

Friday Events To Draw Throng Here

Christmas, 1940: Here's What To Give—

Grid of gift suggestions for Sister, Brother, Mother, and Father, including items like wool windbreaker, enamel cuff links, and a wood duck cigar box.

Postmaster Gives Hints On Mailing

Because it looks like a big Christmas season, smart shoppers will heed the annual advice to buy and mail early. Postmaster Nat Shick is making every preparation to handle the expected record volume with customary dispatch...

Storybook Parade Will Feature Day

Thousands of persons in the Big Spring area will flock here Friday to welcome Santa Claus for his annual pre-Christmas visit and to indulge in a series of activities comprising a gala celebration that marks the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season.

Merchants To Make Closing Hours Later

About this season of the year business days grow too short, and as Christmas nears the well known corner, ordinary shopping hours are wholly inadequate.

Soothing Music Urged In Munitions Plants

PHILADELPHIA. (UP)—Bach, Brahms and Beethoven may be the busy bees who will speed Philadelphia defense industries, if a plan promulgated by Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and A. Rex Riccardi, secretary of Local 77, American Federation of Musicians, is successful.

Turkeys To Start East This Week

Movement of turkeys through Big Spring produce houses for sale in eastern markets will begin this week. Prices are expected to be as good or better than those prevailing for the Thanksgiving market...

War Changes Supply, Price Of Choice Gifts

Effects of war in Europe and Asia have reached out to where they now encompass America's Christmas. Some goods have completely disappeared from shop displays, others are reduced in volume, and some are higher in price.

Bright Lights Start Shining Friday Night

Nothing adds more to the promotion of Christmas spirit than Yule lights, and these will be a basic part of decorations when the Christmas shopping season is inaugurated here Friday.

Watch This Space YOUR GIFT TREASURE HUNT NUMBER WILL APPEAR HERE FRIDAY. A feature of Friday night's pre-Christmas celebration in Big Spring will be the Gift Treasure Hunt...

Bighorn Sheep Spotted In California Preserve. KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (UP)—Guy Hopping, assistant superintendent of Kings Canyon National Park, says a hiker has confirmed a report that nearly extinct bighorn mountain sheep still live in the Mt. Goddard and Mt. Baxter areas of the park.

Turkey Forward-Passed By Hungry Young Thieves. SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Football tactics were used by a group of six boys, ranging from 16 to 18, to ease hunger here.

Curiosity Folds Hunters. GREAT FALLS, Mont. (UP)—Jack Casey, president of the Great Falls Exchange club, started duck hunting. A friend asked if his gun had "double action." Casey didn't know. They took it apart to find out. Four hours later they were still trying to get it together again.

Bright Yule Tree Will Again Grace Local Courthouse Lawn. Somewhere in West Texas there may be a Christmas tree with more lights on it than the one annually decorated on the courthouse lawn in Big Spring.

Salvation Army Pots On Streets

As typical of Christmas as decorated trees are, Salvation Army pots for collection of contributions to the needy. Already the Salvation Army staff in Big Spring has started the pots "boiling." Three are on the streets and will remain out until Christmas eve.

Service For Six. 26-piece set of fine silver-plate in handsome gift chest. Fine value.

Thrill THOSE YOU LOVE with these Gifts of Beauty. BENRUS SHOCKPROOF WATCHES. On Easy Credit Terms - A YEAR TO PAY! Includes images of watches and jewelry.



Chests
8.95-14.50
Walnut Finish

5 Pc. Dinette Suite \$39.50
Choice of Finishes — Solid Oak

FURNITURE GIFTS

Practical! Pleasing!

Furniture Gifts Endure for Years to Come
Give furniture and you give something that is sure to provide happiness, cheer and comfort for many years to come—and considering the lifetime of service, the cost is really trifling!

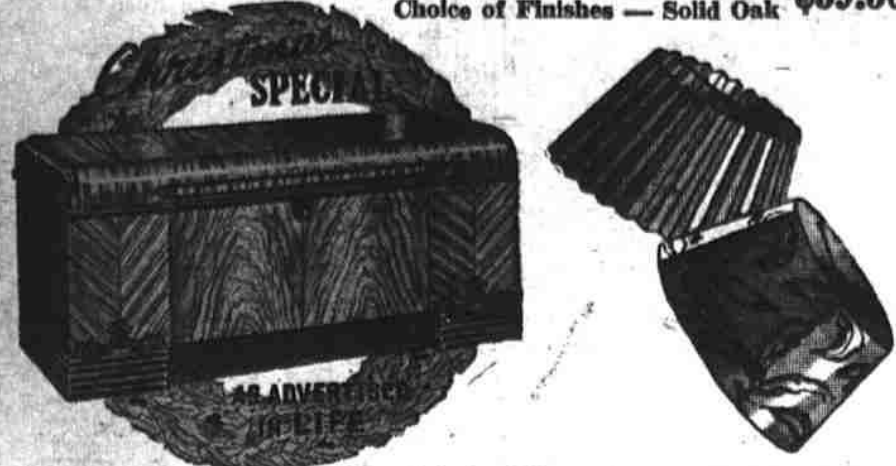


Barrel Chairs
\$19.50 and \$29.50

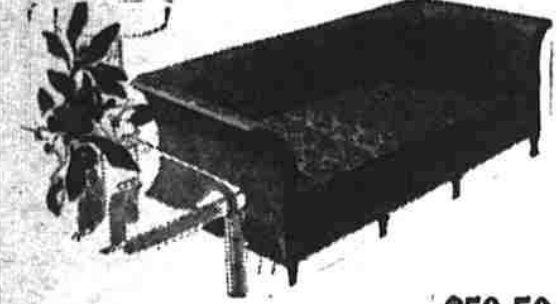


Hassocks
\$1.45 to \$7.95
Variety of sizes and colors.

