



MERRY CHRISTMAS



SANTA'S HELPERS — Gabe Wright, Fire Chief, helping Santy distribute candy to youngsters Saturday afternoon. James Brown, hidden behind Santy, is also handing out candy.



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

This has been a topsy-turvy month in Gorman. Quail and Sue quitting business . . . Glynn Kirk and Tom Dunn moving to Brownwood . . . the usual Christmas rush at the office . . . and Tuesday was the first time I got to meet the new bankers. Of course, we hate to see Tom and Glynn leave, but Mr. Duran and Mr. Arnold are our kind of folk. You will enjoy meeting them. Their families will be moving here sometime after the first of the year. Incidentally, Mr. Arnold needs a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duran have four children, two boys and two girls. One boy and two girls are in grade school. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arnold, formerly of Lockney, have four children, two boys and two girls. They have one boy and one girl in grade school. They are members of the Baptist Church.

As soon as I can get both families corralled I will take their pictures. We are hoping they will be present at the banquet that is being held in honor of Glynn Kirk. Incidentally, we didn't know for sure that Tom Dunn was moving to Brownwood, so with Glynn's permission we'll let Tom have a little of the lime-light the night of December 28th.

This banquet is for everybody that wants to attend. Tickets are \$1.50 per plate and Eubank's Catering Service of Cisco is serving barbecued ham and beef with all the trimmings. You can get tickets from any of the businessmen or at the Progress Office.

"Christmas is the time of year when mother has to separate the men from the toys."

This is a good world but wouldn't it be better if we could change Xmas back to Christmas?

MRS. W. R. CLEMENT CELEBRATES 92ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. R. "Lissie" Clement was honored on her 92nd birthday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Hastings of Odessa, on Sunday, December 16, with all of her six children present, eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and one great-great granddaughter.

Mrs. Clement is a former resident of Gorman and is the grandmother of Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Gorman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Business Houses will be closed Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day. Stores will also be closed on New Year's Day, January 1st.

Gorman Public Schools will close for the Christmas holidays at the end of classes on Friday, December 21st.

Classes will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2nd.

The regular Fourth Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, Dec. 23 at the Kokomo Community House.

NEW YEAR'S SINGING — Everyone is invited to the New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs to be held on Monday night, Dec. 31st.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is urged to attend and sing out the old year and sing in the New Year.

The Boy Scouts are selling Napkins to earn money for camp this summer. If they have not contacted you and you need special holiday napkins, call Ethel Sutton and she will see that you get them.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

M. H. FAIRBETTERS TO HOST CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter and Milton Jr. invite the Friendly Fellows, the Friendly Ladies and Willing Workers and Wesley Bible Ladies to a Christmas Coffee at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning in Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist Church.



HONORED ON BIRTHDAY — Mrs. W. F. Duske honored her daughter, Hanna, on her thirteenth birthday with a party at the Brown Jug Cafe Friday, December 7th. The group of class mates met after school at the Brown Jug and games were played on the patio.

Birthday cake and cold drinks were served following the opening of gifts to Doris Thompson, Laura Smith, Michaelyn Porter, Judy Ward, Benny Fred Duske and the honoree, Hanna Duske.

(Note: we regret that this cut failed to get back from the engravers in time for last week's issue.)

Tomasine Whitt Becomes Bride Of Henry Mike Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt of Gorman announce the marriage of their daughter, Tomasine, to Mr. Henry Michael Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Corpus Christi, Texas, on November 3, 1962.

Tomasine is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School and is a sophomore at the University of Texas and a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Mr. Davis, a 1960 graduate of Ray High School of Corpus Christi, is a junior at the University. He will continue his studies at the University.

The couple are residing at 5309 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson Is Host To Dorcas Christmas Party

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. G. Jackson for their annual Christmas Party on Friday Dec. 14 at 2 p. m. The Christmas Spirit was prevalent throughout the entire house in decorations and atmosphere. Guests were greeted by a lighted tree laden with gifts in the living room.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell opened the meeting with prayer and each member answered roll call with a favorite Bible verse.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal gave an inspiring devotional using the second chapter of Luke, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Erin Miears.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson presided over the brief business session and Mrs. Loma McKnight gave the treasurer's report.

The class voted to give a Love Offering of ten dollars to the Lottie Moon Offering and two boxes of Christmas food to needy families.

Mrs. C. O. Alsabrook gave the closing prayer.

The ladies were like children waiting for Santa Claus as they gathered around the Christmas tree for the exchanging of gifts.

A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, fruit cake and spiced hot punch was served to Mesdames Ethel Harrell, Frank Dean, N. O. Whitfield, C. O. Alsabrook, W. A. O'Neal, D. L. Bond, J. W. Richardson, Loma McKnight, Georgia Eaker, and S. E. Miears.

LAST RITES FOR DESSIE SPENCE ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Dessie Mae Spence, 67, of Carbon, were held on Saturday, December 15 at 1 p. m. in the Carbon Methodist Church.

Mrs. Spence, formerly of Abilene, had lived in Carbon about eighteen months, died at her home Thursday, Dec. 13. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Born in Alba, Wood County, on January 18, 1895, she was a member of the Carbon Methodist Church.

Survivors are six sons: William M. of Midland, Harold E. of Duluth, Minn., Vernon L. of Grand Junction, Colo., John H. of Fort Bragg, N. C., James C. of Iredell, and Travis of Carbon; two sisters: Mrs. Ruby Hudgins and Mrs. Jewel House; four brothers: Ed, Elgie, Earl and Melton Bryant; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Meaning of Christmas

By Rev. Robert Sanders
Pastor, First Methodist Church

The most beautiful story ever told of the astonishing way in which God sent His Son to be born on earth. In lowliness and humility He came, in poverty and rejection. Earth's mighty and important were by-passed as God's great gift came to a peasant family.

The essential point about Christmas is that God sent His Son to be our Savior. God took action to deal with the sin of the world. It was this that brought the Son of God to Bethlehem's manger. This is what Christmas is all about.

And this makes a difference in our daily lives. If we give serious attention to what we owe to God, to the fact that our sin had left us without resource, to our complete helplessness and hopelessness apart from what God has done for us, we will surely face our fellow-men without pride and without malice. We will show good will towards men, not from motives of sentimentality, but because we are men who have been lived and died for.

Christmas should make a difference in our lives every day throughout the entire year. Knowing what we have deserved, and how we have been forgiven in Christ, our lives in turn should reflect this love to others.

A special program of Christmas Carols and recitations will be presented Sunday night at 5:00 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. All children's and youth classes in the Sunday School will have a part in the service, which will include a brief devotional message by the pastor.

Following the service, bags of candy, nuts and fruit will be distributed to all children.

The program was planned by the Commission on Education with Mrs. Giff Acrea as chairman and B. D. Green, Church School Superintendent.

CARD OF THANKS

In deep appreciation for the many words of condolence, the beautiful flowers, the food and the many kind deeds rendered during the illness and loss of our loved one, we wish to extend our sincere thanks, and a special word of thanks to the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Family of
Tommie Eaton

Band Concert Set Here Friday Night

The Gorman High School Panther Band, along with the Beginners Band, will present their Winter Concert Friday night, December 21st., at the High School Auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 p. m.

Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

The bands will be playing Christmas tunes, highlights from "My Fair Lady" and "Air and March," by Henry Purcell, among other numbers.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the bands or may be bought at the door Friday night.

Mrs. Baker Hosts Excelsior Club Christmas Party

Mrs. Gene Baker entertained members of the Excelsior Club with a Christmas Party in her home Tuesday night.

Lovely Christmas decorations were used to enhance the entrance and entertaining rooms. The entrance door was gaily decorated with a Santa Claus and Merry Christmas greeting outlined with striped canes and lights.

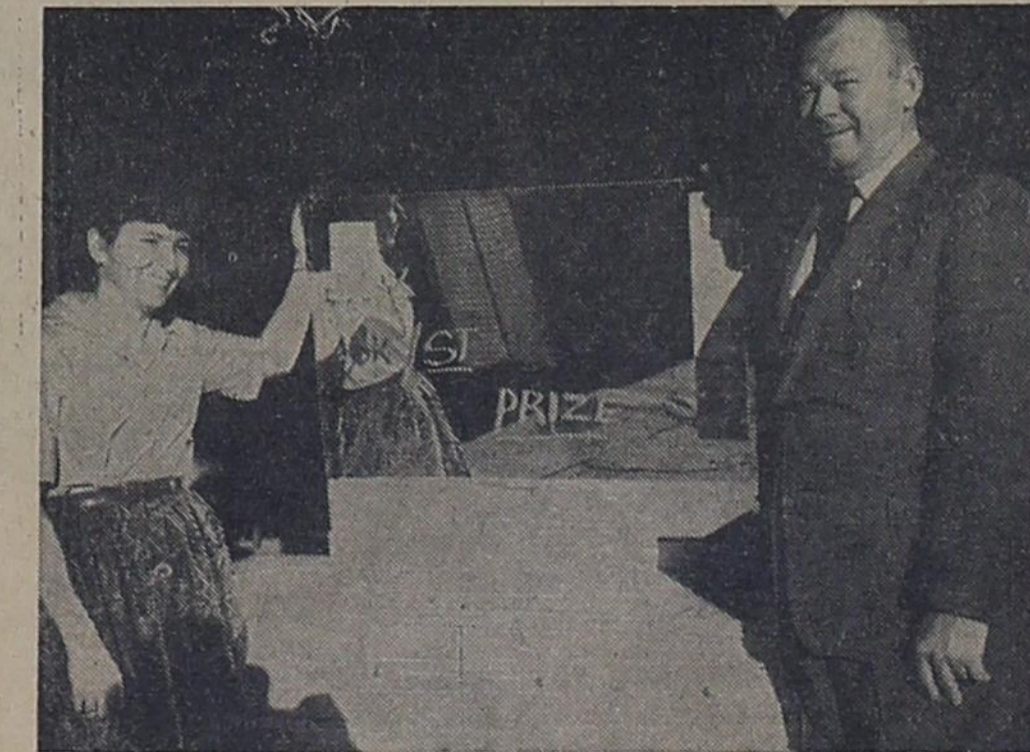
The seasons decorations in the living room featured a large pink and silver tree with pink and white lights. And on a table miniature figurine carolers and red antique lamp candles circled a lighted arrangement of poinsettias, and other holiday arrangements were displayed throughout the house.

A short business meeting was conducted by the club president Mrs. J. W. Townsend with Mrs. Ed Wyatt reading the minutes and giving a financial report.

Mrs. John Kirk gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Dona Moorman gave the Christmas Story from St. Luke and used the colored illustrated Christmas Story from Together Magazine.

Mrs. George Blackwell gave an inspiring devotional "Christmas Is Always" and Christmas At Our House", using quotes from the books written by Dale Evans and Mrs. Billy Graham. She also told the story of how St. Nicholas got his name and how he came to wear the red suit, and discussed some of the customs used in celebrating Christmas in foreign lands.

After a delicious salad plate and spiced punch was served, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Blackwell played



MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE DRESSER — Mrs. Jack Harrison is all smiles as she accepts the bedroom suite from C. L. Dedmon at Thompson Hardware Saturday morning. Other winners were Mesdames Sonny Kellogg, Helen Collins, and Doy Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dedmon stated the only thing they disliked about coming to Gorman was leaving. They enjoyed working with Quail and Sue. They also stated that the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, where they roomed, and the folks they met in Gorman made them feel like they were a part of this community. They hope to be back this way soon.

The Dedmons are our kind of people and we hope they return. The Thompsons will close their store on Dec. 24th and re-open after January 1st to finish inventory.

ACHS BOYS - DESDEMONA GIRLS WIN HONORS IN LOCAL TOURNEY

The Abilene Christian High School beat the Gorman boys 51-38 Saturday night to win the Gorman Invitational Tournament boys championship.

Jerry Smith and Carroll Burkhardt paced the ACHS team with 19 points each while Joe Ed Baze scored 15 for Gorman.

Fidelas Matrons Meet In Home of Grace Townley

Ten members of the Fidelas Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met for their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Ben R. Townley, who had appropriately decorated with various sprayed leaves, candles and colored lights. Even Santa Claus was present on her pole lamp, listening as the members chose their Christmas children of the year. Stockings were hung by the fire place waiting to be filled while Frankie Jo Harper filled the hearts of those present with a devotional of undying love that made all ponder this Christmas in their minds and treasure the precious gift of Jesus Christ more.

The lights on the tree under special ornaments revealed a beautiful revolving star as the special gifts under the tree revealed secret pals and beautiful friendships which revolved once again as guests exchanged names for another time.

The atmosphere was that of Peace and Good Will served with coffee, cocoa, sandwiches, and cake to Mesdames Ora Lee Lawrence, Viola Eaker, Frankie Jo Harper, Lucille Broom, Velma Grady, Bertha Bryant, Roonie Williams, Alline Reeves, Roma Jewel Porter, and hostess, Grace Townley.

Santa Claus and handed out the gifts. The "Oh's and how pretty's" showed that each was pleased with the gift she received, also there was noticeable smiles that revealed the joy of giving.

After much "gabbing" the fifteen guests bid their hostess good night with anticipation for another beautiful and wonderful party with Mrs. Baker next year.

Guests were Mrs. Mae Knight of Dallas and Estelle Craddock.

The Olden boys nipped Desdemona 55-52 to win Consolation honors.

Desdemona won the girls championship when they clipped Gorman 28-23. Rena Carr's 18 points led the winners.

The Gorman B team won girls Consolation honors by nipping Olden 31-30.

The All-Tournament boys team: Jerry Todd, Comanche; Gary Smith, ACHS; Bob Bayett, Olden; Carroll Ables, Desdemona; and Joe Ed Baze, Gorman.

The All-Tournament girls team: Forwards - Jeanne Elrod, Comanche; Rena Carr, Desdemona; and Marilyn Shell, Gorman. Guards - Mary Cloud, Comanche; Linda Hall, Desdemona; and Kay Browning, Gorman.

