

This Is It! Gorman Meets Baird For 8B Dist. Title



Co-Captains Corky Brown and Freddy Rodgers presenting the Football Sweetheart, Ruth Elaine Rodgers, a bouquet at the Homecoming Game October 19.

Panthers Defeat Rising Star In Thriller 26-21

By Jerry Clark

Game At A Glance

Gorman	Rising Star
17	15
349	141
0	223
0 of 1	13 of 28
2	1
5	1
1	0
5	0
4 for 19	2 for 24
5 for 55	12 for 110

This is IT! The District Championship Game! The Gorman Panthers and Baird Bears clash

here at Gorman tomorrow night at 7:30 for the District 8-B Championship. The Panthers and Bears are both undefeated in district play, and each team has lost only three games this season. Gorman's losses were to Class AA De Leon, Class B Early, and Class A Eastland. Baird's losses were to Class A Cross Plains, Class B Robert Lee, and Class B Rule. Eastland and Cross Plains have won their districts, while Rule is rated as the No. 1 Class B team in this area. So Gorman and Baird lost only to some of the best football teams in this area. The game tomorrow night should

be one of the best in this area.

Last week the Panthers proved that they have the ability to beat Baird by outscoring the tough Rising Star Wildcats 26-21. The Panthers made the identical number of points, 26, against Rising Star that Baird made, and were ahead throughout the game, whereas Baird had to come from behind to beat Rising Star, 26-25, three weeks ago. Also the Panthers held Rising Star to one touchdown less than was scored against Baird. It would seem that the Panther's defense is a little better than Baird's by comparing the scores of the four mutual opponents, South Taylor, Strawn, Moran, and Rising Star. Gorman held Moran and South Taylor scoreless, while Strawn scored one TD and R. Star made three against the Panthers. Baird did NOT hold any of these scoreless - South Taylor and Strawn made one TD each, while Moran made

two touchdowns and Rising Star scored four TD's against Baird.

The game against Rising Star was the last non-district game of the season for the Panthers. Rising Star's passing attack was the best that the Panthers have faced this season. As the statistics show, Gorman made all of its gains through rushing, while Rising Star made two-thirds of its yardage by passing.

In the first quarter Gorman moved 68 yards in 8 plays, sparked by a 33 yard run and a 27 yd. run by Eddie Gregg. Gregg capped the drive by going the last 4 yards for the first score. John Brinegar's kick for extra point was good. Still in the first quarter, Rising Star moved 62 yards to tie the score with End Jerry Davis scoring on a 37-yard pass from Halfback Bert Agnew. Quarterback J. C. Butler kicked the extra point to tie the score.

In the second quarter Gorman received the kickoff after Rising Star's touchdown and moved 55 yards to score again. Gregg scampered 37 yards to set up the tally. Corky Brown made the TD on a 14 yard burst. Brinegar's kick missed for the extra point, and it was 13-7. Rising Star went ahead momentarily by moving 55 yards with Fullback Howard Walker making the score from 4 yds out. Butler's kick for the point was good, and the score was 14 to 13.

The lead was short lived as the Panthers made their third tally before the half by moving 73 yards, with Gregg scooting 43 yards for the score. Brinegar's kick was good, and the score was 20-14. The first half ended with

Rising Star threatening to score from Gorman's 8 yard line.

In the 3rd quarter Gorman recovered the Wildcat's only fumble on the Wildcat 23 yard line. Aided by a 15 yard penalty against Rising Star, the Panthers moved the distance in 3 plays with Brinegar bulling the last 2 yards to score. Brinegar's kick was blocked, and the score was 26-14.

In the fourth quarter R. Star moved 75 yards for their final tally, with two passes covering 51 yards. Halfback Robert Needham ran 7 yards for the TD. Butler's kick was good, and the score was 26-21. Gorman received the kickoff after R. Star's last score and Delbert Smith ran out the clock on quarterback keep plays.

