

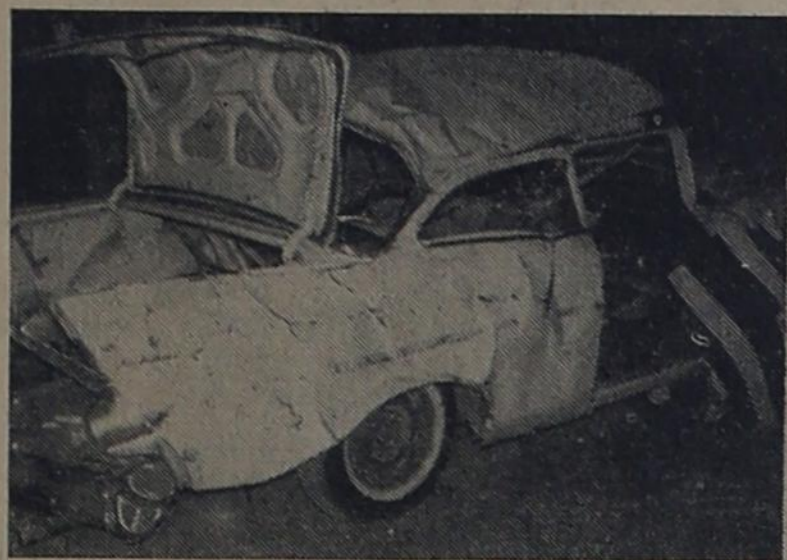
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FIVE TEENAGERS MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTO MISHAP



About 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night, November 27th, five teenagers were injured in an automobile accident on Highway 6 two miles east of Gorman. There were two boys and three girls, two of whom are sisters. Passers-by notified Higginbotham's Ambulance Service who brought them to the Blackwell Hospital.

The car overturned twice and was completely demolished. Eddie Gregg, owner of the 1957 Chevrolet, has a cracked ankle bone and is still hospitalized. He is a Tarleton College student. Eddie Browning was thrown clear of the wreckage and suffered from shock and bruises. He spent one night in the hospital and has returned to school at Cisco Junior College.

Patsy Rawls had some stitches taken in her back and right leg and was released after treatment. Patsy is a Junior in Gorman High School. Julia Beth Skaggs, a Tarleton student, suffered a strained back and bruises, but has returned to school.

Emma Jane Skaggs was more seriously injured. She received a cracked rib, was badly bruised and had three stitches taken in her chin. She was released from the hospital Sunday morning but is still unable to return to school. She is also a Junior in Gorman High School.

Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

Well, the turkey has all been gobbled up by now and with all that food under my belt I may have to let out a couple of notches in my belt. The left over turkey is all gone (thank goodness) and I don't think I'll want any more turkey till next Thanksgiving. (Well, a couple of weeks, anyhow). Now we will have to go on a diet until Christmas so that we will have room for all those goodies the better half is making. Of course, the off-springs will take care of most of it, so I guess the wife and I will stay in trim.

Downtown took on the festive look on Tuesday night when the Firemen put up the colorful Christmas lights on the streets. They sure give the town a glow all its own. Most of them are up, however there are a few strings which will be put up the latter part of this week.

Santa Claus appeared in Gorman on Saturday. But there were few children in town to see him. Several have stated that they were very disappointed because they wanted to bring their kids to town to see Santa Claus. However, few knew about it because there was no announcement in the paper. The reason was that we didn't even know it ourselves and received no announcement to put in the paper. But I am sure Old Saint Nick will visit Gorman again soon and we will be able to notify everyone of his coming.

Well, we came to the close of our pigskin predictions last week. About the only games left now in college football are the bowl games on New Year's Day. TCU will meet the Air Force in the Cotton Bowl; Iowa will take on California in the Rose Bowl; LSU will meet Clemson in the Sugar Bowl; Florida will try Mississippi in the Gator Bowl; and Hardin-Simmons will test Wyoming in the Sun Bowl.

Speedy got another perfect week for our final week with his picks of Texas over A&M and SMU over TCU. He came out with 100 percent correct to bring his final season average to a whopping 88 percent. I got 80 percent right, missing the Texas-A&M and TCU-SMU tilts, for a final season average of 77 percent.

We have thoroughly enjoyed predicting the games this year and will be looking forward to next season. We hope you have enjoyed them also and we thank you for your words, kind or other wise, on our picks. We all had loads of fun talking about our picks.

It has been a wonderful year. (And just think, we still have Christmas on top of all this.)

2 NEW FAMILIES IN GORMAN

We welcome two new families to Gorman. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shirey and daughter, Donna, all of Teague.

Mr. W. L. Shirey is connected with the newly re-opened J. C. Seaton garage.

COTTON CROP NEARS FINAL STAGE IN AREA

There were only two hundred acres planted in cotton in Eastland County this year. The average has been 1/2 bale to the acre. More acreage is expected to be planted next year.

The quality has been "fair to middling" and the price ranged between .23 - .31 per pound. Cotton has been brought in from Comanche and Erath Counties and from north of Eastland to the gin in Gorman. The total number of bales ginned last year was 249. To date this year there has been 214 bales and an estimate of 260 to come in before the season closes. The days set for ginning is Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. Key says he expects to operate the gin again next year.

FATHER OF BOYD HILLEY DIES; BURIED TODAY

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. A. A. Hilley, father of Boyd Hilley, formerly of Gorman, at Sidney.

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Dr. J. B. Brandon attended the funeral.

Mr. J. O. Thompson and Mr. Melvin Shell visited with the Hilley family Wednesday.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Pendarvis

Thanksgiving morning, November 27, 1958 at 5:25 a. m. Mrs. Laura Pendarvis died at the age of 75 in the Blackwell Hospital of Gorman.

Mrs. Penn, as she was familiarly known to her many friends, had been in ill health and had been hospitalized at intervals since suffering a stroke in 1955. She was a patient for about a week before her death. Her husband, son and two nieces were at her bedside when she passed away.

For twenty-three years Mrs. Penn was a frequent visitor at the hospital doing many things for the patients, such as mending worn garments, laundering dainty and delicate apparel, or bringing tasty dishes to some stranger away from home.

She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and was very active in all phases of church work. Also a longtime member of the Eastern Star whom many of the members will remember as a gray-haired figure kneeling in prayer.

Born Laura Stadler September 17, 1883 at Calvert, Texas. On December 11, 1907 she was married to Mr. B. F. Pendarvis at West Station, Texas where she was a clerk in a dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendarvis lived in Lorena, Texas for 28 years before moving to Gorman in 1935. Mr. Pendarvis was Railway Station Agent for MK&T and retired in 1956 after 52 years of service.

Survivors are her husband, one son, Ben Pendarvis of Macon, Ga., two grandsons, Joe Pendarvis of Macon, Ga. and Ben Reid Pendarvis of New Orleans, La.; two nieces, Mrs. Anita Daniels and Mrs. Mary Hutchins, both of Dallas, and also three nephews.

