

# The Gorman Progress

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## Panthers To Meet Tigers In First Home Encounter

### Basketball Gaining Momentum At Desdemona And Lingleville

In games played in the Lingleville gymnasium Tuesday night the Lingleville team were winners of two games.

### Comic Or Crime Funnies Or Filth

Many organizations over the nation including city governments, PTA's, study clubs and religious groups have caused an increasing per cent of the public to become crime-comic opposition conscious.

Points from observations are as follows:

The comic books stands may be found in drug stores, the grocery stores, and the variety stores of small towns.

Two local merchants have discontinued all comic and so-called comic books because the sales were not worth the handling.

Two merchants have never sold comics.

One store owner has returned all crime comics and sex-emphasis books to the dealers during the past year and he does not handle any pocket-size books because of the large per cent of filthy stories published in pocket size editions.

A second store owner stated that the kiddies select comics, cartoons, or fantastic stories of flights in the universe, while teen agers and adults buy the crime and sex emphasis books. This store owner, however, considered the purchase of such books slightly on the wane.

In a third store the majority of the comic style books deals with crime in various phases, while in another store only a minimum of crime books remain in the newsstand. The immoral being returned to the dealer.

The crime comic book production is said by James V. Bennett, Director of the United States Bureau of Prisons, to be a multi-billion dollar business.

Senator Robert Hendrickson, Chairman of the Senate Committee for the Investigation of Juvenile Delinquency, states that the monthly circulations rose in fifteen years from 10 million to 70 million monthly.

The National Association for Better Television and Radio, a non-profit organization, stated that statistics from five representative stations show that there have been four times as many crime and violence stories filmed this year than there was in 1951.

The situations in crime are sparkling with glamor that cause the reader to overlook any tenuous moral which the story might contain, according to Mr. Bennett in his recent article written for the Club Women, YOUR CHILDREN ARE CUSTOMERS. L. F.

### Friendly Ladies Meet In Higginbottom Home On Thursday

Members of the Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom for their regular third Thursday coffee.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher conducted a business session. Reports were given by a social service committee and attention given to the Methodist Home project.

Refreshments were served to the members present and to the visitors, Mrs. Odell Kirk of Dallas and Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and daughter have been spending their vacation with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins in Eastland.

Small fry present were Jimmy Clark, William David Clark, Sara Kirk, Mary Ruth Kirk, Teddy Higginbottom, Janette Kirk, Karen Collins and William Robert Kirk.

## Gorman Observes Hour Of Prayer

About three hundred adults joined with the school faculty and students Wednesday morning at Brogdon Field to participate in world wide prayer for Peace, designated by President Eisenhower.

Participating in the program were Superintendent Ross Wilson, Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, Rev. A. B. Hunt, Rev. M. A. Pennington, Gene Baker, Jeanette Bunting, and the Gorman Band under the direction of Mr. Nicholls.

Mayor T. L. Jay and Commissioner Harvey Parker sat with this group.

Miss Bunting gave a reading with excerpts from a speech by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war, his corruption his disgrace.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun; and the two are never far apart.

Peace does not swell in outward things, but within the soul; we may preserve it in the midst of the bitterest pain, if our will remain firm and submissive.

Peace in this life springs from acquiescence, not in an exemption from suffering.

Five great enemies of peace inhabit with us: namely, avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride. If those enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.

The more quietly and peaceable we all get on, the better -- the better for ourselves -- the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten the wisest policy is, if a man cheats you, quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him; No matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is generally to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm, quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with.

Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doeth us, that it brings us to a settledness of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind. Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.

Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war.

We love peace, but not peace at any price. There is a peace more destructive of the manhood of living man, than war is destructive of his body. Chains are worse than bayonets.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

We are a people of peace. God knows how we love peace. But I hope we shall never be such

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## Hundreds Share Grief Of Hattox At Passing Of Edwin, Popular Teenager

Gorman folks, classmates, teachers, friends and relatives gathered in great number Friday, Saturday, and Sunday sharing the sorrow of the Hattox family.

