

## Last Rites For Archie W. Bennett Held Saturday

Mr. Archie Walker Bennett passed away on Friday, December 11, 1959 from a heart attack. He had suffered from a heart ailment for several years.

Mr. Bennett was born September 19, 1913 in Teague, Texas. He was married to Miss La Nelle Browning at South Gate, Calif. on September 30, 1942. Three children were born to this union.

For a time they lived in Clovis, N. M. before moving to Gorman. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a Mason. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 12, 1959 at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Gorman with Bro. John Dowd and Bro. Creath Davis conducting the services.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Carol West; two sons, Gregory and Paul, all of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Duncan and Mrs. Paul Lyday of Dallas, and two brothers, W. F. Bennett of Lexington, Missouri and D. Bennett of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were W. C. Browning, N. F. Bennett, Truett Coffman, Bill Green, Martin Cleveland and Archie Skaggs.

Interment was in the Oak Lawn Cemetery of Gorman.

## LOCAL FRIENDS ATTEND SERVICES FOR MRS. COWAN

Members of the Church of Christ, who went to Amherst to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frances Cowan, formerly of Gorman, who passed away December 8, were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark of De Leon.

Burial was in the cemetery at Atlanta and a group of friends from Gorman were present. They were Gus Frossard, Fred Rogers, George Hallmark, Luke Palmer, and Bill Simpson.

## JOHN ASKEW, JR. SERVING AS TREAS. OF PSI CHI NTSC

DENTON - John Wesley Askew, Jr., of Gorman, is serving as treasurer of Psi Chi, national honor society in psychology, at North Texas State College this semester.

Askew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Askew, Sr., Route 3, Gorman, is a senior English major.

## Local Men Retire From Magnolia Co.



Retirement has begun for J. Marvin Nix (left) and Odie Brightwell (right) pictured above. The two are long time employees of the Magnolia Co.

Official retirement is set for January, 1960 but both Marvin and Odie are taking advantage of accumulated vacation time and are now at leisure helping get ready for Christmas with children and grandchildren.

Plant operator Nix, with Magnolia 28 years, had worked at Pampa before assuming his duties at Desdemona, when he was welcomed into this community. Mrs. Nix is a local primary school teacher. Ben Nix, his son, teaches in Odessa where he lives with his wife and two children.

## W. J. Dukes To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary On Sunday, December 20



On Sunday, December 20, 1959 Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer J. Duke will hold open house in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

It was on December 19, 1909 that they were united in marriage by Bro. H. S. Anglin, who was pastor of the Oakland Church. The ceremony was performed while they sat in a buggy. There was a deep snow on the ground. After the ceremony Mr. Duke offered the preacher a \$5 bill but he refused it. He told them to use it to buy something to set up housekeeping. Bro. Anglin told them he was rather experienced in performing marriage ceremonies. They were the 903rd. couple he had married.

He says they went to the Hamrick Second Hand Store and for \$30.00 bought all the furniture they could load onto their wagon.

## Represent Gorman At Water Meeting

Mr. W. G. Kirk and Mr. B. M. Bennett were elected by the City Commission to represent Gorman at the meeting in Dublin on Monday night, December 14, for further discussion on the West Cross Timbers Water District and to form a temporary organization in order to be in a position to introduce a bill to the Texas Legislature should a special session be called. Mr. Hugh Wolfe of Stephenville was elected Chairman and Mr. Bill Gaines of Dublin, Vice-Chairman.

Should it be the desire of the people in the various municipalities to be included in the water district the Brazos River Authority would construct a filtering plant and water distribution system.

Each municipality will have the opportunity to pass upon the merits of the project.

We will be furnished an estimate of the cost of water to us in about 30 days.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Progress has been receiving inquiries as to the personal Christmas Greetings. None of the civic clubs wanted to undertake the selling of these greetings this year.

However, we do have these Greetings at the office and will be glad to publish one for anybody so requesting, Phone No. 6 or come by the office by Monday noon and make your selection. The Progress will be mailed on Tuesday of next week.

### NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST BLDG. TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY AT DESDEMONA

The Desdemona Church of Christ invites the general public to attend open house and Dedication Ceremonies at their new Church building on Sunday, December 20, 1959 at 2:30 p. m. David Caskey is the minister of the church.

### SHOWER IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. LE ROY KENT SET FOR SATURDAY

All friends of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Kent are invited to attend a shower in their honor on Saturday, December 19th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bennett.

### POST OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

The Gorman Post Office will remain open until 5 p. m. on Saturday, December 19, 1959 for the convenience of local patrons.

### SINGING HERE SUNDAY

A special day for Gorman - Sunday, December 20th. is our regular Singing day. This singing is not being advertised as a convention but will be in that class. We have four good quartets lined up for this singing that will bring us a good program.

In order to take care of our visiting singers we will start at 1:15 p. m. at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman.

We will have the New 1960 Edition of the Stamps Classbook and also the promise of a quartet from Sweetwater and Abilene. Everybody invited. Come early. Pete Tyrone, Pres.

### HOLIDAY DANCE AT CISCO COUNTRY CLUB DEC. 19TH

A Holiday Dance will be held at the Cisco Country Club on Saturday night, December 19th from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Mel Sandler and his orchestra from Abilene will furnish the music. Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Chrm.

## J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark J & S

Well, the State finals in football are coming up this weekend. Most teams will be playing in their play-off games Saturday.

And we, of the J&S Sports column will give you our expert picks for the high school football Class 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A Champs of 1959.