Others from out of town attending the funeral were old-time neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hooper of Lorena and a couple accompanying them whose names were not obtained.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, November 29th, in the Methodist Church of Gorman with Rev. Robert Haynes officiating. Grave-site services were held at 3:00 o'clock in the Waco Memorial Cemetery, place of interment.

All funeral arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Eugene Baker, Milton H. Fairbetter, John Kimble, Melvin Shell, Bill Ormsby, and Pete Ramsey.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The B. F. Pendarvis Family

The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

A new supervisor has been employed by Double "C" Sportswear. He is Mr. Earnest T. Dove. His will be the first family brought into Gorman by the factory. He and his wife and 7-year-old son, Freddie Gale, who is in the second grade, will be moving to Gorman around the first of the year.

Other new employees this week are Gwen Helton and Wanda Webb who are learning to sew. It was also brought to my attention that I had failed to mention Bertha Bryant as a new employee two weeks ago. Bertha's job is to number the pieces of each garment and each bundle of pieces so that they may be identified at any time. Also she recuts any piece that may be irregular or any extra pieces that may be required during the sewing of each garment.

I am sure most everyone enjoyed their 4-day weekend although there were four who worked on Friday and Saturday to get some of the finished garments pressed and packed so that they could be shipped.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibby and daughter, Faye, of Iraan, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hodge

Indian Trail Tournament Set For December 18-20

C. O. Huffs Observe 54th. Anniversary



On Wednesday, December 4, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff observed their 54th wedding anniversary. They grew up in Coryell County near Gatesville, only six miles apart and knew each other when they were children. Mr. Huff was the second oldest child, 8 years old, when his father died, leaving his mother with 8 children. Ten days later a son, 2 years old, died. The mother kept the family together and lived until 1943. The seven children are still living.

Mrs. Huff was Miss Maud Riddle, daughter of Bro. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle. She is one of twelve children and eight of them are still living.

On December 4, 1904 when they married he was 20 years old and his bride was 19. They began their married life with a horse and buggy, \$80.00 in money, walking planter, Georgia stock, double shovel and turning plow. Mr. Huff worked on a farm from "sun to sun" for 50c per day. Most of the living was raised at home. Meat, lard, chickens, eggs, milk and butter, syrup, corn meal, flour, potatoes, dried their fruit and raised plenty of pumpkins and Kershaws. Killed a deer once in awhile, also goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff are the parents of five children. Two are deceased. The other three live in or near Gorman. They have been faithful attendants at church and even though they have known grief and sorrow, they will say that the Lord has been good to them and they have gone hand in hand through the 54 years. Both have been in ill health but are feeling better.

Times have changed says Mr. Huff. We are grateful for our Gorman Progress and Mr. Baker and all the nice things he says in the paper in regards to our town. We are so proud we are living in this age; nice cars to ride in, good roads to travel on, our good town and churches and we are free to worship as we feel best; our good schools, hospital, the peanut mill and SWPGA office that gives work for so many and the new factory that recently opened.

Mr. Huff closed his letter by saying thanks for all past favors.

Births At Blackwell

Glenda Lou Kelsey born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelsey of Beaumont on December 3 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mack Erwin Elliott born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott of Rising Star on December 1 weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

and girls of De Leon. Ona Roger's brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, are visiting in her home this week from Portersville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams were pleased to have his mother, Mrs. Daisy Phelps of Amarillo, spend two days of the holidays with them.

We hit a peak in production last Wednesday when we completed 60 5/12 dozen garments.

The Annual Gorman Indian Trail Invitation Basketball Tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 18, 19 and 20th.

There will be seven girls teams and six boys teams participating in the tournament this year.

Fire Destroys The Marvin Jones Home Saturday

Saturday morning, November 29th, the home of Marvin Jones was completely destroyed by fire. There was no one home at the time of the blaze.

The house was located on the Ranger Road, about a mile off the Desdemona Hwy.

A son, Robert, was home from the service for the holidays and his uniforms and personal belongings were burned.

The Gorman Fire Dept. answered the alarm.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ISSUE DATE, USDA SURPLUS

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Food Commodities in Eastland, will be as follows:

Monday, Dec. 8 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, Dec. 9th. - Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Dec. 10th. - Cisco, Pioneer, Scranton and Nimrod.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Midway Baptist Church announces their Christmas Program for December 21st. An invitation is extended for all to attend. Names will be drawn Dec. 7th. in the Sunday School classes.

GAME PRESERVE MEETING

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, December 9 at the Center Point Community House. Visitors welcome. Refreshments served at close of meeting.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL

All Eastern Star members are urged to attend the Eastern Star School Monday, Dec. 8 at 9 a. m. in Eastland.

EASTERN STAR TEA

All members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to a tea honoring Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Conductress and Mrs. Morraine Jones, Deputy Grand Matron, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star.

The tea will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, 3 to 5 p. m. at Woman's Club House in Eastland.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO BE IN GORMAN DEC. 8TH.

A representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration office will be available at the City Office in Gorman on the afternoon of December 8th. To avoid undue waiting, write the social security office for a definite appointment.

"JUG" DENNIS ATTENDS FUNERAL OF NIECE DEC. 3

Wednesday, December 3, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. "Jug" Dennis attended the funeral of Mrs. Betty Dennis in the Church of Christ at Wichita Falls. Betty was the wife of C. W. Dennis, nephew of Jug Dennis.

She died from lung cancer in her home. About a year ago she underwent surgery and one-half of her lung was removed and then three months ago the disease spread into the other lung. She is survived by her husband and two children, a boy, "Chuck", and a girl, Cheryl Lynn Dennis.

In the boys division the tournament will consist of De Leon, Dublin, Priddy, Scranton, Brownwood "B", and Gorman. The Dublin boys won the tournament last year and are strong again this year. Priddy and Scranton will also bring strong teams to the tournament.

The girls division will have De Leon, Dublin, Comanche, Priddy, Stephenville, Scranton, and Gorman. The De Leon girls will be heavy favorites to win the tournament again for the second consecutive year as they lost only one starter from a team that was beaten in the Class AA Regional Finals at Lubbock by Class AA State Champion Abernathy.

Sessions in the tournament will be on Thursday afternoon, Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night, Saturday morning and Saturday night, December 18, 19 and 20th.

De Leon Cagers Win Over Gorman

The De Leon High School basketball team defeated Gorman twice Monday night with the De Leon girls defeating Gorman 55 to 33 and the Bearcats taking the Panthers 42-12.

Wesley Warren was high scorer for the Panthers with 7 points.

In the girls game Nell Browning led the Pantherette scoring with 13 points. Karen Wright was outstanding on defense for the Pantherettes.