Robert Edwin Hattox died about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had contacted electric voltage while working on a job of plumbing where the ground was wet.

Efforts at resuscitation were futile.

### With Our Boys In Service

A/C Sgt. Loren Jack Eison, of HAFB, Harlingen, Texas, was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison. He is a member of the Aviation Cadet class 55-02 which will receive their wings and commissions in February of 1955.



Jack finished his pre-flight at Lackland this past April. He has been stationed at HAFB since that time.

The following is a poem composed by a hostess at Cadet Club.

CADETS AT THE GATE Listen, my cherished friends, To the tale which I now relate Of a couple of guys who wanted in,

Up at the Pearly Gate. St. Peter gently smiled on their faces,

All wrinkled and scarred; "And what have you done to merit passage through?" asked the heavenly guard.

"Oh, nothing, good St. Pete, We're terribly sorry to say, We're just Aviation Cadets Who from Earth have passed away."

The Pearly Gates flew open As St. Peter rang a bell, "Walk in and choose your harp," he said,

"You've had your share of Hell!" Sent in by Miss Al Camp

Dwayne Clement arrived Saturday, September 11. His wife, Georgia Lee, joined him at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas September 5th and he was released from the Army on September 10.

Dwayne was with the 868 Field Artillery Bn. in Germany for the past year. He was a radar mechanic.

Bennie Cate, A/3c, is now stationed at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. Bennie is the son of Mrs. Elbert Denton of Gorman.

### Mrs. Baker Hosts Willing Workers

Mrs. Eugene Baker was host to the ladies of the Willing Workers Class for a party Wednesday evening in her home.

Mrs. Baker directed games testing their wit and then their Biblical knowledge in rhyme.

Later in the evening the group enjoyed the projection of slides showing scenes from recent trips made by the hostess.

Members read precious promises when a sandwich plate was served to Mesdames M. F. Boston, Roy Parker, W. M. Blair, N. C. Crawley, T. F. Morrow, M. F. Allen, Edan Nunnally, Barton Epler, J. W. Sharbutt, Z. O. Mehaffey, Dna Moorman and M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally will host the October class party.

## To The Citizens Of Gorman

In order that the danger from the spread of disease by insects may be avoided or at least minimized, your health officer asks that you, as residents and business men, cooperate with the City of Gorman in taking the following precautions:

1. Kill the mosquitoes which may be found around cisterns or other containers of rainwater. Then keep the cistern or container covered.

2. Inspect your premises for any container which may become filled or partially filled. Pour the water out on the ground where it will not stand. Do this after even the slightest rainfall.

3. Cut tall grass and weeds. Do not allow them to grow about your outdoor water hydrants.

4. Spray sheds, pens, barns, garbage cans and garage where there are any mosquitoes or flies.

The City of Gorman will take double precaution in work done at the disposal plant and other sanitation which they may control.

Your cooperation will help safeguard your own health as well as the health of others.

Dr. C. T. Cole  
City Health Officer

## Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Florence Butler has returned to her home following an operation she experienced at Blackwell Hospital last Tuesday. She will take a series of X-ray treatments in Waco.

Mr. Dallas Jobe is a patient at Ranger General where he experienced a minor operation Tuesday.

Gorman folks registered at Blackwell Tuesday noon were R. V. Underfoot, Mrs. Mattie Jones, and Mrs. Fletcher Carwile.

Billy Ferrell Taylor's tonsils were removed last Friday, the 17th. After a very successful operation he was taken to his home on Monday.

## Country Rhythm Boys Have Good Audience At Third Musical

The Country Rhythm Boys played to a good sized audience last Saturday on the old Hancock Farm. Many folks enjoyed the western and hillbilly numbers as they sat in their cars.

Greatest applause was given to the comedy act which is staged with each weekly musical.

The farm is located two miles from Gorman on the De Leon highway. And the program starts at 7:45 o'clock.

