



By Kernel Gene, aPe

If the Community Calendar for March published in this issue of the Progress meets with your approval we will publish an April Calendar on March 29th. Any comments, good, bad, or indifferent, will be appreciated.

We have the "GO" in Gorman, Let's make Gorman "GO", has taken on a new meaning lately - Buck Foster is doing a spring cleaning and paint job on Browning Appliance which he purchased recently.

Gabe Wright has moved into his new quarters in the building formerly occupied by Foster. He also purchased the building that Gabe Peanut Co. used to store fertilizer. He plans on renovating this building for an office and parts department.

The Boy Scouts will use Gabe's old building for their headquarters.

Frank Rhymes has leased Eaves Garage and is back in business. Tidy Eaves said he wasn't sure yet what he is going to do - "might go fishing or move south".

Gene Mehaffey has sold out to Robert Jones and is moving to Old Ocean, Texas today to work for Phillips Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy have returned to Gorman and purchased the Humble Service Station from Ronald Jackson.

Higginbotham's has not appointed a manager for the Gorman store as yet but everyone seems to be getting long without one. This shows a commendable spirit of cooperation among those who work there.

Miss Ernestine Todd is now working as an assistant to the bookkeeper for Gorman Implement Co. Miss Todd graduates in May. I hope more companies in Gorman will be able to make room for some of our young people as they finish school.

Miss Sylvia Hendricks, 4-H member, entered a dresser scarf at Eastland last Saturday. She scored 86. The scarf was white and blue edging. Sylvia is in the fourth grade.

Mrs. H. H. Echols of Desdemona and Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison attended the Texas Electric Cooking School in Eastland. The Hot-point range was used during the demonstration.

Had a report on some "fly-by-night" operators working Gorman. These people work in all types of business and are well-versed in selling one on the idea that whatever they need cannot be obtained locally. Usually the service sold turns out to be worthless or higher than it could be bought locally. I am not opposed to a certain amount of out of town trading. Gorman would have a rough time without its community business and the business brought here by its Hospital, Peanut Association and the Shelling Plant. The Progress would not need any employees if it were not for our customers from other towns.

What I am trying to say is - when a stranger offers to sell you a service or product why not check first with a local merchant or your banker. You will save money most of the time and that is what you are trying to do when you deal with strangers.

CARD OF THANKS

New friends and acquaintances in Gorman have truly exemplified the spirit of this community by their kindness during the time Mr. Townsend was convalescing in the Blackwell Hospital with a broken ankle. One would have to travel far to find better doctors and nurses.

We appreciate each of you more every day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend

Firemen Sponsor Free Show At King Monday Night

As an expression of their appreciation to the public for its help in the calf give away last December, the Firemen have made arrangements with the King Theater to present a free movie Monday night, Feb. 27. Everyone is invited, no ticket is needed. Show will start at 7 p. m. and will run until all can have time to see it.

The picture booked for this show is Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud" and is a picture the whole family will enjoy. Doors will open at 6:45, so come early and get a good seat, and remember its all free for the whole family.

Jo Ann Chambless To Wed Dale Hatcher



Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chambless are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jo Ann Chambless, to A3/c Dale W. Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hatcher of Ulysses, Kansas.

The wedding vows will be read on March 3rd at 7:30 p. m. in the Midway Church.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Announcements

Come and see the basketball games of the year! Colossal! Stupendous! The Senior boys vs. Faculty (Men) and the Senior Girls vs. Gorman's Glamorous Gals, Thursday, March 1. All proceeds of these games will go to finance the Senior Trip. The games begin at 7 p. m.

There will be a Band Boosters meeting held Friday, February 24 at 6:30 p. m. See you there.

The Oilbelt Circle of the IOOF will meet with Gorman Lodge No. 413 Friday night, February 24th. All members are urged to be present.

Rayford Burgess, N. G. B. W. Rankin, Secy.

There will be a community night at the school gym, Monday night, Feb. 27th from 7:30 to 9:30. The P T A will maintain a concession stand. Parents and P T A members are asked to please bring something to contribute to the concession stand such as a cake, pie, candy, pop corn, donuts, sandwiches, etc. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Stanley Porter Hosts Meeting Of Progressive Club

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday, February 9th in the home of Mrs. Stanley Porter. Mrs. Shorty Lawrence was co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dorothy Jobe. The roll call, by Daisy Peveto, was answered by "a way to prevent home accidents." After a short business session Alice Eakin gave a very interesting, as well as practical, talk on "Firt Aid".

The Valentine theme was carried out in the serving of a delicious salad plate by the hostesses to the following members: Dorothy Jobe, Alice Eakin, Jolene Eison, Wanda Goodwin, Hattie Lee Todd, Jessie Lee Eison, Daisy Peveto, Nancy Hendricks, Dolores Wright, Juanita Fuller, Vonita Hallmark, Theda Smith, Ora Lee Lawrence, Sunny Kellogg, and Modess Burgess.

Local Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free, Sat.

There Is No Age Limit There Is No Obligation

Saturday is the big day for the picture taking of your youngster! The Progress is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Progress Office between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. absolutely free of charge. The Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, a nationally known portrait studio, will be in charge of the photography. The Progress wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow", a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Progress nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. This is entirely up to you!

World Traveler And Lecturer To Be Presented In Eastland

Miss Helen Poe of Dallas, who is to appear in Eastland at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, under the auspices of the Civic League and Garden Club, is widely known for her lectures.



She will be presented at the high school auditorium. Her topic will be "I Wore Seven League Boots." She is especially qualified to lecture on this subject as she has made several trips to Africa and Europe and has spoken in England and Scotland and other distant points, as well as all over this continent.

