

# Panthers And Clyde Battle To 0-0 Deadlock

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Re-action and comments on last week's front page were: "It looks silly to me." "What does it mean." "What's the matter, Baker, couldn't you get enough ads to fill it up?" "Were you too lazy to get news?"

I re... the Progress gets ex-cel-ent good support from the mer-chants and professional men and women of Gorman.

I was trying to call attention to the power and influence the Federal Government is having on our lives. How easy it would be for them to clamp down on "the freedom of the press". Regimentation has been so slow in other phases of our living that we have accepted it without any fuss. Of course, States Rights mean nothing to some people. In the past Texas has been one of the few states in the United States that could govern itself.

Within the past few days a law has been confirmed by The Court which states that if a man works for a railroad in Texas he will be compelled to join the Union or forfeit his job.

I have talked with merchants in several towns our size and larger who say they are forced to do without help to stay out of an unjust tax bracket.

How does this affect you?

It means people have to move from small communities into the larger areas to find employment.

It means where the Progress formerly employed seven people, we now employ three. Is this the type of security unions and politicians are seeking?

For sometime I have seriously considered supporting Stevenson-Kefauver in the forthcoming election. I have tried to accept their cuddling up to Eleanor Roosevelt and Harry Truman - and then the words of Harry flash through my mind - "We have had three do-nothing presidents - Buchanan, Harrison and Coolidge. If we nominate and elect Stevenson, we will have a fourth." "What the Democratic Party needs is a dynamic and fighting candidate who will not compromise on fundamental issues. Governor Stevenson is not that type of candidate. Recent events prove that he lacks the fighting spirit that we need to win and keep the party from falling into the hands of minority groups."

Who... "There is among you the man who is not bound by party lines. You vote according to your common sense and your calm judgement after hearing each party set forth its program. To you I say that the strength of this independent thought is the greatest contribution of the American system."

The above statement was made by President Roosevelt.

So, for my ticket, I'll Eisenhower and Nixon for another term.

Mitchell Campbell states that Luther Cunningham is somewhat confused on the Soil Bank issue. Mr. Campbell said it was a good program and that he would have some statistics for publication next week to prove his point.

I hope that more people will avail themselves of the opportunity to express their opinions in the Progress. If you don't feel capable of writing your thoughts, drop by and we will be glad to assist you.

Just received a note from Bob Enloe announcing the arrival of a son, Daniel Lee, Danny - for short, on October 6, 1956 at 7:25 weighing 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long.

Bob said to tell all his friends hello for him and Barbara Jean.

### B. F. Pendarvis Retires After 52 Years With Katy Railroad



Ben F. Pendarvis whose energy and enthusiasm for enjoying life and doing a day's work puts to shame many men in their twenties and thirties, has decided it is time to quit punching the clock. However, the cause for Pen's active life, not only with the Katy but in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter as well, can be attributed to his charming and lovely wife.

Mr. Pendarvis said, "After 52 years of service, I have decided in order to enjoy the rest of our lives together to retire from the service of the MK&T RY. I served two years as operator-telegrapher at West Station; 23 years as agent at Lorena, Texas and then moved to Gorman August 12, 1935.



In 1904 I met the blackhaired beauty, Miss Laura Stadler, and after a courtship of short duration we decided to marry and settle down. We were married at West Station the evening of December 11, 1907 and took an evening train for Lorena where I was stationed as agent. We arrived in Lorena and my friend, Bill Ferguson, a night clerk, met us at the station. Mud was ankle deep and there were no sidewalks. Laura, my beloved, rolled up her skirts and socks and proceeded to wade in the mud up to a little three room brown house which some good ladies of the town had prepared for us.

"It was a difficult decision to make when we moved to Gorman because of the wonderful friends we had in Lorena. However, the folks in Gorman received us with open arms. Laura and I have a deep affection for our friends and neighbors.

"My association with the businessmen of Gorman, and the people in the community who found occasion to use the services of the Katy, has been most gratifying. May I express my sincere appreciation to them and trust that they will continue to favor the Katy with their business.

"With the best of everything Laura and I now depart from you in a business way but still want to be remembered as your dearest friends. We hope to continue to take a small part in the activities of the community and invite you to come to see us as we hope to make our home among you for a long time."

Laura and B. F. Pendarvis

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and family were in De Leon Sunday attending a reunion of her family.

### Gorman F. F. A. Wins 1st Place In TESC Contest

The Farm Electrification awards sponsored by The Texas Electric Service Company is designed to recognize the F. F. A. Chapter in the Eastland District which has achieved the most in making practical and economic use of electricity in connection with supervised farm activities both on the farm and in the farm home. Too, consideration is given to the scientific development of new and improved ways of using electricity.

The basic electrification activities of this program are:

1. To build electrical equipment, such as lamps; or to build brooders for chickens, lambs or pigs.
2. To select and care for electrical appliances and equipment for the farm and the home.
3. To repair and maintain electrical equipment on the farm.
4. To extend the use of electricity on the farm and in the home.

The Gorman F. F. A. Chapter won First Place in this contest. A check in the amount of \$150.00 was presented to the President of the Chapter, Larry Barnett, at the Business Men's Club meeting Monday night, October 8.

Other boys attending the meeting along with Mr. E. C. Bramlett, their instructor, were Eddie Browning, David Revels, and Freddie Rodgers.

Mr. Don Hart, Agricultural Representative of the Texas Electric Service Company, also acknowledged a check for \$50.00 previously presented to Eddie Browning for winning an individual award.

These boys are doing a fine job under the supervision of Mr. Bramlett and are competing with much larger schools in this contest.

### Cubs Are Defeated By Stephenville

The Gorman Grade School Cubs were defeated Tuesday night at Brogdon Field by the Stephenville Jr. High team by a score of 20-7 in a district game.

The Stephenville crew scored the first series of downs and led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Cubs tied the score midway in the second quarter with Halfback Larry Rodgers going 16 yards for the touchdown and also adding the extra point.

The Stephenville team scored the first play of the fourth quarter and again late in the game.

Outstanding for Gorman were backs Larry Rodgers and Joe Bob Rodgers and linemen Dale Files and Harold Hilley.

The next game for the Cubs will be next Tuesday night at De Leon starting at 7:30 p. m.

### Businessmens Club Officers Re-elected For Second Term

Members of the Businessmen's Club, in appreciation of the fine work of its officers the past year, re-elected them for another term Monday night. E. E. Todd, president; Dr. J. B. Brandon, vice-president and Hulon Pullig, secretary.

B. M. Bennett, County Commissioner, reported that he had received word that money had been allocated for the Duster Road and that it was next on the agenda for completion in Comanche County.

Presentation of awards by the Texas Electric Service Co. to members of the Gorman High Ag. Class will be found in another article.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and children were in Comanche on Saturday.

### Street Paving To Begin Next Week

In an interview Wednesday afternoon, City Manager Ben R. Townley, said that paving on two streets in Gorman should begin next week. That is, if nothing happens to the contrary. The paving will be done on the five blocks of two streets that property owners on these two streets have made financial arrangements with the City Office. The five blocks to be paved are on Winkler Street south from the railroad to West Ross Street, and on West Ross from the intersection of Winkler on east to Kent Street.

