

Panthers-Clyde Battle To 7-7 Tie; Journey To Baird Friday Nite 8:00

By Jerry Clark
Game At A Glance

Gorman	Clyde
10 First Downs	6
221 Yds Gained Rushing	200
0 Yds Gained Passing	44
2 Own Fumbles Recov.	0
1 of 2 Passes Comp.	2 of 7
1 Passes Intercepted By	0
7 Fumbles	5
5 Recov. Opp. Fumble	5
2 Own Fumbles Recov.	0
3 - 11* Punts Avg.	3 - 22
5 - 35 Penalties, Yds.	0

*Average lowered by 57-yard runback



By Kernel Gene, aPe

"Voices crying in the wilderness" could easily apply to some men today more so than it did in the days of Moses.

Dick West of the Dallas Morning News whose comments are heard on WFAA every Sunday - Dan Smoot, formerly with Facts Forum, who attempted to give an unbiased statement of both sides of questions are two men among a few who are striving to awaken the people of America to the dangers facing us today.

Dan Smoot is now publishing a small tabloid type paper named "Dan Smoot Speaks". His issue of Friday, September 23rd, carries an article on the Bricker Amendment which should be read by you. That is, if you are interested in preserving what few liberties you have left as a citizen of these United States. As I understand the Bricker Amendment it would protect us from becoming puppets of foreign powers who are constantly striving to tear down our way of life.

In a paragraph referring to the UN charter Mr. Smoot says, "What you do with your own money and other property is no longer merely an affair between you and your neighbor and the law of your community. You must now conduct yourself in accordance with the great international will, as determined by the terms of treaties - drawn up primarily by socialists and communists in the United Nations.

"It is now considered wrong for the United States Government - or for any individual state governments - to have a law which does not meet with the approval of our neighbors in the United Nations community."

Another highlight of Smoot's article is: "On August 19, 1943, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, at Quebec, Canada, made a secret agreement mutually promising that neither the United States of Great Britain would ever use an atomic energy weapon against a third party without each other's consent. This agreement was cancelled by mutual consent in January 1948. Neither the Congress of the United States nor the American public, however, knew anything about the agreement until April 5, 1954, when Churchill made the revelation during a political debate in Parliament.

Thus for four and one-half years, Great Britain had a veto power over the use of America's principle means of national defense. What if Russia had made open war against us during the period and Britain had decided not to let us use our best weapons?"

The Bricker Amendment is designed to prevent this kind of secret, private diplomacy which involves the destiny of the whole world - and much of which, during the past twenty years, has been conducted in want on disregard of the security interests of America."

If you would like more articles by Dan Smoot, his address is 5526 Dyer Street, Dallas, Texas.

You have to be an early bird

The Gorman Panthers tied the Clyde Bulldogs, 7-7 last Friday night on a soggy Brogdon Field after early morning showers measuring more than two inches fell on Gorman. The rains had ceased by mid-morning, allowing the field to dry somewhat, but there was still plenty of moisture on the ground at gametime. The moisture made the ball slippery and fumbles for both teams were commonplace. The ball changed hands ten times by fumbles during the night.

Max Pierce, Panther quarterback, broke loose for an 87-yard touchdown run on the third play from scrimmage for the Panthers. The Panthers had kicked off to the Bulldogs to begin the game, but the Bulldogs were forced to punt after driving to the 31-yard line of Gorman. Two plays failed to gain for the Panthers, but on the third play Pierce faked to Welch, rounded right end, and twisted into the clear at about mid-field. From there on, he simply outran the chasing Bulldogs. Of course, he had some key blocks to shake him loose. Pierce converted, and the score was 7-0, Gorman leading.

The ball exchanged hands due to a fumble by Clyde after receiving the kick after Gorman's score. The Panthers were forced to punt after a few plays. John Harris, leading ground gainer for Clyde, caught the ball on the fly and scooted 57 yards before being overhauled by Pierce. Six plays later, Bob Gabbert, Bulldog quarterback, went 2 yards for the score. Harris converted for the tying point. Thus all of the scoring was done in the first quarter.

The game was far from being lifeless the remaining three quarters, however. John Harris, the Clyde speedster, broke loose for a 24-yard run in the third quarter. His scamper was ended a little past mid-field, however, and the following plays for Clyde failed to gain much ground. The Panthers drove to the 10-yard line in the fourth quarter, but Pierce was thrown for a 12-yard loss as he attempted to pass on fourth down and the ball went to Clyde. Clyde failed to gain, and was forced to punt. Pierce nabbed the ball and sped down the sideline for about 72 yards to cross the goal line standing up, but the dazzling run was cancelled on a clipping penalty.

Just before the game ended, the Bulldogs completed a 37-yard pass and were on the 17-yard line of Gorman when the whistle blew.

Freddy Rodgers played heads-

to get ahead of the Early Birds on WFAA. While making a short business trip to Dallas last Monday Thereasa and I, as usual, visited the Early Bird program. Was I surprised to hear Mr. Hack announce the 85th birthday of Mr. M. P. Cain of Gorman. I told Little Willie it was a fine state of affairs when a publisher had to come to an Early Bird program to find out what was going on in his own home town.

Talking with Mr. and Mrs. Cain Tuesday morning they said their daughter had sent the news to the Early Birds and that they were also surprised to hear his name on their radio. Happy birthday, Mr. Cain.

Junior Stacy was exhibiting some peanut vines in front of the City office Wednesday. According to Stacy he has 105 acres including some on his Dad's place and the Rainey place and all toll should average around twenty bushels to the acre. We hope all the rest of the peanut farmers do this good or better.

If you have property along the Sabanna Creek and are interested in a Game Preserve for Eastland and Comanche County contact some of your neighbors. An organization has been set up and approximately 30,000 acres have already been assigned. Their goal is 50,000 acres.

Thanks to Lon McDonald for the three big sweet taters he left at the Progress office. From all reports they made luscious pies. The three potatoes weighed approximately 13 1/2 pounds.

