



A recent scene at Gorman Peanut Company showing a few of the many loads of peanuts which were lined up waiting to be dumped into the driers.  
Several farmers have told Kernel Gene that if it had not been for these driers they would have lost most of their crops due to the recent rains and freeze.



**HULLS**  
by Kernel Gene, aPe

**"MR. TEXAS", ALIAS  
BOYCE HOUSE, DIES**

His name was Boyce House, but he never spoke without saying something about Texas. He knew and loved his state and people in it.

Boyce suffered a heart attack several months ago and was found dead in his bed, Saturday, December 30, 1961.

As a Memorial to Boyce, who was a guest speaker in Gorman several times, I am printing one of the last articles he mailed to me. It is eulogy to a friend of his, but I think the poem applies to him.

**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
By Boyce House

One of the advantages of traveling around over the State is the opportunity of seeing friends, especially those cherished for years. Some time ago, at a speech in Austin, guests included District Judge Charles O. Betts; Charles Green, editor of the American Statesman, and District Attorney Les Procter. Then in the audience when I spoke at Texas Tech was C. W. Ratliff, associate editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Friendship really stands the test when one who knows me well deliberately attends a meeting where I am to speak.

Afterwards there was an opportunity to reminisce - about newspaper experiences and about political campaigns of bygone years.

Lord Byron once paid tribute to a fellow poet and close friend, the genial Irishman, Tom Moore. And since Byron said it a lot better than I could, let me quote his

**Aubrey A. Bennett  
Announces For  
Commissioner**

Mr. Aubrey A. Bennett announced to the Progress Wednesday that he will be a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct Two.

Aubrey, a native of Gorman, a farmer, and veteran of World War II, will make a formal statement at a later date.

Mr. Bennett makes the fifth candidate in the Commissioners race in Precinct Two.

**AMY LEA JOBE  
HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Little Miss Amy Lea Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee "Pinky" Jobe, arrived home on Saturday, December 30, from the Scott and White Hospital in Temple where she has been since her birth on November 9th.

Amy Lea has gained from 2 pounds and 12 ounces, to 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

Welcome home Amy Lea!

lines - - (which are to be taken for their spirit and not necessarily for their spirituous allusions):

"My boat is on the shore,  
And my bark is on the sea;  
But, before I go, Tom Moore,  
Here's a double health to thee!  
"Here's a sigh to those who love me,  
And a smile to those who hate;  
And, whatever sky's above me,  
Here's a heart for every fate.  
"Were't the last drop in the well,  
As I gasped upon the brink,  
Ere my fainting spirit fell,  
'Tis to thee that I would drink.  
"With that water, as this wine,  
The libation I would pour  
Should be - - peace with thine  
and mine,  
And a health to thee, Tom Moore."

Thanks for the compliments on our "Calendar of Events". If you have not received one stop by the office and help yourself.



MISS LYNDA JO HALLMARK

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark, 107 Comanche Drive in De Leon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Jo, to Jerry DeLoyn Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyn Singleton, 1102 Texas St., De Leon. Vows will be exchanged at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Saturday, January 20th. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held in the basement of the church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

**POLITICKING '62  
ME AND YOU!**

If we don't politic in 1962, Me and You - -

We may have to sell part of our domain, Dear Old Texas. 'Cause if we ain't broke we're badly bent. And this 2% won't near replace what His Honor and colleagues have spent.

I said, we may have to sell part of our State, but it seems the Senior United States Senator has a plan whereby we may give some of it away. He, with the help of mercenaries, has persuaded a goodly number of folks that Padre Island should be made a National Park.

Is not this attempted legislation a subtle move to hand Texas tidelands back to the United States government?

To mark Padre as a notable historic site would be poor exchange for oil in the offshore lands and the Gulf.

We've been watching Abilene's phenomenal growth for the past 30 years. How she, with her three higher schools of learning, overlook and by-passed other West Texas towns; got an air force base closeby; founded one of the best TV stations in the Southwest; and promoted a building and highway construction program second to none. All this without legalizing sale of liquor.

Then, the state attorney found the proposed wet spot, Impact, to be legal in the Abilene area which has been voted dry for 60 years.

And to the best of my knowledge the State Senator did not declare himself against the similar invasion by the brewers in territory south of Fort Worth.

Gentleman from Massachusetts, anticipated Speaker of the House, has publicly promised increased welfare state government, greater administrative power, the passing of social legislation, which Congress failed to enact in the 1961 session.

Because of would be do-gooders and liberals the United States is faced with the dire peril of losing the "Connally Amendment."

This document is not to be confused with the "Connally for Texas Governor", recently selected by the Administration.

The CONNALLY AMENDMENT is the legacy and testament of the late Senator Pat Connally to a free people - - Us. It is our sole defense against being swallowed into a world government - - for which the world is not now ready. Our present ambassador to the United Nations, our most recent former President, and the President, I believe, have expressed themselves as being in favor of repealing the Connally Amendment.

