

# The Gorman Progress

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## By Kerne! Gene, aPe

Constable E. L. Dennis has been using a unique but gratifying method to let folks know that he is on the job.

Friday he stopped me and asked "Didn't you just cross the street?" I replied, yes.

Looking very serious he said "Then you violated a law and will have to be fined."

My first thought was, "Look, son, aren't you carrying things a bit too far?" -- by then Constable Dennis had placed the March of Dimes tube in front of me.

It wasn't long before everybody that had been caught was acting as a snoop for the law. Dennis told me later, "I am using the method of letting the folks know I am back on the job and will appreciate their cooperation in obeying traffic laws. Wich means, my good friends, that you and I are going to quit doubleparking, turning around in the middle of the block -- and some of us are going to have to slow down when we pass through town."

I regret the Commissioners Court has seen fit to cut the constables salaries. Strange, nothing was said about the County Judge taking a cut in pay, in fact, I understand the Commissioners Court is seeking permission from the Legislature to raise their own salaries if and when they want to. If I am wrong on this I will be glad to publish a correction.

Members of the Commissioners Court who wanted to do away with Constables in the county do not realize how much help Constable Dennis is in our community. As far as I know they are never in this end of the county.

February 7, 1955

Dear Mr. Baker;  
Hows everything out good old Gorman way?

We have missed all you folks an think of Gorman as home. Hope sometime we can come visit there. We like here very much; its just a stop on the road but there are lots of wonderful people - good churches close by and we have enjoyed the church services.

Well heres what I meant to say that we just couldn't do with out the Gorman Progress. So you will find enclosed \$2.50 for the Progress for another year.

So thank you and best wishes to all of the Gorman folks.

J. H. Stameys  
Rue, Texas, Rt. 2

There is an old saying, "if you leave the town and the people where you formerly lived, you're going to like the place you move to." However, I know what the Stameys mean - there isn't any town like Gorman and I have been in big uns and little uns. We hope you folks will make arrangements to come to our Peanut Festival this September.

M-Sgt. Lockman, U. S. Army Recruiting Officer, stationed at Abilene was a visvitor Tuesday. Sgt. Lockman went into a huddle with Joe Collins and if their plans work out Gorman is going to have something EXTRA and then something EXTRA SPECIAL for the Festival. I can't give you the details now but I am almost as excited as I was when I made my first date.

Forgot to mention last week that I saw Boyce House at the Fat Stock Show. He sent his regards to the folks out here. It's amazing at the number of people that a man knows by their first name. However, Boyce is the type of man that never meets a stranger. The Naylor Company of San Antonio was nice enough to send me a copy of his last book, "Oil Field Fury". I am hoping in between times folks borrow it I am going to get around to reading this dramatic story of the days when Boyce was an editor for a newspaper in this country.

The letterheads with the peanut emblem, on display in the Pro-

## W. G. Kirk Accepts Place On County School Board



W. G. Kirk, President of the First National Bank of Gorman, has been elected to fill the unexpired term of Melva Love as a trustee on the Eastland County School Board.

Mr. Love placed his resignation before the Board on Monday, February 7, 1955 giving as his reason that he was moving to another county. The Board accepted Mr. Love's resignation and at the same time voted unanimously to elect Mr. Kirk in his place, provided he would accept. Mr. Kirk was contacted Tuesday morning and agreed to take the place.

Members of the Board are Dr. P. M. Kuykendahl, Ranger, I. C. Inzer, Eastland, W. P. Roach, Rising Star, Mrs. Burnett, Cisco, and County Superintendent H. R. Garrett who also acts as Secretary.

W. G. Kirk, a resident of Gorman all of his life, became president of the First National Bank in 1951 when E. D. David sold his interest to move to Lamesa. At this time he was thought to be one of the youngest if not the youngest bank president in the state of Texas. He is active in civic and church work. He is especially interested in soil conservation and other farming resources of the county.

Mr. Kirk has two children in the Gorman School, Ann and Larry Kirk. He is native of Gorman and his wife is the former Miss Elva Shell, daughter of Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton and the late Mrs. O. T. Shell. She was reared in Gorman.

