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Basketball Girls Win One, Lose One At De Leon

The Gorman Girls Basketball team defeated De Leon Tuesday night by a score of 53-46. The scoring department showed the leader, Annye Kate Blair, with 29 points followed by Nelda Robertson with 16.

Outstanding guarding was shown by Janey Thompson, Sandra West and Charlotte Hilley. Linda Cloninger was the other starter for the Gorman sextet. In a "B" team game the Gorman team was beaten 42-31. Mary Robertson and Patsy Rawls led the scoring with 16 and 15 points each.

Friday night, November 30, the Dublin girls team will come to Gorman for two games beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Next Tuesday night the Gorman boys team begins play with the Gorman team going to Cisco.

Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- 201 - Mrs. James Smith, Eastland (No Visitors)
- 202 - Mrs. Katie May, Desd, mona
- 203 - Mrs. Charley Lee, Des'mona
- 204 - Mrs. Herman Brooks, Abilehe
- 205 - Mrs. C. W. Godfrey, Comanche
- 206 - Mr. A. Littlefield, Gorman
- 207 - W. J. Fought, Albany
- 209 - William Boyd, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. Edith Bransford, Cisco
- 403 - R. H. Watson, Gorman
- 403 - Randy Guy, Carbon
- 404 - Mrs. J. H. Gilman, C'manche
- 405 - A. M. Thurman, Gorman
- 406 - A. L. Grice, Gorman
- 407 - Wade Wallace, Comanche
- 408 - Mrs. Dolphus Carter, Comanche
- 409 - G. S. Cook & H. C. Mitchell, De Leon
- 410 - Newt Cloud, Comanche
- 411 - Mrs. Herman Cox, C'manche
- 412 - Mrs. W. A. Smith, West Brook
- 414 - Dennis Frasier, Gorman
- 415 - Mrs. D. A. Riggs, Desd'mona
- 417 - Boyd Porter, Gorman
- 418 - T. E. Hogan, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. Olive Henschel, Comanche

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Wayland Marcell Higginbottom born to Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Higginbottom of Ft Worth on November 23 weighed 8 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

A baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brooks of Abilene on November 26th weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

and a large number of us who trade at home because we haven't the cash to trade elsewhere (at least we're honest about it).

The general idea advertising is to make money and the groceryman probably can't see much point in spending money advertising something he can't sell till people have to have it, and that they will buy anyway when they reach that point. He is probably using that money to keep his stock up so he can help one more fellow feed his kids 'til he makes a crop.

Mrs. M. H. Jones

These letters have given me plenty of "food for thought". It would be difficult to pick a winner from the four. Have decided to award Faith and Hope the \$10 bill and send each of the other ladies an order for \$5 worth of groceries at any store in Gorman, large or small. In turn the Progress will redeem the order from the grocery for cash.

GOODBYE SMALL BUSINESS?

James R. Hoffa, who dominates the International Teamsters Union and might succeed Dave Beck some day, recently outlined his version of the future in the following statement: "The future of labor-management relations is Big Labor and Big Business. There is no room for the small business or the small union. We have reached the saturation point. Now we have to organize what doesn't belong to us to stay in business." He conceded that some businesses have gone under because of union demands, but he asserted that, "The little guy is going out of business -- union or no union."

C. O. Huffs To Observe 52nd Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on December 4, 1956.

They are very active, love to attend church, Sunday School and training union.

They were raised in Coryell County, near Pearl, Texas. Mrs. Huff is the former Maud Riddle, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle.

They came to Gorman on November 20, 1931, lived one year near Duster and since that time they have lived near Gorman. They love their hometown. There is none better to them.

Announcements

The New Hope No. 2 Baptist Church is having a Youth Revival December 6th through the 9th. Jerry Don Gregory of Howard Payne College will be the visiting evangelist. Everyone is welcome, both young and old. Services begin at 7:30 p. m. every night. Prayer services will be at 7.

The T. E. L. Sunday School class have set December 13th for the date of their Christmas Dinner.

State Dept. Of Health Reports On Polio

The following is an excerpt from a report received by the local City Health Officer, Dr. W. M. Brogdon, from Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health: Dear Doctor:

As the number of reported poliomyelitis cases occurring in Texas begins to decline, immunizations may also lag unless the use of the vaccine is encouraged by health officials and private physicians.

Experience in this State and over the entire country has shown the Salk vaccine to be both safe and effective. Preliminary studies in Texas this year indicate a case rate for paralytic polio ten times greater in unvaccinated persons than in vaccinated ones. Since the series of three inoculations takes eight months, unvaccinated individuals should begin the series now in order to obtain maximum protection for the 1957 poliomyelitis season.

Immunizations among teenagers and young adults need special emphasis. Almost 30 percent of the polio cases reported this year have occurred in persons over 14 years of age, while less than 10 percent of the polio vaccine administered so far has been given to persons in this age group.

Dr. Brogdon states that the Salk poliomyelitis vaccine is now available to all age groups and urges each one to contact his private physician about receiving the vaccine.

SIBE POYNORS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Sibe Poynor of Gorman are announcing the arrival of a son, Jerry Wayne, born at Blackwell Hospital on November 25 weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ora Poynor.

