

# Panthers Slip By Early 7-0; Will Journey To Granbury Friday Night

Game At A Glance	
Gorman	Early High
6	First Downs
117	Yds. Gained Rushing
0	Yds. Gained Passing
0	of 0
1	Passes Intercepted
3	Fumbles
1	Recov. Opp. Fumbles
0	Own Fumbles Recov.
3	for 31
3	Punts, Avg.
2	for 27
3	Penalties, Yds.
5	5 - 45



By Kernel Gene, aPe

Thursday A. M., September 15, Woe Is Me - I took forty some-odd pictures of the festival - selected eighteen of these pictures to use in this week's paper - sent them off to have plates made - Part of these pictures were delayed in transit - then the company that makes most of my plates informed that their machine had broken down and they would not have the rest of the pictures ready before Friday.

SO, taking everything into consideration, we have decided to hold up all of the Festival Pictures until next week along with most of the stories. About all this leaves for this week's paper is Jerry Clark's Sport column and other football news.

Congratulations to our Cubs and their coach David Goodwin for spanking Jack Deavenport's Stephenville team. One reason we enjoy kidding Jack about this is because the Deavenports are among the finest folk we know and they have scores of friends in Gorman. Better luck on the rest of your rival teams Jack.

Anyone wanting pictures of the Festival on display at the Progress may purchase same by leaving their order in the office.

Congratulations to KRBC-TV, Abilene on their new TV hook-up. Their program was coming in clear as a bell at Browning's Appliance this morning.

Foundation work began Tuesday on the new Gorman Insurance Agency building. Sidewalk engineers are doing all they can to assist in the completion of this structure.

Mr. Ross stated at the Business Men's Club meeting Monday that he was accepting bids on tearing down his lumber yard preparing to build a new post office.

"What a wonderful memorial this will be for Mr. Ross." What an inspiration to the young men of Gorman to watch this man continue in his activity as a builder and progressive citizen of Gorman.

## Illness In Gorman

Stanley Bell underwent an appendectomy operation the latter part of last week.

Albert Hendricks also underwent an appendectomy on Friday evening.

Other patients registered from Gorman included Mrs. Bob Wodhill, Mrs. Orville Boyd and Sue Clements.

## G. L. HARVEYS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harvey of Mineral Wells are the proud parents of a baby girl, Vicki Ann Harvey, born on September 11 at Blackwell Hospital.

The little Miss weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Harvey is the former Peggy Poynor of Gorman.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poynor of Gorman.

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GORMAN, Eastland County, TEXAS, Thursday, September 15, 1955

No. Thirty

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL HOME COMING  
October 15, 1955  
Panthers vs Cr. Plains  
Brogdon Field

## Policy Adjustments One Chance In A Million - Made In Gorman School Schedule

It has been necessary this year to make certain adjustments in the school schedule, especially in the high school.

The school day begins at 8:15 a. m. - some fifteen minutes later than heretofore in order that younger children on the bus routes can rest longer in the morning. By delaying the start of school in the morning and in order that we still can meet State Accreditation requirements in the length of class periods, it was necessary to extend the lunch period to 12:20 and to add an additional ten minutes on to the end of the school day.

In addition to the lunch period the student has one hour for physical education in his schedule. In some few instances the student is scheduled for band rather than physical education, but band provides the needed recreation.

### ATHLETIC FINANCIAL REPORT

Gate receipts for the Alvarado game grossed \$396.10 and netted \$330.22 after paying for officials and lights.

Gorman High received one-half of the net gate or \$165.11.

The Early game grossed \$369.58 and after expenses our half was \$142.79.

### FREE PASSES CANCELED

School Personnel who heretofore have received free passes to athletic contests will be required to pay the admission fee in the future. This decision came in the Monday night meeting of school trustees.

Many hundreds of dollars have been invested in new athletic equipment, and the needed revenue will have to come through increased gate receipts.

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION ADMISSION SOUGHT

The high school is seeking admission to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, one of America's highest Accrediting Bodies.

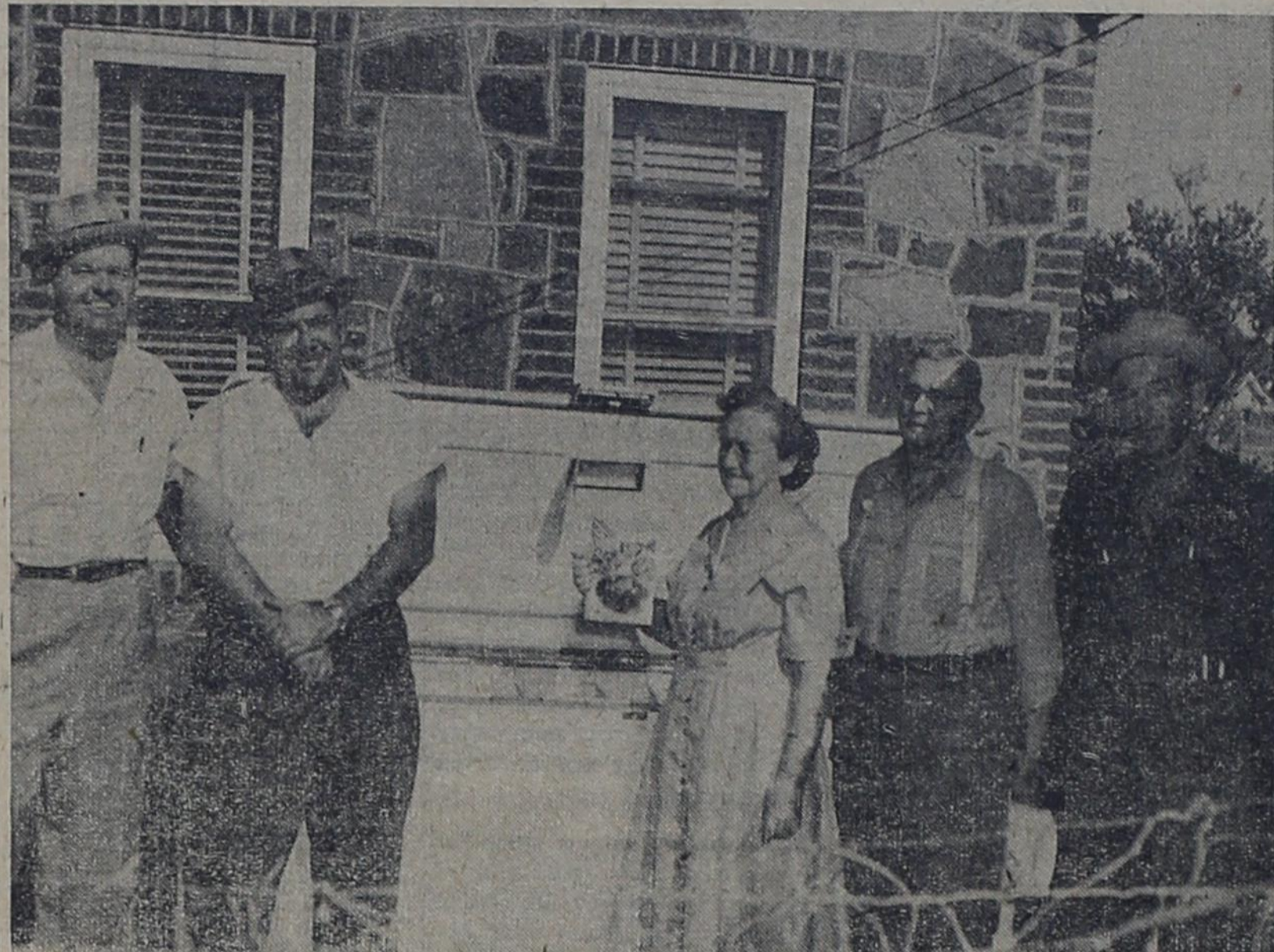
The staff is presently working on preliminary forms for application. The high school will host a visiting evaluation committee of the Fort Worth District later in the fall if the preliminary application is approved.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the judges of the Pet Parade, the Quarterback Club and Gene Baker for the prize money and theatre ticket.