Beta Club Is Organized Here

Mr. C. W. Crosslin, Texas Director of the National Beta Club, met lately with some of the school body. As a result, Gorman has organized a Beta Club.

The Beta Club represents the students with high scholastic honors. To become a member of this club, a person must pay a fee (which is for the Beta pin, periodic magazines, chapter equipment, etc, as this is a non-profit organization), and must have a minimum grade average of .87. This is a new club and we (the members), believe that it will be a reward to Gorman High School.

The club promotes better education, higher grades, and is helpful in several various ways in concern of the school. Anyone can join if they pass the requirements that include a fee and the minimum grade average.

The officers also have been elected. Mr. Taylor has agreed to be the sponsor of this club. The officers are as follows:

President - E. C. Bramlett
Vice-President - Joy Love
Secretary - Linda Harrison
Treasurer - Mari Shell

The members of the Beta Club are: Seniors, Bobby Browning, Linda Harrison, Sunny Rawson, and E. C. Bramlett; the two Juniors are Bobby Rodgers and Mari Shell; Kim Hailey and Joy Love represent the Sophomore class; and the Freshman class is largely recognized with Joyce Joiner, Anita Acrea, Glenda Jordan, Mack Sutton, Marilyn Shell, and Ann Kirk.

Daniels' To Mark 50th. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels, former resident of the Oliver Springs Community for many years, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, December 23, from 2 until 5 p. m. in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels, 1008 Burr St., De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, natives of Bell County, were married in Comanche County. They have eight children, all of whom were born in Comanche County.

The four Daniels sons are A. D. and Melvin of De Leon, E. E. of Deer Park, and Gilbert of Andrews; the four daughters are Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Gorman, Mrs. A. J. Gotes of Monument, N. M., Mrs. Lee Skaggs of Hawkins, and Mrs. W. B. Kimmell of Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels now reside in Eunice, N. M.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

May I take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Oliver Springs visited with the John W. Hendersons on Friday. John accompanied the Willie Hendersons to Rising Star to visit another brother, Mr. Walter Henderson.

Mrs. J. A. McNeely was visiting with Mrs. John Donaldson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider

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and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs and family and Mrs. Zilla Pack of Stephenville visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kincanon and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family.

Mrs. John Lasater was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Sunday. They attended the singing at Gorman in the afternoon. Others from the community at the singing were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lasater at Flatwood on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg visited with the J. L. Morrrows on Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Cheryl and Sondra of Gorman, were visiting the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Cooper of Rising Star visited with her sister, Mrs. John Donaldson, on Monday.

Ricky Pack spent Monday night with Harry Glenn Justice.

Carolyn, Scitern of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern.

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ATTEND RELATIVES FUNERAL IN ABILENE

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were in Abilene Monday, December 17 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's uncle, Mr. A. A. (Fred) Tate.

Graveside services were held at Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon where he lived for many years before moving to Amarillo and Abilene.

Mrs. R. F. Hodge of Midland arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Mrs. Gordon C. Miller and son Johnny, student at Tarleton State College, visited friends in Graham and Wichita Falls last weekend.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Dennis returned Monday from a week's visit in Ratliff, Kentucky with their son Richard Dennis and family.

Carol Ramsey of TWC arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

Mrs. Lena Allday of Ft. Worth visited over the week end with friends and attended First Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Mae Dean is in Dallas this week on business.



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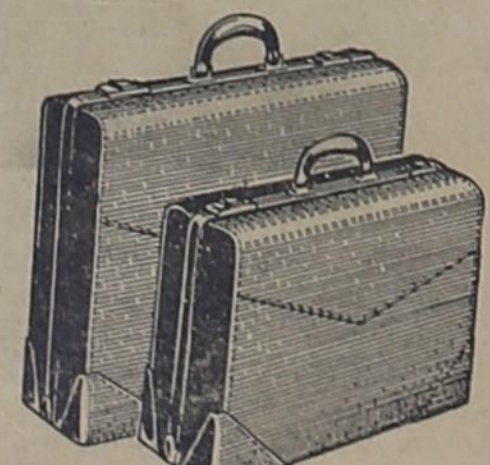
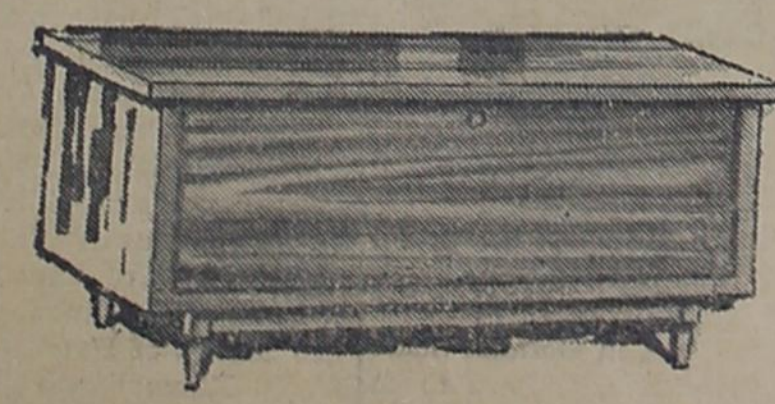
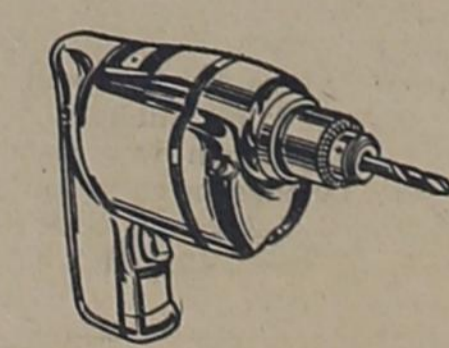
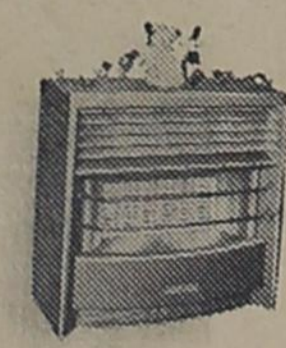
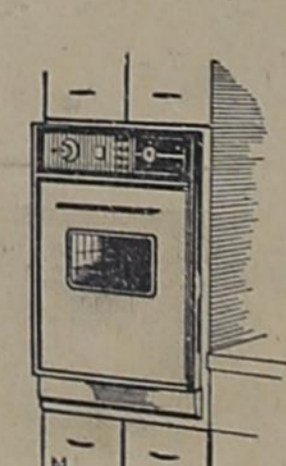
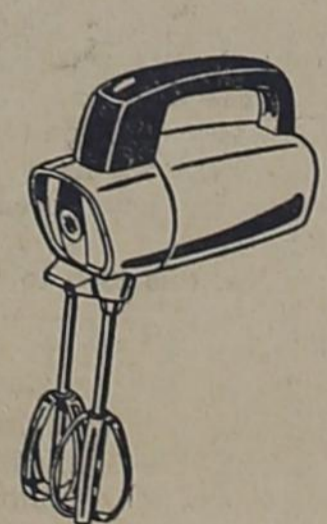
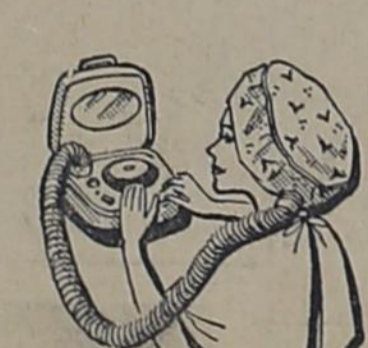
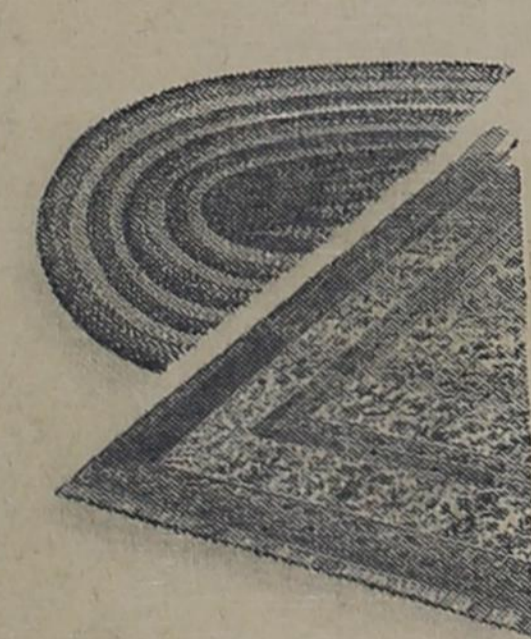
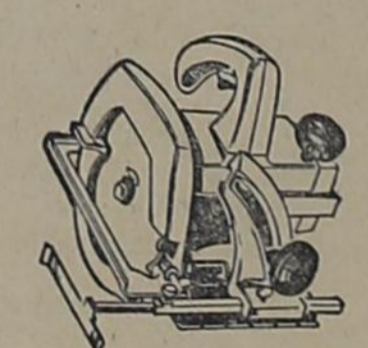
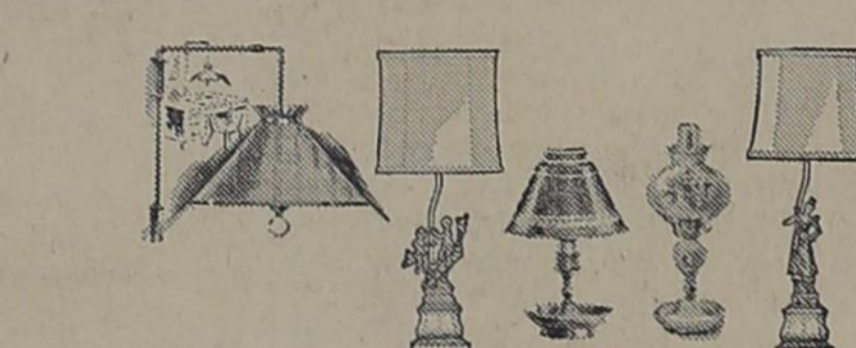
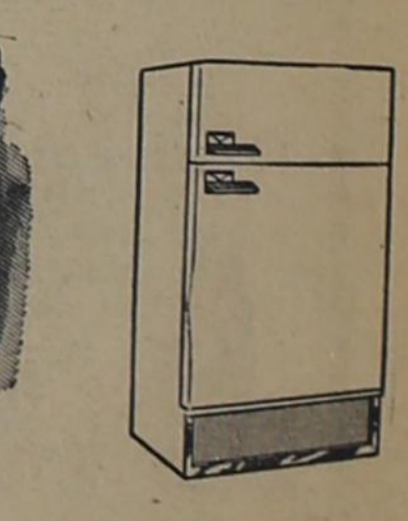
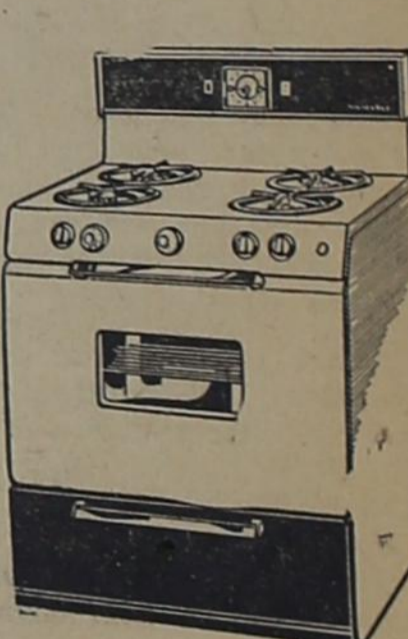
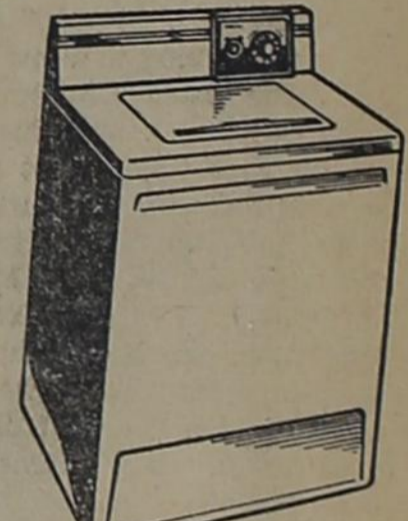
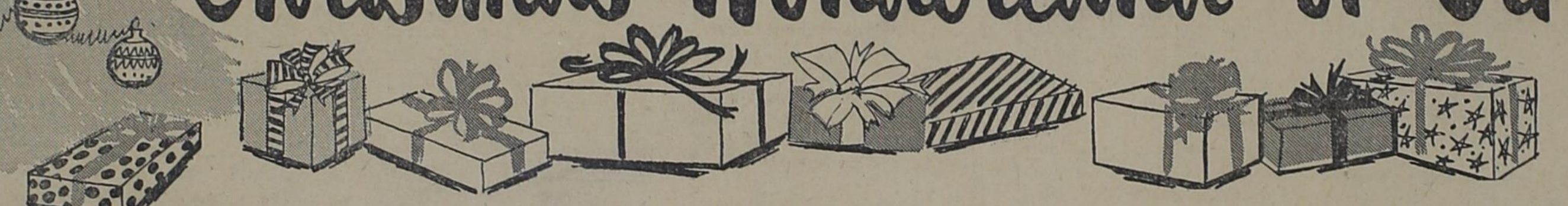
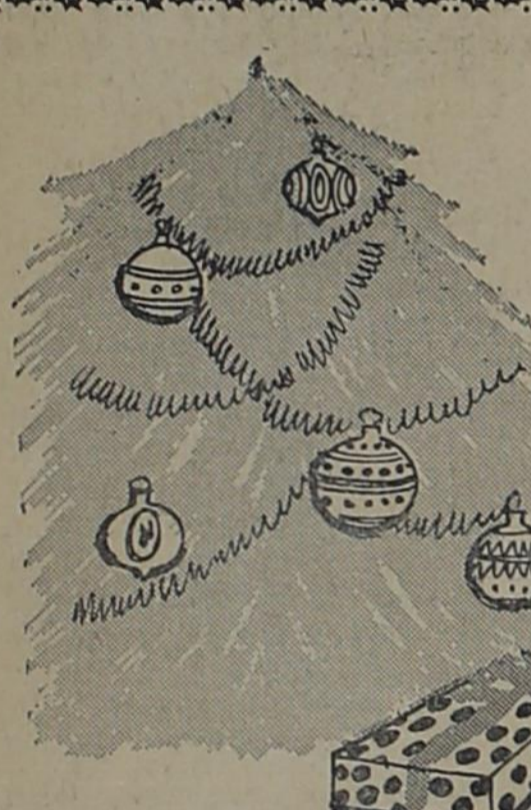
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BROTHER AND SISTER ARE HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Whit Graham and her brother, Jake Caraway, were honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham. Mrs. Betty Cross baked and decorated the huge birthday cake which was served with coffee and cold drinks following games of 42 and singing. Those attending were Elder Archie Robertson and family of

Abilene, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Carra Sessum, Mrs. Trannie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway, Kathleen and Charles.