Eddie Gregg had the greatest game of his football career, scooting for 177 yards on 12 carries for a bulging average of 14.7 yds per carry. Brinegar bulldozed for 88 yards on 18 fullback thrusts for 4.88 per try. Brown made his usual good contribution with 60 yards on 13 trips for 4.61 per carry. Smith made 17 yards on 13 quarterback keeps. His average was lowered, when at the end of the game, he would take the ball and fall forward for 1 yard at a time to run out the clock.

Scouting reports seem to indicate that the "Good Old Panther Line" is better than Baird's line. The Panther linemen were certainly one of the big differences in the Rising Star game. As the statistics show, Panther backs made over twice as many yards rushing as R. Star did. This was due to the good blocking and tackling of the "Good Old Panther Line."

Game time Friday is 7:30 p. m.

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Funeral Services For G. A. West Held Saturday

Mr. G. A. West, 80, died at his home Thursday afternoon, November 8. He was born September 18, 1875. Services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. M. A. Pennington, assisted by Rev. Guy Birdwell, in charge.

Mr. West was a retired farmer and carpenter. He had been in ill health for several years.

He is survived by his wife, daughters, Mrs. George T. Moore of Aspermont and Mrs. Elmo Banister of Hughes Springs; two sons, John West of Gorman and Darwin West of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Runnels of Hughes Springs and one brother, Claud West of West Fork, Arkansas, and Mrs. Bell Brown of Bushnell, Illinois. 18 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren also survive.

Palbearers were: Barton Epler, John Kimble, G. E. Norris, Lynn Butler, Davis Smith, and Homer Underwood.

Burial was in Weaver Cemetery.

Miss Irma Lilly To Become Bride Of Ernest Eddie Henson



Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lilly of 410 6th St., Brownwood, Texas, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Irma Florence Lilly, of Horn Hall, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, to Mr. Ernest Eddie Henson of West Hall, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henson of Seagraves, Texas.

Miss Lilly is a senior at Texas Tech majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed as Student Assistant for Head of History Department, Texas Tech. She is on the Advisory Council and is A. W. S. representative for Horn Hall.

Eddie Henson is a Junior at Texas Tech majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Arnold Air Society, president of Saddle Tramps and is on the Student Council.

The wedding date is December 27, 1956 at 7:00 p. m. at the Meth-

Applying Of Primer To Hwy. 6 Underway

On Wednesday afternoon, the spokesmen for Cage Bros. said that application of primer oil to the new stretch of Highway 6 was about half finished, and should be completed by the end of the week if weather permits. Application of the primer oil, which is the last step before the asphalt is applied, was started the latter part of last week. Spraying of the oil was started at Carbon and proceeded southeast along the road bed.

Bad weather has hampered application of the primer oil for the past two weeks. The heavy rains of a week ago required that the road bed be reshaped and that "chug holes" in the road be filled in and smoothed over. The workers are hurrying to get all of the redone road bed covered with primer oil, so that if another rain comes, the road bed will be protected. The primer oil would shed further moisture from the road and prevent mud and washouts.

Then when a stretch of warm weather occurs, application of asphalt to the road can begin. If the weather is warm and dry, the asphalt covering can be finished in about 10 working days, the Cage Bros. spokesmen said. Asphalt cannot be applied in freezing weather.

Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

201 - Mrs. Roy Blair, Gorman
202 - Mrs. Katie May, Des'mona
203 - Mrs. Ray Andrews,

Comanche
204 - Mrs. Junior Stacy, Gorman
205 - J. E. Foster, T. G. Jackson, Vera Hamrick, Check Smith, Dahlia Steele, Martha Sutton, Mae Jones, one visitor, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and the hostess.

