

Game To Be Heard Here

The Gorman-Rochester Game will be broadcast from the Fire Hall beginning at 2 p. m. Saturday, for the benefit of those who will be unable to attend the game. Walter Speck has arranged for a direct telephone hook-up from Haskell which will be connected to a loud speaker at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Progress

Back The Panthers
At Haskell Saturday, 2 P. M.

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Bi-District Game To Be Held At Haskell Saturday



PANTHERS - Bottom row (l to r) - Tommy Welch, Eddie Brining, Benny Frasier, Neil Overstreet, Eddie Gragg, Corky Brown, Jerry Warren, Kenny Welch, Jerry Anderson. Middle row - Jimmy Collins, Jummy 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.

The Bi-District football game between Gorman and Rochester will be played at Haskell on Saturday afternoon, November 24 at 2 p. m. Rochester Coach Troy Gauntt correctly called the toss of a coin last Saturday night after the Rochester-Rule game and selected Haskell. Rochester won the right to meet Gorman in the Bi-District playoff by blanking Rule 16-0 for the Championship of District 7-B.

Rule was ranked as the No. 1 Class B team in this area by the Abilene Reporter-News, and was the only undefeated, untied Class B team in the area before the Rochester game.

Rochester won the Region II-B Championship last season, and has lost only one game this season, to Lockett of District 9-B. Rochester has played mostly Class B teams in its non-district games this season, and has scored 255 points while allowing 24 points to its opponents. The Steers have won their district title every year, with the exception of 1952, for the past six years.

In district games, Rochester has scored 135 points while yielding 6 points, and Gorman has scored 127 and allowed 12 points. So the Steers and Panthers have very similar records in district play.

Gorman and Rochester have had only one mutual opponent this season, Clyde. The Steers beat Clyde 20-0, while the Panthers tied Clyde 0-0. But Eddie Gregg was not playing in the Clyde game, and the Panthers have improved tremendously since that game.

There is not much way to compare the Gorman and Rochester teams, except that Rule, toughest test for Rochester, played three teams in our district this season. Rule edged Baird, 13-12, bumped Moran, 40-0, and trampled South Taylor 54-7. Gorman beat each of these teams by about the same margin.

The winner of the Gorman-Rochester game will play the winner of the Hermleigh-Van Horn game for the Regional Championship. Hermleigh and Van Horn play today, Thursday, at Snyder. Hermleigh is near Snyder, and Van Horn is near the Rio Grande River and the Davis Mountains.

Panthers Defeat Baird 12-6 For District Title

By Jerry Clark

| Game At A Glance | | Gorman | Baird |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 17 | First Downs | 9 | 9 |
| 224 | Yds. Rushing | 137 | 137 |
| 24 | Yds. Passing | 36 | 36 |
| 1 of 1 | Passes Comp. | 2 of 6 | 2 of 6 |
| 0 | Passes Intercepted | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Fumbles | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | Recov Opp. Fumbles | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Own Fumbles Recov. | 1 | 1 |
| 2 for 1 | Punts, avg. | 3 for 25 | 3 for 25 |
| 1 for 5 | Penalties | 2 for 10 | 2 for 10 |

Beat the drums! Sound the bugles! And give a rousing cheer! The Gorman Panthers are the football District Champions! The Panthers finished the District 8-B campaign with an undefeated, untied record after defeating Baird, 12-6 last Friday night at Gorman. Baird had a perfect district record of 3 wins and no losses before meeting the Panthers. But now the Panthers are the top team in the district, in both district standings and season standings. The boys in Red and Blue have 4 wins and no losses in district play, and a season record of 6 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. And the Bi-District Game yet to come!

As scouting reports indicated, the "Good Old Panther Line" was better than Baird's line and was the big difference in the victory. The Panther line outcharged the Baird line throughout the game, and made two brilliant goal-line stands that would do great justice to any team.

