

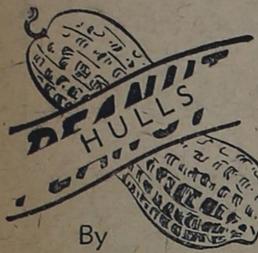
# High School Homecoming Set For Friday, October 19th

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By  
Kernel Gene, aPe

### Let's Look At The Other Side

Let's look at the other side of this Soil Bank Plan. I believe in a workable Soil Bank plan but not the one we have at present because it has been mixed with politics. I'm sure the figures published in the October 4 issue of the Gorman Progress are correct but the Soil Bank if properly planned and carried out would in a short time stop the one million dollars a day being paid for warehousing the surplus of the seven basic commodities. At present the Government holds EIGHT BILLION dollars worth of surpluses and no plan to dispose of them. Then to the above expenses could be added shipping charges, inspections costs and deterioration.

If the fertility can be left in the soil instead of using it to produce surpluses, we can have a more stable farm market, and if we will stay with the Soil Bank plan long enough I believe it will let supply and demand work.

The family sized farmer cannot stay on the farm with any further acreage reduction and he is going to have to have help from the government. Not hand-outs but help in the form of a sensible farm plan.

Thanks to Gene and Luther for the "Who Gets What" article and the resolution. What do you think of this issue, Mr. Farmer? Be at the Farm Bureau convention, October 23 at the Court House in Eastland and vote for your convictions.

Mitchell Campbell

### Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- 201 - Mrs. Jimmy Greer, Gorman
- 202 - Mrs. Katie May, Desdemona
- 203 - Mrs. W. R. George, Comanche
- 204 - Mrs. W. L. Turner, Comanche
- 205 - Richard Thompson, Gorman
- 206 - H. T. Flourney, B'kenridge
- 207 - Mrs. Erbin Cathy, C'manche
- 211 - Mrs. W. B. Young, C. Plains
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Oscar Petree, Carbon
- 403 - P. C. Frasier, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 405 - T. E. Richards, Comanche
- 407 - Mrs. Floyd Jay, Gorman
- 408 - Mrs. J. H. Holdridge, De Leon
- 409 - R. C. Shelton, Eastland
- 419 - Otis Taylor, Gorman

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

John Walter McCoy born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCoy of Sweetwater on October 12 weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Donnie Wayne Barron born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barron of Rt. 2, Gorman on October 12 weighed 9 pounds and 13 ounces.

### SUNBEAMS NEWS

The Sunbeams meet every Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. All boys and girls are cordially invited to meet with us at that time.

Linda Warren, Reporter

entering into agreements was July 27, 1956. It has been determined that this date should not be further extended or reopened for the signing of 1956 agreements. To do so would be contrary to the purposes of the Acreage Reserve Program.

We are very much concerned about the drought situation in the Southwest and in some other areas of the country. Efforts are being made generally to relieve these situations locally through various means available, such as special emergency feed grain programs, emergency grazing programs on designated acreage reserve, and the programs of the Farmers' Home Administration.

Sincerely yours,  
Dwight W. Meyer,  
Acting Director, Soil Bank Division

### Shriners To Present "Merry Men Of Minstrel" In Gorman Tuesday Night

To stir up interest in the approaching annual Fort Worth Shrine Circus, Moslah Temple's "Merry Men of Minstrel" with a cast of 50 entertainers will play Gorman Tuesday, October 23. Curtain time at the High School Auditorium is 8 p. m.

Dates for this year's famous Moslah Shrine Circus are November 23 through December 2.

The "Merry Men of Minstrel" will come to Gorman under the auspices of the Cross Timber Shrine Club. Admission is free.

Under the direction of Robert Clark, "Moslah's Merry Minstrel" have put together a highly entertaining show. The group, many of them professionals, will feature Moslah's Orchestra, Allen Ruebottom, director, and Herschel Gibbs, arranger. Lewis Nolen will have charge of stage direction.

### Emergency Feed Grain Program Extended To Dec. 3

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised Homer P. Cole, County Supervisor of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Eastland County. Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through December 3, 1956 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry basic livestock herds through December 31, 1956.

This extension of the Emergency Feed Grain program now coincides with the assistance available under the Roughage Program for Texas, and enables the county FFA committees to consider total feed requirements, both roughage and grain, through December 31, 1956.

### De Leon Jr. High Defeats Cubs 41-13

The De Leon Jr. High football team defeated the Gorman Cubs Tuesday night at De Leon by a score of 41-13. The De Leon team led 34-6 at the half.

The first Gorman touchdown was set up on a 44 yard pass play from Larry Rodgers to Phil Puckett and Rodgers punched over from the 1-yard line on fourth down. The last Cub tally was a 60 yard run by Larry Rodgers and he also added the extra point. An 80 yard kickoff return by Larry was nullified by a clipping penalty. The Gorman team completed 9 of 12 passing tries with Phil Puckett and Joe Harrison doing the receiving.

The Cubs journey to Dublin next Tuesday night to play the Dublin team starting at 7:30 p. m.

### WSCS To Observe World Day Of Prayer Friday, October 26

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a program observing the World Day of Prayer October 26th.

The public is invited to attend the service beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. William Brogdon will direct the program. She is the Secretary of Spiritual Life in the WSCS. And she has invited an out of town speaker who will give the morning address.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 noon.

A business meeting was held Monday afternoon, at which time the regular meeting date was changed from Monday at three to Tuesday at 9:00 a. m. The first meeting will be held November 5th. All members are asked to visit shut-ins during the week of October 29th.

### PITTMAN EQUIPMENT CO. HAS FULL CREW

Mr. Gregory, manager of the Pittman Equipment Company announced Wednesday that he now has two good men handling the machinery end of the business.

Frank Rhymes will be in charge of the Parts Department and Finis Johnson has returned to Gorman and will be the shop foreman.

### Panthers Host S. Taylor In First District Game

By Jerry Clark

#### Game At A Glance

Eastland	Gorman
16 First Downs	8
359 Yds. Rushing	118
141 Yds. Passing	8
5 of 12 Passes Compl.	2 of 8
2 Passes Intercepted	0
4 Fumbles	8
5 Recov. Opp. Fumbles	4
0 Own Fumbles Recov.	3
3 for 22 - Punts, Avg. - 6 for 27	
7 for 75 Penalties	1 for 15

Proving that a Class B team should not play out of its class, the powerful Eastland Mavericks badly outclassed the Gorman Panthers 53-0 at Eastland last Friday night. Gorman is a Class B team and should be playing Class B teams in non-district games. Eastland is one of the most powerful Class A teams in this area, and lacked but a few students of being in Class AA this season. Next season all of the Class AA teams should be dropped and more Class B teams added to the non-conference schedule.

