

# Happy New Year!



## HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPo

What a way to wind up '66! Two 12-page papers in a row. Merchants have really played Santa to the Progress force.

A hearty THANK YOU to the merchants and readers.

Kernel Gene finally got his page ad in this week's edition. Now we'll see if advertising pays. Thurman Jay has spread out this week also with a page ad of grocery specials . . . and Hiram Smith, Jr. got news that I was sending papers out to boxholders in De Leon and Gorman to let them know about my art and office supplies and handed me a double page spread. Happy New Year to all.

Does the following editorial, written by Alan C. McIntosh, Publisher, The Star Herald, Luverne, Minn., express the way many of us feel today?

### "I AM A TIRED AMERICAN"

I am a tired American. I'm tired of being called the ugly American.

I'm tired of having the world panhandlers use my country as a whipping boy 365 days a year.

I am a tired American—weary of having American embassies and information centers stoned, burned, and sacked by mobs operating under orders from dictators who preach peace and breed conflict. . .

I am a tired American—choked up to here on this business of trying to intimidate our Government by placard, picket line, and sit-ins by the hordes of dirty unwashed who rush to man the barricades against the forces of law, order and decency.

I am a tired American—weary of the beatniks who say they should have the right to determine what laws of the land they are willing to obey.

I am a tired American—fed up with the mobs of scabby-faced, long-haired youths and short-haired girls who claim they represent the "new wave" of America and who sneer at the old-fashioned virtues of honesty, integrity, and morality on which America grew to greatness.

I am a tired American—weary unto death of having my tax dollars go to dictators who play both sides against the middle with threats of what will happen if we cut off the golden stream of dollars.

I am a tired American—nauseated by the lazy-do-nothings who wouldn't take a job if you drove them to and from work in a Rolls Royce . . .

I am a tired American—who is getting madder by the minute at the filth peddlers who have launched Americans in an obscenity race, who try to foist on us the belief that filth is an integral part of culture. . .

I am a tired American—weary of the bearded bums who tramp the picket lines and the sit-ins—who prefer Chinese Communism to capitalism—who see no evil in Castro, but sneer at President Johnson as a threat to peace.

I am a tired American—who has lost all patience with the civil rights group which is showing propaganda movies on college campuses from coast to coast—movies denouncing the United States, movies made in Communist China.

I am a tired American—who is angered by the self-righteous breastbeater critics of America, at home and abroad, who set im-



## Miss Glenda Jordan To Become Bride Of Roddy Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Route 1, Gorman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Joyce, to Mr. Roddy Joe Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Conley Miles of Abilene.

Vows will be read at 10 o'clock in the morning on January 14, 1967, in the Kokomo Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. O'Neal will officiate.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Gorman High School where she was salutatorian, Halloween Queen and Class Favorite of the senior class. She attended Draughn's Business College and is employed at Abilene Check Control Service in Abilene.

Mr. Miles is a 1961 graduate of Abilene High School, attended Texas Western University, and is a graduate of General Motors Training Corp., United Delco Division, El Paso, and served four years in the Strategic Air Command with the U. S. Air Force. He is employed at Eagle Equipment Company in Abilene.

No invitations will be mailed, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

possible yardsticks for the United States, but who never apply the same standards to the French, the British, the Russians, the Chinese.

I am a tired American—who resents the pimply-faced beatniks who try to represent Americans as the "bad guys on the black horses."

I am a tired American—who is weary of some Negro leaders who, for shock purposes, scream four-letter words in church meetings.

I am a tired American—sickened by the slack-jawed bigots who wrap themselves in bed-sheets in the dead of night and roam the countryside looking for innocent victims.

I am a tired American—who dislikes clergymen who have made a career out of integration causes, yet send their own children to private schools.

I am a tired American—who resents those who try to peddle the belief in schools and colleges that capitalism is a dirty word and that free enterprise and private initiative are only synonyms for greed. They say they hate capitalism, but they are always right at the head of the line demanding their share of the American way of life.

I am a tired American—who gets more than a little bit weary of the clique in our State Department which chooses to regard a policy of timidity as prudent—the same group which subscribes to a "no-win" policy in Vietnam.

I am a tired American—real tired of those who are trying to sell the belief that America is not the greatest nation in all the world—a generous-hearted na-



## W. G. BAKER INJURED IN FALL AT HOME

Mr. W. G. Baker, 86, received a fractured skull when he fell at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Rankin. The accident occurred Saturday, December 24 around 5 p. m. He had gone outside to get the evening paper and apparently fell on the concrete curb at the back door walk entrance to the Rankin home.

Mrs. Rankin found his glasses in the yard and went in search of her father after discovering blood on the walk. He had gone upstairs to his garage apartment at the home.

He was reported to be some improved on Wednesday.

tion—a nation dedicated to the policy of trying to help the "have nots" achieve some of the good things that our system of free enterprise brought about.

I am an American—who gets a lump in his throat when he hears the "Star Spangled Banner" and who holds back tears when he hears those chilling high notes of the brassy trumpet when Old Glory reaches the top of the flag pole.

I am a tired American—who wants to start snapping at those phony "high priests" who want us to bow down and worship their false idols and who seek to destroy the belief that America is the land of the free and the home of the brave.

I am a tired American—who thanks a merciful Lord that he was lucky to be born an American citizen—a nation under God, with truly mercy and justice for all.

## Miears Home Judged Best In Christmas Lighting Contest

Winners in the Gorman Residential Lighting Contest were announced Thursday.

First place honors went to Mr. and Mrs. James Miears. They received an electric yard light from Texas Electric Service Company.

Second place honors went to Becky White. The Gorman Chamber of Commerce presented her with a cash award of \$15.

Third place winner was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons. They received a cash award of \$10 from the Chamber of Commerce.

Three members of the De Leon Chamber of Commerce judged the contest this year.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce expressed their appreciation to all who entered the contest.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the good nurses at the Blackwell Hospital for their wonderful care, and a special thanks to Dr. Rodgers for his faithful service. Also to my friends who paid visits, made telephone calls, and sent flowers, I am very grateful.

May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Rob Kinser

Mrs. Ed Wyatt returned last Monday from a visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge.

## NEW DAUGHTER FOR MR. & MRS. DAVID HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of 511 Carlock, Fort Worth, announce the arrival of their daughter, Deborah Aline, born December 3 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt of Fort Worth. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Ramsay of Gorman and Mrs. Pansy Hunt of Goldthwaite.



CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET — Vic Stacy and Mike Rodgers, civic minded young men who believe in decorating for Christmas and noting that a tree had not been placed in the center of town as has been the custom, decided to do something about it and went out and cut a tree and decorated it.

## Miss Nancy Justice To Become Bride Of Lindian Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice of Route 2, Gorman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Lindian Wayne Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Route 1, Carbon.

Both are 1966 graduates of Carbon High School and are attending Cisco Junior College.

A wedding date has not been set.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Higginbotham's will be closed Friday, December 30 and part of Saturday for inventory and all day Monday, January 2nd.

