

# Panthers Drop Game To Ranger; To Meet Rising Star For Cellar Spot

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Game At A Glance	
Gorman	Ranger
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1 for 40	3 for 12
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## Ellis-Baker Wedding Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Mildred Ellis and Mr. Ralph Baker at 7:30 p. m., November 2 at the bride's home at Duster.

Miss Ellis attended grade school and Phoenix Union High School in Phoenix, Arizona.

The groom attended school at Stephenville and is a Veteran of the Korean campaign.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carleton. Mr. Carleton is a Veteran of World War II and served in the ETO.

Miss Ellis wore a lovely blue acetate faille dress with rhinestone accessories and carried a white Bible. She also carried out the tradition of something old, borrowed and penny in her shoe.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Lehr, Baptist minister of Blanket, Texas.

A buffet style reception followed the wedding.

Those attending were the immediate families of the couple and several friends.

The couple will make their home in Brownwood.

## Snow Reported Tuesday Morning

If you were outside about 5 a. m. Tuesday Morning, which leaves me out, you might have observed a light snow falling. It was reported that a light snow fell about that time but melted very quickly. Much heavier snows fell in eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle, but from Midland eastward the snow was light and melted quickly.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze are the parents of a boy born November 5. They named him David Ray and he weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Black of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman.

Virginia Faye Gardner born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gardner of Rising Star. She was born November 3 and weighed 6 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces.

Rodger Hayden White, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White of Ranger. He was born November 3 and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbe are the parents of a son, William David, born November 6, and weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greer of Lovington, N. M. are the parents of a son, James Edward, born November 9, 1955.

Mrs. Greer is the former Betty Jean Love of Cheaney.

## JACKIE ABBES HAVE NEW BABY BOY

A/3C and Mrs. Jackie Abbe are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, William David Abbe, on November 6th at 5:15 a. m. at the Blackwell Hospital.

The Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woodall.

Mrs. Abbe is the former Margaret Woodall of the Oliver Springs community.

Jackie is stationed with the Air Force at Foster Air Force Base in Victoria, Texas.

town.

I have received a long interesting letter from Capt. Wayne Scott who is now stationed in Africa. The Scotts have been on a tour of Europe. Will try and publish the letter in an early issue.

Considering the greatness of the opposition, the Gorman Panthers played possibly their best game of the year, even though losing to Ranger last Friday night 39-0. Certainly their offensive attack was the most balanced in any game played. The Panthers made 134 yards on the ground and 81 yards through the air for a total of 215 yards against 350 yards in total offense for Ranger. The important improvement was the amazing passing attack in which the Panthers gained 81 yards to only 19 yards for Ranger. The Panthers filled the air with passes, while in preceding games very few passes were thrown. In fact, the Panthers threw more passes in this game than the total number of passes thrown in all the games before.

Again, Max Pierce was the star, making all but 18 of the yards gained rushing and throwing most of the passes. He made 116 yards rushing on 17 carries for an average of 6.8 yards per carry. He completed 11 out of 22 passes for 81 yards to bring his total offense for the game to 197 yards. He is by far one of the best backs in our district.

The Panthers were held in mid-field by the great Ranger defense for most of the game. They only got past the Ranger 30 yard line about twice in the game. They penetrated to the Ranger 18 yard line late in the game, and drove to the Ranger 9 before the game ended. The biggest thrill of the game for the Gorman fans, which were few, was just before the game ended when the Panthers threatened to score. The red and blue had marched to the Ranger 9 by virtue of a 23 yard pass, the longest of the game, and spirited runs of 9, 14, and 12 yards by Pierce. But on the 9-yard line, Pierce attempted another pass which was intercepted by a fleet Ranger back who ran upfield with the ball to about the 50-yard line. A few plays later the game ended.

Once more "fumble-itis" hurt the Panthers. They lost the ball four times due to fumbles. At least two of these fumbles led to touchdowns for Ranger.

Jerry Wharton was the offensive star for Ranger with 133 yards on 10 carries. Wharton made two of the touchdowns on runs of 22 and 18 yards, and also made a dazzling 34-yard run that led to another score. Ranger scored two touchdowns in each of the first three quarters, but failed to tally in the fourth. Charles Wolford, a second string quarterback, played all of the game except three or four plays. First string quarterback Paul Hinds was kept out of play by injuries received in Ranger's game with Cross Plains last week.

In summing up, the Panthers played one of their best games of the season. Bobby Standridge, one of Gorman's most dependable football players, was used as a defensive end during most of the second half. He helped to cut down the long gains Ranger had been making around the ends.

