

## Gorman Suffers With Near Zero Weather

### For Ladies Only

By Ted Bickle

To all of those who have been wishing for a cold spell — I say congratulations! Surely your wishes have been fulfilled and I do hope a lot of good has been derived from it. I doubt if the damage from the recent "cold snap" could be accurately estimated for there were so many different ways it struck, but with the sun smiling down upon us everything is soon put back in order and all's well once more. — If you have your car repaired.

A lot of the farmers who don't avail themselves of the locker plant service have killed their hogs and have their meat hanging in the smokehouse and to me there is nothing better than home made sausage and home-cured hams. I wouldn't pass up a side of spareribs or back-bone either. — Speaking of spareribs, lets have some barbecued:

- 3 lbs. spareribs
- 3 tablespoons drippings
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 cup catsup (ketchup)
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- Salt & pepper to taste

Brown cut-up spareribs on both sides in skillet. Melt drippings in saucepan; add onion and brown sugar. Add remaining ingredients and cook slowly until flavors are blended (about 15 minutes). Pour sauce over spareribs. Cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until done.

Come! Lets all thaw out and reach for the spareribs. — Bake an apple pie too.

### LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram editor who wrote the article "Peanut Puzzle" in the October 18th issue evidently doesn't like peanuts if he thinks 4.8 pounds of goobers are too many for the average person to consume in one year. This would only be a fraction of an ounce per day.

## FREEDOM TO ADVERTISE

(Editorial reprinted from The American Press, December, 1958)

Advertising is a very competitive business these days, but it is cheering to see how all branches of this industry rally to the defense when one of its members is unjustly attacked.

This has been particularly apparent in relation to the government's attempt to ban outdoor advertising from the national highways system through a series of regulations which are obviously anti-advertising rather than anti-billboard in nature. (Signs without brand names, signs playing down brand names, signs erected by the government itself are OK — signs which advertise national brand name products are taboo!)

In some businesses, a vicious blow against a competitor might be viewed with smug complacency. Not so with the advertising fraternity. For no sooner had the regulations been announced than "outdoors" greatest competitors — the daily newspapers and the consumer magazines — rushed to the defense and, through their associations (the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the Magazine Publishers Association) formally condemned the regulations as an attack on advertising, brand names and private enterprise.

The action of these associations was inspired by a growing realization that all branches of advertising are in the same boat if the government decides to extend its anti-advertising barrage.

This year, in addition to the issuing of the outdoor advertising regulations by the Department of

The weatherman really let us have it this week. The temperature went down as low as 5 degrees above zero and that is getting cold for this part of the state.

## De Leon Cagers Edge Pantherettes 43-40 Monday Nite

The De Leon High School girls basketball team defeated the Gorman Pantherettes Monday night at De Leon by a score of 43-40. The score was close most of the game with De Leon holding a slight lead most of the game.

Patsy Rawls hit 18 points for Gorman followed by Nell Browning with 17. Dolores Foster was used mostly for rebounding.

The guarding was done by Karen Wright, Mary Robertson, Emma Jane Skaggs and Tomazine Whitt.

The Gorman Grade School basketball teams play Dublin here on Thursday night in district games.

Friday night the Comanche High School teams come to Gorman. Game time both nights will be 7:00 p. m.

## Westmoreland's Market Moves To New Location

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland wish to announce they have moved their grocery and market into the Jack Bennett building next door to the Progress office and are open for business.

They are equipped to handle a complete line of fresh and cured meats, a full line of groceries and dairy products.

They invite you to come in.

### LIVE DANGEROUSLY ?

Folks who follow the fire truck and crowd around burning buildings not only endanger their lives but the lives of our Volunteer Firemen. Most towns place a heavy fine on non-thinkers of this type.

Commerce, the Treasury Department has jumped into the act by threatening tax penalties for advertisers who dare to criticize government, the U. S. Courts are being asked by certain cooperatives to stop the National Tax Equality Association from using advertising and publicity to debate the issue of taxes on cooperatives, and now — perhaps of greatest personal concern to weekly newspapers — comes news of an effort by a Senate committee to limit expenditures for automobile advertising on the grounds that advertising increases costs.

Not only must we guard against Federal anti-advertising measures but we must also watch state legislative activities. In this regard, the "outdoor" issue is an important one too, for the federal regulations on billboards are stated as being issued to "assist the states" in setting up controls. Does this mean an Advertising Control Bureau in each state? And — if so — will there be anything to stop that Bureau from delving into controls over other forms of advertising?

Unless those who understand the importance of advertising and earn their living from advertising, are extremely vigilant, the anti-advertising forces are likely to gain ruinous headway.

It seems to us that the newspapers of the nation could play a leading role in stemming the anti-advertising drive in government if they would investigate the facts and "educate" their readers and their Congressmen about the importance of "freedom to advertise."

There was a lot of damage from frozen water pipes and a lot of people shivered from cold when the gas line broke last Sunday afternoon. The break occurred at Ector and East Roberts Streets. We are very fortunate in that the cold spells are of short duration and we can make repairs before too much damage is done.

### WATER DAMAGES LOCAL DEPT. STORE

On Wednesday morning when Mr. Gus Frossard opened his store for business he saw a sorrowful sight. An overhead pipe that had frozen and burst thawed out during the night and the water had seeped through the ceiling damaging almost all the stock on the south side of the store. A lot of friends clothes lines were pressed into service and with two beautiful sunny days he was able to dry out quite a few pieces of clothing, but it will be a few days more before he has everything straightened out again.

We are sorry this happened. Hope the loss isn't too great.

## Sims-Songer Vows Said At Odessa



The home of the bride was the setting at 3 p. m. Dec. 20 for the marriage of Miss Helen Sims and Kenneth Songer whose vows were spoken before alter decorations accenting a pink and blue lighted Christmas tree.

Rev. Richard Philpott, pastor of Second Baptist Church, was officiant for the double ring vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sims, 1713 Beverly Drive, Odessa. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Songer, 110 35th. St. of Lubbock.

Gowned in white cotton brocade, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her hat was white velvet with white gloves and she carried a white Bible. Her corsage was white gardenias.

Mrs. Connie Dagley, sister of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor. Mrs. Dagley wore a blue lace dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Don Dagley served the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Sims, mother of the bride, wore a black chiffon dress with yellow accessories and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in a black suit with matching accessories. They both wore white carnation corsages.

After the wedding vows were spoken Mr. and Mrs. Sims honored the couple with a reception. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece was pink carnations in silver foliage with pink candles. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Wedding bells and pink roses decked the tiers. Lime punch was served with cake by Mrs. Robert Hinson.

Mrs. Charles Boyd registered the guests.

Out of town guests were Mrs. W. M. Sims of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Moreland of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Pecos, Bill Boyd of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Songer of Lubbock.

Mrs. Songer is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. M. Sims.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### DRIVERS LICENSE TESTS TO BE GIVEN HERE JANUARY 14

This is to inform you that I will be in Gorman at 9:30 a. m. January 14, 1959, for the purpose of examining applicants for Drivers License. Due to Christmas holidays will be unable to examine applicants sooner.

