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## Jaycees Organize; To Meet Tonight, 7:30

Gorman joined 3,300 other communities in the United States in forming a Junior Chamber of Commerce last Friday night. Joe Collins was elected President for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Gene Rodgers, First Vice-President; James Mears, Second Vice-President; and Tom Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the club. Members of this committee were Glynn Kirk, B. M. Bennett, Othell Clark, and Ray Williams.

A meeting will be held tonight, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall to adopt the constitution and by-laws and elect directors for the Jaycees. Seven directors will be elected, and the constitution and by-laws will be presented by the committee.

A group of Jaycees from Stephenville attended the meeting Friday night and explained the Jaycee organization, and helped to organize the Gorman club. The Stephenville club is sponsoring the Gorman club, and their assistance will be invaluable in the

formative stages. The advisory group will attend most meetings of the Gorman Jaycees until the local club is able to operate alone.

There are more than 200,000 young men now participating in the work of the Jaycees in the United States, with over 3,300 cities represented. A young man owes a debt of gratitude to the city which provides him a home and the privileges of citizenship. Through the Jaycees young men are given opportunity to do their part in civic service.



**HULLS**  
by Kernel Gene, aPe

Virgil E. Moore, editor of the Eastland Telegram had a fine article in Tuesday's edition about Dr. James Whittington, President of the Lone Cedar Country Club Land Company. Dr. Whittington spoke to the Eastland Rotary Club on the new Country Club being erected.

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of visiting Dr. Whittington. Most of his conversation dwelt on the "Eastland County of Tomorrow". A central airport, one high school (located in the center of the county). The country club is now being built, and all towns working together for a common interest.

Congratulations Doctor Whittington on the success of your country club. Of course, we hope the population in all towns and rural sections of Eastland County will double so that the latter part of your dream will not come true. This will take a miracle.

Thanks again to all who took part in the Eastland County Booth at the Texas Ranch and Farm Show. Keep your fingers crossed and a prayer would help because I met two people who seemed interested in considering Gorman as a future location for a small business. I have an appointment with one of these men this weekend.

When I received a copy of the Progress in Fort Worth last week I was delighted with the headlines that the Quarterback Club was disbanding to form a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Two Dates For Tonight" will be presented by the Junior Class of Carbon High School on February 28th. Admission 25c and 50c.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Junior Class.

**WE BELIEVE IN FREE ENTERPRISE** — Teenagers in the Junior Achievement Booth of Ft Worth at the Texas Ranch and Farm Show, displaying their handiwork which they make and sell. Terry Croarkin, 16, of Polytechnic High and Jerry Stamp, of Birdville High and Jerry Stamp, of Polytechnic High School.



Junior Achievement is a National Non-Profit Organization for boys and girls 15-21 years of age and is sponsored by firms that want to assist young people to become self-supporting. These youngsters form their own company, choose their own name, elect officers and sell stock at 50c per share. They vote on a product to make and sell. They pay rent, income tax, and each receives a wage and commission on sales. Edd Athon, Executive Director of the Tarrant County organization, said that these youngsters are sponsored by firms and business men.



**HOME FOLKS VISIT BOOTH** — Kernel Gene has had a time keeping notes and folk separated while passing out peanuts, and peanut and pecan recipes, but I believe the following is correct: The gentleman on the left is Sam W. Martin of Dallas, a first cousin to Dr. W. M. Brogdon. Next is Mrs. W. Williams, nee Hallie Beth Scales, and her husband Mr. Williams, former coach and teacher of Gorman High in the Twenties.

## Final Rites For W. R. Haynes Held Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Lingleville for Mr. W. R. Haynes who died in Gorman at the nursing home of his daughter at 6 a. m. Saturday.

Rev. Earnest Rippeto conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. Jim Bays.

He was born November 17, 1873 in Carroll County, Ga. and was married to Miss Claudia Lee Brown on August 7, 1892.

They moved to Texas in 1903, settling near Lingleville where they reared their family. They had lived at their present home place forty-five years.

Besides his wife he is survived by eight children; four sons, M. J. Haynes, Hermleigh, J. D. Haynes, Ft Worth, E. W. and B. M. Haynes, Crowley; and four daughters, Mrs. Wade Ford, Anson, Mrs. John Grissom, Lingleville, Mrs. Handley Kirk, Gorman, and Mrs. Dola Belle Short, Ft Worth. One daughter preceded him in death, leaving one son, Paul Crank, whom they reared to manhood, and twenty-three grand children and thirty great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Frank Haynes, Mack Haynes, Jimmie Haynes, Billie Don Haynes, Howard Simpson, Charles Anderson, Prentice Lee Phillips, and C. L. Reid.

Higginbotham's of Gorman had charge of the funeral arrangements and burial was in the West End Cemetery at Lingleville.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. There was a number of out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral.

## PANTHERS HONORED AT BANQUET

The Gorman Panthers, second-place team in their football district last season, were honored Monday night with a Football Banquet at the school cafeteria. Coach H. A. (Sandy) Sanford of Tarleton was the main speaker for the occasion, and he made one of the best talks ever heard at a football banquet in Gorman.

Coach Sanford was no stranger to most Gorman sports fans, as he has officiated at many of Gorman's sporting events. He told of how the game of football had helped him in life. He had never played football until he enrolled in junior college, as the high school he attended in Arkansas was small and did not have facilities for football.

Coach Sanford said that football had given him opportunities in life that would not have been his otherwise. He told of his association with Sam Baugh, the

## Grade School Tourney Begins On Monday At Desdemona

A grade school basketball tournament will be held at Desdemona beginning Monday, February 10 and will feature 8 boys teams and 8 girls teams. The tourney will begin Monday at 5 p. m., will skip Tuesday and Wednesday, resume Thursday night, skip Friday, and finish on Saturday. Daytime sessions will be held only on Saturday, with the first game beginning at 9 a. m.

