

HAPPY NEW YEAR



PEANUT HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPe

It's here! - - and Happy Easter Egg to you!

Why a happy easter egg? Time is flitting by so fast I didn't get to say Merry Christmas and just barely made the deadline for this New Year edition.

'65 was a good year, especially to those fortunate enough to remain healthy and who were able to work, and did work. I feel sorry for people who sit around doing nothing.

Appreciated the Christmas Card from Larry Chambers which I intended reproducing in last week's edition. Larry's folks formerly operated the locker plant in Gorman.

Larry stated in his letter: "I would like to express my appreciation for the free subscription to the Progress during the three years I was in the Army. I enjoyed receiving it and would like to subscribe for it so I can keep up with what I consider by "home town."

At present I am residing in Alamogordo, New Mexico with my wife. We are expecting our first child in April. I have recently been appointed General Manager of KRAC Radio. We plan on making this our home and would enjoy hearing from my friends in Gorman."

I wish all my old friends in Gorman a Merry Christmas."

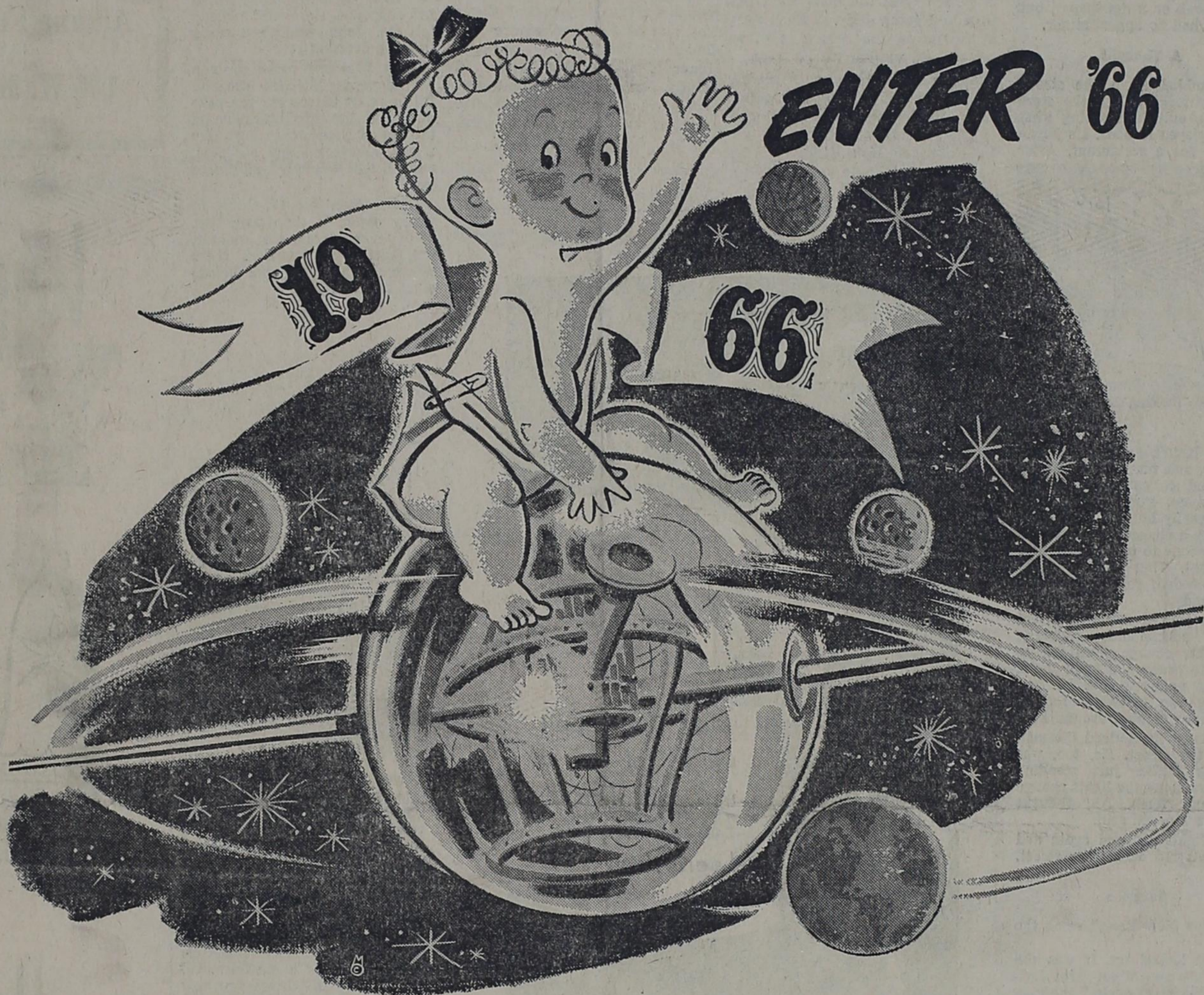
Congratulations, Larry, be sure and let us know when junior arrives.

Local Merchants To Observe Holiday On Saturday, January 1

Gorman Merchants will observe January 1, New Year's Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

This is the first of six holidays that will be observed by the merchants during 1966.

Texas Electric Service Company, Pioneer Natural Gas Company and the City Office, who are normally closed on Saturday, will observe Friday, December 31 as their holiday.



FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. M. THURMAN HELD WEDNESDAY

Mr. Almos Martin (Judge) Thurman, 76, stock rancher, died at 9:05 a. m. Tuesday, December 28, in Blackwell Hospital.

A resident of Gorman since 1939, Mr. Thurman was born on March 7, 1889 in Carbon. He was employed as a grocery clerk with Gorman Bros. Grocery in Carbon for 20 years prior to moving to Gorman where he was employed with Jay's Grocery.

A prominent Methodist Layman for more than 50 years, he was presently a member of the Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees of the Gorman First Methodist Church. He served as County Commissioner for the Gorman Precinct for four terms.

He was married to Miss Lydia Trimble April 26, 1908 in Carbon.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, December 29 in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. S. A. Baker, and Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery at Carbon.

Survivors include the wife and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were E. N. Higginbottom, Othell Clark, Alton Watson, Rob Kinser, Bob Green, Elbert Bennett.

Honorary pallbearers were Ray Rankin, Keith Whitt, John Sutton, Dr. A. A. Brown, M. H. Fairbetter and Arlon Smith.

Ushers were Bill Parr and J. W. Ramsey.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, January 3rd.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will meet Monday, January 3rd.

The Gorman Band Boosters will meet Monday January 3 at the Band Hall.

The Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday, January 3rd.

The Annual New Year's Eve Singing at Oliver Springs will be held Friday night, December 31, beginning at 8 p. m. and lasting until the New Year begins at 12 midnight. Refreshments will be served.

Annual New Year's Eve Singing at Sand Hill will be held on Friday, December 31 to sing out the old year and sing in the new. A lot of good singers have promised to be there. Refreshments will be served.

The Seniors are taking orders for personalized stationery. The price is \$1.00 per tablet of 100 sheets without envelopes.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Frasier and Anetta of Lovington, N. M. visited Monday through Wednesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Frasier and Mrs. J. C. Frasier and Lofton.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Rachel Shook

Mrs. Rachel Shook, 84, mother of the deputy sheriff of Eastland County, died at 12:30 a. m. Friday in Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens where she had made her home for the past two years.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, December 26, in First Baptist Church in Jacksboro, Texas.

Born December 1, 1884 in Knoxville, Tenn., she was married to Henry A. Shook in 1905 in Henrietta. They were former residents of Gorman.

Survivors are two sons: John L. Shook of Eastland and F. E. Shook of Graham, 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Dr. Kerry McCluney To Join Blackwell Hospital Staff Jan. 3

D. V. Rodgers, M.D., and Blackwell Hospital, Inc., are happy to announce that Kerry McCluney, M.D. will be joining the medical staff on January 3, 1966.

Dr. McCluney is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and the University of Texas Medical School of Galveston where he received his M.D. degree. He finished his internship July 1, 1965 from Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and has been practicing in Fort Worth since that time.

Dr. McCluney is 31 years of age. He and his wife have one daughter. They will be living in the former W. M. Brogdon home.

We know that you will be anxious to meet Dr. McCluney and his family and will join with us in wishing them success.

Dr. McCluney is the second doctor to join the hospital staff in the past few months. Dr. L. C. Pack came here in October.

Mrs. Eugene Baker Wins First Place In Lighting Contest

Mrs. Eugene Baker won first place in the Residential Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Gorman Business Men's Club. Texas Electric Service Company furnished the first prize, a Reddy-Lite, installed.

Second prize winner and a cash award of \$15 went to Becky White. Third place winner was Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, who was awarded \$10.

The cash awards were furnished

Mr. & Mrs. F. Chavez Honored With Open House December 23

The home of Mr and Mrs. Bob Green was the scene of an Open House and gift shower Thursday, December 23 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chavez of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The couple were Married November 24th.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Green and the honorees were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey.

Mrs. John West presided at the guest register book.