402 - Mr. Ben Price, Stephenville
404 - Mrs. J. H. Gilman,
Comanche

405 - Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Comanche
406 - J. W. Brown, Gorman
407 - Mrs. Moree Wachholz, (No Visitors) Breckenridge
411 - Elmer Thomas, Comanche
415 - Mrs. D. A. Riggs, Des'mona
416 - T. E. Hogan, Gorman
417 - Mrs. J. E. Thompson,
Brownwood

419 - Mrs. Olive Herschel,
Comanche

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Doyle Wayne Blair born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair of Gorman on November 13th weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

Charles Van Stacy born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stacy of Gorman on November 14th weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Diana Lyn Hogan born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hogan of Albany on November 6 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

odist Church in Seagraves, Texas with Mr. John F. Lilly (father of the bride) officiating.

Autumn, Theme Of Study Club Program

The Desdemona Study Club met in their November meeting on the 10th with an Autumn program. Business included several items: plans for future activities, payments to different causes, etc.

Verses or Psalms of Thanksgiving were given as answers to roll call.

Holiday arrangements for table decorations or other settings were the theme for Mrs. Fein as she gave an interesting display of various common items made into beautiful groupings, pepper with mums, tomatoes and larger chrysanthemums, etc.

Plymouth Rock was given in a discussion by Mrs. Halk. Some interesting facts were disclosed, closing with a poem written by the speaker. Program was closed by singing "Count Your Many Blessings".

Plate favors of Thanksgiving turkeys of cardboard decorated the plates of chiffon pumpkin pie served with hot tea or coffee.

Mrs. Wade was hostess for the occasion and received bountiful expressions of thanks and appreciation as such.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley Hosts Excelsior Club

The Excelsior Club met on Tuesday, November 13 in the home of Mrs. N. C. Crawley.

Topic for discussion was "Know Our New Public Officials." Taking parts in the program were Mrs. Dahlia Steele, The Federal Executive; Mrs. M. F. Allen, Federal Legislative Officials; Martha Sutton, State Executive Officials; and Mrs. Vera Hamrick, State Legislative Officials.

A delicious refreshment was served to the following: Mesdames M. F. Allen, Dona Moorman, J. E. Foster, T. G. Jackson, Vera Hamrick, Check Smith, Dahlia Steele, Martha Sutton, Mae Jones, one visitor, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and the hostess.

Friendly Ladies Have Luncheon

Members of the Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church met in the Annex Wednesday for a Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Mrs. Wm. Brogdon gave the invocation. Mrs. W. G. Kirk was in charge of the devotional. A special number was rendered by Mrs. A. A. Brown.

The Friendly Ladies are taking an active part in the building program of the church. This week they are presenting the parsonage with a new lamp table.

Johnny Ray Andrews born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews of Comanche on November 7 weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

Thomas Lee Childers born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childers of Carbon on November 9 weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Akers of Ft Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Cora Bowl-

Final Rites For Mrs. Hamilton Held Here Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Wright Hamilton, 43, were held today, Thursday, at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. M. A. Pennington in charge of services. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton died Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock in a Ranger hospital after an illness of about a month's duration. A complete obituary will be published next week.

Boyd Hilley Named On Exposition Staff Of Fat Stock Show

Boyd Hilley of Gorman, farmer and stockman who raises hogs, chickens and Shorthorn cattle, will be the only new superintendent on the staff of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 25 to Feb. 3 in Fort Worth.

Hilley has been named as superintendent of the Shorthorn department by W. R. Watt, president-manager of the exposition.

Deadline for entries of cattle, sheep and swine is Dec. 15; for horses, Jan. 1; for Poultry, turkeys and rabbits, Jan. 10.



Army Pvt. Hershel W. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Griffith, Desdemona, Texas, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Ga. He was graduated from Desdemona High School in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. June F. Eldridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona and Mrs. Elma Ruth Wheatley of Dublin, over the week end. June Frank is now permanently located with the Field Artillery at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Akers of Ft Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Cora Bowl-

Cubs Blank Rising Star 28-0 In Final Game

The Gorman Grade School Cub football team scored a touchdown in each quarter Tuesday night to defeat the Rising Star Grade School 28-0 in the final game of the season for the Cubs.

