

# The Gorman Progress

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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

Several days ago I overheard Mr. Gibbs remark, "I wonder how we can raise a couple of hundred dollars to finish the dressing rooms under the grandstands."

Asking for donations is a job nobody likes. So I told Mr. Gibbs I knew how the school could earn that much and maybe more. . . and everybody could have a part in the plan without anybody having to donate one nickel. Mr. Gibbs discussed the plan with the faculty and they approved.

The plan is: I have offered the Gorman Schools thirty-three and one-third percent commission on all New Subscriptions and Renewals they sell for the Gorman Progress. As an added incentive to the students The Progress is giving a \$25 cash prize to the room selling the most subscriptions. There will also be prizes for the boy and girl selling the most subscriptions. These prizes will be published next week.

With your cooperation the school will be able to earn all the money they need for their work on the grandstands and have a nice sum left over for some other project.

And judging from the following letters I have received with renewals you will get full value for your money.

Dear Folks:  
Sure enjoy your paper - feel like I know most everything about Gorman. Gorman is doing O. K. Thanks

Euna Koonce, Dallas, Texas

I am enclosing \$2.00 to renew the Gorman paper which is due this month. We don't want to miss a copy of our home town paper. We were down there Christmas Eve Day and saw lots of the folks we knew. In fact that is where we got married and I lived there 11 years. Our daughter, Vivian, will be 15 years old in June and our son Seba Alonzo will be 11 years old in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Seba Williams  
Hamilton, Texas

And our note from Mrs. C. E. Atchison, who we hope will be our new correspondent from Oliver Springs, states, "Please renew my subscription to the Progress. I would be lost without it. It is the only paper that I quit my work to read just the minute it arrives."

According to Mrs. Atchison Oliver Springs is a very lively community with a Woman's Club that meets twice a month; a Missionary Baptist Church that has Sunday School every Sunday and preaching twice a month and singing once a month. Three boys from Oliver Springs are in the Armed Forces.

## Announcements

Senior Class Presents  
**Big Game Tournament**  
Thursday, February 7, 1952 at 7:30 P. M. at the High School Gymnasium.

Refreshments will be sold  
Canasta - Bridge - Dominoes - Forty-two - Monopoly - Touring - Pit - Fling. You Name It, We'll Have It!!!

Come One! Come All!  
Tickets are 25 cents. See any Senior.

We will have two candidates for Initiatory Degree Friday night February 1st. All members endeavor to be present and help with this work. Several visitors are expected. Refreshments.  
Gorman IOOF Lodge 413

There will be an Amateur Show at the Desdemona High School on Monday night, February 4th, 1952, sponsored by the P. T. A. Proceeds go to the March of Dimes. Admission 15 & 25 cents.

DeLeon District Singing Convention meets at St Joe Baptist Church the first Sunday in February, the 3rd. It is located 4 miles Northwest of De Leon on Desdemona road. Time will be 10 A. M. Each has a special invitation. Bring books and a well filled basket.  
Homer Hafford, Pres.  
Mrs. Tommie Gray, Secy.

## Gorman Girls Bow To Desdemona Cagers

The Indian Trail Tournament is now in full swing after Wednesday's first round games. In the first encounter Eastland boys defeated Strawn by a score of 40-21 after taking a 19-6 lead at half-time. Little Rodney Stephens led the scoring attack for Eastland with 13 tallies. Runner up in the scoring was Harris of Eastland with 12 points. Salazar was high for Strawn with eight.

In the second tilt the Eastland girls led by Stewart walloped the Strawn feminines 35-22. At the half Eastland led 15-9 and was challenged only in the third period when Strawn found the range on some long shots to make the score 21-19 at that point.

The Indians from Comanche rallied in the last half to subdue the De Leon "B" team and make a 27-12 victory. Price, a hustling forward led in the scoring department for the Indians with 11 markers. Dickie was high for De Leon with six. The Panthers meet Comanche at 8:20 Thursday.

In the most thrilling game of the night Desdemona girls edged past Gorman 29-28. Half-time score was Desdemona 21, Gorman 11. In the third quarter the Pantherettes found the range on the shooting arms of Melba Brown, Francis Robertson, and Joy Hallmark. In the meantime, the guards, Shirley Reed, Alice Rodgers, and Mary Watson were holding the enemy forwards well in hand. The score was tied at 25-27-27, 28-28 before a gratis shot by Rainey sewed up the game.

In the final game of the evening the Panthers walloped Desdemona 35-15 after taking a half-time lead of 16-9. LeRoy Kent and Neal Gilbert were leading scorers with 11 and 10 points respectively. Boyd was high for Desdemona with 4 points.

The tournament will continue through Saturday night and the games are expected to get better in the advanced rounds as some of the fine teams entered have yet to make an appearance. There will be four games Thursday night, four Friday night, two Friday afternoon, three Saturday morning, two Saturday afternoon and four championship battles Saturday night.