M. A. Peterson  
Examiner-Patrolman

### NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

The school census for 1959 will be taken during the month of January. If your child will be 6 years old on or before September 1, 1959 they must be on census roll. Please contact the Supt. office if your census card is not brought to you.

### GAME PRESERVE TO MEET

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Ass'n. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, January 13th at the Center Point Community House. Visitors welcome. Refreshments of coffee and cake will be served at the close of the meeting.

### WCS TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter will host the WCS Tuesday morning, January 13th at 9:30 a. m. in her home; at which time Mrs. Donald Bolt will give the introduction to the missionary study, "The Middle East."

### EASTLAND CO. SINGING CONVENTION - JANUARY 11

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet for an all-day program on Sunday, January 11th in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star. Lunch at noon. All singers or lovers of good singing are invited. Bring quartets, duets, solos, etc. Come, join in the singing and fellowship.

Henry Carter, Pres.

### COMANCHE CO. QUARTET SINGING AT HASSIE - JAN. 9

The Comanche County Quartet Singing will meet on January 9 at 7:30 at the Hassie Baptist Church, 7 miles southwest of Dublin. Earl Edwards, Dell Clearers and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown will be present. Will be expecting you.

Clara Gray, Sec'y.

### CISCO KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD OPEN INSTALLATION

The Cisco Commandery of Knights Templar, in Cisco will hold an open installation of the officers in the Masonic Hall in Cisco Saturday night, January 10th, at 7:30 p. m. Deputy Grand Commander Garlitz of the Grand Commandery of Texas will be the installing officer. All Master Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Mr. Baker:

In as much as we have been requested by several of our friends and relatives to give any further information that we may have in regard to our son's tragic death in Africa, I am asking you to please give this publication in your paper at some convenient time if you will.

Since Juanita and the children have returned to the States we have thoroughly discussed the incident and feel that it merits some correction. The facts are as follows:

There were three couples in the water when they realized the undertow had caught them in its pull. Immediately each one made the supreme effort to get out and struggle to stay on the surface and make it to the shore. All finally made it with the exception of Winfred, who remained lifeless and on the surface of the water.

One of the women in the party climbed to a precipice near the shore and kept watch on the body while a rope was fashioned out of all pieces of clothing worn by everyone. The time elapsed was about thirty minutes and all this time the body remained afloat on the water.

After the body was recovered all efforts at revival failed. Before burial an autopsy was performed to determine the cause of death, as there was some doubt about it being drowning since

## Mrs. Ida Ann Acrea Passes Away; Rites Held Tuesday



Mrs. Ida Ann Haynes Acrea, 82, passed away at her home Sunday evening at nine o'clock. She had been in ill health for a number of years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Haynes officiating. Interment was made in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

A native of Thorps Spring, Texas, she was married to Mr. T. L. Acrea in 1889 at Center Grove, Texas. They had lived in Desdemona during the oil boom of the 1920's and until 1942 when they moved to Gorman.

Mrs. Acrea was most regular in church attendance as long as her health permitted. She was a member of the Eastern Star and of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are three sons: D. L. Acrea of Reno, Nevada, Rollie Acrea of Refugio and G. C. Acrea of Gorman. There are several grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Nettie Loring of Stephenville, a half sister, Mrs. Bert Bodkins of Breckenridge, and two half brothers, John Cornell of Littlefield and Zim Cornell of Hedley, and give grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Z. O. Mehaffey, Othell Clark, Ben R. Townley, M. H. Fairbetter, Barton Eppler, and R. C. Mehaffey.

## Pioneer Employees Express Gratitude

Rayford Burgess, district manager for Pioneer Natural Gas Co., couldn't find words to express his appreciation for the way folks in Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman volunteered to help spread the word and also turn off gas meters when a gas line blew out Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Burgess said even the citizens were good-natured about the loss of gas when the thermometer was registering freezing weather. With the aid of the Volunteer Firemen repairs were made on the line in about half the time it would have taken otherwise. Our sincere thanks to all.

Miss Eusa Lindley and uncle, M. J. Smith, of Fort Worth are spending a few days in Gorman visiting friends and taking care of some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Lisa spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

The body did remain afloat. After the completion of the autopsy, the cause of death was pronounced to be drowning as there was some water in the lungs, and no other evidence of death could be found.

Juanita does not think that it was drowning since Winfred ceased to struggle to get out of the water, which he would not have done had he had any life left in his body and the fact that he still remained afloat. Therefore, it appears that it must have been his heart that caused death. His knowledge that all were in dire danger, the excitement and struggling to get everyone out of the water could have caused his heart to fail him. The water could have been drawn into the lungs in the last two or three breaths drawn after his heart failed him.

Thank you Mr. Baker for this indulgence.

Respectfully, W. D. Harper

## RODENT CONTROL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN COUNTY

Typhus fever is a disease that can be transmitted from a rat or a mouse to a human through a flea bite according to John Love, Cheaney community, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, whose organization is sponsoring a continuous rat and rodent control program over the county.

Typhus has been a disease of mankind for many centuries, the first authentic case being noted in the year 1546 it was said. Early cases of the disease was noted with the troops under Scott in the Mexican invasion in 1847.

## Final Rites For Clayton Williams

Mr. Clayton Williams, 64, passed away at his home in Desdemona at 6:10 o'clock Monday morning, January 5th.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon with Bro. Bob Burns of Gorman officiating, assisted by Bro. Buell Bryan of Desdemona and Bro. Johnnie Burleson of De Leon. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah, and four children, M/Sgt. Charles Williams of Wichita Falls, Leo Williams of Midland, Mrs. Ruth Koonce of Desdemona, and Mrs. Evelyn Yardley of Odessa. Also 12 grandchildren.

## The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

It has been a very nice beginning to a new year here. Mr. Theo Bihertz of Juvenile Manufacturing Co., Inc in San Antonio visited us last Friday and was very pleased with what he saw. Mr. Coln was good enough to pass on Mr. Bihertz's compliment to us. He said he appreciated the quality of work that was being put out here. Without quality a garment would not sell. Also in the future we will make some suit coats. It certainly pleased all of us to hear this and we hope quantity can be added daily without spoiling our quality.

New employees starting to work the past week were Blanche Browning and Hazel Campbell, learning to operate a machine. Evelyn Underwood, who had previously quit because of illness, was very happy to return to her machine. Ruth Underwood is busting seams, that is pressing the side seam open before the garment goes to the press, and pressing belt loops. La Nelle Bennett is helping pack and putting string tags on the garments. No matter what job may seem to be yours, if things slow down in your particular place there is always some thing else to be done. This is part of Ann Justice's job. To see that everyone has plenty of work and if not to use them where there is plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement and family of Levelland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers, over the New Year weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bryant and family visited with her sister, Mrs. Jack Crayton, and family in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and family of Hico spent New Years Day in the Floyd Eison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family were in Graham Sunday visiting old friends and his brother, Bill Williams, and family.

## A Play, "The Monkey's Uncle" To Be Presented Tuesday Night At Carbon

A School Play, "The Monkey's Uncle", will be presented in the Carbon High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, January 13th, 1959 at 7:45 p. m. Admission will be Students 25c and Adults 50c.