This Friday night the Panthers play their last football game of the season at Rising Star. The Wildcats, like the Panthers, have lost all of their district games. In fact, the Wildcats, like the Panthers, have won but one game this season. So this could probably be called the "cellar" game. The team that loses this game will be the cellar dweller, or lowest team in the district. Gorman is favored to win this game because of its relatively better showing against mutual opponents. This will be the last football game of the season for Gorman. Rising Star will have one more game on Nov. 18 at Wylie.

Game time for the Rising Star and Gorman game Friday night will be 7:30 instead of the usual 8:00.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for all the kindness and love showed us during my stay in the hospital. For the flowers and cards. Thanks too for the kindness of the doctors and nurses.

May God richly bless each and every one of you.

The E. E. Wright family

## CUBS DEFEATED BY MIDGETS

The Gorman Grade School Cubs were beaten 43-14 Tuesday night by the Cisco Midgets in a game played at Cisco.

The Cubs offense was satisfactory at times but they could not stop the long scoring thrusts of the Cisco backs. The Cub touchdowns came on a 2 yard plunge by Neil Overstreet in the first quarter and a 35 yard scamper by Jerry Anderson in the third quarter. Kenny Welch got both extra points for Gorman. The Cubs were on the 5 yard line when the half ended and on the 8 yard line when the game ended.

Dick Townley, James Whitlock and Alfred Grice were standouts for the Cubs in addition to outstanding play by Anderson and Overstreet.

The Cubs will play their last game of the season Tuesday night against Rising Star at Brogdon Field. The only loss by the Rising Star Kittens was by the Cubs. They have won 4 and lost 1 while the Cub record now stands at 6 won and 2 lost. Game time will be 7:30 p. m.

In answer to recent inquiries about the Eastland and Cisco teams; despite the size of their players they are 7th and 8th graders and the same ages as those of other schools. The 9th graders of both these schools participate on high school B teams or on the high school varsity squads. Eligibility rules are followed in grade schools similar to those in high schools.

## Mike Collins Visits Home Two Days

Pvt. Mike Collins came home for a short visit Friday, November 4. Mike was a 1955 graduate of Carbon High School and an employee at the Progress before going into the service. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He returned to that good ole Army life Saturday afternoon. In other words he made a flying trip. Mike looked well fed and seemed in good spirits.

## MRS. LELA LEACH CELEBRATES 72 BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lela Leach celebrated her 72nd birthday October 30th. Among her six children, three were present, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Man grum and two of their children from Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Reynolds and Vicki, Mack Harris and her two children and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Brown returned to Tucson November 6 after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Leach.

## Friendly Ladies Have Monthly Coffee

The Friendly Ladies of the First Methodist Church had their monthly coffee at the home of Mrs. M. E. Shell. A covered dish luncheon was served at 12 noon. There were 24 members present, and one guest, Mrs. A. A. Brown. The devotion was given by Mrs. Wilbur Shell on the subject of Thanksgiving. Each member told what they were thankful for.

Mrs. Keith Whitt, class president, presided over the business meeting. Each member is to bring a new toy for the nursery class at our Christmas Coffee which will be at the home of Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

A report on the activities of the class from 1952 was given by Mrs. G. C. Acrea. We have turned in \$77.06 to the Church Building Fund.

Secret pals were revealed. Each member of the Friendly Ladies Class plans to contribute money that would be spent for sending Christmas cards locally to the Church Building Fund.

**FINANCIAL REPORT ON THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**

Queen's Race	\$230.90
Carnival	309.12
Total	\$540.02
Expenses	\$76.34
Net	\$463.68

The money will be used for the new seats in the gymnasium.

## Safety Patrol Is Organized Here At Gorman Grade School

A Traffic Safety Patrol has been started in the Gorman Grade School for the purpose of promoting safer traffic conditions around the school area.

In an assembly program Tuesday afternoon the patrol was organized and introduced to the student body. The patrol members were introduced and presented the necessary equipment.

The patrol members include James Whitlock, who is the Lieutenant for the patrol, and other members include Ryan Preston, Dick Townley, Louis Mehaffey, Harold Hille, Terry Shell, Alfred Grice, Max Grice, Dale Curb, and Jerry Yates. Promotions will be made according to the merits of each patrolman.

Visiting the assembly and helping in the organization of the Safety Patrol were Lester Strawn of the State Highway Patrol, who passed out the badges, Sheriff J. B. Williams, and Constable E. L. Dennis.

## Announcements

The business houses of Gorman will be closed on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Each member of the Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church plans to contribute money that would be spent for sending Christmas cards locally to the Church Building Fund.

The Businessmen meet Monday night at 6:30 at the Fire Hall.

Game time for the Rising Star and Gorman football game Friday night, November 11, will be 7:30 instead of the usual 8:00.

## Gardening And Decorating Discussed By Excelsior Club

The Excelsior Club met at the home of Mrs. Vera Hamrick on Tuesday evening. After a business session Mrs. Mae Jones spoke on Gardening and how it helps keep one well.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley mentioned the importance of color scheme in her talk on Interior Decorating.