### SPEEDY PICKS

Class 4A — Corpus Christi over Wichita Falls  
Class 3A — Breckenridge over Cleburne  
Class 3A — Stamford over Brady  
Class 1A — Sundown over Katy  
Blue Bonnet Bowl — TCU over Clemson  
Liberty Bowl — Alabama over Penn State

### JOE PICKS

Wichita Falls over Corpus Christi  
Breckenridge over Cleburne  
Stamford over Brady  
Sundown over Katy

Blue Bonnet Bowl — TCU over Clemson  
Liberty Bowl — Alabama over Penn State  
J & S

We will be picking the other Bowl winners in next week's issue. There should be some very thrilling football on TV during

# Tournament Finals Set For Saturday Night

The Abilene "B", Dublin, Lingleville, Priddy, Scranton, Olden, Ranger, and De Leon boys teams advanced to the second round in the Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament which resumed today.

In the girls division Lingleville, Cross Plains, Priddy, De Leon, Gorman, Olden, and Eastland advanced in the tourney with Moran and Comanche yet to play their first game.

## WSCS Carolers Visit Shut-ins After Xmas Party

Tuesday afternoon, carolers from the Womens Society of Christian Service, visited with shut-ins. They were led by Mrs. Barton Eppler, a Gorman matron who like many others finds time to spread cheer throughout the year.

"Silent Night" was the over all favorite of those visited but some joined in singing and clapped their hands to the tune of "Jingle Bells." A sweetness was added to the harmony by the alto and occasional tenor of Mrs. T. F. Morrow. Carolers included Mesdames Donald Bolt, Dona Mooman, Marvin Blair, R. C. Mehaffey, G. C. Acrea, Z. O. Mehaffey, Henry Capers, Dallas Jobe, and Milton Fairbetter.

The tour of caroling had been planned at the Annual Christmas Party which had been enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Acrea Tuesday morning.

The Christmas Story was given by members in consecutive sentences about people or places or things from Augustus Caesar to the flight into Egypt.

A contest enjoyed was "Christmas Carols, I Should Know."

Coffee with Christmas dainties was served in the taper lighted den. Gracing the lovely new home were the Christmas Tree and other arrangements symbolic of the season.

Those attending the party other than the above mentioned were Mesdames J. E. Walker, Keith Whitt, Craig Smith, Melvin Shell, William Brogdon, J. W. Townsend, and J. E. Foster.

## Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:

201 - John Hill, Cisco  
202 - James Mason, De Leon  
203 - John Nicholas, Carbon  
204 - Mrs. R. F. Vann, Olden  
205 - Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Gman  
206 - Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Gorman

207 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Des'mona  
208 - M. C. Newberry, May  
209 - S. O. Skinner, Cross Plains  
210 - Mrs. Paul Norris, Carbon  
214A - Mrs. John Guill, De Leon  
304 - W. L. Branch, Eastland  
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

402 - O. L. Adecock, Gustine  
403 - Lewis Ogle, Rising Star  
404 - W. R. Green, Gorman  
405 - W. F. Worden, Desdemona  
406 - Archie McMullin, Gorman  
407 - Doyle Greer, Gorman  
408 - O. Leatherwood, Rising Star  
409 - R. D. Whatley, Gorman  
410 - Mrs. A. D. Garrett, C'mnche  
411 - Mrs. John Wilson, Carbon  
414 - R. C. Abbott, Carbon  
415 - Bob Carter, Rising Star  
416 - Glenda Rodgers, Gorman  
417 - Frank Holland, De Leon  
418 - Mrs. J. I. Brooker, Gorman  
419 - Carl Bohannon, Gorman

the holidays.

J & S  
The Gorman Invitational Basketball Tourney resumed action today after a one-day lay off on Wednesday. With the second round games, semi-finals and finals coming up this weekend basketball fans will be in for a real treat with the top-notch teams entered in this tourney.

### Complete first round scores are:

Abilene "B" 73 - Gordon 46  
Dublin 32 - Gustine 21  
Lingleville 40 - Cross Plains 33  
Scranton 37 - Gorman 25  
Olden 55 - Comanche "B" 33  
Ranger 44 - Putnam 27  
De Leon 46 - Huckaby 24  
Priddy 44 - Moran 22  
Scores in the girls division:  
Cross Plains 49 - Scranton 41  
Priddy 44 - Putnam 11  
De Leon 49 - Gustine 21  
Gorman 37 - Dublin 20  
Olden 52 - Gordon 38  
Eastland 42 - Huckaby 30

## Excelsior Club Enjoy Christmas Party Monday Nite

On Monday evening, December 14, 1959 members of the Excelsior Club met for their Christmas Program. Mrs. Eugene Baker was the hostess and as always her home was beautifully decorated which afforded a perfect setting for the program.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter read a poem depicting a Negro Mammy telling her child of the birth of Christ in the language only a mammy could use and was very colorful and fitting.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick read from the Bible the story of the Christ Child and the Shepherds who first saw the star of Bethlehem and followed it to where the babe lay in the manger. From a book, "Christmas Around The World," she selected several countries and described their customs of observing Christmas, which is so different from ours, but interesting.

After the meeting was adjourned Santa passed our presents out to us. We enjoyed the delicious refreshment plates with their attractive little plate favors.

It was a most enjoyable meeting and it was growing a bit late when we said good night to our hostess.

