

HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Our Calendar of Events is ready for distribution at the Progress Office. I feel sort of "chesty" about this Calendar as I did all the work myself at night and while the rest of the staff was having a day off. I tried to get all the information about coming events for '62 recorded and hope I haven't missed any. At least the holidays for Gorman are listed which may eliminate some of the confusion we have had in the past.

While I am tooting my horn and feeling "chesty" think I'll just do a little more bragging about the Progress. Of course, the Progress Staff enjoys being kidded about our little paper that nobody reads (not even Kernel Gene), but some folks just keep on renewing their subscription year after year and somehow we get rid of 1050 to 1100 papers a week throughout the year.

Our correspondents, Mrs. Ethel Keith of Desdemona; Mrs. Florence Richardson of Oliver Springs; and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, are doing an excellent job of sending in the news each week. We know it takes a lot of their time to accumulate this information... and then Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, who are always helping out with club news and other articles... Speedy Clark and Joe Bennett have had lots of compliments on their Sports coverage, especially from former citizens who still take the Progress... and Estelle Craddock who will celebrate her first anniversary January 16 as a member of the Progress staff. With no previous experience Estelle stepped right in and took over the front office and we think she is doing an excellent job, don't you? - - and extra special thanks to Herman Bennett who took over the advertising department several months ago and is doing a grand job.

A special thanks to the teachers and students at school who have turned in their news each week. One of these days I hope we will have some students in high school who are really interested in journalism. There are such things as scholarships in journalism.

These are all home-town people doing a home-town job.

Another thing I am proud of, although labor laws and penalties keep me from hiring more people, the Progress has paid out over Eleven Thousand Dollars in salaries this past year - - thanks to our advertisers and commercial

PETITIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL

Forms are now available over the county for livestock producers to sign petitioning the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas to take the necessary steps to declare Eastland County as a Brucellosis Control Area. This would mean that a substantial number of the cattle in Eastland County would be tested to determine the possible presence of the disease. If diseased cattle are found a second test would be made. At the time tests are made, producers can request that state officials vaccinate their calves. This service is provided free of charge to producers.

It is felt generally by those who have followed the progress of this program over the state, that livestock producers can help themselves by moving promptly to have the county certified as a Brucellosis Free Area. Quite a few nearby counties are already set up as "clean" areas. Nearby counties that have completed testing include Stephens, Shackelford, Taylor, Coleman and Brown. Petitions are now being circulated in Comanche County. It is necessary initially that a substantial majority of livestock owners in the county sign petitions requesting the program. The petitions requesting that the cattle be tested must be signed by at least 75 per cent of the cattle owners owning

printing accounts. Too, all of the Progress staff takes an active part in civic projects.

Somehow we managed to publish over 500 pictures in the Progress this year which means an average of about ten pictures per issue.

For the past few years all issues of the Progress have been micro-filmed by a firm in Dallas; the master film is placed in a vault in Dallas and a copy sent to the Progress office. This gives us a permanent record of our newspaper in case something should happen to the files in the office.

And if nothing happens Kernel Gene will begin his 17th year as the Amateur Publisher and Editor of your Gorman Progress on February 15, 1962.

As to the inquiries I have had about "no Christmas lights and no Santa Claus," I don't have the answer, but I do hope we have a Peanut Festival in '62. Don't you?

The old saying, "it's running out my ears", is literally true at the Gorman Peanut Company... peanuts have been "running out their ears" for the past two weeks. One day 125 loads were lined up waiting to run peanuts through the driers.

I got a picture of these trucks but it didn't return from the engravers in time for publication.

at least 51 percent of the cattle in the county as reflected on the current tax rolls of the county tax assessor-collector it was said. A copy of this petition is now available at every bank in the county. The Eastland County Livestock Producers Association is cooperating in the educational program aimed at obtaining signatures of producers. Producers attending upcoming meetings relating to screw worm eradication in the various communities of the county will have an opportunity to sign the petition during the meetings.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW YEAR'S SINGING AT OLIVER SPRINGS

We will be looking for "you all" at our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs on Sunday night, December 31st.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

ISSUE DATE FOR USDA SURPLUS FOODS GIVEN

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

NEW YEAR'S SINGING AT SAND HILL DEC. 31

Singers will gather at the Sand Hill Church to sing out the old year and sing in the New Year on Sunday, December 31.

There will be plenty of cake and coffee and everybody is invited to attend.

We have the promise of lots of good singers and will see you at Sand Hill.

Mrs. Bob Scott, Sec'y.

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



(AHTNC) — Army Cpl. Selman M. Cook, 33, son of Z. S. Cook, Gorman, Texas, recently participated in Exercise Trailbreak, a 12-day winter training maneuver at Camp Drum, N. Y. During the first ten days, Corporal Cook and approximately 1,400 other paratroopers of the 82d Airborne Division's 325th Infantry from Fort Bragg, N. C., took part in acclimatization and cold weather training. During a simulated combat situation, the paratroopers repelled "aggressor" forces and seized road and communication networks. The exercise exemplified the Strategic Army Corps' ability to go anywhere, anytime, and land ready to fight.

Corporal Cook, who entered the Army in June, 1948, is a squad leader in Company D of the infantry. He was a barber prior to entering the Army.

FINAL RITES FOR H. D. SESSUM HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Herman D. Sessum of Route 1, Eastland, were held on Sunday, December 24 in the Kokomo Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Fields and Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Mr. Sessum passed away Friday, December 22 at the Blackwell Hospital.

He was born on February 17, 1920 at Old Glory, Texas and was married to Phyllis Donaldson Bryant on February 8, 1947 at Carbon.

A farmer and dairyman, he had lived in the Kokomo Community for the past fifteen years and was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. W. D. Sessum of Gorman; three brothers, E. L. of San Antonio, B. J. of Ackerly and Bob of Carbon; one sister, Mrs. J. D. Kiker of Roby; three nieces, Mrs. Sue Pressley of Sterling, Colorado, Mrs. Burlene Haggard of Dallas and Rebecca Kiker of Roby.

Pallbearers were Orville Treadway, J. C. Caraway, Guy Lydia, Obie Duncan, Paul Norris, and Bill Carlton.

Livestock Assn.

Elect New Officers For Ensuing Year

Officers for the ensuing year were elected recently when members of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association met in the conference room of Texas Electric Service Co. in Eastland.

The following slate of officers were elected: Ross Wilson, Gorman herford breeder and manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Assn. - President; Waverly Massingale, Eastland rancher - Vice President; Glyn Gilliam, Eastland banker - Secretary; and Clint McCain, Eastland rancher - Treasurer.

Dates for the Eastland County Livestock Show were set for the show to be held March 30 and 31, 1962 at the association's grounds in Eastland. Ben McKinnis, Rural Representative for Texas Electric Service Co. of Eastland, was named General Superintendent for the show. A committee was appointed with McKinnis as Chairman to select show judges and also division superintendents.

A committee was named to make a preliminary check on all calves being fed out for the show to see if any calves are still on nurse cows. A second check will be made shortly at which time any calf found to still be on a nurse cow will be ruled ineligible for entry into the show. Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Keith McDonald, Gilbert Copeland and Charles McDaniel, are to serve on this committee.

Waverly Massingale, chairman, Keith McDonald and Park Plambeck were named to a committee to review the rules of the show and to make revisions and recommendations where needed.

J. M. Cooper and Ben McKinnis will be in charge of printing the catalog for the show while Roger Blackmon will be in charge of advertising sales.

Plans for a membership drive were discussed and a committee was appointed as follows: C. E. Bridge, chairman; E. C. Bramlett, Glyn Gilliam; James Ratliff; Park Plambeck; George Steele; and Ike Traylor.

President Wilson urged all committee chairmen to record the findings of their committees and

Deans Host Open House For Mobil Employees Party

The traditional Christmas Party honoring the Mobil employees and retired employees was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dean Thursday, December 21.

