



The following letter from one of our boys in service has been the only comment so far in regards to "gouging the man in service". The old saying is true, "as long as you don't step on my toes why should I holler."

"Get what you can, while you can - if you don't the other fellow will".

The irony of all this is that the Man in Service doesn't have much comeback - he has to take it and like it.

Hi Gene:

How's things coming along with you these days. Am doing ok I suppose. Noticed an article last week's paper where you something about service personnel being taken for on their rent.

Well, if you will pardon me, I will add my two bits to the matter. You don't know the whole of the situation. Rent is only one of the things Service Personnel are being taken for. Take this for example:

Since I have been in the Air Force we have two cuts in our separate rations (this is an allowance for food per day). They claim the cost of living has decreased, so they cut it down to a dollar a day last time.

They stopped the Korean G. I. Bill for education as of January 31, 1955.

Also, we lose our \$10,000 insurance and social security benefits as of January 1, 1957. If we want these two benefits we must shell out cash for them ourselves on what we get each month.

Everyone in politics recently just received a raise. The maximum was around \$5,000 a year, and the minimum \$2,000 a year. Now, I am in no position to say if this is right or wrong, but any way, this is part of the situation for our present Commander-in-Chief (President Eisenhower) and he is a military man himself. I can't say which is right, and which is wrong, but I can tell you facts and sometimes facts hurt.

I could tell you more facts but I think these are the ones which hurts every one concerned.

In almost any town you go into that's near a military base, they usually have two prices for everything. One for the civilians and one for the military. Personally I don't think any of these situations are right, but I can't do anything about it but to go along with it.

Anyway it kind of gets me mad at times, but guess that's the way the ball bounces. Just thought I would add my two bits to it if you would care to think about it.

The Open Letter from Hezzie Dean of Comanche should give you more food for thought. The day is here - if you are not a member of a pretty strong organization about all you can expect is the scraps. For some unknown reason farmers will not wake up to the fact that they are going to have to become a UNIT OF FARMERS ONLY if they make any headway with the politicians in Washington. The group with the loudest voice and strongest force (although they might be in the minority) tells the politician what they want and they usually get it regardless of how it might affect the rest of the Nation.

I am not in favor of the Government running our business but it is hard to understand why we can send MILLIONS overseas without question and then hesitate to help a few farmers who have suffered crop losses several years in a row.

How Many Seed In A Watermelon

The large watermelon on display in Gus Frossard's show window was presented to him by Luther Cunningham.

Gus is offering a prize to the one who can guess closest to the number of seed in the melon.

No charge or obligation - just go in and register your guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig were in Ft Worth on Sunday visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr. and children.

### Funeral Services For Miss Brown At Desdemona

Funeral services for Miss Alva Rebecca Brown, 76, sister of Dr. A. A. Brown of Gorman, were held Saturday, September 22, at the First Methodist Church in Desdemona. The Rev. Homer R. Hall, pastor of the church, officiated, with the assistance of the Rev. Buel Bryan and Rev. Johnnie Burleson. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Miss Brown was born February 1, 1880 in Desdemona and had lived there all of her life. She died September 20, 1956, after several months of illness. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Desdemona, and was very active in churchwork.

Miss Brown is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ammie Terrell of San Benito, and six brothers, Arch Brown, Dublin, J. A. Brown and Arlie Brown, both of Stephenville, R. A. Brown and W. A. Brown, both of Desdemona, and Dr. A. A. Brown of Gorman.

### Margaret Morrow Becomes Bride Of Dwaine Watson

Miss Margaret Morrow, daughter of Mrs. Robert Roe of Sidney and Mr. Lloyd Morrow of San Angelo, became the bride of Mr. Dwaine Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson of Gorman at 6:00 p. m. Saturday evening, September 15, 1956 in the Church of Christ.

Leroy Cowan performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladiolas.

Miss Nita Jean Steel served as bride's maid and Fulton Moore was best man.