## Rufus McPhail Buried At De Leon

Fufus Wright McPhail, a long time resident of the Duster Community, passed away in the Black well Hospital on the morning of December 8, 1959. Mr. McPhail's death was attributed to burns he had received when his bed clothing caught fire some 24 hours previously.

He was born February 19, 1874, and had lived in the County for the past 55 years. During his active lifetime he was engaged in the farming occupation. He was 85 years and 9 months of age at the time of his passing.

Services were held at the Gorman Church of Christ at 2 p. m. December 9, 1959 with D. L. Ashley, minister of the Church of Christ in De Leon officiating, assisted by B. M. McClellan of De Leon. Music was furnished by a choir under the direction of Mr. Luke Palmer.

## B. B. Freeman, J. H. Womack Win Top Awards In County Pecan Show

The 7th. annual Eastland County Pecan Show, was here at Cisco last Friday and Saturday, was a good success from all standpoints, according to a statement by show officials this week. The event was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

B. B. Freeman of Cheaney, secretary of the association, won the grand championship with an entry of Wichita pecans, a hybrid developed by L. D. Romberg at the U. S. Pecan Station, Brownwood. The reserve championship went to J. H. Womack, De Leon, with another Romberg hybrid, as yet unnamed. These two entries along with

Action begins Thursday at 1 p. m. in the Consolation Bracket with the Gorman and Comanche "B" boys followed by Putnam and Gustine girls at 2 p. m.; Cross Plains and Moran boys at 3 and the Lingleville and Cross Plains girls in a Championship second round game in the winners side of the bracket.

Four games in the evening session will begin at 5:15 p. m. with the Moran and Comanche girls playing their first game in the tourney followed by the Lingleville-Priddy boys at 6:30; De Leon-Priddy girls and the Olden-Scranton boys at 9 p. m.

Games begin again on Friday at 1 p. m. between the loser of the Comanche-Moran girls and Huckaby, followed by the Gordon-Gustine boys at 2; the Dublin-Gordon girls at 3 and Putnam-Huckaby boys at 4 p. m.

At 5:15 p. m. the winner of Comanche-Moran girls and Eastland play with the Abilene "B" and Dublin boys playing at 6:30; Gorman and Olden girls at 7:45; and De Leon-Ranger boys at 9.

On Saturday all Consolation and Championship semi-finals and finals will be unreeled beginning at 8 a. m.

In first round games Abilene "B" looked like the team to beat in the boys division with Lingleville, Priddy, Olden and De Leon showing championship contention.

The girls division shows De Leon, Priddy, Cross Plains, Gorman, and Comanche with chances of winning the tournament. The De Leon sextet showed exceptional shooting and guarding in their first game.

### CARD OF THANKS

I am grateful to all who are trying to help me find the cattle that were stolen from my pasture. Especially those who are making up the \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Thank you one and all.  
Adrian Bryant

### SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

It was learned today that Brooks Ross, formerly of Gorman, suffered a heart attack in Brownwood and is in the Medical Arts Hospital.

Mr. McPhail was preceded in death by his wife, the former Willie Ann Hughes, who passed away on June 20, 1948. He was also preceded by a son, Rufus H. McPhail.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Speer of Haskell and Mrs. Jim Brewer of Gorman. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Hodges of De Leon; two grandchildren, Linda and Robert Speer of Haskell and by a step-grandson, James Brewer of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Ira Frazier, Dean Pounds, George Scott, Bud Heathington, Hayden Barbee, and Junior Files.

Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

### Births At Blackwell

Kenny Barefoot born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barefoot, Jr. of De Leon on December 12 weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.  
Lisa Marlene Norris born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis Norris of Gorman on December 15th weighed 8 pounds.

### DEAR SANTA

I've been a good little girl. Please bring me a big bride doll, a record player and some new clothes. And don't forget the other little girls and boys. I love you, Debbie Holliday P. S. And fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candy.

### DEAR SANTA CLAUS

Please bring me a "Dead or Alive" Gun, a ice cream maker and a pole workers set. And bring my Bubba a pair of shoes and a sweater.

Glenn Edward

### PECAN SHOW -

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eon and visited the show Saturday.

The annual Pecan Bake Show, held by the county home demonstration clubs in connection with the pecan show, was judged Friday afternoon by Miss Martha Graves and Mrs. A. R. Day, both of Cisco.

President Oscar Schaefer of Cook, president of the pecan association, said his organization was highly pleased with the show. He said the association would hold a membership meeting in Cisco on January 18, 1960.

### DEAR SANTA

I am Ulenda Roberts, five years of age. I go to school. My teacher is Mrs. Flora Singleton and she is a very nice person and a wonderful teacher.

Santa I have tride to be a good girl and I a masking you to please bring me two Dolls a Doctor Kit and a set of plastic dishes.

Please bring my sister Bredna some clothes, that is all she wants. Grandma has been good so don't forget her. Grandpa, and mother and dad.

Love You Santa,  
Ulenda Roberts

### ARMY ANNOUNCES LIBERAL LEAVE FOR ENLISTEES

Men enlisting in the U. S. Army from now through New Year's Day may request as much as 15 days' leave before reporting back for Army service, according to Sgt. Robert Butler, U. S. Army Recruiting Service.

This liberal leave policy allows men to be home during the holiday period. While on leave, the enlistee is on the Army payroll earning full pay and allowances.

Further information on this, and the many other enlistment benefits available to young men, may be obtained from Sgt. Butler at Breckenridge or call Collect HI-9-4006.

at the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers for the coming year and transact other business.