Sessions on Monday and Thursday nights start at 5 p. m. Consolation and championship finals will be played on Saturday night. Eight grade schools will be represented, with both boys and girls teams from Tolar, Lingleville, Carbon, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Gorman, Olden, and Desdemona.

Gorman girls first game will be at 5 p. m. Thursday against Palo Pinto girls, with Gorman boys playing their first game at 6:10 p. m. Thursday against Palo Pinto boys.

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## Pantherettes Entered In HSU Girls Tourney

The Pantherettes are playing in the seventh annual Hardin-Simmons High School Girls Invitation basketball tournament this weekend at Abilene. It is the largest all-girl meet in this part of the state, with 16 girls teams entered.

Gorman's lassies played their first game of the tourney today, Thursday, at 12:30 p. m. with the Merkel girls. If the girls in Red and Blue won that game, their next game would be against the winner of the Jim Ned-Irving game and would be at 7:30 p. m. on Friday. If the Merkel girls beat our girls today, the Pantherettes would play the loser of the Jim Ned-Irving clash in the consolation brackets at 12:30 p. m. on Friday.

If the Pantherettes reach the championship semifinals, providing they win their first two games, they will play at 11 a. m. Saturday. Should they be defeated on Saturday morning, they would play in the 3rd place game Saturday night at 7:15.

But if the young ladies from Gorman are in the consolation bracket and get by the loser of

the Jim Ned-Irving tussle, their consolation semifinals would be at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. The consolation finals are set for 6 p. m. with the championship finals at 8:30 p. m. on Saturday.

Our girls are in the upper bracket with tourney-favorite Roby, who is undefeated in 25 games this season. The Roby girls are one of the two undefeated teams in the meet, along with the Abernathy sextet who has a 21 game perfect record. According to the Abilene Reporter-News, Hawley, Abernathy, Old Glory, Gorman, and Clyde will probably give favored Roby its greatest competition.

Gorman has a 15-5 season record, Old Glory is 18-3, Clyde is 17-3, and Hawley is 23-2 for the season. Hawley lost all six starters from its 1957 Class B state runner-up team, but the Bearkittens have lost only to Abbott and Trent this season.

Roby, Clyde, and Gorman are the favorites in the upper bracket, while Abernathy, Hawley, and Old Glory are favored in the lower bracket.

## Church Of Christ Has New Minister

The Church of Christ has a new minister. He is Lem Rogers, 27, a native of Indiana and a senior student in Abilene Christian College. He has a wife, Jean, and two daughters, Deborah, 3, and Gwendolyn, 1. The Rogers moved into the Church of Christ parsonage last weekend. Mr. Rogers will be commuting to Abilene three days a week until May when he will graduate from ACC. He plans to work on a Master's Degree after that.

Mr. Rogers has served four years in the ministry. He attended Florida Christian College in Tampa for three years before transferring to ACC. While attending college in Florida, he served three churches in the Tampa area. He served three years in the Army Medical Corps with part of his service in Korea.

His wife is a native of Haverstown, Pa. Both of their parents now live in Tampa, Florida.

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, February 11th at the Center Point Community House. Everyone Welcome.

## District Title Showdown Games Next Week

The Gorman Panthers defeated the Carbon team Tuesday night at Carbon by a score of 48-32 to stay in second place, one game behind Olden. A win by Gorman

over Olden next Tuesday night would put the two teams in a tie while a win for Olden would virtually sew up the district for them.

Jerry Warren tallied 16 points for Gorman.

The Gorman girls clinched at least a tie for the district crown by overwhelming the Carbon sex-

et 73-42. The game was close for a quarter but well balanced scoring by all three Gorman forwards and a stout Gorman defense proved the difference. Annys Kate Blair tallied 30 points followed by Julia Beth Skaggs with 23 points and Patsy Rawls hitting 20 points. Guard Kay Lynn Ramsey was outstanding on defense as were Emnia Jane Skaggs, Karlen Wright and Sandra West.

Ann Mangum was high scorer for Carbon with 15 points.

The Gorman Panthers defeated Desdemona last Friday night 48 to 33. Jerry Warren hit 18 points for Gorman followed by Johnny Earl Rodgers with 17 points.

The Gorman girls won over the Desdemona crew 57-30. After leading only 21-19 at the half the Gorman team pulled away the last half for a comfortable margin.

Annys Kate Blair hit 29 points with Julia Beth Skaggs tallying 23 for Gorman.

| DISTRICT STANDINGS |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| BOYS               |   |   |
|                    | W | L |
| Olden              | 5 | 0 |
| Gorman             | 5 | 1 |
| Carbon             | 2 | 4 |
| Desdemona          | 2 | 4 |
| Strawn             | 0 | 5 |
| GIRLS              |   |   |
|                    | W | L |
| Gorman             | 6 | 0 |
| Desdemona          | 4 | 2 |
| Olden              | 2 | 3 |
| Carbon             | 2 | 4 |
| Strawn             | 0 | 5 |