The Panthers play in the Comanche Tournament Thursday night and the Gorman girls journey to Stephenville Monday night for a return game with the Stephenville sextet beginning at 7.

Relaxation Is Topic For Excelsior Club

Mrs. Dona Moorman was hostess to members of the Excelsior Club Tuesday evening. Topic of study was "Relaxation." Mrs. E. C. Sutton discussed "Sweetly Doing Nothing." Mrs. N. C. Crawley gave a paper "Pursuit of Happiness."

"Doing Nothing" contributes much to physical and mental health.

Mrs. Crawley said "Silence is the element out of which many great things are fashioned." She held a round-table discussion on "How to Relax."

Mrs. J. W. Townsend presented the Federation's project, "Contribute to Greece through CARE." The club voted to send a Christmas box to the State Institution in Wichita Falls and to send cash to CARE.

Mrs. Eugene Baker will host the Club Christmas Party Dec. 15th. in her home.

Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital of Gorman on Thursday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. Ernest Kelsey, Cmnche
- 202 - Claud Stubblefield, Carbon
- 203 J. D. Cassell, Desdemona
- 205 - Mrs. T. A. Strahan, Irving
- 206 - Eddie Gregg, Gorman
- 211 - Mrs. Ronald Jackson, G'man
- 414 - Coy Warren, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - G. C. Cooper, Gorman
- 403 - J. M. Fambrough, Bk'ridge
- 404 - Alan Johnson, Gorman
- 405 - Mrs. J. C. LaGrone, Cmnche
- 406 - Mrs. Stella Morrow, G'man
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, Gorman
- 409 - Mrs. H. L. Locke, De Leon
- 410 - Ray Andrews, Comanche
- 411 - Mrs. A. C. Fuqua, De Leon
- 412 - Elbert Denton, Gorman
- 414 - Coy Warren, Gorman
- 417 - Mr. & Mrs. L. O. Curtis, Carbon
- 419 - Ronnie Spruill, De Leon

band and two children, a boy, "Chuck", and a girl, Cheryl Lynn Dennis.

Cooper Will Pick Up Entries For County Pecan Show

As you perhaps already know the County Pecan Show this year will be held at Ranger on Dec. 12th and 13th.

I hope that you have saved back some of your best nuts for the show. For the convenience of many who have no way to get their pecans entered I will again pick up pecans and enter them for the owners. I will pick them up next Monday, December 8th at the following time and places:

Cisco - Chamber of Commerce at 9:30 a. m.

Rising Star - Shults Implement Co. at 10:30 a. m.

Carbon - Collin Campbell Station at 1:30 p. m.

Gorman - Todd's Variety Store at 2:00 p. m.

After the show I will return them to the places where I picked them up. That is, of course, unless they win first and then they will be sent on down to A&M to enter the state show to be held there in January.

Pecans also can be left in my office on the second floor of the courthouse in Eastland or they can be left at the Chamber of Commerce office in Ranger.

A quart of pecans is enough for an entry. Be sure the variety as well as your name and address

LAWRENCE CATE AND SQUADRON RECEIVES COMMENDATION

The following letter of commendation was received by Mrs. Elbert Denton recently:

Dear Mrs. Denton: It is my pleasure to inform you that the efforts of your son, Lawrence Cate, along with other squadron members, helped this organization to attain the number one position in the division during a Tactical Evaluation conducted 20 through 24 October, '58.

A Tactical Evaluation involves testing the defense capability of one or more divisions which is comprised of several squadrons such as the 668th AC&W Sqdn.

The test involves sending aircraft, which represent an attacking force, against our cities and defense facilities. Our job at this squadron is to stop them by means of intercepting them with fighter aircraft or, in conjunction with the Army and Navy.

Trained observers from higher headquarters are present through out the division during each

phase of the mission. They determine how effective personnel and equipment are during an attack.

By compiling their results they determined that the 668th AC&W Squadron performed their mission with the highest degree of efficiency and awarded us first place in the 28th Air Division.

Again, I would like to say that it was the effort and personal attitude of squadron members like your son which made this possible.

Very truly yours,

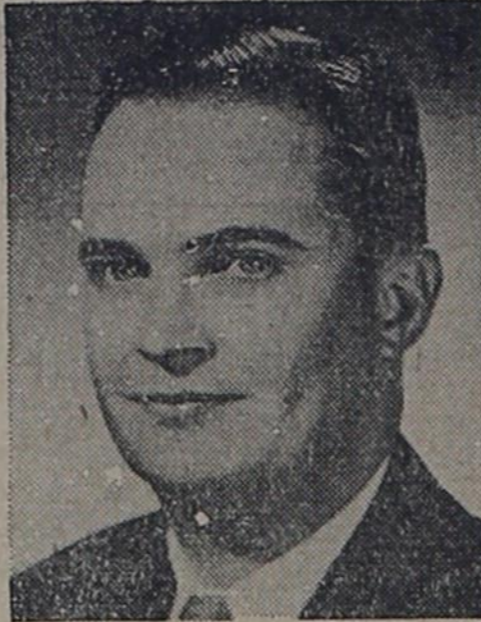
Albert B. Sporer

Lt. Col, USAF,

Commander

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE

Night Phone 24J Day 11



WILSON W. CROOK, JR., executive vice president of the Crook Advertising Agency in Dallas, will address advertising managers of Texas' daily and weekly newspapers on Dec. 6 during the Eighth Annual Ad Meet held by the Texas Press Association in Austin. The Crook agency is the oldest in the Southwest operating under the same name and management. In addition to his work with the agency, Crook is active vice president of the Texas Archeological Society. He is co-discoverer of the oldest dated evidence of early man in the Western Hemisphere, a specimen 37,000 years old, found at Lewisville north of Dallas in 1955. Crook will talk with the press about the relationship between an advertising agency and newspapers.

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Mrs. Wade Is Host Of Dsd'mona Club

Chrysanthemums in tall vases were used to decorate the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. H. F. Wade when she was hostess to the Desdemona Study Club Saturday evening, November 22. The topic was "New Books" and roll call was answered by each member giving the name of a new book and its author.

The President, Mrs. J. L. Burleson, presided and introduced a new member, Mrs. Chas. Williams, who gave the invocation.

During the business session plans were discussed for the Christmas dinner to be in the De Leon home of Mrs. Burleson on December 13.

Husbands of the club members will be guests. Mrs. Wade had charge of the program and gave an interesting book review entitled "Christmas in the home of Robert E. Lee", followed by a round table discussion of Southern Christmas costumes.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE
Night Phone 24J Day 11

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A delicious refreshment plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, olives, cookie, nuts and fruit, was served to the following: Mmes. Burleson, Davis, Henslee, Eldridge, Fein, Moseley, and Williams.