The Players  
Bonnie Piper - the monkey, an orphan ..... Coleen Campbell  
Gary Abershaw - the monkey's uncle ..... Kenneth Taylor  
Rhonda Yates - Negro housekeeper ..... Annie Stephenson  
Minnie Mae Hefferfield - Gary's secretary ..... Lorene Lewis  
Linda Johnson  
Billy Bob Hefferfield - thirteen year-old bully ..... Charles Bryant  
Lili Dalzell - Gary's old flame ..... Delores Johnson  
Mrs. Derwood Dufayne - Lili's aunt Debra ..... Linda Eaves  
Peverly Carter - young man of leisure ..... Jerry May  
Sam Higgins - Bonnie's stepfather ..... Benny Frasier  
Milo Higgins - Bonnie's stepbrother ..... Charles Caraway

Not only can the fever be transmitted by fleas but also by lice, mites and bed bugs.

Rats are carriers of other diseases besides Typhus fever to say nothing of the economic damage they do over the county and especially on the farms and the ranches and in the homes over Eastland County, Love continued, in inviting people over the county to participate in the drive to control the rodents.

"Now is the time to concentrate our efforts to lower the rat and rodent population over the county", Love concluded.

The Farm Bureau has bait stations over the county with bait at a very nominal cost for those willing to participate in the campaign. They are located at Loves place in the Cheaney community; B. E. Belyeu, Desdemona; C. T. Barton, Pioneer; Cisco Locker Plant; Perkins Implement Co., Eastland; Herman Schaefer, Nimrod; A. W. Wright, Long Branch, and the J. D. Caldwell farm near Gorman.

## Hospital Report

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

- 203 - Terry Shell, Gorman
- 204 - Holly Kinser, Gorman
- 205 - Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Gustine
- 206 - Mrs. A. A. Hilly, Sidney
- 301 - J. W. Swarengin, Cmnche
- 303 - Mrs. O. C. Payne, Carbon
- 305 - George Nelson, Comanche
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Cindy Price, Comanche
- 403 - Mrs. T. B. Braim, Gustine
- 404 - Gil Walker, Rising Star
- 405 - Mrs. J. C. LaGrone, Cmnche
- 406 - George Whitlock, Desmona
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man
- 409 - Mrs. Amos Jumper, Gorman
- 410 - O. N. Schooler, Moran
- 411 - Mrs. Martha O'Neal, Breckenridge
- 412 - Mrs. Jack Flippo, Comanche
- 414 - Mrs. Mary Ann Echols, Gorman
- 416 - Randy Lynn Johnson, Comanche

## Births At Blackwell

Donna Renee Williams born to Mr. and Mrs. James Neal Williams of Eastland on January 7 weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Williams is the former Barbara Maupin. The maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maupin.

Kathi Lou Hendricks born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hendricks on January 7 weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Catherine Sue Mosier born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mosier of Carbon on January 3 weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

Visitors in the Travis Smith home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Kenny, and Darlene of Atlanta, Texas.

Coren Woodall's sister, Mrs. T. D. Rhyn of Dumas, visited in her home over the weekend. Other visitors included her husband's brother, John Woodall, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and family of Hico spent New Years Day in the Floyd Eison home.

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**MONUMENTS FOR SALE**  
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**FOR SALE** — 3 room house and bath to be moved. See L. D. Holiday, Gorman. 1-8p

**REWARD** - Lost Dec. 29 in Gorman - Gold 17 Jewel Elgin Watch without band. Leave at Progress Office and claim reward. 1-8p

**HELP WANTED** - Need ladies to operate sewing machines. Apply to 25 to 35. Apply in person to Double "C" Sportswear, Gorman 2-1-8c

**FOR SALE** — 3 Bedroom house in De Leon. P. O. Box 801, Stanton, Texas. 1-29c

**FOR SALE** — Brand new G. E. Electric Floor Sweeper. Bargain. Dave Harper. 1tp

**FOR SALE** — Feather bed. Will take \$7.00 for bed. The reason for selling is I don't need it. W. B. Higginbottom. 1tc

**WAITRESS WANTED** — Experience preferred. Hours 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Apply Emerson's Cafe. 1

**FOR SALE** — Six room house east of Kokimo. L. F. Johnson, with bath to be moved. 1/2 mile Route 1, Gorman. 1-29p

**FOR SALE** — A farm west of Gorman. See Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Apt. 215, Gorman Hotel. 1-8fnc

**FOR SALE** — 40 cows and calves and heavy springer cows. Priced from \$160 to \$225. Sell any amount. Jim Ray Cox, 1 1/2 mile west of Okra Store. Phone 5-4587, Rising Star. 1-15p

**FOR SALE** — Good used Couch. David Goodwin. Phone 145J. 1tp

**BIDS REQUESTED**  
The City of Gorman will receive sealed bids on one 1940 Chevrolet truck, flat bed with winch, on or before Monday, the 2nd. day of February, 1959. Truck will be sold to highest bidder. However, the City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. If you desire to see the truck contact the City Office. 1-15c

**WILL TRADE** nice 6 room masonry type home located in San Angelo for or on piece of land in Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Coleman, Brown, Callahan or Stephens Counties. Don Estes, Rt. 3, Desdemona. Phone 2516. 1-29c

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## Arthur Palmie And Dorothy Plyler Married Sunday

Austin - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis Palmie are on a short wedding trip following their marriage Sunday afternoon in the University Presbyterian Church in double ring rites conducted by Dr. William Logan.

Mrs. Palmie is the former Mrs. Dorothy Burkett Plyler, 1716 East 38th. Street, and is the daughter of Mrs. Fanny Burkett of Gorman. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is employed as secretary to Fagan Dickson and is vice president of the Desk and Derrick Club.

Mr. Palmie attended the University of Oklahoma and St. Edward's University. He is a general contractor in Austin. Given in marriage by Max Starcke, the bride wore a beige lace suit with matching accessories and a brown net hat. Wedding attendants were Mrs. Howard Hogood of Houston and Bill Davis of Austin.

A reception was held in St. David's Parish House. The couple will make their home at 1716 East 38th. Street.

## SGT. GEORGE L. HARVEY PARTICIPATES IN ARMY EXERCISE IN GERMANY

HANAU, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Sergeant First Class George L. Harvey, whose wife, Peggy, lives in Gorman, Texas, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 37th. Engineer Group in Germany.

Sergeant Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey, 1324 Division St., Boone, Iowa, is a communications chief in the group's Headquarters Company in Hanau. He entered the Army in 1943 and is a holder of the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Harvey has been overseas on this tour of duty since November '57.

The 33-year-old sergeant was formerly employed by Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago, Ill.

**INDIFFERENCE??**  
How come we spend Sixty-two billion dollars for foreign aid to billion communism and them invite a communist to this country, entertain him and also take him on a tour of the United States?

## DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

The Christmas holidays being in the past our thoughts are beginning to turn to plans for the new year.

Health is only fair at this writing. Lots of colds, sore throats and measles.