## Cubs Lose Playoff To Stephenville

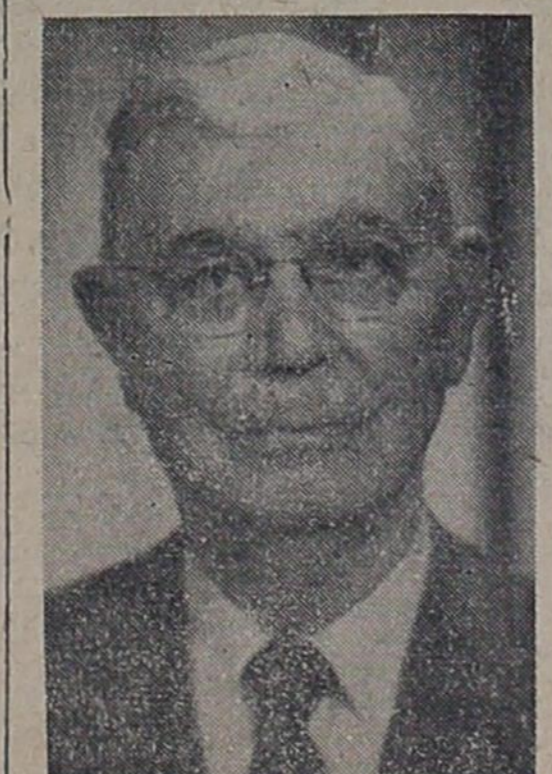
The Cub basketball team of Gorman Grade School lost to the Stephenville Junior High team

on Wednesday night at Stephenville by a score of 24-19. The game was played to break the tie in the regular season district standings. Gorman, De Leon and Stephenville were tied for first place in the Junior High District. Now that Stephenville has beat Gorman, a game will be played between Stephenville and De Leon to determine the champion of the district.

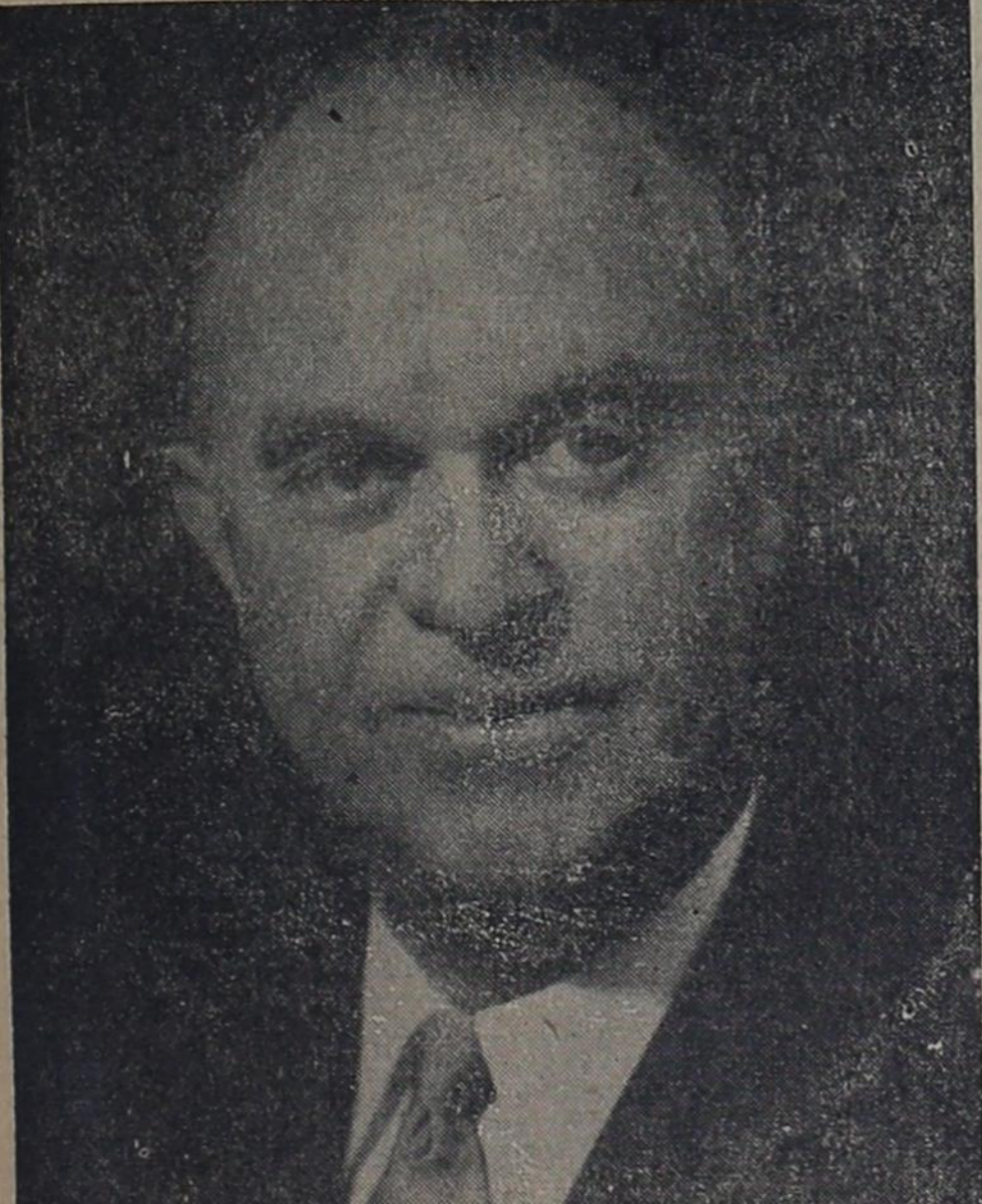
Last weekend in the District Tournament at Stephenville, the Cubs won their first game over the Dublin team, 44-22. However, in their second game the Cubs were beaten by Stephenville 32 to 21. The Cubs played Stephenville without Phil Puckett, which hurt the team considerably.

### HOMEMAKING II

The girls of the Homemaking II class cooked and served lunch on Wednesday at the Home Economics Cottage. They had as their guest Mr. Tom Richardson, principal of high school. The menu was fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, strawberry chiffon pie, and iced tea.



T. J. WILLIAMS — after 64 years of service with Higginbotham Bros. & Company, the past 27 as general manager and president, announced his retirement at the board of directors meeting held last week at the store's headquarters, Comanche.



