much to a football game.

FIFTH GRADE - Mrs. Wilson

We are completing the study and maps on the Mountain States in geography. We are going to

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SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The Cubs went to Eastland last week and got beat. But they returned home Tuesday night to defeat the Rising Star Cubs 21-7.

Next Tuesday night the Cubs go to Rising Star for a game. Everyone go to the game and back those Cubs.

We are doing fine in our school work. We are having six-weeks tests next week and we are all hoping to pass them.

Although the Cubs lost to Eastland last week, they played a good game. It was the first game of the season and the boys were just getting started.

The Cubs really showed their stuff Tuesday night when they dropped the Rising Star Cubs by a score of 21-7. We were glad we beat Rising Star because Mr.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Everyone seems to be doing alright in their lessons. We hope everyone is passing. This year the school has added another subject in which some of the Juniors are taking. The subject is Latin I.

Next year we will take Latin II. It is suppose to be a very useful subject and it is very enjoyable to take. The Juniors that are taking Latin I are taking Typing I. They are enjoying it too.

The Panthers tied their ball game with the Glen Rose Tigers Friday night 13-13. It was our first home game of the season and everyone is looking forward to going to Goldthwaite this Fri-

Michael, a former football coach and school teacher at Gorman, teaches at Star this year and is also grade school coach.

The pep-squad has been "working out" also. They did a grand job of backing the Cubs at Eastland and at Gorman Tuesday night, and are going to do even better at the Gorman - R. Star game. If you can, please come and help the pep-squad back the boys.

In English, we have just finished a chapter on "How to Introduce People", so if an eighth grader introduces you to someone you already know, or have known for years, please don't think he is crazy. He is just practicing good English.

FRESHMEN NEWS

The freshmen class sure had a good time Friday, even though we did get flour poured in our hair and our faces painted with lipstick and shoe polish. The air raids were most fun when we had to lie down where we were every time any Senior said "air-raid". We all had a wonderful time and I think the other grades had fun watching us obey the seniors.

All of us freshmen would like to thank Mrs. Bolt for the fine party she gave us after the game Friday night.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Our boys are i-i-n-e fine on that i-i-n-e line, echoed back and forth Friday as the Panthers tied the Tigers 13-13. After the game was over the fun continued for the high school students met at the Bolt home and had a rip-roaring time.

We hear by way of the grapevine that one of our former class mates, Jake Sparr, is coming back to GHS and we welcome him. See you Friday at Goldthwaite.

JUNIOR NEWS

Everyone seems to be doing alright in their lessons. We hope everyone is passing. This year the school has added another subject in which some of the Juniors are taking. The subject is Latin I. Next year we will take Latin II. It is suppose to be a very useful subject and it is very enjoyable to take. The Juniors that are taking Latin I are taking Typing I. They are enjoying it too.

The Panthers tied their ball game with the Glen Rose Tigers Friday night 13-13. It was our first home game of the season and everyone is looking forward to going to Goldthwaite this Fri-

day night to play them. So let's all go and back the Panthers.

SENIOR NEWS

We were all very happy the way the game turned out Friday night. We hope we have more luck when we meet Goldthwaite this Friday. We hope to see a large crowd out backing those Panthers one-hundred percent.

Well I will see you next week.

F. H. A. NEWS

Our homemaking classes decided to have our regular meetings during class periods. For this reason two sets of officers were elected. First year officers are as follows: Patsy Rodgers, President; Linda Cloninger, Secretary; Neoma Anderson, Treasurer; Sgt. At Arms, Sandra West, and Parliamentarian, Annys Blair.

Second year officers are Nelda Robertson, President; Gaye Watson, Vice-President; Nina Frasier, Secretary; Nelda Buckley, Treasurer; Sandra Files, Sgt. At Arms, and Linda Speck, Parliamentarian.

MARY DEL THOMPSON HOSTS PLAY PARTY

Mary Del Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, was host for a play party at her home Thursday evening. Occasion for the party was the celebration of her eleventh birthday.

Table games were enjoyed throughout the evening by the 22 boys and girls present, many of whom are classmates of Mary Del in the fifth grade.

Refreshments consisted of birthday cake, sandwiches and cold drinks.

FRIENDS JOIN ANN KIRK BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of Ann Kirk's seventh birthday about thirty of her young friends joined her in celebrating with a play party on the lawn of her home, Saturday afternoon, September 25th.

Birthday cake and cold drinks were served to those attending.