Next Saturday, September 25, the boys have a fine group of favorite selections lined up for the public. Come early if you wish to sit in your car.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
Guy Madison - Vera Miles  
in  
CHARGE AT FEATHER RIVER  
Also  
"Let's Go Fishing"

Saturday  
Phil Carey - Dorothy Patrick  
in  
OUTLAW STALLION  
Also  
Pete Daily & His Chicagoans  
in  
YES SIR MR. BONES  
and  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Dana Andrews - Jeanne Craine  
in  
DUEL IN THE JUNGLE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Burt Lancaster - Joan Rice  
in  
HIS MAJESTY O'KEEFE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday  
Guy Madison - Joan Weldon  
in  
THE COMMAND  
Also  
Color Cartoon



AN OFFICE FLOWER GARDEN — Mrs. Hulon Pullig, bookkeeper for the Empire Southern Gas Company keeps the display part of her office attractive with ivy and pot plants. For several years folks in this area have admired and commented on the good luck Mrs. Pullig has with her plants.



# FIRST HOME GAME

## GORMAN

### VS.

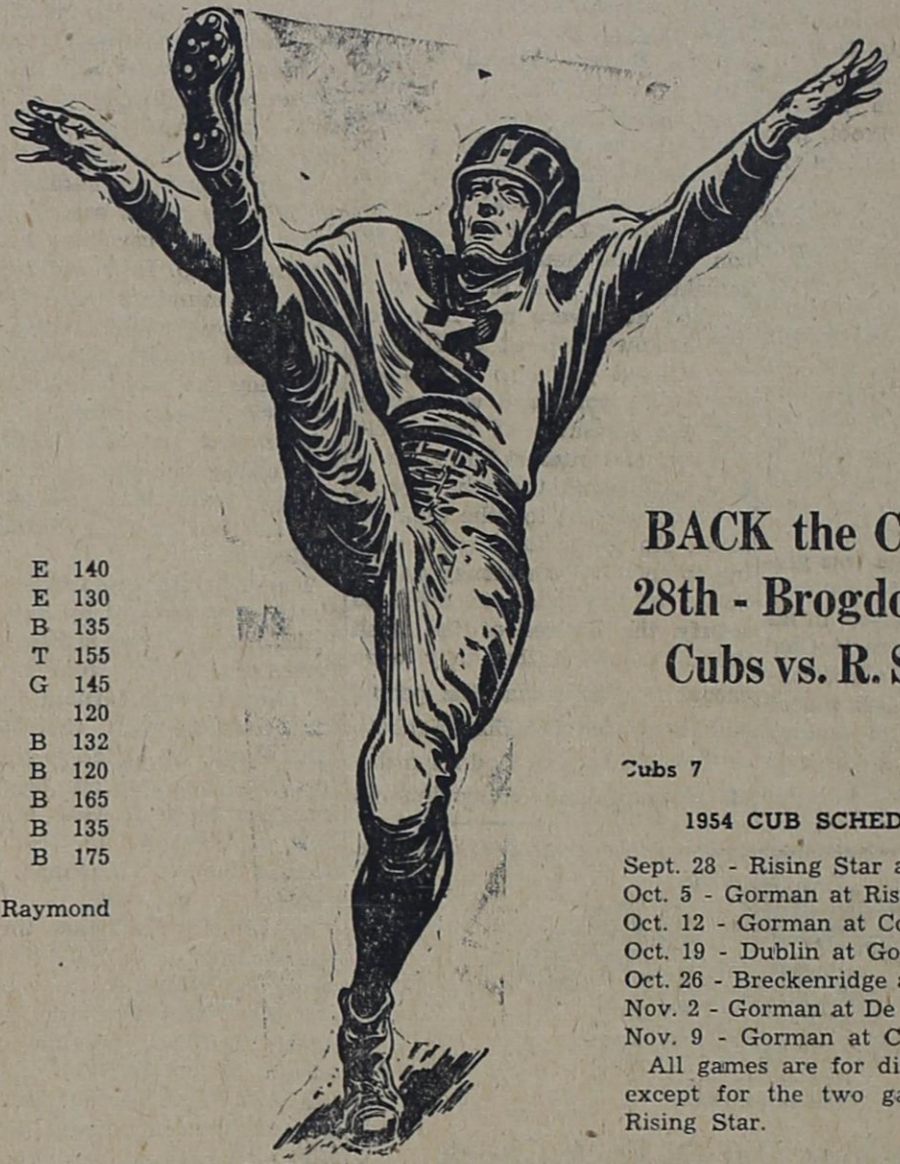
## GLENN ROSE

# SEPT. 24 - 8 P. M.

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

#### SEASON SCHEDULE

Sept 24 - Glen Rose - Here - 8  
 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  
 28th - Brogdon fd.  
 Cubs vs. R. Star

Cubs 7 Dogies 27

#### 1954 CUB SCHEDULE

Sept. 28 - Rising Star at Gorman  
 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  
 All games are for district play  
 except for the two games with  
 Rising Star.

### Panthers

| ENDS             |        | GUARDS          |        |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Lee Harrison     | 165 26 | Jerry Warren    | 125 38 |
| Paul Robertson   | 175 31 | Eddie Browning  | 120 22 |
| James Swanner    | 155 39 | Durwood Burgess | 110 20 |
| Jimmy Bryan      | 135 40 | Johnny Rodgers  | 205 42 |
|                  |        | Freddie Rodgers | 180 32 |
| TACKLES          |        | BACKS           |        |
| Butch Eison      | 225 43 | Jimmy Rodgers   | 175 36 |