JOHN T. HIGGINBOTHAM, of Dallas, son of the late R. W. Higginbotham, one of the founders of the company, is the new Higginbotham Bros. & Company president. He is also chairman of the board of directors of the Higginbotham-Bailey Company, a director in the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, and a director of the First National Bank, Dallas. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. operates 9 general stores, 15 lumber yards, and 1 implement company in 15 Central-West Texas towns.



TOM BEENE — new general manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Company. Mr. Beene, who has been with the Higginbotham organization for the past fourteen years, the last three as an executive vice-president, headed the firm's accounting department and was chief tax consultant. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. operates 9 general stores, 15 lumber yards and one implement company in 15 Central-West Texas towns — management and wholesale offices in Comanche.

### Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Duster Baptist had good at-

tendance with some visitors. Rev. Self brought the morning and evening messages. Church of Christ also had good attendance.

Bethel Baptist had a large attendance with several visitors. Rev. Lee Fields brought inspirational messages at both morning and evening services. You are welcome to meet with these churches at any time.

Sympathy goes to the relatives and friends of the passing of Mr. Arnold King, brother of Mrs. Carl Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Graham attended his funeral in Abilene Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland and children of Denver City visited in the Graham home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan and baby and Miss Polly and Pansy Coan.

Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. H. S. Franks and Mrs. William Cadenhead spent a few days in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carbon in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche and Mr. Stanley Cozby were recent visitors with Mrs. Lorene Johnson.

Mrs. Mac Goats and children of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Birmingham.

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**BIDS REQUESTED**  
The Gorman School Board offers for sale the old Band Building to be removed from school property upon sale. Sealed bids must be submitted to the School business office. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. 2-13c  
Bidding will be closed Feb. 13.

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### Desdemona News

By Ethel Keith

Mrs. Agnes Owens was in Ranger one day last week on business.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy and Mrs. Evah Williams visited recently in Dublin with friends.

Miss Eva Northcutt was in Gorman one evening last week visiting friends.

Mrs. R. W. McDonnell visited one day last week with her mother and sister, Granny Northcutt and Eva.

Mrs. Dess Abernathy and Mrs. Evah Williams attended church in De Leon on Sunday night of last week.

Mr. Melvin Harrison of Wichita Falls was in Desdemona Sunday.

Rev. H. D. Martin of Denton former pastor of the First Baptist here, was buried Monday at Mineral Wells. He had suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burleson of Athens spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burleson.

Mrs. Sally Huffman spent part of last week in Stephenville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wall.

The Scottie Lemasters of Dallas were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anderson and children of Dublin spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Sally Huffman, and her mother, Mrs. Murrell Fonville.

Miss Frances Warden, teacher in the public schools at Ranger, spent the weekend with her parents, the W. W. Wardens.

Mr. Geo. West Anderson is in the Gorman hospital suffering from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Snyder spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Attending the funeral services of Rev. H. D. Martin in Mineral Wells were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. Lora Abel, Mrs. Nora Lane, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mrs. Stelle Joiner, and Mr. Bob Koonce.

The new operators of the Coffee Cup Cafe are Mrs. Doby Williams and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts.

### M. Y. F. NEWS

By Carol Hatcher

The fellowship we had this week was very special because this was the first time we had M. Y. F. in our new room in our new Educational Building. We were also honored to have the visitors, Rev. Hubert Crain, Hubert Stanley Crain, Alice Elaine Crain, and Mrs. Bob Green, who was our speaker.

Before the program we sang "Trust and Obey". Norman Jones led and Kay Lynn Ramsey played the piano. Annye Katz Blair said the prayer which was very nice. Mrs. Green, our English teacher at school, was our speaker and even though we listen to her all week at school we always look forward to hearing her then and at other places. The program was about the laws of God, both spiritual and physical laws and how we must know and obey them. She had us all hypnotized and she is coming back soon.

For our business we discussed the chili supper we are going to have next Wednesday. We voted to buy the folding chairs which we decided would be better. We helped plan the church service for Rev. Hubert Crain.

There was a sub-district council meeting and it was time to nominate officers. Out of our church Carolyn Haynes was nominated for president, Sara Beth Greer was nominated vice-president, Mike Stacy was nominated song leader, and Carol Hatcher was nominated for citizenship chairman. We hope that some are elected out of these.

We had a very nice meeting. We would like for you to come if you think you would enjoy it. 6:00 p. m. Sunday.