The John Grisham family and the Harold Belyeu family, all of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown spent Christmas in Dallas with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and sons of Baton Rouge, La. spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. Myrt Reed.

Coleman Weir, who has undergone eye surgery in a Veterans Hospital in Dallas, is expected to be home by the middle of January. Who wants to send him a card? His address is Coleman R. Weir, Ward 3-A, Veteran's Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

The Aaron Henslees entertained more than 20 guests on Christmas Day. All enjoy the feast.

Guy Owens is home enroute to Georgia for further training in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughters of Odessa were here with her parents, the J. M. Wilcoxons during the holidays.

Among the guests in the Ida Wilhite home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pauls.

Mrs. Maggie Pool is in Dallas to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Pool.

The J. P. Quinns and Frank Quinns were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and son, Mike of Monahans, spent the past weekend here with their parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Denton was here Friday with her mother, Granny Northcutt and Eva.

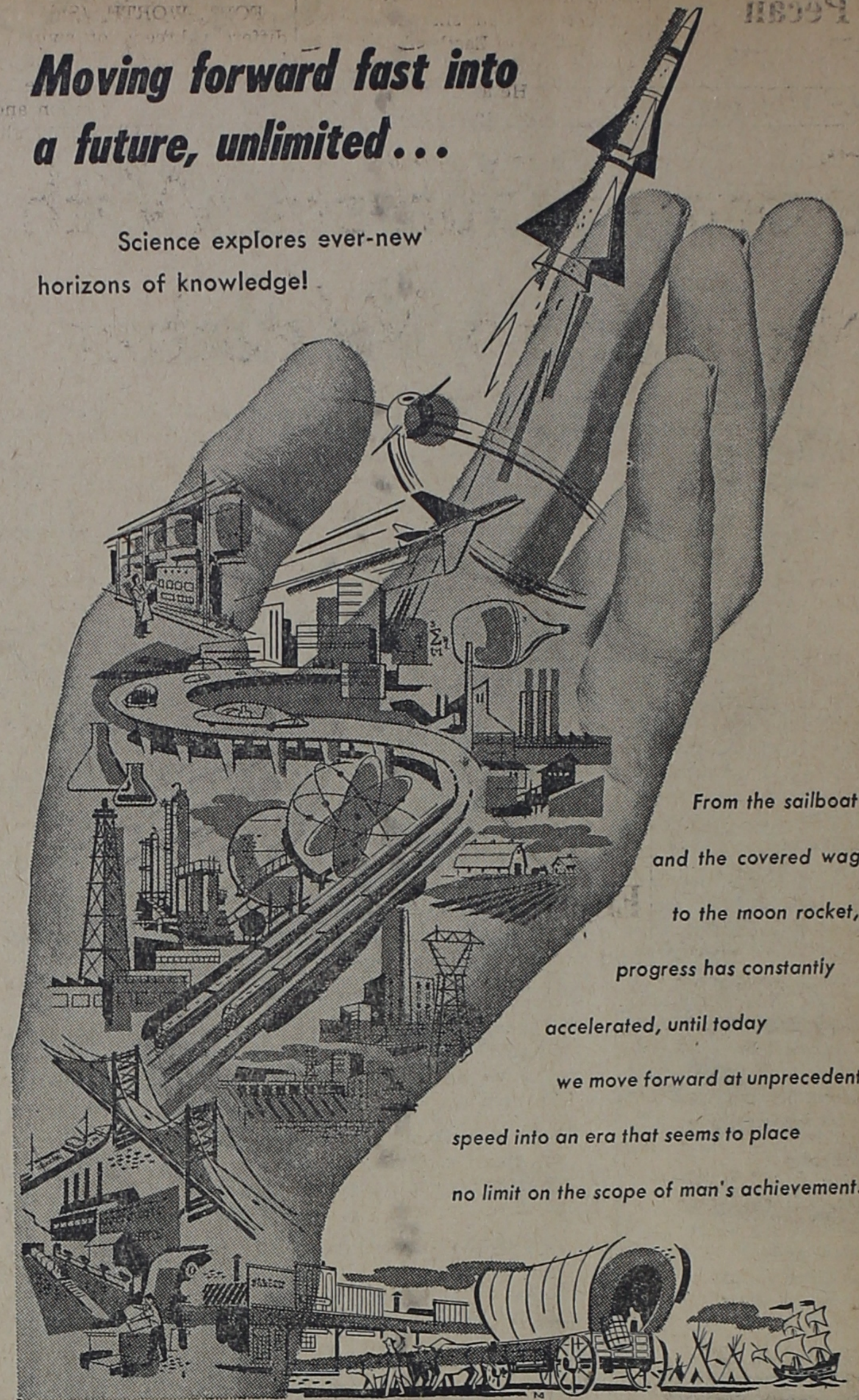
## Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

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

M. J. Smith, White Settlement  
Mr. John Cothran, Midland  
Mrs. H. H. Wolfenbarger, De Leon  
Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville  
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon  
Mrs. F. C. McCorkle, Beaty  
Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster  
Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman  
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose  
Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco  
Mrs. Cora Love, Gorman