Platform Rockers
\$19.50 to \$39.50
The Latest in Comfort



For years to come, she will point to this Chest with pride in-as-much as it is nationally advertised as quality merchandise. You will find a complete line of Cavalier chests on display at Barrows. Prices range from \$16.50 up. They are shown in walnut, mahogany, maple, primavera, and bleached finishes. A small deposit and the balance on easy monthly payments.



18th Century SOFA
\$59.50
Choice of beautiful covers. Extra large selection.



Knee-hole Desk, Chair, Lamp
Attractive waterfall front 7 drawer desk, in carefully matched walnut veneers. A beautiful set for gift seekers.
3 Pieces \$39.50



Round Metal Card Table
Removable moisture proof top, smooth metal legs won't ruin hose.
\$7.95
Others—\$1.95 Up



SOLID MAHOGANY COMMODE
\$12.95

SOLID MAHOGANY COFFEE TABLE
\$12.95

Mahogany or Walnut Lamp Table
\$8.95

Solid Mahogany Nest-of-Tables
\$19.50

EASY TERMS



Studio Opens to a Full Size Bed
\$29.95

Here's a grand gift! You really give "an extra room" when you tell Santa to deliver this new studio! A choice of covers.



Channeled Back Chairs
\$19.50 up

Truly beautiful—covered in gorgeous tapestry—graceful frame in real mahogany. An exquisite gift.



Secretary Desks
\$39.50

This style desk adds a touch of dignity to the home. Rich-looking, yet really low priced. In mahogany or walnut veneers.



18th Century CHAIR

Solid mahogany frame—Heavy tapestry cover. A chair of which anyone will be proud—

\$29.50



Occasional Chairs
\$4.95

An inexpensive chair, yet entirely suitable for an appreciated Christmas present. A choice of covers.

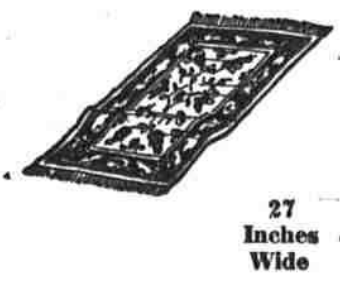


Boudoir Chairs
\$8.95

Trim little chairs, smartly styled, nicely upholstered. Ruffled skirt.



Lamp Shades
for direct or indirect floor lamps. Your choice of style or color.
\$1.00
Makes Your Old Lamp New



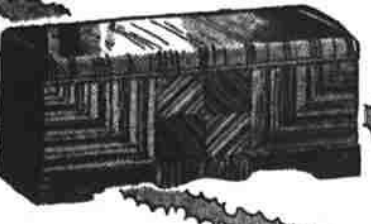
Throw Rugs
\$2.95

This is the biggest value we have ever offered in throw rugs. Most of them are discontinued patterns which ordinarily sell for twice the amount we are asking for them.



Occasional Chairs
\$14.95

Carefully built frame, with spring seat and well tailored upholstery in a choice of long wearing fabrics. Special.



New Walnut Chests
\$16.50 up

Our holiday selection was never more complete. Each lovely chest is full cedar lined. We recommend this gift.



Trim Lamp Tables
\$19.50

In the graceful Duncan Phyfe style, mahogany veneered. This is a delightful, inexpensive Yule remembrance.



High Chairs
\$3.45 up

Child's Cribs
by Simmons
\$8.95 up

Child's Rockers
85c and \$3.95



MIRRORS
for Every Purpose
Reasonably Priced



A Pleasing Gift! Framed Pictures

A big variety of subjects attractively framed under glass. Appropriate for Christmas giving. \$1.00 Upward from



Luxury COMFORTERS

Plump, downy comforters... a grand home gift! Lightweight yet warm! Your choice of beautiful colors, double size.

\$14.50 and \$24.50

CHATHAM BLANKETS

\$3.95 and \$4.95



Useful, Full Size Kneehole Desks
\$14.75

A simple model, in walnut finish. Full size, with seven roomy drawers. Out price is special.



New Cocktail Tables

Our stock of cocktail and coffee tables is most complete. Prices are reasonable.



Myriad Style Table Lamps
\$1.95 up

An entrancing collection of gay lamps for a happier holiday. An inexpensive way to say "Merry Christmas!"



Overstuffed Chair
\$16.50



2 Pc. Suite
\$49.50
Others Up to \$450.00



DRESSER

Walnut Finish
Modern Design
\$19.50



4-Pc. Suite
\$69.50
Bed, Vanity, Chest and Bench

You will enjoy shopping at BARROWS in Big Spring, where a most complete stock is on display, where trained salesmen will help you in making your selections, where easy terms are quickly arranged, where each delivery is made in our own trucks and by experienced men, where no substitutions are made from a warehouse, where more nationally known merchandise is carried and where the patronage of each customer is valued so highly that satisfaction is guaranteed in every transaction.