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GORMAN, Eastland County, TEXAS, Thursday, September 29, 1955

NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

Gorman High Homecoming Program Complete

The Gorman High School Homecoming program has been completed for Saturday, October 15. It is as follows:

Registration of ex-students at 12:00 noon. (Anyone who ever attended Gorman High is considered an ex-student.)

Meal for exes and families in school cafeteria at 12:30 p. m.

Band concert and business meeting following the noon meal.

Parade, pep rally, and voting on Homecoming Queen downtown at 4 p. m.

District Football Game, Gorman vs. Cross Plains at 8 p. m. with crowning of Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart between halves.

Tickets are now available for the noon meal at the cafeteria. Reservations should be made by October 14. The tickets are \$1 per person. Out of town exes may write Box 400, Gorman Public Schools, for meal tickets. Local exes contact Mrs. Ray Rankin or the School office for tickets. Reservations should be made so that the cafeteria will know approximately how many people to expect.

County Supervisor To Be At Gorman School On Wednesdays

A plan which was designed for the benefit of students attending the various schools in this county will go into effect at an early date.

Mr. Lynn Glass, County Supervisor of Public Schools, will be available to all students wishing guidance and individual counsel. He will advise students of the subjects they should take in preparation for the careers they wish to follow.

Mr. Glass plans to be in Gorman on Wednesdays. His office will be set up off stage in the auditorium.

For the past week Mr. Glass has been giving achievement tests to the third through eighth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and son, Dewey, had dinner with the Lehmans on Sunday.

up ball and recovered three Bulldog fumbles for the Panthers. Corky Brown intercepted a pass deep in Panther territory once when Clyde was threatening to score.

Pierce was naturally the offensive leader for the Panthers with his 87-yard touchdown run. He made 127 yards from scrimmage in 17 carries for an average of 7.4 per carry. Welch made 58 yards in 19 carries for an average of over 3 yards per carry. Snider made 12 yards in 5 carries for an average of 2.4. Brown made 21 yards in 13 carries for an average of 1.6 per carry.

This week the Panthers travel to Baird for their final non-district game. Next week district play begins with Gorman going to Wylie High of Abilene. Last week Baird lost to Bangs 7-0. Baird is a 23-A member. Cross Plains, another member of our district, 7-A, beat Baird in an earlier game, 7-0.

FINANCIAL REPORT GORMAN-CLYDE GAME

Following is a financial statement for the Gorman-Clyde football game:

Gross Receipts	\$340.55
Expenses (Officials \$60, mileage \$12, lights \$12)	84.00
Gorman's share:	\$128.27
Clyde's share:	\$128.28

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Comanche announce the birth of Jerry Keith Jones born September 27. He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces at birth.

Carbon Downs Gustine 18-7; Meet Sidney Tonight

By Pat (Red) Collins

The Carbon Wolverines downed the Gustine Tigers 18-7 last Thursday night at Carbon.

Charles Little was outstanding for the Wolverines. In the first quarter a pass from Nickie Duggan to Donald Cook was good for the first Carbon touchdown. The pass and run covered about 50 yards. The try for point after was no good.

Willingham, a speedy halfback for the Tigers took the following kickoff and scampered 70 yards for the lone Gustine score. Adcock, another outstanding Tiger, ran for the extra point making the score, Gustine 7, Carbon 6.

In the second quarter, Little ran five yards for the second Carbon touchdown. Again the extra point try was missed.

During the fourth quarter Nickie Duggan recovered a Tiger fumble on about the Tiger 30-yard line to set up the final touchdown for Carbon. The touchdown was made on a 10-yard pass from Little to Bryan Hayes. Conversion attempt was no good, making the final score, Carbon 18, Gustine 7.

The Wolverines meet Sidney at Carbon tonight (Thursday) for their fourth game. Game time is 8:00 p. m. Carbon is not in any district this year since this is their first year in six-man football. They are learning fast as they have won two of their first three games.

Six-man football is quite different from regular football. The playing field is 80 yards in length and 40 yards wide. The mid-field stripe is the 40-yard line. Fifteen yards must be made for a first down. There are three men on the line and three backs. There is a center and two ends on the line. In the backfield are the quarterback and two halfbacks. Every man is eligible for a pass which encourages more passing. There is more scoring in six-man than in regular football. There must be a visible hand-off of the ball in the backfield before the ball can be advanced. The ball is snapped back by the center as in regular football. The scoring for extra points after touchdown is different from regular football. If the ball is drop-kicked over the goal posts, two points are scored. If the ball is ran or passed over the goal for the point after touchdown, only one point is scored.

NOTICE

It has been brought to the attention of the City Commission that some person or persons have been dumping trash and rubbish on the railroad-right-of-way.

Due to the fact that this causes much confusion between the railroad officials, the city officials, and everyone concerned, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY PERSON OR PERSONS GUILTY OF DUMPING RUBBISH WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS WILL BE FINED NOT LESS THAN \$5.00!

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for being so nice to me during my stay in the hospital.

Your visits made the days seem shorter. Thanks for the flowers, candy, cards and gifts.

I especially want to thank Dr. Brown and the nurses. They were all swell.

May God bless all of you.

Stanley Bell

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who so willingly brought food and helped us in any way in our time of sorrow. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

We also wish to thank Higginbotham Funeral Home for their kindness and service.

The Jergeson Family and Archie Family Brother - Tom Bennett and Family Sisters - Lela - Susie - Jemie and Bertha

School Of Missions To Be Held Here October 2th - 6th

Churches in the Cisco Baptist Association will join 1,800 other Southern Baptist churches in Texas this fall in a mammoth program of Schools of Missions and Stewardship. During the week of study and discussion, one night will be set aside for a "Church and denomination" program.

Highlighting this week of emphasis on missions and stewardship, churches in this association will have as guest speakers, Dr. Porter M. Bailes, Dr. Woodrow



Fuller, Miss Eunice Fenderson, for eign missionary, Rev. Clifford Nelson, and Rev. Wm. B. Mitchell. The programs will also include films and other visual presentations.

