

## Community Backs Factory Project

### Panthers Lose Opener To De Leon; Play Early Tonite



The finest and most inspiring example of community cooperation was seen at the high school auditorium Monday night when the group present offered their support to Gorman's factory project. It was good to see so many farmers and their wives present - and to see their names on the roll of contributors for money or labor I overheard one person offer a small donation with an apology. To me, that small was appreciated just as much as the thousand dollars contributed by the Businessmen's Club. To you, may I express my personal thanks.

Too, I appreciated the fine talk and leadership of Glynn Kirk. It is leadership of this nature that builds a town.

With the Fire Department and City in the process of buying a new fire truck - the City making plans to have streets topped with asphalt - the last of the City's bonded indebtedness being paid off in November - and the prospects of a good peanut crop in the offing, we all have lots to be thankful for.

Received a card from Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross. They are vacationing in Canada and at the time of writing preparing to take a trip by snowmobile to the top of Mt. Edith Cavell, elevation 11,033 ft.

A/B Alfred R. Thompson, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base writes that he is getting his Progress and enjoys news about his home town. He states that one doesn't know how much he can miss a town until he gets away. Especially his close neighbors.

A/2c Jimmy R. Burns, who is serving overseas writes that he has completed his high school work through the USAF and now hopes to get in a couple of years college work before he completes his service. He sends greetings to the Panthers and wishes them

#### PANTHERS

Sept. 11 - Early - There  
 Sept. 19 - Tolar Here  
 Sept. 26 - Dublin Here  
 Oct. 2 - Brownwood - There  
 Oct. 10 - Crs. Plains There  
 Oct. 17 - Jim Ned \* There  
 Oct. 25 - May \* There (7 p.m.)  
 Oct. 31 - Open Date  
 Nov. 8 - Rising Star \* Here (Homecoming - Saturday)  
 Nov. 14 - Baird \* Here  
 \* Denotes District Games

#### Mrs. J. R. Hagan Final Rites For

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Hagan were held on Tuesday, September 2nd at 3 p. m. at the Pleasant Hill Church with the Rev. W. E. Hallenbach officiating. Mrs. Hagan had passed away on Monday, September 1 at 1:30 a. m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Miss Temperance Sellers was born October 30, 1873 in Hamilton County. She was married to J. R. Hagan on September 9, 1888 in Coryell County. The couple then moved to Eastland County.

Mrs. Hagan is survived by Mrs. Sallie Cox, Ranger, Mrs. Hallie Woodall, Sundown, Jesse Hagan, Cisco, R. Q. Hagan, Pleasanton, Mrs. Purnie Spaulding, Arlington, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Gorman, Knewt Hagan, Cisco; one brother, John Sellers of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Lollie Tankersley of Brownwood. Also surviving are 24 grand children, 32 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hagan was preceded in death by her husband and four children.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Benny Hagan, Carson Woodall, Charles Bryant, Ronnie Hagan, Travis Kirkland, Bill Hardin, Glenn Hagan, and Arzell Hale.

Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

luck in their games.

Glad to hear from you Jimmy - congratulations on your school work. Lots of young men have made fine careers in the service and then been able to retire at an early age. It is worth thinking about.

Always enjoy hearing from Mr. J. V. Spratling of Fort Worth. He has been away from Gorman for many years but is still interested in the town and its people.

The Gorman Panthers opened their 1958 football season on Friday night with the De Leon Bearcats at Brogdon Field.

The Bearcats out-classed the Panthers 20-6 in a hard fought game. The Panthers held De Leon scoreless the last half following a first half that saw De Leon score 7 points in the first quarter and 13 points in the second period. The Panthers fought hard throughout the game never giving up till the final whistle.

The De Leon Bearcats drove 63 yards for a touchdown after receiving the opening kick-off with Quarterback Grady West going the last yard on a sneak. Roger Coan kicked the extra point.

After a Gorman fumble in the second quarter West connected with Leon Boen one a pass play covering 34 yards to the 2 yard line. West again scored the touchdown with Coan again tallying the extra point. Following another Gorman fumble on the 26 yard line De Leon struck for a tally on the first play with a pass from West to Bruce McGinnis. Coan missed the extra point.

Still in the first half Gorman end Phil Puckett intercepted a short pass and ran 34 yards for 6 points for Gorman. The try to run the point fell short by a yard.

Fullback John Brinegar and Quarterback Kenny Welch were mainstays in the Gorman backfield with Guard Dick Townley and Tackle Bobby Shugart being standouts in the line.

Thursday night the Panthers journey to Early for a non-district game with the Early Longhorns. Early defeated May last week by a 28-0 score. The Longhorn attack is built around 160 pound halfback David Palmer.