Her popularity as a lecturer, in spirational speaker and book reviewer thus has spread over a wide area. She occupies a unique position on the lecture platform, as she is in demand by both men's and women's groups.

A graduate of SMU, she has continued her education through graduate work at Columbia University and The Julliard School of Music in New York City as well as through extensive world travel.

In the field of the theater she is a constant student and player. Her literary studies and reviews reveal careful research and insight, and her criticisms are valid.

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president of the Civic League, said the educational and entertaining lecture is expected to be attended not only by Eastland countians but by people from surrounding counties, as Miss Poe always draws an extensive audience from distant points, as well as from nearby places.



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Sweetheart Banquet Held At First Baptist Church Friday, 17th

The First Baptist Church was the scene of the annual Sweetheart Banquet honoring the Juniors and Seniors. The guests were registered at the door by Julia Beth Skaggs. Linda Cloninger and Sandra West presided at the punch bowl. The guests then listened to the strains of sweetheart music played by Linda Lee Speck before going into the dining hall which was decorated in the traditional red and white.

The guests were seated at an L-shaped table which stood for love and a large white heart with red carnations in the center was at the curve of the L. Down the center of the table was a strip of red crepe paper on which lace doilies centered with red hearts encircled white candles. Place cards were red hearts inscribed in white ink.

Guests enjoyed their delicious plate by candlelight. Following the meal the master of ceremonies, Jackie Don Wheeler, presented Ronald Smith the new youth director of the Baptist Church and then in turn Ronald introduced Bob Burtis.

Mary Ann Love sang "Indian Love Call" accompanied by Betty Frantz on the piano.

Following the music Ronald introduced Wallace Johnston our guest speaker for the evening. After a wonderful talk Mary Ann and Betty sang "Longing For Jesus" accompanied by Melba Rae Huddleston.

The group joined in on the last verse and Ronald led the closing prayer.

The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one that helped to make my stay in the hospital pleasant, also for the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards I received.

May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you.

Mrs. G. W. Echols

Mrs. N. C. Crawley spent the past week with her son and family in Arlington.

Out of town relatives attending were Rev. and Mrs. Chas. R. Gates and son of Stratford, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Locker of Brownwood, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Locker, Dr. Braswell Locker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mehaffey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and Paula of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eppler of Abilene, Miss Ruth Anderson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smitherman and Earlene of Alice, Drs. P. A. and J. W. Gates of Pampa, Mr. C. W. Gates of Lubbock, Mrs. Bobby Wod of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pritchett and Kathy of Dallas.

Out of town friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sowell, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillis, Fort Worth, and the faculty of Lake Worth Jr. High.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held on Monday February 13 at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Berenice Jeffs.

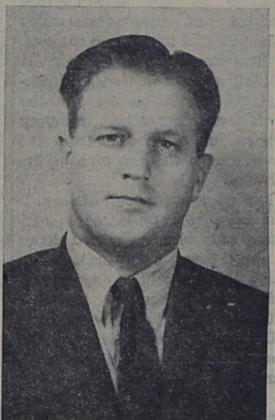
The roll call was "A little known fact about Gorman."

Mrs. A. A. Brown gave a very interesting talk on "The history of Gorman and Eastland County" "Then". Mrs. Marvin Nix gave facts on Gorman "Now".

Final Rites For J. Paul Eppler Held Here Sunday

J. Paul Eppler died suddenly with a heart attack at his home in Ft Worth, Texas, Friday, February 10, 1956.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church of Gorman. Rev. Charles Gates, pastor of Methodist Church in Stratford, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. D. E. McVey, pastor of Methodist Church in Texline, and Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, local pastor. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.



Paul was born on March 2, 1907. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eppler. He was reared in Gorman and was a favorite among his friends and classmates. He was very devoted to his family, all of whom were present.

Paul received his B. A. Degree from Daniel Baker in Brownwood and his B. D. from S. M. U. in Dallas. He was attending T. W. C. at the time of his death. He was a minister for 12 years and had taught school 12 years. He was teaching at Lake Worth Junior High in Fort Worth at the time of his death.

Pallbearers were Davis Smith, Luther Wright, Wilbur Shell, M. F. Boston, Hubert Craddock, and Oda Monroe.

He is survived by his wife of Fort Worth, two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Hollowell of Canyon and Mrs. Allan Hearrow also of Canyon, three brothers, Bill of Abilene, Finis of Alice, and Barton, of Gorman, and seven sisters, Mrs. D. E. McVey of Texline, Mrs. P. H. Gates of Floydada, Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin, Mrs. Delmer Ashworth of Kingsville, and Mrs. Edna Nunnally, Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Gorman.

Our program on "Prayer" was led by Mrs. Arlie Belyeu who presented the scripture readings on a "Valentine Tree". Singing was led by Mrs. Leata Powers.

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The dining table was the center of attraction with a lovely cake for five ladies who had a birthday in February. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to all.

Cake, coffee and cocoa were served to the following: Mmes. Tidwell, Ragland, Lewis, Tate, Pool, Duke, Koonce, Carr Moore, Belyeu, Powers, and Brown.

All ladies of our class are urged to be present at the next social on March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carlton of Austin spent the week end with the H. H. Pulligs and Mrs. Fannye Burkett.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson are in San Angelo, Odessa and Crane this week.

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Nick Eaker Weds Delores Ann Moore Of Newhall, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore of Newhall, West Virginia have announced the marriage of their daughter, Delores Ann to Mr. Nick Eaker, February 18, 1956 at the National Memorial Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Nick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker, received his Honorable Discharge from the Navy, Feb. 7. The couple are on their way to Gorman for a visit.