## Excelsior Club Hear Happenings In Americana

Members of the Excelsior Club meeting with Mrs. Edna Nunnally at her home on Tuesday thrilled to the stories of Happenings in Americana presented by Mrs. M. F. Allen and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. Allen described the set-up and the working of "The Voice of America" as an instrument in stopping Communism. Personal efforts in stopping Communism she cited among others, the cultivation of attitudes tolerant, hospitable and all-together.

Mrs. Smith gave "Preparation for Tomorrow", the story of a German student of new Germany who was among the near five-hundred other students who have been brought to America to live in American homes as foster children for a year or more. The experiment started with the "Church of the Brethren" but has been adopted by other organizations. The students, it is hoped and expected, will eventually become leaders of the New Germany. With their ignorance has turned to understanding and fear to admiration of the American Way of Life.

A delectable sandwich plate was served during the social hour.

## EASTLAND COUNTY BOND PURCHASE PASSES THE 700 THOUSAND MARK

Eastland County Bond purchases for 1951 passed the 700 thousand dollar mark reaching \$700,894.50 County Chairman of Defense Bond Buying, Cyrus B. Frost, Jr. of Eastland, compared the total with that of other counties having average populations and found Eastland County to be leading by 60 thousand dollars.

## Time Grows Long For Buddies In Korea



By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Reading left to right in the picture are Bob Fincannon of Lamesa, Texas and Cpl. Lester Ferrell, Route 1, Ranger, Texas.

These boys are buddies from Texas who have been in the Korean Conflict for several months. Cpl. Lester (Sonny) Ferrell is our own home community boy. He entered the armed forces in January of 1951 and is a member of the 31st Field Artillery in Korea for nearly a year. He writes that his rotation number is coming up soon and its Texas skies again for him.

Bob Fincannon's parents from Lamesa, have visited here with the Gene Ferrells recently.

## Health Officer Urges Clean-Up To Prevent Spread Of Polio

So far this year Gorman has not had a case of POLIO and you were advised in last week's issue of the Gorman Progress that February 1st through the 8th has been set as CLEANUP WEEK in the City of Gorman.

All outdoor toilets must be kept clean and use lime or some other good disinfectant at all times.

Keeping cow lots and pig pens clean and sprayed are very important in keeping down flies.

When the grass and weeds begin to grow this spring, start cutting them down, while they are small and deprive the mosquitoes of breeding places.

Be sure to keep all of your premises clean at all times, so that they will pass any necessary inspection.

Keeping down flies and mosquitoes together with general cleanliness are most important factors in the PREVENTION OF POLIO AND OTHER DISEASES.

Signed: C. T. Cole, M. D.  
City Health Officer

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOLLOWS DIME MARCH

Gorman's Clean-Up Campaign follows close on the heels of the March of Dimes. Tonight will see the wind up of collections of donations.

But tomorrow, Friday, begins the collection of trash, rubbish or what have you in the City's drive to prevent polio penetration. Cleanliness is the best preventive measure recommended by research men.

The City asks that every citizen rid his property of anything which may harbor filth or may be a breeding place for polio carriers.

Containers are to be placed on the front of lots. The city trucks are ready to collect and dispose of refuse.

Cooperation is all that is needed. DO IT NOW.

## HIGH SCHOOL BRIDE HONORED AT JAY HOME

Recent High School Bride, Mrs. Ernest Key, the former Shirley-an Broom, was honored on Saturday with a miscellaneous show at the Thurman Jay home. Co-hosting with Mrs. Jay was Miss Gaynelle Thomas.

More than one hundred-fifty friends and relatives had sent in gifts to be placed in the array.

The husband Pfc. Ernest Key of Brady has returned to camp. So the gifts of Shirley and Ernest will as those of many other couples be laid away for awhile.

## FINAL RITES HELD W. G. DANIELS, 88 Pioneer E'land County

Funeral services for William Green Daniels, 88, were held on Sunday afternoon at the Gorman Methodist Church with Rev. J. L. Ray officiating. Interment was made in the Carbon Cemetery. Death had come to Mr. Daniels Saturday, January 26th following a week's critical illness. He had however been in ill health over a period of years. He passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Boston, with whom he had made his home.

Mr. Daniels had been a resident of Eastland County for sixty-four years having come to Carbon in 1887. He was born in Butler County, Missouri in 1863 on October 22nd. At the age of three he came to Texas and grew to manhood at Whitney. He was married to Miss Lucy Lowe on July 26th, 1888. After farming for a few years Mr. Daniels went into the Blacksmith business. In 1926 Mrs. Daniels passed away. In 1928 Mr. Daniels moved to Gorman where he was a blacksmith until 1940 when he retired.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Boston, Mrs. Zelpha Wood, of Gorman, Mrs. Pearl Swancy of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; and a son, Nelson Daniels of Henderson, Nevada, all of whom had been at their father's bedside. There are also three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Barton Eppler, Z. O. Mehaffey, J. W. Ramsey, Bill Parr, E. E. Todd, and A. M. Thurman.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. Tildon Collins of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seabourne of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmonson of Carbon, Mrs. Clara Kuykendall, Mr. Jack Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Kuykendall and son, Mrs. Annie Seabourne all of Jacksboro, Mrs. J. E. Richardson of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Williams of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Donie Snyder of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Browder of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Gilbert all of Carbon.