Mr. Kirk's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, longtime residents of Gorman.

## Quarterbacks Plan Peanut Festival For Sept. 8-9-10

The Quarterback Club had its regular meeting at the Methodist Church Annex Friday, February 4th. A delicious ham dinner was served by the Excelsiors.

Joe Collins, President of the club, called on the committees that were appointed on various projects to report. The committee on securing a manager for the Swimming Pool reported that no one had been hired as yet, that a few had been contacted but nothing definite had been planned.

The Club would like to have those that would be interested in the management of the Lake to contact Joe, Ross Wilson, Frank Rhymes or Speedy Clark. This committee will report to the club for final decisions.

The Pool committee has ordered paint for the swimming pool and expects to have the pool drained, cleaned out and painted in the immediate future.

Pete Smith, chairman of the Peanut Festival, reported the tentative program for the three days, September 8, 9, and 10, and the club voted on the program to be presented as has been worked out by the committee.

Durward Warren reported that he would plant and harvest enough peanuts for decorating the town during the Peanut Festival.

Since the Quarterback Club was asked to Sponsor a Peanut Festival instead of the Indian Trail Festival, Joe Collins stated that we would have to advertise more than ever before and in order to have money for this purpose the club is planning a pancake supper to be arranged by Gene Baker, and also some kind of Negro Minstrel to be worked out by Speck and Speedy Clark.

Even though the Peanut Festival will be more work, with the early enthusiasm by everyone, we believe the club can make the Peanut Festival the outstanding event in this section of the country.

## Announcements

The First National Bank of Gorman, Texas will observe Saturday, February 12, 1955, Lincoln's Birthday, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

American Legion Post No. 594 meets Monday night, February 14, 1955 at 7:00 p. m. in the Fire Hall. Election of Post Commander will be held. Be present, we need you.

Boy Scouts will meet at the Scout Hall Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. Scouts and leaders are urged to be present for the business of reorganizing patrols and the planning of a camping trip.

The regular meeting of the Masters, Wardens and Secretary Association of the 73rd Masonic District will be held at Cisco on February 15, 1955 at 7 o'clock.

An added feature of this meeting will be the Cisco Order of the Rainbow Girls who will initiate a candidate. Members of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Chapters only eligible to attend this Rainbow Girls initiation.

After the initiation, the group will adjourn to the basement of the First Christian Church for the refreshments.

## PTA Will Meet Thursday, Feb. 10th

The Parent Teachers Association will meet Thursday, February 10th at 7 p. m.

All members and patrons who have not become members are urged to be present.

The Plan and Purpose of Achievement Tests will be presented.

If there is righteousness in the heart there will be beauty in the character.

If there is beauty in the character there will be harmony in the home.

If there is harmony in the home there will be order in the nation.

When there is order in the nation there will be peace in the world.

## March Of Dimes Nearing Goal \$650 Quota

The March of Dimes under direction of Chairman Joe Collins, long past the halfway mark, is nearing the 1955 Quota of \$650.

With the downtown area still to cover, the test tubes uncounted, the March is stretching toward five hundred.

Mothers March netted \$290.65, Constable Fines \$68.98, Oddfellows \$28.00 and the Schools estimated at \$80.00.

Workers not listed in last week's edition of the Gorman Progress include Mrs. James Jobe Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mrs. Shorty Lawrence, Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Mrs. Floyd Eison, Mrs. Tom Hall mark, Mrs. Daisy Peveto, and also Mrs. Pat Collins who will work with Chairman Collins in the business area.

## FIRE TRUCK FOLLOWERS GET STUCK

About thirty of Gorman's regular fire truck chasers followed the boys Tuesday evening to the cemetery.

Probably every driver heard his conscience say, "The firemen have asked folks not to follow the trucks a dozen times."

Constable Dennis was right there with Chief Browning -- nothing could happen.

Only by now everyone was in line bumper to bumper so no one could turn around as each one discovered "it was not a house after all." Just a pyramid of flaming tires sending up a tornado like mass of black smoke.

