

## We Are Proud To Salute -



MR. & MRS. LEON THOMPSON, DANNY & PATRICIA

The Leon Thompsons are another outstanding family of Gorman whom the Progress is proud to salute.

They have endeared themselves to everyone with their work with the youth of our community in the short span of two years which they have been in Gorman.

Mr. Thompson managed a Little League ball club in the summer and is the new Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 38. Mrs. Thompson is co-sponsor and leader with her husband for the intermediate

training union at the Baptist Church of which the family is a member.

Mrs. Thompson feels very much at home here since she was reared in Rising Star.

Mr. Thompson is with the Mobil Oil Company in Desdemona, moving here from Smackover, Ark. January 1, 1960.

The Thompsons' hobbies are horseback riding and doing things with their children: Danny, 12, and Patricia, 8.

## Porkers Win In Olden & Huckaby Cage Tournaments

The Desdemona Porkers have continued their climb of victories by bringing home the first place trophies of both the Olden and the Huckaby Tournaments.

To reach winning heights at Olden, the Porkers had to trample Eastland 46-21, Rising Star 58-23, and Carbon 68-31.

Victory at Huckaby came after trouncing Tolar 60-52 and Huckaby 65-41.

Dail Ables continues to be high point man with a total of 310 to average 22 points per game. He is followed by Jerry Yancey with 261 and an average of 19 per game.

The Porkers have played 14 games this season with only one loss when Avoca topped them by one point. They play a return game with Avoca on Dec. 29 at Avoca.

The girls team topped Rising Star 41-25 in the Olden Tournament only to be counted out Friday night by the Eastland girls. Tolar took them by one point, 37-36, in the first game of the Huckaby Tournament. They came right back Saturday to cover Stephenville "B" team 23-14 and Gordon 29-21 to take the Consolation Trophy.

Rena Carr has the high point honors with 178 for an average of 14 per game. Charlene Stacy is just behind with a 9 point average and Ann Rainey has a 6 point average per game.

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DEAR SANTA: I am a little girl 8 years of age and I want a basketball for Christmas and a doll of some kind. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. Love, Debbie Holliday P. S. I want a pretty pair of house shoes.

## FINAL RITES FOR W. T. CREAGER HELD SUNDAY

Mr. William Troutman Creager, 85, an Eastland County resident for 54 years, was buried in Gorman on Sunday following funeral services in the First Methodist Church in Ranger Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. O. R. Williams, pastor of the Cisco Church of God, and Rev. Warren Flynn, pastor of the Ranger Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Creager passed away at the home of a son, P. L. Cleager, in Tyler on Saturday, December 9.

Born November 9, 1876 in Lowell, Arkansas, he married Lula Lee Cook on November 26, 1899 in Lingleville, Texas. She preceded him in death on August 12, 1955.

A farmer for 30 years in Gorman, he served on the Gorman School Board.

Mr. Creager moved to Ranger in 1952 and lived there until 1947 and moved to Eastland, where he had lived until recently.

He was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are three sons: W. F. of Ranger, P. L. of Tyler and E. B. of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Dalton of Austin and Mrs. Lee A. Mearns of Houston; one sister, Mrs. H. B. Brock of Memphis, Texas; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Dalton of Austin, Edward Creager of Corpus Christi, Bob Mearns and Tom Mearns of Houston, R. D. Daves of Sweetwater, G. D. Williamson of Roswell, N. M., Bill Creager and Wilson Guest of Ranger.

## Dick Foster Enters Race For Precinct Two Commissioner

Mr. Dick Foster stopped by the Progress office on Monday to announce that he is entering the race for County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

Mr. Foster is well known in Eastland County, having been employed by the county for the past nine years.

He will make a formal statement at a later date.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO BE DECEMBER 22 - JAN. 2

The Gorman Schools will be dismissed on Friday, December 22 at 1 p. m. for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

### SINGING SUNDAY AT CONG. METHODIST

The regular third Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, Dec. 17 at 1:30 p. m. at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman. Everyone is invited to come.

### SINGING AT SAND HILL SET FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 15

The regular Singing at Sand Hill on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday is set for Friday, December 15 at the Sand Hill Church. Everyone is invited. Singing will begin at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

### NOTICE - EXCELSIORS!

Excelsior Club members will please leave gifts for the Hospital at Wichita Falls at the Progress Office no later than Dec. 15th.

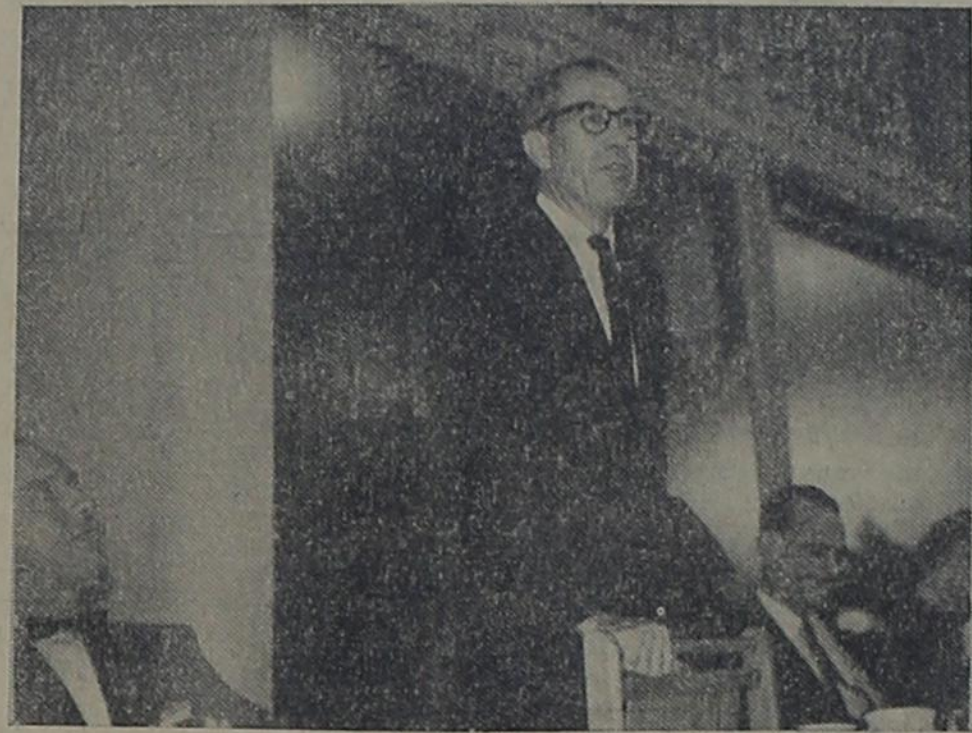
The Rebekah Lodge meets every Tuesday night at the Progress Library.

### KAREN WRIGHT NAMED ON B HONOR ROLL AT TSC

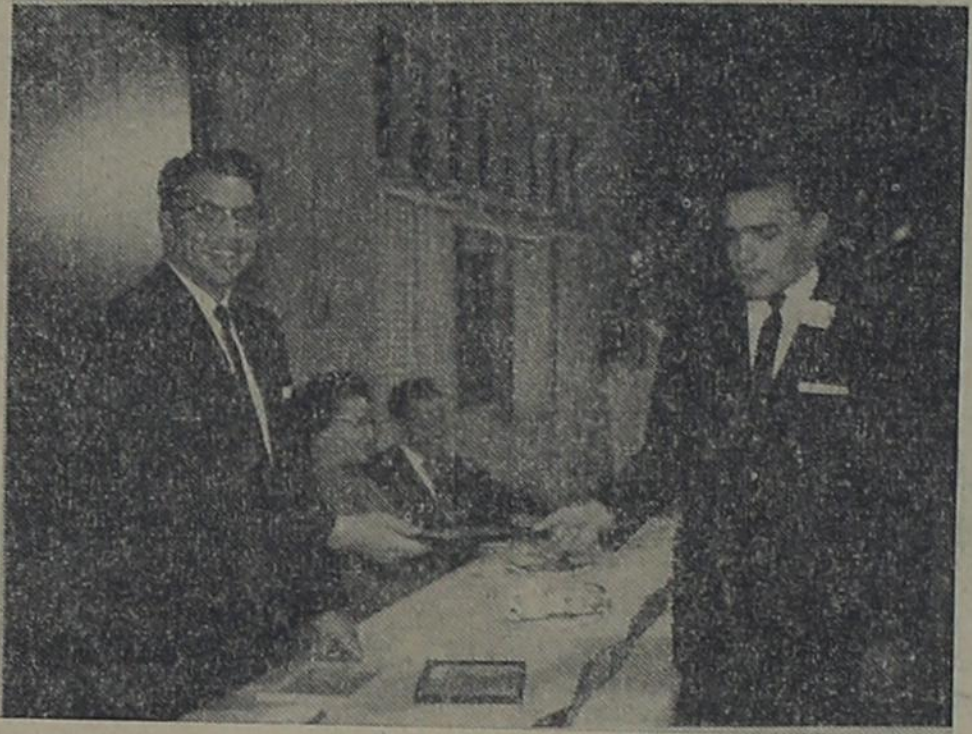
Karen Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright of Gorman, was named last week on the B Honor Roll at Tarleton State College for the first nine weeks' period.