Cooper Outlines Pecan Show Rules

Complete plans for the fourth annual Eastland County Pecan Show were announced Tuesday by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

The show will be held in the Reynolds Building in Cisco, co-sponsored by the Extension Service and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

A list of 10 rules have been made. They follow:

1. Entries accepted from pecan growers in Eastland and adjoining counties.
 2. All pecans entered in the show must have been grown in 1956.
 3. All entries of nuts must be entered by 9:30 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 15. However, they may be sent or left either at the chamber of commerce office in Cisco or at the county agent's office in Eastland prior to this time. They should be marked with the owners name, address and the variety.
 4. Growers are limited to one entry of each improved or paper-shell variety. (Example: John Jones may have one entry of Bur ketts, one of Mahans, one of West ern Schleys, one of Stuarts, etc.)
 5. There is no limit on the number of entries of the seedling or native varieties. (Example: John Jones has four different seedlings or native varieties -- he may enter them all).
 6. Nuts must have been grown by the man or woman showing them.
 7. All first place entries of nuts will be sent to A&M College for the State Pecan Show.
 8. Nuts must be left on display until 4 o'clock on Dec. 15.
 9. Each entry must consist of enough nuts to fill a quart fruit jar. (The nuts are displayed on a paper plate and a quart jar full will fill up a plate).
 10. Varieties with less than three entries will be judged and ribbons awarded -- but no cash premiums will be awarded.
- First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the varieties.

Panthers Drop Bi-Dist. Game To Rochester

By Jerry Clark

Game At A Glance		Gorman	Rochester
17	First Downs	14	17
379	Yds. Rushing	177	177
26	Yds. Passing	43	43
2 of 3	Passes Compl.	4 of 7	4 of 7
1	Passes Intercepted	1	1
4	Fumbles	11	11
8	Recov. Opp. Fumbles	3	3
3	Own Fumbles Recov.	1	1
1 for 44	Punts, Avg.	4 for 22	4 for 22
10 for 50	Penalties	5 for 45	5 for 45

History does repeat itself! The last time Gorman played in a bi-district football game was in 1953 against Melvin, and the Panthers lost that game 46-7. Last Saturday afternoon at Haskell the Panthers played their third bi-district game in 28 years. This time the opponents were different, the Rochester Steers, but the Panthers lost the game by almost the same identical score as the bi-district game of '53. In 1953

THANK YOU

It was heart-warming to read the tribute to Dr. George and Dr. Ed Blackwell written by Mr. J. E. Walker and published in the Progress last week.

The Bibles presented to the Hospital by the Churches of Gorman in memory of the Doctors have endeared all of you to me.

Mrs. George Blackwell

A grand championship prize and rosette and reserve championship prize and rosette will also be presented.

"Classes will be judged on size, color and appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality, weight, attractiveness and other factors," Cooper explained.

Judges will be from the A&M College Extension Service and horticultural department.

MERCHANTS SPONSOR CHRISTMAS CARTOON COLORING CONTEST

CLYDE PORTERS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter of Gorman are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sherry Elaine, born on November 23 at Blackwell Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter of Gorman and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Warren of De Leon.

Mrs. W. T. Broom is expecting to go to Greenville in the near future to join Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and Debbie for their trip to Houston on December 1 where Debbie will undergo heart surgery on December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adcock and Danny of Borger are vacationing with his mother.

Shelley Variety Store, Todd's Variety Store, Empire Southern Gas Company, Mehaffey Drug, Frossard's, Higginbotham's, and Thompson Hardware are cooperating in the page Christmas Coloring Contest in this week's Progress. Anyone not associated with the above firms or newspaper from six to sixteen is eligible to enter.

Cut out the cartoons, paste them on a separate piece of cardboard, color and leave at the stores with your name and age filled in. Nothing to buy, no obligation and color as many as you want to.

First prize is \$7.50, second prize, \$5.50, third prize, \$3.00 and SEVEN \$2 prizes.

Entries must be turned in by Monday, December 10th. Prizes will be presented on Gorman's Santa Claus Day, Saturday, December 15th.

the score was 46-7 and this time the score was 51-7. As in the bi-district game of '53, there was a respectable half-time score. In '53 the score at the half was 20-7, and Rochester led only 13-7 at the half last Saturday. As in '53 fumbles plagued the Panthers. In '53 the Panthers lost the ball 3 times through fumbles, and this time the ball was lost 8 times. So history does repeat itself!

Another analogy between the bi-district game of '53 and the game this year was that Gorman scored first in both games, and made the same identical 7 points. Someday perhaps the Panthers will once again win a bi-district football game, as in 1928. Maybe next year will be the year!

Here's how the game last Saturday went. The Panthers held Rochester following the opening kickoff. On fourth down the Rochester kicker, McGuire, moved back on his own 23 to punt. The snap from center went over his head and he fell on the ball on his 12, where the Panthers took over on downs. Brinegar and Brown in 5 plays punched the ball to the 1-yard line. Brown squirmed through for the only Panther touchdown with only 3 minutes and 30 seconds gone in the game. At that time it looked like the Panther's might win the game. Brinegar's kick for extra point was good.

