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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

I had never thought too much about the antics of a doting father until I watched my brother handling his two months old daughter. She mimics him with various facial expressions - watches his every move while he is smoking his pipe - and speaks in no uncertain terms when it is dinner time. Sits quietly when it is held and sings a lovely song if layed down. A wonderful child. Come to think of it, it should be - after all, I am her Uncle.

Tuesday - S E Cloninger, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, stopped by to tell me that representatives of the association would leave for Washington about the 16th of December. They will attend a meeting to discuss the 1953 Peanut Program. Cloninger said that he would appreciate the peanut farmers visiting him at the Association Offices and letting him know what kind of program they wanted for 1953. By the farmer expressing his opinion is the only way Cloninger has of knowing what he wants.

## BIRTHS

We have just been hoping that Travis would drop in and tell us the name of his and Wynogene's new daughter. We have heard that they have had a number of suggestions from their friends and kinfolk. Just seems nothing is god enough for the young miss who was born to Mr and Mrs Travis Smith at Blackwells on November 28th. The weight of the newborn was 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs Smith is the former Wynogene Cunningham, daughter of Mr and Mrs Luther Cunningham.

Carl Dean and Verlan Stacy are announcing the birth of a son. The new arrival has been named Sterling Scott Stacy. He came at Blackwells on November 28th weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces. At this writing mother, father and son are doing fine and we might say that the grand parents, Mr and Mrs C D Stacy and Mr and Mrs J Q Eakin, are doing OK.

Adrian Gearld Kyle born to Mr and Mrs Arche A Kyle of Route 2, De Leon on November 29 weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Charles Bennett Murphree born to Mr and Mrs Wm Elton Murphree of Route 2, May on November 30 weighed 8 pounds.

## Illness In Gorman

Mr Emory Hill is reported to be critically ill at his home.

N W Morgan of Comanche, the father of Mrs Davis Smith, is at this writing, Tuesday noon, reported as critically ill. He has undergone a major operation following a brief illness. The operation has been performed at the Mackwell Sanitarium.

Mr Morgan is attended by a special nurse and his daughter, Truett Warren was hospitalized this week.

Mrs R M Higginbottom was a treatment case at the hospital on Tuesday.

Dr H H Inzer of De Leon continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Mrs W L Wolfenbarger of De Leon was a patient this week.

Other patients from nearby towns are Miss Alva Brown, Mrs R A Brown, and Mrs C O Friend all of Desdemona.

## RAY BURNS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Mr and Mrs J W Burns visited with their son, Bay Burns, at the Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft Worth on Sunday. They report that Ray continues to improve and was able to be in a wheel chair for a short time during the visit.

The patient will return home next week if recuperation proceeds according to indications.

## TOM HARRIS'S FATHER CRITICALLY ILL

Mr G M Harris, the father of Tom Harris, is at this writing, (Wednesday 2 P M), critically ill. He has suffered a stroke.

Mr Harris has a furniture repair shop in Eastland. He also designs and makes furniture.

## Speck Clark To Teach Friendly Fellows Class On Sunday Morning

Mr D R (Speck) Clark, prominent Baptist layman, on invitation from the teacher committee of the Friendly Fellows Class of the Methodist Church will teach the Class on Sunday morning, December 7th.

The committee, W T Shell, Ed Harrison, and Milton Fairbetter, have invited a different layman to teach the class on each Sunday since the class was organized in October. This plan of calling in visiting teachers will be followed for an indefinite period during which time the class will enjoy the privilege of hearing the best the committee can obtain. A permanent teacher will be selected at a later date.

## RECORD CROWD ATTENDS DINNER AT DESDEMONA

Three-hundred seventy plates were served at the Desdemona annual Turkey Dinner on Wednesday night, Thanksgiving Eve. Folks came from Cisco, De Leon, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Oklahoma, Fort Worth, California, and Gorman. Appeared to the writer that about 25% of the diners were from the old hometown. Nearby communities and faraway were represented, Alameda, Cheaney, Downing, and Oliver Springs.

Food for the dinner is donated each year by the Parent Teachers Association and other town-folk and the proceeds are used for school benefits.

President of the PTA is Mrs Tyson Echols, Secretary - Lonnie Williams, and Treasurer - Mrs G O Boyd.

Mr G O Boyd, MC, welcomed the guests and presented Rev Jordan who offered thanks.

A musical program followed the dinner hour. The Gorman Quartet took double bows. Members of the quartet are Mrs Hunnell Watson, Mrs Homer Richardson, Erin Miers, and Archie Skaggs. They were accompanied by Mrs Tommy Gray, expert player of Stamps Music.

Frances Fonvell gave a take-off of Minnie Pearl radio performance.

Other groups giving repeated performances were the De Leon String Band, The Kendrick Quartet from Cisco, and the Carbon String Band. Mr Nicholls, music director of Gorman School, gave several piano selections.

This year's dinner and party is thought to have been the most successful of the annual affairs.

## W S C S Conference Held On Wednesday

PRESIDENT URGES WOMEN TO ACCEPT STEWARD'S RESPONSIBILITY

About seventy-five women, members of the various groups of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Cisco District of Methodist, gathered at the Gorman Methodist Church Wednesday morning for their mid-year meeting. They were joined in the opening assembly by ministers of the District who later met with District Supt, Leslie Seymour, for their regular meeting.

Mrs Vernon Deffebach of Ranger, president of the District, presided. Rev J L Ray gave the invocation. Mrs G C Acrea gave words of welcome.

Reports of the societies were given by the local presidents. The compiled record gave activities of study, giving and worship.

A joint project of the W S C S is "Christmas Remembrance" for Children of the World.