The game begins at 8 p. m.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped in any way when Wayne fell and broke his arm while at school. To Mr. Baze and Mrs. Keith Whit for getting Wayne to the hospital, to Mrs. Smith for getting word to Vardie, to Mrs. Bramlett for staying with Wayne until I could get to the hospital, to Dr. Brown, Dr. Rodgers and to the nurses we say an extra "Thank You".

Words can never express our many thanks. May God add his richest blessings upon each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff

#### Memorial Service Held Sunday For Winfred Harper



Memorial Services for Winfred Harper, who was drowned in an accident in East Africa on Thursday of last week, were held here in Gorman at the First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Bro. Don Turner in charge of ceremonies, with Dr. W. T. Walton of Abilene speaking in behalf of Hardin-Simmons University, and Bro. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of First Baptist Church in Eastland, a long time close friend and school chum of Winfreds, bringing the main message. Bro. Turner also brought the introductory part of the ceremonies together with a beautiful solo that was requested by the family.

Many friends of the family were in attendance from out of town, especially from Abilene where the Harpers spent ten years of their life an dwhere Winfred completed High School and also Hardin-Simmons where he was President of his class.

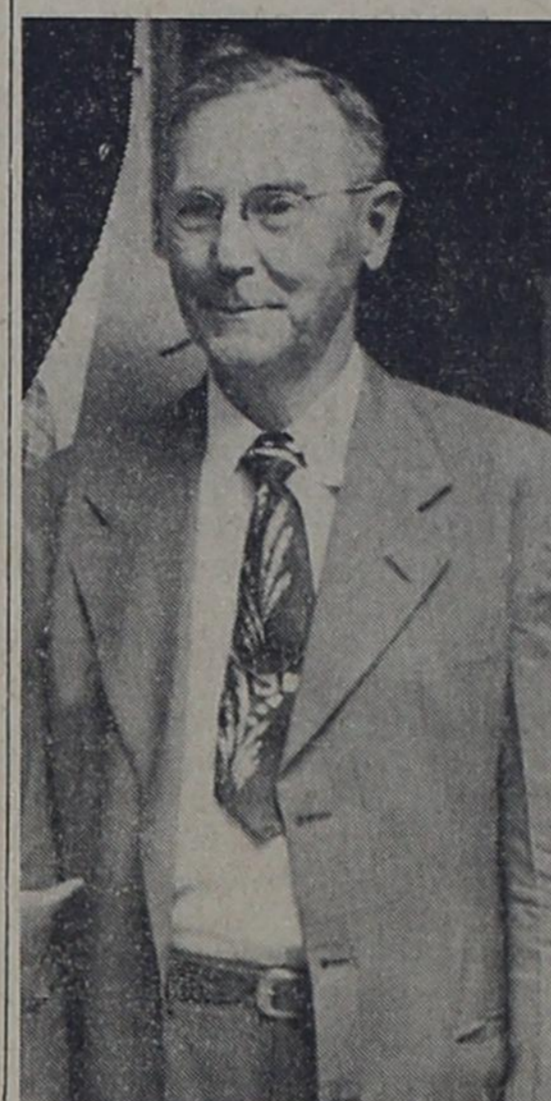
It is not yet clear as to what Mrs. Harper and the children will do as no direct word has been received from her, but it is expected she will return to the States as it will be almost impossible for her to carry on in Africa and at the same time care for her three children.

(Spl.) - News of the tragedy reached Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, by phone from missionaries in Dar es Salaam. The report indicated that Mr. Harper and three other missionaries were on a coral reef when a strong undertow pulled them out to sea. The others were saved, but Mr. Harper was carried beyond immediate rescue. The body was recovered about thirty minutes later; and it was then that Dr. Lorne E. Brown and Dr. Hal B. Boone, two of the newly arrived missionaries, tried to restore breathing.

Dr. Cauthen talked with Mrs. Harper during the call which came a few hours after the accident. "Her voice displayed the same radiant faith in God which characterizes missionaries around the world in times of emergency and tragedy," he said. Mrs. Harper is the former Juanita Taylor, native of Florida, Texas.

Mr. Harper was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1950 for service in Nigeria. There he did educational work, teaching at Baptist Boys' High School in Abeokuta, and field evangelism, with headquarters in Okeho and Oyo. In the fall of 1955 he also took over the direction of the language and orientation school of the Baptist Mission of Nigeria, located in Oyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper were among the three missionary couples in Nigeria who were asked to transfer to East Africa in 1956 to open Southern Baptist mission work in that area. The first missionaries to arrive on the field, Mr. and Mrs. Harper had the task of finding living quarters in Dar es Salaam, the capital of Tanganyika, for their family and the other missionaries who were to



In spite of clouds, lightning and thunder on Saturday night, August 23rd, relatives, friends and former co-workers and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Winters met at the Gorman Fire Hall to pay their respects since he is retiring from his position with the Postal Department after many years of conscientious service as a Rural Carrier and Postal Clerk.