## CHILDREN VISIT MOTHER ON FIFTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson had in their home as week end guests their children. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Thompson's 56th birthday.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McLearn, Evans, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John McLearn and children, Moody, Texas; Cpl. and Mrs. W. H. Whitlock and Pamela Louise of McGregor; Mrs. Eva Hafferkemp, Jerry Del and Betty Ann, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom, Joe Thompson and Clifton Dennis, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michael, De Leon; William Thompson, Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Hop Crownover and Stanley Crownover of Comanche.

The birthday cake was cut in the afternoon.

## SOLDIER'S WIFE HONORED BY MATRONS AT SHOWER

Mrs. Peggy Poyner Harvey, wife of Soldier George Harvey, Staff Sgt. at Mineral Wells, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Park. Hosting the shower were Mrs. Park and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Miss Gaynelle Whitley presided at the guestbook. An array of gifts on display. Baby mums were used in floral arrangements.

Pictures were made of the party as the bride and her Sergeant cut the lovely tiered wedding cake.

Mr. P. S. Pullig, who is on an extended visit with his daughters in San Antonio, is reported to be in failing health.

Joline Bell and Bobby Gene Rachel visited with the Freddie Bennetts in Winters on Thursday.

## Jerry Jones' Dog Takes Honors At Kennel Show



By Mrs. Bill Tucker

In the picture - Jerry Jones and some of the ribbons and trophies taken at recent Kennel Shows with his prize winning Walker Fox hound, Jane O'Neal.

Many Persons have won the acclaim of being 'Houn' Dawg' men but to the youngest 'houn dawg' hunter in the Lone Star State is another story.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Jones of Route 1, Ranger, Texas started quite young in his intense liking for the chase.

He began with two apparently small time puppies, Judy and Jane O'Neal, which grew and thrived under his very own care, developing into fine animals of keen instinct and true to type.

This type is known to Kennel fanciers as Walker Fox hounds.

Jerry began his career as a showman more than a year ago and although, both pedigreed pups have been winners, in recent shows, one, Jane O'Neal, has carried off the prizes at every show she enters.

Jane O'Neal, whose family tree reaches back to the fifth generation, has a handsome, tan, white and black coat, and has won for her young master 22 ribbons, 4 beautiful trophies and in 1951 walked away with the Hill County Fox Hunters Association Award - a beautiful 18-inch silver tray. Some sixty dollars and a number of bags of special Kennel dog ration are also listed among his winnings.

Jerry has refused a one hundred fifty dollar bid for Jane several times. First because of sentimental reasons and the other for her value as parent stock to supply future buyers who are already on the prospective waiting list.

Kennel Shows, which Jerry has attended, have been at Dublin, Pecan Grove, Cleburne, Itasca, and Mexia.

Jerry is active in football and as his class reported in Ranger Junior High School. But a bright moon and 'houn dawgs abayin' is more to his liking. The Hunters Horn Magazine has recognized his showmanship and named him Texas' Youngest 'Houn Dawg' hunter.

## CONDITION OF HOSPITAL DR. REPORTED IMPROVED

The condition of Dr. Verle Rodgers of Blackwell-Rodgers Hospital and Clinic is reported as slightly improved.

Dr. Rodgers, who had resumed part of his daily schedule on Monday, became ill on Saturday and has since been confined to his home.

## FORMER GORMAN FOLKS ANNOUNCE BABY ARRIVAL

Former Gorman folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mathis of Midland, are the proud parents of a baby girl. The new arrival was born at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene on January 24th. She has been named Kathryn Ann.

Mr. Mathis is telegraph operator with the Gulf Oil Company at Midland.

Mrs. C. K. Hill of Abilene is the paternal grandmother of Kathryn Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy were Fort Worth visitors on Sunday.

## John Wright Attends Peanut Meeting In Washington D C

John Wright is this week attending a meeting of men interested with growing and marketing of peanuts. The meeting is being held in Washington, D. C. and delegates have gathered from all peanut growing states.

The purpose of the meeting is the arranging of the Nation's 19-52 Peanut Program.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker have word that Mickey has arrived in Porta Rica after having been home on furlough and that he has received his corporal stripes.

Mrs. Ava Mason hears that Pfc. E. G. Henderson and wife Betty Sue Mason Henderson, like Missouri fine.

Corporal Jack Harris has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris. He returned to A. F. B., San Antonio on Tuesday.

Pfc. James M. Kinser and his buddy, Pfc. Ward Williams of Fort Hood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with James's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser. After attending evenings services at Midway Baptist Church, they were driven back to camp by Mr. and Mrs. Kinser and Miss Ruby Lee Dennis.