To date our Congressmen and Senators have stood pat against same. But another session is in the making. It is time and past time that Texans get in the know and express their views to their representatives.

CAUTION: To learn the whole story, a voter must follow the policy of successful politicians - To read, to hear, to see views of all representatives and would-be representatives, be they State, National, Democrat, Republican, Liberal or Conservative.

Are we asking for a dictatorial government with loss of all free enterprise - a state, which communists claim, is the last step a people takes before it accepts total communism?

Is it true that subsidies, proposing to make folks independent, really have made a lot of folks dependent on government subsidy?

Could this be the fault of the people beneficiaries, rather than the government, as benefactor?

From the mention of names I have far refrained. As for Scott Bailey and Omar Burleson, if by now we do not know what they stand for and will stand for, these gentlemen will welcome a letter and be prompt in their reply.

And let us not forget that Tower also, holds destiny power.

Some of us write notes of

**ITEMS OF  
INTEREST**

**ISSUE DATE FOR USDA  
SURPLUS FOODS GIVEN**

The next day to distribute the USDA Surplus Foods in the Gorman area, will be Tuesday, January 9th.

The Rebekah Lodge meets every Tuesday night at the Progress Library.

The Riding and Roping Club will meet at the Fire Hall Friday night, 7:30 p. m.

The I. O. O. F. will meet at the Lodge Hall on Friday night.

Singing at Rock Bluff Sunday. The 4-H Club meets Tuesday.

The Businessmen's Club meets on Monday, Jan. 8.

Masonic Lodge, 716 A F & A M meets Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

**Former Resident  
Gets International  
Recognition In Art**

Mrs. Ruth M. White, former resident and Texas Artist, has been invited for election as a Life Fellow of The International Institute of Arts and Letters of Kreuzlinger Switzerland Art Institution at Connors State Agricultural College in Warren, Okla.

Mrs. White first gained recognition in Switzerland in 1959 when one of her paintings was shown in the trading exhibit of National Association of Women Artists.

An exhibit of her work "Portraits of Indian Women" will be shown at Connors College through the month of January. Included in the exhibit will be portraits of the ballet performers, Marie Tall Chief and Jessie Fire Killer.

A landscape by Mrs. White hangs in the Gorman Public School Library, and a number of her paintings have been given to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, her almatier.

Macie Hyatt, a local artist, studied under Mrs. White this past summer.

**Co. Farm Bureau  
Directors Meeting  
Held In Eastland**

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met on December 28, 1961 at 7 p. m. in the Farm Bureau Office in Eastland.

Cyrus Justice, Membership Chairman, gave a report of 592 members as of December 28, 1961.

John Love, Public Relations Chairman, gave a report and told Eastland County Farm Bureau was named recipient of the Texas Farm Bureau Information and Public Relations Award at the State Convention, Marciel Justice, reporter for 1961, was the one who compiled the scrap book to win the honors for the county.

Guest speakers were J. D. Jordan, Mason, Texas, Area Fieldman for the Texas Farm Bureau, and B. J. Gist, Director of District 7 for the Texas Farm Bureau.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Gorman; Luke Palmer, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Cheaney; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cozart, Nimrod; A. W. Wright, Rising Star; Pat Moseley, Olden, and Ray Norris, Eastland.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coats, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Gorman; Luke Palmer, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Cheaney; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cozart, Nimrod; A. W. Wright, Rising Star; Pat Moseley, Olden, and Ray Norris, Eastland.

The past year has been good to me and mine.

I wish the best for you. And that you will remember to politick intelligently in 1962.

Lucretia Fairbetter



**DUETS - TRIOS - SEXTETS** - You name it, they did it, at the Sand Hill Singing. Donnie and Ronnie, or is it Ronnie and Donnie Nowlin, Jackie Davis, Graham and Jonathan Bauman and Bill Jackson.



"A song will outlive all sermons in memory" - H. Giles. Mrs. Clara Gray, pianist, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Weldon Coker, John Henderson, Pete Tyrone, and Henry Lovell trying out a new song at the Sand Hill Non-denominational Church. Approximately two hundred, young and old, were present to sing out the old year and start the New Year with joyful religious songs.

Mrs. Bob Scott, secretary of the Sand Hill Singing Group, has invited Kernel Gene to their singings several times. So, Kernel Gene decided to start the New Year right and attend a singing.

The singing was grand, but watching the folks take part was an experience in itself. If the world would join in singing there would be no worries, troubles or bickering.

**5 Points To Check  
On Social Security**

Field Representative H. L. Weatherly of the Abilene District Office of the Social Security Administration will be in Gorman three times during the next three months, according to a schedule furnished this newspaper by R. R. Tuley, Jr., Manager.

A copy of the schedule for the 14 county area is available at all post offices in the district.

Weatherly will be at the City Office in Gorman on Mondays at 10:00 a. m. on January 15, February 12 and March 12.

In the interest of saving the time of many of the callers, he suggests persons desiring to file claims for disability benefits come to see him about 1:30 in the afternoon, as those interviews usually take much more time than other types of claims.