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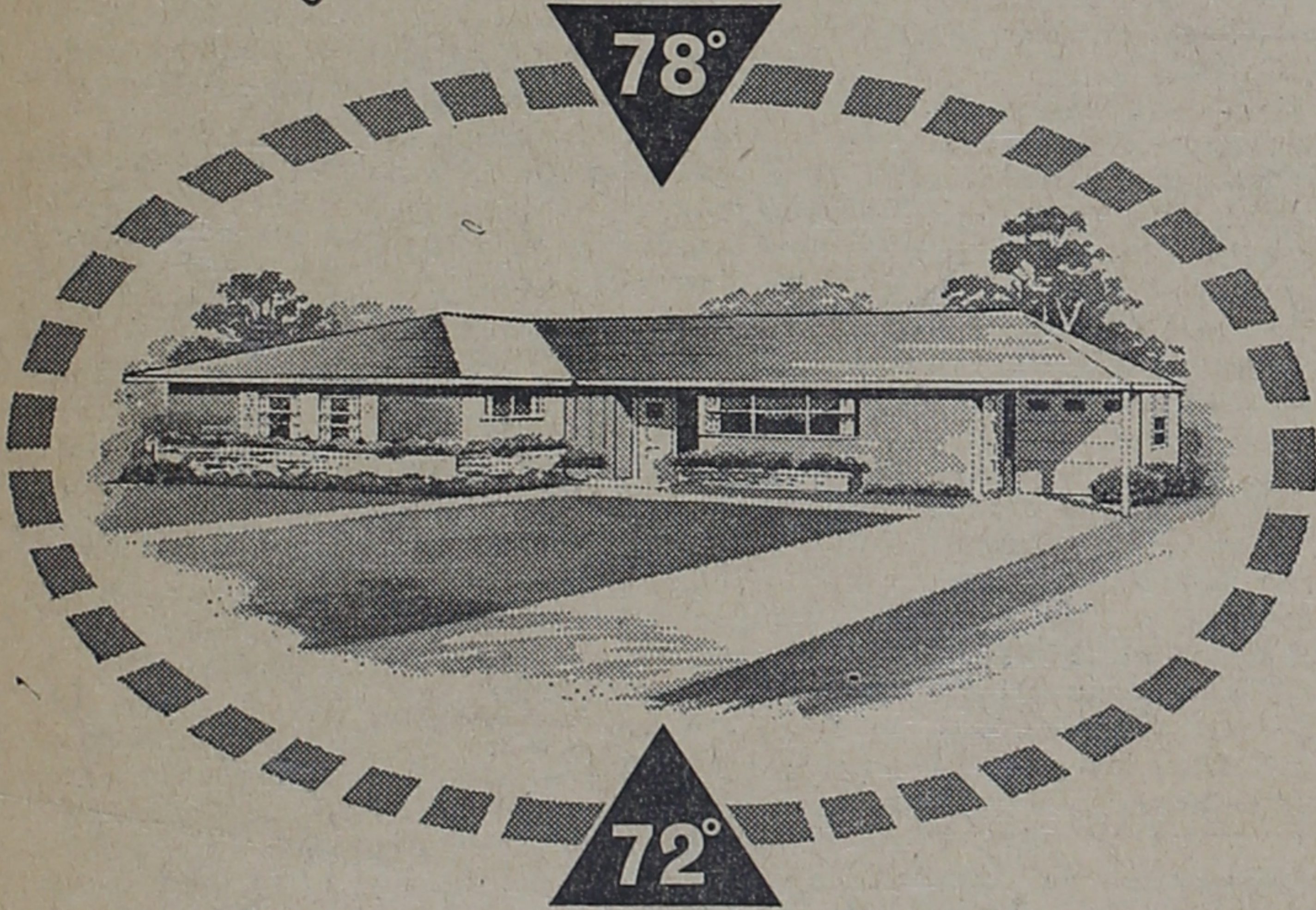
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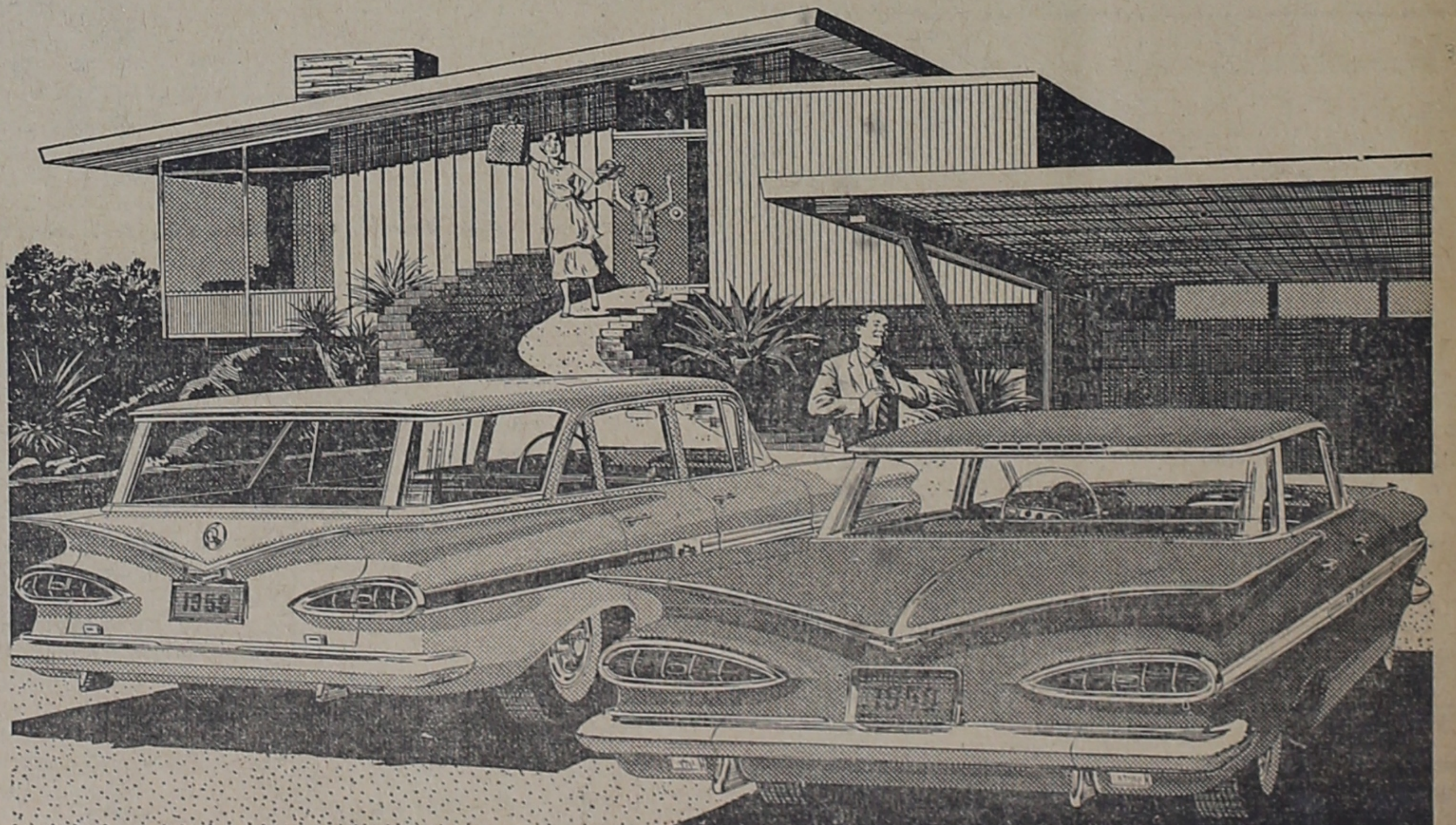
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## Ranger Pecan Named Reserve Champ Of State

Ranger Times —  
B. B. Freeman of Cheaney won the reserve grand championship on his exhibit of Ranger pecans, exhibited last week at the state pecan show held in College Station.  
Freeman originated and named the variety of pecans on his orchard, located about 10 miles south of Ranger. His entry was a blue ribbon winner in a class for miscellaneous pecan varieties.  
Winners of the Sixth Annual Pecan Show held in Ranger recently, also exhibited in the state show - made up of about 180 entries. A total of 282 entries were

made in the county show.  
Freeman won six first-place prizes in the Eastland County show, including the Ranger variety entry. He also placed on four other entries, in different varieties.

It was the largest state show ever held.

Members of the Eastland Co. Pecan Growers Association are expected to attend the annual convention of the state association to be held in Ft Worth, July 14-15. Freeman is secretary-treasurer of the county organization.

Freeman took first place in the state pecan show, held last year, with his new variety. The Ranger pecan was originally exhibited as a native seedling, later as a Curtis variety and finally classified as an unknown variety. It was then that Freeman named the pecan.

Estimated at 35,000,000 pounds the 1958 Texas pecan crop is 36 percent below the 1957 crop, but 11 percent above average. Native pecan production is estimated at 29,000,000 pounds.