Miss Wright is a sophomore studying secondary education and math at Tarleton.

## Capacity Crowd Attends '61 Panther Football Banquet



PRINCIPAL SPEAKER — Mr. C. R. "Chena" Gilstrap of Arlington State College addressing the capacity crowd at the Panther Banquet. On the left is Emcee "Speedy" Clark, and to the right is Coach Bucky Walters.



RECEIVING AWARD — Gene Rodgers, Jaycee President, presenting the Outstanding Lineman Certificate to Joe Bob Rodgers. Shown in background is Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Kyle.

A capacity crowd attended the annual Jaycee Panther Football Banquet on Monday night, Dec. 11 at the Higginbotham Furniture Building.

The invocation was given by Rev. A. D. Kyle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a delicious dinner was served by the Brown Jug Cafe.

Master of Ceremonies Speedy Clark then introduced Coach Bucky Walters, who introduced his assistant Garner Rice and the entire Panther football team.

Following the introduction of the players, President of the Jaycees, Gene Rodgers, presented awards to five boys who did outstanding jobs at their respective positions this past season. Joe Bob Rodgers was awarded the Outstanding Lineman Certificate and besides this honor he was named on the All-District and All-Area Teams. Joe Harrison was awarded the Outstanding Back Certificate, and was on 2nd All-Area team. Gene Snider was awarded the Most Valuable Player Certificate for the second year in a row. Terry Shell received the Most Conscientious Player Certificate. Jim Rodgers received the Sportsmanship Certificate.

The Panther squad had four on the All-District Team, four on the Second All-District Team, and Coach Walters was named the Most Outstanding Coach of the Year for this area.

Joe Harrison, on behalf of the football boys, presented Coaches Walters and Rice gifts and following that Rev. John Dowd presented on behalf of the Panther Touchdown Club and the entire community a bonus to each of the coaches for their outstanding work this past season.

The principal speaker of the evening was Head Coach and Athletic Director of Arlington State College, Claude R. "Chena" Gilstrap, who is one of the most successful coaches in football, having won 77 games and lost but 17 while he has been at ASC, and made two successful trips to the Little Rose Bowl.

Coach Gilstrap spoke about a Coach's life, which can be a treacherous one, and the path they tread between distinction and dismissal is fraught with peril. He used much humor in his address about coaching and emphasized that if a coach could instill determination and desire in an athlete that he could be successful whether or not he won and used the lost battle of the Alamo as an example of men being heroes even in losing.

Following Coach Gilstrap's address he was presented with the traditional box of Gorman's famous Spanish Peanuts, compliments of the Gorman Peanut Company.

The Jaycees are to be commended for the very successful program that honored the 1961 District Champions, the Gorman Panthers.

Duplicate Bridge Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

## Game Night Set For Monday At Desdemona Gym

A Games Night, set for Monday, December 18 (weather permitting) will be sponsored by the mothers of the Senior Class of Desdemona High School with activities beginning at 6:30.

Games of dominoes, forty-two, checkers, scrabble, etc. will be available. Guests will be served plenty of home-made chili, beans, pie and coffee.

The admission price will be 75c for high school and adults and 50c for those below the 8th grade.

Everyone is invited to come. Door prizes will be given. A Christmas theme will be carried out and a brief Christmas program will be presented. All activities will be in the gym.

Senior mothers are Mesdames H. V. Ables, Murrell Fonville, Wesley Majors, Hubert Rainey, and J. M. Yancey. Mrs. Ralph Perkins is the class sponsor.

## Couple Honored At Wedding Shower

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Files was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster on Tuesday, December 12 from 7 to 9 p. m.

Co-hosting the event were Mesdames Murl Miller, Clea Echols, F. R. Haile, Fred Rodgers, John Goble, Luke Palmer, Burnett Eison, and Ollie Rodgers.

The house was decorated with traditional Christmas decorations throughout.

Miss Lanita Rodgers registered the guests. White cake squares with green decorations and red punch were served by Miss Barbara Overstreet.

The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth centered with an arrangement of holly and red candles.

The co-hostesses guided guests through the bedrooms where many beautiful gifts were displayed.

## Progress To Be Published Early Next Week

Due to Christmas falling on Monday the Progress will publish the Christmas Edition next week.

In order to make the earlier publication date we must have all news items and advertising in our office by Monday, Dec. 18 at 4 p. m.

All community correspondents are also asked to get their news items in by Monday.

The early publication date will avail Christmas shoppers of the opportunity of checking the ads for the final days of shopping.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

### DEAR SANTA:

I have tried to be a good girl, so please bring me a doll and bed and transistor radio.

Be nice to all girls and boys.

Love, Ulenda Roberts Desdemona

## Invitation Tourney Set For Weekend

The Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 14, 15 and 16th, with a number of the surrounding schools participating.

The tournament will get underway at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon, December 14th, with the Gorman and Cisco girls beginning the action followed by the De Leon and Scranton clash.

At 5 p. m. on Thursday the Eastland girls will try the Dublin sextet. At 6:15 p. m. De Leon will take on the Cisco "B" team in a boys game. At 7:30 p. m. the Carbon and Comanche girls play, followed at 8:45 by the Gorman and Eastland boys.

Action will begin on Friday at 2 p. m. with Consolation girls game, then another at 3:15 p. m.

There will be four games Friday night beginning at 5 p. m. with the strong Abilene Christian College High School team playing Carbon at 8:45 p. m.

Two games will be played Saturday morning and the two boys Championship games will be played at 1 p. m. and 2:15 p. m.

Consolation and Championship Finals in both girls and boys divisions will be played Saturday night beginning at 5 p. m.

## Chas. Underwood Seeks Precinct Two Commissioner Post

Mr. Charles Underwood notified the Progress on Monday of his intentions to seek the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

Charles is a life-long resident of Gorman and was employed by Higginbotham Bros. for a number of years.

He now operates a peanut farm and pecan orchard.

Mr. Underwood will make his formal statement at a later date.

## O. H. Dick To Run For County Judge

O. H. (Onous) Dick, former co-owner of the Eastland Telegram and Ranger Times, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for County Judge of Eastland County in the May 5th. Democratic Primary.

Dick is a native of Olden, where he and his wife make their home now.

In announcing his candidacy, Dick said that his goal will be, if elected, to develop the potentials of this county.

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YOU THINK SO? — R. H. Watson and B. A. Hirst looking at the Folger display at Jay's Grocery and Market and trying to guess the amount of ribbon wrapped around the poll. The contest ends December 21st.

## Heart of Texas Angus Association Meet At Brownwood



Forty-five members of the Heart of Texas Angus (formerly Cross Timbers) Association, enjoying a hearty meal and fellowship at the new Holiday Motel Inn, Brownwood, Friday evening, December 8.

G. C. Hampton, president, opened the meeting with an introduction of sixteen new members, 12 of whom were Brownwood residents.

Members expressed satisfaction with the Angus sale held for the Association at Don Estes place near Desdemona in September and also voted to have a Spring sale. The date and details of this sale to be worked out by a committee composed of A. J. Beck, Dr. J. R. Mc-

Farlane and Cleo G. Grooms of Brownwood; B. U. Ross, May; Dr. W. S. Carter and B. B. Hickman of Rising Star.

B. W. Edmondson offered the use of his Sales Barn at a minimum cost and the group voted to hold their next sale in Brownwood.

