

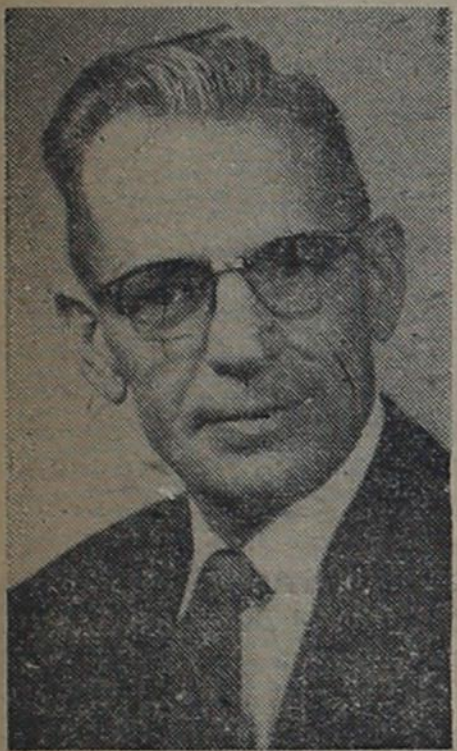


## PEANUT HULLS

by Kernel Gene, aPe

In appreciation of all the fine stories and pictures the Abilene Reporter News published during our Festival I take pleasure in presenting the following article which appeared in the Abilene Reporter about the man who did all of this work. Bob came to the Festival office and wanted a picture of Queen Neoma. To get this picture we drove to the school and then to Neoma's home about ten miles from Gorman. Like most men Bob either made an error in describing Neoma's dress or the typesetter slipped because he had "melon covered instead of melon colored" and some readers called his attention to the fact.

Abilene Reporter-News (Sp) - Bob Cooke is right at home in his newspaper job. He's farm editor of the Reporter-News and he was born, 1901, on a cotton farm near Hood in Cooke County and stayed there until he went to college in 1918.



Bob left Decatur Baptist College in 1920 and started out schoolteaching at Mt. Hope. He was only 19 and some of the bigger boys were always threatening to whip him.

In '22 Bob went to Baylor, got his B.S. two years later. He went back to being a country school teacher (Marysville, Valley Creek) and then became a coach, principal and finally superintendent at St. Jo. But in 1929 Bob decided to be a newspaperman. He had been correspondent for several papers all along. He went to Missouri U. and obtained his journalism degree in 1930. He then joined the Gainesville Register as sports editor; went to the Waco News-Tribune in '32, left the next year to go back to the Gainesville paper.

He came to West Texas in 1935 as sports editor of the Sweetwater Reporter, left that job in '38 to be editor of the Nolan County News. He joined the Reporter-News staff in 1947 and was named farm editor in '52.

Cooke has had lots happen to him while reporting the news. Back in Gainesville the irate son of a politician beat him up for a fancied slight to papa (Bob almost got fined \$10 for disturbing the peace!); the Waco editor in '33 fired him with the remark: "When you left the farm they lost a good hoe-hand."

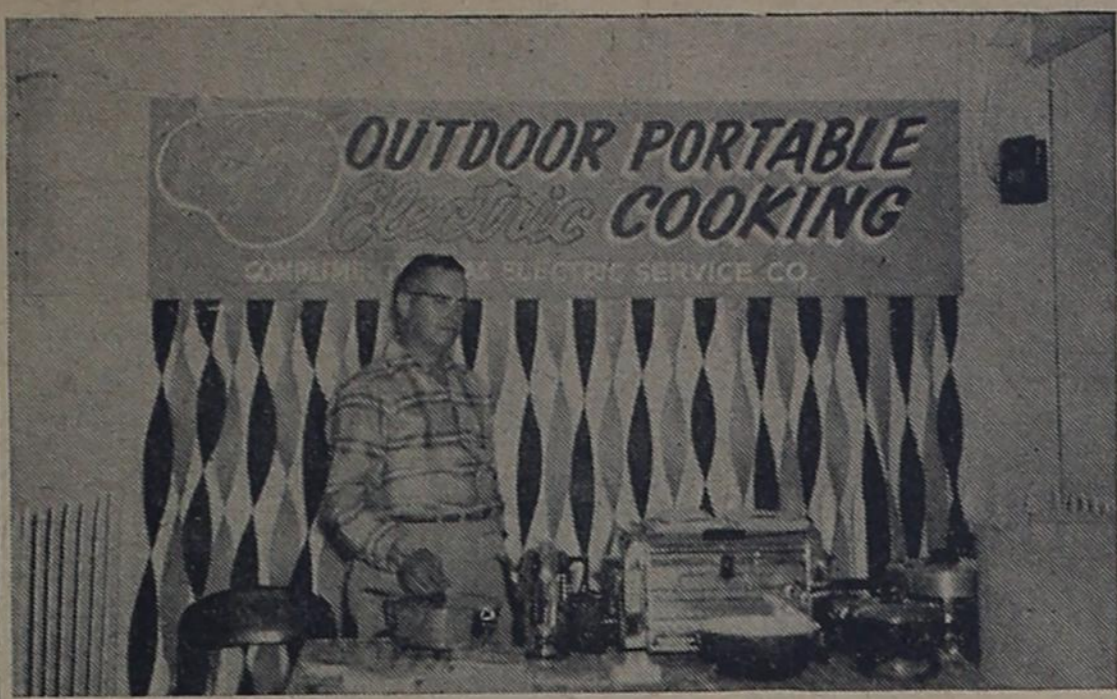
But good things, too. The Headliners Award for Community Service (best in Texas) went to Bob for his Soil Day work in 1955.

And there are few better known faces in West Texas than Bob Cooke's. He's a genial, interested person who writes the same kind of news. His wife, Dorothy, is secretary to the district manager of Lone Star Gas Co.

Read Bob Cooke's West Texas agricultural and livestock news daily to see what's happening on and in our good earth.

Every morning when I arrive at the office around 6 a. m. I see John Paul Bolt getting ready to deliver the Reporter-News to his customers. If you would like the Reporter-News delivered to your home, Phone 67J. Mail orders for the News will be accepted at the

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**ELECTRICALLY SPEAKING** — Bill Collins of Eastland was well pleased with the visitors who stopped by the Texas Electric Service Company booth. He said over 500 registered for the drawing. Thanks to Jack Bennett and Rueben and Brooks Ross for the use of their buildings during the Festival.

## Exhibit Judges Select Best From 100 Entries

Judges of the more than 100 entries in the Festival Exhibit, Mrs. Cal Rainey, local Home Ec instructor and Miss Nancy Weathers, Assistant County HD Agent awarded 9 cash prizes, 18 blue ribbons, 12 red and 5 white.

Awards and prizes went to entries measuring up to standards of practicality, durability, construction, wearing ability and care required.

Flowers were judged on correct arrangement and appropriateness of vase.

Most unusual items displayed were miniatures of Carolyn Clark and Miss Don Moorman molded by Miss Moorman and 4 pairs

of steer heads, wood carving of W. B. Higginbottom.

Pleasant Hill Home Dem. Club drew a cash prize of \$10.00 for their club display, a safety booth.

Electrical appliances were effectively displayed by local firms Texas Electric Service Co., Buddy Blair, and Higginbotham's.

Mrs. Maude Nunley scored for 3 cash prizes in peanut cookery including her peanut butter. Both Mrs. Mae Dunn and Mrs. J. W. Townsend won blue ribbons with canned fruits, and Mrs. Dunn received a blue ribbon on her bird quilt.

Mrs. Leona Hale of Carbon was also a 3 place cash winner in cooking. Mrs. A. N. Turner was awarded a blue ribbon for her canned beans.

A blue ribbon went to Mrs. Bell Parks for her white outwork pillow cases. Other awards received by her were on cuptowels



Eastland County Sheriff's Posse and Posse Anns who have an enviable reputation for horsemanship. This organization travels hundreds of miles every year taking part in festivals and rodeos.