WANDA HART TAKES NURSE TRAINING

Miss Wanda Hart, Route 1, Ranger, is one of the twenty-four girls enrolled in the freshman class of the Nursing School at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Nursing class began September 17th. The School of Nursing is affiliated with Hardin Simmons University with the classes being offered at the hospital and on the university campus.

Miss Hart is an honor student of the Senior graduating class of Gorman High, 1954.

She is daughter to Mrs. Eula Hart, and is sister to Mr. Carter Hart of Gorman.

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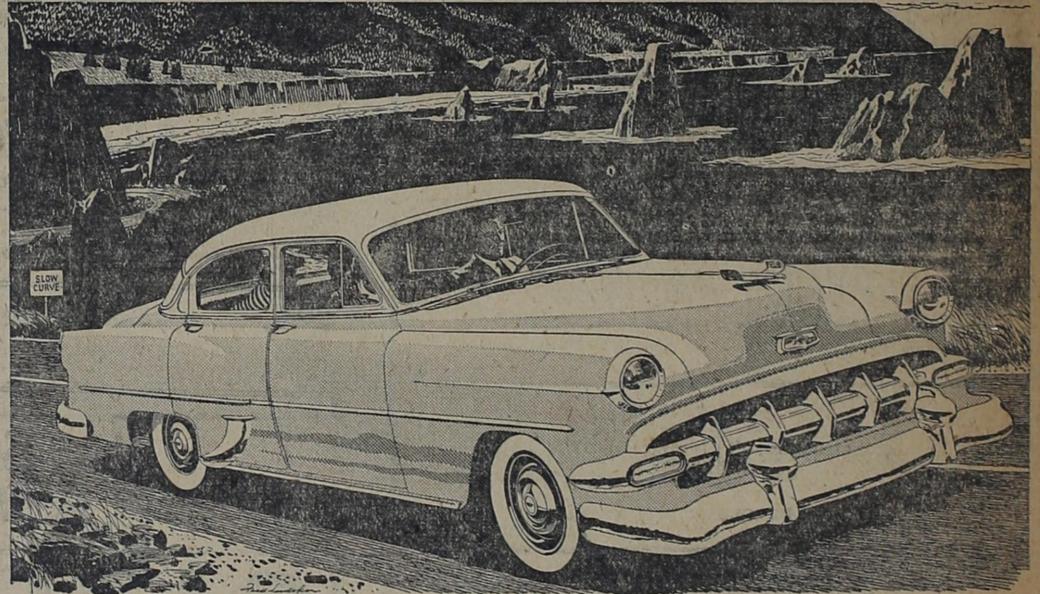
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**CHEANEY NEWS**  
Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

Ernest F. Dean of Odessa spent Thursday night in the Hatley Dean home. He was enroute to Dallas and has visited here a number of times with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler, Virginia, Fred and Jerry of Cad-do, were Cheaney Church visitors Sunday and with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Hayden Eastland and son Butch of Ft Worth, visited the parental E. E. Blackwell family during the supper hour Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James of Hobbs, N. M. visited here last week with her sisters, Mrs. Ava Grice and Miss Artie Pilgrim, the John Tuckers and with Olive Pilgrim.

Visitors in the Ann Love home and with Mr. and Mrs. John Love during the week end were Lum Love and Clarence Horn of Lubbock and Walter Wood of Seminole. John Love accompanied the group to Fort Worth Saturday to attend a trailer show at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Don came from Odessa Sunday for a short visit.

Alton and Janie Perrin and their daughter, Ann of Gorman, visited his parents, the Henry Perrins, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, who have been working in West Texas, moved back Thursday and are at home on the Love estate for an indefinite stay. They plan to find work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom of Abilene attended the Dan Powers funeral at Desdemona on Thursday and visited here with the William Meltons for awhile.

Mrs. Jack Rogers, accompanied

**County Federation Hears Seaberry**

Mrs. A. Louise Weber was elected delegate and Mrs. Bill Tucker was elected alternate to attend the Texas Federation Women's Club Convention which meets in Mineral Wells, November 8-11. These appointments were made at the opening meeting of the Eastland County Federation Saturday, September 18 in Eastland with Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Desdemona, presiding.

Two 4-H Club girls were given recognition at the meeting. These were Martha Walker, Rising Star, winner of the trip to State Round up at College Station in June. The other was the County Gold Star girl, Rosemary Berry, of Pleasant Hill community.

A student from the Taylor Studio of Music, Eastland, was presented in a piano number, "Country Gardens."

Vergil T. Seaberry, Eastland attorney, was guest speaker, who gave some of the highlights of committee facts finding on a recent proposal to revise the state constitution and pertinent information on several judiciary issues.