New Years Singing at Sand Hill will be held Saturday, December 31st. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The Gorman City Commission will meet at 3:45 p. m. December 5th.

HOLIDAY DUE MONDAY — The Monday following New Year's (January 2) will be a holiday for all Gorman business firms. The holiday will be observed by merchants on Monday because the holiday falls on Sunday.

The Lions Club will meet at noon Tuesday, January 3 at the Brown Jug Cafe.

New Year's Eve Singing at Oliver Springs will be held on Saturday night, December 31st. Come be with us and sing out the old year and sing in the new. Mrs. Florence Richardson

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

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

## FINAL RITES FOR HOMER V. RIDDLE IN BROWNWOOD

Homer Vardiman Riddle, 73, was stricken with a heart attack and died in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood at 2:30 a. m. Monday, December 19.

He worked as an engineer on the Santa Fe Railroad for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters; three sisters, Mrs. C. O. Huff, Gorman, Mrs. Lewis Fry, Temple, and Mrs. Willie Winkquist, Corpus Christi; and two brothers, Dewey Riddle of Alice and Lloyd Riddle of Temple.

Funeral services were set for 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 21 at the Wright Funeral Home in Brownwood.

## Mehaffey's Score again Joe Buys Ormsby's

The Mehaffey family has scored again in the business world of Gorman. Joe and Linda have bought the Ormsby Grocery, placing a second one of R. C.'s boys in the Post Office block, with their locations making it right handy for customers of Druggist Jerry and Grocer Joe. No doubt Pauline and R. C. are well pleased and Uncle Z. O. has dropped in to well-wish the couple.

Gorman welcomes newcomers, but especially is it gratifying to have a younger member of a family purchasing an established business with an eye to success in business and pleasure in rearing a family in our small town.

Joe, discharged from the Helicopter Division of the U. S. Army in September, had toyed with the idea of entering a career as a civilian instructor for helicopter training, but having purchased an island home at Lake Leon and having looked around, Gorman, he found, has a lot over other places for good living and living good. So our new residents are Joe, Linda, Randi and Sammi

**Gorman Grocer To Retire After 44 Years**

Bill Ormsby has sold the Ormsby Grocery to Joe Mehaffey. Bill is retiring after selling groceries here for 44 years. He turns

over the business to Lt. Joe Mehaffey, who is fresh from the Vietnam War Zone, having received his discharge from the Helicopter Division of the U. S. Army following six years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby have

raised a family of five sons and two daughters and also a grandson in the store and from the profits. All of the sons, Basil who is a traveling salesman making his home in Garland; Sam, Paul, Joe and James, all of whom are with Phillips Petroleum; and Mrs. Lugean Estin, a school teacher at College Station, have clerked in the store. Minnie Lee, the younger daughter and wife of Sgt. Elmer Stacy of Ft Worth, somehow escaped the drudgery or fun. The grandson, Mike, is Minnie Lee and Elmer's son.

Bill said he got his first job in a Comanche grocery which paid him seven dollars more than a man got on the farm, his salary being \$25. Those were the days when a coffee mill for grinding a pound of Sears and Roebuck or bulk was standard equipment. First bread, sold at five cents a pound loaf, came in on the arm of the baker, five loaves at a delivery. For years the only cereal was Post Toasties. A grocer did not handle patent drugs and sundries. Flour, sugar, pickles, vinegar and cooking oil were sold from a barrel or keg, and candy, also in bulk, came in buckets, boxes and jars. In 1930, 8 pounds of lard sold for 45c, 48 pounds flour for 95c and coffee at 20c.

The Ormsbys came to Gorman in 1922. Bill worked as manager of the Higginbotham Grocery Department for eight years. He opened his own business in 1930 and has been at the present location since 1932.

Ormsby can boast that he has sold groceries to three generations of families here.

Joining the local Methodist Church the first Sunday after their arrival, the Ormsbys continue to be regular attendants.

Assisting the new buyer in adjusting to the new routine will keep Ormsby busy as a clerk for a short time. "Then," says Bill, "I bet I can find something to

**Mrs. James P. Morris Is Much Sought After Speaker In '66 Season**

Mrs. James P. Morris of Ranger Junior College will have filled by the end of February 1967, thirty speaking engagements on her 1966 summer travels through Eastern Europe. She has spoken to ladies clubs, schools, men's clubs and churches and the following towns in the Ranger area: Cisco, Olden, Eastland, Strawn, Gordon, Cross Plains and Breckenridge.

Illustrating her talks with slides, she has spoken on impressions of Russia, the way people believe behind the Iron Curtain, Eastern European politics, the churches of Europe, the music of Eastern Europe, the satellite countries, and a divided Germany.

Mrs. Morris believes that her audiences were most interested in hearing about the attitude of the people toward America and their attitude toward their lack of freedom.

Her trip was a study tour in June and July sponsored by Texas Christian University. On the tour she visited ten countries. She spent one week in Yugoslavia, one week in Germany, three days in Bulgaria, three days in Rumania, four days in Czechoslovakia, ten days in Greece, four days in Austria, three days in Amsterdam, three weeks in Russia, three days in France, and five days in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington and Joni of Wilmette, Illinois are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers.

do, and I should, with grandchildren here and there that I have always had to wait until they came to see me."

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

About everyone here have had some out of town visitors sometime during the holidays.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey had a number of visitors, including her parents, the Vandagriffs, her sisters and their families.

The Jim Koonces had their sons and their families home for Christmas.

All the Guthery children and all the grandchildren were home for Christmas.

J. P. Quinn and family of Goldsmith were here with his mother, Mrs. Emma Quinn, for the holidays. Also Earl Wayne Whitlock and family were here with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Whitlock, Roy, Jackie and Ray.

Ethel Keith returned home on Friday from Odessa after almost two weeks at the bedside of a brother who has been quite ill, but is now improved.

Mrs. Lora Abel returned home Monday from Oil Center, N. M. where she spent Christmas with all her children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane spent part of the holidays in Eastland with their children.

Less Williams and family of Corpus Christi spent part of the holidays here with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Majors were here Sunday to be with their parents on Christmas and attended church at the First Baptist Church.

Quite a number of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and family spent Christmas Eve in Granbury with his mother, Mrs. Roberts, and other relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid had two of her three children for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid of Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore had all of their children home for the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and family of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Haskell.

**B. B. Freeman Wins Champion Shelling Pecan Region Plaque**

B. B. Freeman of Ranger won the Champion Shelling Pecan Plaque in the Regional Pecan Show held in Abilene last week end. His entry of Ranger pecans was one of three champion entries in the show. The other two champions were champion inshell pecan and the champion native pecan.

Seven West Texas Counties exhibited their top pecan entries in the regional show. Winners in the regional shows will compete in the State Pecan Show in Fort Worth next July.

C. E. Smith of Rising Star won Reserve Champion Shelling Pecan honors with his entry of Sioux. The reserve champion native pecan rosette was won by the Leon Valley Pecan Company of Eastland County.