Five blocks had to be contracted before the paving contractor would agree to do the paving in Gorman. W. H. McGee of Bridgeport is the contractor. His employees will move their trailer houses to Gorman this week end. They have just finished paving some streets in Rising Star. Their house trailers and machinery will be located on city property just south of the Little League baseball field.

The City Office has been in charge of the shaping and laying of the base for the paving on Winkler and Ross Streets, so that the streets will be ready for paving when the paving contractor arrives.

Another job of paving has been agreed upon also. This is to be done on East Roberts Street and will consist of laying new paving from each edge of the pavement on the street to the property line of the respective owners. In other words, the unpaved edges of the street will be paved so that the pavement will reach from curb to curb on opposite sides of the street.

Scattered property owners are also interested in having the streets adjacent to their property paved. However, the contractor will not do paving except on an entire block of a street where all of the property owners have made financial arrangements with the City Office for the paving. If property owners in a solid block of a street make arrangements for paving while the contractor is here, these blocks will be paved. The property owners on both sides of the street in a block must make financial arrangements before the paving can be done.

### Firemen Partake Of Barbecued Pig

If anyone passing on the Carbon Highway Monday night happened to notice a light deep in the pasture of Boyd Hilley's farm and saw a bunch of fellows grunting around they were members of Gorman's Volunteer Fire Department enjoying a barbecued pig with the trimmings. Les Wallace, a master of the culinary art of barbecuing had prepared the pig.

Quail Thompson, fire chief, commended the Commissioners Court for giving financial assistance to Fire Departments of Eastland County to assist in fighting rural fires.

Commissioner B. M. Bennett stated that this program had already saved the county several thousand dollars by preventing farm property from being destroyed by grass fires. Mr. Bennett mentioned an Amendment to be voted on in November which would put inactive money into the county's general fund and enable them to give more help to Fire Departments without any increase in taxes.

This amendment will be published again for your consideration.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one that were so nice to me while I was in the hospital. Also the good friends that have been so good to visit me after returning home.

Mrs. George Cooper

### Homer Abernathys Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, the thirtieth of September, was surely a golden day for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy and their children. The latter were host for the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of their parents with an open house in the Desdemona home from two o'clock until five o'clock.

Replicas of photographs made on their wedding day in 1906 appeared on the invitations.



Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy are son and daughter to the late pioneers Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fuqua and they have lived in Desdemona all of their lives with the exception of short periods in Gorman and Freer.

They had been in the grocery business until they retired in the summer of 1955.

The beauty and fragrance of the many floral arrangements, gifts of friends, enhanced the festive atmosphere of the party rooms.

Repeating the happy pleasure of fifty years ago Mr. Abernathy took his bride's hand in his to cut the first piece from the three tiered cake, atop of which stood the golden bridal miniatures. On the buffet backgrounding, this pretty scene, golden bells fell from gold-sprayed mums, bunches of grapes in gold accented the candelabra flanking the mums.

Mrs. Abernathy's corsage was designed of gold pom mums with a shower of tiny bells.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy were their children: Mrs. Leon Alread of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jesse Sparkman of Desdemona, and Mr. Melvin Abernathy of Stephenville. A granddaughter Mrs. Larry Alread of Fort Worth presided at the guest book.

Sharing honors at the refreshment table were granddaughters, Beverly Abernathy and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman. Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Howard Williams, Miss Loveta Carr, Mrs. Maude Fuqua and Mrs. Edna Koonce.

Members of the family present besides the above mentioned were Mrs. Melvin Abernathy and Mark Abernathy of Stephenville, Mr. Leon Alread and Mr. Larry Alread of Fort Worth, Mr. Jesse Sparkman of Desdemona, Mr. Homer Joe Sparkman, Paula, Joanne, Rickey, and Vickey of Stephenville. 150 friends registered.

### Annual Farm Bureau Membership Drive Set For October 12-31

ATTENTION, All Farmers, All Ranchers of Eastland County. Are you satisfied with your returns from the Good Earth? Do farm prices suit YOU? It's a fact - that what YOU do on the farm accounts for only about half of your total income. The other half is determined beyond your fence rows - in marketing and processing and in your State Legislature and National Congress. When your work ends, the work of Farm Bureau begins. If YOU don't belong to Eastland County Farm Bureau now, here is your opportunity: Starting October 12 and continuing through October 31st - Farm Bureau will place volunteer workers contacting individual farmers and ranchers in Eastland County. Farm Bureau promotes and protects Agriculture. Join Farm Bureau; It doesn't cost to belong to Farm Bureau - IT PAYS!

Mitchell Campbell, Pres.

## Go To Eastland Friday Nite To Meet Mavericks

By Jerry Clark

Game At A Glance		
Gorman		Clyde
11	First Downs	8
191	Yds. Rushing	116
6	Yds. Passing	6
1 of 7	Passes Compl.	1 of 9
0	Passes Intercepted	3
3	Fumbles	3
3	Recov. Opp. Fumbles	3
0	Own Fumbles Recov.	0
2 for 29	Punts, Avg.	3 for 33
4 for 40	Penalties	3 for 35

It was a case of too much defense and not enough offense last Friday night as the Gorman Panthers and Clyde Bulldogs battled to a 0-0 draw at Clyde. Too much Clyde defense and not enough Panther offense, that is. The Panther defense saved the game by stopping the Bulldogs time after time. So far the second time after time. So for the second Panthers and Bulldogs have played tie games. Last season the score was 7-7.

Most of the game was played in the middle of the field, with the Panthers threatening to score only twice and Clyde threatened only once. Plenty of rushing yard age was made by both teams, but Gorman penetrated the 20-yard line on just two occasions while Clyde made only one penetration. The Panther penetrations occurred in the first and fourth quarters, and the Clyde penetration came late in the fourth quarter.

The one Clyde penetration was a result of desperation passes by the Panthers late in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Delbert Smith started firing passes from the Gorman 17-yard line in an attempt to pull the game out of the fire. Two passes were completed, one for 6 yards and one for 21 yards, but the 21-yard was nullified because of a 15 yard penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct. The third passing attempt was intercepted by Clyde on a 35-yard line.

After an incomplete passing attempt, the Bulldogs completed a pass for 18 yards to the Gorman 17-yard line. They were lined up in single wing formation on these passing plays, with the passer in deep position. With the ball on the 18, Clyde lined up

### Carbon Notches 22-12 Victory Over Mullen

Carbon's six-man football team notched its second victory here Thursday night as they opened District 12-B competition with a 22-12 victory over Mullen.

Charles Little led scoring in the game for Carbon, scoring twice and kicking an extra point. James Wyatt scored the other Carbon TD and Robert Norris tossed a 10-yard pass to Little on one of the scoring plays.

Richard Smith and Ross Rowlett scored for Mullen. Defensive standouts were John Grace, Kenneth Tucker, and Daryl Phelps for Carbon and Richard Smith for Mullen.

