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By Kernel Gene, aPe

Word has been received that Little Debbie Key's operation has been postponed until November 19th due to her having a severe cold.

Mrs. Pendarvis called Wednesday morning to get a report on the local returns. She said, "I listened to the returns until 1:30 last night."

I replied, "That is alright for you young folks Mrs. Pendarvis, but I turned in at 10:15 as usual."

Mrs. Pendarvis is truly an inspiration to me. After all the severe illness she has suffered Mrs. Pen still makes it to church rain or shine.

Mrs. R. B. Lee, whose husband is a former Desdemonian, writes that they are now stationed in Ardmore, Oklahoma and that he is 1st. Sgt. of the 463rd Food Service Squadron.

My apologies to Miss Shirley Hogan for not acknowledging her letter at an earlier date. Miss Hogan moved to Ft Worth shortly after graduating from Gorman High.

She stated in her letter that the Gorman Schools have a good reputation in Fort Worth and that it was not difficult for her to find work. She is a typist and file clerk at Montgomery Ward.

Miss Hogan wrote, "I want to thank each and everyone who made my education possible. Most of all I'd like to thank the school staff for making my education a more perfect one."

Thank you, Shirley. You won't be able to realize how much this letter means to some of the folk in Gorman until you grow older.

From all indications I am about to lose my amateur standing as an editor. I have been severely reprimanded and also complimented for some of the statements made during the past few weeks. I appreciate both. The praise because it helps my ego. The criticism because most of the time it is constructive and keeps me from getting too conceited.

Please remember - it is your privilege to use the columns of the Progress without charge to express your opinions, pro or con. All I ask is that you sign your articles.

My constant prayer is that I will always be worthy of your trust and faith. Our religious and political views may differ, but basically I think we are all working for the same purpose. Some call it "bridge building". Will the youth who follow you be able to use the bridge you build today?

"China Room" Opened At Emerson Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson and Buddy Blair, owner of the Gorman Hotel, are vying with each other to give Gorman one of the most attractive cafes in this area.

Entrance to the south wing of the cafe has been curtained and named the China Room. The walls of this room have been lined with ceramics made by Mr. and Mrs. Burfiend of Carbon. A small alcove at the end of the China Room has a booth ideally suited for young couples.

A THANK YOU

I wish to thank the Gorman Insurance Agency and the Gorman Grade School for the 3rd prize award I won in the contest during Fire Prevention Week.

Billy Taylor
2nd. Grade pupil

Gorman Joins Nation In Presidential Vote

Voters in Precinct 13 gave President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon a good majority to join the rest of the nation in expressing faith and confidence in their ability to manage the affairs of our country for another four years.

All eight of the amendments were approved by large majority. A total of 513 votes were cast which included 17 absentee ballots.

Stevenson - Kefauver	174
Eisenhower - Nixon	299
Andrews-Werdel	2
Congressman-at-Large:	
Martin Dies (D)	423
Fred T. Spangler (C)	2
Governor:	
Price Daniel (D)	351
W. R. Bryant (R)	40
W. Lee O'Daniel	71
Attorney General:	
Will Wilson (D)	423
Leo. N. Duran (R)	40
Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 2:	
Robert W. Calvert (D)	428
John R. Anthony (C)	1
Railroad Commissioner:	
William J. Murray, Jr. (D)	429
Joseph M. Rummel (C)	1
Comptroller of Public Accts:	
Robert S. Calvert (D)	428
E. G. Brown (C)	1
State Treasurer:	
Jesse James (D)	428
Bard A. Logan	1
Commissioner of Agriculture:	
John C. White	426
Samual F. Singleton (R)	42

All other offices were without opposition.

The eight amendments were accepted by almost three to one majority. Amendments two and four which received the most publicity received in order 287 for, 73 against; 298 for and 72 against.

Jimmy Clark, 3 Celebrates Birthday

Jimmy Clark celebrated his third birthday last Saturday afternoon with a small party at his home. The rain that afternoon required the children to stay in the house. Games were played and favors given to guests.

Refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to Lonnie Bennett, Nan and Martin Brogdon, Carol and Bill Clark, Kay Ann Craddock, Anna Lee, Brenda and Kenneth Butler, Donna Gail and Phil Hamrick, Juanava and Karen Collins, Tony and Linda Hallmark, Randy Stone of Ft Worth, and John Edward Clark, Jr.

Jimmy's grandmothers, Mrs. Grace Nix and Mrs. Louise Graham of Denton, assisted Jimmy's mother in giving the party.

Rains Postpone Paving On Hwy. 6

The heavy rains last week necessitated the postponement of applying oil base to the road bed of Highway 6 in preparation for application of asphalt. Application of oil was scheduled to begin last week and the spraying of asphalt was slated to start on Monday of this week.

The rains washed many large holes in the road bed so that this week Cage Bros. workers are filling in the holes and shaping the road with graders and rollers.

City Water Tower Being Painted

The city water tower of Gorman is being painted this week for the first time in eight years. The work is being done by E. Miller, Industrial Painter of Ft. Worth, and will cost the City of Gorman a total of \$1,035.50. Work was begun last Saturday and should be completed shortly if the weather permits.

The workers have scraped all corrosion and rust from inside of the water tank and also painted the inside with a special paint that will not contaminate the water when it is returned to the tank. Water this week is being supplied to the citizens of Gorman from the 20,000 gallon settling basin which is located beneath the water tower. This accounts for the low water pressure experienced by some home owners this week. The outside of the water tank and the tower base are being painted now.

Boy Scout's Annual District Meeting Set For November 19

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast Dist. which comprises: Erath, Comanche, Eastland and Stephens Counties and Woodson, will be held on Monday, November 19 in Ranger at the First Methodist Church in the form of a dinner beginning at 7 p. m.

Over two hundred leaders and friends of scouting are expected to hear Dr. Guy D. Newman of Brownwood, President of Howard Payne College, deliver the inspirational address. Other activities will be presented by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers.

Reservations for the dinner are being made through Unit Committee Chairmen or through the Attendance Committee which includes: Sam Cleveland and Paul A. Cunyus, Stephenville; Joe Henderson, Dublin; Glen Mehaffey, Gorman; Arthur Defferbach and John Bates, Ranger; Dr. J. C. Whittington, Eastland; Dr. H. C. Brown, Cisco; Jack Merrill and Jodie Baker of Breckenridge.

Reports of activities of this year will be made and election and installation of officers for 1957 will be conducted. Dr. J. C. Whittington of Eastland will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Ticket Sales Say Game Preserve Bar-B-Q Be Tops

At a meeting Monday night of the planning committee of the third annual barbecue of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association to be held next Tuesday night, Nov. 13th at 6 o'clock at the Center Point Community House, 5 miles south of Carbon, it was discovered that the advance sale of tickets even at this early date guarantees that this barbecue will top in attendance, either of the two previous barbecues and could very easily more than double the attendance of either.

In addition to the barbecue there will be a program lasting one and one-half hours presented by a biology expert from Texas A&M College in which will be shown mounted specimens of wild life with special emphasis on native hawks and reptiles. Poisonous and non-poisonous snakes will be shown and lectures will be given concerning them and their relationship to game preservation. As to hawks it will be shown that not all hawks are harmful to the farmer and how he may distinguish between the "good" hawks and the "bad" ones.

It is the aim of the committee to take care of all comers at the barbecue, but people planning to attend can do the committee a favor as well as themselves by getting their tickets early, thereby assuring themselves of being amply provided for. Tickets are 75c for adults and 50c for children under 12 and may be obtained from any officer of the Association.

Residents in Gorman may contact Ted Underwood or Fred Burfiend for tickets. Also Melvin Maynard.