Other Eastland County pecan winning ribbons at the Abilene Regional Show were the following:

- Ranger: 1 - B. B. Freeman; 2 - Ellis Cooper, Ranger; 3 - C. E. Smith, Rising Star.
- Habert: 1 - Ellis Cooper.
- Brake: 2 - W. V. Fenter, Rising Star.

- Shelling Known Hybrids: 1 - C. E. Smith.
- Sioux: 1 - C. E. Smith.
- Native: 2 - Leon Valley Pecan Company.

- McCulley: 2 - C. E. Smith.
- Altman: 1 - W. V. Fenter.
- Apache: 2 - C. E. Smith.
- Apache: 2 - C. E. Smith; 3 - M. M. Parmer, Cisco.

- Choctaw: 1 - B. B. Freeman; 3 - C. E. Smith.
- Comanche: 1 - Eastland County Court House; 2 - Roy Camfield, Cisco; 3 - H. C. Wilkinson Ranger.

- Mohawk: 2 - C. E. Smith.
- Merket Special: 1 - R. W. Merket, Cisco; 2 - Roy Camfield; 3 - C. E. Smith.

- Success: 3 - Earl Walker, Cisco.
- In-Shell Variety Seedling: 1 - Leon Valley Pecan Company.

Eastland County Pecan Queen, Jeannie Wright, assisted with the Abilene Regional Pecan Show by welcoming visitors and giving door prizes.

**Excelsior Christmas Party Held Dec. 29 In Home of Mrs. Baker**

Traditional as holly at Christmas is the Excelsior Club Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Gene Baker.

Club members and guests met in the Baker home on Tuesday, December 20 for their annual Christmas party.

The home was decorated inside and out with many beautiful Christmas arrangements, many of which were the handy work of Mrs. Baker.

The evening program was under the direction of the club president, Mrs. Ed Wyatt. Mrs. S. A. Baker gave a Christmas story and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter read a Christmas prayer.

Gifts were exchanged as each member acted as Santa in distributing gifts. The first who received a gift would in turn take a gift to the next person.

A delicious refreshment plate was served during the social hour. Plate favors were red and white candy baskets.

Those attending were Mesdames M. H. Fairbetter, Ed Wyatt, John Kirk, Walter Underwood, Check Smith, O. T. Shell, Martha Sutton, and S. A. Baker, and guests, Mesdames Berenice Jeffs, R. T. Armstrong, Charlie Garrett, and Estelle Craddock.

**Beverly Nicholson To Appear In Young Women Edition of '66**

Mrs. Beverly R. Nicholson of Eastland, former Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, has been selected to appear in the 1966 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

She is being honored because of her outstanding contributions and accomplishments in civic endeavors, religious, professional and political activities.

From the list of nominees submitted by local women's clubs, the Board of Advisory Editors choose those women it thinks most exemplify the term "outstanding."

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ANN MARGRET & TONY FRANCIOSA In  
"THE SWINGER"  
In Color  
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SATURDAY ONLY  
ROBERT LANSING & JOHN ANDERSON In  
"NAMU, THE KILLER WHALE"  
In Color

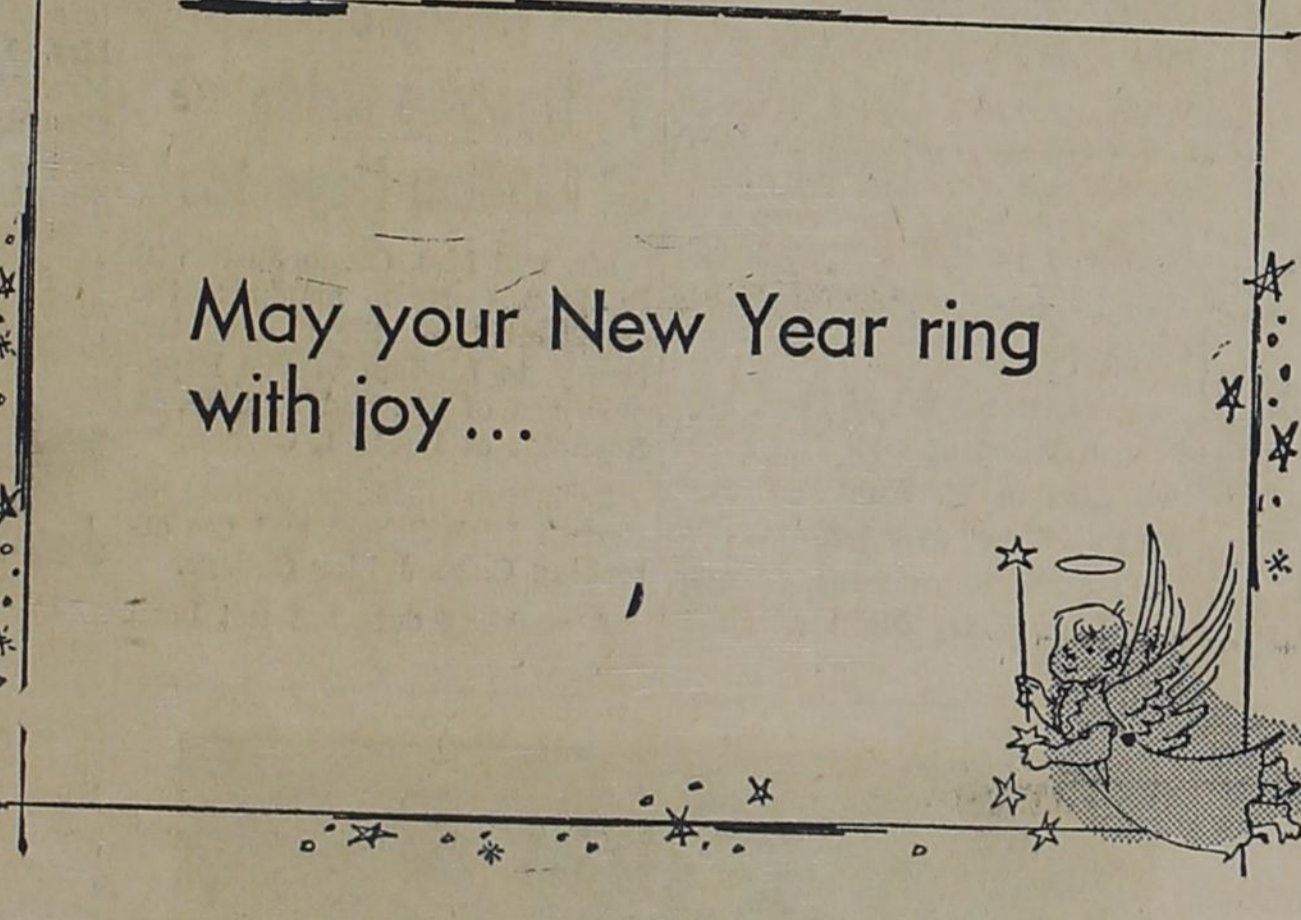
- PLUS -  
New Year's Eve Midnight Show  
STARTING AT 12 MIDNIGHT  
WENDELL COREY & KEITH LARSEN In  
WOMEN OF THE PREHISTORIC PLANET  
In Technicolor  
☆☆☆

SUNDAY - MONDAY & TUESDAY  
MARLON BRANDO - ANJANETTE COMER & JOHN SAXON In  
"APPALOOSA"  
In Technicolor

**New Year Greetings**



May your New Year ring with joy...