But then the Panthers started fumbling the game away. It looked as if the Rochester boys had been drilled on how to "tackle the ball", so that might have been the main cause for the 8 fumbles lost. Five of the fumbles recovered by Rochester led to touchdowns. An intercepted pass and a partially blocked punt accounted for two other Rochester scores.

Up to the fourth quarter it was a real football game, with the score 19-7. But then the roof fell in! Rochester scored 32 points in the fourth quarter, with three tallies coming on runs of 65, 54, and 56 yards. A 12-yard runback of a partially blocked punt and an intercepted pass made the other two TD's in the fourth period.

Today, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Rochester and Hermleigh meet for the Region II-B Championship. They play at Haskell. Rochester had already beaten Hermleigh, 25-6 earlier this season, so the Steers were favored to take the Regional crown.

Brinegar was the leading runner for Gorman with 80 yards on 20 carries for an average of 4 yards per try. Brown had 36 yards on 15 tries. Tommy Welch had 32 on 7 attempts, and Smith made 24 on 7 keeper plays. Brown also had a scintillating 54-yard runback of a kickoff nullified because of an offside penalty. Tommy Welch also caught 2 passes for 14 yards, and Ted Snider snagged 2 passes for 29 yards. Quarterback Smith completed 4 passes of 7 attempts for 43 yards.

Do You Understand Boy Scout Work?

What does the name of Explorer imply? It means the ability to get along under difficult conditions, to be physically fit, know how to keep warm and dry under adverse conditions. In short, to know how to provide the elements of survival.

If an emergency should arise what would you as Explorers be able to do, occupy posts as messengers, and be given considerable responsibility if other means of communication fail; be attached to rescue units or ambulance squads; assist in providing food, shelter and clothing; to search for lost persons and to carry on many other emergency services.

There is little difference in destruction caused by man or by nature. Wrecked buildings, explosions, fires, floods, interrupted communication all can be caused by storms, earthquakes or war. Explorers must be prepared to meet these emergencies individually or as members of a team. For Explorers the emergency service plan provides that: (1) Explorer Post automatically become functioning Emergency Service Units in case of disaster. (2) Explorers in Post participate in emergency service training; this begins with general training and is followed by specialized training as desired. (3) In case of an emergency, each Explorer participates in service efforts to the extent of his skill, physical ability and condition.

An individual Explorer must qualify by passing physical fitness and technical skill requirements as required by the Scouting Organization, then he is recognized as an Emergency Service Explorer. The requirements are as follows: (1) Run one mile in 7 1/2 minutes. (2) Climb an 18 foot rope hand over hand in 25 seconds or less without using feet to ascend. (3) Tie the following knots and hitches: square, sheet bend, bowline, bowline-on-a-bight, two half hitches, clove hitch secured with half hitch, tauting hitch, timber hitch. (4) Must hold merit badges in either First Aid, Firemanship, Safety, Personal Health or Public Health.

In qualifying for our Explorer post to be an Emergency Service Explorer Unit, we are to take up phases in First Aid (which will include 4 hours of training), learn the different ways in entering a damaged structure and removing the casualties. We have already organized into crews, each crew in turn is to be assigned duties to be performed in case an emergency should arise.

We as a group have a golden opportunity put before us and if we will all work together as a post we will be able to accomplish not only the recognition of being an Emergency Service Explorer Unit but will be able most of all to give our services for our town and surrounding community should they be needed. Remember, a scout should be prepared.

(Editors Note: Scoutmaster Arlton Smith deserves all the commendation you will give him for the excellent work he is doing.)

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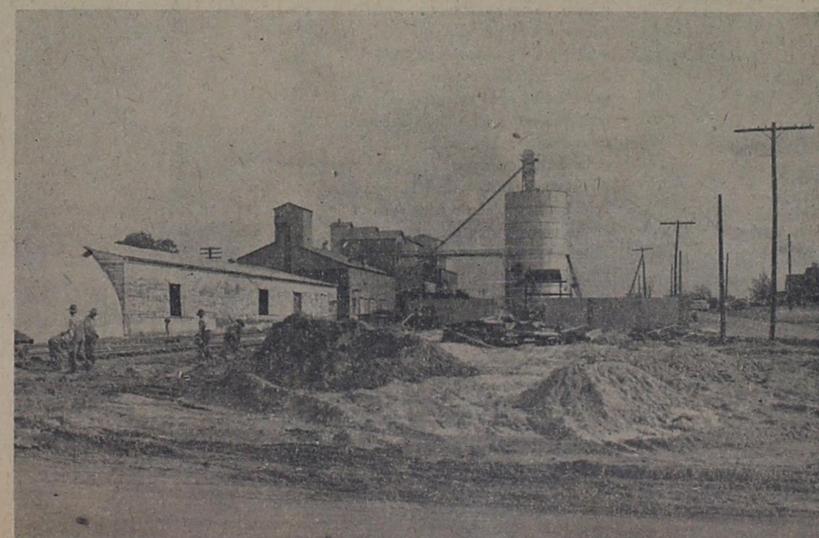
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in
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also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
Jack Palance & Shelley Winters
in
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Also
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
Lori Nelson - John Smith
in
HOT-ROD GIRL
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Virginia Mayo - George Nader
in
CONGO CROSSING
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
June Allyson - Jack Lemmon
in
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY
FROM IT
Cinemascope
Also
Color Cartoon



New peanut warehouse under construction for the Gorman Peanut Comany. In the background are storage tanks which feed peanuts directly into the shelling units.