A "This Is Your Life" type of reminiscence over Walt's past life was well conducted by Othell Clark in the absence of Roscoe Reeves. Some of the experiences were recalled with laughter, pathos, and even a red face when Mr. Dixon personally related some of the unusual happenings in the early days of "horse and buggy" and "T-Model" modes of travel.

Friends from each period of his service were ready to testify to his manner of sincerity in serving the patrons of his routes and office. Former neighbors recalled sharing in the fresh vegetables, meats, and watermelons given to him as "thanks" for the many kindnesses he had shown.

Mr. Dixon was a staunch member of the "Domino Club" which has met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher for so many years, and an appropriate gift of

#### Women's S. C. Gives \$200-B.M. Club \$1000

At least two hundred men and women were present for the community meeting Monday night. W. G. Kirk, acting as chairman, welcomed the group and gave a brief outline of what had been accomplished and what remained to be done in regards to the garment factory. Mr. Kirk stated that no solicitations were being made but that all clubs and individuals were invited to have a part in this project either by contributing money or labor.

A short question and answer session was held. Then Troy Johnson started the ball rolling by offering his truck to do any necessary hauling - others offered to carpenter work, wiring, cleaning.

Ben R. Townley, city secretary, said that he received \$550 after the meeting. As of Wednesday evening approximately \$4000 had been raised. It is estimated that between \$5000 and \$6000 will be needed. However, with all of the volunteer labor and buying necessary supplies at cost this amount will be reduced some.

A fine set of dominoes by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood will be used many times in the future. A "hint to the wise" was also suggested by the presentation of a fishing tackle box by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell. Eating and resting were other ideas for retirement days as reflected in additional gift items given.

Home-made ice cream was served to about forty people who attended this happy time of visiting, among them a brother, C. O. Dixon and wife of Ft Worth; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, and husband of Plainview; friends Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy of Eastland; and a co-worker Mr. Dean Collins and wife of Winters.

As they departed the Gorman neighbors and friends were heard expressing hopes and wishes that the Dixons would return here to live their years of retirement.

(Note: The Progress regrets the delay in publication of this article

Monday night the Businessmen's Club voted to double their dues for one year which enabled them to place \$1000 into the fund.

The Women's Study Club which has been noted for its civic work since it was first organized in 1946 voted to give \$200 for this project. This club also has as a project landscaping and beautifying Gorman's Cemetery.

The Progress was asked to express appreciation to each of you taking part in this project; especially those folk from communities around Gorman.

Following is a list of those who have either contributed money or offered their services:

G. D. Lindley, W. J. Atchison, G. C. Acrea, B. M. Bennett, Edd Brown, Arlton E. Smith, John Kimble, Olan C. Dennis, J. A. Watson, E. G. Henderson, T. L. Jay, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Barton Eppler, W. C. Emerson, E. E. Todd, Buddy Blair, Eugene Baker, Joe Bennett Women's Study Club, Jaycees, Businessmen's Club, First National Bank, Higginbotham's, A. B. Hunt, J. E. Lawrence, J. A. Davis, Clyde Pulley, Vardie Huff.

As we go to press we learn that the Excelsior Club has contributed \$25.

Other names will be published in next week's Progress.

#### Wright Bros. To Demonstate Peanut Combine Sept. 15

Gabe Wright, of Wright Bros. Implement Co., announced Wednesday evening that a demonstration of the new Long Peanut Combine would be demonstrated on the Ross Wilson Farm Monday, September 15th beginning at 1 p. m.

Wilson's farm is located in the New Hope Community.

due to delay of receiving the cut of Mr. Dixon.)

#### Gorman Cubs Open Season Here Tuesday With Cisco Jr. High

#### Mayor Proclaims Constitution Week September 17-23 As

Whereas, September 17, 1958 marks another anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by Constitutional Convention; and

Whereas, The Constitution gives us the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life for every citizen, but each generation, in time, must work for and claim it, otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties we have enjoyed may vanish; and

Whereas, the independence granted to the American people to enjoy such freedom and liberty, unknown to any other country, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17-23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States in accordance with Public Law No. 915;

Now, therefore, I, T. L. Jay, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gorman in the State of Texas, do hereby declare the week of September 17-23, 1958, as Constitution Week in the City of Gorman, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week

The Gorman Grade School Cubs will open their 1958 football season next Tuesday night at Brogdon Field with the Cisco Jr. High School in a non-district game.