The following officers and directors were re-elected for 1962.

G. C. Hampton, Brownwood, President; Paul Hickie, V. President, Stephenville; Don Estes,

Secy.-Treas., Desdemona. Directors: Joe J. Pate, Dublin; Jesse Garrett, Cisco; C. C. Rutherford, Rising Star; B. B. Hickman, Rising Star; Sutton P. Crofts, Cisco; W. S. Carter, D.D.S., Rising Star; Jerry J. Everett, M.D., Brownwood; D. R. Franks, Dublin; Jim Clonts, Stephenville; Joe McFarlane, M.D., Brownwood; B. U. Ross, May; and Glenn H. Ricks, M.D., Brady.

# JANUARY-1962

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Our way of saying thanks to the businessmen and women who have made it possible for us to publish the Gorman Progress for you.

This page is compliments of The Gorman Progress Staff.

This is also the first month of the calendar which we hope to finish printing by the first of January. If your community or club would like to have any dates listed please let us know. There is no charge or obligation for this service.

Also we are only printing 500 calendars which will be given away - if you want to be sure of getting one drop us a card or drop by the office and leave your name and we will hold one back for you.

### PEANUT BRITTLE

3 cups white sugar, 1/2 cup water  
1 cup white Karo, 3 tpsps. butter  
3 cups raw Spanish Peanuts  
1 tsp. salt, 2 tpsps. soda  
Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Add peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto buttered board and cool.

### PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH SPREAD

1/2 cup peanut butter blended with 1/2 cup chili sauce, whole wheat bread.

1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup diced canned pimento, 1/2 cup peanut butter, bread, butter or margarine.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Gorman Holiday Order of Eastern Star Volunteer Firemen	<b>2</b> Rebekah Lodge	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Duplicate Bridge Club Boy Scouts JAYCEES	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
You are invited to use the <b>PROGRESS LIBRARY</b> No charge - No signatures No obligations It's available for meetings	<b>8</b> 4-H Club <b>BUSINESSMEN'S CLUB</b>	<b>9</b> Rebekah Lodge Excelsior Club Masonic Lodge No. 716	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Duplicate Bridge Club Boy Scouts	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>7</b> Attend Church today	<b>15</b> Woman's Study Club Volunteer Firemen	<b>16</b> Rebekah Lodge	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Duplicate Bridge Club Boy Scouts JAYCEES Driver's License Exam.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>21</b> Attend Church today Sing - Cong. Meth. Church	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Rebekah Lodge	<b>31</b>			
<b>28</b> Attend Church today Sing - Kokomo						

*We thank the following for using the Gorman Progress to reach the Shoppers of this area. May we continue to serve all of you for years to come.*

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Gorman Peanut Company	<b>EPPLER'S</b> Furniture & Surplus Goods	Emerson's Cafe	Higginbotham's
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	Brown Feed Store	Capers Welding, Machine and Blacksmith	W. H. Smith Dry Goods
Henderson's Variety	S & N TV & Appliance	Pioneer Natural Gas Co.	De Leon Auto Supply
Gorman Auto Supply	Preston Florist	Southwestern Peanut Gr. Assn.	Beggs Paint & Body Shop
Gorman Locker Plant	Ormsby Grocery & Market	Texas Electric Service Co.	<b>EASTLAND</b>
Acree Auto Service	Ma Moore's Grocery & Station	King Theatre	Earl Bender and Co.
Bennett Grocery & Station	Jay's Grocery & Market	Helen's Beauty Shop	Horton Tire Service
W. G. Baker Feed & Seed	Jobe Equipment Co.	Thompson Hardware	Dr. Fehrman H. Lund
Burfeind Novelty Shop	Troy Johnson Trading Center	Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.	Eastland Auto Supply
Campbell's Texaco Service	Kellogg Plumbing & Service	Cecil Thompson Grocery-Station	Majestic Theatre
Brown Jug Cafe	Lewis Fina Station	Smith Drug	Alex Rawlins & Son - Wth'ford
Eison Grocery & Station	Lo's Beauty Shop	Collins & Sons Ins. Agency	Stephenville Savings & Loan
Frossard's Department Store	Mehaffey Drug	V. L. Davis Laundry	Miracle Laboratories
			Worth Hotel - Fort Worth
			Baxter House - Dallas

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one.  
For the beautiful floral offerings, cards, food, and words of comfort we are deeply grateful.  
The Family of  
Mrs. Mary E. Couch

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who have helped me in any way during my illness and stay in the hospital. Thank you for your prayers, visits and other expressions of concern.  
May God richly bless each of you.  
Bob Burns

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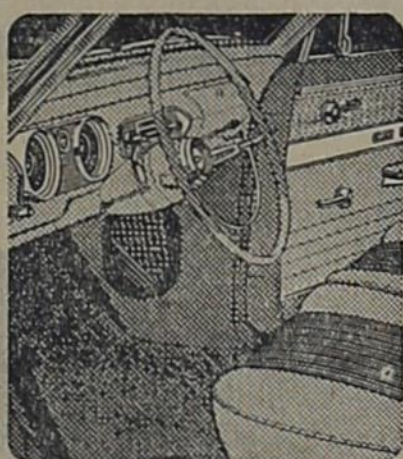
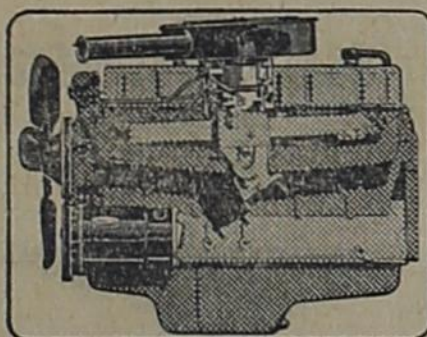
You've got nine Chevy II models to choose from. This is the Nova 400 Sport Coupe.

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**NEW CHEVY II NOVA**

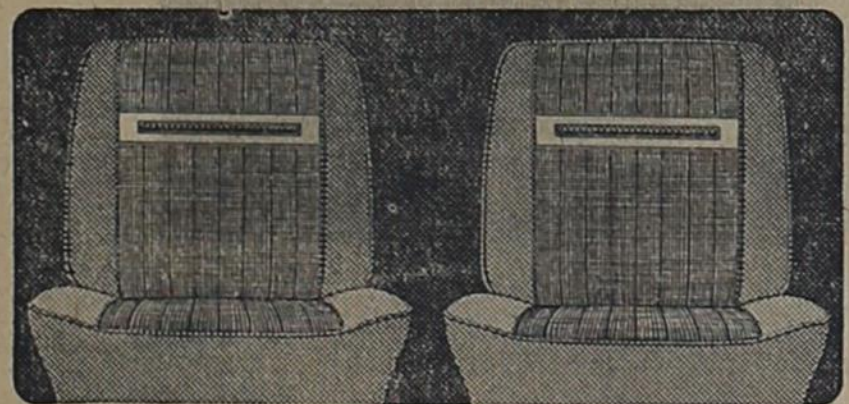
**A SIX WITH V8 SCAT.** You design a throaty Six (120 hp. strong) with special refinements like seven main bearings. You take your Six and team it with a car that is hundreds of pounds lighter than the big jobs—and partner, you've got Go!



**EASIER GOING RIDE.** New Mono-Plate rear springs take the place of old-fashioned multi-leaf springs. Tough but ever so gentle, they help give you a ride that reminds you of the big Chevrolet—and you know how smooth that is.



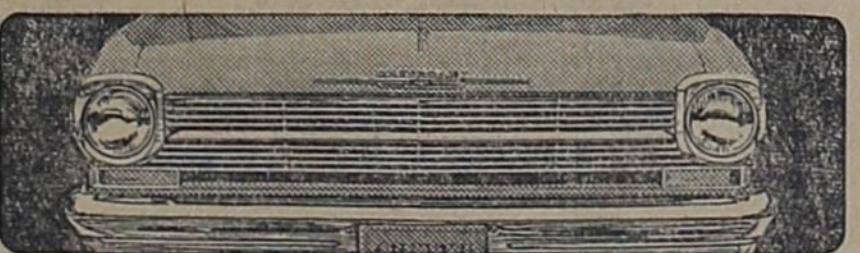
**RICH REFINED INTERIORS.** Here's where you sit in the lap of luxury. Leatherlike vinyl upholstery. Foam-cushioned, of course. Carpeting and scuff mats. Vinyl overhead and chrome trim—the works!