The first goal-line stand came in the 2nd quarter after the Panthers had made their first touch down. Baird received the kick-off after the Gorman score, and moved 52 yards to the Panther 1-yard line. Two plays gained only inches, and on 4th down Tackle Jerry Overstreet threw Bear Sonny Caldwell for a 3-yard loss. The Panthers took over the ball, but failed to gain a first down. On 4th down Ted Snider was back to kick out of danger. But the pass-back from center was too high, and quick-thinking Snider had to kick the ball on the run to elude Baird tacklers. The ball went only 10 yards, and Baird took over the ball on Gorman's 10-yard line. Three line plunges by Baird's "Battering Ram" Fullback Lambert gained the 1-yard line, but on fourth down a 5-yard penalty for off-sides set Baird back to the 6 yard line. Football rules say that the down remains the same after an off-sides penalty, so Baird tried

Thanks for including Gorman Rufus. We, in turn, appreciate the folk from Stephenville who visit Gorman occasionally.

Occasionally readers are kind enough to comment on articles and advertising in the Progress. Mrs. Emerson said that two parties had reserved the "China Room" for parties and Mr. and Mrs. Burfield had received a number of visitors to see their handwork and painting.

The following may get my "neck in a noose" but at least maybe I can get a question answered that has bothered me for several months. In fact if there is a reader that can answer the question, I will present them with A BRAND NEW \$10 BILL, and an order for \$5 worth of groceries to be used at any store in Gorman, large or small.

The question is, "Why don't the Grocery Stores in Gorman do constant advertising in the Progress?" To the best of my knowledge we are the only newspaper that does not have a grocery ad every week.

If you are interested in earning this \$10 either come by and give me your answer or write me a letter. The answer will be published.

a pass on 4th down with 6 yards to go for a score. Corky Brown knocked down the pass, and the Panthers took over the ball. So two goal-line stands in the 2nd quarter saved the game for Gorman. The first half ended with Gorman ahead 6-0.

It was fitting that Brown and Brinegar, who bore the brunt of the Panther attack in the absence of Eddie Gregg, should score a touchdown apiece. Brown went 2 yards for the first Gorman TD in the second quarter to climax an 82-yard drive, while Brinegar bulled over from the one early in the fourth quarter. A partially blocked kick off the toe of Caldwell went only as far as the Baird 12 and the Panthers used six plays to score the winning tally.

In scoring the first Gorman TD, Tommy Welch figured in the key play, a 24-yard pass from Delbert Smith that set up the score from the Baird 2. The pass bounced off the upstretched hands of a Baird defender and Welch ran under it. Brinegar had two unsuccessful kick attempts for extra points.

Baird held the Panthers on the Bears one-yard stripe in the third quarter after Gorman had driven from midfield, but this was when the Baird punt was partially blocked and Brinegar made the second tally.

Sonny Caldwell scored the Baird touchdown in the fourth quarter on an 8-yard dash that capped a 64-yard drive. A 23-yd pass also figured in the march.

The Panthers' fastest back, Eddie Gregg, was unable to play because of a blood clot in his leg. Jerry Warren and Tommy Welch filled in for Gregg. Warren made 20 yards on 6 tries and Welch made 24 on 7 carries for a total of 44 yards.

Corky Brown plays one of his best games each season against Baird (because his sister, Wanda, lives there). He was the top runner of this game with 110 yards on 23 totes for 4.78 yards per try. Brinegar had 52 yards on 23 trips for 2.26 per trip. Smith had 19 yards on 7 keepers, including a 16 yard jaunt.

For Baird, converted guard George Lambert and Sonny Caldwell did all the running. Lambert had 73 yards on 19 fullback rushes, and Caldwell made 64 on 18 halfback scampers. Lambert was picked as the best Class B guard in the Abilene area last season. He is a senior this season, thank goodness!

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
Glenn Ford - Jeanne Crain - in

THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE
Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
Robert Taylor - Stewart Granger - in

THE LAST HUNT
Cinemascope
Also

Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
Jeff Chandler - Dorothy Malone - in

PILLARS OF THE SKY
Cinemascope
Also

Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Dan Dailey - Cyd Charisse - in

MEET ME IN LAS VEGAS
Cinemascope
Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Paul Newman - Pier Angeli - in

SOMEBODY UP THERE
LIKES ME
also

Color Cartoon

Ad

A Tribute

There arrived in Gorman in Feb. 1914 a young physician, Dr. George T. Blackwell, together with his wife, Frankie Blackwell, and daughter, Beryl, then later in the year came another young physician, Dr. Edward C. Blackwell, with his wife, Bess. These two young doctors came to Gorman with confidence in themselves, their ability, courage, forethought and vision for the future of the town, community and this section of the state, as well as being successful in their chosen profession and helpful in the growth of the interests of the inhabitants.