Sports

By Jerry Clark

Although the Gorman Panthers did not win the bi-district game, they made one of the best football records this season in the history of Gorman High. They won 6 games, lost 3, and tied 1 game, in addition to being undefeated in district games and winning the championship. The record this season was the same as the record of 1953, the last time Gorman won a district title. The season record that year was also 6 wins, 3 losses, and one tie. But the '53 team had a district record of 5 wins and one tie. The tie that season was with Baird 7 to 7. This season was the first time that Gorman had ever defeated Baird.

So far as I know this is the first season that Gorman has been undefeated and untied in district games, unless it was in 1928. I will try to find out. In other words, this was a history making football season for Gorman High School!

In 1953 Clyde was in our district and the Panthers edged the Bulldogs 20 to 19 in one of the most thrilling games ever played in Gorman. This season Clyde was not in our district but was in Eastland's district, and the Panthers played to a 0-0 tie. Carbon was also a member of our

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district in '53. Another comparison between the district championship teams of '53 and '56 was that they had very similar scoring records. The Panthers of this season scored 172 points while allowing their opponents 125. The '53 team scored 198 points while yielding 118 points. Only 1 team scored over 25 points against the Panthers this year and that was Eastland which had a 53 to 0 score. In '53 two teams, Early and Goldthwaite, scored 33 points each against the Panthers.

In '53 the Panthers scored at least once in every game they played, but this year the Panthers were held scoreless in 3 games.

In non-district games the team of '53 had a record of one win and 3 losses, while the non-district record this season was two wins, 3 losses and one tie. In '53 the non-district win was over Glen Rose and the non-district losses were to De Leon, Early and Goldthwaite.

One of the highest scoring Panther teams of recent years was in 1949 when the Panthers scored 262 points to 150 for their opponents. In three games the Panthers scored over 50 points and in three games they scored over 25 points. The record that year was 6 wins and 4 losses. That was the year the Panthers beat De Leon 52 to 0.

Last week I fell down a little bit on my college football predictions. I got 61 of 9 picks right for 72.2 per cent. That makes my season average 76.6 per cent. The half game was for the tie between Oregon State and Oregon, and the two misses were LSU over Arkansas and Michigan over Ohio State.

I picked A&M over Texas last week, but this game won't be played until today, Thursday, the Texas Thanksgiving. So I do not know how I came out on this prediction. Southwest Conference teams will finish their regular season this Saturday and only 2

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

So many people have been victims of that malady known as a bad cold. It usually takes a week to recover from the effects. The young and old alike, have taken colds.

We were unable to attend church last Sunday, due to this.

Mrs. Richard Tucker has also been indisposed with cold. Mrs. Lee Anglin reports her share of the same malady, and others.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker, who was a patient last week in the Blackwell Hospital for medical treatment, was able to be carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Howard in Ranger, to recuperate.

Another daughter, Mrs. Eva Stone of Coleman, visited her mother while in the hospital and later will have her mother for an indefinite stay with her in Coleman.

Bob Love of Odessa visited last week with his brother, Melva Love, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Jones and Mrs. Minnie Houser, both of Sipe Springs, visited in the Lee Anglin home on Thursday afternoon. They came to enroll the Anglins in the Sipe Springs Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Due to inclement weather, only a few people were present at the regular meeting of the Progressive Club at Alameda.

Mrs. Bill Tucker went to Temple on Sunday to attend the Board meeting of the Texas HD Association, held in the Kyle Hotel Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 26-27. Mrs. Tucker goes as the State Chairman of Education, THDA. The members of her com

games will be played. Arkansas finished its season last Saturday. This Saturday will mark the last regular season games for most major college teams. Some of them finished their season last Saturday.

- TCU over SMU (Frogs in Cotton Bowl)
- Baylor over Rice (Bears may get a bowl bid)
- Oklahoma over Oklahoma A&M (1st. place?)
- Tennessee over Vanderbilt (Tennessee Waltz)
- Georgia Tech over Georgia (Just tradition)
- Miami over Florida (Moon over Miami)
- Navy over Army (TV Special on Saturday)
- So. California over Notre Dame (Irish worst season)

Oliver Springs

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Bro. Harris and wife filled their appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Would like for all of the children to be present Sunday. The classes are going to draw names for Christmas and make plans for our program. Let's all be present so no one will be left out.

Mrs. Henderson visited in Albany with her children from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid and

mittee will be named following the meeting.

Mrs. Bud Lay visited in the Ernest Broom home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler is making an indefinite stay at Carbon with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Snell, and Mr. Snell. Mrs. Strickler was feeling much better lately.

Roger Peterson, the young Canadian student of the ministry from Abilene Christian College, again filled the preaching appointment at the Cheaney Church of Christ on Sunday. Young Peterson and his wife stated they had never seen black-eyed peas, had never seen peanuts, or had no knowledge of how they grew. The young couple are thoroughly enjoying their stay in the United States, and especially the rural neighborhood contacts, such as his church work.