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Quality Furniture, Free Delivery, Easy Terms
Big Spring, Texas 205 Runnels St.

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are Sure Pleasing!

Chromium Smokers
All Sizes and Shapes \$1.00 to \$4.95
A Practical Gift for HIM

Carpet Sweeper
Double Brush Type. Saves Your Rug.
\$4.95

VISIT OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT

It is crowded with inexpensive gifts such as vases, book ends, colorful small statues of all kinds, plaques, elephants, horses, dogs, salad trays, bun-bon dishes, oak trays, baskets, and hundreds of other small items.

Wide Selection Of Furniture Gifts On Hand

Old Saint Nick hasn't forgotten the furniture department this year, for in remembering the home he has come up with an assortment of vivid colors and decorative patterns.

The old standard patterns are still his favorites, but Santa is not one to lead an ear to a definite demand for period and chrome numbers.

Big Spring furniture dealers are playing ball with the old gentleman this year with good stocks, either on hand or available, to meet demands of a bumper Christmas shopping season.

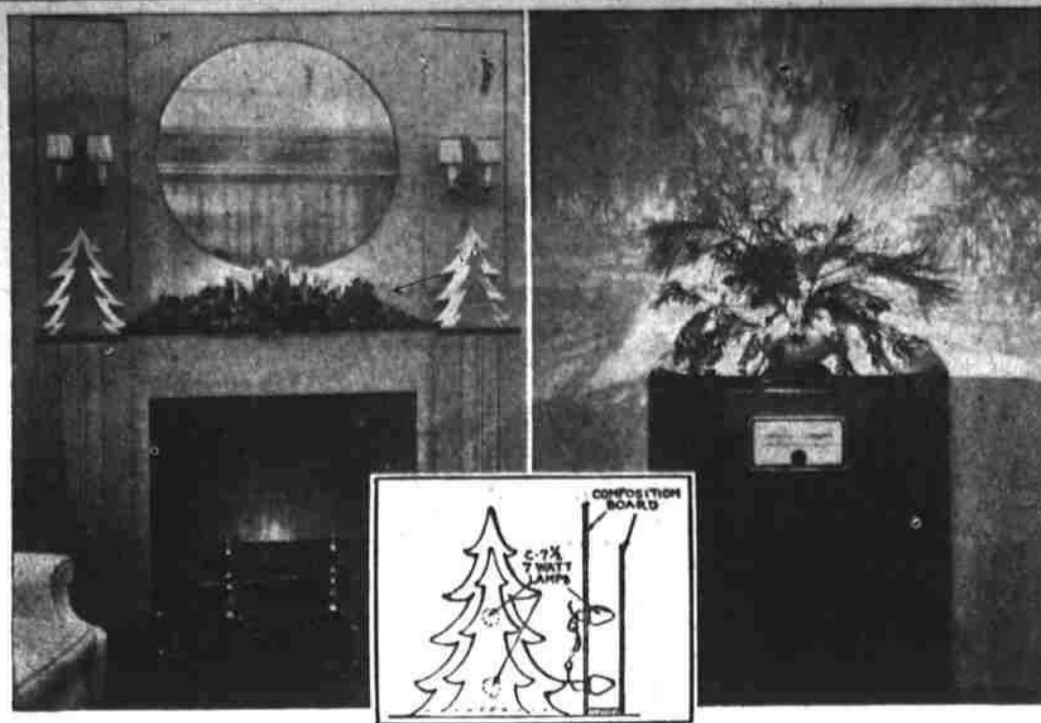
They are showing new and more complete lines in a wide variety of prices, a word which also involves quality. Luckily, local dealers either bought heavy from factories and have bulging stocks, or have connections with jobbers who anticipated their seasonal needs. So if what you want is not here, it more than likely can be had within 24 hours.

Of course, suites are still ace high, but there is an increasing demand for sofas and odd chairs, an arrangement which works for a maximum of color. And when it comes to a permanent gift for the home, there is no limit to range of choice.

What can you get at your furniture store? Here are some of the things you may be thinking about this Christmas: Table and floor lamps, clothes hampers, spreads, pictures, odd, straight and rocking chairs, bedroom, living, dining and breakfast suites, desks, sofas, magazine racks, ash trays, stoves, ranges, floor coverings, chests, rugs, drapes, mirrors, bookends, statuettes, down comforts, hassocks, end, occasional, lamp, coffee and cocktail tables, breakfast desks, what-not stands, inner-spring mattresses, studio couches, book cases, high chairs, cribs, child's rockers, and ad infinitum.

At least one store has added a line of novelties such as knitting baskets, gift baskets, convex sil-

Yule Lighting Effects Indoors Can Be Novel



No End of Unique Effects Can Be Created to Give Indoor Christmas Lighting Individuality. All It Takes Is a Little Dreaming and Originality. Above Are Two Suggestions. Each Is More Fully Described Below.

By Jean Prentice

Many folks wrote me last year for recipes on how to create new and "different" Christmas lighting decorations for the living room. Apparently these enterprising women have tired of the conventional tree and the wreath encircling a red bulb at the window.

