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HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

A few folk have expressed interest in the investment proposition mentioned recently. If you are interested drop in for a visit. It can work if there are enough people in this community interested in its growth and development. A laborer with a small salary could save \$2 a week if he wanted to. If dissatisfied you could withdraw your money any time within the year. Before the money was invested you would again be consulted and allowed to withdraw if you did not think the proposition a good one. Think it over.

The political pot is brewing - - mostly county and state. There isn't too much being said about our city election although our Mayor and one Commissioner come up for re-election. We have two good men in office but to keep folks from saying it is all out and dried they should have some competition. Several years ago no one seemed interested in filing for school trustee. I placed my name on the ticket and immediately four others came out for the office. If I thought it would bring out some more candidates for city offices I might file for mayor.

I was using the term, "dog in the manger" literally last week but a few people have told me they could point one out without any trouble. I hope it isn't true because we need constructive, not destructive, thinking.

On January 23rd Thereasa and I leave for Fort Worth to open the Eastland County Booth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Cisco, Rising Star and Gorman will be represented in the booth.

There are a few firms that I have not contacted as yet but I hope to see them this week. So far I want to express my appreciation to the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for their full cooperation and the usual cooperation I have from the folks in Gorman.

Next week a list of approximately fifty firms, including several organizations taking part in our Eastland County Booth, will be published in the Progress. This same list will appear in the January 19th issue of the Ranch and Farm Magazine of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

I have met many interesting folk in the past few weeks. Mrs. Whitt Springer, formerly of Amarillo, who was described by Patricia Masterson, Amarillo Daily News Staff Writer as, "a little five-foot-one powerhouse" has purchased the Mobley Hotel in Cisco (Conrad Hilton's first hotel) and has converted it into "A Happy Home for Well Senior Citizens".

Mr. Anton White, manager of the Boss Mfg. Co. of Cisco gave me a full hour of his time to show me through their plant and also explained how his company happened to move to Cisco. He stated that he would be glad to speak to our civic clubs. Mr. White started with his company at the age of 14 and worked his way up through all phases of the business.

Monday, January 27th has been designated as Gorman Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Miss Neoma Anderson will represent Gorman and be presented at the afternoon performance of the Rodeo. The Band has also been invited to play. If any of you folk are planning to go on Gorman Day I will have a block of Reserve tickets at the Progress office for several days.

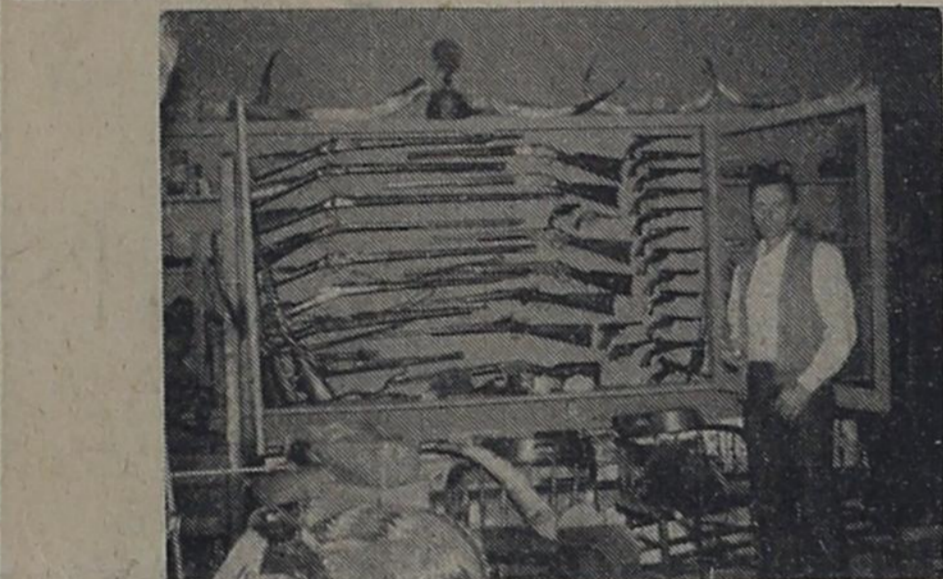
Thanks to Mr. J. B. Maxey for the fine books he donated to our Progress Library. If this keeps up we will have a full sized library some day.



GORMAN'S QUEEN - Popular senior beauty of Gorman High School, Neoma Anderson, was crowned Queen of the Third Annual Peanut Festival, September, 1957. Miss Anderson will be presented at the Monday afternoon performance of the Rodeo, January 27th at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Route 3, Gorman.

Reserved seats are available at the Progress Office for this performance if Gorman folk would like to go and sit in a group. The tickets are \$2.50. All seats are reserved.

Gorman High School Band has



RANDY STEFFEN of Cisco - Artist and Collector of Guns and other historical objects which show the advance of civilization by gun powder, and weapons. Randy, who is known nationally for his artwork on magazine covers, designed the cover for the Eastland County Brochure which will be distributed from the Eastland County Booth at the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Texas Ranch and Farm Show during the Southwestern Exposition and

Preliminary Work On Duster Road Now Underway

Preliminary work was being started on the Duster-to-Gorman road this week. Bulldozers were busy clearing trees, brush, and other obstacles from the road right-of-way. Preliminary work on ditches was also beginning.

City of Gorman workers were moving water mains and lines to make way for the new highway, and Empire Southern Gas Co. was making adjustments in its gas lines for the same purpose.

January 14 Is New Issue Date For Surplus Foods

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Food Commodities for Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon, Okra, and Rising Star will be on Tuesday, January 14th, 1958.

The distribution center is located in the Masonic Building, 301 South Mulberry Street, Eastland.

accepted an invitation to take part in the presentation of Queen Neoma at the Rodeo.

B. M. Bennett Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

Now comes the time of the year for all politicians to seek the words and deeds that will re-elect them to the various offices of the state.

In seeking re-election for this important office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2, I shall be asking the voters of this precinct to elect me for a second elective term.

As the year goes by I will offer each of you a written statement of how I have handled your finances and also the votes I have cast while serving you as County Commissioner.

I appreciate the constructive criticism and the compliments I have received during the past several months.

B. M. Bennett

Empire Southern Gas To Merge With Pioneer Gas

Negotiations are underway relative to the acquisition of Empire Southern Gas Company by Pioneer Gas Company, according to a joint announcement made by C. I. Wall, President of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Amarillo, Texas, and Jas. A. Davis, President of Empire Southern Gas Company, Fort Worth, Texas. Under an agreement reached between the two companies the proposed acquisition by Pioneer will be submitted to the stockholders of Empire Southern Gas Company in accordance with a plan unanimously approved by the Directors of Empire.