**FIDDLERS' DELIGHT** - (Left) W. J. David, 63, Waco winner of the old Fiddlers Contest.

J. W. Jasper, 73, traveled from Moody to take part in the Festival.

E. O. Insall, 81, De Leon was the oldest fiddler present.

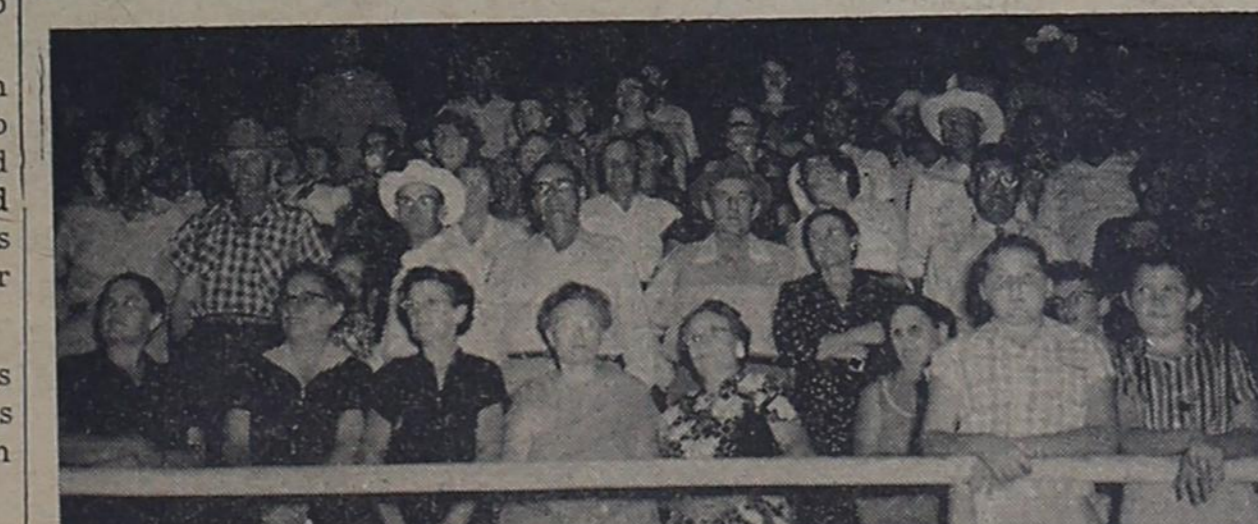
Other winners in order were: Tate Ford, 72, Stephenville; Straley Alsop, 64, Gustine; Buck Russell 72, Fort Worth; T. B. Greenwood, 63, Eastland; J. M. Burleson, 68, Anson.

Other fiddlers: S. H. Mays, 79, Anson; Elmer Gardner, 64, Abilene; C. O. Huff, 73, Gorman; J. M. Russell, 72, Cleburne.

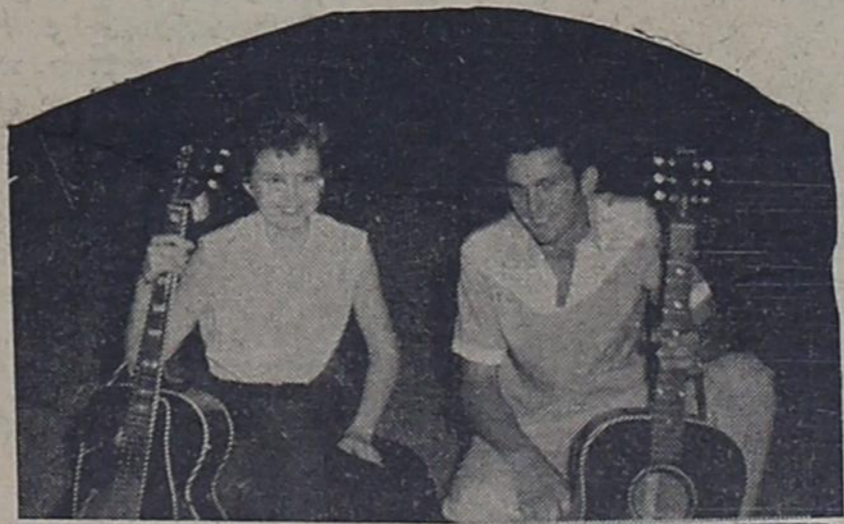


Boyce House, M. C. congratulating Keith Gregory and Tom Dunn on the all-round show being staged at Brogdon Field.

(Ed. Note) Tom Dunn was either camera-conscious or too busy - the cameraman never could catch him still long enough to get a picture.



Picture, above left, shows part of the crowd enjoying festivities at the final show of the Festival at Brogdon Field, Sat. Sept. 14.



Picture at right shows Johnny Duncan of Dublin talking shop with Miss Jewell David of Waco. Johnny won second in the Amateur Contest. We received the following note from Johnny Tuesday: "Here is just a little note to tell you once again how much I enjoyed the Amateur Contest and the Old Fiddlers Contest. A gathering like the one you folks made possibly not only gives a person a chance to display his talents but also an opportunity to meet some nice people."

Johnny has appeared on TV in Portland, Oregon, Dallas, Fort Worth, Temple and Tyler. He also sang over KCLW, Hamilton in 1955. Only 19 years old, black hair, grey eyes and 6 ft. 4 inches tall, should give him a good start in show business. His ambition is to be an entertainer.

## A Future Boyce House, No Doubt

The eighth grade class members have been studying "tall tales" and were given an opportunity to write some of their own. About a dozen of the most interesting and original ones were read aloud in class, and the students then voted on the one they liked best. No names were mentioned until the decision had been made. The class chose this take-off on "Paul Revere's Ride" by Terry Shell as the one they most enjoyed.

Nedra Green, Teacher

## PLAUS REGINALD'S RIDE (We hope Paul Revere and Longfellow don't mind)

In 3016 everything was beginning to look awful black for the colonies on X-Caplak. This was a newly found planet of the Solar System. It was discovered accidentally by Beebleberry Jack who was searching for a new route to smuggle in cosmic rays.

Immediately he started a colony for his mother country, Egglund. The colonies grew and prospered and were very happy except that the taxes were very high. Nobody wanted to go back to Egglund because the only way to get back was in a slow old-fashioned

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and jelly.

Peanut candy made by Mrs. Albert Taylor took the blue ribbon.

Other exhibitors who received awards were Mesdames Wilbur Shell, J. D. Caldwell, E. E. Todd, Edgar Higginbottom, Troy Johnson, M. H. Fairbetter, D. O. Munn, Gene Baker, Audrey Pullin, Rob Kinser, Barton Rankin, and Miss Ernestine Todd.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley was exhibit supervisor. Mrs. Crawley is president of the Excelsior Club, which sponsored the display. Mrs. E. E. Todd and Miss Ernestine Todd assisted Mrs. Crawley in arrangement of the exhibits.

In the Watermelon Judging D. J. Jobe won First, Fourth and Fifth place. Fred Newton won Second, and Albert Taylor, Third.

In the Peanut Judging Orval Barnett took First Place, Wesley Warren, Second, Billy Gene Burns, Third, L. A. Hampton, Fourth, C. E. Goodwin, Fifth, and Russell Fuller, Sixth Place.

# Panthers To Test Dublin After Castleberry Scrap

By Jerry Clark

## GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Castleberry
16	First Downs 15
274	Rushing Yds. 182
0	Passing Yds. 90
0 of 2	Passes Compl. 4 of 11
1	Passes Intercepted 1
2	Fumbles Lost 2
3 for 21	Punts, Avg. 3 for 19
5 for 45	Penalties 4 for 40

That "Good Old Panther Line". For the second straight week the linemen of the Gorman Panthers were a big factor in playing a good football game. Even in losing by two points, the Panther line outfought the opponent line. This took place last Friday night at Fort Worth, as the Castleberry Lions of District 10-AA slipped by the Panthers 14-12.

## Cubs Win First District Game

The Gorman Grade School Cub football team won their first district game at Granbury on Tuesday night by a lopsided score of 47-7. Ronnie Page scored 6 touchdowns and Larry Rodgers made the other.

Next Tuesday night the Cubs will play their second district game when they entertain the De Leon Junior High team at Brogdon Field. Game time is 7:30.

## Higginbotham's Win Quaker Award



Arland Watson and Preach Horton discussing some of the points which enabled them to help place Higginbotham's in the top bracket

Higginbotham has for the second consecutive season won special recognition from Armstrong Cork Company. The recognition is for being one of the Top 25 Quaker Accounts in the nation. An award was presented with congratulations to Mr. Rambo of Higginbotham Bros., who is charged with the responsibility of their floor covering operation.

The award is based on total purchases of Armstrong's Quaker Floor Covering over a six months period of time. Higginbotham's first award was based on purchases of Quaker during the spring season or first half of 1956. This most recent award was based on purchases during the fall season of 1956.

The two awards in combination qualify Higginbotham's for membership in Armstrong's top 25 Quaker Club for the entire year of 1956.

The Panther defense rose up time and time again to fight off the very good Castleberry offense. Co-Captain Bobby Standridge and End Jerry Warren led the stout defense with their bone-jarring tackles. Standridge made 10 tackles and assisted on 4 others, and Warren had 9 tackles and helped with 3 more. Halfback Overstreet recovered a Castleberry fumble, made 7 tackles, and assisted on two. Tackles Revels and Townley totaled 5 tackles apiece and helped on many more. The whole line from end to end fought until the last whistle blew.

