

Following Helpful Advice From Santa:
'Shop Early And Enjoy Christmas More'

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Society

That familiar little warning — "Just 22 more shopping days" — prompts smart and thrifty people to go into action with their gift purchases for Christmas. And Big Spring stores are prepared for the annual holiday demand that picks up momentum this week as the shopping season officially opens with the Santa Claus parade and the Christmas Treasure Hunt on Tuesday evening. The Herald photographer catches some people who are following the suggestion, "Shop Early and Enjoy Christmas More."



TOP RIGHT — Any housewife, in any home, always welcomes the new time and labor saving appliances that brighten up a kitchen and make housework more pleasant. Mrs. Olen Lewis casts a wishful eye on an electric percolator.

TOP LEFT—"Just the horse for me, Santa!" That's the delighted observation of young Mike Olson, who has found just the thing to qualify him for the Hopalong Cassidy Club. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Olson.

CENTER RIGHT—For Pop, a sports shirt, since he always can use another one. Linda and Stanley Welch do some looking, with an expert assist from their mother, Mrs. R. A. Welch Jr. Mrs. J. E. Patterson is the saleslady assisting.

LOWER LEFT—For the lady, perfume. Another of those gifts always welcomed, and Harold Steck, a former Big Springer who now lives in Midland, finds something of interest in a local store. Doris Dement lends him a hand.

LOWER RIGHT — A watch, perhaps? Well worth considering, say Mrs. Richard Horne (left) and Mrs. Charles Young, who are among the early shoppers out to check off their gift lists. Joe Blum shows them a selection of watches from which to choose.





All Her Own

Becky Scoggins' doll gets special attention from the rest of the family. From left to right are Dedra, her sister, and Capt. and Mrs. Scoggins. The family lives at 2402 Monticello.

Antiques Are Moot Point With Scogginses

Capt. and Mrs. M. F. Scoggins agree on their love for Texas but when it comes to antiques—that's another matter. Mrs. Scoggins is the one who is enthusiastic about antiques. The solution to the disagreement is a compromise: she goes in only for small articles like china and passes up rare old pieces of furniture. Her prized possessions include a cut glass bowl and a white cut-work cloth, both used the day her grandmother was married. Other interesting articles include a table scarf and mosaic boudoir lamp Capt. Scoggins brought from Italy.

The captain lists Berger as his home. Mrs. Scoggins is originally from northern Wisconsin and has also lived in California, but now she is a booster for Texas. Capt. Scoggins' hobby interests run to hunting, and he especially likes the Palo Duro Canyon as a locale for the sport. Dedra, 7, and Becky, 4, are the other members of the Scoggins household. Dedra is a first grader at Washington Place School. The Scoggins moved here from Craig Air Force Base, Ala. Captain Scoggins is a flying instructor at Webb.

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Coming Events

MONDAY
WESTSIDE BAPTIST WNU will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. to begin the Little Moon Week of Prayer. Programs will be held daily Tuesday through Friday at the church at 3 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST WNU will meet daily at the church at 3 p.m. for Week of Prayer programs. Mrs. Martha Boone Leavelle will speak Wednesday at 3 p.m.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WNU will meet daily at the church at 3 p.m. for Week of Prayer programs.
BAPTIST TEMPLE WNU will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m.
WILCOX BAPTIST WNU will meet at the church daily at 3 p.m. for Week of Prayer programs.
TUESDAY
NBO SPRING REHEARS LODGE 94 will meet at the 1007 Club at 7:30 p.m.
JOHN A. KEE REHEARS LODGE 138 will meet at Carpenters Hall at 7:30 p.m.
PARK HILL P-T-A will meet at 7:30 at the school. Executive board meeting will be at 8 p.m.
NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. N. Norrick, 1428 Broadway.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.
MARTHA WEEKDAY SERVICE GUILD will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church to continue the study of the prophet Jeremiah led by Mrs. W. A. Lavesel.
WEDNESDAY
LUTHERAN CONCORDIA LADIES AID SOCIETY will have a devotional and business meeting at the Education Building at 3 p.m.
1945 HYPERION will meet with Mrs. M. M. Jarratt, 429 Edwards, at 3 p.m.
1945 HYPERION will meet at 3 p.m. at 705 W. 11th. Mrs. W. H. Kirby will be hostess.
CITY COUNCIL OF P-T-A will meet at 3 p.m. at the high school.
LADIES SOCIETY OF BETHAN will meet at 3 p.m. at the high school.
FIRST METHODIST CHOIR AND BIBLE STUDY will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m.
LADIES BOWLS LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at 2 p.m. at the Citadel.
THURSDAY
A CARD PARTY will be sponsored by the 1945 Hyperion at the Country Club beginning at 5 p.m.
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
OFFICERS' MEETING CLUB will have a luncheon and business meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Settles Hotel.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 12 noon at the Settles Hotel.
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the 1007 Club.
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD I.M.S. will hold special services at the church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Roy Carr will be hostess.
CALYPSO STAR THEATRE GIRLS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the 1007 Club.
SOUTH WARD P-T-A will have an executive board meeting at 2:30 p.m. at the school.
FRIDAY
KAGER BEAVER SEWING CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. R. G. Burnett, 705 Douglas, at 3 p.m.
WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. J. Jones, 1041 Eleventh Pl. Mrs. Guilford Jones will be co-hostess. Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mrs. H. W. Kirby will speak.
TWO LADIES will meet at the WOV Hall at 3:30 p.m.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet in the home of Mrs. Orin Carter, 42 Edwards, at 7 p.m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country Club at 3 p.m.
SATURDAY
1945 HYPERION will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. H. Bennett, 1410 Main. Mrs. T. E. Nelson will be co-hostess.



'Put That Down, Henry'

"I can't help it! I gotta!" Henry Aldrich (Jerry Brooks) tells his girl friend, Barbara (Peggy Hogan) as he faces Mr. Bradley, the high school principal (Ray Shaw). The scene is taken from the play, "What A Life," to be presented in the High School Auditorium Dec. 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale for 50 cents each.

Grade School Gives Musical In Forsan

FORSAN — In a musical given recently at the school, songs were presented by the first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The first and second grade students sang, "Old Mr. Turk." "Hear the Indians Silently Creeping — Silently Sitting by the Campfire" and "Thank You, Heavenly Father."

JuLa Lynn Asbury is improving following a tonsillectomy. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith of Corpus Christi are visiting in Vealmoor with their son and his family and with friends here. Mrs. Ray Crumley is a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

P-T-A To Serve

Central Ward P-T-A will serve refreshments at a booth on the courthouse grounds during the parade Tuesday. Hot dogs, coffee, home made candy and soda pop will be sold.

Knott Class To Give Party

KNOTT — The high school senior class will present a three-act play, "If Mother Only Knew," Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. The public is invited. First, second and third grades and their mothers visited the Vealmoor School. The first graders sang two Thanksgiving songs to the accompaniment of the rhythm band.

All three grades gave choral readings and the Harmony Band, of second and third graders, played and sang. Mrs. Porter Motley directed the group. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mopuc and Joel are visiting relatives in Van Alstyne. The Rev. and Mrs. E. Herbert Gallop and Jimmy are visiting in Gilmer. Supt. and Mrs. James T. Love and Tommy are visiting her parents near Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart and Mrs. Elsie Smith have returned

from Artesia, N. M., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Airhart and family.

Comptons Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Munson Compton and Chip of Dallas are visiting Munson's mother, Mrs. H. M. Compton. Mrs. Compton also recently entertained her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bendley, and Steve of San Angelo.

Woman Fired In Open And Shut Case

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—A woman was fired for fighting on the job. A commissioner ruled that she was entitled to collect unemployment compensation benefits because she "merely defended herself from an unprovoked attack by another employee," also a woman. The fight started when the two women couldn't agree as to whether a window near their work should be open or shut.



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Most Popular

Barbara Lu Currie, daughter of Bill Currie of Garden City and the late Mrs. Currie, won the title of "Miss Texas Tech" in an all-college popularity contest. Bobby Cavazos, Red Raider halfback from Kingville, is "Mr. Texas Tech". Miss Currie is a member of the student council and president of Delta Delta Delta sorority.



CAMPUS CHATTER

By Cecil Niblett

Today is the last day of our Thanksgiving holidays. HCJC students will be returning from their visits home and other places. Students visiting out of town are Don Stevens, Wellman; P. D. Fletcher, Dumas; Jim Knotts, Doyline, La.; Bobbie Jamison, Lamessa; Tommy Paterson, Roswell, N. M.;

New Officers To Plan Homecoming

FORSAN — Officers elected to make plans for a homecoming for ex-students are Bob Cowley, president; Jimmie Johnson of Big Spring, vice president, and Mrs. Harley Grant, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday, Ginny Dee and Berney, Mrs. Pearl Scudday and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Forsan and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Scudday, Yvette and Mike of Lovington, N. M., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Connie and Kerney at Upton near Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holladay and daughters have as their guest, Mrs. B. R. Estis of Dallas, Mrs. Holladay's mother.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Wilma and Mrs. J. P. Kubacka visited relatives in San Angelo Thursday while their husbands attended the football game in Brady.

Paschal Wickard, Clovis, N. M.; Tommy Randolph, Petersburg; Ronald Anderson, Orange; Wallace Cooper, Eastland; Cecil Niblett, Ackerly; Arlen White, Becca Sewell, Mary Ann Moore, Peggy Knight, Glen Barnes, Forsan; Sonny Coleman, Ted Seay, Stamford; Monte Paxton, Denver City; Grayford Auten, Whitney; Peggy Jeffers, Wellington; Glenn Bunn, Fort Worth; Richard Row, Lubbock; Jackie Fryar, Fort Worth; Frank Hinkley, Sweetwater; John Poole, Dallas; Warren Zant, C. B. Brummett, Vealmoor; and Jerold Farmer, Levelland.

High School Girls To Present Musical

FORSAN — The girls chorus, quartet and trio, directed by Barbara Bain, will present a program on Dec. 3 in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig and Mrs. Vera Harris spent Thursday in Dollarhide with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and Jerry.

Visitors on Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Oklahoma City, Okla. They are former Forsan residents.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Gloria Graham Tells Plan For Beauty Care

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — I first met Gloria Graham during World War II when she went with me to visit a soldiers' hospital. At that time she was an unhappy girl because neither her marriage nor her career was going well. But since then fate has been kind to Gloria—she's made four big pictures in a row, has won a coveted Oscar and is in the throes of a big romance.

When I lunched in Beverly Hills with Gloria shortly before she left for a picture in England, we chatted about all the nice things which had happened to her.

"I think talent is a small part of success," Gloria said. "It takes hard work to reach a goal, and a determination not to be afraid of failure. I think there are plenty of

opportunities—what counts is to be prepared when it knocks. One of the most ruinous things that can happen to anyone is to be pushed ahead before they are ready.

"Appearance is important too," Gloria added. "When I was in New York and trying to get started in the theatre I was given a letter of introduction to a producer. I got all dressed to the teeth for his interview, but when I went to his office, I was told they were looking for a 15-year-old. So I went back to my room, washed my face, wore a gingham dress and got the part."