The Dean home was decorated in the traditional Christmas colors of red and green. The silver tree was decorated with red lights and the fire place held a Christmas arrangement of pine and red candles.

Coffee, punch, assorted cake and candy were served to 14 couples and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna and daughters, Marcia and Julia, and Mrs. Inez Heeter.

The Mobil employees presented Mr. Dean a gift of silver cuff links and tie clasp with the Masonic emblem.

Funeral Services For Clara Cain Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Cain were held at 10 a. m. on Friday, December 22 in the First Methodist Church in Rising Star.

Mrs. Cain passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 20 in the Rising Star Hospital.

She was a former city secretary of Rising Star.

She was a sister of Mrs. M. F. Allen of Gorman.

John L. Turner Receives Award From Health Dept.

AUSTIN — John Lee Turner, superintendent of the Gorman city water system, has been awarded an official State Health Department certificate of competency, for "excellent performance of a vital community service."

The impressively designed document, signed by the commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, is sparingly awarded only to those who can demonstrate "skill and knowledge of water treatment plant management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work."

Under the State Health Department's operator certification program, operators are carefully examined on their technical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a self written test to qualify for certification.

The Texas general sanitation law requires that at least one plant operator per shift be certified by the state health agency, but other plant personnel and persons in related fields frequently seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally and to increase their efficiency.

"The recipients of these certificates are a credit to their profession and to their communities," sponsors of the certification program said.

Points toward certification are earned through actual work experience and by attendance at annual district and state short schools sponsored and conducted by the Texas State Dept. of Health the engineering extension service of Texas A&M College, and the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association.

present in writing at the next meeting of the association to be held January 15, 1962 at the Texas Electric Service Co. conference room in Eastland at 7 p. m.

LOAN PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR PEANUTS WITH 8-25% DAMAGE

The following day after the first severe freeze in this area, officials of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association called the Oils and Peanut Division, USDA, in Washington and requested that a loan storage program for peanuts containing 8 through 25% damage be established immediately. Although it was impossible at that time to accurately determine the extent of freeze damage, officials of SWPGA, having worked with a similar program in 1957, felt it essential to establish such a program for growers' protection.

At the same time, SWPGA officials contacted Congressmen Omar Burleson and Bob Poage and Senator Ralph Yarborough asking their immediate aid in re-

questing a meeting of the CCC Board of Directors to review and establish such a program. After a series of wires and telephone calls the CCC Board of Directors on Thursday, December 21, 1961, approved a loan program on 1961 crop farmers stock peanuts having 8 through 25% damage and meeting all other eligibility requirements of the program. Approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and other clearance was obtained and official notification made to SWPGA on Friday, December 22, 1961. The Association immediately sent field men to all buying points in this area in order to publicize the availability of this program to growers and warehousemen.

For the benefit of growers, the following explanation is set forth as to the basic computations necessary in arriving at the total value of a lot of peanuts coming under this program.

Gross weight shall be determined on approved scales as is done in respect to peanuts containing 7% or less damage. The weight of all foreign material and any moisture over 7% shall be deducted on Line D of MQ-94 as usual. Line E, Net Weight (in box) will then be comprised of farmers stock less foreign material and excess moisture and will include the weight of the loose shelled kernels.

To calculate the total value of the lot, which will be entered on Line P of the MQ-94, multiply the net weight, Line E, by the applicable rate per pound (farmers stock basis) shown below:

Damage	Sup. Price Per lb. Farmers Stock
8 or 9%	7.1c
10 or 11%	6.8c
12 or 13%	6.4c
14 or 15%	6.0c
16 thru 19%	5.6c
20 thru 25%	5.3c

Example: Net weight of Farmer A's peanuts, as shown on line E of MQ-94, is 1800. The percentage of damage reflected in Section I by the Federal-State Inspector is 9%. Support price per pound of farmers stock is 7.1c. Line E or 1800 pounds multiplied by 7.1c is \$127.80 and is the value of the lot for Line P.

This program is now available to growers at most major buying points in this area.

The Southwestern Shellers Association is lending its cooperation to the program and those shellers who are buying this grade of peanuts are complying with the price schedule set forth above.

Melvin Shell stated that the Gorman Peanut Company was highly pleased that the Dept. of Agriculture had decided to place a support price on high damaged peanuts. Heretofore, there has been no support on peanuts containing moisture in excess of 10%, foreign material in excess of 10% and damaged peanuts in excess of 7%.

The recent severe freeze created a problem in that nearly all of the peanut companies refused to buy the high damaged peanuts and there was no support on them and the Gorman Peanut Company was the only buyer in this area willing to buy such peanuts.

Melvin stated that his Company had always furnished a market for any and all grades of peanuts and he was only concerned about peanuts from the surrounding areas. So far he has paid a price equal to or higher than the support and he was afraid that farmers in the surrounding areas might not be able to find a market. Peanuts have been brought to Gorman in recent weeks from a distance of over 200 miles. This new support price on high damaged peanuts will provide a market for farmers all over the Southwest.



SUCCESSFUL HUNT — Quail Thompson and son, Jim, returned Sunday night from a successful weekend deer hunt at Carta Valley, near Del Rio. This was not Jim's first hunting trip, for he has gone with his father many times, but it was the first time he had brought home a deer - - and this trip he bagged two.

DESDEMONA NEWS

MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Nancy Partain is quite ill in the Dublin Hospital.

Mrs. Ollie Fein visited over the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein, of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen and family of Dallas, Mr. Robert Brown of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the Anse Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith of Lawn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith, for Christmas holidays.

Ethel May was a patient in the Gorman hospital several days of last week. She had all of her children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hohon, III, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Key and daughter of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Key and son of Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key of Gainesville.

James Craig and family of Houston were among visitors in the home of Mrs. W. S. Craig. Also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornwell of Arlington.

The Morgan Roberts family visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Roberts, of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and boys of Monahans visited during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, his sister, the Pug Gutherys, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wittie and Janis of Kermit were home over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley and David Wayne visited Christmas with his parents, the Rufus Buckleys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited friends in Glen Rose Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Henslee, Jr. are home from Texas Tech in Lubbock. They are visiting in Goldthwaite also with the Yeager family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Don White of Ballinger spent part of the holidays with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nick and daughter, Dianne of Kermit, spent the holidays herwith her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMasters.

Edd May and wife of Uvalde spent a while Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

The Bud Carters had all of their children home for Christmas dinner.

Visiting with Mrs. Myrt Reed for the holidays were all her children and their families.

The Clabe Eldridges had both their children and their families home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. June Frank Eldridge and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan and daughter of Borger. June Frank and family also visited in Dublin with the Wheatleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore enjoyed having all their children home for the holidays. The Tommie Irwins of Nashville, Tenn., the Virgil Branhams, and the Jr. Moores of Benbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden and Frances spent the holidays in Dallas with their son, Carl Worden and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel was in Turnersville Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

The Abels also visited Sunday in Alexander with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis spent Christmas Day at Cheaney with Mr.

and Mrs. Alton Underwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Austin spent part of the holidays here with relatives.

Visitors here Monday afternoon from De Leon wear Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton visiting Ethel Keith and the C. M. Gutherys.

The Roy Gutherys had all their children home for Christmas. Also Mrs. Eula Clark and Mrs. Seay.

Mrs. Lena Rogers left Tuesday for her home in Pampa after spending about three weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Emma Quinn.

Ethey Key spent Sunday in the Dublin Hospital with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Partain, who is a patient there.