Weatherly emphasizes these five points:

1. Check up on your rights at retirement age (62) to see if the 1961 Amendments mean more money for you.
2. Check up on your rights if you become severely disabled.
3. Instruct some member of your family to check up on survivor rights when you die.
4. At age 72, be sure to file a claim if you haven't done so before, even though still working full time.
5. Make sure your correct social security number is shown on your employer's tax returns and/or your own income tax returns.

**NEW DAUGHTER FOR  
THE J. E. PORTERS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter are the proud parents of a new daughter, Sandra Jaye, born at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday, December 27, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Sandra Jaye has an older sister, Sara Jo, age 13 months.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter of Lometa and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell of Gorman.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

**TED POCOCK INJURED  
IN FROCK ACCIDENT**

Mr. Ted Pocock, an employee of Eastland County Precinct Two, received a badly injured leg in an accident that occurred Friday, December 29th, when he was attempting to repair a motor on a tractor that was being used on the new road construction north west of Gorman.

The tractor was left in gear and when Mr. Pocock made contact with the battery wire causing the motor to start, the tractor started moving pinning his leg under the tractor.

No definite time has been set for his release from the hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we acknowledge the many kindnesses shown us in the passing of our husband and father.

Your expressions of friendship and sympathy shall always be cherished.

A special thanks to those who brought and served the food and for the flowers and cards.

The Family of  
Joe Quinn

**POPULATION INCREASING**

The population in the Gorman area is on the increase according to Joe Collins, business manager at the Blackwell Hospital.

He stated that 132 babies were born at the hospital during the year of 1961.

**NEW SON BORN TO  
THE DEAN HENDRICKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Hendricks of Cisco are the proud parents of a baby boy, Raymond Dean, who was born on Tuesday, January 2, 1962 in the Graham Hospital in Cisco, weighing 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Cisco and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Ella Garrett of Eastland.

Raymond Dean was named for his paternal grandfather, the late Raymond Hendricks.

The Hendricks family are former residents of Kokomo and Flatwood communities.

**Rainfall Totals  
37.21 Inches For  
Gorman In 1961**

The 1961 annual rainfall for Gorman as 37.21 inches. This is a reading taken in the City of Gorman by an American Authorized rain gauge, by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

If anyone knows the average rainfall of Gorman, the Progress and Mrs. Fairbetter would appreciate hearing from you.

**Birthday Dinner  
Tuesday Honors  
Mrs. Greenhaw**

Mrs. Laura E. Greenhaw of Desdemona was honored January 1 on her 92nd birthday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

She has been a resident of Eastland County for a good many years and the oldest resident of Desdemona. She has been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for many years.

Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenhaw of Cisco, Pvt. and Mrs. Don Greenhaw of Camp Polk, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greenhaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw, Linda and Marris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate, all of Desdemona.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellison, Mrs. Geo. Crenshaw of Stephenville, Loyd Wayne Glasson, Mrs. Inez Heeter, Mrs. Buna Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. David DeGuire of Desdemona.

**MRS. ESTELLE CRADDOCK  
RECEIVES GIFT OF BOOK,  
"SONS OF THE SOUTH"**

Mrs. Estelle Craddock was pleasantly surprised during the holidays with a most unexpected gift, the latest book by noted columnist Clayton Rand, "Sons of The South."

Mrs. Craddock was one of those privileged to hear Mr. Rand speak at the Texas Electric Quarter Century Club Dinner held recently.

Mr. Tom Hallmark, District Manager of Texas Electric, presented the autographed book of famous Southern leaders, profiles and portraits of one hundred men who contributed to the greatness of the nation and the glory of the South.

Estelle is understandably very proud of her book and stated that she would be happy to share it with anyone who is interested in such sketches of history.

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we acknowledge the many kindnesses shown us in the passing of our brother.

Your expressions of friendship and sympathy shall always be cherished.

May God bless you.

The Eppler family

**RODEO BONANZA**



Riding down from The Ponderosa to star in person at 20 performances of the 1962 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo, Jan. 26-Feb. 4, will be Dan Blocker (Hoss Cartwright), above, and Lorne Greene (Ben Cartwright), stars of TV's top-rated "Bonanza." They'll share the spotlight with about 400 champion and top challenging cowboys in the world's original indoor rodeo.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and Davey of Arlington visited last weekend with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. D. P. Holliday during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holliday and Gregg of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richard Strodder of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina

Margaret of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Creed and James of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cox and Buster of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and family of San Angelo spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, before and during the holidays, and Paula remained until last weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas and Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and Carol and Mr. W. G. Baker spent the holidays last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Coily Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Porter of Eastland and Mrs. Pearl Gilmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kirk last Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow returned this week from a two week visit in Ft Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley and Judge and Mrs. Turner Collie and Thomas Haley of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves had all their children home for New Years. They are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and children of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and children of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaves and children of Kokomo.

Other visitors were Jimmy and Kenneth Miller of Ft Worth, Dic-

kie and Buddy Eaves of Gorman, and Mrs. Wilda Warren and daughter and family of Midland.