"Speaking of appearance," I asked, "do you dress for women or men?"

"For myself," Gloria said quickly. "A dress has to be becoming and comfortable. I would have a horrible time if I had to spend an evening all laced in so I could hardly breathe. I'm unhappy even if my shoulders are tight. In fact, I don't like anything which restricts movement. You can't go wrong with a simple dress but sometimes you have to be educated to appreciate simplicity."

"It pays off to be well-dressed and well-groomed," Gloria continued, "but this doesn't mean you have to spend a lot of money or a lot of time. I've made many complete changes on the set in not more than ten minutes so I've developed a habit of dressing quickly. But this means you have to have everything ready, if you're to look your best."

"But when I take my bath I like to take plenty of time," Gloria confided. "I scent the water with a milky foam, use a rubber pillow with suction cups which attach to the tub, and lie there trying not to think of anything. Most of us don't relax enough and it helps to let go like this once a day."

Gloria had ordered a substantial lunch explaining that she was eating for vitality. "When I am working I get keyed up and tired, and



Glamour From Gloria

Beautiful Gloria Graham, star of Columbia's "The Big Heat," passes on some beauty advice. The Academy Award winning star also gives her favorite way of building up weight.

have very little appetite. So after I have finished a picture I have to gain back the weight I've lost."

"Do you have a favorite way of putting on extra pounds?"

"I've tried a lot of things, but the most satisfactory for me," Gloria explained, "is to make a shake out of mashed bananas, half and half, and honey. Or if you want it really rich, use cream. I try to have one of these in the middle of the morning, and another in the middle of the afternoon. And another thing that helps to build me up," Gloria added, "is peanuts, but I like them unsalted."

"Do you have a pet beauty secret?" I asked.

"I think a lot of beautiful girls detract from their appearance by not having a lithe body. It doesn't take much effort to keep limber, provided you work a little every day."

"My favorite is to stand on a thick book and swing one leg as far forward and as far back as I can. It is surprising how much higher you can go without realizing it. In doing this you should try to keep your spine as straight as possible swinging freely from the hip, and," Gloria warned, "if you expect any good from this exercise you must think what you are doing and feel your muscles stretch."

As Gloria was talking I had noticed her slender, graceful hands and asked, "How do you grow such long nails?"

"The trick is to drink a lot of milk, add a fresh coat of lacquer on your nails every other day, and soak them in oil before you change polish," she answered.

I told Gloria that a cameraman had told me that she had the most luminous skin he'd ever photographed. I asked for her formula.

"I try to take good care of my complexion," Gloria confessed, "and when I'm not on a picture I wear as little make-up as possible. I think many skins are ruined by

not being kept thoroughly clean."

"And what is your cleansing routine?" I wanted to know.

"After I've removed my make-up with cream, I always go over my face with a mild astringent," she explained. "I follow this with a

second creaming, which I remove with tissue. Then I go over my face with a turkish towel, to be sure there is nothing left in the pores, and it is amazing how often more make-up comes off on the towel."



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Mr. Leon Sparkman, Wednesday the Student Council met in the small auditorium. Plans were made for the Christmas Formal and Frances McClain was elected a cheerleader.

Betty Hulsey and Patricia Dillon were in Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday for a Methodist youth rally.

Don't forget the pep rally planned for activity period Tuesday morning. Everyone be there to back the Jayhawks in their first game of the season. See YOU at the pep rally!

The El Nido staff met Tuesday. Dene Choate, editor, was in charge.

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MRS. W. H. BAIN

DRESS PARADE

Even in her after-five clothes Mrs. W. H. Bain prefers simple, uncluttered lines. For coming holiday parties she chooses a black velvet sheath dress, its square neckline outlined with square-cut rhinestones.

Jet earrings and bracelet set with rhinestones are her harmonizing jewelry.

Mrs. Bain is a good example of housewife, mother and clubwoman who still manages to find time to look smart. She has two children, is a vice president of her P-T-A, a

member of the Woman's Forum and a member of the Child Study Club.

Mrs. John Knox presided at the Garden Club meeting in a gray flannel dressmaker suit, with gum-metal buttons. Mauve jersey blouse and wine hat, shoes and bag were colorful accents. These colors were repeated in her corsage.

An "out-and-out" pink leather hat with pixie influence was worn by Mrs. Herbert Stipp. Three feathers — one gold, one blue and one green — were used as the exciting trim. Her dress was of a brown nubby silk with coppery overtones and over it was a jacket of the same material with lapels and deep cuffs faced back with a matching stripe. Copper necklace and earrings were her appropriate choice of jewelry.

Jewel Barton, guest speaker at the meeting of the Permian Basin Medical Auxiliary, wore a two tone costume: a straight line dress with a beige bodice and taupe skirt topped with a short, long-sleeved jacket of taupe. Her lime green felt hat was well coordinated with these tones of brown as were her British tan shoes, bag and gloves.

Mrs. J. M. Woodall chose a casual camel-colored jersey dress with matching wide suede belt. Her gloves were also camel and her shoes brown suede. Her costume jewelry was gold earrings, bracelet and chain.

With her beige worsted suit Mrs. G. E. Peacock wore a handsome stone marten scarf. Her hat, shoes and bag were dark brown. Pearl earrings matched the trim on her hat. Rhinestone and pearl buttons on her blouse took the place of other jewelry.

Mrs. O. B. Cave, another daughter, and Mr. Cave of Rotan have also been visiting here, as have the Taylors' son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Taylor and son, of O'Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Big Spring completed the family gathering.

Mrs. Eisler Is Honored

FORSAN — Mrs. Victor Eisler of Big Spring was honored at a pink and blue shower by Mrs. B. P. Huchton and Mrs. Jack Marshall in the Huchton home.

Baby dolls in the table centerpiece peeked through cotton "clouds" on a reflector. Pink candles completed the table decorations.

Attending were Mrs. Charles E. H. Mrs. Howard Yates, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Guy Stephenson, Mrs. James Underwood, Mrs. C. J. Wise, Mrs. Joy Woodard and Mrs. Don Henderson, both of Big Spring.

Hamlin Elrod has been deer hunting near Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English of Kermit visited friends in Forsan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Camp were in Rochester to attend the funeral of Mrs. Etta Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Huchton and children are visiting relatives in Gainesville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell have been Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edens of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Breithaupt and daughters of Odessa.

Tax Relief For Spinsters Planned

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Brazil's old maids—at the age of 25—may soon get income tax relief.

Federal Deputy Aarao Steinbruch has announced a bill exempting single women of 25 or over from the payment of the 15 per cent additional income tax on bachelors. Steinbruch explained that if girls aren't married by that age it usually is because they haven't found anyone to marry them and so must support themselves.

In Brazil, the customary age for women to marry is 18 or 19 years.

OWC Reservations

Reservations for the Officers' Wives Club luncheon and business meeting on Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. can be made by contacting Mrs. R. K. Graham, 4-7824.

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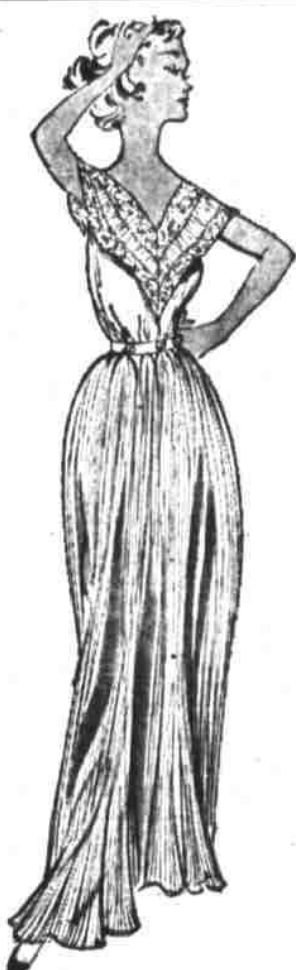
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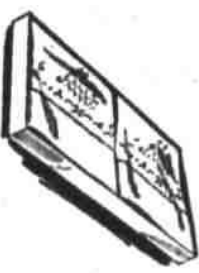


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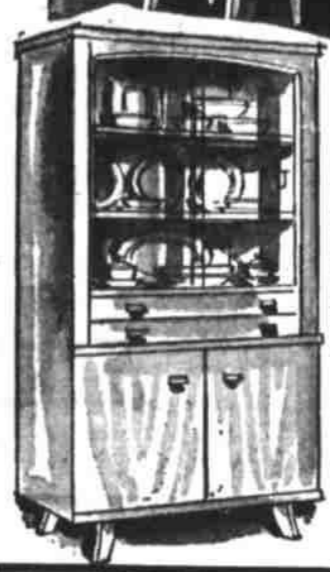
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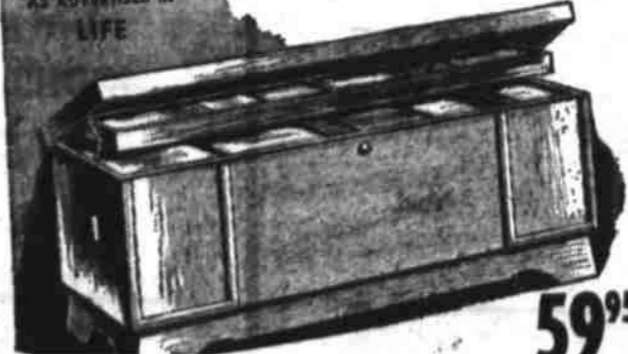
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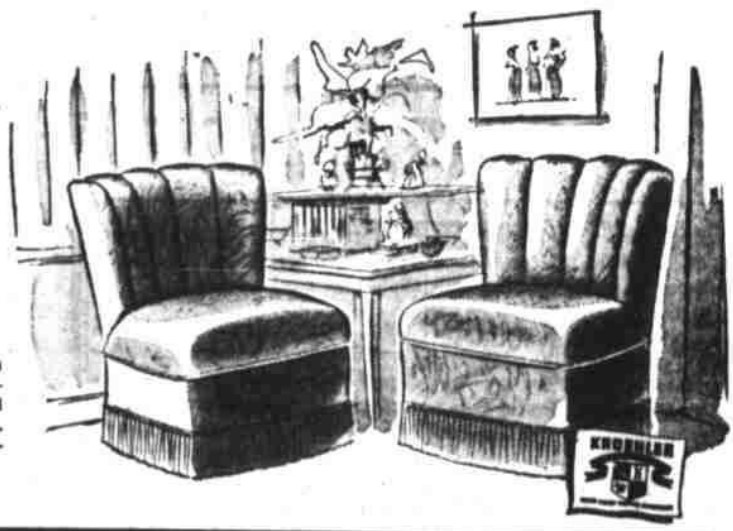
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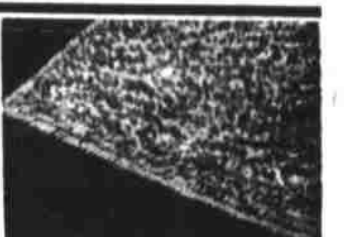
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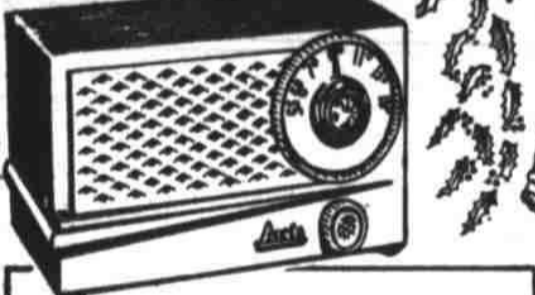
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Gleaming Silver ...