The bride wore a blue treet-length dress with black accessories and white carnation corsage and carried out the traditional theme of something old, something new, borrowed and blue.

Mrs. Dick Foster assisted in the reception given at the fire hall following the ceremony.

Miss Delores Foster registered the guests. Mrs. Roberta Bland, Mrs. Doyle Jobe, and Mrs. Clea Echols served the cake and punch.

### AN OPEN LETTER

September 24, 1956

We peanut farmers have just gotten letters from the Dept. of Agriculture rejecting our pleadings for drought aid through the reopening of the Soil Bank.

We have lost a battle for the second time this year with the Secretary of Agriculture. The first time was when the peanut farmers were offered only one-half as much, percentage wise as was other basic crops, as an incentive to participate in the acreage reserve up to July 27.

Other segments of agriculture have gotten drought aid from the Department of Agriculture, but they were larger groups, and that bigness might be the answer, or the smallness of the peanut farmers as a group might be the reason that we were denied our request. We had the greatest response of letters and cards to go out of this area, from farmers and businessmen, to influential parties, such as our representatives, senators, to the governor, to the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, and to the Secretary of Agriculture, that we have ever known. I estimate that some 5,000 requests were mailed, besides the telephone calls. A banker in my home town wrote 26 letters in regards to the request, and I know one farmer who wrote 23 letters.

I made a trip into South Texas peanut area, Wilson, Atascosa, Frio, and other South and East Texas peanut producing counties along with a party of three other men, and got support and response equal to that we had in Comanche County. We have had the full support of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Ass'n. as sponsors in this move. We had Manager S. E. Cloninger and two directors of the Association, D. B. Warren and Milton Archer working and supporting the move. The Association furnished me transportation and expense on my South and East Texas trip, and to A & M College, for the hearing before the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Manager Cloninger and I had a personal conference with Governor Shivers, he agreed to

### Final Rites Held At Carbon Sunday For Mrs. Petree

Final rites for Mrs. Ella M. Petree, 83, were held Sunday, September 23, at the First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Lee Fields, pastor, in charge of services. Burial was in the New Carbon Cemetery.

Mrs. Petree was born February 9, 1868, and died September 21, 1956. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, A. D. Petree; one brother, Will Ellis, Kemp, Okla.; nine children, Effie Barton, Gatesville, Alee Petree, Seagraves, Minnie Beeman, Amarillo, Oscar Petree, Velma Ales, Jewel Petree, and Ella Mae Hogan, all of Carbon, Charlie Petree and Joe Petree, both of Cisco; fifty grandchildren, seventy-five great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Three of Mrs. Petree's children preceded her in death.

### Final Rites For Mrs. Acrea's Mother Held in Eastland

Mrs. Hettie D. Pritchett, 74, mother of Mrs. G. C. Acrea died at her home in Eastland September 24, 1956 at 11:40 p. m.

Mrs. Pritchett was born at Prophet, Texas, September 11, 1882 and had lived in Eastland since 1951.

She was married to T. A. Pritchett, December 14, 1902 at Graham. She was a member of the Eastland Methodist Church.

Other survivors include her husband; one son, Marvin L.; a daughter, Miss Illa V. Pritchett of Eastland; four brothers, Bates Clyde, Roland and Homer Tankersley, all of Dallas; one sister Mrs. Iva Fisher, Dallas; 5 grandchildren and several great-grand children.

Services were held at the Eastland Methodist Church. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

The couple are making their home in Granbury. Mr. Watson is employed with Convoir in Ft. Worth.

give his support. The De Leon Community Club, contributed to defray my expenses, thanks to both the Community Club of De Leon and to the Association. The Texas Farm Bureau gave its full support also. I give you this in recognition of these individuals and organizations as well as to let you know that we peanut farmers ourselves had the help and support from the best in Texas.