Most of the drivers reached for their pocketbooks when they heard Constable Dennis say, "You've been following the fire truck, drop your fine in the March of Dimes jar. Sixteen dollars was the take and the Chief said just about half the regular number of followers got as far as the fire. They could see from a distance that nothing of value was burning."

## Agriculture Officials To Participate In Farmer - Businessmen Meeting

All farmers, especially those interested in the growing and marketing of peanuts, are invited to be the guests of the Gorman Businessmen Club at a feed to be held at the Gorman School Cafeteria, Monday, February 14 at 7:00 p. m.

Subjects to be discussed at this meeting will be:

Importation of peanuts.

Facts and possibilities of increased acreage of peanuts.

The Peanut situation in the United States.

## Kin of Gorman Men Buried At Rosco

E. M. Rasco, retired farmer of Loraine and a native of Comanche County, died in a Loraine Hospital Sunday. Funeral Service were held at Rosco Tuesday, 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters. He was brother to L. T. Rasco who has lived in the Gorman area and was uncle to Frank and Tom Rasco of Gorman.

## Cub Scouts Enjoy Making Train

Fortunate are the Cub Scouts who have young matrons of Gorman as Den Mothers. Honnel Watson, are Den Mothers of one of the local groups. Their home is the Kirk garage apartment.

For the past two weeks they have engaged in making a train. All participate in the making and enjoy the finished project.

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## GORMAN BASKETBALL GIRLS MEET OLDEN TO CLEAR DISTRICT TITLE

Olden High School boys and girls basketball teams will play district games at Gorman Friday night, February 11th.

## Mike Does It Again For March Of Dimes

Mike Stacy has done it again. During the past ten days he has appeared on several of the March of Dimes Benefit Programs.

Mike's speciality has been singing for a number of years but he has added a novel attraction to his performance. The added feature is the art of typing with his toes.

Sgt. Jess Cole of the National Guard Headquarters, County Maroh of Dimes Chairman, has relied on Mike for the past four years and during this season called on him to be with him at the Eastland and Ranger March of Dimes Auction where cakes and pies and other items were raffled for the fund.

Lots of dollars fell in the pot as Mike typed names of donors. The amounts some times reached as high as ten dollars for a name. Larger amounts were dropped in for the songs he sang from time to time.

Listeners in K E R C Eastland heard broadcast of Saturday and Sunday's program.

Saturday night he was the center of a fun making group at the Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop in Ranger when town folks enjoyed a pancake supper a second March of Dimes Auction.

## Wade Russell Works For TEC, Ft. Worth

Wade Russell has been employed at the accounting department of the Texas Electric Service at Fort Worth.

Russell, his wife and young son Stephen Lynn Russell, are living at 721 Anthony.

The girls game is a crucial one for if the Gorman girls win the game they will be the undisputed District Champions. If they lose the game they will be tied with the Olden girls for the District Title.

The Olden girls will be led by Thelma Edwards, one of the most outstanding forwards in this area and fast guard, Maxine McCotta. In District Record Olden has won 6 and lost 1, that one being to Gorman.

The Gorman girls have won 15 and lost 7 and won the last 9 in a row. They stand 7-0 in district play.

Leading scorer for Gorman this season has been Pat Robertson with 275 points followed closely by Nelda Robertson with 264, and Joyce Rodgers with 192.

Outstanding guarding by Janey Thompson, Jeanette Bunting and Kay Warren has been shown for the Gorman girls.

The Gorman girls defeated Desdemona Tuesday night 37-35 at Desdemona. Nelda Robertson hit 13 points and Joyce Rodgers and Pat Robertson scored 12 points each.

Other players not mentioned above are Sandra West Ruth Rodgers, Frances Kellogg, Annie Kate Blair, Linda Cloninger, and Judy Beth Skaggs.

The games Friday night will begin at 7:00 p. m.

## Illness In Gorman

Giff Acrea was dismissed from the hospital on Saturday. He is making satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt went home from the hospital Monday with her condition improved following some three weeks of treatment.

Mrs. Florence Butler, suffering with cold virus, was a week end patient at Blackwell.

Dick Townley was dismissed the latter part of the past week and is able to be in school.