Pvt. Cecil J. Collins Prevents Million Dollar Fire At Ft. Ord

FORT ORD, CALIF., Feb. 14 - A possible million dollar fire was averted several nights ago when a Fort Ord sentry discovered flames leaping from a clothes hamper at the Post Quartermaster Laundry. The quick action of Private Cecil J. Collins in summoning fire fighting equipment to the scene saved the laundry from extensive damage.

Colonel Clark A. Barker, Fort Ord Quartermaster, estimated the damage at \$276. The fire apparently started when the heat from a huge safety pin, used to tie laundry together, caused spontaneous ignition in a clothes hamper.

Collins spotted the fire while walking on guard duty at the laundry. Seeing flames through a window, Collins ran to the nearby military police booth and called the post fire department. The Fort Ord fire department quickly extinguished the blaze.

According to Fire Chief Frank B. Ernst, Collins' quick action averted a major disaster. Had the blaze not been discovered a million dollars worth of damage might have occurred.

Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Collins, Route 2, Gorman, Texas, is currently undergoing advanced basic training with Tank Company, 1st Infantry Regiment at Fort Ord. He was commended for his action by Colonel Barker, Fice Chief Ernst and Colonel A. E. McCormick, commander of the 1st. Infantry Regiment.

The 22 year old private is married. His wife, Peggy, resides in Gorman.

Desdemona Faithful Workers Class Have Class Social

The Desdemona Faithful Workers Sunday School class met with Mrs. Polly Brown Tuesday, February 14 for their monthly social. The devotional was given by Mrs. Brown and prayer by Mrs. Moore.

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Carson Rodgers Passes Away At Alhambra, Calif.

Carson Rodgers, 67, brother of Don Rodgers of Gorman, died on February 20 at Alhambra, California. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Rodgers was born at Thaxton, Miss. on June 16, 1888. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rodgers. He moved with his parents, two brothers, and four sisters to Gorman in 1905.

He was married to Pearl Moore of Gorman in 1908. His wife was a cousin of Homer Mason. They have been in California about 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ronnie and Ferman Rodgers of Alhambra, two brothers, Don of Gorman and W. A. of Eastland, and two sisters, Mrs. Craig Smith of Gorman and Mrs. J. P. Terry of Brear, California.

Group Hears Talk On Deer And Turkeys

The meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association Tuesday, 14th was well attended. Mr. Robt. G. Mauerman, Austin, Wild Life Biologist of the Fish and Game Commission, outlined necessary steps to secure deer and turkey for stocking purposes.

Mr. Mauerman stated that in order to get deer stock on the preserve it would be necessary to get a solid block of land at least 10,000 acres, the owners of which must sign a contract with the state not to hunt deer or allow them to be hunted on their land for a period of five years. This five year period may be extended if conditions warrant but in no case can it be shortened. Before signing the contracts it will be necessary for Mr. Mauerman to personally inspect the land and determine if it is suitable and how many deer should be placed upon it.

For turkey the requirements are somewhat more exacting. The minimum acreage must be larger, at least 15,000 acres, as turkeys range farther than deer. Mr. Mauerman said it would probably be sometime in April before he will be able to inspect the preserve.

Among the latest members to sign up are: Douglas Hall, Carbon A. W. Wright, Rising Star; J. O. Jackson, Gorman; W. G. Hampton of Dublin, and Fred Cockrell of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Ft Worth spent the week end with their parents.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday Anne Baxter - Jeff Chandler in THE SPOILERS Also Color Cartoon

Saturday Charlton-Heston Susan Morrow in THE SAVAGE and FRONTIER DAYS Also Color Cartoon

SUNDAY ONLY Liberace - Lori Nelson in SINCERELY YOURS Also Color Cartoon

MONDAY ONLY FREE SHOW Compiments of Firemen Lum and Abner in DREAMING OUT LOUD

Tuesday & Wednesday FAMILY NIGHT John Payne - Evelyn Keyes in 99 RIVER STREET Also Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday Victor Mature - Susan Ball in CHIEF CRAZY HORSE Also Color Cartoon

## Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman  
17th District



Stories about lobbyists activities have held the headlines both in Texas and in the Nation, during the last few weeks.

Just what is lobbying? There are several definitions, but Webster defines it as "the effort to influence the proceedings in congress." If we let this definition stand without qualification, everyone who writes a letter to his or her congressman in behalf of a certain bill must be a lobbyist. If I as a congressman write my constituents for their views on legislation and they give them to me, they are, under this narrow definition, lobbyists. In other words, they do not have to be in

the "lobby" of the halls of the Congress to "influence the proceedings."

There is hardly an organization of any size, whether business, professional or otherwise, which does not have a representative in Washington. They are to watch Bills introduced and to determine how it affects the particular interests which they represent. Many of them are never seen personally. If legislation is introduced which adversely affects a certain group, their representative in Washington often interprets this affect and writes the membership requesting that they in turn write their congressmen. The constituents reflect the views of their representative in Washington and many times the messages are exactly the same. These become known as "pressure groups."

It is not so much that there are lobbyists as it is the kind of lobbyists. Why should not all groups who have banded together for a common purpose be watchful for legislation which affects them? It is representative govern-

ment when they make known to members of Congress their feelings.

It is said by many who have served or have observed both State Legislatures and activity in the United States Capitol that the activities of lobbyists in Washington are much milder than in State Capitols.