This year, fortunately, numerous novelties using lights are on the market. But if a shopping tour doesn't quite "ring the bell" for the decorations you have in mind, perhaps the two effects shown above will do. At

least, they may give birth to a better idea of your own.

A simple yet effective treatment for the mantel may be made by surrounding the base of a standard candelier with holly or pine. In this instance, instead of ordinary Christmas tree lights, candle-like amber-tinted lamps, referred to as "T-34" by dealers, were used. The miniature trees at each end of the mantel consist of two planes cut from heavy white cardboard. The silhouette effect is obtained by burning colored C-7 1/2 lamps in the manner as shown in the above sketch.

The explosive lighting effect shown in the other display back of the radio was achieved like this. The bowl of pine branches was made to "spill" backward toward the wall. Bright light from clear-glass T-3 1/2 Christmas lamps, either bunched in the bowl or concealed from view behind the bowl, created the lovely shadow patterns pictured. The shadows may be tinted by adding one or more larger lamps of contrasting color.

Try one or both of these decorative stunts and I'm sure the returns in enjoyment will repay your efforts many times over.

One of the gilded lions which guarded the British pavilion at the New York world's fair has been added to the Bronx zoo collection.

houettes, miniatures, pictures, vases, etc.

If it's furniture you have in mind for this Christmas, you will find

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Many Jewelry Gifts Offered

Never was jewelry more popular as a Christmas gift than it is this year for both men and women and women especially have gone over their heads with glittering ornaments.

Even staid business suits have jeweled pins to wear on the lapels and these trinkets can range from the costume jewelry sort up to as fancy a price as you would like to quote.

Jewelry for the hair is also important for women for formal parties and jeweled bows and flower clusters can be found nestling in women's curls after dark.

Even compacts are no longer just utility items but come with jeweled tops that make them beautiful objects to own.

Watches for women are more ornate than ever and one shop features watches that pin on the dress with a colorful bow-shaped pin. Wrist watches are also jeweled and decorated to get the maximum amount of beauty possible.

Watches for men, while not as fancy as women's, still have link gold and silver wrist bands. Plastic glass has also come to the fore and finds many wearers.

If you are about to get married, take your prospect to the jewelry store and see the twin wedding ring sets that labels not only you but your husband as being "took."

The rings also come in threes. There is the engagement ring, and the wedding ring for the girl and the wedding ring for the man. There are a lot of different patterns to choose from, although most of them are gold, and your fiancée won't have to mortgage the old homestead to buy you the symbols of matrimony.

Postal Transfer Ignored PHILADELPHIA. (UP) — Three letters, mailed at an old city post-office building at least seven years after the postoffice had moved to different quarters, have been delivered to their destinations. The letters were discovered by a city tax collector.

Banner MILK

"It tastes better"



Santa Says: You Need Your Quota Of MILK More Than Ever Now

Under the strain of Christmas shopping you're easily liable to forget meals or just skip one in the rush. That's why it's important that you Drink MORE BANNER MILK at every meal and get that extra energy milk can give you and that protection that you need in this trying time.

Banner Dairy Products Make Any Meal Better

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Your Banner Milk comes to you sealed against all chance of contamination with the New Sealon Hood.

You Can't Go Wrong With these GIFTS

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We've got the toys as never before... thousands to choose from... The tremendous variety of Gifts for Mother, Dad, Sister, Brother, Friends and all the relatives will enable you to do ALL your Christmas shopping at McCrorry's. And you'll find after shopping at McCrorry's there will not be such a "dent" on your pocket book. For Economy, for Quality shop McCrorry's for your Christmas needs.

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Ladies' Handkerchief
Large 15¢ & 25¢
Asst. box

Men's Initial Handkerchief
Good quality Box 25¢

Make Your Selections Now!
USE OUR CONVENIENT
'LAY-AWAY PLAN'

Story BOOKS
Large selection of brand new stories for children. Some with over 400 pages... colorful, illustrated covers.
10c

All Metal Kitchen Stove
White with red trim... just like mother's... complete with set of utensils.
\$1.95

Metal TEA SETS
7-Piece 10c
15-Piece 25c

Doll BUGGY
Folding, durable metal frame, heavy covert cloth, rubber tires, holds an 18 inch doll.
\$1.00

Dresser Sets
For mother, sister or sweetheart.
98c
3-Piece

Men's TIES
Beautifully Boxed
25c

BRIDGE SET
Just the thing for the little hostess! Beautifully finished hardwood table, ea.
59c
Chairs 25c Each

Sturdy Metal "Sky Tot" Pedal Car
Kids love it because it looks as if it might "take off" any minute! Rubber tires!
1.19

GRAND VALUE DOLLS

These beautiful babies have opening and closing eyes with lovely long lashes, tiny white teeth, cunning, crying baby voices. Their soft, plump bodies are fully clothed... even to real rubber panties, stockings and booties. Dolls dressed in either Pink or Blue Snow Suits... Flannel Coats or Organdy Dresses.

1.98

DOLLS **1.00**
23 inches long... large flannel coat and hat... dressed with sox and moccasins.

DOLLS **65c**
14 1/2 inches tall... flannel coat, shoes and socks, fur trimmed hat and muff.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Sanforized fabric patterns of these fine shirts make them the perfect gift choice... All newest stripes and checks.