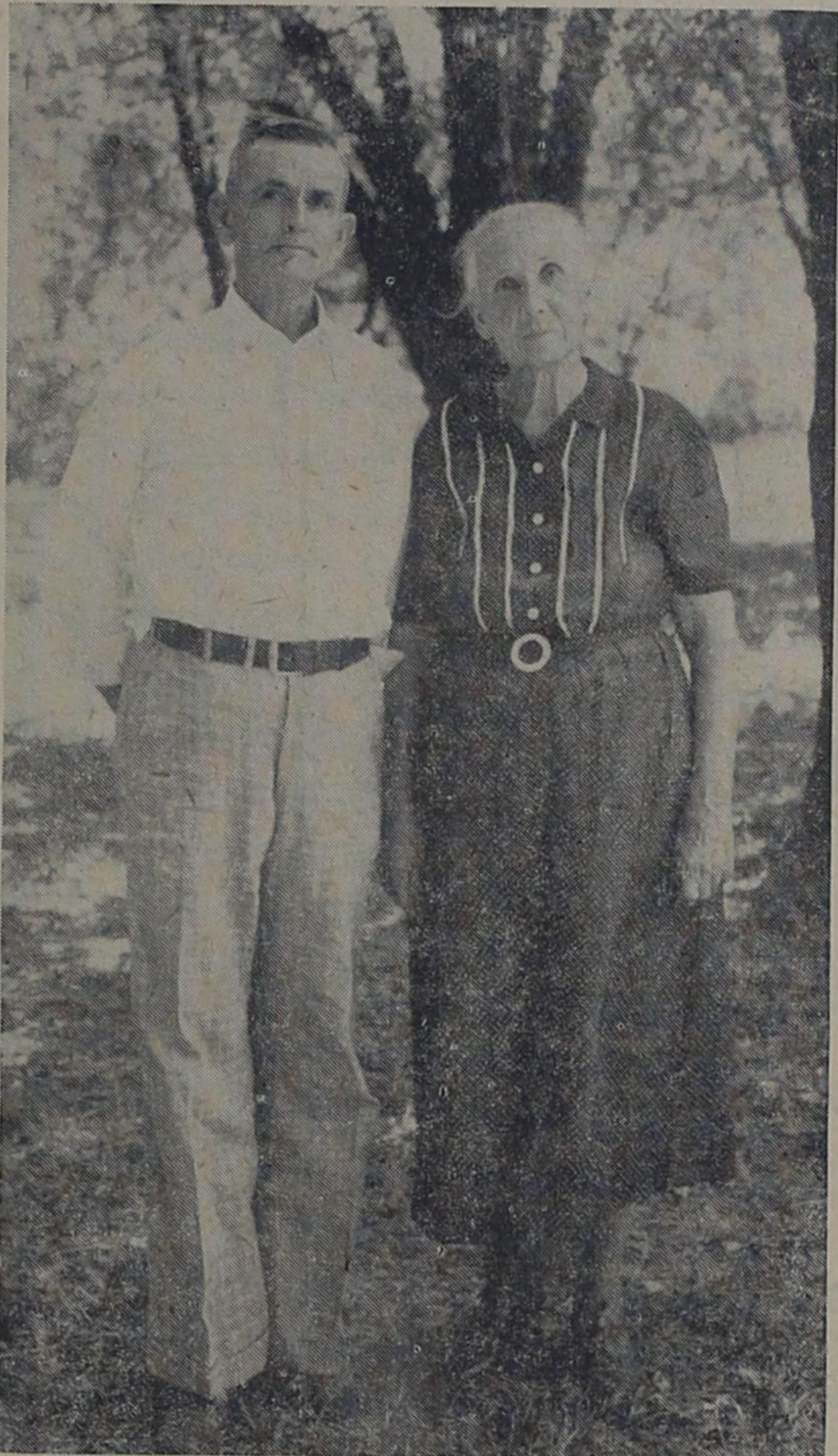
Mrs Wade Russell, accompanied by Mrs J E Walker, gave a devotional in song, "Were You There?"

The speaker of the day, Mrs E L Reid, was presented by the presiding officer.

Mrs Reid, the conference president, spoke on the "Quadrennial Goals." She discussed giving one's self, and the supporting in every way possible the wide missionary program at home and abroad.

She stressed especially necessity of cooperation in efforts toward universal peace and emphasizing that women must have peace in the home, a peace that will reach out. She urged the women to rise to the challenge of the world for Christian Leadership and for good followers of Christ.

## T. C. Mehaffey's Mark Diamond Anniversary On December 8TH, Sixty Decendants



Mr and Mrs T C Mehaffey will mark their Sixtieth Wedding, Diamond, on Monday, December 8, 1952. Several of their eleven children will visit their parents on Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs Mehaffey are enjoying the goal of many folk, the goal which so many folk miss, that of living unhurriedly and happily. They have earned this pleasant manner of living for they have rendered the world a service that only Christian parents can render. Eleven children revere and honor to the couple.

Glen, R C and Zulus make their home in Gorman where they maintain their houses of business.

Children living out of the city with their families are Howard, Bill, Andy, Alfred, and Lt. Col. Nathan Mehaffey and daughters, Vervie Everitt, Mary Harrell, and Clara Thompson.

An addition has been expected among the descendants, the arrival of which will make the number reach sixty-one. Besides the 11 children, there are 34 grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The Mehaffey's boast that all of their children were born at home and that none of the eleven was a hospital patient until after he or she left home. Their children were a healthy group. There is no doubt, however, that Mrs Mehaffey is well-versed in the art of home remedies and even more so in the science of preventatives.

Claude Mehaffey and Elizabeth Jackson were married in Red River County December 8 at the home of her parents where a chicken dinner was served to the wedding party and guests.

Pioneer Methodist minister, Rev Sherwood, married the couple. Mrs Sherwood was a guest.

Mr Mehaffey stated that the children were not a bit of trouble; just grew up; but Mrs Mehaffey will not agree to that. She denied the statement emphatically by saying, "Grewed up nothing, if you'd worked and worried as I have raising them you would n't say that. You know how it is. What all a woman has to do!" Evidently Claude knew for he lifted his eye-brow, smiled, and changed the subject.

COMANCHE TRAIL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 11TH

The Annual Meeting of the Comanche Trail Council will be held December 11 at the Hotel Brownwood. The meeting is to start with a business session at 6 p m and the banquet will be at 7 p m.

All scouts from Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, San Saba, Brown, Mills, and Lampasas counties will be expected to attend.

Dr T C Graves of Goldthwaite is the Council's President and will preside at the meeting, where reports from the various committees will be heard and the election of officers for the new year will be held.

One of the best attendance records of recent years is expected to be set at this meeting.

The Council has enjoyed one of its best Scouting years in the history of its experience, having led Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico councils in the growth program every month during 1952.