Serving the public a few years from their offices down town, later a clinic, and realizing the needs of a hospital in this section of the state and for Gorman, as no hospital facilities were available in this section, they erected a two story hospital which through the years grew to the present structure of four stories. These doctors realizing the confidence the people placed in them, responded with their skill, art, science and those attributes that are necessary for a "family doctor" and successful surgeons.

Not only did they contribute to the needs of the people in a medical way and for which many of our citizens of this and other communities are grateful but they were leaders in business expansion, school, churches, and all civic improvements. Not only did they contribute their time, talents but of their means for the improvement of the town and community in many ways.

Dr. George served as Mayor for some twenty years and also of the Board of Education. Dr. Baird was President of the Board of Education a number of years.

During the depression days of the early thirties in order that the unemployed of our community might have work, they purchased farms and ranch land where the men cut timber and otherwise improved the lands and thus helped themselves and made the land useful to future generations.

The doctors were deeply interested in the youth, offering them encouragement through employment and the opportunity of preparing themselves for useful vocations and service in-life.

The citizenship of this community holds in its memory grateful remembrance and high esteem for these men who lived big and useful lives among us, and who dedicated their lives to service

In Memoriam,
1956

Presented to Blackwell Hospital
By the
CHURCHES of GORMAN

In recognition of the many years
of service to this community by

Dr. Edward C. Blackwell

Dr. Geo. T. Blackwell

Gorman Places

9 Players On All-District Teams

The coaches of District 8-B met at Baird on Monday night, November 19, and picked the All-District football teams, and arranged the district football schedule for next season.

The Gorman Panthers, Champions of District 8-B, placed 4 players on the First team, 5 on the Second team and 1 on Honorable Mention.

Baird, the second place team in the district, placed 4 on the First team and 1 on Honorable Mention.

Following is the complete list of the two teams and Honorable Mentions.

for others. We cherish in our memories their traditions, their faith, and their courage.

As we now view the hospital with pride for its beautiful building and efficient equipment we are reminded of the courage, charity, work, and traditions of Dr. George and Dr. Edward and now being carried on by the present doctors and their staff.

Gorman Churches Present Bibles To Blackwell Hospital

A remark heard at the Blackwell Hospital recently gave the people of this community an opportunity to express their love and appreciation for two men who played a major role in the growth and health of this area.

Someone said, "The Bibles in the hospital are getting old and shabby looking. Guess we will write the American Bible Society and see if they don't want to send new ones."

An interested bystander remarked, "Why not ask the churches? I imagine they would be glad to furnish Bibles."

The Ministers and some of the laymen of the churches were contacted. All gave their wholehearted endorsement to the project.

Sixty Bibles containing the Old and New Testaments - the authorized King James Version with the following inscription printed on the inside front cover, were delivered to Blackwell Hospital.

The Progress has retained one copy of this Bible for display.

Mentions as selected by the coaches:

FIRST TEAM - ALL-DISTRICT

- LE - Corn, Baird
- LT - Jerry Overstreet, Gorman
- LG - Standridge, Gorman
- C - Payne, Baird
- RG - Lambert, Baird
- RT - Smith, South Taylor
- RE - Larry Grice, Gorman
- B - Brown, Gorman
- B - Barnes, Baird
- B - Harper, Moran
- B - Gordon, Strawn

SECOND TEAM - ALL-DIST.

- LE - Snider, Gorman
- LT - Chaney, Moran
- LG - Reynolds, Moran
- C - John Rodgers, Gorman
- RG - Browning, Gorman
- RT - Eison, Gorman
- RE - Ellis, Moran
- B - Walsh, South Taylor
- B - Brinegar, Gorman
- B - Matthews, Moran
- B - Miller, Strawn

HONORABLE MENTIONS

- E - Holland, Moran
- T - Ed Rodgers, Gorman
- B - Rosson, South Taylor
- T - Baker, Strawn
- T - Price, Baird

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FOOTBALL FANS

Reserve seat tickets to the Gorman-Rochester Game for Gorman fans may be purchased at the Superintendent's Office at \$1.25 each. Be sure to get your ticket by Friday afternoon.