Elder Robertson and family spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Graham and filled the pulpit at the Primitive Baptist Church services Sunday, at Kokomo, where he preaches every third Sunday.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Ida Wilhite remains a patient in the Gorman hospital where she has been for more than a week and is considered quite ill.

Ann Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey, received a slight concussion in a collision with another girl while playing in the basketball tournament at Gorman Saturday. She was expected to remain in the Gorman hospital for at least 72 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimshaw are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born Saturday at the Gorman hospital. The baby has one brother, Randall Jay. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Sixth Grade News

By Brenda Butler

In Science we are studying "Plants and Animals Live in Communities."

In Geography we handed in our themes about our country we reported on. We are on "Egypt and the Sahara."

In Math we are studying fractions.

In English we are reviewing our chapter.

In Spelling last weeks' honor roll was Faith Decker, Laura Smith, Michaelynn Porter and Brenda Butler.

In Reading we are giving reports about the stories.

On our sick list is James Logan. We're having our Christmas Tree Friday and then we will dismiss for the holidays.

Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis.

Mr. Buruan Partain and friend of Odessa spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Visiting on the weekend with the Tony Aesh family were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ash of Crane, the Jerry Underwoods and the Alton Underwoods of Cheaney.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week: "Memory is the cabinet of imagination, the treasury of reason, and the council chamber of thought."

There was a nice crowd out for Sunday School. We had some visitors. We extend an invitation to all visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Douglas and children were visiting the Melvin Daniels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were in Eastland visiting Sunday.

Mr. Ben Weehunt and friend of Weatherford were visiting his grandparents, the L. F. Mears, this past week.

Mr. Harold Fannin of Arabia was visiting relatives and friends here over the weekend. Harold was reared and went to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were visiting the Marvin Jones in the Victor Community last week.

The Travis Wallis family of Borger have been visiting here and in Okra with relatives and friends.

Well the Christmas holidays are almost here again. We wish for each of you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



BEST WISHES FOR Christmas
1962

W. G. Baker Feed & Seed



BEST WISHES

Have a merry Christmas.

CAMPBELL TEXACO SERVICE STATION



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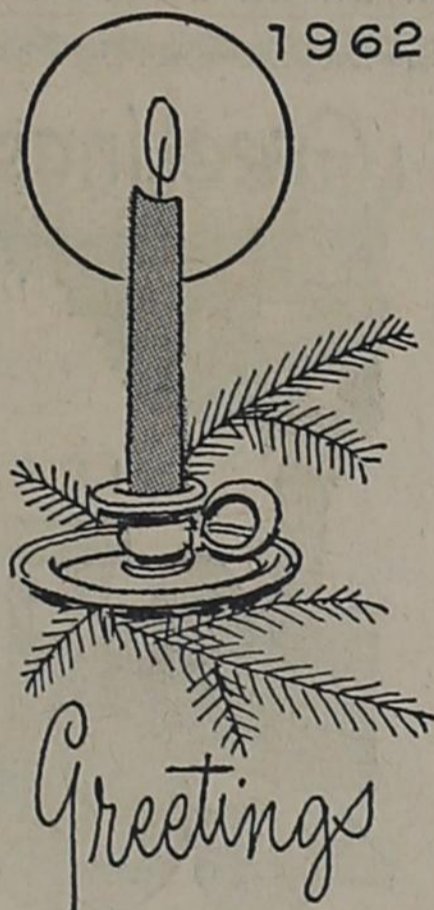
Wishing you all a memorable and most happy Christmastime.



Above all we hope your Yule will be the happiest ever.

Arlton E. Smith

The Glenn Justice Family



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Greetings

Thank you all for being one of our patrons.

Henderson's Variety Store



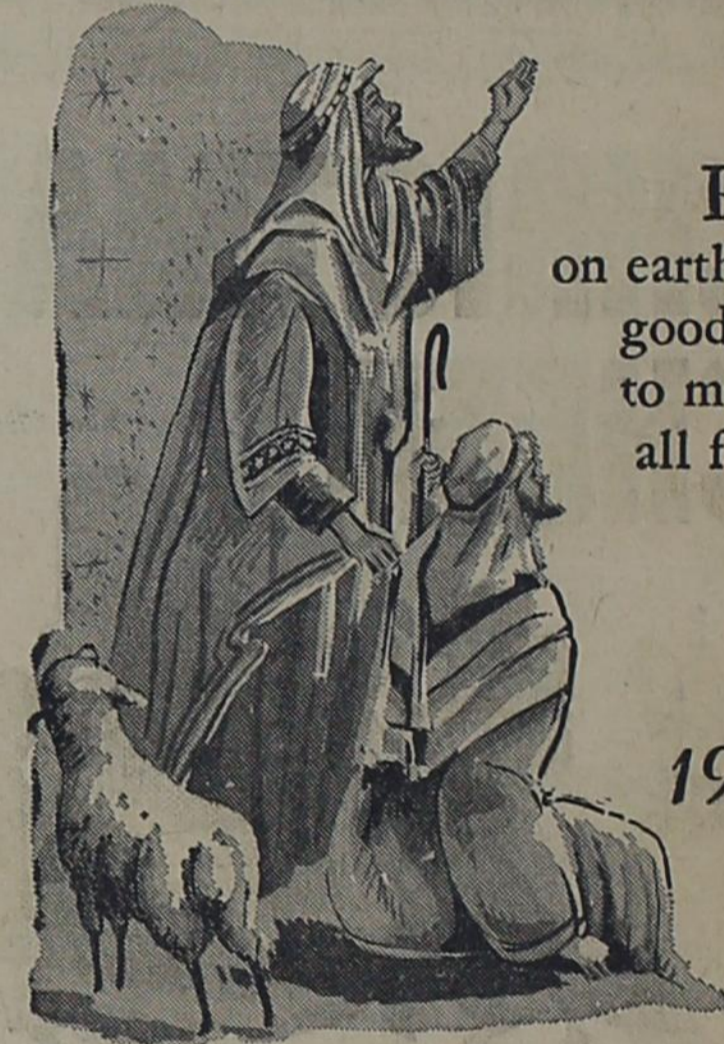
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It's Christmas and a joyful time. Let's celebrate and give thanks for our abundant blessings.

TROY JOHNSON TRADING CENTER

USED TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT
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HWY. 6 WEST. REA-2239 GORMAN

Christmas Joy



Peace on earth and good will to men of all faiths.

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We Will Be Closed Christmas Day
BROWN JUG DAIRY BAR & CAFE

MR. AND MRS. DOYLE WARD
DIAL RE 4-2205 Hwy. 6 West GORMAN

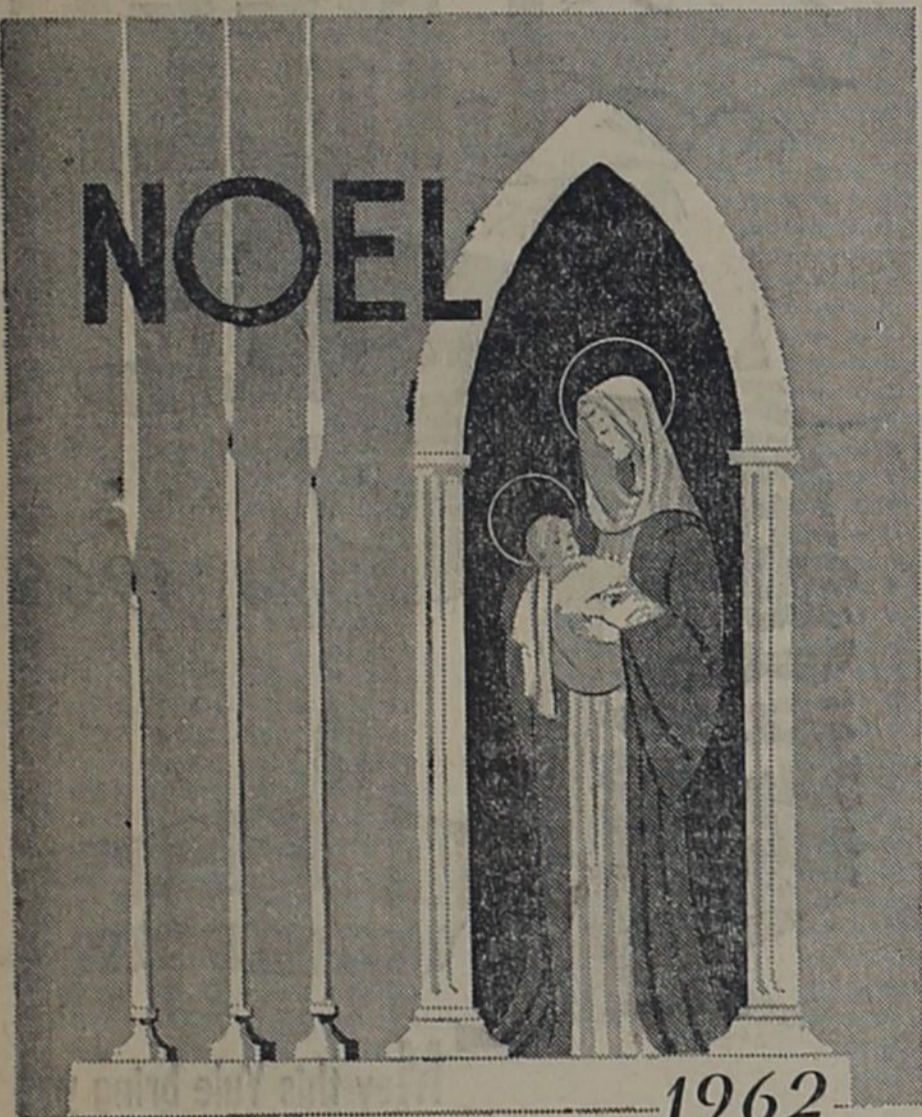
MERRY CHRISTMAS



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We herald the season with song and gratitude for your friendship.

ACREA AUTO SERVICE
GIFF ACREA

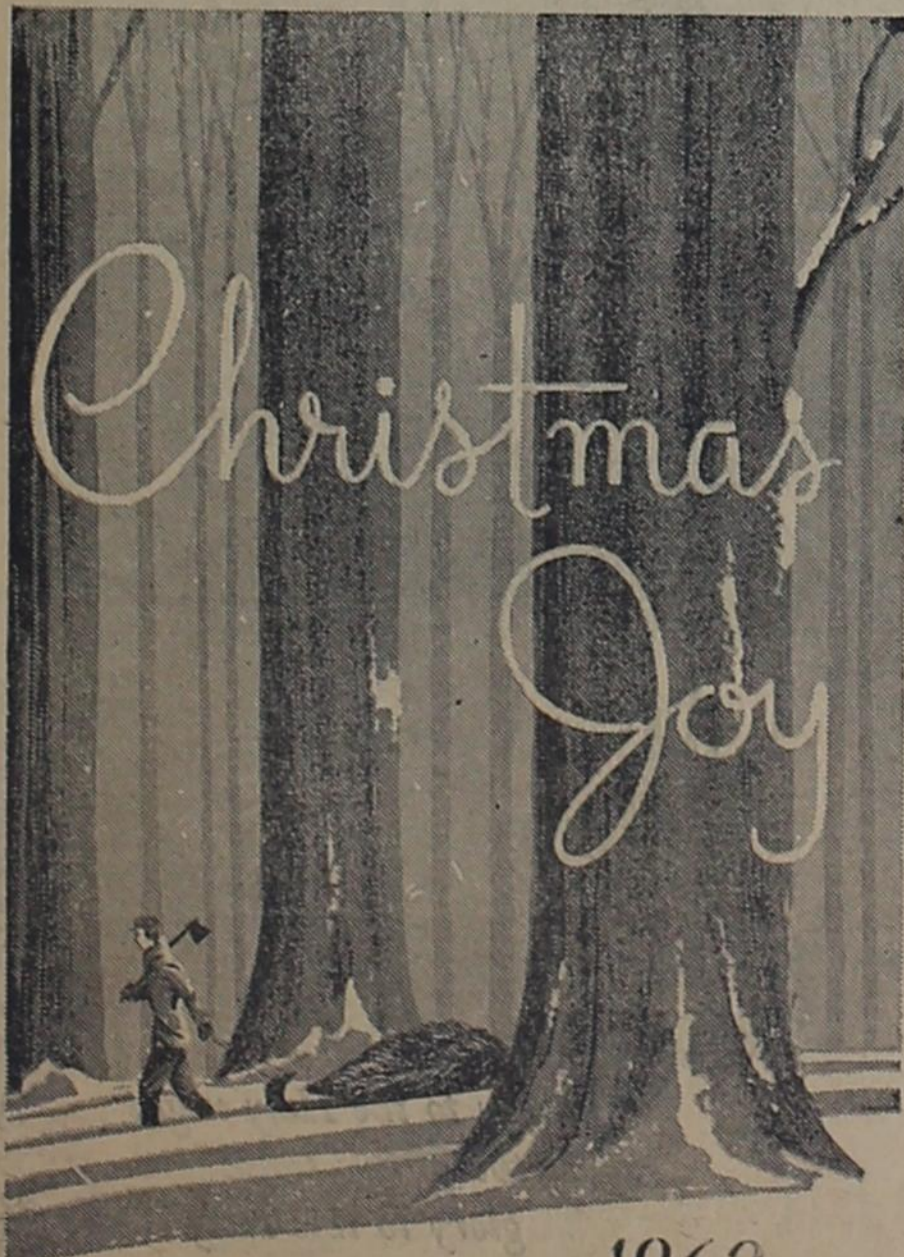


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Peace and joy be with you and your loved ones during this blessed Yule season and all the days to come.