We made the request with the honest belief we were right, and thought that with enough response we might prevail on the Secretary of Agriculture to reopen the Soil Bank, but we have failed. Could it be that we are in the wrong section of the country, from my U. S. News and World Report, of Sept. 14, 1956, page 18, I quote,

"Ezra Benson, Secy. of Agriculture, is juggling another hot potato, in this political season. Many corn-belt farmers joined the 'Soil Bank' this year with the understanding that they could cancel out if their corn crops turned out to be good. Rains saved the crops for many farmers but now county officials are telling farmers they must destroy their crops, or be penalized. What to do, whether to force farmers to destroy their crops, or not force them is the latest Benson worry."

Today I get radio news that Mr. Benson is granting their request, and will let them cancel out without penalty, would you call this, "you may think this crazy, but I think you think it honest." Would you think that this kind of administration the intent of the Congress that gave it to the Secretary. I believe that I could interpret our request as being the intent of Congress with as much fairness as the case mentioned above. And we shouldn't have to cancel any contracts.

I am personally acquainted with the man who originated this whole move and want to thank you for your support. It was a good try.

HEZZIE DEAN  
Route One  
Comanche, Texas

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### Lee M. Dabney Passes Away At Desdemona

Lee Miller Dabney, 74, died in his sleep at his home in Desdemona about 4 a. m. Wednesday, September 26.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 3 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman. The Revs. Buel Bryan and Johnnie Burleson of Desdemona will conduct the service. Burial will be in the Dabney Cemetery near Desdemona.

A complete obituary will be published in the Progress next week.

### Ma Shugart Home Destroyed By Fire Early Monday

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mrs. "Ma" Shugart, well known photographer in this area, early Monday morning about 2:15. The Shugart home was located about one and one-half miles west of Rucker and was valued at \$10,000. Faulty electrical wiring was thought to be the cause of the fire.

Mrs. Shugart lived alone and was sleeping soundly at the time of the fire. She was barely awakened in time to escape from the flaming house, and was burned slightly. By the time she could summon the De Leon and Comanche Fire Departments, the house was almost destroyed. The De Leon Fire Department could not come immediately because of another fire. Firemen arrived in time to save Mrs. Shugart's three car garage and another building, however. Mrs. Shugart expressed her sincere gratitude to the firemen for their help.

Mrs. Shugart inhaled a considerable amount of smoke before she could escape from the burning house. She is under a doctor's care for this condition, but is able to be up and about.

### Pfc. Mike Collins Spending Leave In London England

Pfc. Mike Collins is spending an 8-day leave from the Army in Hannau, Germany in London, England with his brother, M/Sgt. Bob Collins and family. He flew from Frankfurt, Germany to England.

Bob and family took him on a sight seeing tour of England to see the Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, The Thames River, Scotland Yard, Number 10 Downing Street (now Eden's home), The Tower of London, Windsor Castle and also a trip farther up in England.

## Cubs Win And Lose By 14-0 Scores; Meet Cisco Here Monday Night

The Gorman Grade School Cubs defeated Rising Star Thursday night by a score of 14-0 and then lost to Cross Plains Tuesday night by the identical score.

In the Rising Star game, played at Brogdon Field, the Cubs scored their first series of plays with Larry Rodgers going the last eleven yards for the touchdown and also added the extra point. Still in the second quarter Joe Harrison raced 55 yards behind a convey of blockers for the second touchdown and Larry Rodgers again added the extra point.

Norman Woodall and Joe Bob Rodgers also aided in the ball

## Panthers Tackle Lions Friday; Pep Rally Tonite

### Max Pierce Elected Co-Captain Of The TCU "Wogs"

Word has been received by the Progress that Max Pierce has been elected by his team-mates as one of the co-captains for this season of the TCU freshman football team. Max is ranked as the No. 2 fullback on the team.

The first game for the "Wogs" the nickname of the team, will be on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p. m. at Ft Worth with the A&M freshmen.

