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## Gorman Booth Outstanding At Ranch-Farm Show



### Stage Band Entertain Booth Visitors

The High School Stage Band playing at the Gorman Booth in Fort Worth on Saturday, January 26th. The members of the band are, left to right: Johnny Rodgers, Neal Crossan, Fred Gray, Brent Lasater, Janey Thompson (in foreground), Annye Kate Blair (partially obscured by Janey), John Ed Kimble, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Charlotte Hille, Karen Wright, Betty Belyeu, and Director Ben. Worsham. The Stage Band almost blocked out of the picture the display of canned goods by Mrs. Tucker, cookies by Mrs. Fairbetter, and Peanut Fudge by Mrs. Taylor. Thereasa's peanut doll can be seen just over Johnny Earl Rodgers head. The piano was courtesy of Everybody's, Ft. Worth. The little animals - in the cages, are chinchillas and Nutrias and have been called a hundred different names by folks passing by.



Remington Quite-Riter portable folk were nice enough to loan me a typewriter for this job. In fact all the folks with exhibits are about the most congenial bunch I have been around in a long time -- one would almost think they all came from Gorman.

Mr. Glenn, who handles Texan buildings, watches my booth while Thereasa and I slip out for a rest -- Mr. and Mrs. Woods in the booth next to us have some of the cutest little animals that are called everything from mice to chipmunks -- but they are chinchillas and nutrias. When I get a chance I go over to the Niagara booth and take a massage. It sure helps my aching feet.

Our Stage Band packed them in Saturday. The only disappointment was the fellow from the TV station didn't make it on account of the weather.

Gene Reynolds, announcer on WBAP, gave us a royal welcome on Wednesday morning when we went out to appear on Doc Ruhman's program.

We enjoyed a fine breakfast with Doc also.

Folks have been coming by and saying, "Oh, you are the couple we heard on radio this morning!"

Mr. William A. Smyth of Ft. Worth, in the booth on my right, is an aeronautical engineer and ex-Navy officer. He was working for a large aircraft factory when it dawned on him that he was just a number and a cog in a wheel. He quit and is now working for the Rich Plan, which is a company that sells freezers and frozen food.

Mrs. Smyth has the same attitude as her husband. This couple and their two sons would rather be free than be shackled by a false sense of security. She was showing Mr. Wood a hat made from a Nutria which she had purchased while the couple were living in South America. Mrs. Smyth said, "to appreciate America, just leave it for awhile."

The Purina booth serves mighty fine coffee and rolls. The coffee is made by Red Hughes of Phoenix, Arizona. W. J. Sims, St.

### Applications For Grower Allotments Being Accepted

We are now accepting applications for new grower peanut and cotton allotments.

FEBRUARY 8, 1957 has been set as final date for accepting new grower PEANUT applications.

FEBRUARY 21, 1957 has been set as final date for accepting new grower COTTON applications.

Emmett E. Powell, County Office Manager Eastland County ASC

### Rep. Joe Burkett 'In Lead' For Speakership



By Margaret Mayer  
Reporter-News Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN, Jan. 18 — Rep. Joe Burkett of Kerrville emerged as the strongest contender for the House speakership in 1959 Thursday after the withdrawal from the race of Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas.

The campaign for pledges of House members is traditionally launched two years in advance of the session over which the winner will preside.

The race for 1959 was started even earlier than usual, dating back to mid-summer of 1956. The number of each pledges each contender has received is kept a close guarded secret until one man is prepared to announce that he has a majority.

House scuttlebutt is that Burkett was the leader in the four-man race even before Rep. Sanders withdrew. Other candidates are Rep. Ben Glusing of Kingsville and Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont.

Sanders' withdrawal does not necessarily diminish the field. There is talk that Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock will seek a second term.

Joe Burkett is the son of Mrs. Fannye Burkett of Gorman. They formerly lived in Eastland.

**BURKETT AUTHORS BILL ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
Reporter-News Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN, Jan. 18 — Rep. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville, a candidate for Speaker of the House next session, has one piece of statewide legislation which he (See BURKETT - Page Two)

### Late Report From Gorman Booth

Kernel Gene called the Progress just before press time today, Thursday, and said that Doc Ruhman came by the booth this morning and left about 400 cards and letters from all over Texas requesting copies of Gorman's Peanut Recipes.

They heard about the recipes on Doc's radio program when he interviewed Gene and Thereasa on Wednesday morning.

### Funeral Services For Ruth Carter Held Here Friday

Miss Ruth Anna Rainwater was born in Upshur County on November 9, 1872, the daughter of Abner and Mary Rainwater. At the age of 6 years she moved with her family to Hamilton County.

She was converted and baptized into a Baptist church at the age of 15.

Miss Rainwater was united in marriage at the age of 32 to Mr. Jeff B. Carter, who preceded her in death. She remained a widow since the age of 51 years.

Mrs. Carter passed away at 9:40 p. m., January 23rd, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Carter is survived by a foster son, J. F. Carter of Fort Worth and a foster daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman, where Mrs. Carter has made her home for the past six years, and also 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Carter was a devout Christian. A member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, and also a faithful member of the Faith Class in Sunday School. Mrs. Carter leaves a host of Christian friends and neighbors.

Services for the funeral of Mrs. Carter were held in the First Baptist Church of Gorman on January 25th at 10 a. m. with the pastor of the church, Rev. M. A. Pennington, officiating.

Final rites were held in First Baptist Church of Throckmorton at 3:00 p. m. on the 25th with the pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Scott and Rev. Pennington. Interment was in the Throckmorton Cemetery.

Grandsons and nephews of Mrs. Carter, Clarence Baze, J. B. Baze, Graydon Baze, Rayneal Baze, Oran Covey, Claude Covey, and Lucion Covey, served as pallbearers.

### SUNDAY DESIGNATED AS GORMAN DAY AT STOCK SHOW

Everything has moved so fast during the Livestock Show, Rodeo, and Farm and Ranch Exhibit that Boyce, who handles publicity, has not been able to keep up with events.