### Announcements

**EXPLORER SCOUTS TO MEET**  
The Explorer Scouts will have a meeting Tuesday night, October 16th at 7 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Plans to be made for attending the football game at Howard Payne College Saturday night, October 20th.  
Explorers and Boy Scouts are urged to be present.

A. E. Smith, Advisor

**HOMEcoming TICKETS**  
Tickets are now on sale for the Homecoming dinner on Friday evening, October 19th at the school lunch room. Tickets are \$1.00 per plate. Contact Mrs. Ray Rankin or the High School office for tickets.

**BANK HOLIDAY**  
The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Friday, October 19th, Columbus Day, as a legal holiday and no business will be transacted on that date.

in single wing formation again, but the center snapped the ball over the head of the deep man, and the Panthers recovered the ball on their own 35-yard line to end the scoring threat.

In the first quarter the Panthers recovered a Clyde fumble on the Bulldogs 38-yard line. From there the Cats drove 20 yards down to the 18 yard line for their first penetration. There Clyde intercepted a pass to stop the goalward march.

In the third quarter John Brinegar made the longest run of the game before being hauled in on the Clyde 23-yard line. He covered 28 yards in his jaunt. A fumble on the next play with a Bulldog recovery ended that excursion.

After the fourth period started the Panthers marched 38 yards to the Clyde 16-yard line for their second penetration. They lost the ball on downs, however, for their last chance at a score.

Freshman fullback John Brinegar was the offensive leader of the Panthers. He ground out 103 yards on 18 carries for an average of 5.72 yards per carry. Co-Captain Corky Brown made his usual good contribution with 78 on 19 tries for a 4.10 average. Two of the regular backs, Quarterback Jerry Warren and Halfback Eddie Gregg, were unable to play because of injuries. Delbert Smith handled the quarterback chores and Tommy Welch filled in for Gregg. Smith played a good game.

The Panther line seems to improve with every game. The boys on the line carved out good holes for the backs to go through, and on defense the boys tackled so hard that the officials cautioned them for roughness. To name a standout on the line would be to name the entire Panther line. The Panther line was the difference in this game.

Friday night the Panthers go to Eastland to tangle with the powerful Mavericks. This will be the fifth and last non-conference game for the Panthers before district play. However, there will be one more non-conference game, with Rising Star on Nov. 9.

Eastland has a record this season of two wins and three losses, but is still rated as one of the best Class A teams in this area. Ten of the Mavericks on the starting lineup are seniors with 2 and 3 letters. Two of their losses were to Ranger and Cisco, both Class AA teams and both old rivals of Eastland. The other loss was a 7-6 squeaker to Cross Plains, another Class A powerhouse. Eastland and Cross Plains are rated as top contenders for their respective districts.

Gorman and Eastland have had two common foes, De Leon and Dublin. De Leon beat Gorman 25-0, while Eastland trimmed De Leon 26-7. Both teams beat Dublin, Eastland winning by 39-0 and Gorman taking a 12-0 score.

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in  
THE YOUNG GUNS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

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in  
FRANCIS IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE  
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in  
THE TENDER TRAP  
Cinemascope  
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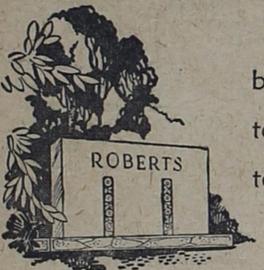
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## "Must" Amendment

A proposed amendment to the state constitution which would strengthen the retirement system for teachers will be on the ballot at the general election in November.

Amendment No. 4 deserves the close attention of every voter because we all support the public school system as taxpayers and most of us rely on public schools for our children's education. It has been apparent for some years that the supply of well-qualified teachers is not keeping pace with the large increase in students.

Teaching is a profession which appeals strongly to thousands of men and women, who are willing to accept less money than they might expect to receive in business life, but who are as eager as anyone else to be self-supporting in their old age. A better pension plan, we believe, would be a strong inducement to young persons with a yen for teaching and would hold in service many of the teachers who are now leaving the system at the rate of 7000 a year.

The enabling legislation, S. B. 290, has been passed and would become effective on passage of the amendment No. 4. No teacher would be eligible for retirement with less than 10 years service. The minimum age would be 60, except for those with 30 years' service.

Texans will vote on November 6 to make the state's teacher retirement plan more attractive and induce more recruits into a key profession that is starving for personnel. The Wichita Falls Times labeled the amendment a "must" and sets forth its arguments in favor of the amendment in these words:

"The present teacher retirement program was enacted in 1937 when dollars bought much more than they do today. The current system limits contributions to 5 percent of \$3,600 salary - \$18 per year. This results in monthly retirement checks as pitifully low as \$35 to \$38 for former teachers who served children and school systems long and well.

The constitutional amendment Texans will find on their ballots in November - Amendment No. 4 - would raise the maximum retirement contribution of teachers to 6 percent of salary or \$504 annually. This would make possible a minimum retirement payment of \$100 per month for teachers retiring at 60 years of age or after 30 years of service. At current dollar values the substantial hike is well warranted.

Texas must hold teachers or recruit 28,000 teachers to replace experienced teachers leaving their jobs. By 1960, 350,000 additional children will be enrolled in Texas' public schools. Fifteen thousand new teachers will be needed. This host of boys and girls must not be cheated. To provide teachers for them will require 43,000 additional instructors by 1960.

Amendment No. 4 to the Texas constitution will recruit additional teachers, hold teachers in service, bring up to date the 1937 retirement program enacted during the depression, permit

## Gorman Implement Co. Has New Name And New Manager

Men with vision and foresight move forward with optimism. Artis Pittman, owner of the Gorman Implement Company, who has spent a number of years with Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. of South America, returned home last week to re-organize his Implement Company.

Mr. Pittman has contracted with Mr. H. B. Gregory, formerly of Comanche, to manage the company, and the company name has been changed to Pittman Equipment Company, International Hardware Dealer.

Mr. Gregory visited the Progress office Wednesday and said, "I am looking for a good parts man and a mechanic. Our policy is going to be - if we don't have the parts you need, just sit down and relax while we go after them. I am looking for men who will give service plus satisfactory work."

Mr. Gregory is a retired train master and has also farmed so that he not only enjoys meeting and talking with folks but also understands some of the problems of the farmer. Mr. Gregory was associated with Higginbotham's of Comanche for one and one half years.

## SON OF J. C. BREWER DOING WELL IN AUSTIN BOXING CIRCLES

Jim Brewer, son of the late J. C. Brewer, Jr., is making his name well known in Austin as a colorful professional boxer. The J. C. Brewer family was a leading family in Gorman several years ago.

Young Jim, a student at the University of Texas, turned to pro boxing to pay for his education. After graduating he plans to fight no more. He is becoming a great favorite with the boxing fans in Austin.

He has had six professional bouts.

Mrs. C. R. Love has returned home after a month's visit with her son and daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Claxton and boys of Tulsa, Okla. visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Claxton, last week end.

teachers to contribute more to improve their own retirement program.

