

The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Volume Fifty-Two

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1952

Number Forty-Four

SCICTT BMTFCFK QBCTTKTSAK

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

If you are curious about the above head, it reads:
"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"
"Business Mens Club To Furnish Candy For Kiddies"
"Quarterback Club To Treat Kiddies To Show At King."

On Saturday, December 20th Santa Claus will arrive in Gorman to pass candy to the kiddies - and then on Wednesday, December 24th, Santa will return with another load of candy furnished by the Business Mens Club to be passed out for the kiddies to munch on while they are seeing a western thriller at the King Theatre, as guests of the Quarterback Club.
The Business Mens Club will also assist clubs financially who are preparing gifts of food and clothing for families in this community.

If you like Basketball and want to keep your own record of the games and players ask Quail Thompson for one of his individual score cards.

Gorman Boy Basketeers got off to a good start in the Desdemona Tournament Wednesday night by defeating Stephenville B Team 40 - 48. The Panthers were ringing the field goals and scored about half of their free tosses.

The Stephenville Girls beat Lingleville 30 - 29 in a nip and tuck game that belonged to either team until the final whistle. Gorman Girls play Stephenville tonight (Thursday, 7 P M in the Desdemona Tournament.
Friday night Desdemona and Alexander enter the melee for trophy honors.

Within the past few days I have received notices from folk requesting that neighbors kindly keep their livestock mostly hogs fenced in. I refrained from publishing two notices because they were written in moments of anger and would probably have caused hard feelings between folk who have been friendly for years. It has always puzzled me why some people like to impose on others by permitting their livestock to graze at will and destroy other peoples crops, gardens, and flowers.

Since this is the time of year when all are striving to create more good will, be neighborly and keep your livestock off the other man's property. Thanks.
Wednesday evening Mrs Emerson told me she had received a phone call from Jack who is attending NTSTC at Denton. He told her that he had joined the Marines. He will finish his school year, take three months military training and then return to school for another semester.

NICHOLLS ATTENDING NATIONAL CLINIC HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Band Director Chas D. and Mrs Nicholls left Gorman for Illinois Wednesday morning.

Mr Nicholls goes to Chicago for a band clinic while Mrs Nicholls returns to their home in Lemont, Illinois.

The clinic is a national one and usually attracts about three thousand band directors from all parts of the United States.

Feature organizations from this country and Canada will perform at the clinic and the high school band of Brownsville, Texas, being one of these organizations this year. Rafael Mendez, internationally famous cornetist, also will attend and participate.

After the clinic the Nicholls will remain in Lemont for the holidays with their children and grandchildren, returning the day after Christmas.

Card Of Thanks

To all of my friends who sent cards, flowers, and visited me while and after I was in the hospital, I wish to say "Thank you." Also a very special "Thank you" to the doctors and nurses who gave me such excellent care at the Blackwell Sanitarium.
John H Cooper.

It seems to us that the average person of today isn't quite so average as he used to be.

NAVAJO VICTORY BRINGS BODY OF JIMMY CRAWLEY

The USS Navajo Victory arrived Tuesday at the Pacific Coast bearing the bodies of Jimmy Crawley and 340 other American Korean War dead.

Jimmy's parents received a telegram from the U S Department of Defense on Monday stating that the body of Corporal Crawley was aboard.

Mrs Crawley has asked that Kenneth Bennett, a buddy in High School, who is in the service at Camp Pendleton, escort the body from the coast. Bennett will be allowed to comply with the request.

Bennett is the son of Mrs Ella Bennett of Sundown, and formerly of Gorman.

Glen Mehaffey Follows Speck Clark With Friendly Fellows Class

The Friendly Fellows Class of the Methodist Sunday School will have the privilege of hearing Glen Mehaffey Sunday morning.

Glen, who taught the class early in November, is following Speck Clark, who has been widely praised for the splendid lesson he brought to the Class last Sunday.

The class continuing to have guest teachers meets at 10 A M in the Methodist Kitchen for coffee and the social hour.
Come and bring a new member.

Speech Class Presents One Act Comedy Play "Murder They Say"

The speech class of Gorman High under the direction of Mrs Mack Underwood presented the comedy, "Murder They Say", for the High School Assembly last week. The one-act play was well received and gave promise of demand for more such entertainment.

A gossiping neighbor does much to snarl the romance of a young couple, in fact of the household and the neighborhood.
Appearing in the cast were speech students, Norma Jacobs, Doyle Lynn Clark, Jo Ann Capers, Billy Gene Whitlock, Mary Sue Craig, Mary Evelyn Laminack, and Barbara Dickey.
At a later date the play will be presented for the public. Watch for the date!

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas, please bring me a big doll with Saran hair, a doll house, and just anything else you might have that you don't need for other children. I will try to be good.
Love,
Angela Bryant

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, so please come to see me. I want a double holster set, basketball, and a bat and glove. Please bring something for my sister, too.
Your little friend,
Mike Foster

Dear Santa
I am five years old and have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like twin baby dolls, table and chairs, doll bathinette, toy dish-washing set, and sewing machine. I have a brother. Please remember him too.
Love
Jo Townley
P. S. Don't forget Anita and Janie.

Dear Santa
Please bring me some boots. I saw some in Ranger in the boot shop that I like. They are green. The size 13.
And my sister Kim wants a suitcase and some clothes for the twins you gave her last year.
Your friend
Helen Gretchen Hailey.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried very hard to be a good boy all year and would you please bring me a steering wheel that goes in a car, a football, a bat, baseball, and gloves. And Santa as I am left handed please send me a glove for my right hand.
Thank you Santa
James Blackshear

Basketball News

The Gorman Basketball teams started the current season Friday night at De Leon by winning one and dropping the other. The boys were defeated 31-39, after the girls won a close contest by a score of 39-37.

Monday night the Blanket Basketball teams visited the Gorman Gym in the first home games of the year. Both Gorman teams were victorious. The boys by a score of 38-20 and the girls by a 24-20 count.

Tuesday night the Gorman teams were hosts to the Eastland boys and girls. After the Gorman girls defeated the Eastland girls 36-23 in the opener for their third straight win, the Panthers and Mavericks tangled in a high scoring, rough and tumble game with the Eastland five finally winning 55-51 in an overtime. After Gorman failed to hold a first half lead, the game was a see-saw affair until the final whistle. The regulation game ended with the score tied at 46-46.

The Gorman boys and girls are in the Desdemona Tournament this week.
At the tournament of Wednesday night the boys defeated a strong Stephenville Team in a high scoring thriller that kept the fans on their feet for the larger part of the game.

COACH WILSON RETURNS HOME

Coach Ross Wilson, who has been detained from his school work by illness and has remained at the home of his sister in Brownwood while recuperating, has returned to Gorman.

The school students along with a lot of friends will share Mr Wilson's joy in having Coach back on the job as son as he can make it.

Christmas Programs For Churches Planned

Rev Tom Small stated in a recent interview with the Gorman Progress reporter that the First Baptist Church were putting their best efforts in practicing for a play to be offered at the church on Sunday night, December 21st. The program will begin at 7 P M. The cast consists of a sizeable number of talented folk. An outline of the program will be given at a later date.

The plans for the Christmas Program at the Midway Baptist Church is also underway. There will be a Christmas Tree. Every one is invited. The date is Sunday night, December 21st.

Several groups are getting together this week to practice for songs and a play to be given at the Methodist Church on Sunday night, December 21st. Mrs W G Kirk and Mrs J O Thompson are training the children for special numbers. The Intermediate Girls met at the home of Annye, Kate Blair on Tuesday afternoon to arrange for their number. Speedy Clark will meet with the Junior Boys on Thursday afternoon.

Members of the cast of THE OTHER WISE MAN, a dramatization, are also meeting this week for a reading rehearsal.

All parents are urged to bring their children to Sunday School December 14th. The carols are being practiced on Sunday morning.