Eastland made a total of 500 yards rushing and passing, most of it on long gainers. Three touch downs were made on runs of 47, 53, and 23 yards, and three were scored on passes of 53, 27, and 28 yards.

The Panthers threatened to score only once, and this drive occurred late in the third quarter and the beginning of the fourth. The drive started on the Eastland 47-yard line. From there the Panthers moved 36 yards to the 11-yard line before losing the ball on a fumble.

Fumbles were costly to the Panthers. Three fumbles recovered by Eastland led to touchdowns and the Mavs recovered 5 Panther bobbles. And a pass interception led to another Eastland score.

Two important Panthers were injured in this game, making the game even more costly. Co-captain Tackle Freddy Rodgers received a foot injury and starting Guard Bobby Standridge suffered a kidney injury. Both boys may be ready to go by the next game.

Freshman Fullback John Brinegar was the offensive leader for the second straight week, but all of the Panther backs were held far below their averages by the tough Eastland defense. Brinegar punched out 46 yards on 16 carries for an average of 2.87 yards per try. Halfback Eddie Gregg was about 40 yards below his average as he could gain only 32 yards in 9 trips for 3.55 per try.

Co-captain Corky Brown fell about 50 yards short of his average, but had the best number of yards per carry, as he had 21 yards on 5 excursions for 4.2 yards per trip. Quarterback Delbert Smith had 15 yards on 7 carries to be almost on par with the two halfbacks. For the second straight game Delbert played most of the game at the "man under" slot, and is showing good promise, especially as a passer. He completed one pass for 17 yards to End Ted Snider, but another completed pass lost 9 yards for a total of 8 yards.

The Panthers should erase this game from their minds, as they begin competition this week for the District 8-B Championship. On Friday night they entertain the South Taylor Flying Tigers in the Homecoming Game at Brogdon Field. It will be the first district battle for both teams. South Taylor is still smarting from a 54-7 drubbing at the hands of top-rated Rule, a Class B powerhouse. The Tuscola team is winless in their six games this season, all of them non-conference.

South Taylor and Gorman have had one common foe, Early, this season. Early edged Gorman 14 to 7, but swamped South Taylor 38-6. South Taylor's losses, in order, were to Wylie, 25-0, Roscoe, 21-6, Bronte, 40-6, Early, 38-6, Aspermont, 38-21, and Rule, 54-7. All of these teams are Class B except Wylie and Roscoe which are Class A. A total of 216 points have been scored against South Taylor, while the Flying Tigers have scored 46 points.

### HOMECOMING QUEEN TO BE ELECTED FRIDAY, 1 P. M.

Friday at 1 p. m. the Homecoming Queen will be elected. She will be elected by the votes that you cast when you register in the High School Auditorium. Last year's Homecoming Queen was Mrs. Margaret Craddock Daniels. Mrs. Daniels was a freshman in 1942-43. This year's Queen will be presented with a beautiful bouquet.

Also being presented with a bouquet of roses will be this year's Football Sweetheart, Miss Ruth Rodgers. Ruth, a junior and the daughter of Cullen Rodgers, was elected by the members of the football team. At the half-time ceremonies she will be presented with a bouquet by the Co-Captains, Freddie Rodgers and Corky Brown. Last year's Sweetheart was Janey Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quail Thompson.

### Gustine Whips Carbon 42-6 In Six-Man Game

Carbon's Wolverines ran into more than they could handle at Gustine Thursday night, taking a 42-6 drubbing from Gustine in a District 12 six-man football game.

Gustine scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, on a 60 yard pass and run play and a two yard plunge.

In the second quarter Gustine scored again on a 70 yard gallop and Carbon got their lone touch down. The Wolverine score came in the same period when Kenneth Tucker took a pass from Larry Greer.

The winners scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter and another in the final period.

Carbon has an open date this week (tonight).

### GLENN DONALDSONS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson of Penwell are the proud parents of a baby girl born October 15th in the Andrews Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and was given the name, Debra Elane.

She has two brothers, Michael who is 5, and Larry, 2 years old.

Mrs. Donaldson will be remembered as Miss Joye Echols.

### PEP RALLY BON-FIRE AT 7:30 - TONIGHT

There will be a Bon-Fire and Pep Rally at 7:30 Thursday evening at Brogdon Field Parking Lot. Everyone is invited to come out and join in the crowd that has "The Spirit". There will be a guest speaker called on by the Cheer Leaders, Nelda Robertson, Sandra West, La Venia Rodgers, and Mary Robertson. The band will also have a program under the direction of Mr. Worsham. It is promised to be a good program.

We urge everyone to come out and enter into the festive spirit. It is only right that we back our boys and this is one way to do it.

The Third Annual Homecoming for ex-students of Gorman High School will be held on Friday, October 19th. This date was chosen because the first district football game is scheduled to be played here on that night. The game will be with South Taylor at 8 p. m. on Brogdon Field.

As the program for the day now stands, registration will begin at 1 p. m. at the High School building. During the afternoon exes will visit the school, visit the town, or visit with each other.

At 4:00 p. m. the ex-students will gather in the High School auditorium for a business meeting, and reminiscing. Supper will be served to the exes and their families beginning at 5:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale for the meal at \$1 per plate. After the supper most of the exes will probably want to see the football game.

The Classes of '36 and '42 are planning on class reunions on Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

The complete program for the three days of the Homecoming week end is:

Thursday - 7:30 p. m. - Bon Fire and Pep Rally at Brogdon Field Parking Lot.

Friday - 1:00 p. m. - Registration and voting on Homecoming Queen.

2:45 p. m. - Pep Rally at High School Auditorium.

4:00 p. m. - Business meeting for all exes.

5:30 - Supper for Exes and families.

7:45 p. m. - Presentation of Panther Football Players Fathers.

8:00 p. m. - Football game: Gorman vs. South Taylor. Half-time activities: Presentation of Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart.

Saturday - 10:00 a. m. - Reunions of Classes of '36 and '42.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our very grateful thanks to the entire personnel at the Gorman hospital. Also our friends and neighbors for your kindness to all of us, especially to Anson. You are a wonderful people.

May God keep and bless you and yours.

The Lemley family

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Dorothy Malone  
in  
GUNPOINT  
Also  
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday  
Jeff Chandler - Lorraine Day  
in  
TOY TIGER  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday  
Gary Cooper  
in  
THE COURT MARTIAL  
OF BILLY MITCHELL  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday  
John Wayne - Jeffrey Hunter  
in  
THE SEARCHERS  
Also  
Color Cartoon



GORMAN will see these big TV stars when the "Merry Men of Minstrel" come to town for the big free show that Moslah Temple of Fort Worth will present at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, October 23 at 8 p. m. The show is free to the public. Such TV stars as The Sinclair Sisters, Marvin Montgomery and his magic banjo, Cherry Maddox, soft shoe dancer supreme and Pat Hutcheson and her line of dancing beauties. This appearance of the Moslah Minstrels in Gorman is sponsored by the Cross Timber Shrine Club.



