



HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

We welcome Mrs. Estelle Craddock to the Progress staff this week. Mrs. Craddock, a native of Gorman, needs no introduction to the folk of this community. As some of you have already learned she is handling the subscriptions and news items. Our circulation department has been neglected this past year, so if you receive a subscription notice and have already paid, please let us know so we can get our books up to date. Of course, there may be some who don't want the Progress any longer and after a week or so we will discontinue their paper, unless we hear from them.

It's surprising how often I get news of local folk from other weekly papers. I know Check Smith intended to tell us about his new Chevrolet agency in Baird but we noticed an article in last week's Baird Star and are re-printing it. Congratulations, Check on your expansion program.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, James Mears, Arlton Smith, M. F. Boston, and others who are doing a fine job in marking our streets. It's nice to be able to park without worrying about hitting somebody's car when you open a door. Too, the restricted areas near the cross streets and by fire plugs are for our protection. Yes, Mrs. Todd has been wielding a paint brush along with Ernie. A few of us are going to have to pay fines before we learn to respect traffic laws in Gorman — but then that's human nature.

Understand that less than fifty citizens have paid their poll tax. Only ten days left to decide whether you want to have a part in the forthcoming Senators Race and City Election. Ernie Todd is selling Poll Tax again this year.

Have you gotten your new Car Inspection Sticker?

If you would like to spend an interesting afternoon join the

SWPGA OFFICERS TO ATTEND WASHINGTON AG. CONFERENCE

Mr. E. A. Walker of De Leon, President of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, and Ross Wilson, Association Manager, will attend the big conference of agricultural leaders from all over the nation to be held in Washington on January 26th. Their attendance results from an invitation recently received from Secretary of Agriculture, Designate, Orville L. Freeman. The conference is being called to consider policies and programs for American agriculture.

Gorman WSC Receives Letter Of Appreciation

What a wonderful Christmas you ladies helped to give the girls on Ward 24, Mexia State School.

How we wish that each of you could have been present to have seen their faces light up when their names were called as we took their gift from under the Christmas tree, and even more eagerly they opened their packages and examined the contents. You seem to have known what each one wanted or needed most. Every package was wrapped so pretty and the appreciation was written all over their little faces.

For the girls that you have given gifts to for the last several years are girls that have either been forgotten by relatives or have no close kin. What a wonderful deed you are doing.

Santa not only comes at Christmas for these little girls, but once each week they get "goodies" from the Canteen which is also provided for by money sent in by these good ladies.

May God richly bless you for your goodness, your thoughtfulness and for the happiness you have so generously given to those less fortunate than most of us.

May we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may your New Year be one of happiness and peace.

Sincerely,
The girls on Ward 24,
Mexia State School
and attendant, Helen Bates

caravan going to Dublin Tuesday morning, January 24th to look at some of the dams on the Greens Creek Watershed.

Recommendations are scheduled to be presented by the Presidents of the five general nationwide organizations having broad farmer membership, as planned at the recent exploratory conference held on January 5 in New York at the invitation of President-Elect Kennedy.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association is invited to submit in writing any formal recommendations it wishes to make. The conference will be a day-long session, out of which it is hoped will develop a sound and broad base of consultation, discussion and cooperation among leaders of farm organizations and from which there may emerge a general agreement on the goals we seek for American agriculture and a broad consensus with regard to programs essential to achieve these goals.

Panthers Lose Overtime Game To Carbon Cagers

The Gorman Panthers lost a district game to Carbon Tuesday night at Carbon by a 39-37 score in an overtime. The regulation game ended in a 36-36 tie. The Panthers led in the game until the last few minutes of the regulation game.

Wesley Warren, Gene Snider, Terry Shell, Bobby Browning and Joe Ed Baze started for the Panthers and played the entire game in one of their best games of the season.

It was the first district game for the Panthers and second win of district leading Carbon.

The Gorman girls defeated the Carbon sextet 42-27. Pantherette guards Linda Shell, Kay Browning and Tomasine Whitt turned in excellent performances to hold Carbon in check.