Visitors for Christmas dinner were Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Burleson and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris,

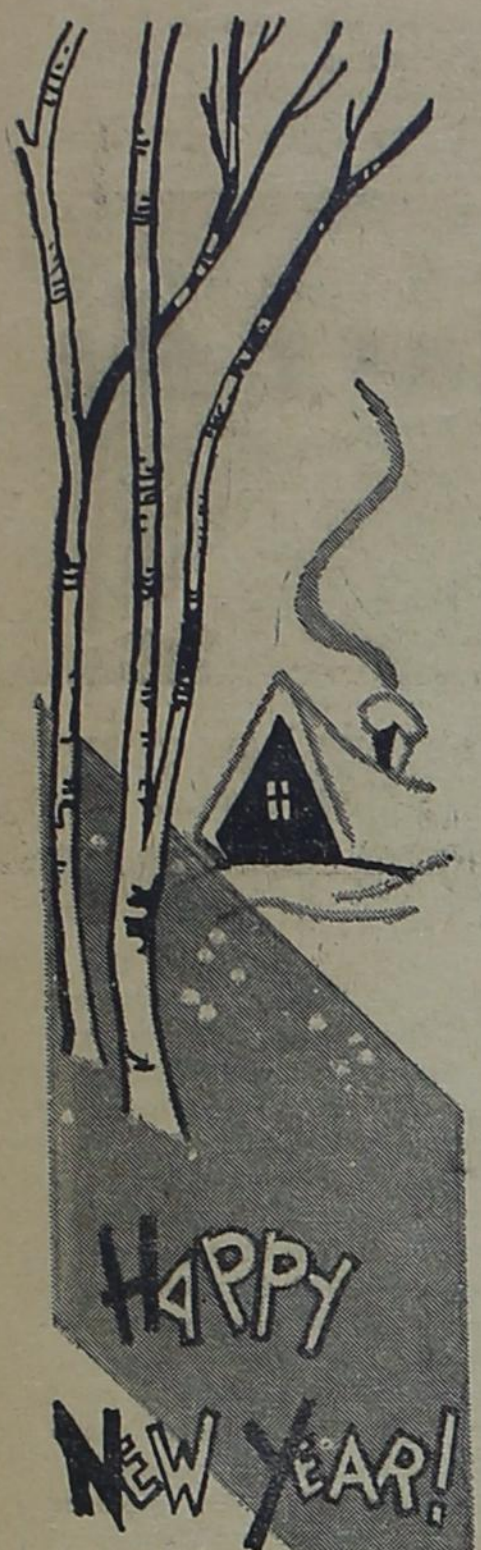
CARD OF THANKS

We want to express the gratitude in our hearts to all those who helped us during the recent passing of our loved one.

We wish to thank the staff of the Blackwell Hospital who did everything in their power. Thanks to the many friends who expressed their sympathy in so many ways, food, flowers, sittings, and comforting words of love.

Mr. Willard O. Sutton and Carole

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. Carter L. Cole
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Carver and Kenneth



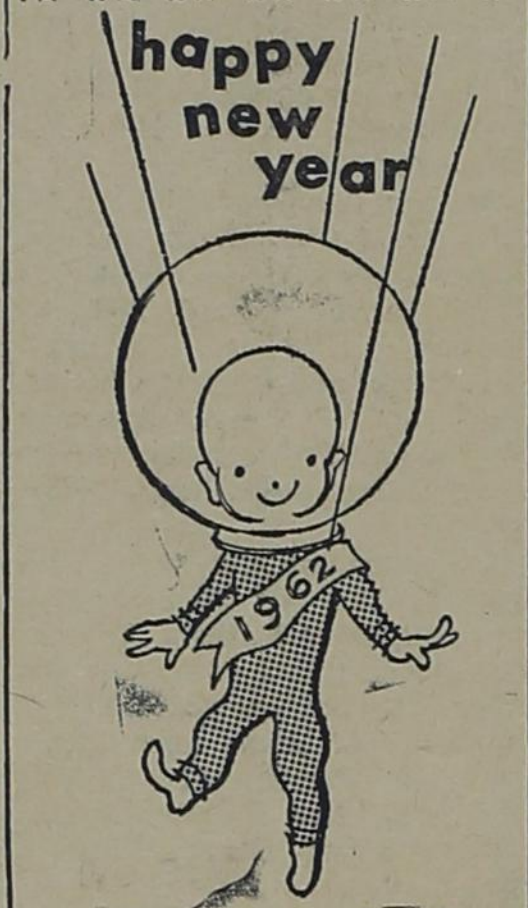
Happy New Year!
Greetings to friends everywhere. Good luck.
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Helen's Beauty Shop



Best Wishes
Here's to the New Year! Best wishes and good luck to you all.
1962

Jobe Equipment Co



Many thanks for the fine years you have given us all.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hello 1962 and greetings to all. Good luck throughout the New Year.

MEAT SPECIALS THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SAT.

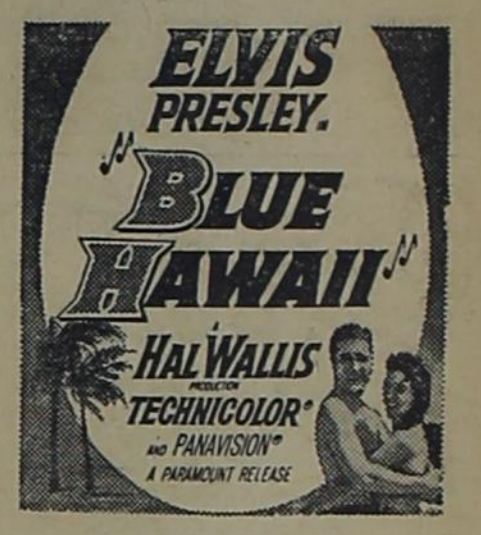
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SAUSAGE	lb. 48c
FRESH HAM	53c
PORK CHOPS	55c
BACON	46c
CHICKEN HENS	28c
T-BONE	73c
ROUND STEAK	83c
GROUND BEEF	49c
BEEF ROAST	45c
SIRLOIN	69c

GORMAN LOCKER PLANT

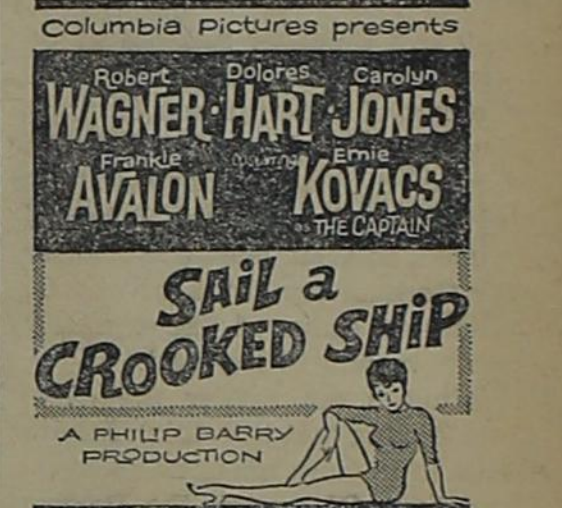
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY & SATURDAY



SPECIAL NEW YEARS MIDNITE SHOW
11:30 SATURDAY, DEC. 30th



SUNDAY ONLY
ALL DAY NEW YEARS EVE SPECIAL SHOWING
Real Belly Laffin'!



Starring Richard Terry Tuesday Weld Richard Beymer Terry Thomas



Here's hoping your New Year will be a glorious one, sprinkled with good fortune and joy. Our sincerest best wishes to you.

GORMAN PEANUT COMPANY
Wilbur Shell Melvin Shell
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Blackwell Hospital
Gorman, Texas

**WEeping OAK
DRIVE-IN THEATRE**
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

PAUL NEWMAN - PIPER LAURIE In

"The Hustler"

In Cinemascope
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SATURDAY ONLY

GAIL RUSSELL - DAVID McLEAN In

"The Silent Call"

In Cinemascope
- PLUS -

30 Minute Shorts

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Midnite Show - Sun. Nite, Dec. 31

STARTING AT 12 MIDNIGHT

Never Such Out & Out Horror As This!
Devil Worshipers Who Carry Out Hideous Commands

"Black Sunday"

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

PETER USTINOV - SANDRA DEE
And JOHN GAVIN In

"Romanoff And Juliet"

In Technicolor
★ ★ ★ ★

WEDNESDAY ONLY

KEN SCOTT - LETICIA ROMAN
DAVE KING - JOHN RICHARDSON In

"Pirates of Tortuga"

In Cinemascope & Color By De Luxe

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

JOANNE DRU - MARK STEVENS In

"September Storm"

In Cinemascope & Color

4th Grade News

The students in last year's fourth grade class and the members of this year's group won fifth place in a contest sponsored by the Southwest Tablet Mfg. Co. of Dallas. It was called the Aladdin Premium Prize Contest. The pupils saved coupons from their Aladdin notebooks and notebook paper. There were several prizes to choose from but they voted to take the check for seven dollars and fifty cents as there were several things they wanted to get for Grade 4. They were proud of getting fifth place and will continue to use the products of this company.