A sandwich plate was served to fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Shelley Hirst.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Allen November 22nd.

## Progressive Study Club Meet At Fire Hall

Thursday evening, November 3 at 7:30 the Progressive Study Club met at the Fire Hall. After the business meeting Mrs. Earney Todd, president of the County Federation, spoke briefly on the success of our club programs, stressing the Do's and Dont's of our club life.

Mrs. Burnet Eison, hostess for the evening, served a lovely sandwich plate to the following club members: Mmes. T. J. Hallmark, Albert Hendricks, Claude Fuller, Stanley Porter, Shorty Lawrence, Thurman Jay, Bud Smith, Daisy Peveto, J. Q. Eakin, E. E. Todd, Gene Mehaffey, Floyd Eison, Rayford Burgess, Sunny Kellogg, and the hostess.

## GORMAN TESC EMPLOYEES ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

Approximately 400 employees of the Texas Electric Service Company attended the annual banquet held in Eastland on November 5, honoring the Quarter Century Club members.

The principal speaker, Robert Gros, President of San Francisco Light and Gas Company, brought an informative message having just returned from a trip through Russia.

Those attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ragland.

## James Brown Weds Miss Louise Gabriel October 28th

Miss Louise Gabriel of New Orleans became the bride of James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Oct. 28, 1955, in Gulf port, Mississippi.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gabriel of New Orleans, La.

The bride wore a light blue suit with black accessories.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lea Gabriel, also from New Orleans, La.

At the present time they are living with Mr. and Mrs. Brown but they plan to move to Abilene on Friday. James has accepted a position with the Paymaster Co. of Abilene.

## Writer Of Hymns To Speak At Carbon Methodist Church

Dr. Earl Marlott, professor at the Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., will be speaker for the evening service at the Carbon Methodist Church, November 20.

Dr. Marlott has written a number of books and hymns, among which is the old favorite, "Are Ye Able."

## Illness In Gorman

Gorman patients in the Blackwell Hospital at this writing are: Miss Effie Butler, J. O. Jackson, and Ina Mae Tarrence. Those released were Mrs. Jack Abbey, Mrs. Caroline Bennett, Mrs. Eula Caldwell and Mrs. A. B. Hampton.

Others listed were Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Aransas Pass, Mrs. James Greer, Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Rayneal Baze, Carbon, Mrs. N. D. Lesley, Comanche, Barbara Ann Thackerston, Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mears of De Leon, Mrs. W. C. Clark, Breckenridge, Mrs. C. N. Weaver, De Leon, Jack Wheat, Comanche, Mrs. E. W. Everton, Eastland, Mrs. C. M. Brasher, Okra, Mrs. Della Brown, Rising Star, Mrs. Charles Freeman, De Leon, Mrs. G. M. Stricklen, De Leon, Mrs. W. L. Branch, Eastland, H. S. Carter, Carbon, Avery McGuire, Cisco, H. L. Hopper, Desdemona, and Mrs. E. F. Adcock, Gustine.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett received a letter this week from the mother of Joe Edd Reynolds saying that Joe Edd is improving somewhat. He is able to sit up about an hour each day and has begun walking a little. Joe Edd is in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

## Friendly Ladies Meet With Mrs. James Jobe

Mrs. C. R. Day, Pres., presided over a short business meeting - New class officers were elected as follows: Pres. Mrs. Keith Whitt; Vice Pres. Mrs. Joe Collins; Sec. Mrs. Glynn Kirk; Treas. Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey; Reporter, Mrs. Joe Collins; Gift Committee, Mrs. Odell Thompson and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey.

Coffee, cookies, brownies and nuts were served by the hostess to the 17 members present.

## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder and daughter of Conroe were visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider of Ranger visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Crews had visitors over the week end. They were the father, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Crews, R. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matejek of San Angelo, Texas. Also Mr. Crews brother of Bonham, Texas.

## Son Of Former Progress Employee Killed In Auto Crash

Donald Ray Laughlin, 19, a printer employed by the Stephenville Empire-Tribune and a resident four years, was killed late Friday night, November 4, when the automobile he was driving failed to make a curve on State Highway 108, two miles north of Thurber, and overturned in a field. Donald Ray was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monta C. Laughlin of Benbrook. Monta was employed by the Gorman Progress during the first part of 1954.

Kenneth Lewis 23, a passenger was seriously injured and was carried to a Strawn hospital, with a possible skull fracture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrill Lewis of Rt. 1, Desdemona.

A second passenger, Robert Joseph Honeycutt, 22, also of Rt. 1 Desdemona, was less seriously injured. He was being treated in the Thurber hospital for a broken hand, cuts and bruises.