Announcements

The Indian Mountain HD Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., November 13th at the clubhouse, 1 mile west of Oakland Cemetery, a small house on old Underwood place.

All members urged to be present and bring someone with you for the first official meeting.

Armistice Program sponsored by American Legion and VFW at the Court House in Eastland at 10 a. m. Monday, November 12th. The National Guard of Cisco and Ranger are taking part. Eastland High School band will also take part.

American Legion Dance, Saturday night, 8:30 at the Hall on the hill-top.

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3 Down, 1 To Go; Gorman Undeclared In Dist. Play

Outplay Strawn 45-6 In 3rd. Dist. Game

By Jerry Clark

Game At A Glance

Gorman	Strawn
27	6
492	58
0	94
0 of 5	8 of 23
3	0
2	2
1	1
1	1
2 for 33	6 for 25
7 for 65	5 for 45

Business Houses And School To Observe Holidays

The business houses of Gorman will observe Monday, November 12th, Veterans Day, and Thursday November 29, as legal holidays and will not be open for business on those dates.

The schools will be out on Monday, Nov. 12 and also on November the 29th and 30th.

Cubs Lose Close Game To Hamilton Jr. High 20-13

The Gorman Grade School Cubs lost to the Hamilton Jr. High Tuesday night by a score of 20-13.

The Cubs missed an early score in the game when they fumbled on the 1/2 yd. line and saw Hamilton come back quick for a 13-0 lead. The Cubs hit the scoring column when a 45 yard pass and run from Larry Rodgers to Phil Puckett got the ball close to the goal. Larry Rodgers scored from 6 yards out and Joe Bob Rodgers added the extra point. That left the score 13-7 at the half.

Early in the third quarter a bad snapback from center gave the ball to Hamilton on the Gorman 20 yard line from where they scored a few plays later making the score 20-7.

The Cubs tallied again in the last quarter when a screen pass from Joe Harrison to Larry Rodgers put the ball in scoring position and Larry Rodgers again hit paydirt.

The offense was spearheaded by Larry Rodgers, Joe Bob Rodgers and the pass catching of Puckett. Harold Hilley was a stalwart on defense.

The Cubs go to Rising Star next Tuesday night for a return engagement with them. The Cubs defeated this team 14-0 in the first game of the season.

Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday afternoon were:

- 201 - Mrs. Lon Snider, Gorman
- 202 - Mrs. Katie May, Des'mona
- 205 - Mrs. Pat Hogan, Albany
- 208 - Robert Preston, Waco.
- 211 - Mrs. Ray Andrews, Comanche
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Fred Coker, Gorman
- 403 - Herb Gilder, Dublin
- 404 - Mrs. Eva Wright, Gorman
- 405 - Mrs. J. F. Coan, De Leon
- 406 - Mrs. Rayford Burgess, Gorman
- 407 - J. L. Lightfoot, De Leon
- 409 - Mr. and Mrs. Odis Taylor, Gorman
- 411 - Joyce Warren, Gorman
- 412 - J. S. Diesham, Desdemona
- 415 - Miss Lola Murray, Gorman
- 416 - T. E. Hogan, Gorman
- 419 - Houston Griffin & Baby, Gorman

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Wm. Allen Murphree born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphree of May on November 4th weighed 10 pounds.

Marla June Cavanaugh born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cavanaugh of McCamey on November 4 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

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

Three down and one to go! The Gorman Panthers have downed their first three District 8-B opponents, South Taylor, Moran, and Strawn, and are ready for the district championship game with Baird on Nov. 16. The Panthers averaged 38 and 1/3 points per game in routing their three victims. The going will be much tougher from now on, however. Rising Star comes to Gorman on Friday night for the last non-district game, and then the big game next week with Baird here. Baird edged Rising Star, 26-25, on Oct. 26, so these two teams will be equally tough.