Personally I have never had a so-called lobbyist to offer me anything of value or to even intimate any sort of reward for favoring his viewpoint. The vast majority of these representatives simply present their arguments for or against legislation in which they are interested.

In many instances, it is humanly impossible for a member of Congress to study legislation with such thoroughness as to become completely informed on the total effect it may have on all segments of our complex present day economy. I have never found anything wrong in listening to those who have an opinion to present.

The evils of lobbying come from the evil that is in a few unscrupulous people. It takes a combination of the unscrupulous lobbyist and the unscrupulous public official to produce the evil.

Lobbying has a long history. It actually started in George Washington's administration on the tariff issue. It reached unsavory heights in the decades from the Civil war to the the turn of the century.

Lobbying has a long history. It ton today is very tame as compared with what the record shows it must have been back in the early 1870's when Jay Gould offered members of Congress \$1000 cash and \$5000 when the Bill was passed, plus \$1,000 of bonds, to approve a railroad route across the continent.

Even the ministers hve lobbyists in Washington -- even the Indians. Educational institutions, churches, foundations, hundreds of big corporations, farmers' organizations, labor unions, and just about everything and everybody have representatives in Washington. They are lobbyists. There are good apples and bad, but it is my observation and experience that the vast majority are honest, sincere, and serve a useful purpose.

Pressure - yes. But to believe that there is widespread dishonesty is to destroy our confidence in our representative form of government. A scrutinizing investigation should be conducted into any wrong doing. Lobbying laws now on the books should be strengthened and enforced. But there will always be a few rotten apples in the barrel, wherever the barrel is to be found.

Better to get rid of the dishonest men than to condemn the system.

### News From Tarleton

David S. Joiner of Gorman is enrolled in Tarleton for the spring semester.

Tarleton's enrollment for the 1956 spring semester showed an 11 per cent increase over the 1955 spring semester.

Patricia Morrison of Gorman has been named to the fall semester "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College.

Patricia is a Senior majoring in education.

She is also a member of the Tarleton State College Scholarship Society. This organization is composed of students having a grade point ratio of 2.25 and carrying a minimum of 15 hours.

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## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

FOR WEEK OF FEB. 16TH

Grandma Williams is doing very well now.

Mr. Peg Abernathy is about the same as he has been.

Mrs. Wilcoxson is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Billy Craig is in a Fort Worth hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Etta Cheek, formerly Mrs. Etta Hogg, was killed in a car wreck recently. She lived down in the Valley. She is a sister to Mr. Umer Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien of Ft Worth came to get his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fien, who has been in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. Wonetta Lohman of Stephenville visited Mrs. Sally Eaton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell of Arlington visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenhaw and family of Lorenzo visited the Greenhaws the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman have returned home after spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peg Abernathy. They live in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ables and son of Oil Center, N. M. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ables and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner, recently.

Mrs. Ethel Keith made several trips to Dublin the past week to be with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, who has been quite ill with a heart ailment. She is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miers of Arlington spent the week end here with the Raymond Joiners.

Mrs. Wayne Barker and Bobbie visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Williams this week.

The Desdemona Study Club met at Mrs. Eldridge's home Saturday night.

FOR WEEK OF FEB. 23RD

Mrs. Williams is some better.

Mr. Peg Abernathy is not much better.

Mrs. Ruth Bedyeu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rainey has been sick for the past few weeks.

Ethel Keith was in Dublin on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, who has been quite ill but reported as improved.

Mrs. Rim Pack has been on

the sick list this week. She is in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brasher of Cisco visited Sunday evening with the Ables.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miers of Arlington.

Miss Bonnie Hooper was visiting here Sunday from Benbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore

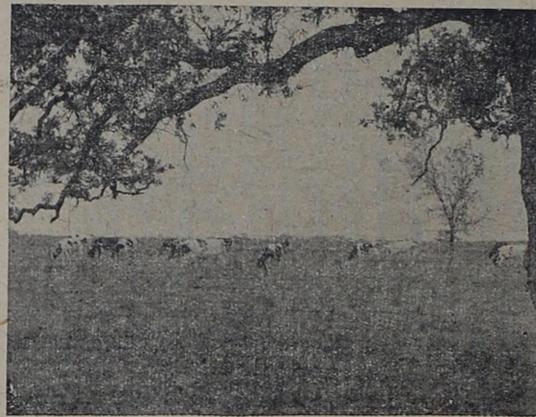
visited their parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville.

## Chevrolet Introduces New Trucks



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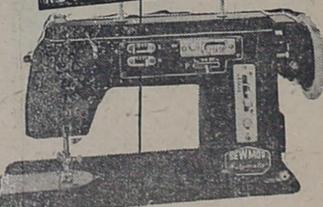
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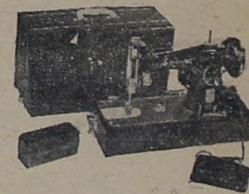
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# Sports

By JERRY CLARK

The Gorman High School basketball teams had a very successful season. Our boys team was an overwhelming improvement over the team of last year. Last season the boys won only one game during the entire season. This season they won 11 of 26 games played, and were fourth in the final district standings with a record of 4 wins and 6 losses. They beat every team once in the district with the exception of Cross Plains, who had a perfect record in district play. The amazing fact is that there were only two lettermen, Max Pierce and Jerry Dupuy, who played on the starting team all season. In fact, there were only three returning lettermen in all. So Coach Roy Byrd did an excellent job with the material that he had. Johnny Rodgers developed into a good player during the season. The boys were playing in Class A this season, in comparison to playing in Class B last season.