The game was close until the third quarter when a Gorman scoring rally gave them a comfortable lead. Scoring was handled by Nell Browning, Mary Dell Thompson and Carol Ramsey. Guards Linda Harrison and Mary Shell also saw action in the game.

The Gorman teams host Olden Friday at Gorman beginning at 7:00 p. m. and both teams journey to Desdemona Tuesday night in district games.

GORMAN SCHEDULE

- Jan. 20 - Olden at Gorman *
- Jan. 24 - Gorman at Desdemona *
- Jan. 27 - Rising Star at Gorman *
- Jan. 30 - Gorman vs. Strawn at Gordon
- Feb. 3 - Carbon at Gorman *
- Feb. 7 - Gorman at Olden *
- Feb. 10 - Desdemona at Gorman *
- Feb. 14 - Gorman at Rising Star *

* Denotes District Games

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Boys	W	L
Carbon	2	0
Desdemona	1	1
Rising Star	1	1
Gorman	0	1
Olden	0	1
Girls	W	L
Rising Star	2	0
Gorman	1	0
Desdemona	1	1
Olden	0	2
Carbon	0	2

Excelsior Club To Present Mrs. Bolt With Review On Tuesday, January 24th.

The Excelsior Club will present Mrs. Donald Bolt reviewing Thomas Costain's "Below the Salt", Tuesday evening, January 24th at the School Library. The time is 7 p. m.

The review will be a guest event to which members of the Woman's Study Club and the Desdemona Club, as well as individual guests, are invited. Women who are not presently members of any club and who wish to attend the review will be welcome and it would be in order for each to notify either member of the arrangement committee, Mrs. Dona Moorman, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. Walter Underwood or Mrs. Carroll Bickle.

Woman's Study Club Enjoy Gala Spanish Party

As each seniorita and two ponchoes made their grand entrance into the patio of Mrs. Joe Ormsby's hacienda, the enchiladas, tacos and salad (and everything else that goes with Mexican food) were ready to be served. After we ate, those who could, answered roll call with a Mexican recipe, custom, belief or legend. The minutes were then read from the last meeting. The motion was made and seconded for the club to sponsor the local Mother's March of Dimes Drive, Thursday, Feb. 2 from 5 to 7 p. m. Mrs. G. C. Acrea is chairman of the Mother's March; Mrs. Melvin Shell - school; and E. G. Henderson - downtown area. Please say yes to the New March of Dimes when someone knocks on your door.

Each year, with the exception of last year, the Club has mailed out letters for donations for the cemetery fund. So, if you don't get a personal letter, please feel free to make your contribution to that fund at the bank.

I'm sure everyone has noticed our new Library downtown, next door to the theatre. It was agreed that a committee from the club would contact Mr. Baker to see what we could do to add to the library.

"Hands Across the Border" was the theme for the meeting. Mrs. Gene Rodgers gave the program "The Changing Scene". She told of the fiestas, customs, beliefs, and superstitions of our southern neighbors. Donning her sombrero, she played first person on a trip through Mexico with Carlos. It was a most picturesque journey she described.

Members attending in Spanish costumes were: Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Dorothy Hatcher, Louise Rankin, Eula Lee Mears, Wanda Goodwin, Vera Walters, Lois Buchanan, Ozella Pulley, Ruby Acrea, Johnnie Baze, Louise Clark, and the hostess.

Christian's Challenge Is Topic WSCS Discussion

The Christian's Challenge in the Changing World was presented and discussed at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the home of Mrs. Gene Baker.

"Christians" in this instance refers to those members of the Kingdom of God, thus breaking all barriers of denomination. The challenge to the church is to ready itself and to the cutting away from any traditions which separate or do not promote the presentation of the abundant Christian life to all people.

Discussions under leadership of Mrs. William Brogdon, in the absence of Mrs. A. A. Brown, given by Mrs. W. G. Kirk and Mrs. Donald Bolt were titled "The Church in Suburbia" and "The Church in the Rural Community." President, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, closed the session with a brief devotional, "What Will We Give Up That the Kingdom of God May Come." The meeting was closed with the WSCS benediction.