There is a limited supply. Tickets are also on sale at Frossard's, Jay's, and the Corner Drug.

Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- 202 - Mrs. Katie May, Desdemona
- 203 - Mrs. Charley Lee, Desdemona
- 205 - Mrs. C. W. Godfrey, Comanche

- 206 - Mrs. T. W. Steele, R. Star
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

- 402 - Beth Rhymes, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. J. J. Tucker, Ranger
- 404 - Mrs. J. H. Gilman, Comanche
- 405 - Mrs. Lee Culwell, R. Star
- 406 - A. L. Grice, Gorman
- 407 - Wade Wallace, Comanche
- 411 - Mrs. C. W. Bell, Carbon
- 415 - Mrs. D. A. Riggs, Desdemona
- 416 - T. E. Hogan, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. Olive Henschel, Comanche

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Michale James Riggs born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riggs of Ft Worth on November 18 weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

Eddie Bernice Pittsford born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pittsford of De Leon on November 20 weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

May I express my sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses extended me during my illness.

Mrs. T. G. Gray

Final Rites For Mrs. T. L. Hamilton

Miss Hazel Lee Wright was born June 10, 1913 near Gorman in Eastland County. She was united in marriage to Thomas Leslie Hamilton on December 25, 1937 in Gorman. To this union was born 3 children; one daughter, La Joyce and two sons, Alva George Lesley and J. Lealand.

Mrs. Hamilton trusted Christ as her Saviour at an early age.

She is survived by her husband, children, Step-mother, five sisters and one brother who were all able to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Hamilton was a friend to many. She passed from this life November 14 at 9 a. m. at the Ranger General Hospital. She had gone there on October 12 for major surgery and was recovering from the operation and getting ready to come home when a blood clot formed on the brain which caused paralysis on the right side and a later stroke caused complete paralysis a short time before her death.

Attending the funeral which was held at the First Baptist Church, from out of town were: her step-mother, Mrs. Jenny Mae Wright of Coleman, brother Alva Wright of Dallas, and sisters and their families, Mrs. Dwayne Davis of Amarillo, Mrs. Seba Williams of Eastland, Mrs. John Woodall of Sundown, Mrs. T. A. Grice of Luling and Miss Ora Wright and many friends from out of town. Pallbearers were: Graydon Baze, Jerry Hamrick, Odis Rodgers, Jessie Moore, Pete Snider and Hillary Seay.

Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Basketball Girls Win Over Comanche

The Gorman Girls basketball team defeated the Comanche team by a score of 34-26 Monday night.

Annye Kate Blair hit 24 points for scoring honors.

In a "B" team game the Gorman team won 51-32. Ava Askew tallied 20 points followed by Patsy Rawls with 19.

Next Tuesday night the same two teams will go to De Leon for games beginning at 7 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who have been so kind to us during the loss of our mother. Our heartfelt thank you and gratitude to the doctors and nurses, those who sent cards, flowers, and gifts and the ones who have helped in many other ways.

May God bless each and every one of you and our prayers are for you. Again our sincerest thanks.

The Thomas Lesley Hamilton Family

Cubs Are Feted At Banquet

The Panther Cubs completed their 1956 Football season with a banquet Tuesday night. Terry Shell gave the invocation. The banquet was prepared by mothers of the students. Harold

Hilley expressed the sentiments of the group when he gave a short talk on how much they appreciated all that had been done for them.

Norman Woodall and Harold Hilley presented Coach David Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin with a blanket from the team as a small token of esteem for his coaching and personal interest.