Pfc. Billy (Fat) Platter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Platter, is home on a ten-day leave. Billy reports that he likes being a Marine and that he will be seeing a bit of the world after February 4th when he will return to home port, San Diego, Calif. He feels fortunate to have drawn assignment along with two others of his platoon for ship duty where he will shuttle back and forth from the U. S. to the Orient.

Charlie Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Forrest of Route 1, Gorman has returned from Korea. He will be relieved from active service but continues to be in the reserves.

Floyd Lantron of Fort Hood has been in Gorman during the past several days. We hear that some of the school children were pleased to hear a narrative of some of his experiences while in the service.

## THREE EASTLAND COUNTY BOYS MEET IN JAPAN

Dub Rhymes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman and a native of Rising Star and now serving as corpsman in charge of a ward at the Naval Hospital at Yagasaki, Japan, has met up with two other Eastland County boys.

Brought into his ward was Sgt. Clifton Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sly Osborn of Cisco, serving with the First Marine Division, and Billy Rex Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas of Cisco. Both patients are suffering with yellow jaundice.

Osborn and Berry were buddies before going into the Armed Forces.

## MISS VIRGIE SHAW ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Miss Virgie Shaw attended the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. C. H. Shaw, on Saturday at Dumas. Mrs. Shaw had been reported as critically ill earlier and Miss Shaw had been in Dumas the previous week end. She returned to Gorman on Sunday.

## GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY DINNER AND MOVIE

Girl Scouts of Troop 1 enjoyed Tuesday evening with a dinner at Emersons Cafe and the movie at the King Theater.

Attending were Scouts, Annye Kate Blair, Janie Thompson, Sue Grice, Linda Cloninger, Linda Lee Speck, Barbara Maupin, Gay Watson, and Nelda Roberts. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

## KOKOMO RAISES QUOTA FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The following letter was received Thursday morning from Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, Kokomo Chairman for the March of Dimes. Dear Mr. Baker:

As Chairman of the March of Dimes, I wish to report that the Kokomo Community reached its goal last Sunday at Noon. Our quota based on the population of 47, in the amount of \$47 was completed by voluntary contributions which started on Sunday January 20th. Though our goal has been reached we will still be working until the Campaign closes. My thanks to the Community for its splendid response to this most worthy campaign.  
Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom

## REBEKAH AND I. O. O. F. HOLD INSTALLATION BAIRD TEAM CONDUCTS

On Friday night, January 18 the Gorman Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges held joint installation of officers for the current term. Visitors present were from De Leon, Eastland and Baird. The installing staff being from Baird. One member of the installing staff, Dale Glasson, having formerly lived in Gorman. The work was very beautiful, impressive and capably done.

Refreshments of cake, pie and coffee were served to about 90.

Officers installed in the Rebekah Lodge were: R N G - Lou Rankin; N G - Viola Porter; V G - Gussie Ragland; Rec. Sec - Ora Files; Fin. Sec. - Mamie Clement; Treas - Ozella Pulley; Warden - Effie Gilmore; Cond - Virginia Kennon; R S to N G - Velma Bennett; L S to N G - Edna Watson; R S to V G - Pearl Maltby; L S to V G - Elizabeth Simmons; I Guard - Floyd Porter; Chaplain - Belle Park; Musician - Lou Rankin; Color Bearer - Rosa Boucher.

Officers installed in the Odd Fellow Lodge were: N G - E. L. Dennis; V G - Arnold Butler; Sec. - B. W. Rankin; Chaplain - Rosco Sanders; Conductor - Tom Greer; Warden - Floyd Moore; R S to N G - Cody Love; L S to N G - John Warren; L S to V G - Deward Warren; Right Scene S - Leland Warren; Left Scene S - Gayland Warren; Inside G - Arlen Watson; Outside G - N. F. Bennett; Acting P G - Buel Bry-an.

## Card of Thanks

It is with hearts full of gratitude and love that we try in our humble way to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for their kindness to our family in our recent sorrow in the death of our father, W. G. Daniels.  
May God bless and keep each of you.  
The Daniels Children

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
David Niven - Vera Ellen  
IN  
HAPPY GO LOVELY  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Saturday  
Rocky Lane - Chubby Johnson  
IN  
Wells Fargo Gunmaster  
And  
Richard Denning - Marie Windsor  
IN  
DOUBLE DEAL  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Sunday - Monday  
Betty Grable - MacDonald Carey  
IN  
Meet Me After The Show  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
Randolph Scott - Joan Leslie  
IN  
Man In The Saddle  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Thursday - Friday  
James Mason - Jessica Tandy  
IN  
The Desert Fox  
Also  
Color Cartoon



### The Faith Of Christ

Rev. B. G. Thomas

Jude - 3  
Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation it was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.  
Let us look into the faith.  
Galations 3 - 26  
For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.  
If we become the children of God by faith, then what kind of faith?  
1 Cor. 15 - 14  
Faith without the resurrection is vain - that kind of faith would not go through the resurrection.  
Faith without works is read.