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held March 10, which is only two weeks away. It will be the first big track meet in this area for this track season, and will include most of high schools and junior colleges in this area. The high schools represented will be Classes AA, A, and B.

Our high school boys are working hard to get in shape. Some of the boys have been training for about a month, and the boys who played basketball are having to work hard to catch up with them. Playing basketball is a different type of exercise to running track, and each sport requires a different type of training. Tuesday the boys were running laps around the 440-yard track at Brogdon Field for general conditioning, and running sprints to check their timing. They were also working with the shot put and the discus, and practicing on the high jump bar.

Naturally each boy is better in some events than in others. Corky Brown is concentrating on the hurdles and middle-distance runs. Kenneth Watson and Ted Snider are working on the sprints and middle-distances. The sprints and weights are keeping Max Pierce busy. Johnny Rodgers, Ed Rodgers, and Butch Eison are specializing in the weights department, which includes the shot put and the discus. Lee O. Harrison is trying the high jump, broad jump and hurdles. Eddie Browning, Larry Grace, Bobby Standridge, Jimmy Collins, and Steve Lee are working on the sprints and middle distance runs.

Lee O. Harrison, Jerry Overstreet, and Ted Snider looked like good bets in the 440-yard dash. Ken Watson and Max Pierce will probably be the 100-yard and 220-yard dash men. However, Bobby Standridge, Eddie Browning, and Corky Brown showed good speed on the 100-yard dash, also. And I almost forgot Jerry Warren. He was looking good on the sprints and longer runs.

This was the first week of track practices, and the boys have a lot of work to do.



### Grade Three

We third graders have enjoyed our Geography so much that some of us would like to buy our books for our own library. We want to finish it this Six Weeks and take up the study of Health.

February 14 we had our citizenship club for the first time since Christmas. We didn't meet in January on account of the illness of our teacher.

We gave the following programs for February: 1. "A Boy's Prayer" by Wesley Bryant, 2. "America" by Glinda Rodgers, 3. "Lincoln" by Dewey Earles, 4. "February Fact and Fiction" by Linda Jarrett, 5. "Tom Lincoln's

As expected, Throckmorton beat Cross Plains, 58-45, Tuesday night in their bi-district basketball clash. Throckmorton was the winner of District 8-A and Cross Plains was the champ of our own District 7-A. Billy Don Davis hit 22 for the winners, while Clark Baum netted 20 for the losers.

The win sends Throckmorton to regional tournament at Brownwood on Friday.

The Avoca Mustangs, with a show of offensive might usually seen only on college teams, cleared the first hurdle toward their second straight state Class B basketball title Tuesday night as they slaughtered Moran 105-25, in their bi-district game. What a team! 105 points!

Southern Methodist rolled over Baylor 89-68 Tuesday night to clinch a tie for the Southwest Conference basketball title. In winning this game SMU virtually sewed up its second straight championship. The Mustangs can win the title outright by beating Arkansas at Dallas on Saturday night in the next-to-last conference game.

Son" by Micheal Foster and 6. "George Washington Song" by the room.

We were made happy at our Valentine party because so many of our mothers and fathers came to see us. Come back any time.

Surely thank the committee for such a wonderful Valentine Party. They served cookies and drinks not only to us, but to all our visitors. A special thanks to our committee: Mrs. D. L. Cowan, Mrs. Fred Joier, Mrs. M. T. Love, Mrs. Dean Kirk, Mrs. G. E. Me-haffey, and Mrs. J. W. Overstreet.

### Grade Four

We had a very nice time Valentine's Day. We appreciated the party the mothers gave us. We would like to thank them for it.

We have finished our Geography textbook. We are going to take health in place of geography and we are beginning to collect pictures for our health workbook.

We are sorry that Ray Campbell has moved. He moved to Rotan and we hope he likes it there.

The girls have won every week in health inspection. The boys will have to try a little harder. The class voted to continue health inspection for another month. We think it helps us to form good health habits.

The Sing-song we had in Story book club on Friday was enjoyed by everyone. Most of the children sang in groups of two to six. Several knew all the verses of their chosen song by memory.

We are almost through with our reader. We are looking forward to an interesting new book.

### Soph Suds

The Sophomores are preparing for their six-weeks test this week. We will have them Wednesday and Thursday.

In English we are diagramming sentences in which there are prepositional phrases, appositives and participles in the present tense.

In Algebra most of us are still wondering about problems of motion and solutions.

In World History we are studying about America which includes Canada, Alaska, United States, Central America, and South America.

Basketball is over and track has begun. It seems to be coming along nicely so far.

### FFA News

The Sophomore Agriculture Class was invited to a chili supper by Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett, Monday night. The Ag room did not look the same with all the refreshments on the tables. The tables were covered with clean white paper with plates heaping over with potato chips, crackers, and popcorn balls, that Mrs. Bramlett had made.

Everything was surely nice and we want Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett to know we appreciate everything they did.

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# Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had our regular attendance in Sunday School. Had several visitors. Visitors are always welcome to visit us.

Sorry we did not have any news last week but I was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler and son of Abilene were visitors in the Clyde Setzlers home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting their son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart attended the wedding of his niece in Abilene last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison visited the R. H. Watsons Saturday night.

Mr. Lawrence Bryan and daughter and Dr. Bryan visited the



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A. D. Bryan's Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and son, and Mr. Jack Adcock and Peggy spent last week-end in Fort Worth visiting the Aubrey

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington visited the S. E. Mears over the week-end.