The following were in attendance: Dale Files and Linda Lou Laminack, David West and Tommasine Whitt, Harold Hilley and Nell Browning, Norman Woodall and Linda Hallmark, Jerry Shugart and Kay Jarrett, Jackie Simpson and Carolyn Gilbert, Edwin Willy and Myrna Sue Brightwell, Larry Rodgers and Edna Watson, Joe Bob Rodgers and Nelda Stanley, Charles Rodgers and Linda Shell, Joe Harrison and Mary Thompson, Nathan Files and Vicki Mauney, Terry Shell and Carol Ramsey, Albert Palmer and Linda Harrison, Gene Snider and Gretchen Hailey, and Howard Joiner, Phil Puckett, Don Self, and Glendon Frasier.

Ronnie Page and Kay Brown-ing, Eddie Frasier and Sunny Rawson, Eddie Reynolds and Jo Ann Turner, Larry Anderson and Laneta Rodgers, Harold Rodgers and Kay Eison, and Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin.

Fire Prevention Poster And Theme Contest Winners

GORMAN

Poster Contest - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Grades:

- 1st. prize - Kay Lynn Barnett
- 2nd. prize - Marilyn Shell
- 3rd. prize - Billy Taylor

Theme Contest - 4th. thru 6th.:

- 1st. prize - Sunny Rawson
- 2nd. prize - Laneta Rodgers
- 3rd. prize - Kay Eison

Theme Contest - 7th. & 8th.:

- 1st. prize - Tommasine Whitt
- 2nd. prize - Larry Rodgers
- 3rd. prize - Carol Hatcher

DESDEMONA

- Theme Contest - Grade School:
- 1st. prize - Roger Pierce
- 2nd. prize - Jeanette Sharp
- 3rd. prize - Gay Fox

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Sports

By Jerry Clark

Two years of football drouth for Gorman were ended last Friday night when the Panthers won their third District Championship in 28 years. Words can not describe the jubilation of Gorman's citizens. After the game Friday night some people cried, some laughed, some shouted - they were all very happy. There were almost as many Gorman fans on the football field as there were in the stands when the game ended - everybody wanted to hug the Panthers for their great victory. It couldn't have meant much more if the Panthers had just won the state championship. It's just great!

And now the Panthers play Rochester on Saturday for the Bi-District title. It would be great if the boys in Red and Blue could beat Rochester, but even if they don't, it has been a great football season that will go down in the history of Gorman High. You can bet one thing - the Panthers will give a good game to Rochester, and don't be too surprised if the Panthers win!

All of the football teams in our district have finished their season except Gorman. Last week Gorman beat Baird 12-6 for the District crown, and Moran bopped South Taylor 47-0 to wind up in third place in district standings. South Taylor did not win a game, and Strawn beat only South Taylor all season.

FINAL DIST. 8-B STANDINGS

| Team | W | L |
|--------------|---|---|
| Gorman | 4 | 0 |
| Baird | 3 | 1 |
| Moran | 2 | 2 |
| Strawn | 1 | 3 |
| South Taylor | 0 | 4 |

FINAL SEASON STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | T |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Gorman | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Baird | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Moran | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Strawn | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| South Taylor | 0 | 10 | 0 |

80 per cent - That's my batting average for the last two weeks on football predictions. That makes my season average 80.9 per cent. I got 8 of 10 picks right last week, and missed on the two big upsets in the nation, Minnesota over Michigan State and Iowa over Ohio State. Iowa's victory gave them at least a share of the Big Ten Championship and a Rose Bowl appearance. Not since 1922 has an Iowa team shared the title and NEVER has Iowa shown in a bowl game. So they deserved to win!

Of course, the prediction that I was proudest of, and one that I will always cherish, was the foretelling that Gorman would defeat Baird for the District crown. I just couldn't see how the Panthers could lose. They had that feeling, too!

- Baylor over SMU (Ponies are falling)
- Arkansas over LSU (last game)
- TCU over Rice (Frogs want Cotton)
- Texas and A & M wait until Thanksgiving, Nov. 29.
- A & M over Texas (Aggies win 1st Title in 15 years)
- Oregon State over Oregon (national Thanksgiving TV game on television Thursday, today)
- So. California over UCLA (TV Game on Saturday)
- Tennessee over Kentucky (Vols roll on)
- Ohio State over Michigan (Buckeyes want share of title)
- Iowa over Notre Dame (poor old Irish)
- Georgia Tech over Florida (Rambling Wrecks)

The Olympics started today, Thursday, in Australia, with the United States and Russia fighting for top honors. I hope Bobby Morrow, the pride of Texas, wins the 100 and 200 meter dashes. He

A. L. GRICE INJURED IN FALL FROM SCAFFOLD

A. L. Grice who was injured while working on a scaffold at the Gorman Peanut Company Tuesday is recovering at the Blackwell Hospital. Although no bones were broken he was severely bruised.