In the first quarter the Cubs scored on a 1 yard drive by Joe Harrison and Larry Rodgers added the extra point. Joe Bob Rodgers had run 45 yards to set up the score. The second quarter was nearly over when Larry Rodgers scored from 12 yards out after a long run by Harrison had set the ball close to the goal. Ray Woodall added the extra point for a 14-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter Joe Bob Rodgers ran with the ball several times in a row and scored from 5 yards out. Jackie Simpson added the extra point. Just before the end of the game Larry Rodgers drove 1 yard for the touch-

Woman's Study Club Celebrates Tenth Anniversary Monday

The Woman's Study Club celebrated its Tenth Anniversary on Monday, November 12, with an anniversary party at the home of Mrs. Melvin Shell. Mrs. Ray Rankin and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick were co-hostesses. Charter members of the club were invited guests.

Guests and members were greeted at the door by Mrs. Shell and ushered into the beautifully appointed table which was presided over by Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Hamrick. Delicious pumpkin and coconut tarts and coffee were served to 19 members and 7 guests.

After being served, the guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. She introduced Mrs. Marvin Nix, who presented an entertaining history of the club's past ten years.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. John Wright, Abilene, and Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr. of Rogers. Local guests were Mrs. Barton Epler, Mrs. Davis Smith, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, and Mrs. Boyd Hilley.

Two new members were welcomed. They were Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mrs. M. L. Green.

At a short business meeting it was decided that the club would sell Corsicana Christmas Fruit Cakes. The cakes will sell for \$3.98 for two pounds. Anyone wishing to purchase these cakes are asked to contact any club member and they will be glad to take your order.

Announcements

Singing will be held at the Congregational Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Clubs will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon, November 17 at the Library Building in Eastland.

The County HD Council will be hostess and have prepared a program for the delegates and visitors from the Federated Clubs throughout the county. All clubs are urged to be represented at the meeting. The Council will serve refreshments on adjourning.

down and Joe Bob Rodgers added the final point to make the score 28 to 0.

Harold Hilley, Dale Files and Phil Puckett were tough in the line throughout the night. Simpson and Joe Bob Rodgers came through with key interceptions of passes.

Ball carrying honors were about evenly distributed between all the backs with blocking by the line being an important factor.

The inexperienced Cub team finished the season with 3 wins and 6 losses but the opposition only scored 5 more touchdowns than the Cubs. The Cubs scored 16 touchdowns and 108 points to the opponents 21 touchdowns and 144 points.

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in
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also
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in
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Also
Comedy and Cartoon
Sunday & Monday
Audie Murphy - Anne Bancroft
in
WALK THE PROUD LAND
Cinemascope
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday & Wednesday
Betty Hutton
in
ANNIE GET YOUR GUN
Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday & Friday
Glenn Ford - Jeanne Crain
in
THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE
Also
Color Cartoon

Country Echoes
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Here's the latest return on the election. Someone asked Cicero Rogers who he voted for - Ike or Adlai? - and his reply was, "Well, I'll tell you, I scratched through the top and wrote in Morris

Newnham. Anybody who can cook barbecued Turkey like he does ought to be president of the United States."

Of course, the barbecue Mr. Rogers was referring to was the one tendered to the Community Progressive Club at Alameda on Monday night before the election.

A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)
ARE THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED OF GOD?

Answer: The Scriptures claim for themselves the inspiration of God. "All scriptures inspired of God - -" 2 Tim. 3:16, and "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." 2 Pet. 1:21 are passages that teach that the Bible is inspired. Internal evidence proves the Bible to be inspired. The unity and the accuracy of the Bible is evidence that is not just a man's thinking. The prophecy and their fulfillment proves that more than the mind of men was behind it. Every book written solely by man soon grows old and is forgotten. Not so with the Bible. Why? Because it is of God. It is not of man's invention. God used about 40 men over a period of 1600 years and with different backgrounds and languages to write the Bible. God inspired these men to write as they did. The fact that no other book compares to the Bible in context, completeness, unity or accuracy is proof that God inspired the Scriptures.