Details of the banquet program are being worked out by a program committee composed of J D King, Judge A O Newman of Brownwood, and Austin Newton of Bangs.

Visiting Mr and Mrs J A Baze on Thanksgiving were Mr and Mrs Graydon Baze and son, Joe Ed of Boling, Mr and Mrs Ray Neal Baze of Carbon, and Mr and Mrs J B Baze and Johnny of Fort Worth.

BRUCE OGLE BURIED AT ALAMEDA MONDAY

Bruce Ogle, brother of Pat Ogle, formerly of Gorman, was buried at Alameda on Monday afternoon. Death had come to Mr Ogle following a lengthy illness.

MRS. JONES'S GRANDSON MONORED IN HOUSTON

While visiting in Houston last week Mrs E T Jones learned of the achievement of her grandson, Howard Jones, who is the oldest son of Mr and Mrs Paul Jones.

Recently Howard appeared on television in "Know Your Schools." He had been named one of eight outstanding pupils in the Houston Schools.

He is a member of the Band in the Jim Hogg Grade School, A willing worker in the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 30, and an active member in the Baptist Church. He is twelve years old.

Mrs Edna Nunnally spent the week end in Portales, N M visiting her sons, Bill and Bob, and their families. Mrs Nunnally was accompanied to Portales by Mrs Keith Whitt where she joined her husband, Keith Whitt, who returned to Gorman with her.

We've never been able to figure out - When a doctor gets sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctoring of the doctor doctor in his own way?

## GORMAN BLOOD DONORS HELP TO SWELL BANK

Reporting at Eastland on November 25th from Gorman as Blood Donors were Mrs W T Shell, W T Shell, Jesse Moore, J E Powell, Jack Deavenport, W C Browning, France Hallmark, Hubert Craddock, Buena Van Winkle, Harvey Parker, Othel Clark, Mrs Marvin Blair, D R (Speck) Clark, Glenn Mehaffey, Marvin Broom, L B Hirst, Virginia Parr, Bill Parr, Mrs Horace Lane (Desdemona), Gertrude Wallace, Earl Scitern, John Scitern, Alex Phillips, Mrs Alex Phillips, Mrs Daisy Peveto, Gene Baker, and Mrs Bill Bettis.

Twenty-nine reported. Five of the number, about 16 %, were rejected for the present. Four had had recent contact with the disease yellow jaundice or had had the disease, while one had low blood pressure. Othel Clark was rejected by telephone message.

The committee expresses their gratitude to the fine folk who found time to give a pint of blood. It is urged that those who failed to report at this time will be on hand at the next opportunity.

It is reported that Harvey Parker gave two pints to save time. But you know Harvey!

## BAND PRESENTS VARIETY NUMBERS IN CONCERT ON THURSDAY EVENING

### Mrs. Belle Harrison Breaks Arm Monday

Mrs Belle Harrison fell and broke her left arm near the wrist on Monday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. She went immediately to Blackwell Sanitarium where the bone was set. On Tuesday she was apparently doing nicely and it was expected that she could return to her home by the end of the week.

Mrs Harrison tripped over a stub in the yard that had been used to anchor a wire from the antenna of her recently installed television set.

### Stewardship Series Close At Methodist

A series of services having as their theme "Stewardship" was held at the Methodist Church this week. Various speakers presented to the congregation duties and responsibilities of the steward or the layman, the steward in this case not referring to a church official but to a person and his God-given possessions.

Time is a possession which many persons, who profess Christianity and who have their names on the church roll, refuse to share even a part of it with God. Talent and its development and using was named high on the list of possessions.

"Money," said one speaker in quoting a writer, "until I have given a tenth of mine I have not given a cent, for a tenth is his." And still another quote, "all we have is His. We are only the stewards of the things that belong to Him."

Rev J L Ray gave the first discussion of stewardship in his Sunday morning sermon. Glen Mehaffey and Gene Baker spoke on Sunday night. Mr Raley, a teacher in the Dublin School, and Cisco District lay leader, spoke on Monday night.

Rev J W Sharbutt of De Leon filled the pulpit Tuesday night and District Superintendent, Leslie Seymour of Cisco, was scheduled to deliver the final discussion in the series on Wednesday night.

### MRS MEHAFFEY RETURNS FROM TEMPLE

Mrs Mehaffey, following an operation at Scott White in Temple, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr Mehaffey reported that she expected to recover sufficiently within a matter of weeks to return to the hospital for further surgery.

### Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends for their kindnesses during my recent illness.

Their letters, flowers, cards, and prayers helped me greatly in recovering.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you in my prayer.

Mrs Z O Mehaffey

## GORMAN BASKETBALL TEAMS TO PLAY DE LEON ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P. M.

### Gorman Women Substitute At School

Miss Dora Baskin, who formerly taught in the Ranger Schools and other county schools but who has more recently retired, has been substituting for Miss Virgie Shaw.

Mrs S E Cloninger continues to substitute for Ross Wilson, who is not expected to return to his work before January.

### WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

The Sessums brothers, Bobby, St/Sgt., and Eules, Major, of the Air Force have been visiting their mother, Mrs Cara Sessums of Gorman.

Bill Bryant and buddy of USAF, San Antonio visited in the E E Rachel home during the week end.

Billy Fred Jay reported for induction on Tuesday.

Raymond Emerson has chosen to be drafted in January, leaving his schooling until a later date.

The Gorman Basketball teams, boys and girls, open the current season Friday night against the De Leon teams at De Leon.

Monday night, December 8, the Blanket boys and girls will come to Gorman for the first home games of the season. Then on Tuesday night Gorman will be host to the Eastland teams in the local gym.

The Panther team will be built around lettermen Doyle Lynn Clark, Neal Gilbert, Odell Gilmore, George Rodgers, Bob Love G W Woods, and Don Joiner. Several newcomers to the squad are expected to give the Panthers a boost before the campaign is over.

The Gorman girls team will depend heavily upon forwards, Frances Robertson and Melba Brown, and guards Mary Watson Panda, Hart, and Peggy West. Patricia Robertson, Joyce Rodgers, Jeanette Bunting, and Georgia Mauney are expected to give strong support to the team as the season progresses.

Games will begin at 7:00 P M and 8:00 P M.