Mr. Amos Eaker was at Harris Sanitarium last week for an examination. Reports from the examination are favorable.

Bill Alsbrook, at this writing Tuesday, continues to be a patient at Harris Hospital, Ft Worth.

Mrs. Belle Harrison was hospitalized Monday evening. She had been ill several days.

T. J. Carter continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

Mrs. Will Asher of the Jewel Community is quite ill. There is a No Visitor sign on her door.

Among other Gorman folks listed at Blackwell on Tuesday were Mrs. S. E. Mears Boyd Porter, Sam Brown, Tony Hallmark, Fletcher Carwile, Mrs. W. F. Duske, Miss Lorena Clark and John Paul Burns.

## KING THEATRE

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Saturday  
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In  
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Also  
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and  
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Sunday - Monday  
John Ireland - Dorothy Malone

In  
THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS

Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Anthony Steel - Sheila Sims

In  
WEST OF ZANZIBAR

Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday  
Audie Murphy - Lori Nelson

In  
DESTROY

Also  
Sportlight

Adv.



J. E. Thigpen, former grower from North Carolina, Director, Oil and Peanut Division, Washington, D. C. has been invited to take part in this meeting. Having grown peanuts he understands the problems of the peanut farmer.



Howard A. Akers, formerly of Oklahoma, Chief of Commodity Programs Branch at Washington will highlight some of the problems of the peanut industry.

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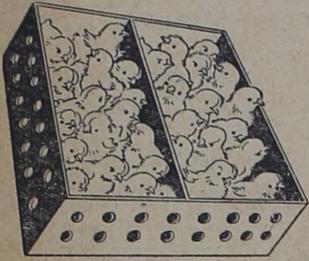
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### Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. W. W. Mitchell who has been ill for several months was taken to Ft Worth Monday for further treatment.

Mr. John McCain spent several days last week in the Strawn hospital. He is able to be at home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce were both patients part of last week in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. John Arnold returned home Friday after spending a week in Midland with her son, Paul, Arnold, who underwent surgery there early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts attended the Stock Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rainer of Waco was here Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainer. They also visited in the Howard Williams home.

Miss Marjorie Brown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed spent from Tuesday till Thursday in Wichita Falls with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schuellar visited the week end with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens, and Guy.

Mr. Bob Koonce and Mr. Ben Koonce were in Ft Worth Friday to attend the Stock Show.

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### JIMMIE NELSON HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

On February 7th, 1955 Mrs. A. C. Nelson honored her little son, Jimmie, with a birthday party from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. at their home near Kokomo. Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Jim Jordan had charge of the refreshments.

Jimmie had decided a western party would be fine. The birthday cake was topped with a miniature corral encircling toy cowboys and horses.

Each guest was served birthday cake, potato chips, doughnuts, and fruit punch with toy cowboys as favors. Jimmie said, "It's the nicest birthday I ever had and I sure like the presents."

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Brenda and Wesley Bryant.

There were 44 present for the occasion including the mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and children of Midland are here to visit with friends also his father, Mr. C. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and daughter Lonelle, visited Saturday night in Ranger with her mother, Mrs. Velia Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henslee of Ft Worth and Miss Sandra Henslee and Aaron Henslee, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, Sr. of Lingleville, attended church at the Methodist Church Sunday and visited in the afternoon with the W. H. Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and daughters, Sharon, Joyce and Kathy of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, the B. E. Belyeu's. Saturday visitors with the Belyeu's were Mrs. Dee Pate and Marynelle of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M., left Tuesday for home after several days visit here with their parents, the R. Joiners and Hugh Abels.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center N. M. are here to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Myers of De Leon, who is ill in the Gorman hospital.

A wedding shower will be given Thursday at the school gym for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis who were quietly married last week.

Mrs. O'Neal of Breckenridge is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. R Joiner and Mrs. Robert Myers returned home Tuesday of last week from Andrews where they had been at the bedside of little Mark Scott, who is ill in the hospital at Andrews. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott.

