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## Panthers Wind Up Season With Victory Over Rising Star 18-0

### Max Pierce, The Pride Of Gorman



Max Pierce, a boy who will be long remembered by the football fans of Gorman, has played his last game of football for the Gorman Panthers. Max is a senior in Gorman High, and next year will probably be helping the football fortunes of some college team.

### Illness In Gorman

Gorman patients listed in the hospital this week were Mrs. Graydon Baze, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. F. E. Woodall and Mr. J. O. Jackson who is leaving the hospital after eight weeks of illness. Other patients listed were Mrs. Dan Love, Naomi Carey and Mrs. T. G. Grisham of De Leon. Mrs. C. V. Pittman of Odessa, Mrs. N. D. Lesley, T. L. Callison, and Mrs. W. H. Gore of Comanche. Barbara Ann Thackerson of Nocona. Mrs. Sam Pettijohn, M. A. Rush, John H. Green and Robert Allen of Gustine. Mrs. Terrell Crowder and H. L. Hooper of Cisco. Mrs. Della Brown of Rising Star. Mrs. W. L. Branch of Eastland. W. E. Walker of Carbon and A. L. Early of Stephenville.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mercer of Breckenridge are the parents of a boy, Ricky Lee. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze are the parents of a boy, William David. He weighed 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stroud of Eastland are the parents of a boy, Jerry Lynn. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pettijohn of Gustine are the parents of a son, Bobby Lynn. He weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces. Kathylene Pilcher born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pilcher of Albany. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne to San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Torgerson and Butch over the week end. Mrs. O. D. Alsbrook and son Rodger of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. (Judge) Collier and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Halley of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker over the week end.

Max has played football four years at Gorman High, but this was probably his greatest year. Statistics have not been kept on Max until this year, but if his total high school record could be known, it would probably be amazing. This was the first year for Gorman to play in Class A football since Max has been playing for Gorman, which makes his records for this season all the more amazing.

He did most of the punting and passing for the Panthers this season. Not much passing was done by Gorman this year, but his passing record was good. He completed 17 of 50 passes attempted for a total of 98 yards. His average on yards per throw was 5.76 yards, and his completion average was 34 per cent. His punting record for the season was 24 kicks for an average of 24.1 yards per punt. This average was lowered by 2 blocked punts and a 57-yard runback of one punt. Against Cross Plains he got off a 45-yard punt which rolled out on the 1-yard line. Many times he kicked 35 or 40 yards. He also made all of the points made by Gorman this season, a total of 56 points, including the points after touchdowns.

But his really amazing record was in his running. In the ten games Gorman played this season, Max made a total of 1,007 yards rushing in 155 carries for an average of 6.49 yards per carry. That was an average of better than 100 yards per game. Add to his rushing total the total yards he made passing, and his total offense for the season was 1,105 yards. Compare that to the high school rushing records for Class 4A published in an article in the Star-Telegram two weeks ago, 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.

Several of his runs were long gainers. In one game, he ran a kickoff back 40 yards. Against Wylie, he ran a kickoff back 90 yards for a touchdown. In the Clyde game, he crossed the goal line with a punt return from 72 yards out, but the run was cancelled by a clipping penalty. His scoring runs from scrimmage were 87, 60, 62, and 67 yards. In

Game At A Glance  
Gorman vs Rising Star  
13 First Downs ..... 4  
264 Yd. Gained Rushing ..... 89  
0 Yds. Gained Passing ..... 0  
0 of 0 Passes Comp. .... 1 of 5  
2 Passes Intercepted By ..... 0  
7 Fumbles ..... 1  
1 Recov. Opp. Fumbles ..... 4  
3 Own Fumbles Recov ..... 0  
1 for 19 - Punts, Avg. ... 5 for 18\*  
5 for 45 Penalties ..... 2 for 20  
\* Lowered by blocked punt

Finally matched against a football team more of their equal, the Gorman Panthers racked up their first and only district victory of the season as they blanketed the Rising Star Wildcats last Friday night by a score of 18-0. It was the largest score the Panthers made all year and only the second win of the season. So, with this final game, the season record for the Panthers was two wins, seven losses, and one tie. The wins were over Early High of Brownwood and Rising Star, and the tie game was with Clyde.