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Reliable Christian lady, sixty, desire work in exchange for home, salary. References exchanged. Address 623 West Crews St., Hamilton, Texas. Ph. 608W. 10-13p.

Comanche Convalescent and Rent Home. \$55.00 up. Phone 594, Comanche, Texas. Licensed. Mrs. Brown. 11-1p.

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## Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Wild geese crying in the night with clear and clarion call, Winging Southward in their flight.

Heralding the nearing Fall. High o'erhead and circling round, Whither they know the way Winging Southward and settling down, Content through a long Winter's stay.

FOR SALE - Chevrolet Truck, 1 1/2 ton. Has been driven only 17000 miles. A1 condition. See this truck at our farm. Mrs. Cal Rainey. 10-11p.

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FOR SALE - 2-wheel trailer - good casings - and a wheat drill. Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, Rt. One, Ranger. 10-25p.

Of course, on this cool, moist, Monday morning, the first item we would tell would be that it RAINED on Sunday night. Reports from our vicinity - Indian Mountain - in and around Gorman, and Cheaney, seem to be a general one and one-half inches. This is enough to let farmers start seeding cover crops. And this could mean grazing for those who are trying to save a few head of the cattle, which otherwise were in the process of being marketed, whether the price was favorable or not. Maybe more rain is in store, and every one will have an optimistic attitude about cows and the coming election.

We made our part of the annual Farm Bureau membership drive on Friday, met a lot more of folks who are close enough to be my neighbors, that otherwise we might not have met. We found some busy with seeding grain, pulling cotton, and harvesting peanuts and keeping farming operations going despite the long dry spell. We can't report any interest taken in the current

membership drive, due to much needed cash, which most of us do not have on hand. We wish it were possible to get each farmer lined up as a Farm Bureau member in this day of organized groups because only in numbers is there strength - strength to make their voice heard in matters pertaining to agriculture. Action is necessary and right now, is more important that \$8 dues.

Enough said along that line. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman of Cheaney attended the Annual Texas Peach Growers Conference at A&M College last week. Mr. Freeman was elected as a Director for the coming year. Mrs. Freeman was able to accompany him and enjoy a short time away from home, since her prolonged rest following a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler entertained a number of house guests last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Durango, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vest and Mr. and Mrs. George Vest of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vest of Ossawatimie, Kansas, and Miss Dorothy Vest of Kansas

City. These are sister and brothers, and neice of Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell enjoyed a visit Sunday with their sons, Herman Blackwell, home on leave from Ft Leonard Wood, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and daughter, Kim of Quannah.

Charles and Wanda Neger and daughter, Rhonda of Eastland, visited in the John Love home Friday night. Other visitors were Mrs. Love's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey of Odessa.

We are getting ready for organizing a home demonstration club in our community, of Indian Mountain. Mrs. E. L. Curb will host the initial meeting on Tuesday, October 30 at which time officers will be elected, a constitution and by-laws drawn up, a name selected, and various committee details worked out.

Any farm home maker is an eligible member, which includes our urban neighbors in small towns, if they desire membership. Make a ring around the above

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date and plan to attend and help the work of home making in the community a real objective.

This meeting will be at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, south of the little Booster Gasoline plant on the old Sipe Springs road, in the new modern home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb. You and you are extended a cordial invitation to attend, so plan to come.

Mrs. Bud Lay visited Mrs. Ernest Broom on Thursday. We visited the Brooms on Sunday morning and the Brooms visited the John Hendersons on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Tucker spent the day Monday in Ft Worth.

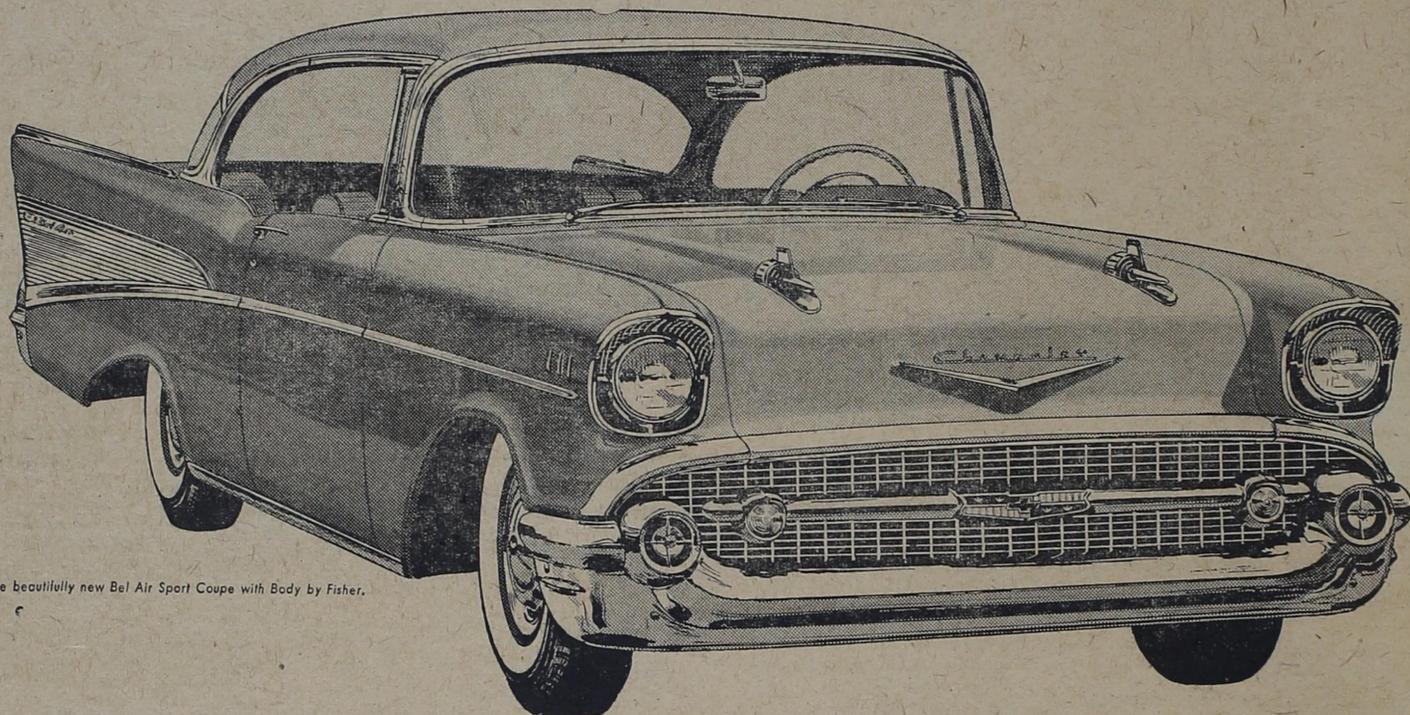
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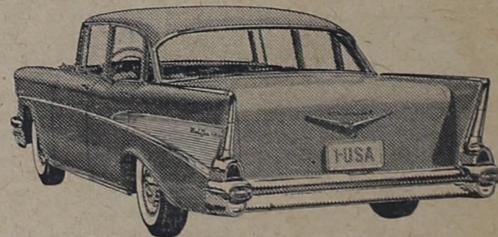
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**Oliver Springs NEWS**

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Rev. Harris and wife filled their regular appointment Sunday. Had good crowds in both services.