... with the "Elegance of Tradition" will grace the tea table in the home of Mrs. A. K. Turner Dec. 6. Mrs. Turner's home will be the last stop in the Pilgrimage of Beautiful Table Settings sponsored by the Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Shown seated from left to right are Mrs. Frankie Coleman and Mrs. Dorothy Hall. Standing from left to right are Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Dolores Heith and Mrs. Alta Mae Bettle.

Pilgrimage Of Table Settings To Be Dec. 6

With "Elegance of Tradition" as theme, tea will be served in the home of Mrs. A. K. Turner Jr. as a conclusion to a Pilgrimage of Beautiful Table Settings Dec. 6. The fourth annual pilgrimage sponsored by the Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. will include table settings in five homes.

Mrs. Truman Jones will display "Holiday Buffet" in her home at 1208 Douglass. Beta Sigma Phi hostesses will be Mrs. Kent Morgan, Mrs. T. L. South and Mrs. L. D. Chrane.

"Silver Christmas Serenity" will be the theme of the setting Mrs. Albert Smith, 809 W. 18th, will show. Mrs. James Underwood will be the hostess.

Mrs. R. T. Piner will show a "Wedding Breakfast" setting in her home 600 Matthews. Mrs. Charles Tompkins will be hostess. "Come Be Merry" is the theme selected by Mrs. Edward V. Swift, 603 Edwards Blvd. Sorority hostess will be Mrs. C. A. Murdock Jr. Hostesses for tea in Mrs. Turner's home will be Mrs. Tommy Gage, Mrs. Harold Talbot and Mrs. R. L. Heith.

The annual event is sponsored to raise money for the sorority's state project, which this year is the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales. Projects of past years have included the mobile tuberculosis X-ray unit and Gristown, USA.

In addition to the state projects, the local Beta Sigma Phi chapters have supported the sorority's National Endowment Fund which maintains a cancer research program at the University of Colorado.

Tickets for the pilgrimage are \$1. They may be purchased from any chapter member or by calling Mrs. R. L. Heith, 1312 Sycamore, 4-4958. Mrs. Tommy Gage is general chairman.

STORK CLUB

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, 1504 Virginia, a girl, Deborah Sue, Nov. 23 at 4:11 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. San Miguel, 1008 E. 3rd, a girl, Rachel, Nov. 23 at 4:22 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powell, 507 Owens, a girl, Dauri Lynn, Nov. 24 at 3:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Houston, Rt. 1, Vincent, a girl, Sheila Ann, Nov. 27 at 9:30 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

COWPER CLINIC & HOSPITAL Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray, general delivery, Andrews, a girl, Carrol Ruth, Nov. 2 at 2:30 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pinkerton, Stanton, a boy, Danny Ray, Nov. 22 at 12:40 a.m., weighing 8 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parmer, 311 Andree, a boy, Richard Foy, Nov. 25 at 4:33 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio R. Rodriguez, 109 N. E. 3rd, a girl, Nov. 21 at 1:55 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Thomas Mearns, 104 Jefferson, a

girl, Lillian Zonell, Nov. 21 at 9:15 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Warren McCrea, a girl, Merle Angela, Nov. 24 at 5:07 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan Creech, Rt. 1, Stanton, a boy, Carl Arnold, Nov. 25 at 4:45 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces.

WEBB AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Spruce M. Derden, 807 E. 16th, a boy, Spruce Monroe Jr., Nov. 17 at 1:31 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Hale, a girl, Leslie A., Nov. 18 at 9:33 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Kaczor, 502 11th Place, a boy, Mark A., Nov. 17 at 9:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Simmons, 1505-B Lexington, a boy, Jimmie Lee Jr., Nov. 23 at 5:30 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Fields, 1509-B Sycamore, a girl, Katherine Anne, Nov. 21 at 7:10 p.m., weighing 5 pounds.

Born to A-2c and Mrs. John R. Moore, Midland, a girl, Rusaly, Nov. 25 at 7:53 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces.

American Home Is Theme At Forsan Study Club

FORSAN — "The American Home" was the theme used by Mrs. Bill Conger in presenting a workshop for the Forsan Study Club.

Mrs. Iva Johnson of Big Spring gave a demonstration on corsages and how they can be worn. She also showed how corsages can be arranged with oak leaves in a coffee can that has been wrapped in green foil and filled with poultry netting. She gave pointers on the care of potted plants.

Mrs. Lois Smith discussed ceramics and showed some of her work.

Mrs. B. P. Huchton showed felt and cotton Christmas ornaments, decorations and candles that she had made.

Mrs. Hamlin Elrod talked of china painting. Mrs. E. A. Grison and Mrs. Conger displayed a flower arrangement made of outdoor collections they had made.

Mrs. C. B. Long and Mrs. L. B. McElrath and Mrs. H. L. Nison and Mrs. Dan Furse had handwork to show and Mrs. J. D. Demp-

sey had a lamp made from clear glass ash trays. Mrs. Grijson announced that a book, "Jenny Lind," had been given to the high school library in memory of Mrs. G. A. Stockton, mother of Mrs. H. H. Story, a member who recently passed away. It was announced that plans were completed for the annual club Christmas party to be held in the school. Husbands of members will be invited.

Mrs. Conger will be in charge of the gifts to be brought to be given to children in the state sanatorium at Sanatorium. Hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Romans and Mrs. Joe Holladay. The refreshment table was covered with green linen. The centerpiece of mums was flanked by turkey candles. Twenty-three attended.

Make this CHRISTMAS last for years!



Bring your gift list to us. There's a good chance you can do all your Christmas shopping right under this one roof. And you will be delightfully surprised at the wide range of long-lasting, practical gifts we have on display.

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Handy Household HINT NO. 12 PRESERVING POINSETTIA After your poinsettias have stopped blooming, put them in a dark corner where they won't freeze. Moistens only occasionally. In the spring, trim the old, dead-looking plant back to about six inches and water it. Keep the cuttings and the plants in pots. Put them in a sunny place in your garden for summer, water and feed them well.

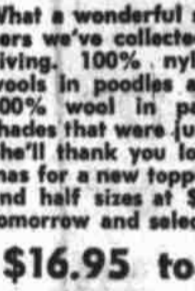
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TV PAJAMAS Here's a real gift for her leisure time wear, TV Pajamas. The jacket is a quilted coachman's style in a contrasting color to compliment the black satin tapered trousers. And some are in three piece sets. Give her casual clothes for her casual time. \$5.95 - \$9.95 \$10.95



LINGERIE See Our Lovely Slips and Gowns. Lace Trimmed Beauties. Sizes 32 to 52. QUILTED BRUNCH COATS



These quilted brunch coats are ideal for her morning hours around home. The robe is gently flared into a wide, full skirt from a tiny fitted waist. In crepes and satins in all the favorite colors with tie. Sizes 8 to 44. \$5.99 to \$10.95

ALL GIFTS WRAPPED FREE FRANKLIN'S 220 MAIN USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN

Dress Up Squash With Marshmallows

Squash is one of those traditional foods that many families wouldn't think of not having on the Christmas table. Marshmallows added to acorn squash dress them up for the holidays.

MARSHMALLOW ACORN SQUASH Ingredients: 3 medium sized acorn squash, Salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 18 marshmallows

Method: Cut squash in half, crosswise or lengthwise; scrape out seeds and stringy portions. Sprinkle with salt. Place each half, cut side down, in baking pan. Cover bottom of pan with 1/4-inch hot water. Bake squash in moderate oven (350 degrees) 45 to 50 minutes. Remove from oven; turn squash with cut side up. Dot inside with butter and arrange three marshmallows in each half. Return to oven. Bake 15 minutes or until marshmallows are melted and brown.

Cloth Bag Tests Slickness Of Floor

DENVER — A. J. Gillespie, Denver utilities company official, has been experimenting with a gadget to test the slickness of waxed floors.

Taking a cloth bag containing 10 pounds of sand or shot, he places it on a piece of cheesecloth spread on a waxed floor. Then he hooks a spring scale to the bag and pulls just hard enough to start it sliding.

The slicker the floor, the lighter the pull required. If the scale reads less than three pounds, Gillespie said, the floor probably is slick to a point of hazard.

New Carrot Taste

Want to give carrots a new tastier? This condensed cream of mushroom soup with a little milk and heat with the sliced cooked carrots. Sprinkle with chopped chives or parsley and serve up.

Freezing Of Beef

Research has revealed that the proteins of fresh frozen beef and beef which had been in freezer storage for forty years were of equal value, indicating that the freezing of beef does not effect its nutritive value.



Plans January Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scruggs of Houston are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, to Robert T. Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, 103 Jefferson, Big Spring. The wedding has been set for Jan. 9 at the River Oaks Baptist Church in Houston.

Sew Your Own Buffet Cloth

The buffet dinner has emerged as the most popular form of entertaining in today's servantless households—and the gayer the table setting the better.

Many apartment-dwellers set out food and appointments on the living room table—since there is no dining room—and let guests help themselves. Since many such tables are of the long, narrow variety not adaptable to the average tablecloth, the clever homemaker will stitch up a gay, informal cloth in suitable measurements.

Sanitized solid colored denim teamed with bright plaid denim is a good fabric selection for this type cloth. Trick it out with napkin holders that also serve as space savers when stitched to sides of tablecloth.

Miss Flora Says... Christmas Bouquet Lenthéric... No woman ever has enough Bouquet Lenthéric... so give the gift you know is right, a 3 1/2 oz. bottle of Bouquet in Red Lilac, 1.25. In Tweed, Miracle, Shanghai, Confetti, Repartee, 1.50. In Dark Brilliance, 2.50. Plus tax, of course.

ESTAH'S FLOWERS 1701 SCURRY BIG SPRING, TEXAS CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS THE FRIENDLY DRUG STORES

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Bridal pair. Eleven flashing diamonds set in 14k white or yellow gold for radiant beauty! White-gold garland entwines center diamond.
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"Betsy Ross" inspired by her quilted chintz pattern, developed with 10 fiery diamonds. Larger center diamond. White or yellow gold.
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Wedding set of dignity and distinction! Brilliant cut center diamond, rare clarity, guarded by 7 stones set in exquisite fishtail design, 14k white gold.
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8-Diamond duo in 14k white or yellow gold. Prongs lift and gloriously display the radiant diamonds, center diamond in raised fishtail design.
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Delicately lovely 14k white or yellow fishtail mountings add to charm of diamonds set in white-gold. 10 large diamonds, larger center diamond.
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Pledge of eternal love. 7 superb diamonds, held aloft by star-like points of beaded gold, heightening their brilliance, splendid size! 14k white gold.
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Striking 14k white or yellow gold accentuated by engraved satin-finish white-gold square, flashing with 5 large, clear and brilliant diamonds!
4.00 Weekly **\$195**

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"Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, and went not fully after the Lord." - I Kings 11:6. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. He knew a lot of answers to tricky questions, but his reputation for wisdom rested mostly on a dream. He did not set a good example to his sons. We would call him a foolish wise man.