**EVEN BUCKET SEATS IF YOU LIKE.** Comfortable, contoured for full support, padded with thick deep-foam cushioning, covered in rich leather-grained vinyl. Yours at slight extra cost in the Nova Sport Coupe and Convertible.



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See the new Chevy II, '62 Chevrolet and '62 Corvair at your local authorized Chevrolet dealer's

**SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET CO.**

PHONE RE4-2233

GORMAN, TEXAS

**Willing Workers Class Enjoy Annual Christmas Party**

Members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas Party Wednesday afternoon, December 5th, in the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

President of the class, Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey, read "The Birth of Jesus," according to St. Luke and gave a devotional, "The Deeper Meaning of Christmas."

Mrs. J. W. Townsend told a Christmas story, "A Miracle Happened That Night." The miracle was a present day happening - a physical and spiritual healing.

Accordion Christmas carol selections were played by Milton Fairbetter, Jr.

The program was closed with prayer.

Christmas arrangements were a manger scene, a miniature church and the centerpiece, an ivy planter with silver Christmas balls.

Coffee, turkey sandwiches, olives and nuts were served.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mrs. J. E. Walker were guests.

A new Year's Coffee will be hosted by Mrs. Dona Moorman on Wednesday, January 3rd.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, W. A. Dickey.

For the cards, calls, the beautiful flowers, the food and the ones who served it.

To the doctors and nurses of the Blackwell Hospital for their loving care.

For each kind deed and comforting word, we thank you.

May God bless each of you.

The Dickey Children and Grandchildren

**WSCS Hear Story Mahalia Jackson's Visit To Jerusalem**

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service gathered in the Melvin Shell home Tuesday morning for their annual Christmas Party to hear Mrs. Gifford Acrea give the story "I walked in Jerusalem" as told to Evan McLeod Wylie by Mahalia Jackson.

The story appearing in a current issue of Good Housekeeping may well be recognized as a must for those who enjoy a good story in the Christmas season.

The author develops a biography of Mahalia Jackson, a negro native of Louisiana and the world's foremost singer of gospel songs, as he interviews her with regard to her visit to Jerusalem.

Mahalia, because she loved the gospel hymns, reached stardom without intent.

All of her life she sang for the joy of singing, never dreaming that one day her voice would net hundreds of thousands of dollars to be used for the good she could do - even to being sent as a good will ambassador from the United States government to Southeast Asia, South America, and to eventually take her to the Holy City, Jerusalem. In her own words, "I could never sing popular songs, just the gospel hymns." She did not seek an audience. The audience sought her.

Arrangements designed by the hostess and symbolic of the Christmas season gracing the home included reindeer with Santa in his sleigh, mounting the wall, a white sphere shaped candle molded and decorated with glitter and set in a wreath of grapes, and a lighted Nativity scene.

The table was laid with a nylon net cover applied with pointed bows and bells, over a green linen foundation.

Co-hostessing with Mrs. Shell were Mrs. Wilbur Shell, who sat at the coffee service, and Mrs. Keith Whitt, who greeted guests and assisted in serving coffee, fruit cake, and nut sweet-bits.

Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Garland Dean was a guest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEWING MACHINE SALE** - New Automatic Ziz-Zag machine as low as \$99.95. Necchi, Elna and other makes at Discount Prices. Jim Allbritton, Phone RE 4-5300, Gorman. 11-9fnc

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

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**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week:

"It is never too soon to do a kindness, for one does not know how soon it will be too late."

The Jim Johnson and Edward Johnson families spent last Sunday in Glen Rose.

The Travis Wallis family of Borger were visiting the A. D. Bryans and also relatives at Okla. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears were in Ranger Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. Creager.

The S. E. Miears visited the A. D. Bryans Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited the Hardy Parkers in Eastland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodall and son of Sundown and Roger Woodall of Eastland visited the A. D. Bryans and Homer Richardsons Saturday afternoon.

**A NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE WILLIE BRITTONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britton of Portales, N. M. announce the arrival of their daughter, Debrah Sue, born December 3, 1961, and weighing 6 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dick Weekes of Portales, N. M. Mrs. J. B. Griffith of Gorman is the great-grandmother and Mrs. Etta Britton of Gorman is a great aunt.

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### R. C. Mehaffays Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey entertained friends Sunday afternoon in their new home which was completed two weeks ago.

The three bedroom, two-bath brick home with central heating, was constructed on the site where the Mehaffays have lived for the

past 18 years. The house features a kitchen and den combination with electric stove and birchwood cabinets. The floor is covered in tan embossed linoleum and the partially paneled walls are done in birchwood.

The living room features a picture window and coat closet with sandalwood tones of carpeting.

Each of the bedrooms have double closets and are also carpeted in sandalwood shades.

The master bedroom has connecting bath with built in dressing table done in pink.

The beautiful rose pink gladioli and white carnations in an overturned Christmas bell with its reflection in the dresser mirror caught and held the attention of the guests as they entered the master bedroom.

Flower arrangements and gifts from friends were displayed throughout the house.

The house plans were drawn by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Mehaffey of Waco, and the large oak trees surrounding the house are among the reasons the Mehaffays chose to build the new house where the old one was located.

The serving table was covered with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with a bronze mum arrangement with red candles, a gift of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

The table cloth was also a gift from a son, Jerry, when he was in Japan.

Those in the house party were Mmes. Keith Whitt, J. O. Thompson, M. E. Shell, Frank Rhymes, Bill Parr, Davis Smith, Charles Underwood, W. T. Shell, Barton Eppler, G. C. Acrea, Z. O. Mehaffey, Bill Burns, and Harold Gray.

Along about five p. m. everyone said goodbye to the Mehaffays, R. C., Pauline and Jerry, left them to the comfort of their new home, which is also shared by a daughter, Judy, on weekends when she is home from college.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lt. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert and Lisa of Wichita Falls visited from Wednesday through Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright and Randy of Sundown visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Maudy Montgomery of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker, Garland, Dale and Michael of Montezuma, Utah, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Lee White of Rising Star, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell is enjoying the visit of her grandson, Richard Olive of Waco, who has been with her since Thanksgiving.

Miss Carol Hatcher and Mrs. Donald Bolt visited Miss Edith Bolt at TWC in Ft Worth last weekend.

John Paul and George Bolt and Gary Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and Mr. Kenard Royal of Ft Worth the past weekend.

Mrs. W. N. DeFreeze and Joannette of Dallas visited Sunday with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon. Lynn Brogdon returned home with them for a few days.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Standridge and Bryan, Mr. Mackey Standridge and Debbie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dutton

of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Cates and children of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stacy and children of Gorman.

Delbert Thompson of Texas U. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and children of Ranger visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and also the Joe Bennetts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, Jr., and Joyce of Austin visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, and his brother, James Mears and family.

Max Grice, student at Tarleton State, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Rickey and Kathy of Colorado City, visited last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes of Rising Star visited his grandmother, Mrs. Allie Hollifield, and aunt, Mrs. Henry Capers, Friday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix were Mr. Joe Nicks of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pitman of Drumright, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Coon of Alexander, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckaby of Ft Worth spent Friday with Mrs. J. E. Foster and Katie Thurman.

Mrs. Bert Ware of De Leon visited with her sister, Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Eison of Gorman spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Eison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tescon and Jim of Beale Air Force Base at Maryville, Calif., are visiting now through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Watson. They are in Lubbock this week visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander.

Other children visiting the Watsons over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson, Kay and Jeff of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brinegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and David of Odessa visited last Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims, and her father of De Leon who was a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mmes. Speedy Clark, J. W. Ramsey, James Mears, and Dorothy Hatcher were shopping in Ft Worth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh visited in Carbon on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme.

### J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark J&S

We have been nothing but fine compliments on the Annual Jaycee Panther Football Banquet held on Monday night. Everyone seems to be well pleased with the success of the event.

The Jaycees are to be congratulated on securing such a wonderful speaker as Coach Gilstrap who made a marvelous address at the banquet and also on the decorations.

The five Panthers receiving Jaycee awards at the banquet are to be congratulated on the fine job rendered this season. All were well deserved. Not only the winners of the awards, but the entire Panther squad are to be commended for the outstanding season which the 1961 squad has had.