### Otis "Shorty" Taylor Suffers Attack

Otis V. "Shorty" Taylor, janitor for the First National Bank, Post Office, and First Methodist Church, suffered a light stroke, or cerebral hemorrhage, at his home Wednesday morning. He is slightly paralyzed in his legs.

His doctor advised him to remain in bed about a week.

### Announcements

EXES ADDRESSES NEEDED

Anyone knowing the addresses of Ex-Students living in other towns is urged to send same to Mrs. Ray Rankin, Gorman, so as to complete the mailing list of exes.

LEROWY COWAN TO PREACH AT GOSPEL MEETING IN DE LEON OCT. 1-10

Leroy Cowan, local minister of the church of Christ, will preach in a gospel meeting at De Leon beginning October 1 and continuing through the 10th. The De Leon church building is located just east of the Post Office.

The services will be each night at 7:30.

Derrell Brawley is the regular preacher in De Leon and will preach here in Gorman on October 7 in the absence of Mr. Cowan.

SINGING AT LONG BRANCH

A singing will be held at Long Branch next Sunday beginning at 2 p. m. Everyone welcome.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings, doctors and nurses care, we are deeply grateful.

The R. L. Huddleston Family

Cat fur will fly in Gorman Friday night when the Panthers and Lions tangle at Brogdon Field. The Gorman Panthers and Dublin Lions, that is, Kickoff time will be at 8:00 p. m. After an open date last week, the Panthers will be clawing to go in their second home game of the season.

### SWPGA DIRECTORS PRESENT WATCH TO J. D. SARGENT

At the annual meeting of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, the directors presented Mr. J. D. Sargent with a watch. This was a token of appreciation for the nineteen years he has served peanut growers and the entire industry.



Sargent is one of the charter directors. He helped organize the SWPGA in 1937. Sargent served as chairman of the Board from 1942 to 1952. During his years of service, he has contributed much to further the success of the Association.

Sargent is a Vice-President of the National Peanut Council, Washington, D. C. He represented the peanut grower on Secretary Benson's peanut committee. He is a member of the Advisory Committee and director of Texas Federation of Cooperatives.

Sargent grew up on a farm and has operated his own continuously for the past 25 years after attending John Tarleton State College. He made farming his occupation and has been closely connected with all phases of the peanut industry from the grower to the consumer.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We offer our apologies to Mr. Sargent for an error made in the above story which we printed in the SWPGA News. Somehow the word "at-tempting" was used in place of "attending" John Tarleton State College.

Dublin will be the second District 81AA opponent for the Panthers in three games, De Leon being the first. Dublin is winless so far this season, having lost to Alvarado, Eastland, and Glen Rose, in that order. Their opponents have scored 72 points, while the Lions have scored only 12 in their first three games. However, 39 of those points were scored by Eastland, one of the best Class A teams in this area.

Some sort of comparison, for whatever it is worth, might be drawn between Dublin and Gorman in this way. Eastland has played both Dublin and De Leon, winning over both. The score against Dublin was 39-0, and against De Leon, 26-7, so De Leon is 20 points better than Dublin against Eastland. But De Leon beat Gorman 25-0, so if De Leon is 20 points better than Dublin, then Dublin and Gorman should be closely matched by comparing scores. Of course, this line of reasoning means nothing, but it is an interesting comparison.

Nevertheless, this should be one of the bet games of the season.

### Ruth Rodgers Suffers Heart Attack

Miss Ruth Rodgers, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, suffered a heart attack at her home last Wednesday night. She was carried immediately to Blackwell Hospital where she remained until Tuesday afternoon. The extent of her heart condition is not yet known because examinations have not been completed.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their every act of sympathy and respect shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. W. A. Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and children

### THE FRANK RHYMES HAVE NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes received a phone call from their son, Gary, last Saturday. Gary said, "Your grandson, Stephen Dale, arrived Friday, September 21 weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces."