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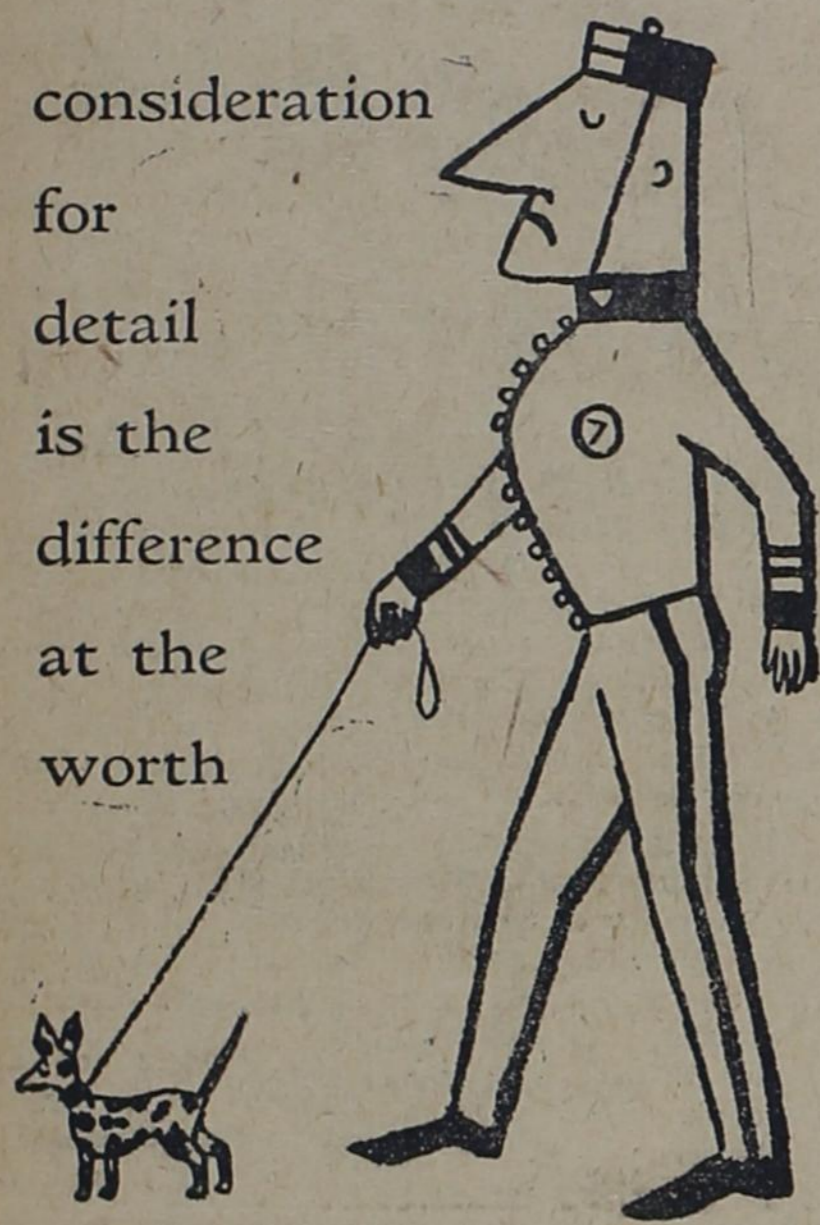
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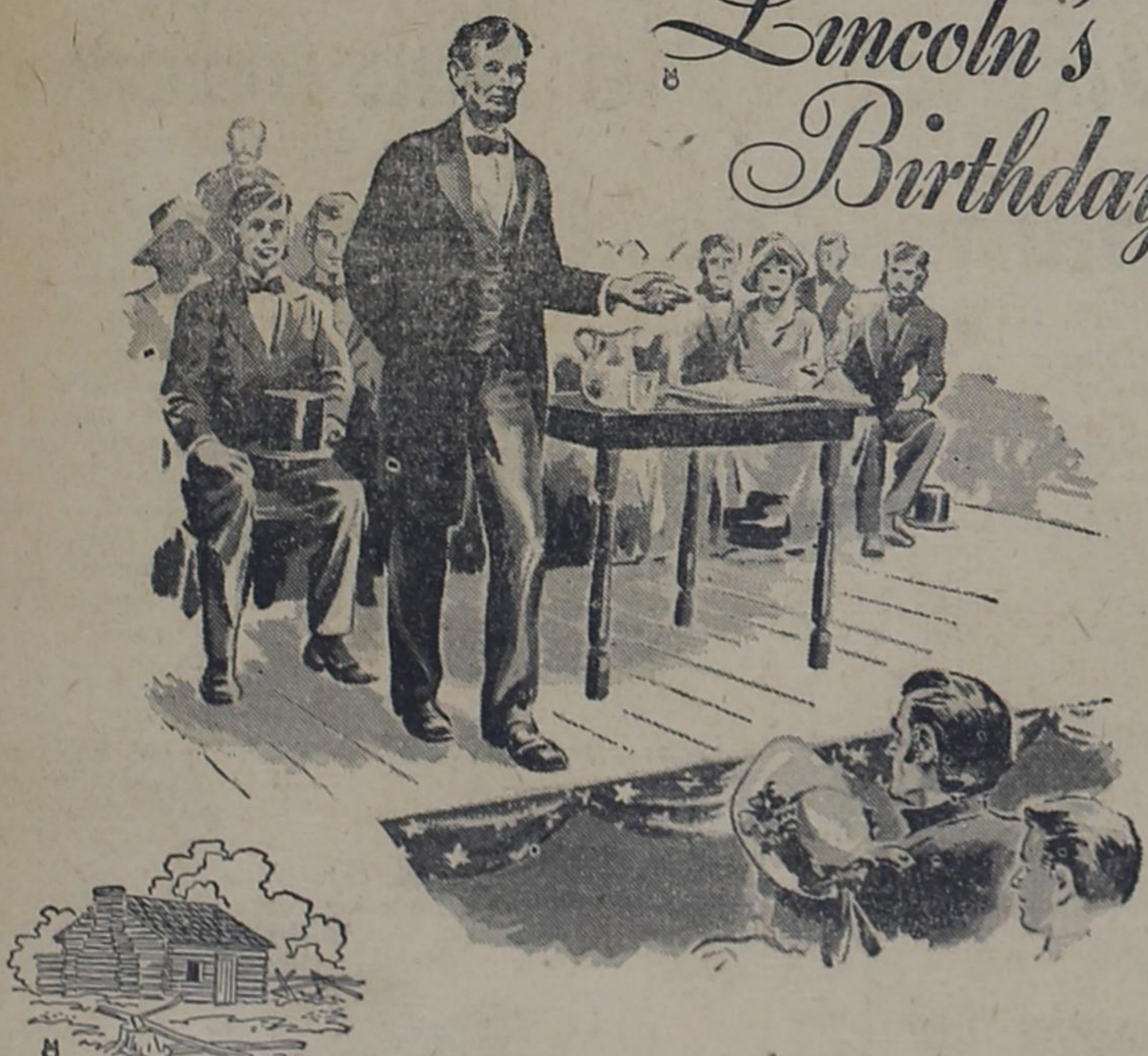
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# Sports

Jerry Clark

All Gormanites who can make the trip should go to Abilene at least once this weekend and support our Pantherettes in the all-girls Hardin-Simmons Tournament. You'll see some of the best girls basketball in the state play-



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Like linemen in a football game guards in a girls basketball contest often are the unsung heroes. Rules forbid guards to cross the mid-court line, so these young ladies must be content to never score a point and seldom see their names in a newspaper. The high-scoring forwards receive all the glory while the guards spend their time defending and rebounding. But as I have said before, a game could not be won without the stellar play of guards like Sandra West, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Emma Jane Skaggs, and Karen Wright.