The Panther offense played on almost equal terms with the Class AA Lions, also. The Panthers totaled 274 yards against 272 yards offensively for Castleberry. The only department in which the Lions were better was passing. In addition to making many tackles on defense, Fullback John Brinegar was leader on offense

## Touchdown Club Needs Members

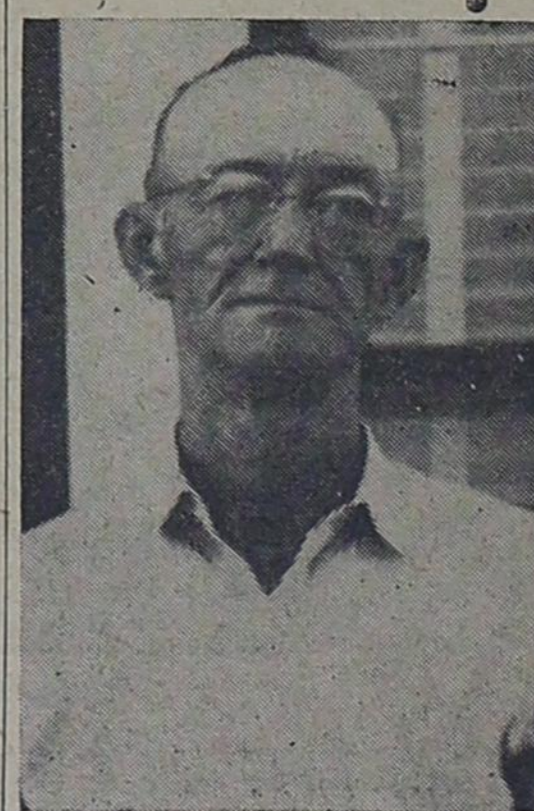
The Touchdown Club of Gorman now has 83 members, according to Secretary-Treasurer, Gene Rodgers. Dues collected from these members amounts to \$415. About \$50 or \$60 more will be needed, however, to pay expenses for filming all ten football games. So 10 or 15 more members are urgently needed. Membership dues are only \$5.

From the dues collected so far, enough film for nine of the ten games has been bought and all expenses up to date have been paid. This leaves a balance of \$133 in the bank.

The Touchdown Club meets each Monday night at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium. Movies of the preceding Friday night's football game are shown. Not only are the members receiving entertainment, but more than this, they are helping the coaches and players to have a better team. Also one can see the out-of-town games that he is unable to attend.

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# Bedford Butler Finishes 16 Years As Director



Mr. Bedford Butler, a lifetime resident of Comanche County, terminated sixteen years of board membership on July 10th of this year. Mr. Butler has grown peanuts in his home farmland since his youth. He became a member of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association Board of Directors soon after the office was moved to Gorman, Texas, in 1940 and has faithfully served the growers of Texas, District II, since that time.

In addition to serving on the grower's board, he consented to some twenty years of service on the school board of the Gorman Schools. The service to both or-

ganizations was cheerfully given without compensation and often without thanks, but always with the aim of improving the lot of the peanut grower and his local community.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler presently reside on the "home place" just south of Gorman. Peanuts are still grown on the farm with the aid of Arnold, the Butlers' son. Mr. Butler has not actively engaged in farming since suffering a stroke some two and one-half years ago. For the same reason he was not able to attend meetings of the SWPGA Board during the last months of membership.

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Friday night the Panthers go to Dublin for their fourth non-conference game. The Dublin Lions are an old foe of Gorman, but are now in District 8-AA. Last year Gorman won 12-0, but the Lions are said to be an improved team this year. Dublin has played three games and has one win and two losses. Their win was in their opener against Alvarado, 25-0, and their losses were to Eastland, 25-7, and last week to Glen Rose, 19-0. All three opponents were Class A teams.

## MR. AND MRS. JAMES BROWN HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown are the proud parents of a new son, James Harold, Jr., who was born September 21st at Blackwell Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces, and James said he was going to make a good football player like all of the Brown boys.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

### REGINALD'S RIDE

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300,000 miles-an-hour space ship. Finally Egglund declared war on the colonies. The colonies learned about certain plans and sought to protect their ammunition at Lexington and Concord. To do this they had to have a brave man go to Lexington because all the telephone wires were down.

Plaus Reginald's rocket ship was all ready to go when he received the signal on his Captain Midnight wrist radio. His ride was very dangerous but he finally made it.

Because of his famous ride, the whole planet was wiped out because Egglund got mad. But don't worry about Plaus; he escaped and would have lived happily ever after except he lost his Mickey House cap and lived unhappily for the rest of his life.

Terry Shell, Grade 8

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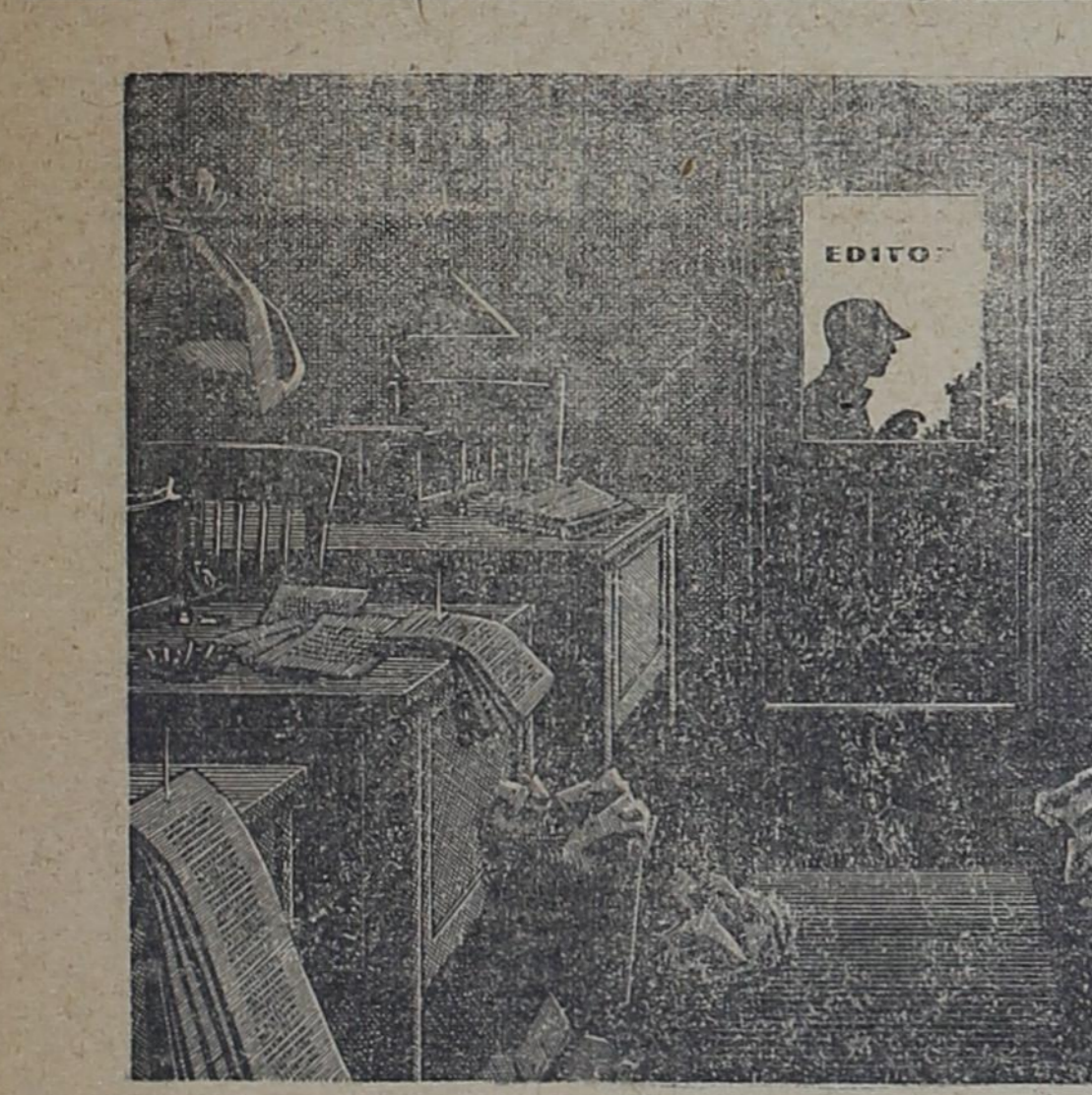


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### Final Rites For Maynard's G'daughter

Billy Louise Rich, 35, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Raspberry, died in Austin Friday, September 20th. Rev. Lee Fields conducted the funeral services in the Mangum Baptist Church Sunday, September 23rd. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery.