Rev. George Fox of Mineral Wells filled the pulpit Sunday in the First Methodist Church in the absence of Rev. John Dowd, who is on vacation. Rev. Fox will also be here this Sunday.

Miss Don Moorman of Ft Worth spent the New Years holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Carol visited in Coleman Tuesday thru Friday with Carol's grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Hatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payton and

Marty of Eules visited Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor of Texico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Kirk last Thursday.

Mr. Gail Bennett returned to Glen Rose on Tuesday to the Sanitorium and will be there for several days.

Visiting Mrs. J. W. Townsend this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Sharon and Susie of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith and Joe of Pilot Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burns of El Paso.

Holiday visitors with Miss Dora Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baskin and family were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baskin of Lamesa, Mrs.

Roy Baskin and Roy V. Baskin of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Baskin of Monahans, also Mrs. Donald Baskin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trim, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Robinson, Mrs. K. W. Trim and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trim Murry and children of Bovina.

Johnny Rodgers returned to Texas Tech Tuesday to resume his studies.

# WEeping OAK DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

JOANNE DRU - MARK STEVENS In

## "September Storm"

In Cinemascope & Color

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SATURDAY ONLY

DANNYE KAYE - DANA WYNTER

## "On The Double"

In Panavision & Technicolor

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SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

SPENCER TRACY - FRANK SINATRA In

## "The Devil At 4 O'clock"

In Eastman Color

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WEDNESDAY ONLY

ROBERT TAYLOR - JULIE LONDON In

## "Saddle The Wind"

In Cinemascope and Metrocolor

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

FREDRIC MARCH - BEN GAZZARA

DICK CLARK - INA BALIN - EDDIE ALBERT In

## "The Young Doctors"

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By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

**Facts And Figures**

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## March of Dimes Clinic Head Forecasts Pre-Marital Tests for Birth Defects

Before most thoughtful young couples marry, they do a great deal of planning for the future. They ponder about jobs, homes of their own, saving money for their retirement years.

All well and good, but—

The pediatrician-in-chief at famed Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., wishes they would invest as much thought—before marriage—in their planning for healthy children.

Dr. Robert E. Cooke predicts the development of pre-marital tests which would forewarn of genetic deficiencies or flaws in either or both parties to a marriage that could cause their children to be born with serious defects due to heredity.

Dr. Cooke speaks from extensive knowledge of the problem. In addition to his academic position, he is responsible for the Birth Defects Special Treatment Center at Johns Hopkins, which is financed by March of Dimes contributions from the Baltimore City and County chapters of the National Foundation.

The genetic tests which Dr. Cooke sees for the future would bring to light gene patterns in potential parents that could cause their children to be born deaf, blind, mentally retarded or malformed.

By the same token, the tests when adequately developed would also reassure the vast majority of young couples of the likelihood of their having normal, healthy families.

What if a young couple agrees to undergo these searching tests, and the results show they might have babies with congenital malformations? Would such a marriage be forbidden?

**Tests Are No Bar To Marriage**

"By no means," Dr. Cooke said in a recent interview. "The tests should be voluntary. An unfavorable prognosis or prediction should not provide, in my view, either legal or moral grounds for advising against marriage."

"The results of biochemical examination of their blood and cell enzymes should be made available to prospective parents and the outlook for their offspring made quite clear. But ultimate decision as to marriage should be left to the individuals themselves."

Dr. Cooke added that genetic defects in the husband and wife may also be the cause of childlessness.

Pursuing his line of thought further, Dr. Cooke said that our young people should be given a better understanding of this subject. Proper instruction would minimize anxiety and permit them to plan their futures in a mature manner. The noted pediatrician would like to see more genetic investigation and counseling of patients by physicians—he calls it "anticipa-

tory medicine." He feels that medical students should become much more knowledgeable about human embryology.

"More than a quarter of a million babies with significant birth defects are born every year in the United States—almost 700 daily. Until scientific research can develop means to prevent these tragedies, young people who are the mothers and fathers of future generations should understand how and why they happen," he said.

Such premarital tests as Dr. Cooke advocates are not practical today on a widespread basis because of a lack of appropriate laboratories.

"But with increased research in birth defects, and with improvement in our medical technology and our laboratory facilities, genetic tests will soon become practical and feasible," he predicted.

"Through them we may well come to the actual detection of future birth abnormalities and possibly prevent many by proper handling of the pregnancy."

**He Defines 'Birth Defects'**

Dr. Cooke says there is a great confusion regarding the term "birth defects." Medically, these are congenital anomalies caused by genetic factors or by injury to the embryo during its life in the womb. Most of the general public mistakenly believes that birth defects are limited to those apparent at birth, such as missing extremities, an enlarged head (hydrocephalus) or open spine (spina bifida). But many more subtle birth defects are not disclosed until maturity and even middle age.