Quite a tribute was paid to the people of this community in a note received by this writer from Mrs. O. A. Harrison of Wichita Falls, a former resident here, urging me to write all the news I could about all the best people in the world as she has subscribed for a local paper and enjoys every word of it and said tell everyone howdy!

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### Engagement Of Miss Lillian Beard Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Truman W. Beard of Ft Worth and formerly of Gorman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Beard, to Van Wheeler, also of Ft Worth. Mr. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wheeler.

An August wedding is being planned by the couple.

Miss Beard will be remembered as a high school favorite in Gorman having participated in several extra curricula activities. She held the honor in the band of being drum major during her first year in high school and had been a twirler since the band was organized under Sam Houston, a former director.

### Progressives Meet With Mrs. Hendricks

Members of the Progressive Study Club braved the inclement weather Thursday evening and gathered at the home of Mr. Albert Hendrick on Route one for their first February meet.

Mrs. Tom Hallmark discussed Interior Decoration presenting demonstration from various popular magazines.

Mrs. Hallmark has made a study of interior decoration in view of making her own House Beautiful.

Roll call, Favorite color schemes

She also attended both Wichita Falls High and Burkburnett High Schools before moving to Fort Worth where she graduated from Paschal High. During the past semester she attended North Texas State College.

### ATTENTION

There will be a basketball game between the Faculty and the Businessmen sponsored by the Senior class February 17, 1955 at 7:30 p. m. in the school gym. The men will wear women's clothes. The line up of the teams will appear in next week's paper. The band will perform at half time. Everyone is urged to attend this game.

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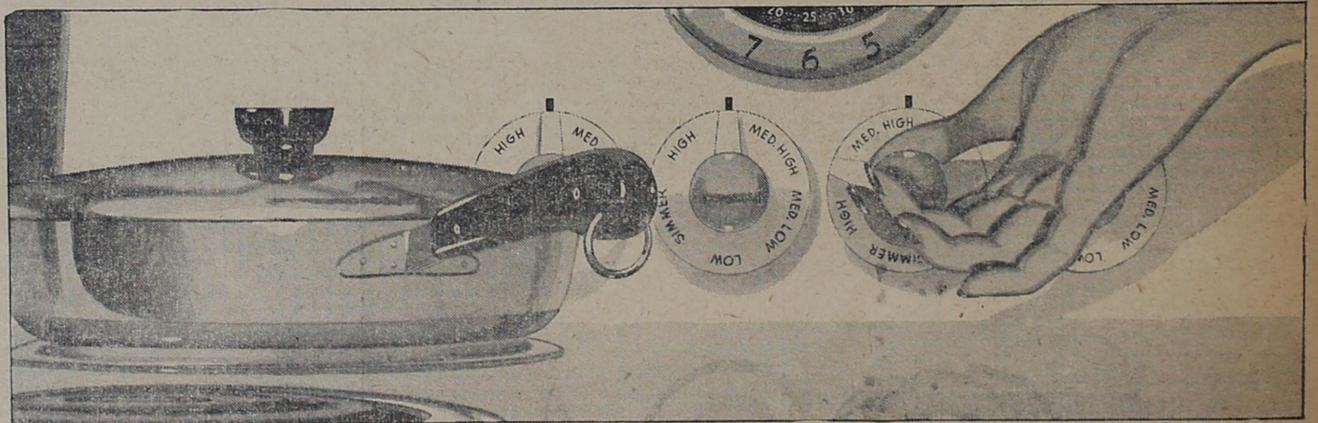


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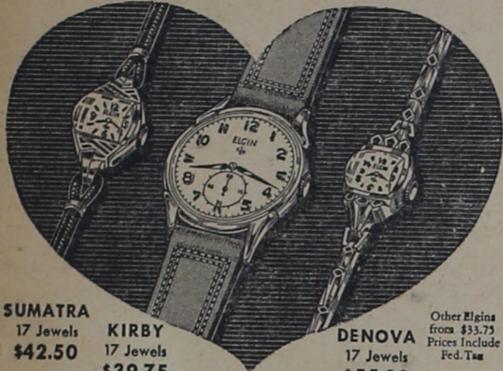
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**Oliver Springs NEWS**

By Mrs. Florence Richardson

We had good attendance Sunday at church. Bro. Fuller brought a good message at the eleven o'clock service.