Monday morning the rain that we have all been waiting for finally got here. We got over an inch. We are thankful for what we did get.

**PREVENTIVE MEDICINE STRIDES FORWARD**

There are, broadly speaking, two kinds of medicine. The one with which we, as patients, are familiar is that which works to correct a specific illness.

The other is preventive medicine. Its purpose, as the name implies, is to see to it that we don't become ill. And the progress made in this all-important field in the last half century has been little short of miraculous.

Writing in the Journal of The American Medical Association, Dr. James Watt says: "While literally thousands of cases of malaria were seen each year in my home state when I was a child, today there are virtually none. If the diphtheria mortality rate of 1900 prevailed today, there would be over 60,000 deaths a year. In 1950 there were actually 410. According to rates of 1900, there should now be over 45,000 deaths from typhoid; actually in 1950 there were 114. Similar figures could be given for other major communicable diseases." Now the medical fraternity is battling the diseases and afflictions which have not yet been defeated.

It is worth noting that preventive medicine has suffered most in countries where medicine is either socialized or controlled by government. Writers on England's national health system have pointed to this. Doctors in such countries are often overworked. They lack the time for study, experiment, and research. And the bureaucrats who make the rules and issue the orders have small interest in projects which may not produce results for long periods of time.

Progress in medicine -- like all progress -- flourishes in an atmosphere of freedom, and withers in an atmosphere of coercion.

— Industrial News Review

We visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peak and Miss Cara Monday afternoon. Mrs. Peak is very sick. Also visiting them were Mrs. Bob Boucher, Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears and Mrs. Luke Palmer.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler from various places visited with them Sunday. Mrs. Clyde Setzler left Sunday afternoon for Goldsmith to be with one of her daughters that is ill.

See Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Day have been doing some visiting in Big Springs and Sterling City with their children and relatives. They have had visitors from San Angelo, Carlsbad, N. M. visiting them since they returned home.

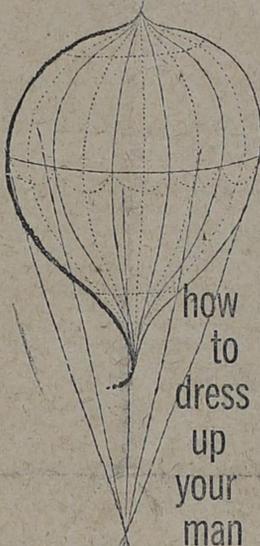
The Johnnie Burns family visited in Ft Worth last Sunday with their daughter and new grandson, Danny.

Lula Brandon of Crane, Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Breckenridge have been visiting the Bond families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited in our home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited the Pat Peaks Friday night.

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(Contributed)

From where we stand Eisenhower is the man.

Mr. Texan will not let anyone tell him how to vote. Not his father, not his grandfather, not a congressman, not a senator and certainly not the party.

About the party. The time has come when the dictionaries can not be trusted to give a proper definition of "the party". What is a democrat? What is a republican?

For Eisenhower there is no small and large. For him "Each and every man is an AMERICAN".

It is only the inward thoughts of a man or woman that make either of them small. Each has the spiritual capacity to be large. No one is measured by the height of his head, nor the size of his bank account.

The President and his family have restored a lost dignity to the office of the president and to the White House. They have been able to do this because of their sincerity and integrity.

A news article and pictorial, "The Pacific Atomic Powder Keg" appearing in October 14th Parade shows the great need for strong defense and in the same instance shows a vigilance of which Americans can well be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children of Irvin spent part of last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

## With Our Boys In Service

Dear Gene;

Hi, I'm in the Army now and should be able to start my basic next week. It will be zero week, which I understand is the issuance of equipment, rifles, lectures and more shots. By Monday week we should get to start our first week of basic training. About the 5th week we will go to White Sands, N. M. to the rifle range and I think we will stay a week. It is around 23 miles up

there and the wind and sand is really rough. So far all our platoon has done is pull detail, K. P. and a little drill.

Tell everybody around Gorman to write me and I will write back as I have time. If you don't mind send me the good old Gorman Paper and bill me and let me know how much it is. Incidentally, I got into my school and I sure do thank all the people back home. Thanks a lot.

Your Pal, Jerry

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### SERVING IN SCHOOL

While not in active service these young men are preparing themselves in case they are called into the service at the expiration of their school term. The ROTC and National Guard offers many young men an opportunity to continue their civilian life and at the same time receive credit on their military obligation.

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton College has announced the appointment of Cadet David S. Joiner as Cadetmaster Sergeant in the ROTC Corps of Cadets. Cadet Joiner was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiency in military subjects, and academic standing. He is a graduate of Gorman High and is majoring in Engineering.

Donald L. Joiner has enrolled as a cadet in the ROTC. He is majoring in Petroleum Engineering.

David and Donald are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner of Gorman.

George Stanley Bell has enrolled as a cadet in the ROTC at Tarleton. Stanley graduated from Gorman High in 1955 and is majoring in pharmacy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman.

AJC Jimmy R. Burns was home on 10 day leave recently. He is now taking Air Police training at San Antonio.

### ROY RAWLS HOME ON LEAVE

Ensign Roy Rawls, U. S. Navy, is home on leave. He has just completed his Officer's Candidate School training at Newport, Rhode Island, and received his Ensign's commission. After his leave, he will enter Naval Justice School at Newport. Upon completion of this course, he will be assigned as a law officer.

Roy received his law degree, LL. B., from the University of Texas on June 2. He was assigned to Newport on about June 17, and must serve three years in the Navy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls of Gorman.

### Annual Farm Bureau Membership Drive In Full Swing

Community membership workers were given their membership kits by County Membership chairman, Herman Schaefer of Nimrod, at the Farm Bureau Kick-Off Supper in Eastland Thursday night. Some 20 or more of the Directors and their wives, and other invited guests attended the Barbecue supper, and made plans to make a county-wide drive beginning Friday and continuing through October 23, when the annual county convention will terminate the special membership campaign.