Glenda Joyce Jordan  
(The little girl with the Lamb)

Gorman and Granbury haven't played each other since September 29, 1951, when the Pirates came to Gorman. The Panthers won the game, 19-0.



No one was as surprised as Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd when they received word that they had won the IH Freezer being delivered to them by representatives, Oscar Hook, Zone Manager, Stephenville, and Wallace H. Campbell of Waco, of the International Harvester Company, and Buck Foster of the Gorman Implement Company.

Mr. Todd said the coupon lay on the dresser several days and finally he told Mrs. Todd that if they were not going to use it to throw it away. On second thought he filled it in. Their name was drawn from a container which held over 700,000 other entries from all over the U. S.

## Cubs Drop Stephenville Jr. Hi 12-7 To Meet Rising Star Tues. Night

### Rhyne - Blacksher Exchange Vows

Miss Peggy Blacksher and Mr. Ray Rhyne were married in the home of Rev. Murray Kay of De Leon at 8:00 p. m., September 3, 1955.

The bride was dressed in a light gray suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The single ring ceremony took place in the living room, which was beautifully decorated with lace fern and flowers.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short honeymoon prior to leaving for Waco where they plan to make their home. He is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Mrs. Rhyne is the daughter of Mrs. Izzeta Underwood of Gorman, and Mr. Rhyne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhyne of Eastland.

Visiting in Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutts home last week were some cousins Mrs. Sharbutt had not seen in forty years. They were Mrs. T. C. Rozell and two daughters and her sister, Mrs. Horace Jenkins all of Sugarland, Texas.

The Gorman Cubs defeated the Stephenville Jr. High football team by a score of 12-7 Tuesday night at Stephenville. It was the first game of the season for the Gorman Cubs.

The Stephenville team threatened to score in the first half but failed and the first half ended scoreless.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Whithead of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Larry Matthew Whithead, born September 11. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace of Stephenville are the proud parents of a 6 pound and 12 ounce baby boy born on September 12. He has been named Robert Curtis Wallace.

### Faith Class Meets With Mrs. Pittman

The Faith Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Annie Pittman on Thursday, September 8th.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Rosa Boucher reading the entire Chapter of Coren, 4th.

Following the business session and closing prayer by Miss Dora Baskin a social period was held and refreshments were served to those present.

### Goodwin Reunion Held Sunday, September 11

A reunion of the Goodwin family was held Sunday, September 11 at the home of Mrs. T. M. Goodwin as she celebrated her 79th birthday.

The noon meal was served with a beautiful birthday cake with white frosting trimmed with pink roses.

Picture taking followed during the afternoon.

All eight children and families were present including Walter and C. E. Goodwin of Gorman, R. T. Goodwin of Gustine, Mrs. Otis Dickey of Alexander, Mrs. Bill Thompson of Carlton, Mrs. Odell Dupuy of Big Spring, and Mrs. Guy Dunn and Mrs. Guy Moore of Hamilton.

Also present were seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Unable to attend were grandchildren, Darrell Dickey of College Station, Glen Thompson, serving in Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sion Marshbank of Lubbock.

In the middle of the third quarter James Whitlock took a quick hand off and raced 55 yards for the first score of the game to put Gorman ahead 6-0.

After the ensuing kickoff Stephenville moved to a touchdown and added the extra point to go in front 7-6.

The Cubs fought back to take a 12-7 lead in the fourth quarter. The score came on a pass from Neil Overstreet to Jerry Anderson and covered 60 yards on the pass and run.

The Stephenville team made another bid for a score in the closing minutes but were held off by a penalty and an interception by Anderson.

The starting group on offense were Anderson and Jerry Yates at ends, Max Grice and Alfred Grice at tackles, Ryan Preston and Kirby Lilly at guards, Dick Townley at center, Kenny Welch was quarterback, Whitlock and Benny Frasier at halfbacks, and Overstreet at fullback. Don Everton and Thomas Snider played on the defense.

The Stephenville team is coached by Jack Deavenport.

Next Tuesday night the Cubs will journey to Rising Star for a game there starting at 7:30 p. m.

See Cub Schedule on Football Page.

### WSCS Hear Panel Discussion Of Indians

Meeting in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea Monday afternoon members of the Women's Society of Christian Service heard a panel discussion of "The Indian American" directed by Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Participating in the panel were Mesdames W. M. Blair, M. E. Shell, J. W. Sharbutt, Craig Smith and D. J. Jobe. The discussion in brief gave statistics revealing present social and educational conditions on the reservation in forty-seven states.

Mrs. Brown, Secretary of Missionary Education, will begin the fall study using the approved text and supplement, Monday, September 19th, at the Marvin Blair home.

Mrs. Acrea, Spiritual Life Secretary, conducted the September 12th devotional - "God Seeks His Own."

A report of an officers training day was given by women who attended the meeting held in Mineral Wells recently.

Refreshments were served.

## Carbon vs Gordon At Carbon Tonight

The Carbon High School Wolverines play Gordon High School in Six-Man Football tonight at Carbon. The game will start at 8:00 p. m. Carbon lost their first game to Iredell, 41-12.