Boyce House called the Progress Tuesday and said that Sunday had been designated as Gorman's Day and that our Queen would be introduced from the stand in front of the Rodeo area during the afternoon performance.

### MISS EARNESTINE TODD TO REIGN AS QUEEN ON GORMAN'S DAY

Miss Earnestine Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd of Gorman, has been selected as Queen to represent Gorman on "Gorman's Day" Sunday at Fort Worth.

Earnestine is a 1956 graduate of Gorman High School and is now attending Tarleton State College.

She was Queen of the Indian Trail Festival in Gorman in 1954.

### Miss Dyphine Collins To Become Bride Of Warren Cate



Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Collins of Littlefield, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dyphine, to Mr. Warren G. Cate, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Denton of Gorman.

The wedding is to be performed in the College Ave. Baptist Church with Rev. Abe Hester officiating. A definite wedding date has not been set.

Miss Collins is a 1952 graduate of the Witharral High School and attended Draughton's Business College in Lubbock.

Mr. Cate is a 1951 graduate of Gorman High School and a graduate of the Texas Barber College in Fort Worth, Texas.

### BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Pamela Ann Westmoreland born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland of Eastland on January 23 weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Rebecca Lea Walker born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker of De Leon on January 24 weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Deborah LeeAnn Redding born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redding of Breckenridge on January 24 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Billy Glen Underwood born to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gene Underwood of Gorman on January 25 weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces.

### Methodist Pastor Rev. Guy Birdwell Moves To Odessa

The Rev. Guy B. Birdwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gorman for the past six months, has accepted a position as Associate Minister of the First Methodist Church at Odessa.

He and his family will leave for their new assignment about February 4th. The Odessa church has a membership of about three thousand.

As yet, no new pastor has been named for the Gorman church.

Rev. Allen Peacock, District Supt., will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning.

Rev. Birdwell will preach his final sermon on Sunday evening.

The Birdwells will be greatly missed in this community by their many friends and neighbors.

### City Commission Makes Important Decisions

At its regular meeting on Saturday, January 19th, the City Commission of Gorman made several important decisions. Mayor T. L. Jay, Commissioners Gabe Wright and Gus Frossard, and City Manager, Ben R. Townley, were present for the meeting.

Dr. W. M. Brogdon was reappointed as City Health Officer for another two year term. Mr. A. B. Kennedy was appointed as the new night watchman for Gorman. (Mr. Kennedy has bought the E. H. Westmoreland home and will move from De Leon in the near future.)

The City Commission passed a resolution asking that all dogs within the city limits be vaccinated for rabies and be kept up so that they would not roam the streets. There has been an abundance of stray dogs in Gorman recently, and many people have complained about them. The Commission stressed that if owners do not vaccinate their dogs and keep them at home, appropriate legislation will have to be passed to remedy the situation.

### Training School To Be Held At Baptist Church

The Cisco Baptist Association is planning a Group Training School for all departments of Sunday School. There will be several groups of churches meeting together for this annual affair.

The churches meeting with the First Baptist Church of Gorman are Desdemona, Carbon, Mt. Olive, New Hope No. 2, and Midway.

There will be classes for each department from the Beginners through adults.

The date is February 18-22. Time of meeting will be from 7:30 until 9:00 each evening Monday through Friday.

The nursery will be open for those who wish to use its services.

Those of the churches named are asked to participate in this school. Let's make this one another of the best in the Association, as heretofore.

Rev. M. A. Pennington

Sorry to learn that Freddie Lane Gilmore, son of A. V. Gilmore, is in the hospital. Hope he will soon be back at home.

## Gorman Girls, Desdemona Boys In Lead For District Championships

The Gorman Panthers lost a basketball game to Desdemona on Tuesday night by a score of 35-33 in overtime play. From the second quarter on the lead changed repeatedly with the score ending 33-33 in the regulation game. Desdemona scored two free throw shots in the overtime period to take the verdict.

The victory by the Desdemona boys practically sewed up the District 23-B Championship for them.

In the opener the Gorman girls defeated the Desdemona sextet 49-24 to remain undefeated in the District Title Race. Annye Kate Blair tallied 21 points followed by Linda Cloninger with 18 and Nelda Robertson with 10.

Linda Carr was high for Desdemona with 12 points with Elgenia Barker doing an outstanding job of guarding for Desdemona.

Last Friday night the Gorman boys and girls trounced Strawn boys and girls. The girls won 73-29 and the boys 63-17. Annye Kate Blair scored 28 points for Gorman followed by Nelda Robertson with 18 and Linda Cloninger with 12 points. Guarding was done by Janey Thompson, Sandra West, Karen Wright, Kay Lynn Ramsey and Emma Jane Skaggs.

The boys won handily leading all the way with Johnny Earl Rodgers hitting 29 points follow-

The Gorman Booth is among the top booths at the Texas Ranch and Farm Show in the Exhibit Building at the Ft. Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Thousands are visiting the Gorman Booth every day. Seems as if everyone has heard about the booth and just have to visit it while in Fort Worth to attend the stock show.

Exhibits of interest which are being shown in the booth include Raw SW Spanish Peanuts of which free samples are being given to all visitors; a slide projector showing colored pictures of Gorman, local businesses, the Gorman Peanut Co., the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association Blackwell Hospital, local churches, school, and Frank A. Gray Memorial Park; canned goods of all kinds; Peanut cookies, and a SW Spanish Peanut Exhibit.

Peanut Brittle is being sold at the booth and Gene and Tess say they can't keep enough candy on hand to last through the day. Thereasa makes the candy at night.

Peanut recipes and the two page circulars showing the town, school, hospital, churches and all other points of interest in Gorman are being given away to all visitors.

While attending the stock show or rodeo Friday, Saturday or on "Gorman's Day" Sunday, be sure and drop by the Gorman Booth.