For example, severe high blood pressure appearing in later life has been shown in many instances to result from congenital malformations of the blood vessels of the kidneys, a disorder present at birth but unrecognizable at that time. Birth defects also account for many cases of diabetes, neurological disorders and gout that do not become apparent until middle life. The list could be substantially lengthened, Dr. Cooke pointed out.

The Birth Defects Special Treatment Center at Johns Hopkins is one of a rapidly growing number of centers in various parts of the nation financed by National Foundation chapters using March of Dimes contributions. They provide comprehensive medical care for victims, with emphasis on early diagnosis, prevention of disability, rehabilitation and expansion of knowledge concerning birth defects.

In addition, the voluntary health organization has established university-affiliated birth defects clinical study and research centers in Columbus, Ohio, Oklahoma City, and Nashville, Tenn. A similar program of March of Dimes-supported treatment and research centers in arthritis is also in effect across the country.

"Birth defects cause 21,000 deaths each year in the United States," says Dr. Cooke. "That's twice the toll taken by tuberculosis and ten times the annual number of deaths from whooping cough, measles, polio and infectious hepatitis combined."

"The National Foundation-March of Dimes is taking a historic forward step in searching for a preventive. Until it is found, one thing we might do is to determine, before marriage, what types of family genetic histories are likely to lead to the calamity of major birth defects. The means to do it are within our reach."



Dr. Robert E. Cooke

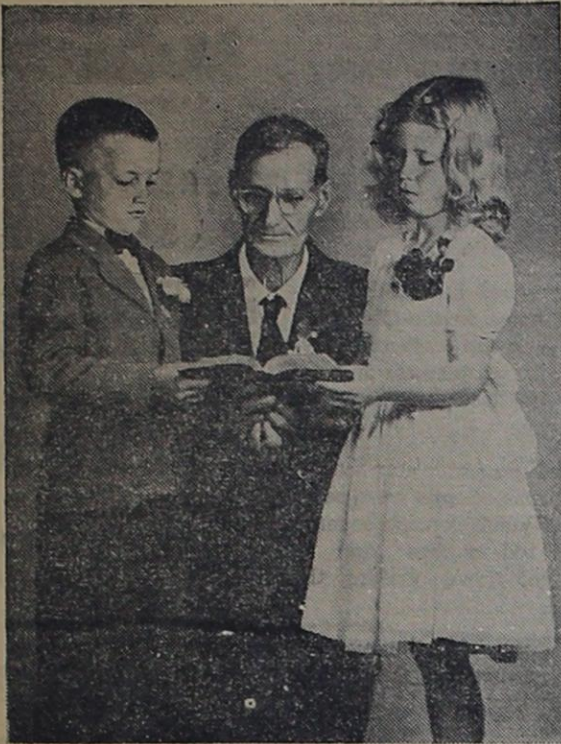
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THE HAPPY THREE — The picture above shows Jesse with the little King and Queen of his Booster-Bands for the year of Our Lord, 1962.

The dandy little King is nine year old Larry Don Baugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Baugh of Dublin. The pretty little Queen is nine year old Sharon Ruth Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Patton of Dublin. They were each presented with a lovely lifetime Holman Children's Bible.

Their titles of distinction are respectively, "King Dauntless" and "Lady Peacefulheart." They are fourth-grade students in Dublin Public School. They attend church and Sunday School at the United Pentacostal Church of Dublin.

"They are two fine little prize winners, dandy little Boosters and sweet little friends," says Jesse who sets great store by his beautiful prize work and spends a great deal of time and money on it. Jesse has three types of prize winners, Kings, Queens and Star-Boosters.

The photo is by Ralph Rogers of Dublin.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams and children left for their home in Alice Tuesday of last week after spending several days here with his parents, the H. H. Williams, and his sister, the Morgan Roberts family.

Mrs. Dalton Watson underwent surgery Thursday night in the Eastland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paul of Topeka, Kansas are visiting during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery is visiting in Irving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Foreman.

The T. R. Wilcoxsons of Odessa and the B. M. Keiths of Cisco were visitors over the past week end with their parents, Mrs. Ethel Keith and Maybourn Wilcoxson.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and Mrs. Ver-nell Mears of Arlington left Sat-

urday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and the Burl Scott family of Oil Center, N. M. They will return Monday.

Mr. Gene Baker of Gorman filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. John Dowd, who is on vacation in California. Mr. Baker brought an appropriate message to a nice crowd. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakenship, one of our school teachers here, have moved in our midst. We welcome all our "newcomers".

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis have returned to their base in Camp Polk, La. after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gregory and Mrs. Julia Gregory of Odessa are here for the funeral of Julia's sister, Miss Mollie Nabors, who will be buried Monday in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Nancy Partain, mother of Mrs. Ethel Keith, is seriously ill at this writing.

## MEAT SPECIALS THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SAT.

SAUSAGE	lb. 48c
FRESH HAM	53c
PORK CHOPS	55c
BACON	46c
CHICKEN HENS	28c
T-BONE	73c
ROUND STEAK	89c
GROUND BEEF	49c
BEEF ROAST	45c
SIRLOIN	69c

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, Leroy and Bobby, on Christmas Day were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbottom, and his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glover, David and Nina Beth of De Leon. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton and daughter of Desdemona were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge and family of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks and Kathy

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and Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Gene during the holidays.