Mrs. Don Brumbelow served guests from table laid with an ecru lace cloth over green, centered with a wreath of holly, gold pine cones and grapes with green ribbon streamers inscribed "Judy and Frank." Gold tapers lighted the arrangement.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Ed Harrison, Barton Eppler, John West, Charlie Underwood, Frank Rhymes, Davis Smith, Harley Rawls, M. E. Shell, W. T. Shell, Marvin Blair, B. E. Brown, Luther Wright and W. O. Parr.

Out of town guests registering were Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton, Miss Sarah Beth Greer of Fort Worth, Miss Kay Ann Craddock of Grand Prairie, Miss Linda Shell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey of Mount Pleasant.

ed by the Business Men's Club.

The contest committee were well pleased with the number entering the contest this year. More interest was shown this year than in previous years, and the committee hopes to have a Business House Lighting Contest next year.

OUTSTANDING FARMER BANQUET SLATED HERE FOR JANUARY 13

The Woman's Study Club and Gorman Business Men's Club will sponsor a banquet on Thursday, January 13 to honor the Gorman area's outstanding irrigated peanut farmer. A committee of judges composed of Ross Wilson, Tom Birdsong, M. E. Shell, E. C. Bramlett and Erich Arnold has been appointed to select the award winner. The farmer so designated will be denoted a plaque at the banquet representing his accomplishments.

The banquet will be held in the Higginbotham Building at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, January 13.

Margaret Ann Porter Becomes Bride Of A-1C Ronald Hoover

Mrs. Roma Jewel Porter announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Ann to A-1C Ronald Hoover of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hoover of Granite, Ill.

Marriage vows were read at 8 p. m. Monday, December 20 in South Side Baptist Church in Abilene.

Honor attendants were Miss Martha Foster of Abilene and A-2C Wayne Stone, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Hoover is a 1965 graduate of Gorman High School and is attending Abilene Beauty College.

Mr. Hoover is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. The couple are at home at S. 1601 Sycamore St., Abilene.

Peanut industry representatives in Gorman feel that the trend to irrigation peanut farming will be vastly accelerated by crop planting time in late spring. They point to the fact that the 22 farmers in the Gorman area who irrigated 1965 crop peanuts accomplished yields some 3 to 4 times greater than yields on dry land acreage. Well drilling activity is now in full swing. It is reported that some individual farmers plan to water up to 150 acres of peanuts in 1966, provided the water supply proves adequate. In addition to substantially increased yields, industry people also point to additional advantages under irrigation such as better quality and more uniformly matured kernels.

Mr. Wayne Keese, Irrigation Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. Honored guests will include Mr. B. C. Langley, Superintendent of the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station, Stephenville, recent winner of the Golden Peanut Reserach Award for his work in developing the Starr variety of Spanish peanuts.

NOTICE

Constable Albert White reports that several people have notified him of their dogs being poisoned. Persons using poison should use extra caution, as small children are apt to get it.

There is a penalty for putting out poison for dogs, and persons caught doing so are liable for fines and other penalties.



Merry Christmas
Larry & Sad Chambers

Farmers Tax Guides

Now Available At County Agents Office

The 1966 edition of the "Farmers Tax Guide" prepared especially for farmers and ranchers to use in working up their 1965 income tax reports, is available at the county extension office on the second floor of the courthouse in Eastland, reports County Farm Agent J. M. Cooper.

It would be hard to place a value on the publication explains the county agent. It is written and illustrated for farm and ranch use and is just about a must for filing tax purposes, Cooper adds.

One of its most useful sections is the example tax return. On this sample tax return, Schedules B, D and F are used. Also the major form of all, Schedule 1040 is shown with the completed return and computed tax. Each step in preparing the return is illustrated and explained, he says.

Every taxpayer who received two thirds of his gross income from farming and ranching is due to file his return and pay the tax by February 15th, 1966, unless he files an estimate and pays this amount by January 17th, 1966.

ALL 36 WERE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

During the Christmas holiday weekend all six children and families were home visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Robertson, including 22 grandchildren.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boucher and family of Cromwell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Robertson and boys of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood and children of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney and children of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jeffs and children, all of Gorman. Also visiting in the Robertson home were Marjorie Warren of Midland, Leland Warren of Gorman, Mrs. Hilton Perdue, sister of Mrs. Robertson of Clyde.

Stephen Wayne Boucher, a sophomore of Butner High School at Cromwell, Okla., brought home an honor for grandparents (parents and all) to be proud of. Steve was one of five sophomore students selected to the National Honor Society. The honor is usually reserved for juniors and seniors. Congratulations to Steve. Keep up the good work. And also congratulations to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Robertson.

New Year Babysitter

By M. D. Doherty

Mary Blanford knocked on the bathroom door. "John, will you please hurry up? You must get dressed, the baby-sitter will be here any moment and I still have to powder my nose."

Something resembling a grunt responded from the other side of the door.

Mary checked the clothing she had placed on the bed for her husband. Everything was there; shirt, tie, cuff links, socks. "Please, John, be ready so we can leave the minute the Brown girl arrives. I am chairman of the New Year party, you know. I must be there on time. Where can that girl be? Mabel Sanders said that she was most reliable. She's late now. Certainly, if something has happened, she would call and tell me. John, aren't you ready to finish dressing yet?"

John Blanford came through the doorway. "S'aright, s'aright, I'll be ready before you can powder down that cute little mole on the tip of your nose. Just like magic, ali-kazam and ali-kazoo, and I'll still be ready long before you."

"O.K., then all I'll have to worry about is the baby-sitter. Mabel told me she was reliable, trustworthy, and punctual. Then, where is she? It's five before eight and . . ."

Visitor

The chimes of the door bell stopped her in mid-sentence. She hurried through the livingroom and opened the front door. A pert, blonde of perhaps 16 stood there.



"Where in the world have you been? You're late."

"Mrs. Blanford, I . . . I know, child. Where in the world have you been? We're late now. Come in, come in, and put down whatever it is you are carrying there on the desk. I'll show you Chip's room and where his things are in case you should need something."

"But, Mrs. Blanford, you don't understand, I am . . ."

"You're late, child, that's what you are, but it doesn't matter. Come along now, here's the room. The diapers and things you may need are there. A fresh bottle is in the refrigerator should be awoken and, I guess, that's about it. John, John, aren't you ready to go yet?"

"But, Mrs. Blanford, please . . . No other problems, dear, I have written down the number of the club. You'll find it on the pad by the telephone. Don't hesitate to call us, but call us only if it is important. John, John, what in the world are you doing?"

"I'm here, dear, at the door waiting for you, just like I said."

All Alone

The blonde girl stood there long after they were gone, mouth open. Then, she went to the phone. "Mother? Yes, it's me. I am at the Blanford's. They have gone out and I am baby-sitting . . . I don't know . . . I'll call you when they return."

She put down the phone, looked casually into the room where the child was sleeping. She went into the kitchen, checked the refrigerator. The bottle was there, as promised. So were several pieces of cold chicken. The girl chose a couple of choice pieces, then retired to the livingroom. Might as well enjoy herself. Maybe there was something good on TV.

The Blanford's came home early as promised.

Exit

The girl, coat in hand, was already at the front door. She said "good night", and was gone.

Mary Blanford looked at her husband. "How odd . . . oh, well." She picked up the note. "John, listen to this: telephone call, 8:10 P.M. from Jean Brown. Sorry, mother sick, cannot baby-sit. Unable to call sooner. P.S. Your baby-sitter: Jane Cantley, your NEW next-door neighbor who really came to borrow a cup of sugar. Hope you had a gay evening and a most Happy New Year to you."

IN OLDEN TIMES

Ancient Romans rang in the New Year much like Americans today. All work stopped, schools closed; courts handed down no sentences; revelers gambled in masquerade; and gifts such as waxen fruit, candles, and dolls were exchanged.

NEW YEAR TALK

Harry Ashby buttoned his coat against the wintry wind and glanced at the ornate clock in the jewelry store window. Ten o'clock. Two more hours and the New Year would be officially recorded.

Harry didn't like the idea of spending the holiday alone. But business had brought him to Greendale and that business wouldn't be completed for a couple of days yet. It was too far to go home, much as he would like to spend the time with Helen and the kids.

He glanced at the blinking lights of the movie house across the street, then gave it a second thought. He'd seen too many movies, too much television in the last couple of days. He could buy a book or a newspaper, but reading had no appeal either.

A Thought

He ambled down the street, leisurely looking into the store windows, only half seeing what was displayed in each. He began to look for a restaurant. After



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all, he hadn't eaten since this morning and that had been only toast and coffee served in his motel room. Funny though, he wasn't really hungry. Yet, there might be a chance that he would find someone to talk to in a nice restaurant. That was what he really needed, someone to talk to, anybody.

Harry paused at a busy street corner, nonchalantly watching the lights change from red to amber to green and back again. He was unaware that he was blocking the sidewalk, forcing pedestrians to walk around him.

Suddenly, he noticed the man across the street. He, too, was blocking traffic, just standing there, watching the lights change back and forth. Ah, thought Harry, a kindred soul.

The lights changed again and Harry started across the street.

Surprise

"Happy New Year," came the reply.