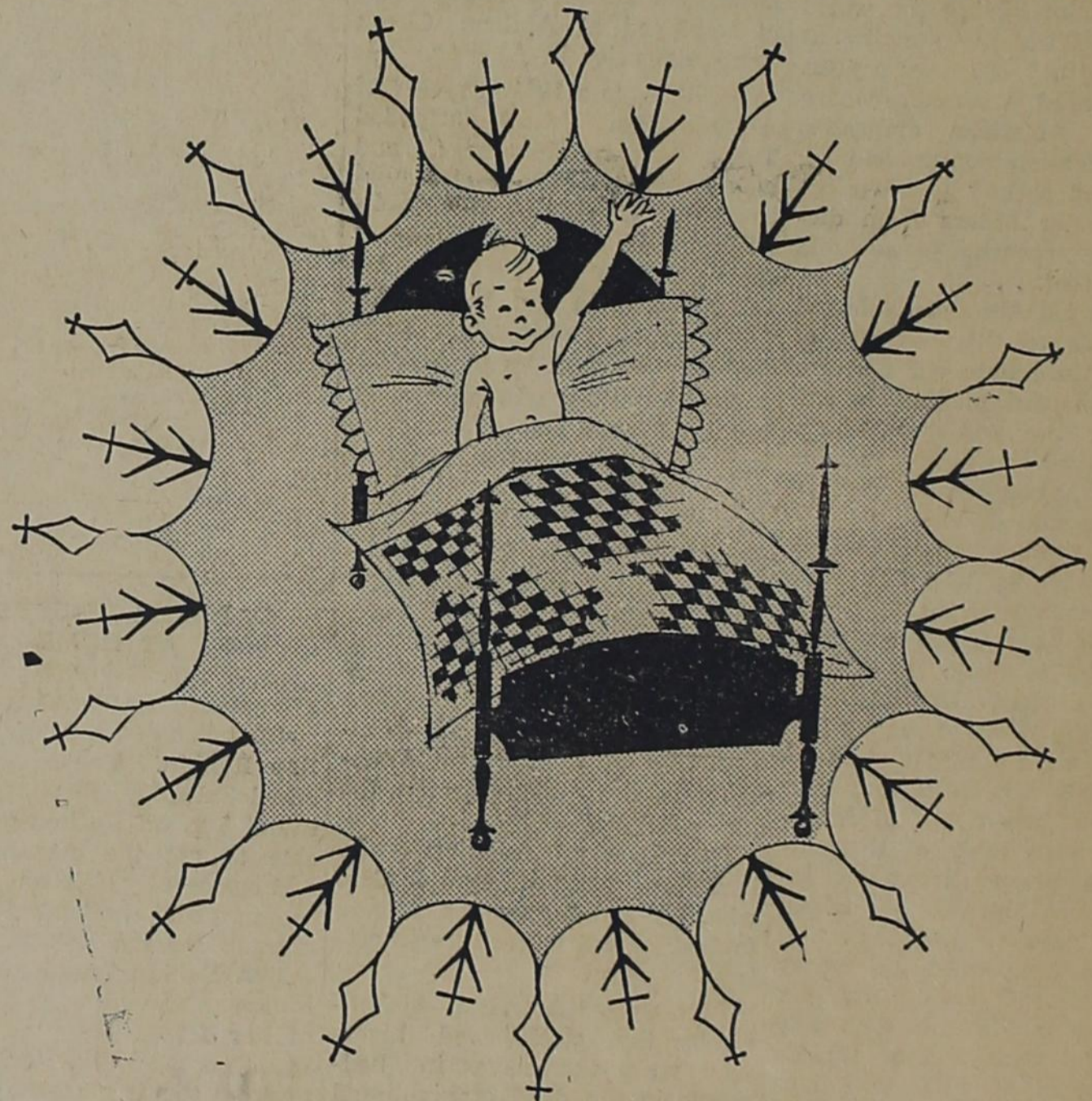


FROM ALL THE GANG

- Clinton Revels
- Homer Underwood
- Glen Warren
- Jerry Overstreet
- Freddie Gilmore
- Joe Perez, Jr.

Mrs. Ruth McKenzie  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Accept our best wishes for a successful 1967...

**SOUTHWESTERN PEANUT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION**

ROSS WILSON, Manager  
Gorman, Texas



a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to all!

**OUR GOOD FRIENDS...**

At the turn of the year, we look in two directions - - - Back at 1966 with deep appreciation for all the good things it brought us (particularly your valued patronage) - - - Forward into 1967 will deep anticipation for many more opportunities to serve you!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY



The **First National Bank** GORMAN TEXAS  
 "Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

**Happy NEW YEAR**  
 BY ONA F. LATHROP

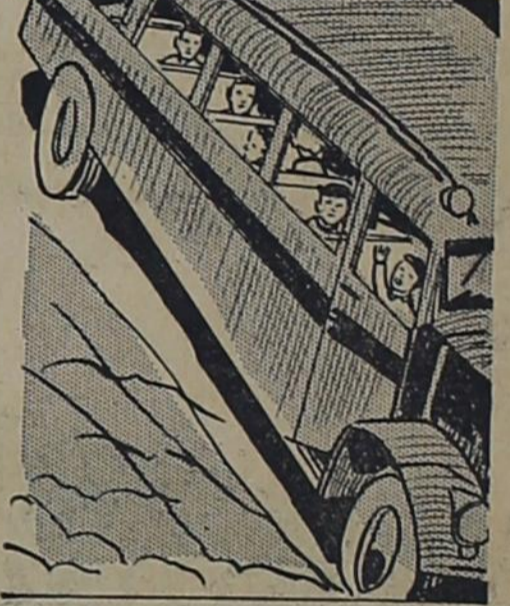
TODD ELLIOT guided his huge truck carefully down the middle of the snow-drifted road. If only no other suckers were out in this blizzard, he'd have a chance of getting his load of fruit into the warehouse by night and make it home in time to take Molly to the New Year's Eve dance. She'd go with Judd if he was late!

But no! You might know somebody would foul up the works. Smack in the middle of the highway ahead was a stalled car. The man leaning out its side window had a worried look on his face.

"Thank God you came along," he called back. "We're in real trouble. The school bus is stalled some place and I'm out hunting it and got stuck. Can you give me a push?"

Oh well, always give a guy a hand up, was Todd's motto. Certainly he couldn't get around, so there was nothing else to do. He nosed the big truck up gently and nudged the car ahead. He was proud of the way she performed. One more payment and she'd be his, and this load of fruit would just about do it. Then he could start the New Year debt-free and ask Molly to marry him—that is, if that old beau of hers who was back in town didn't beat him to the draw.