This is the first year for Carbon in six-man football. They played in the same district with Gorman last year. The Gorman boys can attest to the prowess of the Carbon boys in football. Carbon decided to change to six-man because their high school does not have a large enough enrollment to have enough boys for regular football.

Their new coach, who coached six-man football before coming to Carbon and knows the game well, is Bob Browder.

The probable starting line-up will be: Donald Cook, center; Sonny Wyatt, right end; Bryan Hayes, left end; Nickie Duggan quarterback; Charles Little, left halfback; and Dennis Clower, right halfback. In reserve will be Charles Morgan, Marvin Lee, and Mickey Rogers, centers; Kenneth Tucker, right end; Darrell Phelps left end; Bobby Brown, left half back; and Robert Norris, right halfback. Manager is Tommy Burleson.

## Announcements

The Eastland Co. HD Clubs are extending an invitation to all the member clubs of the Eastland County Federation to attend the Annual Tea at 2:30 p. m. Saturday September 17 at the Woman's Club in Eastland.

There will be a Fellowship meeting at the Pentecostal Church, Monday, 7 p. m. Sept. 19th. Public cordially invited. Mrs. E. E. Todd of Gorman will preside.

Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting in Cross Plains, Sept. 19, 7:30 p. m.

### George Samuels To Wed Michigan Girl

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Samuels announce the coming marriage of their son, George E. Samuels, to Miss Pearl Florence Cook on October 1, 1955.

Miss Cook is from Ithaca, Michigan. The couple plan to make their home in Alma, Michigan where he is employed at Lobdell's Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Samuels and Vicki plan to leave for Ithaca the 24th of September to attend the wedding.

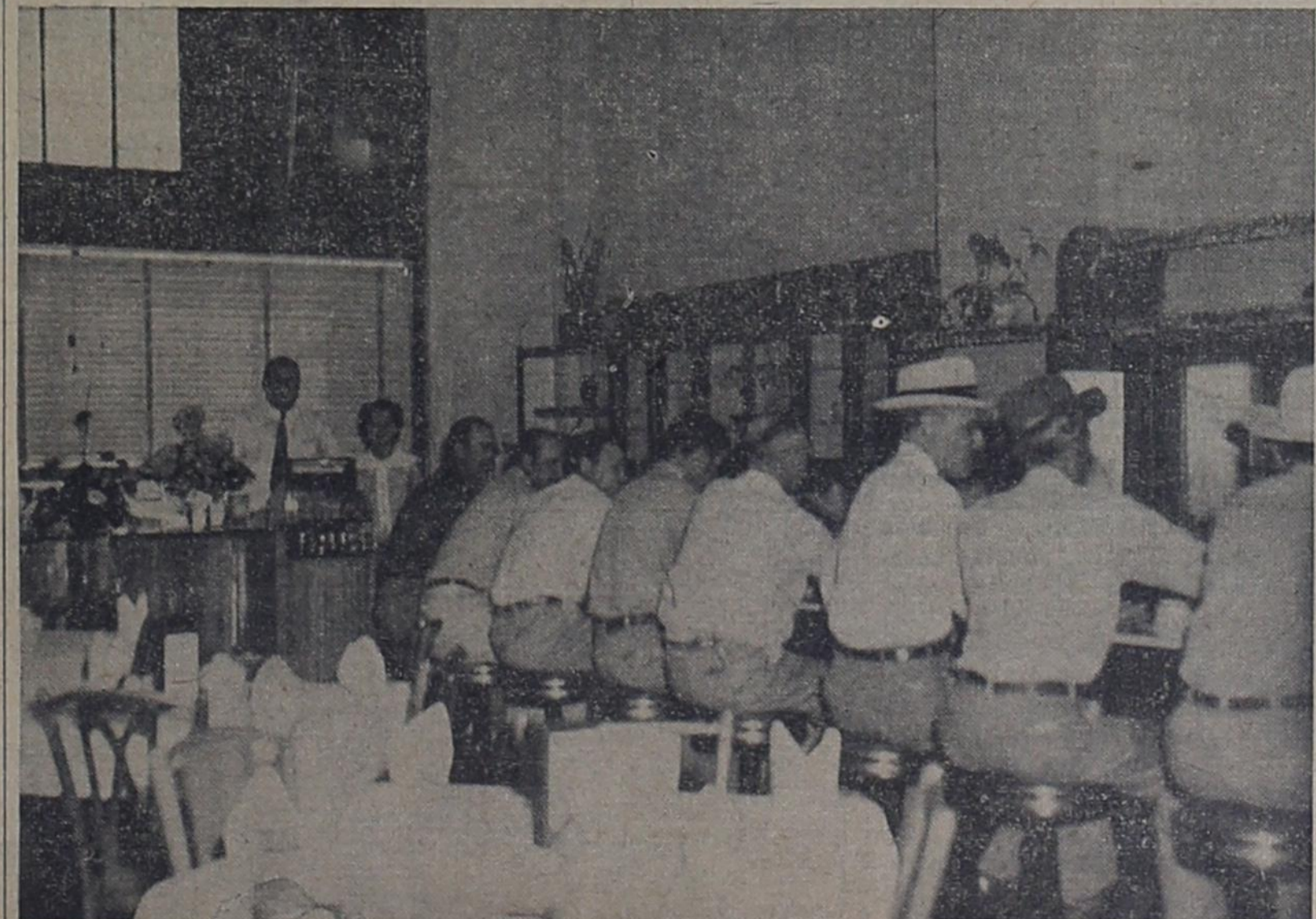
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of Rising Star visited in Gorman Wednesday. Mr. Scott is a former Supt. of Gorman Schools.

Willis Week of Rising Star visited in Gorman Wednesday. He is a former employee of SWPGA.

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Color Cartoon  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT  
Judy Holliday - Jack Lemmon  
in  
"PHFFFT"  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Thursday and Friday  
Jane Russell - Jeff Chandler  
in  
FOX FIRE  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Adv.

## Coffee Drinkers Welcome New Cofe Owners



A scene in the Gorman Hotel Coffee Shop on their Opening Day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet in the background are wondering if the coffee and doughnuts will take care of this particular group. Witnesses state that those on the far stools made several trips during the free hour. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet to Gorman and do appreciate having this cafe open once more

# Sports

by Jerry Clark

The Panthers seem to improve every week. By the time they play all of the non-conference games, they should be in good shape to give the district teams

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some good battles. They looked good Friday night when they beat Early. It is hard for me to keep up with all of the statistics of the game and still have time to watch both the backfield and the line play, so usually I just get to keep up with the backs. It would take two good spotters to watch both the line and the backs. But anyone who follows the great game of football knows that a backfield cannot function without a good line blocking in front of them. Usually the backs get most of the praise because most people watch the backfield. That is only natural, since a person watches where the ball is most of the time. But most experts will tell you that the line is the most important part of a football team. So you linemen don't feel let down when you do not get the praise you deserve. Just remem-

ber that you are the ones who make the backs look good.