Harry looked up. It was the man from the street light incident. "We meet again," the man said. "Welcome to the Cafe Roberto. I am Roberto."

"I see," Harry said. "I thought you were . . ."

Roberto laughed, "Like you, a wandering stranger? Oh, no. I am instead, perhaps, a student of human nature. A people watcher, you might say. When I grow tired or bored, I like to step outside and watch the world go by. You have gone by many times tonight, my friend."

Harry laughed. "I must have been absorbed in my solitude. I thank you just the same and I shall enjoy the hospitality of your Cafe Roberto."

Roberto held up his hand to stop a passing waiter. "Good," he said, taking two glasses from the waiter's tray. "And, we shall drink a toast to the New Year."

Harry raised the water to his lips. "To a Happy New Year." Perhaps it would be. Even the water seemed to taste like champagne.

Encounter

As he passed, Harry brushed against the man ever so slightly. "Forgive me," he said in his politest voice. "I am afraid that I was daydreaming."

The man smiled. He was neatly, yet obviously inexpensively dressed. "Perfectly all right. I am afraid that I was, too."

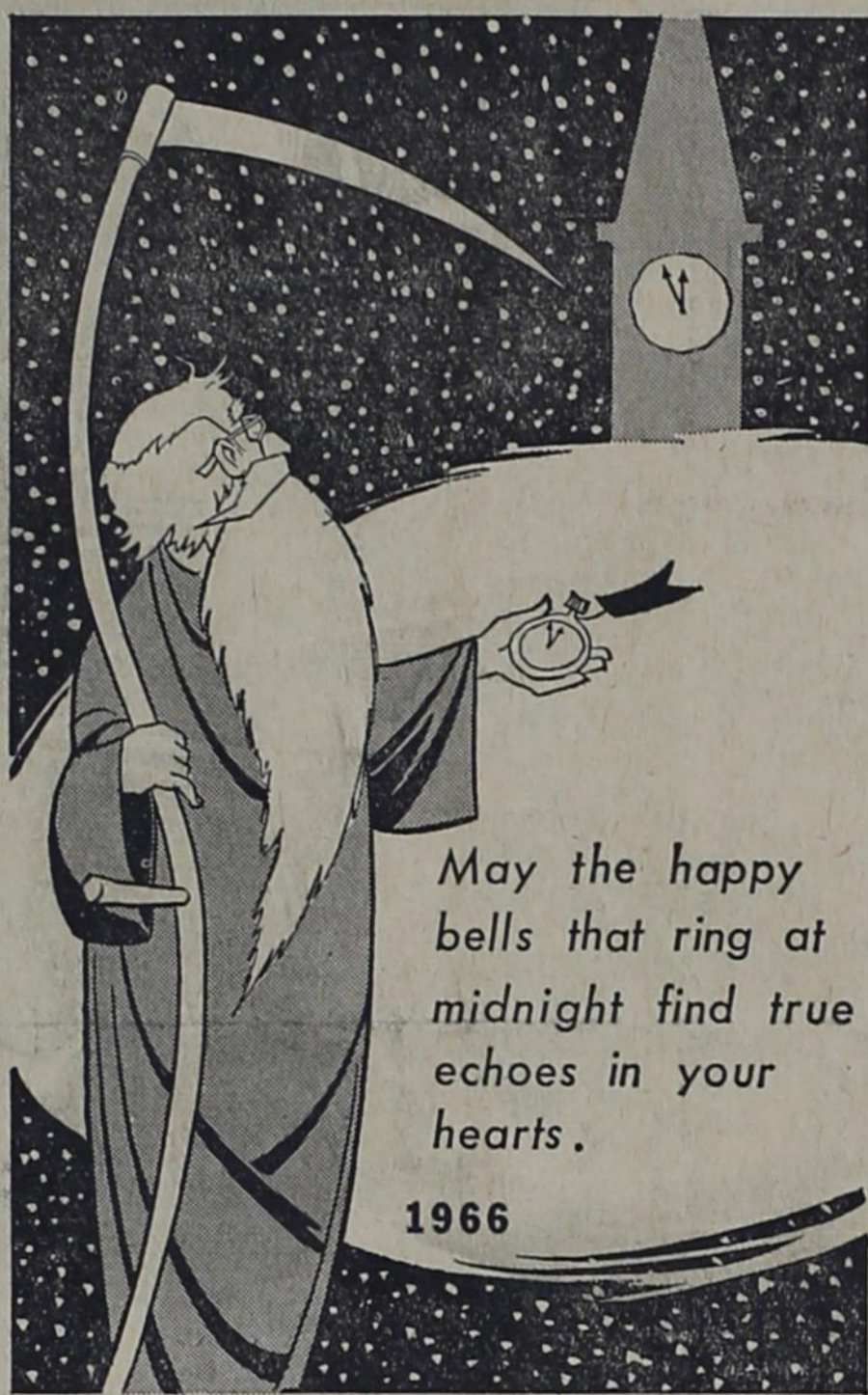
"Yes, but you were standing still. All my fault. I'm sorry."

"No harm done." The man turned his attention to the lights again.

Down a succession of streets Harry wandered until he heard the clock in the tower strike the hour of eleven. He turned his footsteps into the nearest restaurant, found a quiet table in a corner and began to study the menu. He had resigned himself to a solitary meal and, probably before the New Year arrived, he would be back in his room asleep.

"Happy New Year," he muttered to himself.

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Welcome To Gorman Signs Are Repainted

Have you noticed the "Welcome To Gorman" signs located on the various highways entering town? They have all had touch-up painting applied in the last couple of weeks, a project of the Woman's Study Club. Mr. Troyat Underwood, local painter, was employed by the group to do the painting.

Woman's Study Club President, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, stated that the painting was just one aspect reflecting the club efforts toward Community Improvement. "Shabby 'Welcome' signs would certainly exert negative thinking toward our town, so we voted to have them painted," she said.