The following reports were written in our English class last week. They show some of the serious thoughts of our young ones and we are very proud of them.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

What Christmas means to me is in a little town called Bethlehem the Son of God was born with Mary as his mother and Joseph as his father. He was born in a manger with donkeys, camels, and some other animals. A star

shone bright in the sky as shepherds watched their flocks and an angel came and told them that in a manger in Bethlehem they would find the Son of God and he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger.

He was born December 25. That is why we should be thankful and be glad for what we have and not what we want.

Catherine Parr

Christmas means to me what a good life we can live and know that the Lord watches over us and bless Jesus that was born in the town of Bethlehem. That the Lord gave Jesus our Savior to Mary and Joseph. He gave us a home to live in. He also gives us schools to learn to read so we can read the Bible, which is God's holy word.

Jesus was born the first Christmas.

Teddy Jordan

Jesus was born December 25 in a little town of Bethlehem in a lowly manger. Mary his mother, and Joseph his father, had come to pay their taxes in Bethlehem. There was no room for them in the inn for them to sleep in so they had to stay in the stable. Jesus was born that night. A bright light appeared in a field where shepherds were. They became afraid. A voice said, do not fear because I bring you good tidings. The shepherds followed a bright star which led them to the baby Jesus. They had gifts for him of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. When Jesus grew up he taught the word of the Lord, his father. He died for us and on the third day he arose. He went on a mountain and a cloud came and took him to heaven. So we have Christmas on the day Jesus was born.

Christmas means a lot to me. Jesus was born on that day. Christmas is a time for joy and gifts. We usually get to be with our family on Christmas. But most of all I like to give and help poor people to have a happy holiday.

Alicia Dunn

Christmas does not mean only food and toys, but it is the Lord Jesus' birthday. A time for fun and gifts, and going to church to worship the Lord, too. It is a time for families to get together and have good times and worship together. It is a time to praise the Lord, and a time to be happy and gay.

December 25th may not be the real day that Jesus was born but we sit aside the day to celebrate his birthday.

This is what Christmas means to me.

Randell Storey

Christmas means to me that the Lord's son was born that day. He brightened the dark world to save us from sin. No one on earth would be saved from the ruler of sin without Him. We ought to be truly thankful that God gave his only begotten son. Jesus healed everyone he could. He even turned water into wine to help a friend.

This is why we celebrate Christmas as Jesus' birthday.

Bill Kirk

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**Happy
New Year**

We pray each pealing New Year bell is heralding a year of great happiness and prosperity for you and all our friends.

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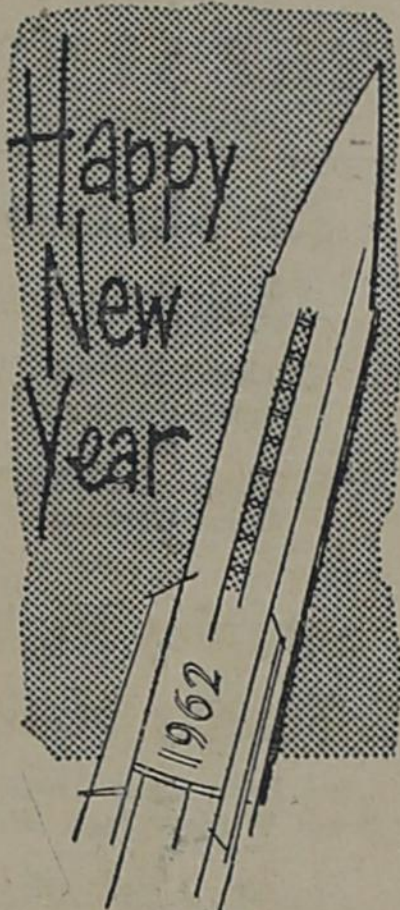
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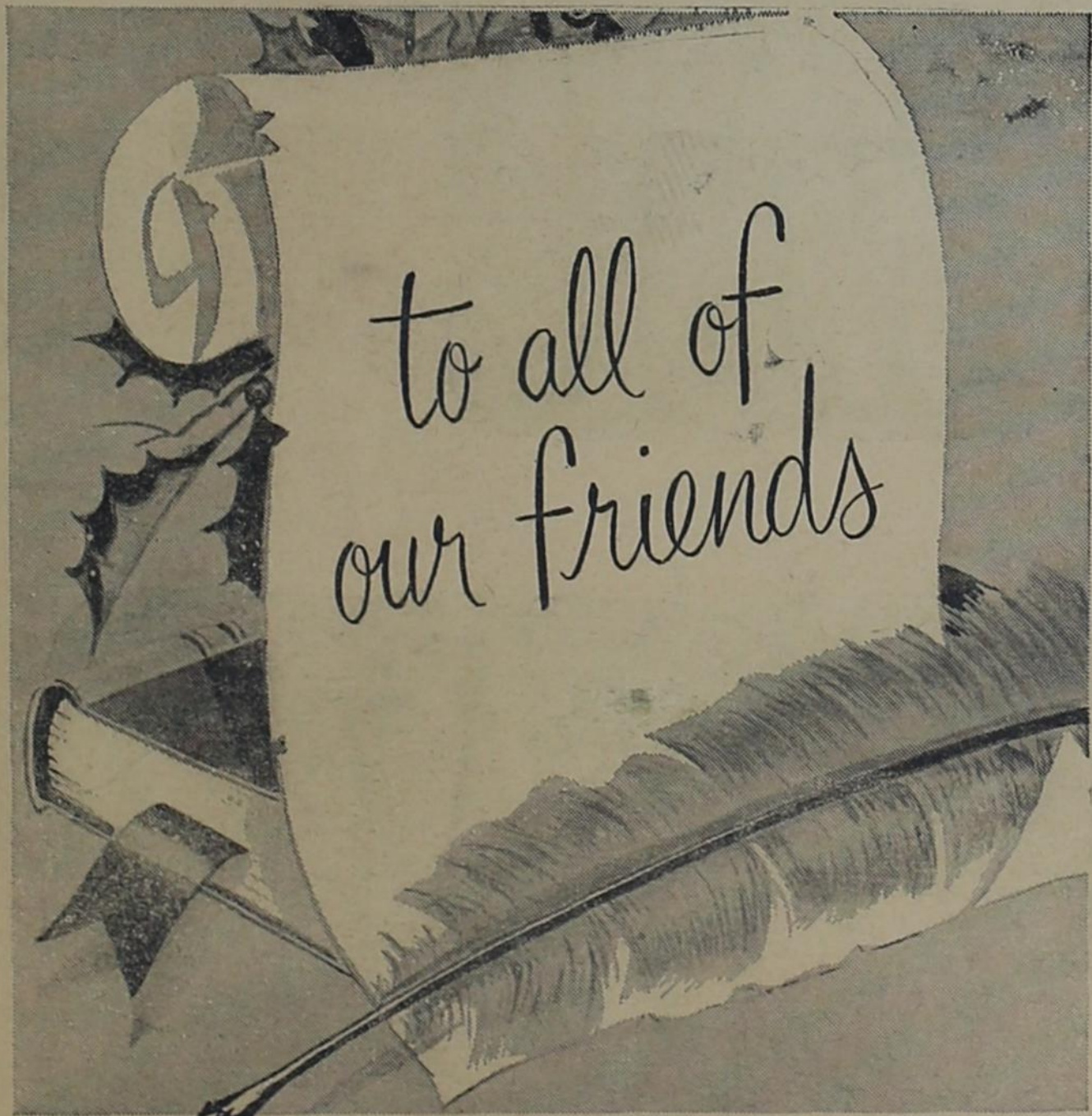
Best wishes, good luck throughout the New Year.