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, director of the schools for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, said the stewardship phase of the schools is particularly significant now because most of the churches will subscribe their annual budgets following the week of study.

Next year Texas Baptists will give an estimated \$72 million through their local churches. Of that amount, \$9 million will be used for missionary work outside the local communities.

Rev. M. A. Pennington, director of the schools for Cisco Association, reports that the public is invited to attend the special mission classes at 7 p. m. and inspirational speakers at 7:45 p. m. beginning October 2nd.

Announcements

Mauney-Bryan Post of the American Legion meets at the Firehall Thursday, October 6.

"Bless This House" is the name of the new program to be broadcast by the Methodist Home Choir of Waco, Texas. The first of a series of these programs will be heard over WFAA, Dallas, Sunday, October 2nd at 8:15 a. m.

All Boy Scouts, all Cub Scouts, and all Scout Leaders will have a free pass to the Baylor-Arkansas game, October 8. If you wish to obtain passes please contact Bud Smith.

Rebekaahs and Odd Fellows will have a basket lunch Monday, October 3, at 6:30 p. m. at the Lodge Hall. Bring a lunch. All members urged to attend.

An Associational Rally for the School of Missions will be held in the First Baptist Church, Eastland, Saturday, October 1. A supper will be served at \$1 a plate. Following the supper will be inspirational speeches given by the missionaries who will help in the School of Missions. All churches in the Cisco Association are cordially invited to attend.

The Central Texas Turkey Growers Association will hold it's annual barbecue at the City Park in Eastland on October 6 at 7 p. m. Besides a delicious turkey barbeque plate being served there will be entertainment from the Cisco Junior College. H. H. Weatherly of Ft Worth will speak. The public is cordially invited. Contact any member for tickets. They must be purchased prior to October 5. Adult tickets are \$1 and children 50c. Make plans now to attend.

Dorothy Tidwell, Sec-treas.

Mr. James Bennett, Buried Here On Saturday Aft'noon

Mr. James William Bennett suffered a heart attack which caused his death September 23, 1955. At the time he was living with a daughter, Mrs. Leola Ann Archie, of Graham.

James William Bennett was born December 24, 1876. He was born and reared in and around Gorman.

He was married to Miss George Ann Gray on April 12, 1900. They left Gorman in 1910 and moved to Cross Plains where they resided for a number of years. To this union was born two daughters, Mrs. Leola Ann Archie of Graham and Mrs. E. H. Jergeson of Ft Worth, and a son, Mr. George Bennett of El Centro, California.

Mr. Bennett joined the Baptist Church in his youth. He was a tinner by trade.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife, three children, seven grandchildren, a brother, Mr. Tom Bennett of Gorman, and four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mrs. Henry McCroan of Dallas, Mrs. Jimmie Ellison of Gorman, and Mrs. F. E. Higginbotham of Graham.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, September 24. Rev. M. A. Pennington was officiating minister. Pallbearers were Aubrey and Morgan Bennett, nephews; Oda Monroe, Burward Warren; Sibe Poyner, and Bill Parr.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

O. H. Gipson Dies Of Heart Attack

Mr. O. H. Gipson, brother of Mrs. Irene Samuels, passed away at his home in San Angelo, Sunday, September 19.

Mr. Gipson, at the age of 44, was stricken with a heart attack and died within a few minutes.

His survivors include his wife and three children of San Angelo, two brothers, C. C. Gipson of Falfurrias and F. H. Gipson of Borger, and three sisters, Mrs. Samuels of Gorman, Mrs. R. C. Everett of Ranger, and Mrs. E. L. Short of Star.

Interment was in the Strawn Cemetery.

Illness In Gorman

Mr. J. O. Jackson, who suffered a heart attack September 18, remains a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. Reports received today (Thursday) just prior to press time indicates that he is in a critical condition.

Patients listed at Blackwell Hospital as being from Gorman on Wednesday morning were Z. O. Cook, N. J. Pounds, J. O. Jackson, Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, Bill Pointer, Dr. J. B. Brandon, Ruth Rodgers and Fletcher Carwile.

Those listed from Carbon were Mrs. Palmer Stokes, Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Mrs. E. R. Hendricks, and Ethel Mae Thompson.

Others listed were Mrs. O. A. Alexander and Mrs. Della Brown of Rising Star, Mrs. J. F. Fleming of Cisco, Mrs. Lee Ervin of De Leon, Mrs. C. R. Burton of Eastland, D. T. Free of Cross Plains, Mrs. S. W. Belshear of Comanche, Mrs. M. L. Jones of Iredell, and Mrs. Homer Seif of Dublin.

Recent visitors in the Mason and Mrs. W. G. Winters homes were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Mitchell County, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale from Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barron of California, and Homer Bryant of Sidney.

Visitors in the Norman Lehman home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner and two daughters, Lorena and Cathy Faye, and Mrs. Eddie May York, all of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fry of Temple, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Fry of Killeen, brother of Louis.

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

CUBS WIN OVER CROSS PLAINS 20-0 TUESDAY

The Gorman Grade School Cubs defeated Cross Plains Tuesday night 20-0 for their third straight victory.

After a scoreless first half the Cubs scored to go ahead 7-0 when Neil Overstreet raced 25 yards for a touchdown that had been set up by a blocked punt. He also added the point after touchdown. Jerry Anderson scored on a 4-yard lunge in the third quarter after Kenny Welch had set it up on a 75-yard scamper.

Late in the fourth quarter Overstreet again hit pay dirt on a 30-yard scamper and Welch added the extra point to get the final score of 20-0. A beautiful broken-field run of 25 yards for a touchdown by Welch was nullified by a penalty.

Outstanding line play was turned in by Dick Townley, Alfred Grice, Benny Frasier and Jerry Yates. Halfback James Whitlock, made yardage with his quick jabs in the line and was a standout on defense along with Overstreet and Townley.

The Cubs play the Dublin Junior team next Tuesday night at Brogdon Field. Game time is 7:30.