This scribe visited Mrs. Lee Anglin on Friday and watched as she took a huge Fruit Cake from the oven. And did it look good. She has also begun making her Christmas decorations. We especially liked the small bells of various sizes, made from tin can lids, fashioned and hung with gay colored ribbons and used as door chimes.

See you next week when I return from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler visited the Hendersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison of Lubbock visited the O. C. Reids last week.

Miss Linda Setzler spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons visited with us Thursday night.

The S. E. Mears and the Franklin Mears visited in De Leon Saturday afternoon.

Several from the community attended the ball game at Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa visited over the week end with

DELMER TO ELMER: 'WE DID WIN TOO' BUT IT COST \$13

It cost Texas Tech trainer Delmer Brown \$13, but he finally convinced his twin brother, Elmer, TCU trainer now in Melbourne, Australia, as trainer for the U. S. Olympic squad, that the Red Raiders beat Texas Christian Saturday.

"I placed a call right after the game," the delighted Delmer declared. "He wouldn't believe me, kept telling me that we fellas had the score turned around. He just couldn't believe it."

"But I finally convinced him. It cost me \$13, but it was worth it!"

friends and relatives.

Bro. Harris visited the D. L. Bond family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears and the Homer Richardsons visited the A. D. Bryans Saturday night.

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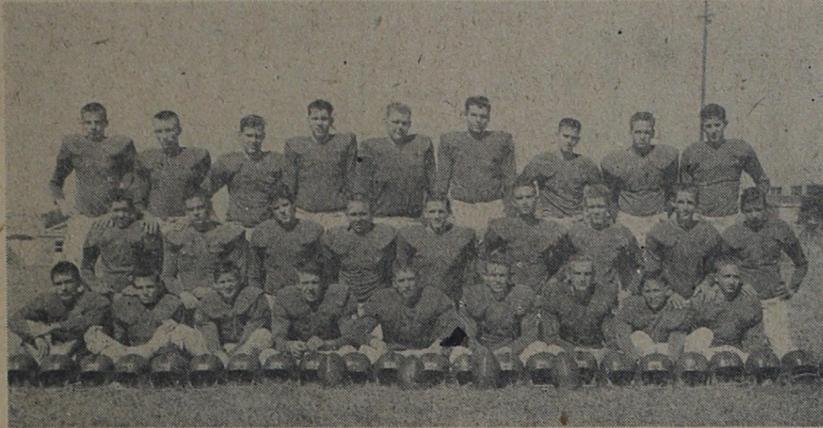
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Today, in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, let us give thanks to the Creator for all the blessings we have received . . . both as individuals and as Americans . . . a free people, living without fear in a free country. Like the Pilgrim Fathers, let us humbly acknowledge our debt to Divine Providence for all that we are and may hope to become. Like them, let us bow our heads in a prayer of gratitude to the Giver of "every good and perfect gift."

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GOOD WORK, PANTHERS!

DISTRICT 8-B CHAMPIONS - 1956



PANTHERS - Bottom row (l to r) - Tommy Welch, Eddie Browning, Benny Frasier, Neil Overstreet, Eddie Gregg, Corky Brown, Jerry Warren, Kenny Welch, Jerry Anderson.
 Middle row - Jimmy Collins, Jimmy Brightwell, David Revels, Bobby Standridge, Freddie Rodgers, Larry Grice, Lester Seaton, Dick Townley, Jerry Yates.
 Top row - Delbert Smith, Kenneth Watson, Johnny Brinegar, John Rodgers, Ed Rodgers, Butch Eison, Alfred Grice, Jerry Overstreet, and Ted Snider.
 Coach Roy Byrd and Assistant Coach David Goodwin did a splendid job of leading the Panthers to their 8-B District Title.

1956 SEASON RECORD

Gorman	Opponent	Score
0	De Leon	25
7	Early High	14
12	Dublin	0
0	Clyde	0
0	Eastland	53
38	*South Taylor	0
32	*Moran	0
45	*Strawn	6
26	Rising Star	21
12	*Baird	6
172	Totals	125

* District Games

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Rules

1. Contest is limited to boys and girls between the ages of SIX and SIXTEEN. Be sure and put your age on your drawings.
 2. All entries must be turned in to the stores on or before December 10, 1956 to be eligible - - You may enter as many drawings as you like - leave them with the merchant whose name appears under the picture. You may paste the picture on a piece of cardboard if you desire. No one entering this contest will be required to buy anything.

3. Pencil, paints or crayons may be used to color the pictures.
 4. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of neatness, accuracy and appearance - Judges decisions will be final.
 5. In case of a tie, prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
 Join the fun and win a prize - - enter as many drawings as you like.
 6. Employees of this paper, participating advertisers and their families are not eligible.
 7. 10 prizes will be given - First prize \$7.50 - Second, \$5.50 - Third, \$3.00 - and SEVEN \$2.00 prizes.