James 2 - 26 - that kind of faith would not save a soul. And Christ being our Saviour he must have done the work.  
He said, "I come to do thy will, O! God." Heb. 10 - 9. So we must have his faith.  
Christ prayed for us.  
John 17 - 20  
Neither pray I for these alone but for them also which shall believe on me through their words. He had faith in this prayer.  
We must come in possession of his faith.  
Romans 1 - 16:17  
For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.  
For there in is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written the just

shall live by faith.  
Paul shows the change from our faith to Christ faith in this scripture from faith to faith.  
Ephesians 2 - 8  
God says, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of your selves; it is the gift of God."  
Paul tells the chage  
Galations 3 - 16  
Knowing that a man is not justified by the work of the law; but by the faith of Jesus Christ.  
Even we have believed in Jesus Christ that we might be justified by the faith of Jesus Christ; and not by the works of the law, for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.  
Romans - 10 - 17  
Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.  
The preacher preaches the word the lost believe it, Christ takes over saves the soul, justifies them through the faith of Christ. The persons faith becomes knowledge.  
John 3 - 14  
We know we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren.  
Romans 8 - 16  
The spirit itself beareth witness

### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Cheaney H D Club met for their first meeting of 1952 in the home of Mrs. Jno. Love on Thursday, January 10, with six members present. Mrs. Love presided and appointed committee chairman. Finance, Mrs. Maud Dean; Education, Mrs. Ben Freeman; Exhibit-Expansion, Mrs. Bill Tucker; Marketing, Mrs. Emma Ferrell.  
Programs were planned for meetings through February. A \$2.00 contribution was made with our spirit that we are the children of God.  
Brethern let us contend for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints and give God the Glory.

### Card Of Thanks

The cemetery committee of the Kokomo and Simpson communities take this method of expressing their appreciation and gratitude to the people for their splendid cooperation during the year of '51. We also thank the ones who took over the work of the cemeteries and greatly appreciate their methods of getting this work done. The cemetery fund is in splendid condition having already about half enough funds for the ensuing year. There is about eighty dollars in the fund.  
Thank you  
The Committee  
F. F. A. NEWS  
Manning Fairbetter, Reporter

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show was attended by the F. F. A. boys Saturday the 26th. Almost all the boys taking agriculture went and a few who had it last year. We want to express our appreciation to Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bramlett for making the trip possible. We left the school at seven and got to the stock show at 9:30. Everyone started out to see the stock. Then we met at the bus to eat about 12. At five every one was ready to start home. All of us had a swell time and hope to go again next year.

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Attending were Mesdames Myrta Love, Lena Jones, Maud Dean, Emma Ferrell, Sophie Freeman and Irby Tucker. The hostess passed a salad course with cocoa or coffee, during the social hour.  
Mrs. Thelbert Jones was hostess on Wednesday, January 23 in regular session called a day early by the president, Mrs. Jno. Love, of the Cheaney H D Club.  
Mrs. Cicero Rogers was recognized as a new member. Five members answered roll call, "Recreation in the sick room."  
The program "Hospitality and being a good hostess" will be discussed later, due to illness of program leader, Mrs. Freeman, who could not attend.  
The other phase of the program was "First Aid and home care of the sick."  
Delicious white cake, coffee or cocoa was served to the following members: Mesdames Gene Ferrell, Cicero Rogers, Bill Tucker, John Love, and the hostess, Mrs. Thelbert Jones.  
Next meeting will be Thursday February 14 in the home of Mrs. Maud Dean.  
Comes a Sunday and I fail to get to church, news items are difficult to gather. First the friend husband was trying his best to have flu. Then too, it did start raining just enough to change my mind about going - so I did what every other housekeeper usually

**MARCH OF DIMES**

**FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

**JANUARY 2-31**

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**MARCH OF DIMES**

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does on Sunday. I cooked dinner for company. In this case it was our children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker from Jal, N. Mexico. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner while here.  
Cheaney Church of Christ members and community were pleased to again hear a young minister on Friday night who used to preach regularly for them about 9 years ago.  
His name is Dow Wilson. Since leaving Cheaney he has married worked with churches in N. Mexico and Arizona later going into Mission fields in Craig and Ketchikan, Alaska helping to establish churches. Then to Greenville S. C. where he helped work as a missionary to the Negro people there. At present, his work is with the church in Apache, Oklahoma.  
His sermon, "Blueprint of the Church," plus incidents of his missionary work provided the group with good listening for more than an hour. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock, who were visitors from Ranger, carried him home with them for the night. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case of Alameda, also came to hear him.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love, Betty and Junior were in Ranger early on Monday. They have their car running again.  
Those reported ill the last few days are Mrs. Ben Freeman, Melva Love, the small son of O. B. Ables, all having colds and flu.  
Mrs. Jessie Lemley states she thinks she will survive the extraction of her one front tooth that ached a lot.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and girls were visitors in the Herman Nerger home Sunday.  
Mr. John Fonville was treated