Funeral services were held for Donald Ray Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of De Leon. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery. The Laughlins have many kin around De Leon.

## Dorcas Class Meets And Enjoys Luncheon

The Dorcas Class met at regular meeting November 4, at the Gorman Hotel Cafe with a lovely chicken dinner.

Those present were Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Hulon Pullig, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, Mrs. Mae Richardson, Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Mae Jones, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Fannye Burkett.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett gave the devotional from John 12:32 after which we had a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Ethel Harrell. She urged the class to get in boxes at once for orphanage for Thanksgiving. We also discussed our Christmas party to be held at the next meeting which will be the first Friday in December. It was decided to be held at the Educational Building. A committee of Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Dean, and Fannye Burkett was appointed to arrange food and Mrs. Mae Jones and May Richardson on decoration.

## Friendly Ladies Have Rummage Sale

Friendly Ladies S. Class of the First Methodist Church held a rummage sale last Saturday in front of the First National Bank. All members of the class contributed clothes and shoes to be sold.

The sale was a big success and the class plans to have another sale in the near future. (Editor's Note: Apologies for omitting this news item last week.)

## KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday  
Gregory Peck  
in  
THE PURPLE PLAIN  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Sylvia Sidney  
in  
TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE  
and  
VISTIVISION VISITS JAPAN  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday & Monday  
Kirk Douglas - Silvana Mangano  
in  
ULYSSES  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT  
Broderick Crawford-Ruth Roman  
in  
DOWN THREE DARK STREETS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday  
Spencer Tracy - Gene Tierney  
in  
PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

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### Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and family, Lonnie, Terry, and Jackie, and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, left Saturday afternoon on the first lap of their move to California. They spent Saturday night in Ranger with her sister, Mrs. Milton Underwood. Sunday the group will drive as far as Kermit and visit his sister, Mrs. Velma Carr, and family. They are anticipating a 2-day drive to complete the cross-country trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton of Galveston were on hand to see them off while here visiting the parental, Lonzo Meltons.

Cheaney folk - the community, church and the HD Club will all miss these friends, but we wish them "bon voyage" in reaching their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and Dwight of Odessa visited Friday

night with his mother, Mrs. Ann Love, also the John Loves and Lillie Wallace and Loresta.

That reminds us - Loresta Love and 4 of her schoolmates, Rita and Jessie Underwood and Bill and Helen Joyce Ables were "Trick or Treat" callers at several of the neighboring homes including ours on Halloween night. We could not recognize the kids under such disguises, but it must have been fun.

Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough and Mrs. Nona Weekes of Ranger spent Saturday night in the Hatley Dean home. Mrs. Kimbrough attended church services at Cheaney on Sunday.

Clyde Antwine brought the morning and evening Bible lessons and was the dinner guest of the Hatley Deans.

Beginning next Sunday evening a young peoples Bible study will precede the regular sermon at 7 p. m. All young people are es-

### Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had good attendance Sunday Rev. Jack Griffith of Abilene brought both morning and evening messages.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Willie Henderson still on the sick list.

Mrs. C. C. Setzler and Mrs. W. D. Day have been visiting in Odessa the past week.

Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Setzler of Mexico were visitors in the Community over the week end.

Mrs. Charlie Atchison visited her parents in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington visited the S. E. Mears Saturday and Sunday.

Royce Dean Clements spent the week end in Cisco with his parents.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears spent the week end with them.

People are still busy in the harvest.

Don't forget our New Years Singing at Oliver Springs.

pecially invited to attend these lessons from the Bible.

Adults are welcome to sit in on the class, also.

John Love went with a group of delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas Hotel, headquarters on Monday evening. He will return Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Lemley complimented Betty Love Greer with a pink and blue shower at her home Friday afternoon, Nov. 4 Mrs. Greer has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, for the past month. Her home is in Lovington, N. M.

Friends called and brought many lovely gifts which were displayed before the refreshment period.

Cicero Rogers was suffering a very angry looking growth on his neck the past week.

He stated possible minor surgery was indicated when treated a few days ago.

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**FOR SALE** - Sows, shoats and pigs, one mile east on Highway 80. Phone 669R, Ranger. Fred Moseley. 11-17p

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### HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By - Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEX. - One thousand education-minded Texans, meeting in Austin, selected "No federal aid, no federal control" as the theme they will take to the White House Conference on Education Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

Texas is one of five states that refuses federal funds for staging state and local education conference.

Gov. Allen Shivers told the delegates to the conference that Texas did not seek federal aid to education. Further aid to the school system, he said, should come from the state, but with out strings of control from the state level upon the local districts.

Rather than federal aid, one leader suggested "relief from the stupendous federal tax burden to allow states more latitude for school financing. A re-examining of the state's total tax structure in search of additional school revenue was proposed.