President Mitchell Campbell called the group to order and secretary, Ray Norris, introduced Mrs. Roy Turner, wife of Minister Roy Turner of the First Christian Church, who gave the invocation, before the group proceeded to fill their plates, buffet style, and be seated at tables.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, program chairman, led the group in singing one of the old favorite church hymns and then introduced Mrs. Don Kincaid who sang "Swinging On A Star", accompanied at the piano by Miss Carlene Holder of Eastland. Miss Mary Lou Smith of Eastland was a guest.

Another invited guest was J. D. Jordan of Mason, TFB Field Representative, who spoke briefly concerning Farm Bureau and the importance of a concerted effort state-wide to make the goal set by Texas Farm Bureau in the "Lead the South" campaign. The workers were given Catchy green bow ties to wear.

Community meetings with a representative from Group Hospital Inc. there to explain the new Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan, will be as follows: Alameda on Monday night, 7:30, Oct. 15; Gorman, Oct. 22; Carbon on Monday night, Oct. 29; Nimrod, Nov. 5th and Rising Star, some time after the general election.

The annual county convention will be held in Eastland at the Methodist Church basement Tuesday night 7:30, October 23. Every body invited.

## John T. Waltons Observe Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walton, each one 82 years young, observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 14 at their home near Cheaney.

Mr. Walton and Miss Sula Melton were married in Clarksville, in Red River County, in 1896. The couple moved to Eastland County three years later and have resided in the Cheaney community since 1899, where they have made a host of friends during these 60 years.

Three children, two girls and one boy were born to this couple and all three were able to visit their parents on the anniversary event.

Mrs. Lela Lockhart of Sweetwater is the eldest child. Then Dan Walton of Strawn, the only son, and Mrs. Emma Ferrell of Ranger, the youngest.

13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren are a blessing to these pioneer people in their waning years.

A beautiful anniversary cake graced the table during the lunch hour, and was served with fruit punch throughout the afternoon to the relatives, old-timer neighbors, and friends who called and paid their respects.

Approximately 75 people signed the register, presided over by one of the granddaughters, Mrs. Ellington of Cleburne.

### WATCH YOUR ADDRESSES

Be certain that you have the correct AP Number on all mail going to service men. This will help insure his receiving packages and letters.

## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Katie May, who is a patient in the Gorman hospital, is reported being nicely.

The nice 1 1/2 inches of rain that fell early Monday morning was greatly appreciated by one and all.

The Methodist people had an all day affair Sunday. They had visiting preachers and the elders conference. At the lunch hour a nice lunch was spread and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Edward May of Uvalde was here this week end on business and to visit his mother, Mrs. Katie May, who has been in the Gorman hospital for more than a month, following a fall that broke her hip.

## Progressive Club Hears Review Of Amendment No. 4

The Progressive Study Club met October 4th at the Fire Hall with Ora Lee Lawrence as hostess. The club heard a review of Amendment No. 4, Teacher's Retirement Plan given by David Goodwin.

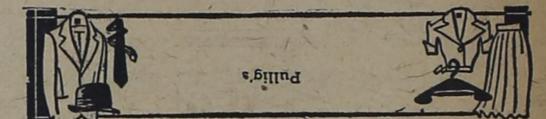
Daisy Peveto showed the pattern for our year book.

Tina Cooper was a guest. A delicious salad plate was served to those present.

Members present were Ora Lee Lawrence, Euna Porter, Jean Rand, Alice Eakin, Tina Cooper, Jessie Lee Eison, Wanda Goodwin, Vonita Hallmark, Daisy Peveto, Nancy Hendricks, Theda Smith, Hattie Todd, and Sunny Kellogg.



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# The Panther Squall

ury by selling "Beat Dublin" cards. The Cubs will play the Dublin team at Dublin on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 p. m.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

We went to Dallas to the Fair last Tuesday and had a wonderful time. We want to express our thanks to Mr. Baze and Mr. Hamrick for permitting us to go and providing a way.

We elected class favorites Tuesday. They are Karen Wright and Neil Overstreet.

In Literature we are trying to memorize another poem. It is entitled "The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariners". It is due Friday and we are all dreading it.

We have finished all of our six-weeks tests and either looking forward to getting our report cards or really afraid to look.

In Science we are studying about heat and energy. It is really interesting.

We want everybody to come to the Homecoming Game this Friday when the Panthers play South Taylor.

## JUNIOR NEWS

Tuesday we elected favorites. The Junior Favorites are Neoma Anderson and Eddie Gregg. We are very proud of them.

Ruth Rodgers, a very pretty junior, was chosen by the Panthers as Football Sweetheart.

This week is the Homecoming Game with South Taylor. We want to see you all out there backing the Panthers 100%.

## SENIOR NEWS

Don't think me lazy because I did not write the news last week as the excuse is larger than all of us, "The Fair". We had a world of fun and we want to thank the school for the opportunity of going and our sponsors for going so willingly with us. Everyone had a marvelous time and we missed the football boys not going with us. We left the school house at 8 Tuesday morning and then we were on our

## Announcements

The County Convention of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will be held in the Basement of the Methodist Church in Eastland on Tuesday night, October 23 at 7:30 p. m. Resolutions and recommendations will be approved or rejected at this meeting.

There will be elected members of the Board whose terms expire this year. Also the officers of the County Farm Bureau will be elected at the convention.

Mrs. Jack Frost of Eastland will speak in Gorman at 3 p. m. Saturday in behalf of President Eisenhower for re-election.

NOTICE — Local citizens are complaining that dogs are getting in their chicken pens. Please keep your dogs at home.

October 24, 1956 has been designated by President Eisenhower as United Nations Day.

Leroy Cowan is to speak at both services at the Church of Christ Sunday. The morning services will be Bible Study at 10 and the worship service at 10:50. "My people have committed two evils" (Jer. 2:13) will be the sermon topic for the morning worship.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 and the lesson will be taken from Mark 10:13ff.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Scouts And Leaders

### To See Howard Payne Football Game Sat'day

### LOCAL SCOUTS TO RECEIVE EAGLE AWARDS

Over 1000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their Leaders throughout the eight-county Comanche Trail Council will don their uniforms, carry their flags and attend the Howard Payne College - Eastern New Mexico football game Saturday October 20 in Brownwood. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Dr. Guy Newman, President of Howard Payne College has invited the boys and their leaders to be guests for the game. Half-time ceremonies will include presentation of Eagle awards to Bob Bain and Norman Deischer of Stephenville, Benny Rogers of Brownwood, and Roscoe Reeves of Gorman. Carl Arnsperger of Brownwood is in charge of the Ceremony.