Gorman club women will host the November 20 meeting in Gorman.

by her parents, the William Meltons, went to Waco Sunday to visit the Troy Melton family.

Mrs. Wanda Frasier, whose husband is on his way to Venezuela, visited her sister-in-law in De Leon Saturday and came by the train Freemans, enroute to Graham, where she will make her home for the time being.

This writer was in conference Wednesday in Hillsboro with Miss Annie L. Lane, Dist 8 Extension Agent of Stephenville, and Mrs. W. A. Tate, outgoing vice-president of Dist 8, of Malone, Texas. The days itinerary included a stop in Waco before returning to Stephenville and on home.

Due to funeral services of Geo. Love on Thursday, September 23 the Cheaney H. D. Club will meet this week, September 30 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gordon in Ranger. Leader demonstrator will be Mrs. Gordon at the morning session. A covered dish luncheon will be served and the afternoon spent in etching glass, a new craft.

**Personal Encounters With Refugees Provide Interest**

Mrs. Donald Bolt and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt related to the Woman's Society of Christian Service instances of personal encounters with refugees who have been brought to America through the channels of the Methodist Committees for Overseas Relief, Church World Service and other organizations complying with the governmental Refugee Immigration Act of 1946.

Mrs. Bolt told of a family, who while in transit from Europe to Alaska to settle on a farm provided by her brother, spent several days in her home. Their timidity with their amusement at the comforts and luxury found in America she said brought to her a feeling of humility.

Mrs. Sharbutt told of her association with the family from Austria, whom Methodist Youth sponsored in bringing to the Cisco District some three years ago. This family has since gone to Pennsylvania where they have work in a factory for which they are much better fitted than they were for farming.

The study, "That They May Have Life," was completed.

Mrs. Wm. M. Brogdon gave the devotional. Both Mrs. W. M. Blair and Mrs. N. C. Crawley gave parts on the program.

Mrs. Bolt was hostess for the Monday meeting and served iced drinks with angel food cake.

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**With Our Boys In Service**

Jerry Mehaffey, NAF, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey. He will be here until about October 1 after which he will go to Corpus Christi for advanced training. He has been transferred from Pensacola, Fla.

Raymond Hattox, after attending the funeral of his brother, Edwin, has returned to Fort Bliss. He will be sent to Chicago for advanced training in the guided missile division. Mrs. Hattox, his wife, will make her home with Mrs. Electra Hattox while Raymond is in Chicago.

G. W. Gilmore Jr. will be coming home this week end. G. W. will have completed his enlistment period with the U S Navy. Welcome home Gildie.

A/1c James Craig has been seen about town since his return from Japan. He is visiting with his parents before being stationed in South Carolina.

Nick Eaker is home from the U S Navy training center, San Diego, California.

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The first nine months of the course will be a study of the Old Testament. And the second series of nine months will be that of the New Testament. The last six months is a short course in theology with the message of the Bible presented systematically.

Daily reading for the present week includes the first eleven chapters of Genesis which should be read by ever member, even those who have not received their copy of the course.

There are numerous reasons for studying the Bible, among which are:

1. The great majority of the people, even Christian people, are biblically illiterate.
2. Parents should be able to give their children a knowledge of God and his great plan.
3. An acquaintance with the Bible is a bulwark against the world of sophistication including the atheistic teaching in many

### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Beaumont visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, and also attended the funeral of Jack's uncle, Dan Powers of Austin, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Seale of Dimmit is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Richburg, and her brother, J. N. Watson, and others of the connection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayo, their daughter and son, Sandra and G. W. of Ft Worth, visited her father, Mr. A. M. Brannon and Mrs. Brannon, last Sunday.

They also visited Bro. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly. Mrs. Lilly is sister to Mrs. Mayo.

Mrs. Harry Huddleston of De Leon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Othell Clark and family this week.

Allen Bibby of De Leon visited

colleges.

4. To understand his own relationship to God a person must know the Bible.

5. Without an acquaintance with the Bible a person cannot fulfill his mission of service in the world.

in Gorman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason of Ballinger and children, Marilyn, Russell, Melinda and Martha, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Barron of Coleman visited with the John Kimbles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Patterson of Hathorn, Calif. is visiting her brother, Mr. W. C. Emerson, and Mrs. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton visited with the Bob Chapmans and the Chester Carltons in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig visited in Breckenridge Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Loma McKnight and Miss Della Pullig.

Jolene Bell and Bobbie Jean Rachel of Ft Worth spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett of Ranger visited her parents and his mother during the week end.