The Kenneth Lockes from St. Joe Community and Mrs. Barker visited Mrs. Oscar Reid Friday. The George Pinsons of Dublin were visiting in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler, Barbara Setzler of De Leon, Br. Fuller, and Mr. Reese of Brownwood had Sunday dinner with the Days.

The Jim Slaughters of Cisco and Mrs. Pittman of Gorman visited their sister, Mrs. Reid, on Sunday afternoon.

John Edward Henderson and family of Ft Worth visited their parents, the Willie Hendersons, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nabors of De Leon were visitors in our church Sunday night. We want to invite them back.

Mrs. Willie Henderson visited the Walter Hendersons at Rising Star on Monday.

The Franklin Mears were in Weatherford this week visiting their son and family and all attended the Stock Show.

The R. H. Watsons attended the funeral of Mrs. Shirley at De Leon Wednesday.

The Buel Bryans of Desdemona were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bond, and the Homer Richardsons on Saturday night.

Mrs. S. E. Mears entered the Gorman hospital Thursday evening. We are all wishing for her a quick get well.

Mr. and Mrs. Self of Comanche were visitors Sunday night in our church, showing some interesting pictures of the Foreign Mission Fields. How the work is carried on and of the great work and missionaries are doing in the foreign countries were some of the topics.

Little Diane Barnes is back home now and we hope she will soon be back in school and Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Abbe were visiting her parents, the Norman Woodalls, and all attended church Sunday night.

**ATTEND STOCK SHOW**

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Craddock and daughter, Kay Ann, attended the Stock Show during the week end.

The Clinton Revels with their son, David Revels, have also attended the Stock Show.

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**Cheaney News**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

**FOR WEEK OF FEB. 10**

Mr. William Melton is a patient in the Gorman hospital suffering from an attack of flu which developed into pneumonia. He was resting well Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walton went to Sweetwater Saturday to be at the bedside of their daughter Mrs. Lela Lockhart, who was scheduled to undergo surgery in a local hospital.

Lamar Perrin was the victim of a minor accident a day or so ago when his small son, Hulen, who was at the lot with his father while tending the stock, discharged a B-B gun. The shot lodged in his upper lip. Extent or seriousness of the injury had not been determined at Sunday's reporting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and Johnny Mac of Ft Worth, were here Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Misses Barbara Alexander of Dublin, Betty Ross and Linda Needham, both of Ranger, were a trio of young ladies who enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Miss LeVerne Ainsworth Saturday night and attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jimmy Ice also attended church at Cheaney Sunday. Pvt. Ice is here on leave with his wife, Berle June, and in Ranger with the parental Ice family before leaving Wednesday for Fort Lee, Virginia for other assignment.

Mrs. Turner White of Dallas is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Freeman in the Ben Freeman home this week.

Mrs. B. Frank Weekes and Mrs. Jim McGeeHee of Ranger visited in the Hatley Dean and Ben Freeman homes on Wednesday.

D. W. (Slim) Blackwell and son Billy of Odessa were visiting here and in Ranger with his mother Mrs. Belle Blackwell, Sunday.

**Intermediates Enjoy Party In Wynne Home**

Mrs. Dick Wynne and Mrs. Burnett Eison were host for a party on Monday evening for the Intermediates of the Church of Christ in the home of Mrs. Wynne.

The party served a double purpose, that of study and play. Scripture Memory work of the Bible School was completed.

Afterwards the group enjoyed games and refreshments, sandwiches and cold drinks, served to Jackie Don Simpson, Carolyn Gilbert, Delores Foster, Linda Hallmark, Glenda Del Pennington, Carolyn Scitern, Glenda Lam inack, Melba Scitern, Glen Scitern, Joe Bob Rodgers, and Fred



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### Students Conduct Quiz Panel At Excelsior Club Meet

The Excelsior Club, meeting with Mrs. D. J. Jobe Tuesday evening, heard discussions of the combined subjects, Health and Safety.