Drouth-Allotments Hurt Cotton Ginning

Reduction of cotton allotments plus the long drouth has cut the ginning in Gorman almost nine hundred percent.

J. E. Lawrence, who has been operating the Modern Gin, said that only 201 bales had been handled through Monday of this week. In 1953 approximately 1800 bales were ginned. In 1954 the gin handled 754 bales and in 1955 396 bales.

Ginning days for the rest of the season have been set for Tuesdays and Fridays.

G. A. NEWS

The G. A.'s met Monday afternoon with seven present. Some members were absent. We missed them very much.

We wish to thank Mrs. Jay who served us that afternoon.

Rev. Pennington met with us and our discussion consisted of asking him Bible questions and him answering and explaining them to us.

We invite any girl to meet with us every Monday.
Joyce Burgess, Reporter

has been beaten a number of times lately in pre-Olympic workouts.

METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT CISCO

Delegates from the First Methodist Church attended the Cisco District Conference Monday at First Methodist in Cisco.

Speakers were heard on the various phases of the church program; schools and colleges, student work, The Methodist Home, San Antonio Mission Home and Training School, Homes for Retired Ministers, Evangelism, Mission and Education and District Programs and Projects.

Dr. Maggart B. Howell, District Superintendent of the Waxahachie District, told of the millions of dollars raised by Methodists for Missionary work - the advantages of students attending a church sponsored college in preference to State owned schools.

Attending from Gorman were Rev. Guy Birdwell, Mrs. W. M. Blair, Mrs. A. A. Brown, J. E. Walker, Joe Collins, Othell Clark and Gene Baker.

A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

WHY DOESN'T THE CHURCH OF CHRIST USE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP?

Answer: Since many know that members of the church possess musical talents, appreciate good music and have the money to buy instruments, they wonder why the church does not then use instrumental music in worship to God. The answer is simple. Christ, the apostles and the Christians in the New Testament had an equal opportunity to have and to use instrumental music in worship, BUT THEY DID NOT. (See Matt. 26:30; Acts 16:25; Rom. 15:9; 1 Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Heb. 2:12; Ja. 5:13). Since we are to be judged by the words of Christ and the apostles, (Jo. 12:48; Matt. 10:40; 2 Jo. 9), we then follow the example left us in the New Testament and SING in our worship to the Lord. We believe this to be a safe course. The soul is too valuable to take unnecessary chances.

A cordial invitation is given you to meet with us.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Gorman, Texas

Listen, 9:00 A. M. Sunday to Station KERC, Eastland, 1590.

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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coastal bermuda grass will help conserve our soil and feed our livestock.

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Farm Bureau Directors Herd Committee Reports

Mitchell Campbell, President of Eastland County Farm Bureau, and a member of the 29-man State Resolutions Committee, proudly displayed the Blue and Silver placard which the County merited for reaching their "Lead the South" quota, and the County membership quota. The award was given at the recent Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Houston.

The delegates who also attended the convention were Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham and Claude Stubblefield.

A report on the activities of the State Resolutions Committee in taking care of recommendations, some 200 or more, from all over the state, was briefly summarized by Campbell and Cunningham, Chairman of Eastland County Resolutions Committee, at a meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors Thursday night in Eastland.

Community meetings were dis-

Announcements

The Band Boosters Club will meet at the Band Hall 7 p. m. Tuesday, November 27th.

Merchants in Gorman will observe Thursday, November 29th, 1956, Thanksgiving Day, as a holiday and will not be open on that date.

Postal patrons are urged to send holiday mails for Alaska and Hawaii not later than Dec. 1, 1956. Mail for Puerto Rico should be sent by Dec. 3, 1956.

These, of course, are deadline schedules. Postal patrons are being advised that even earlier mailings will be an aid to the postal service as well as provide an additional measure of insurance of delivery by Christmas.