Eastland was beaten by Cisco last Friday night, 33-13. As is often the case, however, the score was not indicative of the game. In the second half Eastland played Cisco on even terms and made as many points as Cisco. When the game ended, Eastland was driving toward the goal and the clock ran out on them at the two yard line. Ranger tied Class AA Mineral Wells, 13-13. Mineral Wells and Cisco are in the same district with Graham, De Leon, Breckenridge, and Stephenville. They were rated the lowest teams in their district by the Star-Telegram before the season started. Mineral Wells was rated fifth and Cisco rated sixth and last in their district. We must remember that they are Class AA teams, however. Cross Plains is still rolling along undefeated. They bested Baird, 7-0, in their first game and whipped Roscoe 30-0 last Friday night. Other games involving the teams from our district were Merkel 40, Wylie 6, and May 6, Rising Star 0. It would seem from these scores that Ranger and Cross Plains are the strong teams in our district. But football teams are hard to rate from comparing scores, or for that matter, from any comparison.

There are too many variables in football or any sport played by human beings for any valid means of comparison. For example, emotional conditions cannot be measured and vary in the same football team from week to

week. Humans are not machines and their degree of efficiency varies from day to day. Therefore, comparisons and predictions of football teams can only be guess work.

Tuesday night Coach Graydon Baze, Harold Gray, and I were the guests of Ronald Jackson at the annual orientation dinner given by the Humble Oil and Refining Company to outline its coverage of Southwest Conference football by broadcasts and telecasts. A delicious meal of turkey and dressing with other delicacies was served. An excellent film, "Highlights of SW Conference Football in the 1954 Season," was shown. It was in color and was the best football film I ever saw. Humble dealers, agents, and district managers were present along with their guests of football coaches and newspaper men.

Humble Oil and Refining Company will again sponsor broadcasts and telecasts of football games played by the Southwest Conference. It is the most elaborate coverage of football ever attempted by any company in any part of the country. Aside from the regular broadcasts to be carried over the Humble radio network of 106 radio stations, every team in the SW Conference will be telecast at least once during the season. The television games are as follows:

Sept. 24, TCU vs Texas Tech; Oct. 8, Texas vs Oklahoma; Oct. 22, A & M vs Baylor; Nov. 5, Rice vs Arkansas; and Nov. 12, SMU vs Arkansas. There is a possibility that even more games may be televised. Humble officials explained that the actual number of games was limited by SWC regulations, although the rules permit that games which are completely sold out may be televised, and Humble said in the event that this situation presented itself, the company would make every effort to put the contest on television. In addition to the games above, Humble will also televise the Texas vs. A & M football

classic on Thanksgiving Day, which this year is a NCAA Game of the Week.

Other NCAA Game of the Week games to be carried over the NBC network are: (WBAP-TV, Ft Worth, or KRBC-TV, Abilene, will probably televise these) Sept. 17, Miami vs. Georgia Tech; Oct. 1, Ohio State at Stanford; Oct. 15, Notre Dame at Michigan State; Oct. 29, Iowa at Michigan; Nov. 19, UCLA at USC; Nov. 24, Texas at A & M; Nov. 26, Army-Navy; Dec. 3, No. Carolina at Duke.

Since every sportswriter sticks his neck out and makes predictions, I suppose I might as well jump into the melee with the other crackpots. Here goes:

Arkansas over Tulsa - (Just Because)  
 Baylor over Hardin-Simmons (Too Much Class)  
 UCLA over Texas A & M - (One of the Top Teams in the Nation)  
 TCU over Kansas - (Frogs are rough this year)  
 Texas over Texas Tech - (a close one)  
 Miami over Georgia Tech - (television Game of the Week)  
 Maryland over Missouri - (An Easy One)  
 Wabash over Valparaiso - (Moonlight on the Wabash)

Mr. and Mrs. Huppie Morris and Pamela from Brownfield visited John Brownings last week.

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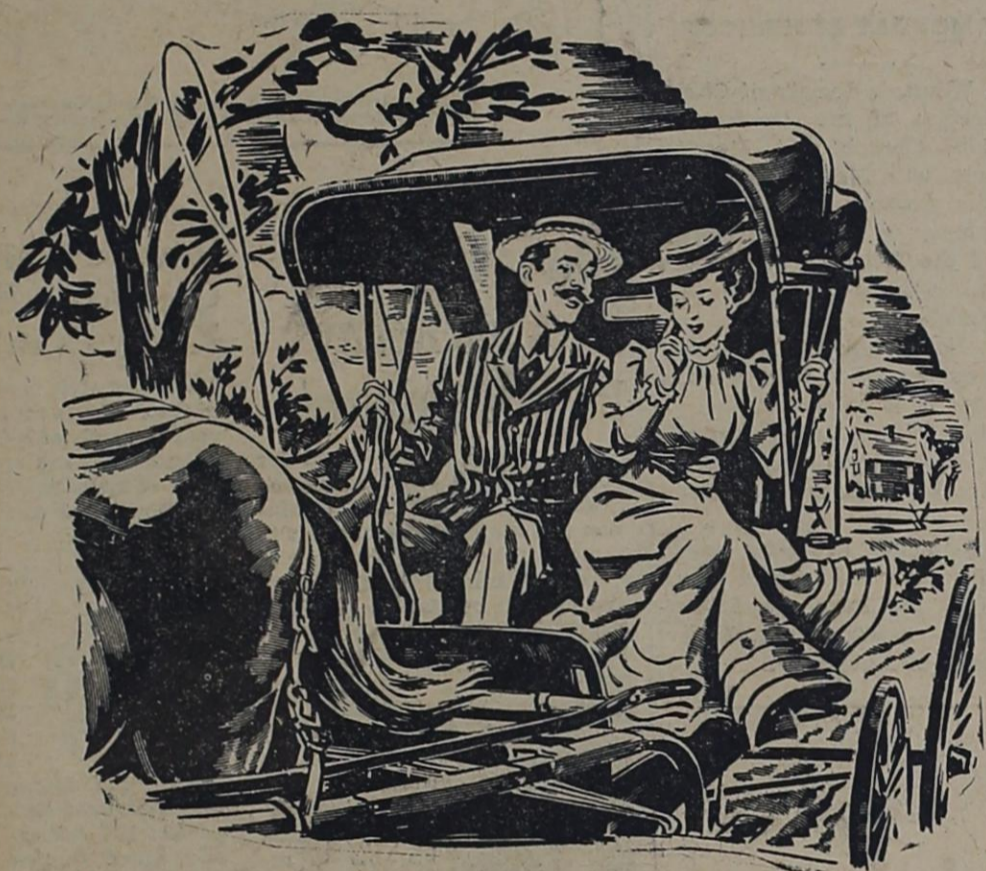
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# GORMAN VS GRANBURY

