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Tim Debbie To Face Life-Giving Surgery

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Today tiny little Deborah Ann Key, three years old, is toddling around the house with a wobbly step. Pale and thin, the petite blond with the big blue eyes has little knowledge of the serious heart operation that is in store for her.

But after Nov. 6 she's destined to be on her way to a completely normal and healthy life - for that's the day she'll undergo "open heart" or "stopped heart" surgery at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

The oldest of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Key, 1709 Johnson, Debbie has been ill since she was only a few days old. A local doctor discovered her extremely serious heart condition when she was nine days old.

However, neither he nor any of the many doctors who examined her, could give any hope that she would see even her first birthday. She amazed them, and in spite of five cases of pneumonia and all other types of complications, she's reached 3½ years.

Last June, after hearing of the advances in heart treatment there, Mr. and Mrs. Key decided to consult the specialists at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. There, the doctors advised immediate operation.

"But we just couldn't decide on it then," Mrs. Key explained. "It was all so new."

However, during the summer months, and especially since Labor Day when Debbie began walking for the first time, "She seems to be so much stronger," her family agreed.

ENCOURAGED

"And we knew we had to do something before we went through another winter of pneumonia," her mother pointed out. "And since Vanessa's was so successful, we're so encouraged."

Vanessa Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lassiter, 1114 Wolf City Drive, underwent "open heart" surgery at the same hospital this summer and has been recovering extremely satisfactorily since.

"And they've made lots of advances even since last June," Mrs. Key added. Of the many "problems" in store for the parents of the child, one of the known ones will be replacement of the blood used in the operation.

"We know the mechanical heart they'll use during the operation takes five pints of blood," the attractive dark-haired mother pointed out. "And then last June when they sent the tube down her throat and to her heart to find out if surgery was needed, they had to give her blood, so there'll possibly be even more."

TWO PINTS

The blood can be replaced by any donor, but two pints must be given for every pint used for Debbie. Officials at the hospital said it may be donated in Dallas if it is particularly specified that it is for use at the Texas Children's Hospital and to replace that used by Debbie.

Mrs. Key's sister, Mrs. L. A. Bell, said she will be glad to provide transportation for anyone who would like to donate.

There are preparations being made now for the trip to Houston. Because tests must be run and other pre-operation steps taken, Debbie must check in at the hospital Wednesday, October 31, before the operation on the follow-

ing Tuesday. She'll probably make the trip by train with her mother. Her father, who is a painter at Temco, will remain here until the week of the operation. Plans now include Mrs. Bell keeping the three-month old Dennie and Mr. Key's mother coming here from Desdemona to stay with two-year old Davie and his father.

During the week of the operation, Mr. Key will take off from his Temco work, his radio and television schooling and his Air Force Reserve work and will spend it at his daughter's bedside.

MAJOR PROBLEMS

Expenses will be a major problem for the young couple, too. Because she has no relatives in Houston and because she wants to be with Debbie, Mrs. Key plans to just stay at the hospital the entire week preceding the operation. Conditions, of course, are crowded and last June she spent three days sitting in a chair in the room.

The operation will run more than a thousand dollars, but the hospital will allow it to be "paid out" after a down payment is given.

The Roy Rogers-Dale Evans rodeo given in Texas annually helps couples like the Keys in the payment of the doctors. There is also some volunteer help at the hospital.

But the 19-year-old mother is just hoping for the best as she watched little 18-pound Debbie show off her favorite gifts - jewelry!

And it will be her shoes and jewelry that the little youngster will take with her as she goes for the operation that will enable her to live the life of an average three-year-old.

Emmett Powell To Discuss Soil Bank At Meeting Tuesday

Mr. Emmett Powell of Eastland who has been associated with government programs for many years has been invited to speak to the Businessmen of Gorman and the farmers of this area at a meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, October 30th.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Powell he stated that he could not answer all of the questions pertaining to the Soil Bank program but that he would do his best.

Mr. E. E. Todd, president of the Businessmen's Club, stated that this meeting is open to the ladies also and any others who might be interested in this program.

Former Resident Of Desdemona Dies In Wellington

John O'Rear, 90, formerly of Desdemona, died at 12:20 p. m. Tuesday at the home in Wellington of a nephew, Wallace O'Rear, whom he was visiting.