Billy Louise is survived by her mother and stepfather, Clem Raspberry; one brother, Robert Rich, Denver City; three sisters, Ruth, Frankie Jo and Ruby Raspberry; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Manyard.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Robert Rich and family of Denver City, Joe Maynard and family, Mabel Stuard and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Zoie Rich, all of Odessa, Edward Roberts and family of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fendwick of Winters.

### DENMAN STANFIELDS RETURN TO LISBON

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield of Lisbon, Portugal have been visiting Denman's sisters, Mrs. W. T. Broom and Mrs. Stanley Porter. Denman works for the American Embassy and will go back to Lisbon for 2 years after 2 months vacation in the States. They visited in California before coming to Gorman. They left Thursday by plane from Love Field for New York, then on to Lisbon.

Denman said it was very good to see all his friends again.

### Oakland Com. Club Organized Tuesday

Indian Mountain Home Demonstration Club has resolved as an organization this 24th day of September, 1957 and a new club, The Oakland Community Club, has been organized with Mrs. Lee Anglin, President, Mrs. E. L. Curb Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter.

The Oakland Community Club will meet twice each month, as usual, and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon in each month. Time is 1 p. m.

Each member that was absent today when our new club was organized are cordially invited to be present at our next regular meeting date which is October 8. Other prospective members are also invited to present themselves for membership at any time.

Club members are ask to meet at the clubhouse in the morning of October 2, 1957 to do regular house and lawn cleaning. The club house will also be studied for additional decorations.

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### HULLS

Continued From Page One Progress office.

Dear Gene: I have been on the go ever since I was in Gorman for the Peanut Festival: to Waco, then Houston, Freeport, back to Houston, Texas City, back to Houston, Corpus Christi, then back to Waco, so this is the first opportunity for me to write to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting so many fine folks.

It was an honor to have a part in the Festival. The attendance, the perfect attention and the enjoyment of all who took part in the program and all who viewed it were a tribute to a lot of planning and hard work.

Many thanks for the privilege of participating and for your hospitality.

Sincerely,  
Boyce House

This edition carries the balance of the Festival pictures. These pictures are on display at the Progress office. Prints may be purchased.

The citizens of Gorman and patrons of Gorman Public Schools have a problem. It can be big or little depending on your attitude. The Highway Patrol, the Constable, the Justice of Peace, the City Council are unable to cope with the situation without your cooperation. School officials are at a loss as to what can be done.

The problem involves driving automobiles by young and old. There are young people driving without licenses — some adults do not have a driver's license and brag about it, so I hear. There seems to be a "passing the buck" among officials. Too many think the law is made for the other person. That may be, but if you were to injure a person by careless driving, their blood would be on YOUR hands. It would be nice if all concerned could meet, discuss this problem and find a solution. It can be done with YOUR help.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all the nurses, doctors and everyone else who were so nice to me during my stay at the hospital. Also all who sent cards and visited me.

May God bless each and everyone. I shall never forget all the kindness and helpfulness of every one.

Mrs. C. A. (Lee) Swain Breckenridge, Texas

### Miss Joyce Rodgers Becomes Bride Of Neal Gilbert At First Baptist Church



Miss Joyce Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, was married to Jack Neal Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Gilbert, in the First Baptist Church, Gorman, on Saturday evening, August 24th, at 6 p. m.

Bobby and Mike Rodgers, brothers of the bride, lighted the candles. Jana Len Brown, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and John Lee Gilbert, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Leroy Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Roy Byrd, soloist, sang "Because" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close. Mrs. O. R. Buchanan was organist, playing traditional wedding marches.

Baskets of white flowers and greenery decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Rodgers wore a ballerina-length gown of white satin covered with chantilly lace. Her veil of French illusion fell from a half hat of lace and silk illusion. She carried a cascade arrangement of white bridal flowers.

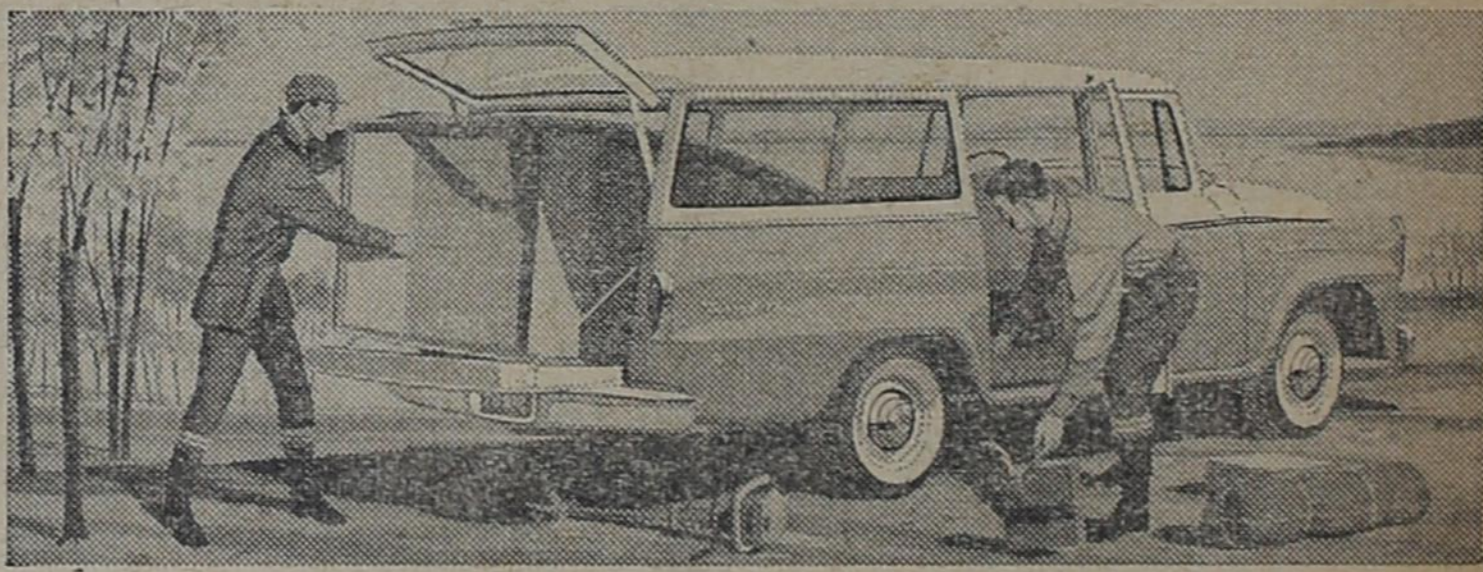
Mrs. LaDoyt Maupin of Fort Worth, who served as matron of honor, wore a mint green dress of taffeta and lace. LaDoyt Maupin served as best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Educational Building of the church. Miss Betty Sue Rodgers presided at the guest register. Miss Floydene Gilbert and Miss Carolyn Gilbert served the wedding cake and punch.

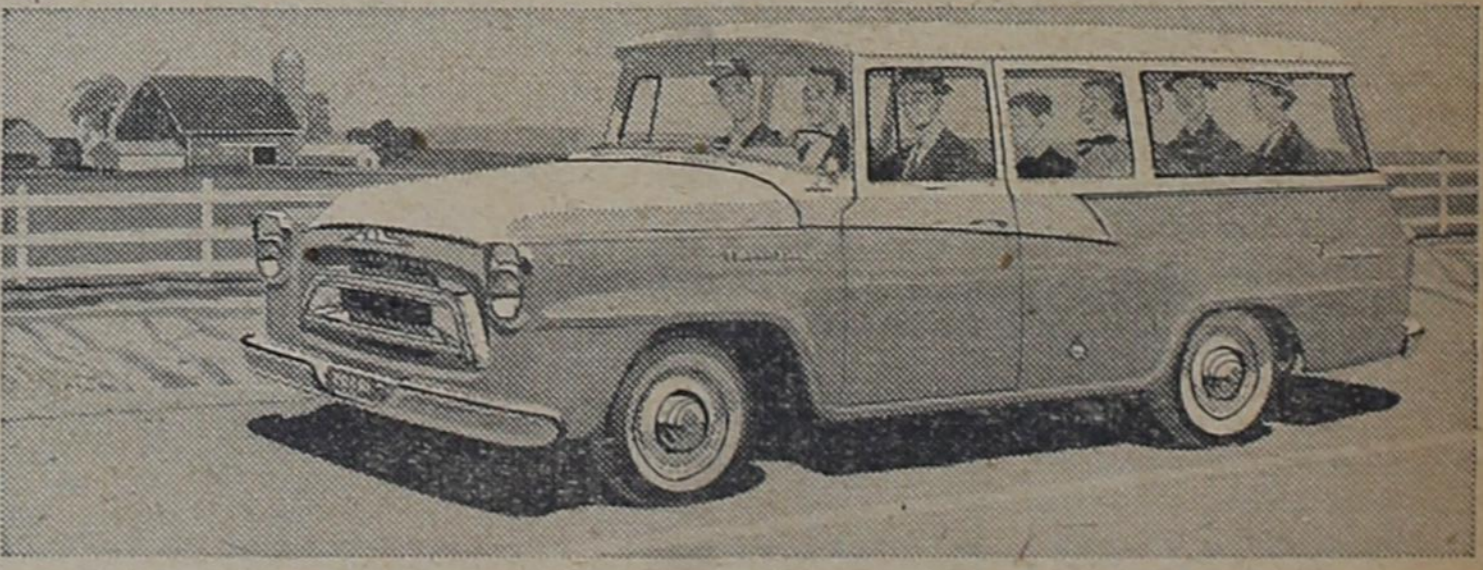
For her going away costume, the bride wore a brown suit with brown accessories.