We also want to congratulate Coach Bucky Walters on being named the Outstanding Coach of the Year for this area. He has done a marvelous job with the Panthers and deserves much credit for the success of the team.

J&S  
In Bowl games coming up this weekend we have the following schedule:

Liberty Bowl - Syracuse vs. Miami - Saturday at 12 noon on NBC, Channel 5 and 9.

Blue Bonnet Bowl - Rice vs. Kansas - Saturday at 1 p. m. on CBS, Channel 4.

Immediately following the game

on Channel 4 will be a pro game - Baltimore Colts vs. San Francisco 49ers.

Then on Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Wichita Falls will take on Galena Park in the State 4A playoffs on TV. This game will probably be seen on Channel 9. Since the game is being played in Ft. Worth it will not be carried on Channel 5.

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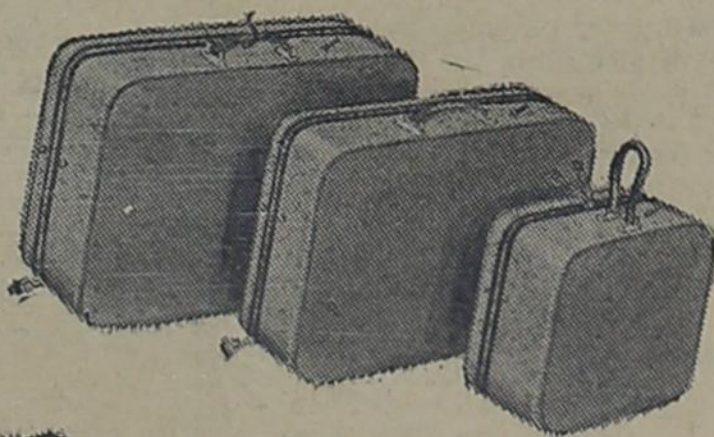
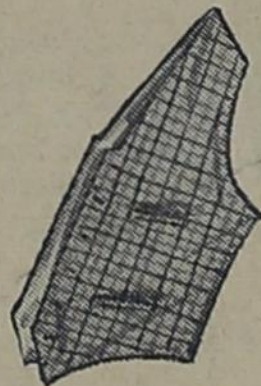
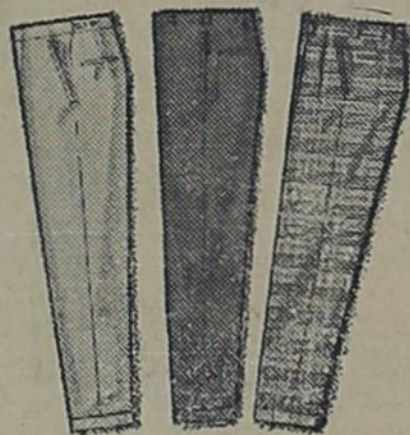
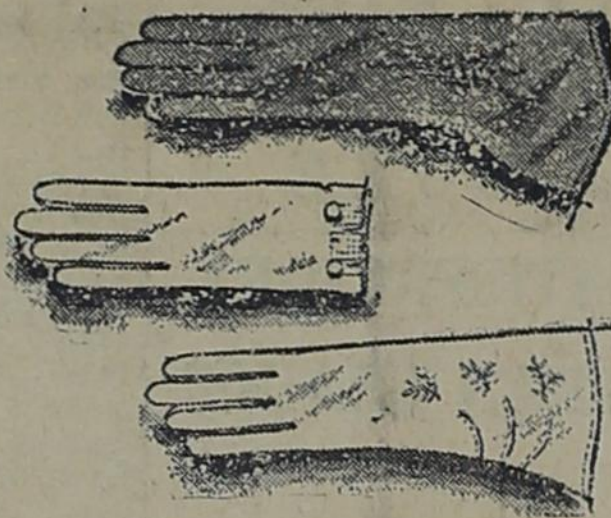
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### B. B. Freeman Is '61 Pecan Growing Champ For County

RANGER — B. B. Freeman, a former railroader who retired and established a pecan orchard and nursery in the Cheaney Community, 10 miles southeast of here, is

Eastland County's 1961 champion pecan grower.

Freeman's Choctaw variety was named grand champion and his Comanche variety was named reserve champion of the annual Eastland County Pecan Show here Saturday.

In addition to the champion and reserve champion titles, Freeman had first place winners in eight varieties in the show.

### Mrs. Claude Fuller Entertains Pupils With Xmas Party

On Saturday night, December 9, Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained her

#### Seedling Champ

In the seedling classes, Maurice Owen, a Ranger resident, took the grand championship trophy. His entry of an un-named seedling was named champion in that division.

Judges were Blueford Hancock, Extension Service Horticulturist, and Dr. Benton Storey, horticulturist of Texas A&M College, both of College Station. Storey also is secretary of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

R. B. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce here which cooperated with the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn. in staging the show, said traffic through the Joseph Bldg., where the show was held, was heavy throughout Saturday.

He said entries, totaling 248, fell below expectations, but a number of growers who had indicated they would participate were discouraged by the weather.

#### Blue Ribbons

Freeman won blues, of course, on Choctaw and Comanche, plus Williamson, John Garner, Texas Prolific, Ranger, Barton and Government Cross. He also took four second places and one third.

Another strong contender in the show was C. E. Smith of Rising Star. Smith had four first place ribbons, (Humble, Capers 64, Success and a miscellaneous variety); three second places and four third places.

Doss Alexander, also of Rising Star, had two firsts, two seconds and two thirds.

The grand champions, the reserve champion and all first place pecans will be entered in the state contest to be held at Austin in January. Some of the second and a few of the third place winners will also go to the state show.

#### Champion Baker

The bake division of the show was judged Friday with Mrs. L. L. Wragg of Pleasant Hill as the grand champion exhibitor.

In the centerpiece arrangement, first place went to Mrs. Ben McKinnis of Eastland, wife of the secretary of the Pecan Growers Association.

Miss Jan Nixon of Cisco, the 18-year-old beauty named queen of the show in judging Thursday night, was present throughout the judging.

piano students with a Christmas Party in her home.

Games were played and then each student played a selection on the piano.

Punch, cookies and peppermint candy canes were served from a table covered with a beautiful red Christmas tablecloth centered with white candles in cherub candle holders.

Mrs. Fuller presented each student with a gift and they presented her many pretty and useful gifts.

Piano students attending were Nan Brogdon, Debbie Holliday, Debra Smith, Sara Kirk, Karen Kirk, Marilyn Hampton, Becky Goodwin, Bill Kirk, Johnny Eaves, Bobby Eaves, Gregory Walters, Bill Clark, Tommy Clark, Pamela Foster, Jean Munn, Carolyn Clark, Connie Park, Mary Kirk, Laura Smith, Joyce Joiner, Ann Kirk, and Glenda Jordan.

Others attending were Mrs. Dean Kirk, Mrs. Bucky Walters, and Marilyn, Mrs. David Goodwin, Benny and Ricky, Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Mrs. Travis Smith, Mrs. T. D. Joiner, Mrs. Othell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy, Mr. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky.

It was requested that Mrs. Fuller play her accordion for the group. She played several selections accompanied on the piano by Glenda Jordan and Mrs. Glynn Kirk.

Before saying goodnight the children sang several Christmas carols.

We are indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Fuller as a piano teacher in the Gorman area and she is to be commended for the fine job she has done with her students.

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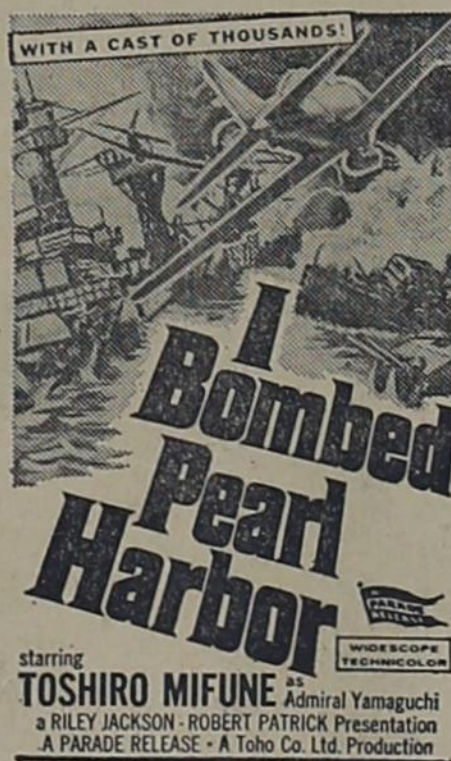
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Airman Holland studied the operation, inspection and repair of hydraulic systems and components of ballistic missiles and associated ground support equipment. He is being assigned to a permanent base for duty in his new technical specialty.