Mr. O'Rear was born in Georgia May 6, 1866. He moved to Desdemona in 1886, and to Wellington in April of 1955. He was in the grocery business in Desdemona about 40 years prior to his retirement in 1940.

Funeral services were held in Desdemona Methodist Church at 10 a. m. today, Thursday, with the Rev. H. R. Hall, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Mollie O'Rear of Desdemona and a number of nieces and nephews.

Father Of Mrs. Nell Dolberry Dies At Lubbock

W. N. Stephens, 79, father of Mrs. Nell Dolberry of Gorman, died suddenly Friday, October 19 at Lubbock. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Gorman on Monday, October 22. The Rev. Guy Birdwell, pastor of the church, officiated with the assistance of the Rev. M. A. Pennington, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, and the Rev. Houston of Stephenville. Burial was in the Carbon Cemetery.

Willie Neal Stephens was born Sept. 8, 1877 in Erath County near Dublin. He united with the Methodist Church at an early age. He married Hettie Bell Bettis, who preceded him in death on May 24, 1926. Four daughters were born to this union: Mrs. Nell Dolberry, Gorman; Mrs. Birdie Chesshire, Andrews; Mrs. Myrtle Norris, Ralls; and Mrs. Elnora Clements, Dalhart.

In January, 1927, he married Mrs. Trannie Lasater. Mrs. Lasater had five sons and a daughter by a previous marriage: Mrs. Jake Caraway of Gorman, George Lasater, Texas City, Alvin Lasater, Sundown, Tom Lasater, John Lasater, and Arlene Lasater, all of Gorman.

Survivors, including the four daughters and step-children named, are one brother, Roy Stephens of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. E. R. McCarthy, Amarillo, and 30 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ray Clements, Austin, LaGene Norris, Ralls, Carlos Norris, San Antonio, Dalton Norris, Doyle Norris, and Dayne Norris, all of Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cooper and James were here from Crane over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett spent Sunday through Tuesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, and sons, Charles Arthur and Ernest Lee, in Weatherford.

Panthers Drop S. Taylor 38-0; To Meet Moran In Homecoming Sat'day

By Jerry Clark
Game At A Glance

Gorman	S. Taylor
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2	0
5	6
1	3
2	5
1 for 30	2 for 20
9 for 105	0

100 Exes Attend Homecoming

Approximately 100 ex-students of Gorman High School attended the 3rd annual Homecoming, Friday, October 19th. The program for the day began at 1:00 p. m. with registration and was followed at 2:45 by a pep rally in the high school auditorium.

At 4:30 p. m. a business session was held. The officers elected for the new year were W. C. Brown, President, and Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom, Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided by the exes present that the homecoming next year should be held on Saturday so that more people would be able to attend. It was suggested that the date should coincide with a district football game.

Supt. Graydon Baze said that arrangements could be made at the district meeting next spring and that Moran would probably agree to play on Saturday since Gorman has agreed this season to go to Moran this Saturday for their Homecoming. If this agreement is made, the Gorman Homecoming would be about the last week in October next year.

At 5:30 supper was served in the school cafeteria to exes and their families. Election of Homecoming Queen was held at that time. Mrs. Florence Summit Underwood, a member of the Class of 1916, was elected. She has been a teacher in the high school for about 16 years, and will retire next year.

At 8:00 a district 8-B football game between Gorman and South Taylor climaxed the day's activities. The Gorman Panthers made the day a huge success by outplaying South Taylor 38-0.

At the half-time of the game the Homecoming Queen, the Football Sweetheart, and Band Sweetheart were presented. The football sweetheart was Ruth Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, and the band sweetheart was Sandra Files, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files.

On Saturday at 10:00 the Classes of '36 and '42 held reunions.

Business Section Streets Repaved

The business section of Kent and Roberts Streets, the main streets of Gorman, were repaved this week by the W. H. McGee Construction Co. This work is called "sealing" and consists of pouring a layer of asphalt and then covering it with crushed rock. This is a protective measure, and was done to protect the existing pavement. The new topping runs from curb to curb whereas the old pavement did not. The City of Gorman is paying for this work.

Paving also was begun this week on Winkler Street, south of the railroad, and on West Ross Street from Winkler to Kent St. An asphalt mixture was poured on the streets this week. A layer of crushed rock will be applied, then another layer of asphalt, followed by another layer of crushed rock.

City manager, Ben R. Townley, emphasized that further paving of city streets would be done by the paving contractor if property owners make financial arrangements with the city office.