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Speaker at the Sunday morning services at the Church of Christ was Roger Peterson, junior student of the ministry at Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Peterson and their 4-weeks old son accompanied him, and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker. Mr. Peterson and his wife are from Saskatchewan, Canada and this is their first time to come to the United States.

He reports liking "a foreign country" as he put it, and especially enjoyed the past two Sundays with the Cheaney congregation. He was filling in for Clyde Antwine, who regularly preaches for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Roswell, N. M. were Sunday morning visitors at Cheaney. They were here because of the passing away and burial of her mother, Mrs. Rankin Browning, who for many years was a Cheaney resident and where the children attended school. For several years they resided in Ranger, and in New Mexico with the Thomases and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell tell us of the arrival of a new granddaughter, Denise Ice, who arrived on Nov. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ice, stationed in California. Jimmy and Berle Jean are expected for a visit the latter part of November, probably in time for Thanksgiving Turkey.

Mrs. Etta Brittain of Graham, visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mrs. Hatley Dean, the past week end and attended services at Cheaney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker, Garland and Dale, spent the week end through Tuesday with the parental Fred Joiners and Bill Tuckers.

Mrs. Dale Warner and son, Madison of Maltimore, Maryland, are making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin. Maxine does not get to visit very often and her coming each year is a gala family affair.

Mrs. John Love was sick with a cold and unable to attend church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and Kim of Knox City visited the parental Elmer Blackwells on Sunday. Ray served as song leader for the church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and sons of Odessa were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bennett, and his mother, Mrs. Mary

Oliver Springs

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Sorry we did not have any news last week but the wonderful rain kept us in over the week end. But the rain was worth it all.

Bro. Harris and wife came down Saturday from Ft Worth to help Miss Linda Setzler entertain the training union classes on Saturday night with a party.

The Johnnie Burns spent the week end in Ft Worth visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry and Bro. Harris and wife were guests in the J. A. Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland and the Bruce Hirst family visited the B. A. Hirsts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miears and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Miears and sons of Weatherford spent the week end with the L. F. Miears.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miears of Arlington visited the S. E. Miears this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison spent the week end in Ft Worth with their children.

Tucker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham, and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield are in Houston this week attending the Texas Farm Bureau Convention. Mr. Campbell, a member of the state resolutions committee, left last Tuesday to meet with the committee, and the other delegates left Sunday in time to arrive for the vesper services on Sunday night. The Rice Hotel was headquarters for the convention proper which will adjourn with the annual banquet on Wednesday night.

This writer had the pleasure of acting as guide and escort for Mrs. Don Bolt and her group of youngsters who were trying to get to Indian Mountain for a hike and climb on Monday afternoon. The seven - plus the small dog, explored the hill and the small cemetery, nearby before returning to Gorman. The group consisted of one son of a minister, a son and daughter of Dr. Rodgers, two sons of Dean Kirk, and the two Bolt boys, and Mrs. Don Bolt, their chauffeur and sponsor.

Visitors on Saturday in the Fred Joiner home were his brother, Herbert Joiner and Mrs. Joiner from San Angelo, and a sister, Mrs. Charlie Henderson, and Mr. Henderson of Rock Bluff.

Noticed on our way to church Sunday the Charlie Atchisons had visitors, but did not learn who they were.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson visited with us last week.

Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mrs. R. H. Watson and this writer visited Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Bursleson in Desdemona last Friday afternoon.

We have been visiting the Pat Peaks. Mrs. Peak is still unable

DEBBIE'S OPERATION POSTPONED SECOND TIME

Mrs. W. T. Broom called the Progress office this morning to report that the heart operation of her 3 year old granddaughter Debbie Key, has been postponed again because of pneumonia.