Mrs. Ellen Horn, Eastland, won the Grand Prize in the bake show.

Results in the pecan show were as follows:

Burkett - 1. Harry Donica, Cisco; 2. Lee Lieske, Rt. 2, Cisco; 3. H. J. Bishop, Brownwood.

Mahan - 1. J. W. Sifton, Cisco; 2. B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger; 3. Lee Lieske, Rt. 2, Cisco.

Western Schley - 1. Womacks Nursery, De Leon; 2. A. G. Sander, Cisco; 3. Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco.

Eastern Schley - 1. H. J. Bishop, Brownwood; 2. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 3. Pete Dunning, Cisco.

Texas Prolific - 1. Lee Lieske, Rt. 2, Cisco; 2. Doss Alexander, Rising Star; 3. Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco.

Kincaid - First and only entry, Doss Alexander, Rising Star.

Stuart - 1. Pete Dunning, Cisco; 2. C. T. Barton, Rt. 2, Rising Star; 3. B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger.

Comanche - 1. B. B. Freeman, Ranger; 2. W. A. Lewis, Ranger; 3. Womacks Nursery, De Leon.

Success - 1. Frank Hightower, Eastland; 2. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 3. Womacks Nursery, De Leon.

Williamson - First and only entry in show, B. B. Freeman.

Delmas - 1. C. E. Smith, Rising Star; 2. H. J. Bishop, Brownwood; 3. Frank Hightower, Eastland.

Onliwon - 1. Homar Gay, Ranger.

San Saba Improved - 1. Doss Alexander; 2. W. D. Thurman, Rt. 2, Cisco; 3. B. B. Freeman.

Halbert - 1. Doss Alexander; 2. C. E. Smith; 3. Frank Hightower.

John Garner - 1. B. B. Freeman; 2. Lee Lieske; 3. Doss Alexander.

Squirrels Delight - 1. Doss Alexander; 2. Bill Eyley, Ranger; 3. W. D. Thurman, Rt. 2, Cisco.

Named Seedling (Native) - 1. Doss Alexander; 2. R. W. Merket, Cisco; 3. Doss Alexander.

Unnamed Seedling (Native) - 1. Jack Rawson, Cisco; 2. C. E. Smith; 3. Doss Alexander.

Gov. Crosses - 1. Womacks Nursery, De Leon and also Reserve Champion (Burket-Success Cross 48-8-72).

2. B. B. Freeman, Rt 1, Ranger; 3. B. B. Freeman.

Miscellaneous - 1. Geo. Fee (Moore Variety); 2. E. D. Ware, Rising Star (McCulley Variety).

3. C. E. Smith (McCulley Variety).

Barton - 1. Womacks Nursery.

Wichita - 1. B. B. Freeman (also Grand Champion); 2. Womacks Nursery.

Ranger - 1. B. B. Freeman.

1960 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
Sept. 2 - De Leon - Here  
Sept. 9 - Throckmorton - There  
Sept. 16 - Tolar - Here  
Sept. 23 - Richland Spgs. - Here  
Sept. 30 - Hico - There  
Oct. 7 - Aledo - Here  
Oct. 14 - Jim Ned \* - There  
Oct. 21 - May \* - There  
Oct. 28 - Open Date  
Nov. 4 - Rising Star \* - Here  
Nov. 11 - Baird \* - Here  
\* - Denotes District Games.

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St. Luke 23:43

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"Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom," the thief asked. And Jesus made his promise, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mr. W. F. Worden has been quite ill at his home here, but is reported somewhat improved at this writing.

Among the ones from here to attend the birthday party in Gorman last week given for Mrs. Letha King were Messrs. Wayne Barker, Phelix Sparks, Gordon Tate, R. L. Sharp, Neldon Shipman and U. V. Hogg, Mrs. Dess Abernathy and Mrs. Ella Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worden and her mother of Ft Worth and Mrs. Chet Farris and children of Lubbock spent the past weekend here with their parents, the W. F. Wordens.

Mrs. Frank Leazar of Andrews, who had been here for the past several days visiting her parents, the John Arnolds, was joined this week by her husband, Frank, and daughter, Beverly Joe, and little grandson, Randy, and returned home with them later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery spent last week in Arlington visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and their families.

Mrs. Flossie Farris and daughters, Ann and Sue of Lubbock, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel Keith.

The Church of Christ people have recently finished their new church building and had services in it the past Sunday.

The Church will hold open house on Dec. 20th at 2:30 p. m. with a short song service followed by a tour of the building. Guy David Kaskey of ACC is the preacher.

A bridal shower was given at the school gym Monday night for the bride-elect of Harold Dean Newton of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown spent the weekend in Greenville with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and baby.

Mrs. Nora Lane, Docy Williams and Ethel Keith were in Strawn Friday night to attend the wedding of Mike Bailey and Wenona Gore. They will make their home in Strawn for the present.