Gorman Insurance To Sponsor Local Fire Prevention Contest

October 9 through 15 has been set aside as National Fire Prevention Week. During this week the students of Gorman Grade and High School will busy themselves preparing Fire Prevention essays or posters, according to the individual's choice. These essays and posters will be judged and cash prizes given to the first and second place winners of the following groups: Intermediate, Junior High, and Senior High. First prizes will be \$3.00 and second prizes, \$2.00. Another phase of the schedule for this week will be lectures of interest along the lines of fire prevention prepared and given by Mr. James J. Wilson, special agent for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. Grade School lecture will be given at 10:30 and the High School Lecture will be at 1:40. Mr. Wilson is well qualified for such work as he has had previous experience as school teacher and has also worked with the Fire Commission in Austin.

Mr. Ross Wilson, superintendent, stated that the teachers in the various classes would stress the importance and aim of this contest.

This contest is sponsored by Mrs. Benice Jeffs and Mr. W. G. Kirk, owners of the Gorman Insurance Agency.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
Rosalind Russell -
Fernando Lamas
in
THE GIRL RUSH
Also
Color Cartoon
Saturday
John Lund
in
FIVE GUNS WEST
and
Richard Conte
in
CASE OF THE RED MONKEY
Also
Color Cartoon
Sunday & Monday
Glenn Ford - Barbara Stanwyck
in
THE VIOLENT MEN
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday & Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT
Van Johnson - Walter Pidgeon
in
MEN OF THE FIGHTING LADY
Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday & Friday
Cary Grant - Grace Kelly
in
TO CATCH A THIEF
Also
Color Cartoon

Adv.

FOOTBALL

GAME



SEPT. 30, 8 p.m. AT BAIRD

CUBS vs. DUBLIN

Tuesday Oct. 4 HERE

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
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
44	Joe Mehaffey	180	T
48	Max Pierce*	180	B
49	Edward Rodgers	250	T
	Jimmy Collins	118	E
	Claude Samuels	148	E
	Ray Thompson	110	E
	Delbert Smith	135	B
	Jimmy Turner	150	C
	Durwood Burgess	140	B
	Steve Lee	128	F
	Lester Seaton	126	C

Coaches: Graydon Baze
David Goodwin Roy Bird

1955 SEASON SCHEDULE

Gorman - 6	Alvarado - 20
Gorman - 7	Early High - 0
Gorman - 0	Granbury - 24
Gorman - 7	Clyde - 7

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 - 7
Gorman 20	Rising Star - 7
Gorman - 20	Cross Plains - 0

Oct. 4 - Dublin - Here

- Oct. 11 - De Leon - Here
- Oct. 18 - Open Date
- Oct. 25 - Dublin - There
- Nov. 1 - Eastland - Here
- Nov. 8 - Cisco - There
- Nov. 15 - Rising Star - Here

All Games Start at 7:30

LET'S ALL GO BEAR HUNTING

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South Coast Life Insurance Co.
Glen Mehaffey, Agent

Sports

by Jerry Clark

Possibly some of you have read the article, "The Funniest Football Game Ever Played," in the October issue of Reader's Digest. If you haven't, you should read it. It begins, "Nothing in football history can match the game between Cumberland University

and Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. on October 7, 1916. The score was Tech 222, Cumberland 0." It brought a great distinction to the small Cumberland University located in the small town of Lebanon, Tennessee. It was the biggest inter-collegiate defeat on record. In his on-the-spot coverage of the game, the great Grantland Rice reported, amusingly: "Cumberland's greatest individual play of the game occurred when Fullback Allen circled right end for a six-yard loss." Strange as it seems, Cumberland had the champion football teams of the

South in 1903 and 1904. By 1916, however, it was making its law school famous and deemphasizing football. Meanwhile, Tech was building into one of the football powers of the South. There were only 16 men on the Cumberland squad when they played Georgia Tech. Tech slaughtered Cumberland. Cumberland would receive and kick; Tech would go for a touchdown. The score at the end of the first quarter was Tech 63, Cumberland 0. After the first quarter Tech ran in a new team against the weary Cumberland crew. The score for the second quarter was the same as the first, 63-0. At the half, the Cumberland coach told the Tech coach that Cumberland might run out of substitutes, and managed to get the quarters shortened to ten minutes. Six Cumberland players struggled through the game with out relief. That left only ten Cumberland players as substitutes. Even with the shortened quarters Tech scored 54 points in the third and 42 in the fourth. These records for that game still stand: biggest score, greatest number of touchdowns and points after the touchdown, highest score for one quarter, most points kicked after touchdown by one player, greatest number of players making touchdowns (13), greatest number of yards gained in one game (978). Neither team made a first down. Cumberland couldn't and Tech made touchdowns instead.

The football season for the Panthers is almost half over. They play their fifth and final non-

district game at Baird Friday night. Next week they begin district play at Wylie of Abilene. Wylie has lost all three of their games so far. They were blanked by Roscoe last week 15-0. Cross Plains of our district swamped Roscoe 30-0, three weeks ago. Merkel stomped Wylie 40-6 on September 9. Rising Star also has lost all three of its games this year. All three of their opponents have been Class B teams, May, Early and South Taylor. Gorman beat Early 7-0 on Sept. 9. Early blanked Rising Star 27-0 two weeks ago. Rising Star has not been able to score thus far. Ranger showed its powerhouse strength last Friday night in blasting De Leon 49-13. Cross Plains lost its first game of the season to Coleman 13-7. They had won three straight before that, scoring 76 points to 0 for their opponents. Here is the season record for our district:

DIST. 7-A SEASON RECORD (No Dist. Games Played Thus Far)

Team	W	L	T
Ranger	1	0	1
Cross Plains	3	1	0
Gorman	1	2	1
Eastland	1	2	0
Wylie (Abilene)	0	3	0
Rising Star	0	3	0

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE SEPT. 30

Santa Anna at Rising Star
Cross Plains at Clyde
Wylie at Aspermont
Ranger at Dublin
Merkel at Eastland
Gorman at Baird

My rabbit's foot didn't work too good last week. I missed on four predictions out of twelve. My season average is now 71% I would term all predictions that I missed as upsets, naturally. Notre Dame beat SMU, TCU trounced Texas Tech, Maryland upset UCLA, and the Aggies looked sharp blanking LSU. I have thrown that old rabbit's foot away and obtained a genuine, guaranteed lucky coin, so maybe I'll have more luck this week.