#### CUBS

Sept. 16 - Cisco Here  
 Sept. 23 - Granbury Here  
 Sept. 30 - De Leon There  
 Oct. 7 - Glen Rose There  
 Oct. 14 - Hamilton Here  
 Oct. 21 - Comanche There  
 Oct. 28 - Dublin There  
 Nov. 4 - Stephenville Here

David Goodwin, Coach

#### Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

GREAT would be the best way to describe the District Meeting and Banquet of Humble Oil and Refining Co. last Thursday night at Hotel Brownwood in Brownwood. Carl Dean Stacy invited me to accompany him and David Goodwin to the meeting and banquet. Boy I never saw the like of food in my life. We lined up and

to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American citizenship.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed at 10 a. m., this day of Sept. 9 in the year of our lord, 1958.

Signed: T. L. Jay

The probable offensive starters for Gorman are ends Joe Ed Baze and Larry Anderson; tackles, Rodney Stephens and William Boyd; guards, Richard Watson and Jerry Wilson; center, Bobby Rodgers; and backs Harold Rodgers, Ronnie Page, Wayne Bledsoe, and Gary Overstreet.

Vickie Stacy, Gene Simmons, Richard McLearn and Rodger Woodall are expected to play a considerable amount on defense. Other squad members expected to make an appearance during this game or later in the season are linemen Larry Kirk, Billy Welch, James Wallace, Don Wallace, George Bolt, Tommy Broom, Terry Joiner, and David Kirk. Backs include Bobby Haynes, William Jay, Michael Foster, Terry Clark, and Gerald Scitern.

Game time is 8 p. m. and admission is 35c for adults and 25c for children.

filled our plates to overflowing with turkey and dressing, ham, cheese, potatoes, green beans, pickles, olives, tomatoes, etc and believe me when I had put away all that grub I thought I wouldn't have to eat again for a month. Following the meal we sat in on a business discussion for a few minutes before the treat of the night came up.

We were shown the highlights of the 1957 Southwest Conference football games. All films were in color and were they good. We

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This picture was taken at the International Harvester's Field Day which was held in Abilene Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. A field demonstration was given and farmers were able to try out all types of tractors and equipment.

The following men were guests of H. B. Gregory, manager of Pittman Equipment Co: Marvin Jones, Baxton Jacks, Rt. 2, Dublin, Frank Park, Carbon, Gaylon Warren, Truman Bryan, Joe Barnett, Gene Barnett, C. D. Cates, Ed Harrison, Cullin Rodgers, Quincy Fuller, John Warren, Orvil Barnett, Doyle Poyner, Archie McMullen, Lynn Butler, J. O. Jackson Jr.

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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

School opened here Tuesday, September 2nd with more than a hundred enrolled.

Mrs. Hugh Abel left Labor Day for Oklahoma City with two of her sister-in-laws and a nephew, Truman Collins, to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Mr. Charlie Taylor. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and daughter, Beverley Jean, and her girl friend, Miss Pat Tallant, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Effie Rouse and the L. E. Clarks and Mrs. Rouse left with them Sunday to make her home in Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hensie purchased the Rouse home.

Mrs. Maggie Pool spent Friday night in Eastland with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pool and Becky.

Mrs. C. H. May and daughter, Mrs. Linzy Mohon, and a son, Larry Key, visited last week in Greenville with another son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and children.

Mrs. Doris Nabors of Anonita, Colo. and son Jimmie of Denver, Colo., and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nabors of Ft Worth were here for the weekend.

The Elwood Raglands and baby spent the weekend with their parents, the C. E. Raglands and Jim Grimshaws.

Mrs. Alta Parks attended the wedding Saturday night in Olden of her grandson, Mr. Phil Hillard, to Miss Thelma Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Olden at the Methodist Church there.

Rev. Dean Franklin of Putman united the couple in marriage. Jack Hillard, brother of the groom was sbest man. Maid of Honor was Miss Thelma Dee Edwards, sister of the bride.

Reception followed at the brides parents. The couple left immediately for Milwaukee, Wis. where he is stationed with the armed forces.