## SHORT STORY

### Humans Are Funny

By U. S. Allen

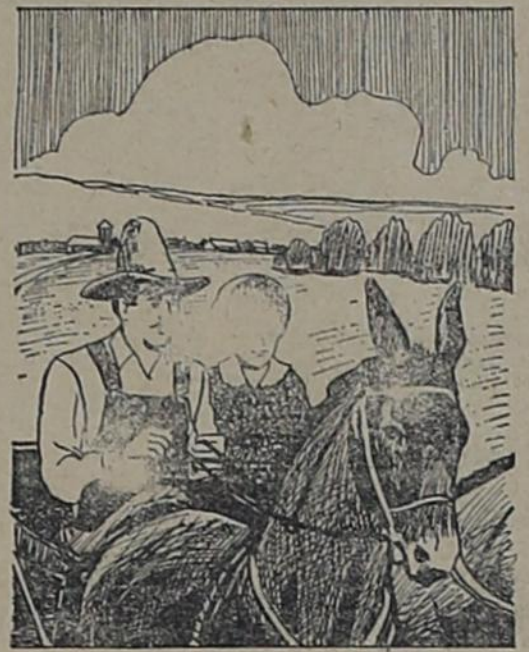
HUMANS are funny creatures. And so inconsistent. Like the man who, though a hardened sinner, married a very pious woman. One day somebody asked him if he were a Christian, and he replied, "Only by marriage. I'm what you'd call an in-law to the church; that's why you see me there every Sunday."

"I see," the man said, "You have to take your wife. But I'd think that would bring on arguments."

"Not a bit of it. I like to have her go. If she hadn't been a good Christian I never would have married her."

Pete Quinn was another sinner who believed in prayer—if the other fellow would do the praying.

Pete figures in a story I heard down south. It was a busy season for Georgia farmers. Men were not to be spared except for some great emergency. That's why May Lou Preston, dared to drive a team



Pete found no trouble having the mules turn toward home.

of mules to Macon where she could sell her butter and eggs. Her mother objected to the venture, but May Lou gave no heed. She hitched up the unpredictable animals, loaded into the rig butter, eggs and a crate of spring chickens, and departed.

About a mile from home, while going down a steep hill, one of the mules shied at a piece of paper by the roadside and they dashed forward at a mad runaway.

May Lou placed her feet on the dashboard and pulled on the lines. But the team defied her as she had defied her mother, so she could only hold them to the road and pray that the rig would hold together.

The chicken coop hit the ground and came apart. Chickens went squawking in every direction; the butter was lost; eggs were scrambled along the highway.

When she got to the Quinn farm she saw the large gate standing open. She went through it and began to circle the house, ala Indian tactics. Two dogs, defending the home, began to harrass the mules, which caused them to veer out into the field where the Quinn men were at work. Then she saw a strawstack. She headed the team straight toward the center of it and closed her eyes.

Pete Quinn had looked up from his work when he first heard all the commotion. When he recognized a lady in distress, he wished that he was close enough to fling himself at the runaway mules and earn the lady's gratitude for this act of bravery. But, when he recognized the lady herself, as May Lou, the gal he had been "struck on" for most of his natural life, he knew he had to do something.

He almost had his chance when the runaways veered into the field. But, for one reason or another, his feet wouldn't move fast enough. In fact, they wouldn't move at all. He just stood there, with the rest of the men and watched May Lou almost disappear into the haystack.

When the Quinns pulled May Lou out—and the mules—there was no longer a reason for her going to Macon, as her products had been disposed of. So Pete, who liked the idea of being a hero, insisted on driving her back home, telling her it took a man to handle those pesky mules.

With true southern chivalry Pete checked up on the vehicle and adjusted the harness, helped the lady up to the seat, got in beside her and drove away. When they passed the house and went through the gate to the main road, Pete found no trouble having the mules turn back toward their home. That was to their liking and, to show their appreciation, they at once moved out at top speed.

With all Pete's strength—and chivalry—he began to feel helpless. After they'd turned a bend in the road on two wheels, Pete said, "May Lou, what did you do when these mules ran away?"

"I just prayed, that's all."

"Then I wish you'd pray some more. These dern mules are runnin' away again."

## PIANO PUPILS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday night Mrs. Claude Fuller was hostess in her home to a Christmas Party for her piano pupils. Several games were played and each child played a selection on the piano.

Gifts that were piled high under the Christmas tree were then exchanged, with everyone opening and showing the gifts they had received.

Cookies, in shapes of trees, bells and stars, and punch with Chocolate Santas as plate favors, were served from a beautifully decorated table.

Pupils attending were Connie Park, Patricia Everton, Joyce Joiner, Johnny Shell, Tommy Clark, Joyce Jordan, Sylvia Hendricks, Ruth Ann Shaefer, Kathy Browning, Juanava Collins, Karen Collins, Jean Munn, Mary Ruth Kirk, and Lavern Scitern. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Norman Park and Ricky, Mrs. Clay Short, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Mrs. D. R. Clark, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Linda Joiner of Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky. A grand time was had by all.

## MUSIC RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT DE LEON

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, Mrs. A. P. Schmidt will present her pupils in their annual Christmas Recital. The time is 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in De Leon.

Those from Gorman who will be participating are Misses Janice Day, Carol Hatcher, Margaret Porter, Martha Preston and E. C. Bramlett Jr.

Varied musical selections will be presented, but of course, many traditional Christmas selections will be featured.

Everyone is invited and there is no admission charge.