Following a wedding trip to Ft Worth and Dallas, the couple are now at home in Lubbock where Neal will attend Texas Tech. Joyce will work in the Citizens National Bank there until Neal finishes his studies in a year and a half. Both Joyce and Neal are graduates of Gorman High School. Joyce has been employed here in Gorman at the First National Bank for the past two years.

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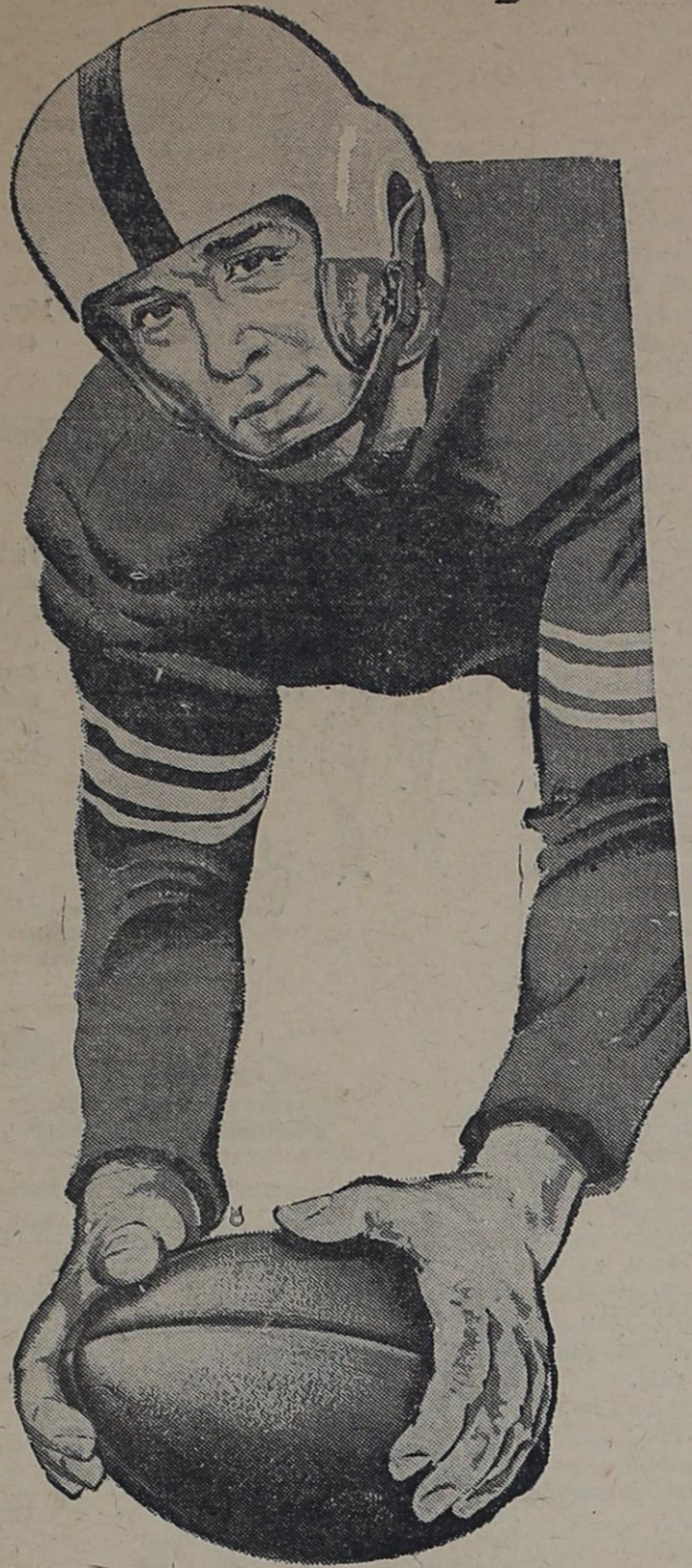
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## Sept. 27 - 8 p. m.

### GORMAN PANTHERS

ENDS	Red	White	CENTER	Red	White
Jerry Warren	42	44	Johnny Rodgers	45	45
Larry Grice	23	40	BACKS		
Jimmy Collins	37	25	Neal Overstreet	44	34
Jerry Yates	22	21	John Brinegar	43	47
Ronnie Chambers	41	33	Eddie Gregg	47	37
TACKLES			Delbert Smith	38	30
David Revels	46	32	James Whitlock	32	22
Dick Townley	28	38	Kenneth Welch	30	24
Ed Rodgers	50	42	Jerry Anderson	33	29
Jimmy Brightwell	21	41	Robert Wallace	35	46
Gary Echols	20	48	Harold Hilley	26	26
Norman Woodall	34	34	GUARDS		
GUARDS			Red - White Denotes Jersey No.		
Burl Warren	24	31	COACH - Roy Byrd		
Alfred Grice	40	35	ASSISTANT - David Goodwin		
Bobby Standridge	36	36			
Eddie Browning	48	26			

### Panther Schedule

De Leon 39 — Gorman 0  
Gorman 40 — Early 14  
Castleberry 14 — Gorman 12

Sept. 27 - Dublin - There  
Oct. 4 - Brownwood "B" - Here  
Oct. 11 - Eastland - Here  
\*Oct. 18 - Jim Ned - There  
\*Oct. 26 - Moran - Here  
(Saturday - Homecoming)  
Nov. 1 - Open Date  
Nov. 8 - Rising Star - There  
\*Nov. 15 - Baird - There

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First five games will begin at 8 p. m. The remainder will start at 7:30 p. m.

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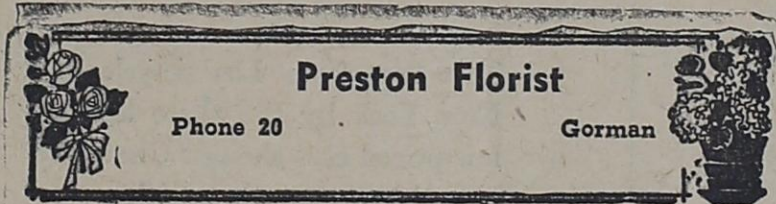
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# Sports

Jerry Clark

cool and damp weather. We had about an inch of rain in this part of the county Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry and Bro. Clement and wife were guests in the Willie Henderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Love of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Setzler, this past week. Mrs. Love is taking care of her sister, Mrs. Joe Crouch of Dallas. Mrs. Crouch has been ill for some time and not any better at this writing.

Mrs. Willie Henderson visited Mrs. Will Haynes of Duster on Wednesday.

Kenneth Watson, Freddie Rodgers and Woodrow Browning attended the football game at Fort Worth Friday night.

The Travis Wallis family of Borger visited the A. D. Bryans over the weekend.

Half of the teams in our district won their football games last week. Jim Ned beat Bronte, 13-0, and Baird thumped Bangs, 27-7, while Woodson blanked Moran 20-0, and Gorman was edged by Castleberry of Ft Worth, 14-12. Bronte is a Class B team of undetermined strength, although it was their first loss in three games. Bronte had played only Class B teams, so the fact that Jim Ned beat them does not mean too much. And Bangs has had a weak team for several years, so Baird's victory is not much of an accomplishment. It was the third loss in as many games for Bangs.

I believe it was more significant that Gorman held Class AA Castleberry to a two-point win. To me this would show more strength than the teams that defeated a weak team or a Class B team. Moran still has not scored a touchdown in their three games this season. All of Moran's games have been with Class B teams.

Miss Margaret Ruth Kinser is visiting her grandparents, the Don Kinsers, of Midway.

Homer Richardson and Bassed Hurst made a business trip to Crane and Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Watson is spending a few days with her son and family, the R. H. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison made a business trip to Dublin Saturday afternoon.