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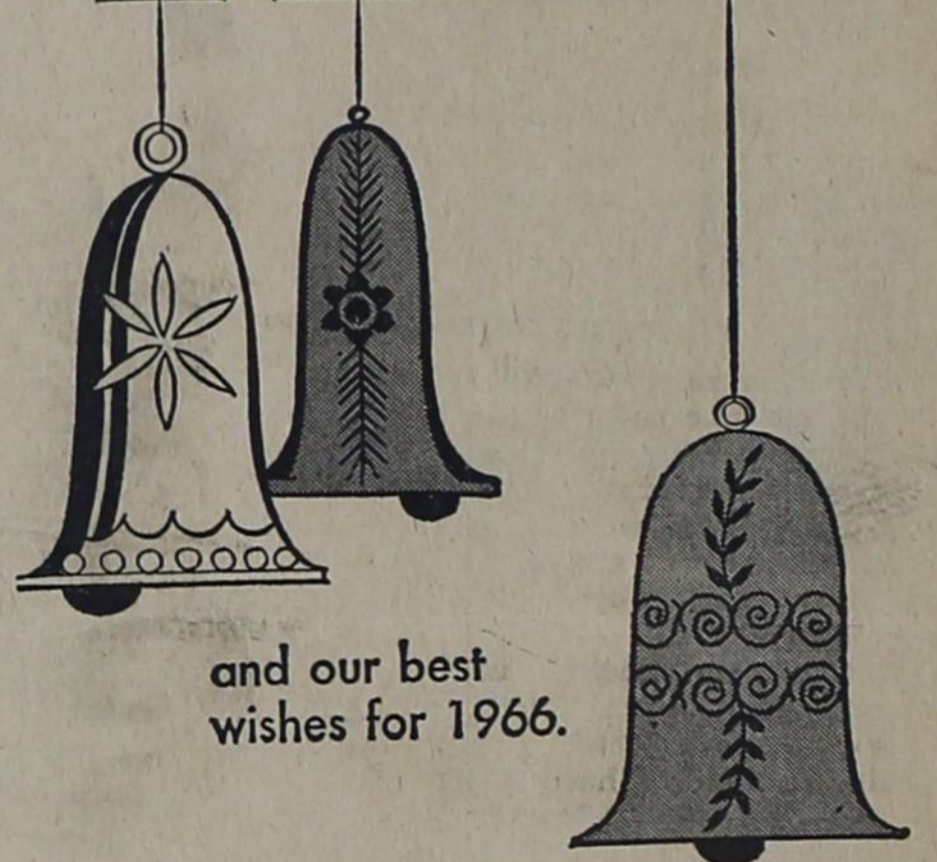
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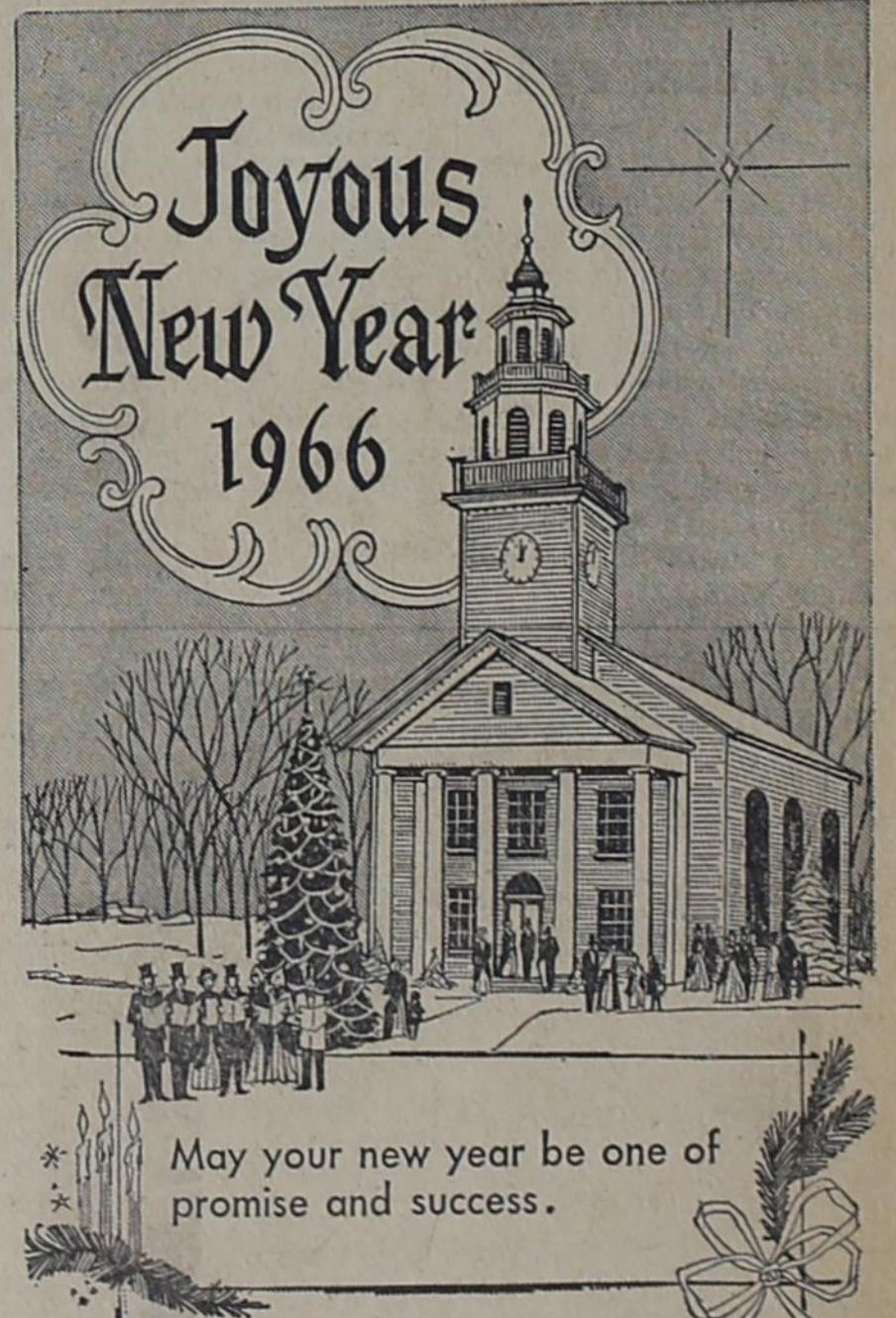
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**Father Of Mrs.
Raymond Hallmark
Buried In Kermit**

Funeral services for Mr. Otho Stone, 71, of Monahans, and former long-time Winkler County resident, and father of Mrs. Raymond Hallmark of Gorman, were held Monday, December 27 at 2 p. m. in the Community Church at Kermit with Rev. Charles Brinkley of Kermit, a long time friend, and Rev. Patella of Monahans, officiating. Burial was in Kermit Cemetery.

Mr. Stone, a grocery store operator, died Saturday night in a Monahans Hospital. He was a member of Monahans South Side Baptist Church and a member of the IOOF Lodge, a 32nd degree Mason and Rebekah, and Order of the Eastern Star Lodges.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jimmy Stone of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Goodloe Meason of Crowell, Mrs. Raymond Hallmark of Gorman, and Mrs. Lewis Seay of Monahans; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Haynes of Lamesa; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.



By Joe Burton

They could hear the music as they turned into the club driveway. Mary's heart skipped a beat. She hadn't expected it would be like this. For weeks, she had anticipated and waited eagerly for New Year's Eve. How wonderful it would be again to dance to the music of a name-band, to make polite small talk, and to forget, almost, for a time, the drudgery of household chores and the constant chasing after two small boys.

It would have been this way, except for yesterday. Sally had called the moment she heard the news. Leave it to Sally; she couldn't wait a minute. Brad was back in town and he would surely be at the dance.

Mary hadn't thought much about Brad the last three years. She hadn't the time. She hadn't wanted to. She told herself when she first knew that she loved Tim that it was real and no second-bounce affair. And, she had been happy these three years. And the kids . . . they were a problem to keep up with, yet how wonderful they are. Little Johnny, the babysitter mustn't forget to give him his vitamins before he went to bed. And Billy, please let him be on his best manners and not wreck the place before they got home.

Greeting

Sally was waiting inside the door. "Hey, I thought you might not come. Why are you late?"

Mary smiled. "We tucked the boys into bed three times before they made even a pretense of staying. They're up now, I'm sure, giving the babysitter the opportunity to earn her money. We just couldn't walk out on them, though, we've left them alone so seldom."



Brad hadn't changed. He was as handsome as ever.

Jokingly, Tim said, "Come on, honey. Let's look around for your old boyfriend."

"Tim Harrington, I'll let you know one thing. I don't intend to spend this evening . . ."

"He isn't here yet," Sally announced. "I saw his sister and she said some big deal had come up and he had to stay at the hotel and wait for some long-distance calls."

"They must have been short-distance," Tim interposed. "Here comes the big executive now."

No Change

Brad, hadn't changed a bit, Mary thought. He's still handsome as ever, still walks with the same swagger. And still as brusque.

"Hello, Mary . . . Tim . . . Sally . . . C'mon, Mary, let's dance. It's been much too long."

They danced. But, somehow Mary was not as light on her feet as she dreamed the many hours she had thought about this dance. Brad was distracting, whispering in her ear about Buenos Aires, Bolivia, San Juan, big deals, big wheels, and big deals, and the long hours he put in each day to turn fortune his way.

Mary was glad when the tune ended. She turned and started toward where Tim and Sally had ended their dance. Brad touched her arm. "Mary, let's sit down for a moment and talk. Just for a moment, before we rejoin Tim and Sally. I have so many things I would like to tell you . . . things I have done and places I have seen. I think you'll find it interesting."

"Sure, Brad, later. Right now I have a big deal of my own to take care of."

"A big deal?"

"I have to call home. My youngest may not have taken his vitamins. I've got to see about this right now to guarantee that we all get the New Year started in proper fashion."

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Sweetwater, Mrs. Don Brumbelow of Gorman, Mrs. Ronnie Love of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan of Gorman. Others visiting with the Hendricks family during the holidays were Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland, Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo, and Mr. Maurice Curry of Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Donna, Keith, Randy and Connie of McAlester, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, and with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah. This was the first time that Bill and family had been home for Christmas since he entered the Navy 18 years ago. They will be here for a visit until January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmy and Cassie of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wharton of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien spent Christmas Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton at Carbon.

Mr. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. H. C. Wharton on Saturday night and visited with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, on Sunday. Mr. Crawley has been ill and confined to his bed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche visited with her parents, the R. J. Crawleys, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Caraway is visiting in Texas City with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin and children of Andrews spent the holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker.

**Franklin Suggested
Daylight Saving**

The first known proponent of Daylight Saving Time was an American acknowledged by his contemporaries to be "ahead of the times" in which he lived. His name was Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin, a man of many recorded talents, was additionally a thrifty man. He hated to see anything wasted — even time. The story is told that Franklin, while Ambassador to France, awoke one morning to see daylight streaming through his window while all Paris was yet asleep.

In typical fashion, Franklin suggested Parisians "save" daylight hours by turning their clocks ahead one hour. He even went so far as to calculate the number of candles householders would save if they adopted the suggestion.

Nobody took Franklin seriously. Some 200 years later, however, Daylight Saving Time is a sunshine-saving suggestion followed (in many cases unwillingly) by millions of Americans in various parts of the country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, spent Christmas in Carbn with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Kevin of Carbon and Mr. W. E. Pittman of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry on Christmas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Friday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie, Mr. C. R. Rogers of Cheaney, Mrs. Dave Brush of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche, Miss Kay Ann Craddock of Grand Prairie, and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.



To you, friends and patrons, we extend our best wishes for your happiness in the year ahead, and our warmest thanks for your loyal patronage and good will. Have a very Happy New Year!