After all is said and done, we keep on saying and doing.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle and I want a pair of riding pants and a pair of gloves.
Your friend
Lloyd Wayne Glasson

Dear Santa Claus
I think I have been a good boy this year and would like it very much if you would bring me a baseball set, a twin gun and holster set, a steering wheel, a big truck with steam shovel on it and please bring my little baby sister something too.
Thank you Santa
Tommy Wayne Broom

Dearest Santa,
I have been a good little boy part of the time. Would you please bring me an Electric Train Lone Ranger Gun Set and a view master. My little brother, Chuck, who is 9 months old would like a rocky horse and a rubber doll.
Santa I live in Greenville but will be at my grandparents, Mr and Mrs W T Broom, Christmas.
Love
Lynn and Chuck Bell
Greenville, Texas

Success Comes To Minister, Formerly Gorman Farmer



Success in the ministry has come to Rev Bruce Thomas in a mighty fine way. The church which he is pastoring at the present time, Comanche Eastside Missionary Baptist, is progressing in membership, attendance, and in a spiritual and financial manner.

Mr Thomas continues to be assisted by his daughter, Gaynelle Thomas, a student in Comanche. She is his pianist for all the many revivals he holds.

Rearred in De Leon, Mr Thomas was in the Gorman vicinity for about 26 years and still maintains property in the area.

Thomas preached his first sermon at Rock Bluff Baptist Church on the last Sunday in May, 1949. On the last Sunday of July he was ordained by the Southern Baptist Church. His first call was to the Tennessee Calley Baptist Church in Bell County. During his first year the preacher said he baptized 39. He has not kept count of the other years.
Sunday broadcast are given by Mr Thomas over KCLW at 1 P M at 900 on the dial.

Announcements

The Quarterback Club will meet at the Fire Hall on Monday night, December 15th at 7 P M.

Local churches are having Christmas programs on December 21st.

The Post Office will be open on Saturday afternoons until 4 P M on December 13th and 20th.

Illness In Gorman

Mr N W Morgan of Comanche who was a patient at Blackwells is reported to be in an improved condition. He was carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs J Davie Smith, on Monday afternoon.

The condition of Mr Emory Hill continues to be critical.
Mr Walter Underwood continues to be confined to his bed. Mrs Underwood enjoys good health despite the fact that the burn she received April 1951 has not entirely healed.

Mrs O D Bibby continues at this writing, Tuesday, to be a patient at Blackwell. Her condition is reported to be good. Mrs Bibby will have to be good and obey doctor's orders for she expects her son and family of New York City to visit with her and Mr Bibby during the holidays.
Mrs Belle Harrison, who is suffering with a broken arm also continues to be a patient at the local hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

R D Wright, Superintendent of the Desdemona School, was a patient at Blackwells on Tuesday.
J C Sparkman of Desdemona was also hospitalized this week.
Dr H H Inzer of De Leon continues to be a Blackwell patient.
Truett Warren was registered at the hospital on Tuesday.
Mr J Phillips of Carbon was also a patient.

Tommy and David Kirk, sons of Mr and Mrs Dean Kirk, had their tonsils removed last week. They have returned home and are at this writing doing nicely.
Annye Kate Blair, who recently had a tonsilectomy, hasn't missed a beat. She stays right on the ball with her school, church, and other activities.
Mr F S Perry suffered an illness brought by high blood pressure while visiting in Houston. He has sufficiently recovered since returning home to be up and about.

NOTE: The Gorman Progress does not attempt to list all patients at Blackwells. Only those of Gorman and of nearby towns that have no hospital.

Grandma Bethany Passes Away Thursday

Grandma Bethany, mother of Elmer Bethany of Carbon, passed away at her home in Carbon early Thursday.

Funeral Services will be held at the Carbon Baptist Church, Friday, December 12, 1952, 2 P M. Interment will be in the Weaver Cemetery.

Gorman Band Presents Sweetheart at Concert Miss Melba Brown

Miss Melba Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Brown and a member of the Junior Class, was presented as Sweetheart of the Gorman Band at the concert given on Thursday evening last. Participating in the act of ceremony were Roland Jones and Jan Acrea, president and vice-president of the band.

The concert was played to a well-filled house and the program progressed as scheduled.

Among the several highpoints of the event was the appearance of the Rhythm Band, directed by the second grader, Kay Eison, daughter of Mr and Mrs Floyd Eison. The Rhythm Band presented a striking uniformity in their red, white and blue and the performance was splendid.

Formal dress of the grade and high school girls with the blue and maroon uniform created a scene of beauty.

John Askew, senior, was the able Master of Ceremony.

The Grade School Band and the Accordion Band gave a creditable rendition of several numbers.

Gary Downard, Janey Thompson and John Edward Kimble gave solos on their respective instruments, the cornet, saxophone, and accordion.

Progressives Plan Christmas Activity Mrs Goodwin Speaks

The Progressive Study Club meeting in the home of Mrs T J Hallmark on Friday evening, December 5th made plans for a social service activity during the Christmas season. They also planned their Christmas Party at the Fire Hall on December 19 when their husbands will be guests.

Mrs C O Revels was welcomed into the club as a new member. Mrs Gabe Wright was present as a visitor.

Mrs David Goodwin spoke to the club on the subject of The British Isles. She discussed customs and delved in to Anglican antiquity. She demonstrated her talk with pictures and maps. In conclusion she brought interesting data of Queen Elizabeth with the tradition of the coronation and her reign.

Card Of Thanks

I am so very grateful to my friends and relatives for the kindness shown to me during my stay at the hospital. Especially am I grateful to the doctors and the hospital attendants and the folks of our church.
Not being able to contact each one personally I am using this means of saying, "Thank You."
Dean Bennett

MARY ANN LOVE BID TO SINCERA CLUB

Miss Mary Ann Love, student of Tarleton College, Stephenville and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Cody Love, has been complimented by receipt of a bid to join the girl's most exclusive social and honor society at Tarleton, the Sincera Club.

The initiation stunts began on Monday and extended through Thursday when candidates will be received into the club.

Miss Nelle Legg, roommate of Mary Ann, who has visited in Gorman, was also among the girls receiving bids.

Miss Love will spend the week end with her roommate in the home of her parents.

POST OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Postmaster Dona Moorman has announced that the Post Office will be open on each Saturday afternoon until 4 P M December 13th and December 20th.
Mail Early and Help With The Christmas Rush.

Clothing For Korea Drive Closes Monday

The Gorman Progress, noting that the Eastland Telegram has a drive on "Clothing for Korea" and that the clothes are slow in coming in, invites the people of Gorman to share in this project by bringing used clothing to the Gorman Progress. The Progress will see that the clothing gets to the Telegram.

Clothing must be good and clean when brought to the Progress else it can not be accepted. The Gorman Progress with the WSCS sponsored a similar drive last winter.

Universal Bible Reading, Sunday December 14th

December 14th is Universal Bible Sunday. The World-Wide-Bible-reading program, a project having its origin in 1943, begins on Thanksgiving and continues through Christmas. It is designed to encourage Bible reading and to promote a feeling of fellowship throughout the world by having millions of persons read identical Bible verses each day.

"Nine years ago a lonely Marine on Guadalcanal asked that his family keep ties with him by reading identical Bible passages daily. His mother passed the son's letter along to the American Bible Society and it had wide acceptance immediately."

The quotes are from The Christian Advocate.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Inducted into the Armed Forces at Abilene on December 3rd were Billy Fred Jay, James Wilbourne Wood, and Howard Loyd Iley.

Mr and Mrs Marion Dennis are expecting Billy Joe to leave England where he has been stationed in time to be home by Christmas.

Roy Dennis stationed at Camp Roberts, however, writes that he won't be able to make it home so Mrs Dennis, the former Maxine Fuller, planned to leave on Wednesday to join him for the Christmas holidays.