The plan to be submitted provides for the issuance by Pioneer of 187,818 shares of common stock for all the properties and assets of Empire and the assumption by Pioneer of the Liabilities of Empire, and, following the transfer of the assets and liabilities, the dissolution of Empire and the distribution of Pioneer shares to the stockholders of Empire in cancellation and redemption of 206,600 outstanding shares of Empire stock.

Empire Southern Gas Company has its general office in Fort Worth, Texas and is engaged in the production, transmission and distribution of natural gas. The towns served include Big Spring, Pampa, Brady, Ozona, Gorman, and Panhandle, all in Texas, and Minden, Louisiana. Pioneer Natural Gas Company, with general offices in Amarillo, Texas, is also engaged in production, transmission and distribution of natural gas in the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin area of west Texas, and serves sixty cities and towns in that area.

Business Men's Club To Entertain Commissioners

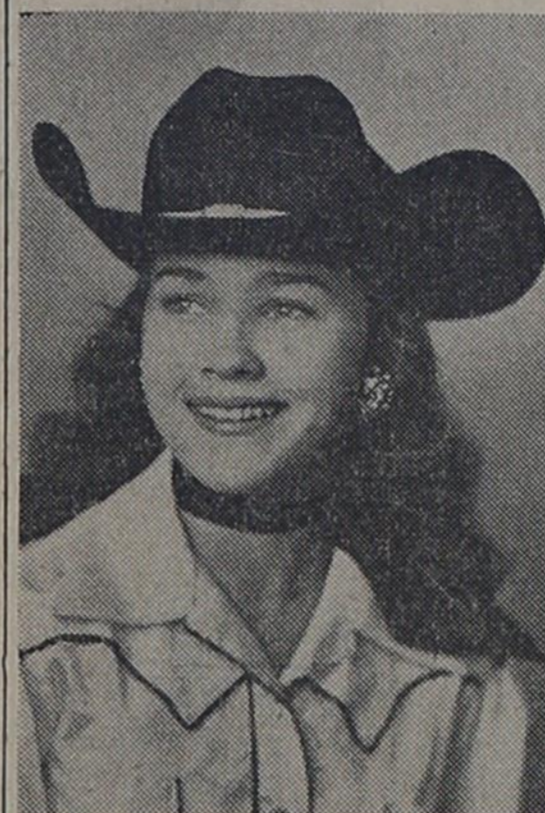
The Business Men's Club of Gorman will entertain the Commissioners of both Eastland and Comanche Counties, and Glenn Trotter, Resident Highway Engineer of Comanche, at their regular meeting on Monday night, January 13. Meeting time will be 6:30 p. m. at the school cafeteria. All members are urged to be present.

H. R. Garrett To Serve Evaluation Committee

H. R. "Pop" Garrett, Eastland County School Superintendent, will serve on the Conference Evaluation Committee under the leadership of Dr. Morris Wallace of Texas Technological College as Chairman.

The School Administration Advisory Conference on Education will be held in Austin on January 8, 9 & 10, 1958. All school superintendents and administrators of the State of Texas are supposed to be in attendance at this conference.

Gorman Cagers Begin District Play Tuesday



CISCO QUEEN - Miss Sandra Sue (Sandy) Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood of Cisco, Texas, has been selected to represent Cisco, Texas as its Queen at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on Sunday, January 26, 1958 at the evening performance. This lovely young lady was born September 11, 1942 in Brownwood, Texas. She has lived in Cisco for the past ten years and is a Sophomore in Cisco High School. She is five feet, one inch tall, weighs 105 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair and her hobby is horses.

For the past two years Sandy has been an active participant in the Barrell Racing events at rodeos held in the Cisco area. Considering her age and experience her success has been outstanding. In 1957 she entered the Rising Star Weekly Rodeo on twelve occasions and won first place eight times. She tied for second place at Breckenridge and placed fourth among thirty riders at Post. Competing in the RCA Championship Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at Baird she won third place.

Sandy rides as a member of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and participates as one of the Quadrille team. Her favorite mount is a three year old, thoroughbred sorrel named Bess. With added experience and training this pair of high-spirited youngsters will provide some real competition during the 1958 Rodeo Season.

Daniel Proclaims January As "March Of Dimes Month"

AUSTIN, Tex. - Gov. Price Daniel recently proclaimed January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in tribute to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 20 years of service to Texas and the nation.

Praising the Foundation's continuing effort to restore to useful living the thousands of polio handicapped, Gov. Daniel urged the support of all Texans for the annual March of Dimes, January 2 through January 31.

Gov. Daniel's proclamation text: "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has reached its twentieth anniversary of service to Texas and the Nation.

"In January, 1958, this organization will again sponsor the March of Dimes to provide the means by which polio patients may avail themselves of the newest medical treatment and rehabilitation techniques, and also provide for continuation of scientific research and the training of urgently needed medical workers. "Survival is Not Enough" is the slogan for the 1958 March of Dimes campaign, meaning that the many thousands of cruelly handicapped polio victims alive today must still be restored to a useful and productive life.

"THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of January, 1958, as MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, and urge every Texan to share in this worthy campaign."

Gorman boys and girls high school basketball teams will begin district play next Tuesday night at Desdemona. The number of the district has been changed from 23-B to 32-B, but the district will have the same members as last year. The schools which make up the basketball district are Desdemona, Carbon, Olden, Strawn, and Gorman.



RISING STAR QUEEN - Miss Anna Little, daughter of Mrs. Denman J. Burns, has been chosen to represent Rising Star at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo, Saturday, February 1st.

Miss Little is photographer for her high school annual. She was also elected Queen of the 1957 Fall Fair in Rising Star and Queen of the Eastland County Pecan Show which was held in Cisco in December.

Miss Little, along with Miss Anderson and Miss Smallwood, will be in the Eastland County Booth on their respective days at the Rodeo.

Paul Brashear Is Asking Return To State Legislature

Paul Brashear of Cisco today authorized the Progress to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the State Legislature from this district in next July's Democratic primary election. He represents Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties in the Legislature.

A native of this region, Mr. Brashear is serving his second term in office. He has been given several important committee assignments and has earned a reputation as a conservative member of the Legislature.

Mr. Brashear resigned as manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce recently after serving three years. He has entered the insurance business in the area.

"As a member of the Legislature, it has always been my purpose to represent a majority of the people of my district in all of my actions," Mr. Brashear said. "I greatly appreciate the support given me by the people of the three counties I serve. I expect to visit throughout the district in the coming months to meet as many people as possible."

Mr. Brashear said he would issue a formal statement at a later date.