He was graduated from De Leon High School.

### THE HOWARD HAGOODS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Hagood of Freeport announce the birth of their daughter, Ruth Ann, born December 5, 1961 in Blackwell Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

She has a brother, Bill, four, and one sister, Donna, three.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson of Gorman. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Nannie Martin of Eastland. Paternal grandfather is W. F. Hagood of Ft Worth.

### JACKIE JACKSON HONORED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY DEC. 4

The home of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson was the scene of a birthday party on Monday, December 4 at 2 p. m. honoring her grandson, Jackie Jackson, on his third birthday.

Guns, gum and candy were party favors, birthday cake and punch were served to a number of Jackie's friends, which included Randy Green, Christi Henderson, Lynn and Steve Brogdon, Mike Warren, Tammy and Billy Don Simpson, Doy Wayne Blair, Jim and Gary Jackson, and Jeanette and Anette Jackson.

Mothers who attended the party were Mmes. Bob Green, W. M. Brogdon, Billy Earl Simpson, Buddy Blair, and J. O. Jackson.

### THIRD GRADE NEWS

By Bill Clark  
We will have our Christmas program this Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Randy Wright, our president, will be in charge of the program.

We sure hope we have lots of visitors at our program. All parents are invited to attend.

CHARLES BRYANT JOINS S.N.E.A. SCIENCE CLUB AT CJC major at Cisco Junior College has become a member of S. N. E. A., Science Club at CJC.  
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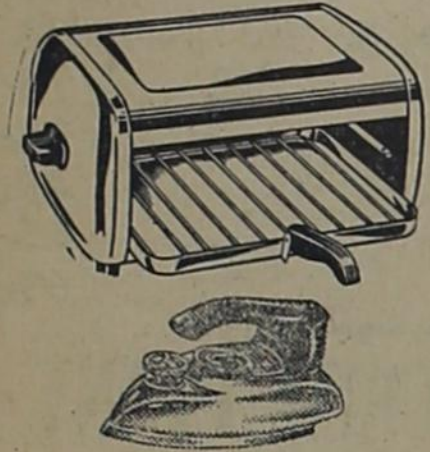
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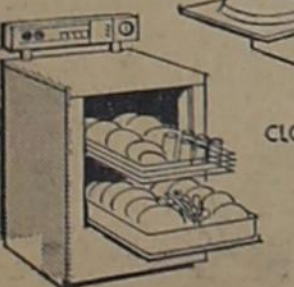
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The Study Club theme, Southwest Texas, was cleverly carried out in the decorations. A large map of Texas with Merry Christmas written across it, held up by Santa, greeted each guest as he entered. The food was served from a white covered table centered with a white Christmas tree decorated with angels. The card tables were covered with white linen cut-work cloths. Miniature Christmas trees made of cacti centered each table surrounded by Texas size mesquitos dressed in high top hats frock tail coats, and party dresses. Place cards were maps of Texas decorated with Santas, candy canes, trees and angels.

The delicious traditional meal was enjoyed by the husbands of the club members also.

A short program following in which Mrs. Will H. Davis gave a story on the origin of Christmas Carols. The group sang several carols with Mrs. Aaron Henslee at the piano. Mrs. C. W. Maltby and Miss Frances Worden gave readings on Christmas. A prayer by Mrs. Burleson closed the program. Gifts were then handed from a beautiful tree to Miss Frances Worden, Mrs. L. Duke, Mr. and

At Temple, Texas sometime during 1909, a young man by the name of Horace Ruth invited a friend, W. F. Worden, to go to Ft Worth with him to visit relatives. Of course, the relatives invited the young men to stay in their home, and it was there that Mr. Worden met Miss Willie Mae Owens. Mrs. Worden stated that Mr. Worden enjoyed his mother's biscuits so much that he just kept coming back and on December 19, 1911 the couple were married in Fort Worth at the county courthouse by Justice of the Peace Uncle Tom Maben.

Mr. Worden tried several jobs, including railroading, until he finally settled down to farming, which kept him busy for twenty years.

In 1950 the Wordens retired and moved from Lamesa to Desdemona where they built a home to enjoy the visits of ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The couple have four children: Carl of Irving, Charlie of Kermit, Mrs. Paul Dietz of Lubbock and Miss Frances Worden of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden are looking forward to Sunday, December 17th when they will hold open house for friends and relatives to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Will H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burleson.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce and daughter of Washington, where he is stationed in the Army, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce, on through the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Keith is a patient in the Gorman hospital with pneumonia. She was reported recovering satisfactorily at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Azle were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mrs. Nancy Partain. Mrs. Partain left for an extended visit with the Roy Jones.

The Otis Wrights of Andrews visited with the John Arnolds over the week.

Bates Duke and family of Odessa are visiting his brother, the Rudolph Duke family.

Mr. Dan Beaty is a patient in the Gorman hospital suffering from a stroke. Their son, Tommy Beaty, flew in from Wyoming to be with his father.

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 Stephenville, Texas

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Chisum Held December 5**

Mrs. Lula Beatrice Chisum of the School Hill Community, a resident of Erath County since 1898, died December 3rd. in the Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chisum were held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 2:30 p. m. from the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Ralph Ehren, assisted by Rev. Ernest Rippetoe, conducted the last rites.

Born Lula Beatrice Hammonds May 3, 1885, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mat Hammonds. Mrs. Chisum moved with her parents to the School Hill community in Erath County when she was 13 years of age. She was married to Willie Andy Chisum in 1903. Mr. Chisum preceded his wife in death in 1955.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Fred Huffman, Mrs. Warren Christan, Mrs. Loy Hare, and Mrs. Blake Morrison, all of School Hill; four sons, Jeff, Sam, John and Horace Chisum; three sisters, Mrs. H. J. Gilbreath, Ste-

**Political Announcements**

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

For County Judge:  
 O. H. (Onous) DICK

Farm fires in 1959 resulted in an estimated property loss of \$174-million, according to U. S. D. A.

Stephenville, Mrs. Emma Martin, Dublin, and Mrs. Sally Huffman, Desdemona; also two brothers, Bill Hammonds, Portales, N. M. and Casey Walling, Slaton.

Interment was in the Lowell Cemetery west of Lingleville.

Pallbearers were O. T. Walls, Drew Shelton, Ernest Hickey, D. Putty, Loy Robinson and Lloyd Bays.