## Announcements

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs M H Fairbetter on Monday afternoon, December 15th at 3 P M with co-hostesses Mrs Marvin Blair and Mrs G C Acrea.

The Woman's Study Club will have their annual Christmas Dinner on December 15th at the home of Mrs W G Kirk.

The Excelsior Club will have their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday night, December 16th in the home of Mrs Eugene Baker.

The Progressive Study Club will have a Christmas Social on December 19th with their husbands as guests.

The Methodist Church, Sunday School and M Y F will have a Christmas Program on Sunday night, December 21st. Everyone is invited to attend.

### MRS. O. D. BIBBY DETAINED FROM WORK

Mrs O D Bibby has been detained from work for the past ten days. She was hospitalized on Tuesday, November 25th, when it had been determined that she was suffering from a severe attack of shingles.

The attending physician, according to Mrs Bibby, stated that the disease was not contagious. Prevalence of the illness at the present time is not known to stem from any known cause.

### THE M F ALLENS ATTEND CHEVROLET XMAS PARTY

Mr and Mrs M F Allen were guests of the Chevrolet Company at a Christmas Dinner Party at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas on Sunday. The dinner is an annual affair complimenting the Chevrolet auditors of the Dallas area.

About 200 guests enjoyed the elaborate menu, the orchestral music and the floor show climaxing the event.

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In  
HAREM GIRL

Also  
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
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In  
IT GROWS ON TREES

Also  
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
Jon Hall - Mary Castle

In  
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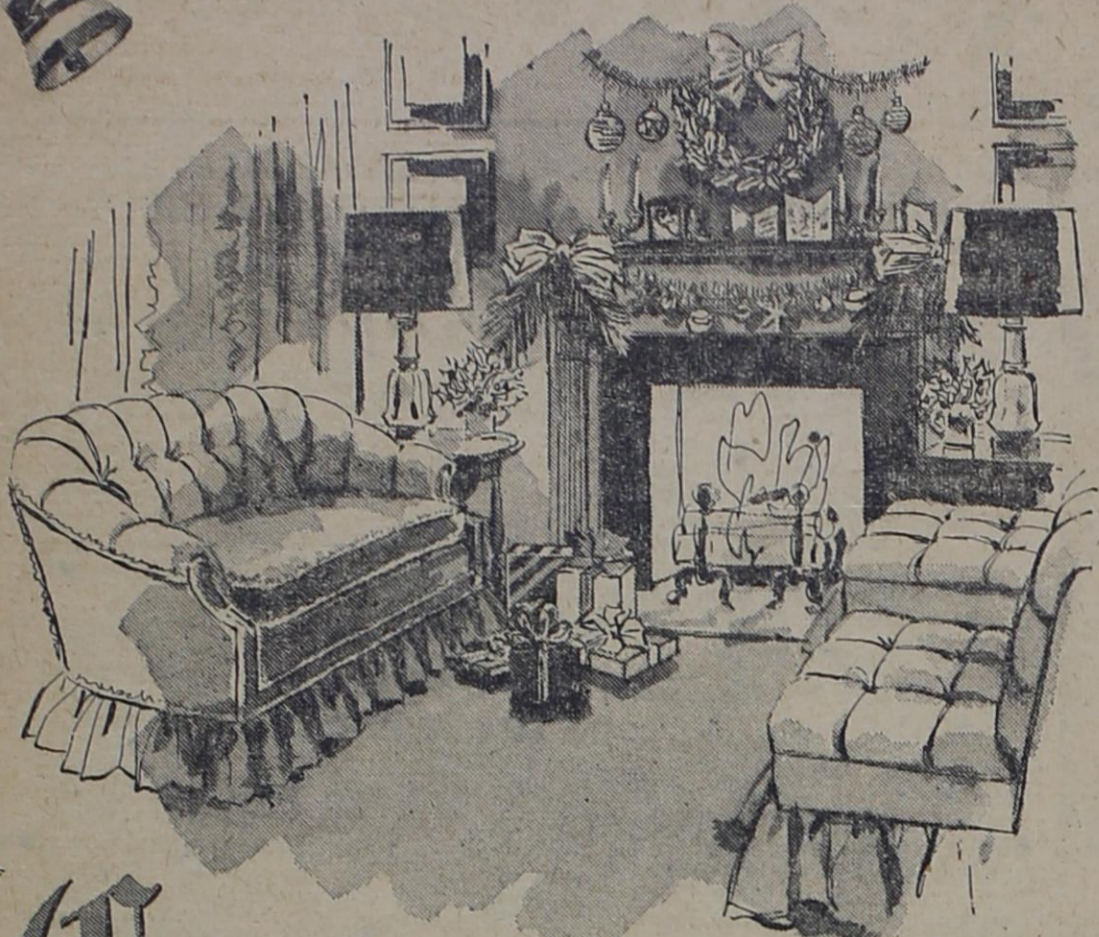
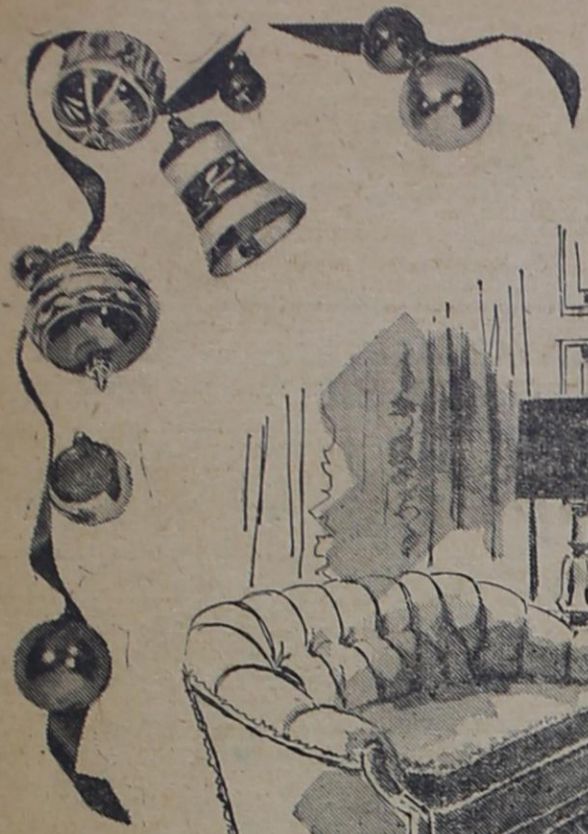
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- 4 pc. Walnut Finish Panel Bed Room Suite**  
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WAS 129.50 - Now 119.50
- 4 pc. Silver Walnut Panel Bed Room Suite**  
WAS 149.50 - Now 129.50
- 5 Pc. DINETTE SUITE**  
Chrome Plastic - Choice of Colors  
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- 5 Pc. DROP LEAF SUITE**  
Chrome Plastic - Yellow  
WAS 112.50 - Now 98.50
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Was .40 - Now .29
- Grey Enamel Wash Bowl**  
Was .40 - Now .29
- Grey Enamel Tea Kettle**  
Was 1.10 - Now .85
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- 9 inch Jubilee Plates**  
Was .35 - Now .25
- Jubilee Covered Casserole**  
Was 1.35 - Now 1.00
- Jubilee Covered Tea Pot**  
Was 1.25 - Now .90
- Jubilee Covered Coffee Pot**  
Was 1.75 - Now 1.30
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### Desdemona News