0.70 Inch Rain Over Weekend

The first rain of the new year fell here over the weekend as 0.70 inch was the official measurement for Saturday and Sunday. Rain with some sleet started falling Saturday afternoon, and the rain continued until early Sunday morning.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

All parents who have children to begin school September 1, 1958 that do not receive a census blank are urged to contact the school business office as soon as possible.

As usual district games will be played in a double round robin schedule, which means that each team in the district will play each other team twice during the season. Both boys and girls teams will play on each night scheduled.

In addition to the district schedule given below, the Pantherettes are slated to play in the all-girl Hardin-Simmons Tournament at Abilene on February 6, 7 and 8. Last year the girls won third place in the Abilene meet.

Following is the complete district schedule for Gorman boys and girls teams:

January 14 - Desdemona - There
January 17 - Carbon - Here
January 23 - Olden - There
January 28 - Strawn - Here
January 31 - Desdemona, Here
February 4 - Carbon - There
February 11 - Olden - Here
February 14 - Strawn - Here

Ernest Johnson Dies In De Leon

Ernest Johnson, 58, a longtime resident of the Duster community, died Sunday, January 5th at the De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness.

His wife, Mrs. Lorene Johnson, is the Duster correspondent for the Progress.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 7th at the First Baptist Church in De Leon. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery. A complete obituary will be published next week.

Robert Holliday Buried Monday

Robert A. Holliday, 42, was found dead Saturday at his home in Ranger, where he had apparently suffered a heart attack. He was born in Gorman, but had resided in Ranger for the past 10 years.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, January 6 at Killingsworth Chapel in Ranger. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Survivors are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bob Butler, Mineral Wells; a stepson, Dwaine Powell of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. D. P. Holliday of Gorman; a sister, Mrs. Perlene Cox of Gorman; and three brothers, L. D. Holliday of Gorman, Roy Holliday of Houston, and Bill Holliday of Walnut Springs.

Jewell Snider Opens Grocery And Station Here

Jewell Snider, a lifelong resident of the Gorman area, has opened a new grocery and service station on Highway 6 across from the Gorman Peanut Company. The spacious one-room store was built by A. B. Hunt, and was opened by the Sniders on Jan. 2.

The store will carry a complete line of groceries, vegetables, and has a bright new meat market. Jewell also has Premier gasoline and all major brands of motor oil.

The store is brand new, with everything bright and shining. The Sniders invite everyone to come out and see their new grocery and station.

GAME PRESERVE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, January 14th at the Center Point Community House. Everyone welcome.

GOVERNOR DANIEL GIVES OFFICIAL TITLE "KERNEL" TO GENE BAKER, aPe

Some folk in Gorman are of the opinion Kernel Gene Baker, aPe, has gone completely NUTS, peanuts, that is, especially Mrs. Baker. Kernel Gene never misses an opportunity to publicize Gorman and all who are connected with the peanut industry.

T. C. Wylie, formerly with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and now operating the Ranger Peanut Company, gave Baker his first big peanut printing job which caused him to speak to Billy D. Hamrick about a partnership in the Gorman Progress. Since then its been peanuts all the way.

The picture in the Thursday morning, Jan. 9th, edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram shows Baker presenting Mr. F. M. Dougherty, vice president of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, a box of peanuts from the Gorman Peanut Company and also showing him the Proclamation received from Governor Daniel.

The Proclamation reads as follows:

Official Memorandum

By

PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

Austin Texas

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the City of Gorman has earned the reputation of "Peanut Center of Texas"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eugene Baker, publisher of the Gorman Progress, is one of Texas' foremost advocates of improved peanut production and booster of Texas-grown peanuts; and

WHEREAS, Eugene Baker is sponsoring a booth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to call attention to the City of Gorman and its major crop peanuts; now

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby appoint Mr. Eugene Baker of Gorman as

PEANUT KERNEL

of Texas, with all rights, privileges, and emoluments appertaining to said office.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 3rd day of January, 1958.

PRICE DANIEL

(Seal) Governor of Texas

Gorman Cagers Win Over Eastland

The Gorman Panthers played one of their best games of the basketball season on Tuesday night at Gorman as they trimmed the Eastland Mavericks, 57 to 40, in a non-district game. The scoring was well distributed among four boys on the Gorman team. Jerry Warren made 19 points, Johnny Rodgers, 15, Bobby Standridge, 12, and Delbert Smith, 10. Eddie Gregg was very impressive with his ball handling.

As usual the Pantherettes had very little trouble in winning over the Eastland girls, 47-29, although the Gorman lassies faltered at times. Anyne Kate Blair hooped 27 points and Julia Beth Skaggs sank 12 points.

Last Friday night at Comanche the Panthers lost, 51-30, but the Pantherettes won, 58-49. Jerry Warren and Delbert Smith were high-point Panthers with 10 each. Miss Blair had 30 points and Julia Beth Skaggs had 17 for the Pantherettes.

On Friday night the Dublin boys and girls come to Gorman for the last non-district games. Next Tuesday night the Gorman teams begin their district campaigns as they go to Desdemona.

THANK YOU NOTE

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved Aunt. For the floral offering, food and hospitality, we feel deeply grateful.

May our Heavenly Father bless and reward each of you.

Nieces and Nephews
of Miss Mollie O'Rear

Hospital Report

The report of patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday morning was as follows:

- 201 - Mrs. Jack Vineyard, Comanche
- 202 - Mrs. S. J. Foster, Wingate
- 203 - Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Pottsville
- 204 - Mrs. E. E. Todd, Gorman
- 205 - Mrs. Dean Bennett, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Carbon
- 208 - Mrs. H. G. Hines, Carbon
- 209 - John Underwood, Gorman
- 210 - Jim Flanigan, Comanche
- 301 - Roy Samuels, Gorman
- 304 - Judy Frasier, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 403 - Mrs. Margaret East, E'land
- 404 - James Helms, De Leon
- 405 - Oscar Petree, Eastland
- 406 - Mrs. Joe Collins, Gorman
- 407 - Mrs. W. I. Tucker, De Leon
- 408 - Mrs. Willie Tupin, Cmn'che
- 409 - W. R. Green, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. Verna Neiderer, E'land
- 411 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 412 - Mrs. W. S. McCay, Cmn'che
- 414 - Audie Brasuell, Comanche
- 415 Mrs. W. F. Flatt, De Leon
- 416 - Fred Reynolds, Eastland
- 417 - Sara Hodges, Gorman
- 418 - Shelly Ann Childress, De Leon
- 419 - Mrs. V. W. Hair, Dublin

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Mary Garza born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garza of Florence on January 3 weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce.
Jeannie Kay Morgan born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan of Comanche on January 3 weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces.
Terry Lynn Runnels born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Runnels of Gorman on January 3 weighed 7 pounds.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Night Phone 24J Day 11

WCS TO STUDY JAPAN, PLAN SILVER TEA

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, resuming activity following the Christmas season, met for a business session Tuesday, January 7th.