69c
McCrorry's
New McCrorry Corner — South west Corner 2nd and Main
Big Spring's TOY And GIFT Headquarters

'Too Many Santas' Or Why Papas Get Gray

Following his usual custom, John Q. Gooftus took John Q. Jr. downtown one Saturday afternoon shortly before Christmas for the annual "hint session."

By "hint session" is meant that Junior was given an opportunity to look at toys and make remarks about the articles he preferred. Then next Saturday John Q. Sr. could buy the annual supply with the serene knowledge that only articles of particular appeal to Junior would be included.

Junior was five-going-on-six and fast approaching that age when Santa isn't what he used to be.

So John Q. Sr. took particular pains this Christmas to build up a delicious and consistent line of chatter about the old man from up north so that disillusionment should at least be postponed one more winter.

Reaching the downtown section, John Q. Sr. was no more disconcerted than usual by Junior's barrage of questions until the youngster finally blurted out:

"How come there is just one Santa Claus and I've already seen two on the street today, Daddy?"

"Why, Junior, there isn't but one. You just saw him twice."

"Oh yes there is two. One of them had a real cotton collar on his suit and the other only had cloth."

"Maybe he changed clothes. He has several suits," groaned Papa.

A moment of silent dodging through the crowds, then:

"Papa, does Santa wear a false face like I did Halloween, or is he just naturally red in the cheeks like you were awhile ago?"

"Oh, er, Junior, Santa's always cutting up. He's naturally red-faced, but sometimes he puts on a mask that is a little different

just for fun. You know, playing."

"Well, looks like he would wear something a whole lot different, instead of just a little teeny bit."

Junior stopped the conversation then to run across the walk for a closer inspection of a new Santa Claus. This one bore a big sign on his back: Trade at Glatz Brothers for Real Christmas Bargains.

"Santa, I want a pair of roller skates," he blurted.

"Well, Sonny Boy, we'll see about that. Wouldn't be a bad gift for a feller like you. You're about the biggest little man I ever seen."

"Say, I ever have seen, not I ever seen," Santa. Mother told me to."

Santa blushed through his ill-fitted mask and John Q. Sr. rushed Junior away. Junior meditated solemnly for a bit.

Finally he said, timidly: "Daddy, I don't see why I have to wash my neck so carefully."

"Well, you'd better keep it clean, just like Mother says, or Santa won't bring you those skates."

"Oh, I don't know. I saw his neck, where the mask didn't cover, and gee, was it dirty!"

Then Junior was amazed to see Daddy wheel about, stamp down the sidewalk to Glatz Brothers. Santa Claus, jerked down his collar and take a good look at the neck, then stalk away in disgust.

Twin Volunteers Join Army PITTSBURGH, (UP)—John and James Houpt have become the first twin-volunteers for one year of service under the selective service act in Allegheny county, and probably in the country.

Coins probably were used as early as the Eighth century B. C.



NEWS: DOLL HOLDS GIRL!—When a big rag doll holds a sweet little girl, that's news. Here it is. The doll stands as high as the 3-year-old who was fascinated to the extent she forgot all about the camera and the elaborate toy piano which had previously caught her eye in a New York toyland.

Red Flag Signifies Mail pointed "Americanism Committee" OBERLIN, Ohio. (UP)—A red flag floated above the Oberlin College mailbox to stop at the alumni office. A hastily ap-

Christmas Cards Show A Plainer Trend

"Wishing You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year." In a week or so the first of cards bearing the above inscription will start trickling into American homes, and before Christmas season and the old year are finished they will swell to flood proportions as 400 million greetings find their ways to table tops in homes from Castle Hollow, Maine, to El Finis, California.

A Scotsman, Thomas Shorrock,

is credited with being the first sender of holiday greetings, when he inscribed on cards to friends "A Gude New Year To Ye." That was in 1840, but the custom did not flourish until 1842, when J. C. Horsley of England sent lithographs to 100 friends. Price changes are also a new development in holiday greetings. A card that sold for 25 cents 67 years back now sells for a stack of a nickel. At one time a card could be obtained only in regular shops, but now one can buy the same thing from street vendors, drug stores, and all manner of shops at prices ranging five for a nickel to a dollar and above.

Foreign Mail Must Leave States Early

It's a good idea to shop and mail early in any event, but it is imperative if parcels are for foreign destinations.

Sailing dates and for ships that carry parcels and mail for Christmas delivery follow:

Dec. 6—Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Granada, Nicaragua, Peru, Japan, Manchuria and Hawaii.

Dec. 11—Hawaii, Nicaragua.

Dec. 13—Colombia, Guatemala, St. Kitts, Venezuela, Barbados.

Dec. 14—Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guinea (French and British), Honduras, Newfoundland, Panama, Salvador, Surinam, Trinidad, Hawaii.

Dec. 18—Bahamas, Jamaica.

Dec. 19—Bermuda, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands.

In any case, parcels should be posted here several days in advance of sailing dates, five or six to be safe. Parcel service to countries disrupted by war has been suspended due to uncertainty of sailings.

Tip Put Into Fare Box For Kindly Bus Driver

DALLAS, (UP)—Augustus T. Poovey, city bus operator, had explained as much about Dallas as he could to an elderly out-of-town couple riding his bus. Upon departing, the man said, "I certainly thank you for showing us around here's a tip," and dropped a handful of small coin into the fare box.