## Desdemona Club Enjoy Xmas Social

The highlight of the season for the Desdemona Study Club was the annual Christmas dinner given in the De Leon home of Mrs. J. L. Burleson, president of the club.

The house was beautifully decorated in a pink and gold motif. Arrangements of angels graced the piano and console and place cards were miniature angels attached to glittering stars. Each table was covered with a pink cloth and centered with a ruffled net Christmas tree edged with gold. The serving table was also centered with a pink tree and pink candles.

The menu was turkey with all the traditional trimmings, cranberry sauce in shape of stars, red apples stuffed with cream cheese and pecans, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cherry angel food cake topped with whip ped cream, and coffee.

After dinner the guests sang Christmas carols with Mrs. A. E. Henslee at the piano. Mrs. Burleson recited the Christmas story as taken from the Bible and Mrs. Wade read the new story of Christmas, "The Shiniest Star".

Gifts were distributed from the beautiful tree by Mrs. Eldridge. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. H. F. Wade, A. E. Henslee, W. H. Davis, H. C. Hall, J. F. Williams, Mrs. Ollie Fein and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson.

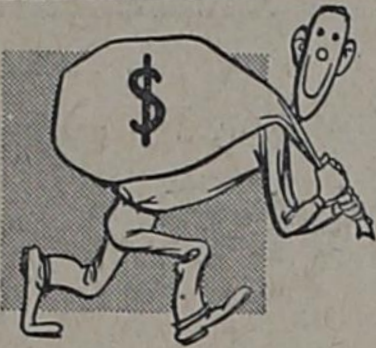
## SWINE PRIZE MONEY AT FORT WORTH SHOW WILL TOTAL \$10,000

FORT WORTH (Spl) - Eight different breeds of swine will compete for more than \$10,000 in prize money during the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, in Fort Worth.

Premiums in the open show will total \$9,383. Classes are held for Berkshire, Chester White, Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China and Spotted Poland China swine in both barrow and breeding stock.

The junior show, which offers prizes of \$2,386, is limited to barrows exhibited by members of Texas 4-H and FFA chapters. The barrow classes are for Berkshire, Chester White, Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, and "other breeds".

Landrace swine, a breed comparatively new to the Southwest, have never before been included in the Fort Worth show.



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Feb. 3 - Gorman at Desdemona\*  
Feb. 5-6-7 - HSU Girls Tourney  
Feb. 10 - Gorman at Rising Star\*  
Jan. 23 - Rising Star at Gorman\*

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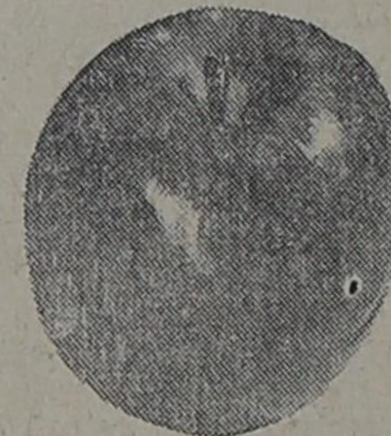
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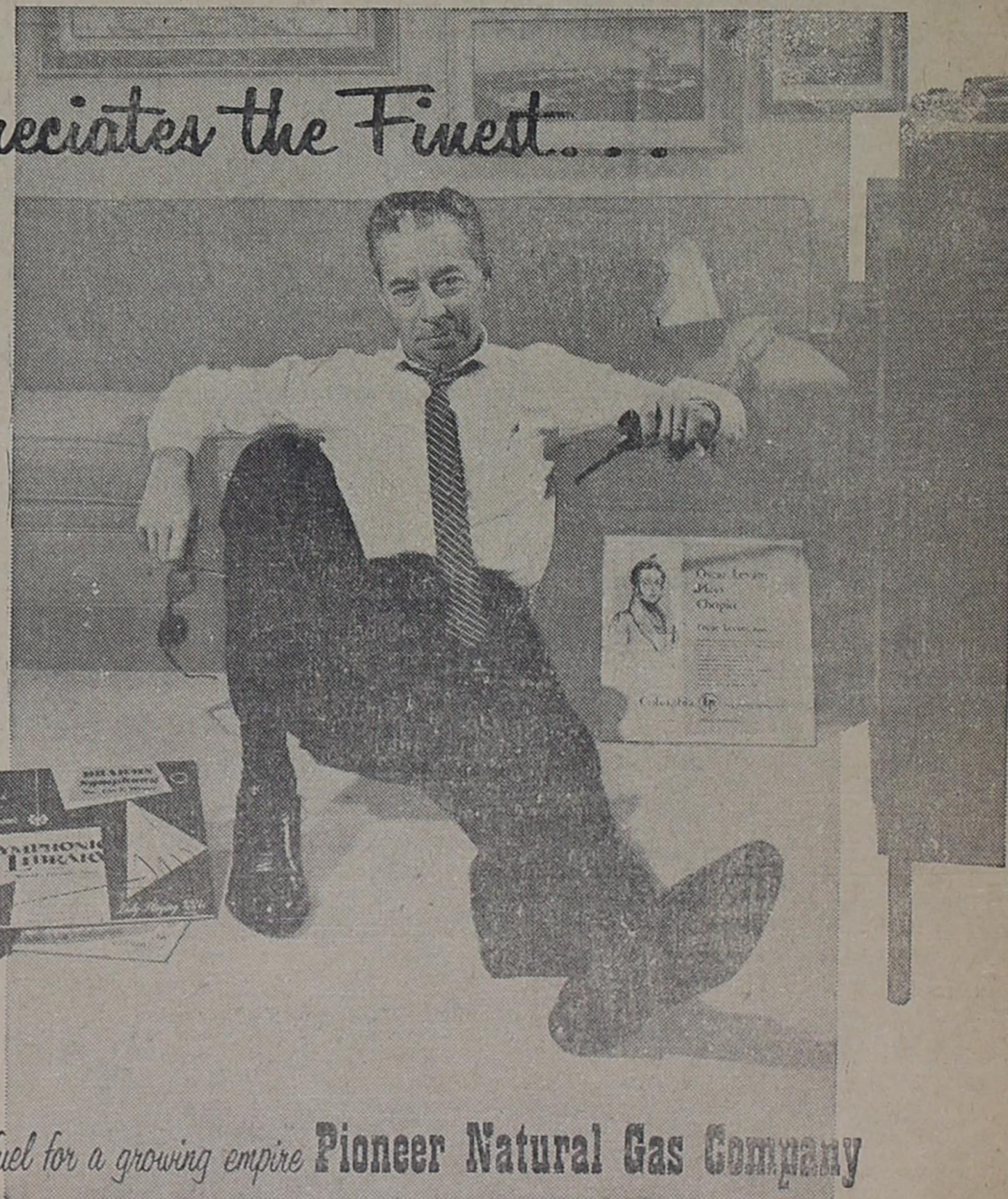
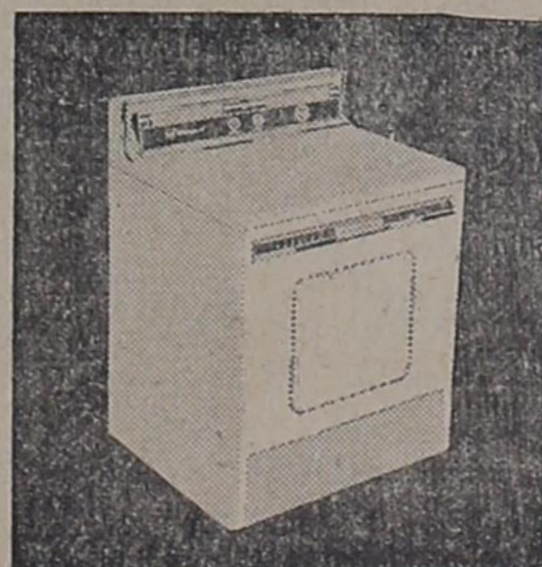
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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. W. D. Smith, who has been in the hospital for the past month was able to be taken home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grisham and family of Crane spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy. For New Year's another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhyne of Dumas, were guests in the Stacy home. Also Mrs. Stacy's sister, Mrs. Tennie Brown of Hagerman, N. M. was here for ten days during the holidays.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson during the holidays were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bomb of Phoenix, Ariz.; Capt. Tommy Bomb and family enroute to Turkey with the Marines; Bill Jackson and wife of Seminole; Max Jackson and family of Eastland, and a brother of Mr. Jacksons, J. W. Jackson, and family of Carbon.