The amendment also will provide disability, death and survivors benefits comparable to those available in strongly competing industry and government service, provide reciprocity to attract out-of-state teachers and furnish sound, efficient administration.

The amendment will yield a more adequate benefit for teachers now retired on skimpy monthly payments and clarify and reenact much of the old retirement law. Aimed at promoting the welfare of Texas school children, Amendment No. 4 deserves your active support."

## Former Resident Joe H. Jones Dies At Dallas

Funeral services for Joseph Hardy Jones, 59, formerly Eastland County district attorney and county judge, were held Saturday, October 6 at 11 a. m. in the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas. The Rev. Marshall T. Steel, pastor, was in charge of services. Entombment was in the Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas. Mr. Jones had died on Thursday in a Dallas hospital following a heart attack that day.

Born in Gorman, he received his law degree from Cumberland Law School in Lebanon, Tenn., and entered law practice in Gorman. He entered practice here, first serving as Gorman city attorney and two terms as judge of Eastland County before being named as district attorney for two terms from 1929 to 1932.

He lost a hot political race for Congress in 1932 to Tom Blanton, by 3,000 votes. In 1933 he was appointed United States assistant district attorney. He served in Fort Worth for a short while before being transferred to Dallas. He was in charge of criminal prosecution in the Dallas office until he resigned in 1945 to enter private law practice.

At the time of his death, he

was associated with Lester L. May with offices in the Republic National Bank Building and specialized in federal criminal cases. He was a member of the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas and belonged to a number of bar associations.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Joe H. Jones, Jr., a law student at the University of Texas; a daughter, Mrs. W. D. DeSanders of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. William Tyler of Rising Star; step-mother, Mrs. Marie Jones of Gorman; and four grandchildren. Both of his children were born in Eastland. He was a cousin of Mrs. Marvin Nix and A. D. Mauney.

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to each of you who were so nice to me during my stay in the hospital. I want to especially thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness and also so many friends who visited me in the hospital and at home and those who sent so many beautiful cards.

May God richly bless each of you is my prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brannon and family

Members of the Dallas Bar Association were honorary pallbearers.

## A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

WHAT IS THE "FORM OF DOCTRINE" MENTIONED IN RO. 6:17?

Answer: Roman 6:17-18 reads, "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." The form of doctrine that was delivered to them was the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Christ. I cor. 15:1-4. They could not actually obey these literal facts, but they could obey a form of the facts. Therefore in Ro. 6:1-6, we see that they died when they sacrificed the old man of sin, were buried with Christ by baptism and were raised to walk in newness of life. Paul said they were saved when they obeyed from the heart this form of doctrine.

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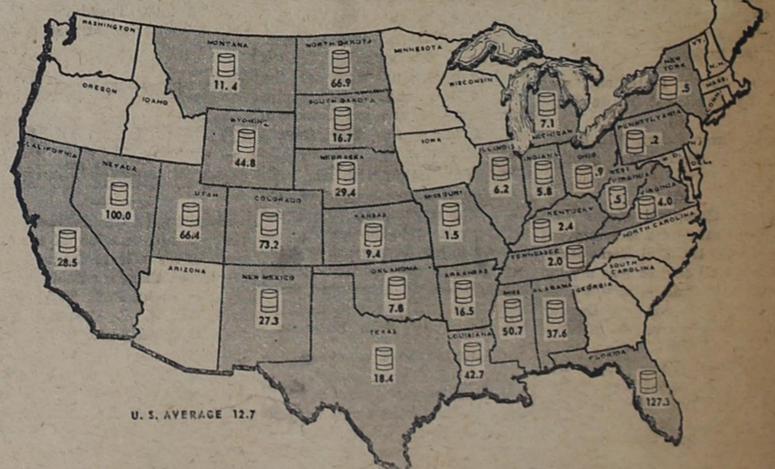
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## AVERAGE DAILY OIL PRODUCTION BY STATES



OIL WELL PERFORMANCE - The above chart shows that U. S. oil wells do not produce large amounts of oil. In Pennsylvania, for instance, there are 78,500 wells producing oil, yet the average production per well is only two-tenths of one barrel per day. The other extreme is Florida, with only 11 wells, producing 127.3 barrels of oil per well per day. The daily average for the more than a half-million wells in 29 states is only 12.7 barrels per well. (Source: Independent Petroleum Association of America.)

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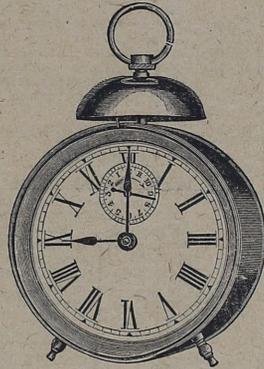
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# LISTEN DAILY

(Except Sunday)

ABILENE, KRBC, 11:40 a. m.; KWKC 11:45 a. m.

Brownwood, KBWD 6:55 a. m.

DALLAS, WRR 5:55 p. m.



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## Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

We were honored with complimentary tickets to Press Day at the State Fair on Saturday - and we did not get to go, which we regretted very much. From all reports the youngsters from Eastland County enjoyed the day to the fullest, according to Loresta Love, from Cheaney.

Larry Campbell, son of Mitchell Campbell, Gorman, president of Eastland County Farm Bureau, entered three Toms and two hens in the Beltsville White Turkey Division at the State Fair Turkey Show. We haven't heard how Larry came out in the contest.

The fourth issue of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Forum came off the press Saturday, and was mailed county-wide to all Farm Bureau members, prospective members, and our advertisers, to whom we are indebted for their support in the organization's effort in public relations. In these days of striving to get by, the farmers story needs more than ever to be told.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin reports a 10 to 12 bushel per acre peanut crop ready for harvesting, if he can find someone with the plowing-up, raking, and threshing equipment available. Naturally, Mr. Anglin is watching the sky for sign of rain - we wonder if he needs to worry.

Guests in the Lee Anglin home on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker and their daughter, Mrs. Christine Black, of Arlington. Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Tucker are sisters.

The Chris Tuckers visited on Sunday over at Cheaney with his sister, Miss Betty Tucker, and the John Tucker family and the Richard Tuckers.

Mrs. Bill Joiner visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Dukes, on Saturday and made a short call in the Lee Anglin home.

Mrs. Ernest Broom reports the continued recovery from surgery recently of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Wofford of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and sons, Garland and Dale of Crane, visited Wednesday and Thursday in the parental Bill Tucker and Fred Joiner homes.

We visited the County Home Demonstration Council meeting in Comanche on Monday and gave a report on the National HD Council Convention which was held in San Antonio Sept 23-

## SEVERAL HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Mrs. Cynthia Earles, George O. Slone and Launa Turner were the honored guest at a birthday supper on October 5 at the Lehman home. Gifts were opened after the supper.

Those to enjoy the feast were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and four children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and Dewey of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner and two children, Lorena and Cathy of Orange, Mrs. Daisy Dunlap, a long time friend of Mrs. Lehman, and Mr. and Mrs. George O. Slone of Crane.

Ted Turner who returned to the Navy on October 6 was also an honored guest.