The Buel Bryans of Desdemona visited in our home Thursday night.

I have a very good assistant this season. Corky Brown is helping me cover the Gorman football games. As all Gorman fans know, Corky was a regular halfback on the Panther team for the past three years and was a co-captain last year. He knows a lot of football and is a great help to me.

Seems the Hendersons had a get-together in the John Henderson home at Gorman last week. Those present were the Willie Hendersons, Walter Hendersons of Rising Star, Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Prentice of Whitney and Mrs. Will Haynes of Duster.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Ranger has been visiting friends in these parts the past week.

The Hardy Parkers of Eastland and the Bruce Hirst family were guests in the B. A. Hirst home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer have been entertaining relatives from the West this past week.

## DIST. 8-B SEASON RECORD

Team	W	L	T
Jim Ned	1	1	1
Gorman	1	2	0
Baird	1	2	0
Moran	0	3	0

This week Gorman again draws the toughest assignment in our district as the Panthers play their third Class AA team, Dublin. Moran entertains one of the top Class B team, Rule, of the area and undoubtedly will chalk up its fourth loss of the season. Baird and Clyde have their annual feud. Clyde should be a tough team for Baird, since Clyde held Regional Champion Rochester to a 7-6 victory two weeks ago. Jim Ned plays at Trent in a Class B fracas.

Other games of interest in this area sees Eastland at Cross Plains and De Leon at Ranger. Rising Star is idle.

Scores of games last week in-

## WATSON REUNION HELD AT FRANK GRAY PARK

The Watson reunion was held September 1st at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Friends and relatives who attended were Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson, Johnnie and Edna Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, Kenneth and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson, Eddie Browning, Linda Shell, Mrs. Charley Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin, all of Gorman;

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison and Don and Ouida Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley and Eddie, Lynn Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson and Bettie, Alvis Watson, Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds and Warren Ray, Mr. J. C. Bethany, Mrs. A. H. Dahlgren, all of Ft Worth;

Mrs. Horace Reynolds of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Marsha Carol of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seale, Rodney, Dannie, and Debra, Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gandy, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. George Clary and

volving future non-district foes of Gorman were Glen Rose over Dublin, 19-0, De Leon tromping Eastland, 20-6, and Rising Star losing their third straight game of the season to Early 19-14.

Well, the first week of college football wasn't too bad. There were just two upsets and one tie, so I got seven and one-half correct of ten picks for 75 percent. The upsets were SMU over Calif. and Houston over Miami, and the tie was TCU and Kansas. A tie counts as one-half correct.

The Southwest Conference did almost perfect last week as the teams won all of the games except the tie for TCU. TCU and SMU have the toughest games this week. Rice is idle. Ohio State over TCU (too tough) Georgia Tech over SMU (another upset?) Arkansas over Tulsa (no match) Baylor over Houston (another toughie) A&M over Texas Tech (poor Raiders) Texas over Tulane (win while you can) Michigan over So. California (ouch!) Purdue over Notre Dame (Irish still weak) Minnesota over Washington (it won't hurt long) Tennessee over Auburn (really?)

## Big Name Stars Abound At Fair

"Big name" performers from almost every realm of show business will be on hand at the 1957 State Fair of Texas, in Dallas, October 5-20.

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Brian Aherne, long a favorite in the movies and on the stage, will be starred with Anne Rogers in "My Fair Lady." And the incomparable "Ice Capades" will present some of the world's most beautiful and talented skating stars.

The Aut Swanson Thrillcade will have circus and variety acts mixed in with the daredevils—America's foremost ragtime pianist, Johnny Maddox, well known to record fans for his hilarious "Crazy Otto Medley," will be featured.

Pat Boone, singing idol of television and the movies, will be starred in his own show for one performance only, Sunday evening, Oct. 13, in the Cotton Bowl, sponsored by Dallas Radio Station KLIF.

Daily free entertainment at the State Fair will be provided by Hank Thompson and his Brazos Valley Boys, one of the top western music aggregations, and by Mark Wilson, the clever magician often seen on television.

And an outstanding singing star of TV, radio, the movies and records — handsome Gordon MacRae — will appear in the big free show in the Cotton Bowl that will salute East Texas on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking each and everyone who brought and sent food and your kind and comforting words which meant so much in these sad hours. We assure you all we appreciate everything you did. To those who sat up at the funeral home and to Brother Cowan for his words from God's Gospel, the Bible, will help us to carry on.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Reporter, James Whitlock

## JUNIOR NEWS

At the first meeting of the Student Council, whose members are Eddie Gregg, Corky Brown, Roscoe Reeves, David Revels, James Whitlock, Delbert Thompson, Harold Hilley, and Carolyn Haynes, we elected officers. We elected Eddie Gregg, a senior, as the student council president. The other officers are Corky Brown, vice-president; Carolyn Haynes, secretary-treasurer; James Whitlock, reporter, and David Revels, Parliamentarian.

The Student Council has had four meetings, one each week. At these meetings we have planned to turn putting up and taking down the flag on clear days.

The Student Council has also been making and putting up posters in the school building before each football game. The cheerleaders are helping in this project also.

## HOMEMAKING II

The second year in Homemaking have selected woolen plaids, felt, corduroy, denim, and tweed mixtures for their skirts, dresses and sportswear garments.

They are beginning to sew and are proud of our new electric machines.

Everybody has been pretty busy since school started, and things are just now settling down to a schedule.

The Junior Class has been busy since school started. We elected officers at our first class meeting. They are as follows: David Revels - President  
Larry Barnett - Vice-President  
Kay Miller - Secretary  
Aetha Garrett - Treasurer  
Kay Ramsey - Reporter  
Ronnie Love - Parliamentarian  
Roscoe Reeves - Rep. to the Student Council

We have already had one bake sale and plan to have another one soon.

This year we are more divided than we ever have been for many of us are trying to prepare for college.

We are all taking English III but are separated in the other classes.

Some of us are taking Typing for the first time and at the end of the period, our fingers are tied in all kind of knots. But other than that most of us are doing pretty well.

Everybody come out and back our football boys at Dublin this Friday night.

## SENIOR NEWS

At our first meeting of the senior class we elected our class officers. This year's senior officers are:

Corky Brown - President  
Bobby Standridge - Vice-Pres.  
Annye Kate Blair - Secretary  
Julia Beth Skaggs - Treasurer  
Brent Lasater - Reporter

Our class started the year off right, I hope. We are selling magazine subscriptions to replenish our treasure for expenses from the Junior-Senior Banquet.

All the seniors are looking forward to Freshman Day. This is really a highlight in the school year.

The football team plays Dublin next Friday night in a non-conference game. All you fans come out and see the Panthers win.

## SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Reporter, Barbara Kinsler and Laneta Rodgers

We were very proud of the football boys last night for playing so well. Our score was 47 and Granbury's, 7. We know that Granbury tried, but we won and we are very proud of it.

We were making designs from egg shells in art. We are using different colors of paint on our egg shells. The ones that are finished are very pretty.

In literature we are writing stories about animals of different kinds. We know that they will be very good.

## Heart O' Texas Fair Set - Waco 28 - Oct 4

Eastland County agricultural and homemaking students will receive complimentary front gate tickets for opening day of the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco, Saturday, September 28.

The day has been designated in honor of 4-H Clubs, FFA and FHA and the steers, barrows and lambs of the junior show will be judged that day. The fair will be ushered in by a colorful Western parade at 10 a. m. through the downtown Waco business section.

The complimentary tickets will be distributed to the students by the county agent, home demonstration agent, vocational agriculture and homemaking teachers.

Among the attractions which the students will view are "Atoms for Peace," the elaborate exhibit arranged by the U. S. Atomic Commission; antique auto display, Armed Forces exhibit, hundreds of head of livestock, entertainment on the outdoor stage, women's department entries, "Your Home Town" booths and Sol Solomon's high dive on the Midway.

The H. O. T. Fair, which ranks as the second biggest in the South west, runs through Friday, Oct. 4. There will be a rodeo in the Coliseum the first five days, starring Eddie Dean, and two big musical shows will be a feature the last two days.

## Rainfall Measures Almost One Inch

Rain in Gorman during the past week measured 0.90 inch up to Wednesday at 2 p. m., according to Mrs. Daisy Peveto, official recorder for Gorman for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The precious stuff started falling Saturday afternoon and lasted until early Sunday morning. The official measurement was 0.75 inch during that period. Then on Wednesday morning the moisture returned in a slow drizzle, and had measured 0.15 inch up to 2 p. m.



Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren who are now liv-

## TO THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your kindness and love that you showed to me while I was in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Being there seven weeks I always knew that the people of Gorman were thinking of me by the many cards, gifts, and your most welcome visits. I can truly say from experience that the city of Gorman has a warm heart and a helping hand.