Project Is Necessity, And Thus Funds For It Must Be Supplied

City commissioners have called an election for Dec. 11 to decide if propeerted voters of the municipality wish to approve \$50,000 in bonds to finance costs of opening Fourth Street.

Assuming that the public will approve the bonds, and that both City and Howard County will quickly complete all right-of-way obligations, it seems to us that some thinking ought to be projected to the ultimate plan for the highway through the county.

Washington Calling - Marquis Childs When Denounced, Individuals Should Have Right To Defense

WASHINGTON - A deep-seated conviction for fair play and decency in human relations is one of the underlying traits of President Eisenhower's character. It comes out again and again in the warm and impulsive remarks he makes both in press conferences and on more formal occasions.

withdrawn without knowing why the action was taken. This, in the view of one observer, is the essence of the matter—the right to a defense. It is all very well to say, as Air Force officers have said, that separation from the service for security grounds does not mean conviction for a crime.

Conservation Meet

CHICAGO (AP)—A "Young Outdoor Americans" conference designed to stimulate interest in conservation work will be held here next spring.

Peace In Northland

EVELETH, Minn. (AP)—President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Malenkov have been invited to meet in Minnesota's North Country to settle world problems.

Pennies Count Up

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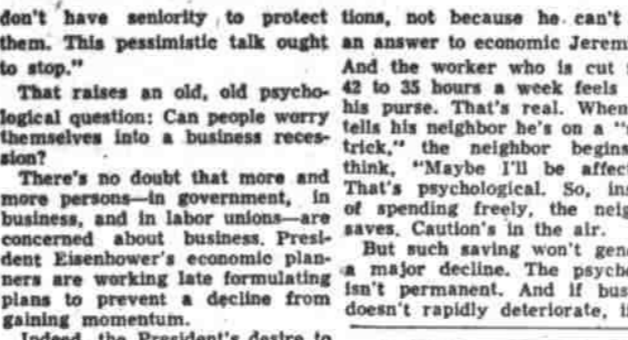


"It Is Later Than You Think"

Business Outlook - J. A. Livingston

Today's Conservatism Stems From The Normal Ebb And Flow Of Our Business

An executive in a big company high. Back in 1939, the number of business failures ran around 1,200 monthly. Business recession is doing a lot of And in 1929, when there were 25 harm. People are getting scared, per cent fewer businesses than some business men I know are now, failures averaged 1,900 monthly-cutting inventories. I suspect I.



Today's conservatism is part of the normal business ebb and flow. Business men are trimming inventories—a reaction to past optimism. They're making preparations for a decline. Yet, if sales hold up, if the flow of goods for actual use doesn't decline sharply, then business men and ultimate consumers will find early next year that they've underbought. They'll be back in the market. Today's bear can be tomorrow's biggest bull.

Conservation Meet

CHICAGO (AP)—A "Young Outdoor Americans" conference designed to stimulate interest in conservation work will be held here next spring.

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Bible Words to Live by

PHILIPPIANS 4:11-13: "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound... to be full and to be hungry. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Winter's Coming, Christmas, Too; There Are Letters To Prove It

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Confident Living - Norman Vincent Peale

Enthusiasm Is Important If We Realize Our Full Possibilities

Some years ago, the wife of a former British prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, lay dying. She called her husband to her bedside because there was a message she felt she must leave with him before she died.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Troubles May Come In A Group

An old saying tells us: "It never rains but it pours." Those words hardly can be trusted, since we sometimes meet single pieces of good or ill fortune. On the other hand a person often meets with a series of happy events, or a series of troubles.

Use This Coupon to Join the New Scrapbook Club! To Uncle Ray, Care of The Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas Dear Uncle Ray: I want to join the 1953 Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club, and I enclose a stamped envelope carefully addressed to myself.



A Bit Of Advice

Dr. Willis Sutton, superintendent emeritus of the Atlanta, Ga., public schools, gives some kindly advice to High School Student Council members who honored him at a birthday party. From left to right are Jimmy Porter, council president; Dr. Sutton, Lila Turner and LaVelle Wasson.



HI-TALK

By Libby Jones

I suppose everyone is enjoying this nice long Thanksgiving weekend. The only trouble is, we've got to go back to school tomorrow, but then, things could be a lot worse. To everyone's delight, we didn't have too much school Wednesday. That morning, we had a pep rally in the gymnasium. Coach Coleman, Supt. Blankenship, Frank Long and Don Washburn gave us pep talks.

Wednesday afternoon we had our annual Thanksgiving assembly at 2 p.m. The Rev. Ed Welsh led us in the invocation, and the Rev. Otis Moore, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, gave the devotion. He spoke on "What the Student Should be Thankful For." The A Cappella Choir sang "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel. The speech department presented a one-act play entitled "The Green Eyed Monster." The cast included Rodney Shepperd, Clara Freeman, Tom Guin, Gene Mitchell, Lynn Thomas, Charlie McCarty, Clyde McMahon, Alvin Baker, Betty Anderson, David Reed and Ray Shaw.

Speaking of plays, the cast for "What a Life" will begin dress rehearsals tomorrow night, and the play will be presented next Thursday and Friday nights at the high school auditorium.

Needless to say, the special train to Sweetwater was a success. Over 800 people were on the train, and so far as I could tell, everyone had a grand time. Surprisingly enough, spirits were undiminished after the game, and people were doing the bunny-hop up and down the aisles. That's the fighting Steer spirit for you.

Sometimes last week, most of the Student Council members received cards from Dr. Willis Sutton, who spoke to the students November 18, 19 and 20. In these cards, Dr. Sutton expressed his appreciation to the many persons he is able to call his friends. To them, he said, "I make an earnest request that you pass on my love to the thousands who have listened with attention to my little philosophy of life, and who have encouraged and cheered me along the way. It is impossible for me, physically and financially, to reach them all, but I long to say to them all I love you and appreciate your thoughtfulness and attention more than I can express. As the years multiply, so does the goodness of God, and so I trust do my gratitude and services." Dr. Sutton had many more kind things to say, and I think that those who received these cards will always treasure them.

The editor and co-associate editors of the El Rodeo staff, Nina Fryar, Mary Ellen Hayes and

Libby Jones, chose the 1954 annual covers last Wednesday, but of course, the color, etc., will be kept a secret until the annuals are issued. The first shipment of the annual, containing mostly the class sections and faculty, will be sent off to the printers Monday. That's about all for now, except that we'll see everyone in Brownwood next Saturday afternoon.

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by Anne Fogarty

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Christian Dior, the famous fashion man from Paris, recently stated that clothes were becoming too "ladylike" in design—that there is a need for youth and freshness. He then proceeded to shorten skirts and give dresses a young look.

There's only one thing wrong with this statement. He didn't think of it first and LIFE magazine proved it by showing Anne Fogarty designs that beat him to it. The Fogarty sketched today for you to make and put yourself out in front in the fashion parade is the same one LIFE used to illustrate its point.

It was shown in gray satin as well as flannel. Any fabric you can name is adaptable to it, depending for what occasion you wish to make it.

Please note how the goring begins under the bust to nip in at the waistline and then springs out into a dancing fullness. The bust-line is thus cut to make the most of that particular measurement.

The same body is shown by Miss Fogarty without sleeves—a good look if your upper arms are slim and pretty. Don't forget to wear crinolines or flouncy petticoats with it—the designer uses several when she shows full skirts.

Size 9, bust 32½, waist 23½, hips 33½; size 11, bust 33½, waist 24½, hips 34½; size 13, bust 35, waist 26, hips 36; size 15, bust 36½, waist 27½, hips 37½; size 17, bust 38, waist 29, hips 39.

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Typewriter Lasts Longer With Care

These days just about everyone in the family learns to typewrite. But just like Dad's borrowed razor—everybody leaves care of the machine to the other guy.

A new Christmas portable will last longer if these tips suggested by Stella Williams, former world champion typist and member of research bureau (Royal), are observed:

1. Locate the typewriter on a desk or table where it always is ready for use. Put a cover over it to keep out dust.
2. Before erasing, move carriage over so erasure grit will fall on to dust-protecting shields.
3. Use denatured alcohol for cleaning feed roll.
4. Use a bristle-type brush to keep the type clean.
5. Don't keep papers under the machine. They may catch in it.
6. After cutting stencils, feed a soft blotter through the machine about a half dozen times to absorb oils and chemicals.
7. Treat your typewriter to a good checkup by a professional repair man occasionally.

Pedestrian Menace

Don't hold an umbrella in front of your face when walking on a crowded street.

Local Young People Cast In 'Faust'

Two local young people will have parts in the production of "Faust," the opera to be presented here Monday at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium by the North Texas State College Opera Workshop.

Susan Houser, daughter of Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, will sing "Marguerite" in the tragic opera. Larry Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Evans, will play the French horn in the 40-piece symphony orchestra.

The opera is being brought here under the auspices of the Big Spring Concert Association. Season tickets may be purchased at the door of the auditorium. They will entitle the holders to see "Faust" and the two concerts to be brought here later. These last two are the Dallas Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 18 and The Boys Choir on March 1.

Forsan Fans Attend Forsan-Lohn Game

FORSAN — A large group of Forsan residents were in Brady for the Lohn-Forsan football game. Forsan lost to Lohn, 53-0. A number of Forsan players were hurt. Robert Lee Roberson was hospitalized in Brady until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley spent Thanksgiving in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hagan, Donna and Sue. The Hagans are here for several days now with the Cowleys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones and James Olan were recent visitors in Granbury with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore and children spent the day recently in Sweetwater.

Drying Sweaters

Drying sweaters by hanging them with a towel passed through the sleeves keeps them from stretching out of shape and eliminates clothespin marks. Hang T-shirts this way.

Forsan Families Have Visitors

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Don Alston and Freddie of Borger were here for Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alston.

Mrs. Jodie Rowe of Odessa has been a visitor here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McElrath and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knight were visitors in Stephenville with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers had as visitors recently Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Floyd, Glen Long, Mrs. Bob Merriman and Mrs. Estellene Weaver, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Starr and Gary Don were in Brownwood Thursday.

French Peas

Onions and lettuce leaves cooked with peas give the vegetable a subtly different flavor.

FRENCH PEAS

Ingredients:
1 small onion
2 large lettuce leaves
2 packages frozen peas or 2 2-pound, 1 ounce cans of peas
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Method:
Peel onion and slice thinly. Wash lettuce and pull into small pieces add onions and lettuce to peas and cook the peas according to package directions. Drain off liquid. Add butter, salt and pepper. Makes 6 servings.