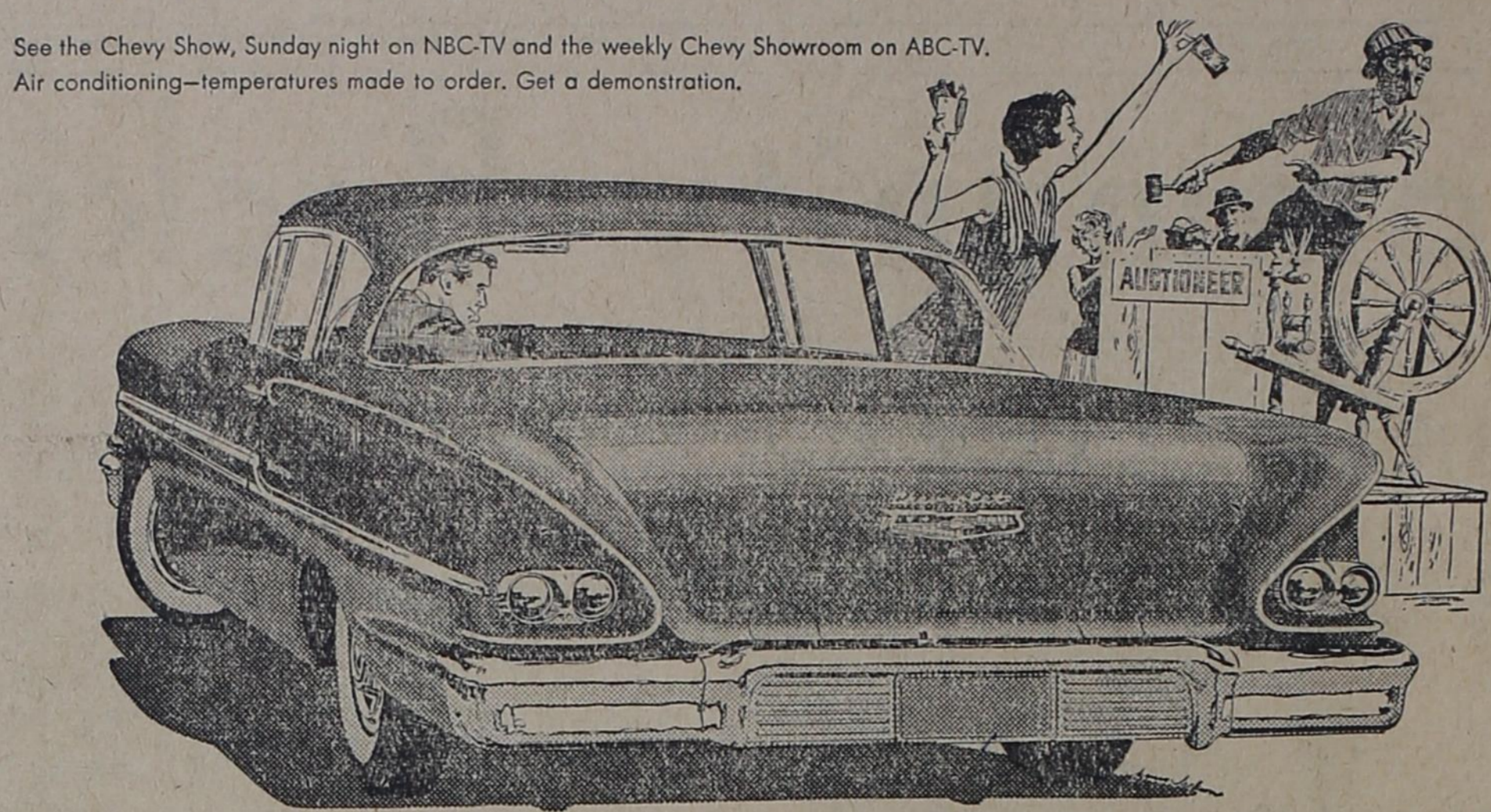
**WANTED** — Someone who knows roofing to repair or re-roof a botched up roofing job. Phone 6, Gene Baker.

Mrs. John Arnold spent several days recently in Andrews.

The Bernard Keiths of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery were caled to Goree to the bedside of a brother who is quite ill. They have returned home and report he is better.

**The GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland County, TEXAS, Sept. 11, 1958**  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery and children of West Texas were at his parents, the Roy Gutherys, the past weekend.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenberg of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson of Pampa spent part of the past week here with their mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.



### SENIOR NEWS

Reporter - Holly Kinsler

Here we are at the beginning of another school year and since its our last we're planning to make it the best year yet.

Our class got off to a good start at its first regular class meeting last Wednesday. The following were elected as class officers: President - David Revels Vice-President - Ronnie Love Secretary - Kay Miller Treasurer - Sue Johnson Reporter - Holly Kinsler Johnnie West was elected senior representative to the student council.

Several committees were appointed to do such things as having the "Beat" signs printed for Fridays and to select the class colors, the motto, and the flower which as yet haven't been decided on.

The Senior class is now selling magazine subscriptions to get money to go on the Senior Trip. So if you are interested, see any Senior - that is - if we don't see you first.

As you know, the football season began last Friday night when we played De Leon. Our team made a good showing and we have hopes of an even better showing and a higher score Thursday night when we go to Early.

### STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Reporter - Holly Kinsler

The Student Council has been organized with David Revels, Johnnie West, Neil Overstreet, Ava Jo Askew, Jackie Simpson, Tomasine Whitt, Terry Shell, and Carol Hatcher as representatives.