### T E L Class Meets With Mrs. Glasson

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church were guests of Mrs. J. L. Glasson for their regular monthly social Thursday night.

After the meeting had been opened with prayer, new officers were elected.

An interesting article written by a missionary in Africa was read.

Refreshments were served to those present.

The class will meet with Mrs. Simms in October.

### Church of Christ

"The Word of God" is the sermon topic of next Sunday's radio program over Station KERC, Eastland at 9:00 a. m. This program is now in its second year and is enjoying good reception in homes all over Eastland and adjoining counties.

"They Justified God" will be the sermon at the morning worship. This worship starts at 10:50 a. m.

"No Cloak for Sin" is the sermon for Sunday night. The evening worship begins at 7:30 p. m. The mid-week services are held each Wednesday night at 7:30.

We are now enjoying an increase in every phase of the church work. Bible Study attendance the past 3 months is above any 3 month's period that we have record of. The same is true of Sunday evening services and mid-week services.

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### Dan W. Powers Final Rites Held At Desdemona

Dan W. Powers of Austin passed away in an Austin hospital at 9:15 p. m., September 20th.

He was born January 24, 1888 near Desdemona in Eastland County. His parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers. He grew to manhood there. Powers attended Hankins Normal College in Gorman and became a school teacher. He was Superintendent of schools at Desdemona for several years and was active in the oil business during the boom at Desdemona. He moved with his family to Lubbock in 1926. Received his degree from Texas Tech and accepted a place in Lubbock High School as Dean of Boys and instructor in Math. This position he held for 17 years.

He delighted in helping boys go to school. One of these, a poor country boy whom he roomed and boarded while he finished school. That young man is none other than Dan Thornton, Governor of Colorado. Thornton loved Powers so much that he took his first name Dan for his own.

Powers accepted a job with the State Railroad Commission and moved to Austin in 1942. He was a Baptist and had taught the Men's Bible class for ten years. He had been ill several months.

Services were held at Weed Corley Funeral Home at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, September 22, with a former Lubbock pastor, Rev. Bowen, officiating, assisted by Rev. Davidson, assistant pastor of Austin First Baptist Church.

Members of his Sunday School class and of the Railroad Commission were honorary pallbearers. The body was brought overland to Gorman. Later to Desdemona where it lay in state in the Desdemona Baptist Church until time for the funeral at 2 p. m., Thursday, September 23. The Rev. Earl Lightfoot of Cisco, a former college classmate, conducted this service. Music was by a large choir of old friends.

Pallbearers were nephews, Jimmy Duncan, J. P. Terry, Hardy Robinson, Jack Powers, Arlie McMillan, Temple Terry, Luther Blagg and Bradford Quinn.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Della Blagg Powers, he leaves three children, Joe Bailey Powers of Lubbock, Woodrow Powers, Austin, and Miss Dani Lell Powers, also of Austin. Three grandchildren, Toni Powers of Dallas, and Paula and Joe Bailey, Jr., of Lubbock, four brothers, Miley H. Powers, Lamesa, Sam S. Powers, Desdemona, Payton J. Powers, Lockney, and Otha C. Powers of Sacramento, Calif., four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Duncan, De Leon, Mrs. Janie Terry, Dallas, Mrs. Xenna Watson, Ft Worth, and Mrs. Ethel Quinn of Amarillo, also survive.

Interment was in the old family cemetery in the Howard Community, three miles north of Desdemona.



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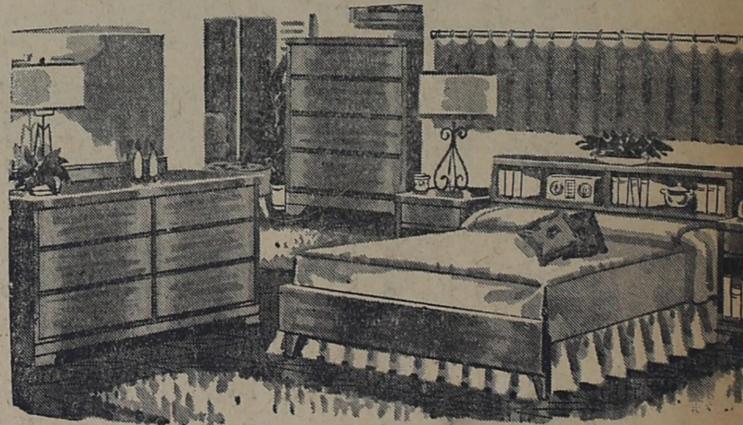
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