Coffee and sweets were served

Ray Motor Co. Sold Sold To Gorman And Ranger Men

Baird Star - Jan. 13 (Spl) - W. C. (Check) Smith of Gorman and H. A. Shockey of Ranger have purchased the Ray Motor Co., Chevrolet dealer here for many years. The company will now be known as Check Chevrolet Company.

Mr. Shockey will be the active operating partner-manager, with Mr. Smith spending part time here. Shockey's experience in the automobile business consists of a total of 27 years, with the last 16 years spent with the Anderson Chevrolet Co. of Ranger. He has served in various capacities in all the different departments. Mr. Smith, who is "Check" to everyone who knows him, and from whom the name of the new corporation was taken, has been in the automobile business in Gorman for 37 years, having been in the same building there the past 29 years. He is the present Chevrolet dealer in Gorman, and will continue to operate that business with his younger brother, Geo. L. (Bud) Smith, Jr., as sales manager. The name of the Gorman agency is Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.

In a statement to the Star, the new owners said: "We want to and intend to continue the same high quality service that Mr. Ray has established with his many friends in this area. We have retained the entire personnel of the Ray Motor Co., with the addition of Mr. Shockey and Charles Barker, of Las Cruces, N. M., who has taken the position as Parts Manager. Mr. Barker has already established residence in Baird and wants to be one of your citizens."

School Hill Rancher Traps Golden Eagle

Stephenville Empire-Tribune - 12-30 - (Spl) - It is very rare to see an aquila chrysaetos in Erath County let alone catch one.

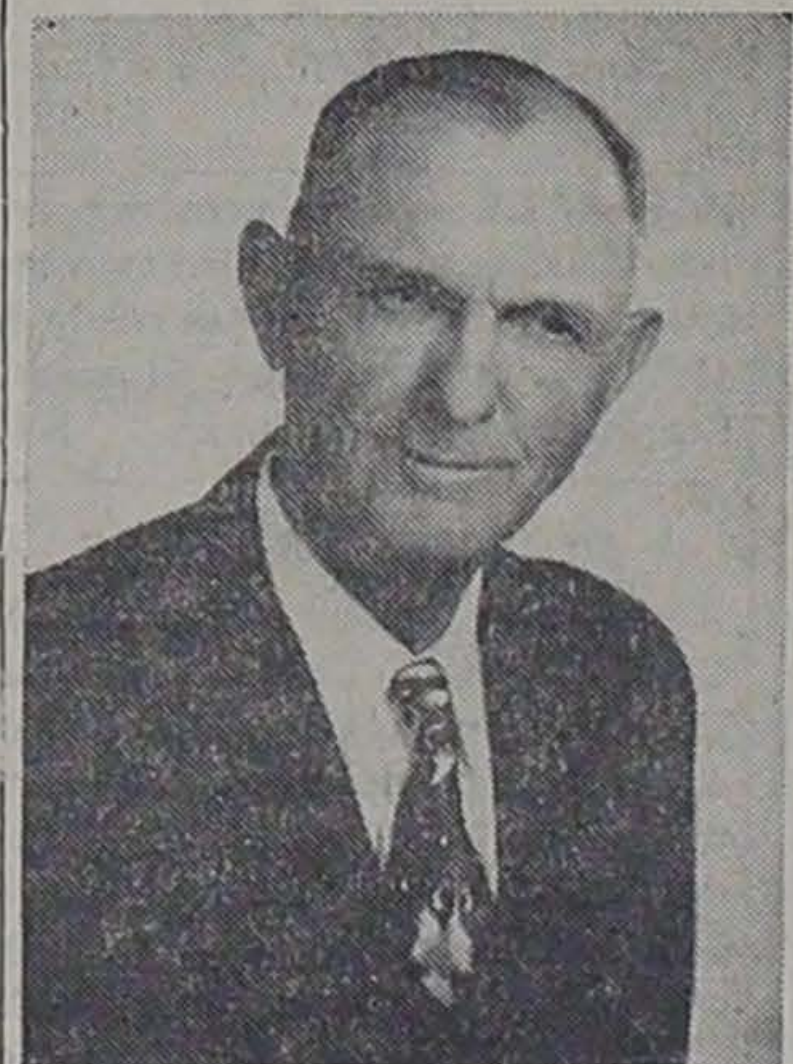
But Seth Hallmark, who operates a ranch in the School Hill community northwest of Lingleville, trapped one. Aquila chrysaetos is a golden eagle and usually ranges in the Trans-Pecos region of Texas.