At the first meeting the following were elected as officers: Dav-

id Revels, President; Neil Overstreet, Vice-President; and Ava Jo Askew, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Student Council decided that another drinking fountain is needed and also a coke machine in the high school building. Committees were appointed to see what could be done about them.

The Student Council members were then thanked for the gathering of the wood used in the bonfire last Thursday night. They also planned and carried out the burning of a Bearcat in effigy.

The council also decided that having yells between classes before football games would help promote school spirit.

The Student Council is now working on plans for a parking area as a project for the student body.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Reporter - Douglas Craig

The officers of the Junior class are as follows:

President - Ava Jo Askew Vice-President - Dick Townley Secretary-Treas. - Judy Mehaffey Reporter - Douglas Craig Student Council - Neil Overstreet

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Reporter - Carolyn Haynes

We had our first class meeting Wednesday, September 3 at third period. We elected our officers. They are:

President - Tomasine Whitt Vice-President - Delores Foster Secretary - Tommie Richardson Treasurer - Lou Laminack Reporter - Carolyn Haynes Student Council - Jackie Simpson

We all seem to have gotten back into the swing of school with all the activities and classes. We are looking forward to the many exciting events to come in this year and the rest of our high school years.

### FRESHMEN NEWS

Reporter - Howard Joiner

Last week in our class we elected officers. The officers are: Terry Shell - President Joe Harrison - Vice-President Janie Pittman - Secretary Albert Palmer - Treasurer Howard Joiner - Reporter

We also elected officers in our agriculture class. The officers are: Larry Campbell - President Nathan Files - Vice-President Albert Palmer - Reporter Howard Joiner - Secretary Joe Bob Rodgers - Treasurer Phil Puckett - Sentinel Mr. Bramlett - Advisor

## Winfred Harper

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follow.

In a letter written to the Foreign Mission Board soon after opening work in East Africa, Mr. Harper said, "There were miles of red tape to cut in securing land for mission stations, housing for our new missionaries, and many other so-called 'unmissionary' jobs." Mr. and Mrs. Harper assisted in the orientation of new missionaries to East Africa, studied the Swahili language, and planned toward a hospital, a good will center, schools, and churches before returning to the States the middle of 1957 for regular furlough. They had been back in Dar es Salaam less than two months when the accident occurred.

Commenting on Mr. Harper's work in East Africa, Dr. Cauthen said: "Although his life was short he made a contribution to Southern Baptist mission work in Africa which will live permanently. In East Africa, he helped create such high respect for the Baptist Mission that government officials, including the governor of Tanganyika, commented on the quality of Southern Baptist missionary personnel and the excellency of their plans."

Mr. Harper, a native, of Gorman, Texas, was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastored several Texas churches and served in the U. S. Navy before appointment for mission service.

In addition to his widow he is survived by three children, William Ray, 15, Richard Lynn 8, and Elizabeth Ann, 5.

Mrs. W. O. Harper's address is P. O. Box 2731, Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika, East Africa.

### ATTENDS MARKET FOR HARDWARE

Preach Horton, manager of Higginbotham's, with managers from other Higginbotham stores visited Higginbotham-Pearlstone Hardware Company last week.

The men were shown many items which Higginbotham plans to offer on special sales for the next twelve to fifteen weeks.

## Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning: 201 - L. F. Kellogg, Gorman 203 - Mrs. Billy Tucker, Roscoe 204 - Mrs. Earl Nelson, Comanche 205 - Mrs. Perry Valliant, R. Star 206 - Mrs. R. F. Vann, Olden 207 - J. B. Hodge, Gorman 208 - E. E. Hudman, Moran 210 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon 301 - Mrs. Virgil Watson, Dublin 410 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

402 - Mrs. Grover Mosier, Carbon 403 - Mrs. Walter Greer, Gordon 404 - R. A. Jeter, Gordon 405 - Danny Rodgers, Gorman 406 - Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, G'man 408 - Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, G'man 409 - Mrs. O. C. Stuckey, Carlton 410 - Mrs. Delmer Singleton 411 - Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Cmanche 412 - C. A. Johnson, Rising Star 414 - Mrs. R. L. Macon, De Leon 415 - I. J. Tyrone, Sulphur Springs, Ark. 416 - Mrs. Mae Dunn, Gorman 417 - Mrs. G. W. Gilmore, Gorman 418 - F. G. Amos, Comanche 419 - Mrs. Charley Rich, De Leon

## Births At Blackwell

Cathy Lynn Johnson born to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Carbon on September 7 weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cass Clark.

Sarah Gay Nash born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nash of Carbon on September 7 weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

### M. Y. F. NEWS

Janice Day, Reporter

Kay Lynn Ramsey played the piano and the group sang to open the meeting. Tomasine Whitt, secretary, presided over the meeting. Mary Thompson, Judy Mehaffey and Tomasine had parts in the lesson.