Other problems on which the Texas Conference on Education exchanged ideas were: 12-months a-year or six-days-a-week use of buildings; attracting and holding good teachers; keeping curricula up-to-date.

A consensus of their findings will be compiled into a report to be taken to the White House Conference.

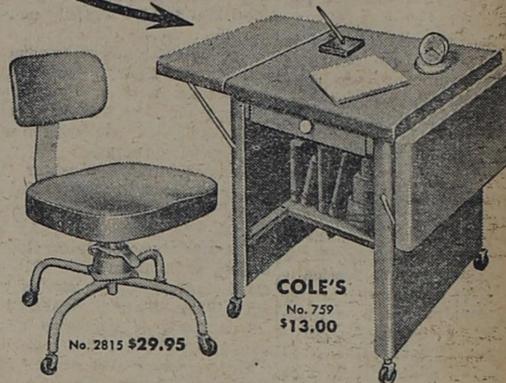
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### Little Joe and The Crowder Family

A Six Year Old Radio and TV Star of Lubbock and Abilene, will appear at the DE LEON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM along with The Leon Valley Boys of De Leon on SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 12. These two bands won Second and Third Places in a Contest at the East Texas Yamboroe of Gilmer, Texas. A good clean Hillbilly Show is lined up for you, starting at 7:45 P. M. and lasting till 9:45 P. M. COME ONE - COME ALL

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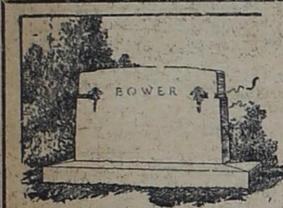
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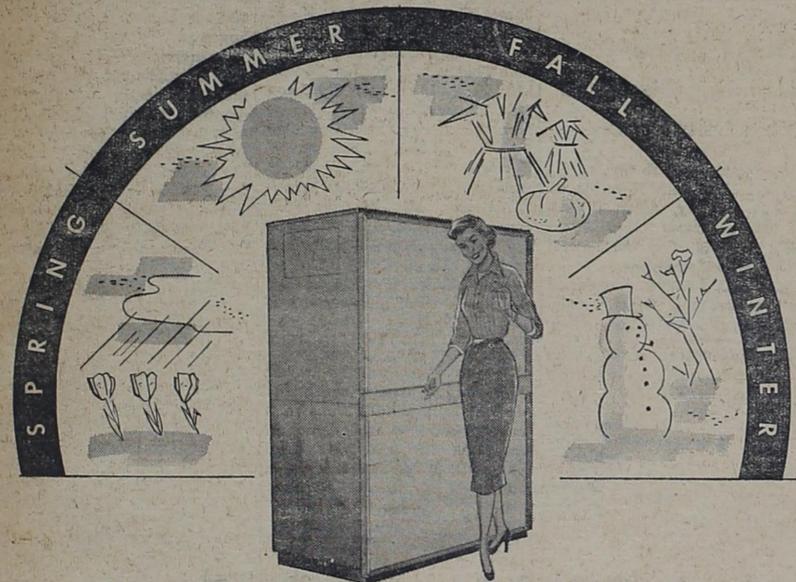


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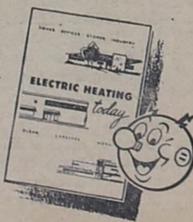
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27	27	Clement, Royce	138	E	
29	29	Harrison, Lee O.	150	G	
46	46	Rodgers, Freddy	158	G	
36	36	Standridge, B.	155	G	
21	21	Browning, Eddy	135	G	
35	35	Grice, Larry	145	G	
44	44	Mehaffey, Joe	180	T	
42	48	Eison, Butch	200	T	
49	49	Rodgers, Edward	230	T	
43	43	Burns, Jimmy	200	T	
45	45	Rodgers, Johnny	200	C	
33	33	Overstreet, Jerry	185	C	
20	20	Brown, Corky	140	B	
23	40	Snider, Ted	145	B	
24	24	Warren, Jerry	140	B	
41	41	Welch, Robert	165	B	
48	47	Pierce, Max	180	B	
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#### CUBS 1955 SCHEDULE

Gorman - 12	Stephenville - 7
Gorman 20	Rising Star - 7
Gorman - 20	Cross Plains - 0
Gorman - 28	Dublin - 0
Gorman 19	De Leon 8
Oct. 18 - Open Date	
Gorman - 38	Dublin - 0
Gorman - 7	Eastland - 13
Gorman - 14	Cisco -43
Nov. 15 - Rising Star - Here	
All Games Start at 7:30	

#### 1955 SEASON SCHEDULE

Gorman - 6	Alvarado - 20
Gorman - 7	Early High - 0
Gorman - 0	Granbury - 24
Gorman - 7	Clyde - 7
Gorman - 6	Baird - 33
Gorman 12	Wylie 19
Gorman - 0	C. Plains 38 (Homecoming)
Gorman - 0	Eastland - 21
Oct. 28 - Open Date	
Gorman - 0	Ranger - 39
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**FOURTH GRADE**

We are sorry that we left out Mrs. Herb Whitlock while naming everyone who brought cakes for us to sell chances on during the Halloween Carnival week. Jackie Don Wheeler won it on Wednesday.