26 to which 1182 persons from out of state registered for the 20th Annual Convention. Delegates from 40 states, Hawaii, Alaska, and Porto Rico enjoyed the hospitality of the Texas Home Dem. Association, in the form of Inspiration, Information, a Pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags", Tours, and a genuine Texas "Howdy", throughout the entire four-day stay in the largest state with the farthest smile.

Back home and we find the roads just as rough as they have been all year, and in a sad state of un-repair. Something could be done about the bridges which the rural people cross each time they come to town to shop. We call special attention to the bridge spanning the Sabanno and the one spanning a small ravine closer to Gorman. Nothing in the way of safe passage is offered in crossing these said structures, if you can call them such. They are unsafe, unstable, and unsightly in a county which boasts of being the top peanut producing county in the United States.

Said county should be ashamed of claiming such road and bridge facilities.

We are in favor of being annexed to Eastland County. At least we have heard and have had favorable comment from the neighbors and other sources on such a proposed suggestion. We wonder what is the opinion of others.

## Mental Health Workshop At Ranger

More than 85 people attended the Mental Health Workshop in Ranger on Sept. 27, according to Mrs. M. W. Herweck, President of the Eastland County Council PTA, at a council meeting in Cisco Friday morning, Oct. 5. Questions presented during the symposium of the workshop were 1. What do we expect from this Mental Health Workshop? 2. Why do we shy away from the subject of mental health and hesitate to discuss it? 3. What does mental health mean to me and my family? 4. How can we work with the schools for better mental health? 5. What resources do we have in our community for emphasizing mental health? This last question was presented by Mr. H. R. Garrett, Eastland County School Supt.

A course on "Highlights to PTA Procedure" was conducted Wednesday, October 10 in the conference room of the Texas Electric Company in Eastland. Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Second vice-president of The Texas Congress Field Extension Service and Mrs. Harry Rudloff, President of District 1 were the instructors.

The County Council PTA, with the cooperation of the West Central Texas Optometric Society, is providing eye tests for pupils in schools of member units in the county if such tests are not already offered. This work will begin immediately.

## The Gorman Progress

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## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchel are both on our sick list this week. Anyone that wishes to visit them is most welcome.

Mrs. Lora Abels has purchased the Drug Store. The former owner Mrs. Katie May fell a month ago and broke her hip and is in the hospital at Gorman. She is reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Luker and son, Jimmie of Graham, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams left Saturday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and family. When they arrived in Alice they called back to tell of the new grandbaby, a five pound baby girl born early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn and children are here for a few days visit with his parents, the Joe Quinns.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Nickes in Palo Pinto on Sunday.

Mr. Mack Keith, Bobbie Choate of Monahans and Mutt Wilcoxson of Odessa spent the week end here with the Wilcoxsons and Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Miss Doris Nabers who is attending Ranger Jr. College was home for the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Doris Nabers, and Connie Joe and Jimmie.

## JUNIOR DEPT. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELECT OFFICERS

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Training Union elected officers Sunday night, October 7th as follows: Thomas Seay, President; Jo Townley, Vice-President and Reporter; Martha Foster, Secretary; Group Captains: Joe Ed Baze and Wesley Warren.

## G. A.'s NEWS

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met and had 12 present. We had 3 new members, Jerry Rasco, Margaret Porter, and Anita Acrea.

We had a program on the cooperative program in the form of a television broadcast.

We invite any girls who would like to come to G. A.'s to be here next Monday at 4:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. Reporter, Joyce Burgess

Charter No. 7410 Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION

OF



In the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 26, 1956 published in in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	700,081.47
U. S. Gov't Obligations, direct and guaranteed	508,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,900.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,978.58 overdrafts)	787,662.41
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	1,001.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	8,075.00
Other Assets	1,182.85
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,020,902.73</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,728,190.86
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (inc. postal savings)	16,151.56
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	114,696.66
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,859,039.08</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,859,039.08</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	61,863.65
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>161,863.65</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,020,902.73</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	116,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	21,835.96
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct or guaranteed")	56,993.40

I, ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Anna Louise Spence, Cashier

Correct-Attest:  
W. G. Kirk                      J. B. Brandon                      John S. Kimble

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of October, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

JO ANN G. CLARK, Notary Public

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

## The First National Bank

GORMAN, TEXAS

As of September 26, 1956

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	686,064.38
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,001.00
Other Real Estate	8,075.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bills of Lading, Public Obligations and SBA Loans	113,498.03
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	509,182.85
CASH	700,081.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,020,902.73</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	61,863.65
Deposits	1,859,039.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,020,902.73</b>

### OFFICERS

W. G. Kirk, President  
Edward F. Harrison, Vice-President  
Anna Louise Spence, Cashier  
Dorothy Sparks, Asst. Cashier

### DIRECTORS

Mrs. G. T. Blackwell                      Dr. D. V. Rodgers                      Dr. J. B. Brandon  
Edward F. Harrison                      W. G. Kirk                      John S. Kimble

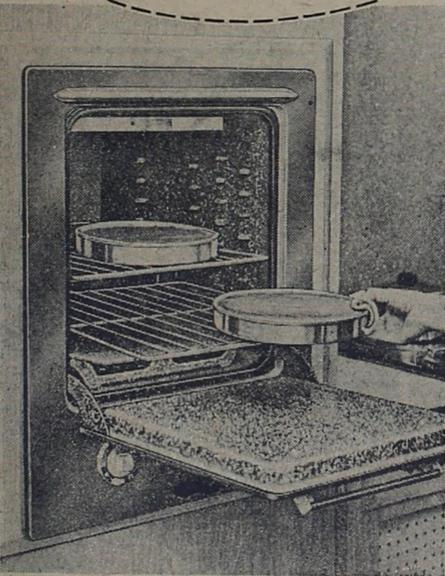
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**\*1956 State Fair In Brief**

The 1956 State Fair of Texas, America's largest annual exposition, runs October 6 through 21 in Dallas. Highlights of the program are as follows:  
Sights to See: The spectacular Esplanade of Light and the revolutionary new Monorail.  
Daily Entertainment: "Damn Yankees," Ice Capades, Joie Chitwood Thrill Show, Magnolia Sky Revue, Million-Dollar Midway, Fashion Shows, Planetarium, Magic shows, band concerts, radio and television programs.  
Livestock: Beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, goats, quarter horses, Palomino horses, Shetland ponies, chickens, turkeys; Pan-American Livestock Exposition October 6-14, Junior shows October 17-21, horse shows every weekend.  
Exhibits: International Center, Women's Building, Automobile Show, Food Frontier, Electric Show, Agriculture Show, "Mr. President" art exhibition, Natural Gas Show, farm implements, model kitchens, Health Museum, Aquarium, Museum of Natural History, Hall of State, Museum of Fine Arts.  
Highlight Events: Texas A&M-Texas Tech football, October 6; Fiesta Mexicana, October 8; Music Festival, October 9; Elvis Presley Show, October 11; Variety circus, October 12; Texas-Oklahoma football, October 13; Louis Armstrong Show, October 16; East Texas Day show, October 16; Victor Borge Show, October 20.