There was no business to be discussed. We want to thank Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. Robert Haynes for helping our committee with the drapes for our room. The drapes will make our room look much more attractive.

We'll be seeing you next Sunday night at MYF at 6 p. m. in the Youth Dept. of the Educational Building. Our meeting was closed by the MYF benediction.

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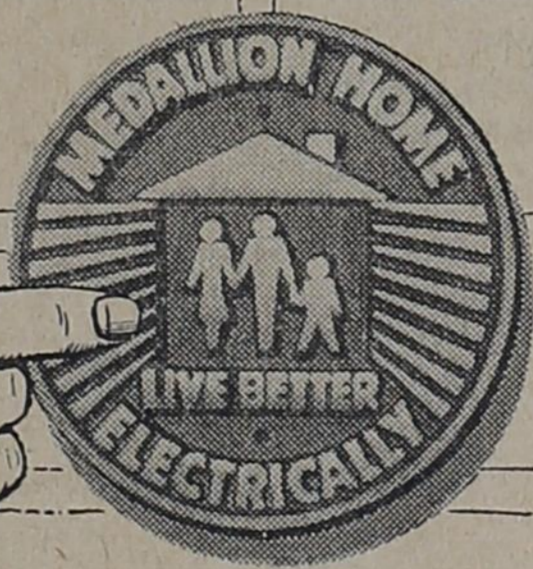
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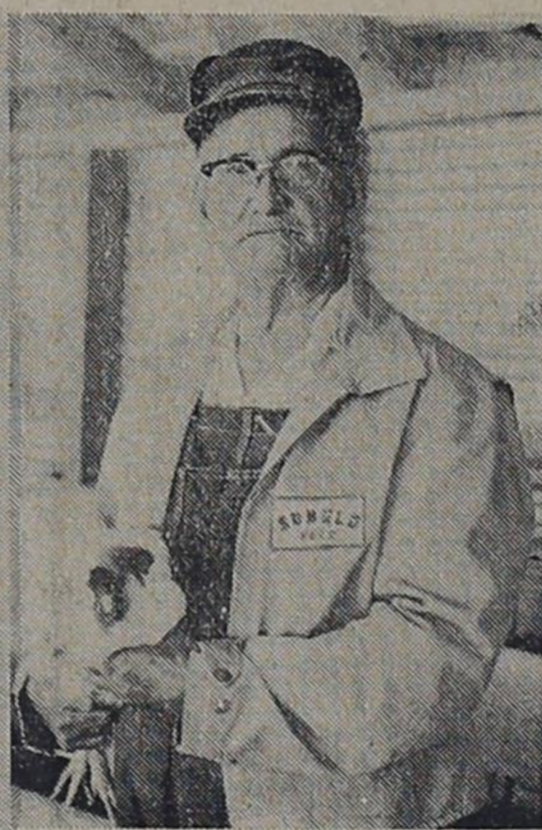
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# KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair and dau-

ghter of Phoenix, Arizona visited the Hookers on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swain and Mary of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville enroute home from Glen Rose where they visited his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swain. Visitors in the W. T. Maynard home last week were Vernon Warren and family of Brownwood, Clyde Maynard and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasberry and daughter of Pumpkin Center.

The W. T. Maynards visited in Eastland on Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Petree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie have returned from a vacation trip in Eunice, N. M., El Paso, Old Mexico, and Carlsbad Caverns. In Eunice they visited Mrs. Holliday's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hogan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims and Mrs. R. E. Boucher were in Stephenville recently to attend the open house of Robert Palmers on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Waco spent the weekend with their parents, the Arlin Clements and the Stanley Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fuller and family have returned from a vacation trip through Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Isbell and family of Cove, Arkansas visited the A. D. Eakers Labor Day. Mrs. Isbell is a niece to Mrs. Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pittman and son, Kenneth of Gardena, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Pittman of Cameron, Texas visited their mother, Mrs. C. Pittman, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and five daughters visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Hart of Alameda, and then spent the night with the Gene Bakers on Saturday, Sept. 6. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and daughter of Ranger were also weekend visitors in the Baker home.

Robert N. Garrett, Jr. and family of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis last week.

Mr. Bill Hunter of Eastland visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Odessa Abernathy.

## COFFEE BREAK (Continued from Page One)

saw highlights of all the SW Conference games and also the Cotton Bowl game between Rice and Navy. These were some of the best football films I have ever seen. They were shown in slow motion and were taken from several different angles including down on the field. It looked as though the camera man was almost in on the action on the field in some of the shots.

Thanks a heap Carl for inviting me to go along, I'm not hinting but I hope I get invited again next year.