The Panthers fared best against the three Class B teams they played, winning against Early, tying Clyde, and losing to Baird. Clyde and Baird are the two strongest teams in their district. Gorman lost all of its games with Class A teams, with the exception of the win over Rising Star. This would seem to indicate that Gorman will have a better chance when it is placed back in Class B next year. Gorman is to play two Class AA teams, Dublin and De Leon, and one Class A team, Eastland, however, in non-district games. The football schedule for next year is not yet complete, but it will be published in the Progress as soon as it is complete.

Now, back to the Rising Star-Gorman game. This season Rising Star had the weakest football team in this district, so it was expected that Gorman would win this game. The game was won rather easily by the Panthers, although Rising Star showed some spurts of stubbornness. It must be said that the Wildcats fought the Panthers until the final whistle. The score could have been two touchdowns more for Gorman, however. In the second quarter, the Panthers drove to the Rising Star 3-yard line only to lose the ball on a fumble. The scoring opportunity had been set up when Johnny Rodgers blocked an attempted Wildcat punt on the Rising Star 17-yard line. Johnny, playing his first game at right end, was a good replacement for injured regular Ken Watson. The game ended with the Panthers threatening to score again from the Wildcat 7-yard line after Corky Brown had intercepted a Wildcat pass on the Rising Star 38-yard line.

The deepest penetration the Wildcats could make came in the first quarter when they recovered a Panther fumble on the 46-yard line of Gorman. Sparked by the running of their one-man offense, Bert Agnew, the Wildcats moved to the Panther 18, only to fumble the ball themselves with Gorman recovering. The Panthers gained the ball on their 21. From there they moved the ball for 12 yards in four plays. With third down and seven to go, the Panthers lined up in single wing formation with Pierce in the tailback slot. The ball went straight to him and he slipped through left tackle, dodged the secondary men, and sped 67 yards for the first Gorman score. All three extra points were either blocked or bobbled.

Gorman's longest scoring march of the game came in the third quarter when the boys in red and blue drove 63 yards to score. The tally was made by Pierce from a few feet out right after the fourth quarter had begun. The drive was helped with runs of 15, 10, and 19 yards by Pierce with some help by the other backs.

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## Carbon Teams Win Over Putman

The Carbon girls won a 62 to 27 battle over Putman with the boys dropping theirs to 62 to 43. The girls have started the season off by defeating Gordon 34 to 24, Putman in a previous game, 46 to 42 and Olden 52 to 38. The boys also have a good team although they have lost two of their four games. They won over Gordon 37 to 33, lost 47 to 53 to Putman, beat Desdemona 45 to 44 and lost Tuesday's game to Putnam 62 to 43. The Carbon teams are very strong this year and are looking forward to a good season with coaches Bob Browder and H. L. Mullins.

## Joe Ed Reynolds Needs Blood Donors

Word was received at the Progress office Monday that Joe Ed Reynolds, who is undergoing treatment at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, is in need of blood. According to Mrs. Vern Garrett of Carbon the hospital has used eighteen pints of blood and only ten pints have been replaced. If you would like to donate blood for Joe Ed Reynolds please go to the Memorial Hospital at Abilene and they will take the blood for shipment to Galveston. If you do not have a way contact the Progress office or Travis Spence, Ag teacher at Carbon High School. Travis drives to Abilene every Saturday morning and will be glad to take as many as want to go with him.

## Mrs. Geo. Brogdon Buried At Eastland

Funeral services for the late Mrs. George Brogdon, who died while visiting Houston relatives, were held in Eastland, November 9, at the Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Richard R. Smith III, conducting. Interment followed in Eastland Cemetery. Mrs. Brogdon, whose late husband formerly was Eastland city schools superintendent and who also had been in the abstract business in Eastland, formerly had lived in Fort Worth.