Hallmark had been losing a

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to those attending. Mrs. Donald Bolt will host the third session of the midwinter study Tuesday, January 24th at nine-thirty o'clock.

Choctaws Win Top Honors At State Pecan Meet For J. H. Womack Nursery



College Station (Spl) - J. H. Womack, who owns a nursery on Highway 6 near Rucker, won Grand Championship honors with his Choctaw pecans at the Texas State Pecan and Horticultural Show, January 6-7 at Texas A&M College.

Womack showed his pecans in connection with the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Assn. His championship entry had 43.4 nuts to the pound, 60.3 percent of which were kernel.

Tour Planned At Watershed Meet

Landowners interested in the development of water and soil conservation on the Sabanno and its tributaries met at the Pounds Community House Monday night. Bill Heizer of the Dublin SCS office and Bill Keith of De Leon SCS showed pictures of work that has been done on the Greens Creek Watershed. Mr. Heizer has been in charge of structures in the Greens Creek, Cow-Armstrong and Resley Creek Water-

shed. This watershed has proven successful and landowners participating are well pleased with the results.

Landowners and tenants within the Sabanno Watershed are showing enough interest in this project to work up tentative plans.

Mr. Heizer has extended an invitation to visit the Greens Creek project on Tuesday, January 24th. The group will meet at the SCS Office in Dublin at 1 p. m. on the 24th. If interested you have a cordial invitation to attend.

Attending the meeting Monday were O. P. Chambliss, E. L. Curb, W. G. Kirk and Gene Baker of Gorman; E. E. McAlester, Guy Horton of Eastland; M. E. Stephen, Kenneth G. Chupp of Suez; L. E. Farley, Dean Pounds, C. S. Carruth, E. J. Groce, Truman Renshaw, Wade George, Bill Mull, Arthur Parker, W. L. Carruth, Thomas Moore, Joe Morgan, S. E. Golden, Jack Straub, Charlie Carruth, B. L. Barnes, Wendell Pounds, and A. J. Stricklin, Jr. of De Leon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SCHOOL CENSUS - Supt. Bob Browder of the Gorman Public Schools informed the Progress office that the school census is now being taken. If you have a pre-school youngster that will be six years old by the first day of September, 1961 and have not been contacted please call the school office so they can count him in the census.

POLL TAX TIME - Remember, there will be an election for a new Senator to replace V. P. Johnson and also a City Election for two commissioners this year.

Singing will be held Sunday afternoon, January 22 at Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm and children, Cheryl, Patrice and Sheila of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the thoughtfulness of food, flowers, cards of sympathy, those who sat up and to everyone for all things that were done during the passing of our husband and daddy. Our burden was made lighter and may God bless each and every one of us.

The family of
Archie McMullen

TEXAS SAFE DRIVING INSURANCE PLAN STANDS IN JEOPARDY

From all recent reports, the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan stands in Jeopardy.

George H. Beach, Mgr. of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company states that: "The Plan appears to be lacking in vocal supporters and yet the majority of Texas motorists are saving money because of the Plan. The opponents of the plan are vocal while the supporters, and there must be many of them, have so far remained comparatively silent."

"In our opinion, if the plan is to continue with its present reward of 20 percent credits to careful drivers, prompt action must be taken to solicit its support."

The following information has been issued by the Insurance Information Institute:

MOST TEXANS SAVE 20%

Owners of 65 percent of all the insured private passenger cars in Texas are saving 20 percent on their automobile insurance under the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan. These good drivers have driven 3 years without being convicted of a moving traffic law violation and without being involved in a chargeable traffic accident.

\$20,000,000 SAVED!