Poovey looked longingly at the tip. The fare box is emptied by the company. Drivers never share its content.

Bumper Soybean Crop

RALEIGH, N. C. (UP)—The state department of agriculture predicts 1940 North Carolina soybean production will total 2,442,000 bushels, the largest crop on record.

Steeplejack, 71, Hurt at Home

LEBANON, Ohio. (UP)—In 50 years as a steeplejack, George Hopkins, 71, never suffered an injury until he came home the other day, stumbled over a brick and fractured three ribs.

A TINY BASKET

pleases grandmother, mother or daughter. You can crochet this with one ball of mercerized cotton (No. 10 needle) and decorate it with one and one-half yards of narrow ribbon. Starch it to get the china-like look. The basket is fine for holiday nuts and candy and for the trillion of do-dads girls of all ages keep in their rooms. Another idea: You could fill it with sachet bags.

QUAINT PICTURE FRAMES

may be just the gift you want to make. First, measure around the picture and double the inches for the amount of fabric to be cut into a two-inch strip for each frame. After hem-stitching the edges, gather one edge to fit the inside of the wood frame and finish the inner edge with narrow velvet ribbon. Then attach a three-inch fabric shield at the back of the ruffle before pulling it over the picture.

Men's Overcoats Men's Suits

Get that overcoat for the Holidays ahead! You'll look your best wherever you go with an Overcoat from Mellinger's. Come in today and see our wide range of styles and sizes.

\$16.50 up

Wherever you go... whatever you're doing you'll be fashionably correct in one of the fine suits at Mellinger's. Remember this is the season to look your best so stop in and look over our fine values in men's suits.

\$17.45 up

Boys' Suits **\$5.95 up**

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Complete Boys Department

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FLANNEL ROBES featuring light-in-weight warmth, complete choice of patterns and colors **5.95 up**

PAJAMAS that are definitely new in style, colors and patterns **1.00 up**

SHIRTS 'N SHORTS that offer the most in comfort, of highest quality fabrics **25c up**

SILK ROBES are the most luxurious gift of all... new patterns with satin lapels **5.95 up**

GLOVES in all styles and shades... any man will appreciate this gift **1.49 up**

STETSON HATS **5.00 up**

FREEMAN SHOES **5.00 up**

SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS in all the newest styles. All tailored for comfort **6.95 up**

LEE SPORT HATS **3.50**

FLORESHEIM SHOES **8.95, \$10**

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Editorial

All of the youngsters know that Christmas is near. Some of them can tell you the exact number of hours before Santa's scheduled visit.

Christmas For All
able day, with uniformed volunteers in attendance. Little contribution boxes are in various business establishments...

The Herald's Serial Story

DREAD SUSPICION
Chapter 18
But I must see about that elus. And as usual my first impulse was to confide in Bill...

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

room and telephone closet under the stairs, all of which now loomed ahead as possible harbinger of danger. Careful to step on the rug, so my feet would make no sound...

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—As sure as shooting stars are going to be taken in the 77th congress to bring into the union a 49th state. In case you haven't heard, it's Hawaii.

statehood at this time. They figure it's easier to handle a territorial government under even limited-emergency conditions than a state. And if anybody doubts the importance of Hawaii in Pacific naval affairs...

Trailer Tintypes



For someone had been there before me. Someone who had not troubled to rearrange the sheet after dragging it away from her face and shoulders so that her body was now only half covered. Both Aunt Maggie's sweater and her bodice had been roughly disarranged.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Old time "silent" pictures are a revelation in New York. They prove, after an absence of 10 years, that some of those early boys with names that now are legend, didn't need words to act.

everybody wants to lead a band at some time during his life. Sammy Kaye is capitalizing on this. Every night he invites people in the audience—you, your girl, anybody—to come up and direct. The band will play exactly as you direct.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Some weeks back, just before taking shelter in my bomb-proof doghouse, I made a noble resolution: Never again would I mention million-dollar jobs in pictures.

bark. "That's all I meant, too. You been getting letters?" "And telegrams," he yowled sadly. "From all kinds of people. From people who just listen to the radio, from business executives, from musicians, from people in short, who all believe they have that psychic something that will select a hit tune instantly."

A grid of comic strips including 'The Flying Fish', 'Marry Me!', 'The Whole Thing is Jack Scott's Fault', and 'Homer's Don't Stop That!!'.

The Big Spring Herald

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Tree Lighting Costs Amount To Only \$2.50

Most folks have a cardboard box stored away in closet ready to yield its contents of wire, lights, and ornaments annually, but in case you haven't a stock of equipment you can do well with \$2.50 in rigging up a pretty little Christmas tree this season.

There are two routes to follow. You can either buy a stately little Douglas or white fir tree, or borrow the neighbor's ax and essey to the hills for a cedar.

Let's assume you want to spend a dollar on a tree. It won't be particularly large but it will do. Starting from scratch, you can get two light strings for about 98 cents. It will take a roll of inflammable cotton to cover the base, and that's another dime. Forty to 50 cents invested in ornaments ought to embellish the tree along with a nickel each for tinsel and icicles.