Mr. Howard Bryan and son visited the S. E. Mears Sunday

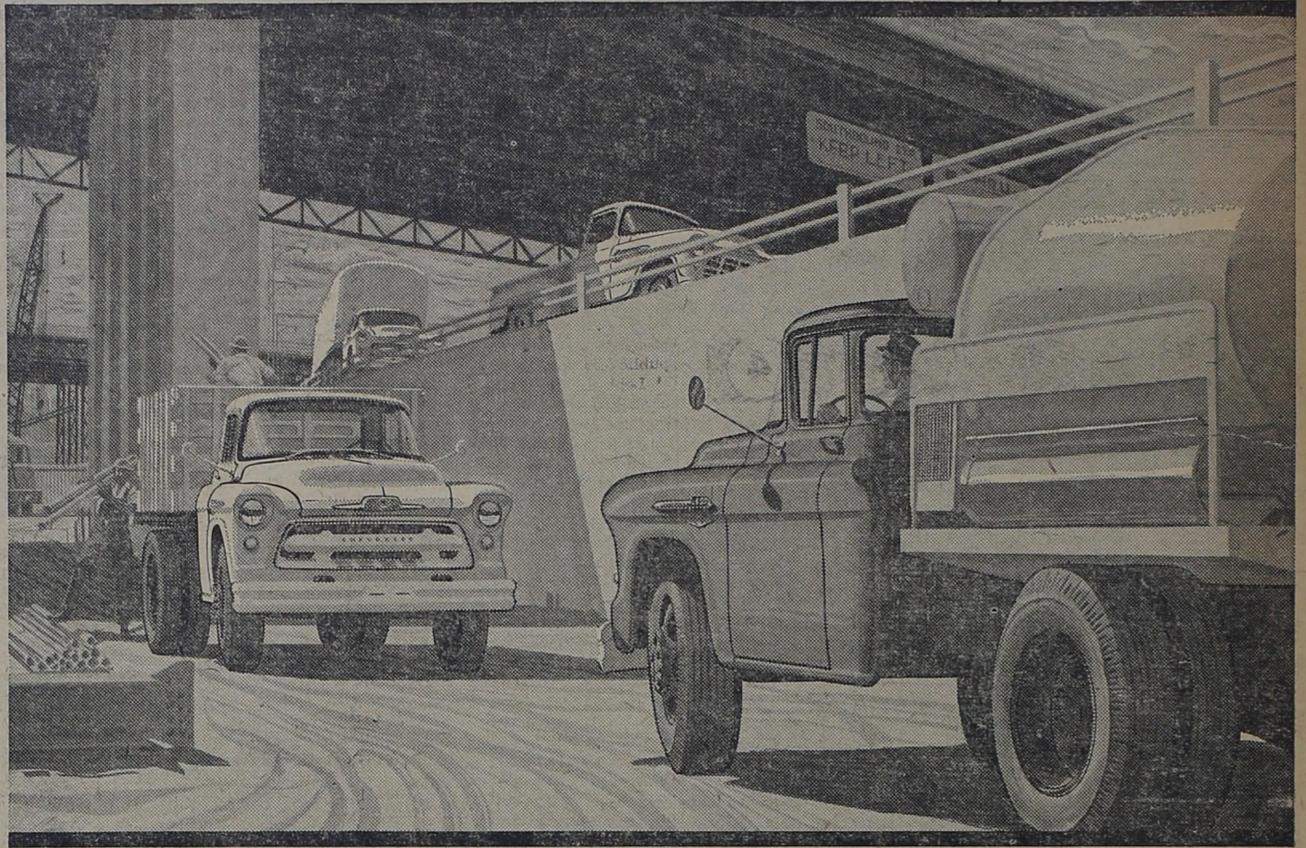
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and sons visited in our home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson and sons were visitors in the S. E. Mears home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinser and girls visited in the A. D. Bryan home Tuesday night.

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	Five W. S. C. S. - every Monday Chap. 443 O. E. S. Circle No. 1 - 2 p. m. Volunteer Fire Dept. <b>PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK</b> 5th -- 10th	Six Rebekah Lodge The Forty-Two Club Ladies Bible Class - 2:30 p m Church of Christ Prayer Meeting - Congregational Methodist - 7 p m	Seven Circle No. 2 - 9:30 a. m. Pre-School Sunbeams - 9:30 a m R A - G A - School Sunbeams 6:15 p m - Educational Bldg. Church Night	Eight Fifty-two Bridge Club Boy Scout Night	Nine I O O F Lodge, No. 413 O & R Circle meets at W O W Hall in Cisco	Ten Desdemona Study Club TRACK MEET - Brogdon Field
	Twelve Women's Study Club Businessmens Club Business Womens Circle - 2 p m Circle No. 1 - 2 p. m.	Thirteen Rebekah Lodge Excelsior Club Masonic Lodge, AF&AM, 716 Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association Prayer Meeting - Congregational Methodist - 7 p m	Fourteen Circle No. 2 - 9:30 a. m. Pre-School Sunbeams - 9:30 a m R A - G A - School Sunbeams 6:15 p m - Educational Bldg. Church Night	Fifteen Progressive Study Club Amer. Legino Post, 594 Boy Scout Night	Sixteen I O O F Lodge, No. 413 Quarterback Club	Seventeen Desdemona Study Club TRACK MEET - Brogdon Field
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## Highlights and Sidelights

Vern Sanford,  
Texas Press Association

President Eisenhower jerked the platform out from under the Republican Party in Texas, and his Democratic supporters in the Lone Star State, when he vetoed the now famous natural gas bill. "To sign the bill," said the President, "would risk creating doubt among the American people concerning the integrity of governmental processes." This statement referred to the \$2,500 campaign contribution offered a Senator, presumably for his vote favoring the measure.