## CUBS vs. RISING STAR Tuesday Sept. 20th HERE

### 1955 SEASON SCHEDULE

Gorman - 6	Alvarado - 20
Gorman - 7	Early High - 0
Sept. 16 - Granbury - There	
Sept. 23 - Clyde - Here	
Sept. 30 - Baird - There	
* Oct. 7 - Wylie - There	
* Oct. 15 - Cross Plains - Here (Homecoming)	
* Oct. 21 - Eastland - Here	
Oct. 28 - Open Date	
* Nov. 4 - Ranger - There	
* Nov. 11 - Rising Star - There	

\* Denotes District Games

### CUBS 1955 SCHEDULE

Gorman - 12	Stephenville
Sept. 20 - Rising Star - There	
Sept. 27 - Cross Plains - Here	
Oct. 4 - Dublin - Here	
Oct. 11 - De Leon - Here	
Oct. 18 - Rising Star - Here	
Oct. 25 - Dublin - There	
Nov. 1 - Eastland - Here	

All Games Start at 7:30

### PANTHERS

20	Corky Brown	140	E
21	Eddie Browning	135	C
22	Eddie Gregg	135	B
23	Ted Snyder	145	B
24	Jerry Warren	140	B
25	Tommy Welch	125	B
26	Kenneth Watson	155	E
27	Royce Clement	138	E
28	Freddy Rodgers	158	G
29	Lee O. Harrison	150	G
30	Max Pierce*	180	B
31	Robert Welch*	170	B
32	Jimmy Bryan	135	E
33	Jerry Overstreet	185	G
34	David Revels	140	G
35	Larry Grice	145	G
36	Bobby Standridge	155	G
37	Byrl Warren	150	G
38	Robert Wallace	165	B
39	Bobby Shugart	190	T
40	Jimmy Brightwell	190	T
41	Johnny Rodgers	200	C
42	Butch Eison	210	T
43	Jimmy Burns	200	T
	Joe Mehaffey	180	T
	Edward Rodgers	250	T
	Jimmy Collins	118	E
	Clude Samuels	148	E
	Thompson	110	E
	Art Smith	135	B
	Turner	150	C
	Ed Burgess	140	B
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**Postmaster Suggests Ten Basic Points Regarding Mailing**

The safety, speed and sureness in the delivery of the U. S. Mail will be improved if the users of the mails follow ten basic postal pointers outlined by Postmaster Dona Moorman.

"The users of the mails can help themselves get better mail service by following these ten suggestions," the Postmaster commented, "I feel certain the American people will cooperate with the Post Office Department in this mutual effort to provide the best mail service possible."

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Write legibly or print plainly. Where applicable, use zone numbers. Avoid using abbreviations which might confuse mail handlers.
2. Always use a return address in the upper left hand corner of both letters and packages. When you do so, you prevent undeliverable mail going to 'dead letter' office.
3. Do not enclose coins or other objects of any kind in letters.

without marking the envelope for hand stamping. High speed cancelling machines cannot process such letters, often jam and damage letters.

4. Do not mail cash. For safety's sake use Postal Money Orders or checks.
5. Make certain that parcels are well packed and securely wrapped. Enclose a card with your return address and recipient's address. This precaution prevents delivery of your package if the wrapper is damaged.
6. Double check to make sure your mail has the correct amount of postage. "Postage Due" stamps and discounts receipts.
7. To speed delivery, be sure stamps are in upper right hand corner.
8. Insure valuable letters and parcels. Use Certified Mail for letters of no intrinsic value. Registered mail is only proof of delivery required.
9. Mail early and often. Earlier mailings mean earlier deliveries. Catch earlier trains, planes or other transporters of mail.
10. Large mailers should separate mail into local and out of town bundles.

10. Make sure your correspondents have your correct address. Always use zone numbers, where applicable. Be certain your correspondents are notified of any change of address.

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F. F. A. II  
FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 8

The Future Farmers of America II had a meeting Tuesday, September 6 to elect officers for the coming year. The officers are: President - Eddie Gregg, Vice-President - Eddie Browning, Secretary - Larry Grice, Treasurer - Bobby Standridge, Reporter -

**Desdemona News**

**Anell McMaster, Reporter**

Mr. Cassell was rushed to the hospital at Gorman Friday afternoon with a severe attack of asthma, but returned home Monday morning and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. W. W. Mitchell is doing as well as can be expected.

To our sorrow Mrs. McDonald is very ill.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was hostess of the Desdemona Study Club this week. This was the first meeting of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite of Calif. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Iva Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Key and children of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty May.

Mrs. Rouse is going to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooper visited their son and family in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hooper.

Brent Lasater, 2nd Vice President - Delbert Smith, 3rd Vice-President - Edward Rodgers, Sentinel - Lee O. Harrison, Parliamentarian - Corky Brown, and Historian - Billy Ray Grisham.

We are looking forward to many field trips and lots of shop work this year. So far we have learned about a new grass on the Lucian Burns farm. It proved interesting to compare the characteristics of it and Johnson grass.

Mrs. Sara Eaton has moved to Desdemona to make her home.

Miss Katie Little has returned home from her visit in California with her daughter.

Sue Byrd of Carbon spent Sunday with the H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilhite, Mrs. Iva Wilhite and Mrs. Ruth Craig visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. McDonald, in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kroft of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Clayton.

Miss Katie Little's son visited her this week. His name is Tom Little.

After visiting their family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith left for their home.

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**DESDEMONA W. S. C. S.  
MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Desdemona Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hall in charge of the program, the theme being in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the W. S. C. S. and the 2nd Anniversary of the society in Desdemona.

Mrs. Hall presented the different branches of the work as a facet cut in a precious stone.

A skit, "Vision and Vitamins", was presented by Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Ed Parks and Mrs. Kate Little.

Refreshments of home made birthday cake and punch were served to the society and Mesdames Wilcoxson, Brock, Hicky, and Bays of Lingleville.