With speed, deception, and good team work, the Gorman Panthers delighted the Homecoming crowd last Friday night by clawing the hapless South Taylor Flying Tigers, 38-0 at Gorman. It was the first District 8-B football game for both teams. The correct name for South Taylor is South Taylor High School, and it is located at Tuscola, south of Abilene.

South Taylor could manage only 13 yards rushing in the first half, and made just 56 yards rushing in the second half, most of it against the Panther reserves. The deepest penetration South Taylor could make against the stout Panther defense came just before the end of the game when the Tigers drove down to the Gorman 20 yard line against the Panther reserves. The Panther reserves made two touchdowns in the 4th quarter, however.

The Panthers won the toss and received the kick-off, running it back to their own 42 yard line. On the fourth play of the game Corky Brown scampered 46 yards for the first Gorman tally. This was a sign of things to come. Corky scored three TD's on runs of 46, 51, and 18 yards, and had a beautiful 71 yard scamper cancelled by an off-side penalty. The 71-yarder was the longest run of the game.

Freshman Fullback John Brinegar kicked 2 extra points out of 6 attempts. This was the first time he had tried to kick extra points in an actual game. A good performance.

All of the scoring in the first half was done in the first quarter, with Corky making both of the TD's. One was his 46 yard run and the other was his 51 yarder. Brinegar kicked the extra point after the second tally. No score were made in the second quarter, so the first half ended with a 13-0 score.

South Taylor received the kick-off to begin the second half and returned it to their own 33 yard stripe. The Tigers were lined up in single wing formation on the first play. On a bad pass-back from center, the ball went over the head of the deep man, and the Panthers recovered on the 18 yard line. On the first play Brown skirted end for his third touchdown. It was also in the third period that Corky's 71 yard run was nullified.

Later in the third quarter Ed-

CUBS NUDGE DUBLIN 7-0

The Gorman Grade School Cubs scored in the second quarter against the Dublin Jr. High team Tuesday night at Dublin and won the game by a score of 7-0.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Cubs scored early in the second quarter on a pass from Larry Rodgers to Phil Puckett in the end zone. The play covered 16 yards with Puckett making a good catch about ankle high. Larry Rodgers added the extra point.

The last quarter featured a terrific goal line stand by the Cubs. After a Dublin interception of a Gorman pass had put them on the Cub 7 yard line, the Cubs held four downs and took over on the 3 yard line.

The entire Gorman defense was tough throughout the game with linemen Harold Hilley and Dale Files leading the way. Besides Puckett and Larry Rodgers, Joe Harrison and Joe Bob Rodgers were also effective in moving the ball.

Miss Deola Moates of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and other friends last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Broom attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Fish, a cousin of Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Broom, at Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

die Gregg uncorked a 26 yard tally that brought him near the goal. The run was nullified because of a holding penalty. On the last call-back the Panthers then succeeded with Gregg going 13 yards for the fourth tally.

In the fourth quarter, Coach Byrd almost emptied the bench to hold down the score. But the reserves still scored two touchdowns. In the fourth quarter the reserves recovered a fumble on the S. Taylor 31 yard line. They drove to the 6 yard stripe before fumbling. S. Taylor failed to gain and attempted to punt on fourth down. On a bad pass-back from center, the kicker fumbled and the Panthers recovered on the South Taylor 7 yard line. Reserve quarterback Neal Overstreet, got the fifth tally on a surge through center for 2 yards.

Late in the fourth quarter tackle Butch Eison blocked a Tiger punt on the South Taylor 37 yard line with the ball rolling down to the 3 yard line and Gorman recovering. From there John Brinegar went the three yards for the final Gorman score.

Corky Brown had the greatest night of his football career. He scampered for 197 yards on 13 carries for the whopping average of 15.1 yards per carry. Eddie Gregg had a good night also with 83 yards on 11 tries for 7.54 yds per try. Brinegar was the work-horse as he ground out 65 yards on 16 fullback thrusts for 4.06 yards per thrust. Delbert Smith had 21 yards on 6 keeper plays, and Reserve Quarterback Neal Overstreet made 19 on 3 keepers. Smith played an outstanding game at quarterback, and his good faking had much to do with the long gains - the halfbacks made. Overstreet showed good promise in his first game at the helm.