More recently, after an illness, she had been with her children - Richard Brogdon of Houston, Mrs. Virgil Brown of Odessa, and Harry Brogdon of Dallas. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman, and aunt of Dr. W. M. Brogdon of Gorman.

### CARD OF THANKS

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank each and every one for all the lovely flowers, cards, gifts, and letters I received while in the hospital, for the loyalty and kindness of the doctors, nurses and hospital staff. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.  
Mrs. A. B. Hampton

pass on the Rising Star 30-yard line and scooted to the 20. Five plays later Pierce went over the double-stripe from 3 yards out to make the final score 18-0. Brown ripped off gains of 4 and 7 yards in moving toward the goal. Rising Star had a one-man offense. Bert Agnew, who also did all of their passing and punting made 83 of the 89 yards that the Wildcats made. He carried the ball 29 of the 33 times that Rising Star attempted to advance the ball.

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## Funeral Services For Effie Butler Held On Tuesday

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## Christmas Decorative Contest Sponsored By Civic Clubs

Do you have an original idea as to how to decorate your home with a Christmas motif? If so, keep it a secret and around the tenth of December decorate your house yard or windows. You may win a prize. Full details of the rules will be published later. A committee was appointed to meet with committees from other clubs to work out rules for this contest. Members of the Businessmen's Club voted Monday night to join other civic clubs in this project. Businessmen also voted to sponsor Santa Claus again this year and have sent him an invitation to visit Gorman on December 10 and 17th with bags of candy for the youngsters. A number of businessmen are cooperating with the Firemen in their Calf project. Funds from the sale of this calf will be used by the Firemen for Christmas baskets, toys, clothes, etc.

## Announcements

The Eastland County Federation will hold its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., November 19, 1955, at the Womans Club, in Cisco. Cisco City Federated Clubs will be in charge of the meeting and program arrangements. Club women from Ranger, Rising Star, Eastland, Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon and H. D. Clubs are expected to be present for the Cisco meeting. Visitors are always welcome. Gorman Chapter No. 443 O. E. S. will hold stated meeting Monday November 21. 7:30 p. m. official visit of Deputy Grand Matron. All officers are urged to be present. Nora Bennett - W. M. Theresa Baker, Sec.

The First National Bank will observe November 24, 1955 as a Holiday and will not be open on that date. The Progressive Study Club will meet at the Fire Hall, Thursday, Nov. 17th, for a Thanksgiving Dinner. Mrs. Allen will be hostess to the Excelsior Club Tuesday, November 22nd. Music and The American Arts will be topics discussed. The Quarterback Club has postponed its meeting scheduled for this week. The regular meeting will be Friday night, November 25, 6:30 o'clock at the Gorman Hotel Coffee Shop. Attend Church Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the expressions of kindness and consideration shown during the illness and passing of our beloved sister and aunt, Effie Butler. The Clayton Cook's The Bedford Butlers and Neices and Nephews  
Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited in Fort Worth with the E. W. Underwoods.

## Gorman Cubs Defeat Rising Star Kittens 20 - 0

The Gorman Grade School Cubs defeated the Rising Star Kittens Tuesday night at Brogdon Field by a score of 20-0. The Cubs scored early after Neil Overstreet returned the opening kickoff 45 yards and a few plays later quarterback Kenny Welch sneaked over from the 1 yard line. In the third quarter Dick Townley intercepted a Rising Star pass and returned it to the Kitten 25 yard line and again Welch hit paydirt from the 4 yard line. Overstreet added the extra point to lead 13-0. In the fourth quarter Jerry Anderson broke loose to put the ball near the goal and Welch hit the middle for the tally. Anderson added the extra point. James Whitlock was outstanding with his blocking and tackling throughout the game and Alfred Grice was a standout in the line especially at his defensive end position. The Cubs finished the season with a 7-2 won lost record for the year.