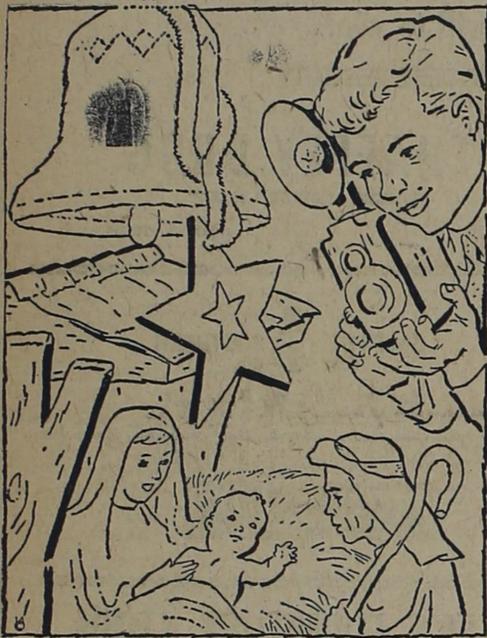


All the children shout, "Hooray!"
 Jolly old Santa is on his way.
 He is bringing Christmas cheer,
 And he delivers by reindeer!

Contestant's Name

Age Address

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

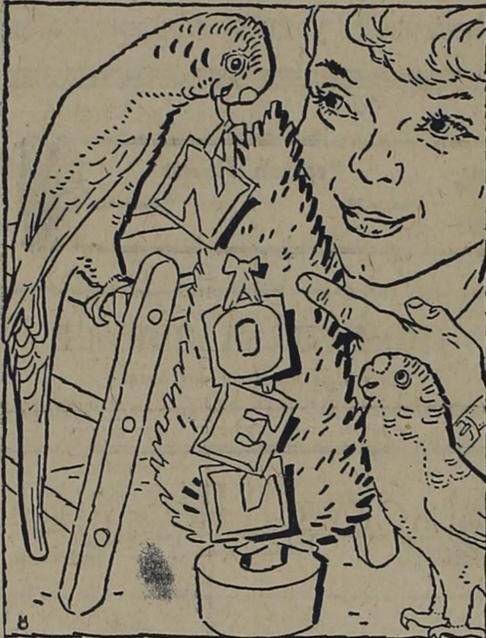


Bill's camera is his pride and joy.
 Today he's really a happy boy.
 A manger scene beneath the tree,
 He photographs for all to see.

Contestant's Name

Age Address

MEHAFFEY DRUG

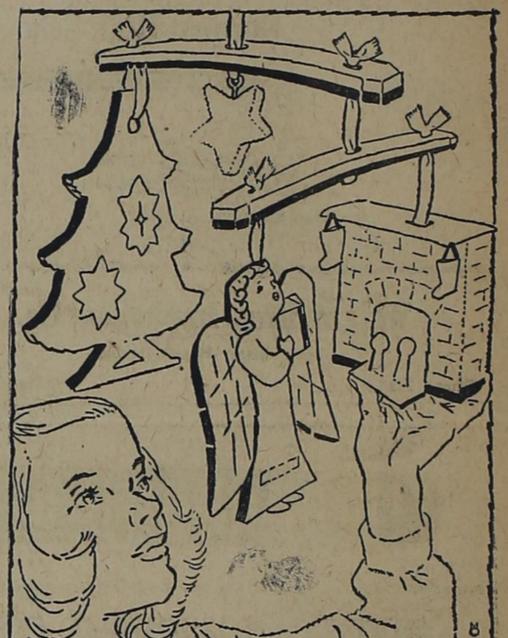


Oh, what a wonderful sight to see!
 These clever birdies have a tree.
 Sally helps the trim it right,
 For a Noel so merry and bright.

Contestant's Name

Age Address

FROSSARD'S

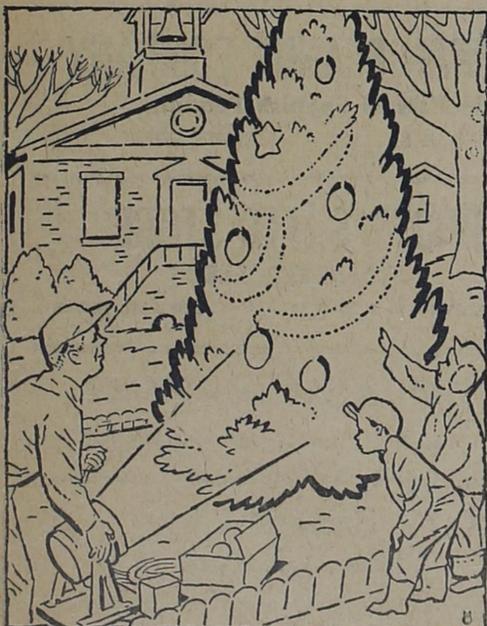


Christmas ornaments are everywhere.
 They're even danglin' in the air!
 Alice helps to hang them there,
 Handling them with greatest care.