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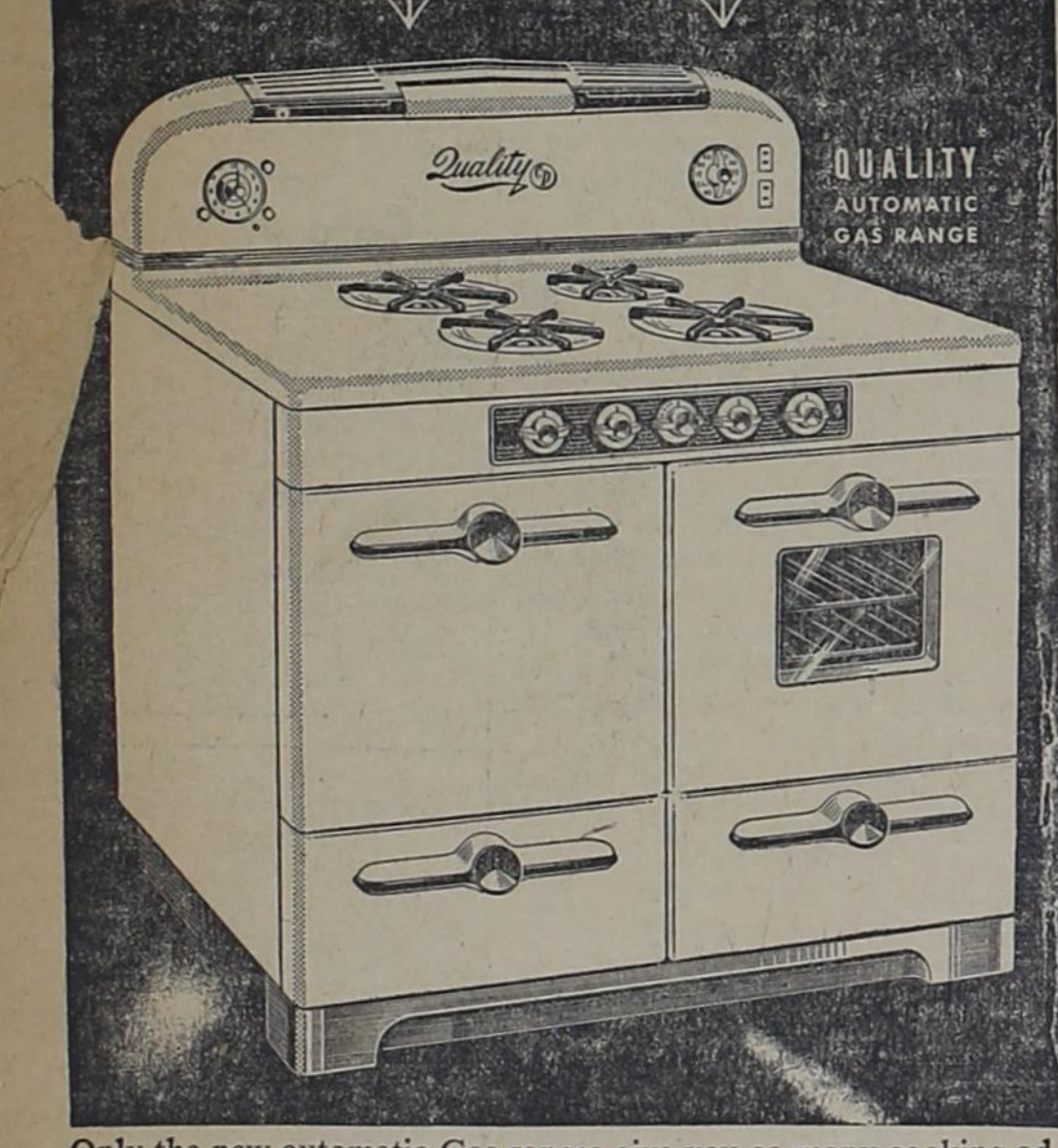
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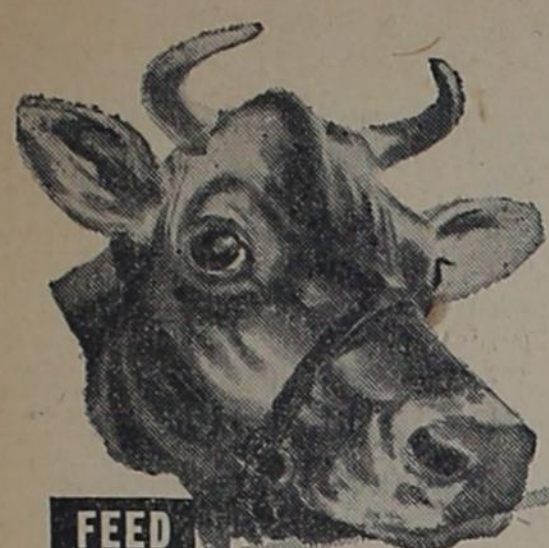
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Mrs. Frank Dean complimented Mrs. T. F. Jennings when she presented her to a group of friends at a Thursday afternoon Canasta Party.