Before saying goodbye to the hostess the group paused in the foyer to admire the hanging baskets of gorgeous Boston fern which covers the entrance wall of the Wade home. Something beautiful to remember.

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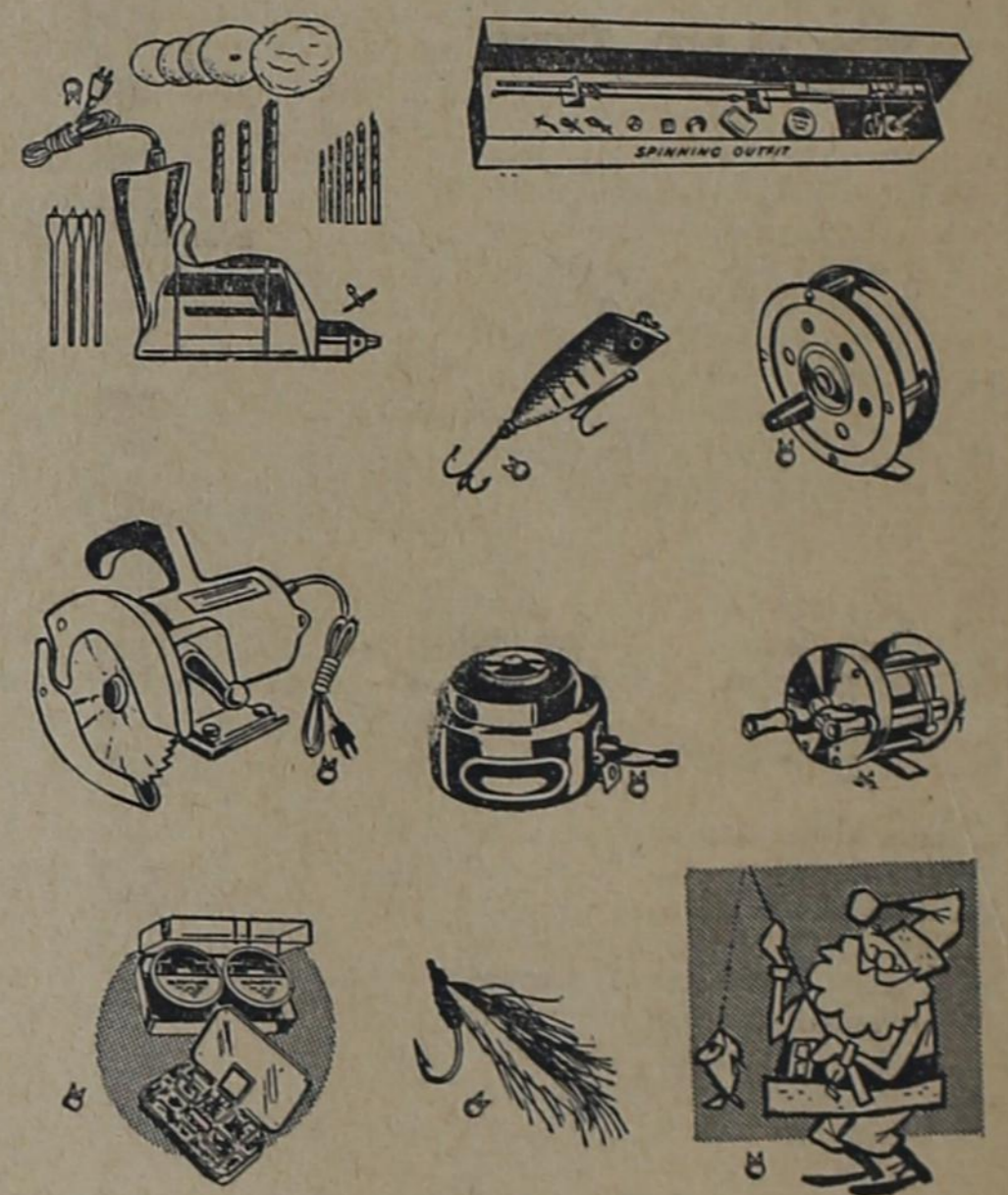
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CORN	12 oz. can	2 - 29c	WHOLE KERNEL	Kimbell's	3 lb. can	69c	SHORTENING
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SUGAR	10 .lb bag	89c
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Supreme Cookies	pkg.	49c	Gold Chain	10 lb. bag	79c	FLOUR
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Sausage	WILSON'S Mild or Hot	1 lb. rolls	3 for \$1
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FOR SALE or TRADE - 50 foot TV Antenna. Jointed pole type. Used only 3 months. Phone 2038, or write Box 49, Mrs. R. V. Arnold, Carbon, Texas. 12-1c

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

The following letter from Col. Forbes Britton, was received too late for our last issue.

"Corpus Christi.
 "In the extract are these words: 'They, (the Indians) are very much sinned against, and I believe the Texas Rangers and the Reserve Indians of Major Neighbors cause two thirds of the trouble in this frontier. A party of sixty or one hundred start out every three or four months, and steal Comanche horses by hundreds.' Here is a distinct charge against two officials - the Texas Rangers and an Indian Agent - it therefore imperatively demands an official scrutiny."

(Austin) Old Winter, with his cold and piercing winds, is again upon us in the full majesty of his glory. On last evening at about the hour of ten, a stiff norther sprang up, which was closely followed by rain and sleet, until everything without looked dismal and gloomy. The thermometer this morning stood at 27 - - five degrees below freezing. Somewhat cold, that.

The Central Texan is not alarmed by De-Cordova's lectures. He correctly thinks, that the continual preposterous discussion about Texas becoming a free State some day may deter some badly informed Southern men from coming here.

EMIGRATION TO TEXAS
 Notwithstanding the droughts, grass hoppers, Indians, etc., emigration to this state is on the increase. An Arkansas contemporary mourns over the loss of several of its influential citizens who have come into our fair State.

FOR SALE - 5 hundred gallon butane tank and electric deep well pump, 42 gallon tank. 5 or 6 hundred feet 1 1/4 inch plastic pipe. See Clea Echols. 1tp

FOR SALE - Two Black Angus Registered Bulls. 1 two year old and 1 yearling. See J. N. Jordan, Rt. One, Gorman or Phone 2288, Carbon. 1tp

FOR SALE - Piano for \$75.00. See in home. Mrs. Troy Johnson, Phone 179, Gorman. 12-11c

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PAUL FORCHHEIMER of Alpine, Texas will address advertising managers of Texas' daily and weekly newspapers when the Texas Press Association holds its Eighth Annual Ad Meet in Austin on Dec. 5. Forchheimer is managing partner of the Forchheimer Department Store in Alpine. While attending the University of Texas, where he majored in advertising and marketing, he received the Texas Gold Advertising Award. After three years as general manager of Radio Station KNOV in Austin, he joined the Air Force (during World War II) and served as public information officer for the Western Flying Training Command and Fifth Air Force in the Pacific. Following the war, he was a partner in the Bernard M. Brooks advertising agency in San Antonio, and in 1952 he entered the family business in Alpine as managing partner. Forchheimer will talk to the admen about advertising from the retailer's point of view.

gration to this state is on the increase. An Arkansas contemporary mourns over the loss of several of its influential citizens who have come into our fair State.