Back to the Strawn game. It was Gorman's ground attack against Strawn's passing attack, and as the statistics show, Gorman's offense was over three times better than Strawn's. The Greyhound quarterback Joseph Stuart was a very effective passer, completing 8 of 23 attempts for 94 yards and one touchdown. He also had a beautiful 60 yard touchdown pass nullified because of a penalty.

Freshman Fullback John Brinegar was the scoring leader for Gorman. He scored three touchdowns, kicked 2 extra points out of 6 attempts, and ran for one extra point for a total of 21 points. He also made 140 yards on 18 carries to rank second in rushing.

In the first quarter the Panthers recovered a Strawn fumble on the Greyhound 45 stripe and moved for the first TD in 9 plays with Brinegar bulging the last yard. Brinegar's extra point kick was blocked.

Gorman moved 49 yards for their second TD in the second quarter with Eddie Gregg going 3 yards for the score. The drive was sparked by a 24 yard scamper by Gregg. Brinegar's extra point try was good. Strawn made their only score in the second quarter on a 23-yard pass from Quarterback Stuart to End Ben Bennie. Minutes before Strawn had their 60-yard touchdown pass nullified, so the half ended with the score 13-6.

Debbie's Cold Stays Surgery

Greenville Banner — Little Debbie Key, scheduled to undergo heart surgery tomorrow, was back in Greenville in her own bed today. The operation for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Key, 1709 Johnson, has been postponed until Nov. 19.

Because of cold and other complications, the operation was postponed and Debbie will check back in at Texas Children's Hospital, Houston on the 17th.

However, when the catheterization was made last week, it was discovered that her condition is more serious than previously believed and that the hole is between all four channels of the heart.

The doctors informed Mrs. Key who has been with her daughter, that the operation will take even longer than previously believed and will be more complicated than first believed. The recovery period will also be longer, he advised her.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Key has come back to Greenville to completely isolate Debbie in an attempt to cure the three-year-old's cold.

Her father had already started for Houston and did not know that Debbie had been temporarily dismissed. He was expected back in Greenville later Monday.

Funds for the youngster were continuing to rise, it was reported, with several collections being made. The Pi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has Debbie for their project and are taking donations for her cause. In addition, they are giving away to a donor a 10-inch portable television set which is on display at Carl Coats store.

Mrs. Key is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom of Gorman.

Billy Fred Jay of Fort Worth visited here Tuesday night and Wednesday.

In the second half it was all Gorman. The Panthers marched 66 yards for the third TD with Corky Brown making the last 6 yards. Brinegar made the fourth TD on a 3-yard plunge after Tackle Ed Rodgers intercepted a pass on the Strawn 16 yard line. The boys in Red and Blue moved 82 yards for the 5th tally with Brinegar scooting 23 yards for his third TD. The drive was set in motion by a pass interception by Guard Bobby Standridge.

The 6th TD was made in 2 plays in the fourth period with Brinegar moving the ball for 48 yards and Gregg making the final 20 yards. Brinegar's 48 yard run was the longest of the game. Then Panther reserves poured on the field, but it didn't stop the scoring. The reserves moved 38 yards for the 7th score sparked by a 21 yard journey by reserve Quarterback Neal Overstreet. He also capped the drive by skirting left end for 6 yards and the score. When the game ended the Panther reserves had the ball on the Strawn 25 yard line after recovering the kickoff following the final Gorman TD.

Talk about a well balanced backfield! The three Panther work horses, Brown, Gregg, and Brinegar, were about even in rushing yardage and in times carrying the ball. Gregg had 148 yards on 16 carries for 9.25 yds per carry. Brinegar had 140 on 18 for 7.77, and Brown had 137 on 20 for 6.85 per try. Smith had 33 yards on 6 keeps, and Neal Overstreet had 28 on 3 keeps. (Good Quarterbacking!)

That "Good Old Panther Line" was clicking, too, or the backs wouldn't have made all that yard age. They were really opening the holes on offense and closing them up on defense. That downfield blocking was a sight for sore eyes!