Lewis Fina Station



We hope the year gives you much joy.

**J. E. Brown
Feed Store**



HAPPY
1962
New Year

WEeping OAK DRIVE IN

MR. & MRS. EDGAR BRINSON
MR. & MRS. CLYDE BRINSON & FAMILY
MR. & MRS. HARRIS BRINSON
DE LEON, TEXAS



GIVE A GAS LIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

Buy **NOW** and **SAVE**
During Our Pre-Christmas Sale

For a limited time, our entire stock of Gas Lights is being offered at substantially reduced prices. Order now on budget terms... no money down with two years to pay!

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY



With sincere thanks we wish you all a most happy and prosperous New Year. It's a pleasure serving you.

Higginbotham's

GORMAN, TEXAS

WANT ADS
MARKET-PLACE OF MILLIONS

MATTRESSES REBUILT — Have your old mattress made like a new beautiful innerpring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Eppler's Furniture Store of Gorman representing Summers & Son Mattress Co. of Stephenville, Texas

We stock Sylvania Silver Screen 85 TV Picture Tubes; Philco TV and Radios. Authorized factory service man for Philco. Phone RE4-5621 for service. Todd's Variety Store, Gorman. 6-12fnc

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerpring mattresses. Philchard Mattress Factory. Phone 5841. De Leon. Free Pick-up & Delivery. fn

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE — Hamilton Rendering Co. — Free and Sure — Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. fn

FOR SALE — Several farms and Houses in town. Ranging from 20 to 250 acres. Henry Collins, Phone RE 4-5411. 4-13fnc

WHY PAY MORE when you can buy for less at Eppler's Army & Navy Surplus Store.

WANTED — Used Guns. We buy, sell or trade. Thompson Hardware, Gorman. 2-16fnc

HAY FOR SALE — Coastal Bermuda Grass. Clean, high protein. Fine as grows. \$25.00 ton at field. Millard Richmon, Phone 3723, De Leon. 8-3fnc

FOR SALE — 100 acre, well improved farm, 3 miles east of Gorman on Highway 571. 47 acre peanut allotment. Mrs. Geo. Snyder, RE 4-5594, Gorman. 9-21fnc

FRESH PIES - CAKES - DONUTS & COOKIES. Baked on order. Orders for Donuts taken thru Thursday for Friday delivery. RE 4-5358, Mrs. George Bell, Gorman. 11-30fnc

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Save up to 50%. Guaranteed. Choice size, firmness. Matching box springs made by Western Mattress Company. Write Box 5288, San Angelo, or phone Delma's Beauty Shop, RE 4-5611, Gorman. 1-14fnc

5000 BARGAINS and some extras at Eppler's Army and Navy Surplus Store.

FOR SALE — Real gentle horse, saddle and bridal. Terry and Tommy Clark. RE 4-5441. 11-23fnc

Eppler Army-Navy Store — 5000 Bargains in commercial and government surplus. Imports, standard lines, work apparel, camping and sporting goods. 11-23fnc

FOR SALE — American Flyer boys Bicycle with speedometer and carrier. Like new. Price \$25. Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. 3-12-28p

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THE CHILDREN OF MRS. DAISY GRISHAM HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Daisy Grisham had a most joyous Christmas by having all of her children home for the day except one son, Lynn, of Seguin.

Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Grisham and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettijohn of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and family of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grisham of the USAF at Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauney of Gorman, Don and Gary Mauney of Tolar, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell and Carol of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gregory of De Leon and son of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grisham and family of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grisham and family of Tomball.

Friends who called during the day were Bro. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hale of Denver City and Bobby Phillips of Handley.

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WSC Christmas Dinner Party Held

It was regular meeting night - that is, it was the regular date set for the Woman's Study Club members to meet and study - something. But this particular program was planned purely for pleasure. In following the year's theme of "Roadways," the Yearbook Committee named this one "Holiday Avenues" - Not to criticize, for they couldn't foresee, but "Avenue of Avoirdupois" or "Path to Pudginess" might have been more appropriate.

The members met downtown and congregated into three cars to go "out to dinner," Dutch Treat. It was decided to drive over to Comanche to eat and "have the Christmas Tree." So, each dressed in her best, and carrying a gaily wrapped gift, the group did literally travel the "Path of Pudginess" but then that's where most "Holiday Avenues" lead.

Dinner consisted of just whatever each chose, but most everyone seemed to prefer steak with tossed salad, French fries, gravy, and homemade hot rolls. Some few even managed to add pie.

Mrs. Ray Rankin presided as Santa Claus. Big red bows, and green, orchid, gold, and polka dot ones; little packages and big; my, there were lots of pretty packages. And right quick different ones began to see inside the wrappings, and there were more ohs and ahs. "What didja get? Let's see!" "Oh, look what I got!" Santa Claus - the "Spirit of Giving" - Does one ever get too old for the magic?

After leaving the cafe, all drove around Comanche looking at the Christmas lights and decorations for awhile - well, nearly all. After a bit, it was noted one of the cars was still parked in front of the cafe. Inquiry revealed the season; missing car keys. Ah, yes, truly a Woman's Study Club trip. But soon the keys were found, (you know how a woman's purse is, and everyone returned home.

And if you are a reader of Woman's Study Club doings, the members all hope you have an especially Fine and Happy New Year.

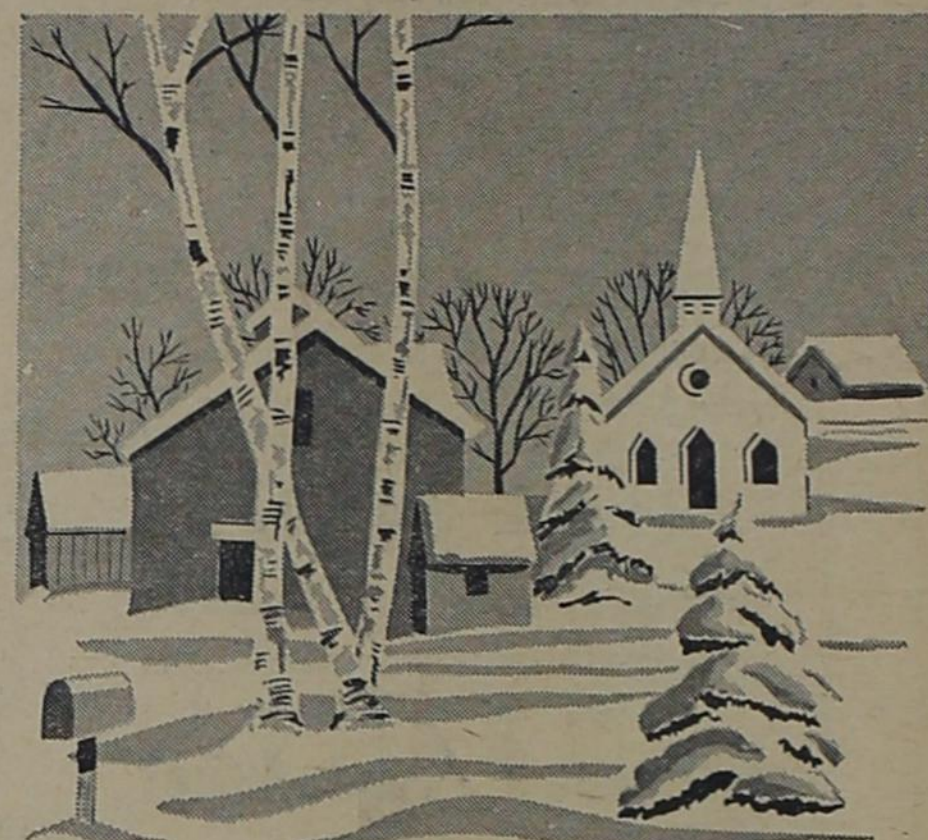
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kirk and Rita, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hansard of Brownfield are spending a weeks vacation visiting Mrs. Iona Adcock and other relatives in Gorman and De Leon.