## GORMAN CUBS TO PLAY IN DISTRICT NEXT YEAR

The Gorman Grade School football and basketball teams will play in a district beginning next year. The district was organized November 9th at Stephenville and consists of teams from Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Hamilton, De Leon, and Gorman.

## Mother Of A. N Turner Dies In Waco

Funeral services were held Monday, October 31, 1955 in Fifth Tabernacle, Waco, Texas, for Mrs. Ellender Elizabeth Turner, 86, who died Sunday at her home. Rev. A. C. Lane and Rev. Ray Elliott of the Methodist Church officiated with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Waco. Mrs. Turner was born in Williamson County and moved to Waco 41 years ago. Survivors include seven sons, Arthur N. Turner of Gorman and Hugh Turner, Asa Turner, Grover Turner, Clarence Turner, Thomas and M. Wesley Turner, all of Waco; one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Williams of Waco; 25 grand children; 45 great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry of Austin and one sister, Mrs. Annie Garrison of Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner wish to express their appreciation to friends in this vicinity who heard of his mother's death and sent cards of love and sympathy. Mrs. E. C. Sutton is returning home from an extended visit in Odessa.

### KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday  
Spencer Tracy - Gene Tierney  
in  
PLYMOUTH ADVENTURE  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Saturday  
Adele Jergens  
in  
OUTLAW TREASURE  
and  
Bill Elliott  
in  
DIAL RED O  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Sunday & Monday  
John Wayne - Betty Field  
in  
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT  
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis  
in  
JUMPING JACKS  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Thursday & Friday  
Joan Crawford - Jeff Chandler  
in  
FEMALE ON THE BEACH  
Also  
Color Cartoon

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# Sports

by Jerry Clark

Gorman finally won a district game 18-0 over Rising Star and put Rising Star into last place in the district. The closest fought game of last week in our district was the Eastland-Cross Plains game which Eastland won 27-23,

by a desperation pass in the last three minutes of the game. Cross Plains was ahead 16-7 at the half, but could not stop Eastland's passing attack in the second half. The pass catching of end Clyde Evatt was the margin of difference. Ranger pased Wylie last Friday 58-0 to set the stage for the Ranger-Eastland game this week at stake. Ranger is favored to win easily and will play Albany in the bi-district playoffs. Rising

Star will play at Wylie on Friday also. All other district teams have finished their football season.

## DISTRICT 7-A STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Ranger	4	0
Eastland	4	0
Cross Plains	3	2
Wylie	1	3
Gorman	1	4
Rising Star	0	4

I had my best week of the college football season on my predictions last week. I only missed two out of fourteen picks for a whopping 85.7 per cent. That ups my season average to 77 per cent. The two games that I miscalled were the SMU-Arkansas game and the Wisconsin-Illinois game. The pick that I was proudest of was the upset that I predicted for Pittsburgh over West Virginia. Although West Virginia was ranked No. 6 in the National AP poll last week, they haven't played the strong opposition that Pittsburgh has played, such as Oklahoma, Duke, Navy, and Miami. Pitt upset Duke and played all the other powers a close game, so I picked another upset. Most colleges wind up their regular football seasons in the next two weeks, but there are still some very important games left to play. So I'll say:

- Miami over Alabama (Hurricanes blow out Tide)
- Arkansas over Louisiana St. (Porkers picked)

## DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

It is good to make an effort, in your everyday life, even if it seems like an incomplete effort. But it is better when it can be an effort guided from on high. It seems our churches does not pick up in attendances, still reg-

- TCU over Rice (Frogs are hopping)
- Maryland over Geo Washington (cut that Cherry Tree)
- Michigan St. over Marquette (a race track)
- Michigan over Ohio State (Big Ten breaker)
- Oklahoma over Nebraska (Sooner's suckers)
- Iowa over Notre Dame (another upset?)
- UCLA over So. Colifornia (Coast crusher on TV)
- Thanksgiving Day TV Special
- A & M over Texas (woe is me!)

ular attendance at each church this Sunday.