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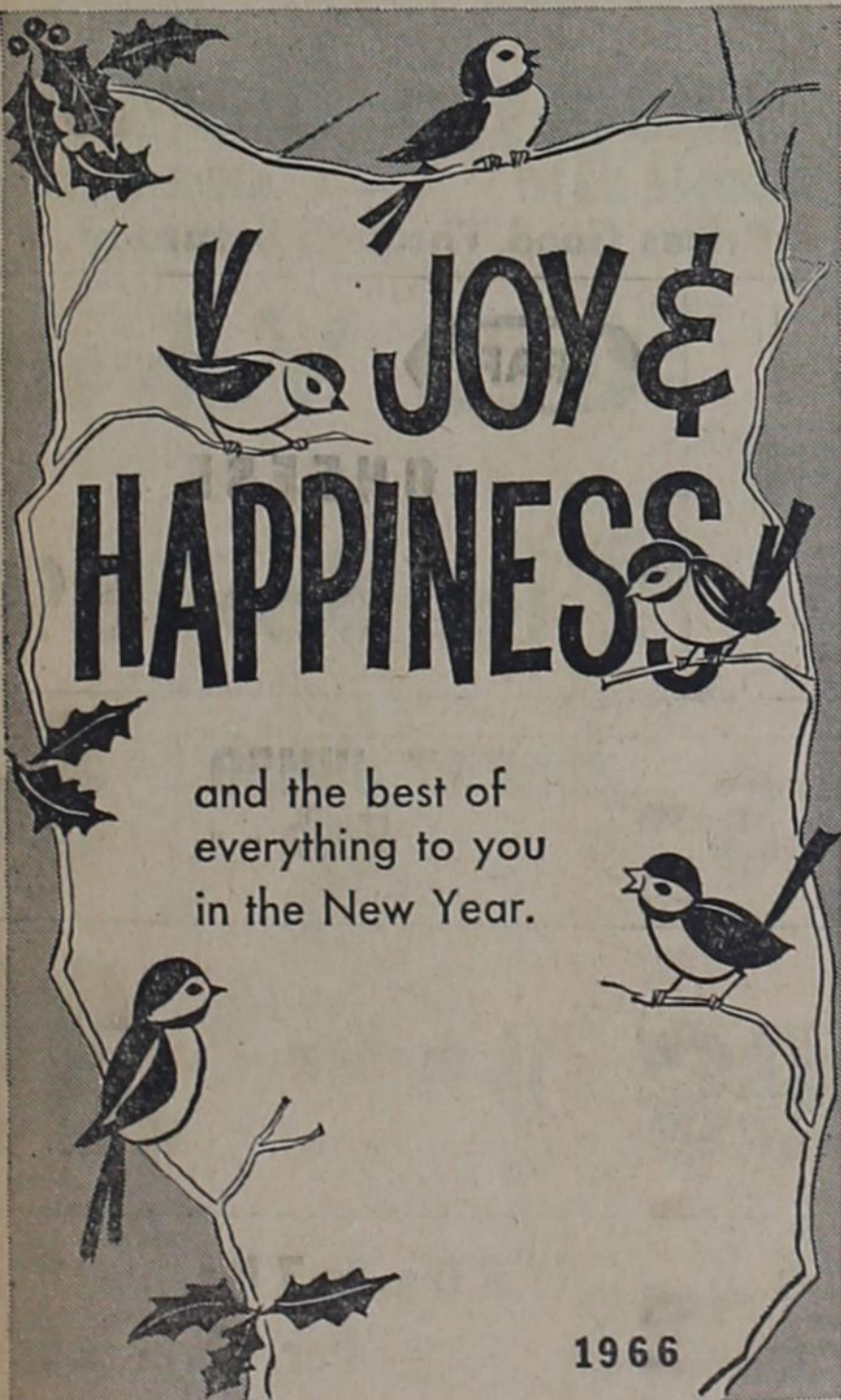
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As we come to the close of another year, our thoughts turn to our customers and friends of the past 40 years who have made our progress possible - - - it's with sincere appreciation, we extend our thanks and all good wishes for the coming year . . .

. . . and during the New Year ahead . . . we'll make every effort to deserve your continued trade!

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GORMAN, TEXAS

Woman's Study Club Planning Meeting Held On Monday

The members of the Woman's Study Club met for a brief business session last Monday evening. President, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, presided.

Members voted unanimously to buy gifts of needed clothing for a resident of Lawndale Home who is a longtime Gormanite.

Earlier in the club year, it was decided that aid should be available to needy school children, and

Supt. Garrett was asked to notify the club of any such case he observed. Such a case was thus reported, and members voted to pay for some of the needed clothing.

Other upcoming activities were discussed, plans made, and committees appointed. These plans will be further detailed at the regular meeting January 10, 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Sam Houston State College returned to Huntsville Monday following a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker spent the Christmas holidays in Hurst with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family. Visiting this week with the Bakers are their granddaughters, Miss Carol Hart of Arlington State College and Miss Miriam Poyner of TWC.

Miss Carol Ramsey of Fort Worth is a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry on Christmas Day were Mrs. Imadell Ezzell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Warren of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cates, Don and Jimmy of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and Jay Dell of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Prickett, Pam and Cindy of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith and Leona and Kenneth Cross of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Collins, James and John of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins of Gorman. Other visitors on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buntin and Mrs. Dora Grice of Gorman.

Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy and Mrs. Pauline Allen and Mrs. Bonnie Cox were in DeSoto last Thursday for a family dinner and Christmas tree in the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill. Other nephews attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill and family.

Spending the holidays in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hays were her mother, Mrs. Emory Hill, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells, and sisters, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Bonnie Cox and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Aeron Jarrett and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fisk and family of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Miles and family of Irving, and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibson of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Gibson and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill and family of DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal spent Christmas in San Angelo with Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward. Mr. Maurice Currie of Washington, D. C. was also a guest in the Eppler home. The George Epplers and Mr. Currie are visiting this week in Gorman and Mr. Currie is visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, an aunt, Mrs. George Blackwell, and cousin, Mrs. D.

V. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and children of Abilene, Mr. George Bennett of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and children of Austin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett. Also visiting with Mrs. J. B. Griffith of Lawndale Home were Mr. Zola and Elmer Feland of Andrews, Mrs. Pearl Weeks and Dickie of Portales N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Clark and son of Richardson.

Visiting in the home of the J. C. Claitors over the holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Claitor of Biloxi, Miss, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey McMillan and children of Perryton. Visiting in the Claitor home Sunday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moorman of Cisco. They also visited Mr. Dave Harper, who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis were Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton and Robert of Rising Star, A/IC Cecil and Mrs. Hamilton and Michael of Lubbock, J. B. Hamilton of Garland, R. C. Snider of Wellman, William Snider of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White and sons of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arends of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke and children also of Odessa.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Keller of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holliday and children of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hogan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonner of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holliday of Houston, Mr. Bill Holliday and Mrs. D. P. Holliday of Woodson, Mrs. Stanley Webb of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory and daughter of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie spent Christmas Day in Woodson with the Bill Hollidays and Mrs. D. P. Holliday returned home with them for several days visit.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. George Harwell and Tracy during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Terry of Gorman, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford and Jim of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Cathy and Rickey of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark of Arlington.

Mrs. R. L. Kirk was host for a Christmas Eve dinner for 30 of

her immediate family and included Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, Tom, Mary, Karan, Bill, and Sarah of Gorman, and David of SMU, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Ann of Brownwood and Larry of SMU, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk, Janett and Laura Lee of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Lisa and Paul, of Sweetwater.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express my sincere appreciation to all who sent cards and visited during my recent stay in the Eastland Hospital. Also my thanks to the Gorman School faculty and staff for the beautiful flowers.

Thank you very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fox and son

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses, doctors and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the care given me while I was ill in the hospital. I also want to thank my friends for their visits, gifts, flowers and cards.

All expressions of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Florence Richardson

1966 A.D.

We now recognize the year 1966 A.D. Use of the notation A.D. ("in the year of our Lord") was inaugurated by Charles III of Germany, who affixed the symbolism to the year of his reign in 879. The system of retroactively dating the years prior to the Saviour's birth and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory was invented by a monk about 532 A.D. This marked the beginning of what is termed the Christian Era.

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Each -

5c

Potatoes

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Per Lb.

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48 oz. Bottle

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BISCUITS

Kimbell's or
Hom-Maid

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The Christmas party at Lawndale was held last Wednesday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed opening their gifts and especially enjoyed having the many visitors at the party.

We express many thanks to the children and youth of the Church of Christ and their teachers for the gifts and the baskets of fruit given to the ones in the home. It was very considerate and thoughtful of them to draw names of everyone in the home instead of drawing their class members names. Again we want to thank them so very much.

We want to thank everyone for the many gifts received and for helping make it possible for the ones in the home to have such a wonderful Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning of Arlington and Nell Bruton of Garland visited with Mrs. Mary Brashier.

Mrs. Neita Lee of Gorman, Mrs. Ida DeVoll of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George DeVoll of Grandfield, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Masters of Abilene visited with Mrs. Alma Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Des-

demona visited with Mrs. Beulah Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of Ranger and Mrs. J. M. Cate of Cisco visited with Mrs. Fannie Welch.

Mrs. Mary Phillips of San Leandro, California and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Underwood of Eastland visited with Mrs. Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. Sam Collins of Clyde visited with her mother, Mrs. Dovie Mounce.