When a light flickers, you can either replace it with a two for a nickel imported type or a five cent domestic type. If you prefer larger lights, they will cost you

75 cents for a string of seven with five cent replacements. Cotton comes in 10 and 25 cent rolls. Ornaments range from two for a nickel to 25 cents, the average being five cents. Tinsel is five cents and so is lead foil icicles. For extra effect, snow will cost you five or 10 cents, and angel's hair (spun glass) sells for 10 cents. So does shredded white cellophane.

Balls, spangles, cones, stars, bells in various colors can add a little to the picture. Now comes a red cellophane ball destined to replace the traditional Christmas bell.

In case you love to extend your activities to the yard, you can get good standard quality lights for \$1.25 on the string of seven. For a medium evergreen, two strings will suffice.

Fish Odor Dispelled By New Antiseptic Ice

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—An antiseptic ice which destroys fish odor is hailed by Puget Sound fishermen as one of the major developments in their industry.

The ice, laboratory experiments showed, reduced bacteria count to a little more than 1 per cent of the usual quota.

It was estimated north Pacific fishermen will use about 500,000 tons of the newly-developed ice next year.



FRUIT CAKES, PLUM PUDDINGS and other holiday goodies, particularly those in which nuts are used generously, are gifts prized by persons away from home.

Tree Hunting In State Park Against Law

Take a tip and confine your Christmas tree hunting expeditions to places other than the Scenic Mountain State Park.

The state has definite ideas about distributing trees and shrubs on its park property—and what's more important, it has a few laws to go along with these ideas.

Ray Ogden and E. K. Heister, who watch the park area for the state, both advised tree hunters to steer clear of the park this year. Last season they were kept busy warning people. Someday, they indicated, they may grow weary of warning and be forced to take legal action.

Court Ruling Protects Dogs Roaming Farms

READING, Pa. (UP)—Contrary to widespread rural belief, only actual injury to stock justifies the slaying of a dog roaming farm lands, according to an opinion handed down by the Berks county court.



COWBOY DOLLS, as well as cowboy suits, cater to the love of make-believe.

Separate Set Of Problems Surround Gifts To Soldier

What to get for brother in the army. Now there's a problem. For nine gifts out of ten that would please him if he were here, he'll either have to sell away or give to the top sergeant.

For instance, you may think that Sonny needs a radio to keep things bright inside the barracks. But don't send him a floor model that will take three men to move. Then you might get around to asking him if he lives in a tent. If he does, it might be a hardship finding a plug for radio.

So, don't spring a surprise on Private Joe, even if he is your beau. Write him first. Then too, he may not be allowed such luxuries.

Pappa, who remembers the 1918 days, will have to put a halter on Mom, when it comes to sending him pies, cakes, and gooey luxuries that are always around at Christmas. A jar of jelly is a fine thing, but not if it arrives in a welter of smashed glass.

Don't send perishable foods, unless you are sure they will be delivered within a week or so. A package or spoiled fruit, won't help and may cause your boy a bad moment or two while he disposes of the Christmas gift.

Name Drawing Gains Favor

Along with the change from red and green to blue and silver as the decoration theme for Christmas has come a new custom of giving.

In recent years an increasingly large number of families—particularly large families—have adopted the old schoolroom custom of drawing names at Yuletide.

Under this system, each member of the family's name is placed in a hat and each member draws, buying a gift only for the person whose name he gets.

In large families, this often makes possible the giving of larger, more expensive presents than when every member must be remembered.

Judge In Des Moines Bars 'Racing Stork'

DES MOINES, Iowa. (UP)—"Racing the stork" has become illegal in Des Moines following an opinion by Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter.

"Expectant fathers, taking their wives to the hospital, must observe the speed limits," Judge Cooter said as he fined Donald Shoemaker, Des Moines, \$15 on a charge of driving 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile-an-hour zone.

"Henceforth, these fathers may expect to pay a fine the same as anyone else," the judge ruled.

—BRITISH WOMEN—12—

LONDON. (UP)—The new artificial silk stockings soon to go on the market in Britain will satisfy even the most fastidious women buyers, in the opinion of British manufacturers. These will cost between 44 and 56 cents.

By experiment and careful selection of rayon yarn, they are producing stockings that compare favorably with pure silk, the sale of which was banned after Nov. 30.

The new manufacturing process has overcome the shine which has always been the chief objection to artificial silk stockings.

LUDLOW, Vt. (UP)—Walter E. Sutherland was the first man in Windsor county inducted under the Selective Service Act.

—HUMANE SOCIETY GETS MICE— SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—The Spokane Humane Society is puzzled about what to do with their latest "finding." A small boy brought in seven new-born mice.

RADIO LOG

Wednesday Evening
5:00 Baylor University Program.
5:30 Lowry Kohler, Songs.
5:45 Supper Dance Melodies.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Here's Morgan.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 To Be Announced.
7:15 Hymns At Twilight.
7:30 To Be Announced.
7:45 Jimmy Dorsey Orch.
8:00 To Be Announced.
8:15 Statewide Cotton Program.
8:30 Five Wise Guys.
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Texas Good Roads Week.
9:30 Lone Ranger.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

Thursday Morning
7:00 Bing Crosby, Songs.
7:15 Don Allen Orchestra.
7:30 Texaco Star Reporter.
7:45 Morning Devotions.
8:00 News.
8:05 Piano Moods.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
8:45 What's Doing In Big Spring.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:15 Morning Melodies.
9:30 Backstage Wife.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 Songs of Carol Leighton.
10:45 Sweetest Love, Songs Ever.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Musical Interlude.
11:15 School Forum.
11:30 "11:30 Inc."
12:00 Singin' Sam.