Plans were made for a four-session study of Japan. Text for the study, Cross and Crises in Japan, is the work of Charles W. Jglehart.

Topics for discussion, all dealing with Christian Education, will include "Japan of Yesterday", "Ten Years After", "Other Churches and Other Faiths", and "Opening Christian Gateways in Japan".

Climaxing the series Mrs. Bob Green will be presented as reviewer of a much discussed current book. Mrs. Green will review the book for members and guests at a silver tea in the afternoon of February 4th, Tuesday, at three o'clock.

The first session of the study will be held in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Shell on Tuesday morning, January 14th at 9:30 o'clock.

BILLY EARL SIMPSONS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson have a new daughter, Tamilyn Ann. She was born on January 4th at Blackwell Hospital and weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg are the maternal grandparents.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Last Monday we got new Literature books. Tuesday we handed in our Science books and got new Health books.

At the last of this week we will hand in our Texas History books and get Texas Geography. This week is mid-term test week. Some of us will be exempted and some won't.

Be sure and come to the Jr. High basketball game Thursday.

M. Y. F. NEWS

last Sunday by giving the Sunday AM Bazaar. We started the day morning service at the Carbon First Methodist Church. 24 youth and four adults went. The Carbon people were really nice to us and we enjoyed being there.

We started MYF off Sunday evening by Mike Stacy leading a song and Carolyn Haynes and Kay Lynn Ramsey playing the piano. Our program was by David Revels. It was about the "Joy of Christian Service." Jimmy Brightwell, Janice Day, Sharon Bennett, Norman Jones, and Kay Lynn Ramsey helped him by doing a skit in the program.

There were 24 youth and 3 adults at MYF. We had one visitor who was Mr. Wilbur Shell. MYF at 6 p. m. Sunday.

RESEARCH EDUCATION SERVICE FIGHT CANCER AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

WANT ADS MARKET-PLACE OF MILLIONS..

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

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

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 5841, De Leon, Texas Free pick up & delivery 12-31p

BABY CHICKS each Monday and Tuesday. STARTED CHICKS every day. Write for prices or come to see us. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 2-21fnc

For Butane and Propane Systems, Tractor Changeovers, Phone collect 3571, De Leon, Thomas Butane Co., or A. C. Nelson, Phone 42-D, Carbon (collect) 3-8fnc

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

FOR SALE or will rent for \$45 per month, 3 bedroom house, modern conveniences, on Roberts St. See Henry Collins. 9-19fn

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house, modern conveniences. Mrs. A. D. Eaker, 510 N. Post Oak, Dublin, Texas. 9-19fnc

FOR SALE - Our home on North Kent St. See Jessie Moore, Phone 188-J. 12-26p

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

LOST - A blue and white Parakeet. Answers to the name of Mike. If finder of Parakeet will call 237-J a reward of \$5 will be given. Perlene Cox. 1-1fnc

WANTED - 60 to 100 acres of peanut land to rent. Will work feed land also. Write Roy C. Shugart, Rt. 1, Gorman or call No. 6, Progress.

HOUSE FOR RENT - Hot and cold water, tub and shower baths, hardwood floor, venetian blinds, electricity, four miles out near two paved roads. Ideal for small family or oldsters who would like to have garden, chickens, etc. Roscoe Reeves. 12-19fnc

FOR SALE - 6-room brick home, garage apartment, modern conveniences, 160 acres land, 114 in cultivation, good water, all-steel storm cellar, 500 gallon propane system. All weather road. Wayne Pittman. 12-19fnc

APARTMENT FOR RENT - Mrs. Rider, Phone 205W. 1-16

RESPONSIBLE PERSON male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$700 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. Write P. O. Box 4872, Dallas 6, Texas. 1tp

DEAD ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED free CALL COLLECT Brownwood Rendering Co. Gorman 300 - or Brownwood 9484

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Governor and Friend



AUSTIN - After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

DAVID C. LEWIS SERVING ARMY IN WURZBURG

WURZBURG, Germany, (AHTNC) - Army Specialist Third Class David C. Lewis, 20, whose wife, Wanda, lives in Desdemona, recently was assigned to the U. S. Army Garrison in Wurzburg, Germany.

Specialist Lewis, a personnel specialist, was last stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. The 1956 Desdemona High School graduate entered the Army in June, 1956 and completed basic combat training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus D. Lewis, live on Route 1, Desdemona.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of thanking the ones that sent all the lovely Christmas cards and my Sunday School Class for the beautiful cards and handkerchief shower. I love every one of them, not the gift only but the giver. God bless the tie that binds our hearts in kindred love. Bless all that have been redeemed by his blood here at home and in the foreign land and Lord have mercy on those that haven't. May they look beyond the Sputnik and see the Star in the East is my prayer.

M. P. and Annie Bell Cain

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Come in and let Mr. McElyea demonstrate the new Beltone Hearing Glasses that gives you the new "Younger Look" in hearing at the Gorman Hotel on Tuesday, Jan. 14 from 2 to 3 : 30 p. m. ADV.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW... IN 1640, CHARLES I UNWITTINGLY HASTENED THE FORMATION OF ENGLISH BANKS. THE TOWER OF LONDON LOST REPUTABILITY AS A DEPOSITORY OF GOLD WHICH HE SEIZED 120,000 POUNDS BELONGING TO LOCAL MERCHANTS.

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"We Handle Nothing But The Best" STEAKS CUT TO ORDER

Sausage	Decker's - Pure Pork	45c
M. BACON	Armours Sliced	53c
FRYERS	Whole or Cut Up	49c
PICNICS	Decker's 6 to 8 lb. avg. - Whole	45c
Salt Bacon	For Seasoning	43c

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Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capitol
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex. - January is poll tax month.

Officially, poll tax sales begin in October. But nobody pays too much attention.

However, after the first of the year, organized drives get under way, in a deadline-month appeal to induce citizens to protect their right to vote by payment of the poll tax.

But a good percentage of potential voters ignore it all. Many, jolted at the last minute, flood into courthouses after knocking off work Jan. 31. Penalty for the putters-offers is usually a long wait in line.

Many more never get there at all. Texas Almanac reports show that in past non-presidential e-

lection years, less than half the potential voters paid poll taxes or secured exemptions.

Poll tax costs \$1.75 and usually may be secured at several different places in every community. No charge for 21-year-olds getting their first vote and those 60 years and over, but an exemption certificate must be obtained. (Persons living outside cities of 10,000 or more may vote on affidavit without an exemption certificate.)

Deadline for poll tax payment is midnight, Jan. 31.