**DENNIS THE MENACE** by Hank Ketcham

DENNIS: "I'M JUST WRITING SOME MONEY FOR THE SICK KIDS, DAD."

MOTHER: "HE MUST MEAN FOR THE SISTER KENNY FOUNDATION, DEAR. WHY DON'T YOU DO IT FOR HIM?"

Specialty prepared for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, National Headquarters, 2400 Fashion Tower, Minneapolis 2, Minn.

**Continued Need Seen for Kenny Polio Treatment**

Minneapolis, Minn.—Need for polio treatment provided by the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation will remain vital for years to come, despite recent discovery of vaccine to combat the disease, in the opinion of Marvin L. Kline, national executive director.

"We must continue in the position to treat those not immunized and others who contract polio and be able to retrace our steps to rehabilitate those who have been crippled by the disease in the past," Kline said.

"The current 1955 annual fund appeal is being conducted to assure continuance of the Kenny program which includes providing the Kenny treatment and rehabilitation as well as the training of additional registered nurses and physical therapists to become Kenny Therapists and the sponsorship of continued research into polio and allied diseases."

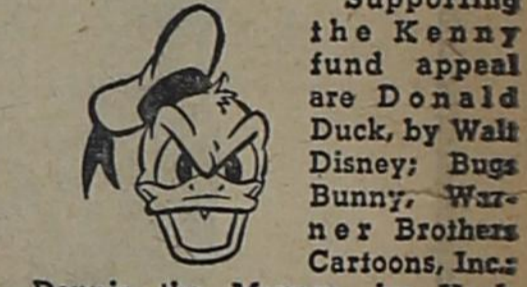
**Favorite Cartoon Characters Back Kenny Polio Drive**

Cartoon-style appeals on behalf of the 1955 annual polio fund appeal of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation have been created by some of the nation's most-popular and best-loved comic strip characters.

Supporting the Kenny fund appeal are Donald Duck, by Walt Disney; Bugs Bunny, Warner Brothers Cartoons, Inc.;



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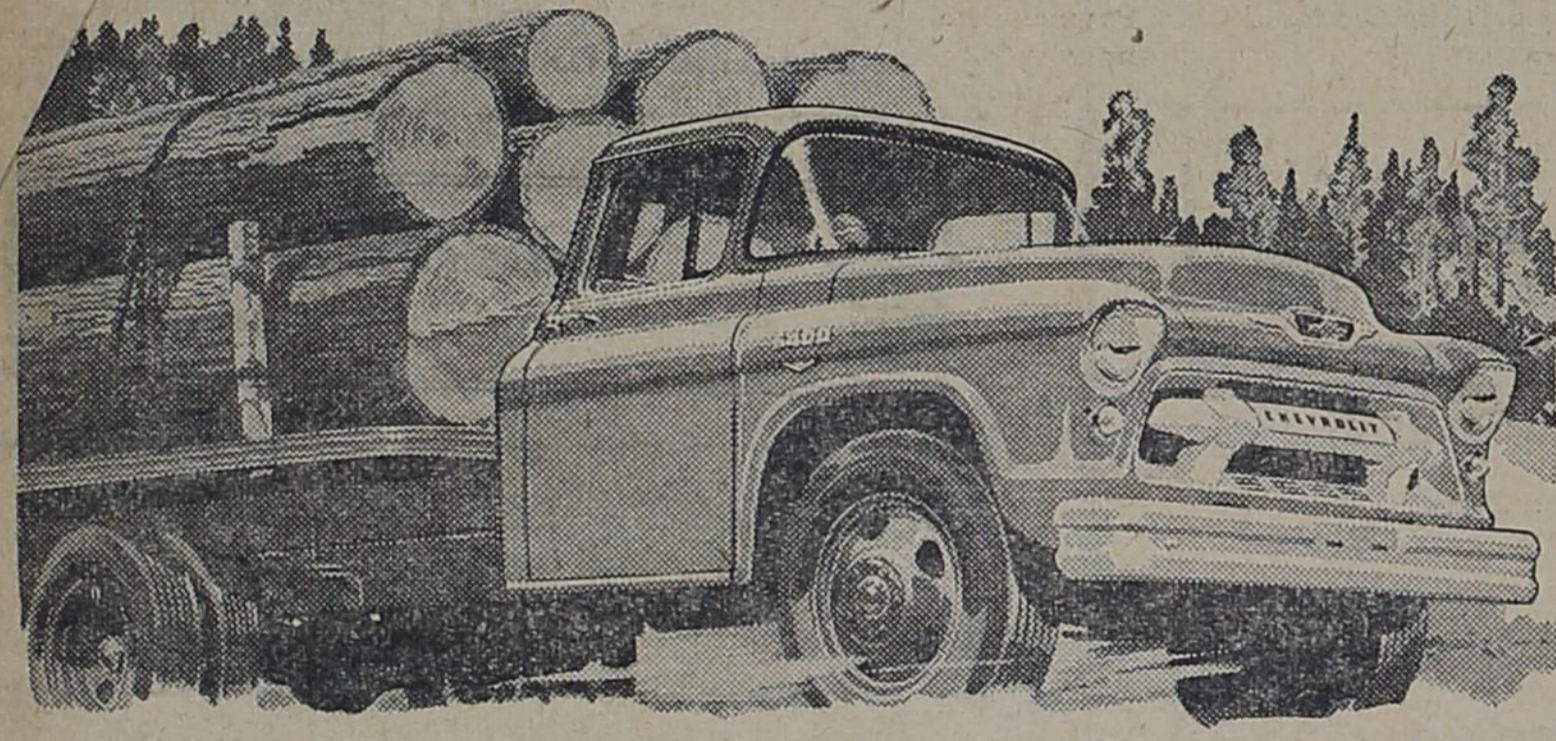
Dennis the Menace, by Hank Ketcham; Jane Arden, the girl reporter; Li'l Abner, by Al Capp; and Steve Canyon, by Milton Caniff.

Each of the comic strip creators contributed the specially-prepared character appeals to this year's nationwide fund campaign, according to Marvin L. Kline, national executive director. The cartoon appeals are appearing in daily and weekly newspapers across the country.

Kenny hospitals continue to provide treatment to victims of polio and to rehabilitate persons crippled by the disease in the past. Procedure for admission is through referral by a physician.