The Gary Rhymes are living in Denver, Colo. where Gary is serving in the Air Force.

### KING THEATRE

NEW STARTING TIME - 7 p. m. BEGINNING SUNDAY

Thursday & Friday  
Gregory Peck - Jennifer Jones  
in  
THE MAN IN THE GRAY FLANNEL SUIT  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Marilyn Monroe - Robt. Mitchum  
in  
RIVER OF NO RETURN  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday  
Robert Taylor - Dana Wynter  
in  
D-DAY - The 6th Of June  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday  
THE ANIMAL WORLD  
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Also  
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Thursday & Friday  
Farley Granger - Anne Bancroft  
in  
THE NAKED STREET  
also  
Color Cartoon

### Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Our sympathy goes out to all the relatives and friends of Alva Rebecca Brown. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Desdemona Saturday, September 22, 1956 at 2:30 p. m. with Homer H. Hall officiating, assisted by Buel Bryan and Johnnie Burleson. Interment was in

the Desdemona Cemetery. Mrs. Katie May returned to the Blackwell Hospital Friday from the Abilene hospital after undergoing an operation on her hip.

Mr. John Ash is on our sick list this week. Anyone that wishes to visit him is most welcome.

Mrs. Minton Hanna and girls of Eastland spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

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

#### WHAT IS GAMBLING?

Answer: Legally, gambling may be described as, "Gaming or playing for money; betting on the results of a game; the playing of a game of chance or skill for stakes." There is a vast difference in a necessary risk such as producing of goods, running a business, raising a crop, etc., than that of creating a non-essential risk in a game of chance. The difference can be seen in answering these questions. Is this an investment with reasonable prospects for productive results in goods or services? Will this action create a risk that did not exist, in the hope of obtaining something for nothing and without producing anything good? Christians should avoid gambling, even in small things. (1 Thes. 5:22; 1 Cor. 15:33). Sometimes people and the law will "wink" at bazaars, lotteries, bingo games and suchlike if they are for some worthy purpose such as a church, a school, etc. This fact does not make a wrong into a right. If it did, then ny sin could be made right by tacking it onto a church, a school or some other good cause. It is always better to be safe than sorry.

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### More Acreage Is Needed For Stocking Deer

Mr. Greenwood, secretary of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association, received the following letter this week:

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

We are planning to begin our deer trapping on October First and need to know at the earliest possible time whether or not we will be able to include the Sabanna Valley area in our release plans for this season. I have scheduled the area for restocking this winter provided your group can meet the acreage requirements. Please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Bob G. Mauerman  
Wildlife Biologist  
Game & Fish Commission  
Austin, Texas

Eighteen thousand acres have been signed up for this project, which requires a minimum of a 20,000 acre block. The 2000 acres needed are in the area of Jewel on the north, northeast and north west.

One does not have to be a member of the SBVGP to sign up for deer stocking. Most of the property needed to complete this project is owned by people who live in other towns. If interested in helping or if you know anyone in this area that will join, please contact Mr. Greenwood or Mr. Burfiend on Route 1, Carbon or W. H. USSERY and H. A. Lovell of Carbon.

To date 63,600 acres have been signed into the Preserve. New members are Glen Asher, W. M. Haynes, and E. N. Higginbottom of Gorman, and H. M. MacMoy of Eastland.

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### Former Resident H. L. (Roy) Baskin Buried At Odessa

Funeral services for H. L. Roy Baskin, former resident of Gorman, were held Monday, September 24 at 5 p. m. from the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Mr. Baskin's death had followed an extended illness and although he had experienced several heart attacks over a period of months his passing was sudden. Interment was made at Sunset Memorial Park, a new burial park of that city.

Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring a boyhood friend of Mrs. Baskin, assisted the Odessa pastor, Rev. John Rasco.

Mr. Baskin, 63 years of age, was born in the Jewel Community at the original Baskin homestead.