The Panther line had much to do with the offensive results. Their good blocking permitted the backs to make their gains. On defense the line was hard to move. All the boys on the line deserve praise.

This week the Panthers go to Moran for a Saturday night game. This will be the Homecoming Game for Moran. That is why it is on Saturday night. It will be the first district game for Moran. They were idle last week.

Moran has the same season record as Gorman - two wins, three losses, and one tie. However, Moran has not played any Class A or AA teams as Gorman has. All of their games have been with Class B teams, except for a game with the Cisco B team. Their two wins were over the Cisco B team, 13-0, and over Lueders, 20-0. The three losses were to Blanket, 18-0, Rule, 40-0, and Knox City, 26-7. The tie game was with Woodson, 0-0.

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- Thursday & Friday
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- Saturday
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in
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in
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Cinemascope
Also
Color Cartoon
- Tuesday & Wednesday
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in
FORBIDDEN PLANET
Also
Color Cartoon
- Thursday & Friday
Jane Russell - Richard Egan
in
REVOLT OF MAMIE STOVER
Cinemascope
also
Color Cartoon

Contract For Work On Farm Road 2214 Awarded To Cage

Cage Bros. Construction Co. was awarded the contract for the project of building the new section of Farm Road 2214, and has been awarded the contract.

The job calls for 4.8 miles of grading, structures and paving to run from Staff to Alameda. It will be a continuation of the present Road 2214. The estimate on the job was \$174,919, and will require about three months for completion.

Cage Bros. office and employees will remain in Gorman until the work is completed.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends who were so nice to Tommy during his stay in the hospital, for the many cards and gifts and those who visited. To the doctors and the entire hospital staff. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom and Tommy

CARD OF THANKS

May I say thanks to the doctors and nurses at the hospital for their care and attention given me during my stay there. Especially to Dr. Brogdon. Also to the many friends who sent cards are visited me.

Enoch H. Cook

Base Work Hwy. 6 Almost Completed

According to Mr. Leslie Massey general supt. of Cage Bros., base work on the new section of Highway 6 is due to be completed this week. Application of oil to the road bed is scheduled to begin next week, he said. Spraying of asphalt is slated to start on November 5. The asphalt application is the last step in the construction of the highway, and should be finished in about ten working days. So the new stretch of highway should be completely finished around the middle of November, Mr. Massey concluded.

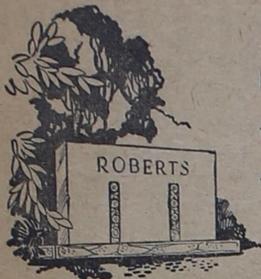
He also commented on the news that Cage Bros. has been awarded the contract to build Farm Road 2214, which will be a continuation of the present Farm Road 2214. Mr. Massey said that most of the Cage Bros. employees will remain at their present locations in Gorman until the new job is completed, and that the Cage Bros. office in Gorman will not be moved either. Construction of the new section of 2214 will require about three months time, he stated. Application of asphalt to 2214 can not be done until about April, or after freezing weather is passed. Freezing temperatures cause the asphalt to harden before it can penetrate the road bed to a sufficient degree.

Betty Crawley of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Week Of Prayer Program - Methodist Church, Friday, October 26th

A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed following the morning program when those attending adjourn to the annex.

- Devotional Mrs. Richard Smith
- Song - "Rise Up, O Men of God" Pae 267
- "The Spirit Was Not Evacuated" Mrs. Wilbur Shell
- Solo Mike Stacy
- "African Women of Tomorrow" Mrs. Don Bolt
- "Christian Social Relations in the Philippines" - Mrs. Frank Rhymes
- Duet Jancy Thompson and Edith Bolt
- "The New Holding" Mrs. W. M. Brogdon
- Song - "Rescue the Perishing" Page 250
- Prayer Rev. Guy Birdwell



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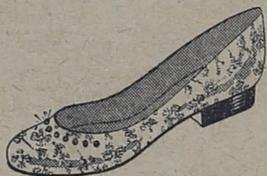
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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell, who have been in the turkey business here for more than a decade, are installing enough new incubators to double the output on turkey poult.

Mrs. Katie May is still a patient in the Gorman hospital and is reported doing fine.

Mr. Charles Greenhaw of Cisco spent Sunday with his mother, "Granny" Greenhaw.