The Galveston News still grumbles over the success of Douglas (Stephen Arnold) in Illinois. Did he prefer Lincoln?

At this season of the year the following recipe for chapped lips will be found very good: Two spoonful of clarified honey, two drops of lavender water; mix well and anoint the lips frequently.

(advertising)
 Call around at Robinson & Son's and lay in some good things for Christmas. They have any quantity of preserved fruits, Oysters, Sardines, etc., also lots of toys for children.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S
 AMBULANCE SERVICE
 Night Phone 24J Day 11

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda spent Thanksgiving Day in Odessa with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce of Ira were here the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien and son, David of Ft Worth, spent Thanksgiving Day here with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fien.

The Scott Lemasters had all their children and most of the grandchildren home for the holidays.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and son Kaye were here one day last week visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Mr. John Carr of Austin was here the past weekend visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis, and brother, the Cecil Carr family.

Mr. Bill Cox of Olney was in to visit a while Saturday with Mrs. Ethel Keith.



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 JOE BENNETT, Assistant
 MRS. CARROLL BICKLE
 Editor and Office Manager
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 National, less agency disc. - 49c
 Classified - 3c per word - minimum charge 50c.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
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The Roy Gutherys had all their children in for a turkey dinner the past Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Seay and son of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and children, all of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery of Grand Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls of Kermit.

M/Sgt. Warner Spear and children, Judy and Jim, recently in from Japan, visited last week with her father, Murrah Foote, enroute to his new assignment in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and girls of Alice were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, and the Morgan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nick were here on the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc-Masters.

The home of Mrs. Effie Rouse was purchased several months ago by the Aaron Henslees, has been completely remodeled and th Henslees have now moved in. This community is proud to welcome the Henslees. They own and operate a grocery store in the lodge hall building.

The Pug Guthery family of Kermit and Bernard Keiths of Cisco spent part of the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, who is making her home here this winter with Mrs. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henslee of Ft. Worth spent Sunday here with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee and Aaron E.

The A. F. Lewis' had all their children home for the holidays except Harold (Buckshot) who is at Camp Chaffey, Ark.

Mrs. Agnes Owens had word from Guy, who is stationed at Amarillo with Uncle Sam, that he may be home for the Christmas holidays on his first Army leave.

INTRODUCTORY SALE!

Advance "59er"

PHILCO
Budgetmaster
REFRIGERATOR

MODEL RS-1294

- Right out of 1959 production.
- Giant 12.3 cu. ft. storage capacity.
- 80 pound freezer.
- 18 sq. ft. shelf area.
- New square design fits like a "built-in".
- Automatic Defrost.

Brand New 1959 Models here now at lowest prices ever... **AS LOW AS \$7.23 per month WITH TRADE**
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5 lb. bag **ORANGES** 29c | 5 lb. bag **GRAPEFRUIT** 29c

COFFEE FOLGER'S 2 lb. can **1.49**

Kounty Kist 12 oz. can **CORN** WHOLE KERNEL 2 - 29c | Kimbell's 3 lb. can **SHORTENING** 69c

SUGAR 10 .lb bag **89c**

Supreme Cookies pkg. **PECAN SANDIES** 49c | Gold Chain 10 lb. bag **FLOUR** 79c

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION MEMBER

Meet and Eat at the Brown Jug Cafe on Hwy. 6

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: J. S. Jones, J. B. Foote, R. W. Jones, and wife, M. J. Jones, James Ellison, Louisa J. Dabney, Lou Lewis, Ben Davis and wife, Willie Davis, T. H. Cox and wife, M. A. Cox, Bob Jones, and wife, Ellen Jones, Wes Tollett, A. S. Matthews, and wife, E. E. Matthews, A. C. Dabney, E. L. Dabney, J. M. Matthews and wife, M. F. Matthews, L. A. Hightower, A. J. O'Rear, H. T. Jones, W. H. Whitworth, R. A. Brown, and wife, Pollye Brown, R. L. Wier, and wife, Edna Wier, T. J. Wimberly, J. A. Gentry, F. M. Daniels, A. W. Carlyle, O. A. Smith, Edward E. Williams, and wife, Earleyne Williams, R. A. Potter, and wife, Lora Potter, R. Miles, and wife, Pearl Miles, T. J. Wimberly, and wife, Mary Wimberly, T. J. Wimberly, and wife, Mary J. Wimberly, Billy Jeff Greenhaw, and wife, Dorothy Greenhaw, or Dorothy L. Greenhaw, and W. A. Clark, and wife, Bernice Clark, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of said named defendants; if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of said named defendants; if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of said named defendants.

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of Nov., 1958. The file number of said suit being No. 22,823. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Frances Worden, a single woman, as Plaintiff, and J. S. Jones, and all of the other parties named above, being those persons first named in this writ and to whom this writ is directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in Trespass to Try Title, wherein Frances Worden, a single woman, claims fee simple title to the following described land and premises situated in Eastland County, Texas:

Being all that certain tract, or parcel of land that was conveyed to the said Frances Worden by W. A. Clark et ux, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 490, page 261, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and which tract of land is out of the D. W. Funderburg Survey, Abstract No. 140, situated in the town of Desdemona, in Eastland County, Texas, surveyed and described herein as fenced, and occupied. Beginning at a fence corner post, which corner post is the N. W. C. of a tract of land formerly owned by

F. M. Daniels, for the N. E. C. of the tract herein described; Thence N. 71 W. 289 feet with wire fence, and S. B. L. of old De Leon road to a fence corner post the N. W. C. of this, and N. E. C. of a tract of 1/3 acre owned by Mrs. Chas. Williams; Thence S. 20-15 W. 212 feet with wire fence to a corner post, the S. E. C. of the Williams tract, and S. W. C. of this; Thence S. 71 E. 294 feet along wire fence to a corner post, for S. E. C. of this; Thence N. 19 E. 211 feet with wire fence to the place of beginning, and containing a calculated area of 1.41 acres of land, and being the same tract of land described in field notes prepared by J. O. Yantis from a survey by him on August 21, 1958.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1958.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1958.

Roy L. Lane, Clerk
91st District Court,
Eastland County, Texas

By Nelda Rutherford, Deputy

**Bulldozer Work
And
Maintainer Service**
CONTACT
Bobby Schuman
Phone 4543 or 4913
Box 151 De Leon, Texas

Are you in Orbit Now?
... is another way of asking, are you on the right track? The way we vote reflects our thinking and the way we think reflects our whole character. And by this standard, what a confused and careless people we sometimes appear to be! For example, the person who loses his abstract is careless, and the one who buys real estate without an abstract, what about his thinking? The moral is, stay in orbit and out of trouble!