James Louis Griffin of Phillips is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Andrus, and Mrs. B. I. Griffin. James recently completed his tour of duty with the Paratroopers at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Mrs. W. M. Sims has returned home from visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sims, of Odessa, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Boyd, of Pecos.

SP4 Jerry Dupuy called his mother, Mrs. Odell Dupuy of Cortez, Colo., and told her to tell all the Gorman folks hello. Jerry is stationed at Tiawan, Formosa and is expected to be home in July. Mrs. Dupuy and family were here for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Kennedy of Abilene visited Mrs. R. H. Williams over New Years holiday.

Mrs. Marie Cooper and James and Jana Kay of Karnes City and Betty Sue Lucke of Mexia spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Ricky, Christi and Mr. W. F. Flatt visited in Corpus Christi during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and family visited in Hamlin and Anson over the weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Lou and Vance Laminack visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison of Hico last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rodgers, Larry and Terry visited his mother, Mrs. W. F. Rodgers, and other relatives over the weekend.

Jerry Warren and Johnnie Rodgers returned to Tarleton Sunday after spending the holidays in Gorman. They are room-mates in the dorm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff and Mrs. Cynthia Earles spent Christmas day in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Lorango Bills and Mr. Huff's aunt, Mrs. Jess Gazaway, who will celebrate her 98th birthday January 17.

Holiday visitors in the Huff home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Billie Turner, Gorman, Mrs. Milt Sanford and daughters of San Saba, Mrs. Huff's bro-

ther, Mr. Homer Riddle, of Brown wood, and Mrs. Wilmer Duke of Gorman.

Visitors in the W. T. Manyard home Christmas day were their children, Joe Manyard, wife and 2 children of Odessa, Vernon Warren and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts and children of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasberry and 2 daughters of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underwood of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manyard and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Manyard of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds and children of De Leon, Mrs. Wynnett Maynard and 3 children of Eastland, Mrs. Marvin Maynard and baby of Morton Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard and children of Eastland. There were 18 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren present.

Mr. Carroll Bickle of Arlington, Virginia was met in Fort Worth on Christmas morning and come to Gorman where he spent the holidays with his wife and her family, Mrs. A. B. Rankin, Ray Rankin and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin, B. W. Rankin and

## More Gas Tax On Texas Car Owners?

DALLAS, Jan. 3 - Somewhere in Texas this Monday, Jan. 5, a gasoline pump meter will spin to the figure that will bring to \$3,777,000 the amount collected in gasoline taxes so far in 1959. This is as much in five days as Texas motorists used to pay in gasoline tax in a whole year.

This was noted today by Charles W. Alcorn, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, in commenting on present estimates that car owners of this state will pay a total of \$280 million in taxes on gasoline in 1959, including \$105 million under the 3 cent federal tax.

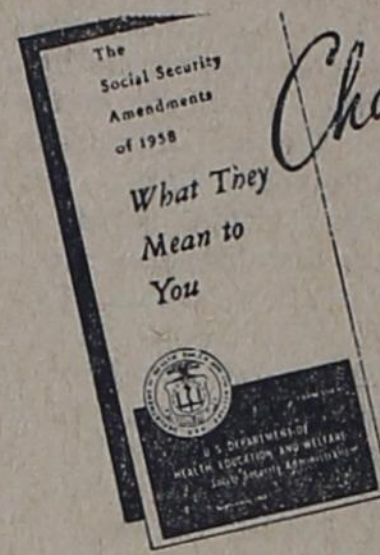
Alcorn pointed out, however, that if Congress this year enacts family, and the A. C. Files. Mr. Bickle returned to Virginia last Sunday.

the \$900 million a year increase in the federal gasoline tax, as proposed recently in Washington, Texas car owners will be paying an additional \$53 million a year.

Already, with Texas' state tax of 5 cents a gallon and the 3 cent federal tax, motorists here are paying 8 cents in tax on each gal-

lon the equivalent of a 33 per cent sales tax on gasoline.

In terms of revenue, Alcorn noted, Texas car owners are now paying this tax to the tune of \$1,000,000 every 31 hours, or as much within five days as Texas' original 1 cent gasoline tax yielded in a whole year following its enactment in 1923.