Not forsaking the assembling of Ourselves together, Heb. 11: 25 Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith spent the week end in San Angelo with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson of Oliver Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frank of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and baby of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner in Desdemonia.

Mrs. Emlia Halbrooks of Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huddleston, Mrs. Fred Holdridge and Mrs. Madie Huddleston of De

Leon were visitors with Mrs. Bud Lay this week.

Mr. Gaylord Ross of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson was accompanied with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche to Fort Worth Sunday and enjoyed

a family get together at the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan Saturday.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley visited her son and family in Arlington over the week end.

Take the family out for

# Thanksgiving Dinner

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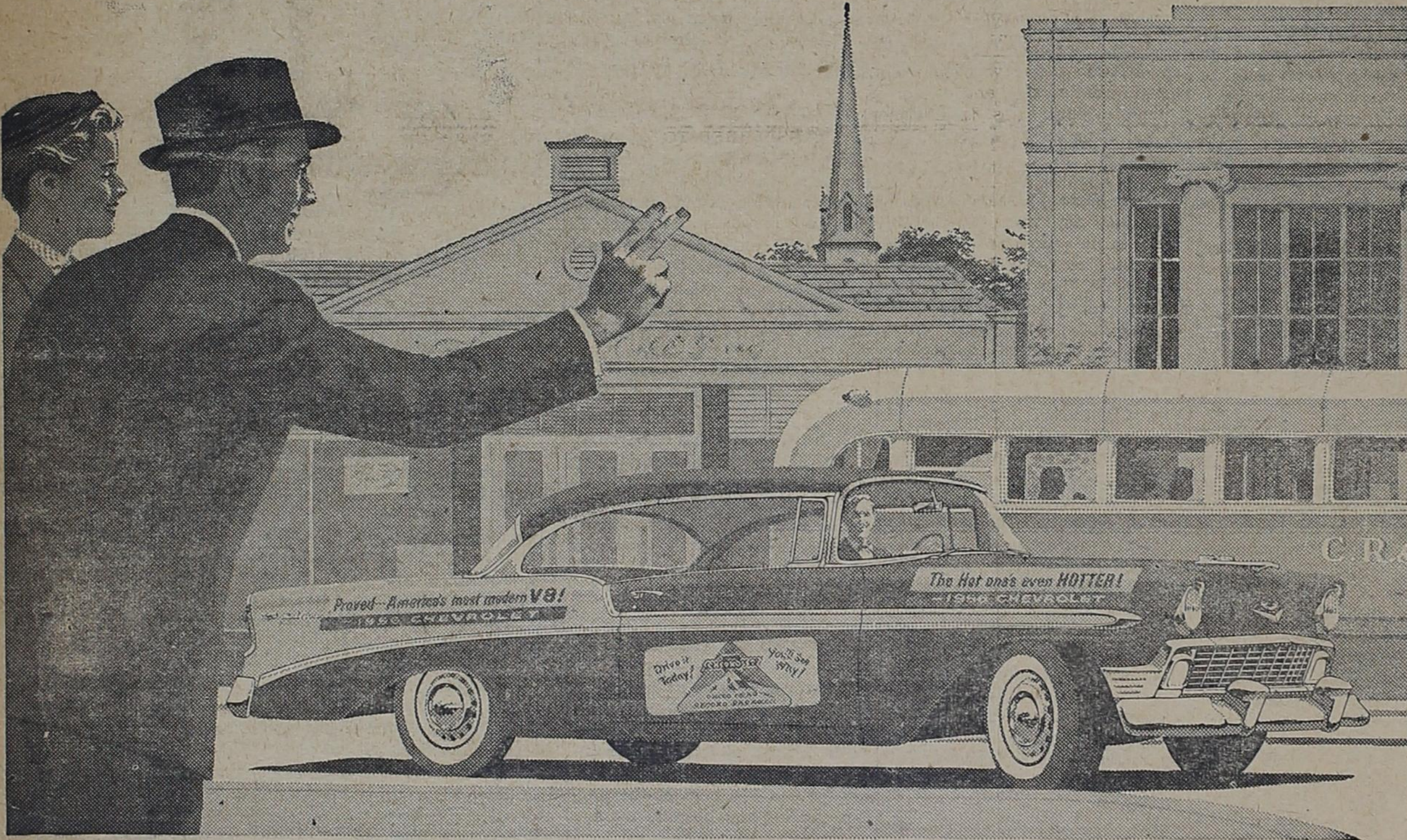
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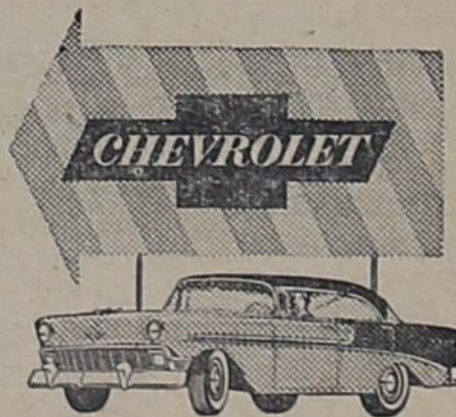
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**Desdemona News**  
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Kenneth Lewis, the son of Mr. Ferrill Lewis returned home after being in the hospital after being in a car wreck which one boy was killed.