### Ice Grips Gorman During Week End

Most people in the Gorman area were forced to stay indoors during last week end as layers of ice covered everything outdoors. Streets and highways were very hazardous, and even walking was dangerous.

The ice started forming Friday night and early Saturday morning and was not thawed until Monday at noon. A fine mist was falling and the sub-freezing temperatures quickly formed ice.

Eastland reported 0.11 of an inch of moisture from the sleet and ice, and low temperature recorded was 22 degrees. Similar reports were made in Gorman.

Only one highway accident was reported in the Gorman area as a result of the icy conditions. On Sunday two out-of-town men were involved in a single car accident near the farm of J. O. Jackson on Highway 6. Neither man was believed seriously injured.

Gorman school buses had difficulty in making their routes on Monday morning, and two or three of them had to be pulled from ditches. After the ice had thawed on Monday, muddy conditions continued to make life hard for the bus drivers.

On Wednesday the moisture started falling again, but only a fine mist as over the week end. Temperatures were above freezing on Wednesday, however, and the moisture did not form ice, except in the early hours of the morning.

### BOYS DISTRICT STANDINGS

	W	L
Desdemona	5	0
Olden	3	2
Gorman	2	3
Carbon	2	3
Strawn	0	4

### GIRLS DISTRICT STANDINGS

	W	L
Gorman	5	0
Carbon	4	1
Olden	2	3
Desdemona	1	4
Strawn	0	4

## Superintends For Livestock Show Are Announced

Superintendents of the various divisions for the annual County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport northeast of Eastland

on March 29 and 30 have been named according to C. M. McCain Eastland rancher and general superintendent of the show. Ed Harrison, Gorman, and A. B. Campbell, Olden, have been named as superintendents of the beef cattle division of the show. Both Harrison and Campbell are breeders of purebred Hereford

cattle, Jerry Colburn, Olden, will be in charge of the fat steer class. Earnest Reich, Cisco, and Marshall Berry, Carbon, have been named superintendents of the dairy cattle division of the show. Not as many dairy cattle are expected as in former years. Clinton Ray Humpreys, Eastland, will be superintendent of the fat lamb class of the boys division. A large number of entries are expected in this division according to McCain. Walter Karklin, prominent sheep breeder, Cisco, will be in charge of the classes of sheep and goats, other than fat lambs. He will be assisted by Don Fox of Olden.

N. B. Eaves, Carbon, was again named in charge of the swine division, including the fat pig class. Eaves will have several assistants it was said. According to McCain this is one of the toughest jobs at the show.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The Mauney-Bryan Post, 594, of the American Legion will meet Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

### KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday  
Humphrey Bogart - Gene Tierney  
in  
**THE LEFT HAND OF GOD**  
Cinemascope  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Randolph Scott - Barbara Hale  
in  
**7TH CALVARY**  
Also  
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday  
Tom Ewell is a riot  
in  
**THE GREAT AMERICAN PASTIME**  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday  
John Lund - William Bendix  
in  
**BATTLE STATIONS**  
and  
Prince Rainier 111 - Grace Kelly  
in  
**WEDDING IN MONACO**  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday  
Robert Wagner - Terry Moore  
in  
**BETWEEN HEAVEN & HELL**  
Cinemascope  
also  
Color Cartoon

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**DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE** - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas **fn**

**Mattresses Rebuilt** - Have your old mattress made like a new beautiful innerspring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Eppler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers and Son Mattress Company of Stephenville. **fn**

**"Do It Yourself" Tools for rent** Cutters, Dies, Sanders, Drills, Waxer - Saws - etc. Keys made while you wait. Thompson Hardware, Ph. 157...**fn**

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**If you are sick see your doctor.** If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. **fn**

**FINISH HIGH SCHOOL** or grade school at home, spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 2105, Abilene, Texas.

**REFRIGERATOR TROUBLE?** - Call us for repairs or service on all types refrigerators or deep freeze units, large or small. Call Chambers Frozen Food Lockers, Phone. 125, night 214-J. 3-8fnc

**WATER WELL DRILLING** - see Roy Parker, N. Kent St., Box 223 Gorman, Texas 5-3fnc

**BULLDOZER WORK** - See Bobby Schuman, De Leon, Texas, Phone 3683 or 2353. Subsoil plowing, brush plowing, any type of brush or earth moving work. 5-10fnc

**FOR SALE or RENT** - 4 room house, modern conveniences. U. E. Westmoreland, 914 E. 17, Odessa, Texas or see Mrs. Laura Westmoreland, Gorman. 9-6fnc

**FOR SALE** - Our home. See Mrs. Viola Eaker. 10-25fn

**Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees, Roses and Evergreens.** Landscape Service. Womack's Nursery on Hwy. near Rucker, De Leon. 12-20fn

**FOR SALE** - Charleston Wakefield Cabbage Plants. 1c each. Dick Pennington, Hwy. 8. 2-7p

**CHOICE LOT** on West Side of Nabors Lake with fishing rights. Will sell or trade. T. E. Woody, MKT. Agent. 1-24p

**FOR RENT** - Furnished Apartment. 3 rooms. Nannie Hagood, Phone 127-J. 1-31c

**FOR SALE** - 100 good, young nannie goats. Also have good piggy gilts. Can show mornings. Jim Ray Cox, Okra, Texas. 2-7p

**FOR RENT or SALE** - Furnished house. E. F. McCormack, Gorman, Phone 72-W. 1-24fnc

**MAKE \$75 UP WEEKLY,** spare time. Sell liquid fertilizer to farmers. Exclusive franchise available. Liberal profits. Free local advertising. No investment, no experience required. Write "Nanchurs" Plant Food Co., 345 Monroe St., Marion, Ohio. 2-7c

**FOR SALE** - My home on 319 E. Roberts. Two bedrooms, sleeping porch, 24x14 combination living and dining room, kitchen, bath and large concrete front porch. 1 1/2 acres land. This is located on paved street 1 1/2 blocks of down town. Phone 78W. Callie Lowe. 1-31c

**FOR SALE** - 20x30 Building - To be moved. Inquire at Flamingo Drive Inn or call 4632, De Leon. 2-7p

**FEMALE HELP WANTED** WOMEN 18-55, to address and mail our circulars at home on commission. Write GIFT FAIR, (Dept. 17), Springfield, Penna.