Dwayne Clement and Fred Eaves at Fort Bliss do not expect to be in Gorman for Christmas but they have their wives, Georgia Lee and Joyce, with them - That will be next best.

Lowell Rawls, who was sent back to Korea from Japan last month, writes his parents that he has been returned to Japan and that he expected to leave for the States on December 5th. Maybe the boat will make the trip in time for Christmas.

Billy Fred Jay is stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Delvin E Speck, son of Mr and Mrs Walter A Speck, was recently advanced to boatswain's mate third class, USN. Delvin is aboard the destroyer, USS O'Brien. The O'Brien is a battle-scarred veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

J O Jackson, Jr is expected to arrive home about December 20.

Mickey Parker has written Jesse and Lonnie that he expects to be home for Christmas.

Mr Howard N Pack, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Charlie Pack, Rt 1, Desdemona, has been accepted for enlistment in the U S Air Force, according to T/Sgt James Hendricks, Eastland Recruiter.
Airman Pack is a 1950 graduate of Desdemona High School and since graduation has been employed in road construction.
After 13 weeks indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Pack will be re-assigned to another Air Force Installation for specialized or technical training in a career field suited to his abilities.

FORMER RESIDENTS TO HAVE GORMAN GUESTS

Mr and Mrs B B Brummett and daughter, Sylvia, will have as their guests on Thursday and Friday of this week Mrs Charles Underwood and Mrs Ellen Oldham.

Mrs Underwood and Mrs Oldham have been invited to attend a holiday luncheon hosted by Mrs Brummett on Thursday.

Miss Shirley Rogers To Wed Mr Glen Clement December 19th,

Mr and Mrs Cullen Rogers of Route 2, Gorman are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Rogers, to Mr Glen Clement of Sundown, son of Mr and Mrs Arlen Clement of Gorman.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Friday, December 19th. A prenuptial wedding shower is being given by Mr and Mrs Vern Garrett at the Garrett home on Wednesday, December 17. Boxes for gifts will be found in the local stores.

The invitation to the shower is open to all friends of Shirley and Glen and their families.

Msdms. Blair, Smith Present Program "Peper Him Room"

Mesdames Marvin Blair and Mrs Craig Smith presented a very lovely Christmas Program for the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon.

Mrs Smith brought the devotional, opening with Christmas Carol "Little Town of Bethlehem", significant of Christ's birthplace. The theme of her talk was MARY, the mother, the woman, the churchwoman. She cited instances of Mary in the manger, Mary praying in the manger, Mary directing the servants at Cana, Mary following Him in His ministry.

The theme of Mrs Blair's discussion was built around the carol JOY TO THE WORLD with emphasis on the line, "Let every heart prepare Him room." She illustrated the fact that folks of today are repeating, "No room in he inn," words of the innkeeper. All over America the same thought is being expressed with "haven't time, too busy," saying figuratively, "there is no room in my heart."

Her discussion continued in a brighter tone as she told of women who have made room for Him and have traveled afar to tell, "The Lord has come."

METHODIST PLAN ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 21

The Methodist Church plans an all-church Christmas program for Sunday night, December 21st. Children in the several departments of the Sunday School are being trained by their leaders for participation.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be practicing the carols on Sunday evenings as a number of them will sing in a choir. The entire group will go caroling during the Christmas season visiting the shut-ins.

A drama, including the nativity, with an able cast will also be presented.

This program will be entirely Christian. It will be unique in that pagan element so common in secular celebration will be omitted.

Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Loretta Young - Jeff Chandler
In
BECAUSE OF YOU
Also
Disney Cartoon
SATURDAY
Fred Stone - Rochelle Hudson
In
KONGA, The WILD STALLION
And
James Dunn - Mona Freeman
In
TOUGH GIRL
Also
Little Rascals Comedy
SUNDAY - MONDAY
William Holden-Johnny Stewart
In
BOOTS MALONE
Also
Bugs Bunny Cartoon
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Dennis Morgan - Betsy Drake
In
PRETTY BABY
Also
Fatty Arbuckle Comedy
THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Paul Henreid - Margaret Field
In
FOR MEN ONLY
Also
Disney Cartoon

Lincoln Ellsworth claimed 81,000 square miles of newly-discovered land in the Antarctic, for the United States, on January 11, 1939.

A banquet was held in January 1835, during Andrew Jackson's administration, to celebrate the fact that the country was almost free of debt.

ROSEMARY... for Remembrance

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

CHRISTMAS QUESTION CORNER

QUESTIONS

- 1—Who was Kris Kringle?
- 2—What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
- 3—Who wrote the first Christmas Carols? When?
- 4—What superstition had the Scotch about the Christmas candle?
- 5—By what other name is mistletoe known?
- 6—Where did the custom of kissing under the mistletoe begin?
- 7—When were Christmas candles first used?
- 8—How long has the practice of gift giving at Christmas been observed?
- 9—How did the custom of hanging Xmas stockings originate?
- 10—Why are candles used during the Christmas season?

ANSWERS

ANSWERS: 1. Santa Claus' helper. 2. "Little Christ Child". 3. St. Francis of Assisi and his friars—in Italy—during the 13th century. 4. It was considered an omen of bad fortune if the candle went out before midnight. 5. The Golden Bough. 6. England. 7. In the middle ages—at the Jewish "Feast of Lights". 8. Since the fourth century. 9. St. Nick once dropped a purse of coins down the chimney of a poor family. It landed in a stocking that had been hung to dry. 10. As symbols of the star of Bethlehem.

Denmark Pays Homage To Hans Anderson—Santa's Best Helper

LAST YEAR a festival in Denmark paid tribute to one of the greatest helpers Santa Claus ever had. He was Hans Christian Anderson, fairy tale writer, and composer of many Christmas stories.

His works have sold more copies than any other book, except the Bible, and have been translated into 35 languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Greenlandish.

Since 1875, the year that he passed away, visitors from all parts of the world have come yearly to the town



of Odense to see the home of the writer of such tales as "The Little Match Girl," and "The Ugly Duckling."

Anderson's fairy tales, released just before Christmas each year, brought him money, fame and the attention of princes, as well as the adoration of children.

Once he received a United States dollar bill, enclosed in a letter written by a young American girl. It read: "Papa says that the dollar is my own, that he does not suppose you are in particular need of money, but I owe you this and a great deal more, he thinks it proper that I should send it to you."

Ancient Church Bells Still Summon Village

A pair of ancient church bells, brought to Frankenmuth, Mich., from Bavaria shortly after Frankenmuth was founded as an Indian mission, has been calling the congregation of St. Lorenz to Christmas eve services for more than a 100 years.

Ninety-five per cent of the residents of the small community are members of the church, earning the village the title of "the most Christian community in the United States."

Frankenmuth has never had a crime of violence, and, as far as residents can remember, no one has been jailed over a period of 25 years. The only visitors to the lockup were transients given a night's lodging.



HAILING NEWBORN KING... Carol Singing Time...

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs H W Foster and daughter, Deborah of Stamford, visited with the Alvis Rodgers family on Sunday.

Rev Paul Eppler of Abilene had lunch with his mother and sister, Mrs Jane Eppler and Mrs Edna Nunnally, on Tuesday.

Mrs Jake Webb of Phillips visited with her mother, Mrs Morgan Roberts, and Mr Roberts during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Fred Higginbotham of Graham visited with her sister, Mrs Jimmy Ellison, and Mr Ellison on Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs Marcella Brogdon visited with her son, Dr Bill Brogdon, and Mrs Brogdon in Ft Worth during the week end.

Mrs Henry McCroan of Dallas was visiting in Gorman this week.

Mrs T F Morrow and Mrs T J Haley of Eastland spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs Wade Russell, Mrs Whit Russell, and Mrs M H Fair better spent Monday in Ft Worth.