Billie Joe and Mary Clark of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and children over

the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. Christian of Lingleville visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. Vernard Keith is also visiting his mother Mrs. Ethel Keith. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nuncan and Mrs. Lee Master is visiting Mr. James Master in Fort Worth for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guarthy and daughter of Kermit are visiting

relatives in Desdemona. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Luenell was Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Rainey and children of Ranger. They spent Sunday with the John Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed visited friends here in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bigby and family over the week end.

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

**FOR SALE** - 145 acre farm 4 1-2 miles northwest of Desdemona. Write R. C. Snider, Box 36, Loop, Texas. **12-8p**

**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 very attractive homes in Gorman and some splendid farms in the country. Be sure to see me before you buy. C. E. Sims. **10-6fn**

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**FOR SALE** - Second-hand lumber. Boxing, 2x4's, lathes, ceiling, flooring, and siding. Galvanized roofing. In excellent shape. See John Kirk at Gorman, Phone 152. **11-17p**

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

Newest grandparents in our neighborhood are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love. Their first grandchild, a grandson, James Edward Greer, arrived Nov. 8, 1955 to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer of Lovington, N. Mexico. Mother and baby are fine and will stay here for awhile with the Loves.

John Love and Dr. Carton of Eastland joined others coming from Dallas, for a hunting trip this week. Their destination is Llano Lodge, Fred Maxey, of Odessa will join them there. Mrs. Love visited her sister, Mrs. Maxey during the week, while the boys were deer hunting.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. Bill Tucker participated in the Annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day Program and Exhibits at Eastland Saturday Nov. 12th. Educational Exhibits and Individual Exhibits came in for cash and ribbon awards.

Mrs. Gordon placed second in the upholstering department, an antique football.

Mrs. Tucker placed first in glass etching, a decanter - bottle and six refreshment glasses. She placed second in the scrapbook division, and took third honors in framed pictures. Items in the Christmas Gift division did not place.

Clyde Antwine from A. C. C. Abilene brought an inspirational Messages at both morning and evening church services on Sunday. He was dinner guest of the Elmer Blackwells. A Sunday Bible Study for the young folk is being conducted prior to the sermon each Sunday evening.

Mr. Joe Butler was ill and unable to be in their regular place Sunday at Church.

Hulen Perrin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Perrin, has a case of the mumps this week.

The Melvin Loves have moved back to their home near Alameda Church. They farmed the past year near Stephenville.

Mrs. Mary Tucker has returned from Coleman, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stone and Olene.

Claude Tucker and family of Odessa visited relatives at Cheaney and New Hope the past week.