Lloyd Wayne Glasson, small son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Glasson who underwent a tonsil operation last week at the Gorman hospital, is reported doing fine.

Mrs Ella Tidwell escaped what could have been serious injury last week when she lost control of her car and turned the car over. Mrs Tidwell was badly shook up and had severe shock but is reported doing fine.

Mr and Mrs Leo Williams and children are moving this week from the Geo Patterson house to the Snodgrass house.

Guest in the Keith home dur-

ing the Thanksgiving Holidays were their children; B M Keith, wife and baby, Mack Keith, Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery and baby, also Mr and Mrs T R Wilcoxson and children. Also Mr and Mrs Fred Newton and son, and Mr and Mrs Marvin Newton and daughters of De Leon. And on Sunday Mr and Mrs Tude Keith.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner visited during the Thanksgiving Holidays in Snyder with a sister and in Spraberry with a daughter, Mr and Mrs Robert Miers.

Mr and Mrs Coke Brumelow of Ballinger visited Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs J N Abernathy, and family.

Visitors in the Jep Bowles

home during the Thanksgiving Holidays were Mr and Mrs Jessie Bowles, Mr and Mrs J J Bowles, Mr and Mrs A E Thompson, and Mr and Mrs Seth Bowles.

**FOREMAN - GUTHERY UNITED IN MARRIAGE**  
Miss Ella Guthery, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery, became the bride of Chubbie Foreman on Wednesday evening at Ranger.

Mr and Mrs Foreman will be at home in Arlington Heights where he is employed by a construction company.

Visitors in the Iva Buchan home were all of her children, Mr and Mrs Farris Walker and Jackie of Beaumont, Mrs A T Wilhite of Monohans, Mr and Mrs Ellison Toms, Jr and Snuffie of Andrews, Mr and Mrs R D Wright of De Leon, and Mr and Mrs Raymon Anderson of Stephenville.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING**  
Among the college students coming in for Thanksgiving were Roy Rawls of University of Texas, Gary Rhymes, Jerry Mehaffey, and Raymond Emerson of Denton, James Brown of San Marcos State Teachers College, Joe Mauney, Cecil Robertson, Mary Ann Love, Martin Bailey, and June Eldridge of Tarleton, and Kenneth Ezzell of Arlington State.

Billy Check Smith and Mrs Smith were home for Thanksgiving. They are attending NTSC. They accompanied Mr and Mrs Check Smith to their hunting lodge.

**SISTERS VISIT ACREAS AFTER TWELVE YEARS**  
Mr T L Acrea and Mrs Acrea were host to surprise visitors on Thanksgiving when two of Mr Acrea's sisters came for a visit. The family had not been together for twelve years.

The sisters are Mrs G C Cornell of Hedley, who was accompanied by her son, Billy Cornell, his wife and daughter of Clarendon, and Mrs Glen Bacon of Lasari, who was accompanied by Mr Bacon.



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**WARNING** - I have placed poison on my land to protect my sheep. Please keep your dogs off. J. F. Alderman, Route 1, Gorman 12-4-p

**FOUND** - Amethipt Ear-rings - in front of Post Office. Call at Gorman Progress. Pay for ad of same for return of same.

**FOR SALE** - New Spinnet-style piano. Haddorff - by Steinyar. See Mrs Etha Pittman. 1tp

**FOR SALE** - John Deere 1-B with tools and grain drill. R O Rankin. 12-18p

**LOST** - Goodyear 700X16 Pick-up tire on gray wheel - between Kokomo and Carbon. Reward. S E Caraway, Rt 2, Gorman. 1tp

**LOST** - BROACH valued as keep-sake. Return to Mrs. B F Pendarvis. 1tc

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### ROBERTO ESCAMELLO SPEAKS TO DESDEMONA YOUNG PEOPLE

Desdemona Young People were the enthralled listeners of the young Methodist ministerial student, Roberto Escamelio, on Saturday night at an all church pie supper.

Roberto Escamelio hails from Mexico. He is at present attending Brite's College of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. And he has attended a college in Iowa.

It appeared to listeners that Escamelio is an exchange student. He entertained by giving something of a biography of his life, telling interesting and a number of humorous incidents of

his experience in acquainting himself with American customs and language.

Brother Escamelio was guest of Mr and Mrs G O Boyd on Sunday at lunch. He delivered the message at both the morning and evening meetings.

Rev Skinner and Mrs Skinner of Southern Methodist University pastor the Desdemona Church

### FORMER GORMAN GIRL TO JOIN HUSBAND

Mrs Pat Ogle (Lillie- of Ranger was in the Progress Office on Tuesday. She stated that her daughter, Nee Patsy Ogle, who has been working in Dallas since her marriage in November, expected to leave for North Carolina next week where she will join her husband.

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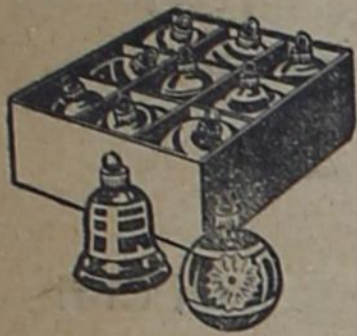
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**CHEANEY NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Even the weather can be blamed for lack of last weeks items, since rain kept us from attending church on Sunday. This is our best source of information on the doings of the community. Here is the line-up this week.