PRESTON FLORIST

PHONE RE 4-5519 GORMAN



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MERRY Christmas



1962

It's a joy to greet old friends and to extend best wishes.

Snider Grocery & Station

Let's Skate!

For Good Clean Supervised Entertainment, Skate At - CHARLIE'S ROLLER RINK

Start at 2:00 P. M. Christmas Day And Skate All Day for \$1

OUR SESSIONS ARE:

2:00 to 5:00 P. M. - 7:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Housewives and Elderly Folks - 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 - Saturdays

If you would like to learn to skate, we have a Beginners Session from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 on Saturdays.

Closed on Sunday Nights

We sell Chicago Roller Skates for folks interested in buying their own skates.

CHARLIE'S ROLLER RINK

LOCATED IN GORMAN ON DE LEON HWY. EAST OF BURFEIND NOVELTY & GIFT SHOP

**GRADE SCHOOL
"A" HONOR ROLL**

Third Grade: Don Porter, Billy Self, Danny Snider, Windell Treadway, Nan Brogdon, Judy Frasier, Denese Grady, Sarah

Kirk, Marilyn Thompson, Gloria Turner, and Sharon Welch.

Fourth Grade: Linda Rodgers, Wesley Rogers, Jodie Sanders, and Betty Seaton.

Fifth Grade: Jana Brown, Jo

Ann Burns, Alicia Dunn, Bill Kirk, Jackie Lawson, Anna Taylor, Kathy Wright, and Randy Underwood.

Sixth Grade: Burl Harper, Teddy Higginbottom, Brenda Butler, and Doyle Shipman.
Seventh Grade: Dianne Dunn, Jean Munn, Daryl Hirst, and Brenda Shugart.

Eighth Grade: Tommy Clark, Carol Rae Rankin, Brenda Bryant, Elizabeth Parr, James Thompson, and Dwayne Snider.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Third Grade: Bobby Eaves, Rickey Ervin, June Collins, and Jeannie McLearn.

Fourth Grade: Burma Broom, Anna Lee Butler, Christi Fuller, Marilyn Hampton, Hal Lasater, Neal Rand, and Greg Walters.

Fifth Grade: Sherry Jobe, Teddy Jordan, Celia Reeves, and Barbara Williams.

Sixth Grade: John Lee Gilbert and Jimmy Hampton.

Seventh Grade: Mary Kirk, Connie Park, John Shell, Jean Collins, and Tommy Simmons.

Eighth Grade: Milton Taylor, Vicki Frossard, Bobby Underwood, Robert Reeves, and Billy Taylor.

**HIGH SCHOOL
"A" HONOR ROLL**

Freshmen: Ann Kirk and Marilyn Shell.

Sophomores: David Kirk and Joy Love.

Juniors: Beth Rhymes, Bobby Rodgers, Mari Shell, Richard Watson.

Seniors: E. C. Bramlett, Jr., Sunny Rawson, and Ethel Thompson.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Freshmen: Anita Acrea, Joyce Joiner, Glenda Jordan, Johnny

**LELAND EVERTON IS GRAD
OF USN AVIATION SCHOOL**

Leland D. Everton, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Everton of Route 1, Eastland, was graduated Nov. 15 from Aviation Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., after completing a course on jet mechanics.

The eight-week course covers the operation, repair and maintenance of jet power plants used in naval aircraft. Before entering the school, students complete courses on basic mechanics and aviation familiarization. Total time in school for each student is 14 weeks.

Don is a graduate of Gorman High School.



Merry Christmas

To wish each of you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

Radio Station KERC - 1590

**CHRISTMAS
CHEER**



May Christmas bring to each of our many friends joy and happiness.

**WRIGHT BROS.
IMPLEMENT COMPANY**

GABE WRIGHT GORMAN
PHONE RE 4-5513



Yuletide Joy

May your heart be filled with the joy of Christmas, your spirits lifted with its glorious promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will to men!

THE V. E. OVERSTREETS



We're sending you a bundle of good wishes for your most happy holiday. Our sincere hope is that your Day will be the merriest and brightest ever!

THE EMERSONS



Hello! A very Merry Yule to you and yours.

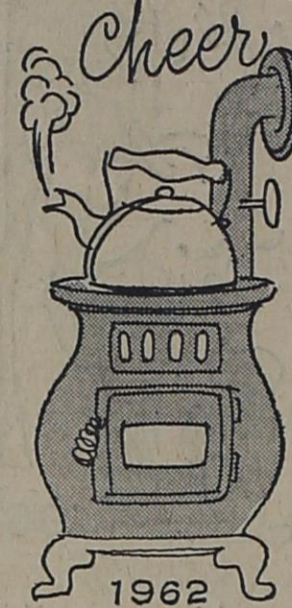
**Gorman
Humble Station**



To our good friends we send salutations for a glorious Yule.

Rye Electric

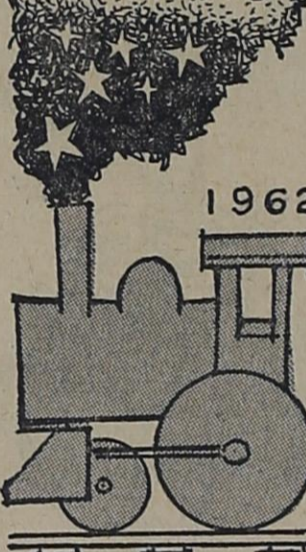
**Christmas
Cheer**



We're always glad to serve our customers.

**Kellogg Plumbing
& Service**

Greetings



Best wishes to all for a most happy holiday.

**Park
Gulf Station**

Hello
Merry Xmas



The briefest of messages to wish you cheer.

**Rankin Army
& Navy Surplus**



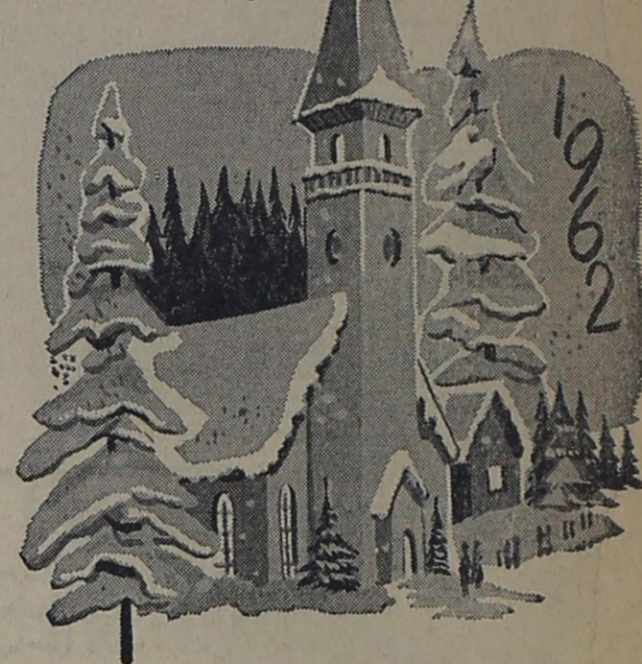
May Christmas joy fill the days and hearts of everyone.

SELECT SHOP

Jolene Eison, Owner Gorman

**Peace
on
Earth**

May your home be filled with great happiness.



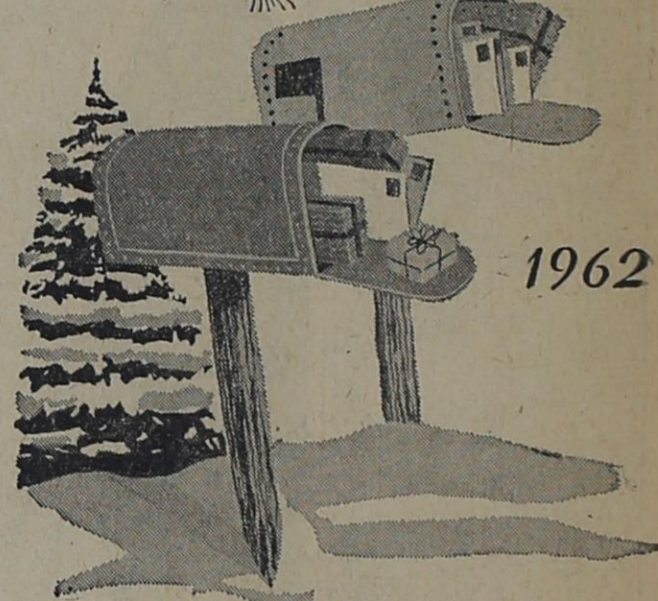
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"Where Friends Meet"

DIAL RE 4-5616

GORMAN

CHEER



May this Yule bring you fulfillment of great joy.

S. GILLIN

Silent Night



Glory to the Holy night when the angels sang; glory to this Holy day.

**Southwestern
Peanut Growers Association**

**Christmas
Greetings**

Thanks!

... and MANY HAPPY RETURNS

To The Friends and Customers of The

EASTLAND AUCTION CO.

Mrs. Seay Hosts Faith Class Meet

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Allie Seay on Thursday, Dec. 13 for their regular meeting. Mrs. Walter Underwood opened the meeting by reading the second chapter of Matthew, and Mrs. Dave Harper gave the opening prayer. Some business problems were discussed and afterwards Mrs. Harper gave a most interesting devotional using an unfinished apron for the theme. Mrs. Daisy Grisham gave the closing prayer. Sandwiches, wrapped in white paper, were served from a red basket tied with a green bow, reminding the guests that Christmas was not far away. Those attending were Mmes. Daisy Grisham, Bob Boucher,

Walter Underwood, Dee Overstreet, Dave Harper, Charlie Simmons, Mertie Murray, L. F. Miears, Helen Claxton, and Miss Della Pullig, and guests, Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mrs. Earl Stone.

Mrs. Cain Hosts TEL Class Meeting

The members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Annie Bell Cain on Thursday, December 13 for a social and to honor class members who have had recent birthdays. During a brief business session Mrs. George Porter was elected class reporter. Gifts were presented to three honorees, Mesdames Annie Bell Cain, George Porter and Minnie Newell. All members of the class attended. They are Mesdames Pearl Williams, Allie Sims, Mary Jay, Annie Bell Cain, Jimmy Warren, Lora Martin, George Porter, Stoker Richards, Emily Yates, Minnie Newell, and guests, Mrs. Rob Kinser and Cynthia Earles. Mrs. Kinser gave the closing prayer and refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

BROWNING FAMILY HAVE EARLY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Mitzie of Brownfield were home for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, and the families enjoyed an early Christmas dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bobby and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Kay, and Miss Mari Shell attending.

Mrs. Frank Dean is in Morton visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose.

AJc and Mrs. Johnny Wilson are visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, and brother Jerry. Mrs. Wilson attends Ft. Collins University in Colorado and Johnny is stationed at the Missile Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming, they will return home on the 27th.

Mr. Bernie Bingham was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his sister Mrs. Wayne Rone who was also celebrating her birthday. Others attending the dinner were the parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bingham.

Visitors with Mrs. Daisy Grisham Saturday were Mr. Jess Todd and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Geedon of Ranger and Mrs. Tera Spears of Pontotoc, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lometa visited Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, who returned home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lela Leach has returned from a month's visit in Sundown with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snider.

Hold Fast to Your Rights -

... when you are contracting to buy real estate. You are entitled to a good title along with an abstract. There are two kinds of titles, only one of which is very satisfactory. The title that affords only possession rights may be sufficient for the owner who never expects to sell or encumber, but a good record title provides much broader protection and greater usability. Always insist on a good title and an abstract that proves it.

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Your friendship has been a joy. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

1962

Sharp & Nabors Funeral Home

DELTON & FAE NABORS

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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Services Pending Rev. Robt. English

Funeral services are pending for Rev. Robert English, 80, of Brownwood.

Mr. English was struck by a car in downtown Brownwood around 7 p. m. Tuesday night and died only minutes after reaching the hospital.

Rev. English, a retired minister, is the father of Mrs. Luther Wright of Gorman.



To you and yours, we extend warm Holiday greetings, and our best wishes for a very rewarding season of joy and happiness.

THE JOHN TURNER FAMILY



We wish you all the gift of joy this Christmas.



Jobe Equipment Co



As Santa arrives we hope he brings all gifts of great joy.

Ormsby Grocery & Market

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May men everywhere share the wonder and glory and blessings of this Christmas season.