Teaching was his chosen profession. After several years tenure faculty of Ranger Junior College in public schools he joined the where he held the office of dean. In Odessa he was head of the government and history department of the Odessa College, a school of which he was a co-founder.

A member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and Rotary Club, he held a Master's degree from the University of Texas and had credits on his Degree of Philosophy.

Survivors of Mr. Baskin include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Yonker of Seguin, three sons, M. L. Baskin and Roy Vee Baskin, 7, both of Odessa, and H. L. Baskin of Kermit, three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Belcher of Denver, Colo., Miss Dora Baskin of Gorman, and Mrs. V. A. Smith of National Park, California, and two brothers, Hugh Baskin of Gorman and M. O. Baskin of Lemesa.

Miss Dora Baskin and Mr. Hugh Baskin attended the funeral service and returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Uvalde are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and daughter of Kermit visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abels and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Abels and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

### Gorman People Injured In Series Of Accidents

The past week has been a bad one for Gorman area people in term of accidents. Four people in the Gorman area have been injured by accidents of various types since last Thursday.

Most seriously injured was Cass Frasier. He has been driving a water truck for Cage Bros. on the new highway 6 construction. Last Thursday morning he had climbed up on his water truck to make an adjustment to the water spray ing mechanism. He slipped and fell, striking his head and back on the wheel of his truck. He was knocked unconscious at the time, but revived after several minutes. The seriousness of his injury was not realized at the time, so he attempted to work the remainder of the day. He lost consciousness several times during the day but kept on working. He finally went to Blackwell Hospital Thursday night at the insistence of his family and friends.

Cass is reported to be in serious condition at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Jim Johnson was injured last Thursday morning as she was feeding cattle on her farm. The cattle were very hungry and stampede. As she was trying to avoid the cattle, she turned sharply and fractured her left ankle. Luckily her husband was with her and helped her into their pick up truck. She was carried to the Blackwell Hospital on Thursday night. She is recuperating at the hospital this week.

Dallas Jobe received a chest injury Saturday morning as he was helping his sons herd some cattle on his farm. The cattle had broken through a fence, and the men were trying to round them up. A young heifer charged at Dallas, knocking him to the ground. No bone were broken, but his lungs were badly bruised. He is resting at his home.

Freddy Gilmore, 12, son of A. V. Gilmore, was injured Sunday morning in a hunting accident when a 0.410 gauge shotgun was accidentally discharged. The shot hit a toe on his right foot. He was carried to Blackwell Hospital where the toe had to be removed. He is improving at the hospital this week.

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### Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ables and son of Oil Center, N. M., Mrs. Stell Joiner of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan and Mr. Stanley Johnston of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews.

Sorry Mrs. Will Haynes has been on the sick list. Visitors in

their home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentice and Mrs. J. O. Chatham of Whitney, Miss Lucille Fair of De Leon and Mr. John W. Henderson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Dawkins and son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbin of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday.

Mr. McIntire is visiting his son, Ivin McIntire in Levelland.



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# Sports

By Jerry Clark

Tomorrow night the Panthers play host to the Class AA Dublin Lions. Most Gorman football fans who are around 25 years old can remember back 10 or 15 years when Dublin won our football district almost every year. Our district then was made up of such teams as Comanche, Eastland, Hamilton, De Leon, and Gorman. Back about '43 or '44, Dublin beat every team in our district about 40 points each.

But times have changed and Dublin is not the football power that it once was. This season Dublin has lost all of its games so far. But the teams that beat Dublin were good teams. They were beaten, in succession, by Alvarado, 20-6, by Eastland, 39-0, and by Glen Rose, 13-6. All of those teams are Class A.

Gorman is the only Class B team that Dublin will play this year. I have seen two of the Dublin games, with Eastland and with Glen Rose. In my opinion the Panthers can play Dublin a good game, close game if they will do their best.