Lyndon Gathright of Camp Carson, Colo. and Doug Reed of Howard Payne visited with Lyndall Morrow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves entertained the Intermediate and Young People's Classes of the Kokomo Baptist Church with a New Year's Eve party at their home on Sunday night after church services. Those attending were Larry Morrow, Mike Smith, Bob Rodgers, Mike Rodgers, Dwayne Snider, Jimmy Nelson, Linda Bryan, Sylvia Hendricks, Joyce Joiner, Glenda Jordan and Johnny and Bobby Eaves. Sandwiches, hot chocolate, cookies, candy and salted peanuts were served. Everyone had a wonderful time seeing the old year out and the New Year in.

Cassie and Jimmy Nelson of Carbon and Johnny and Bobby Eaves visited with Glenda and Teddy Jordan on Sunday. Cassie also visited with her grandparents, the Jim Jordans.

Frances Vaughtner of Ft Worth visited with Lavon Snider on Sunday night. Lavon returned to her work in Brownwood on Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with her parents, the Pete Sniders.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Gene of Kokomo, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Linda Harrison and Beth Rhymes of Gorman visited in the Albert Hendricks home during the weekend.

Mrs. Earl Little, Karen and Douglas of Cisco, were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. John W. Henderson returned home on Thursday from Portales, N. M. where she visited her sisters, Mrs. N. T. Watson and Mrs. David White, and other relatives. Mrs. White, who has been seriously ill, is some improved, and will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Watson, for awhile before returning to her home in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. George English and baby and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pack and children, all of Merkel, spent New Year's Day with the Victor Packs.

The Jim Bennetts of Big Spring, Jerry Hallmarks of Abilene, Jimmy Littles of Staff, Mrs. Ella Garrett and Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland were dinner guests of the Vern Garretts on New Year's Day.

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The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Claude Fullers on Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Scitern is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

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**4-H Club News**

**CLOTHING UNIT 2 ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Mrs. Fred Eaves and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were hostesses for the Christmas Party honoring the Clothing Unit 2 girls of the Gorman 4-H Club in the Eaves home on December 19th.

Mrs. Eaves had beautifully decorated her home in the Christmas theme. The group enjoyed playing games, taking pictures and exchanging gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree.

Christmas punch, cup cakes, candy and roasted nuts were served from the white damask covered table with red candles and a Poinsetta pot flower making the centerpiece.

Special guests for the evening were the mothers of the girls. Those attending were Margaret Porter, Joyce Joiner, Glenda Jordan, Toni Lawrence, Patricia Everton, Mrs. Roma Jewel Porter, Mrs. T. D. Joiner, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Shorty Lawrence, Mrs. Fred Eaves, and children, Mark and Deliah.

Janna Pullin and her mother, and Patricia Everton's mother were unable to attend.

**MAJESTIC EASTLAND, TEXAS**

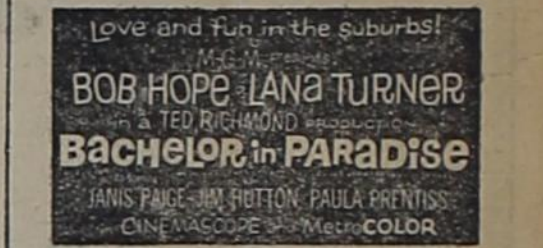
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also recent visitors of the W. T. Brooms.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mrs. J. W. Brown took Glenda Lou Laminack to Abilene Tuesday where she is a student at ACC.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddle and Sonja Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Riddle of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Haynes of Waco, Mrs. Rodney Wilson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Roscoe Reeves and Miss Ina Frances of Gorman, Mrs. S. N.

Haynes of Rising Star, and Mr. Joe Whitherspoon of De Leon.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar, during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt of Crane and Mr. Frank Leazar of Andrews. Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger visited with her mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews visited Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ragland, Earl Dean and Larry visited Friday through Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland, of Desdemona.

Visiting in the C. O. Huff home during the holidays, besides their children here, were Mrs. Floyd Lutterall and Jackie of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Mammie Hamrick of Hamilton.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Welch of Fort

Worth, during the holidays and her grandson, Jimmy, came home with her for a visit. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, came after him Sunday.

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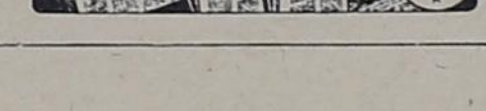
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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears have returned from a visit in Houston with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Miears.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett has returned home after spending the holidays in Ft Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett. Jack accompanied his mother home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby visited friends here this week.

Mrs. H. O. Files visited during the holidays in Grand Prairie with her son, H. R. Files, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roney visited during the holidays in Wagerville, Ala. with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Sullivan, and relatives and friends.