NOTICE — Ginning days are now set for Tuesdays and Fridays at the Modern Gin in Gorman.

cheduled for future Directors Meetings but no action was taken. The matter will be brought up at the next Directors Meeting in December.

Progressive Club Meet At Luncheon

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday, November 15 in Emerson's newly decorated dining room.

A delicious chicken plate was served from an attractive banquet table.

A business session followed and plans for our annual Christmas banquet were discussed.

Those present were Nancy Hendricks, Sunny Kellogg, Hattie Lee Todd, Jessie Lee Eison, Jolene Eison, Wanda Goodwin, Jean Rand, Daisy Peveto, Una Porter, Tina Cooper, Theida Smith, Alice Eakin, Claudia Jay, Dorothy Jobe and Ora Lee Lawrence.

Oliver Springs

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Had our regular attendance Sunday in Sunday School. We started making plans for our Christmas program for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler and son of Abilene spent the week end visiting the Clyde Setzlers.

We missed the Willie Hendersons Sunday. Guess they were out visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons of Desdemona visited the S. E. Mears Thursday night.

Mr. Lee Arvel Mears of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears and the Cooter Ramsey family of Arlington spent the week end with the S. E. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodall and son of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall of Sundown were here last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Hazel Hamilton and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arvilla Wilson of San Antonio is visiting her sisters, Miss Cora and Mrs. Pat Peak. Mrs. Peak is still on the sick list and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Jim Johnson shopped in Ranger and Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns visited the Pat Peak family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Jones visited Mrs. A. D. Bryan Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff for being so nice to me while I was a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Also thanks to everyone who sent flowers, gifts, cards and the ones who visited me.

May each of you be blessed.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks



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Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

The Indian Mountain HD Club held its first official meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., November 13, 1956 at the club building following an organizational meeting on October 30.

Seven charter members were instrumental in forming the first home demonstration club in this community under the supervision of Mrs. Bill Tucker, who has been active in club work in other communities for many years. A constitution and by-laws were also adopted.

Mrs. Lee Anglin, President, presided and led the group in Mary Stuart's Club Collect for the opening exercise. Mrs. Henry Iley directed the singing of two songs. Roll call was answered by six charter members, three new members, and one visitor. Mrs. E. L. Curb led the discussion for raising funds for the club treasury, and items for Christmas gifts were decided on. These will be made by the members and offered for sale.

A Christmas Party was planned for the first meeting in December, on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th. Each member and visitor will bring a gift and these will be exchanged following a program of games and carols.

Mrs. Tucker will be responsible for the tree and all will bring a bit of Christmas cheer in the form of a covered dish for the two o'clock luncheon. Other prospective members and visitors are cordially welcome.

It was decided that the November 27 meeting will include a panel on Parliamentary Procedure and examples in simple training will be conducted. Loggan's Rules will be followed.

The club, although just beginning, will strive to carry out the Texas HD Association Program of work in its six phases, Civil Defense, Citizenship, Health-Safety, 4-H, Education, and Recreation.

Mrs. Tucker was notified last week by Mrs. R. C. Wood, state president, Port Lavaca, Texas, that she had been given the Chairmanship of the Education Committee, and will serve as a member of the state board for the next two years administration.

Mrs. Anglin, hostess, served cookies and hot chocolate at the close of the meeting to Mesdames E. L. Curb, Bud Lay, J. H. Barbee, Ira Frasier, Nan Hagood, Henry Iley, E. L. Lasater, Bill Tucker, Mrs. Billy Tucker of

Crane, and the hostess Mrs. Anglin. Hostess each time are arranged at alphabetically, and Mrs. Barbee will serve as hostess at the November 27 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and three children of Hico visited during the week in the E. L. Lasater home. Mr. Lasater is able to drive his car a little lately.

Mrs. John Love went to Odessa Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Maxey, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Bill Tucker will take care of the Farm Bureau office routine while she is away.

TEL Class Meet For Quilting November 20

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met November 20 in the Educational Building for a regular meeting. 1 quilt was quilted and lunch was served to 10 members, the teacher, Bro. Pennington, and Mr. Huff.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the President, Mrs. Huff. Plans were discussed for a Christmas dinner but no definite date was set. The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.