Strong support was given Ike in Texas, when the native son ran for President, because of his

State's Rights stand. Another factor was his expressed belief in the private enterprise system of free competition. This stand made Texans feel the President would sign the bill.

U. S. Senator Price Daniel said "The President has made a great mistake."

Gov. Allan Shivers, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and members of the State Railroad Commission joined in criticizing the President's action.

Jack Porter, the Republican party's national committeeman from Texas, said that he disagreed with the advice upon which the President's action was based. The veto will make Porter's job in Texas more difficult.

Public officials and oil men in general seem in agreement that passage over the President's veto is impossible.

Ike's veto was a set-back to Senator Daniel who promised to report his future political plans by March 1. "Delay in passage of the farm bill, and the Presidential veto of the natural gas bill, may mean that I will not be able to reach a decision as soon as I had planned, regarding the governorship race," said Daniel. "But we may have to fight this out on the home front of Texas," he added - still paving the way for entry in the governor's race.

### Two Question Marks

Two big question marks remaining in Texas' current political scene are the intentions of Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey. No one seems to know what either will do.

Shepperd, only recently regarded as definitely planning retirement to private business, again is being discussed as a possible candidate, either for re-election or for governor. His only comment has been that, "The frost is still on the dogwood, -- interpreted as 'it's too early for political announcements.'"

A growing number of editorials urging him to continue in public office have appeared in several Texas dailies. The latest have been the Lufkin Daily News and the Cuero Daily Record. It was the latter newspaper that broke the veterans' block-land-sales story. The Cuero Record commended Shepperd on his work in the veterans' land investigation.

For Ramsey the suggested possibilities include (1) running for governor, (2) running for reelection, (3) waiting for a possible U. S. Senate race, or (4) retiring to San Augustine. He has given no public hint.

### Insurance Story

Texas' once-explosive insurance story is beginning to lag. Industry spokesmen hopefully termed the new stage a "curative period."

Carbons of 11 letters written by A. B. Shoemaker, head of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co., to the then Insurance Commissioner Garland Smith, made headlines. However, the commissioners had reported earlier that they knew the firm was selling securities. What they didn't know was how to get them stopped.

Insurance commissioners are urging companies to file replies to solvency questionnaires ahead of the May 31 deadline, if possible. Those passing the test will be announced in groups, starting perhaps in March.

One company, which failed before the test, Texas Union County Mutual of San Antonio, was placed in permanent receivership by an Austin district court.

Newest name in the insurance picture is that of State Treasurer Jesse James. He is reported to be "dumping private ventures for which he might be criticized." He owns 1001 shares of stock in the International Life Insurance



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According to the State Treasurer, he now can afford to get rid of all his private ventures since the Legislature increased his pay from \$419 a month take home to an annual \$17,500.

### Legislative Code Sought

Former Gov. Dan Moody of Austin heads a special state bar committee named to work out a code of ethics for lawyer-legislators. Serving with Moody will be Bill Kerr of Midland, Page Keeton, dean of the University of Texas Law School and probably three others.

Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen, chairman of the house investigating committee, requested the bar study. He also suggested the Texas Legislative Council do similar research, including an evaluation of lobby laws and whether lawmakers are paid in proportion to their responsibilities.

### Water Fight Hot

San Antonio and some 26 nearby towns are squabbling over rights to one of the state's most controversial resources -- water.

San Antonio wants an appropriation of some 100,000 acre feet of water per year from the proposed Canyon Dam and reservoir near New Braunfels. Officials in communities in a 10-county area in the Guadalupe River basin have organized an opposing campaign.

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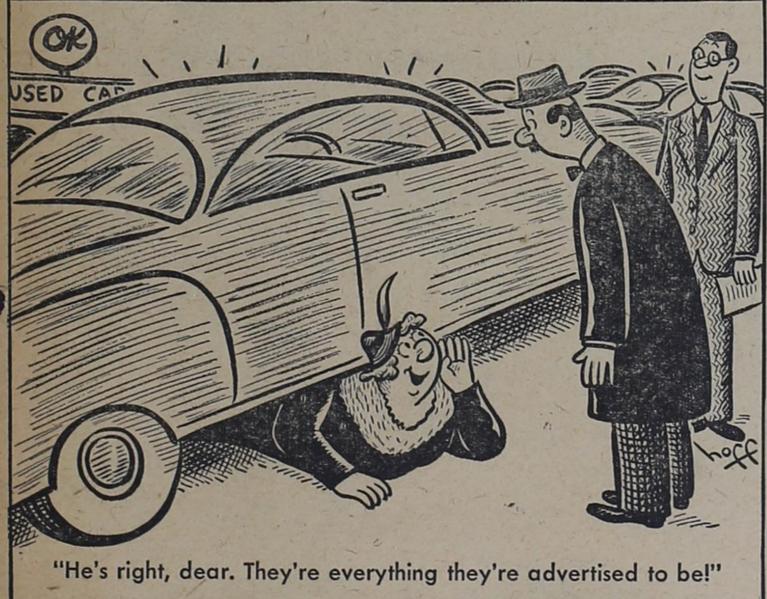
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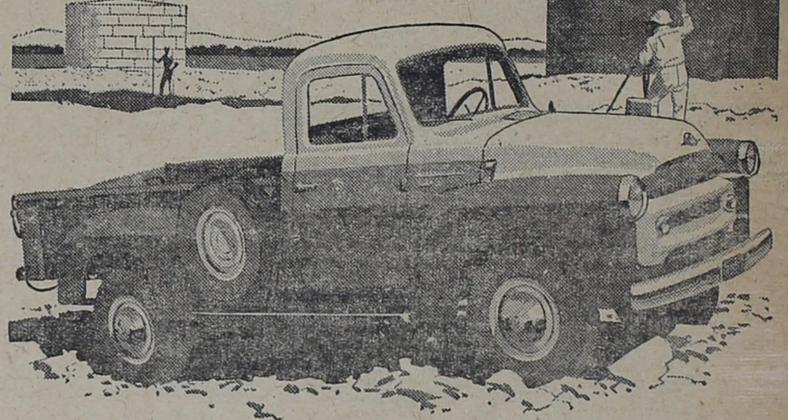
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**THANK YOU NOTE**