| Ken Watson       | 164 25 | Robert Welch    | 165 30 |
| Joe Mehaffey     | 180 23 | Max Pierce      | 173 24 |
| Ed Rodgers       | 255 41 | Corky Brown     | 125 37 |
| James Overstreet | 175 28 | Royce Clement   | 140 35 |
| Larry Grice      | 147 29 | Ted Snider      | 150 27 |
|                  |        | Jay Grimshaw    | 130 21 |

DICK WYNN, Coach

\*\* Denotes Captains  
 \* Probable Starters for Panthers

### Glen Rose Tigers

| No. | Name           | P. | Wt. | Pos. | Name               | E. | Wt. | Pos. |
|-----|----------------|----|-----|------|--------------------|----|-----|------|
| 88  | *Jim Hulsey    | E  | 183 | 85   | Chas. Sanderson    | E  | 140 |      |
| 80  | *Geo. English  | E  | 178 | 71   | Bill Mitchell      | E  | 130 |      |
| 77  | *Bob Willey    | T  | 173 | 70   | Dale Montgomery    | B  | 135 |      |
| 75  | *Paul Clayton  | T  | 178 | 66   | Chester Raifsnider | T  | 155 |      |
| 61  | *David Garms   | G  | 155 | 65   | Tim Jones          | G  | 145 |      |
| 60  | *J E Jackson   | G  | 161 | 44   | Larry Threadgill   |    | 120 |      |
| 55  | *Wylie Hart    | C  | 182 | 42   | Jackie Vaughn      | B  | 132 |      |
| 47  | Lowell Layne   | B  | 149 | 33   | Bunk McConal       | B  | 120 |      |
| 30  | *Udell Sandlin | B  | 134 | 20   | Wallace Thompson   | B  | 165 |      |
| 25  | *Billy Ratliff | B  | 132 | 11   | Jack Lewis         | B  | 135 |      |
| 22  | *John Marquis  | B  | 126 |      | Weldon Hart        | B  | 175 |      |

\* Probable Starters

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 Norman Bonds  
 Joe Kethley  
 Jack Herring  
 Milton Bryant

James Willingham and Raymond Gilmore, Coaches

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 Gorman, Texas

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 Gorman, Texas

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Boyd Hilley, Manager

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 L E CAPERS, Owner

### Z. O. Mehaffey, Agent

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 Ed Clark, Owner