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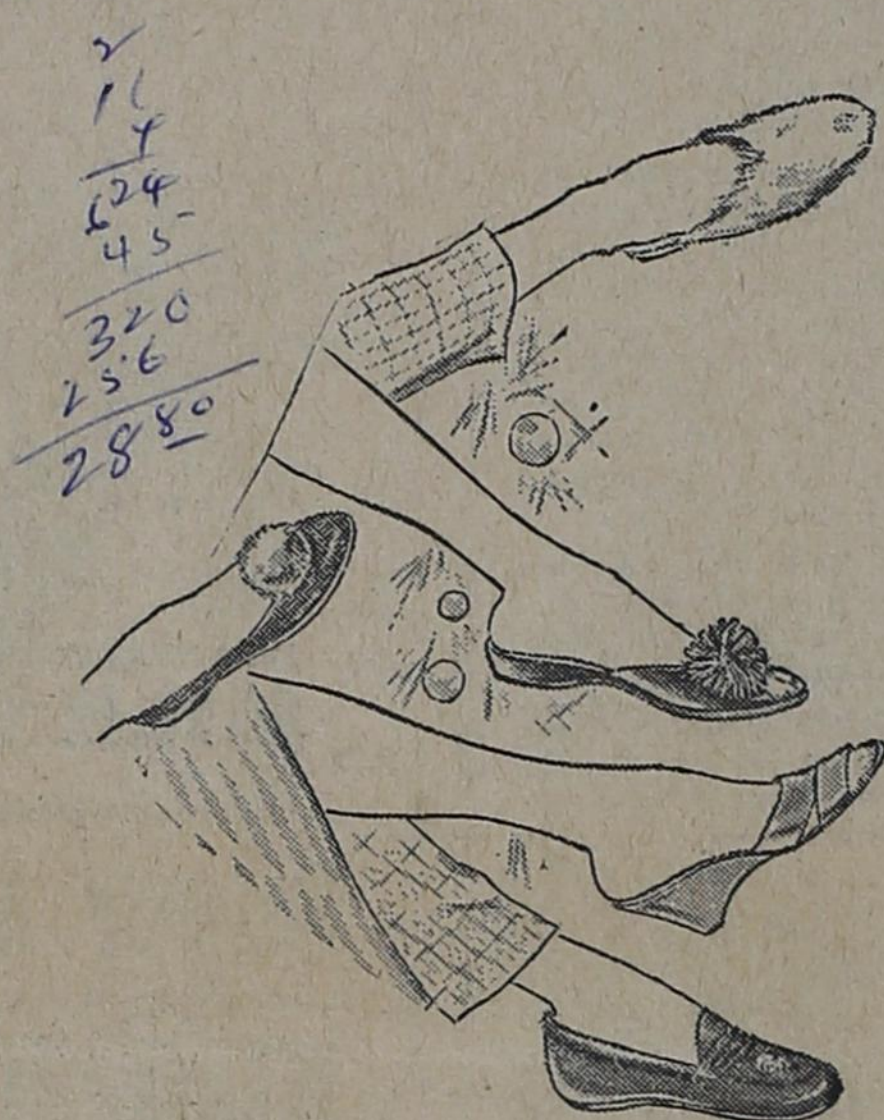
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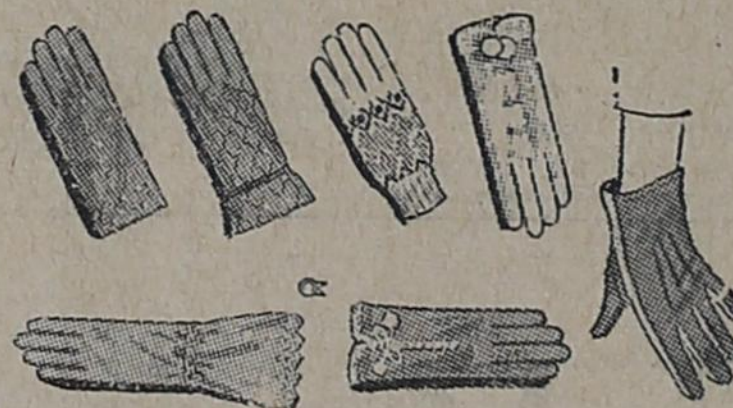
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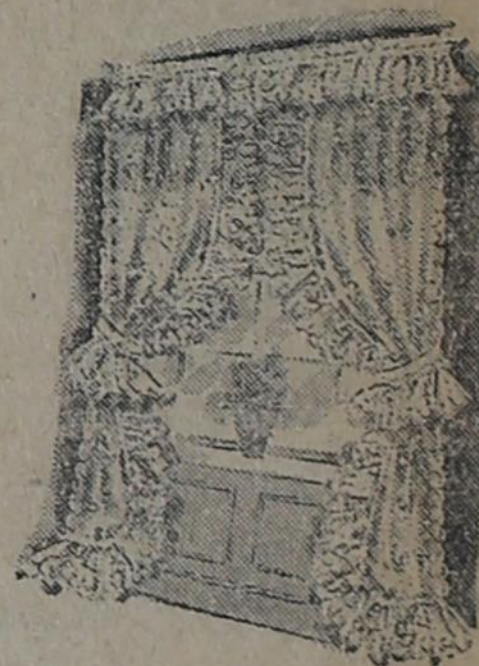
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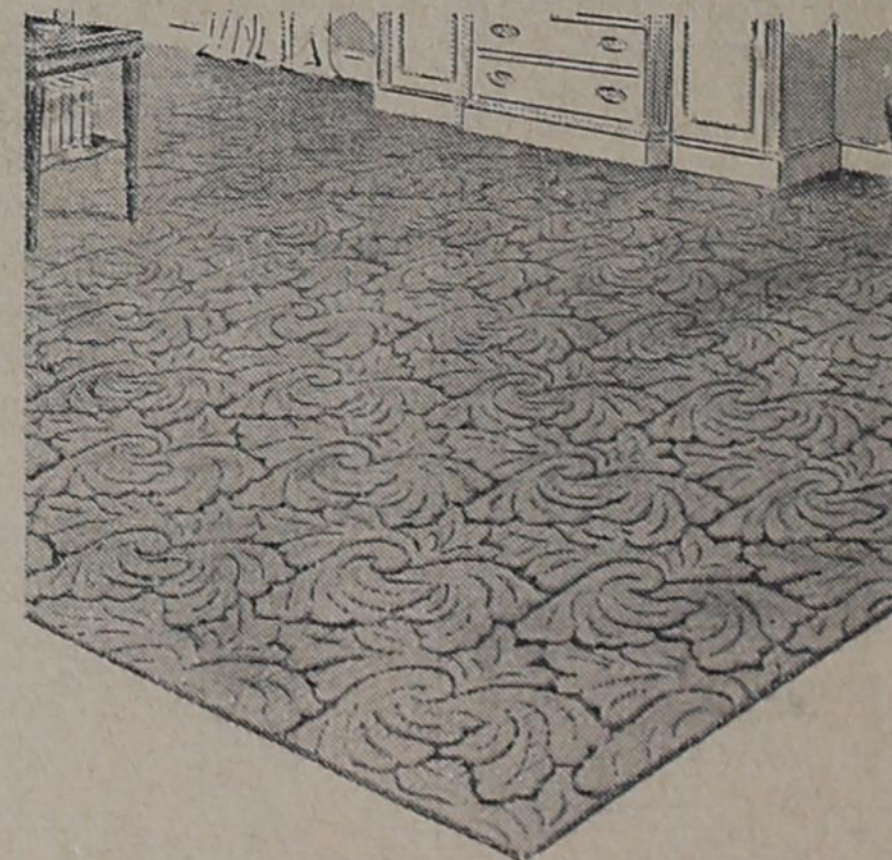


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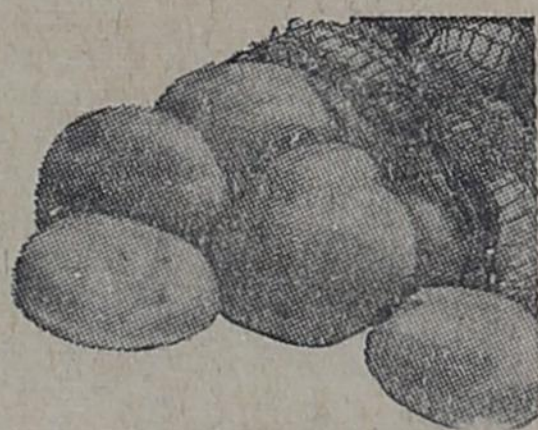
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