Being in the hospital on my birthday I was both surprised and delighted at the Sunshine and Birthday boxes that I received. Each gift and card made me forget my broken leg and remember all the friends and neighbors that I had at HOME. When people take time out from their work to visit you, you begin to realize just how many friends that you do have.

Thank you again for your kindness and love, you the people of Gorman.

La Joyce Hamilton

Small grain diseases during the current year have cost Texas producers an estimated \$18,000,000. Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, said the loss in bushels of grain was actually only a part of the accumulated losses to farmers.

## PVT. JIMMY R. RACHEL GRADUATES FROM ARMY PARTS SUPPLY SCHOOL

FT. CHAFFEE, Ark. (AHTNC)-Pvt. Jimmy R. Rachel, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Rachel, Route 2, Gorman, was graduated on September 13th from the Army's Parts Supply School at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Rachel received instruction in the maintenance of stock records and the inspection and identification of spare parts.

He is a graduate of Gorman High School and a former student at Tarleton State and Texas Tech Colleges.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all of those who have been so kind to us in our grief and sorrow of the passing of our husband, father, son and son-in-law, Jack W. Smith.

To those who brought food, sent flowers and cards we would like to say a special thank you.

May God bless you and yours.  
Mrs. Jack W. Smith  
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## Safety Should Be Stressed During Harvest Time

Harvest time is payday on the farm, but it can easily become hazardous time. When harvesting machines with their highspeed mechanisms are operated in the "rush of harvest", the chances for accidents mount rapidly.

But farmers can greatly reduce the number of accidents by following a few basic safety rules during harvest.

Safe machine operation necessitates good judgement and a knowledge of the machine. Shut off power before cleaning, adjusting, or lubricating. Keep hands away from moving parts and never leave a running machine unattended.

Be sure to keep the tractor under control. Slow down for turns. Leave the tractor in gear on downgrades - don't depend entirely on brakes.

When moving machinery on public roads, obey traffic laws. Warn motorists of the slow moving vehicle with flags by day and lights and reflective material by night. Do not allow riders on the machinery unless a seat or standing platform is provided.

Do not allow children in work areas unless an adult is there to watch over them - with his full attention - for they are often the victims of harvest accidents.

Experience is still the best teacher. Beginners need careful instruction and supervision. Do not turn them loose on a job unless they can handle it safely.

That tractor which is such a big part of a farmer's bread and butter can become a killer and dangerous enemy if proper precautionary measures are not taken. More than 1,000 Americans are killed in tractor accidents every year.

In most cases where a tractor and a truck or auto collide, the tractor operator is killed. Right now there is increased activity in the fields and on the highways, setting the scene for more accidents, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Plan your work so that you won't have to take your tractor on a heavily traveled highway more than is necessary. Flags by day and approved lighting by night will call the attention of the motorist to slow-moving farm machinery, points out the Council.

Do not carry extra riders on a tractor and do not let young and inexperienced drivers operate the tractor or other farm machinery

mers. Lodging in combination with diseases greatly increased harvesting costs; test weights lowered as was germination and most important, grain prices were reduced because of these factors.

on difficult or dangerous jobs. They have to learn but be sure they can handle the job safely before sending them to the field alone.

Arrange the highway entrance to your field and farmyard so

that the driver can see both directions.

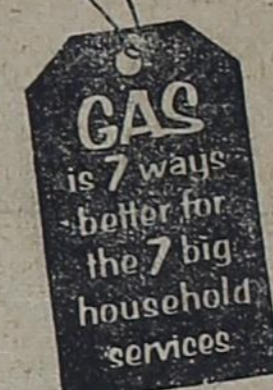
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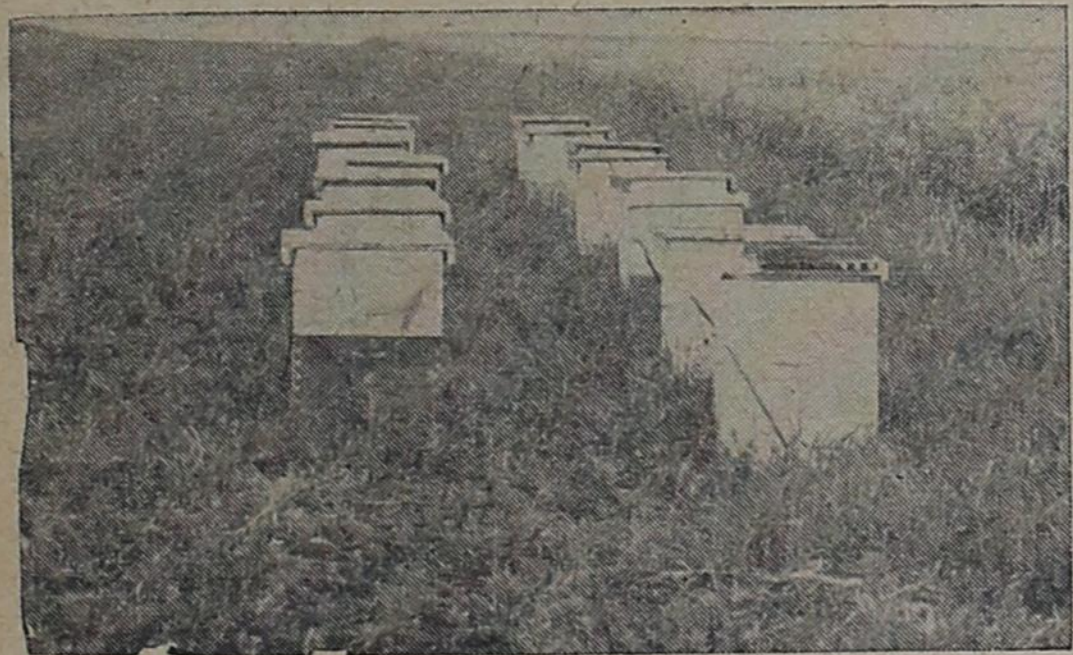
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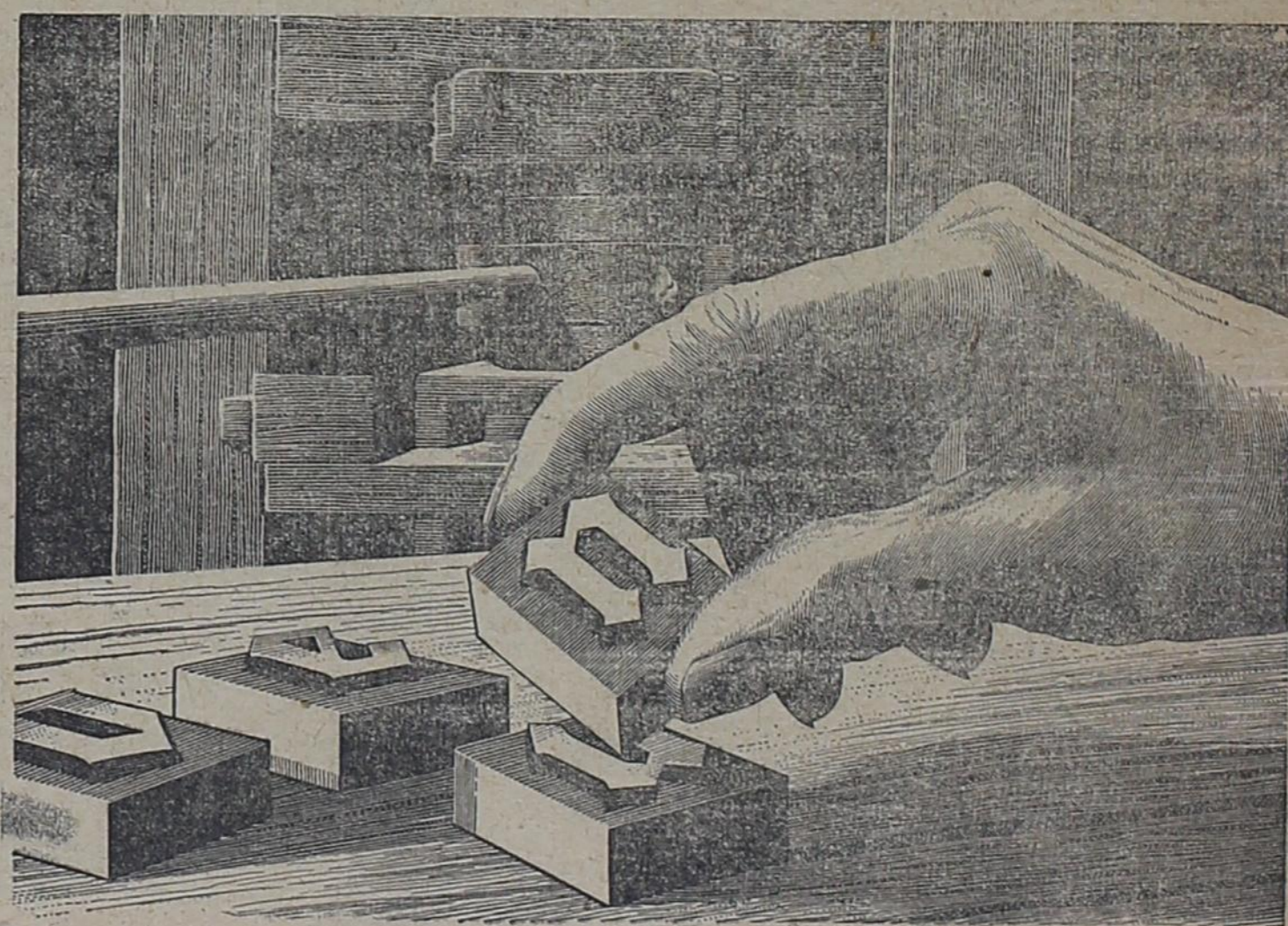