Mr and Mrs Earl L Stone, Jr Fort Worth were guest of her sister, Mrs Check Smith, and Mr Smith at their hunting lodge near San Saba during the week end. Randy and Earl Lee III spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs E L Stone and Mr and Mrs H H Pullig.

Mr and Mrs Powell moved to Huntsville, Arkansas on Saturday. Folks will be missing the genial couple as well as the business activity at the Powell Jewelry.

Miss Vibella Baker has returned from a visit with her brother, Raymond Baker and family in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs B Boykin of Dallas visited his father in De Leon. The elder Mr Boykin has suffered a heart attack. On Monday Mr and Mrs Boykin visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs J W Mounce at Staff.

CHARLES UNDERWOODS VISIT ALLDAYS

Mr and Mrs Charles Underwood carried their grandchildren Gary and Kay, to Childers on Sunday where the children's father, Billy Charles of Gruver, Texas, met them.

Mr and Mrs Underwood returned home by way of Wichita Falls and visited with the Reese Alldays, who formerly lived in Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Billy Charles Underwood have a new baby in their family, Terry Wayne.

A Television set brings untold joy to shut-ins. Call 160, Browning Appliance, for a demonstration.

Mrs Brooks Ross of Plainview has been seen about town.

Mrs Martha Sutton spent several days in Stephenville this week visiting with her sister, Mrs Clyde King.

Mrs Frank Dean and Mrs Ernie Todd are working at Higginbothams during the Christmas rush.

Mr and Mrs L T Hagood of Comanche visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs W F Hagood, on Sunday.

Visiting the T O Shelleys on Sunday were Mrs Liza Kopp, Mr and Mrs Kopp, and Francis of Shive.

Mrs W E Trimble of Indianapolis, Indiana has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs A M Thurman, and Mr Thurman this week.

Mrs Lorene Inders, Mr Inders and Victoria of Davenport, Ohio will spend Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Burns.

Mr and Mrs Bob Burns visited in McGregor on Sunday with their son, G M Burns, and family.

Bobby Dean Marshal, recently discharged from U S Marines, has been visiting friends and relatives in and around Gorman.

RYE - VETCH - FERTILIZER WATER SYSTEMS AERMOTORS - WINDMILLS WINDMILLS and ELECTRIC WATER SYSTEMS MYERS ELECTRIC PUMPS

D. J. Jobe & Son
Phone X-2 Gorman
Farm Machinery and Supplies

MEATS for Holiday Tables



Fresh Meat
Groceries
Phone 125

MEATS CURED and SMOKED FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS



SPECIAL

STYRO-FOAM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

	WAS	NOW
FLAT BELL	25c	15c
SMALL DISC	15c	10c
AGELS	29c	19c
WREATHS	39c	25c
LARGE DISC	49c	35c
CANDIES	15c	10c
FLAT DECORATED SNO-MAN	39c	29c
3 STEP ROUND BASE	49c	35c
PLAIN BELLS (flat)	19c	10c
SNO SANTA (large)	89c	59c
4 x 5 BLOCKS	15c	10c
LARGE WREATHS	49c	35c
DOUBLE CHRISTMAS TREES	89c	59c
SINGLE FLAT TREE	49c	35c
4 x 10 MEDIUM BLOCKS	25c	18c
LARGE BLOCKS	49c	35c
SMALL TREE BELLS	10c	10c
FLAT SMALL STARS	5c	5c
ICICLES	2 for 89c	69c
SMALL SANTA CLAUS	49c	39c

SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE

"Everything In School Supplies"
GORMAN, TEXAS



Home Water CONDITIONER

- ENTIRELY NEW PRINCIPLE
- NOT A CHEMICAL WATER SOFTENER
- EFFICIENT ACTION SAVES SOAP
- CLEANER WASHING & STREAKLESS RINSING
- ELIMINATES BRACKISH TASTE
- ENDS CHLORINATION ODORS
- SAVES HEATHFUL MINERALS
- PROTECTS PIPES & WATER HEATER
- REDUCES SCUM & TUB RINGS

Uses No Chemicals
Needs No Renewing
Adds No Chemical Flavors

INSTALLED in average home on your incoming water service line. Needs no floor space. Never needs attention.

SEE or WRITE for FREE DEMONSTRATION You'll be Surprised



VAN DYKE GARAGE

(AUTHORIZED DEALER)

Tom V. Wilson, Owner Rt. One, Comanche, Texas



A Gift She Can Wear

A New Shipment of --

DRESSES

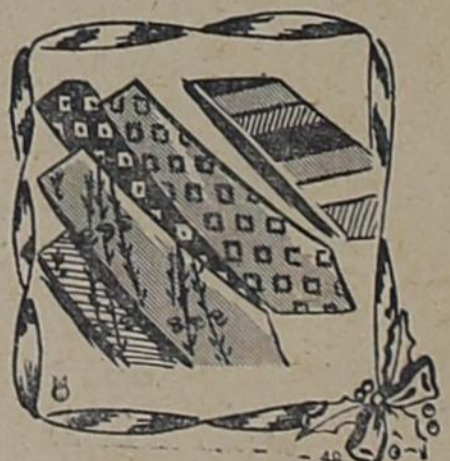
Now in Stock

-AND-

We Have All the Accessories, too,



---and GIFTS for MEN!!



FROSSARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Gorman, Texas



AT 0330, THE LANDING PARTY RENDEZVOUSED WITH THE SMALL SKIMMER AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE FOG, REPORTING ABOARD THE JUNEAU WITH NO CASUALTIES.



AS THE SLEEK CRUISER BROKE INTO THE OPEN SEA, A BRIGHT RED PIERCED THE THICK OVERCAST. THEY KNEW THEY HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL



LATER, CONGRATULATIONS REACHED THE JUNEAU FOR DESTROYING ENEMY SUPPLY FACILITIES. ALL THE MEN WERE DECORATED WITH THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.



LATER, THE JUNEAU ADDED HER FIRE TO THE AMPHIBIOUS INVASION OF POHANG, PREPARING THE WAY IN A FREE WORLD'S SEARCH FOR PEACE... THE END

What is Meant by "Title"?

... is another common question asked of abstracters especially by those who are buying real estate for the first time. As the term "title" relates to real property it means ownership - the right to use, possess, enjoy - dispose of and/or mortgage. The indisputable evidence of title in this sense is a dependable abstract, not just any kind of an abstract but one with some financial responsibility behind it. Do you have a dependable abstract to your home in town or to your farm?

Earl Bender & Company

EASTLAND (Abstracting since 1923) Texas

St. Francis Made First Crib in Cave

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.

He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us.

So at midnight, in the small Italian village of Garcia, in the year 1200, St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Bruce Ogle, husband of Mrs Vickie Hamilton Ogle, who was buried at Alameda Monday afternoon.

Bruce Ogle was married to Vickie Hamilton, sister to Mrs Belle Blackwell of this community, some 33 years ago. Mr Ogles death came after a long illness.

Mrs Bertha Strickler was too ill to attend church services on Sunday.

Ira Jake Wilson has been unable to attend school most of this week.

Mrs John Love has been staying with her mother, Mrs M A Rose, in Eastland the past week, while Mrs Maxey has been visiting in Odessa.

Mrs Bailey Wood and daughter, Civilia of Lone Cedar, were present for Sunday morning services at the Cheaney Church of Christ.

Mrs Pauline Blackwell and her sister, Mrs Jack Rayfield, and children, Paul and Ginny of Ranger, were in Athens attending a Christmas Party given by Lone Star Gas Employee Club Women.

Mr and Mrs Earl Strickler were callers in the Bill Tucker home Tuesday night and played '42' - score, tied 3-3.

Mrs Lottie Mae Ainsworth is home again following surgery last week and doing splendidly.

Betty Jean Yancey and Jeanette Rodgers were guests of Betty Jean Love Sunday and went on to Gorman to the telephone office to spend the afternoon with Betty, who is employed there.