Good, safe Texas drivers are now saving twenty million dollars a year on automobile insurance... thru the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan. If you are a proud member of this majority, we congratulate you on your fine driving record. If you are not eligible for the 20 percent saving, we hope that you will drive with all the skill and good judgement you possess so that in the future you too, will save money on your automobile insurance. Others are doing it. You can do it.

DON'T LET THEM TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU!

A few folks would like to destroy the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan. This small, but very vigorous group, is sparing no effort to see that the plan is abolished. If they are successful, the safe and careful drivers will lose their reward. Now is the time to speak up for your rights and for your present and future cash reward as a conscientious, safe driver. Keep on saving money. Keep the Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan.

Scott Bailey of Cisco, Representative of the 76th District of which we are a part, should be informed as to how you feel about the above insurance plan. A letter, expressing your opinion, will be appreciated.

City Commission Approves Traffic Safety Ordinance

An ordinance to protect the safety of the public of the City of Gorman by providing for proper rules in parking automobiles and establishing speed limits for the downtown area of the City of Gorman.

Whereas it is deemed by the City Commissioners of the City of Gorman, Texas that it is dangerous to the safety of the Citizens of this City the manner of parking cars, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to cross over from one lane to another and park his car in the opposite direction from which he is traveling.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to double park in the downtown area of the City of Gorman. Downtown area to be designated from the intersection of Houston and Kent Streets to the intersection of Ross and Kent Streets and from the intersection of Roberts and Fisher Streets to the intersection of Briscoe and Roberts Streets.

Section 3. That the speed limit for the downtown area shall not exceed 25 miles per hour.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to park his automobile or vehicle in front of or within ten feet of the fire plugs in the downtown area.

Section 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in the sum of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) or more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be read at two regular City Commission meetings and shall take effect January 21, 1961.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 1961.

|s| T. L. Jay, Mayor

Important Election Soon

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O. Huff, Rt. 1, Gorman. 1-26p

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istered Angus Bull. Also two reg-
istered Hampshire boars ready for
service. Reasonable. Homer E.
Stephens, Rt. 1, Gorman. 1-17p

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Commissioners' Court of Eastland
County, Texas, will request sealed
bids to be made in accordance
with law, by any interested bid-
ders for the purchase of one (1)
Pickup Truck to be used by Com-
missioner's Precinct Number 2.

Said bids will be opened and
considered by the court at its
regular place of meeting in the
Court House in Eastland, Texas
on January 26, 1961 at 10:00
o'clock a. m., and will at such
time let a contract therefor if any
bid be accepted; all such bids to
be made as required by law. Right
to reject any and all bids is here-
by especially reserved by the
Commissioner's Court.

Any and all such bids should
take into consideration a trade-in
by the County towards a purchase
of such equipment a 1959 Ford
Sedan Pickup, motor number
A9KF 145139. This equipment
may be seen and inspected at
Gorman, Texas.

John S. Hart, County Judge,
by order of the
Commissioners' Court

**J. A. McNeelys
Receive Surprise
On Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely,
who had expected to spend their
Golden Wedding Anniversary
quietly on Sunday, were pleasantly
surprised when his niece and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt
and children, and a cousin, Mrs.
Hallie Johnson, all of Wichita
Falls, arrived early on Sunday
morning bringing a beautiful gold
colored, three-tiered wedding
cake and the noon meal already
prepared.

Refreshments were served to
others coming with congratula-
tions and best wishes. They were:
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rollins of
Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rob-
inson, Mrs. Matt Robinson of Ran-
ger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan,
Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and
Alvie, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers,
Rev. Jackie Heath, Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs.
R. J. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. J.
L. Morrow and Larry, Mr. and
Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mr. and
Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. J. C.
Timmons, and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Many beautiful and useful gifts
were received. Others sending
gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Weaver
Aisham of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs.
John Guy of Carbon, Mr. J. E.
Walker of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs.
Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Fuller, Mrs. Bill Joiner,
Mrs. Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider,
and the Kokomo Baptist Church.

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**OLIVER SPRINGS
NEWS**

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week:
"To be content, just think how
unhappy you would be if you
lost everything you have right
now."

Mrs. Rex Kinser and family
were visiting in Lometa with
their daughter and family Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and
son were visitors in our home on
Sunday.

Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa
spent the weekend here with
home folk and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum of
West Texas have been visiting
their mother, Mrs. Betty Rich-
burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler and

School Hill -

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number of kids from his goat
flock. He first thought it might
have been a dog or wolf. Another
possibility considered was a bob
cat.

So Hallmark set his traps on
his own place and on Joe Fambros
to the north. One thing puzzled
the rancher and that was he could
never find any tracks near the
dead animals.

"I walked and walked, and was
ready to pull my hair, but I
caught a big bob cat on Fambros's
place and I thought my troubles
were over, but I still continued
to lose kids and goats," he la-
mented.

The latest kill was Wednesday
of this week and Hallmark put
out a steel trap with a chain at-
tached near the dead kid. Thurs-
day morning he found the cul-
prit, the golden eagle.

A picture taken across from the
Empire-Tribune office gives some
indication of how big the bird's
wing spread was. Hallmark es-
timated it to be seven feet with
claws spreading six inches on its
feet.

Hallmark told an Empire re-
porter he had seen the eagle in
his pasture several times but did
not ever suspect it of killing
goats. He also said that there was
another eagle on his place.

The School Hill country which
is on the border line of Erath and
Eastland County is primarily
ranching country with a lot of
brush and canyons. From all in-
dications the golden eagle must
have found this section to his
liking.

Mr. Hallmark does a lot of trap-
ping. Last year his lines yielded
80 bob cats of every description.
But the big bird now in hand is
better than two in the bush!

**MRS. JOHN WHEELER HOSTS
WILLING WORKERS CLASS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH.**

The Willing Workers Sunday
School Class met in the home of

Linda were in Comanche Satur-
day helping their daughter get
settled in their new home. They
have been making Andrews their
home.

The H. T. Rawls family and the
Homer Richardsons visited the L.
F. Mears Thursday night.

We have had rain, rain and
more rain in our community these
past two weeks.

The Fayne Pair family of the
Victor Community were visiting
the A. D. Bryans Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and
family were in Breckenridge Sun-
day visiting Mrs. W. J. O'Neal.

Sorry we did not have any
news last week but the rain and
bad weather kept us in and the
damp weather wasn't to good on
our bronchitis.

Mrs. John Wheeler Tuesday even-
ing, January 10, 1961 at 7 p. m.

Mrs. V. W. Day, president, pre-
sided at the opening of the meet-
ing. The devotional was given by
Mrs. Ruby Pullig. The scripture
reading was taken from the 13th
Chapter of First Corinthians.

The group discussed ways in
which they might do more to live
up to the name "Willing Work-
ers". It was decided to make a
special effort to contact prospec-
tive members.

Refreshments were served to
the following: Alice Cook, Winnie
Thompson, Virgie Mauney, Myrle
Littlefield, Ruby Pullig, Winnie
Mae Monroe, Mollie Bennett, Liz-
zie Jackson, Nell Rainey, one
guest, Olga Mae Kinser, and the
hostess, Mrs. Wheeler.

At the close of the meeting the
group joined hands and sang
"Blest Be The Tie".

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NOTE: A party from Desdemona wanted to know if they could borrow books. Most assuredly. Kernel Gene thought he had made it clear that this is for the whole community and we don't have any boundary lines.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. Clifton Wood of Joes, Colorado visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood. They were all visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia. Other guests were Mrs. Ila Hendricks and Gracie of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children were visiting with the Albert Hendrickses on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and son of Odessa in the Cullen Rogers home Carbon on Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal returned to her home here on Friday night after a visit in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. George Epler, and family. The Eplers brought her home and spent the weekend here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Saturday were his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddle and daughter, Sonia, and a friend, Betty, of Ft Worth. Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Hailey of Staff were visiting with them on Sunday.

Mr. Henderson was happy to be able to attend the singing at Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the first time since he became ill in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves. Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and Kenneth of Brady spent last week end with the Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison and Alvie and Rev. Jackie Heath were dinner guests of the Jim Jordans on Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Gothard of O'Brien and Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon were visiting with Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mrs. Jim Jordan and their families on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu and Mr. Berry Belyeu of De Leon visited with Mrs. W. A. O'Neal on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Glenda Lou Laminack of Hico spent Sunday with Miss Deanna Rodgers and attended

DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Rex Bailey is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Bailey.