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Wilbur Shell Melvin Shell
Shellers of Spanish Peanuts

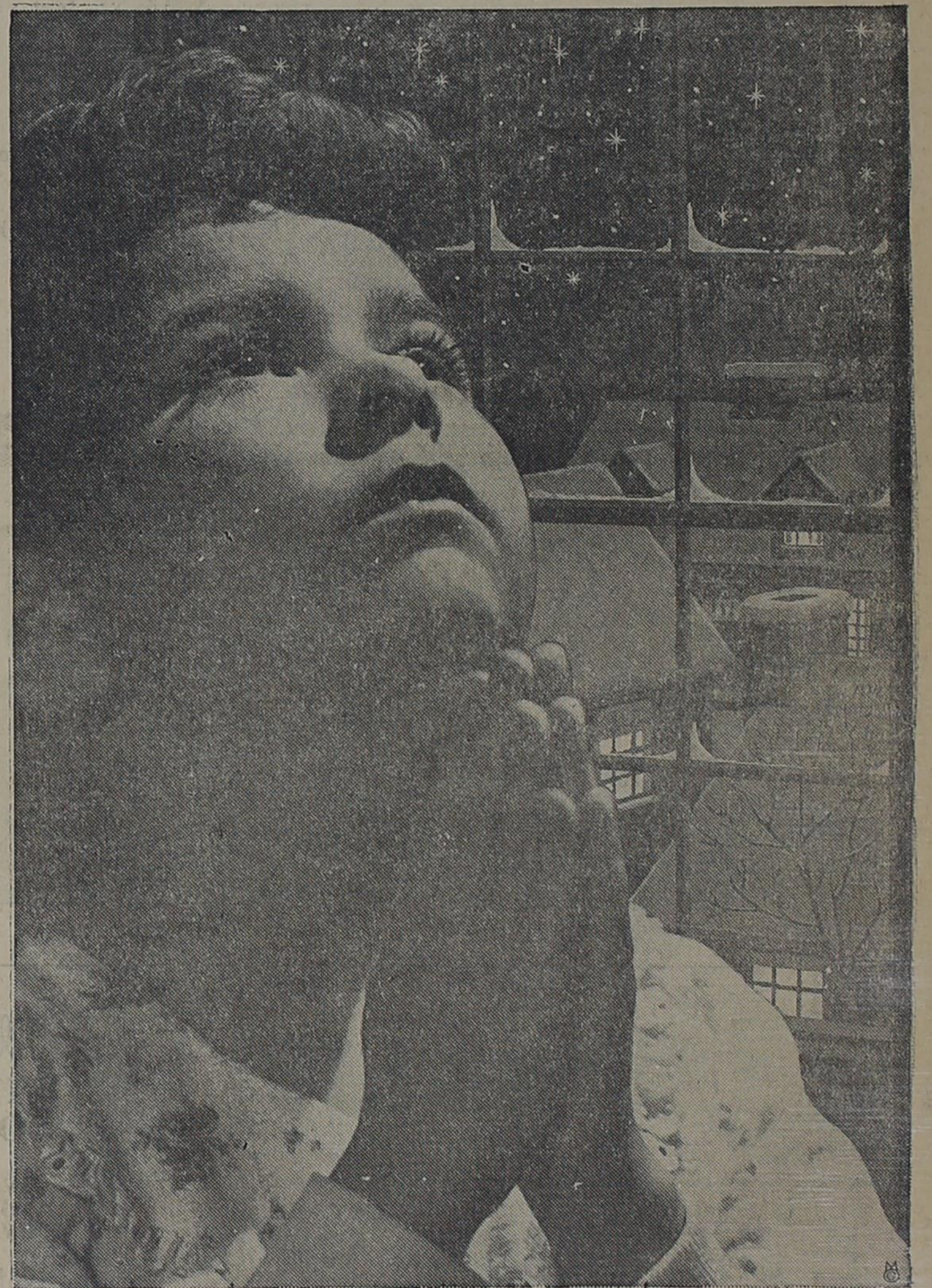


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Best wishes to our many good friends.

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Collins & Son Agency



Count Your Blessings

Christmas rekindles our most precious memories of days gone by, renews our most cherished hopes for days to come. It is a time to count and be thankful for the priceless blessings of love and friendship, faith and understanding, home and family, health and happiness. Most of all, let us be deeply grateful for the shining wonder of Christmas, itself!

Blackwell Hospital
Gorman, Texas

Guests in the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman Sunday were Mrs. Charles Hichs and Mrs. Don Moorman of Brownwood.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. H. D. Knight of Dallas returned home Wednesday after a four day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleas Parmley and Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw of Clifton and W. H. Pittman of DeLeon visited with Mrs. Etha Pittman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby were in College Station Sunday visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Esten.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter has returned home and Mrs. Whitt Russell has gone to Mineral Wells to visit a new grandson, Jonathan Lane, son of Mr. and Wade Russell.

Doyle Lynn Clark of Abilene came after his children Ricky and Cathy Monday. They had been visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Larry Campbell and Albert Palmer of Austin spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Dean Stacy and children spent the weekend in Moore, Okla. with her brother Mr. and Mrs. William Eakin.

Sue Hallmark and Carolyn Gilbert of ACC are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Burdette is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moorman of Denton.

Mrs. Callie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield visited in Stephenville Friday with John Edward Clark and Mrs. Dave Fulburg.

Mrs. Sonny Kellogg visited Monday in Abilene with her mother Mrs. H. S. Mannister.

Mrs. Marvin Roberts will visit Monday in Cisco with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bassett. They plan to have the Christmas dinner on Monday because of business plans of Mr. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey went to Terrell today, Thursday, to bring their daughter, Betty Ruth, home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco, Miss Helen Hefley of Baylor University, and Mrs. Bob Jones, Bobby and Jan, will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook will have her children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Alsbrook and Rodger of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Jarman of Fort Worth, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Allen will spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen in Greenville, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Love, in Fort Worth.

MRS. J. W. MOUNCE IN PARKLAND HOSPITAL

The Progress has just received word that Mrs. J. W. Mounce fell last Tuesday and broke her hip at the home of her daughter in Dallas.

For those who might want to send her a card or letter, the address is Parkland Hospital, Room 571, Dallas, Texas.

The Gorman Progress

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable with the State of Texas - GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Homer H. Johnson, R. R. Greene, L. V. Bowlus, and The Teton Syndicate, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the above named persons are, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st. District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st. day of January A. D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd. day of December A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 23,728 on the docket of said court and styled W. M. Jarrell and E. C. Johnston, Plaintiffs, vs. Homer H. Johnson, R. R. Greene, L. V. Bowlus, and The Teton Syndicate, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the above named persons are, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This suit is brought for the appointment of a receiver under Art. 2320b R. C. S., to lease the oil, gas and mineral interests of defendants in the following described land, to-wit:

160 acres, more or less, being the Northeast 1/4 of Section 37, Block 4, H & T. C. Railway Co. Survey, Abst. No. 215, Eastland County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 3rd. day of December A. D. 1962.

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, (seal) 91st. District Court Eastland County, Texas By Oletha Barker, Deputy 4-1-3c

WINTER FABRIC CLEARANCE

Woolens

54 to 60" WIDE
Some Washable
Were 2.98 to 5.98 yd.
1.98 to 3.98 yd.

FINE COTTON PRINTS

by Bates - Gilbrae and other brands were 98c to 1.29 yd.
now 79c yd.

COMAL Gingham

45" WIDE
All Colors - All Size Checks and Plaids
69c yard

SOLID COLOR Corduroy

FINE WALE WASHABLE
79c yard



LADIES HATS ON SALE

DRIP-DRY PRINTS

MANY 79c - 98c - \$1.29 PIECES
2 Yards For \$1.00

One Table of LACE TRIMMINGS

4000 Yards - 1/2 Price

ONE GROUP OF LADIES DRESS SHOES

1/2 Price - Others Reduced

W. H. SMITH DRY GOODS

WE GIVE S&H GREEN STAMPS
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a very Merry



Christmas

1962

And joy of the season to every family we know.

Huddleston

Grocery & Station

SPECIAL!

STAINLESS STEEL SILVERWARE
STAR LIGHT DESIGN

1 KNIFE - 1 FORK - 1 SMALL & 1 LARGE SPOON
ALL FOR 79c

CAN BE BOUGHT SEPARATELY

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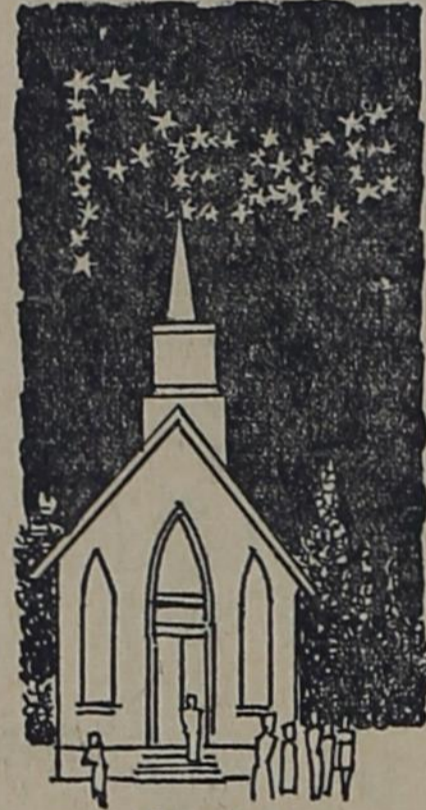
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin

GORMAN



Joy to the world, and to each of you our sincere wishes for a peaceful and happy Christmas Day.

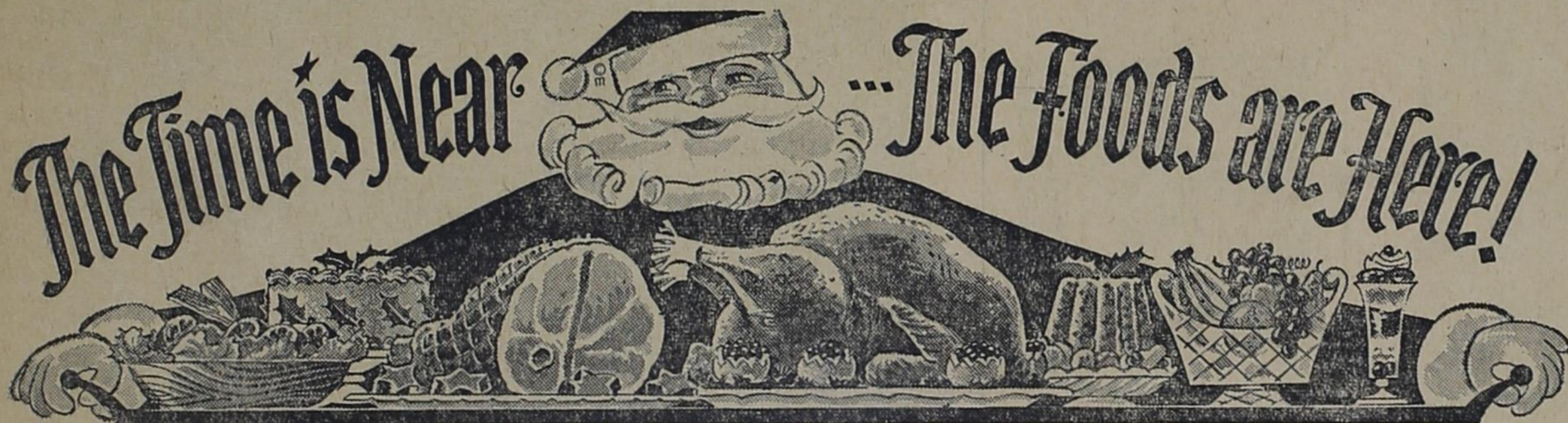
MR. AND MRS.
R. L. KINSER



1962

Peace be with you all during this Holy time.

The J. E. Brown & James Brown Families



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JAY'S

Grocery & Market

Phone 5316

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Gorman

Prices Good Through Saturday



2 lb can 1.18

STURGEON BAY NO. 2 CANS
PIE CHERRIES 5-\$1

GLADIOLA MEAL 5 lb. bag 29c

SWIFT'S MELLORINE
3 1/2 Gallons \$1

BISCUITS All Brands 5-39c

MEAD'S 2 DOZ. IN PKG.
FROZEN ROLLS 25c

PET MILK Tall Cans 5-69c

HUNT'S 8 OZ. CANS
TOMATO SAUCE 3-29c

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!

20 GROCER'S NAME 20

THIS COUPON IS WORTH 20¢ TO YOU!!
SAVE 20¢
WHEN YOU BUY A 6 OUNCE JAR OF INSTANT FOLGER'S COFFEE

Clip this coupon, and present with your purchase of a 6 ounce jar of INSTANT FOLGER'S COFFEE!

SPECIAL PRICE .69
with coupon

(coupon cash value: 1/10 of 1¢)

20 COUPON GOOD THIS WEEK ONLY! 20

BACON TALL CORN pound pkg. **.49**

Short'nin Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. can **.59**

Peaches Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Cans **4-\$1**

HERSHEY'S 1/2 LB. CAN
COCOA 29c

TEXAN SALT 1 lb. boxes 2-19c

DOESKIN TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 49c

BATH SIZE BARS
WOODBURY SOAP 6-69c

OCEAN SPRAY 303 CANS
CRANBERRY SAUCE 2-49c

GLADIOLA FLOUR
5 lb. 49c - 10 lb. 89c - 25 lb. \$1.79

MIRACLE WHIP qt. 49c

CHRISTMAS TREES

FRESH...FRESH... FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Have a MERRY 1962 CHRISTMAS!



And thanks for your wonderful loyalty.

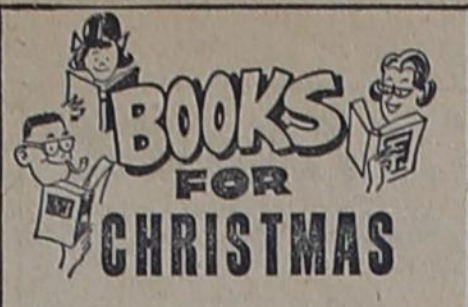
MEAT SPECIALS

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SAUSAGE	lb. 42c
HAM STEAK	54c
PORK SHOULDER	41c
BACON	55c
BEEF ROAST	55c
ROUND STEAK	89c
T-BONE	81c
LOIN STEAK	81c
CLUB STEAK	81c
HAMBURGER	54c
FRYERS	36c

GORMAN LOCKER PLANT

MR. & MRS. D. C. SWANNER
DIAL RE4-2204 GORMAN



Toys, of course, are the first thing we think of when we start running down the list of young folks on our gift list. For the very young, that is. When we start deciding what to give to the pre-teen and early teen set, we have to use a bit of imagination—as well as a bit of realistic thinking. Too often, we overlook the wonderful world of books.