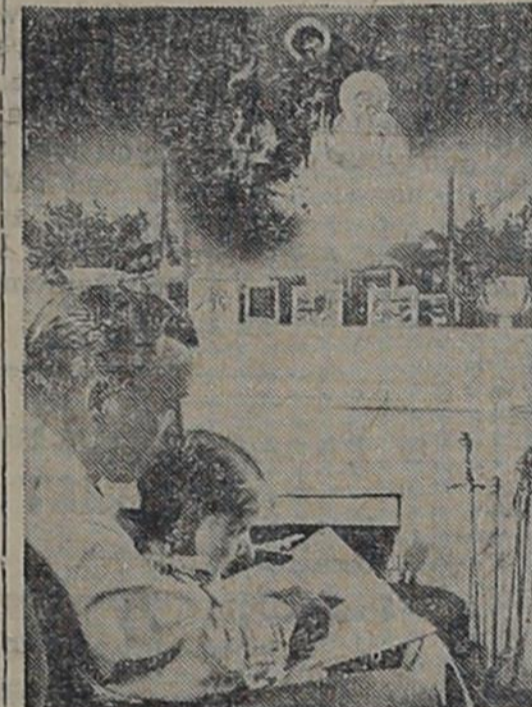
Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Love at Alameda Sunday.

Callers Thursday night in the John Tucker home were Mr and Mrs Arval Johnson who plan to move to the Flatwood Community soon.

Tortoises on the Galapagos Islands are believed to be the oldest living creatures on earth.

Louis Paulsen, playing chess against Paul Morphy, deliberated 14 hours and 28 minutes before making one move. (Morphy won.)

Advertisement for Coleman Mutual Life Insurance featuring a wreath and the text: NOW IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR THAT PEOPLE GET SICK Are You Insured? Coleman Mutual Life Insurance GLEN MEHAFFEY, Representative



AN AGE-OLD STORY RETOLD ... "She brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."



"LIGHT UP" for a Merry Christmas

Want to make your home a shining example of Christmas cheer, gaiety and warm hospitality? Then, LIGHT UP... inside and outside... to make your home sing out "Merry Christmas to all who visit you or pass on your street."

It's so simple and inexpensive when you use your own ideas for lighted doorways, wreaths, stars and cutouts. The sharing of your Yuletide joy and happiness expresses the real Christmas spirit... so, LIGHT UP for a Merrier Christmas!

Visit your lighting equipment dealer NOW for everything you need for Christmas lighting.

ELECTRIC GIFTS MEAN BETTER LIVING



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Advertisement for J. E. Walker Druggist, 55 Nite 109, MehaFFEY Drug.

Advertisement for King Motor Co., Front End Alignment Specialists, Phone 42 Eastland.

Advertisement for Gorman Progress newspaper, advertising rates and subscription information.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO, Alice McFadin or Alice McFadden, her husband, if any, and/or their heirs, successors, assigns, devisees and/or legal representatives, Defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof in, Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of January A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21,447 on the docket of said court and styled D. Breeding, W. E. Tyler, C. M. Bowden, Witt Bowden, Jalmar Bowden, Myrtle Bowden Marcuis, and husband Ovide Marcuis, Ella Strickland, D. J. Jobe, Reba Ransone, C. C. Cox, R. O. Jackson, C. E. Joyce, T. R. Co, Ray Agnew, Mrs. Edna Nunnally, William Coleman Nunnally, and Robert Nunnally, Plaintiffs vs. Alice McFadin or Alice McFadden, her husband, if any, and/or their heirs, successors, assigns, devisees and/or legal representatives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This action is brought to appoint a Receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the defendants in and to the following described land: "The East one-half of the Southeast quarter of Section 27, Block 2, East Texas Railroad Company Survey and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Block 2, East Texas Railroad Company Survey, in Eastland County, Texas;" as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 29th day of November A. D. 1952.

ATTEST Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Oletba Barker, Deputy

Only one state has been named for a President, that being the State of Washington.

Inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia are these words "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land."

Advertisement for Hail Typewriter Company, Sales and Service, Typewriters - Adding Machines, FOR REAL SERVICE GO TO HAIL "27 Years In Eastland" Phone 310-M EASTLAND, 803 West Valley Street TEXAS

Advertisement for Preston's Florist, Flowers, Bring Beauty to your table, You'll set a beautiful table... with flowers adding their charm and gracious beauty to the Holiday scene. A lavish centerpiece costs surprisingly little... Call us now... POINSETTAS ARE LOVELY GIFTS PRESTON'S FLORIST Phone 20 Gorman, Texas

Advertisement for MehaFFEY DRUG, Fabulous COSMETIC Gifts, Gifts for your favorite SMOKER, OTHER GIFTS: Pangburns Candy, Stationery, Jewelry, Toys, Greeting Cards. MEHAFFEY DRUG GORMAN, TEXAS



FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Now you can solve them with this plan - - - proven successful by hundreds of our clients. Simply consolidate all obligations into one convenient loan from us - repay your way into the black out of income! Come in and get full details!

Advertisement for The First National Bank, GORMAN, TEXAS, "Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

Desdemona News

Miss Alva Brown who has been a patient in the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium at Gorman, was able to return home this week.

Mrs Anse Brown spent a few days in the hospital at Gorman last week.

Granny Sparkman is now a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Major Keith remains on the sick list this week.

Mr Tom Northcutt remains a bed patient at his home where he has been bedfast for more

than ten months.

Little Paula Marine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Marine of Strawn, spent the week end with her uncle, Mr and Mrs Virgil Northcutt.

Mr and Mrs S W Walker of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs R H Abel.

Mr and Mrs Horace Kullenburg of Austin and Mr and Mrs Dan Johnson of Pampa were visitors part of the past week with their parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Northcutt.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel visited Saturday with his mother and

sister, Mr and Mrs Hale, of Alexander.

Visitors in the Willis Warden home last week end were their daughter, Mrs Chat Farris, and children of Lamesa and her father-in-law, Mr Farris, and Miss Francis Warden of Ranger.

Mr Less Seward and wife of Corpus Christi visited his aunt, Mrs (Granny) Wimberley, the past week end.

Granny Wimberley, who has been confined to bed since early spring, shows very little improvement.

Mack Keith of Odessa was home this week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Major Keith.

Mr and Mrs J N Abernathy have moved from the Tip Henry house to the George Patterson house.

Mr Albert Clark has been a patient in the Gorman hospital but is home now and doing fine. His wife, Mrs Albert Clark, has also had a major operation in a Ft Worth hospital. Mrs Clark is also at home and resting well.



Do you have enough Fire Insurance? Let me save you money. C. J. Thompson, Box 69, Phone 590, Comanche, Texas. State Farm Insurance Companies.

WANTED - Fifty men at the FRIENDLY FELLOWS CLASS in the Methodist Church Kitchen for coffee at 10 o'clock Sunday and for the class session following. M H Fairbatter

WANTED - 100 fifteen year old radios to overhaul. One year guarantee on all sets accepted for overhaul. Robert F Kay, Radio and Television, De Leon, Tex.

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 3731 - Night 3841, DeLeon, Texas. We pick up and deliver.

Do you have water problems? If you have bring the m to us. We have Pumps (All Kinds) Pipe, Water Heaters and Irrigation Systems. Gorman Machine Shop - Your Massey-Harris Dealer. 9-11-fn

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

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Singer Consoles as low as \$117.50 Singer Portables as low as \$89.50 Good used Machines \$15 and up. Call or write for Free Demonstration. 115 So. Lamar, Phone 863, Eastland, Texas.

Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. fn

GET YOUR BUFFLE GRASS... SEED AT GORMAN MACHINE SHOP, Massey-Harris Dealer.