He kept grinding along in second, but the car ahead didn't seem to catch. And now there was a huge drift looming up in the cut ahead. If it didn't get going before that—



About a mile up the road they spied the bus, two wheels in the ditch.

"Mister, we've just got to find that bus. Twenty kids on it, and they'll freeze if it's stalled for the night. I promised their folks I'd bring them in."

**Bad Luck**  
 Todd slammed on his brakes angrily. Just his luck to get sucked in on a thing like this! But twenty kids freezing! Molly would have to wait—or go on to the party with Judd Evans, the old flame.

He let the man into the cab beside him and they plowed through the drift in the cut. About a mile up the road they spied the bus, sitting aslant with two wheels in the ditch. Not a chance of righting it before dark. Twenty faces were pressed against the windows, and twenty pairs of eyes looked at him as if he were a St. Bernard with a bottle of brandy about his neck. What could he do but stop?

"If only you could put them in your truck," the bus driver begged. "I've used up all my gas trying to pull out and they are chilled through."

Under their direction he deposited the children at their homes one by one. It was almost worth it to hear the tearful sobs of gratitude from the parents as they extricated their own at each gate.

Almost worth it—but not quite—not quite worth losing his girl and his big chance of paying off the indebtedness that had hung over him all year, was it? He drove the big empty truck into the warehouse with grimly set teeth. It was well on toward midnight when he had finally cleaned up and arrived at the dance.

But when he walked into the crowded hall, a cheer arose. It seems the news of his exploit had come over the radio and suddenly he was a hero with everyone crowding about to shake his hand. He hadn't figured on that—he'd just been doing what he had to do.

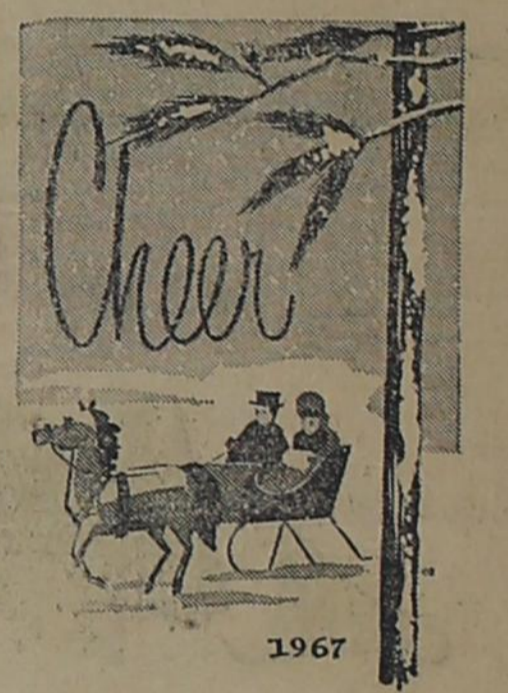
And then Molly came through the crowd, leaving Judd Evans as if he didn't exist, her brown eyes aglow with pride and something else.

"I knew you had a good reason," she whispered. "And when I heard what it was, I knew then you were the kind of a guy I'd been waiting for all my life—and wouldn't mind waiting for the rest of it." And she slipped into his arms for the "Auld Lang Syne" waltz just as the midnight whistles blew.

Oh well, tomorrow was another year!



**Homer & Florence Richardson**



Sending you our very best wishes...

**Dairy King**

Bid & Lavelle

happy new year



It has been our privilege to serve you...

**Todd's Variety Store**

# NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 29

Tom Taylor of Comanche, Mrs. Clydell and D. Lewis of Desdemona, Lois Treadway of Mercury and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Files and Backy and Chuis of Ponca City visited Mary Rankin.

Bobby Maynard and Ronnie Reynolds of Cisco, Truman of Eastland, Ruth Underwood of Gorman, Mike Roberts of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Peggy Stewart of Goldthwaite, Roy Maynard of Cisco, Jackie Roberts and Kenneth Roberts of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland visited Ida Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

The Norris Shireys of Clifton, Arizona visited Rebecca Shirey. Fossie Derrich of Stephenville and Mrs. Pat Ogle of Ranger visited Maggie Hamilton.

Mrs. John Sutton, Becky White and Jo Ann White of Gorman, Frankie Jo Harper and Karen Moore of Gorman visited Docia Moore.

Dennis Rice of Carbon, Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway of San Marcus visited Alice Johnson.

Mrs. O. D. Phillips of Eastland, Mrs. Stanley and Laura Underwood of Eastland and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Eastland visited Clemmie Phillips.

Bill Clark of Gorman visited Allie Seay.

Bobby L. Hall of Brownwood, Louise Hall of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Branscum of Irving visited Helen Claxton.

Marie and David Owens of Cisco and Mrs. S. E. Sublett of Cisco visited Lucy Smith.

Mrs. Euell Westmoreland of Midkiff visited Sarah Tunnell. Wayne and Debbie Craighead

of Odessa visited Maude Craighead.

Mrs. Argie Hale of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Skaggs and Tommy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement of Andrews visited Mr. Frank Skaggs.

Lowell Skaggs of Fort Worth visited with Mary Brashier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolen of Bastrop, La. visited Tom Hale.

Dale Johnson of Gorman visited Jim Gowan.

Jim McGaha of Morenci, Ariz. visited Will McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Phoenix, Arizona visited W. M. Wood.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson and Maude Craighead.

Mrs. Bo Caraway of Carbon visited Maude Craighead and Alice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and Sarah Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and Ollie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bryan of Ranger visited Zesta Johnston and W. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of San Antonio visited Zesta Johnston and W. M. Wood.

The Ladies of the Willing Workers S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church that visited the home were Mrs. Rob Kinser, Mrs. A. V. Littlefield, Mrs. Jack Mauney, Mrs. Tom Thompson, and Vera Henderson.

The local visitor was Cathy Parr.

The out of town visitor was Dale Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker and Tana spent Christmas in Richardson with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eaker and family.

## Postmaster Warns Of Mailbox Vandalism Laws And Penalties

Mail boxes are protected by Federal Law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy



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the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment, Postmaster Graydon Baze warned today.

The Postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

Postmaster Baze quoted from the law: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property, Postmaster Baze emphasized.

"Pranksters - - and especially children who do not know any better - - should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the Postmaster said. A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank.

"Often the mailbox damage is the work of youths, who do it for 'kicks'. And the courts have shown little sympathy for this youthful means of expression."

**MRS. D. P. HOLLIDAY IN THROCKMORTON HOSPITAL**

Mrs. D. P. Holliday, mother of L. D. Holliday, is in the Throckmorton Hospital. She was hospitalized December 26 and is reported quite ill.

Those who want to send get well cards may do so by sending them to her in care of the Throckmorton Hospital, Throckmorton, Texas 76983.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward and Bobby of Waco visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family of Gorman.