- TCU over Arkansas (first conference game)
- Maryland over Baylor (these Terrapins are not slow)
- Rice over LSU (Tigers are always rough on Owls)
- Georgia Tech over SMU (Mustangs will do better this week)
- Texas A & M over Houston (Aggies look good)
- Texas over Southern Cal (prestige for the Southwest)
- Ohio State over Stanford (Hopalong Cassidy rides again)
- Oklahoma over Pittsburg (a close one)
- Michigan over Michigan State (Wolverines roll on)
- Auburn over Florida (explosion in the South)

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 ● Gorman High School HOMEcoming, October 15, 1955 ●

Duval Cases Transferred To Eastland County

Word received Wednesday from Roy Lane, District Clerk, Eastland County, stated that three cases against Duval County Officials had been transferred to Eastland by a change of venue.

Each case carried separate indictments against Duval County officials, namely, county judge, four commissioners, county treasurer, county auditor, and county clerk.

Dates for the trials had not been set.

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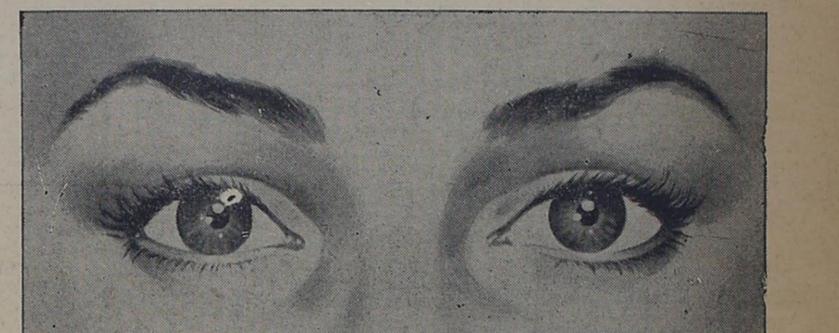
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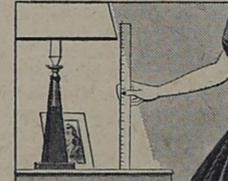
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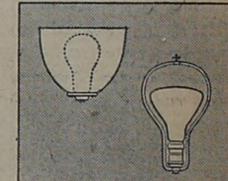


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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mrs. William Melton was apparently better Monday following an illness of a few days this week.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman's condition remains about the same as last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Enola Pratt of California, who is a nurse, is her constant attendant. Many callers have paid visits to the Ben Freeman home since his mother's illness. On Sunday, Mrs. Elta Brittain of Graham and her daughter, Mrs. Rudy Aguilar, recently returned from Swift Current, Canada, and Mrs. Nona Weekes of Ranger, and the Dick Weekes family of Comanche were dinner guests.

Sunday afternoon callers included Miss Betty Tucker, Mrs. Herman Nerger, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean and this writer. Mrs. Nona Weekes and Mrs. Aguilar spent Saturday night in the Hatley Dean home.

Even the youngsters have a part in the community social activities. Misses Helen and Charlene Blackwell and Rita Blackwell enjoyed a TV party Saturday night with Loresta Love and attended church services on Sunday morning at Cheaney and an afternoon of fun in the Love home.

Sharon Brown of Ranger spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker.

Lougene Rogers visited Louise Yancey Sunday following church at the Baptist congregation. The car race between the two boys on Sunday afternoon, proved exciting for a few minutes and miles. We couldn't see who won, but we wonder if the risk they took was worthwhile as fun?

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and family of Arlington, visited his sister, Betty Tucker, and Uncle, John Tucker, Saturday. They were enroute to Sipe Springs to visit the parental Mr. Stephens, who is crippled since falling and breaking his leg a good many weeks ago, and makes his home with various ones of his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler spent several days in Weatherford last week with their daughter, Mrs. Graham Compton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love visited Sunday afternoon in the John Tucker home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger, and this Mr. and Mrs. were guests for the lunch hour following church services.

Wedding bells rang Saturday which always adds a note of interest in community news reading.

James Odus Jones, son of Mrs. Lena Jones and the late Theibert Jones, was married on Saturday to Avis McDermott Kelly, whom he had known since childhood. They were schoolmates over a period of years in Brown County when the Jones family resided there. They planned a honeymoon trip to points in South Texas for a few days. James and his brother, Jerry, a senior in Ranger High, manages the home farm and ranch near Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton of Galveston are here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton, and others of the family.

Sunday guests in the Jack Revels home were her brothers and sister - one from California and all of the Richardson family. The Revels were not in their regular church pew on Sunday morning, therefore names and places were not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood moved to Ranger on Thursday of last week and are at home in the Ranger Housing Project apartments. Milton has employment with Alvis Wood Transfer and Storage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton went to Post on Saturday to carry her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, for a visit with her brother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box and children, Mary Ella and William Richard, from Fullerton, Ky. are here for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box of Eastland, and Mrs. Mary Tucker, her mother, here at Cheaney. While here they will also visit a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Reid went to Wichita Falls on Thursday to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. Pat Brown accompanied her and they returned Friday.

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

The Church of Christ Singing will be the coming Sunday, October 2 at 2:30 p. m. It will be held at the Desdemona Church of Christ building. Everyone has the most welcome invitation to come and enjoy the singing.

We were all blessed in and around Desdemona with a nice rain. I know I speak for everyone where they may be that we are all thankful.

The Desdemona P. T. A. met Thursday night and organized for the coming year. There were free cookies and coffee for the older folks and baby sitting for the children. There was a program before the business meeting. It was put on by the groups of girls that go to school.

Mrs. Buchan is on our sick list this week. She had a heart attack but is feeling better.