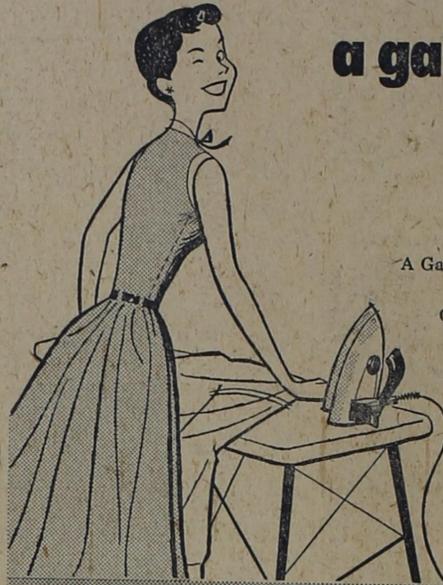
to be up. But she enjoys her friends visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess are going to Ft Worth this week end to attend a meeting of managers of the Empire Southern Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler, and Paula of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler, over the holidays. Paula is visiting with her grandparents this week.

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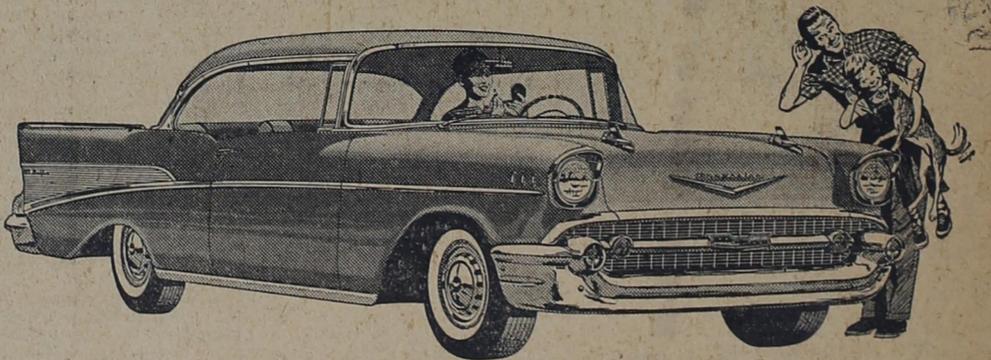
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Sports

By Jerry Clark

Tomorrow night the Gorman Panthers will get their big chance to win their first Dist. Championship in three years. In fact, Gorman has won a district title in football only two times in the past 28 years - in 1928 and in 1953. Bi-district was won in 1928, with only a 6-0 loss to Anson in the regional game.

I believe the Panthers will take advantage of this big chance, and win their third district title. Our boys in Red and Blue are hungry for that district crown, and I believe they have the ability to earn it.

They will have a hard fight to win. Baird has a good team. The Bears slaughtered South Taylor last week, 76-6, but that score

doesn't mean much. S. Taylor hasn't won a game this season, so they have probably just given up completely. Most of S. Taylor's losses have been by 30 or more points, and that can be very discouraging. Also S. Taylor had many injuries, and Baird played its first team for most of the game.

You can look at it this way, - Strawn beat South Taylor 35-0, and Gorman downed Strawn by 39 points, so Gorman should have been 74 points better than South Taylor. In other words, Gorman should have beaten S. Taylor by almost the same score that Baird did. But comparing scores of common foes does not mean anything much.

And another thing - Baird probably played its first team, if it has more than one team, throughout the game or they couldn't have made such a high score. Fortunately, Gorman has a coach who believes in good sportsmanship, and who doesn't believe in running up a big score over a

weak team. This may be a false accusation against Baird, but that is the way it looks from here.

The most significant comparison would be the way Baird and Gorman played against Rising Star, their toughest common foe. And it would appear that Gorman had the best team in this comparison.

So I am going to make my best prediction of the year: Gorman will beat Baird for the championship of District 8-B! The Panthers will have to play hard to beat Baird, but I know that they CAN DO IT!

Baird beat South Taylor 76-6 and Moran edged Strawn 6-0, in district games last week. Gorman outscored R. Star 26-21, in a non-district game.