Ira Files and Glenda of Clifton visited his mother, Mrs. H. O. Files, Sunday.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Foster were A/2c Ronald Gary Murdock and Clinton of Sherman AFB, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murdock and Kay and Johnny of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Foster, Valorie and J. D. of Andrews, and Mrs. J. T. Morris of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. H J Pennington and Glenda spent the holidays in Temple and Belton with relatives.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yarbrough during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lela Wright of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mullins of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coffman of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell spent the weekend in Whitesboro with Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, and Randy returned home with them after a weeks visit with the them.

Clay McKnight took his niece, Dee Palmey, to Austin this past weekend. She had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, since Christmas. Clay did a little hunting at Kerrville, bagging three deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Files of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mayfield of Wichita Falls, Pvt. Aubrey Dale Files of Ft Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Files and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Files of Mission, and F. N. Files and Bess Young of

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De Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jolene Eison, Kay and Carol, visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and family.

Those visiting through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachels were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payton, Jay and Jerre, and Mrs. Nora Drenner of Fort Worth, Jimmy Rachels of San Antonio, and Miss Mae Garske of Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Mr. Neal Curb of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent the holidays with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Files, Mr. and Mrs. Correll Farmer and Dwight of Abilene, visited with their mother and brother, Mrs. Lee Underwood and Ted during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry and Roland Edward of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lyda and J. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinnett and Stevie spent the holidays in Ft Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stinnett.

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By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority  
Winter Driving Tips

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1. Keep your car in top mechanical condition. Make sure you have anti-freeze, the right grade of oil, a fully-charged battery, good tires, and windshield wipers. Your nearest Shell station will check them all.
2. If you drive on snow, get the "feel" of the road when you first start out. See how your brakes and steering react, then drive accordingly.
3. Keep the car well ventilated. This keeps your windshield clear, and helps you avoid drowsiness that might come from a heated car.
4. If you drive much in snow, use snow tires. Carry reinforced tire chains for snow-packed or icy roads.
5. It's always dangerous to tailgate. But in winter, keep an extra margin of safety between you and the car ahead.
6. If you have to make a sudden stop, pump your brakes several times quickly. Jamming your foot on the brake pedal is an invitation to a skid.
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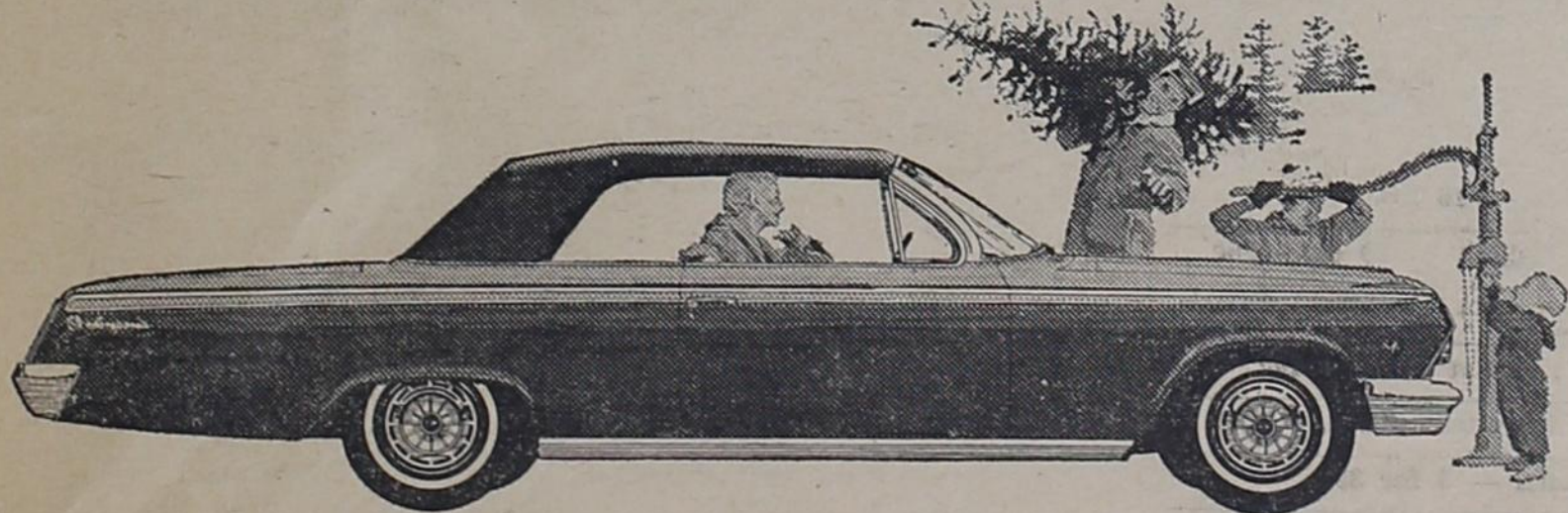


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Cleaning - - - - - \$6.00 per ton

Drying - - - - - 8.00 per ton

Cleaning & Drying - - 9.00 per ton

The above charges are based on the gross weight before cleaning and/or drying. We now have 50 drying bins and two places to unload.