Thanksgiving enjoyment is still uppermost in everyone's minds and visitors were many. The John Waltons of Rt 1, Ranger, had all their children, grandchildren with the exception of 2, and the great grandchildren present for the family get-together.

Mr Walton, Mrs Lela Lockhart of Sweetwater, her eldest daughter, Laverle, and the granddaughter and her baby, represented 5 generations of the Maltons. There are several other Lockhart children.

Mrs Emma Ferrell, Mr Ferrell and 2 of their 4 children were present, Sonny of Ft Sill, and Frances and family of Ft Worth. Mary Jean, we understand, did not attend. Mazon and his family are stationed in Alaska and could not be here.

Dan Walton of Strawn and his 4 sons, Lynn on this way to the State of Washington, Ray Dell, recently enlisted, Billy Dan and family of Ft Worth, and Johnny Joe, living with his father at Strawn. These and other relatives enjoyed the day together taking pictures and doing the usual reunion routine.

Mr and Mrs Joe Butler enjoyed the proverbial turkey Thursday with their daughter, Mrs Goldie Compton. Mr Compton, and family in Weatherford.

Ira Wilson spent the week end here with his family. They will soon be moving to Ft Worth to make their home. He is employed there.

The festive table on Wednesday evening in the Elmer Blackwell home was graced with the presence of all the children with the exception of Mrs Morene

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Eastland of Ft Worth Ray and Herman came from Ft Worth and Berle June from Lubbock. Edward and Vergil completed the family circle.

By the way, Edward was the lucky winner of the \$50 given away Saturday in Ranger. M-m-m could be that's why he was looking at a very special bicycle.

Mr and Mrs Theibert Jones, Odie and Jerry, had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr and Mrs James Ratliff and children of Ranger, and Mrs Ora B Jones of Eastland.

Such good neighbors is the way the John Tucker family felt toward Mrs Ben Freeman and Mrs Maud Dean when they came on Wednesday afternoon bringing fruit, cookies and a delicious coconut cake as their contribution to the Thanksgiving meal on Thursday.

To this shut-in family this means a great deal and this is their way of saying, "Thank you, so very much."

Mrs Wanda Frasier of Ranger, niece of Mrs Freeman, and Mrs Dean accompanied them on this good neighborly visit.

Mr and Mrs Billy Tucker of Jal, N M spent Friday through Tuesday with their parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Joiner, Rt 1, Gorman and Mr and Mrs W C Tucker of Rt 1, Ranger.

Even the Ann Love home was a mecca of homecoming from Tuesday through Sunday. Mr and Mrs Herbert Love and children of Odessa came Tuesday—visiting part time with the parental Bell family in Ranger.

Mr and Mrs Lum Love and Charlotte of Lubbock also visited her mother, Mrs Belle Blackwell, while here at Cheaney, and with them were their daughter, Mr and Mrs Clarence Horn and children.

Local families, Mr and Mrs Melva Love and children and Mrs Bessie Perrin and her family, enjoyed visits in and out through the week.

Others who visited with Mr and Mrs John Love were Mr and Mrs J W Griggs of Hosuton and Mr and Mrs Joe Bob Browning of Gruver, Texas.

Saturday visitors in the Arthur Love home were W E Walton and family of Ranger and Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood, nephew and niece of Mr Love.

We hear that handsome Hattox - otherwise known as Edwin, definitely does not like living in town, since moving to Gorman several mweeks ago, as is going back to the farm as soon as spring comes. He and his mother, Mrs Electra Hattox, who is employed at the Blackwell hospital, have let the house to Mr and Mrs Fred Rogers for the time being.

Raymond Hattox is working at Kermit. Garvis is stationed with the U S Army in Alaska.

Mrs Lottie Mae Ainsworth underwent surgery last week in Ranger and was reported resting well on Sunday. She expects to be returned home on Tuesday.

**SYLVIA BRUMMETT WINS AS CREATIVE WRITER**

Sylvia Brummett of Denton and formerly of Gorman has "done it again". Word has come to friends in Gorman that she won third place in the Phoebe Mizell and North Texas Junior High Creative Writing Contest. Sylvia's entry was a poem, "Ballad of NTJH Lunch Room."

Sylvia has been very busy appearing in the symphony orchestra of NTSC, solos, both instrumental and vocal.

In the All School Book Review she won first place. Recently she has been initiated into the Rainbow Girls, an organization sponsored by the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges.

**HOWARD HOME DEMO MEETS WITH MRS. ROBERTS**

The Howard Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs Morgan Roberts on November 25th. Eleven members were present.

Letters were read from Abilene Hospital. The club voted to sponsor a new patient.

Mrs H C Fridge, Jr of Pioneer Club gave a demonstration on weaving baskets. The members were delighted to have her as a guest and enjoyed the demonstration very much.

Those present were Mesdames George Moore, Charlie Maltby, J E Heeter, C W Mitchell, Murry Foote, John Arnold, Ira Fuqua, Goldie Inman, Clabe Eldridge, and the hostess Mrs Roberts, and the guest Mss H C Fridge.

The club will meet with Mrs W Mitchell on Tuesday, December 9th.

The best way to be satisfied with your lot is to build a house on it.

Pre-Thanksgiving visitors in the Bill Tucker home were his sister, Mrs Mabel Owen of Kress, Texas, and Mrs Tucker's sister, Miss Avis Kilpatrick, S W Electric Coop. Inc, Clayton, N M, who spent Tuesday through Saturday here.

On Wednesday, Miss Kilpatrick, visited in Dublin with Mr and Mrs Ed Sullivan, who are long time friends of the family, formerly from Memphis, Texas.

Visitors over Thanksgiving in the Sanford Lemley home were Mrs Ethel Ramsey of Gorman and Mr and Mrs Marion Hines of East Texas.

Mr and Mrs Tom Kimbrough and granddaughter, Nancy, of Ranger, and Mr and Mrs William Kimbrough and family of Abilene, were visitors in the Freeman home during the holiday week end.