**BILLY CHARLES UNDERWOOD TRANSFERRED TO OLD OCEAN**

The Billy Charles Underwood family has been transferred from Guyton, Oklahoma to Old Ocean, Texas, which is near Houston. Billy Charles works for Phillips Oil Co.

The Underwoods will see many familiar faces in Old Ocean. Jack Crawley and family and Roy Rogers and family live there.

They get all their mail at Sweet, Texas.

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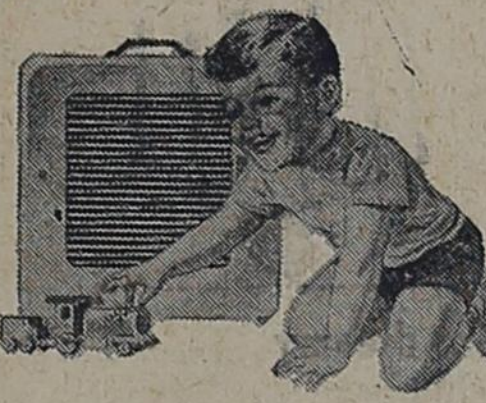
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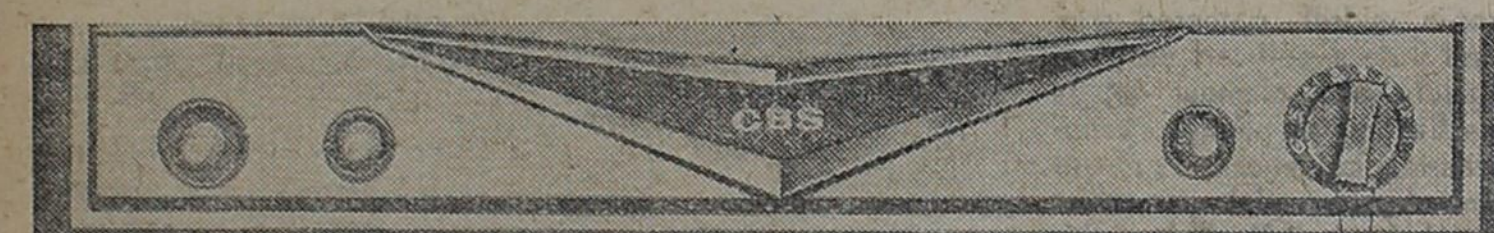
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### Desdemona Baptist Women Held Meeting

WMU members of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona met at the church Monday afternoon for a program on missions. The meeting was called to order by the

president, Mrs. J. D. Lewis who gave a most generous welcome to members and visitors after which she presented the program chair man, Mrs. Sam Powers. Mrs. Buel Bryan led in prayer.

Rev. Buel Bryan, pastor of the church gave a most impressive devotional.

The pro-chairman introduced Mrs. Jim Duncan of De Leon and invited her to lead the singing.

Mrs. Duncan in turn introduced Mrs. W. E. Heathley who was guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Heathley in her charming manner spoke on "Missions At Home and Abroad". Also lent words of encouragement to the women of the Desdemona Church for progress being made. Gorgeous corsages were presented Mrs. Heathley and Mrs. Duncan.

The church was lovely in fall decoration arranged by Mrs. Ella Tidwell and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

A fellowship hour was enjoyed by all.

### Faith Class Has Social

The Faith Class met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Boucher with ten present.

It was Mrs. Ruth Carter's birthday. After singing Happy Birthday the class presented her with a gift.

In the business meeting we voted to bring gifts for the Mexican Orphans in San Antonio, when we meet for our Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Hamricks.

Our next meeting will be on December 8th.

Mrs. Cain read the poem, "Fidelity", Mrs. Carter read the poem "Not Growing Old".

Refreshments of apple and pumpkin pies and whipped cream and coffee were served from an elaborately decorated table.

The center piece was an arrangement of Chrysanthemums. Ladies of the Methodist WSCS were guests. There were twenty-five present.

PIERCE - (Continued from Pg. 1) almost every game he had runs of from 20 to 40 yards.