For those who wish to place peanuts in the loan, we have an approved warehouse and a contract with Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

For further information, call collect, Gorman, Telephone number RE 4-2266

## Gorman Peanut Company

Gorman, Texas

# OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Visiting with the B. A. Hirsts Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Abilene, Mrs. Martha O'Neal of Breckenridge, and the Loyd Glasson family of Desdemona.

The Kenneth Watsons spent the holidays in Ft Worth visiting relatives.

Visiting with Mrs. J. N. Watson over the weekend were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens, of Lubbock.

The Travis Wallis family of Borger were here visiting the A. D. Bryans and the Wolfs at Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears are visiting their son and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson visited their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spivey, at Hasse last week.

Miss Patsy Rawls spent the

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls.

The Buel Bryans visited with the A. D. Bryans Saturday afternoon.

If you were not at singing at Oliver Springs New Year's Eve you missed out on some good gospel singing. The house was full with lots of singers. We were singing when '62 arrived. What a grand way to start the New Year - singing gospel songs.

**PEST CONTROL & TERMITE CONTROL**  
By  
**MIRACLE LABORATORIES**  
Fully Insured For Your Protection  
L. D. Burney, District Rep.  
Phone WO 5-5735 Box 71  
Stephenville, Texas

## THE FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Brenda Butler

Next week we will have Mid-Term Tests. We are all glad to be back in school again. We were all happy to see each other. Everybody had a wonderful Christmas.

We have already put our Christmas decorations away. It doesn't look like Christmas any more.

We are all working hard trying to finish our work before the end of the term.

It is not too early to begin planning for the 1962 Watermelon crop. The Texas Ag. Extension Service has recently made available a publication on growing watermelons and copies are free for the asking from your local county agent's office.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**  
**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
Day - Dial RE4-5319  
Night RE4-5336 - RE4-5537

## Reed's Nursing Home Notes

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

J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose  
W. H. Trice - Gorman  
T. L. Johnson - De Leon  
Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman  
Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon  
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman  
Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman  
Mrs. Martha Wilson, Carbon

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne visited with the Joe Bennetts on New Year's Day.

### 1961-62 SCHEDULE

Jan. 4-5-6 - De Leon Tournament  
Jan. 9 - Cisco at Gorman (A and B Girls)  
Jan. 12 - Olden at Gorman \*  
Jan. 19 - Gorman at Carbon \*  
Jan. 23 - Rising Star at Gorman \*  
Jan. 26 - Desdemona at Gorman \*  
Jan. 30 - Gorman at Olden \*  
Feb. 6 - Carbon at Gorman \*  
Feb. 9 - Gorman at Rising Star \*  
Feb. 13 - Gorman at Desdemona \*  
\* Denotes district games

### Political Announcements

All political advertisements paid for by friends of candidates must bear at least one signature.

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries on May 5 and June 2, 1962:

For County Judge:  
O. H. (Onous) DICK

For District Clerk  
ROY L. LANE (re-election)  
ANN JUSTICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
M. E. (Buck) FOSTER  
CHARLES UNDERWOOD  
DICK FOSTER  
GLENN JUSTICE  
AUBREY A. BENNETT

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION  
Member 1962

Important Election Coming Up  
Be Sure and Get Your

# Poll Tax

DEADLINE - JAN. 31, 1962

See E. E. TODD

at Todd's Variety Store, Gorman



Yippee---

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE SHOWING DATE FOR THE NEW Massey-Ferguson Tractors for '62!

THE '62's WILL BE ON DISPLAY

TUESDAY JANUARY 9

Make it a point to come by our shop to see the fine New Features in the best of Farming Equipment.

**WRIGHT BROS.**  
**IMPLEMENT COMPANY**

MASSEY-FERGUSON Sales & Service  
GABE WRIGHT DIAL RE4-5513

**WINTERIZE**

One stop and it's all done

From start to finish in one easy session! Stop in soon and let us see to it that your car is all set for cold weather driving.

Don't forget to get snow tires for winter.

We Give S & H Green Stamps

**Robertson Gulf Service Station**  
Cor. Kent St. & Hwy. 6 - DIAL RE4-5515  
C. H. Robertson Night RE4-5340



All Ladies Long

WINTER COATS

1/4 OFF



**FROSSARD'S**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
Gorman, Texas



Your "BUY-WORD" for Value!

SHOP ONE STOP

# JAY'S

Grocery & Market

Phone 5316 Gorman

Prices Good Through Saturday

Potatoes - 10 lbs.	29c
Del Monte Catsup - 20 oz.	25c
Cabbage - lb.	3c
Armour's Bacon - lb.	49c
King Size Cigarettes - Ctn.	\$2.69
Biscuits - 5 for	39c
Blue Plate Salad Dressing - Qt.	39c
Maxwell House Coffee - lb.	59c - 2 lb. 1.15
Bologna - lb.	39c
Swift or Foremost Mellorine - 1/2 gal.	39c