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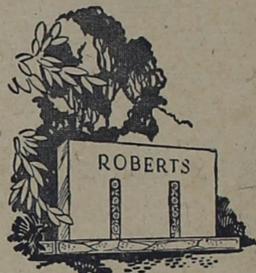
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and children of Abilene also visited Mrs. Brightwell Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Jamison has recently undergone a major operation in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. She would appreciate hearing from friends. Her address is 501 Childress St., San Angelo.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs are the proud parents of a nine and one-half pound baby boy which was born November 18. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

Mrs. Skinny Lewis and daughter are in the Gorman hospital but Karen is to return home on November 20, if she keeps improving.

Mrs. Ollie Riggs is doing fine in the Gorman hospital following an operation Saturday, November 17.

Mrs. Katie May is doing fine in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and daughter of Kermit visited here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith. Also visiting Mrs. Keith were Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and daughter of Kermit. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mrs. Docy Williams visited in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Eula and Arlenton.

H. O. Feins and son of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Mrs. Preacher Rainey and children of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. Roberts.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are so warmed and our sorrow and grief made so much lighter by the wonderful loving help and friendship of our many friends, that words cannot express our thanks to each and everyone of you for helping us in the time of our sorrow.

May the Lord in his divine love, richly bless each of you in our prayer.

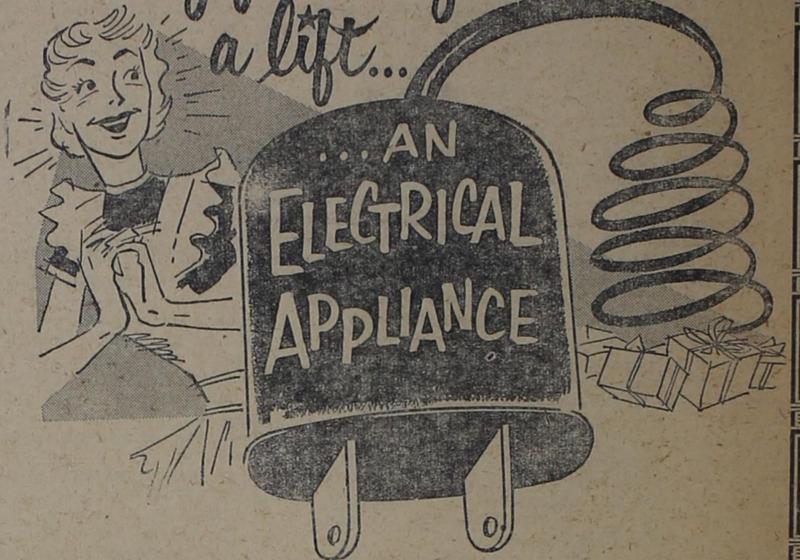
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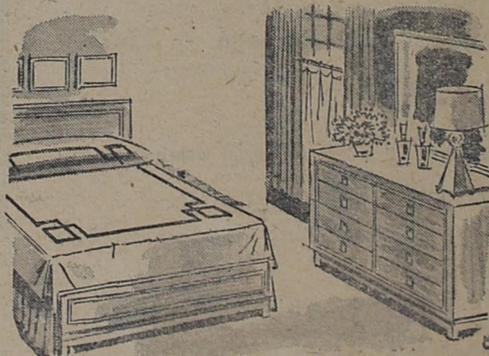
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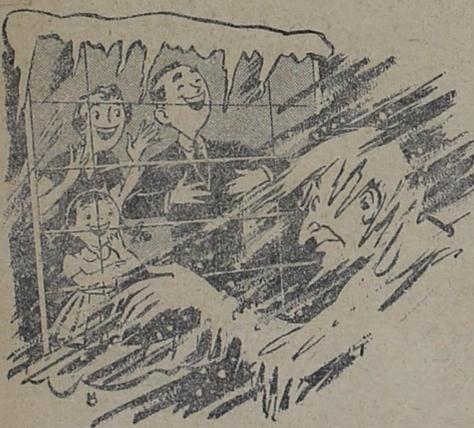
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