**IRRIGATION WELLS FINANCED** - See us about financing approved irrigation installations. Hoff Irrigation Company Comanche, Texas 2-21p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** - City Tailor Shop. Well established business. Will sell or trade for small house. See Mrs. Ed Clark. Phone 170-J, Gorman. 2-14c

## Burkett -

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will introduce early in the session. It is a parental responsibility bill, a measure which would put civil responsibility on parents for malicious acts on the part of children under 18.

The bill, Burkett said, is modeled after the Michigan law. It would not apply to accidents, only to malicious deeds such as vandalism.

Because of his candidacy for the speakership, Burkett is not expected to take the leadership in floor action he did last session when he handled many of the water, insurance and other major bills. Traditionally, candidates for the speaker's job avoid the big controversies on the floor during their race. A half-dozen members were already eyeing the Speaker's job two years from now before Waggoner Carr was elected for this session Tuesday. Campaigning for the posts always starts a session or two early. Carr had enough pledge of support early last session to assure his election.

## While They're Away Let's Have Our Say

Several years ago the Gorman Progress compiled something of a tribute to Gene and Thereasa, as Gorman boosters and good citizens.

Gene, finding same in proof, promptly tossed the gally out. In the words of Mary Stewart, Gene and Thereasa have many times "put into action their best impulses straight-forward and unafraid" - so their present project.

Perhaps no other citizen of Gorman has as varied interests in the community as has the Editor.

Topping the list will be the students from beginners to graduates. Favors to single, groups, or classes in Gorman, Desdemona and Carbon are daily happenings - scratch pads, a print job, odd lots of poster board, pictures made, cash donations, a library book, etc.

Next in line are the civic clubs, all recipients of favors, free publicity and printing.

The Sunday bulletins of the First Methodist Church and space in the paper for any minister are gifts of the Progress.

On Wednesday morning at 6:30 Gene was invited to appear on the radio program of Doc Ruhman, Farm Editor of WBAP radio and TV. Gene used this opportunity to tell of the advantages of Gorman which appeared on the two pages of the Progress last week. Mr. Ruhman could hardly get Gene to quit talking about Gorman. Mrs. Baker gave some recipes for peanut candies, cookies and other ways of using peanuts in cooking.

A former pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray, dubbed Thereasa "Flower girl," a title which she presently shares with Mrs. N. C. Crawley. In season and out seldom is the altar without flowers.

Among individuals favored are young men, each of whose training is valued above a thousand

dollars. There are other young men who were given a lift by Gene when they stumbled.

Servicemen receive their hometown paper free.

Thereasa and Gene are having the pleasure of meeting lots of people at the stock show in the Gorman Booth and Thereasa's sales of peanut brittle call for more and more Gorman peanuts.

— Friends of the Bakers

Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes of San Angelo have been reading about Gorman's booth in Mr. Oglesby's Gorman Progress.

E. E. Masters of Hale Center, Rt. 2, and B. C. Goree, 2101 W. 24th, Plainview, farmers who irrigate, came by to visit. Said they had heard about our Peanut Promotion Booth and wanted to congratulate us.

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The surest way to your Valentine's heart is the tribute of beautiful flowers from our wide selection of bouquets, corsages, plants.

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PRODUCTION BEFORE CONSERVATION (19,495,253 LBS.)

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## CONSERVATION PAYS IN DOLLARS & CENTS



*The First National Bank* GORMAN, TEXAS  
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<b>DRESSED FRYERS</b> 39c lb.	<b>BLACKBURNS SYRUP</b> Any Flavor 1-2 GAL. 59c	<b>SPUDS</b> 10 lb bag 39c
<b>Oranges</b> 29c - bag	<b>Carrots CELLO PKG.</b> 10c pkg.	<b>KRAFT'S Velveeta</b> 2 LB. BOX 79c
<b>Mrs. Tucker's</b> 3 LB CAN 89c	<b>HONEY BOY Salmon</b> 49c can	<b>GLADIOLA FLOUR</b> 10 lb - 89c

<b>DIAMOND TOMATOES</b> 303 CANS <b>2 for 29c</b>	<b>DIAMOND Cut Green Beans</b> 303 CANS <b>3 for 39c</b>
<b>DEL MONTE PEAS</b> 303 can - 19c	<b>KIMBELL'S POP CORN</b> 2 lb. bag - 29c
<b>SWIFT'S ICE CREAM</b> 1-2 gal. - 69c	<b>FROZEN Orange Juice</b> (FLORIDA GOLD) 6 OZ. CANS <b>2 for 29c</b>

**DASH Dog Food 2 for 29c**

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**THANK YOU**

I would like to express my appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to me upon the opening of my Frigidaire Appliance Store. I was especially grateful for the flowers.

I believe everyone in this area is familiar with the name of FRIGIDAIRE and the excellent appliances that bear this name - refrigerators, washers, dryers, deep freezers, and many more.

I pledge that after the sale of every appliance that I will give first-class service to that appliance.

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## Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol  
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex. - Gov. Price Daniel has lined up an impressive array of goals for himself and fellow officials during the next two years.

His message to the Legislature detailed 25 points. He labeled four as "emergencies."

Getting top priority were (1) water conservation (he suggested doubling the proposed \$100,000,000 bond program), (2) additional highway patrolmen and other

safety measures, (3) laws to facilitate right of way buying for highways and (4) a crime commission to guard against official misconduct, curb lobbying, etc.

Governor Daniel also recommended pay raises for teachers and state employees, local decisions on school segregation, increased old age pensions, abolition of dual banking-insurance operations, more money for insurance law enforcement, improved penal statutes for insurance and security controls, use of state funds for advertising and upping workmen's compensation benefits.