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Marlin M. Hayworths Are On Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin M. Hayworth are on a short wedding trip following their marriage Saturday at 4 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, 2011 Johnson.

The rites were read by the Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The mantel, forming an improvised altar, was decorated with tropical greenery.

Mrs. Hayworth is the former Mrs. Stella Wheat. The bridegroom's mother is Mrs. D. W. Hayworth, 902 Bell.

For the informal double-ring ceremony the bride wore a suit of pastel blue with yoke of pearls and rhinestones. She wore a white hat covered with mother of pearl sequins. Her accessories were navy and she carried an old linen handkerchief belonging to a friend, Reba Baker. She carried a white Bible belonging to a sister of the bridegroom. She wore the tradition-

Forsan Residents Make Visits

FORSAN — Visiting during the holidays were Pat Edmunds, who was in Anson; Lola Milstead in Hamlin and Barbara Blair in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans visited in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittenberg visited in Abbott and Taylor. They visited his mother, who is quite ill in Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett were visitors with relatives in Carlsbad, N. M., recently.

Funeral services were held recently in Fort Worth for Herbert

Wood, a cousin of W. M. Romans and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka. The families of both attended.

Here for the Thanksgiving holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wash and Dobbie of Waco; Lee Furse from Baylor University; Corrine Starr from Howard Payne College; Dan Hayhurst, a student in TV school in Wichita Falls; Virgil Bennett, Abilene Christian College and Billie Lou Gandy, McMurry College.

Toys From Kitchen

Kitchen gadgets make wonderful toys for small fry. An aluminum tray with ten gaily colored plastic cups—usually used for ice in the refrigerator—gives bathtime allure! A set of plastic measuring cups, and one of measuring spoons, will keep a toddler happy for hours as he plays put-and-take with them.

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

First Come; First Served

Dear Beverly Brandow:

I am in love with a college boy, but we don't go steady because his school is quite a distance away and he is not able to get home often.

Last week I made a date with a boy at school who is nice, but means nothing to me. Since then, I've learned my college beau will be in town that night only and expects to take me on a date to the same place.

My high school stand-by, who has a crush on me, takes me to all the local affairs I would otherwise miss, so I can't afford to hurt him. Yet, I would be miserable on a date with him under these circumstances. What shall I do?

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Etiquette says "first come; first served," but your problem is a little different than that of a fickle high school girl in that you know exactly where your affections lie.

Hereafter, ask your high school friend to pop the date question a little later in the week because your plans are too uncertain earlier. If he's really got a crush, he'll accept dating on your terms.

If your "one and only" is understanding enough not to expect you to go steady with him because

you'd miss out on all the school fun, he'd probably understand if you explain what a predicament it puts you in when he doesn't let you know he's going to be in town until the last minutes.

Of course all this doesn't take care of your present dilemma. Regardless of what you do, someone is going to be hurt. The question you must answer is this: "Is this one date with the boy I love worth the price of maybe missing out on all the future school socials?"

If one evening with your college beau is worth fifty spent with the other boy, follow the dictates of your heart and break the date you made first. Be as tactful as possible. Telephone the boy at home and explain that you appreciate his asking you, that you accepted in good faith, but since then something has come up. You don't have to say just what. Tell him you are awfully sorry and hope he won't think too hard of you, but under the circumstances it seems the only thing to do.

Next ask your Johnny-come-lately to take you somewhere else on your date so that you won't run the risk of meeting your rejected suitor and bringing embarrassment upon you all.

(What's your problem? For an objective and confidential view, write Beverly Brandow in care of The Herald.)



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SECTION III

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Yule Shopping Season To Start With Annual Parade

Big Spring's Yule season will officially begin Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. with the annual Christmas Parade ushering in the city-wide Treasure Hunt.

Christmas street decorations are already in place, and the tree on the northeast corner of the courthouse square has been strung with lights. A number of stores have been readied for the celebration, and several yards about the city have already been decorated.

The "biggest and best" Christ-

mas celebration ever held in Big Spring is expected here this year by Chamber of Commerce officials backing the Treasure Hunt and parade.

Approximately 30 concerns and organizations will be represented in the parade, and more than 70 merchants are cooperating in the Treasure Hunt.

Featured attraction in the parade will be Santa Claus, riding his gasoline-powered sleigh. Four bands will add color to the units

Christmas Mail Volume Due To Pick Up Soon

Postal workers here expect the pre-Christmas volume of greeting cards and packages to start building up this week.

Christmas mailing usually becomes noticeable about Dec. 1 and hits its peak 10 days or a week prior to Christmas, says A. A. Porter, superintendent of mails at the Big Spring Post Office.

A lot of extra help will have to be employed to assist in handling and distributing the Yule mail, of course, and extra trucks usually are pressed into service to help with deliveries.

The post office already has handled one pre-Christmas chore — that of dispatching parcels bound for servicemen overseas.

Christmas mail this year is expected to be the volume of overseas mail this year, says about the same as in 1952. Largest number of parcels was mailed on Nov. 15, last day for overseas mailing with any assurance of delivery prior to Christmas.

No record of the number of parcels or weight of packages is kept by the post office. Workers just know they're called upon to process and deliver many times more packages and letters during the Christmas season than at any other time of year.

The heavy volume of Christmas mail also is reflected in total postal receipts during December which usually are much higher than in other months.

An extra carrier probably will be added to the delivery force for each regular deliveryman. Clerical help also will be added to the post office staff to assist with the Christmas mail. Regular clerical personnel probably will put in more overtime this year than in the past also, Porter said.

Games For Family Amuse And Educate

Games for family fun that score high as a stimulus to better school grades are featured in Santa's pack this Christmas "Keyword," a board game combination of crossword puzzle and anagram technique makes skill at spelling competitive fun for all the family, and teaches spelling at the same time.

"Across the Continent" bases its action on a coast-to-coast train trip, and helps to improve the skill of young map makers.

"U. S. Bingo," with 96 colored product stamps to be placed on the right state cards is planned to make junior and his sister a whiz at geography after a couple of sessions.

Kids Set Out Shoes

In Italy, children set out their shoes on the evening of Jan. 5 to attract La Befana, an old woman dressed in rags and riding a broomstick who brings ashes for the bad and Yuletide gifts for the good.

Faithful Elm Will Serve Once Again

The elm which has served as a community Christmas tree for a score years here is heading for the last roundup.

Under the direction of Nat Shick, who has supervised its decoration since the early thirties, the Chinese elm on the northeast corner of the courthouse square will be adorned in time for the Christmas shopping season opening on Dec. 1.

But this will be the last time for it. Already victim of the elements and of age, the tree has lost its vigor and shape. It is a foregone conclusion that when the square is altered or beautified after completion of the new building, the tree will be destroyed.

This year more than 1,500 separate lights, in half a dozen colors, will be spotted on the branches of the tree. Between 100 and 150 lights, casualty of wear and tear, will be replaced by John Garrison and his aides from Texas Electric Service who have assisted Shick in the decoration for years.

"I don't know what we will do next year," said J. H. Greene, Chamber of Commerce manager. "I expect that we will send out scouting parties into the forests of New Mexico to spot and bring back a big evergreen to serve as the community Christmas tree. The policy may be followed until another sizable tree can be grown to serve the need."

The old elm, unique because it is one Christmas tree perfectly devoid of greenery, has attracted wide attention because of its profusion of varicolored lights. Actually, it has sparkled to a far greater degree than an evergreen would because it had no obscuring foliage.

Its location on U. S. 80 Highway right in the heart of the downtown district also has added to its renown. The abundance of lights, reacting to winter breezes, has given the tree a shimmering effect on crisp nights.

Not a few people in the area have parked their cars around the square during December in order to let their children look at the tree, and then go window shopping.

The number of lights has grown over the years, starting out with 300. It grew to 1,700 but was reduced as branches in the tree broke or died.

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Outdoor Decorations Can Show Yule Spirit

In the glimmer and twinkle that haloes the Christmas season, the nation becomes a neighborhood and the whole world is kin. For through the years the glowing Yule log and the candle in the window have traditionally flickered their message of light and peace to all who pass the door.

Today, the array and variety of Christmas lights, designed to fit every budget, include all the fond, familiar, symbols of the season. Bells, stars, angels, candy canes, trees and even Santa himself are wired for light.

How to Trim Tree

It's best to start tree decoration from the top and work down. Place lights on the inside boughs first and work outward from the stand to the tough tips. Light each string after it's been placed and stand off

to view the effect before putting up the next string.

Outside decorations don't have to center about a tree. A door or window can be trimmed with laurel leaves—they are sold by the yard—and intertwined with lights.

Giant decorations such as cane candy and wreaths take lighting beautifully. And if you have the time, a Christmas scene in your window will look like a stage setting if it's lighted properly.

Strings of Light

No matter the size of your Christmas display, if it's done carefully and in good taste, you'll have every kid in the neighborhood—and his parents—dreaming of a "light" Christmas.

The number of bulbs on a string can vary from seven to 25. The wise purchaser makes sure that he can plug one string into another to form an "endless chain" of lights. And if his tree is very tall, he'll need nearly that number of bulbs.

Bulb strings are generally of two types—"series" and "multiple." Each type string requires a special bulb. The "series" string is so engineered that one burned-out bulb will keep the remaining bulbs from lighting until it is replaced. The "multiple" string, however, will continue to give light as long as one bulb works.

Planning the lighting effects for Christmas decorations takes only a rule of thumb to determine your illumination requirements. Research at Westinghouse has produced a simple table to determine the number of lights recommended for your tree, based on its height:

Giving Book? Pick With Care

This year, this dialogue will be repeated dozens of times before the Christmas list has been checked off:

QUESTION: Shall we get cousin Fred a book?

But psychologists and educators declare that reading is the doorway to new worlds. And what better time than Christmas to give a gift of a new world?

Take your book-buying tip from book stores. They break their wares down into age groups, subject matter and technique. If you do the same for your gift list, you'll come up with a book that's a winner.

A book is a natural gift for a book collector. But sound advice from experts is: DON'T! chances are the collector knows more about his library than you. And if his tastes run to first editions printed in the Belgian Congo, your gift is going to be expensive, if not impossible to find.

More than even is the bet that you'll wow the younger set with a gift for the library. And according to the Children's Book Council, there's a wide field to choose from.

The kid's taste these days, the Council says, runs to science: biology, chemistry, physics and electronics.

Both boys' and girls, according to surveys, go for history and social studies. It's best, though, to give out-and-out biographies or recommended historical fiction rather than history texts that smack of the classroom.

Children who are growing into teens begin to show their own personalities more strongly. You can tell if Patricia Anne is ready for romance; or young Danny for poetry.

But for teen-agers, young adults or for the whole family, experts say, it's the reference work that is the most valuable standby. An atlas, a dictionary, a thesaurus, a book of familiar quotations should be a solid addition to any household library.

Adults who've been dismayed by the speed with which 8-to-12-year-old children skim through a new book that's intended to insure hours of quiet behavior will have special interest in a new read-it-and-do-it value found in juvenile activity books. They feature colorful stamps to be pushed out and pasted at frequent intervals in the text.