Docy Williams, Ethel Keith, Albert Johnson and Odessa Johnson of Desdemona visited with Mrs. Katie May.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Files, Mrs. Dorothy Mayfield and son of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. Mary Rankin.

Mrs. J. M. Hunt of Fort Worth visited with Mr. Newt Connor

Ethel Sutton of Gorman visited with Mrs. Dacia Moore.

Martha Sutton of Gorman and Millie Slaton of Breckenridge visited with Mrs. Maude Gray.

Mrs. Lydia Warren and Jimmy Warren of Gorman, Mrs. Joy Maynard, Diana and Nancy of Eastland, and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Goldthwaite visited with Mrs. Ida Maynard.

Mrs. Louise Hall of Brownwood and Mary Hogan of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Robbins of Abilene visited with Mrs. Alma Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Smokey and Vergie Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hugbee of Carbon, LaNelle and Kendall Anderson of Cisco, Georgie and Emmett Hale of Fontana, Calif., Arzell Hale and Ronnie Hale of Houston visited Mr. Tom Hale.

Julia Sheppard of Ranger visited with Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

Floyd O'Dell of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Martha Arvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Carbon, Clyde Campbell and Bonnie Pierce of Cisco visited with Mrs. Eugenia Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lipps and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love of Omaha, Nebraska visited with Mrs. Carra Love.

Mrs. W. H. Tumlinson of Corpus Christi visited with Mrs. Willie Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims came by the home and picked up Mrs. Ollie Sims and they went to visit with their daughter in Abilene.

Mrs. J. M. Hunt of Fort Worth Miss Cora Richmond Mrs. Arthur Mahan, Mrs. Jessie Lemley and Bobo Hunt of Gorman visited with Mrs. Ethel Ramsey.

Out of town visitors in the home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moorman of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miers of De Leon, Mrs. Electra Tatum of Lamesa, Flossie Derrick of Stephenville, Vena Dickerson of Junction, Mrs. Leo Lewis of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott of Denver City.

Local visitors were Rachel Johnson, Sondra and Cheryl, Debbie Holliday, Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. J. C. Claitor, Mrs. Rob Kinser and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

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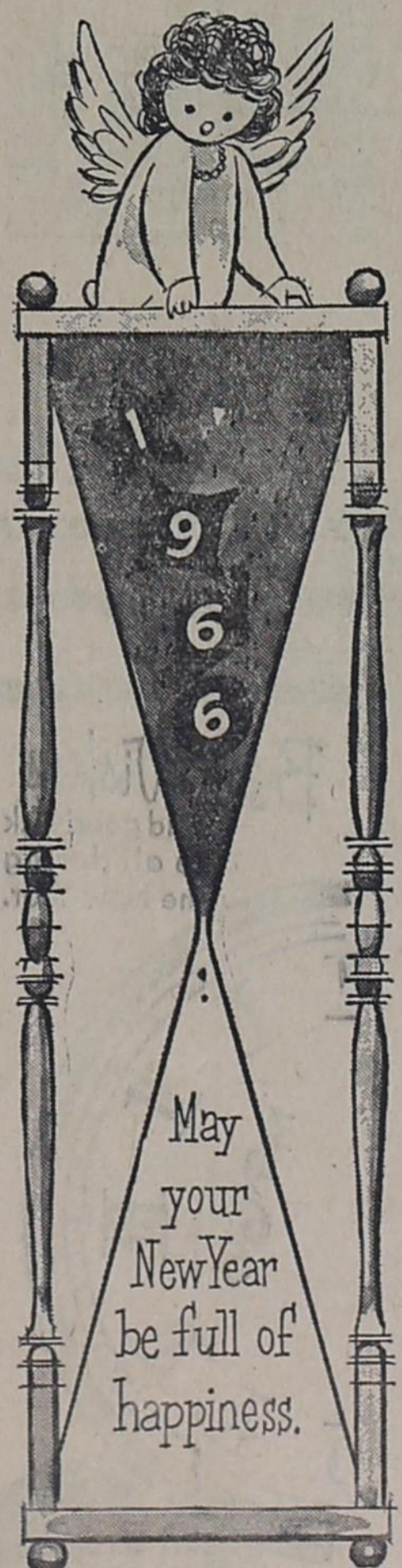
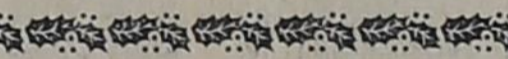
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Now that the holidays are gone, it's time to get back into harness and on to a regular schedule again. Seems that almost everyone had someone home for Christmas.

A nice program and Christmas tree was held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night before Christmas.

Mrs. Docy Williams was in Stephenville last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Linda Greenhaw spent a few days last week in Stephenville Hospital.

Judy Wilcoxson, who has been here with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, spent the Christmas holidays in Odessa with her parents, the T. R. Wilcoxsons.

The Wesley Dean Lewis family of Lafayette, La. spent the holidays here with his parents, the Leo Lewis family, and her parents, the Roy Watsons.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid had two of her three children home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and sons, Cliff and Brad of Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammonds and children of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammonds, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn and children of Carrizo Springs and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn and son of Goldsmith spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Emma Quinn, and the George Whitlock family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein of Hurst spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and family of Corpus Christi spent the holidays here with relatives and his mother, Mrs. Docy Williams, and Brenda Roberts went home with them on Tuesday.

Miss Lunelle Allen of Denton spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and sister, Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and family spent the holidays in Granbury with his mother and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude to the good people of Gorman for the many kindnesses shown our mother during her stay in Lawndale Home. We would like to thank the nurses and entire staff for the many kindnesses and for the good care given her, and a special thanks to Mrs. Foster and Mr. Kimmell. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shook Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shook

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one. For the flowers, cards and food served at our home, we are sincerely grateful.

Our special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital for the good care and attention given him.

Mrs. Grace Skiles and children

Mr. and Mrs. Jasen Spannagel of Canadian visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery on Sunday.

Bates Duke and family of Odessa spent a few days last week with the Rudolph Dukes.

The Sam Powers family had several of their children home for Christmas.

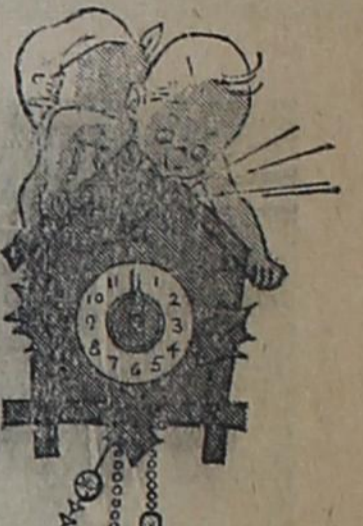
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson, and the Bobby Burlesons also visited with her parents, the Lonnie Williamsons.

Visiting with the Anse Browns at different times during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Gainesville, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Gorman, Dr. and Mrs. Arlie Brown, Jr. and boys of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Selby of Dallas.

Present at the Faithful Workers Sunday School Christmas party were Mmes. Myrtle Moore, Gussie Ragland, Leota Powers, Viola Fonville, Hattie Tate, Myrtle Reid, Docy Williams, Beulah Deguire, Mary Harrell, Polly Brown, Johnnie Koonce, and Bessie Lewis.

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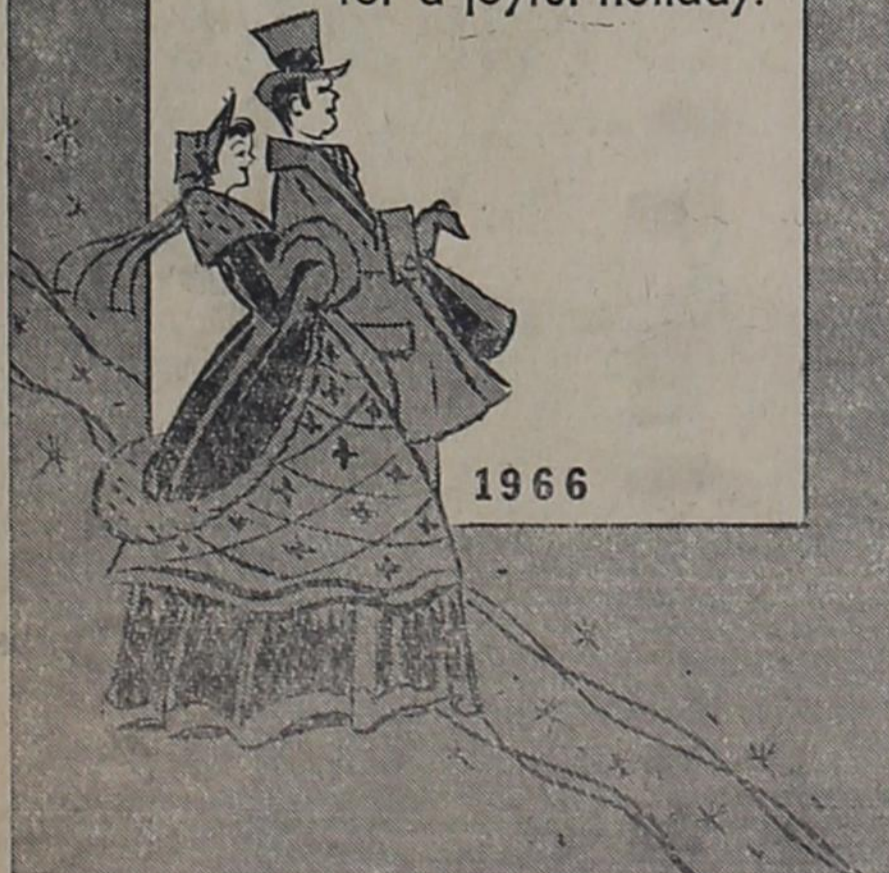
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Please accept our warmest of wishes for a joyful holiday.