Contestant's Name

Age Address

TODD'S VARIETY STORE

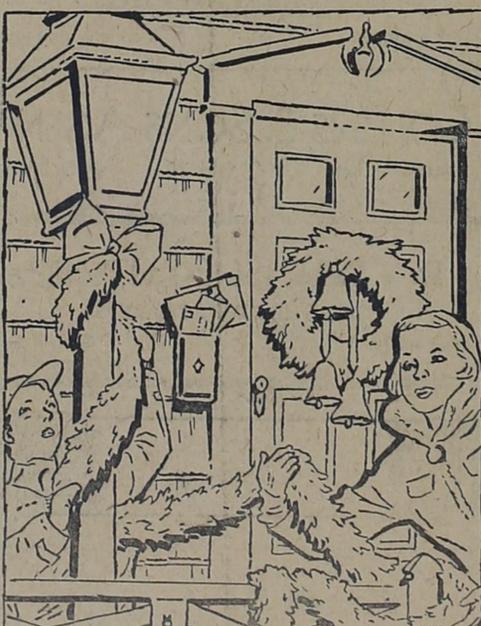


At Christmas time when we celebrate,
 The churchyard tree we decorate,
 And then we add a big spotlight,
 So folks can see it day or night.

Contestant's Name

Age Address

EMPIRE SOUTHERN GAS CO.



We've Yuletide greens by the score;
 Wreath and bells deck the door.
 And if our house could talk today,
 "Merry Christmas," it would say!

Contestant's Name

Age Address

SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE



Shepherds, Star and Wise Men, too,
 All appear in our Christmas view.
 At school, each does his part
 To make this scene a work of art.

Contestant's Name

Age Address

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SOUTHWEST TO BE SEEN
AT KING DECEMBER 4-5

The King Theatre has arranged
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AMERICANS OF THE SOUTH-
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Appearing in the film are
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Larry Isbell of Baylor, Lamar
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The short is playing in connec-
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Modern conveniences. E. F. Mc
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PEANUT BUTTER BREAD
2/3 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
Cream peanut butter and sug-
ar; add well beaten egg and beat
smooth. Add sifted dry ingredi-
ents alternately with milk. Beat
well and turn into a greased loaf
pan. Bake in moderate gas oven
(350 degrees F.) for 50 minutes.

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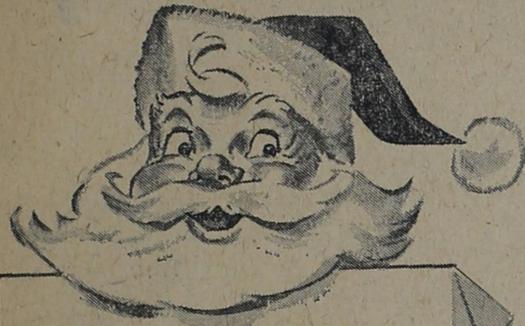
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If not, imagine yourself five or ten miles,
or further, from Gorman debating on where
to do your shopping. The postman arrives
with three newspapers from surrounding
towns. Two carry a good representation of
merchandise you can find in their towns. The
third carries plenty of local news, which you
enjoy reading - BUT WHERE WILL YOU
DO YOUR SHOPPING?

Yes, the customer you are hoping might
drop in would come in more often if he
knew what you had to offer.

The Gorman Progress prints ONE
THOUSAND & SIXTY PAPERS EVERY
WEEK - filled with local news - and seldom
has any left. Statistics say this gives us from
three to five thousand readers. Do they know
what you have to sell?

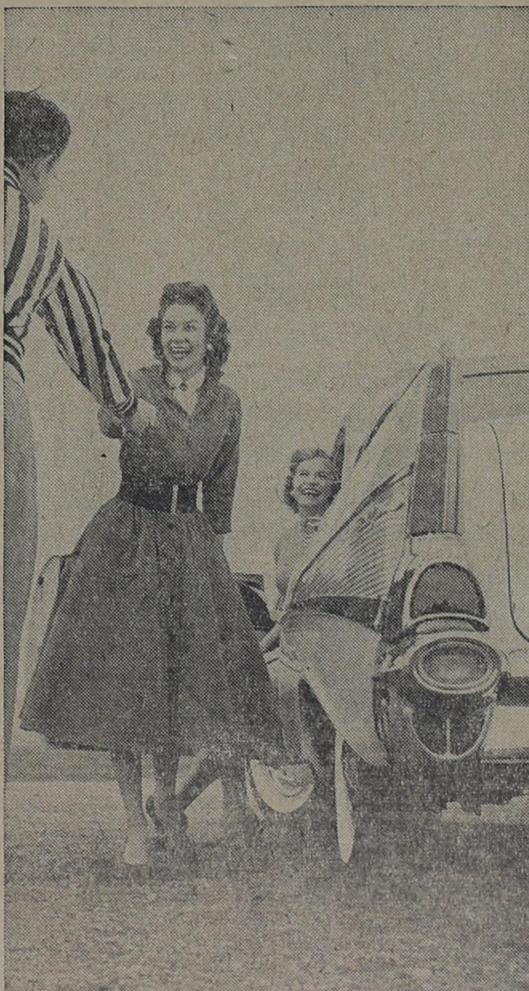
Are you Penny Wise and Pound Foolish?

You can change this to read --
PAPER WISE AND DOLLARS AHEAD
by using THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Thanksgiving

Let us pause to give thanks on
this historic Day for the plenti-
fulness and continuing spirit of
freedom afforded us through the
years by this great country of
ours.

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A CHEVY
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ties most people look for in a car—and proved it on
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57 hours for the run from New York to Los Angeles
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powered Chevy. It was driven by two young ladies.