SAFETY PROGRAM PAYS OFF - Texas traffic deaths fell below the Department of Public Safety prediction for the Christmas-New Year holiday period, as a result of the concerted efforts of the Governor's Safety Program.

DPS predicted that 113 persons would die on Texas highways. Final number probably will be 103.

Both Governor Daniel and DPS Director Homer Garrison, Jr. had high praise for Texas citizens, law enforcement officers and news media, for the success of the program. "Much of the credit should go to the newspapers, radio and TV which played a major role in aiding law enforcement and focusing public attention on the increased driving hazards of the holiday season," Garrison stated.

And Governor Daniel stressed that one of the chief aims of his administration during 1958 will be "to reduce our traffic deaths and injuries even farther below the 1956 record. It can be done . . . this is best illustrated by the results of our efforts during the past holiday season when the nation's death total increased but the Texas total decreased."

If the DPS figure of 103 proves accurate, it will be the lowest since 1952 when 98 persons were killed in the holiday traffic crush.

TWICE AS MUCH WATER - New State Water Development Board has set up shop with the aim of doubling Texas' water storage space. Board members predict the program will bring the state an additional \$600,000,000 in conservation projects - without cost to state taxpayers.

Board is authorized to raise \$100,000,000 by selling bonds at four per cent interest - and another \$100,000,000 later, on say-so of Legislature. This money can be lent at five per cent interest to help pay up to one-third of cost of local conservation projects.

"I firmly believe the program will be self-liquidating," said Board Vice-Chairman W. E. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin.

Board hired Joe Carter as its \$10,000-a-year executive secretary. Carter was legal counsel to the State Board of Water Engineers until animosity from two board members forced his resignation last spring.

After that, Carter served on Gov. Price Daniel's staff, assisting with water legislation drafting. He is a former state senator from Sherman.

BREATHING FOR SCHOOLS - Some 600 still-segregated school districts in Texas are more relaxed now. Many had feared that

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

We did not get to church Sunday. Our roads out here are the big problem in our community.

The B. A. Hirst, the Bruce Hirst families and Mr. Sam Wallace spent Sunday in Eastland with the Hardy Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited the D. L. Bonds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children are visiting the Harley Rawls family.

The Jessie Atchisons visited the R. H. Watsons Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Fails and children have been visiting her parents, the Charlie Atchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson shopped in Eastland Saturday and visited the Stoker Richards.

Mrs. Townsend's sister-in-law is spending a few days here.

We had a wonderful time at our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs. The weather was cold but the singing was very good.

Hope you all had a wonderful New Year's celebration.

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New Year's Was Once Spring Affair

The celebration of the New Year was once a Spring affair in Egypt and Rome. Ancient Egypt used the overflowing of the Nile as a calendar and celebrated the New Year accordingly. The Babylonians began their New Year in March, and the early Romans followed the Babylonian pattern.

Bearing this in mind, the custom of invoking the gods of fertility at New Year's time—the origin of which is lost in antiquity—seems logical and appropriate.

Roman Masks
The Romans were accustomed to hanging tiny masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, the idea being to impart fertility to every side of the tree to which the masks were turned by the wind.

In the old days, Roman youths went from house to house singing and wishing everyone a prosperous New Year.

Scottish lads always had a howling good time going about on New Year's Eve switching the trunks of trees and petitioning "a good, howling crop."

Reflecting the fear of starvation, peasant families in various parts of the world baked a special New Year's cake which they dashed against the door; members of the household hastened to pick up a piece and eat it, prayerful that neither hunger nor want should enter the house during the ensuing year.

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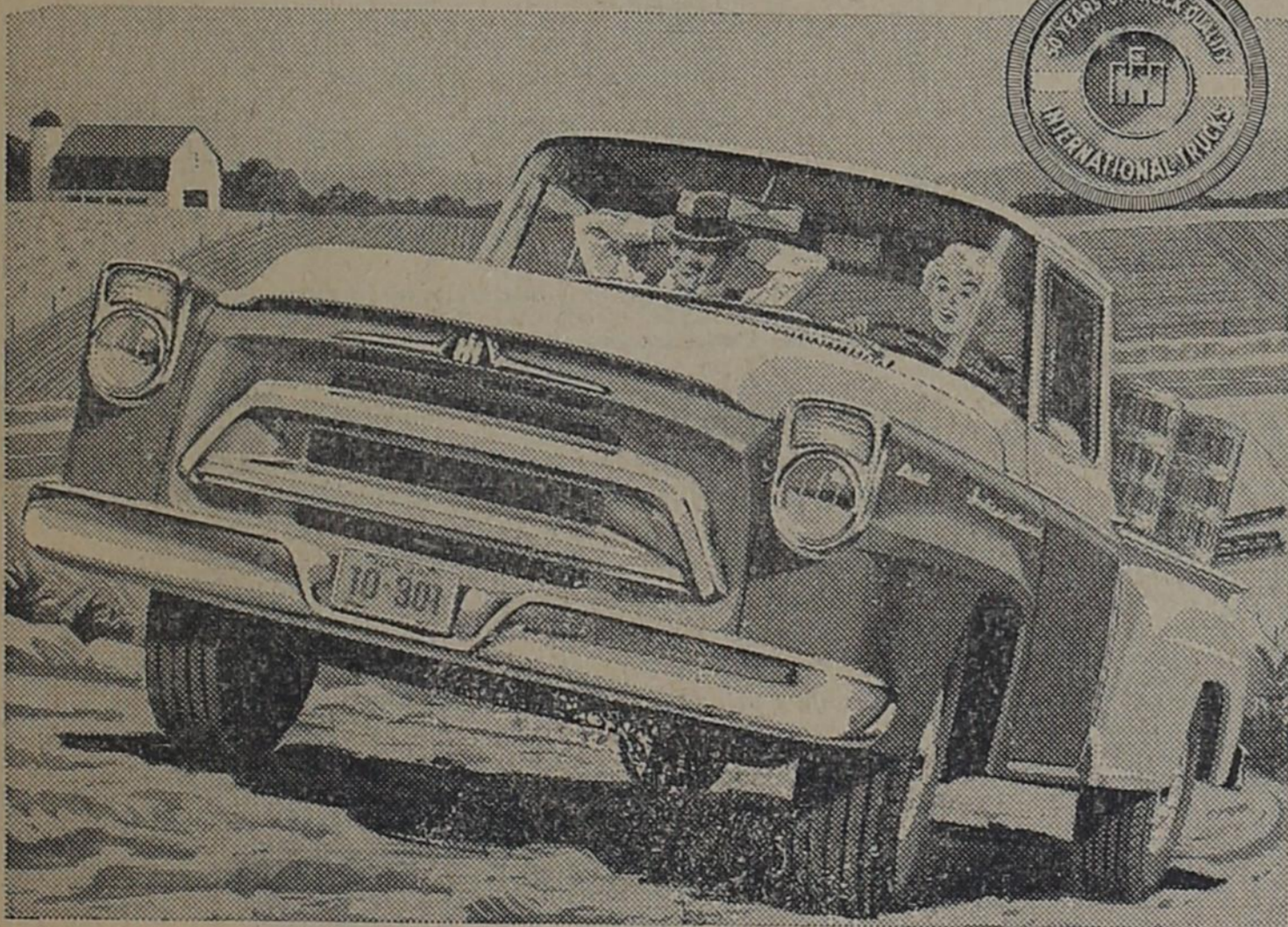
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court-enforced integration in Texas would begin this winter in Dallas.