Miss Doris Nabors, daughter of Mrs. Doris Nabors, who is attending school at Ranger Junior, was crowned as "Homecoming Queen" Saturday night at the half-time at the football game between Ranger and Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and girls spent the week end in Granbury visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Aspermont spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Joe Adams and girl friend, Miss Gene Ham of Dallas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith returned home Monday after a weeks visit in San Angelo and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Fort Worth were here this week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wisdom of Ft Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams of Kermit were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Desdemona Study Club Meets With Mrs. Burleson

Members of the Desdemona Study Club spent a most delightful time with Mrs. Burleson as hostess Saturday evening. Miss Roger Mae Smith, English teacher from De Leon, was a welcome guest who assisted the hostess, her sister.

President, Mrs. Wade, presided. After roll call and business meeting wherein several items of business were attended to, the committees reported. Minutes were read by Mrs. Eldridge, outgoing secretary. Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Henslee, was very favorable. Year books then were distributed. Very attractive and interesting covers being decorated by hand-painted roses.

Social welfare was given special emphasis both in committee reports and in program number by Mrs. Davis. We found that this small group were doing the little things that make life pleasant and interesting; cards of greet

H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman spent the week end here with her mother, the J. N. Abernathy's and Diantha.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Keith Sunday were her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux and boys, all of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton of Price visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis Monday and Tuesday. The Brattons formerly lived here. She will be remembered as Mary Roberts, daughter of A. C. Roberts, then Mayor of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry of Silverton left Tuesday for their home after spending several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Fien and Mrs. Edna Clayton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons, Loyd Wayne and Glenn Edward "Oscar", spent the week end in Breckenridge with her mother, Mrs. O'Neal.

Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and daughter, Glenda, returned to their home Saturday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Visiting the John Ash's this week end were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman of Crane, and another son, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville.

ing sent to sick and shut-ins, flowers to cheer in the various homes, flowers for funerals. Money had been raised and sent to the Proctor Youth at Lingleville who were seriously ill in the hospital. All together such acts of service keep us feeling that we have a place in community life. Interest in various organizations within the town, school, churches, clubs, P. T. A., etc. all help us to be interested in things worthwhile.

Mrs. Burleson brought a story in rhyme of Little Things in the Kitchen, making a very interesting discussion as she presented several little objects which were explained in rhyme. She and Miss Smith then brought us an apron display. Wearing the aprons they passed through our corner of the living room as Mrs. Wade read the verses, describing each apron made. Quite a style show it was, and as each member had answered roll call with "My Favorite

T. E. L. Sunday School Class Meets October 23

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met October 23rd for an all-day meeting. Two quilts were quilted which will go for some needy cause.

12 members were present and the teacher, Miss Buena Van Winkle, and the Pastor, Bro. Pennington had lunch with us.

Apron", we were ready to get busy making ourselves new aprons.

Refreshments consisted of a salad plate, pie and punch and were served to members: Mesdames Wade, Davis, Burleson, Henslee, Moseley, Fein, Hall, and the visitor, Miss Roger Mae Smith.

By Mrs. Homer R. Hall

Doleful Senators Due Shock When Ike Wins, Fears Doc

One of the strongest Eisenhower men in our town is Doc Brown. Doc says he just can't put up with Stevenson's socialized medicine program; there are a lot of other things he doesn't like about Adlai, but that one is enough for him, he says. Doc is a pretty outspoken cuss, but he's a good doctor. At least, he's the best one in town, being the only one, and our people always call him when they get sick whether they like his politics or not.

The other day several of us were standing around in front of the post office, talking politics—some Eisenhower men and some for Stevenson—when Doc walked up looking glum. One of the Stevenson men said: "Hey, Doc, what's the trouble, did Ike just call you in some bad news?"

Doc Brown said no, he hadn't heard from Ike this week, but he was worried.

"Not about Ike, you understand," he told the Stevenson fellow. "Ike has got it made. Even the Stevenson people are beginning to admit that Poor old Adlai isn't going to get any farther in this race than he could throw Kefauver's coonskin cap with the tail cut off.

"The ones I am worried about are these out-of-state senators who are coming down here to Texas to tell us how to vote. I sure feel sorry for those boys. It must be tough to face life with their attitude.

"To hear them tell it, this country is in a terrible shape. All the farmers are starving, all

the businessmen are going broke, and all the working people are just barely making enough to keep body and soul together. The only reason some little country doesn't step in and whip us tomorrow is that they know they can just wait a few days and the United States will fold up of its own accord. That's what I understand from listening to the visiting senators.