To the impressionable youngster, good books open the door to adventure, travel, mystery, to endless hours of entertainment, recreation and education.

Books are easy to select and give. All one must know is the age, reading ability and capacity, and interests of the youngster for whom the gift is intended. While books are ageless, youngsters are not; they have their own individual likes and dislikes and a book on a subject in which they are not interested would be as useless to them as a shirt four sizes too big. The same is true if the subject matter of the book is "too old" or "too young." There is no such thing as a book for youngsters "6 to 16." The age span is too wide and the diversity of interests will be even wider.

Buy Wisely

Some well-intending persons buy books or book sets for the school-age as gifts for infants, thinking they are purchasing a "lasting" gift. Actually, they are wasting their money. If the books are not torn or misplaced by the time the child is old enough to read and appreciate them, most likely the information contained in the books is outdated.

Books for youngsters are written for a select age group—not for a select age. At 13, two boys may have entirely different reading tastes—as well as reading abilities.

Books make excellent gifts for persons of all ages. But, like a glove or a shoe, they must "fit" the recipient if they are to be fully appreciated.

Christmas Music

Many are aware that the famous hymn "Silent Night" was written by Joseph Mohr, a German priest, but the origin of some of our other Christmas music is not so well remembered. "O Come All Ye Faithful" is a Portuguese hymn written in the thirteenth century. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Joy To the World" were written by Englishmen, Charles Wesley and Isaac Watts, respectively.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Once upon a time, in fact not so long ago, actually it was just about the middle of October, to be specific, the head of a great nation had a rude awakening.

This nation had a very close neighbor that believed in communism. But the advisors to the head of the great nation kept telling him that there was not too much to all the talk and excitement among the people about this matter of the nearby communist nation.



C. W. Harder

After all, he was advised, these matters should be handled by the United Nations. There is a way to get along with the communists.

So strong was the influence of these advisors on the head of the nation he did nothing when people who believed in freedom were slaughtered by the communist neighbor.

From the people of this great nation, came reports that the communist neighbor was planning serious trouble. But in spite of the fact that these reports came in for many months, the head of the nation did nothing about it, because his influential advisors wanted him to do nothing about it. After all, they explained to

him, you are the head of this great nation. Why should you pay any attention to the people.

In addition, the communists made many direct promises to the head of the great nation, and gave him assurance that all intentions were honorable.

There were many people in this great nation who knew you cannot believe anything a communist says.

But every time the head of the nation started adopting the viewpoint of his people, these influential advisors would explain that after all, if a communist did not mean what he said, he would never say it.

So the great nation blundered along. In the meantime, its communist neighbor prepared feverishly to become very aggressive.

One day not too long ago it became crystal clear what the communists were up to. The head of the great nation was shocked that the communists would break their word. He set about immediately to remedy his stupidity. It is too early to tell whether or not his people will pay a great price for his stupidity.

One of his first actions was to fire his false advisor.

But perhaps his people would be much better off now if Prime Minister Nehru of India had fired Menon before the Chinese communists started shooting in India.



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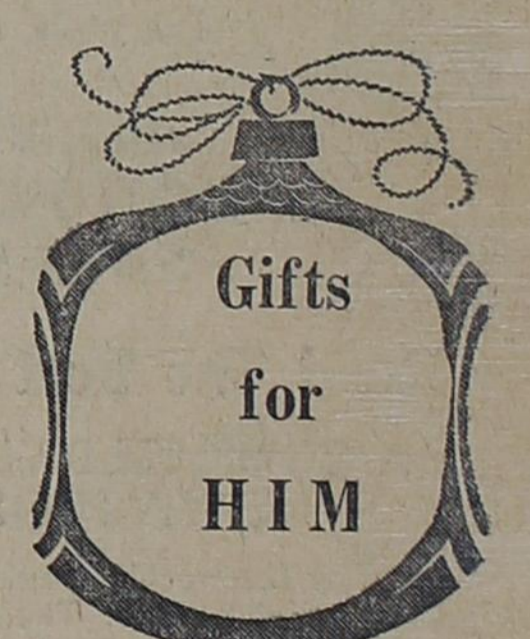
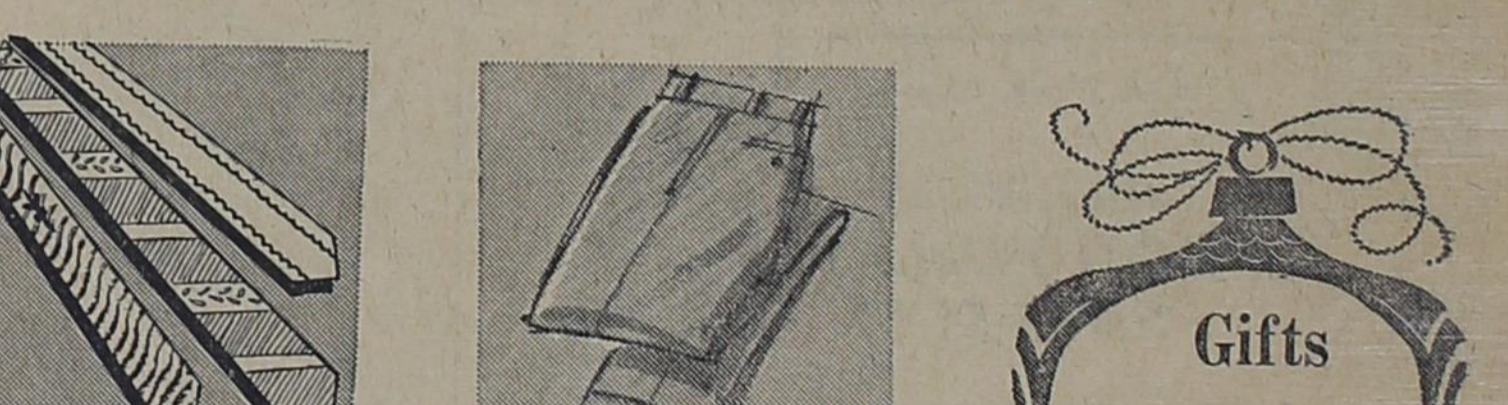
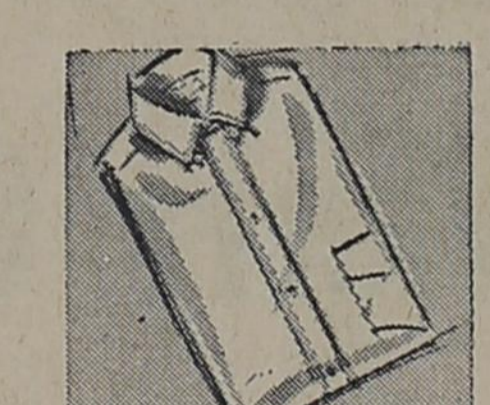
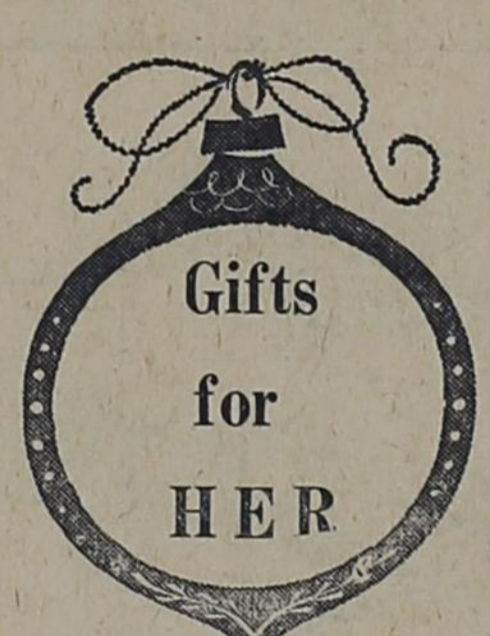
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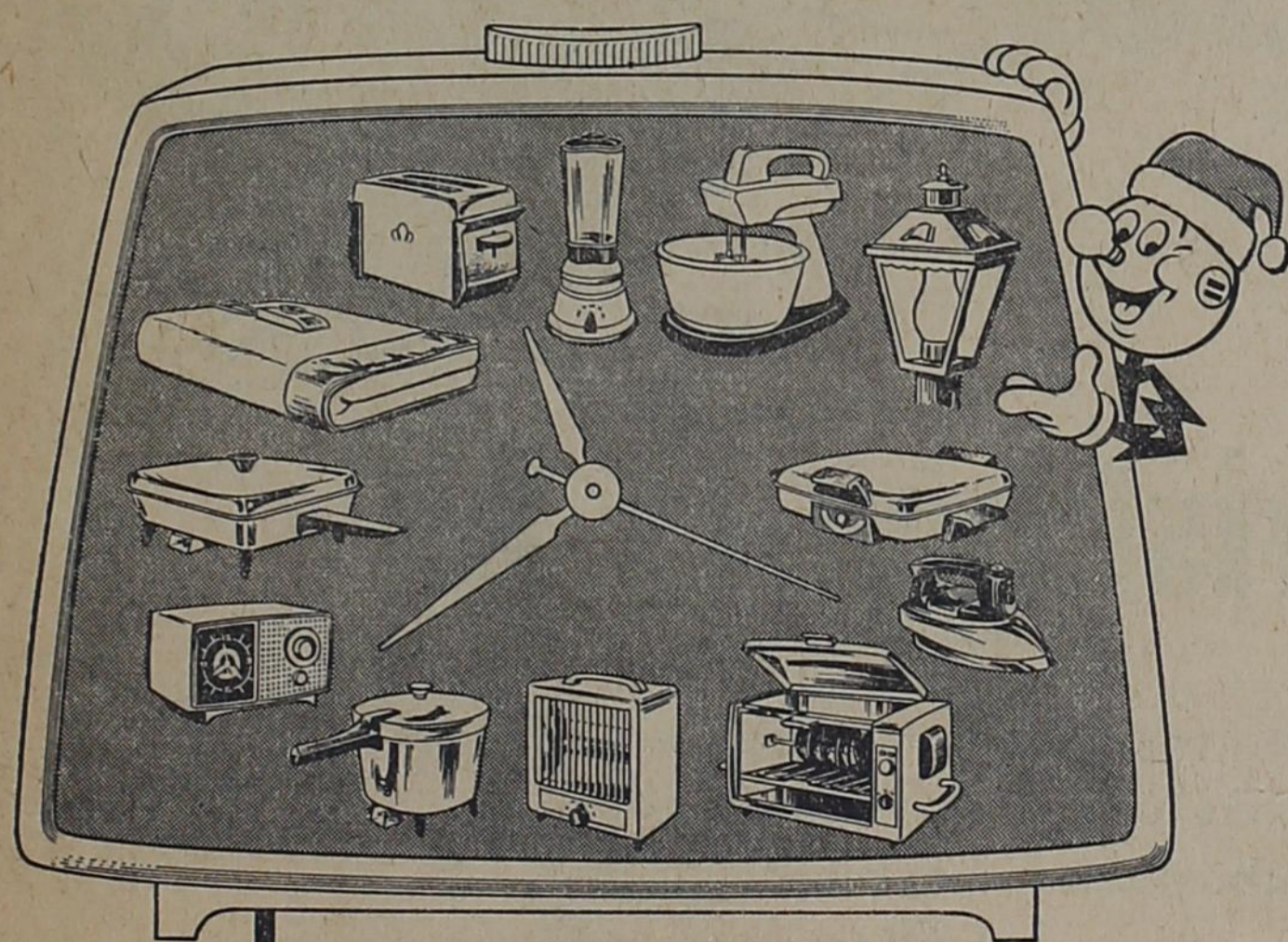
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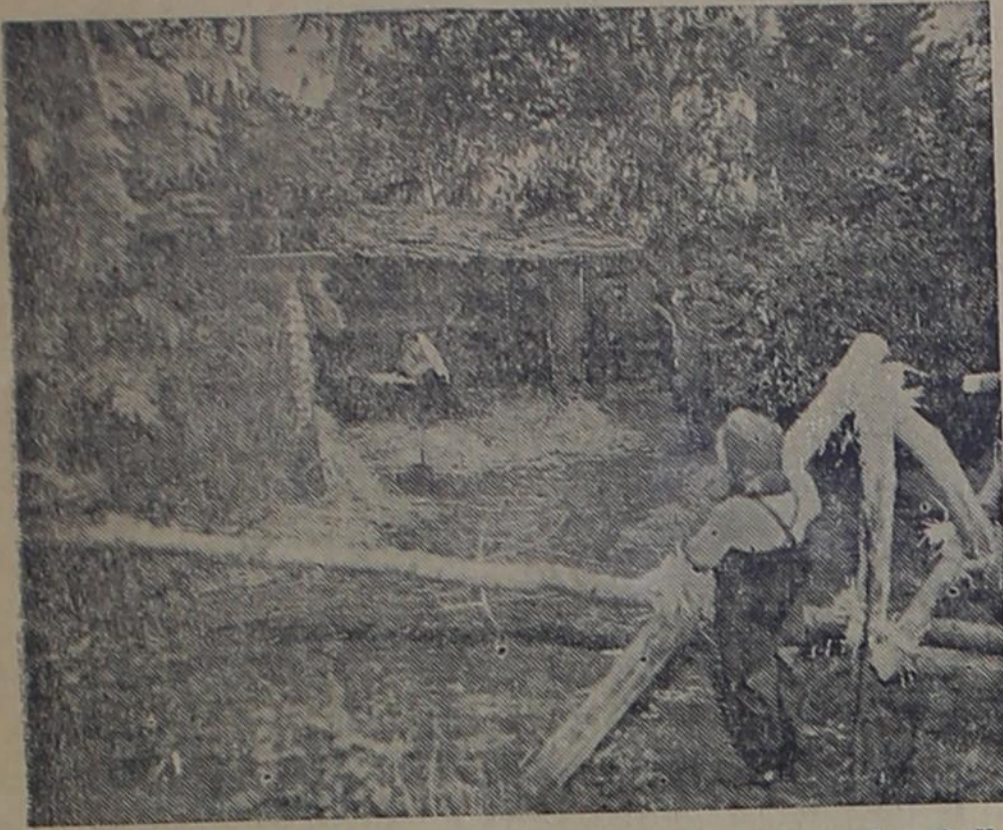
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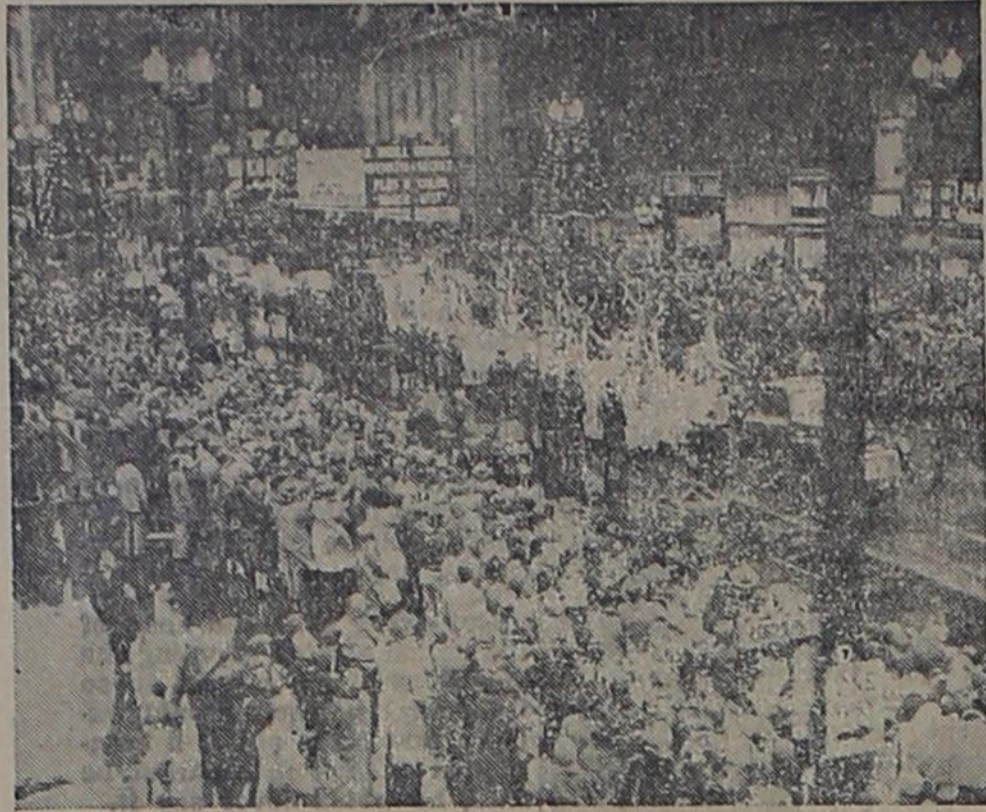
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BETHLEHEM RECREATED . . . One of the most popular of all Christmas decorations is the Nativity Scene. In settings such as the one above at the New York Botanical Gardens, the Nativity is recreated with life-size figures. In the arrangement above, three shepherds are shown approaching the holy birthplace.