This Friday night the Panthers will have much stronger competition when the Rising Star Wildcats come to town. The Wild cats have won half of their games this season. They have won four and lost four. Their record in District 9-A is one win and three losses. Their last district game will be with Cross Plains next week.

Their three district losses have been to Llano, 25-6, Mason, 40-0, and Goldthwaite, 19-14. They played Goldthwaite last week, the one district win was over Santa Anna, 20-7.

In non-district play the Wildcats have a record of three wins and one loss. The loss was on Oct. 26 to Baird, 26-25. The three wins, starting with the first game were over May, 7-6, Wylie, 13-6, and Early, 34-0. Early has been the only mutual opponent for Rising Star and Gorman this season. Early edged Gorman 14-7, the second game of the season. The Panthers have improved tremendously since that game.

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- Saturday
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in
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- Sunday & Monday
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in
HE LAUGHED LAST
Also
Color Cartoon
- Tuesday & Wednesday
Ginger Rogers
Barry Nelson - Carol Channing
in
The First Traveling Saleslady
Also
Color Cartoon
- Thursday & Friday
Bing Crosby
Grace Kelly - Frank Sinatra
in
HIGH SOCIETY
also
Color Cartoon



UNDER THE "BIG STEEL TOP"—at Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum the annual Moslah Shrine Circus will open on November 23 for a 10-day stand. There will be matinees on November 24, 25, 29, 30 and December 1 and 2. Among the outstanding acts of the all-professional show—the biggest circus today—will be: The Zachinis and their triple-cannon act; Pat Anthony and his African Lions; Clauson's Bears; Elly Ardelt and Great Bersoni and his unicycling. Dr. B. W. Garrison, circus chairman, says this year's show will surpass all others in thrills and fun. Reserve seats are on sale at Fort Worth's Hotel Texas. There are acres of free parking space.

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- MRS. TUCKER'S 3 lb. Carton Shortening - - - - 75c
- KIMBELL or ARMOUR Shortening - - - 3 lb. can - 89c
- Bag Oranges - - - - 40c
- 10 LB. BAG SPUDS - - - - 43c
- Green Cabbage - - - lb. - 5c
- O n i o n s - - - - lb. - 5c
- Kimbell SALT - - 3 pkgs. - 25c
- ROMAN BEAUTY Apples - - - - 2 lbs. - 25c
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FOR SALE - French Doors. Inquire Progress Office or Ph. 208

FOR SALE - Our home. See A. D. Eakers in person. 10-25fn

The Panther Squall

EIGHTH GRADE

This week, additional money was brought into the treasury by selling the football cards.

On Tuesday night the Cubs lost a close game to Hamilton 20-13. Next Tuesday the Cubs go to Rising Star.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We had a class meeting this week and decided instead of having a hay ride, we were going to just have a party. We want to have Mr. Rand and Mrs. Cooper to be our sponsors.

In Math we are still on angles, decimal fractions and bisecting lines and angles.

In Literature we have all just about finished our poem, "The Vision of Sir Launfal". Also three weeks tests are due and so are our book reports. Our project in Literature is also due pretty soon. So to end it all up in one sentence; This is going to be a pretty busy week.

In Science we are studying about fires, how to prevent them and how they are started.

We have two more games, Rising Star and Baird. Both of these games will be here, so let's all back the Panthers on both of these games.

SENIOR NEWS

This week the Seniors have been a busy group of high school students. In Literature we are still memorizing and making written book reports.

In shorthand we are progressing very good and when we take our weekly test Friday we will be taking it at 40 words per minute.

In Bookkeeping we have completed the phase of selling. The seniors are really a busy class.

Friday we were victorious over Strawn and this week we play Rising Star who we hope to defeat. Let's everyone come out and back the Panthers.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. C. H. May returned home Sunday after spending a week in Greenville with her son, Ernest Key and children while Mrs. Key was in Houston with their daughter, Little Debbie Key, who is to undergo heart surgery in the near future. She was formally booked for the surgery on Nov 6 but due to a slight cold the time was changed to Nov. 19.