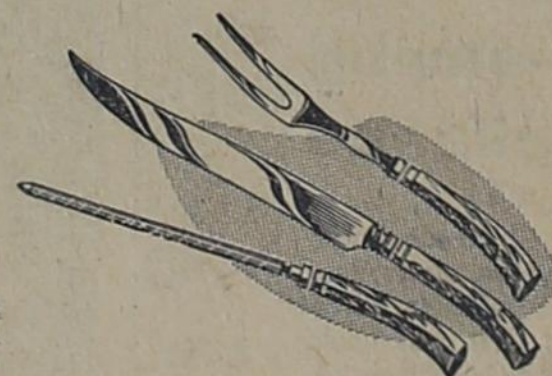
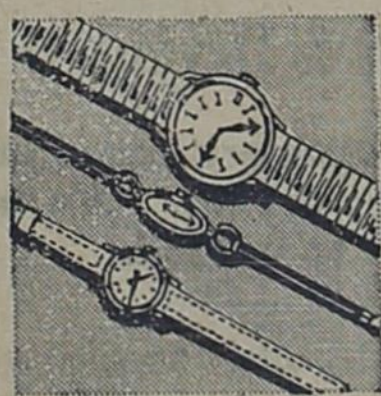
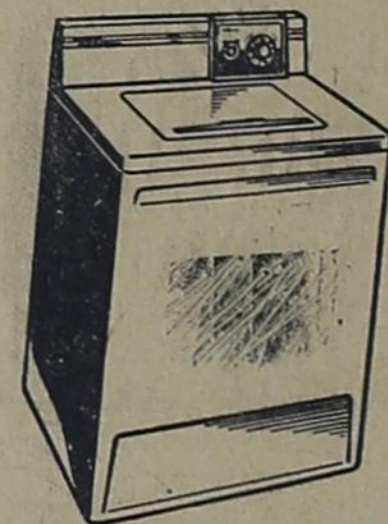
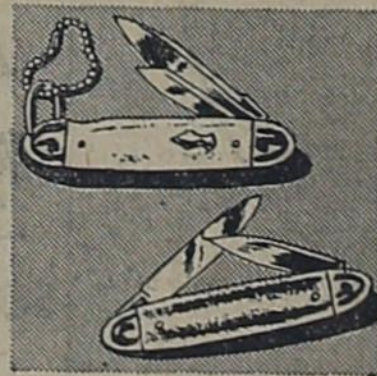
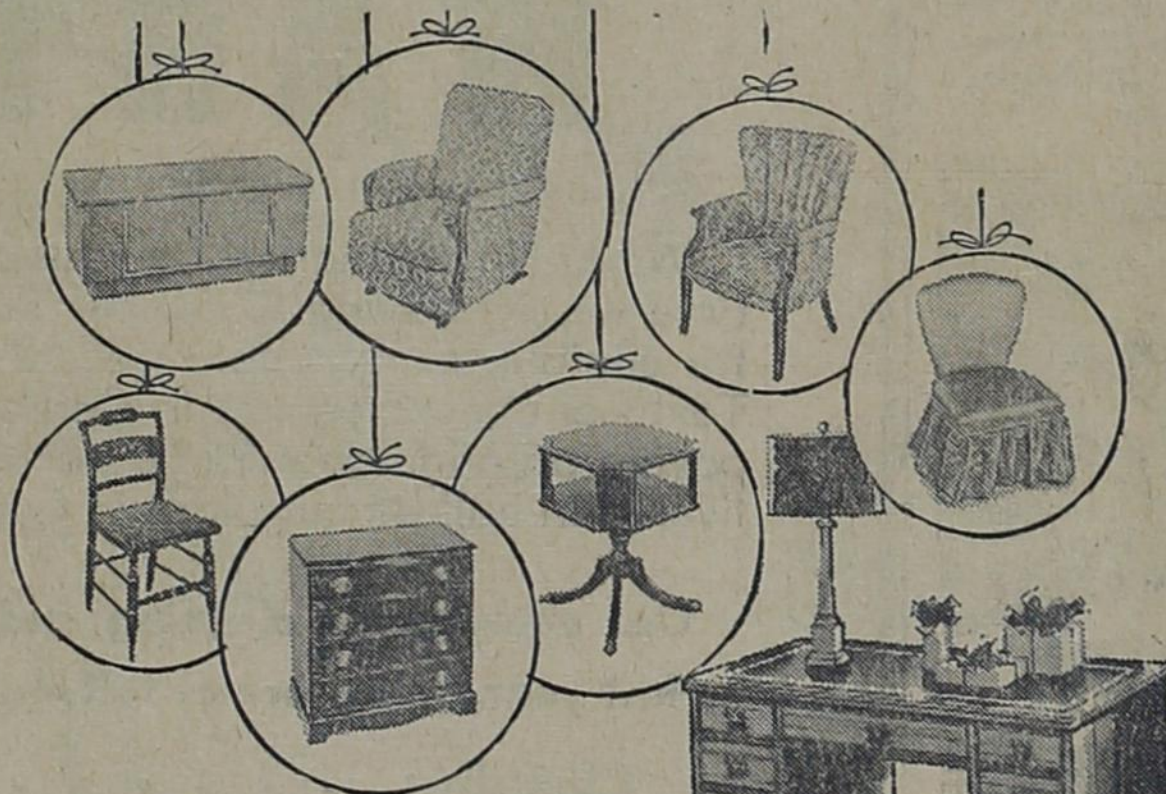
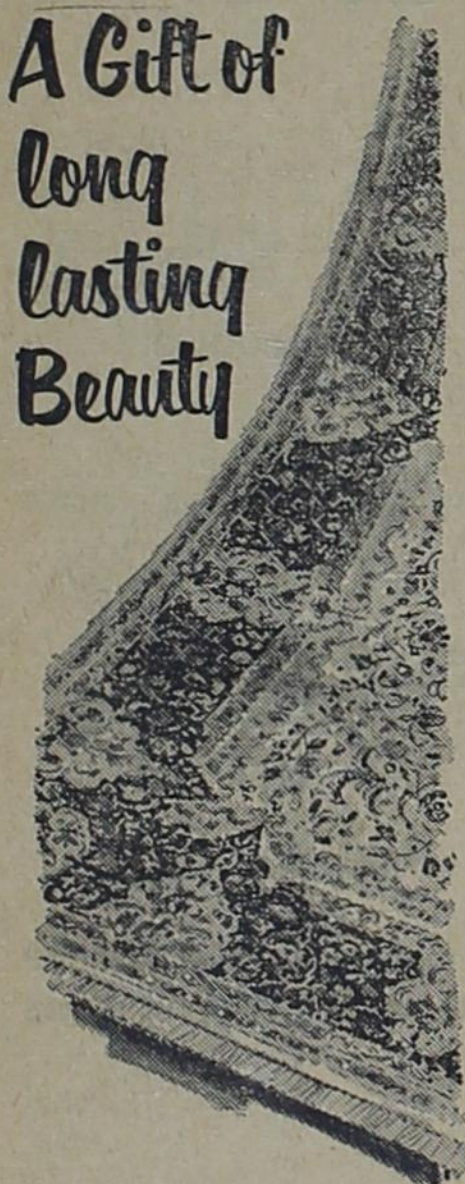
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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By **MRS. GLENN JORDAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children spent Sunday in Denton with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Dennis and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaves and children were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway, Charles and Kathryn, spent Sun-

day with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Graham. On Sunday they carried Charles back to Tarleton at Stephenville.

Bobby Higginbottom spent Friday night with Larry Bryant. Randy Pack visited with Larry on Saturday.

Dwayne Snider spent Sunday with Teddy Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia were in Ranger on Thursday night to attend the Pecan Queen contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and family attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. W. T. Creager, of Eastland on Sunday in the Methodist Church in Ranger with burial in the Gorman cemetery. Mr. Creager was the brother of Mrs. Morrow's father, the late W. S. Creager. Mrs. Morrow's sisters, Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland, and their aunt, Mrs. H. B. Brock of Memphis, Texas, came for the funeral and remained for an extended visit with the Morrows. Lyndall Morrow was also home over the weekend from Howard Payne.

Richard Watson was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Kay Browning was a visitor on Sunday night.

There will be a Christmas program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 20 at 7 p. m. After the program Santa will come by to see the youngsters and pass out gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, at Pleasant Hill.

**4-H Club News**



**CLOTHING UNIT I MEETS WITH MRS. DOYLE PRESTON**

The Clothing Unit I girls of the Gorman 4-H Club met on Saturday, December 9 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Preston.

This was the third meeting of the group. Those present were Martha Preston, Judy Ervin, Elizabeth Parr, and Christy Stacy. Those absent were Mary Martin and Bennie Peveto.

Mrs. Preston showed us the correct way to hem a cup towel. We were taught how to straighten fabric by pulling a string. This lesson will enable us to hem our simple skirt which we will make later on in the year.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were enjoyed by all.

Elizabeth Parr, Reporter

**CLOTHING UNIT II MEETS WITH MRS. FRED EAVES**

The Clothing Unit II group of the Gorman 4-H Club met in the home of a leader, Mrs. Fred Eaves, on Thursday, Dec. 7 for their regular monthly meeting.

Margaret Porter opened the meeting with the 4-H Prayer. Glenda Jordan then led the girls as they repeated the 4-H Club Motto and Pledge.

Topic for the meeting was "How to Buy Lingerie and Care for it." Toni Lawrence and Joyce Joiner assisted Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Eaves in showing how to arrange a dresser drawer and how to keep everything in its proper place.

A Christmas Party for the group was also planned. It will be held in Mrs. Eaves' home on Dec. 19 at 7 p. m.

All the girls in the unit were present for the meeting. They are Patricia Everton, Joyce Joiner, Glenda Jordan, Toni Lawrence, Margaret Porter and Janna Pullin.