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DIAL 4905 — DE LEON

- HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE BASKETBALL**
- Dec. 4-5-6 - Comanche Tournery (Boys)
 - Dec. 8 - Gorman at Stephenville (Girls A & B)
 - Dec. 11-12-13 - De Leon Tournery
 - Dec. 16 - Comanche at Comanche
 - Dec. 18-19-20 - Gorman Tournery
 - Jan. 5 - De Leon at De Leon
 - Jan. 9 - Comanche at Gorman
 - Jan. 16 - Desdemona at Gorman
 - Jan. 23 - Rising Star at Gorman*
 - Jan. 27 - Gorman at Olden*
 - Jan. 30 - Carbon at Gorman*
 - Feb. 3 - Gorman at Desdemona*
 - Feb. 5-6-7 - HSU Girls Tournery
 - Feb. 10 - Gorman at Rising Star*
 - Feb. 13 - Olden at Gorman*
 - Feb. 17 - Gorman at Carbon*
- * Denotes District Games

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- Mr. Amos Eaker, Gorman
- Mr. John Cothran, Midland
- Mrs. H. H. Wolfenbarger, De Leon
- Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville
- Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
- Mrs. F. C. McCorkle, Beaty
- Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
- Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
- Mrs. George Harris, Rising Star
- Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
- Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco
- Mrs. Cora Love, Gorman

your SOCIAL SECURITY

WARNING TO CHECK CASHERS DURING HOLIDAYS

Holiday Season reminders were given to establishments cashing checks, persons who expect to work extra during the season, and to persons who intend to file claim for social security benefits soon, by R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Social Security Manager in Abilene.

Tuley said that many banks and stores are victimized each year during the holiday rush by persons presenting social security cards as identification in cashing forged and stolen checks. He explained that social security cards are issued only to identify social security earnings accounts, and not to identify individuals. It is possible for a card to be applied for and issued under an assumed name. Also, cards may be lost and found by others, or stolen.

Persons intending to work extra should have their social security cards with them when applying for work, as most employers require it. Those who have

lost their cards should apply to the social security office for a duplicate.

Tuley advised persons who can now get social security payments under recent changes in the law, as well as those who intend to retire about the first of the year, to contact the social security office as soon as possible, and certainly before Christmas. He said the office intake is heaviest the first few months of the year, and those who postpone filing until then may have to wait longer for service. Application can be made as early as three months before entitlement.

A representative of the Abilene Social Security Adm. office will be available at the City Office in Gorman on the afternoon of Dec. 8th. To avoid undue waiting, write the social security office for a definite appointment.

Plenty of PARKING SPACE

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Night Phone 24J Day 11

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW... "OPERATION WATERHAUL" . . . A GEORGIA BANK PUT 2 TANK TRUCKS ON THE ROAD TO HELP FARMERS HIT BY A RECENT DROUGHT. IN 25 DAYS THE TRUCKS DELIVERED FREE, NEARLY 1,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER TO FARMERS IN A 5 COUNTY AREA.

OUR WORD "BUDGET" DATES BACK TO THE ROMAN EMPIRE WHEN HOUSEWIVES CARRIED MONEY IN SMALL LEATHER "BUDGET" BAGS.

A MOTOR BANK IN KANSAS RECENTLY HANDLED OVER 12,000 CARS IN 22 DAYS.

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- KODAK DUAFLEX IV FLASH OUTFIT \$24.95

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Make this a big Christmas for the whole family . . . select a major appliance for the kitchen or laundry. Choose a gleaming new automatic electric range so Mother can know the real joy of cooking in the truly modern way. Or an electric dryer that will dry the family's clothes with gentle, sunshine-clean electric heat, on schedule regardless of weather. Or make your big gift an electric dishwasher that will rid Mother (or Mother's helpers) of a time-consuming daily chore. You give your family around better living for the whole family when you give a time-saving, work-saving electric appliance.

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NEW V8 EFFICIENCY
Chevy's dollar-saving V8's beat high costs with new durability, new thermostatic by-pass cooling!

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Big new Chevy bodies take big high-profit loads! There's up to 75.6 cu. ft. of load space in pickups, up to 213 cu. ft. in panels, and up to 392 cu. ft. in Step-Vans!

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Tougher built components—bigger brakes, huskier clutches, more durable rear axles—trim your expense!

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Famous 6's pinch pennies with new camshaft design, new valve train durability!

Best way to save in every weight class!

See your local authorized Chevrolet dealer

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Phone 26
Gorman, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grisham of Dallas and Mrs. J. D. Linder and son, Michael of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Grisham.

Deadlines Given Livestock Entries For Ft Worth Show

FORT WORTH (Spl.) - Deadlines for entering livestock, horses and poultry in the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show have been announced.

Exhibitors of cattle, sheep and swine must have entry blanks postmarked by Dec. 15. Horse show entries must be in the mail by Jan. 1, and poultry, rabbits and pigeons by Jan. 10.

The Fort Worth show, scheduled Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, will offer more than \$194,000 in prizes for livestock and horse exhibitors and for winning rodeo contestants.

The livestock department is divided into two divisions, the open and the junior shows. Exhibitors in the junior show must be members of a Texas 4-H or FFA chapter. All other exhibitors show their entries in the open division.

Cash awards for the fat stock sections of the open show are: steers, \$4,180; dairy cattle, \$7,635; sheep, \$6,030; swine, \$9,383, and bull carlot-and-pen division, \$6,380.

The seven breeds of beef breeding cattle are allotted a large share of the premium total. Awards for the breeds are: Herefords, \$13,800; Polled Herefords, \$5,000; Shorthorns, \$4,532; Aberdeen-Angus, \$11,385; Brahm, \$2,000; Santa Gertrudis, \$800; Brangus, \$2,000, and Red Angus, \$800.

Premiums in the junior show total \$13,175, which includes \$4,731 for steers; \$2,930 for beef heifers; \$2,000 for dairy calves; \$1,128, Lambs; and \$2,386, barrows.

Poultry, pigeons, turkeys and rabbits will be competing for \$2,286 in prizes. Cash awards in the judging contests for students total \$1,500 and about \$500 in herdsman prizes will be given.

The horse show, which features the nation's largest display of cutting and Quarter horses, will award about \$39,000 in premiums.

More than 9,000 head of fine livestock will be on exhibit during the Fort Worth show, the oldest major livestock show in the United States. About 1,000 Show and Western horses will be entered.

The annual exposition rodeo will feature Dale Robertson, star of TV's "Tales of Wells Fargo", at all performances. Robertson, who worked on his family's ranch in Oklahoma before becoming an actor, will do a singing act especially created for the Fort Worth show.

