HIGGINBOTHAM'S CELEBRATE 75TH YEAR
 Do you recognize anyone in this picture. It was taken along about 1907 and shows the
interior of Higginbotham's store. Note the ladieis hairdo's and celluloid collars on the Higginbotham's has played an important role in the growth of towns in this area and
most of West Texas. Folks in Gorman saw proof of this recently when they permitted the upper floor of the Furniture Dept. to be used for a garment factory. The personnel of Higginbotham's extends you an invitation to visit their store n
nesday, Friday and Saturday, 26,28 and 29 th during their 75 th Anniversary Sale.


LOOK WHOSE BACK! - The above picture was taken in July but the same truck an
salesman will be back Nov. 26 th. through the 29 th. for Her Higginbotham's Seventy-Fift
Anniversary Sale. Mr. Krausse, sales manager for the Southern Division of Ozark Mann
facturing Co., was telling Mr. Watson, manager of Higginbotham's Furniture Dept., that he hoped his company would make a return trip to Gorman because he really enjoyed
visiting in this section of the country.
Another display of interest to folk will be the 1903 Oldsmobile driven by a Mr. Phillip representing SANDRAN floor covering. Some folk have wondered about the big piece
linoleum on the street in front of the furniture dept. Its SANDRAN'S way of showin

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 we are in for another winter fain, sleet and snow which w for another good crop next year We can always stand a hard
winter if it will give the neede moisture for next year's crops. am forecasting
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别 the season $16-0$ to Distric Champ Baird. Baird went unde
 ing nicely. The Gorman girls A nd B teams played Hico Tuesday night in their first game of the
season. Both teams were defeat d. The Pantherettes lost $37-26$ and the B team lost by a score
of 21-15. But as the season proof $21-15$. But as the season proconsiderably. A complete basketball schedule
ppears elsewhere in this issue. Don't forget the Jaycee Christmas Toy Drive which is now in
progress. This is a very worth whil project and the Jaycees are oing their utmost to see that the man will have a happy Christmas o if you have any repairab to give these children please Progress Jaycees or call the name so the toys may be picked them at the Progress office. Join in this campaign and help the
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## of breckennige High, onterned the first homeoming the Breckennidge Exes Friday, tov. 14. At their business meeting it

## was voted to hold their next re

Mr. Gregory requests that any
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$T_{\text {HE first snow had begun }}$ $T_{\text {fall. Alice Miller watche to }}^{\text {He }}$ dreamily through the big front-
room window. Only the occasional room window. Only the occasiona
click of her mother's knitting
needles broke the cozy silence. Be needles broke the cozy silence. Be-
hind them the freshl set table
awaited the arrival of Mr. Miller. awaited the arrival of Mr. Miller
At length the older woman
spoke: "A penny for your houghts, dear." "They're forth more laughed Alice. I might have known. You're son again. Why don't Mour. Thompwith us?" "Mother! We're mere acquaint-
ances. Besides, he didn't tmpress me as being too bright last sum mer. Would you believe it? He
didn't even know what a poly Is Surprised


Mrs. Miller nodded. "And you
have other superior traits-like
story telling." should think that every red-
blooded American would know blooded American would know
what a polly-whosis is! What is
it?"? Alice ignored the question. "And he claims to be going to college.
Why, I know more about sience
than a dozen Jim Thompsons!" Mrs. Miller nodded. "And you
have other superior traits - like have telling."
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"What?"

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| which is soon to ie constructed, is built. <br> Mrs. Ralph McDonnel of De Leon visited one day last week with her mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva. <br> The James Lemaster family of Ft Worth spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemaster. <br> Mrs. R. L. Hunter of Ranger spent a few days last week with | Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson, Mrs Ted Hall and Mrs. Dess Aber nathy were in Stephenville Sat urday visiting Mr. Luther May har. <br> The Herman Rushings of East land were here Sunday visiting Mr. Jimmie Heeter and othe friends. |
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## Are you in Orbit Now?

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

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drive so that I could see him more
ofte. And now-"
"Now he's away
Not Important
"Maybe. Somehow I have the
feeling that he's nothing more than feeling that he's nothing more than
a clerk in a grocery store. But I
don't don't care if he is. He's a gentle-
man, and that's a rarity in these
parts." Although Alice didn't say it, had Jim Thompson proposed marriage
she would have accepted on the
and spot. Since last summer she had
spone out on may
gon gone out on many dates, but for
some reason they had all fallen some reason they had all fallen
flat. Odd that the unassuming Jim
should should stand head and shoulders
above the other men she knew! above the other men she knew!
The New Year came and with it
Jim Thompson. This time he was not so shy. After dinner he drew
Alice aside to show her a diamond
An Alise aside to show her a diamond
ring. At the sight of it she nodded
happily. It was when they were happily. It was when they were
entering the parlor to break the
news to her parents thet the news to her parents that the full
sisgificance of the ring struck her.
She was red She was ready to bolt.
But it was too late. Jim was making a neat little speech. After an awkward silence Mr. Miller
asked politely: And what kind of
work are you in, my boy?" work are you in, my boy?"
Jim looked surprised Jim looked surprised. "Hasn't
Alice told you? I'm at Glenwood
Alice to
College.
"What are you studying?" asked
Mrs. Miller hopefully.
Jim smiled. "T'm teaching Miller. I'm professor of Science at
Glenwood." Mr. Miller coughed. Alice's hands went to her face.
She was thinking of the polyphemus moth.
I really didn't' have the hear
to tell you," said Jim turning to Alice. "Especially after yo
splendid lecture on insects." "Science is wonderful, isn't it asked Alice breathlessiy.
To which they all heartily
agreed, starting the New Year with To which the
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