**Duster News**

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

In spite of the drought there is nothing to fear. Let us never forget that the all-in-folding love of the Lord Jesus Christ completely fills and surrounds this planet.

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matt. 28:20.

Duster Baptist had good attendance at each service with several visitors Sunday. All present enjoyed the messages of Rev. Cox. Rev. H. R. Casey of Eastland will bring the morning and evening messages Sunday, 14th. You are especially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and children of Kaufman spent a few days with his father, Mr. A. L. Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aab Coan and Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan visited Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes of Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Heathington visited her sister, Mrs. Roy McDaniel, at Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray of Rule visited the Scotts and Coans and also attended the Gray reunion at Stephenville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cox and baby of Brownwood were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier Sunday.

Mrs. Garnet Stokes and children of Midland have been here several days visiting in the home of the Stokes and Richbergs. The little daughter, Kathy, is recovering from a tonsil operation while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott over the week end. They all attended the Gray reunion at Stephenville Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Bulah Warren of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Berenice Warren of Downing.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were her sisters, Mrs. Carl Powers of Odessa and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Zeak Smith of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Corbin of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. Della Graham of Loraine spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

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**FOR SALE - Mustang Seed Oats Calvin Brown, Route 3, Gorman. 10-11p**

**Silver Tea Closes WSCS Mission Study**

Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. Edward Harrison were hosts for a silver tea Monday afternoon. The occasion was the closing of the W.S.C.S. fall mission study, "The Church in Southeast Asia". Guests were registered and served on arrival after which they were directed through areas where colorful displays of the lands, peoples and customs of Southeast Asia were shown.

On returning to the living room guests heard the director of study, Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter, give "The Necessity for Ecumenicity in the Church and the Pattern of Things to Come". Mrs. Guy Birdwell and Mrs. G. C. Acrea presented specific monetary needs.

The silver tea offering has been directed for Education in Hong Kong at the Wesley Village, the home of thousands of refugees from Communist China.

Mrs. William M. Brogdon gave the devotional reading Psalm 24, closing with a poem.

Assisting the hostesses were Mesdames W. G. Kirk, Keith Whitt, R. C. Mehaffey, and J. O. Thompson.

**Illness In Gorman**

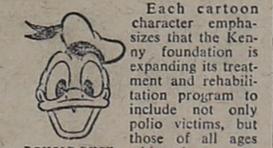
Patients listed at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday afternoon were:

- 201 - Mrs. Jimmy Greer, Gorman
- 202 - Mrs. Katie May, Desdemona
- 203 - Mr. J. S. Striplin, Gustine
- 204 - Mrs. C. S. Horton, Comanche
- 205 - Mrs. Frank Fonville, Desdemona
- 206 - H. T. Flourney, Br'kenridge
- 207 - Mrs. Matt Fisher, Ranger
- 208 - J. H. Ives, Rising Star
- 210 - Mrs. G. B. Hooper, Gorman
- 301 - Clyde R. Kinsler, Gorman
- 303 - Mrs. F. E. Woodall, Gorman
- 304 - P. C. Frasier, Gorman
- 305 - Enoch Cook, Gorman
- 306 - Rex Broom, Goldsmith
- 307 - Anson Lemley, Gorman
- 308 - Mrs. Sylvia Burks, Comanche
- 309 - Mrs. J. Z. May, Sidney
- 310 - W. H. McCullough, Comanche
- 311 - Billy Taylor, Gorman
- 312 - Mrs. Floyd Jay, Gorman
- 315 - Ronald Spruill, De Leon
- 316 - Virgil Northcutt, D'mona
- 318 - Odie Taylor, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

T. E. Richard, Comanche  
Sherry Wood, De Leon

**Comic Strip Folk Ask Sister Kenny Fund Contributions**

Minneapolis, Minn.—Several of the country's favorite comic-strip characters are making pleas for generous public support of the 1956 fund appeal of the Elizabeth Kenny foundation in daily and weekly newspapers throughout the nation.



Each cartoon character emphasizes that the Kenny foundation is expanding its treatment and rehabilitation program to include not only polio victims, but those of all ages with other neuromuscular disabilities.

"The Kenny foundation rehabilitation program for polio patients and those with other disabilities which our medical staff feels may be helped is a complete one," Marvin L. Kline, national executive director, declared. "It strives not only to help patients make physical adjustments, but attempts also the solution of problems concerning family, mental outlook, education and ability for gainful occupation."

"Because of its tremendous demands in terms of trained personnel, a program of this nature is extremely expensive and one that will require subsidization from the Kenny foundation which has no source of income other than public contributions."

**Keeping Up With Our Friends**

Jackie Don Wheeler of Texas Tech in Lubbock was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Check Smith and Dick Jay, Ed Smith of Coleman, and Dick Weekes of Comanche went on a hunting trip to Marfa last week end. They were hunting antelope during the season which was October 5, 6 and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews and Jim Bob visited in San Angelo over the week end with their daughter and family and the sisters and father of Mrs. Crews.

Visiting with Dr. Ed Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge of Midland at their lake house at Lake Leon this week end were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Dickerson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stephens and son, David of Odessa.

Mrs. G. W. Maddox of Denton is here visiting awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray.

Some of those from Gorman attending the Fair in Dallas over the week end were Mrs. George Blackwell, Edward Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby, Mike Stacy, Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Mrs. Floy Morrison, Mrs. Marvin Nix, and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Recent visitors in the C. O. Huff home were Mrs. Nancy McCrackin and daughter of Clute, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fry of Temple, Mrs. Huff's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Qurisha and Terry Slone, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner, Louna and Cathy of Orange.

Dinner guests Sunday in the C. O. Huff home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and little daughter, Cynthia of Brownwood. He served as choir director at the Baptist Church Sunday. They are in Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Marvin Nix and Mrs. Eugene Baker attended the Sigma Delta Chi Press Dinner at the Stalter Hilton Hotel in Dallas Friday evening, Saturday, as the guests of the State Fair, they attended the Texas A&M-Texas Tech football game, saw Dam Yankees at the Fair Park Auditorium, also enjoyed a number of the attractions of the Midway. While in Dallas they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight.

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**BUCKING THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE**

... if we may borrow from football parlance, it is the sort of exercise that toughens fibre and prepares the participant for heavy duty ahead. As in sports, so it is with those who attain success in life. The weak falter while the strong survive. Getting the job done is reaching a goal first, a sure demand of the public in business life. Some call it success, but we like to think of it as a lot of hard work. In a nutshell, that's it!

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**Hilley Of Gorman In SCS Dist. News**

Upper Leon Soil Conservation District News this month carried the name of a local citizen, Boyd Hilley, of Gorman, Hilley, as well as others, have taken advantage of the dry weather and have had stock tanks constructed. These jobs can not be done after the rains begin.

Several farmers and ranchers who are cooperators in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District are practicing range deferrment on a part or all of their range land this year.

These cooperators, in the Trinity group, the Round Grove group and the Pounds group, have found that range deferrment pays despite the fact that range grasses has made poor recovery.