The TV and movie star raises and trains horses in California.

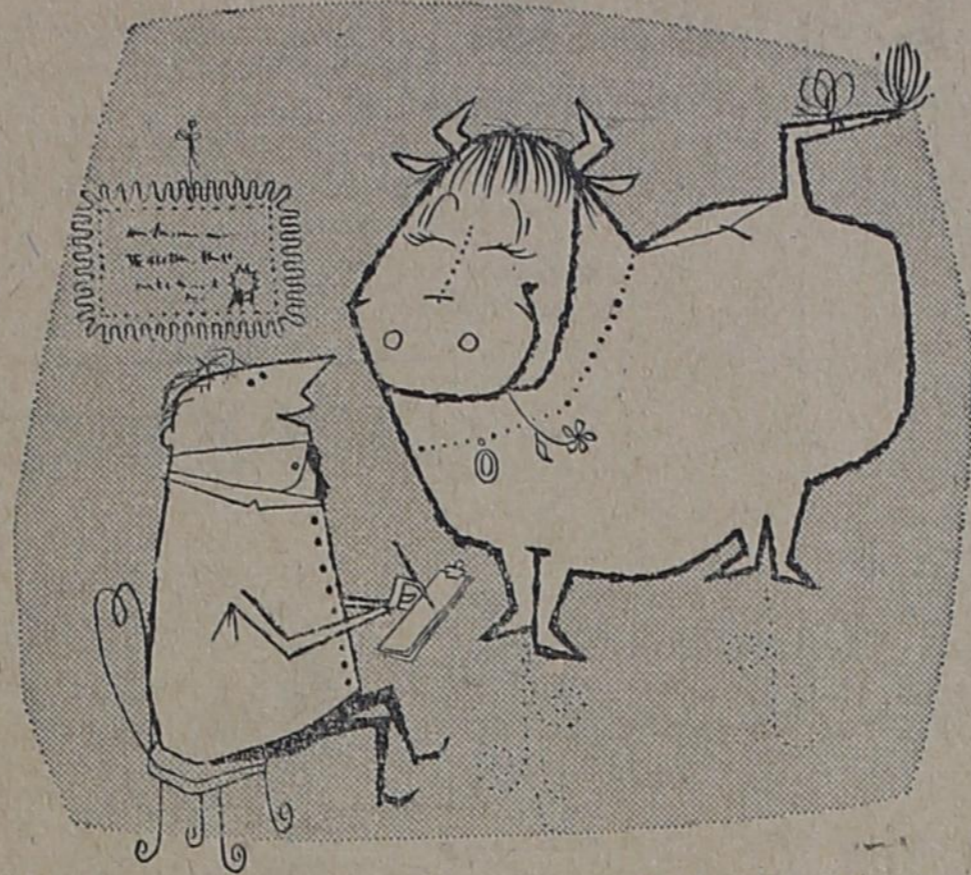
BOSTONS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boston returned home Sunday, November 30th, from Gerald, Missouri where they went to join in the family reunion of the Boston clan.

Maynard has one brother, Clark and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Scheidigger and Mrs. Lenora Brooks. There were 35 present for the reunion and 24 had Thanksgiving dinner in the Brooks home.

Another member of the family has drifted into Texas. Mrs. Ruth Long, daughter of Clark Boston. She lives in Amarillo. Her family of four were at the reunion.

Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Mrs. Jack Harrison were in Ft Worth this week and visited with Mrs. Floyd Dixon and Mrs. Charles Harrison.



"All you kids are having babies this year!" The Texas Beef Council is predicting a thunder of tiny heaves on Texas ranges next spring, as Texas cattlemen rebuild their herds, producing more and better beef.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

Month of December

32 Piece Set of "First" Dinnerware At A Special Price of **\$7.50**

Wide Assortment of Artware Pottery Wrought Iron - Plants & Dinnerware

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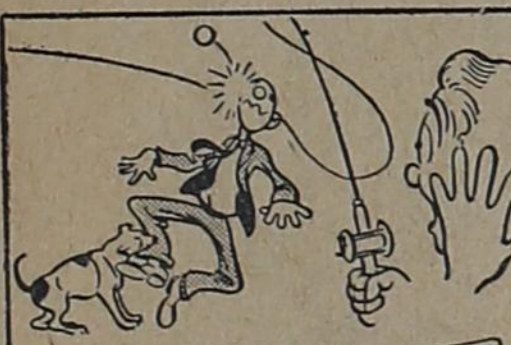
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Todd's Variety Store



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH
to be sued!

You just have to be careless.
... If someone suffers an injury on your property.
... If your dog bites someone
... If your child injures another youngster while at play
... If you are responsible for a hunting or fishing accident

YOU MAY BE LIABLE not only for damages, but for court costs as well as hospital and medical expenses.

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At \$10 a year it is one of the biggest bargains you can find today.

Gorman Insurance Agency
Berenice Jeffs W. G. Kirk
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

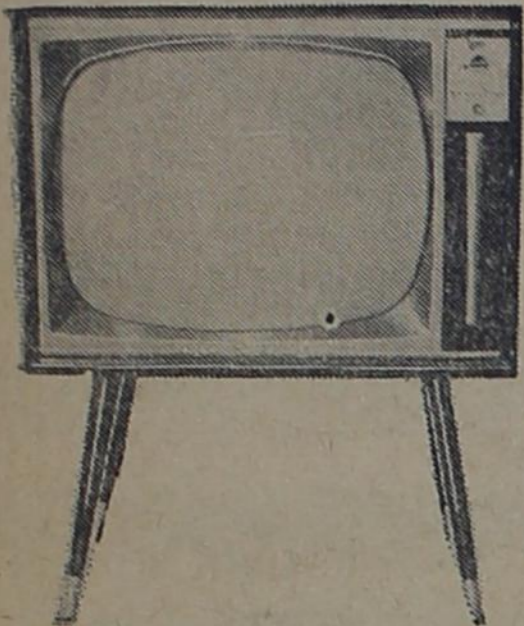
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Stamford visited his mother, Mrs.

W. M. Sims, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lawrence and Tona, Hiss Holly Kinser, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornwell and boys of Seminole attended the wedding of Miss Sammie Porter.

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As low as
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"AUTHORIZED FACTORY SERVICE MAN"

WEEKEND SPECIALS

K. B. COOKING OIL GAL. \$1.69

BLACKBURN'S SYRUP 1/2 GAL. 59c

VANDERVOORT'S "FROZAN" ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. 45c

KIMBELL'S BISCUITS CANS 3 - 27c

DUKE'S GRO. & STATION

W. J. Duke Hwy. 6

She was married to Mr. Benace Leggett of Lometa last Friday night in a beautiful candlelight ceremony. Sammie is a granddaughter of the G. W. Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, Mrs. D. P. Holliday and Carol Baker spent Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holliday and family of Houston.