This play focus is found to insure much more careful reading and adds considerably to the time span of children's interest.

"American Inventors," for example, by I. A. Lewis, dramatizes stories of famous American inventions, from the steam engine and the cotton gin of colonial times to the atom smasher and television set of today.

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Hams Are Welcome Gifts To Friends

Ham, traditionally a holiday meat, also makes a fine gift for a food-loving friend.

And this Christmas, those prized portions of porker are prepared for you in a new form.

Shankless, skinless, and attractively packaged, they're ready to give, easier to prepare — no "scrappy" shank pieces to cope with, and no hot skin to remove after cooking.

For those who like their hams in the conventional form, and for those who believe that the best part of the ham is the hunk (for soup-making), the old standbys are still on the counters. Fully cooked, ready-to-eat hams, canned hams, hams already glazed with pineapple, cherries, and apples are at your butcher's right now. All decked out in Christmas wrappings, they're just squealing to be put in Santa's pack, or on your dinner table.

And don't forget the southern-style hams. They require more preparation (either cooking or soaking in water prior to baking), but they do have the distinctive country-ham flavor and texture prized by so many lovers of good food.

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Martin Luther is credited with having brought the first Christmas tree indoors more than 400 years ago.

Linens Welcomed As Gifts By Homemaker

Household linens, especially the new sheets and pillow-cases decorated with all-over patterns, make welcome gifts for any woman. They needn't involve a large expenditure either, if your Christmas cash is limited.

Beautiful new patterns in bedspreads are available to match any decor you choose. Colonial patterns blend nicely into a room dominated by a four-poster. Elizabethan-rich fabrics fit into period settings as if they'd been handed down through the years.

From South America and the Caribbean cultures have come designs that make bright spreads for casual rooms, day beds, studio couches.

Less expensive are new designs in bed sheets. The contour sheet, fitting the mattress like a glove, is still on the best-seller list. And there's something new.



PETTICOAT FEVER is back, with yards of ruffles and the rustle of femininity. Lingerie, a very personal gift, should be selected with propriety. New sheer, strong fabrics make it a useful gift.

Lovely Things Will Make A Hit With That 'Lovely One'

If there were to be a count of the remarks made over newly-opened Christmas gift boxes, the highest tally would go to: "Ohhh, I love beautiful lingerie and never buy it for myself." And in that comment lies the clue to women's gifts at Yuletide. The girl probably does not live who cannot be made to feel like

a pampered princess with a gift of lingerie. And years ago it was only the princess who could afford to own—and launder—what is now available to all in nightgowns, negligees, petticoats, slips, panties, bedjackets, pajamas.

Homemade Food Treats Delight Those Far Away

Christmas for someone away from home is as near as the nearest post office — if you remember that nothing you can send brings with it more of your own hearthside's spirit than does food, and if you remember to mail that all-important package in time to insure Christmas delivery.

Homemade cookies, jellies, candies and fruitcake are perennial holiday treats, and make especially welcome gifts.

And most every family serves some seldom-purchased delicacy during the holidays. Tuck a package or two of your family's traditional treat in each Christmas-from-home package.

Here is a recipe for fruit cookies that has been delighting one Ohio family each Christmas for over 30 years. Add it to your list of Christmas goodies this year.

Young, Old Like Fun On Wheels

Wheel away that child's gift problem. According to a survey of retailers by the Bicycle Institute of America, 40 per cent of American bicycles purchased as gifts during the year are bought in the six weeks before Christmas.

Four and five-year-olds will need a 16-inch (wheel diameter) bike. Six and seven-year-olds take a 20-inch bike. Boys and girls from eight to ten will be comfortable on a 24-inch wheel, and those from 11 on up should have a 26-inch adult wheel. All American bicycles have adjustable seats so the bicycle can "grow" with the child, and be used for many years.

The younger children need not wait too long any more for their first bikes, because first-timers' bikes come with extra demountable "outriggers" wheels which keep them in balance until the youngsters learn how to handle themselves on a two-wheeler.

From the angle of safe operation, the most recent figures available from the National Safety Council indicate there has been a 50 per cent reduction in serious bicycle accidents during the past ten years. And this despite the fact that the number of bicycle owners increases each year, and at present numbers some 21 million persons in the United States.

Cooks Can Plan Ahead And Save Yule Eve Worry

Homemakers who do their Christmas baking early lighten the kitchen load on the eve of the yuletide season. Pastries can be kept in food freezers indefinitely. Place an apple in the cookie jar if it is where you store Christmas cookies. The apple keeps them from hardening.

Fruitcakes are a gift tradition among many families. Rather than bake large ones to be cut later for packaging, try baking small cakes in individual coffee tins. The tins can be wrapped in aluminum foil and tied with bright ribbons.

Since turkey dressing swells as the bird cooks, go lightly on the stuffing. A liberal cupful of dressing for each pound of turkey is just right.

A few drops of food coloring in the lead-water pitcher is tasteless, but gives your holiday table an extra Christmas look. Make one pitcher of red, one of green water.

While you're baking your favorite Christmas cookies don't forget to make enough to set some aside for friends and neighbors who unexpectedly drop in on Christmas day with small gifts for you. Colorfully wrapped in red or green cellophane or paper, Christmas cookies are a delightful and thoughtful gift.

Don't let the size or age of a turkey fool you. Neither is a measure of the bird's tenderness. Shop for a hen if you need an 8-to-15-pound turkey, and for a tom if it must weigh 15 to 25 pounds.

Save the mince pie or plum pudding for serving in the evening on Christmas day. An ice, or fruit, makes a better topping for the meal.

Photos Can Give Yuletide Pleasure

Photographs are perennial favorites on Christmas gift lists. And rightly so, for they're especially welcomed by loved ones, and enjoyed countless times in years to come.

This type of gift is particularly appropriate for a young girl to give to her boy friend, or vice versa. Or for a serviceman to give his family. But its usage has few limitations.

Why not, for instance, arrange a date with a photographer and have a group photograph taken of the entire family of a friend. Group photos of this type are always treasured, but few families actually get around to having one taken.

When presenting photographs as a gift, it's always wise to present one or two wallet-size prints in addition to a large, framed print. Most persons like to carry their favorite photos around with them and display them to friends and acquaintances.

Children in Holland and Belgium are always careful to set out some straw and carrots to accommodate St. Nick's hungry white horse.

Texas Tree-Ripened SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT

The weskit, skirt, and shirt ensemble of lightweight wool tweed is new this year. It's a striped and flecked design in navy with white, red and powder blue. The skirt is in matching powder blue.

To complement the colors and design, there is a wide red belt of plastic leather. The same material makes the buttons and piping on peg pockets. The skirt has a kick-pleat in back. And the long-sleeved shirt has an overcollar of white cotton, basted for easy removal.

Another gift-right ensemble is a practical all-wool boucle suit in mauve-gray flecked with pink nubs and matched by a pullover sweater in pink. This suit has banded set-in pockets which match the narrow cuffs of the sleeves. Five buttons rise to a small, youthful collar.

The straight skirt has a slightly high-rise waistband, trouser tucks in front and a shallow kick-pleat in back.

And if you're still at a loss for a clothing gift suggestion, there's the ever-ready, stand-by, all-American sweater. In every color in the rainbow, in every texture under the sun, in all kinds of weaves, the pull-over sweater is still a good gift.

Buy your gift sweater too large rather than too small.

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DRESS SHIRTS

If he is alarmingly self-sufficient, put a box of shirts under the tree for him. Too, if the laundry is late, you'll be lucky that he has such a stock of shirts. Come in tomorrow and select the colors you want and his choice of collar and cuff styles.

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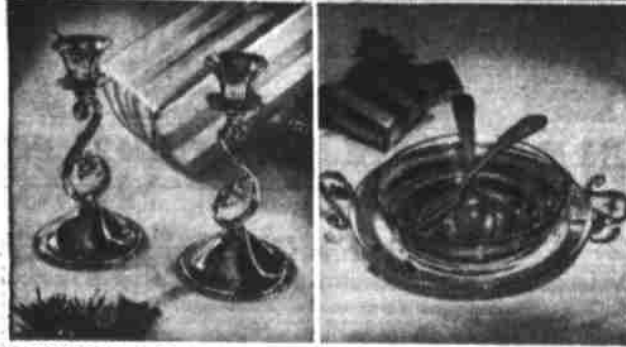
New Christmas Cards Show Old Sentiments Many Ways

The December before, Prince Albert had brought home a new gift to his wife, Queen Victoria — a Christmas tree.

The year after, Charles Dickens softened the heart of the world with his classic tale, "A Christmas Carol."

But in 1842 a 16-year-old engraver's apprentice, named Egley, designed and printed 100 copies of the world's first Christmas card — and no one even blinked an eye.

Modern authorities believe their failure to attract any buyers was due to the lack of any coloring, a feature that Christmas card designers have emphasized ever since.



HANDSOME HOLIDAY GIFTS for your favorite hostess include wrought aluminum candlestick holders (lower left) and crystal glass salad bowl (lower right) with wooden fork and spoon and polished aluminum tray. For a young engaged girl or housewife, another fine present is a "starter set" of pots and pans. All basic utensils are included in the package.

Kitchen Utensils Can Bring Household Joy

Whether she's a young bride or an experienced homemaker, the joy of Christmas morning will extend through the year for the woman who finds gleaming, long-lasting utensils under the tree this Yuletide. The same goes for handsome giftware pieces.

By compromising with quantity instead of quality, it's possible to give the very best in cooking ware to someone who rates a special place on your Christmas list. That "someone" might be the young girl still in the hopechest stage, the prospective bride, the wife whose dream kitchen is to become a reality this year in a newly purchased home, or just any woman who's ever donned an apron.

The right pots and pans — indispensable aids in the efficient-operated kitchen — can add to the fun and subtract from the effort involved in preparing daily meals. And that's a result that appeals to every woman.

Easy on the Budget

Such a gift won't dent the budget as much as you might think it would. Several concerns — notably Faberware — have put together economical "starter sets." These sets contain all the pieces needed for everyday meal preparation, and can be expanded into larger, complete sets by the addition of other pieces as time goes on.

Included in one such set are 7, 8½, and 10-inch frying pans; one, two, three and four-quart saucepans, all with cover, and a five-quart Dutch oven.

Hobbyists Find Santa Has Tool Kits For Them

From the Christmas that Junior first "examines" his brand-new electric train with a hammer, to the time when, grown up, he starts making repairs on his own son's train, you have a born tool addict on your hands.

Why fight the inevitable? Man and boy, the male of the race is a born tinkerer. Take advantage of this ingrained instinct to experiment with tools, and give them as Christmas gifts.

You'll build for yourself, without so much as touching a hammer, a reputation for thoughtful ability to pick the "just right" gift.

For apartment-house dwellers, you can buy all-purpose tool kits, made up of a master handle and several interchangeable shanks, each of which is a basic tool: hammer, screwdriver, saw, drill, saw, or chisel. Packaged neatly in box or leather case, they take up little space in tight quarters.