Thursday Afternoon
12:15 Curbestone Reporter.
12:30 All Request Program.
1:00 Cedric Foster, Commentator.
1:15 Mark Love and Piano.
1:30 School of the Air.
1:45 Ted Flo Rito Orchestra.
2:00 Johnny Duffey, Piano-Organ.

2:15 Song Treasury.
2:30 Women World Wide.
2:45 Here's Looking At You.
3:00 News.
3:15 Bonnie Krueger Orchestra.
3:30 Paris Junior College Program.
3:45 The Johnson Family.
4:00 National Defense.
4:15 Crime and Death.
4:30 Books: Mary Agnes McFarland.
4:45 American Family Robinson.

Thursday Evening
5:00 News.
5:05 Paul Pendarvis Orch.
5:30 Sunset Reveries.
5:45 Supper Dance Melodies.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Brook Haven Trio.
6:30 Sports Spotlight.
6:45 News.
7:00 Wynne Williams, commentator.

7:15 Evening Serenade.
7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
8:00 To Be Announced.
8:15 London: Arthur Mann.
8:30 Alfred Wallenstein's Sinfonetta.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Texas Good Roads Week.
9:30 To Be Announced.
9:45 Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

Christmas PHOTOGRAPHS

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GIFTS for HIM

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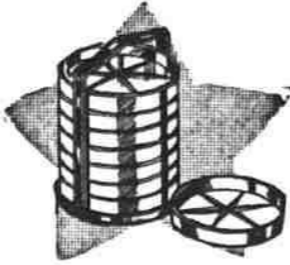


GIFTS WRAPPED

Gifts wrapped just as fine as ever with all the new improvements, too.



Leather and wool or all wool jackets in a lot of color combinations to match the trousers he owns now. \$3.95 to \$5.95.



Ash trays and lots of them in dainty dresser styles and in big He-Man styles and they are not the unsightly kind either \$1 and up.



He'd be lost without receiving a shirt or two for Christmas and you'll find a lovely assortment of patterns \$2. and up.



Warm Gloves . . . with leather palms for driving . . . in light or dark patterns. \$1.35 - \$1.50.



Lighters can be just plain or in the shape of an airplane (all chrome). They will work, too. \$1. to \$4.



Honest to goodness pigskin in light tan . . . soft and pliable . . . a glove that conforms to the shape of the hand in a hurry. \$2.95.



Pajamas . . . You can almost name the kind and color . . . our assortment is large . . . cottons, celestine, silks. \$1.95 to \$10.



Here's another item that a man always gets, never fails to want, and chances are he'd like some warm ones now. 50c & \$1.

- Luggage
- Pipe Racks
- Musical Cigarette Cases
- He-Man Ash Trays



Pipe racks, the designer was not short on ideas when he designed these, you can please a man with a few to a lot of pipes. \$1.50 & up.



Christmas Ties a lot of times are subject to many jokes . . . the joke this time will be on the fellow who doesn't get one of the new Wemberly Noreast \$1 — or a fine silk from Cheney's \$1. to \$3.50.

Gifts Of Character



From the north, from the south, from the east, and from the west of this beloved country, we search for merchandise that can be justly labeled "gifts of character." Giving just as much thought to the smallest as the greatest, demanding a standard of perfection characteristic of this 'Your Store' and to this we add our heart's desire to please you in all things.

Jackets Lounge Suits

Lots of men want a lounge suit and a lots of them do not have one. Here you can please him with his favorite color and you'll find he will be wearing it plenty. \$10. & up.

Too, if he prefers a silk or woolen Jacket, they are reasonably priced.



Gaberdine Lounge Suit \$10

HICKOK LIVE GLASS

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Sure Live glass is new yet you will find a lot of men that haven't tried something new in this glass. Belts \$1.

Hickok strutted their stuff in designing these new two-tone suspenders. They are attractive and comfortable. \$1 & \$1.50.

In these military sets we didn't want to stop buying at all . . . so many good looking and practical ones in all prices . . . It's best to see them, they start at \$1. and go up to \$17.50.

BILLFOLDS

Yes . . . It's Bill Folds of live glass . . . in natural, blue, brown and two-tone colors . . . some have the zipper. \$1.50 to \$3.

JEWELRY

Jewelry from Hickok can mean a belt buckle, tuxedo set, tie chains, nail clips, cuff links and many other items. . . . We do have them. Gifts from 50c to \$10.

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Here's a belt a lot of fellows are buying to use with their riding clothes. They are \$1. or if you want to buy him one of real sterling and gold, you can spend up to \$35.

ROBES

Silk Robes become more attractive each year and you'll have a favorite you want to please. A new maroon, a swell green or your favorite blue are here . . . both lined and unlined, \$6.50 to \$20.

Wool robes for the man who wants to be wrapped up a bit warmer, from Rabhor or the famous Botany wool. \$7.50 & \$12.50.

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If he has a habit of throwing his clothes harem-scarem when he goes to bed at night, get him one of these Valets. . . . He, with the greatest of pride, will place his clothes just where they belong \$10.

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