Clay Emde was here the later part of the week to visit his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde, and to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Emde, Mrs. Clara Woodard of Gorman.

Mrs. Mack Keith and girlfriend both of Monahans spent the week end here with relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Ruth Belyeu, returned to Monahans with them where she will be employed by Furr's Food Store.

Eugene Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Lewis, returned home Monday after being in the Gorman hospital a few days following a fall which occurred at school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and boys were his sister, Evelyn Crawford and son, Rogell of Snider. Also Charles Nickes of Palo Pinto visited with them. Eddie Lindley of Odessa. Also

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NEWS ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

"Because of the large number of inquiries which we have been receiving from farm operators checking whether soil bank payments count for social security purposes, the following paragraphs of information along that line are supplied in this newspaper for the information for farm operators" states R. R. Tulley, Jr., District Manager, Social Security Administration, Abilene.

All types of soil bank payments are considered as income for social security purposes except part of the conservation reserve reimbursement payments. These are payments made by the Federal Government to pay part of the cost of carrying out the conservation practices and making improvements on the conservation reserve. Even these payments are includable if the expenditures are deductible as business expenses for income tax purposes.

A farm owner who receives rental income, but he takes no part in the actual operation of the farm, cannot count either the soil bank payments or other rental income for social security purposes. Farm and ranch operators past the age of 65 should make every effort to contact a representative of the Social Security Administration before January 1, 1957, as there are some instances where the filing of a claim before that date can result in a higher benefit amount.

The amount of any monthly benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act is based on the insured individuals average monthly earnings. The minimum monthly payment to the insured individual is \$30 and the maximum is \$108.50 per month.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to thank everyone for being so nice to me during my stay at the hospital and since I came home. To the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff and also to my friends and neighbors. I think the Blackwell Hospital is tops.

Thanks a lot and may God bless each of you.
P. C. Frasier

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Russian of Huntsville.

Mrs. Jessie Clark and two children of Electra visited her-mother, Mrs. Rouse, over the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yarbrough of Arlington, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Tankersley of Arlington, their friend, Mrs. Lindley's father, Mr. Robins of Stephenville, and their son,

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In Memory

Mrs. Peggy Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, formerly of Gorman, requested that the following be published in

memory of Mr. Lindsey, Jr. The article was received too late for publication last week.

IN MEMORY

What special place does a good teacher have in our lives? A

friend? Yes, that, and more. A good influence, an instructor in a field of knowledge? Yes, these things and more. What can we say in appreciation for the many things he did for us? A simple thank you? We recall pleasant memories, laughable incidents, sometimes trouble and strife in our struggle to learn. What can we say when we know it's too late to tell him we would like to live up to the high standards of scholarship that he set for us and seemed to believe we could achieve?

I received a very unwelcome message today. R. Y. Lindsey, Jr., High School Principal of Gorman High School for quite a number of years, passed away suddenly of a heart attack. Somehow, I thought that, like the high school we attended under his direction, he would always be there, that I would see him again someday and convey to him in words how much he has influenced my thinking and reasoning. Always a perfectionist, he was the most efficient administrator of a school I have had the privilege to know. I have been a teacher, too, and can understand many things he tried to do that we didn't understand when we were students. As a teacher his complete dedication to his work is a fine example any of us would do well to follow. He was always an excellent student as well as a fine teacher. He went back to college at an age when most men would have thought themselves too old to begin a new career. He studied and completed one of the most difficult courses, law. I'm sure he was a fine lawyer, too.

He was ever young in the field of learning. His life should inspire more of us to keep our minds alert and actively acquiring more knowledge.

We cannot tell him these things now. It seems we waited until it is too late, but I'm sure there is a regiment of former students who passed under the influence of Mr. Lindsey, that would join me in expressing our sympathy to Mrs. Lindsey and Christine, and our grateful respect to the memory of a fine teacher.