One of the girls to watch in the Hardin-Simmons tourney is Rose Mary Jones of Trent. This Trent lass has scored 979 points (through Tuesday) for a 42.6 average this season as Trent has posted a 16-7 record. That puts her 39 points ahead of the pace she set last year as a sophomore, when she had a season total of 1,516 points.

Rose Mary would like to play college basketball for the Flying Queens of Wayland College in Plainview, the national women's champions who set a new record of consecutive wins each time they play.

Everyone enjoyed the talk by Coach Sandy Sanford at our football banquet on Monday night. It was very inspirational, and you could feel that he meant every word he said. It gives you a good feeling to know that there are men like him in sports - men that place education and moral values of sports above just merely winning. It would be a great privilege to play football for Coach Sanford. Perhaps some of our boys could play football at Tarleton.

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Had a good crowd in Sunday School Sunday. Our pastor's wife was able to be back with us.

The Clyde Setzler family spent Sunday in Ft Worth visiting their daughter and family.

The Cooter Ramsey family of Arizona were here this past week attending the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Reeves, of Carbon.

Mrs. Glynn Vickers and daughters of Albany spent the week end with the Willie Hendersons. Visiting the D. L. Bond home

## Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 26 and August 23, 1958:

For State Representative  
PAUL BRASHEAR  
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2  
B. M. BENNETT  
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN  
M. E. "Buck" FOSTER

For County Judge  
CLYDE L. GARRETT

JOHN HART  
(re-election)

For County School Supt.  
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT  
(re-election)

For District Clerk  
ROY L. LANE  
(re-election)

For County Clerk  
JOHNSON SMITH

Sunday afternoon were the B. A. Hirsts, the R. H. Watson family, the Loyd Glasson family, the Homer Richardsons, and the Harvie O'Neals of Breckenridge.

Mrs. J. N. Watson has returned home from the West where she has been visiting relatives and children for the past month.

Visiting the Jessie Atchisons Sunday were the Dewey Lindleys the Erbie Mauneys and the C. E. Atchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited the E. K. Mears in De Leon Friday afternoon.

The Homer Richardsons and the Harvie O'Neals visited the Loyd Glassons Sunday night.

Hope our editor and wife had a nice time this past week in Ft Worth attending the Stock Show and tending the booth at the Farm and Ranch Exhibit.

## NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE BILLY HICKS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hicks announce the birth of their fifth child, a daughter, on Thursday, January 16th. The little miss has been named Terry Sean.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell of Route 2, Gorman.