Mr. Homer Abernathy was in Ft Worth Saturday for a check-up with his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and daughters, Vicki and Tami, spent Sunday afternoon with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

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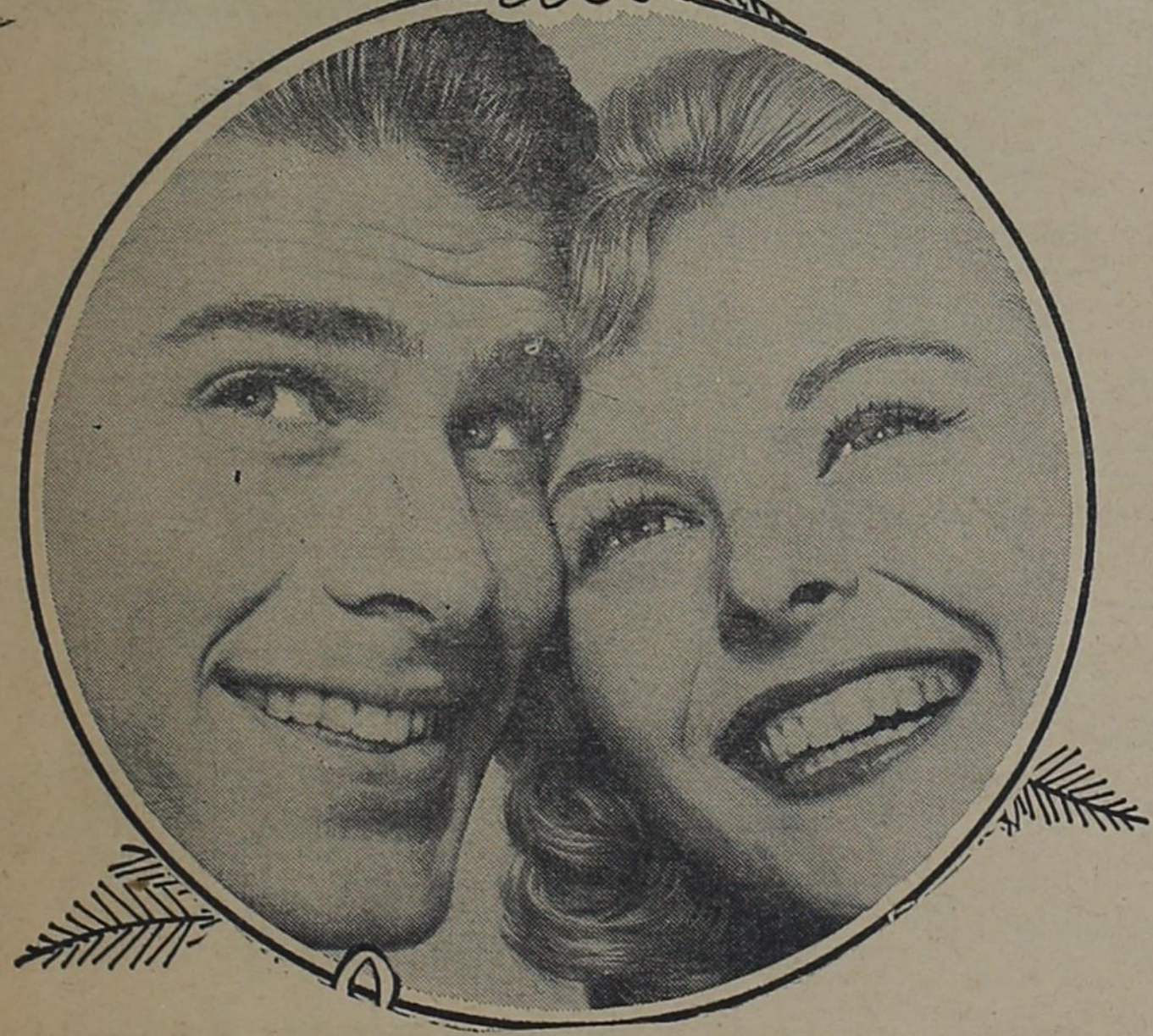
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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent the weekend visiting in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett and in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Eulyce Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves spent the weekend in Ft Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson spent Saturday in Whitney visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chatham, a niece, Mrs. Printice, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Friday in Cisco with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Little, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner and children of Jal, N. M. visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner and family.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown were their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Choate and family of Odessa.

Visiting over the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath were his aunts, Mrs. Era Eggleston and Miss Vera Stewart of Big Spring and Mrs. Eggleston's sons, Garland and Clinton Stewart. Garland is on furlough from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Sunday.

Visitors at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Lee J. Choate of Odessa, Mrs. Eggleston of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner and children of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alvie spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of Abilene visited on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson were Rev. Jackie Heath, Mrs. Eggleston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves.

Little Sue Lynn Heath was ill with a sore throat on Sunday and was unable to be in church.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant was able to be back in church on Sunday morning after a long illness.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham, Mrs. J. C. Caraway and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander of Stephenville visited with the Victor Packs and enjoyed a game of dominoes.



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## SHORT STORY

### Joan's Reward

By John Evan Jones

JOAN glanced at the bare third finger of her left hand that a little while before had worn a sparkling diamond ring. Her angry stride began to slow into a walk as she approached the bridge across the river.

Peter probably was right, she thought unhappily, she wouldn't have made a very good wife for a businessman. She was much too softhearted. She worked for Stacey's, the big department store in Meadowvale. Peter Stacey was the owner's son and they had fallen in love while Peter was still in college.

He had been different then, Joan reflected. When he was a junior they had decided to get married but the prominent Stacey family wanted to wait until Peter graduated. Then when he had worked full-time in the business he had gradually changed until—"You're nothing but an adding machine!" she had told him furiously earlier that evening—"You have no heart at all!"



Halfway across the bridge, an odd sight broke into her thoughts.

It had started when poor Widow Brown had been unable to meet her installments on a small purchase of clothing. Peter had told the company attorney to take legal action. Joan had been appalled. "If it means that much to the company," she had protested, "take it out of my salary."