Preceding the Yearbook Program High School Juniors Betty Sue Rodgers and Betty Sue Crawley were introduced by the president. The students had requested an interview with the members with the purpose of gathering data to be used in the state evaluation program now being made at the local school.

Miss Rodgers conducted a panel quiz and Miss Crawley compiled data. The quiz had as its theme school and community cooperation through good citizen-

ship.

Program leader, Mrs. Vera Hamrick, in opening the program quoted from Jules Rostand, "Everybody wants to live longer, but nobody wants to grow older."

Mrs. Dahlia Steele, secretary pro tem in absence of Mrs. Dona Moorman, secretary, conducted the roll call which drew from each member brief comments on assigned subjects.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally gave most interesting and timely information regarding "Education of the Handicapped Child," which included the physical and the mentally handicapped.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter presented a paper, "Understanding the Mentally Ill," a part of which had been assigned to Mrs. T. G. Jackson, the latter being unable to attend the meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton spoke on

### WSCS Daughters Present Program

Eight young daughters of members of the Woman's Society of

"Driver Education in the schools." Promoting driver education is a project of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and each member present signed a petition asking the legislature to pass legislation providing funds for High School Driver Education.

During the business session the name of Mrs. Fanny Burkett was presented as a candidate for membership.

Unusual diversion was provided by Mrs. N. C. Crawley who made use of her new 8mm movie camera equipped with double flood light.

A colorful refreshment plate with lime punch and sweets was served.

Christian Service were presented in a program by Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Monday afternoon at the church annex.

At the opening of the service the misses, Beth Rhymes, Mary Shell, Juanava Collins, Carolyn Clark, Anita Acrea, Ann Kirk, Marilyn Shell and Barbara Jobe, served the women present with grape punch, cookies and mints.

Mrs. Acrea then conducted a panel discussion on India. The children showed posters which they had made.

### Mrs. Riley Hosts

#### Dorcas Class Meeting

Mrs. G. D. Riley was host to the members of the Dorcas Class for a coffee on Friday morning, February 4th.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett called the meeting to order and gave the devotional from John, 4th Chapter.

Plans were made to send cards to shut-ins.

Mrs. Frank Dean lead in prayer. The student fund was discussed.

Mrs. Bryant of Desdemona closed the business hour with prayer.

Present besides those mentioned above were Mrs. Jimmy Ellison, Mrs. Jess Richardson, Mrs. Bob Boucher, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, Mrs. George Blackwell, and Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook.

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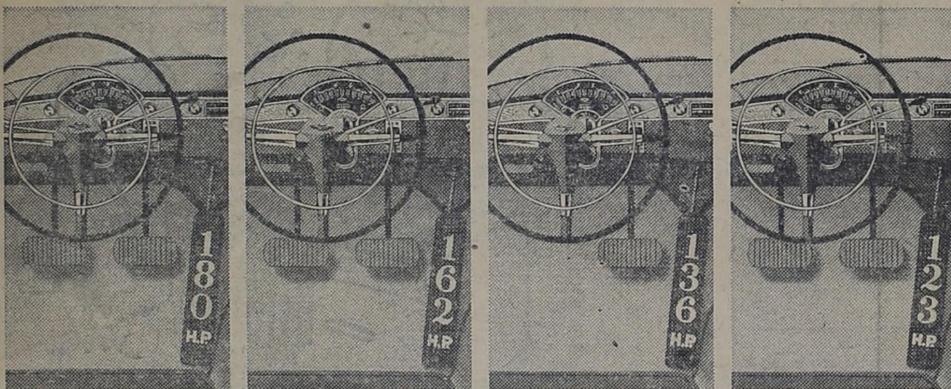
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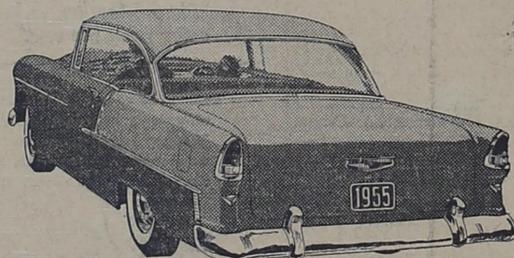
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