HERE THEY COME . . . The Christmas parade has come to be a tradition in most American cities and crowds gather all along the way as beautiful floats pass in review, many of them laden with toys and reindeer and, somewhere in the lineup, old Santa Claus himself.

*** A FAMILY CHRISTMAS ***

We hear many complaints today about the modern generation's lack of that old-time Christmas spirit. Maybe this is because in times past, much of the pleasure was derived from preparing for the holiday. The whole family worked together in order to get ready.

In those days, there were no ready made Christmas trees. The men of the family went to the nearest hillside or wood plot and chopped one of their liking. Tinsel, angel's hair, ornaments, and electric lights could not be bought anywhere. All the tree decorations were homemade and it was custom for the entire family to take part in their preparation.

Old Spirit

It would be foolish indeed, not to take advantage of today's many beautiful ornaments and decorations made possible by modern industry. Yet, we can still recapture a little of that old time Christmas spirit by making some of the decorations as a family project.

A variety of ornaments are possible from such materials as plastic foam. A cookie cutter, for instance, can be used to outline such shapes as snowmen, Santa Clauses, gingerbread men, dolls, clowns, and stars on a one inch sheet of plastic foam. After the shapes are cut out with a sharp knife, each member of the family can decorate an ornament. They can glue sequins to the figures to form features. The foam can be tinted with food coloring or felt can be glued to the ornament to add extra details, such as hats, ties, and buttons. A pipe cleaner inserted and glued to the top of the ornament provides a hook.

Decorating the tree, is usually a family project, enjoyed by both young and old. Preparing the decorations for the tree can be equally enjoyable and memorable.

Holiday Customs

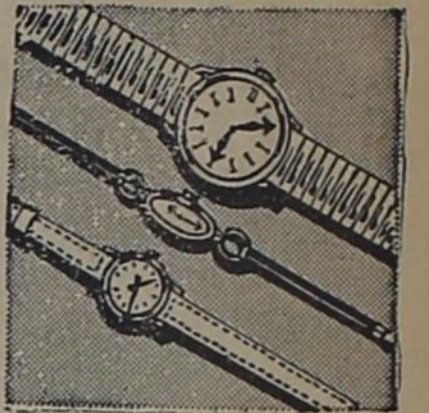
In Norway, there is always an almond hidden in the Christmas pudding and the finder, according to tradition, will be married during the next year. In Sweden, the Yule table is laden with buns, cakes and loaves of varying shapes and colors. Roast goose is the holiday menu headliner for the Danes, who stuff the bird with apples and prunes, and serve it with cabbage and potatoes.

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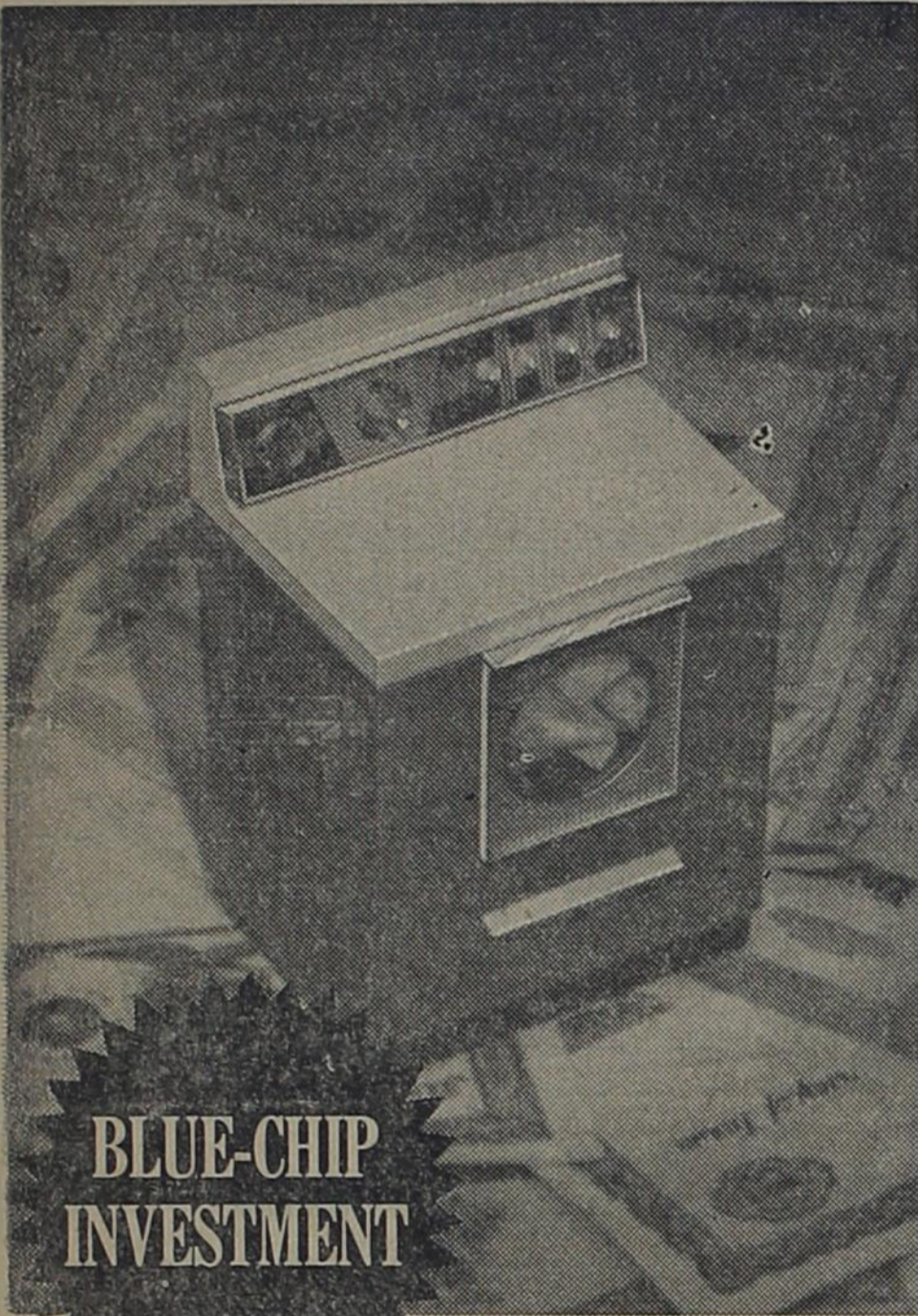


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the Record Whirl

By LINDA NORRIS

NO ORCHESTRA in the history of the music business has a greater record of success and public acceptance than Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians . . . Almost since the night they blew their first note in 1919, the Lombardo crew has been one of America's top entertainment attractions . . . In their new Capitol album, they offer a program of staple items in the Lombardo repertoire—waltzes . . . Of the dozen waltzes featured, nine are oldtimers, three are new.

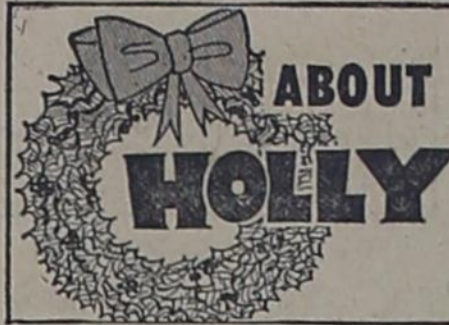
Ralph Carmichael, an ordained Baptist minister, as well as one of the most accomplished arrangers and conductors on the musical scene, makes his Capitol album debut with a collection of standard hymns presented in an unusual musical setting . . . As his basic instrument, Carmichael uses an 18-voice choir . . . He adds string bass and guitar for rhythm, then, in the old revival tradition, uses trumpet or trombone for the solo passages.

In "Swing! Staged for Sound" by Van Alexander and "Strings! Staged for Sound" by Norrie Paramor, originally issued last fall in stereo and now monophonic, Capitol presents recordings planned and executed for the sole purpose of bringing the listener the ultimate in sound reproduction . . . While the emphasis is on music rather than on trick effects, the original arrangements were created to take advantage of the latest recording facilities and engineering techniques.

No Birthday Party Without Christmas

Were it not for the observance of Christmas—the greatest of all birthdays—there would probably be no birthday parties throughout the rest of the year. In ancient times, only pagans took part in birthday festivities. Early Christians associated birth with the assumption of original sin and therefore did not look upon the birth date as a time for celebration.

The Pharaohs of Egypt celebrated their own birthdays, and we are told that King Herod did, too. But it was not until the 300's that the birth date of Christ was even noted. In the year 354 the Bishop of Rome declared December 25 to be the anniversary of the birth of Christ and from that date until now, Christians have observed this most wonderful of all birthdays.



The popularity of holly as a Christmas decoration is not merely because the plant retains its prickly green leaves and bright red berries after winter's cold has withered other forest greenery.

Before the Christmas, Romans sent gifts of holly to friends to mark the December festival of Saturn. The superstitious Druids kept holly in their dwellings, as an invitation to the "spirits" to enter and seek shelter from winter cold and winter winds. The early Germans used holly in an observance which marked the return of the sun from its southward pilgrimage.

In medieval times, holly was used as a remedy to treat a variety of aches and ailments. Some early American Indians even attached twigs of holly to their shields, in the belief that some special powers within the holly would make them more formidable in battle.

Holly, like mistletoe, is surrounded by legends and superstitions, dating back to pagan rites and rituals. We moderns attach no particular significance to our use of holly as a Christmas decoration—other than that it is "traditional" and "pretty." Yet, we use so much more holly than our ancestors used that today the plant has all but disappeared in some sections of the country.



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Italian Children await the arrival of "Lady Befana," a fairy queen who presents gifts. Some Spanish children believe the gifts come directly from the child Jesus—"el Nino Jesus."