Delicious fudge, peanut brittle and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Eaves. The meeting was adjourned after pictures for the record books were taken.

**JUNIOR 4-H CLUB NEWS**

Sherry Jobe - Jo Ann Burns

On Wednesday, December 6th, the Junior 4-H Club girls met in the home of their instructor, Mrs. L. L. Burns, with Judy Lee Burns assisting.

We made uncooked fudge and milk shakes.

We had nine members present: Alicia Dunn, Jo Ann Burns, Jackie Lawson, Sherry Jobe, Jana Brown, Barbara Williams, Catherine Parr, Becky Foster, and Maria Pockock.

We had a nice time and our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 20th.

**PVT. A. D. FILES COMPLETES MILITARY POLICE COURSE**



(AHTNC) - Army Pvt. Aubrey D. Files, 19, whose wife, Margaret, lives on Route 1, Eastland, Texas, completed eight weeks of military police training at The Provost Marshall General Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., Dec. 1. Files received instruction in self defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of civil and military law.

He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Files, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Miles, Route 2, Gorman, is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School.

Accidents in farm homes over the nation killed 2,700 persons in 1950, says the Texas Ranch and Farm Safety Council.

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**NO HOME FIRES WHILE DANNY'S AWAY**

Korea-bound Danny Kaye, who will spend Christmas entertaining U. S. troops in the Far East, leaves a holiday safety wish with two of the nation's four-million Junior Fire Marshals, Debbie McAllister, 8 and Paul Conway, 7, of New York. These youngsters will join boys and girls in elementary schools throughout the country in attaching "Golden Rule for a Happy Yule" tags to Christmas trees in thousands of U. S. communities. Tags listing seven Christmas tree fire safety precautions are being distributed to youngsters as part of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company's year-round Junior Fire Marshal Program.



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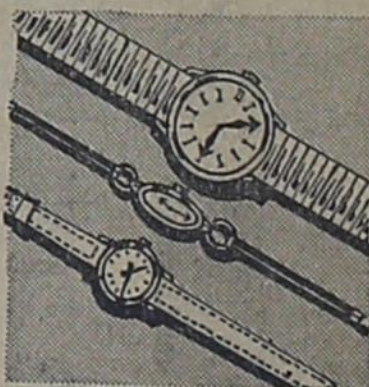
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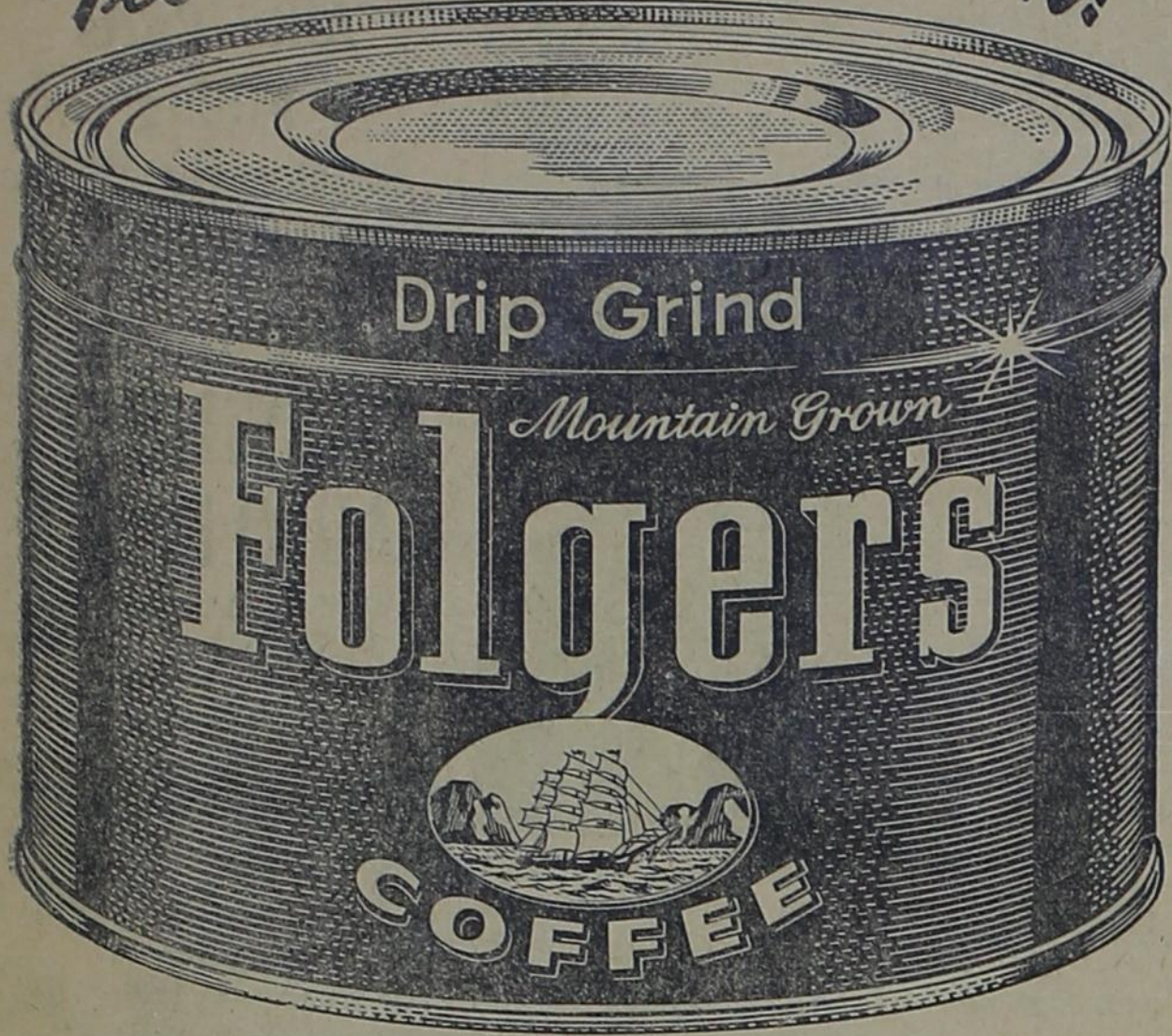
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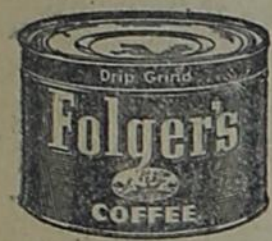
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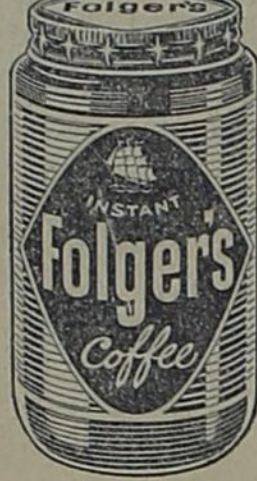
2 oz. jar

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6 oz. jar

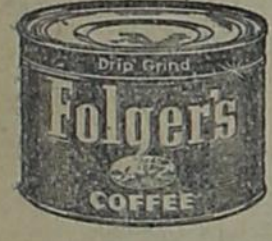
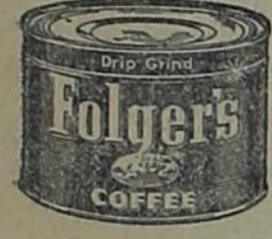
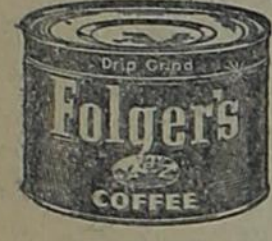
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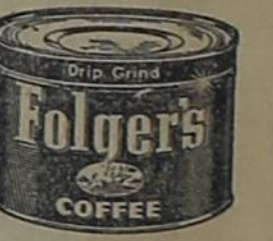
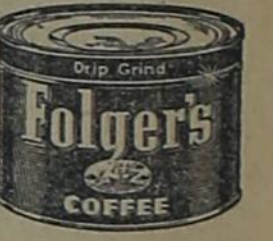
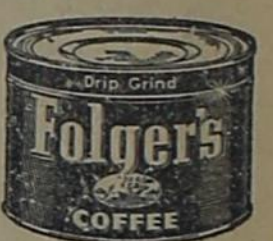



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