A wedding shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Whitlock Saturday night at the school here. The young couple received a nice lot of useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Ethel May returned home Monday from the Gorman hospital where she had been a patient for almost a week.

Mrs. Lora Abel was in Valley Mills to attend the funeral of an

church at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves returned home on Tuesday from a weekend visit in Lake Jackson, Freeport and Ft Worth.

Mr. R. Q. Graham spent the weekend in Knox City visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant spent Monday in De Leon with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hardin, and family. Mrs. W. F. Bryant spent the day with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Brannon, at Rucker.

Mrs. John W. Henderson visited with Mrs. Bryant several times last week.

The Glenn Jordans were dinner guests of the Claude Fullers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves have received word that their grandson, Glendal Laminack, is one of the University of Texas band students chosen to fly to Washington, D. C. to attend the inauguration of President-Elect Kennedy on Friday.

Glendal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson. He is a sophomore at the University of Texas and plays a coronet in the Longhorn Band.

uncle, Dee Duckworth.

Mrs. Nora (Bunny) Lane is spending this week in Eastland with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, who has been a bed patient for many months.

Mrs. Buna Abernathy returned home Saturday after spending a week at San Angelo with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy.

The Rob Guthery family of Irving spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicks of Mineral Wells spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMasters.

The Denlemans and children of San Angelo spent the weekend here visiting the Atlas Griffiths and the Jess Griffiths.

The H. T. Lanes were in Stephenville Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Maxwell honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Apple.

Both men were former Magnolia employees and once lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman

and children of Benbrook spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Goldsmith were here on the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Regian and children want to take this method to send thanks to the people of this community who had a part in filling the large grocery boxes that were needed and welcomed by the whole family.

Mr. Regian is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital for an indefinite period of time.

Visiting with Ethel Keith Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of De Leon.

Mrs. Stell Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Larry Bob and Mrs. Vernell Mears all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel on the weekend.