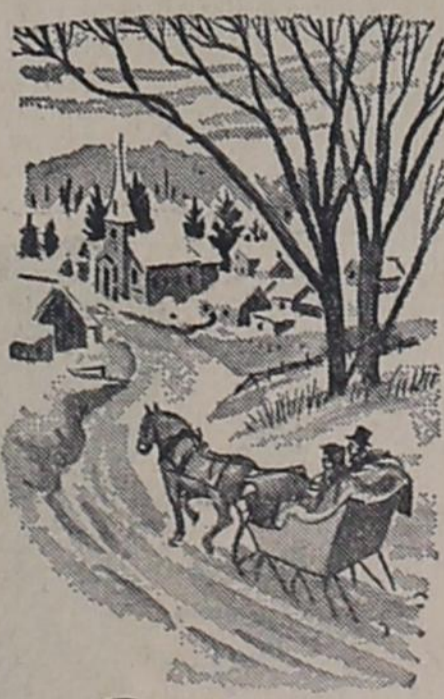
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GORMAN

'HAPPY NEW YEAR'

How do you say "Happy New Year?" These three words, which appeared on some of the very first greeting cards, are pretty standard.

Today, however, you can buy cards which express the greetings in other languages. If you have a friend in Paris, send him a card which reads, "Bonne Annee!" Know someone in Madrid? Then, the greeting is, "Feliz Ano Nuevo!" For sunny Italy, it's "Buon Capo d' Anne!"

"Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr" is the appropriate salutation one might receive from—or send to—friends in Germany.

Twelve Grapes

Twelve grapes are a part of the gay Spanish New Year Eve celebration that takes place in the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's Times Square. As the clock strikes midnight, the grapes are held high overhead and eaten for luck—one for each month of the year.

CELEBRATION

Christopher Columbus is generally considered to have been the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere. Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous meal with two monarchs on the island of Haiti, January 1, 1493, when his ships pulled in for repairs.

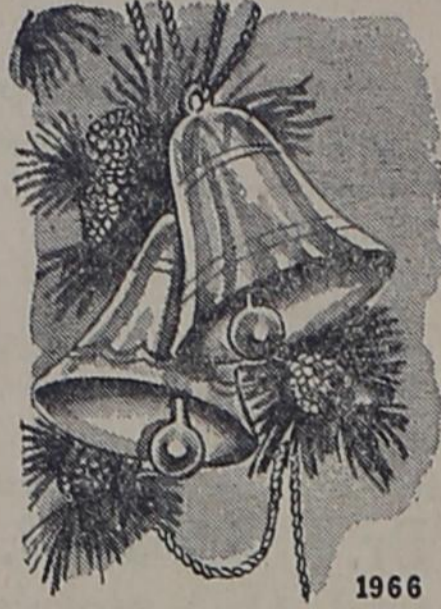
CAKE CUSTOM

Reflecting the fear of starvation, it was once custom for peasant families in various parts of the world to bake a special New Year cake which was dashed against the door; members of the household picked up the cake and ate it, prayerful that neither hunger nor want would enter the house during the ensuing year.

EASY EGGNOG

Today's delicious dairy eggnog eliminates all that stirring and mixing the housewife once had to do. Keep it chilled, pour it into a large bowl and sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. It's ready to serve. The perfect accompaniment is a tray of butter cookies. Cookies made with butter have good "keeping" qualities and stored in an airtight container or an airtight plastic or foil wrap, they'll keep for weeks—enabling you to make your Christmas cookies well in advance of the holiday rush.

NEW YEAR Feasting



1966

The Merriest New Year

May this New Year ring with joy for you and yours all year.

J. E. Brown Feed Store

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Brown
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HAPPY New YEAR!

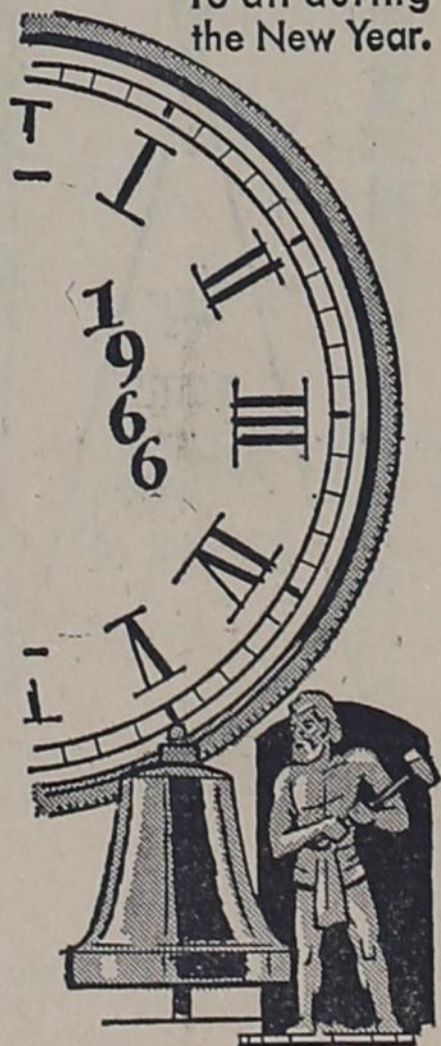


Lewis Fina Station

HWY. 6 WEST GORMAN

Best Wishes

And good luck to all during the New Year.



Todd's Variety Store

New Year Great Holiday in China

The coming of a New Year has traditionally been a great holiday in the ancient land of China. Observance of the New Year may be compared to our own Fourth of July, Christmas and Thanksgiving rolled into one. To the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers, everyone feasted, gave presents and cards, made ceremonial visits to relatives and friends, and paid all family debts.

First Observers

First persons to welcome each New Year are the residents of the Chatham Islands, New Zealand.

Traditional Dates

Many people who recognize the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, in accordance with ancient calendars. The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The observances begin on Rosh Hashana and end on Yom Kippur; Rosh Hashana commemorates the Day of Creation and is also the annual day of Judgment, with that day of judgment being irrevocably sealed on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement); therefore the spirit of penance dominates the solemnities.

Penance is also a feature of the Hindu observances, solemnized in accordance with the ancient lunar calendar during the spring equinox.

Cheer!

from all of us to all of you



1966

GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY

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BERENICE JEFFS

Happy New Year



Greet your freinds from far and near,
Ring the bells in all good cheer,
For here's a brand new, bright New Year!
And with it comes our wish sincere
That everything's going to be just fine
For our friends and neighbors in '66.
Good luck, and a hearty thank you, too,
For all your patronage so loyal and true
And for the pleasure of serving you.

LAWNDALE HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Drum in the New Year and with it our best wishes.



HIGGINBOTHAM'S

**Everyone Over 65
Should Study About
Medicare By March 31**

One of the busiest places around right now is the Abilene social security office where the people are taking claims and explaining the changes made in the social security law this year, R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene, said today.

"There is one problem that concerns us," Tuley stated, "and we are asking the public to help. This is: how to get in touch with persons 65 or over who do not receive social security or railroad retirement benefits. This is important because these people may be eligible for the new program of health insurance - - sometimes called Medicare."

If anyone knows or is related to someone 65 or over who does not receive social security or railroad retirement benefits, please get in touch with a social security office or tell your friend to reach social security, if he has not already done so.

These individuals have until March 31, 1966, to sign up for the voluntary medical insurance if they want this protection when the program starts July 1, 1966.

The Abilene social security office is located at Room 2321 Federal Building. The telephone number is OR 4-5262.



Best Wishes for a Happy 1966.

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**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson spent the Christmas holidays in Portales N. M. with her sisters, Mrs. N. T. Watson and Mrs. David White. Mrs. White is seriously ill and we wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson spent the holidays with their children in Odessa and Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow visited over the Christmas weekend in Levelland with Mrs. W. S. Creager and other relatives.

The J. W. O'Neals had all of their family home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Meares, Denise and Teresa of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Camilla of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal Jr. stayed over Sunday and attended church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Sonnia, Judy, Mike and Dale Ray of Axtex, N. M. visited on Thursday, Dec. 23, with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family.

Mr. Vernon Fields and Joe visited in Big Spring on Friday and Saturday with Mr. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mr. O. A. Jordan of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and

Cassie of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett had their daughters and families home on Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nelda and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debbie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Rickey, visited in De Leon on Christmas Eve with her dad, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Kimmell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

Pvt. Cecil Everton of Fort Polk, La. is spending a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton, and sister, Patricia. Cecil has completed basic training at Fort Polk and will report to Fort Carson, Colo. for further training when his leave is completed.