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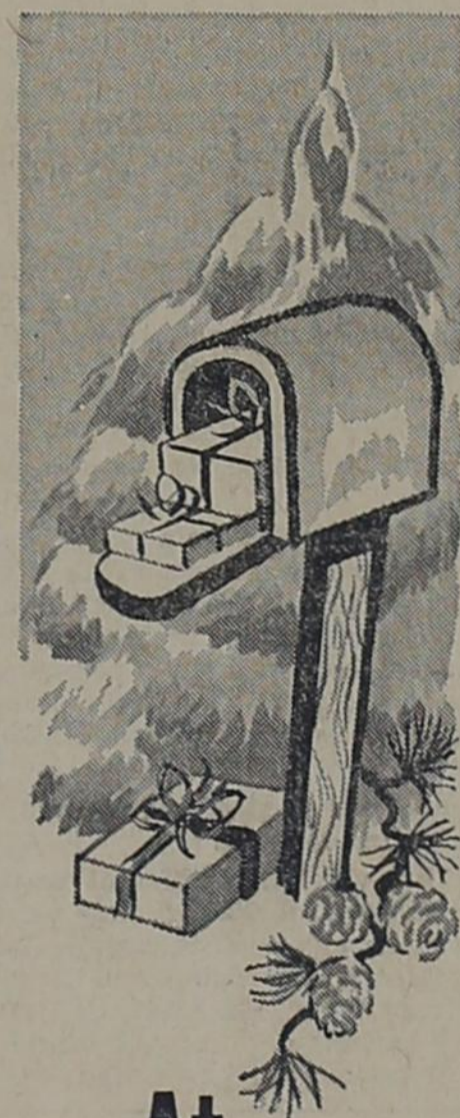
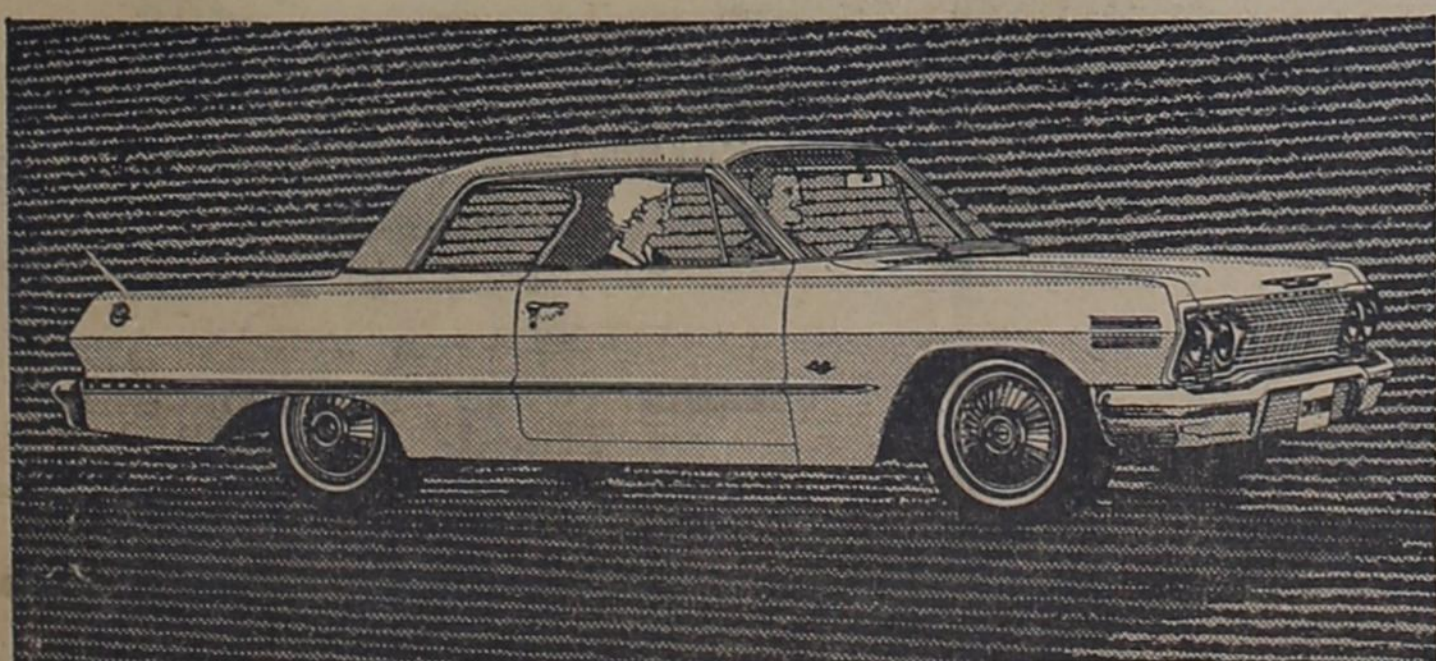
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UNIQUE DECORATION
 Christmas isn't exactly the season for moth balls, but they can be used to make a unique Yuletide decoration. Use modeling clay to anchor a tall red or green candle in an apothecary jar. Put in a handful of moth balls and then a quarter cup of vinegar plus a teaspoon of soda for every glass of water needed to fill the jar. The results may surprise you. The moth balls will dance merrily around the candle for an hour or so. When they stop, another dash of vinegar and soda will start them dancing again.

COMMUNITY TREE
 The custom of community Christmas trees, which will be observed this year by thousands of towns and cities, started in 1909 in Pasadena, California, when citizens erected a tree on Mount Wilson. The first National Christmas Tree was set up on the Capitol steps in 1923 and came from Vermont. The tallest Christmas tree on record was erected by the Northgate Community near Seattle in 1950. It was 221 feet tall when cut. After trimming, it weighed 25 tons and towered 212 feet in the air.



By Bertha R. Hudelson

DAD'S GIFT
 THE Carson's didn't run bills. That is, not many. They didn't dare! They were paying for their small ranch type home by the month, for Junior's appendectomy, and for Janie's teeth straightening. Besides house, life, and car insurance, church contributions, and taxes they had little money left for ordinary living, let alone for running bills at department, clothing, and other stores that display enticing wares for the weak. Weak in the sense that when there is not enough money for even necessary things, spend anyway!

On this special day in December, Phil and Lucy sat on their back steps mulling over a problem. They had, long ago, bought toys for the children's Christmas. But they had forgotten someone. "Dad Carson. What can we give him?"

"Socks, or Bermudas, I guess," Phil suggested, relighting his pipe for the fourth time since beginning their conversation. Phil had foregone cigarettes in order to stop one big money leak and resorted to pipe smoking for consolation. The transition had been



"We must give him something unusual, yet costing nearly nothing—if possible."

difficult, for he was forever forgetting to keep his pipe lit.

Christmas, Or JUL: Baked Cakes & Boar

In Scandinavian countries, the celebration of JUL, or Christmas, begins on Christmas Eve and continues for 13 days, ending with a "twelfth night party." Baked delicacies and sweets are abundant during the 13 days and cakes are baked in the shape of a boar, recalling the ancient feasts of the Norsemen which always centered around roast boar. Scandinavian Christmas trees are decorated with bright gold and silver stars and long strips of gaily colored paper. A small figure of a goat constructed of straw serves as a reminder of the custom of saving the last sheaf of the harvest for the magic it was supposed to possess. Presents are brought by the TOMTE, tiny, gnome-like figures dressed in Christmas outfits.

About Holly

Superstitious Britons considered it unlucky to bring holly into the house before Christmas Eve. Even today, the superstition persists that if the leaves of holly brought into a home at Christmas are smooth (rather than rough) the wife will "rule" the household during the following year.

Money-Conscious

Lucy, watching, remarked, "I'm even getting so money conscious that I'm glad when your pipe goes out. Uses less tobacco and luckily the matches are free. Yet the economical sock idea leaves me cold," and she shrugged disdainfully. "Too ordinary. I don't see why nice gifts for men are so expensive. If Dad were a woman, I could get a ritzy little pair of earrings, or a fancy handkerchief, for not more than a dollar. That's about all we can afford. As for Bermudas! You know Dad. He'd stick them in the fire rather than wear such "cock-eyed stuff" as he calls them."

"Shaving lotion, then."

"He'd buy that himself. We must give him something unusual yet costing nearly nothing—if possible."

An Idea

"He's fond of jelly. And why not half a dozen glasses?" Lucy suggested, happily, pleased that she had at last come up with an idea. "You know Mom Carson doesn't make jelly any more, or can fruit, or bake. She says she's graduated from all that. From now on she's taking things easy. And she deserves to, although I do feel a little sorry for Dad with his farm bringing up. To hear him tell it, his mother even fried chicken for breakfast. Sometimes he had fried chicken three meals a day. Not that I would want it, but he likes to eat. A habit formed when young, and, "they say," habits grow stronger as one grows older. But the jelly wouldn't do. Not homemade."

A Winner

Phil suddenly took a long puff on his again-unlit pipe. "I know what! You're such a good cook, why not offer to bake him some pies? Any kind he likes. As many as he wants."

"Wonderful! Why didn't I think of that?"

"Because my brain happens to work a little faster than yours, my dear," Phil said, smiling fondly. "We'll get a nice card and announce our gift. What could be better?"

"Nothing! But it's a good thing you smiled when you made that brainy remark," Lucy told him, smiling as fondly at him as he had at her. "Now for sweeping and dusting until 1982!" She leaped to her feet and started into the house.

Paul slowly stood up, groaning, "And me to work."

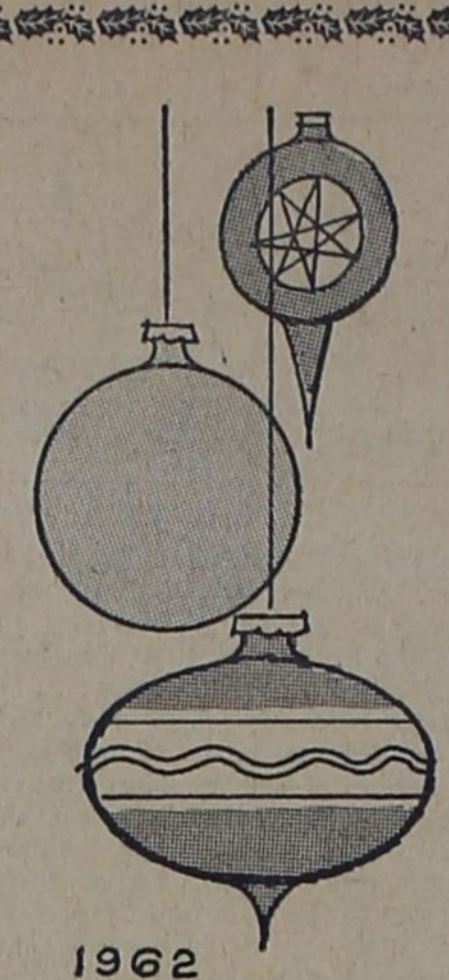
They went their different ways, unshamed of the gift they were to offer, and content, despite the problem of the high cost of living in the year of 1980. After all, there are satisfactory ways of beating it if you but use your brain.

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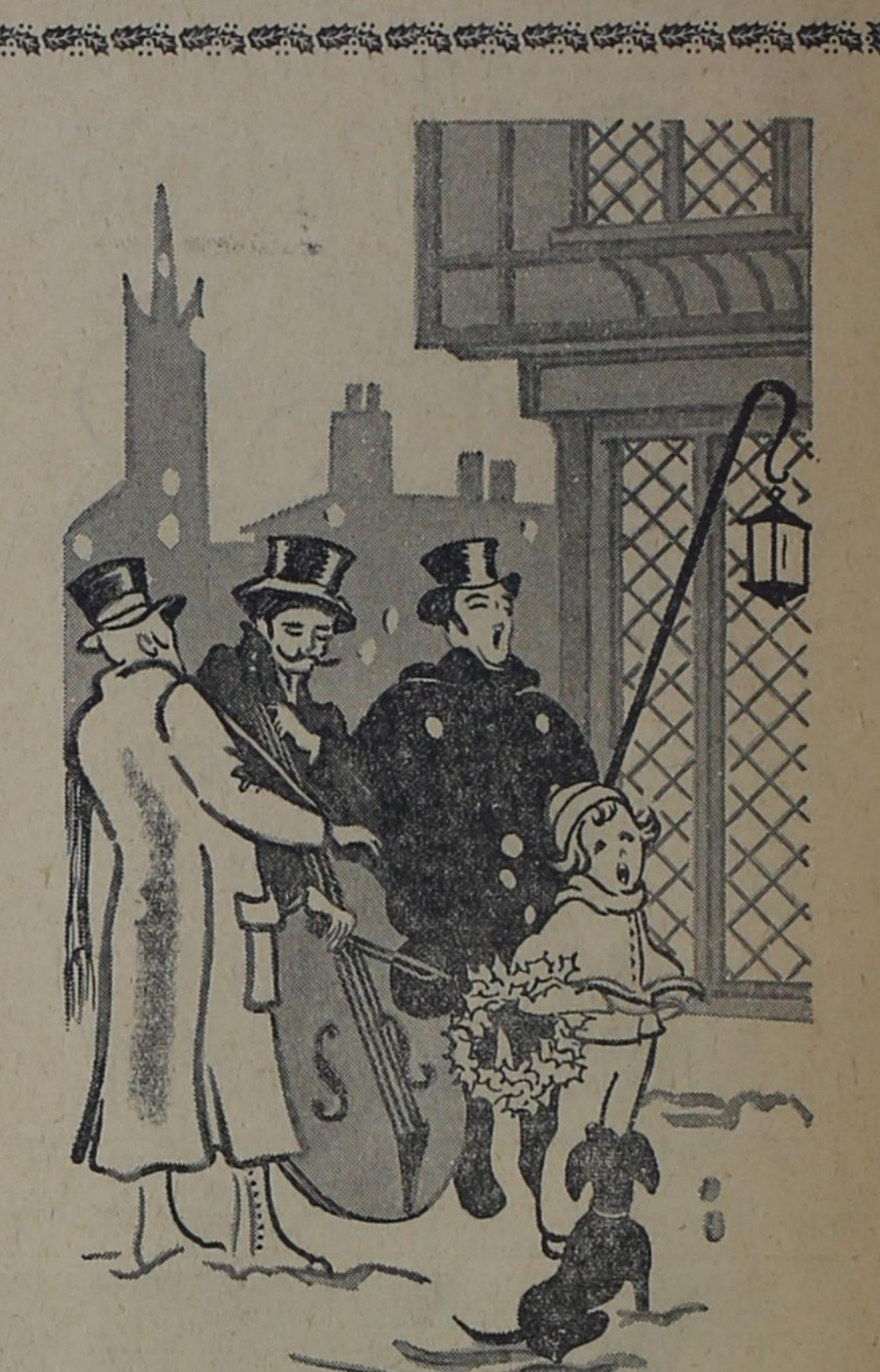
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