## Greetings

As the clock strikes twelve, we hope it begins a year of joy and prosperity to one and all.

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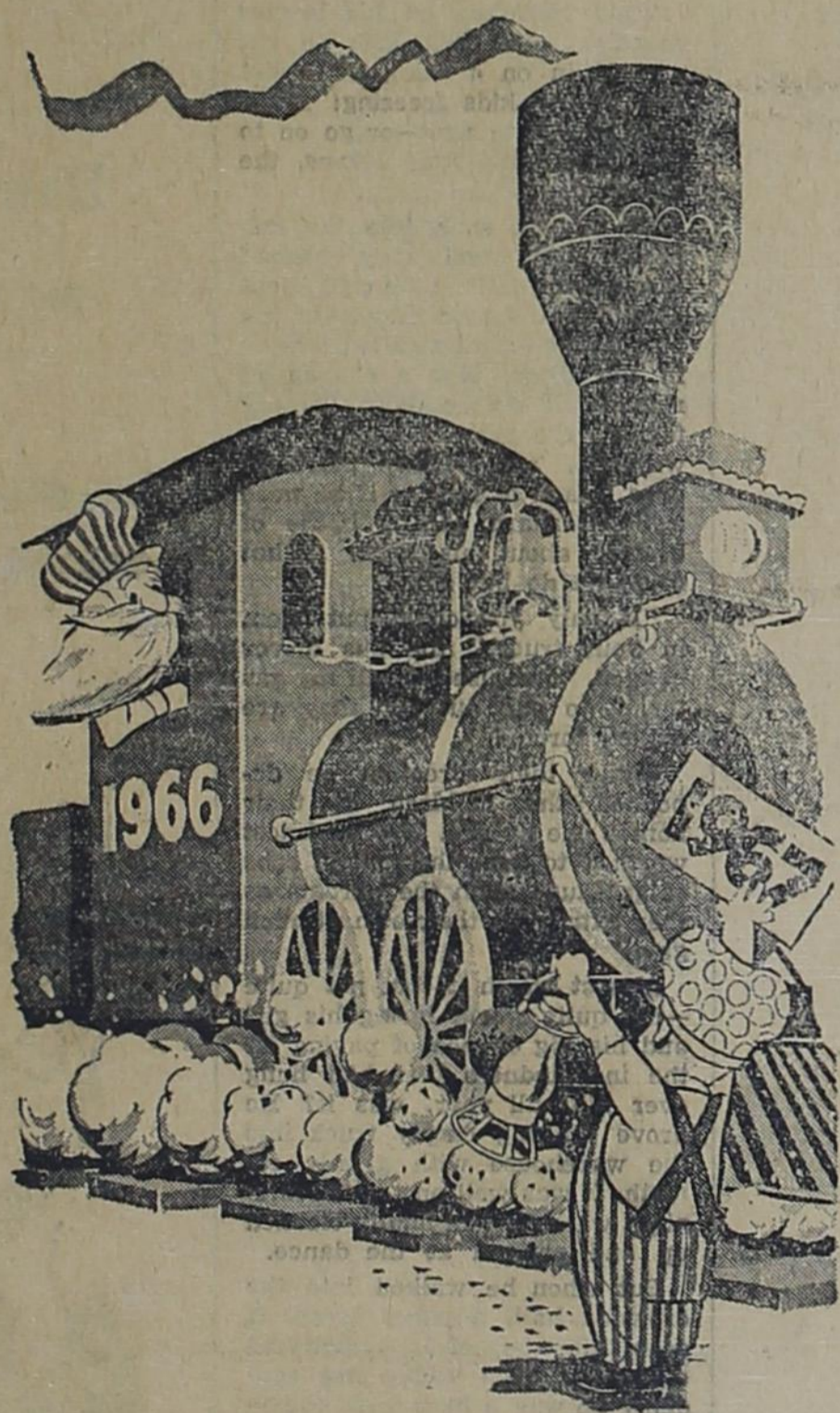
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1967

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## Higginbotham's

of Gorman visited Stella Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and family of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

## NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 22

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson and Ida Maynard.

Mrs. Henry Underwood of Carbon visited Maude Craighead and Alice Johnson.

Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper, La-voice Frank and Lucille Broom and 21 boys and girls of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church visited at the nursing home. The boys and girls sang carols and brought fruit to the ones of the home.

Vergie Mauney of Gorman visited Zesta Johnseton and Stella Reynolds.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Will McGaha and Alice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Carbon visited with Rebecca Shirey and Tom Hale and Will McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston and W. M. Wood.

Lillie Ogle of Ranger visited Maggie Hamilton and Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman visited Helen Claxton and Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears of Gorman visited Ollie Sims and Fannie Welch.

Mrs. Fannie Lockhart of Eastland, Mrs. C. P. Hastings of Eastland and Mrs. Bob Hastings of Carbon visited Fannie Welch and Will McGaha.

Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Brenda of Fort Worth visited Rosa Scitern.

Mrs. Curt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennington of O'Brien

and R. L. Bennett of Fort Worth visited with Ollie Sims.

Mrs. Victor Edwards of Eastland visited Annie Bell Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of Abilene, Mrs. Bernice Farley of De Leon and Mrs. Arlin Clement of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Hallie Clark of Gorman visited Allie Seay.

Mr. George Brown of Rising Star, Truman Maynard of Eastland and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds visited Ida Maynard.

Mrs. J. M. Martin of Morgan visited Vera Hamrick.

C. V. Tunnell of Dallas visited Sarah Tunnell.

Joan and Suzette Hogan of Cisco visited Will McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Gorman visited Willie Lawrence.

Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona visited Katie May.

Everette and Alice Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Helen Phillips of Eastland visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. Jarl Cagle of Olden visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald

### 1966 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 3 - Blanket - Here - 7:00

Jan. 6 - De Leon - There - 6:00

A&B Boys-Girls

Jan. 10 - Rising Star - There

Jan. 13 - Carbon \* - There

Jan. 17 - Putnam \* - Here

Jan. 20 - Olden \* - There

Jan. 24 - Moran \* - Here

Jan. 31 - Carbon \* - Here

Feb. 3 - Jutnam \* - There

Feb. 7 - Olden \* - Here

Feb. 10 - Moran \* - There

\* Denotes District Games

All games after Jan. 10 will begin at 7 p. m.



We're ringing in the

New Year with every good wish for you...

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**NEW YEAR**  
— 1967 —

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year...

Staff & Employees of

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May it be your best ever...



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To all our friends...