A number of the stock tanks in the district have been cleaned out. Tanks that have not been dry in many year are being made ready for catching surplus surface water.

Hilley has hogs and Shorthorn cattle in feed lots most of the time. Dewitt Graham of the Duster group and Carl Graham of the Sipe Springs group have constructed new ponds recently.

**Latest Texas Yarn**

Seems that 20 prominent citizens of a small Oklahoma town were killed in a cyclone. Ten went to heaven and 10 went in the other direction. The 10 above feeling sorry for the 10 below, arranged with Saint Peter to have their cronies up for the week end to cool off.

Calling down below, they extended a cordial invitation, but back came the reply: "Why come up there? Two days after we got down here, three oil billionaires from Texas checked in, and they have air conditioned the whole darned place."

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly of Brownwood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannon of Abilene visited the A. M. Brannons Sunday. Also visiting them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brannon and family of Abilene.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mrs. Hulon Pullig visited in Goldthwaite on Sunday.

Mrs. Check Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., and children in Ft Worth last week end.

**RIGHT-TO-WORK IN KANSAS**

The Republican gubernatorial primary in Kansas was hard fought. A dominant issue was the right-to-work law - the law which provides that a man can join or not join a union if he so chooses, and that he shall have the right to work at his trade in either case.

In this Kansas primary, the incumbent governor opposed the law. He was beaten by a man who supported it.

Long ago, the indefensible practice followed by some employers of blackballing union members were outlawed. The practice of making a man join a union in order to support himself and his family is blackballing in principle and equally indefensible.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright, Mrs. James E. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon, Miss Delia Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, all of De Leon, Mrs. George Blackwell, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger of Gorman.

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**Ike Can't Make It Rain, But He's Still Best Man**

The other day I asked a farmer if it was dry out his way. He said it sure was. "Looks like we just can't get any rain," he said. "Why, when Noah had his 40-day flood, we didn't get over half an inch."

There's no mistake about it, Texas is having itself a real drought. Some of the farmers and ranchers in our county are in such bad shape that they may vote for Stevenson.

Old Man Jones, from across the river, said he wasn't going to go to any such extreme. He said he needed rain as bad as anybody else. He claimed water was so scarce in his community that the preacher was baptizing new members with a wet handkerchief. But he was holding out awhile longer, anyway.

"I may be stubborn," said Old Man Jones, "but I just ain't been convinced that President Eisenhower is keeping it from raining."

He said he knew that Stevenson and Kefauver acted like they thought so, and they had a right to their opinion. Lyndon Johnson, he figured, knew better, but he was sticking with Adlai and Estes for the sake of unity. He said he didn't figure Mr. Sam Rayburn had known whether it was raining or not for the last 25 years.

who keeps up with which way the wind is blowing, generally speaking, it's Stevenson, Kefauver and Johnson."

Then he went on to say that he realized the national farm program hadn't pleased everybody—including him. If he was in the White House, he would do things different, at least in our county. He allowed that the \$61,000,000 shape by the Eisenhower administration for drought relief in Texas could have been doubled and still not made all the farmers happy and prosperous.

"But," said Old Man Jones, "I keep remembering that the main reason for our troubles, besides the drought, is the fact that we are not at war. Now, if Adlai and Estes really want to jump on President Eisenhower, there is a real issue. They've sure got the goods on Ike in that respect. If he hadn't stopped that Korean War, farm prices would be higher, no doubt. I wonder why they never mention that."

Old Man Jones was kidding a little, of course, in his usual way. But I think he had something there. We have got to adjust to peace-time, which is taking awhile but President Eisenhower is working at it. And meanwhile our boys aren't fighting and dying on foreign soil. It's worth thinking about.

"I hate not to go along with such a widely known crowd of weather observers," Old Man Jones said. "If there's anybody who's truly..."

**Jex**

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director)

### The Panther Squall

BAND NEWS

Well, as usual to start off a band year we elected officers. They are:  
 Vice-President - John Ed Kimble  
 Sec'y-Treas. - Janey Thompson  
 Parliamentarian - Kay Ramsey  
 Historian - Charlotte Hilley  
 Librarians - Linda Cloninger and Sandra Files

As you remember last year at our spring concert we presented our president for this year, Burnett Eison.

Additions to the "A" band this year in the way of instruments include three new french horns and a bell lyre of which we are very proud. Also new twirlers and new drum major uniforms

were purchased by the Band Boosters.

September 28 the band traveled to Stephenville to participate in the Erath County Fair Parade and won a trophy for "Most Outstanding Band in Class B."

At present the band is getting ready for its annual trip to Texas University Band Day where we will compete against 150 other Texas bands. There will be forty-one band members to make the trip.

At the present time we are also getting our beginners program underway with twenty-three in the "B" band. This makes a total enrollment participating in band at sixty-four students ranging from the fifth grade through the senior class.

It is estimated that enrollment in the "A" band by mid-term of this year will reach forty-eight. These figures are thought to be the largest number of stu-

### Dorcas Class Meets With Mrs. Riley

The Dorcas Class met October 5th in the home of Mrs. G. D. Riley for a covered dish luncheon.

Roll was called with each answering with a verse from the Bible.

Mrs. Baze led the devotional. She read from Tim. 2nd Chapter. Mrs. Mollie Bennett presided in the absence of the president. There were nine members present and one visitor.

Mr. Elvy Clark of Enid, Okla., was here over the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark, and family. Mrs. Clark and Richey returned to Enid with Elvy after having been here for a week visiting with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Minnie Richey.

dents enrolled in band in the history of Gorman High School.

With your continued support we hope that we can even out do that figure.

The first of the year we moved from the old band house to the lunch room building where two rooms were cleared out by members of the Band Boosters for our use. We appreciate their work very much as we do all the wonderful support we have had this year.

We will try to have some more news soon.

### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

I suppose I should have mentioned some of the other officers last week. They are: Myrna Sue Brightwell, vice-president; Gerry Haile, secretary; Nell Browning, Sergeant-of-arms; Russell Fuller, treasurer. We are allowed to have a class meeting only once each month.

This is fire prevention week and we enjoyed a film Monday about preventing fires. It was shown in the High School Auditorium.

This is also six weeks test week. We will be kept busy studying for them.

## Sports

By Jerry Clark

Moran was the only team in our district to win its football game last week. The Bulldogs won a comparatively easy victory over Lueders of District 7-B 20-0. Gorman battled Clyde of District 10-A to a 0-0 draw. Rule, rated as the No. 1 team of Class B in the Abilene area, slipped by Baird 13-12. Springtown handed Strawn its fifth loss in as many games, 22-6. Aspermont spoiled the Homecoming of South Taylor by keeping the Flying Tigers winless, 38-21, last Saturday night.

This week the first district game of the season will be played as winless Strawn goes to Baird.

In games last week involving future non-conference foes of the Gorman Panthers, the Ranger Bulldogs whipped Eastland 28-12 and Rising Star downed Santa Anna 20-7, in a district game. It was the fourth straight victory for undefeated Rising Star. In other area games of interest De Leon bopped Cisco, 27-14, and Comanche upset Graham 7-6.