Mr. Leroy Nabors who is employed at Grand Prairie, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Doris Nabors, and Jimmie, Connie, and Little Doris.

Mrs. Nina (Lohman) Morris of Gorman spent Friday with her mother, "Aunt Sally" Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy visited their son and family, Leon Alread, of Ft Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koonce of Odessa were here for the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw and family of Jal, N. M. were the week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman and children and Harold Lewis of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with their parents, the Ferrel Lewises.

Mrs. Ethel Keith was surprised Sunday with a visit by a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Fort Worth, and mother, Mrs. S. P. Partain of Dublin, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, Nancy and Richard of Dublin. Also visiting Mrs. Keith were Mr. Bernard and Mr. Mut Wilcoxson of Odessa. They also visited the Wilcoxsons here.

Mr. Oscar Carr, a son, Bud, and granddaughter of Kermit were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. J.

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Visiting the McMasters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shipman of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snider of Loop, Texas and daughter, Nettie Lee Carroll

and several other close friends.

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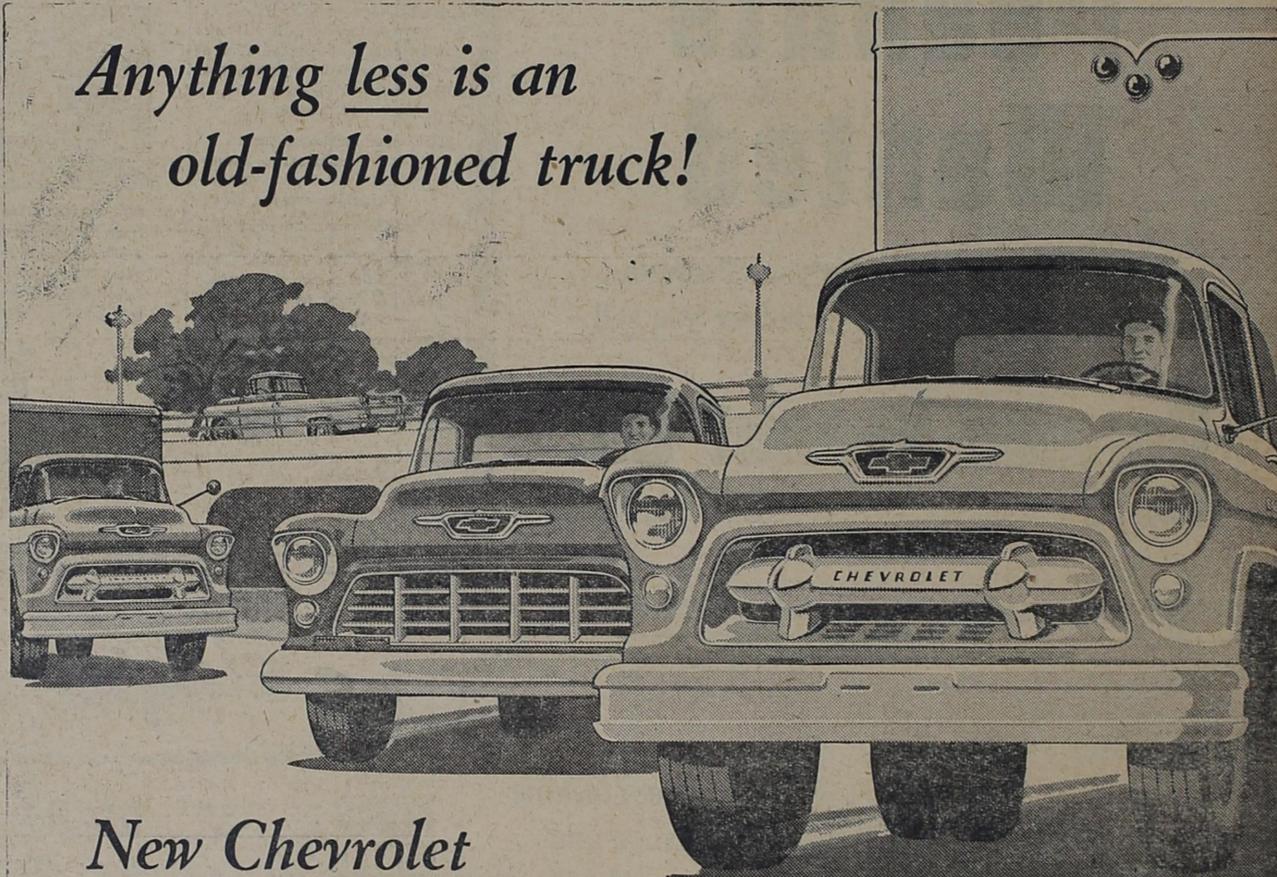
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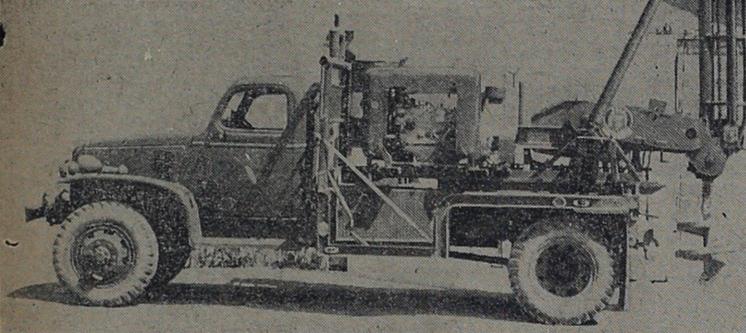
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- (A) Curtains near gas stoves and kitchen ranges that can be blown into the flame by the wind.
- (B) Rags soiled with furniture polish, wax, etc., thrown in a pile under sink or in the bottom of the laundry or broom closet.
- (C) Junk piled in the attic or garage.
- (D) Matches within reach of small children.
- (E) Overloaded electrical outlets.
- (F) Extension cords, lamp, electric iron, toaster, and similar utility item cords in frayed or rotted condition.
- (G) Storage of paint and flammable solvents.