Visiting in the home of Judge Parker for a Thanksgiving feast were his daughters and their husbands, Mrs. Alma Melton of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Connie Flinn of Decatur.

Dale Brightwell was home over the weekend from Sundown.

Mrs. Helen Claxton has returned home from spending the holidays in Brownwood and De Leon.

Visitors in the W. T. Manyard home over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Raspberry and family of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren and

family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell, Steve and Marc of Mineral Wells visited with the Whit Russels and the M. H. Fairbeters Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and La Gina of Hamlin visited with the M. H. Fairbeters Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Ely and daughters of San Angelo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Denton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cate of Midland, son of Mrs. Elbert Denton, were recent visitors in the Denton home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker for Thanksgiving were her mother, Mrs. F. M. Jones of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King, Mrs. Katie Ludiker of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Grace Francis of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and Miriam of Ranger, and Mr. Oscar Krauss. Mr. Krauss was in Gorman in connection with Higginbotham's

75th. Anniversary Sale. He was in charge of the Ozark Mfg. and Supply Co. furniture display truck.

Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield spent last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. C. Files spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

The Rodgers boys were home for the holidays and had as their

guest, Steve Leonard of South Dakota.

Visitors in the C. O. Huff home Sunday were Mrs. Sanford and daughters of San Saba, Mrs. Norman Lehman of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibby and daughter of Iraan, and their little niece. The Bibbys formerly lived here and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Brown, lives here. They visited the Browns and returned home

Sunday night.

Visitors of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson during the holidays were T. G. Jackson, Jr. and family of Bartlesville, Okla., Jack Powers and family of Vidor, Texas, Max Jackson and family of Eastland, Bill Jackson of Seminole, Avin Ruffin and wife of Colorado City, Tom Jackson and wife of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Crane.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THOUGHTS and THANKS

AS A NATION WE ENJOY NOT ONLY MATERIAL BLESSINGS NOT DREAMED OF BY OUR FATHERS WHO ESTABLISHED THANKSGIVING — BUT, WHAT'S MORE, WE'VE GROWN IN TOLERANCE, IN NEIGHBORLINESS, IN APPRECIATION OF THE FREEDOMS THAT WE HAVE WON IN OUR DEMOCRACY.

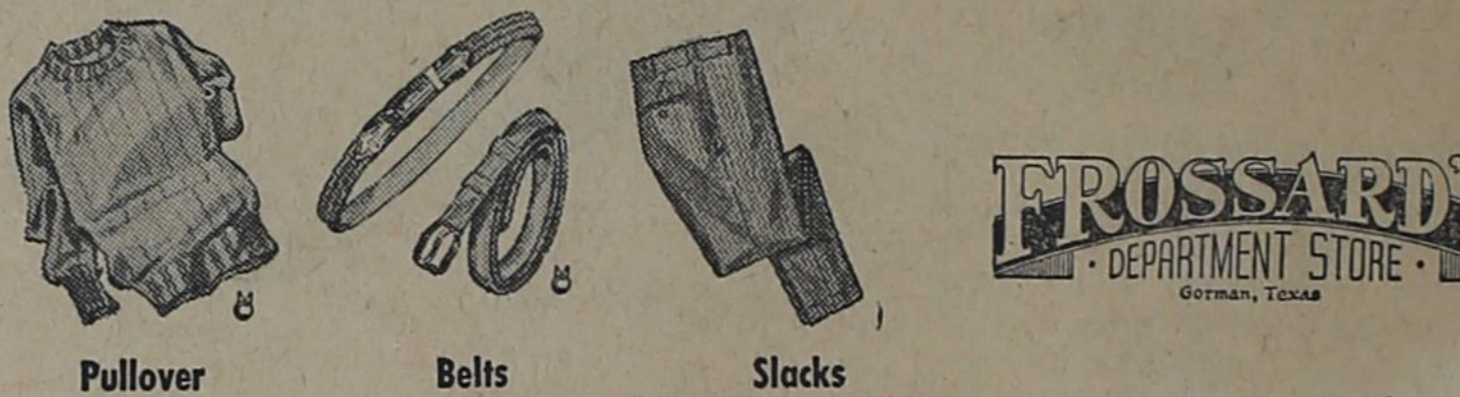
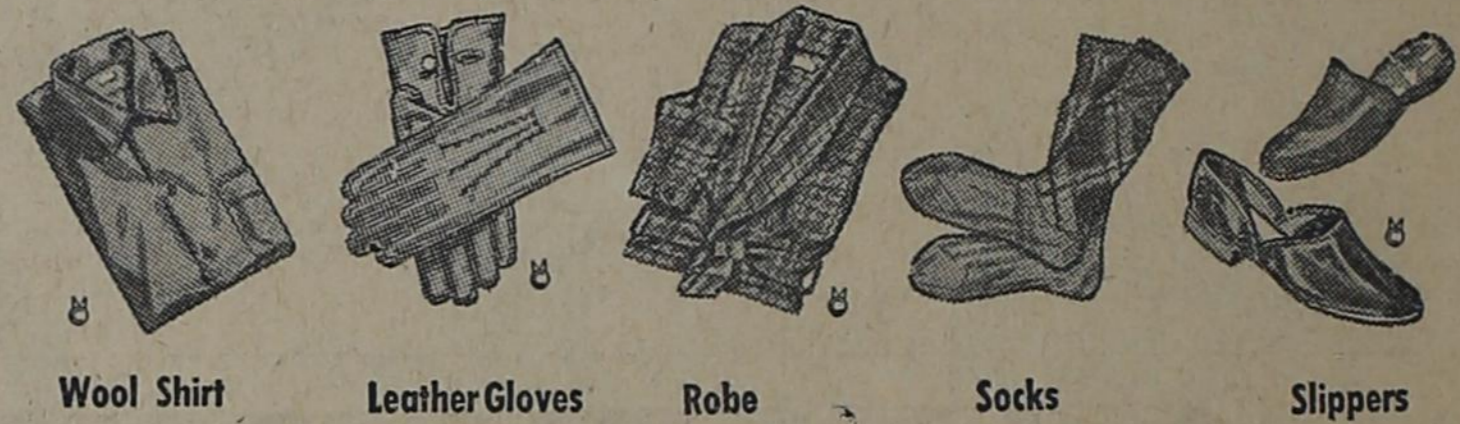


WE CAN ALL BE THOUGHTFUL OF, AND THANKFUL FOR, OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE — AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE VALUES OF THE SPIRIT THAT IT EMBRACES.

Here's a MAN'S idea of CHRISTMAS

MEN FAVOR GIFTS LIKE THESE!

Here are the gifts sure to win favor with your favorite men! Shop our wide selection of wearables that will score on Christmas.



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Gorman, Texas

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