\$25.00 REWARD - for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the one that stole a small red Hydraulic Jack from the gin. T H Key & Son. fn

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

FOR RENT - 3 room house with bath. Furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs Laura Westmoreland. 12-25p

NOTICE FARMERS - We want to repair your farm machines this winter before the spring rush. Ask about our No Crop, No Pay plan. Gorman Machine Shop. Your M-H Dealer. 1-1c

PHEASANTS FOR SALE - Single or in pairs. Ben R. Townley Gorman, Texas. c

NOTICE OF SALE - Bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent of School, Gorman, Texas on the following School Bus: One 1945 Ford, 42 Passenger, on or before January 12, 1953, by 7 P M. This bus may be seen at the Bus Garage on school grounds. 12-25c

GLASSES Correctly Fitted Economically Priced Dr. Geo. Blackwell Blackwell Sanitarium Gorman Texas

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666 LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

The First National Bank of Gorman is the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

DEAD ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED free CALL COLLECT Gorman 300 - or Brownwood 9494 Brownwood Rendering Co.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS BE CAREFUL OF SILENT ENEMY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4 - "You can't see it - you can't smell it - you can't taste it and yet it can kill you," said Dr Geo. W Cox, State Health Officer, referring to carbon monoxide. A silent enemy, it strikes its victims in closed rooms, garages and cars where wood, coal, gasoline, or natural gas is burning.

Some victims of this silent poisoner never knew their life was in danger. As others died, they may have realized that the killer was at hand, but were helpless to do anything about it. They were so benumbed that they could not get out into the fresh air; they couldn't walk or even stand up. Those who escape death, once this silent killer permeates a closed room, garage or automobile, are rescued by someone who discovers their plight.

Carbon monoxide is given off when wood, coal, gasoline or natural gas is burning, but not all the gas is burned. Its danger is greatest in cold weather because people tend to close their houses and cars so tight that no fresh air can circulate. When this happens, carbon monoxide accumulates to a dangerous concentration. It kills because it prevents the victim from getting enough oxygen.

To help prevent such deaths all stoves should be vented, keep heated rooms ventilated, do not leave gas heaters burning while you and your family are asleep, do not entirely close all the windows in your car and do not run your car in a closed garage.

Whether your stoves, heaters and your car serve you and family usefully, capably and safely, or whether they become agencies of death depend upon how wisely you use them. Remember, ventilate at all times.

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund OPTOMETRIST Eye Examinations - Prescribing of Lenses - Visual Rehabilitation Phone 30 405-6 Exchange B EASTLAND, TEXAS

ARMY AN AIR FORCE SEEK RECRUITS

The Eastland U S Army and U S Air Force Recruiting Station is now accepting applications for enlistment in the U S Air Force for the remainder of December and the month of January.

While quotas are still very limited, the Air Force picture is brighter than in recent months. Enlistments will of necessity be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis until the quota is filled.

All interested persons are urged to see TSgt James Hendrick at the Eastland Recruiting Station as soon as possible.

To the Democratic party goes the distinction of having written the shortest platform of the two major parties, that written in 1860, which consisted of only 350 words. Army Blues is the official song of the U S Army.

Subscribe to THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS at the Fall Bargain Offer Daily & Sunday \$10.95 Daily only \$ 9.95 One Year—By Mail Anywhere in West Texas



I'll buy you a new house, mummy! The house represented everything her husband had left her... as well as the savings of her parents. All their eggs were in one basket — a \$20,000 basket. But they tried to get by on \$6,000 worth of insurance. Heed this Hartford warning now appearing in leading magazines. Make sure your insurance is adequate.

Gorman Insurance Agency BERNICE JEFFS W. G. KIRK

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS SALESMANSHIP is the greatest American art. It takes a genius to sell stuff. Some guys I know can sell broken lamp chimneys for twice what they cost new. Fight on Broadway. A fellow applied for a job selling toothbrushes for a jobber. "I'm the best salesman in the world," he told the jobber.



He was out a month and came back with every tooth brush unsold. "Well," he says, "I guess I ain't the best salesman in the world, exactly. I'm only second best. The guy that sold you these here rickety tooth brushes in the first place is the best in the world."

our greetings for the best in Season's Eatings

The best in "Season's Eatings" are the foods you get at Clover Farm Stores. Make Clover Farm Stores your Holiday Food Headquarters, and every meal will be a treat. Come in—we'll be looking for you!

WHITE SWAN OKRA, TOMATOES AND CORN	No. 303 Can	23¢	CLOVER FARM VIENNA SAUSAGE	4-Oz. Can	21¢
SALMON Honey Boy or Sea Feast	1-Lb.	39¢	MIXED NUTS Sunset	1-Lb. Cello Bag	47¢
CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 303 Can	25¢	PECANS FANCY SOFT SHELL	1-Lb.	43¢
CHERRIES R. S. P. Clover Farm	No. 2 Can	25¢	BABY WALNUTS Diamond	1-Lb.	47¢
PEACHES GLENDALE HALVES	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢	PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER	12-Oz. Glass	35¢
HOMINY PIM-PEP White Swan	No. 300 Can	10¢	EMBOSSED — 80 COUNT DIAMOND NAPKINS		13¢
CORN Cream Style Golden GLENDALE	No. 303 Can	15¢	SYRUP KARO BLUE LABEL	1/2 Pint	21¢
FLOUR LIGHT CRUST	5 Lb. Ctn.	49¢	SYRUP KARO RED LABEL	1/2 Pint	23¢
TOMATOES Glendale	No. 1 Cans	25¢	125 FT. ROLL DIAMOND WAX PAPER		25¢
PEAS EARLY JUNE GLENDALE	No. 303 Can	15¢	BABO	2 Cans	25¢
PUMPKIN Clover Farm	No. 303 Cans	29¢	FLOOR CLEANES BRUCES	Quart	69¢
CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE	No. 2 Cans	29¢	SUNSHINE CRISPY CRACKERS	1-Lb. Box	25¢
CLOVER FARM GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	No. 2 Can For	25¢	SUNSHINE HI-HO CRACKERS	1-Lb. Box	33¢
			SUNSHINE MARSHMALLOWS	8-Oz. Pkg.	16¢

BOLOGNA	49c lb.
PORK CHOPS	55c lb.
CHUCK STEAK	55c lb.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Christmas gifts bring joy to all

You can save time and anxiety by doing your shopping in GORMAN where almost every thing you need can be found on an easy one-stop shopping tour.

When you trim your Christmas tree will everything be there? Will your gift shopping have been finished, or will you still have to scurry around doing last minute shopping?

Christmas is such exciting fun for all of us. Streets and Shops bustle with a holiday heightened spirit... while in the stores themselves we find hundreds of 'Just what I want for Christmas' gifts. Yes, all the wonderful Christmas ideas are right here in our Hometown. No extra money to spend for traveling. Every cent of your Christmas budget goes to the buying of gifts when you buy in our Hometown.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

As the Christmas Season approaches people begin to think of old friends. We had a letter from Mrs Alton Wright of Slaton the former Irene Mowell. She asked about so many of you that it took several pages to answer her letter.

We have also received a very cheerful letter from Korea from Wayne Setzler since last week's writing.

I was shocked on reaching Gorman Saturday afternoon to hear that two of my neighbors were hospital patients.

Mrs Euel Westmoreland is still seriously ill and is being given blood transfusions. Mrs Buel Bryan has undergone major surgery.

Mrs Norman Woodall has been detained from her work because of an injury to a muscle in her back.

Mrs W G Henderson has gone back to Ft Worth to be near her physician. Mr Henderson ate luncheon Sunday.

ch in the J E Daniels home on Sunday night were Mrs O E Scott of Crane and Mrs Clyde Shelby and daughter, Peggy of San Angelo. They are the Dominey girls who were reared in this and the Leon Community. They were enroute home after attending the wedding of a nephew, George Hughes, in Dallas.

Visiting Mr and Mrs O C Reid Friday were Mrs Reid's sister, Mrs J P Barker, from Altus, Oklahoma. With Mrs Barker were her daughter, Mrs Kenneth Locke, and Mr Locke of St Joe Community.