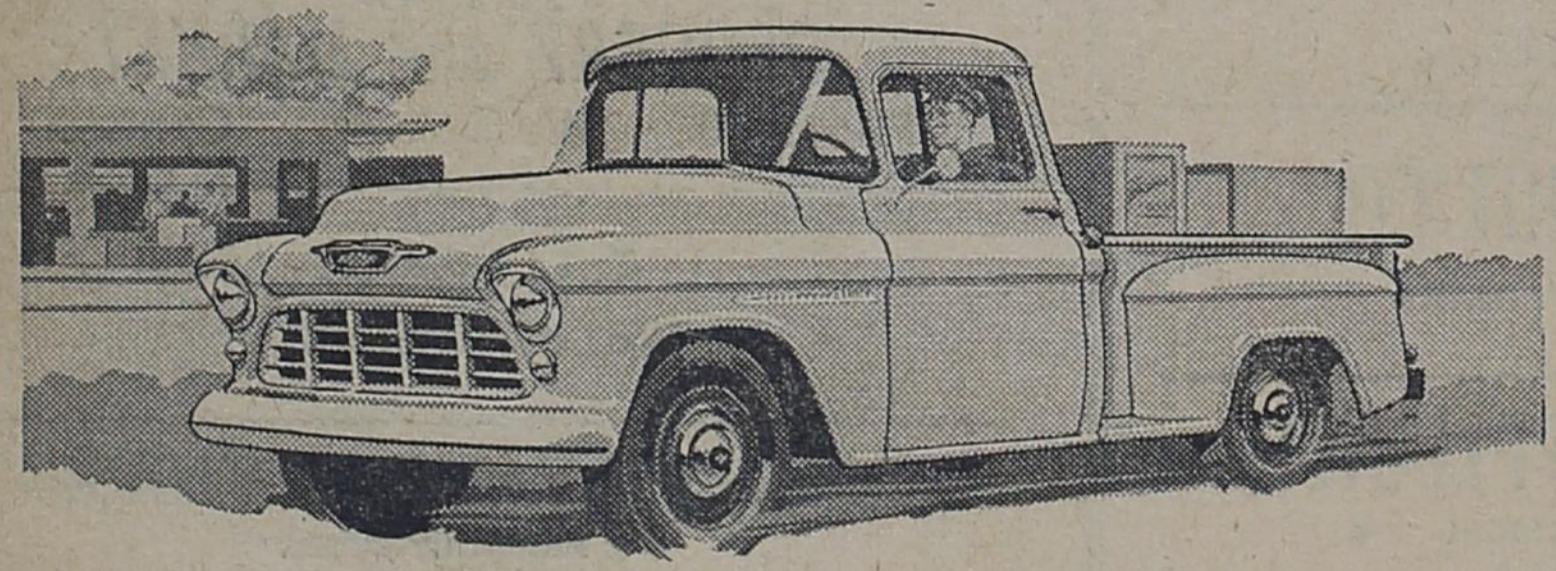
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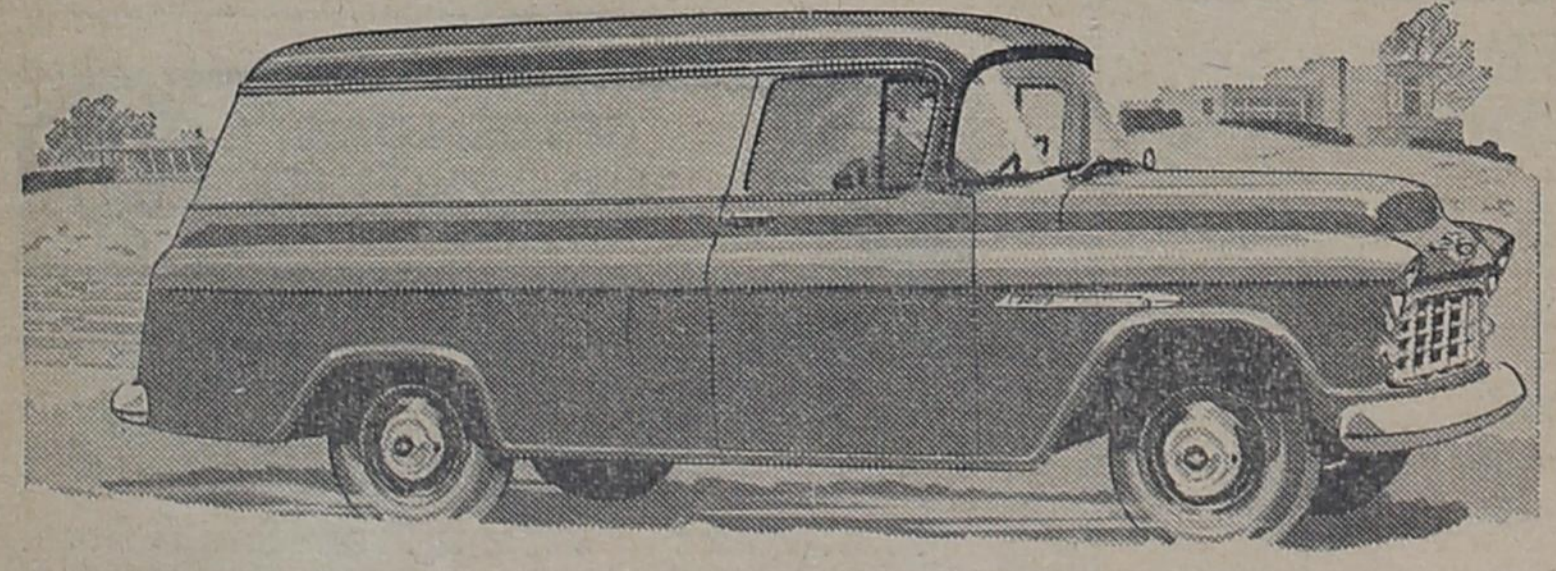
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**The Abilene Reporter-News**

Mrs. Virginia Harkins and Mrs. George Davis were week-end guests in the Dr. T. G. Jackson and H. H. Pulligs homes. Mrs. Harkins is a sister to Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Pullig.

Lester McDonald and Frankie from Artesia, New Mexico spent Tuesday night with the Charles Underwoods.

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The Quarterbacks have demonstrated excellent leadership. Although a pronounced success, the Peanut Festival has added no great amount of money to the treasury of the Quarterback Club. Like all festivals and all service activities on a large scale, our festival had its overhead, despite all the donations and cooperation.

The profits will be used in continuing the 6-year project of the club, improvement of Frank Gray Park, where the summer season just past saw thousands enjoying the shaded picnic grounds and the cool water of the pool.

Members of the club are not slow in expressing their appreciation of city and area folk for their combined effort in making the festival a success. They, with other townsmen, were proud to see Congressmen and notables of the peanut industry along with others visitors applaud this, the First Annual Peanut Festival.