### Game Preserve Meet Well Attended

The meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association Tuesday night, October 9 was well attended with considerably more than the usual number of women members present. We would like to see more of the ladies attend meetings and more of the men too for that matter.

Following the business session an entertaining film was presented by Miss Eudora Hawkins of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. This film, a picture featuring well-known movie actors and actresses was quite different to the Wild Life and Travel pictures usually shown and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

In appreciation for the many films she has presented here and in acknowledgement of the great interest she has taken in the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association and its work Miss Hawkins was, by unanimous vote, elected an honorary member of the Association. Other honorary members are County Agent J. M. Cooper and Game Warden, M. S. Dry of Eastland. Miss Hawkins headquarters is in Abilene.

New regular members to sign up acreage are A. P. Broiles of Carbon and Mrs. Floy Morrison of Gorman. Total signed-up acreage in the preserve is now slightly more than 64,000 acres or 100 square miles.

At the end of the program coffee and cake were served to members and guests.

The next meeting of the Association scheduled for Nov. 13th promises to be of unusual interest. An announcement will be made later.

B. F. Greenwood, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Clark visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

## GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, OCTOBER 18, 1956

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# Sports

By Jerry Clark

Gorman football fans should have learned a lesson at Eastland. The bitter lesson is that an average Class B football team should be playing Class B teams in non-conference games. And Eastland has one of the best Class A teams in this area. So when an average Class B team plays a good Class A team, a beating is almost inevitable. Eastland lacked only a few students of being a Class AA team this season, so the Mavs could be almost called a Class AA team.

The Texas Interscholastic League has a sound purpose for classing football teams. These officials know from experience and research that a small high school with less than 120 students can not be expected to have a football team that can compete with a high school with around 200 students. Gorman High has about 120 students and Eastland High has about 200. The officials of the TIL know that an average Class B team can not be expected to beat a Class A team, so why should we? That is the reason for placing schools of equal size into districts.

Gorman is the only team in our Class B district this season that is playing Class AA teams. Most of the other teams are playing Class B teams in their non-district schedule. The other teams in our district have mostly been in Class B since starting athletic competition. They know from experience that they can't always beat Class A and Class AA teams. Sometimes they do beat these bigger teams when they themselves have a good team, but producing an above average Class B team is not likely to happen every season. So they stick to playing Class B teams in non-district games, and win more games as a result.

School officials say that enough money can't be made playing a strictly Class B schedule. That may be true, but larger crowds will be present for a winning team than for a losing team.

Coaches say that it toughens a team to play teams in a higher class. Two boys were injured at Eastland. If that is toughening up a team I can't agree. Think it over.

Baird plastered Strawn 44-7 last week in the first district game of the season. The only district game this week will be South Taylor at Gorman. South Taylor is winless in six non-district games.

Baird was the only team in our district to win last week. Rule stomped South Taylor 54-7, Knox City ripped Moran 26-7, and Eastland whipped Gorman 53-0. All were Class B teams except Class A Eastland. Baird and Moran have open dates this week.

DIST. 8-B DISTRICT RACE				
Team	W	L	T	
Baird	1	0	0	
Strawn	0	1	0	

DIST. 8-B SEASON RECORD				
Team	W	L	T	
Baird	3	3	0	
Moran	2	3	1	
Gorman	1	3	1	
South Taylor	0	6	0	
Strawn	0	6	0	

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**  
 South Taylor at Gorman (Dist.)  
 Knox City at Strawn  
 Open Dates - Baird and Moran

Other games of interest to Gorman fans will be Rising Star at Mason (District), Goldthwaite at Cross Plains (District), Throckmorton at Clyde (District), Wylie at Eastland (District), and De Leon at Comanche (District).

Junior College action in this area sees the big Homecoming Game, Tarleton at Ranger JC, Saturday, 8 p. m. (conference), and Cisco JC plays Navarro County JC.

Last week my average on football predictions fell down. I missed three and one-half (a tie) picks out of twelve tries for 70.8 per cent correct, my lowest weekly average this season. I missed on Rice, SMU, Texas Tech, and the tie game was A&M. So my season average is now 76.3 per cent. As usual Southwest Conference teams let me down on my predictions. But I love them just

the same.  
 This week the SWC title race gets underway in earnest, as 3 conference games are scheduled. The top game will be TCU at A & M. The Frogs want revenge for that one loss to A & M last season, and the Aggies are strong again. Baylor is idle.  
 TCU over A&M  
 (Shake, Rattle and Roll)  
 SMU over Rice  
 (first night game on TV)  
 Arkansas over Texas  
 (fighting for survival)  
 Oklahoma over Kansas  
 (monotonous)  
 Rule stomped South Taylor 54-7.  
 Michigan State over Notre Dame  
 (Irish luck gone)  
 Ohio State over Penn. State  
 (quaking Quakers)  
 Mississippi over Tulane  
 (Rebels roll)  
 Georgia Tech over Auburn  
 (touch game)  
 Tennessee over Alabama  
 (Night Train To Memphis)  
 Michigan over Northwestern  
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## Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

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Church of Christ had regular attendance. Baptist had fair attendance with visitors. All present enjoyed the two messages of Rev. Casey. Sunday the 21st Rev. Skator Tonn will preach. You are invited.

This community was blessed Monday morning with a good rain varying from 1 1/2 to 2 inches.

Sympathy of this community goes to Mrs. Gladys Bradford and children of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Perkins. She had been at her bedside in Abilene the past two weeks.

Mrs. Abb Coan accompanied Mrs. Estell Joiner of Desdemona and Mrs. Gaston Sanders of De Leon to the funeral of Mrs. Perkins in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Whitney Sunday. Sorry to report her father is still very sick.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were Mr. E. K. Scott of California and Mrs. Abels of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and son of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks from Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Sam Aulton of Brownwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and children of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, over the week end.

Visitors with Mrs. Eva Carter Sunday were Mrs. W. L. Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Moody of Haskell.