This week Baird comes to Gorman to play for the district title, and South Taylor goes to Moran in the last district games of the season. Strawn has completed its season.

DISTRICT 8-B TITLE RACE

	W	L
Gorman	3	0
Baird	3	0
Moran	1	2
Strawn	1	3
South Taylor	0	3

I picked one upset, Tennessee over Georgia Tech, and missed another one, Texas Tech over TCU, last week. The pick that I was proudest of was Tennessee over Ga. Tech. I got 8 out of 10 picks right last week, for 80 per cent, so my season average is 81.7 per cent. The other upset I missed last week was Iowa over Minnesota.

Arkansas over SMU (Porkers tougher than Ponies)
A & M over Rice (Aggies roll on)
TCU over Texas (TV Game of the Day)
Baylor over Nebraska (just like Oklahoma)
Oklahoma over Missouri (Colorado goes to Orange Bowl)
Tennessee over Mississippi (another top game)
Georgia Tech over Alabama (Love Me Tender)
Michigan State over Minnesota (rough and tough)
Ohio State over Iowa (rock and roll)
North Texas over ACC (good local game)

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the High School Gym in Desdemona on November 20. Come early and get your tickets at the door. They will start serving at 6:30 p. m.

Members of the Desdemona Study Club and their husbands as honored guests enjoyed a chicken barbecue dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Wade at the Wade Ranch on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers were also present and two couples from Graford, Texas whose names we failed to get.

Pfc. and Mrs. Burley Saint of El Paso are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 4, named Linda Yay, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces. The other two children are girls, Sandy and Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Saint (Deceased).

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit are spending a weeks vacation here visiting their parents and while here visiting Sunday night in Irving with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guthery who had spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Kermit were recent visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warden.

Mr. B. L. Partain of Odessa and mother Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin, visited Friday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce of Ft Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis. Also visiting the Lewis family were their son, Harold, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Forman and children, all of Ft Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore were their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore, of Ft Worth.

Visiting the Tidwells this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Santa Anna.

Your tickets for the Thanksgiving Dinner may be purchased from the High School students. There will be a prize awarded to the class who sells the most tickets - so buy your tickets today and help some class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sprattling of Galveston, who were citizens of Gorman in the Twenties, were visiting in Gorman this week.

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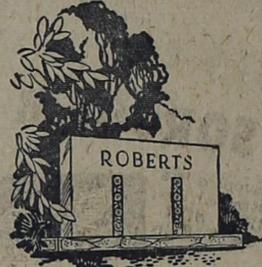
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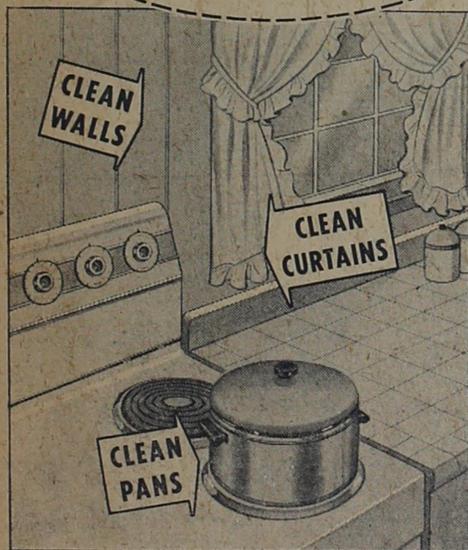
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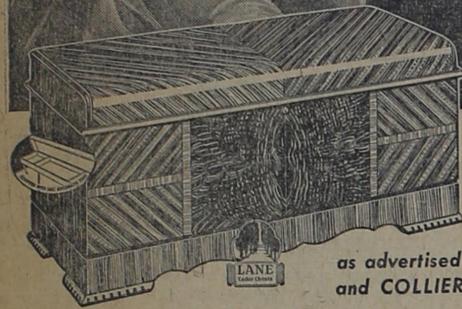
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin visited their son, Wm. Eakin and family, at Moore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell visited Bill Bettis and family at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bob Preston and Robert of Waco visited Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy visited in Ft Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge were here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, during the week end.