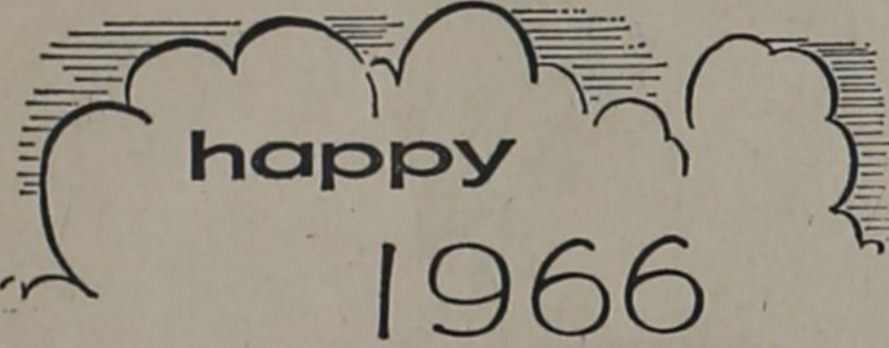
Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater spent Christmas Day in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Carbon on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheridge and children of Seguin. Mrs. Etheridge is the former Inez Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Christmas Day in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray.



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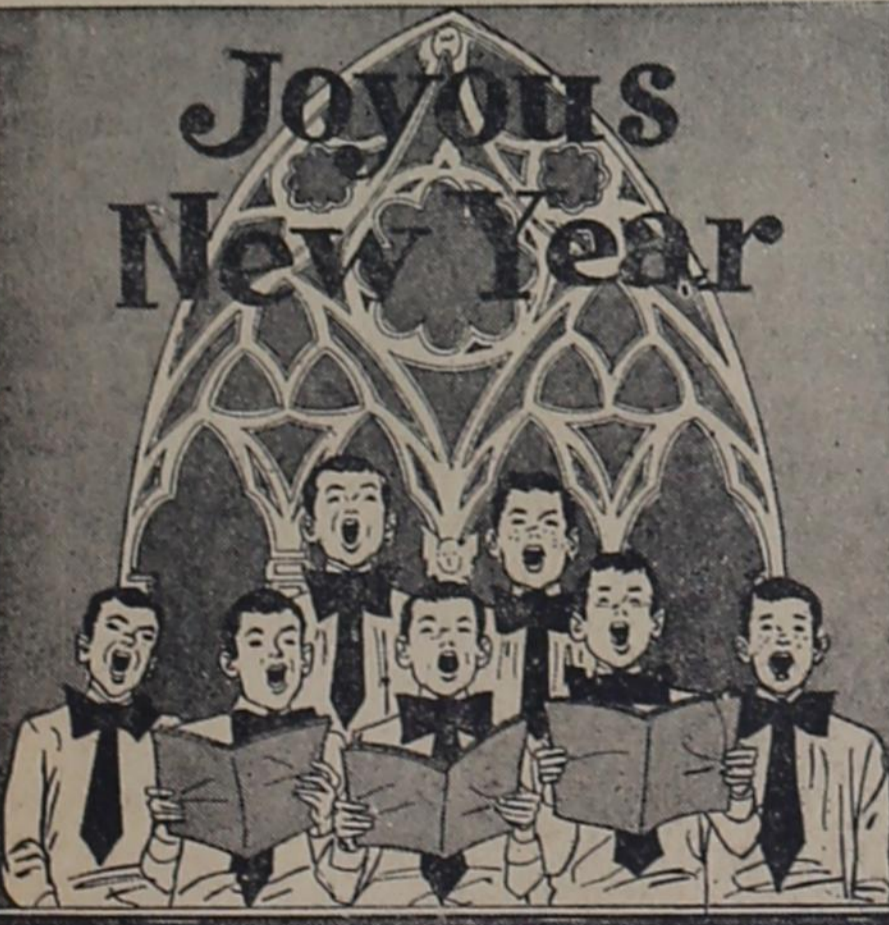


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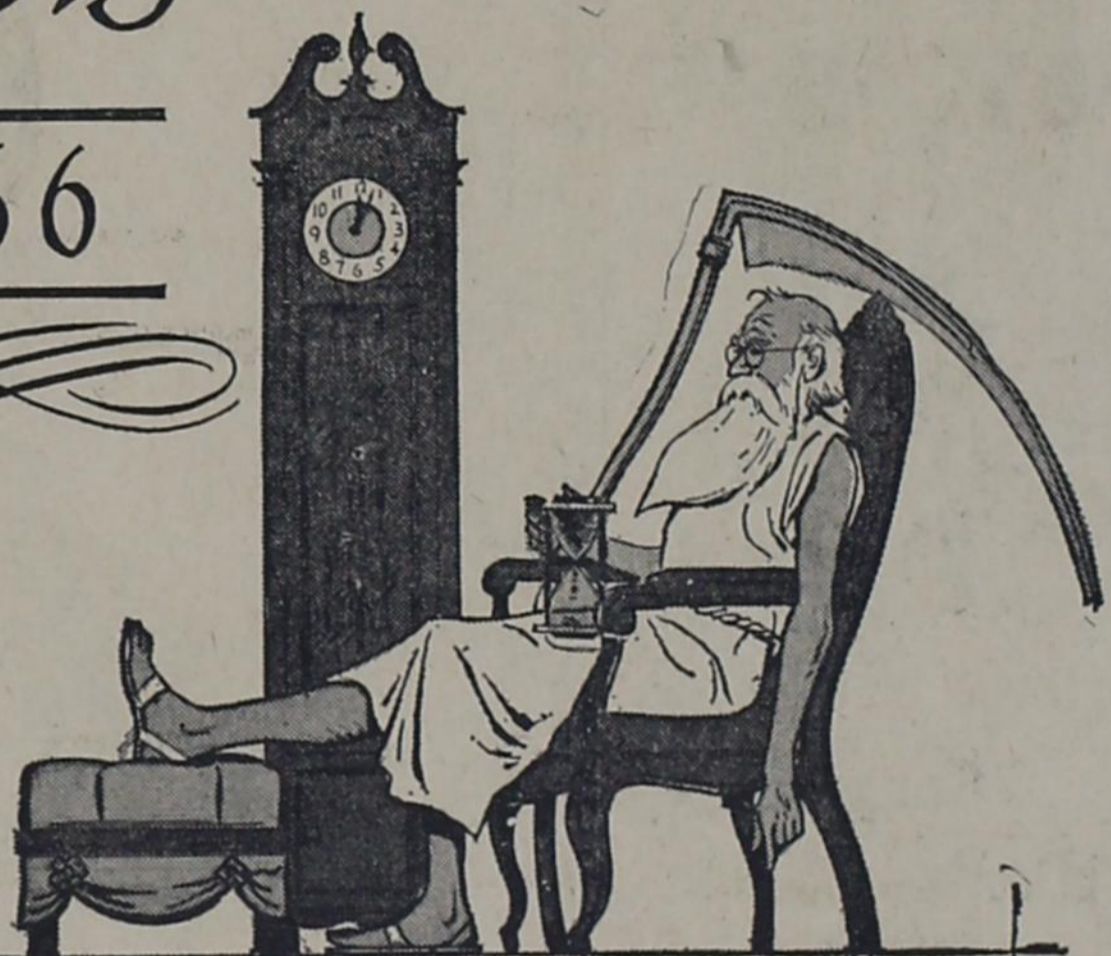
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Many styles of leather gloves now come in washable leathers, pigskin, glace kid, capeskin, suede doeskin and chamois. These leathers have been treated with special chemicals to make them easy to care for.

Here are some good ideas on how to care for leather gloves.

After wearing leather gloves,

inflate the fingers and air them out before storing. Fold the thumb inward and stretch each glove to shape while holding the fingertips with one hand and the cuff with the other.

You should not fold, roll or crease long leather gloves. Place each pair flat in a drawer, using tissue paper for wrapping so the leather can "breathe" fresh air during storage.

Make it a rule to suds leather gloves at first sign of soil. They cannot be washed successfully

after dry cleaning, because some of the fats and oils added to the leather to make it washable will dissolve in the cleaning process. Sudsing will not "degrease" the gloves enough to cause them harm.

Wash leather gloves in warm soap or detergent suds. Don't rub leather on itself; just work the suds into the leather gently, using a well-lathered sponge or fingers to massage soiled spots. Highly colored leather may "bleed" a little, but usually there

is no loss of color when dry.

After gloves are sudsed clean, rinse them thoroughly, roll briefly in a towel and then inflate with fingers. Hang them over a towel rack or spread them flat on a turkish towel. Avoid heat. Perforated plastic glove frames are convenient shaping devices which can be hung up for hurry-up drying.

Leather gloves should be softened by "working" them while still damp onto the hands, a fin-

ger at a time! If the gloves dry completely, roll them briefly in a damp towel to soften. You can also "massage" and manipulate the leather between your fingers until it softens up.

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