Mrs. Jennings and her husband, Theron F. Jennings, of Smithshire, Illinois, have been the guests of her cousin, B. F. Pendarvis, and Mrs. Pendarvis during the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jennings, traveling by motor, are enroute to Mexico City. Their mid-winter trip will take them over more than six thousand miles. Leaving during the season of one of Illinois worst winters, they have enjoyed the mild days of January in Gorman.



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**Desdemona News Illness In Gorman**

This writer failed to report last week that Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin had returned home after spending 2 weeks in Denton with their son, J. L. and Mrs. Martin. When Mrs. H. D. Martin was recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday of last week and also again this past Sunday. Mrs. Martin is slowly recovering and is able to be up a while each day.

Mr. Ed May of Uvalde visited his mother, Mrs. Katie May, a while Friday.

Mrs. Elva Lewis and son, Kenneth, visited in the Dublin Hospital Sunday with Little Stanley Sharp, son of Ras Sharp, who had underwent an operation early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Arnold attended Mr. Arnolds Uncle's funeral in Anson Sunday - Mr. Will Jones.

Mrs. Ethel May received a telephone call Sunday from her son, Cpl. Ernest C. Key, saying he is to be permanently stationed at Shreveport, La. as Clerk Typist.

W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with 8 ladies present. Mrs. Anse Brown taught "Consider Thy Stewardship" a book on Mission.

Mrs. Rufus Buckley reports she has word from their son, Jerry, and he remains in the Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif. where he has been a patient for 12 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hillard and Miss Mollie Nabors of Kilgore were visitors with Mrs. Mollie Emde a part of last week.

Betty Sue and Barbara Jean spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Vela Roberts. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Fonville of Eastland, also Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Fonville were Sunday visitors with their mother.

Mrs. Mason Shipman and her aunt, Mrs. Letha King, Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and son, Darvin Lynn of Gorman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Masters.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Davis, in Valley Mills.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the many food and floral offerings at the time of the illness and death of our father.

We also wish to thank the Stacy girls and Mrs. Eakin for their services.

May God's richest blessings go with each and everyone of you.  
The Eison Children

ment case at the hospital this week.

The Bill Bettis baby who was a week end patient at Blackwells was dismissed on Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. E. Walker has returned to his work at Mehaffey Drug after having been detained at his home for some two weeks with the flu. Mrs. Walker is recovering from lighter attack which she has suffered during the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow, who was hospitalized last week when she suffered a virus infection, was returned to her home on Saturday where she continues to recuperate.

Superintendent Charles Gibbs reports that the school attendance, considerably lowered by illness among students in January, has improved.

Dr. H. H. Inzer and W. T. Keith of De Leon continue to be patients at Blackwell-Rodgers on Tuesday.

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### PERSONALS

Janett Isbell of Dallas was home for the week end.

College and University students seen about town during the week end were Bob Brogdon, Martin Bailey, Gary Rhymes, Jerry Mehaffey, Cecil Robertson, June Eldridge, and Joe Mauney.

Donald Baskin who works for a major oil company out of Lamesa spent several days this week visiting with Miss Dora Baskin and Mr. Hugh Baskin.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Jan and Anita and Manning Fairbetter visited in Eastland with the Tom Pritchetts on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunnally of Sugar Grove, Arkansas have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Nunnally.

Mrs. Bob Chapman and children of Breckenridge visited with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson

spent several days this week in Baird visiting Dale, Wanda and Ann Glasson.

Week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson were their son, R. C. (Doc) Glasson, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hodge of Odessa and Lloyd Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Caudle of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason from Kingsville have been visiting for several days in the Mason home. And while here also were in the following places: W. B. Mason and family in Ballinger, Mrs. J. B. Henderson and the Stanley Pirtle family in Brownwood, M. J. Mason and family in Fort Worth and other friends in Dallas. Also the Bryant brothers at Sidney. They left Tuesday morning returning to Kingsville.

Captain and Mrs. Bob Hammitt formerly of Eastland were guests from Pecos visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig on Saturday and also Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Mr. Z. S. Cook is visiting his sister at Gatesville. He will go

to Jonesboro and return by Waco where he will visit his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter went to Grand Prairie during the week end to visit her niece. They were accompanied by Mrs. Choc Broom and Mrs. Ernest Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Underwood and Peggy Underwood of Fort Worth visited relatives in Gorman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland and Robert Collie of S. M. U. visited relatives in Gorman on Sunday.

T. J. Lindley and Guy Baird of Fort Worth visited relatives here, Mrs. Eula Lindley and daughter, Eusa Lindley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Kay Milmo and daughter, Miriam Milmo, visited with her mother, Mrs. Eugene and Mr. Baker during the week end.

G. E. Bennett and family are having spent four years farming in the Portales Valley, New Mexico. Bennett stated that there had been crop failures in that area.