Active members of the Quarterback Club along with other members pay annual dues of 5 dollars. Meals served at business meetings most often are paid by the purse of the diner.

Strictly a non-political service organization, most men have their

### DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Our ways of thinking make our happiness or unhappiness, our success or non-success. We can, by effort, change our way of thinking if we seek God's guidance for He is ever mindful of His own, in trying to pour more good into our lives to make them richer and more successful.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay were Miss Minnie Lay of Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. N. Huddleston of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burleson of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Haynes and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and son, David of Roscoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heathington of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heathington Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson and Bob Brogdon were visitors in Gorman last week end, along the East Coast.

Floyd Gilbert and Gus Frossard visited in the home of J. H. Frossard of Madisonville over the Labor Day holiday. They enjoyed a fishing excursion while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sharbutt and family of Levelland visited his aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt, Monday.

stretch at hard labor, cleaning, painting, ditch digging, cutting weeds, etc.

Good leadership demands more than stage performance.

This tribute is in behalf of the many grateful people. L. F.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniel of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. Stanley Cozby in Abilene on Sunday.

Kenneth Heathington left this week to attend Tarleton State College. Hope for him a successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Gorman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richberg and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Thursday, September 15, 1955  
Gorman High School HOMECOMING, October 15, 1955

The Jack Bennetts visited with his mother, Mrs. Molly Bennett over the week end. Jessie Underwood visited with a schoolmate, Loresta Love, Sunday afternoon.

### SPEAKING OF THE OTHER FELLOWS TROUBLES

... suppose, for instance, that he moves an old house or erects a new structure on a lot without knowing anything about the title to the lot. This is being done occasionally in every town in the county. What will happen later on is obvious. Fixed improvements become a part of the real estate. If the title to the real estate proves to be faulty the whole investment becomes of doubtful value. Better get an abstract first - buy and improve later.

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**Cheaney News**  
 Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, who has been closely confined since falling a few weeks ago at the home of her son, Ben Freeman, is not recovering as well as had been expected, according to Mrs. Ben Freeman, in a statement Sunday. She spends all her time in bed now.

Henry Perrin, convalescing at present from a recent heart attack, is being allowed an hour out of bed each day, for 30 minute intervals, and taking it easy for awhile.

Mrs. Jack Revels visited Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, who has been ill at her home in Wichita Falls. She reports Mrs. Richardson recovering nicely.

Other visitors in the Jack Revels home was her sister, Mrs. A. M. Davidson of Mullin. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Perrin and Judy from San Angelo. The Perrin family were here visiting their mothers, Mrs. Luther Perrin and Mrs. Elrod in Ranger, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Pat Brown was hostess for a Stanley Party at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer

of Cisco were callers at the Bill Tucker home and at the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon. The Arthur Loves also made calls in the Tucker homes.

The Herman Nergers were expecting their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Rayfield, and family from Springtown on Sunday, following church services.

Four sisters and one sister-in-law, Mesdames Maud Dean, Sophie Freeman, Etta Brittain, Jennie Kimbrough, and Nona Weekes, all enjoyed a Sunday dinner together in the Freeman home. Mrs. Brittain, who has been visiting here with her sisters, plans to return to her home in Graham this week.

'Twas very nice to have a chat again with our former neighbor and friend, Mrs. Matt Davis, at the Peanut Festival Saturday in Gorman. The Davis family moved away several years ago to a new home east of Desdemona, but still shop occasionally in Gorman.

Wilbur Overstreet visited with Henry Perrin Sunday afternoon. The Kenneth Brown family visited the parental Richard Tuckers after church services here on Sunday.

**CHEANEY HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. W. GORDON**

Mrs. R. W. Gordon was hostess Thursday afternoon, September 8 when the Cheaney H D Club met for their initial meeting of the Fall season.

The devotional, club motto, the pledge, and prayer were led by Mrs. Gordon and roll call was answered by using a suggestion from the list in year book.

A demonstration on "Pictures, Frames, Hanging, and Selecting Pictures", was directed in a round table discussion and the program material presented good ideas in selections, according to size, color, space needed, whether for living room, den, hallway or bed room. Properly hung pictures add much to a well arranged room and care should also be taken in selecting pictures for interest and harmony.

Mrs. Bill Tucker reported on her trip to the national meeting in Chicago.

The following slate of officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president; Mrs. Richard Tucker, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Tucker will again serve as Secretary-Treasurer, for the local group and as club delegate to the County HD Council each month in Eastland when the club presidents and delegates and County Council officers meet for workshop with the HD Agent.

A refreshment plate of Date bars and iced punch was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Richard Tucker will host the next meeting, Thursday, September 22.

**DESDEMONA STUDY CLUB MEETING HELD SEPT. 10**

Arrangements of Marigold and Zinnias added a pleasing note of color to the living room when Mrs. W. H. Davis was hostess to the Desdemona Study Club Saturday evening, September 10.

To open the meeting Mrs. Homer Hall offered the invocation. Program subject was "Travel" and six members and three guests responded to roll call by telling of an "Interesting Place I Have Visited."

Mrs. H. F. Wade introduced as the guest speaker, Mrs. Jim Mosely of Ranger, who recently returned from Argentine and Brazil. She told of her stay there in a delightful, informal manner, with a colorful description of the customs and living conditions of those Countries. Mrs. Mosely returned here to enter her small son in school as he could not attend in Argentine on account of his inability to speak the native language.

Mrs. Maltby talked on the famous American City - New Orleans, and described the glamour of the Mardi Gras which she attended while visiting there.

Two new members were present, Mrs. Homer Hall and Mrs. Johnnie Burleson. Guests included Mrs. Mosely, Sr. of Ranger, mother of Mrs. Wade, and Mrs. John Allen who assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be in the Maltby home, the second Saturday evening in October.

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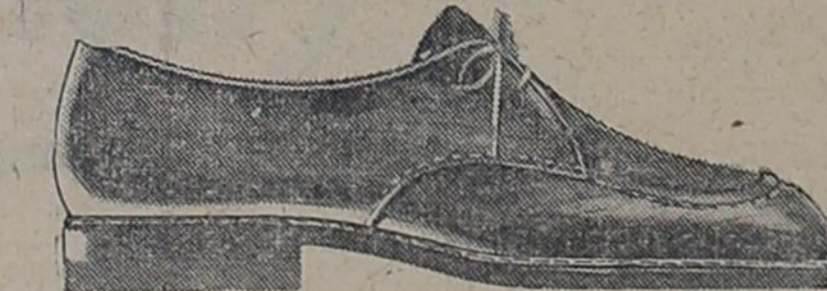
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