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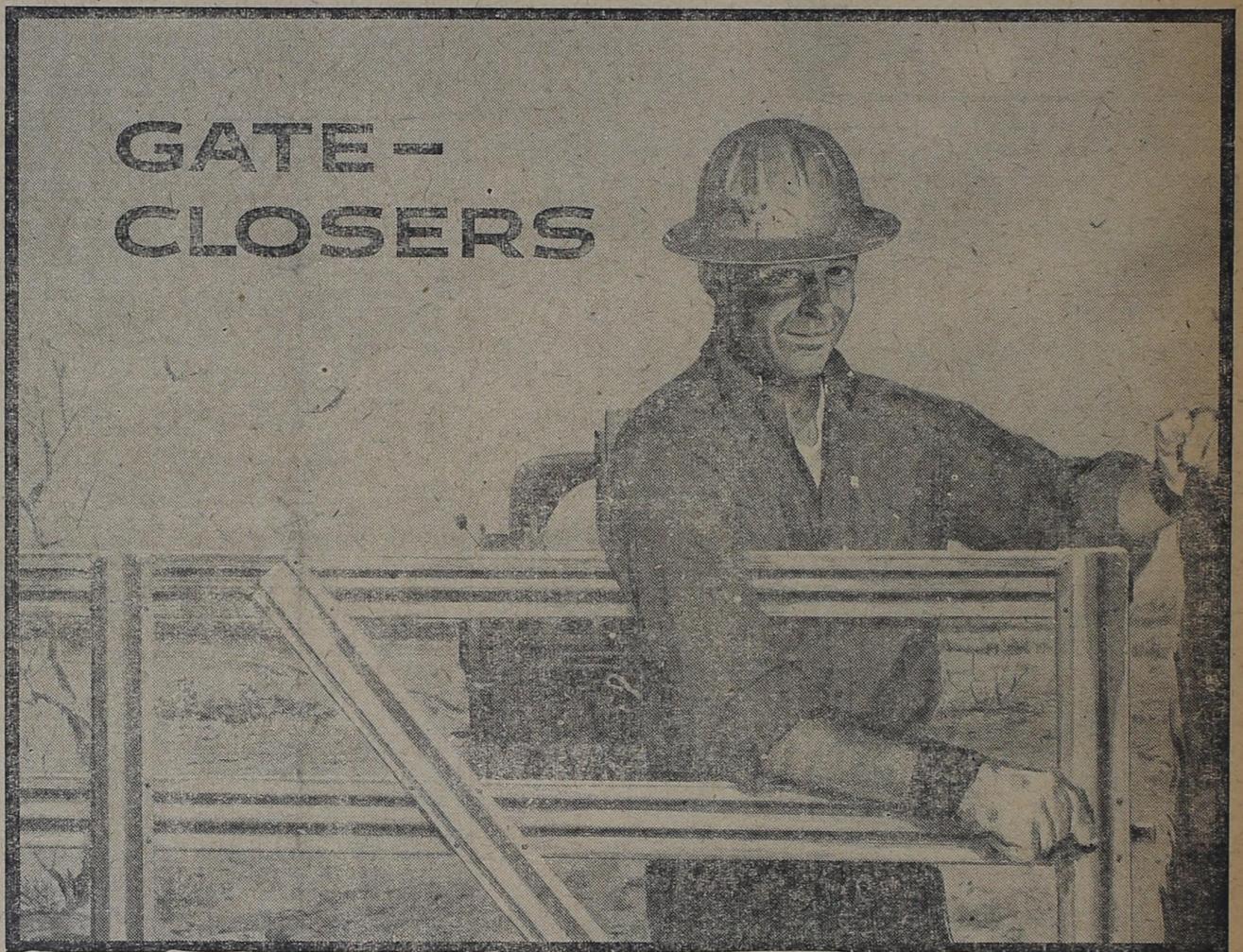
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G. A. NEWS

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Jerry Rasco, Carol Eison, Margaret Porter, Nellanna Mehaffey,

Martha Foster and Pat Harrison brought a panel discussion.

Others present were Jo Townley and Joyce Burgess.

We would like to invite anyone who would like to come to G. A.'s to come next Monday afternoon.

Joyce Burgess, Reporter



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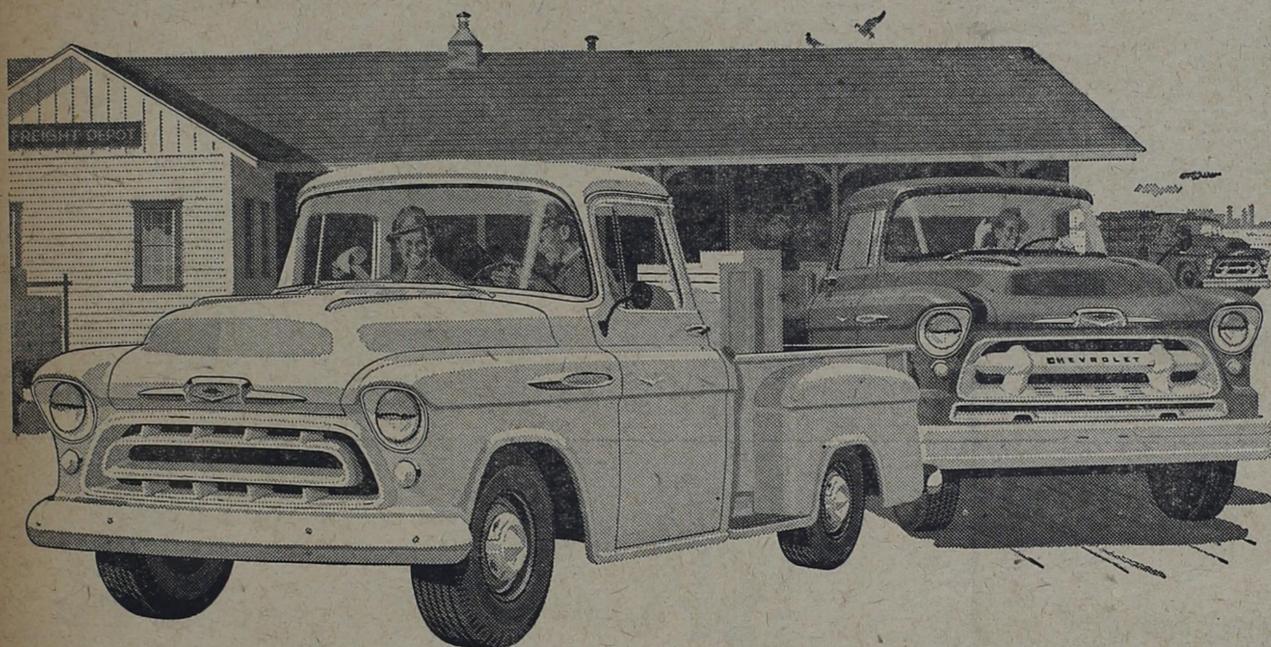
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GORMAN, TEXAS



GORMAN will see these cuties when the Fort Worth Moslah Shrine Temple "Merry Men of Minstrel" come to town for a night's performance, Tuesday, October 23. The star-studded professional show will be staged at Gorman High School Auditorium. The girls are Pat Hutcheson's Line of Dancing Beauties. Admission is free.



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**Texans Find Ike Stands For Same Things We Do**

A fellow was in our town the other day selling men's suits. He was from St. Louis, and he said he was a manufacturer's representative. Grandpa would have called him a dry goods drummer, and Papa would have referred to him as a traveling salesman. This shows you how things change with time. But actually that fellow from St. Louis was doing just about what the earlier visitors did—trying to sell suits.