**1967**

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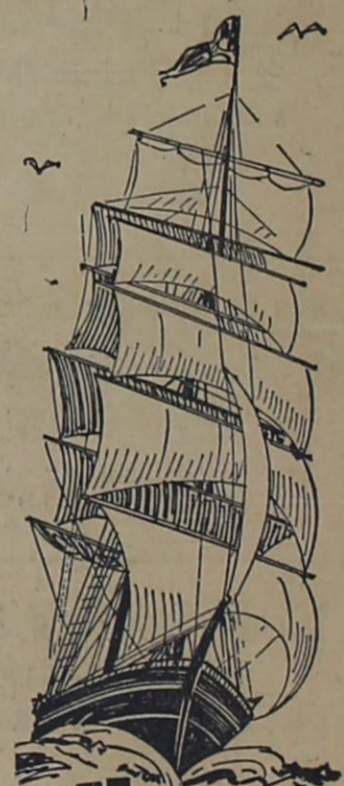


**Happy New Year...**

To all our friends...

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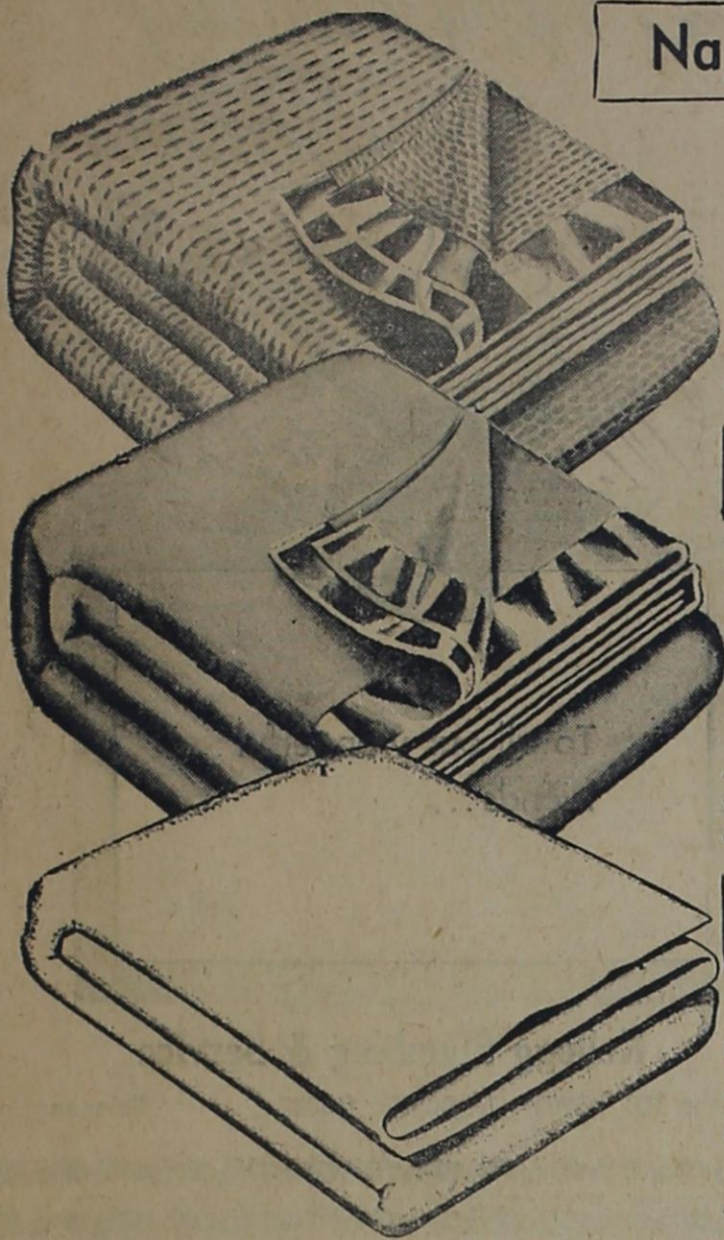
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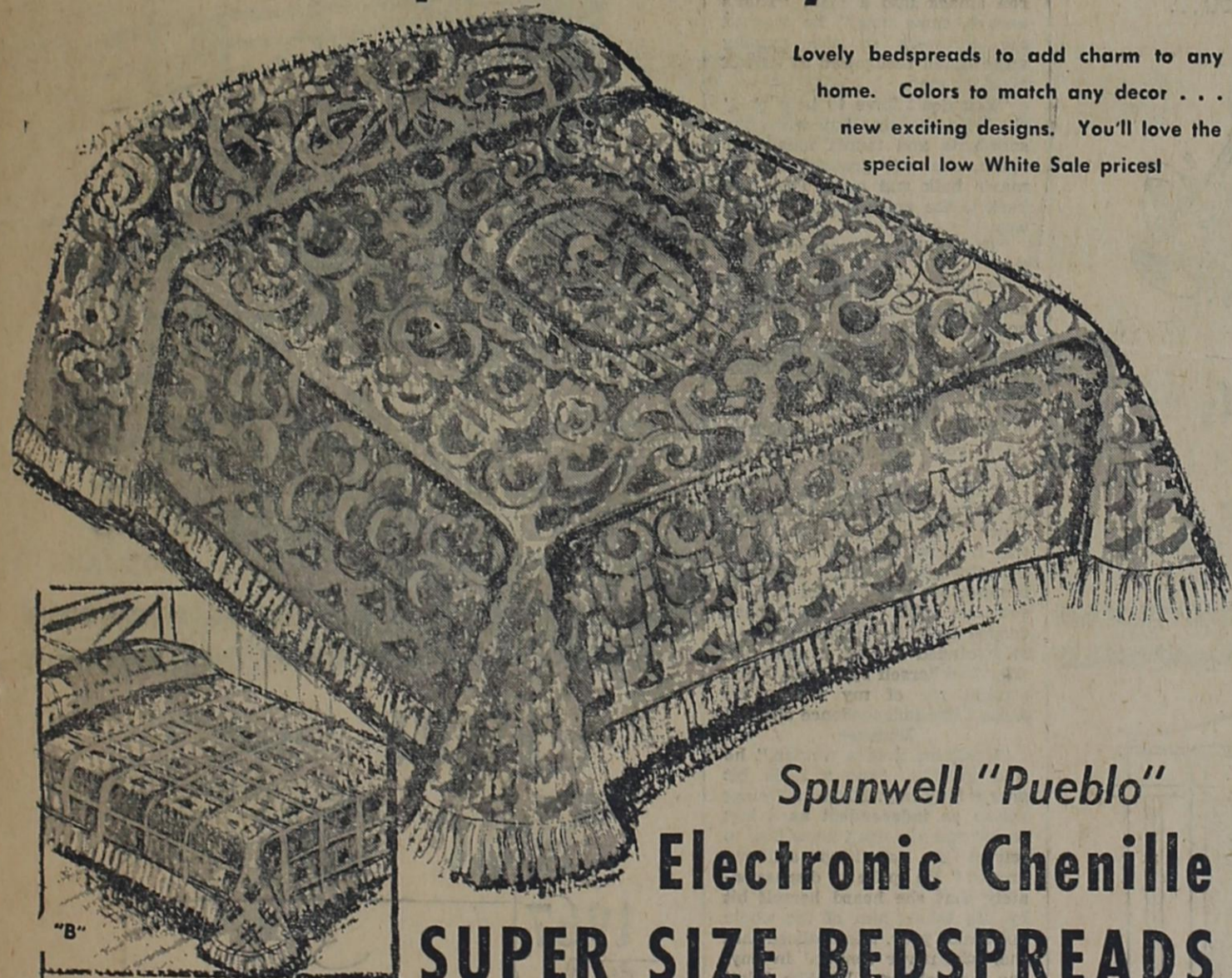