Federal Judge A. T. Atwell of Dallas ruled last year that Dallas schools must integrate at mid-term (January, 1958). But a higher court (U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans) overruled. It said Dallas school officials should be given "a reasonable further opportunity" to plan for integration.

Decision leaves intact, for the time being, a state law passed last spring designed to delay desegregation. It prohibits school districts from integrating unless instructed to do so in a local election. Integration without a voter mandate would bring loss of state aid.

For Dallas, this would have meant \$1,500,000 a year.

UNWANTED "EGGS" - Estate Life Insurance Co. of Amarillo is asking the state to take back some "rotten eggs" it bought at a bankruptcy sale.

Last summer Estate took over some \$11,000,000 worth of policies that had belonged to Physicians Life Insurance Co. Physicians had gone broke, and its affairs were being settled by the state liquidator.

Estate's attorney charged at an Insurance Board hearing that the contract arranged by State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler was unfair to Estate. Same batch of business (mostly burial policies on older people) has passed through three companies - Southern Bankers, American Atlas and Physicians. It bankrupted all three, said the Estate attorney, who called the business "a bunch of rotten eggs."

State Insurance Department officials charge that Estate presented a false statement of assets when it entered into the contract. Insurance Board forced the resignation of Estate's president, John L. McCarty, after it was revealed McCarty had given a State Insurance Department employee \$2,000.



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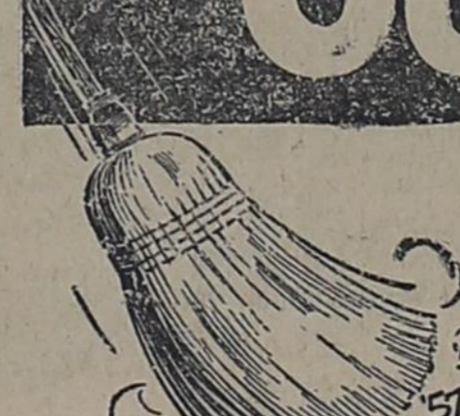
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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burnett and daughters of Chula Vista, Calif., have been visiting here.

Gus Frossard was in Dallas on Monday and Tuesday buying men's merchandise for his department store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ashworth, Jerry and Jackie Burns have returned from a visit in Mercedes. The Ashworths visited their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley and Truman started Friday on a return trip to their home in Chula Vista, Calif., after a two week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children returned to their home in Goldsmith on Monday after an extended visit here.

The children of Mrs. Laura Westmoreland were called to her bedside when she suffered a heart attack on Sunday night, December 22nd. She is now recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles had all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with him and Mrs. Bowles over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCormack also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Grisham with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grisham of Dallas spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Linder and Cichael in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown had all their children home for the Christmas holidays for the first time in seven years. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Jana and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman, Julia and Janie of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown, Terry and Susie of Littleton, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pittman and daughters, Barbara and Linda of Ridgefield, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pittman of

Cameron spent Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Canie Pittman, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and family.

Others visiting in the A. D. Pittman home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Putman and daughters, Linda and Sue of Mena, Arkansas Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell and daughters, Jean, Kay and Martha of Vernon and Mrs. Pittman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown and children of Littleton, Colorado.

Mrs. Tom Broom, Tommie and Burma, Mrs. Izetta Underwood and Jimmy, and Mrs. Peggy Rims and children visited relatives over the weekend.

Mr. Bill Short visited in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook's daughter, Dixie, visited her Friday.

Last week Bob Broom and family of Monohans brought Mrs. W. T. Broom home from Greenville.

Mrs. Stella Morrow and Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook visited in Eastland Saturday.

Some of Mrs. George Blackwells relatives visited her Saturday.

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By F. L. Rowley

THE old year was preparing to drag itself out. The New Year, with its optimistic din, was waiting in the wings.

Margaret sat quietly, staring through the big window. She'd been like that a lot lately, listless, and older somehow.

She wasn't smiling now. Mark guiltily cleared his throat: "Honey do you need anything from the drug store? I'm going for some tobacco."



"Tickets?" protested Mark. "I don't want any..."

Margaret didn't turn her head. "No. Run along, Mark. I've got a couple of phone calls to make."

Change Plans "Going? Oh, you mean for New Year's, I wouldn't be caught dead celebrating away from home."

Anticipation Mark laughed. "Margaret wouldn't do that. But I'll bet she would enjoy an evening out—especially New Year's."