When you consider that all the driving was done
by 98-pound Betty Skelton and her friend Caroline
Russ, the true significance of this record run becomes
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travel day and night for 2,913 miles at safe and legal
speeds—and better the
existing record for the trip
by more than three hours.
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ladies step into a car and
drive it round the clock to a
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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Sunday guests of Mrs. Etha Pittman were Mrs. E. E. Schow and Miss Elsie Coston of Clifton, and Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene.

Carl H. Rye and family of Big Spring, formerly of Gorman, were visitors here last week end. Mrs. Rye said they hoped to move back to Gorman sometime in the near future.



Hovie Lister, Manager of the STATESMAN QUARTET invites all of their friends to tune in KCNC, 870 on your dial every Sunday, 7 to 7:30 a. m. for their Gospel Quartet program, "Sunday Meeting Time."
If you enjoy it tell a friend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman for Thanksgiving on November 18 for a turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner, Lorena and Kathie of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earles and Dewey of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fry of Temple Mr. Ott Lehman of Brownwood, the father of Norman Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman and son of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Mill Sanford and children, all of Brownwood, and the Lehman's grandchildren, Qurisha and Terry Slone, of the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford and girls, Thelma and Kathy of Houston, visited R. C. Dennis recently.

Rev. G. W. Hamilton and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Breckenridge visited the R. C. Dennises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford and children of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Broom and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broom and daughter of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Akins and children of Oklahoma, Rex Broom and son of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cagle and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cagle Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom and children, Mrs. Burma Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom, all of Gorman, visited in the home of the Jessie Brooms on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhymes and daughter visited Mrs. Izetta Underwood over the week end. Ray is stationed at El Paso.

Mrs. Clea Alsabrook and Mrs. A. A. Brown visited in Dallas Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, Mrs. W. M. Brogdon went to Whitney Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon were in Fort Worth Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby and son are visiting Mrs. Mollie Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Aspermont brought Mrs. West home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Files and two daughters of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Beard of Ft Worth visited Ben R. Townley Thursday.

Miss Buena Van Winkle and Mrs. W. F. Capers called on Mrs. Weeden Monday morning and enjoyed a cup of coffee with her.

Mrs. W. F. Capers, Mrs. Vesta Weeden, Miss Buena Van Winkle, and Mr. Charley Van Winkle met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Yates Saturday night and enjoyed a game of 42.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Weeden Sunday night were Mrs. C. D. Simmons, Mrs. W. R. Yates, Miss Buena Van Winkle, Mrs. W. F. Capers, and Mr. Van Winkle.

Jack Bennett of Ft Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Ben-

nett, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson are spending a few days with their children in Ft Worth and Waco.

Word was received here of the death of Vernon Milan who lived in Lamesa, last Saturday. He was the nephew of Mrs. Homer Rider, Mrs. Crofford Thurman, and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell. Mr. and Mrs.

Thurman and Oda Brightwell attended the funeral Sunday in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Brightwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Noel Landers of Temple last Thursday. She was a cousin of Mr. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods of Paducah were here over the week end visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix.

Mrs. Dwaine Hite and children of San Antonio were here for a

few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison.

Jimmy Mehaffey of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Parker and son of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harold Hall mark and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

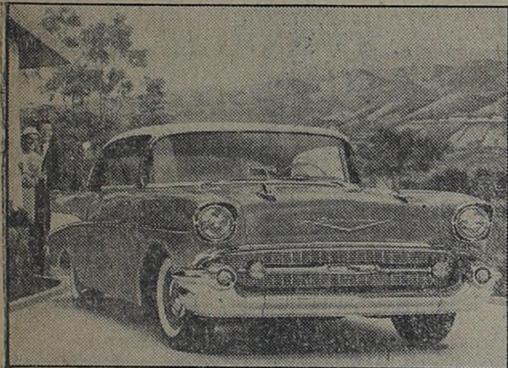
lin Alldrige and children of Rogers, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and children had Thanksgiving Dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, last Thursday.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S
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Night Ph. 24J Day Ph. 11

We Give Thanks

LET the Pilgrims of America's infancy be shining examples to all of us here today. Their courage, their humility, their gratitude for the blessings of freedom and bountiful land are engraved upon the history of our country. And the day they set aside for sincere Thanksgiving . . . may this day retain its true significance for all of us, always. May we all give thanks.

Chevrolet Unveils New Styling

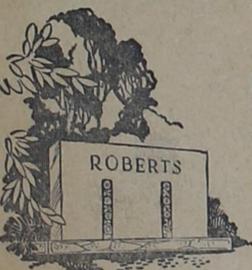


Highlights of 1957 Chevrolet exterior design include front and rear bumper assemblies blending into the body, twin lance windshields on the hood and flared rear fenders. A silver anodized aluminum grille screen and harmonizing color of roof and lower body further distinguish this sport sedan in the "Two-Ten" series.

NOT SO FAR FROM HERE . . .

. . . we know of an improved farm for sale at a reasonable price. There are ten children in the family and the father is dead testate passing his interest to the widow now a non-compos-mentis. One of the boys is missing believed to be in the penitentiary, with a wife and several minor children residing on the farm. One other child, an adult female, married a citizen of another country and is living abroad incognito. Who will make us an offer for this farm without an abstract?

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