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GREETINGS TO ALL



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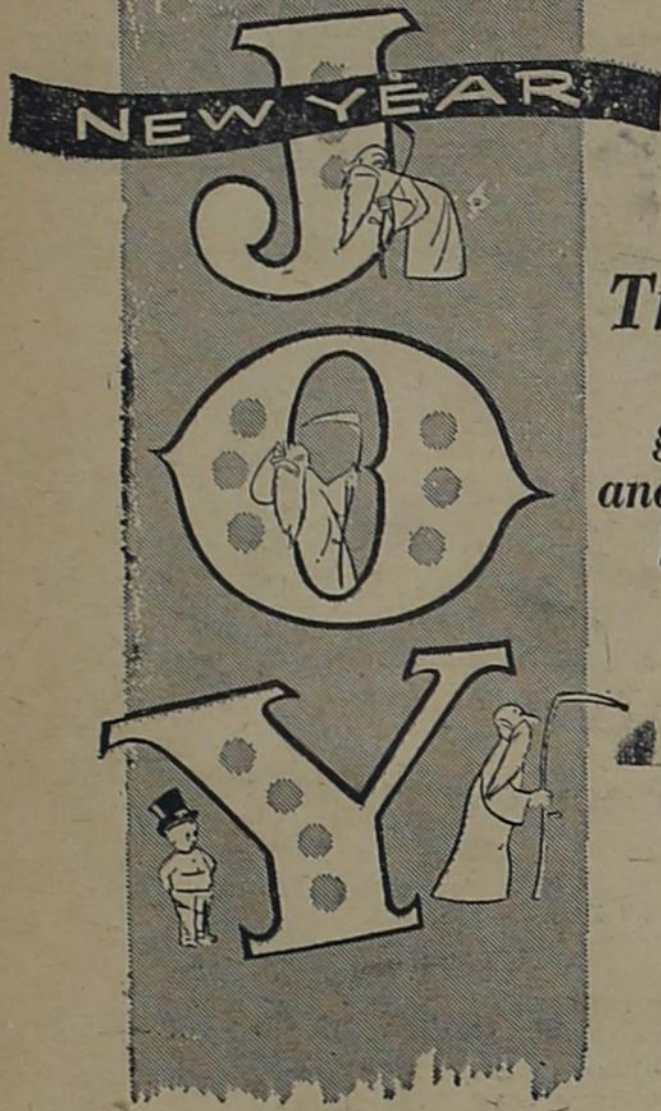
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**KEEPING UP
WITH FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter Christmas Eve were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell.

Lt. and Mrs. Max Pierce of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell and baby of Plainview have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix are in Bridgeport visiting Mrs. Jo Ann Clark and Jimmy.

Mrs. Mack Underwood of Del Rio is visiting during the school holidays with her sister, Mrs. Bill Smith.

Miss Floydene Gilbert of Crosbyton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Miss Marjorie Warren of Midland is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze and family of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze and son of Ranger spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze.

Mr. F. A. McCormick returned Saturday from a two week visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormick of Houston. His son and family came home with him for Christmas and all spent the day in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skiles Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Skiles of Big Spring and Mrs. Maxine

Lovelace of Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton left Tuesday for an extended visit in Ft Worth, Boyd, and Mineral Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brown-



We wish you
happiness and
health in the
days to come.



1962

Lo's Beauty Shop

MISS LORENA CLARK

**Reed's Nursing
Home Notes**

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

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

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Our charges for cleaning and drying are the same as last year. They are as follows:

- Cleaning - \$6.00 per ton
- Drying - 8.00 per ton
- Cleaning & Drying - 9.00 per ton

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

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

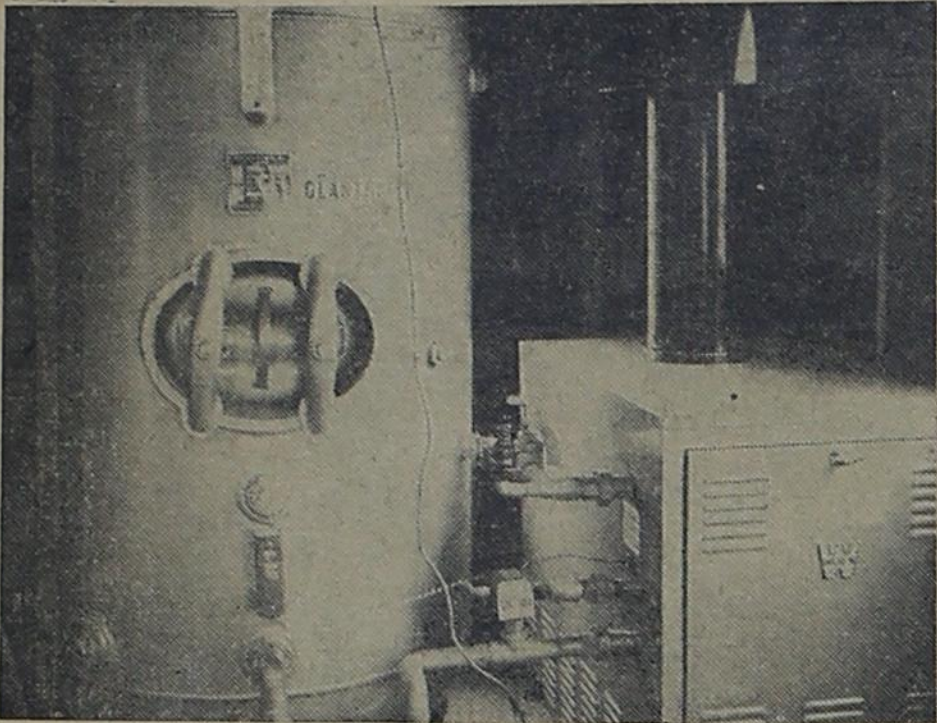
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Gorman Peanut Company

Gorman, Texas

ANNOUNCING-- the installation of a new Water Softener - 10 New Automatic Washing Machines, and 1 New Dryer

The addition of our new water softener (the latest and most modern in this area) also affords us the opportunity to add our new washers with plenty of HOT Water.



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We would like to wish everyone a Prosperous New Year!

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OLIVER SPRINGS SERVICES FOR NEWS W. J. PRESTON ON WEDNESDAY

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Hope everyone had a nice Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler visited in our home Saturday night.

Johnny Bryan was in Abilene Christmas visiting his relatives.

Visiting in the B. A. Hirst home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland and the Bruce Hirst family of Gorman.

Mrs. Mammie Love of Dallas visited the Clyde Setzlers last week.

The James Atchleys of Lometa spent the holidays here with the Rex Kinsers.

Elvin Miears of Hamilton spent Christmas here with the L. F. Miears.

Visiting in our home Christmas were the R. H. Watsons and Richard, Lula Brandon of Crane, Jess Goodin of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and Kenny of Eastland.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison were here for the holidays.

The Dewey Lindleys were visiting in Goldthwaite for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore were in Breckenridge Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Melvin Daniels' mother, Mrs. Briden.

Raymond Daniels was home for the holidays with his parents. He is in the service stationed in Indiana.

We want to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Douglas and children. Their mother, Mrs. Briden, passed away last week. Her home was in Breckenridge.

Oliver Springs Club will meet in my home on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Funeral services for Mr. W. J. Preston, 87, were held at the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Cummings officiated. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Preston, a retired trucker and a resident of De Leon for 25 years, passed away at his home on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

He was born on April 13, 1874 in Alabama and was married to Miss Georgie Alice Strong of Dublin in 1899.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 69 years.