Mrs. Peggy Dixon Jarrett

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindness and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.

Mr. A. J. Woodard
Mrs. Naomi Mahan and family

Dorcas Class Meet With Covered Dish Luncheon

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, Nov. 2 for business and social with a covered dish luncheon in the Educational Building.

Mrs. Jess Richardson presided. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. Mrs. Mollie Bennett brought a beautiful devotional taking love as her theme from 1st Cor. 13th verse.

After lunch we put a coat of varnish on our pianos in the Educational Building.

Bro. Pennington ate lunch with us and gave thanks at the table.

Mrs. Griffin opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Riley closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Bennett, Murray, Burdette, Riley, Pullig, Griffin, Richardson, Dean, and the pastor, Rev. Pennington.

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Joyce Rodgers and Nelda Robertson were in Lubbock last week end visiting with Neal Gilbert and Donnie Mauney and attending the Texas Tech homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Webb and son of Phillips visited relatives here last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb and son, also of Phillips, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Louise Graham of Denton was here over the week end for the birthday of her grandson, Jimmy Clark, and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son, Butch of San Antonio, visited the Joe Bennett family for a while Saturday on their way to visit her parents in Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne. The Cecil Self family and Joe Bennett family visited them at Carbon on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Mrs. Torgeson is the sister of Mrs. Self and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and children were in Brownwood last Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. Hamrick's family and attending the Howard Payne College Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ainsworth and children, Dane and Eugenia of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her brother and family, the A. F. McMullens and other relatives. Mrs. Ainsworth is the former Dorothy Jo McMullen, a graduate of Gorman High in '39.

PVT. DAVID C. LEWIS GRADUATES FROM ARMY TECH. SCHOOL

FORT GORDON, Ga. (AHTNC)-Pvt. David C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Route 1, Desdemona, was graduated on November 2 from the telephone switchboard operation course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The eight-week course gave Lewis classroom and practical training in the operation and service of central office telephone switchboards.

Lewis entered the Army last June after graduating from Desdemona High School. He received basic training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

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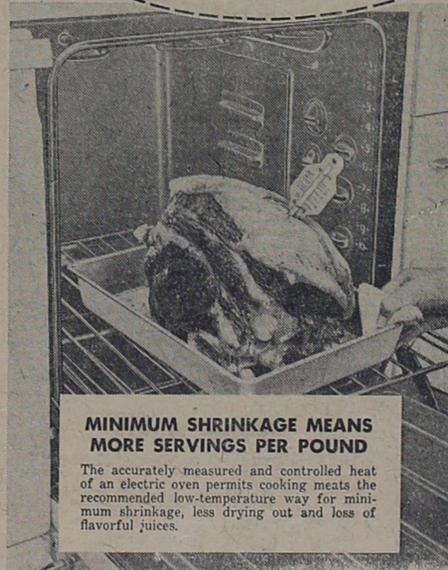
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Sports

By Jerry Clark

The Gorman Panthers have mowed down all of their district football opponents, and will be preparing for the district championship game with Baird next week. The Panthers have averaged 38 and 113 points per game in their three District 8-B games, while allowing their opponents only 6 points (to Strawn). The Panthers also have made more points against the two mutual district foes that Baird and Gorman have each played. Against Moran the Panthers scored 32 points while allowing the Bulldogs no score, while last week Baird scored 32 points against Moran but allowed the Bulldogs to score 12 points. Against Strawn the Panthers scored 45 points and allowed the Greyhounds to score 6 points, while Baird scored 44 points against Strawn and allowed the Greyhounds to score 7.

However, in football as in other sports, you must play one game at a time. In other words, don't worry about the game next week, the game this week needs all of our attention. Rising Star will be a tough opponent, and this game should tell whether the Panthers can beat Baird. I believe the Panthers can win both games over Rising Star and Baird, but it is going to take a lot of hard work. Baird edged Rising Star 26-25, two weeks ago, so these teams are about evenly matched. You can do it, Panthers, if you want to bad enough.