"Of course, they know how to correct the situation overnight. Elect Adlai, and let him abolish the draft and do away with the H-bomb, and let Estes establish the Atlantic Union which he has made speeches about all over the country, and everything will be all right.

"These things are too important, of course, for these senators to waste time telling us Texans why they voted against the Texas tidelands bill.

"As a medical man, I am worried about the great shock these senators are going to get, after the election is over and Ike is re-elected and this country keeps on being peaceful, prosperous and progressive. It's liable to put them all in bed."

And Doc Brown walked on off, shaking his head. Of course, the Stevenson man caught on that Doc was burrowing him, and he didn't like it much, but he'll still have to call him the next time one of the kids gets the croup, because like I said he's the only doctor in town.

Years Truly, Tex

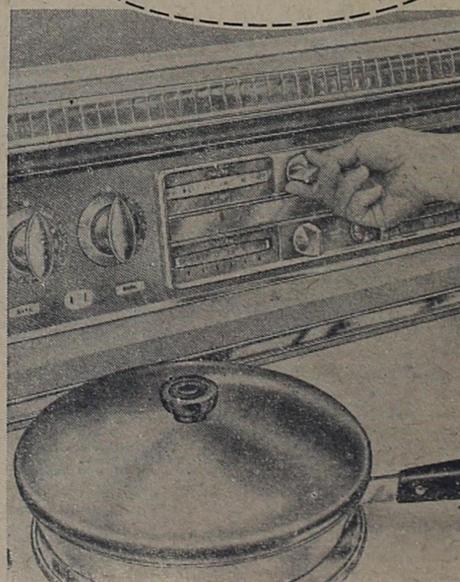
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Sports

By Jerry Clark

Coaching is, for the most part, a thankless job. Coaches receive a lot of criticism and very little praise. The next time you see Coach Byrd or Coach Goodwin, thank them for the good job they are doing with the football team.

The Panthers should not get overconfident, especially since the game with Moran is coming up Saturday night. It will be the Homecoming Game for Moran, and a team can get really fired up on such occasions. The Bulldogs had an open date last week, and they will probably be well

prepared for the Panthers. Gorman has had much tougher teams to play in non-district games than Moran has had. So the Panthers should beat Moran, but they had better play hard. Look what happened to TCU last week. Too much overconfidence.

The football season is over half gone for the Panthers. Here are some of the total statistics through the first six games:

Rushing — Brown - 480 yds. on 77 carries for 6.23 yds per carry; Gregg - 274 yds on 54 carries for 5.07 yd. avg.; Brinegar - 255 yds on 72 tries for 3.54 yd. avg.; Smith - 37 yds. on 16 tries for 2.31 yd. avg.; Warren - 32 yds on 16 tries for 2.0 yd. avg.; Neal Overstreet - 49 yds on 22 tries for 2.22 yd avg. Brown and Brinegar have played in all six games, Gregg has played in five games, and Smith, Warren and Overstreet have played in only three games. A well balanced backfield.

Scoring — Brown - 4 TD - 1 extra point - 25 points; Gregg - 2 TD - 12 points; Brinegar - 1 TD - 2 extra points - 8 points; Warren - 1 TD - 6 points; Neal Overstreet - 1 TD - 6 points.

Punting — Ted Snider has punted 24 times for an average of 25 yards per punt. Good average!

There is no sure way to keep statistics on linemen. And it is hard to keep up with the backfield and the line play, too. So we have to settle for statistics on the offense, mostly on the backs. But you can bet your bottom dollar that there is always a good line in front of a good backfield. So you linemen can

take pride in the statistics for the backs. If it weren't for your good blocking and tackling, the backs couldn't make much yardage or many touchdowns.

Gorman was the only team in our district to win last week. Knox City clobbered Strawn 38 to 7, in the only other game played. Baird and Moran had open dates. The Gorman-South Taylor game was the only district tilt last week. There are two district games this week end. South Taylor plays at Strawn on Friday night, and Gorman goes to Moran on Saturday night. Rising Star plays Baird in a non-district game on Friday night.

In other game of interest there will be Eastland at Albany, Cisco at Ranger, Hamilton at Comanche. All are district games.