Mr and Mrs G W Pinson were in Dublin Sunday at the home of their son, Cecil. They were celebrating the birthdays of both Cecil and his wife.

Rev Dixie Clement and family were luncheon guests in the Garland Perry home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harvey O'Neal and David of Breckenridge visited Sunday in the home of her parents, the D L Bonds. They also visited her sister, Mrs Buel Bryan, at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs J E Daniels visited last week with his brother, Earl Daniels, and family of Rosenberg, Texas.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Reporter, Larry Poyner

Today was Four-H Day. We talked a little about grass. Mr William asked us why it was bad to burn grass. He said it was, because when people burn grass it ruins that grass. When grass dies it becomes part of the soil. When people burn grass the next spring the grass will come up before anybody else's grass and will die too soon.

MARCEL FILES HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr and Mrs Marcel Files are announcing the birth of a new daughter born at Ranger General Hospital Sunday morning, December 7th. Linda Ann is the name given the young lady.

Mrs Files is the former Faye Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs T A Thompson. The paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank Files.

ed last week with his brother, Earl Daniels, and family of Rosenberg, Texas.

Rev and Mrs John Ivy of Ft Worth visited Sunday in the J C Mathis home. They left the children, Freddie and Nancy, with Mr and Mrs Mathis Sunday night and Monday while they were getting moved from Ft Worth to De Leon. Bro Ivy is now pastor of North Side Baptist Church in De Leon.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Sanders visited in the Mathis home Sunday night.

MEHAFFEY CHILDREN VISIT PARENTS

Children of Mr and Mrs T C Mehaffey, who came to congratulate them on the occasion of the 60th anniversary during the week end, were Glen Mehaffey and family, Mrs Leo Mehaffey Mr Mehaffey and son, Mrs W L Mehaffey and son of Odessa, A J Mehaffey and son of Waco, R C Mehaffey and family, Mrs A P Mehaffey and son, Mrs Mary Harrell, her son, his wife and grandson, Mrs V E Everitt of Brownwood, and Jo Everitt with a guest, Joan Price, and Zulus Mehaffey.

FORMER GORMAN GIRL MARRIES IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Velma Maupin of El Cajon, California was married to Mr Harry Grady of that city on November 7th.

Mrs Grady is the daughter of Mrs Nancy Maupin of Gorman. She is a graduate of the Gorman High School but has made her home in California for a number of years.

Candy Came Long Way From Sugar-Coated Pill

The little sugar-coated pill has come a long way.

A penny's worth of candy used to keep a youngster happy for quite a while. And an old-fashioned "taffy pull" was lots of work, but well worth it. It's a different story today. The national sweet tooth has come into its own, and Grandma's fudge kettle has turned into a \$365,000,000 a year business.

It all really started some 500 years ago in the English apothecary shops, ancestors of our drugstores. About that time, apothecaries began using sugar to coat their pills. Before long, the sugar-coated medicine became so popular that the medicine was left out and the pills were manufactured with sugar only.

Descendants of the old English medicated sweetmeats can now be bought in more than two thousand different forms or varieties. Candy counters and sweetshops in the United States annually sell over two billion pounds of confections.

Migraine Headaches

Doctors believe that attacks of migraine headaches can be shorted by starting treatment as soon as trouble begins. About 5 per cent of the nation's population is affected by migraine headaches, although it ranks only about third as a cause of headaches. They occur two to three times more frequently in women than in men. Migraine headaches, will last anywhere from thirty minutes to three or four days, are restricted to one side of the head, and can occur on either half in an alternating manner. The headaches are described as causing a dull, throbbing, piercing pain often accompanied by nausea, exhaustion, depression, nervousness and blurring of vision. Migraines are associated with certain personality characteristics since "thinkers" rather than "doers" are generally affected by them. Typical victims of migraine attacks are meticulous housewives and overambitious, perfectionistic men with an exaggerated sense of responsibility.

Why Arteries Harden

No one knows why arteries harden. Heredity seems to be a factor, but that doesn't explain why ancestors developed the disease. There is no evidence to place the blame on tobacco, alcohol, hard work, or emotional disturbances.

The Largest Mammal

A whale is not a fish, but a mammal, like cows, dog and human beings. It is the largest animal, reaching a length of more than 100 feet and a weight of over 200 tons. The largest true fishes are the sharks.

Aid to Beauty

Even milady's lipstick case presented a challenge to industrial finish engineers. Their task was to find a finish that would not be damaged every time the user took the top off. They solved the problem by developing special finishes that withstand constant friction and the natural moisture of a hand. The resulting finishes also keep their new look longer.

The Busy Phone

For every minute in the year 1949 the Bell telephone companies — added 3.9 telephones; handled 83,000 telephone conversations; paid \$3,843 in wages and salaries; received \$1,116 from old or new investors; spent \$2,055 for new construction; and paid out \$659 in taxes.

Ears Are Valuable

A hooked sidepiece going behind the ears seems to us a natural way to hold spectacles in place, yet it was centuries after glasses were invented before this method was used, says the Better Vision Institute. Early glasses were held in the hand, or tied around the head with a ribbon, cord, or leather strap.

Cleaning Leather

Leather can be cleaned by washing with mild soap and water. Mud is hard on leather, so remove it from shoes as soon as possible; wash it off with warm water and then rub oil or grease into the leather while it is still damp. This prevents the shoes from drying stiff and hard. For heavy shoes, oils, talcum, and grease are good lubricants.

Atomic Energy In Sun

Scientists believe that the sun (like other stars) keeps going by a process in which four nuclei of hydrogen atoms combine to form one nucleus of a helium atom, and by which atomic energy is released near the Sun's center. This energy reaches the solar surface and is radiated as light and heat, some reaching the earth. All the energy we use originates in this way.

The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision in the world.

The southernmost quarter of Illinois is known as Egypt.

Thirty-two men have served as President of the United States

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

The worst March wind we ever saw was telling about his golf score.

A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any fire.

Silence isn't always golden; sometimes it's just plain yellow.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up.

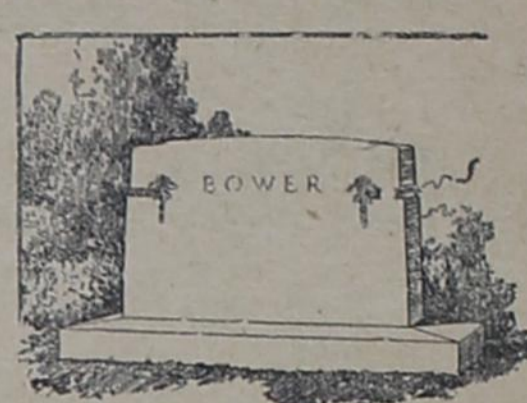
When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red.

Had is the past tense of money

The most attractive filling station we know of is the dining room.

Truth is a good thing, but you should be careful how you handle it.

For over sixty-eight years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.



Alex Rawlins & Sons
— MONUMENT BUILDERS —
Phone 24 Weatherford, Texas
Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Gorman Representative

Here Is Big News for Texans Along with Entertainment, Too

It's in The Dallas News every day. News of the world, nation, region and state. Year 'round sports coverage as you like it. Crop news, oil news, and complete market reports. A whole section daily on what the women are doing. Interesting features and thought provoking editorials. On the lighter side, seventeen of America's finest comics daily and in full color on Sundays. And a Sunday bonus of This Week Magazine with interesting articles and fiction. Make The Dallas News your family reading habit.

Texans Choose The Dallas News.

SUBSCRIBE NOW TO:
The Dallas Morning News

CALL
YOUR LOCAL DALLAS NEWS DISTRIBUTOR
OR FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON.

Circulation Department, The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas
Gentlemen:

Please send me The Dallas Morning News, DAILY and SUNDAY, for which I agree to pay \$1.75 per month.