One thing I have learned in life is that you can do almost anything if you set your mind to it. The important thing is to keep all negative thoughts out of your mind, and say, "We can, we can do it." You can do it, Panthers you can do it!

Gorman and Baird continued their high-scoring march toward the district title showdown. Last week Gorman smothered Strawn 45-6, and Baird dumped Moran 32-12. South Taylor had an open date.

In district games this week, Baird hosts South Taylor and Strawn goes to Moran. Rising Star at Gorman is the only non-district game.

Gorman is still the first place team in the district, since Gorman has played one more district game than Baird has played.

DISTRICT 8-B TITLE RACE

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

SEASON RECORDS

	W	L	T
Baird	5	3	0
Gorman	4	3	1
Moran	2	5	1
Strawn	1	8	0
South Taylor	0	8	0

Boy, is my head swelled this week. I got 100 per cent correct on my college football predictions last week - 100 PERCENT! It's hard to believe but it's true. I'll have to live with the memory for a long time, because it will probably never happen again.

My season average is now 83.4 percent.

A & M at SMU will be the top Southwest Conference game this week. Both teams are undefeated in conference play.

- A & M over SMU (Aggies hungry for title)
- Arkansas over Rice (playing at home)
- Baylor over Texas (happy journey, Ed)
- TCU over Texas Tech (wait till 1960)
- Oklahoma over Iowa State (Ookies had close shave last wk.)
- Tennessee over Georgia Tech (top game in nation)
- Michigan State over Purdue (TV Game of the Day)
- Ohio State over Indiana (a breather)
- Michigan over Illinois (Shake like Elvis)
- Minnesota over Iowa (another top game)

CARBON HOME EC DEPT. HAVE DEMONSTRATIONS

The Carbon Home Economics Department held small appliance and home lighting demonstrations on October 29-30-31st. Dorothy Garrett, Home Economist with Texas Electric Service Co. demonstrated the use of a deep fat fryer, a mixer and a skillet in preparing a delicious meal electrically at the table.

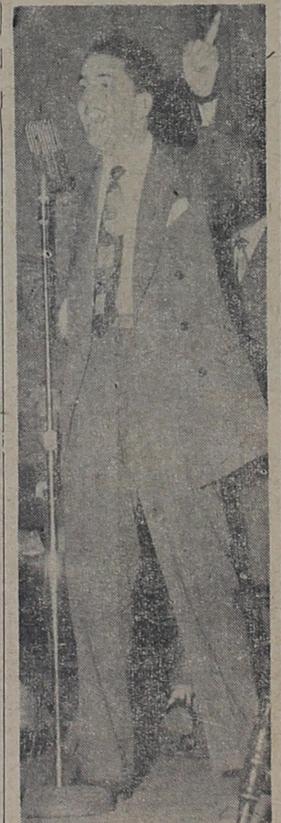
Slides were shown to illustrate correct lighting for study, reading and watching TV in the home.

MRS. BERTHA MEHAFFEY ENROLLS AT HSU

Abilene - Mrs. Bertha Leona MehaFFEY, of 204 W. 10th, Cisco, is among more than 1,575 students enrolled for the 1956-57 term at Hardin-Simmons University.

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Mrs. MehaFFEY is a teacher in the Cisco schools. She is the mother of Mrs. David Goodwin of Gorman.



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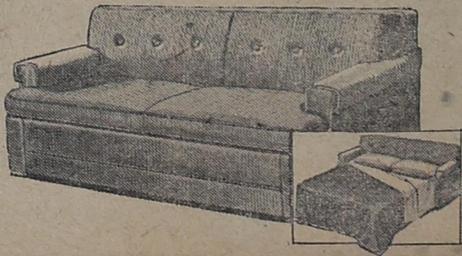
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