In area Junior College action, Ranger JC plays the Hardin-Simmons B team at Abilene on Friday night, Schreiner Institute plays at Tarleton on Saturday night (conference), and Cisco JC plays the ACC "B" team.

DIST. 8-B DISTRICT RACE

Team	W	L
Gorman	1	0
Baird	1	0
Moran	0	0
South Taylor	0	1
Strawn	0	1

Three major upsets in college football last week end brought my season average down a few more points. TCU (No. 4 in the nation), Ohio State (No. 5), and Mississippi (No. 6) were all upset. So I got seven out of ten

predictions for 70 per cent. Oh well, upsets are part of the great game of football.

The top game in the Southwest Conference is A&M at Baylor. The other conference game sends Texas to Rice. SMU is idle. A&M over Baylor

(Bers will miss Traylor) Rice over Texas (Owls are tough) Mississippi over Arkansas (on the rebound)

TCU over Miami (Texas style) Oklahoma over Notre Dame

(TV Game of the Day) Michigan State over Illinois (easy pickins) Georgia Tech over Tulane (watch out) Tennessee over Maryland (twang those Terps) Michigan over Minnesota (Oh, Mona) Ohio State over Wisconsin (Big Ten boomer)

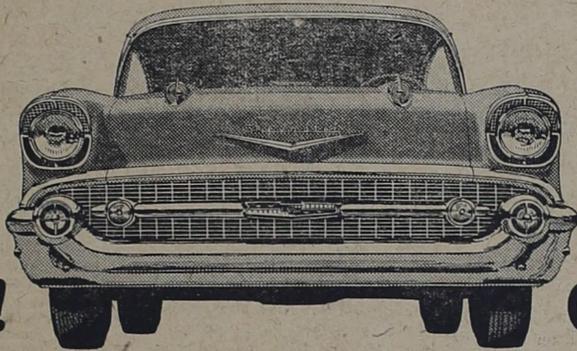
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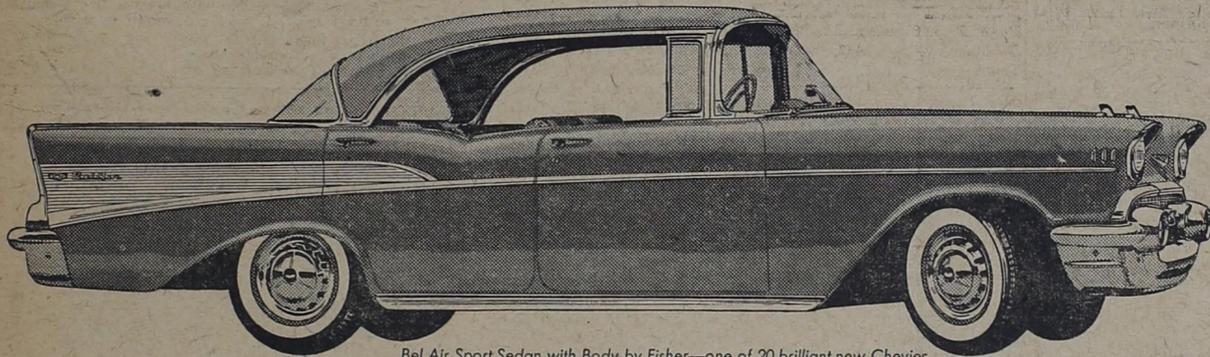
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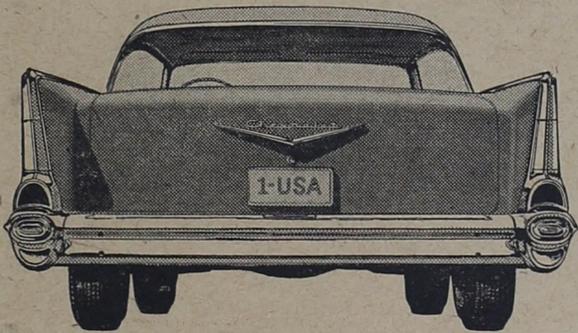
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Announcements

Game time for the Gorman at Moran football game on Saturday night will be 7:30 p. m. All of the remaining Gorman football games will start at 7:30 p. m.

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, October 30 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Curb at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a community club. If you are interested in such an effort, please come and feel that it is as much your club and organization as that of anyone. There is much to accomplish and much to be gained in such an association with each other, so come and help get things started toward an organized plan of work.