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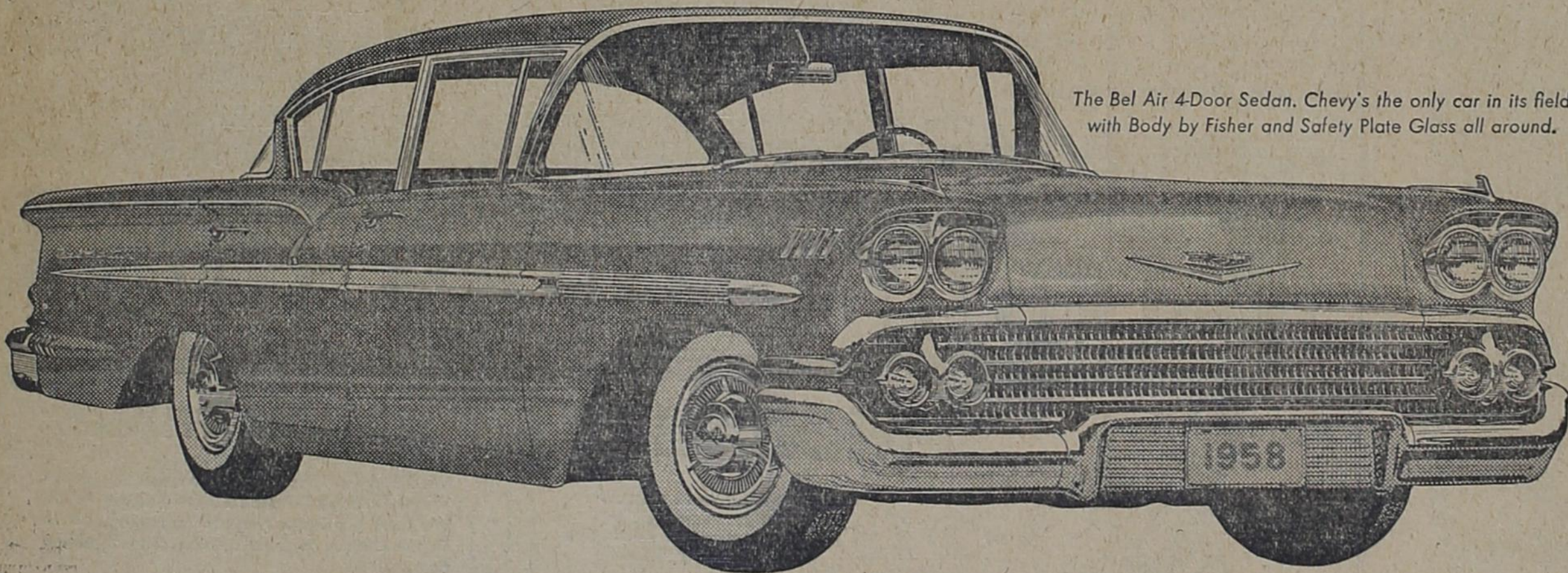
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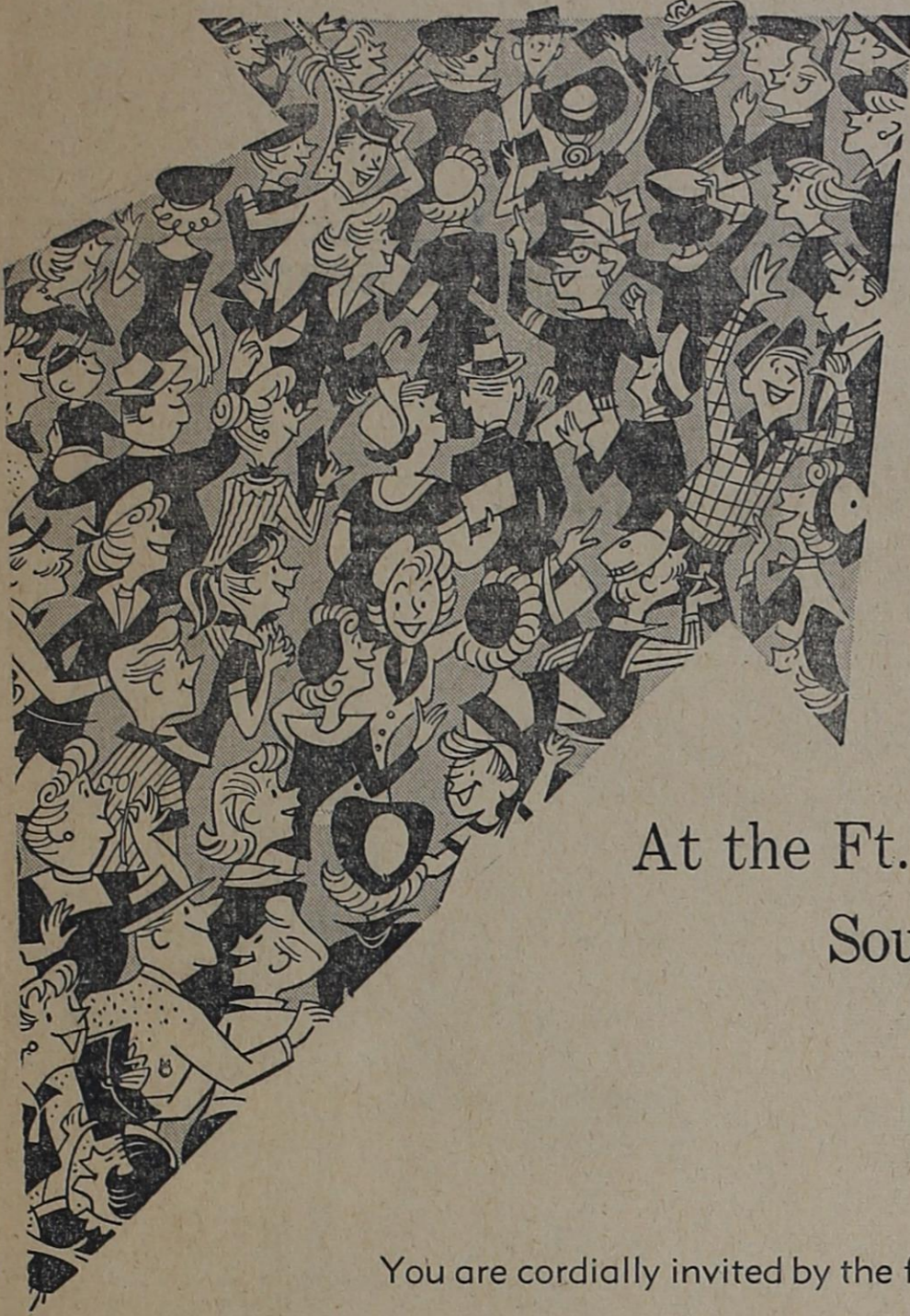


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1957 Was Wettest Year In History

The year just ended, 1957, was the wettest year in the history of Eastland County since records have been kept. Official records show that a total of 43.26 inches of rain were measured during the year. Unofficial reports around the county run as high as 55 inches.

In the 46 years that rain records have been kept by the U. S. Weather Bureau in Eastland County, only three times in that period has as much as 40 inches of rain been recorded. In 1942 a total of 41.28 inches fell, and in 1940 the reading was 40.23 inches. Some scientists believe that

weather runs in cycles. If this is true, perhaps a new cycle of rainfall is beginning. Two or three years of normal or above normal rainfall could help to bring the economy of this area back to normal. Since the economy of this area depends upon agriculture, the amount of rainfall received controls the economy. Of course, the rain must fall during the best months of the growing season, and must not be too much nor too little.

The heavy rains in 1957 came after a long seven year drouth. Although record rains were measured during the year, seven of the 12 months were not good rain months. In January, February, June, July, August, September, and December, less than average rains fell. Most of these months

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were near average, however, with the exception of July and August. Those two months, which are the critical months each year for the peanut crops, were far below normal.

Five months gave the county most of its rainfall. May was the big month with 11.70 inches, October was next with 10.41 inches, followed by April with 6.33 inches. November was fourth with 4.85 inches, and March was fifth with 1.62 inches.