"Bits" of Advice

And no woodworker, amateur or professional, ever had too many chisels, nor has there ever been a

If that man's shop already is equipped with powered tools, your gift problem is solved. Just tour the shop with him and listen to his wistful remarks about what he'd make if he only had a double-barreled whatsit to attach to his such-and-such. (All hobbyists talk like this.)

Next stop is the hardware store or home-workshop section of a department store. Browse and buy — and catch the home-workshop disease yourself.

man known to have too many bits of assorted sizes for his brace or drill. (And these items fit neatly into an average Christmas buyer's budget.)

Now, if the mood is expansive, and the pocketbook in fairly healthy condition, a power tool will make you look like Santa to someone's grateful eyes.

Jig saws, drill presses, or small lathes are available at surprisingly moderate prices, and are also-starter items for an all-powered workshop.

Even more appealing to the gift-seeker, because of the moderate-price range, are the newest giftware pieces. Such gifts are traditionally popular — especially for friends and relatives where one gift must suffice for the family.

A good bet is a pair of wrought aluminum candlestick holders. Available in tall or short lengths in several attractive designs, these will lend year-round grace to dining area or living room. And the aluminum is not hard to clean.

Another idea is a handsome composite dish, seven inches high, which is supported by an S-shaped, stem-like stand in a tulip motif. Matching pieces are an eight-inch bon-bon dish with center handle, a candy dish with side handle, and a double-tiered snack tray.

Most women on your list would also love to own a crystal glass salad bowl, resting on a highly-polished, wrought-aluminum tray, which adds greatly to the beauty of a holiday table or buffet setting.

Today, the chances of your receiving any two Christmas cards exactly alike are extremely small. There are an estimated 25,000 different card designs — another reason why the Christmas card custom has become an inseparable part of our Yuletide traditions.

Today's Christmas greetings are gayer and friendlier than ever. Their color schemes are softer and milder. And our centuries-old Yuletide customs and symbols are featured in a great majority of the new designs.

Even the modern-style cards have a touch of nostalgia. One illustrates its good wishes with a tintype photo of Santa.

By way of contrast, Christmas card designs with striking full-color reproductions of famous Renaissance paintings are also available. Reproductions of the works of old masters are great favorites.

Among the many cards with religious themes, there are several which show heavenly choirs of angels singing traditional hymns,

some illustrate the Flight Into Egypt, and others depict the Three Wise Men bringing their gifts to the Holy Child.

Traditional themes are still popular. Sidewalk choirs singing Christmas carols, softly glowing candles, outdoor Christmas trees and sleighrides in the country.

Kodachrome photographs are especially popular this year. They, too, picture the familiar scenes of an old-fashioned Christmas — a snow-covered road lined with birch trees, or gaily-wrapped gifts stacked around a living room. In some cards, the photo may be replaced with a picture of the sender's family, or a familiar hometown scene.

Work Stopped

Egley was evidently discouraged, and finally stopped his work after repeated warnings that "nothing so unconventional can ever win popular support." But 20 years later, a London firm revived this then new form of holiday greeting.

The most popular Christmas card designs of this era had little Christmas significance. Instead, they portrayed summer flowers, children playing, seascapes and even lightly clad nymphs.

In 1875, an Irish firm published the first truly religious designs. They formed a set of four Christmas cards picturing colorful scenes of the Nativity.

That same year a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, published the first American Christmas cards. Once again, it was several years before Christmas cards captured the public's fancy.

With the 20th century a new era in Christmas cards began. Several large publishing firms were established, and Yankee ingenuity developed better reproduction processes. But the big boom came shortly after World War I.

By then, Christmas card production was soaring.

Household cement will fasten the cloth to the inside of the keg. And a circular metal tray, the same diameter as the keg's opening, will serve as a sturdy cover. The tray should be lined with silver cloth, too.

Sloppy Packing May Slow Yuletide Mail

There's nothing more annoying, or needless, at Christmas time than to cart a large bundle of gift packages to the post office and then have one or two rejected when they fail to meet postal regulations.

To avoid this irritation, it's wise to consult your local post office ahead of time, especially before wrapping anything large, to acquaint yourself with the rules.

In general, packages you send parcel post (fourth class) must be packed in sturdy, tight containers and wrapped with strong cord and paper. No rattling is allowed.

She'll Treasure Chest For Silver

If you've got the time to make-and-give a gift, there's a novel idea waiting to become reality at your touch.

It's a treasure chest for the safe storage of silver hollow-ware and it will be welcomed by a bride who is building her silver service, or a housewife who cherishes her present collection.

The basic unit of the chest is a large, hardware-store variety of nail keg. But a lining of silver cloth and a gay outside decoration turns it into a useful storage unit that also will undoubtedly serve as a fascinating conversation piece.

Silver cloth as a lining will prevent tarnish and eliminate the need for routine polishing. It's a heavy brown cotton flannel impregnated with particles of silver which intercept tarnish-causing sulphur from the air.

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WRAP-UP TO A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS can be made with glittering sequins, unused cosmetic jewelry, metal thread, and imagination. Cellophane tape, sticky-side out, holds sparkling particles (top left). Glass baubles, Christmas stars, jewel dustings (right) and beautiful wrapping paper combine to make a Christmas present a thing of glory.

You Show Your Affection With Way You Package Yule Presents

It's all a matter of care. For the thought and sentiment that go into giving some small item at Christmas can be as heartfelt as the love represented by a far more costly gift.

And the love that goes into the gift should be reflected in the wrapping. It needn't be expensive and it's fun to experiment. All that is needed is a little imagination plus a few cents' worth of material.

Dip into your box of costume jewelry for decorations and utilize the discarded. Nearly everyone has odd pearls, broken bits of jewelry with brightly colored stones or stray earrings that can be used effectively on little packages.

Sequins from the dime store, from an old cocktail dress or from a discarded evening bag go a long way in glamorizing a gift.

These are sprinkled on the sticky side of cellophane tape for a be-dazzling multicolored effect and used just like ribbon on the package.

Ornaments Glitter Again
Don't throw away your broken Christmas tree ornaments—wrap in paper, crush them under a rolling pin and use them the same as sequins on the adhesive side of transparent tape. All this adds up to a totally unexpected and exciting look in gift wrapping.

Choose papers in jewel tones. The new opaque metallic papers in silver, gold, and rich shades of red, green and blue make an effective background for many decorations.

For novelty touches, crepe paper lends itself admirably for odd shaped boxes—so do gold lace doilies.

Don't be afraid to experiment. Among your working materials include tiny Christmas tree balls a length of tinsel, glass beads, gold stars cellophane tape with holiday

Subscription Can Make A Good Gift

An ideal Yuletide gift that's often overlooked is a subscription to a friend's favorite newspaper.

This gift is particularly welcomed by persons living far from home. The newspaper will keep them up-to-date on doings back home, and remind them of your Christmas thought all through the year.

The person doesn't have to be someone from this city now living elsewhere; it can be an out-of-towner now living here. Simply contact his home-town newspaper and arrange to have it sent either daily, Sunday, or both.

designs, short lengths of left-over ribbons in various colors and widths and whatever else pleases your fancy.

Wrapping for a pair of earrings may be topped by miniature butterflies, for instance. These are made by fashioning the wings from two widths of transparent tape, fastened to florists' wire and dipped in glitter and sequins.

A tiny jeweled fan for a small box takes the spotlight. It is made simply by edging a small strip of crepe paper with cellophane tape, allowing half the gummed side to extend beyond the edge of the crepe paper. Dust with sequins and glitter, then pleat into fan shape.

A lipstick or possibly a cigaret holder in a cylindrical container reaches a new high in glamour when it is partially encased in a gold doily and held in place with a holiday design cellophane tape studded with sequins.

A natural for a pearl necklace is loops of discarded lengths of strung pearls, two bands of sparkling cellophane tape and punctuated with tiny Christmas tree ornaments.

Make a miniature spiral Christmas tree by inserting wire between two layers of cellophane tape, one gummed side out. Dunk in glitter and sequins.

Electrify The Folks With Powered Gifts

High on the list of gifts most likely to succeed on Christmas Day are those that a family can share—that everyone will get some use from. And fitting this description perfectly are modern electric housewares.

Such gifts are practical and lasting. You can be almost certain when you give them that they'll serve for many Christmases to come, making life easier and more pleasant the while.

One fine gift all the family can enjoy is the infra-red rotisserie broiler. This appliance, still fairly new, first caught on as a Yuletide gift four years ago, and ever since its popularity has been booming.

Extremely versatile, the rotisserie is portable and is controlled automatically. It can cook an entire meal at once—broiling, barbecuing, roasting, grilling, frying or toasting—with a minimum of work and time. And it imparts a distinctive flavor that's really and truly "different."

Cooks, Fries, Warms

Booming in popularity, too, is the deep-fat fryer. One new model, which comes in a flared bowl shape, can fry a whole package of frozen shrimp or as many as eight doughnuts at one time in only three pounds of shortening. It cooks everything from soups, stews, and pot roasts to sauces and puddings, and can also be used as a casserole, bun warmer, chafing dish, steamer or blancher.

Styled for buffet and table service, it is chrome finished outside, has a spun aluminum interior, and comes with a perforated fry basket. Cooking temperatures from 150 to 425 degrees are automatically controlled.

Since eating is a favorite family pastime, such gifts are sure to be appreciated by Dad and the kiddies. And Mom will like them best of all, as they'll dress up her kitchen and make her cooking

Calling Cards Are Good Personal Gift

A lasting gift for any young man—or his father—is a box of personal calling cards. You can have your local printing shop make up an etched name plate in any type style and have the cards printed with it.

The plate will last for years and thousands of reprints. And your gift will last as long as the name you have inscribed.

Candles are burned in a church at Christmastime as a symbol of enlightenment.

chores easier. Another "for instance" is a combination sandwich grill and waffle baker. With more than 200 square inches of cooking surface, this appliance makes short work of turning out delicacies right at the table.

As many as eight toasted sandwiches or six eggs or 12 hamburgers can be prepared at one cooking. Or when the family is famished for waffles, each baking produces four large individual servings.

The family will also welcome a liquefier-blender, which can handle all sorts of grating, chopping and mixing duties, and produces really delicious combinations. Mother will love it for everyday kitchen usage; Dad will find it excellent for drink-making, and the children will adore it as a snack-maker.

For bigger kitchen tasks, you can't go wrong in presenting that special person with a gleaming roaster-oven. And the young couple on your list can always find ample use for such items as a toaster, mixer, hotplate, egg cooker or knife sharpener.

Don't get the idea, however, that the electric housewares category is all exhausted by "kitchen-type" gifts.

Blanketed With Pleasure

Especially appealing for anyone on your list are the electric blanket and sheet, which help bring through their light, gentle warmth, the priceless gift of sleep.

In addition to their primary purpose—they'll maintain whatever warmth you select regardless of changes in room temperature—both are highly decorative. Sheets come in several pastel shades, as well as white, and blankets are available in such pretty decorator colors as Evening Rose, Sapphire Blue and Emerald Green.