DIST. 8-B SEASON RECORD				
Team	W	L	T	
Moran	2	2	1	
Baird	2	3	0	
Gorman	1	2	1	
South Taylor	0	5	0	
Strawn	0	5	0	

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Strawn at Baird  
 Gorman at Eastland  
 Rule at South Taylor  
 Moran at Knox City

Other games of interest to Gorman fans are Llano at Rising Star, Dublin at Ranger, and Fort Worth Tech at Cisco.

Junior Colleges of this area which have games are: Hardin-Simmons Freshmen at Tarleton, tonight, Thursday; San Angelo JC at Ranger JC (conference), Saturday night; Schreiner Inst. at Cisco JC, Saturday night. All games at 8 p. m.

Seems like I can't get above 85 per cent correct on my predictions. I shouldn't complain though, because some week my average may be lower than a losing team's morale. Last week I missed two picks out of ten for 80 per cent, so my season average is 81.8 per cent. I missed my week. It is easier to pick winners of teams who are not in the Southwest Conference. Teams in the SWC are always so unpredictable.

This week there will be another game involving a member of the SWC on television. It will be the annual headliner between Texas and Oklahoma. Tonight, Thursday, the game between the TCU and A&M Freshmen teams will be televised on Channel 11 at 7:30 p. m. This will be the debut of Max Pierce in college football.

- Oklahoma over Texas (Too many Texas boys on Sooner team)
- Baylor over Arkansas (Bears are loaded)
- Rice over Florida (Owls improving)
- SMU over Duke (pick 'em up, Ponies)
- A & M over Houston (Don't Be Cruel)
- TCU over Alabama (another easy one)
- Texas Tech over West Texas (Raiders finally win)
- Georgia Tech over LSU (Rambling Wrecks)
- Michigan State over Indiana (Hearts of Stone)
- Ohio State over Illinois (bowling Buckeyes)
- Mississippi over Vanderbilt (Southern classic)
- Michigan over Army (toot those Taps)

### TEXAS SENIOR CITIZENS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN COMANCHE

O. C. Waters of De Leon, vice-president of the State Senior Citizens Association announces the annual state convention will be held at the American Legion Hall in Comanche, Texas, the second Saturday in October, being the 13th. The session will begin at 10:00 a. m.

This is a State Convention and every pension club in the State is requested to send delegates and any and all individuals interested in the old age assistance program is invited to attend. Special speakers have been invited.

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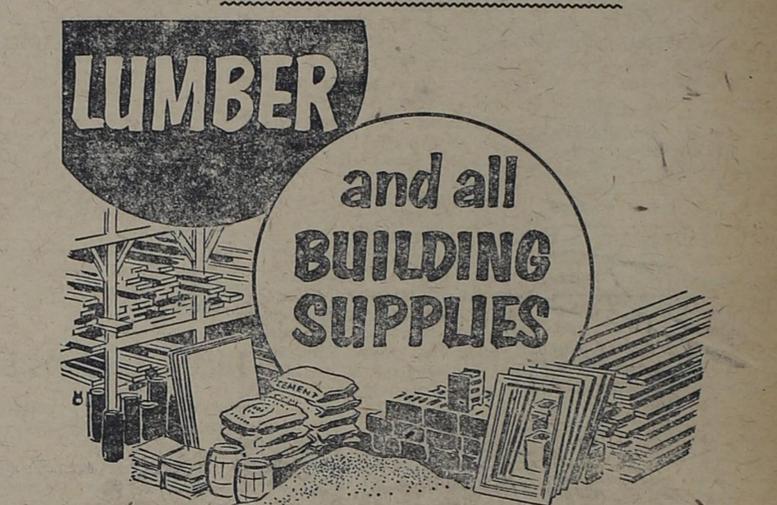
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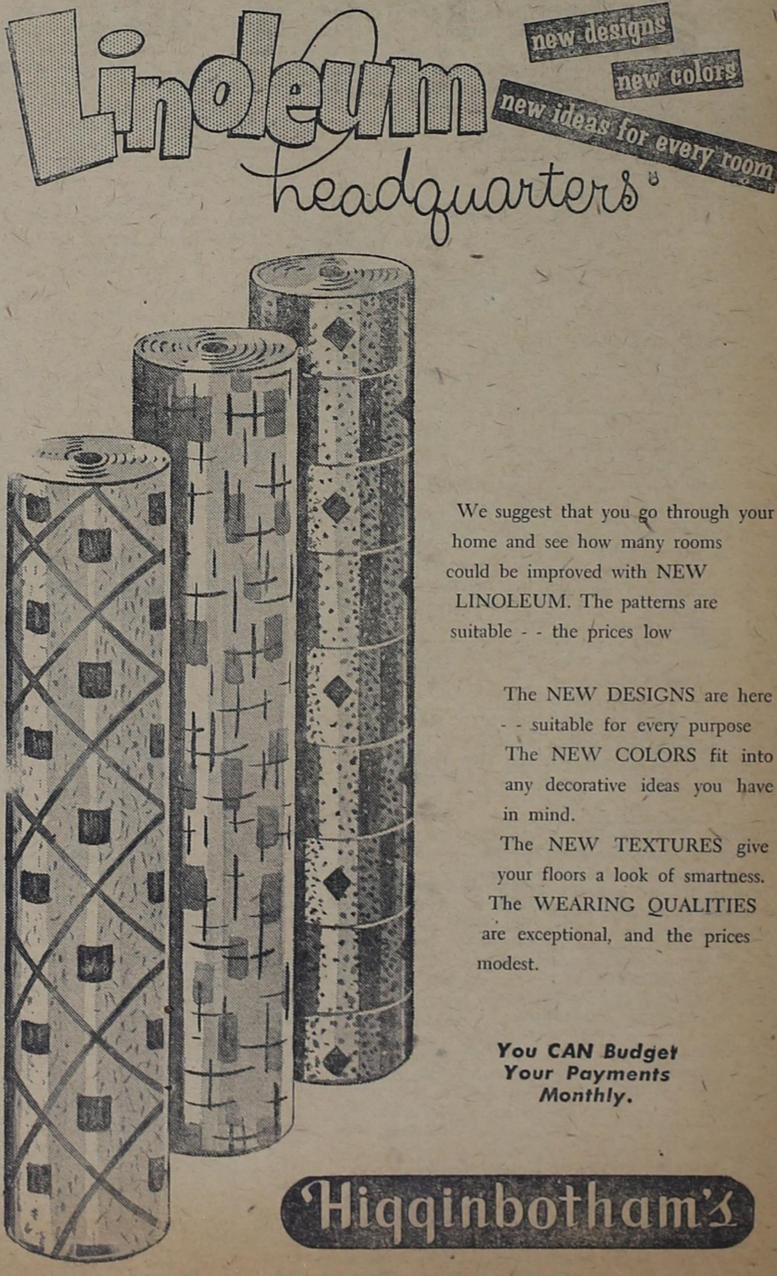
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