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If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. **fr**

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FOR RENT - 6-room, unfurnished flat in brick home in Gorman. Phone 2085, De Leon or call No. 6, Gorman. **5-26fn**

WANTED - All types of Dozer Work. See Adren Bryant in Gorman or leave word at Progress Office. Phone 140W. **4-14fn**

Butane and Propane - 7 cents. We give United Trading Stamps. Thomas Butane Company, De Leon, Texas. **7-21fn**

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Postal Money Orders To Have New Look

Postmaster, Dona M. Moorman, announced today that United States Postal Money Orders on October 1, 1955, will be sold with a "New Look" designed to speed up the issuance of orders, cut down on the time patrons now have to wait at the windows, and help reduce the number of raised money orders.

"These new money orders", will be issued initially, only in first and second class offices. Later, as present supplies of old ones are exhausted, the new ones will also be at the smaller offices.

Mrs. Moorman said the new design is the result of many hours of research and study, and should prove to be of great benefit to the million or more persons who daily make use of money orders for a myriad of reasons.

NOTICE - SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED in the Office of Superintendent of Schools on October 14, 1955, as late as 4:00 p. m. on ONE 32 PASSENGER SUPERIOR COACH BUS BODY being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at the school. Bid proposals may be obtained by contacting Jack Harrison, Gorman. **10-7c**

WANTED - Cotton pullers. \$3 per hundred. Near Oakland Cemetery. J. R. Files. **10-6p**

FOR RENT - Brick home and apartments in Gorman. Phone 2085, De Leon, or call No. 6, Gorman. **9-29fn**

JUST received, New 1956 RCA Victor & Emerson TV sets. 17, 21 and 24 inch. Table Models and Consoles. Blond and mahogany finish. Low prices, easy terms. Guaranteed Service. KAY RADIO & TV. De Leon. **8-4fn**

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FOR SALE - My home near Baptist Church in Gorman. If interested write or see Max Jackson. Box 654, Eastland. **6-2fn**

FOR SALE - MY home. Two bedrooms. Good location. Two blocks west of school house on Eastland highway. Phone 103. James Jobe. **9-1fn**

FOR SALE - Some splendid homes in Gorman at surprisingly low prices. Among others are the Mrs. Ellen Oldham home and the Buck Foster home. It might pay you to investigate.

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PIANO TUNERS - For the very best in piano tuning and repairing at Golden Rule prices, write A. E. Rice, Box 1027, Baird, Texas. Local references if desired. **10-13p**

Mrs. Jim Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma spent the week end with relatives after attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. James William Bennett.

Mr. John E. Todd, Deputy Sheriff of Lubbock County, spent Tuesday night in the home of his brother, E. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley of Gorman and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass of Carbon visited in Ft Worth with Jack Shelley and family over the week end.

Jimmy Mehaffey of Dallas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Friday.

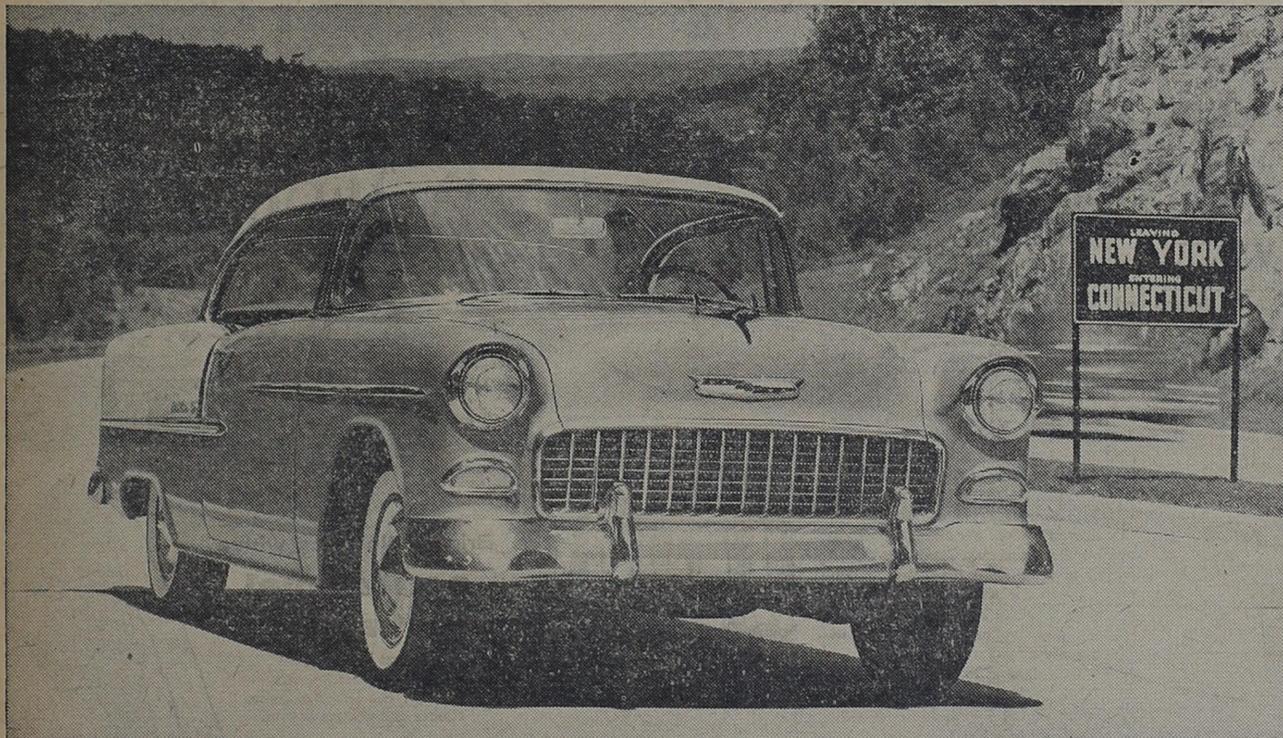
The new money order is divided into three perforated parts. One is for the issuing post office record, the second for the purchaser's record, and the third is the actual body of the order showing amount, names of purchaser and payee and other data.