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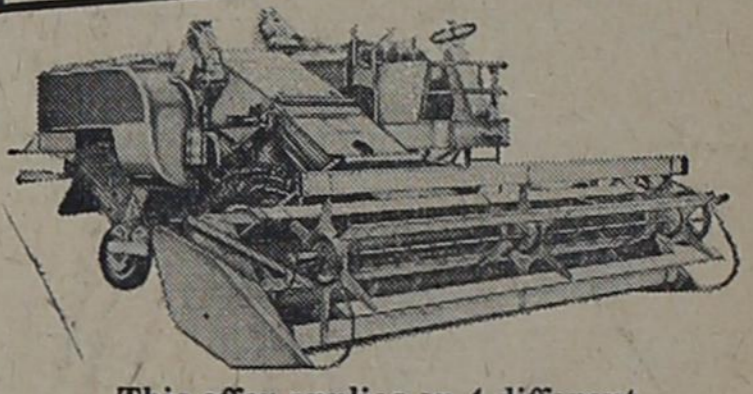
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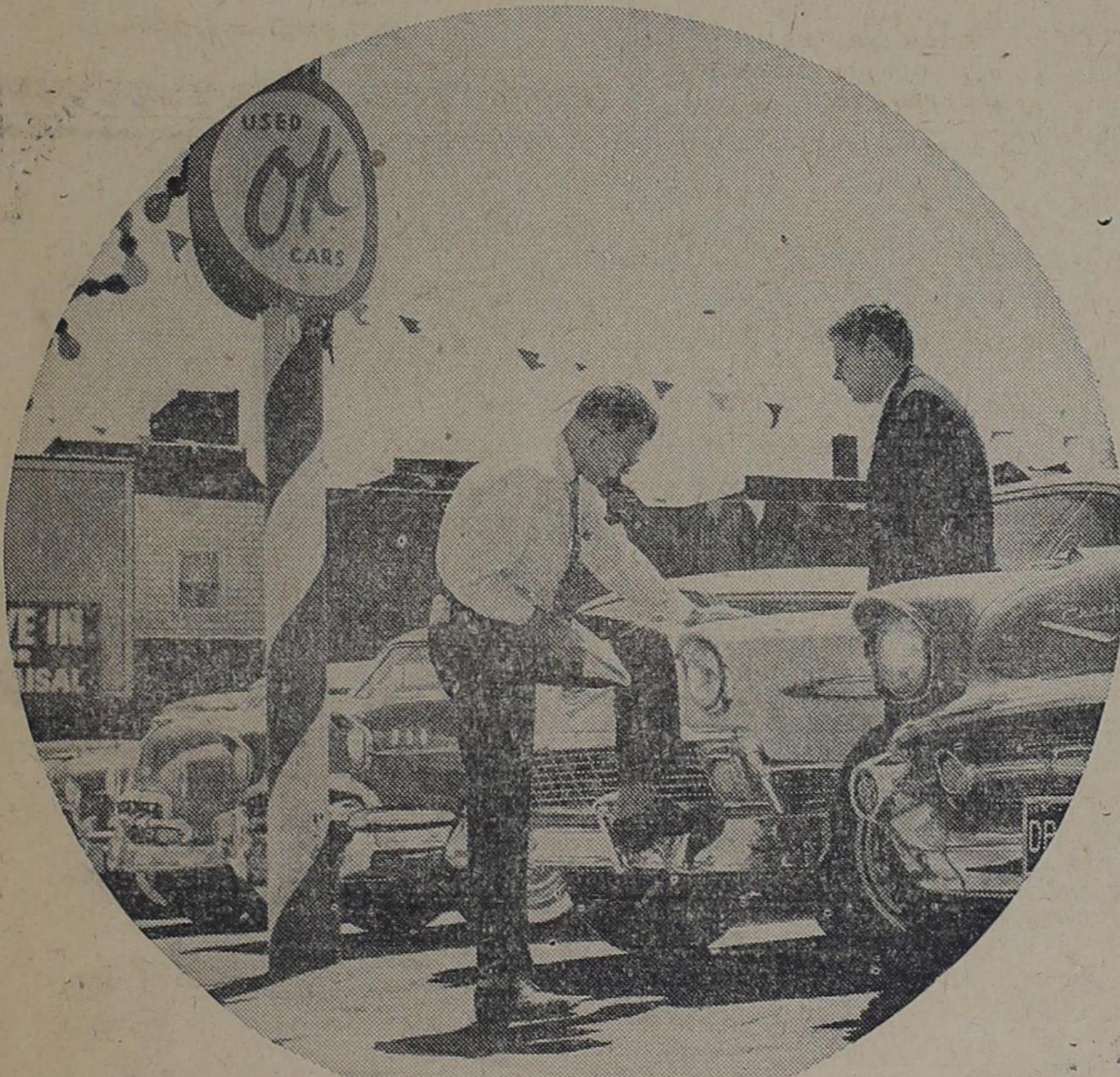
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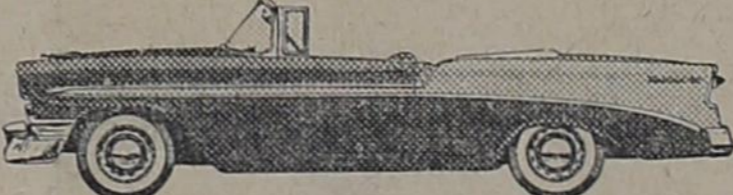
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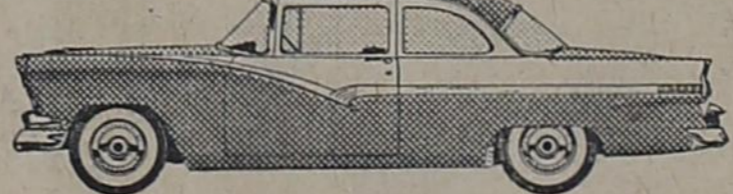


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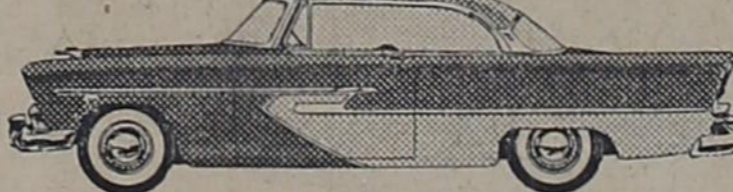
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**Mrs. Bill Tucker Shows How In Disaster**

Mrs. Bill Tucker of Eastland, widely known for her activity in club work, was guest speaker January 28th for the Excelsior Club when the club met with Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Tucker, speaking from the general topic, civil defense, gave a demonstration of how and what can be done to meet needs in time of disaster. She showed how equipment for use with a stricken patient could be fashioned from newspaper and boxes.

Referring to a personal experience she explained how she had nursed her late husband, Bill Tucker, using the knowledge she

had learned in Red Cross Nurse Training.

In a second part of the evenings program Mrs. Rudolph Haile conducted a panel discussion on "How To Deal with Tension". Other members of the panel were Mesdames N. C. Crawley, E. C. Sutton, Check Smith, and Fanny Burkett.

During the business session arrangements were made for sending used clothing to the needy on Formosa. The plea channeled through the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, came from Madame Kaichech, who will direct the distribution. Mrs. Carl Sims has mailed the clothing.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

**Keeping Up With Our Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement in Waco over the weekend.

Mrs. W. T. Broom visited relatives in Greenville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and children of Beaumont visited Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson last week end.

Don Rodgers and sister, Mrs. Craig Smith, visited their brother in Eastland on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bailey had as guests last weekend her son and his family.

Mrs. Don Moorman of Ft Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and son visited in Fort Worth last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children.

Among those attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft Worth over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children.

Schmick Ramsey of Odessa is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dave Ramsey, this week. Mrs. T. F. Schmick of Houston is also visiting with the Ramseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell have moved to Fort Worth where he is now employed at Convoir.

Rev. E. H. Lightfoot of Olney visited his sister, Mrs. George Daniels, who is in the Kirk's Nursing Home. He is now pastor of the Olney Methodist Church.

Mrs. Doss Mull of De Leon also visited Mrs. George Daniels Monday.