Barbara Smith, Beth Rhymes, Barbara Jobe and Marvine Pennington made a poster about "The First Thanksgiving" and it looked very nice on our wall. For Thanksgiving also we made some cornucopias in art class.

In the big reading book they had the story of "The Hare and the Tortoise". They each made up original rhymes and drew pictures. Patricia Harrison won first place, Richard Watson won second, Barbara Smith won third, and Mary Shell won fourth.

Here is the rhyme Patricia composed:

The tortoise took a dreadful dare

From the "Showing-off" hare. When the tortoise won the race The hare was in disgrace.

Be sure and remember to come to our assembly program on Friday, November 11 at 8:45 a. m. We will be happy to see you.

Mr. Wilson came to our room Wednesday and gave our I. Q. tests. We hope everyone made

good grades on them. We got our achievement tests back Tuesday and each pupil discussed theirs with our teacher. The parents who visited us have gotten to see their child's test. Our class average was 45. Our best subjects were: Social Studies and Reading Vocabulary. The subjects we fell down in were Arithmetic Computation and Health and Safety. We hope to improve on these last two subjects before next spring when we take achievement test again.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

Well, here we are in the fifth week of the second six-weeks and we are all trying to remember everything that we have studied.

In Literature this week we are doing a number of things. We have been saying the poem "The Vision of Sir Launfal" and some have been giving literature reports and book reports.

In General Math we are studying angles and lines and learning how to bisect them.

In General Science we are studying about water. We have learned many interesting things about water which we did not know.

The Freshman class is trying to find time to plan a party but we have so many other things to do that it is hard to find time, but we are still trying.

Last week the Panthers traveled to Ranger where they played an awful good game. This week the Panthers go to Rising Star where we hope the score turns out better this time. Everyone go to Rising Star Friday night and Back Those Panthers!

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

The Sophomore class has been pretty busy this week.

In Literature we are trying to finish our long novel which is "The Last of the Mohicans", it seems that it gets more ruthless every day. We are also getting in our last 36 lines of poetry to finish our 100 lines for this year. Some book reports have been turned in and one Literature project.

This week in Algebra we have started studying adding, subtracting, and multiplying signed numbers.

Religion seems to be our subject in World History. We have been comparing the different "ism" religions to Christianity.

Friday night we play our last football game for this season with Rising Star. Be sure to come out and root for the Panthers on their last game.

**SENIOR NEWS**

Halloween, last week, seems to have passed over with success in the minds and hearts of all local "witches and goblins"! Very few had to buy false faces, their own were bad enough! Getting down to class news -

The Shorthand class is writing lessons each day and are taking dictation in class.

The Typing I class is taking 5 minute speed tests, each day and are learning how to center vertically and horizontally; also, the class is learning how to arrange columns.

The Chemistry class is studying balances, balancing equations and doing experiments. Proof of their experiments is the smells coming out of the laboratory. Any one know how rotten eggs smell?

Getting away from such "smelly" things - we now have Texas History. The Texas History class is studying the Texas Constitution. We're learning more things about our government every day. You know, taking time out for a little discussion, the meaning, the methods, and the purpose of our government is really quite interesting - and essential. If you ever get a chance, read the Constitu-

tion of the State of Texas; the knowledge that you'll get, if you will read it, will really be beneficial to the making of better citizens. Besides, it helps a person to understand what's going on in our government of the people.

In Literature IV, we're still saying poetry and giving reports. The reports are on a variety of subjects, mostly authors, though.

In Latin II, we are writing lessons for each day. These lessons consist of translations, declensions conjugations and definitions. We are studying and translating a Greek story of Jason and the Argonauts in their search of the Golden Fleece. Jason, the hero and the leader of the expedition, was the son of Aeson, King of Thessaly. The story tells why Jason decided to go on the expedition for which Argus built the good ship Argo; what perilous experiences Jason and his fifty heroic companions had on their journey to Colchis, where the Golden Fleece was hidden; how they finally succeeded in their quest with the help of Medea, the daughter of the King of Colchis, who was an enchantress; and how the love story of Jason and Medea ended in tragedy. Thought for today - Pretium laboris non vile - the reward of toil is not cheap.

In Bookkeeping we're studying transactions of sales, special kinds of journals, and different kinds of ledgers. We're learning how to record in these special kinds of journals and ledgers. We're, also, studying transactions connected with banking.