"Heretofore, it was necessary for the patron to fill out an application form and for the issuing clerk to fill in the amount, the name of the purchaser, and other details, which very often caused long lines to form at the money order windows as patrons waited their turns. Under the new system there is no application form, and the clerk need only collect the money order and the fee, fill in the amount of the order and the dollar amount limitation (in words of \$10.00 multiples), detach the post office record and return the rest to the patron to fill out and send to the payee. It is estimated that approximately 40 percent of issuing time will be saved through the use of these new forms.

This is another step in the departments determination to use every means of improving mail service for all Americans," the postmaster emphasized.

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The Light of God surrounds you; The Love of God enfolds you; The Power of God protects you; The Presence of God watches over you; Wherever you are God is!

All churches had good attendance Sunday. Next Sunday will be regular singing evening at Rock Bluff. You are invited. Mrs. Newman Pounds is in

Temple this week for a checkup. She was accompanied by her husband and Mr. Dean Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver were honored with a bountiful wedding shower Thursday night at the Duster, Baptist Church. We wish for them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead and daughter, Mr. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and daughter of Gustine enjoyed a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and

**Excelsior Club Opens
 Club Year With
 Breakfast Saturday**

The Excelsior Club met Saturday morning, September 17, 1955, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Pullig. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. T. G. Jackson, sister to Mrs. Pullig, and Mrs. Fannie Burkett, sister to Mr. Pullig.

Breakfast was served on tables covered with white linen clothes and silver and crystal. Yellow roses in tall vases were placed on each table. Mrs. Pennington returned thanks.

During the business session Mrs. F. R. Haile, President, gave a welcome address and also reported on work accomplished by the club during the summer months, including the recent Peanut Festival.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson reviewed the Yearbook and mentioned that the next meeting would be October 11th at the home of Mrs. Mae Jones.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. F. R. Haile, N. C. Crawley, Mae Jones, D. J. Jobe, Martha Sutton, M. F. Allen, J. E. Foster, Check Smith, Edna Nunnally, M. H. Fairbetter, Eugene Baker, M. A. Pennington, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Louis Dearson at Gustine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haynes of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Haynes and girls of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon of De Leon and Mr. Billy and John Harrison of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nabors of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead on Saturday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Midland, and also the Scotts and Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson has been at the bedside of Mrs. Herman Johnson and the new grandson, and also little granddaughter, Marsha Ann Johnson, who had a tonsillectomy, all at the De Leon Hospital and doing fine.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland and children of Denver City, Dr. and Mrs. Bateman of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Graham of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harden of Sweetwater.

**Women's Study Club
 Open Club Year
 Monday, Sept. 26**

The first meeting of the Women's Study Club was held in the home of Miss Ozella Pulley Monday, September 26. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. A. Brown led the club in a game in which all members wrote a number from 25 to 50. The number written signified the amount each member planned to contribute toward the cost of the yearbook.

Next on the program was an interesting talk, "A Peek Into the Future", given by Mrs. Hatcher.

Miss Pulley gave the highlights of the yearbook. "Now and Then" was the subject chosen for this year. This year's projects are cemetery improvements, and it was voted that \$12 would be sent to a girl at the State School in Mexia.

All members subscribed to the "Texas Club Woman".

Miss Pulley served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames G. C. Acrea, Wm. M. Brogdon, A. A. Brown, O. R. Buchanan, Joe Collins, Jerry Clark, Othell Clark, Ed Harrison, W. G. Kirk, J. M. Nix, Ray Rankin, E. A. Smith, Shell, Keith Whitt, Berenice Jeffs, and Dorothy Hatcher. There was one hundred per cent attendance at this meeting. All members wished to take this opportunity to express their thanks to Mr. Baker for the excellent job he did on their yearbooks.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN LILLY
 HAVE NEW DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly of Burk Burnett, Texas, are the proud parents of a daughter, Judy Carol Lilly, born September 24, 1955. The little miss weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces at birth.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs, all of Gorman.

**Homemakers Class
 Meet With Mrs. Eakin**

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Eakin on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p. m. in a regular business meeting with twelve members present.

Mrs. Day had charge of the meeting, opened with a prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. M. A. Pennington from the Book of Mathews.

New officers who will take over their duties October 1st are Mrs. Harley Rawls, President, Mrs. D. W. Day, Vice-President, Mrs. Gowan, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, Reporter, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Group Captain, Mrs. Effie Broom, Group Captain.

The class elected Mrs. Hirst, Miss Virgie Shaw and Mrs. Eakin on the Yearbook Committee. The class also voted to give a screen door to the church kitchen. Mrs. Sam Wallace and Mrs. Pennington were appointed to see about the door.

The class is to remember Miss Effie Butler who is sick in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cook.

the hostess served refreshments to those present.

**BAND NEWS
 Reporter, Janie Thompson**

This week the Gorman Panther Band is making its second band trip of the year. We're going to Baird for our last non-conference ball game. Here's hoping we win.

Last week we didn't get to march due to the muddy field but we did play in the stands and we wore our new gloves and belts.

We're working on our stunt for this week which will be in the form of a melodrama.

Our twirlers, Mary Kay Cloninger, Charlotte Hilley, and Betty Belyeu, and drum major, Frances Kellogg, went to Abilene for the twirling instructions Monday afternoon so they should show some added ability to the fine job they have done thus far.

We're glad to have our old member, Stanley Bell, back from his recent illness as well as our new member, Rodney Jackson.

We got in some new band equipment for the drum section. We got four snare drums, one base drum, and symbols. They are really pretty. The twirlers also got their new hats. So we will have even more for our next ball game.

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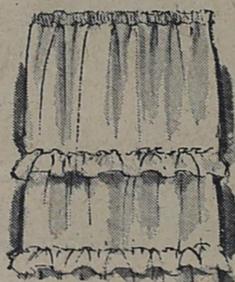
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