Out of town guests in the home of Mrs. Donna Day and Mrs. Elma Elliott last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Robbins of Abilene, Nathan Sherrod of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moore and daughter, Shelia of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin of Ft Worth, Mrs. William Black and little daughter, Malinda of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter Jr. visited relatives in Fort Worth and Boyd last week. They were joined by her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bratcher of Phoenix, Arizona and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Condon.

**Announcements**

Eastland County members of the county Hale-Aiken school committee will meet in Eastland February 13th to outline the committee's plan of action.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, county chairman, said the meeting will be held in the high school beginning at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Perkins has just received a study guide from the state com-

mittee. The Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale in the building next door to the Progress on Saturday, February 8th from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Lincoln's Birthday, Wednesday, February 12th, as a legal holiday and will not transact any business on that day.

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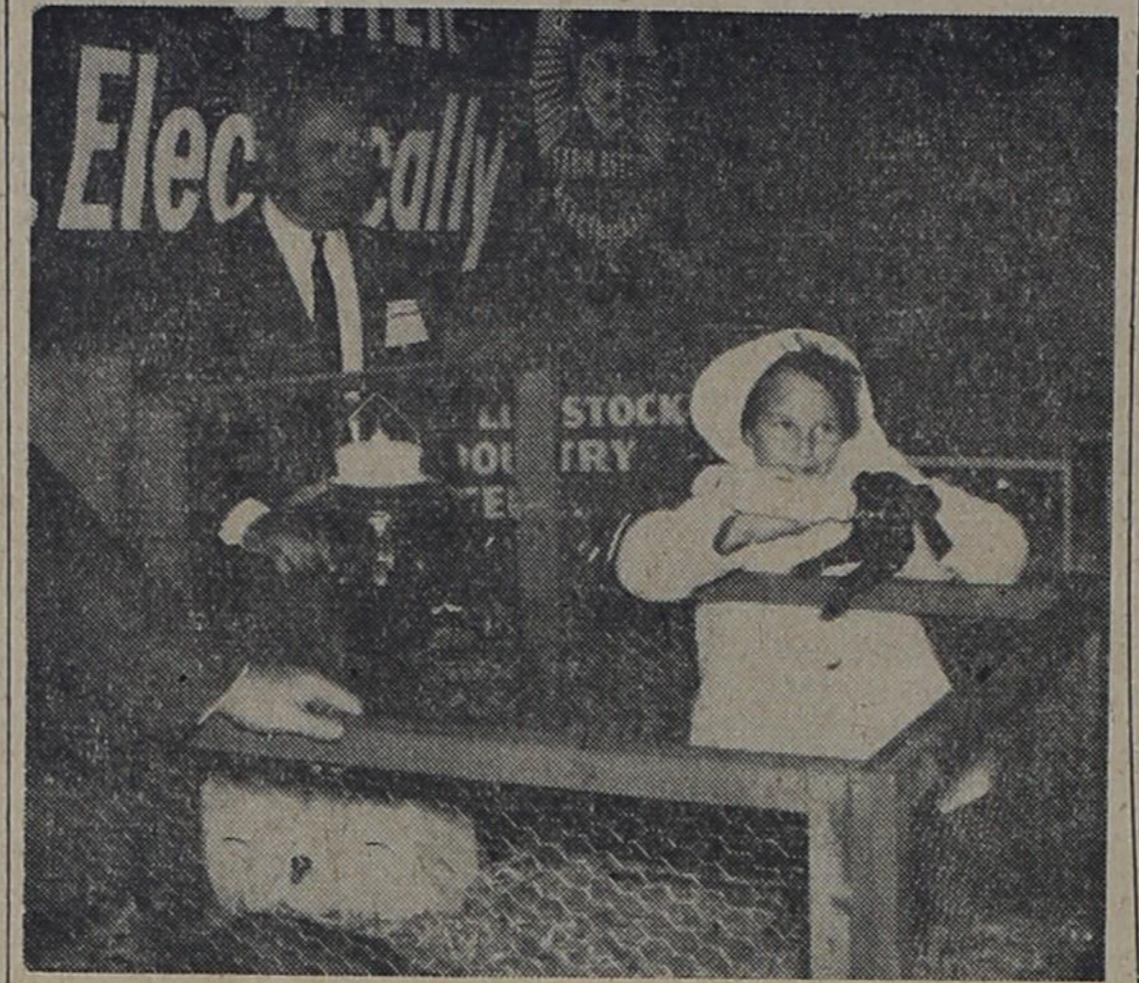
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**FOOTBALL**

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tive sports was the character building of its young participants. He emphasized that good scholastic standing and good moral attitudes were prerequisites to competing in any sport. If the sport ignores these things, then it has lost its value for young people.

Before introducing Coach Sanford, Superintendent Graydon Baze recognized some of the people present who had helped with football in Gorman. Mr. Baze thanked John Kimble for his many years of announcing home games, and recognized Gene Rodgers as the new announcer. He thanked Dr. D. V. Rodgers for his many years as team doctor, and Jerry Clark for the publicity given in the Gorman Progress. He also thanked James Mears for filming the Panther football games, and the Touchdown Club for their support.

Othell Clark, past president of the Quarterback Club, presented certificates to outstanding Panthers. For the second straight year Bobby Standridge was named Most Valuable Football Player; Eddie Gregg was awarded the Outstanding Back certificate; David Revels, Outstanding Lineman; and a new certificate, The Sportsmanship Award, went to Jerry Warren.



**BREAKFAST TIME** — Jan Robertson, 9 of Burk Burnett, feeding baby pig in the Texas Electric Service Company booth. Jan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson, has a Holstein Heifer entered in the 4-H Club at the Stock Show. She won a blue ribbon in Dallas. Her sister, Lee, 11, had the reserve grand champion and grand champion of the Junior Division at the Dallas Fair.

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