Desdemona News

By Ethel Keith

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miears of Arlington spent the past weekend here with her parents, the Raymond Joiners.

Mr. Jimmie Cassell has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital since Friday.

Mr. Elmer (Ike) Abernathy has been quite ill here since Friday with the "flu", but is reported improved at this writing.

Mr. Matt Davis, Jr. and Mrs. Matt Davis, Sr. have both been patients in the Gorman hospital for several days.

Mr. Jimmy Heeter has been on the sick list but up and around now.

Mr. Ermer Abernathy, brother to the Abernathy boys here, passed away in Lorenzo Thursday

night and was buried there on Saturday. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy, Mr. Sam Powers, Mr. Newt Abernathy, Mrs. Peg Abernathy, and Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw and Mrs. Hattie Tate spent the weekend in West Texas visiting their children, the Tate boys and Ford Greenhaw.

Mr. Walter Greenhaw and sister, Mrs. Hattie Tate, also attended the Ermer Abernathy funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenbury of Austin spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Eula Northcutt, and Eva.

Mr. Dalton Andrews and Mrs.

NEXT SALE OF FORFEITED LAND IS SET FOR JAN. 21

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 - Even though \$12.5 million in Veterans' Land Bonds were sold in December, the quickest way for ex-servicemen to participate in the Veterans' Land Program is to buy forfeited land, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said today. The next sale of forfeited land is scheduled for January 21. Fifty-eight tracts in 21 Texas

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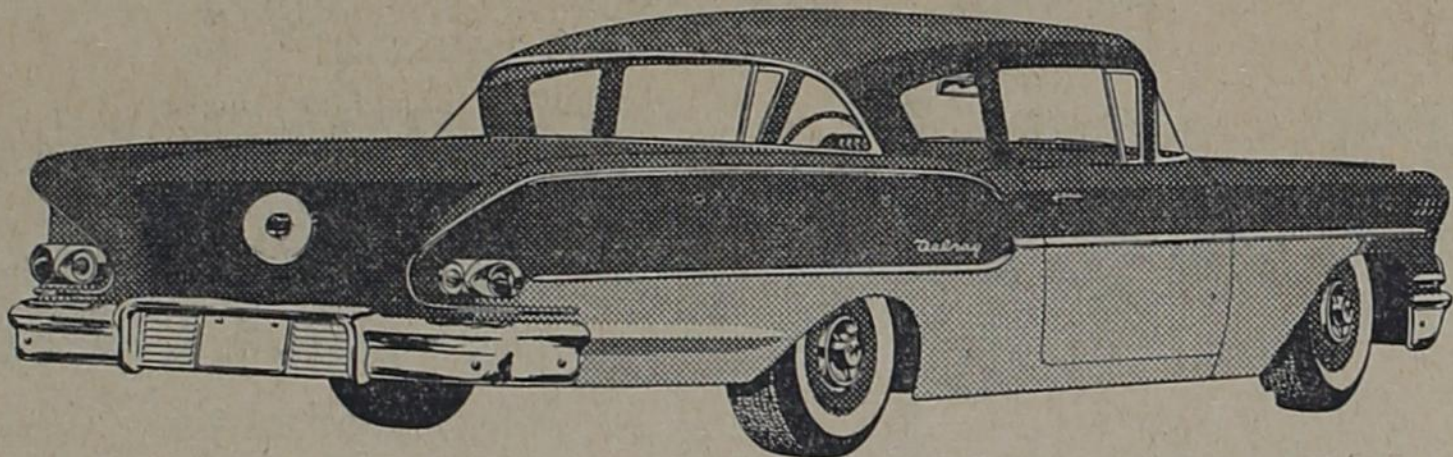
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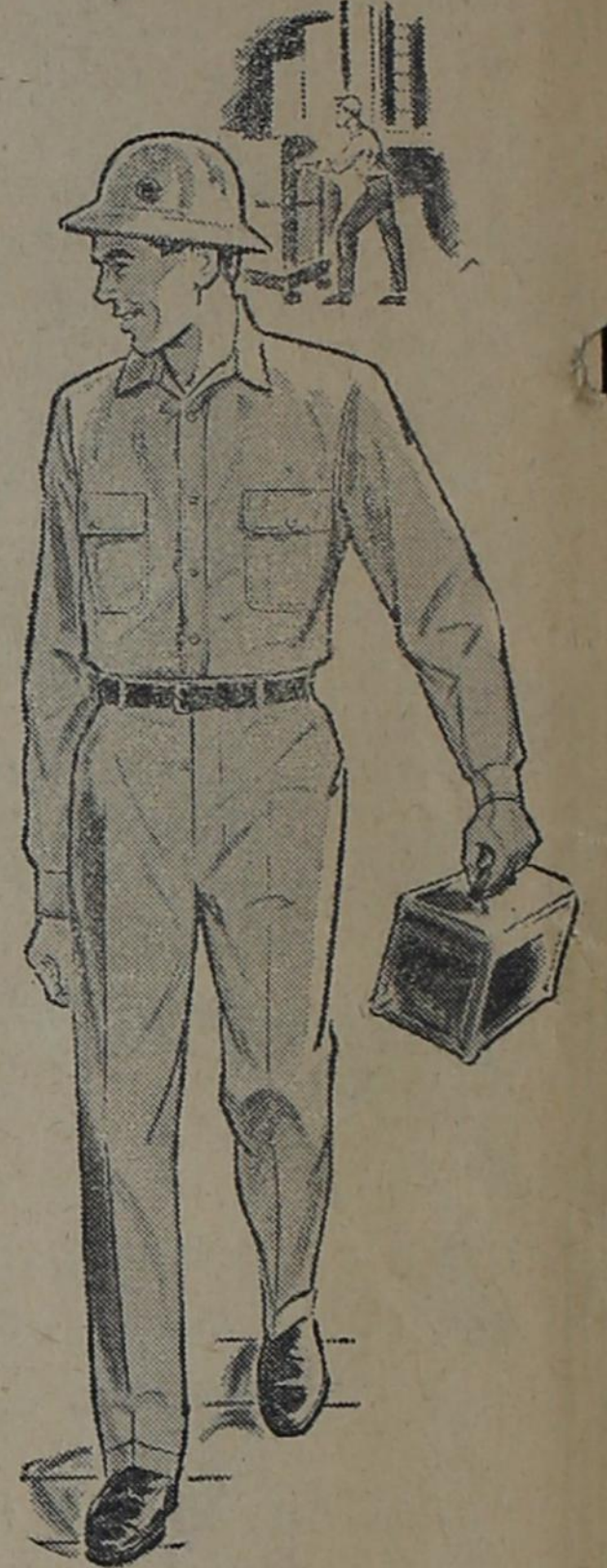
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