Against Ranger, the strongest team in District 7-A, Max had his best night of the season. He ran for 116 on 17 carries for an average of 6.8 yards per carry, completed 11 of 22 passes for 81 yards, and punted one time for 40 yards. His total offense for that game was 197 yards.

Not only is Max great on offense, he is just as good on defense. He played almost all of every game, except for the few times he was injured. He was out for almost the entire first half during the Granbury game, but that was the longest that he was out of any game. He did not play just one position on defense; he played all over the field, making tackle after tackle. Vern Meroney, sports announcer for radio station KERC of Eastland called Max "the workhorse of the Gorman team." Lee Harr of the Ranger Times said in his article on the Ranger and Gorman game, "Pierce did everything but carry the water."

As quarterback of the team, Max could have called more plays in which he could have gained more glory, but he is a believer in teamwork. He called just as many, or more, plays in which his team-mates carried the ball. Max has great determination and spirit. Playing on a team which lost all but two of its games this season, he played his best in every game. That fact makes his offensive records for this season even more outstanding.

Max is good in almost all sports. He has lettered three years in basketball, is great in baseball, and a sprinter in track. His best time in the 100-yard dash is 10.3 seconds and his best clocking on the 220-yard stretch is 23 flat. Max is a well-built 180-pounder. A scout from TCU was highly interested in his baseball ability.

He is not only a good athlete, he is also a good student. He makes A's in most of his subjects in high school. He has a good personality and is popular with his classmates. He attends the First Methodist Church in Gorman regularly. In fact, he is just an all-around good boy.

### C. B. PARRS TO WINTER IN GORMAN

Home is the warrior, home from the seas - could easily be applied to several men in Gorman, especially the Parr brothers.

The oldest brother, C. B., enlisted in the Navy in 1914. In a few years he had encouraged Scott and Bill to see the world through a porthole.

C. B., who reached the rank

of Chief Bos'n, retired 11 years ago and settled in Alameda, California. Mr. and Mrs. Parr, with their son, Bill, arrived from California last week with the intention of wintering in Gorman. Bill is a sophomore in high school. Mrs. Parr is a native of California.

It is hoped the C. B. Parrs will like Gorman so that they will spend the rest of their winters and summers too, with us.



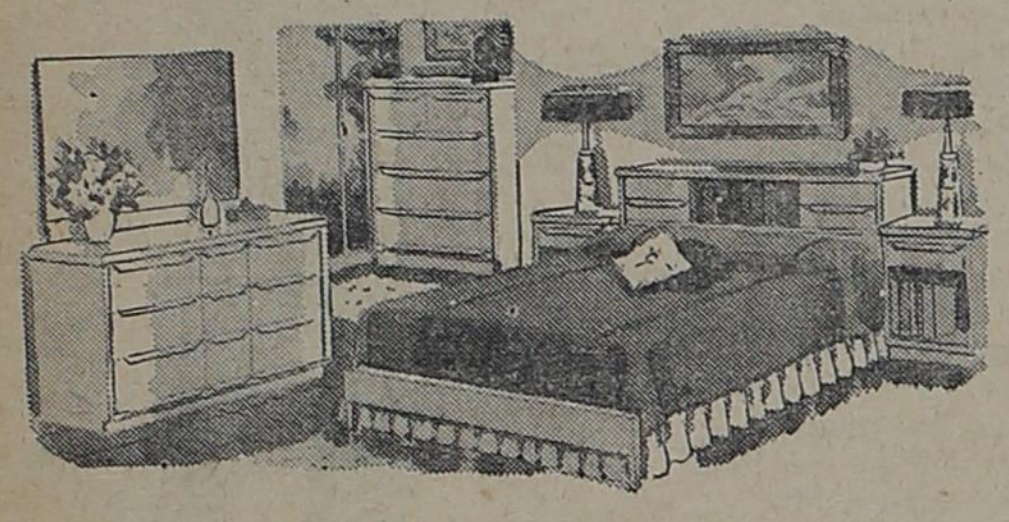
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