Survivors are his wife, three sons, Loy and Festus of De Leon and Doyle of Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Bassett of De Leon; ten grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman of Marshall spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gowan, and other relatives in Gorman and Desdemona.

Dewey Adcock of Borger spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Iona Adcock, and other relatives.

GREETINGS



Best wishes for the New Year.

TODD'S VARIETY STORE

We wish you contentment during 1962. Best Wishes!

Ring in the NEW YEAR



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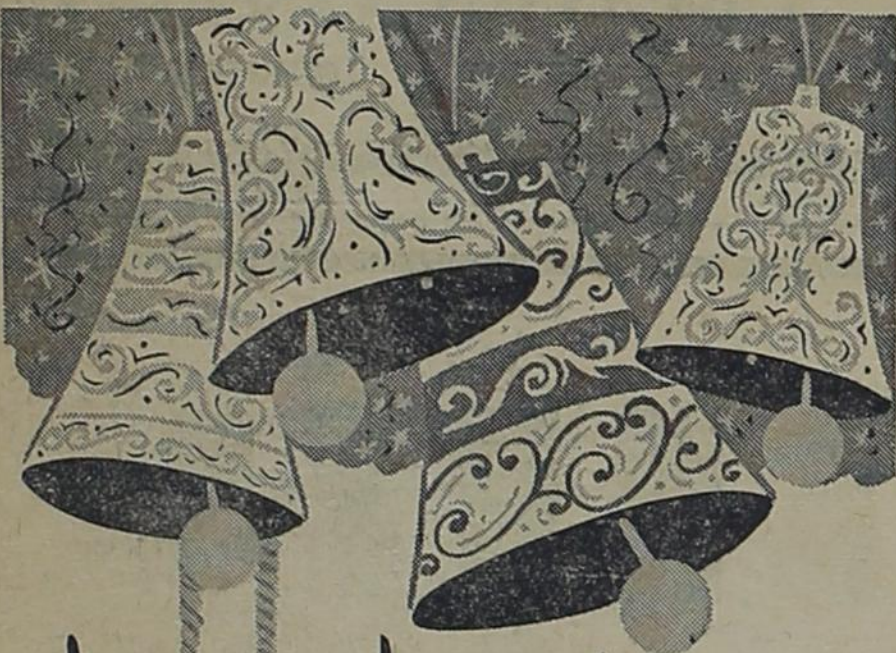
The Volunteer Fire Department of Gorman was quite busy last week. Besides answering the numerous grass fire calls, on Saturday Mr. J. O. Thompson, Fire Chief, and ten of the Firemen packaged and delivered 131 bags of fruit, nuts and candy to shut-ins, senior citizens and other family of the community.

We should not hesitate to tell each of the firemen how much we appreciate the many good deeds and services they render each year.



Our best wishes for a most happy and prosperous year.

Gorman Humble Station



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

It's time to wish our many customers well in the year just dawning.

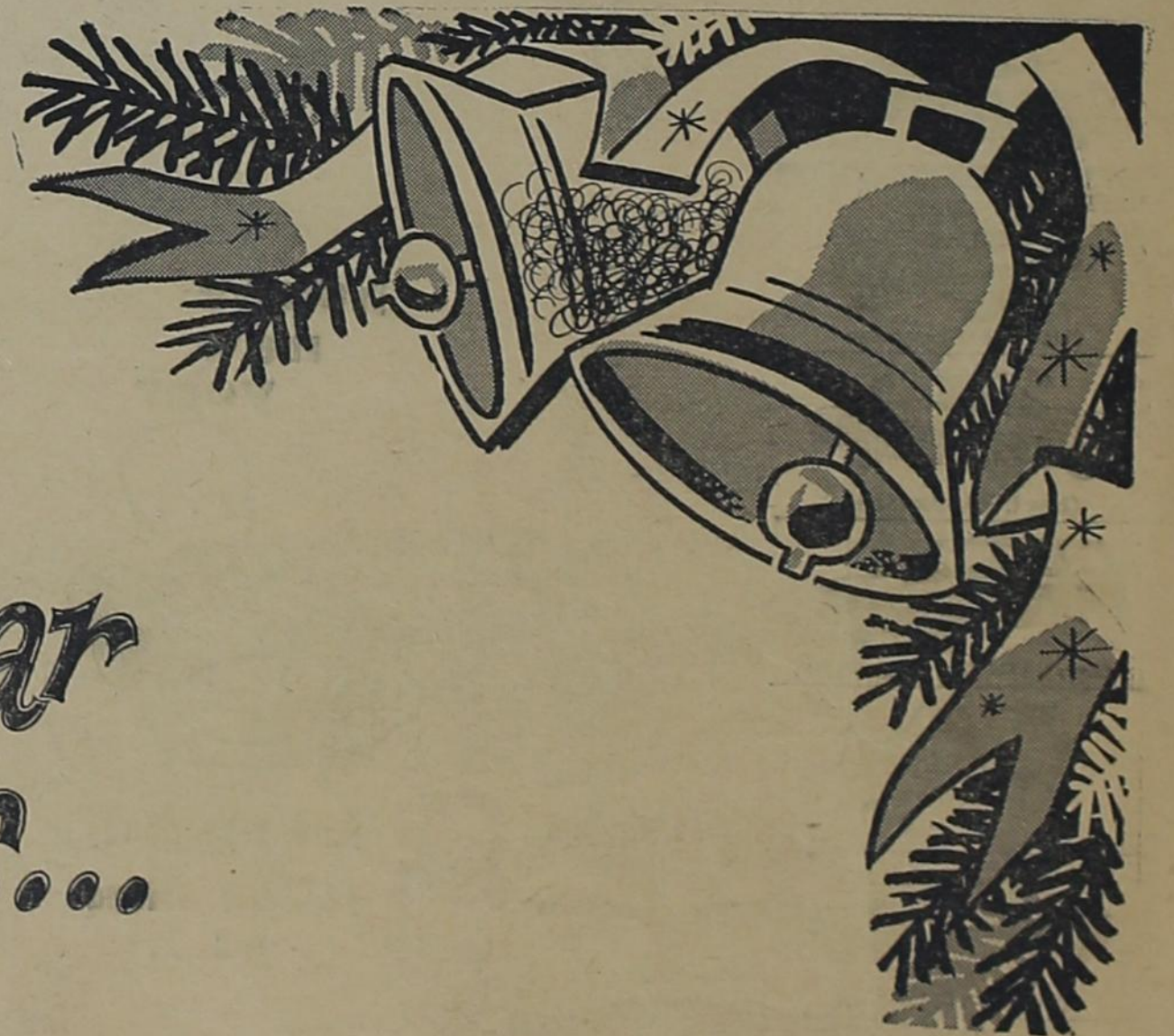
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We hope the New Year will be one you will remember with happiness.

Judge and Mrs.

John S. Hart



New Year Wishes...

If all our wishes for you come true, you'll rate 1962 as the most satisfying year of your life. May you enjoy the best of health and much happiness . . . make solid progress in the direction of achieving your most cherished ambitions, from one end of the year to the other.

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1962

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of H. D. Sessum who passed away on Friday, Dec. 22. Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Sharron and Becca of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haggard and Icki of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sessum of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pressley and children of Sterling, Colo., Mr. E. L. Sessum of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ashworth of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and sons of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newman and Mack of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker and children of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wayne Kiker and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of Seminole, Mrs. Roxie Haggard of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson and Chuckie of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and children of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Donaldson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sessum and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant of Carbon.

Mrs. Carra Sessum left Wednesday morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Kiker and family at Roby. Eulice will take his mother to Roby and then return to his home in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. D. Sessum is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Truman Bryant and family, at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins and Jana of Warren, Ariz. came on Saturday for a weeks visit with her parents, the J. A. McNeelys, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely visited with Mrs. Everton and Edna in Eastland on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, Jr. and family of Shamrock came on Saturday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Victor Pack, and family. They all spent Christmas in Stephenville with Mrs. J. B. Alexander and Mrs. Zilla Pack.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. N. Stephens, the J. C. Caraways, John Lasaters and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lasater and Glenn of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater, Ina and Emmett of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Drury and Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Drury and family of Olustee, Okla. and Mrs. Rena Gann of Sudan, and Mrs. Ethel Levens of Eastland. Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Levens are sisters.