He said he favors a \$5,000,000 prison building program, a paid adult parole system, laws to curb juvenile crime, revision of the

state constitution, a continued state office building program (including an archives building), improved narcotics laws, study of the needs of the handicapped, election law changes and long-range study of the state tax structure.

Legislative comment following the talk was favorable.

Enactment of the total program would almost certainly require more revenue than the state has in sight. Daniel made no flat promise against new levies, except for sales and personal income taxes.

His budget message, to come later, will detail costs with suggestions for new revenue, if necessary.

**WELL-HEELED COWHAND** - Texas' new temporary U. S. Senator, William Blakely, personifies the Southwestern success story.

He began his career as an Oklahoma wrangler, went on to become a Dallas lawyer, CPA and top-bracket financier. His millions are spread among tremendous real estate and oil holdings, three insurance companies and a controlling interest in Braniff Airways.

His first whirl at politics seems destined for success too. He is a friend, not only of outgoing Gov. Shivers, who made the 11th hour appointment, but also of new Gov. Price Daniel, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and President Eisenhower.

Blakely said he will vote with Democrats in the Senate, not upsetting the party's perilous 48-47 majority. Nor will he seek election.

**SENATE LEADERS** - Key chairmanships in the Texas Senate are in the hands of Sens. William S. Fly of Victoria and Wardlow Lane of Center.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey assigned Fly to the finance committee, Lane to state affairs. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, who headed the interim Water Resources Committee, will be water and conservation chairman.

Senate committee system was overhauled this year and the number trimmed from 39 to 24. All chairmen, except Charles Herring of Austin (state departments and institutions) are returning members.

**STEAKLEY SWORN IN** - First executive appointment approved by the Senate was Austin Attorney Zollie Steakley, Gov. Daniel's choice for Secretary of State.

Steakley's swearing-in by Chief Justice John E. Hickman followed within 24 hours. It was the new streamlined oath authorized by one of last November's constitutional amendments.

Quipped Governor Daniel, a spectator; "I'm glad they left

## Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Howard Williams is in the Gorman hospital. She is reported as not doing too well at this writing.

Mrs. Flow Williamson is also in the Gorman hospital but is reported doing some better.

Mrs. Shorty Fox is home and doing fine after a operation. She wishes to thank everyone for their kindness during her sickness.

Visiting the Raymond Joiners recently were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott of Oil Center and Vernel

out that part about never fighting a duel, because I've almost had to do some of that recently."

Steakley's immediate predecessor, Tom Reavely, has joined an Austin law firm to be known as Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis and Reavely.

## NOTE OF THANKS

It is with regret that we face the termination of our stay in Gorman. We shall miss not only the fine people of the church, but others of the town with whom we have been associated.

Though our stay here has been brief, we have formed friendships and affections which will endure for many years to come.

Judy Baker, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel visited them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

We wish to express thanks to everyone for their graciousness to us here. Though it is impossible for us to continue to live here, we will not forget the people here, nor shall we forget that we had rather live here than any place we have ever lived thus far.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Birdwell and children

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### Special Stamp Honors Polio Volunteers



This is the new commemorative stamp, inspired by the coming victory over polio. "Those who helped" are the millions of volunteers of the March of Dimes, scientists, doctors and technicians.

March of Dimes volunteers here and throughout the country have been honored for the fight against polio in the issuance of a special three-cent stamp. The Post Office will place the stamp on sale throughout the country Wednesday, Jan. 16.

The stamp is a "long vertical" and shows a woman with a protective arm around a boy and girl. She also holds a shield with a medical emblem symbolizing the partnership between civilian volunteers and the medical and science professions in the battle against polio. The legend reads, "Honoring those who helped fight polio."

**4,000,000 Volunteers**  
This recognition by the U. S. Government points up the work of some 4,000,000 March of Dimes volunteers for the last 19 years in supplying financial aid to polio research and patient care. The crowning achievement of the program was the development of Salk vaccine.

However, as March of Dimes spokesmen warned, much remains to be done despite the protective power of the vaccine. There are 80,000 Americans disabled by polio who may still need treatment and rehabilitation. Thousands of trained personnel to administer care are needed.

In addition, research must be continued to improve the vaccine and develop new treatment techniques for the disabled. These are the needs to be met out of proceeds of the 1957 March of Dimes.  
Officials of the current drive urge residents to use the new commemorative stamps to send in March of Dimes Mailers—the little cards that hold coins and bills—to help finish the polio job.



### Champion Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two Legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-38. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

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### Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

#### INDIAN MOUNTAIN HD CLUB MEETING HELD JAN. 25

Members of the Indian Mountain HD Club meet in a called session Friday afternoon, January 25, for the purpose of appoint-

ing committees and filling out the yearbook. Mrs. Lee Anglin, presided and Mrs. Bill Tucker acted as secretary pro-tem in the absence of Mrs. E. L. Curb. The THDA Creed was read in unison, followed by the club prayer.

Roll call was answered by nine member. One new member, Mrs. B. F. Morris, was enrolled.

Mrs. Ira Frasier was appointed yearbook chairman for the club. Mrs. Ronnie Richburg was appointed by the president to serve as foods demonstrator, and Mrs. Julian Steele will serve as foods leader.

Home improvement demonstrator will be Mrs. E. L. Curb, while Mrs. Anglin will be the Home Improvement leader. These club leaders will be trained by the HD agent in a training meeting and they, in turn, will bring the demonstration back to the club.

Committee recommendations presented for study were approved and will be sent back to the county council committee chairman at the February council meeting.

The yearbook hostesses were named and programs assigned.

Those attending the Friday afternoon meeting were Mesdam-

es Bud Lay, J. H. Barbee, Ronnie Richburg, Ira Frasier, B. F. Morris, Lee Anglin, E. L. Lasater, Julian Steele, and Bill Tucker.