**HOMEMAKING I**

We celebrated National FHA Week. A light luncheon consisting of Cream of tomato soup, toasted cheese crackers, chocolate pudding and ice tea was served to a group of First Year Girls. Out table centerpiece was a bowl of red roses which carried out our color scheme of red and white, our club colors. We also learned the FHA Creed. Friday we baked an egg custard for a shut in, Mr. Luke Groves; a pound cake for Mrs. Pendarvis; and a chocolate pie for Mrs. Hill. Saturday, girls did good deeds for their families; such as cleaning house, cooking, baking, ironing, and washing dishes. Sunday was Church Day and Twenty-one of our FHA girls attended church at the First Baptist. We planned our Tenth Anniversary birthday which is to be held during our regular monthly club meeting on Wednesday. We plan to have a cake with candles around it, that will be blown out by our president, Kay Lynn Ramsey. As the center piece for the table, a little playlet is being prepared for the program.

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# Sports

by Jerry Clark

Max Pierce will play his last football game for Gorman High Friday night. He is one of the greatest football players in the history of Gorman High. He has already gained 841 yards rushing in the first nine games of this season for an average of 6.13 yards per carry. Compare that to the high school rushing records for Class 4A published in an article in the Star-Telegram last week, and you get some idea as to just how great Max really is.

Last year, Edwin McDaniel of Midland set the pace in Class 4A by galloping 1,250 yards. In 1953, Larry George of Crozier Tech in Dallas, was the top rusher with 1,513 yards. Curtis Reeves of Wichita Falls was second with 1,181 yards. When you consider that these boys played in Class 4A and Max has played in only Class 1A, his record is really amazing. Jimmy Swink of TCU has gained 851 yards this season, and he is the second highest in rushing in the entire nation in college football. Of course, there are worlds of difference between college and high school football. Nevertheless, these records give you some idea of how good Max is. So, if you want to see the last game that Max plays for Gorman, go to Rising Star Friday night. I

don't think you'll be disappointed.

The district title race is about completed. Gorman and Cross Plains will play their last football game for this season on Friday. Eastland plays at Cross Plains on Friday afternoon at 2:00. Gorman travels to Rising Star, and Wylie goes to Ranger for games Friday night. All are district games. That will leave only two games to be played on November 18. These games will match Rising Star at Wylie, and the big game between Ranger and Eastland at the county seat. Only the Eastland and Cross Plains game this week and the Eastland and Ranger game next week can have any bearing on the outcome of the district race. Ranger is still the unanimous favorite to win the title.

Last week Ranger clobbered Gorman 59-0, Eastland drubbed Wylie 33-0, and Cross Plains stomped Rising Star 46-0. So the district standing as of now are as follows:

DISTRICT 7A TITLE RACE			
Team	W	L	T
Ranger	3	0	0
Eastland	3	0	0
Cross Plains	3	1	0
Wylie High (Abilene)	1	2	0
Rising Star	0	3	0
Gorman	0	4	0

How lucky can you get? I had another good week on my predictions. I got nine and two halves correct (two tie games) for a total

of ten out of fourteen predictions. The two ties were the Navy-Duke game and the Georgia Tech and Tennessee game. So my average for last week was 71.4 per cent, and my season average is now 68.2 per cent. For once, I got all of the Southwest Conference games correct. (Brag, brag). I may not be so lucky this week. But here we go again:

- SMU over Arkansas (consolation game on TV)
- A & M over Rice (Farmers favored)
- TCU over Texas (ouch, that hurts!)
- Georgia Tech over Alabama (that Ramblin' wreck)
- Maryland over Clemson (got it made)
- Navy over Columbia (a runaway)
- Michigan State over Minnesota (pore ole Minnie)
- Michigan over Indiana (Hoosiers haven't got it)
- Notre Dame over No. Carolina (terrible Terry)
- Ohio State over Iowa (oh, that Rose Bowl)
- Oklahoma over Iowa State (brag, Bud, brag)
- Pittsburg over West Virginia (big upset?)
- UCLA over Washington (close one)
- Wisconsin over Illinois (a stumper)

## DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

We can always solve our problems better by using loving thoughts and good words, than we can by using physical force and angry words.

Sympathy of this community goes to the loved ones and friends of one passing on Mr. Vinis Bradford.

Mrs. H. L. Hall and daughter, Sue, enjoyed the week end in Kemp with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pritchett, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cadenhead of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ross of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeak Smith of Colorado City visited a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray of Rule visited the Coan and Scott families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon, in Stamford.