The Fred Joiner family of Gorman were Sunday night callers in the Bill Tucker home.

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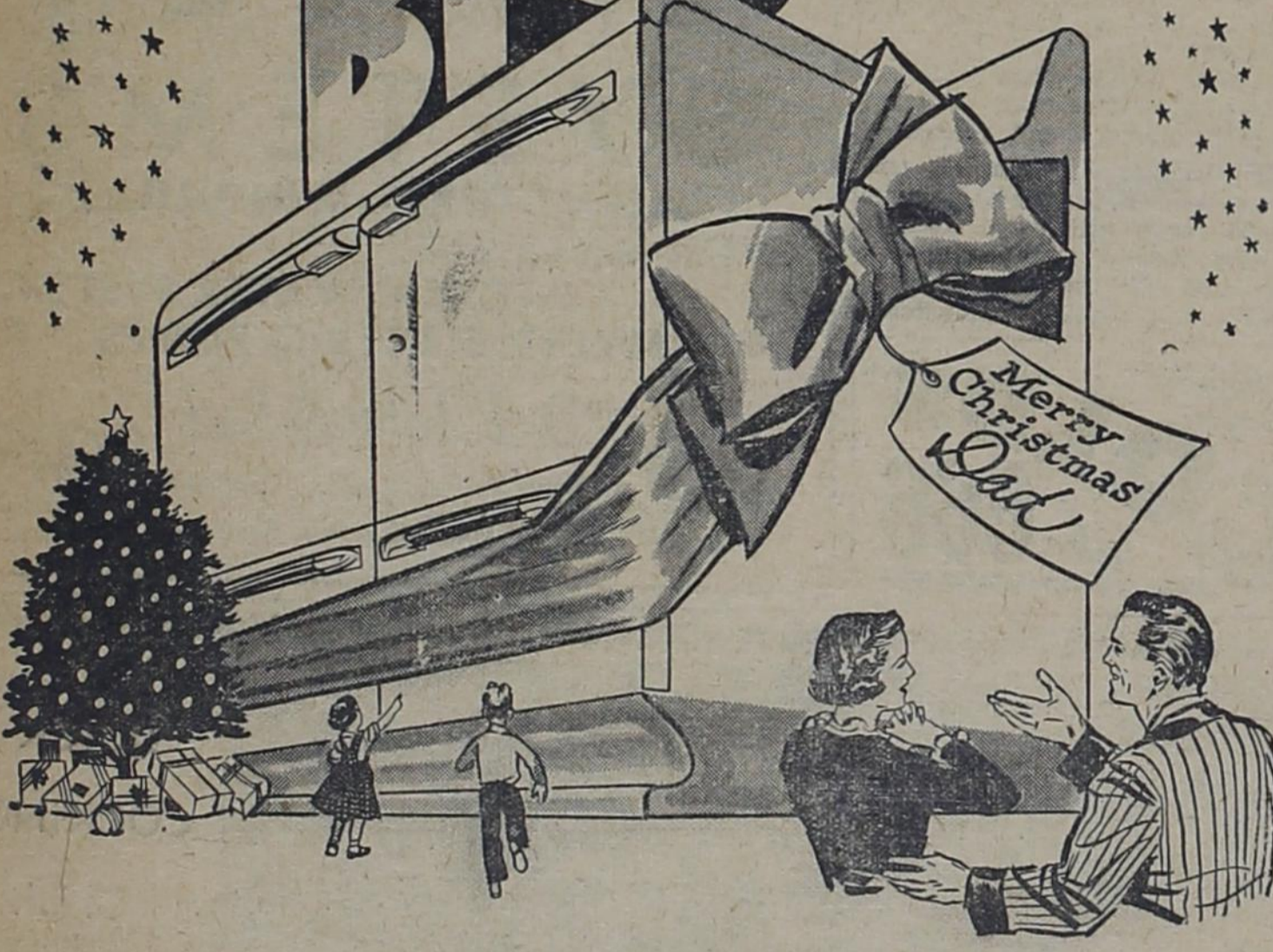
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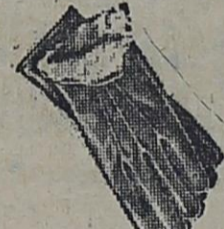
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PERSONALS

Ernie Todd, B F Pendarvis, and Bill Parr are attending Sunday School in Waco this week.

Our L L Plaster and family of Meron, Texas, former minister of the Church of Christ, spent Thanksgiving Day and night with the E F McComarcks.

Mrs George Bell, Stanley, Joene, and Johnny Watson spent Sunday in Winters visiting with Mr George Bell, who is working in that city.

Mrs M M De Arman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Ella Counts for the past week, left on Tuesday for her home in Miami, Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs R B Lane spent Thanksgiving visiting with her parents in Cisco.

Mr and Mrs Bob Scott spent Sunday in Lampasas with their daughter, Mrs Lee Byrnum, and family.

Miss Jo Olive Greer spent the holidays with her parents, the Tom Greers.

Mrs Eula Caldwell of Sterling, Oklahoma has purchased the farm between her place and the Henry Capers place on the Bass Lake Road. She expects to move to Gorman at an early date.

Mr and Mrs H H Pullig visited with their daughter, Mrs E L Stone, Jr, and family in Ft Worth during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Winston Moore and sons, Ted and Tim of Abilene, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs V W Day.

Mr and Mrs Milton McQueen of Longview visited with Mr and Mrs Gus Frossard during the week end.

Mrs J E Walker and her daughter, Mrs W M Emmons of Breckenridge, spent Saturday in Ft Worth.

Enjoying a musical entertainment at the J L Glasson home on Tuesday night were Mr Sees, Mr Thomas, Loyd and Dale Glason, and Mr Whitaker of Baird.

Jim McComas of Lubbock visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs J M Nix, and Mr Nix during the week end.

Mrs R D Allen has returned home after spending Thanksgiving in Fort Worth and Austin.

Mrs Bud Allen of Sundown was called to the bedside of her father, Mr Emory Hill.

Mr O L Allen of Sundown is spending the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs R D Allen, and seeing about his peanut crop and other business.