"Now, now," Peter had tried to soothe her, "We have nothing against Mrs. Brown personally, but if we let one person get away without paying up, everyone will want to take us for a ride."

"I don't see it that way," she had said. "I really don't have time to argue, there is a lot of work to do. Time is money."

That did it. Joan was sizzling through every inch of her five-foot two. She snatched off her ring and pushed it into his hand. "Maybe you can get a refund on this and the time you have been spending with me you can spend at the cash register!" Then she strode out of the store.

Half way across the bridge an odd sight broke into her thoughts. A man began to pull himself on top of the parapet. He stood up, holding on to a tall lamp. By this time she was level with him. He was looking down at the water. "Well, here goes," she heard him mutter. "No!" she yelled, "Don't do it!" The man looked down at her, startled. "Don't do what?"

"Don't jump," she pleaded. "Life isn't that bad." He looked down at her auburn hair and worried face interestedly. "Isn't it really?" She shook her head emphatically. She remembered that you had to talk to would-be suicides and take their minds off what they were doing. "Everyone has troubles," she said sincerely. She was relieved to see him sit down, but he was still on the parapet. "Tell me about yours," he suggested.

She told him about Peter and Widow Brown and breaking their engagement and how he had changed since becoming an executive. The stranger nodded sympathetically. "I think you did the right thing. There must be something wrong with our sense of values when kindness is regarded as a feeling instead of a virtue. Despite your troubles you had time to worry about me." She flushed at his tenderness. He talks very well for a mentally unbalanced person, she thought.

Then he stood up again and Joan put her hand over her mouth to stop from screaming. "Please don't," she begged. He smiled. "If I promise not to jump will you have dinner with me?" She nodded quickly. "I'll have to go home and change and then where can I meet you?" She told him. He looked at her for a moment and she was surprised to see how gentle but strong were his eyes. "In an hour then?" he asked. She nodded again and they parted on the bridge.

As he left her he wondered when would be the best time to tell her that he was an electrician working for the city and had been told to repair the damaged lamp on the parapet of the bridge.

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Mrs. Flavie Bunch, Ranger  
Mrs. Mary Kimble, Gorman  
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.  
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon  
W. H. Trice, Gorman  
Mrs. W. F. Wolfenbarger.  
T. L. Johnson, De Leon  
George McCulloch, Cisco

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kind words of sympathy, cards, floral offerings and every kind deed shown us during the death of our loved one.

We especially thank the ladies of the Methodist Church for the delicious food brought and served and to Bro. John Dowd and Bro. Creath Davis for the beautiful service.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Archie Bennett  
and Children

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Browning

### NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE TOM GRIMMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm, nee Joy Hampton, announce the arrival of a new baby girl, Shelia, on Sunday, December 13, 1959 at 4 a. m.

She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

The Grimms live at 1415 Swiss St., Arlington, Texas.

Addie Lou Campbell of Carbon spent Thursday night with Cathryn Caraway.

Mrs. Victor Pack, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. W. N. Stephens, and Mrs. Carrie Sessum visited with Mrs. J. C. Caraway on Monday and made plastic flowers.

Mrs. John W. Donaldson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daugherty of Ft Worth, spent Thursday night with them.

Mrs. Carrie Sessum spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum, at Flatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves played "42" with Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitern attended the funeral of Mrs. Leroy Cowan in Amherst on Thursday.

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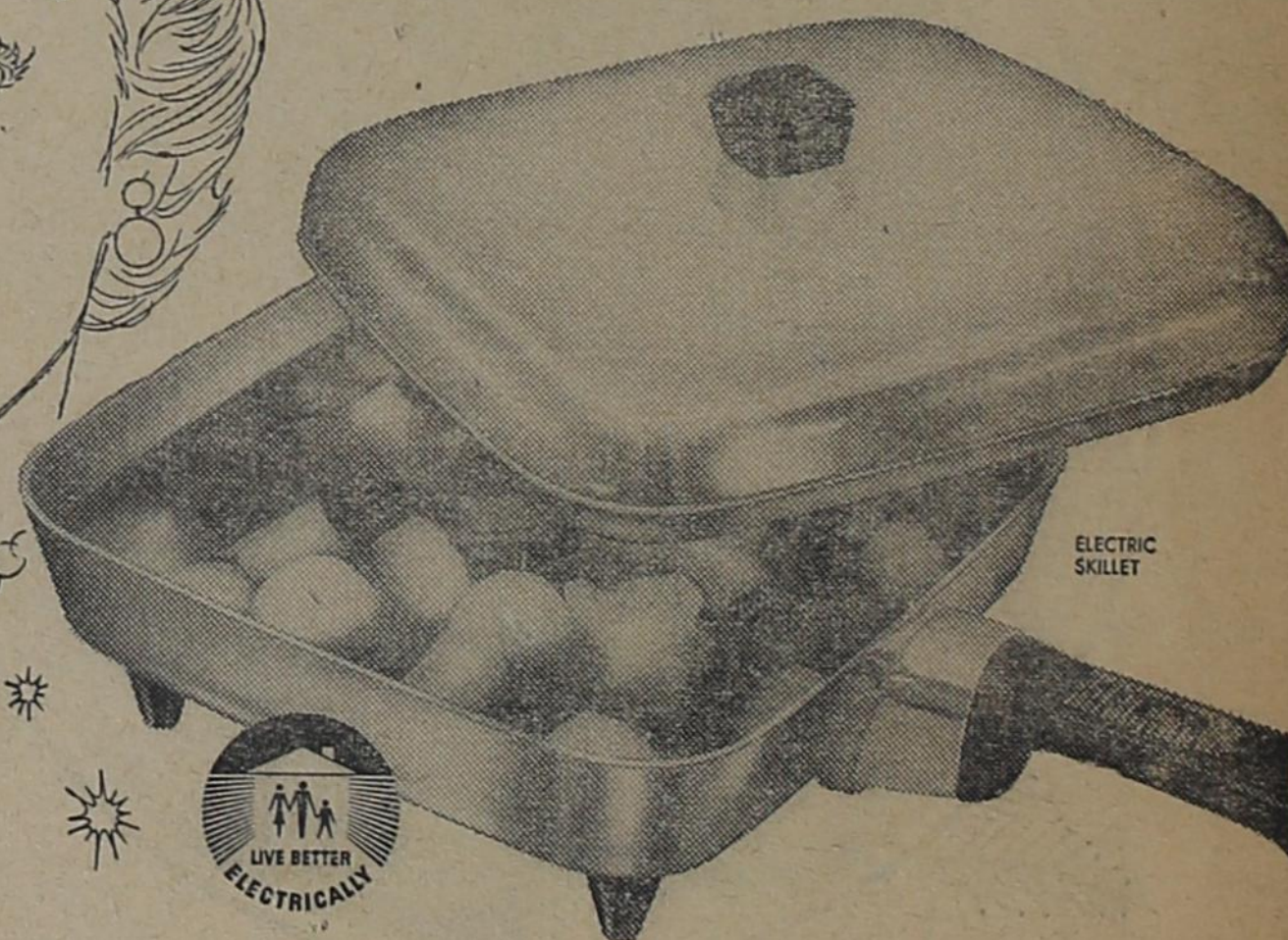
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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "Duty makes us do things well, but Love makes us do them beautifully."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and Miss Betty Blocker of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