Next meeting will be on Friday afternoon, February 12 at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper of Tulia were visitors in the Bill Tucker home recently. Mr. Kemper is a retired wheat farmer and he and Mrs. Kemper travel a lot visiting here and there

with relatives and friends. They went to Glen Rose for a weeks seclusion and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anglin and children of Andrews visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin, while here for funeral services of Mr. Floyd Nunley, father of the younger Mrs. Anglin.

The icy, cold weather at hand Monday morning caused the postponement of the District 8 Train-

ing Meeting scheduled to meet in the City Hall in Clifton.

County Council Chairmen, Co. THDA Chairmen, and Co. HD Agents from the 19 counties are scheduled to meet next Monday, February 4 for the training program.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, chairman of Education-committee, THDA, and members of her committee will also meet at this time to plan state recommendations for this next year.

### CARD OF THANKS

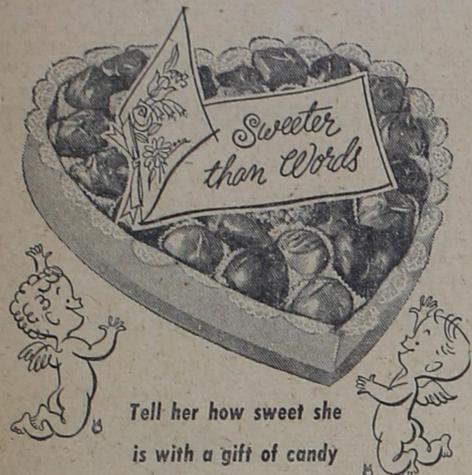
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each and everyone who helped us when we had the misfortune of losing our home by fire. Friends and neighbors have been so wonderful.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless you.

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**LOTS OF COLOR**—Brilliant specialty acts and wild action will feature the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. Shown are the Colorado Westernaires, 30-member precision team, (top); Lynn Randall and her superb dancing horse, Top Hat, (middle left); Clown Goldie Carlton disappearing into a barrel (middle right), and a typical bit of rodeo excitement.

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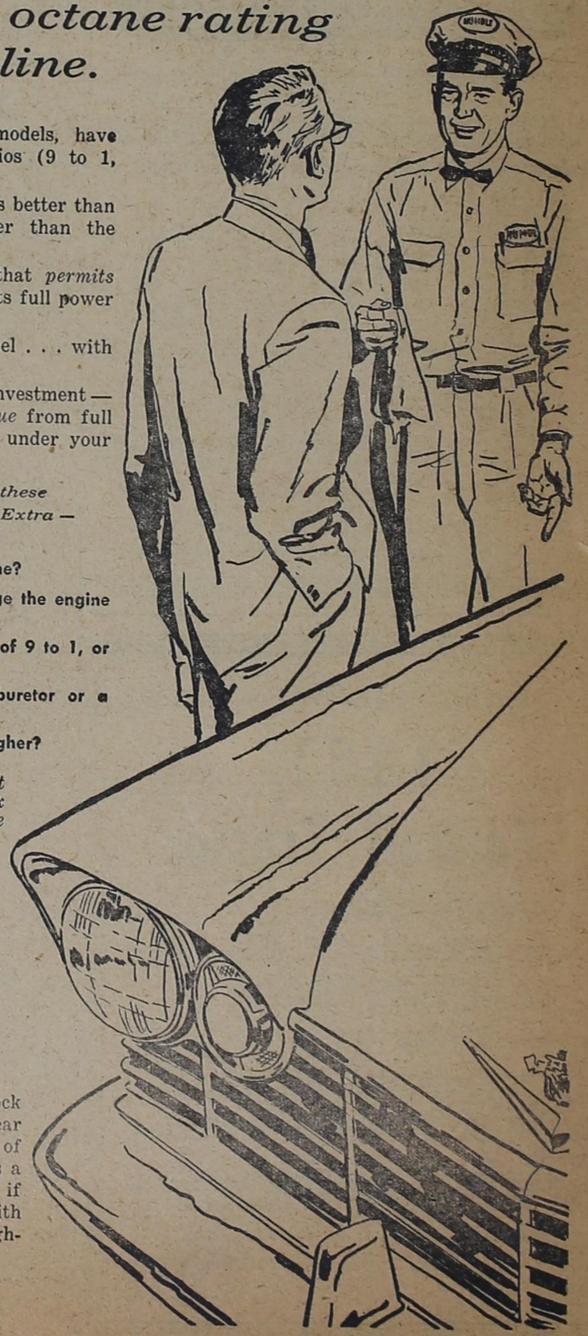
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## Quarterback Club To Honor Wives At Banquet February 14

The Quarterback Club will have a "Sweetheart" Banquet honoring their wives and sweethearts on Thursday, February

14th at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

A barbecue dinner will be served and a program will follow. The entertainment committee has made arrangements for the Gorman High School Stage Band to play for this occasion.



## Miss Wanda Hart To Wed Ronald Donohue

Mrs. Eula Hart of Ranger has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wanda Ruth, to Donald D. Donohue, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donohue of Cohoes, New York.

on February 22.

Miss Hart is a 1954 graduate of Gorman High School and is now a student nurse at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Donohue is stationed at Abilene with the U. S. Air Force.

## LOOKING BACK ON 1956

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- 203 - Mrs. Jim Jordon, Gorman
- 205 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desd'mona
- 206 - Mrs. Claude Bays, Dublin
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Lewis Ogle, Rising Star
- 403 - Ruth Rodgers, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon
- 405 - Mrs. Bobby Burleson, Gorman
- 407 - William Kirkland, Gustine
- 408 - Miss Frankie Hair, Comanche
- 409 - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rollins, De Leon
- 411 - Maxine and Terry Stacy, Carbon
- 412 - Robert Wyatt, Carbon
- 415 - Mrs. J. C. Largrone, Comanche
- 417 - Jean Starr, Comanche
- 418 - Mrs. J. T. Childress, Carbon
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## Mrs. Wilbur Shell Host To W.S.C.S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Shell on Tuesday, January 29th.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. C. Acree. Devotional was given by Mrs. Ed Harrison.

Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Othell Clark and Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

Mrs. Fairbetter gave an interesting lesson on "There Is No End."

The meeting closed with meditation by all.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members.

The next meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Capers will be the conclusion of study for the club.

## Oliver Springs

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Winter did creep up on us and an icy winter at that. We don't know much news for we have been iced in.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinser and girls, this writer and husband, and Mr. Roy Kinser visited the Loyd Glassons Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. B. Evans of Tahoka and Mrs. Jack Cannon of Abilene, the former Jackson girls, visited their cousins, Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs. S. E. Mears, and Mrs. Grover Perry, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller and this writer attended the funeral of Gwin Shore in Brownwood Thursday. Mrs. Shore is a niece of both the Fuller and Richardson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons visited with us Sunday night even if the weather was cold and icy.

Will try to have more news next time.

## The Gorman Progress

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## City Manager Reports On New Cemetery

City Manager Ben R. Townley stated this week that work on the new Gorman Cemetery would come to almost a standstill unless more cemetery lots are bought by citizens of Gorman. He emphasized that work on the Oak Lawn Cemetery, the name for the new cemetery, is still progressing, but that funds are almost depleted.

The cemetery is financed only by the sale of lots, and work can not be completed until most of the lots are sold. Lots can be bought and paid for in monthly installments.

The City Manager urged the citizens of Gorman to take an active interest in this civic project, and to inquire at the City Office for further information.

## Cross Timber Shriners Elect New Officers

Annual membership meeting of the Cross Timber Shrine Club was held at the Ranger Country Club Tuesday, January 22 when 25 Shriners enjoyed a buffet supper and held a business meeting.

Officers of the club this year include Homer T. Ferguson of Cisco, president; Check Smith of Gorman, 1st Vice-President; Henry Pullman of Eastland, 2nd Vice-President; and W. E. Dean of Cisco, Secretary/Treasurer.

Entertainment Committee for the year includes R. N. Sneed of Eastland, chairman; Carl Garner of Eastland, Leo Phagan of Cisco, C. E. May of Ranger, Charles Rutherford of Rising Star, Thurman Jay of Gorman, and Warlick Jones of Moran.

Membership Committee includes Carl Garner of Eastland, Chairman; Cecil Cook of Cross Plains, Dr. Marshall Jolly of Ranger, James Thornton of Cisco, and Albert Hansen of Cisco.

Advisory Committee consists of T. C. Wylie of Ranger, chairman, L. E. McGraw of Eastland and W. E. Tyler of Rising Star.

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## CARD OF THANKS

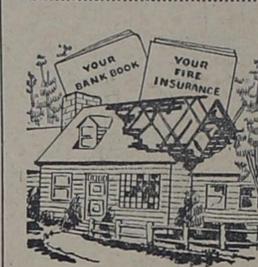
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother, grandmother and aunt.

We want to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank Bro. Pennington and Bro. Jones of Throckmorton, also the Hig-

ginbotham Funeral Home. May God's blessings be with each and every one of you.

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L. R. Rutledge

## Teams of Experts Making New Gains in Care of Polio Victims

There is more to the care of the physically disabled than strengthening a weakened arm or leg or applying a brace. Experts in the treatment of patients who have suffered polio—the great cripple—long ago discovered that the job of human repair is about as complex as the disease itself.

Often it requires, in addition to the physician, the skills of the physical therapist, the specially trained nurse, the psychiatrist, and other specialists.

More recently, researchers supported by the March of Dimes have found that these experts can do more by working together as a team than the sum of their efforts by working separately.

A 34-year-old California airline pilot, for instance, is cited by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis as one case of a polio victim whose "almost hopeless" plight was salvaged by such a team. The pilot lost the use of both his arms and his legs. In addition, he suffered a respiratory paralysis that reduced his vital breathing capacity to eight per cent of normal. Aggravating his condition, he contracted pneumonia, an inflammation of the air passages behind nose and throat, and a severe skin ailment.

### Survey Team Formed

A medical and rehabilitation team was formed at the Rancho Los Amigos Respiratory Center, supported by March of Dimes funds in Hondo, Calif., to survey his condition and map out a plan of salvage. The physician in charge admitted, to begin with, that the patient presented "a discouraging picture as far as rehabilitation is concerned."

Despite this, the team of experts was so successful in treating the pilot that he was eventually able to return to his home and even to resume work again in a responsible ground position for his airline.

This new idea of "team approach" is described by Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer, director of Respiratory and Rehabilitation Center Services of the National Foundation. He calls it a treatment that involves "giving adequate care to the whole human being" of the polio victim. "Adequate care is a phrase whose meaning changes from day to day," says Dr. Landauer. "What is adequate care today is antiquated tomorrow. New techniques for the restitution of polio ravage are discovered and applied with startling speed."

### To 'Finish the Job'

Care for "the whole human being," declares Dr. Landauer, means that every aspect of the handicapped polio patient's life must be investigated and readjusted. Included are his mental, emotional, social, economic and vocational capacities.

The "expert team" plan will be pushed in 1957 by the National Foundation's 15 respiratory and rehabilitation centers scattered

throughout the country as part of its Patient Aid program. This program, together with its drive to wipe out polio by widespread inoculation with Salk vaccine, constitutes a main feature of the Foundation's 1957 "Let's Finish the Job" campaign.

### Need Care For Years

Some 80,000 persons in the United States still suffer physical disability as the aftermath of polio attacks. Though the Salk vaccine, developed under the sponsorship of National Foundation funds, promises an eventual end to paralytic polio, less than half the susceptible population—under 40 years of age—has as yet been inoculated. More victims of polio will inevitably be added to the 80,000 before vaccination is universal.

In 1957 the March of Dimes will help meet these challenges with a \$4,000,000 expansion program at its respiratory and rehabilitation centers and by means of a \$5,000,000 special fund to start bringing the benefits of new team techniques to polio casualties.