Mrs. Dwight Gothard of O'Brien Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon were supper guests of the Jim Jordans on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woodall and Carson of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and children of De Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and children, Mrs. Emma Lasater and Mr. Bill Shipman of Gorman were Christmas guests of the R. Q. Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman visited with the Delmon Eaves family on Sunday after attending the Sessum funeral.

The Glenn Jordans spent the Christmas weekend in Muleshoe with her parents, the Jim Lewallens. Also visiting in Muleshoe were Mrs. Jordan's sisters, Mrs. Jess Winn and family of Crosbyton, and Mrs. D. C. Bell and family of Denver City, and their brothers, Mr. Jamie Lewallen and family of Floydada and Mr. Arvel Lewallen of Roswell, N. M.

Guests of the John Donaldsons on Christmas Night were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and children of Carbon, Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Jr., and Chuckie of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and children of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Donaldson of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton and children of Carbon.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant at Carbon on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland were dinner guests of Mrs. Bryant on Sunday. Sandra Lasater of Stephenville also visited with Mrs. Bryant during the weekend.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woodall and Carson of Sundown.

Mrs. Bryant visited in Ranger on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mag Hamilton.

Paula Eppler of San Angelo is visiting with Sylvia Hendricks.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks received a telephone call that her brother, John O'Neal, had undergone surgery in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene and at last report was still seriously ill. John is in room 311.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and LaNette of Denver City visited with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family, on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda and Mike Smith spent Christmas in Odessa with their son and brother, Jimmie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce and baby of Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frasier and baby of Imperial visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Frasier and Eddie, during the holidays.

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

Your expressions of friendship and sympathy shall always be cherished.

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

Mrs. H. D. Sessum and the Sessum family

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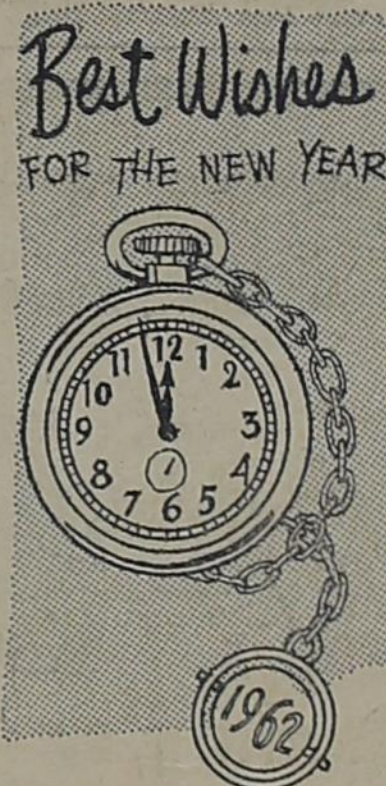
Thank you warmly for your patronage. We look forward to serving you.

Bennett Grocery and Station



To our many good friends we extend warmest greetings.

B. M. Bennett & Family



With this old-fashioned greeting we wish you all well in the coming year.

Kellogg Plumbing & Service



Happy New Year. We appreciate your cordial good will.

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May the year bring you joy and happiness.

Barton & Pauline Eppler



There's no better time to extend our best wishes to all.

Clyde Capers



Burfeind Novelty Shop



As the Old Year passes and the bright New Year drives in, we pause to tell our many customers how much we enjoyed serving them and hope we may continue to do so.

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
M. E. (Buck) FOSTER
CHARLES UNDERWOOD

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby this week are their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Eston and Martha of College Station, and a

1961-62 SCHEDULE

- Dec. 29 - Goldthwaite at Gorman (A and B Boys)
 - Jan. 2 - Gorman at Cisco (A and B Girls)
 - Jan. 4-5-6 - De Leon Tournament
 - Jan. 9 - Cisco at Gorman (A and B Girls)
 - Jan. 12 - Olden at Gorman *
 - Jan. 19 - Gorman at Carbon *
 - Jan. 23 - Rising Star at Gorman *
 - Jan. 26 - Desdemona at Gorman *
 - Jan. 30 - Gorman at Olden *
 - Feb. 6 - Carbon at Gorman *
 - Feb. 9 - Gorman at Rising Star *
 - Feb. 13 - Gorman at Desdemona *
- * Denotes district games

granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golden and Martha Lugene, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhyne and children of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, of Carbon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and family of Ft Worth visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns and Mrs. Bertie Self, and other relatives.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock went to Denton last week to bring her daughter, Kay Ann, home for the holidays. Kay is a student at TWU.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of Midland visited last week with Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Bennett and Mrs. Amos Eaker and other friends. The Ponders are former residents of Gorman.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa visited during the holidays with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks of Lamesa were home for a few days visiting friends.

Miss Judy Aldredge of Eastland visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, and sister, Pat, this week.

Arnold Anderson of Texas Tech was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyett of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trimble of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traweck of Bangs, Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder, Mrs. J. T. Elliott of Cisco, Mr. E. W. Thurman of Dallas, and Mr. Jack Thurman of Ft Worth.

Miss Shirley Barak of Houston is visiting Kay Ann Craddock this week and they visited in Waco Thursday with Miss Sara Sellers.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell

of Plainview, Jimmy of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Truman Bryan of Kermit.

Miss Tomasine Whitt of Texas U is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.

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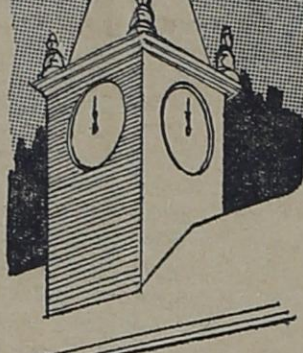


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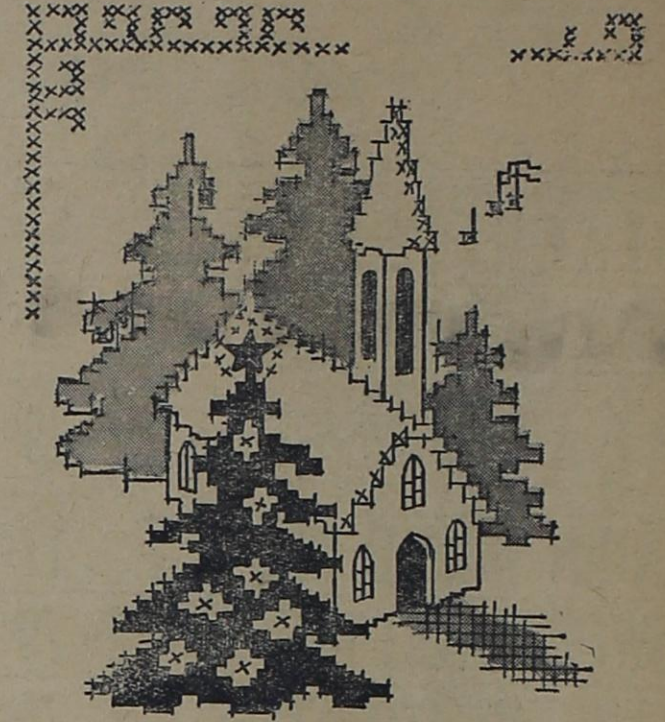
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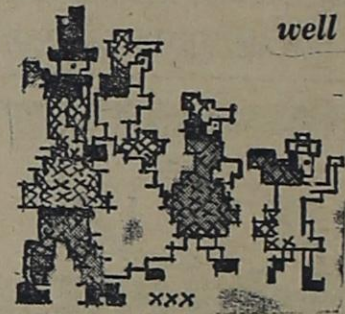
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