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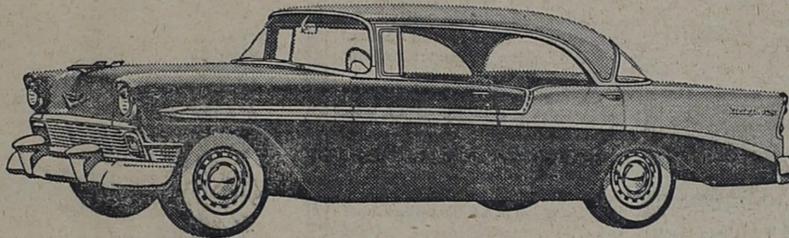
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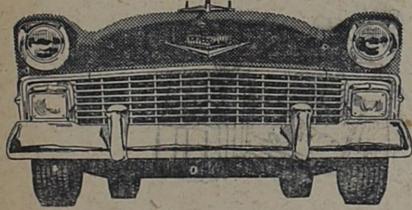
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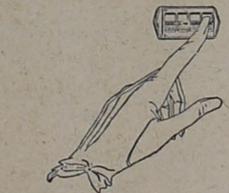
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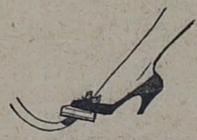
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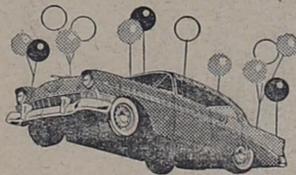
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**Desdemona News**

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrill Lewis and folks were called to the bedside of their son, Kenneth Lewis who was in a car wreck Friday night. The Laughlin boy of Stephenville was killed instantly. Also Bobby Joe Honeycutt was hurt, but is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shipman visited Mrs. G. A. King in Gorman who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is some better.

The Desdemona School has formed a Student Council. The Student Council is made up of a representative from each department and three officers elected by the student body at large. These officers are president, vice president, and the secretary-treasurer. The Student Council assist with the publication of the school annual, promotion of social activities, and assists with the athletic program and other programs which contribute to the betterment of the student body.

The Student Council is a regularly organized body with a weekly meeting date and definite responsibilities.

The Desdemona Study Club will meet Saturday evening, Nov. 4th with Mrs. Johnnie Burleson as hostess. Miss Roger Mae Smith of De Leon will review Herman Worek's New Book, "Marjorie Morningstar". This will be a very interesting book review and a special meeting for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and baby visited the Echols and Boyds this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell is attending the convention in Dallas this week.

Mr. Rex Bailey has returned home from work in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane spent the week end in Sweetwater and Stanton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and son Danny and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson, Randel and Joe Rene of Odessa spent the week end here with the J. M. Wilcoxsons and Ethel Keith.

**John Askew Helping With Canal Zone's AA Defense**

Pfc. John Askew, stationed in Panama, sent his parents a clipping from the Sunday American, a Panama newspaper. The clipping shows pictures of Pfc. Askew on the job as a teletype operator. Caption under the picture states:

Personnel on "the Bridge" are able to quickly observe all the necessary information as it is marked on the plotting boards. After evaluation the information, they make the decision as to what type of action shall be taken, relaying firing orders or alerts to the gun positions at the same time.

The focal point of all anti-aircraft operations in the Canal Zone is the Anti-Aircraft Operations Center, a subterranean stronghold in a hill overlooking the Panama Canal.

Here a select group of personnel man the apparatus that controls and coordinates AA activity 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Here too, in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, would be the Command Post for the 65th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group, commanded by Col. H. S. Tubbs.

Amidst elaborate apparatus, the men of the 506th AAA Detachment of Fort Clayton, commanded by Maj. V. A. Gray, keep a watchful eye on potentially aggressive aircraft, and maintain themselves in readiness against the possibility of hostile action against the Panama Canal.

Each plane entering within striking distance of the Canal is picked up by radar outposts in hidden locations along the coast, and its position is radioed to AAOC.

Here its course is plotted on huge plexiglass maps of the area.

On the bridge facing the plotting board a crew of specialists read the information and set the machinery of defense in motion. Identification is effected through the Air Force.

In the event the identification is other than friendly all AA Batteries in the path of the aircraft are put on the alert. In wartime, firing orders would then follow from the bridge as well.

The 764th AAA Battalion operates on alternate AAOC on the Atlantic side on a standby basis, which also would come into play in the event of an emergency.

**CHEANEY HD CLUB MEETS**

Mrs. R. W. Gordon called the meeting to order and members of the Cheaney H D Club reviewed their Constitution and By-Laws and planned special projects at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon, October 27 in the home of Mrs. John Love. A brief business session was introduced.

Plans to enter a 3-day emergency food supply in the Educational Exhibits during achievement day on November 12 in Eastland were discussed and methods of displaying other educational exhibits on this year's program of work suggested. These exhibits will be eligible for prizes.

Following roll call a refreshment of apple pie ala-mode and coffee were enjoyed during the social period.



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