One of the teams in our district hit the victory column last week. Baird won its first game of the season by walloping Class A Bangs, 54-6. Moran was held to a scoreless tie by Woodson, 0-0. Bronte slaughtered South Taylor, 40-6. Gorman was idle. Bryson edged Strawn, 6-0. Woodson,

Bronte, and Bryson are all Class B teams.

Future non-conference foes of Gorman fared like this. Glen Rose edged Dublin, 13-6, Rule of Dist. 7-B stomped Clyde, 36-0, Eastland slammed De Leon, 26-7, and Rising Star battered Early, 34-0. Rising Star is undefeated in three games.

## DIST. 8-B SEASON RECORD

Team	W	L	T
Morar	1	1	1
Baird	1	2	0
Gorman	0	2	0
South Taylor	0	3	0
Strawn	0	3	0

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Strawn vs. Tolar at Granbury  
Dublin at Gorman  
Morah at Rule  
Early at South Taylor  
Clyde at Baird (Saturday)

Other games of interest to Gorman fans will be Cross Plains at Eastland, Ranger at De Leon, Gordon at Carbon, Thursday, a 6-Man game. Rising Star is idle.

This Saturday two teams in the Southwest Conference have open dates, Rice and TCU. The top game will pit SMU against Georgia Tech.

Here goes --  
SMU over Georgia Tech (two in a row for Giant Killers)  
Arkansas over Okla. A&M (Porker's poke Oakies)  
Baylor over Texas Tech (TV Game of the Day)  
Texas over Tulane (Longhorns bounce back)  
A & M over LSU (Hold that Tiger)  
Oklahoma over No. Carolina (how boring)



## FRESHMAN NEWS

Most of our class periods were spent outside Friday since it was Freshman Day. The aroma wasn't at all pleasing, but we made the day.

We had a test in Science Monday which we were expecting to be pretty hard, but it turned out differently. We took up another chapter in Science Tuesday. It is about water and it's uses.

We have just about finished our novel of Treasure Island this week in Literature. We have been assigned a chapter a piece and report about what we read in class. We are getting along pretty good that way.

In Math we are still studying about circles and their every day uses.

See you at the football game Friday when the Panthers play Dublin.

## SENIOR NEWS

This week has been a busy one for the students of Gorman High School. Friday was Freshman Day and we want to express our apologies to anyone who has a personal injury or bad feelings. We meant no harm to anyone.

Michigan State over Stanford (Don't Step on My Blue Suede Shoes)

Ohio State over Nebraska (husk that corn)

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the kind deeds, cards, gifts, and visits since Scott's recent accident. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy and Scott

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness shown me while in the hospital. Also the ones that visited me, for the cards, beautiful flowers the Homemakers Class sent me, and for the good food that was prepared in the kitchen. May God bless you all in my prayer.

Mrs. A. B. Duske

The school elected a Student Body President this week. It was Kenneth Watson. Another senior, Janey Thompson, was elected as Student Council President. Since we lost our Secretary, Gaye Watson, we had to elect a new one, Janey Thompson.

We started out in the Freshman class in high school with 42 members. At the beginning of our Senior year we had only nineteen members. We have since then lost one girl, Gaye Watson.

We may be a small class but we are out to back our boys all the way. When we play Dublin this Friday night let's be out there rooting for our team to win.

In American History we are studying the beginning of our America and have started the Constitution. I wonder how many people in Gorman have even read our Constitution.

In Literature we are studying one of William Shakespeare's famous plays, "Macbeth". In shorthand we are improving. I hope.

Thursday night the Senior girls had a slumber party at Mrs. Underwood's home. If you were a-waken in the middle of the night it was because we scared the hobble-goblins and they were trying to find a place to hide.

Mrs. Helen Arnold returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with her mother in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Odess Sharp of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and daughters.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the school superintendent on or before October 4, 1956 at 5 p. m. on a 1949 Chevrolet school bus being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at the school garage. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school.