Seems as though all you hear around Gorman these days is the garment factory which will be located here in the near future. Folks have been wanting a factory here for a good while and their hopes are finally coming true. This should help the town and citizens of this community a great deal. Everyone seems to be ready to help out in any way possible.

Well the 1958 football season got off with a bang last Friday night with the Panthers taking on the De Leon Bearcats at Brog-

## DON'T MISS OUT ON SOCIAL SECURITY PAY AT RETIREMENT AGE

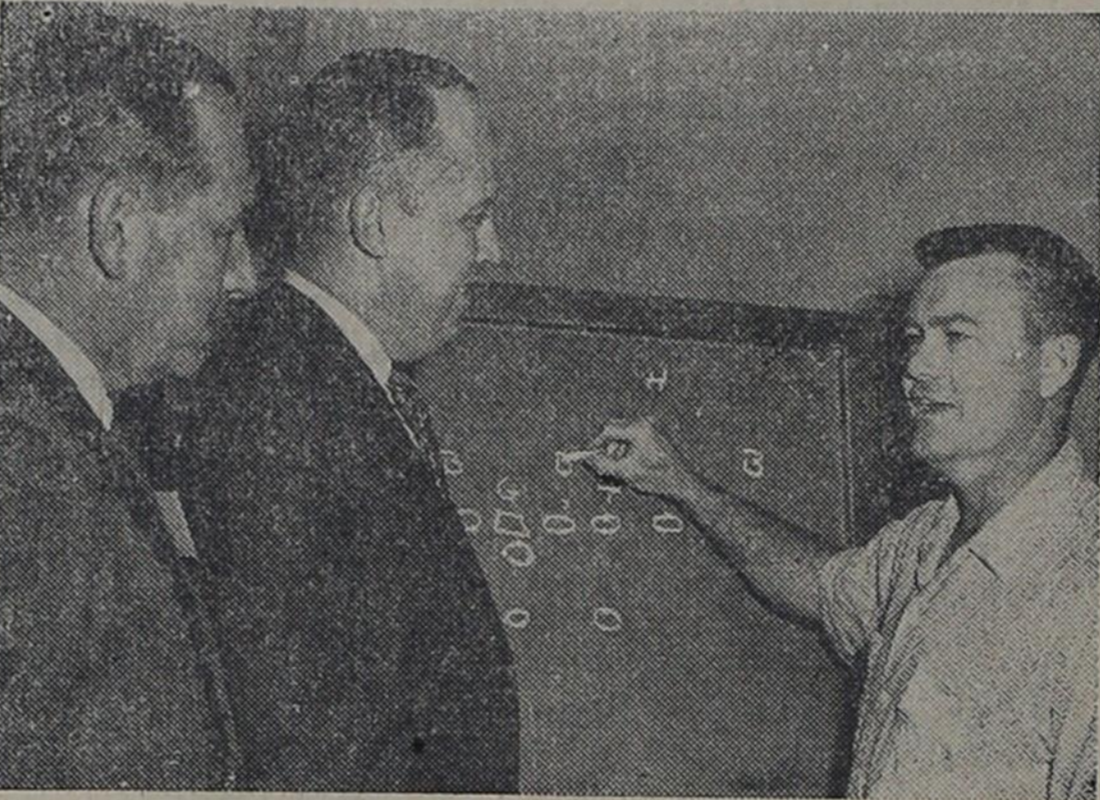
If you've reached retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women), C. M. Vaden of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration wants to see you on his next trip here - provided you

don't miss out on your record. He says he's finding many folks who miss out on some retirement checks because of the mistaken idea that all work must stop before any social security checks are due.

So, local readers with sufficient birthdays and a couple of years or more of social security credits should plan now to see Mr. Vaden have some social security credits on your record.

De Leon got off to a good start and scored all their points in the first half before the inexperienced Panthers could settle down to playing. Gorman held the Bearcats scoreless in the last half of the game. The Red and Blue's only score came on an intercepted Bearcat pass. Phil Puckett, freshman, intercepted the pass and went all the way for Gorman's lone tally.

The boys seemed to settle down in the last half and stopped the De Leon attack. Guess they were a little nervous at the beginning of the game since some of the boys had never played a game of high school football. But one thing I can say is that the boys in Red and Blue never gave up. They fought hard all the way. I think the boys will do better as they get a little more experienced.



It won't be long before Southwest Conference Football broadcasts will fill the air in Texas for the 25th year. Here two of Humble's top announcers, Kern Tips (left) and Alec Chesser, are being brought up-to-date on formations and plays by the University of Texas' Head Coach, D. Royal

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Gorman Firemen and anyone who helped in any way in saving the house on my farm from being destroyed by fire Sunday night. Thanks especially to Billy Earl Simpson for reporting the fire.  
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