Mrs. S. W. Fountain of Rising Star was visiting in Gorman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMullen and Kathy of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ainsworth, Dane and Eugenia of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McMullen, Bobbie, David and June of Houston, Mrs. Syble Brockwell, Barbara, Martha and Brenda of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Nath McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Files, Sandra, and Nathan, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier, Jerry, Jo Evelyn and Freida, all of Gorman enjoyed a good dinner and visit at Frank Gray Park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell were happy to have the following members of their family home for the long week end holiday: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kearney and sons of Columbus, Dwight Boswell and family of Ft Worth, Bob Boswell of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and son of Eastland, and Mrs. Boswell's sister, Mrs. Mattie Cook, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tug" Underwood of Ft Worth were week end visitors of relatives in Gorman.

Miss Don Moorman of Ft Worth visited Mrs. Dona Moorman during the 11th holiday.

Check Smith and Dick Jay attended Shrine Ceremonies in Ft Worth last Saturday.

Desdemona W M U Have Royal S. Progam

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona met for their monthly Royal Service Program "Christian World News" on Monday, November 12 at 2:30 p. m. The program was planned by Omeda Lewis. Nine ladies took part and each broadcasted her part from a foreign country. Taking part were Mesdames Sam Powers, Gussie Ragland, Hattie Tate, Arlie Belyeu, Polly Brown, Doris Bryan, Omeda Lewis, Ella Tidwell and Nona Grimshaw.

On Monday, November 26 there will be an all-day meeting at the church for a study of our Mission study book, "Japan Advances". Mrs. Edward Ragland of Eastland will teach the book.

A covered dish will be served at noon. A quilt will be quilted also. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Gussie Ragland, Reporter

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Crews over the week end were her father, Mr. R. L. Thompson, and her sister, Mrs. Annie Whitaker, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Ft Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd, over the holidays.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

"Let us come before His presence with "Thanksgiving" and show ourselves glad in Him with Psalms."

Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Give thanks unto Him and bless His name. Psalms 100:4.

Both churches had regular attendance Sunday with some visitors. Rev. Tonn will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday the 18th. You are invited.

Sorry Mrs. Earl Carlton was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Kitterman, who is seriously ill at Phoenix, Ariz.

Misses Polly and Pansy and Jona Coan of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitehurst of Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Whitehurst a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frasier and children of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Ray of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cozby of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Morris visited her sister, Mrs. Garrell, at Palo Pinto Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbin at Brownwood Monday.

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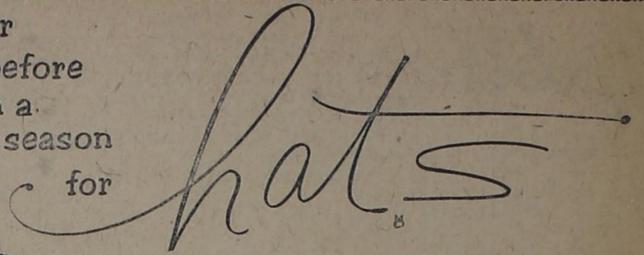
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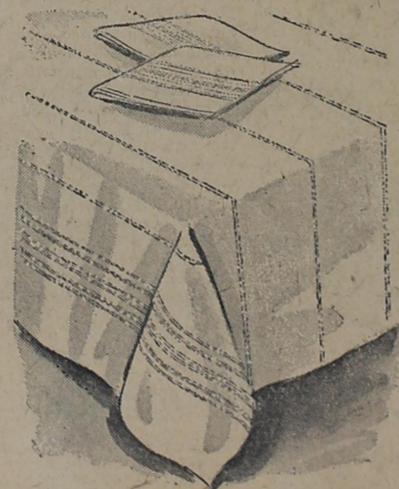
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