Mrs. George Bell spent last week visiting in Winters with her daughter, Mrs. Freddie Bennett and Mr. Bennett, who recently moved from Gorman. Mrs. Ben-

nett said the Walter Dixons formerly of Gorman had called on her. Mrs. Bell visited the Odell Howards also.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and Michael spent the week end with their parents, the G. W. Echols and the J. C. Donaldsons.

Mrs. Dave Harper has recovered from her recent illness enough to be able to accompany Mr. Harper to Fort Worth, Dallas and East Texas over the week end and to the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Monday night of this week.

#### MARGARET REEVE HONORED

On January 25th from 2:30 to 4:30 Mrs. H. L. Scitern and Mrs. Faye Reeve entertained Margaret Reeve with a party honoring her on her third birthday.

The children enjoyed games until time to help admire her many gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served with bubble gum and balloons used for plate favors.

Those present were: Donnie, Nate and Linda Plaster, Carol Eison, Joyce Jordan, Bob and Mike Rodgers, Vance Laminack, Sarah Jo Wright, Qurisha Slone, Gerald Scitern, Sylvia Hendricks, La Vern Scitern, Jimmie Nelson, Sue Huff, Melva and Glenn Scitern.

Others present were Mesdames, Floyd Eison, Layton Plaster, Otis Rodgers, Bruce Laminack, Gabe Wright, George Slone, Alvis Scitern, Albert Hendricks, John Scitern, A. C. Nelson, Vardiman Huff, W. A. O'Neal, Henry Scitern and Faye Reeve.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Plaster are announcing the birth of a new son. Mark Leroy arrived at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium January 29, 1952 and weighed nine pounds.

Cheryl Lamon Collins born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins of Big Spring on January 15 weighed 7 pounds.

Cathie Ann Ryerson born to Mr. and Mrs. Danzel Russell Ryerson of Breckenridge on January 15 weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Verna Mae Jackson born to Mr. and Mrs. Geraldine Lee Jackson of Carbon on January 16 weighed 8 pounds.

Maurice Rex Scott born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rex Scott of Abilene on January 16 weighed 8 pounds.

Cheryl Lynn Boucher born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Keith Boucher of Gorman on January 19 weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Brenda Lanell Wenzel born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldon Wenzel of Route 6, Hico on January 25 weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1952.

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### Members Of Clubs To Canvas Town For March of Dimes

Hubert Craddock, local chairman of the March of Dimes, announces that members of the various clubs will make a House to House Canvas of Gorman on Thursday evening from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M. They will be soliciting donations for the National Foundation for the Prevention and Treatment of Polio.

It is hoped that every citizen will keep the date in mind and have their contribution ready for the volunteer worker.

Town and rural folks who have attended the local theater recently have appreciated the effort of Hubert Craddock and George Hollifield in the presentation of the short showing in-patients suffering with polio.

Mehaffey Drug should be congratulated on making their dollar signature display above their drink fountain. Such reminders have often found fountain folks with an extra dollar.

Convenient miniature iron lung containers have been placed in various stores for those who care to drop in their donations.

### BIRTHDAY GIFT IS TELEPHONE CALL

A birthday gift for Gerry Walker was a telephone conversation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, who have been confined to their home by illness put a call through to Phoenix, Arizona on Sunday evening to wish their daughter a Happy Birthday.

Gerry expects to visit Gorman possibly in April.

### MIKE ATTENDS RODEO

Mike Stacy heard enough Stock Show and Rodeo on the radio to give him a yen for going. So he talked his grandmother and grandpa Ormsby into a trip to Fort Worth.

It was the first attendance for the Ormsbys in ten years but it was a milestone for Mike. Sgt. Stacy was able to arrange for tickets on the short notice given by his son.

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### "SHARING DEMOCRACY" IS DISCUSSED AT WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

"Sharing Democracy" was the topic of study discussed at the Woman's Study Club on Monday evening at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Mrs. R. Alex Phillips was the speaker. She told of how Democracy was being shared and how the sharing is hope to prove a power for World Peace.

Mr. Hubert Craddock appeared before the club to present the plan for the March of Dimes Drive.

The hostess, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, served refreshments.

### LETTER TO THE PROGRESS

The following letter was received by the Gorman Progress on January 17, 1952.

Dear Gene: There has been so much criticism of the members of the legislature for passage of the inspection law for automobiles that I shall appreciate it very much if you will call your reader's attention to the article in the Star Telegram of a few days back, showing the vote of the members on this bill. This article and the official records will disclose that I voted against this bill at all times during its passage through the legislature.

A member of the legislature is subject to criticism for his official acts, and I have no objection to any just criticism of any acts of mine, but I do not like to be the subject to a lot of criticism that is wholly unjustified, and I would like your readers to know that I thought at the time and still think that this is a very bad piece of legislation. The inspection we need is not of the cars but of a lot of car operators. The records, I think, will disclose that fully 90 percent of the wrecks are caused by carelessness, and not one wreck in 500 is caused by mechanical defects.

With all good wishes, I am, Yours sincerely, T. M. Collie

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