Then, of course, you can take your pick gift-wise from such standard joy-makers as irons, vacuum cleaners, clocks, fans and hair dryers. And, if you want to be sure to "electrify" the recipient, you can purchase a handsome gift certificate which he or she may later redeem for some much longed-for item.

All of which makes at least one stop at the appliance store a mighty wise idea for your shopping trip.



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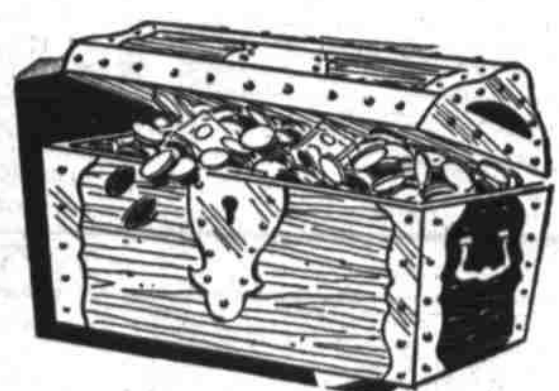
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ACROSS
 1. Open court
 2. Nolon
 3. Behave
 12. Shaped like
 14. Eight-pointed
 15. Dense
 16. Short sleep
 17. Impersonal
 18. Note of the scale
 19. Real character of a thing
 21. Two-toed sloth
 24. Tiny
 25. Scotch river
 26. Narrate
 28. Therefore
 30. Sun god
 32. Nimble
 33. Unaccompanied

DOWN
 37. Final ending
 39. Mouth of a volcano
 40. Summit
 43. Exist
 45. Buffalo Bill's real name
 46. Corrupt
 48. Italian river
 49. Devour
 50. Pasture
 51. Aromatic seed
 55. Greek goddess of mischief
 56. Used for cure
 58. Gaelic sea god
 59. The herb dill
 60. Placid

DOWN
 1. Toward the back of a boat
 2. College cheer
 3. Biblical high priest

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4. Accumulation of interest
 5. On condition that
 6. Recipient of a gift
 7. Rubs out
 8. Units of electrical current; colloq.
 9. Make amends
 10. Anxious
 11. Family record
 12. Our President
 13. Ending of the past tense
 14. Russian mountain system
 22. Treat for by conference
 23. - Babo
 24. Ourselves
 27. Golf peg
 29. Ending of the past tense
 21. Russian mountain system
 22. Treat for by conference
 23. - Babo
 24. Ourselves
 27. Golf peg
 29. Ending of the past tense
 31. Nest of a bird of prey; variant
 34. Expressing much in few words
 35. American Indian
 38. Glossy fabric
 39. Engineering degree
 41. Aquatic animal
 42. Jumbled type
 44. English author
 46. Flesh of calves
 47. Feminine name
 48. Moccasin
 52. Feminine suffix
 53. Salt
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Gun's At Issue

Dane Clark, Peter Graves and Tracey Roberts struggle for a gun in this scene from "Fort Defiance," film which shows Sunday and Monday at the Jet Drive-In.



She's Going That-A-Ways

Doris Day is glum-looking in this scene from "Calamity Jane," film which shows today, Monday and Tuesday at the State Theatre, because she doesn't appreciate Howard Keel's joke. Color in this film is by Technicolor.

Day, Keel Team For 'Calamity Jane' Film

Howard Keel and Doris Day are co-stars in "Calamity Jane" which shows at the State Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Warner Bros. Technicolor film is a musical with a Wild West setting.

Phil Silvers No Longer Lets His Baldness Bother Him

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (U) — Today let's give a thought to the stars with little fringe on top.

Red Skelton Is 'Half A Hero' In Latest Film

Some fun is poked at life in Suburbia in "Half A Hero," Red Skelton's latest comedy. The film shows Friday and Saturday at the State Theatre.

Judge Grants Plea Of Children, Lets Papa Out Of Jail

SEATTLE (U) — If you had been Municipal Judge John H. Neergard would you have granted this plea?

Nepotism Maybe?

DERBY, England (U) — Using the tooth system, Edwin Peake judged 60 entrants in a beautiful ankles competition yesterday while blindfolded. Winner of third prize: Mrs. Peake.



Maybe He'll Talk

Dale Robertson subdues a holdup man in the above scene from "The Silver Whip," which shows today and Monday at the Lyric Theatre. Rory Calhoun co-stars.

The Week's Playbill

Table listing theater performances for the week, including Ritz, Lyric, and Terrace.

3,840 Entry Requests Sent To Exposition

SAN ANTONIO (U) — Some 3,840 entry requests have been received from San Antonio's annual livestock exposition, Feb. 12-21.

Advertisement for Ritz Theatre, 'Closed for Remodeling' notice.

Advertisement for State Theatre, 'SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY'.

Advertisement for 'Fort Defiance' featuring Dane Clark, Ben Johnson, Peter Graves, and Tracey Roberts.

Advertisement for Lyric Theatre, 'SUNDAY AND MONDAY'.

Advertisement for 'The Silver Whip' featuring Rory Calhoun, Dale Robertson, and Robert Wagner.

Glenn Ford Plays Tough Ex-Cop In 'The Big Heat'

Glenn Ford has the role of a tough ex-cop who smashes a big city mob in "The Big Heat," Columbia Pictures presentation which shows Wednesday and Thursday at the State Theatre.

Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo Star In South Seas Film

"South Sea Woman" shows Thursday and Friday at the Terrace Drive-In. Starring in this tale of shenanigans shortly before and after Pearl Harbor are Virginia Mayo and Burt Lancaster.

'Big Leaguer' Now Showing At Terrace

Showing tonight and Monday at the Terrace Drive-In is "Big Leaguer" with Edward G. Robinson and Vera Ellen.

Advertisement for 'Fort Defiance' with a large image of the film's cast and promotional text.

Advertisement for Terrace Drive-In Theatre, 'SUNDAY AND MONDAY'.

FAME! FORTUNE! ROMANCE! IN THE BIG LEAGUES!

Advertisement for 'Big Leaguer' featuring Edward G. Robinson and Vera Ellen.

Jewelry Makes Ideal Christmas Surprise, Puts Sparkle In Eyes

For all the sparkle that is Christmas, and the tinkling laughter of children that is holiday, diamonds are still a girl's best friend. Precious gifts are in the very tradition of Christmas, and jewelry is always high on the list of cherished presents. And under thousands of Christmas trees this year—as in the past—will sit thousands of little velvet boxes silently singing their precious greetings. Little children go for the sparkle. You can raise a growing-up girl a novel pin or clasp from the cosmetic jewelry counter. She'll wear it to mud-pie parties with the same pride her mother would wear the Star of Hope diamond to a coronation. A pair of earrings, a set of glittering scatter pins, a brooch—all of them inexpensive—should please any girl. Her father, by the same token, is a fall guy for fancy cuff links or the clip. It's probably the one dash of sporting life he allows himself. But you'll have to buy it for him. He'd never do it for himself. Men's Department

sports set that features a rifle the clip and wild duck cuff links. On the dresser side, they've got a gold set sparked by a colored stone of red or blue. Shields, too, has a clip—and links set in a "Gay Nineties" design done in enamel that pictures ancient autos. These are merely a clue to the jewelry designs for men. For the most part, though, men's needs are simple and traditional. It's a good idea to stay away from tiaras and necklaces, no matter how out-of-doorly the design. But if you're choosing for a girl, it's another matter. Nearly every combination of every color, gem and fitting are on display at your jeweler. Just for the record, though, here's a quick look at your store window for a starting point: A jewel-paved pin—and earring set in ruby and rhinestone solitaires set on a bright golden three-dimensional base. (This model is by Coro.) A tassel pin of pearls interspersed with fat rondels and other shaped brilliants. Matched earrings are of the long thin variety. (It's by Trifari.) A cylindrical necklace of topaz and rhinestone rondels with simulated oblong pearls. The bracelet repeats the cylindrical motif; the earrings repeat the gems. (This one is by La Tusca.) Jewelry is always a lovely, appreciated. "Season's Greetings."

CHRISTMAS LORE Many of the customs observed at Christmas predate Christianity. They derive from pagan celebrations which attended the winter solstice, the time of year when winter days begin to lengthen, about Dec. 22. Early Christmas music, written and sung in Latin, was too theological in character for popular use. In the 13th century St. Francis of Assisi is said to have influenced the rise of the Christmas carol, written in the vernacular, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Mistletoe was thought to have magic powers by the ancient Druids, and many a young man today believes the same at Christmas when he kisses his girl beneath the ancient symbolic decoration.

Your Pet Store Is A Gift Shop

One of the brightest gifts you can give a family, whether they have children or not, is a household pet. A singing bird, a friendly puppy, a purring kitten can cheer up any hearth. Even a bowl of goldfish or guppies will bring life into a home. But, according to doctors and veterinarians, there are several checks you should make before you should make before you visit your local pet shop to select a gift. With at least 25 million Americans suffering from allergies, make sure your gift pet will not be an offender. Most common allergies are to cats, long-haired dogs, rabbits. Be careful of giving animals to homes where children are very young. The jealousy between the two can result in unhappy—and sometimes dangerous—relationships. Don't give pets that need house care to families who are not at home during the day. This can be ranked as one of the worst cruelties to animals. On Christmas Eve in Sweden, ale is given to the cattle in honor of their presence in the manger at Bethlehem.

'Good Habit' Toys Are In Evidence

From at least one spot under the Christmas tree comes evidence that this is "Be Kind to Parents Year." Come Christmas, Santa will deliver a variety of "good habit" toys, involving ingenious techniques devised to add fun value to such basic activities as tooth-brushing, tidy eating, and careful ablutions. Tackling the deplorable and nearly universal habit of youngsters to drop used towels on the floor, one toy designer offers a gay tiger whose teeth serve as a clamp to hold the towel. Idea With "Polish" Shining up the shoes of all members of the family should become fascinating to Junior with a new shiny red bootblack's kit that's also a bank. A merry clown camouflages the toothbrush-toothpaste-glass combination that youngsters find so easy to overlook, and a good-habit chest gives a gay toy motive to clean up. A junior-size medicine chest that can be secured to the bathroom wall alongside the family's first-aid cabinet.



GLITTERING, GLAMOROUS JEWELRY can top the list as personal Christmas gifts for men or women or children. In the men's department, tie-clips and cuff-links are highly acceptable. Top left is Swank's "Continental" set of gold with colored stone. Top center is "Gay Nineties" set by Shields. At bottom left, for kids or their dads, a pair of Flex-Action military brushes by Hughes that conform to the head. For the gals (bottom center) is jewel-paved pin and earrings by Coro; top right; matched earrings and tassel pin of shaped brilliants by Trifari. At bottom right is La Tusca's cylindrical necklace of topaz and rhinestone with theme repeated in the earrings.



Downy-soft angora knit cap . . . sparkling with rhinestones and pearls, a gift that will delight the feminine side of your list . . . in white, ice pink, or ice blue. 2.00

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