Check or money order is enclosed for
 1 month, \$1.75 3 months, \$5.25

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY..... PHONE NO..... TEXAS



FURNITURE - The Year Round Gift That Every Member of the Family Can Enjoy - and at prices that will please Santy!

- Your friend will cherish a table or floor lamp - occasional chair - table or one of the many other practical gift items from --

EPPLER'S FURNITURE STORE
BARTON EPPLER, Owner

Christmas Shop At BROWNING APPLIANCE

ENJOY CHRISTMAS With A ZENITH or PHILCO TELEVISION

CHRISTMAS PLAYS MUSICALS and STORIES Will Soon Be On The AIR

Complete - SETS or EXTRA BULBS

General Electric - Philco - Maytag

Electrical Appliance Gifts For Friends and Family

REFRIGERATORS - DEEP FREEZES
WASHERS - IRONERS - VACUUM CLEANERS
RADIOS - ELECTRIC BLANKETS
MIXERS - TOASTERS - CLOCKS - PERCOLATORS

BROWNING APPLIANCE
Phone 160 GORMAN P. O. Box 298

Come see for yourself!

See why you can be sure you get the deal you deserve here. See how you get more with Chevrolet... pay less with our low prices. See for yourself...

There's NO Value like CHEVROLET Value!



CHEVROLET

LOWEST PRICED IN ITS FIELD!
This beautiful Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan lists for less than any comparable model in its field. (Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

SEE WHAT YOU GAIN WITH THESE EXCLUSIVE CHEVROLET FEATURES

More Powerful Valve-in-Head Engine with Powerglide Automatic Transmission (optional on De Luxe models at extra cost) • Body by Fisher • Center-poise Power • Safety Plate Glass all around, with E-Z-Eye plate glass (optional at extra cost) • Largest Brakes in its field • Unitized Knee-Action Ride.

SEE WHAT YOU SAVE WITH THE

Lowest-Priced Line in its Field!

WIN \$25,000 FIRST PRIZE IN THE GENERAL MOTORS BETTER HIGHWAYS AWARDS
162 awards totalling \$194,000. Come in for free "Facts Book" containing entry blank and complete details of contest.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.
PHONE 26 GORMAN

HIGGINBOTHAM

Continues Their

SHOP EARLY **SALE** OF Christmas GIFTS

CHOOSE HERE THE

Gifts that are Tops
FOR YOUR TOP MEN!

Men's Work Suits
and Overalls - **REDUCED**

Our Best Army Twill
Shirt and Pants

Were 4.95 Now 3.98

Medium Army Twill
Shirt and Pants

Were 3.75 Now 2.98

OUR BLUE OVERALLS

Were 3.45 Now 2.95

WRANGLER BLUE JEANS

Were 3.25 Now 2.98

MENS GLOVES

VALUES	SALE PRICE
2.95	1.98 pr.
3.45	2.48 pr.
4.45	2.98 pr.
4.95	3.98 pr.

MEN'S SUITS

Regularly Priced from 37.50 to 52.50
ON SALE AT ONLY
32⁸⁸ to 44⁸⁸

MEN'S TOP COATS

Regularly Priced from 37.50 to 47.50
NOW PRICED AT ONLY
24⁸⁸ to 34⁸⁸

MEN'S JACKETS

Reg. 8.95 Value - now 6.88
Reg. 10.95 Value - now 7.88
Reg. 11.95 Value - now 8.88

BOYS JACKETS

Reg. Value	NOW
3.95	2.88
4.95 & 5.95	3.88
6.95	4.88

DRESS GLOVES

VALUES	SALE PRICE
1.19	59c pr.
1.69	98c pr.
2.25	1.29 pr.
2.49	1.49 pr.

PRINTS AND BROADCLOTH

80 x 80 COUNT THREAD - All of these prints are sanforized, guaranteed fast colors, lots of pretty patterns to select from -

Our 49c Value - - - - - SALE PRICE - 3 Yards \$100

PRINTED BROADCLOTH

36 inches wide
Our 69c Value -
Sale Price - 49c Yd.

PRINTS and GINGHAMS

One big assortment of PRINTS, GINGHAMS and METALLIC CLOTH
89c - 98c and \$1.19 Values -
Sale Price - 69c Yard

SOLID INDIAN HEADS

Genuine Indianhead, full yard wide and brand new - lots of shades to select from
Sale Price - 79c Yard

36 INCH OUTING

Full yard wide in solids - dark and light stripe patterns
OUR 39c VALUE -
Sale Price - 3 Yds. \$1

CORDUROY

BUY and SAVE on this great value
OUR \$1.49 VALUE -
Sale Price - 98c Yard

BROWN DOMESTIC

ONE LOT of Brown Domestic
Our 25c Value -
Sale Price - 5 Yds. \$1

TICKINGS

Our 39c Value -
Sale Price - 3 Yds. \$1

TICKINGS

Matress Ticking - Our 49c Quality
Sale Price - 39c Yard

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

Feather tick guaranteed feather proof
OUR 69c QUALITY -
Sale Price - 59c Yard

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

One lot of bleached domestic - full yard wide - free of starch
Sale Price - 25c Yard

Store Open Until
- 8:30 P. M. -
On Saturdays

- If you are planning on renovating, adding additional rooms, out-buildings - we can assist you with - -
F H A LOANS

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.
GORMAN, TEXAS
"EVERYTHING"



(A)

(A) - This style was the most popular COAT in the CURTSY COAT Line for children. A little box coat with a tulip collar - raglan sleeves and turned up cuffs - -

VALUES	NOW
5.49 and 6.49	3.88
8.95 and 9.95	6.88
19.95	12.88
14.95	9.88

(B) - In step with times these Suits are priced within the reach of all Sport Suits, Casual Suits, Dress Suits - suits for all occasions - designed by MARY LANE in luscious wollens - -

VALUES	NOW
19.95	14.95
29.95	19.95
39.95	29.95



(B)



(E)

(E) - One group of Skirts in Plaid Woolens, Corduroy, and Gaberdine!

VALUES	NOW
3.49 - 3.95	2.49
4.49 - 4.95	3.49
5.95 - 6.95	3.98
7.95 - 8.95	4.49

5 Pc. DINETTE SUITE

Chrome Plastic - Choice of Colors
WAS 64.50 -
NOW 49.50

8 Piece Blonde Oak DINING ROOM SUITE

TABLE - SIX CHAIRS - BUFFET
Was 244.50 -
Now 229.50

Shelf-Headboard Suite Silver Walnut

WAS 139.50 -
Now 119.50

2 pc Living Room Suite

Red Frieze Reg. 159.50
- 139.50

8 Piece Maple DINING ROOM SUITE

TABLE - SIX CHAIRS - BUFFET
WAS 217.50 -
Now 198.50

4 pc. Blonde Panel Bed Room Suite

WAS 129.50 -
Now 119.50



Christmas DELIGHTS

AT PRICES THAT WILL HELP YOU CELEBRATE!

POCKET WATCHES	32 Pc. DISH SET	Jubilee Covered Tea Pot
Biltmore Plain Dial	Was 8.95 Now 5.95	Was 1.25 Now .90
Was 2.50 Now 1.98		
Biltmore Radium Dial	32 Pc. Eggshell Dish Set	Jubilee Covered Coffee Pot
Was 3.25 Now 2.98	Was 9.25 Now 6.95	Was 1.75 Now 1.30
Jockey Plain Dial	45 Pc. Jubilee Dish Set	Jubilee Salt Shakers
Was 2.50 Now 1.98	Was 13.50 Now 9.95	Was .30 Now .19
Sturdy Plain Dial	9 inch Jubilee Plates	Jubilee Pepper Shaker
Was 2.45 Now 1.98	Was .35 Now .25	Was .30 Now .19
RAILROAD SPECIAL	Jubilee Covered Casserole	
Was 2.65 Now 1.98	Was 1.35 Now 1.00	