Dear Friends,  
This is a personal message to each of our friends and I wish it could be possible for each of you to look into our hearts and see the gratitude and love which overflows.

During the fourteen months of Mother's illness, you did every thing in your power to brighten her days. You visited, sent cheery cards, brought lovely flowers and delicious food. Best of all you remembered her and each of us in our prayers and we were strengthened through those prayers.

We wish to send a special thanks to the doctors and nurses. They were untiring in their efforts to save our loved one.

When God called her home to Heaven, you were by our side. You ministered to our every need and we shall never forget.

The floral offering was lovely beyond description. We are grateful for those, also the bountiful food for our meals. We thank the ladies who worked in our kitchen and served the food.

We wish to send thanks to Bro. Ellis for bringing Bro. Pennington from Orange, Texas. We are grateful he could be here to conduct the service and his words were a great comfort to us just as they were to Mother each time he visited her. We appreciate the wonderful prayer offered by Bro. Sharbutt and the words spoken by Bro. Thomas.

The songs the quartet sang inspired us to live more closely to God so that we shall be ready to "meet her in the morning".

We thank Higginbotham's funeral home for their kind and thoughtful service. Every detail was handled with a personal interest. We also thank the pall bearers for their service.

The sympathy cards and messages that we are receiving help us to bear the sorrow and loneliness.

We pray God's blessings on all and may every kind deed return to you ten fold.

The Ed Wyatt Family

**DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS**  
Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

FOR WEEK OF FEB. 16TH

The church points to the "fountain" filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins, where sinners plunged beneath its flood, lose all their guilty stains. Here is the company of those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb. The church specializes in brides clothing, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, holy and without blemish.

This community has been blessed since January 1 with over 3 inches of moisture.

Sorry to report Mr. R. W. McPhail is ill in the De Leon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith are also on the sick list. Hope for them a speedy recovery.

The Church of Christ had good attendance Sunday. Duster Baptist had good attendance with several visitors. Bro. Creath Davis of Comanche, a high school student, will speak here Sunday. Rock Bluff also had good attendance. A speaker from Brownwood will speak here Sunday. You are invited to attend these services.

Sympathy of this community goes to the relatives and friends of the passing of Mr. W. R. Heathington of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Heathington attended the funeral there Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Kinnard and children of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and son of Ft Worth were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pittman of Dallas have visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Ft. Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keener of

**Keeping Up With Our Friends - -**

Mrs. A. M. Allen has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. T. F. Morrow recuperating with a broken arm. Floydene and Neal Gilbert were home from Tarleton for the week

Coleman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buddie White.

Miss Doris Jean Hall of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Davis Bingham were Mr. and Mrs. Max Goates and children, Sweetwater.

end.  
Mr. Bob Hutchins and Mrs. Roy Daniel of Dallas visited their aunt, Mrs. Pendarvis, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan of De Leon was a Gorman visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Martha Sutton has returned from Abilene where she visited her sister, Mrs. Millie Slaton, who is recuperating at the home of her son, B. L. Blackburn, after experiencing an automobile accident in Dimmit, Texas.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Ed Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williamson of San Antonio, Mrs. W. T. Andrus and H. F. Wyatt of Abilene, Lee Verl Andrus of Grand Prairie Bishop Craddock of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodge,

**Progressive Study Club Discuss Topic "Do It Yourself"**

The Progressive Study Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

George Hodge and Mrs. Lewis Hodge of Chatfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Eugene spent Sunday afternoon in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins.

Mrs. O. B. Poyner and Miriam of Renger and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and girls of Ft Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker this week.

Claude Fuller on Thursday evening, February 16th. Mrs. Albert Hendrix was co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by members telling "Things we can do at home". After a short business meeting, Mrs. James Jobe spoke briefly on the subject "Do it yourself" and gave a demonstration on the making of lamp shades.

A lovely salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. T. J. Hallmark, Sonny Kellogg, Floyd Eison, Thurman Jay, Bud Smith, Burnett Eison, E. E. Todd, Stanley Porter, Shorty Lawrence,

J. Q. Eakin, Gene Meliaffey, James Jobe and the hostesses Claude Fuller and Albert Hendrix.



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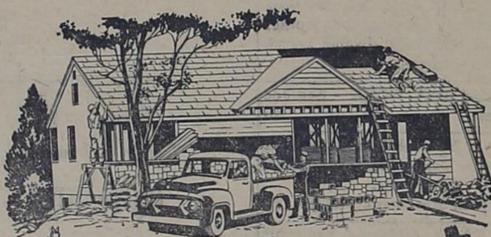
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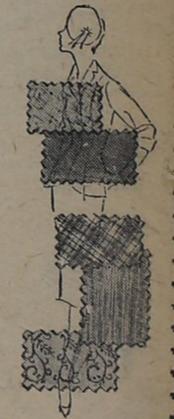
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