For Sale — One 1946 jeep and one table power saw. This equipment may be seen at the school garage. Bids may be submitted to the superintendent's office on or before October 4, 1956. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school.

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## WATSON REUNION HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

A large crowd of relatives and friends met at Frank A. Gray Park Sunday, September 2 for the Watson reunion.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson, Gaye, Johnnie and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, Kenneth and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson, Rex Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg, Ray Alexander, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson and Jim, Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens, Freddie, Eileen, Ronnie, and Debbie, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson, Linda, Judy, Jeannie, and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jacobs, Elder and Mrs. G. N. Burt, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richberg, Duster, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham, Eastland, Mrs. W. P. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale, David and Jerril, Dimmitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Marsha Carol, Gorce, Marjorie Morrow, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickey, Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boen and children, Mrs. Pollie Boen, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and Lanita, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove and children, Mr. Howard Bryan, and Mrs. E. Smith, all of De Leon.

Miss Ernestine Todd and Miss Betty Sue Rodgers of Tarleton College were home for the week end.

Mrs. Dala Reynolds and Mrs. Chas. Harris of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reynolds sister, Mrs. Victoria Durden. Mrs. Durden was buried at Eastland on Thursday afternoon. Those attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom, and Mr. Dean Kirk.

## Mrs. Rhymes Father Buried At Rising Star

William Andrews Williams, 73-year-old retired Rising Star farmer, died at Rising Star Hospital at 1:40 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 18. He had been ill for about two years and suffered an attack shortly before being taken to the hospital.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star at 3 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 20 with the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Willie C. Hazel of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Brown County on Aug. 9, 1883, and had made his home in Brown and Eastland counties most of his life. In early life he had been a farmer but for a number of years he had been employed in a grocery business in Rising Star until retiring because of failing health.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Rising Star, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman, one grandchild and two step-grandchildren, one brother, Robert Williams of Brownwood, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Fry of Brownwood.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Acting pallbearers were Glen Henry, Miller Ray Henry, Tommy Grisham, Floyd Joyce, Dewey Chambers, and Frank Madison. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Bridgeport, over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Love and girls visited Mrs. R. C. Dennis over the week end.

Grannie Snider is visiting the Jewell Sniders this week.

Mrs. Frank Dean has returned from a months visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby at Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton, Jimmie Dean and family of Dallas, and Mrs. J. H. Hankin in Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick were in Ft Worth last Saturday

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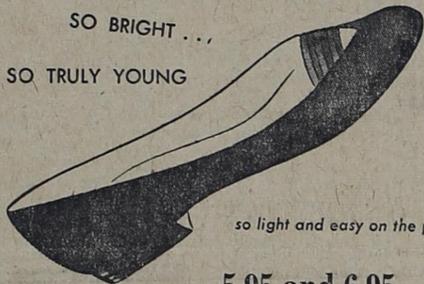
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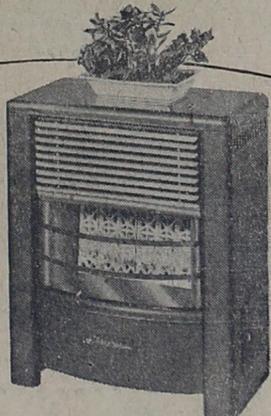


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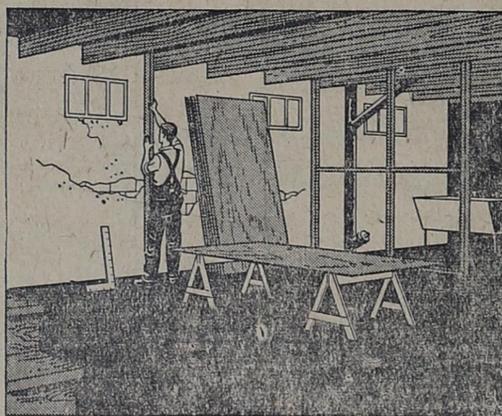


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