You might say that he stayed in the same place but the names went off and left him. Reminded me some of the political situation in Texas.

I was reading a letter in the daily newspaper last week, from a man who said he was going to vote for Eisenhower. "I am a Democrat," he wrote to the editor of the paper, "but I feel like the party has run off and left me."

Come to think of it, a lot of conservative-type Texas Democrats are in that shape today. They haven't changed their views much on such things as local control, government spending, bureaucratic red tape, and freedom of the individual; they still travel down the same road they did 20 or 30 years ago, even if they do it at 70 miles an hour instead of 25.

They grew up believing that a man could live down nearly any-

thing except voting for a Republican. They always voted 'er straight, until a good many of them jumped over the traces in '52 and went for Ike.

"I can't figure out what's happened," one of them told me. "Seems like Eisenhower talks like a Democrat and Stevenson talks like a college professor."

The other day this same fellow said: "I think I've got it figured out. Ike stands for the things us Texas Democrats have always stood for. Adlai is too thick with Walter Reuther and that crowd to suit me. I'm going for Ike again."

That's the way with most folks in our town. They decided to give Ike a try at it in '52, and they like the way he has gone about the job. There are some things they wished he'd done a little different, but by and large they think he has made us a fine President. At least all the hometown boys are back from Korea, and as far as we can tell the government is being run honestly.

Somebody asked that Missouri suit salesman how Mr. Truman was getting along, and he said he didn't know. "He isn't in the clothing business any more," he explained. "In fact, as far as I can tell, he is clear out of all kinds of business."

Yours Truly,  
Tex

(Pol. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director.)

# HAPPY HOMECOMING



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## Former Student Presents Painting To School Library



Mrs. Ruth McKittrick White, Class of '28, is one of the many students of Gorman High School who have attained national recognition in Art and has made a

success of her life.

The Soroptimist Club of Muskogee honored Mrs. White with the following biographical sketch. (The Soroptimist Club is a classified service club for women. "Soror" means sister and "Optima" - the best, the highest good.)

### INTRODUCING

Ruth White, nee Ruth McKittrick.

Ruth is a charter member of this club, a member that we don't have the opportunity of seeing too much, but we depend upon a great deal. If anything comes up requiring art work or drawing we never think of anyone but Ruth. She is always glad to help.

When Ruth was asked where she was born she said "she was here, but there was a question as to where she was born." (Ruth we are glad that you are here regardless) There had been some controversy as to whether it was in Marietta, Ohio or Tulsa. Her father says Tulsa, so that is where we will say. Ruth's mother originally came from Moundsville, W. Va. The McKittricks moved to Oklahoma when Ruth was small as her father was in the oil business. (You know large pools of oil were found in Oklahoma.) It was in this moving where there was a question as to where Ruth was born.

Later the McKittrick family moved to Gorman, Texas. Here Ruth met and married Richard L. (Ned) White at Pampa, Texas in 1931. Ned has been with the Government since 1933 in the Dept. of Agriculture and Dept. of Interior as Area Engineer. This means that Ruth has lived in several places. They have one son, William McKittrick White, better known as Mack, who has just finished four years in the Navy.

Ruth's work and activities are the kind that you see in Who's Who. In fact this information is in Who's Who. Ruth received her first schooling in Tulsa and in Texas. She received her advance schooling in Colleges and Universities in Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, N. J., Penn., Ill., W. Va. Some of her instructors have been Henry Clayton Staples, Elliott O'Hara, Frederick Taubes. She originated the spoon painting in oil. She has painted 15 historical oil paintings of Muskogee which are now hanging in the Public Library. Besides being a Soroptimist, she belongs to BP&W, YWCA, Musical Arts, Oklahoma Education Association, many art groups - National Ass'n. of Women Artists of New York, Ass'n. Member of American Watercolor Society, Texas Watercolor Society, Miss. Art Association and art groups in Muskogee, Oklahoma City and at Philbrook, Tulsa. Her paintings have been exhibited all over this country, Europe, and in the Philippines. (In fact, every time you call Ruth, she is getting some of her paintings ready to be shipped to some exhibit.)

Her hobbies, when she has time for them, are archery, hunting, etc. - which are activities that Ned likes.

Ruth says she has a one tract mind - just art - nothing else. Art can be used in so many ways that to me it covers lots of ground.

La Joyce Hamilton, senior, wrote the following as a tribute to Mrs. White.

In our library we have a beautiful oil painting. The scene is a brook that is lined on both sides by trees which are arrayed in eloquent, Fall colored leaves. The landscape at the bottom of the picture shows a clearing and huge rocks which represents an ideal camping site and a place where the animals come from behind the trees to drink in the brook and to spend a few minutes in joyful play with one another. The sky is a smoky blue and in the west the sun is slowly setting as it casts its golden beams on the dark blue-green waters where surely there are numerous varieties of Texas fish.

To me the picture gives an impression of restful solitude to those who enjoy its beauty in our library. The artist is a highly talented person and was very generous to present this beautiful picture for our library.

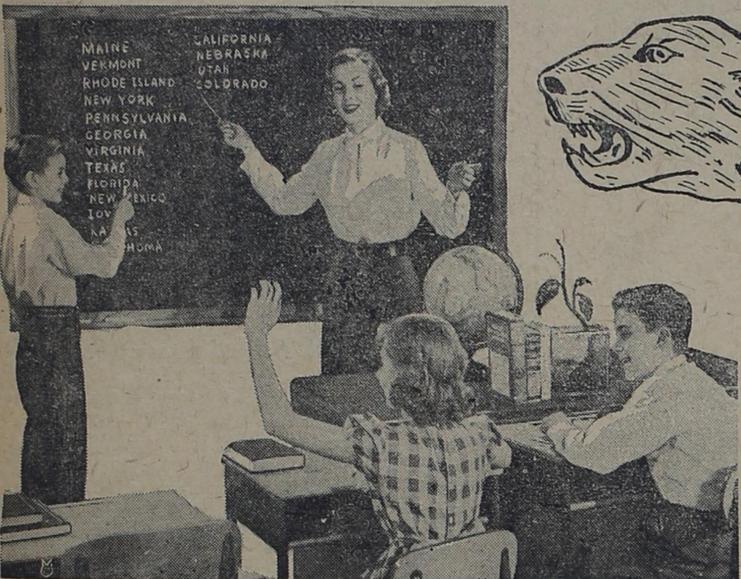
Thank you Ruth M. White for your thoughtfulness, generosity and love in presenting this picture to our Gorman High School. Faculty and Students

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends for the wonderful gifts I received in my shower. May the Lord bless each one.

My prayer for you is a home in Heaven not made by hands. Wiley Westmoreland

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