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## Excelsior Club Marks Assembly With Brunch

Members of the Excelsior Club enjoyed an assembly brunch Saturday morning, September 21, at the home of Mrs. N. C. Crawley, president of the club. Mesdames J. W. Townsend and M. H. Fairbetter assisted the hostess. Mrs. Townsend gave thanks. Colorful fruit cups, ham cubes in toast shells and muffins were served with coffee to fifteen members and a guest, Mrs. Bob Green.

Following the president's greeting Mrs. Martha Sutton spoke on Phases of Federation. In the absence of Mrs. Louis Burns, Mrs. Fairbetter gave a review of the yearbook, "Study and Fun."

Mrs. Don Turner, a new honorary member, was present. Club members are looking forward to a series of interesting activities, including travelogs, a book review, and a flower show.

### A BOY FOR THE KINSER THOMPSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Kinser Thompson of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son, Kenneth Wayne. He was born September 19th at Blackwell Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Smith, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson.

## Keeping Up With Our Friends

Bert Ray Kent and family of Odessa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Love and his mother, Mrs. Virgie Love of Tucson, Ariz. visited his cousin, Bert Kent, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom had all their children home last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and family of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broom of Monahans.

Mrs. W. T. Broom spent the weekend in Colorado City visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard and family of Eastland visited his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Roberts and children of Goldthwaite visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren, Friday night.

Mrs. Edward Roberts and children, Mrs. Vernon Warren and children, Roy Maynard and boys all visited their parents, the W. T. Maynards, Saturday.

W. T. Maynard of Gorman is visiting his daughter and family, the Edward Roberts, this week in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Pirtle of Houston visited his grandfather, Rev. B. F. Clement, A. N. Mahan and wife last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Killian of Bellflower, Calif. is visiting her brother, Rev. B. F. Clement, and A. N. Mahan and wife.

Mrs. J. A. Clement of Moran, Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland, and Mrs. J. T. Clement of Carbon visited Rev. B. F. Clement and A. N. Mahan and wife last Thursday.

Mrs. Thelma Rasberry of Pumpkin Center and Mrs. Irene Petree of Cisco visited their sister, Mrs. Vernon Warren, Tuesday. Mrs. Warren is in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maynard of Cisco visited his sister, Mrs. Vernon Warren, at the hospital, and also visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Maynard.

Dr. W. M. Brogdon attended a medical meeting in Fort Worth on Monday through Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Brogdon and the children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gatlin, in Athens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Curry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and children of Crane visited with Mrs. John Wheeler and Jackie Don last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson are visiting in Bartlesville, Okla. this week.

Mrs. S. E. Richey is in Wichita, Kansas, attending the funeral of her brother, John Allen. On her return trip she will visit with her son, Sam Richey, in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers attended a meeting for bankers in Abilene on Saturday night.

Mrs. Bess W. Moorman has left Baylor Hospital in Dallas and is now with her daughter and family, the Kenneth Starnes, in Shat-

## Announcements

NOTICE — All Order of Eastern Star officers are requested to be present at the Hall for practice Monday night, Sept. 30, 7:30. Thereasa Baker, W. M. Hattie Lee Todd, Sec'y.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30.

There will be a district Sunday School Rally at the Congregational Methodist Church Sunday, September 29th with Sister Willie Mae Ross preaching at 11 o'clock. Lunch served at noon and a program in the afternoon. Everyone invited. Come worship with us. Marion Dennis, Pastor

## Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Wednesday morning.

201 - Mrs. Lee Loudermilk, Comanche

202 - Mrs. Don Rodgers, G'man

203 - Mrs. D. A. Riggs, Des'mona

204 - Mrs. J. D. Clark, R. Star

206 - W. W. Springer, Dublin

208 - Mrs. Dave Ramsey, G'man

209 - Mrs. B. M. Keith, Cisco

401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon

402 - Mrs. Lynn Butler, Gorman

403 - Don Hamilton, Comanche

404 - Mrs. Floyd McCormack, Gorman

405 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton (No Visitors)

406 - Mrs. K. P. Rainey, Gorman

407 - Mrs. Ena Brown, De Leon

409 - Mrs. Alma Cloud, Comanche

410 - Mrs. Nell Dolberry, Gorman

411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star

412 - Morris Dean, Comanche

414 - W. C. Kimbrough, Eastland

415 - Audie Jackson Brasuell, De Leon

416 - H. E. Walker, Rising Star

419 - J. L. Smith, Comanche

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Larry Wayne Turner born to Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Autry Turner of De Leon on September 23 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Kathy Sue Patterson born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Comanche on September 21 weighed 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

Mitzi Lynne Chew born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Chew of Stephenville on September 19 weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Jo Ann Foley born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foley of Carbon on September 20 weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Marilyn Margaret Clark born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Rising Star on September 23 weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

### HOMEMAKING I NEWS

Homemaking I are very busy making their first unit in clothing construction. They use almost every off period to return to the Homemaking Cottage for individual help with their skirts and blouses.

tuck, Oklahoma. She is seriously ill and will enjoy hearing from her friends.

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## "HOT CHECK" ARTIST JAILED IN LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Tex. Avalanche-Journal September 1, 1957 —

A "hot check" spree in which he passed about \$1,500 in bogus checks put Raymond Lee Dishman, a 47-year-old Midland resident, in county jail here Saturday.

Dishman, who has used at least five aliases in an active career as a check artist, freely admitted passing a \$1,000 forged check when he purchased a car in Slaton recently. Other checks were passed at Tahoka, Southland, Post and Midland, he said.

The ex-convict was arrested Thursday at his home in Midland but refused to reveal his identity until he talked with Lubbock Deputy Sheriff John Todd. After he was returned to Lubbock Saturday, Dishman gave a signed confession about his hot check spree to Todd and a reporter.

Dishman is being held for arraignment on a felony check charge and officers said an investigation is being conducted into several automobile purchases Dishman made recently.

## LOCAL BOYS ENLIST IN U. S. AIR FORCE

Lawrence Cate, son of Mrs. Nettie Denton of Gorman, enlisted September 4th in the Air Force. He graduated from Gorman High in 1956.

He is receiving his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He is going to enter electronics or radar and radio field on completion of basic.

Bryan Lee Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Hays of Carbon, enlisted in the Air Force for four years on September 9th. He is a 1956-57 graduate of Carbon High School.

He has entered basic training at Lackland AFB.

After completion of basic training Bryan will enter Airplane Engine Mechanic Technical training.

Both boys enlisted through the Air Force Recruiting Office at Abilene, Texas. M/Sgt. Orle L. Madderra was the recruiting officer.

### M. Y. F. NEWS

Carol Hatcher, Reporter

The Methodist Youth met in the annex of the Methodist Church at a new time, 6:30 p. m. last Sunday. Kay Lynn Ramsey played the piano and Mary Dell Thompson led the singing. Rev. Haynes showed us our new books and told us something of the material we will begin studying in October. It will be interesting and we hope you will be present from the beginning.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt can't meet with us for the present, due to the fact that Mr. Whitt is out of town so much right now. We elected Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. C. R. Day to act as our sponsors during the next quarter. They are frequently with us on MYF trips, so we are glad to have them with us on Sunday night. Some time was spent discussing what we expected our sponsors to act and what we wanted them to do.

We closed with the MYF Benediction.

Remember our new time -- MYF at 6:30 and remain for church services at 7:30. We would like for you to come.

## THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, Sept. 26, 1957

John Todd is the son of J. R. Todd of Gorman and is better known here as Elmer Todd.

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