By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MRS. Southern was desperately in need of money, and so when she came across the Currier and Ives print she thought right off that it might be possible to sell the picture to a collector for a considerable sum. The painting was dusty and fly-specked and encased in a heavy, antiquated gold frame, but she carried it down to the kitchen and cleaned it as best she could, and then called in Burt.

"It's been in the attic for years," she explained. "Mother had it a long time ago, and you know some Currier and Ives prints are worth fortunes."

Burt scratched his chin and scrutinized the barely distinguishable signature. He nodded slowly. "You might get something for it at that," he said. "It's a Currier and Ives all right, and it's sure enough old."

"Oh, Burt, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could! Why, it would just solve everything!"

Burt grinned. "Well, there's no harm in trying. More I look at it the more I think it might bring a price. Tell you what I'll do: I'll call Moe Avery. He's a collector and he'll buy it if it's worth anything."

So Burt went to the phone and called Moe Avery. "He'll be here



Mrs. Southern held her breath while he bent to study the painting.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Baker of Dallas with daughter, Imelda Ann, Mr and Mrs Carter Hart, Rita Joyce and Carol Kay of Alameda, Mrs Eva K Milmo and daughter, Miriam of Ranger, were dinner guests of the Eugene Bakkers on Thanksgiving. Miss Vibella Baker returned to Dallas for a brief visit.

Mr and Mrs W A Stewart had as Thanksgiving guests all of their children. Boyce, who has just returned from Germany, was with his family for the first time in 16 months. Others present were J C and Odell from Duncan, Oklahoma, Bob and Yvonne with two daughters from Odessa, Williard and Treva and son from Sundown, Gwen and Jakey of Odessa with Patsy and Bill.

Mr and Mrs Bryant Hirst and family spent Thanksgiving with the E I Denton family.

Mr and Mrs Albert Westmoreland and son Gary spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr and Mrs W D Smith, and his mother, Mrs Laura Westmoreland.

W M Collie, Mr and Mrs W B Collie, Mr and Mrs Lex Reese of Dallas, Mr and Mrs T J Hatley, Mr and Mrs Turner Collie, Eastland, Mr and Mrs Ed Singletary, Dan and Jan of Wichita Falls, Dan Collie of Austin, Miss Beverly Barkley of Woodville, Texas, Mr and Mrs E W Underwood and Peggy, Rev and Mrs Leighton Farrell of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs W M Emmons and Diane of Breckenridge, Mrs A M Allen, and Mr and Mrs J E Walker of Gorman had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs T F Morrow.

Visiting their mother, Mrs Jane Eppler, in the home of Mr and Mrs J O Thompson on Thanksgiving were Mrs P H Gates and Rev Gates of Pampa, Mrs D E McVey and Dr McVey of Vernon, Paul Eppler and Mrs Eppler of Abilene, Mrs Delmer Ashworth and Mr Ashworth of Kingsville.

Kay Ashworth of Kingsville, Nancy Bland of Fort Smith, Harriet and Janice Eppler of Abilene were visitors of Miss Janey Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bland of Ft Smith and Mr and Mrs Jimmy Mehaffey of Dallas visited with the R C Mehaffey on Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs M L Pritchett and son and daughter, Kay, visited with his sister, Mrs G C Acrea, and family on Thanksgiving and during the week end. Kay will have a tonsilectomy at Blackwells at an early date.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Rhymes were Mr and Mrs Mel Thurman of Abilene, Mr and Mrs W A Williams of Rising Star, and Gary Rhymes of Denton.

Mr and Mrs Gene Ellison of San Antonio were home for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

in an hour's time," he told his wife a moment later. "We'd better not get too optimistic though. Probably turn out to be worthless."

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it will! Why—why I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50!"

"Ought to bring that," said Burt. "Ought to bring more! However, no use in getting optimistic."

Mrs. Southern sighed. "Fifty dollars!" she said. "Think of it. Just think of all the things we could do. But there. As you say, I mustn't get optimistic."

"That's best," Burt agreed. "Even \$25 is a lot of money to us."

They talked about the prospects and possibilities, both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of hope and fear and optimism and misgivings, until finally the door bell rang and Burt admitted Moe Avery.

Moe was a brisk and efficient little man. He greeted them briefly, and then produced his glasses.

"How long?" he asked, "has this print been in your family?"

"Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. Southern. "I—I've rather lost track."

"Hum," said Moe. "You've been saving it?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Southern, "we've been saving it."

The collector removed his glasses, carefully returned them to his case and put the case into his pocket. His face wore a doleful expression. He sighed heavily. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell, I'm sorry."

SHE SAID, striving to keep her voice under control: "Just a minute, Mr. Avery. We do need the money, and I've gone to the bother of carrying it way down stairs—"

Mr. Avery hesitated. "No," he said presently. "I can't do it. It would be robbery. Tell you what: I'll call a collector friend of mine and send him out."

Mrs. Southern felt a little panicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After all, Mr. Avery knew them and was bound to be sympathetic. The collector friend might be merely an excuse.

Mr. Avery looked from one to the other of them. "Well, all right, since you insist, but don't feel insulted at my low figure. I realize what you have here, all right. Don't mistake that. But ready cash is scarce, and it's the best I can do."

Mrs. Southern had visions of \$3. even \$2. The suspense was making her nervous. She said: "Well, what is your offer, Mr. Avery?"

The collector took a deep breath. "O. K. Now, remember and don't throw me out. It's a rare print,—we all know that—but the best I can offer right now is \$1300."

"Thirteen hun—" Burt tried to catch his wife before she hit the floor. But he missed. She was conscious again when the doctor arrived.

"She'll be all right," the doc said, "in a few minutes. Must have got a slight shock. . . . Well, I'll be running along. Merry Christmas."

"Thanks," said Burt. "Yeah, Merry Christmas. Yeah, Merry Christmas. . . . Yow! MERRY CHRISTMAS! You bet!"

The Jack Bennetts had their Thanksgiving Dinner with his mother on the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Jim Underwood spent Thanksgiving in Andrews, Texas visiting with her brother, John Chapman.

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Mr and Mrs Jerry Clark, enroute to Kansas City, visited briefly with his mother, Mrs J M Nix, and Mr Nix during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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Mr and Mrs A L Cribbs and City Commissioner Ira Cribbs and wife of Crystal City spent Thanksgiving with the R E Bouchers.

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