Mrs. Curb lives west of Gorman, and south of the Booster plant in the new house opposite the old dwelling.

Businessmen's Club will hold their meeting on Tuesday of this month in order to hear Mr. Emmett Powell discuss the Soil Bank Program. Business meeting will be held in the school cafeteria at the usual time and then the group will adjourn to the auditorium.

There will be a singing at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon starting at 2 p. m. Sunday, the 28th. The public is invited.

Oliver Springs

Mrs. Florence Richardson

The Oliver Springs Sunday School had regular attendance on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison and baby of Ft. Worth spent the week end with the Jessie Atchisons.

Mrs. Arvila Filson of San Antonio is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Pat Peak, who is ill. We are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and baby of Ft Worth visited the Pat Peaks Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mrs. Jessie Atchison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson in Desdemona Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Rawls is spending a few days with his parents, the H. T. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited the Jim Johnsons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited the S. E. Mears Thursday night.

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Jacquelyn Marie Young born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young of Cross Plains on October 17 weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. George of Comanche on October 17 weighed 8 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

Candy Lyn Kimbrough born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrough of Gorman on October 18 weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Bradley Lynn Allbritton born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allbritton of Moran on October 20 weighed 9 pounds.

Deborah Elaine Irving born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Irving of Gorman on October 19 weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Herbert Eugene Greer born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer of Gorman on October 21 weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mrs. Greer is the former Betty Love. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love of Cheaney and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer of Carbon.

"Trick-Or-Treat" Collection Set For Wednesday Night

"Ghosts and goblins" of Gorman are scheduling a "trick-or-treat" collection for overseas relief on Wednesday night, October 31, under the sponsorship of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Gorman Methodist Church. Young people of the community, from other churches as well as the Methodist, plan to make Halloween of 1956 an occasion of sharing with hungry people through the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP). Replacing the usual self-centered trick-or-treat appeal, the young people will make calls from house to house seeking contributions to the CROP campaign.

CROP identification tags and labels on sealed money containers will be used to identify the youth taking part in the collection.

Proceeds will send government surplus dairy foods and grains overseas through Church World Service (an inter-denominational service group) to feed hungry people. Government surplus foods are supplied free of charge to approved voluntary and church relief agencies. Only handling and shipping costs have to be paid by CROP, and this usually is less than a cent a pound for the food.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

"Tis one thing friend to read the Bible through, Another thing to read to learn to do. 'Tis one thing, too, to read it with delight, And quite another thing to read it right".

Church of Christ had regular attendance.

Baptist had good attendance with several visitors. All enjoyed the messages Rev. Tonn gave. You are especially invited here each Sunday.

Sympathy of this community goes to the loved ones and friends of the passing of Mr. Reed Patterson at Rising Star, a former resident of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes attended the funeral there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Warren of Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Kinnard and children of Jal, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifan and children of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Coan and Miss Clyde Coan of Brownwood and Miss Pansy Coan of Ft Worth.

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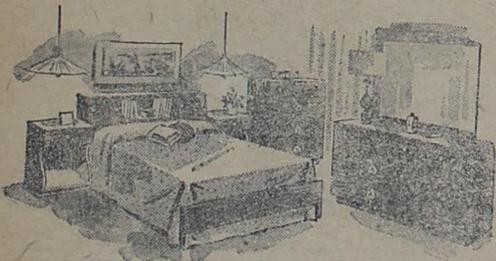
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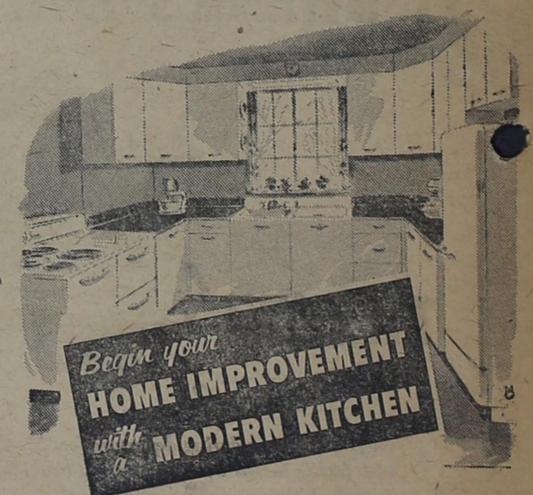
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