The Rex Kinsers, Homer Richards, Roy Kinsers and the Bill Greenhaws visited in the Loyd Glasson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns were visiting the Clyde Setzlers one evening last week.

The S. E. Mears were visiting in De Leon this past week with the E. K. Mears.

Miss Linda Setzler visited her friends, Miss Wright at Duster and attended church services on Sunday.

The Skin Westmoreland family of West Texas were visiting here this weekend with the Clyde Setzlers and Mrs. Laura Westmoreland in Gorman.

Don't forget our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs. Refreshments will be served along with good singing.

If I don't get around for next weeks news, I will say my Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you. And thank you for the nice comments about our news items.



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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Samford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of Gorman spent last Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart in Granbury last Sunday. The group went on to Fort Worth to see the Big Christmas Tree in Burnett Park. It is one of the largest Christmas trees in the nation.

Bro. Leroy Cowan and children, Carolyn and Joe, stopped in Gorman enroute to Amherst from Atlanta, spent Monday and Tuesday with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brannon were in Eastland a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seay who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Roy George Palmer of Monahans spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting his parents, the Luke Palmers.

The latest word on the condition of Mrs. Elred Duke of Odessa is very favorable. She is able to be up and about part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver of Carbon visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. O. Rankin, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nona Leazar had her daughter, Mrs. Pruitt, and son from Crane with her Thanksgiving. Also her son, Frank Leazar, and wife and daughter of Andrews.

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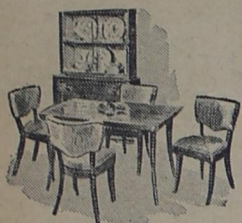
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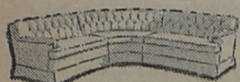
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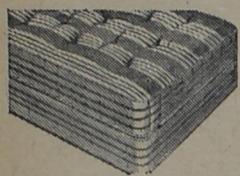
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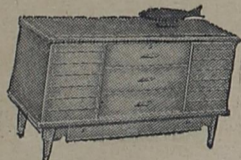
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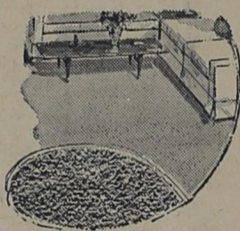
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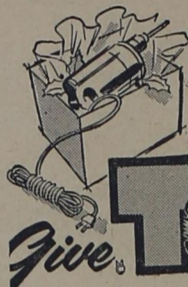
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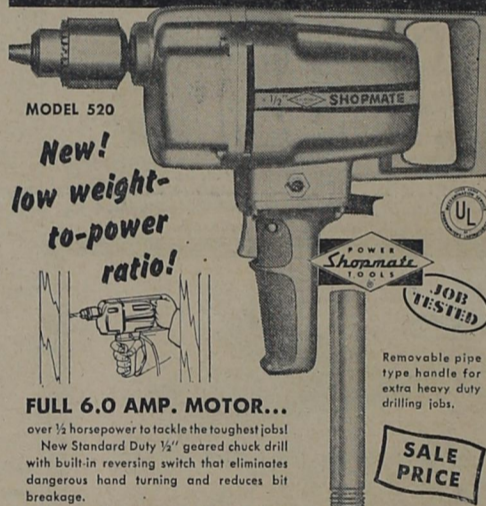
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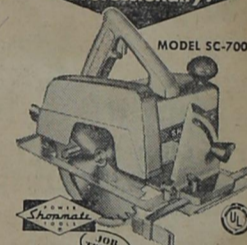
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