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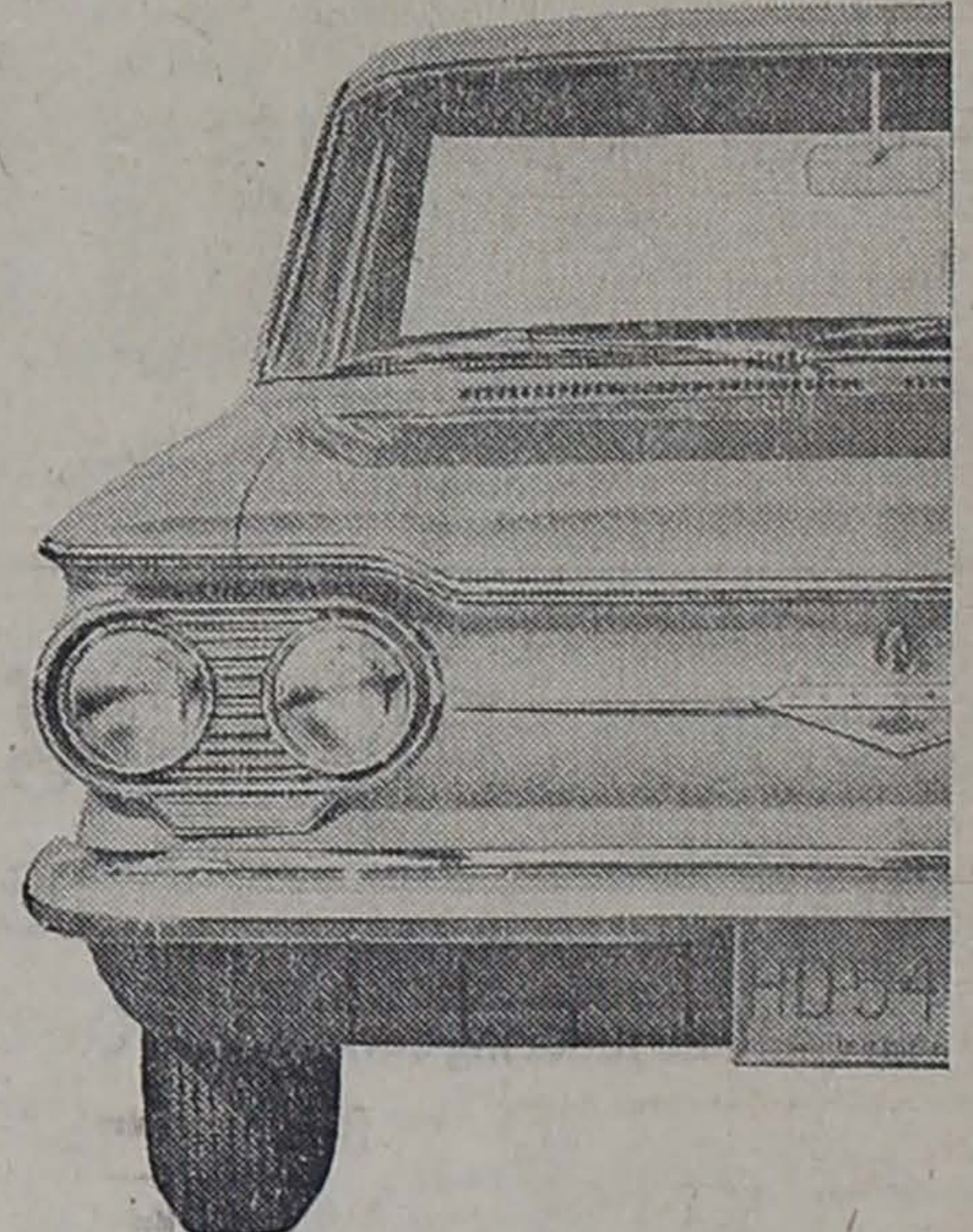
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Mrs. Edna Holleymon of Monroe, La., sister of E. F. Martin of Gorman, left Eastland on the 17th and will arrive at Los Angeles, Calif. at the home of Mrs. Peggy Coen on the 20th. She will leave Los Angeles and arrive at Oakland, California on the 26th. She will return to Monroe, La. in February with Evangelist Velma Sacco and will return to the Martin home here in Gorman on the 5th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and the Fred Bennett family spent the weekend in Ft Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell and family and Miss Jolene Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett attended the Ben Franklin Dance Friday night at the Glen Garden Country Club. On Sunday afternoon, January

MRS. ETHEL HARRELL HOSTS DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, the 13th, in the home of Mrs. Ethel

15 Kay Craddock and Carol Hatcher went to Rising Star to attend an MYF Sub-District Council Meeting.

Miss Annye Kate Blair was home from college visiting during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baggett were in the community on business recently.

Mrs. Iva Redwine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville were brief callers in the home of his parents, the John Fonvilles Sunday. Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fonville, Rosa Fonville and her brother, John Tanner, all of Ranger.

Harrell, our teacher, with ten ladies present.

Mrs. Whitfield very graciously presided over the meeting. Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. George Blackwell brought the devotional, taking the 23rd Chapter of Matthews, 11th verse: "He that is greatest among thee should be your servant." Everyone enjoyed it very much.

We voted that all outstanding bills be paid and to visit class members that were sick and send cards and flowers.

Each lady bought canned goods for our store house. We gave 66 cans of fruit, vegetables and sweets to worthy causes in 1960 and also a new quilt to Mrs. Fountain Woodall and gave to Lottie Moon offering through the class. We voted to keep the same project for the next year - to fill our store house. We have a new quilt and about 20 cans now in

store. We will piece a quilt next meeting. Each one was asked to bring a cup towel for our church kitchen and we voted to buy an air conditioner for our Sunday School room this summer.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Harrell.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot chocolate. Those present were Mesdames Whitfield, Griffin, Alsbrook, Blackwell, Richey, Ellison, Jackson, Richardson, Harrell, and Miers.

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