One obstacle to the use of teams of experts, Dr. Landauer explains, is the shortage of trained personnel. "The March of Dimes has been making grants to 13 medical schools and institutions to recruit experts for this highly specialized profession," he says. "March of Dimes funds have already been awarded to 4,200 men and women as a part of the National Foundation's educational program. Last year \$2,800,000 was allotted to this program. The total sum contributed by the March of Dimes for rehabilitation training since 1938 is \$24,900,000."

### How Teams Work

This is the way the team experts work when a polio patient enters a March of Dimes rehabilitation center:

First, the medical director starts a comprehensive and individualized evaluation of the patient's condition. Called into action for this purpose are several different kinds of medical and mental specialists, as well as physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers and vocational counselors.

Then, an overall plan of treatment and re-education is formulated jointly by the whole team. The medical director remains in charge, but each team member is responsible for integrating his particular rehabilitation job into the overall scheme.

The National Foundation believes that this new team concept will prove to be as big a step forward in medical progress as the organization's sponsorship of the polio vaccine. The team plan, it points out, can be applied to other chronically incapacitated Americans, estimated at 28,000,000. Of these millions only a minute fraction has been benefited by the team approach. Thus the scientific advances made possible by the March of Dimes rehabilitation and education program hold out great promise of happier and more hopeful lives.



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### Folks Visiting Gorman Booth Send Greetings

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Martin of Dallas, a cousin of Dr. Brogdon's mother, sends greetings.  
R. E. Mellroy, Rep. of Massey-Harris, sends regards to Gabe

Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murray of 205 Hallevalle, Ft. Worth, sends greetings to his uncle, E. E. Martin.

Mrs. Vedma Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Callaway, Mrs. John D. Waring, Mrs. Elma Montgomery, all of Comanche, and Leroy West of May.

Mrs. Esther (Brown) Temple

was born in Gorman. Her mother lives in Cisco. Her father was a violinist.

Mrs. Rex (Morrison) Bragg of Arlington. Her mother lives in De Leon. She is Ab Appleby's granddaughter.

Mrs. W. D. Vereill of Jayton. Her mother is Mrs. Florence Maxwell of Carbon. She sends regards to Floyd Gilberts.

Maurice T. Moles of Chicago, sales manager for the United Specialty Co., stopped by to buy some of Thereasa's Peanut Brittle. Their company manufactures "Porando" which is an outdoor portable living room for home or camping, made of aluminum with fibre glass. Wouldn't be surprised to see someone in Gorman handling this in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Smith of Ft Worth sends greetings to her cousin, Cliff Nelson.

Ted Shelton of Brownwood, agent for Herbagere (French for grass grower) sends regards to Check Smith. This machine grows 8 inch high oats in six days.

Pediatrician in Fort Worth recommended peanuts for low blood count in boy about three years

old.  
J. A. Hatley, formerly of De Leon sends greetings to Mrs. R. G. Dillon of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jackson of Dallas and Mrs. Keeton Saunders of Lubbock were visitors. Rufus is Dr. Jackson's great nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan, formerly of Duster and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan, nee Georgia Johnston, sends greetings to friends, in De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson of Gorman.

R. B. Dill, son of Charley Dill, was born near Gorman.

W. D. Waltman, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors for purchasing for Universal Mills in Ft Worth, was inquiring about Peanut Oil to use in feed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Myers of Ft Worth send greetings to his sister, Mrs. Mary Timmons.

A. T. Bratton, ag. dept., Howard Payne College, sends greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett. He lived in Duster in 1924.

C. M. Huckaby, Co. Agent of Coleman, sends greetings to his aunt, Mrs. Mary Timmons.

Stanley Blackwell, former Tardleton Schoolmate of Billy Jack

Maupin, sends greetings.

L. D. Cox of Comanche has a booth for Moorman Protein and Mineral Blocks for livestock. He is one of Thereasa's best Peanut Brittle customers.

Henry Huff, city electrician, has been a regular customer for Peanut Brittle while he keeps an eye on the lighting system all over the grounds and buildings.

Earl Floyd of Blanket and Wayland Hill of Brownwood send greetings to S. E. Cloninger. Earl said S. E. was a rugged football player at Howard Payne.

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#### Woman's Study Club Hear Cancer Address By Dr. Brogdon

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Kirk on Monday night for their regular meeting.

Sixteen members answered the roll call on "News and Medicine". Committees reported that response from the letters mailed on the Cemetery Project had received wonderful response.

Local people who have relatives in the Gorman Cemetery are asked to contribute to the Cemetery Fund at the First National Bank.

Guest speaker was Dr. W. M. Brogdon who gave an informative talk on "How you can double your chances against Cancer".

A film on Cancer was shown.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Dorothy Hatcher, Ray Rankin, Graydon Baze, Marvin Nix, O. R. Buchanan, Joe Collins, M. L. Green, G. C. Acrea, M. E. Shell, Othell Clark, Roy Byrd, Jerry Clark, W. M. Brogdon, Jerry Hamrick, and Miss Ozella Pulley.

Next meeting will be on February 11th in the home of Mrs. Joe Collins.

#### Excelsior Club Meet In Home Of Mrs. F. R. Haile

Mrs. F. R. Haile was hostess to the Excelsior Club on Tuesday, January 22.

After the short business session the roll call was in order with each member answering their various subjects which were arranged by the yearbook committee.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick was program leader with Art being her subject. She discussed the great appreciation of Oil Painting in various types of pictures which bring out the true to life affect.

Mrs. Mae Jones gave the highlights of water colors, how the art originated in the Third Century, increasing in popularity to the present day.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter gave a very interesting demonstration on Ceramics. She exhibited a beautiful ash tray designed from a sycamore leaf.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Dahlia Steele, Gene Baker, Check Smith, M. F. Allen, Louis Burns, J. W. Townsend, M. H. Fairbetter, T. G. Jackson, Fanny Burkett, N. C. Crawley, Vera Hamrick, Mae Jones, and the hostess.



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