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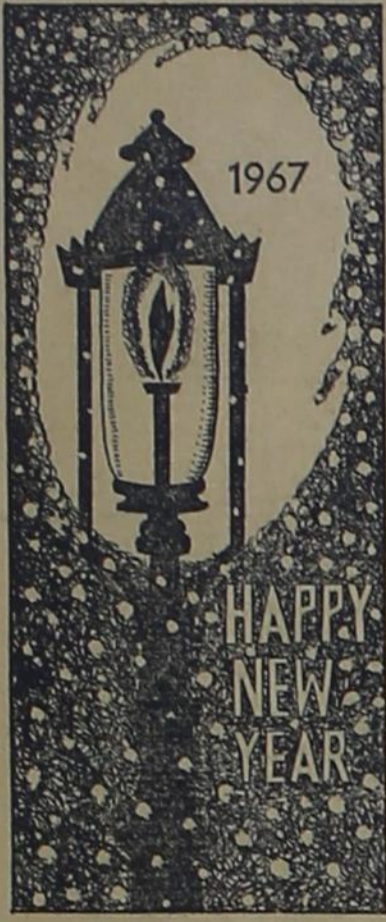
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May this year fulfill all your dreams

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## New Year's Courage

BY SHIRLEY SARGENT

"Happy New Year!" The exultant, drunken shout went up around the apartment-lined street along with a few firecrackers and noisemakers.

Letha Bishop, a youngish, palish blond, shivered a little as she leaned out the upstairs window to watch the usual, futile efforts at merry-making. What's so happy about the New Year, she thought grimly—1959 was a flop! Letha thought of her unhappy year in the city with bitterness. Her left arm had been hurt in an industrial accident so she had been off work for six snowbound weeks. The city overwhelmed her with its noise and grime as contrasted to the quiet farm life she had fled in a stubborn search for independence.

"The story of my life," Letha said aloud, but couldn't help smiling. She remembered her father expounding on a sense of humor being a saving grace. She didn't have much left. Impulsively she grabbed her worn coat and went outside to walk. The sidewalks were clear of snow and ice, but not of people. A party was breaking up noisily so Letha turned and walked the other way.



"Sounds as if you hadn't said that word in a long, long time," he said.

"Happy New Year!" Two men were having a snowball fight and she was their target. They were uproarious and pelted her with the stinging balls and loud suggestions of "Come on in, we can make your New Year happy."

Encounter  
Letha turned, frightened, and ran smack into a man. "That's enough snow now," he warned the throwers in the rasping voice Letha recognized as that of an older man.

"You don't have to help me," she said tightly, but when the snowballs and taunts found her again, she was grateful for the man's bulk and arm. They ran back to the protection of a doorway.

"Thanks." She managed to say it.

"Sounds as if you haven't said that word in a long time," he commented dryly.

There was enough light so Letha could see her craggy benefactor. He was a big man, as blunt in appearance as he was in speech. He asked curiously, "Are you always so independent?"

"I try to be," Letha said stiffly. "You don't like independence?" She lingered in the doorway because she had no fear of this strange, observing man and besides, she was so glad to hear someone talk. She had been cooped up in her room for days. It reminded her of a cell. She surprised herself by saying, "You remind me of my father. He doesn't like independence either."

Listener  
"I admire it in a woman," he said quickly, "but a little bit goes a long way. I have a feeling you're as independent as a hog on ice and you don't know how to retreat so you keep skidding around." He spoke so dispassionately that she heard herself bit by bit, telling him of the whole disastrous year. She realized that she, who never confided in anyone, was talking a lot. She didn't care. The man was so dispassioned, so anonymous, he was easy and good to talk to.

"Your biggest problem is yourself," he said calmly after her recital on the life and woes of Letha Bishop. "You don't know how to give in or even go halfway. I think you really want to go home..."

She picked up the telephone receiver three times before she summoned enough courage to put a call through to her family. Saying "Happy New Year" to her father was hard, but the rest came easier. "How would you like to have a daughter settling—"

That was all she had to say as her father interrupted excitedly. "We'd love it! When? How soon? You will stay? Oh Happy New Year!"

Letha smiled at the placard, smiled hugely at the world, thinking thankfully of her midnight advisor, and said to her sputtering father, "It will be a happy year!"

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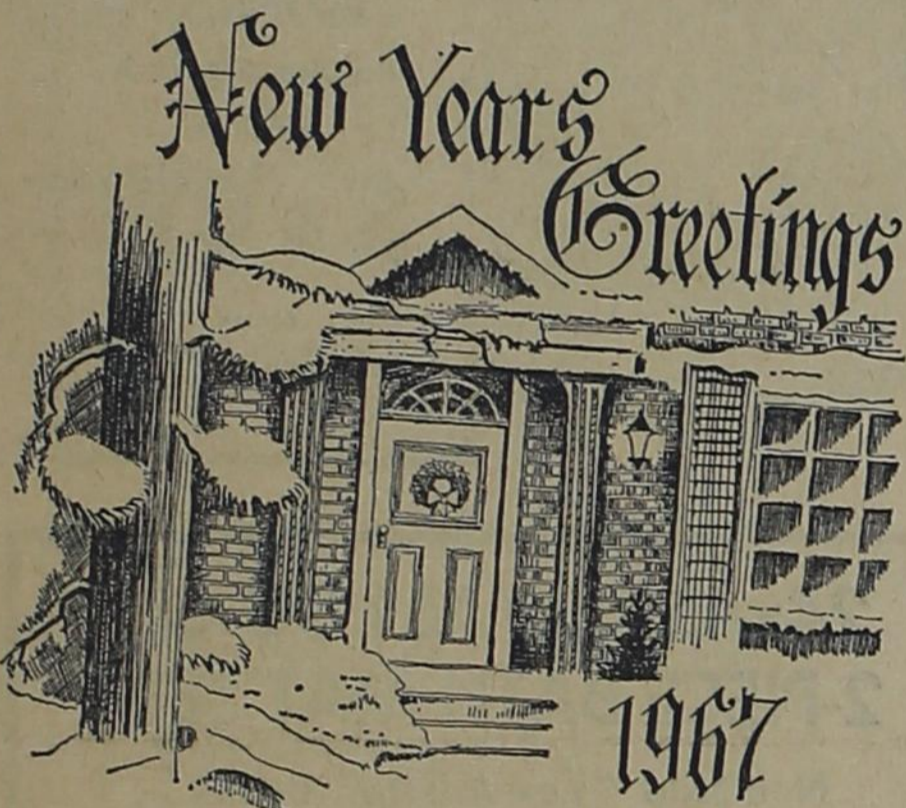
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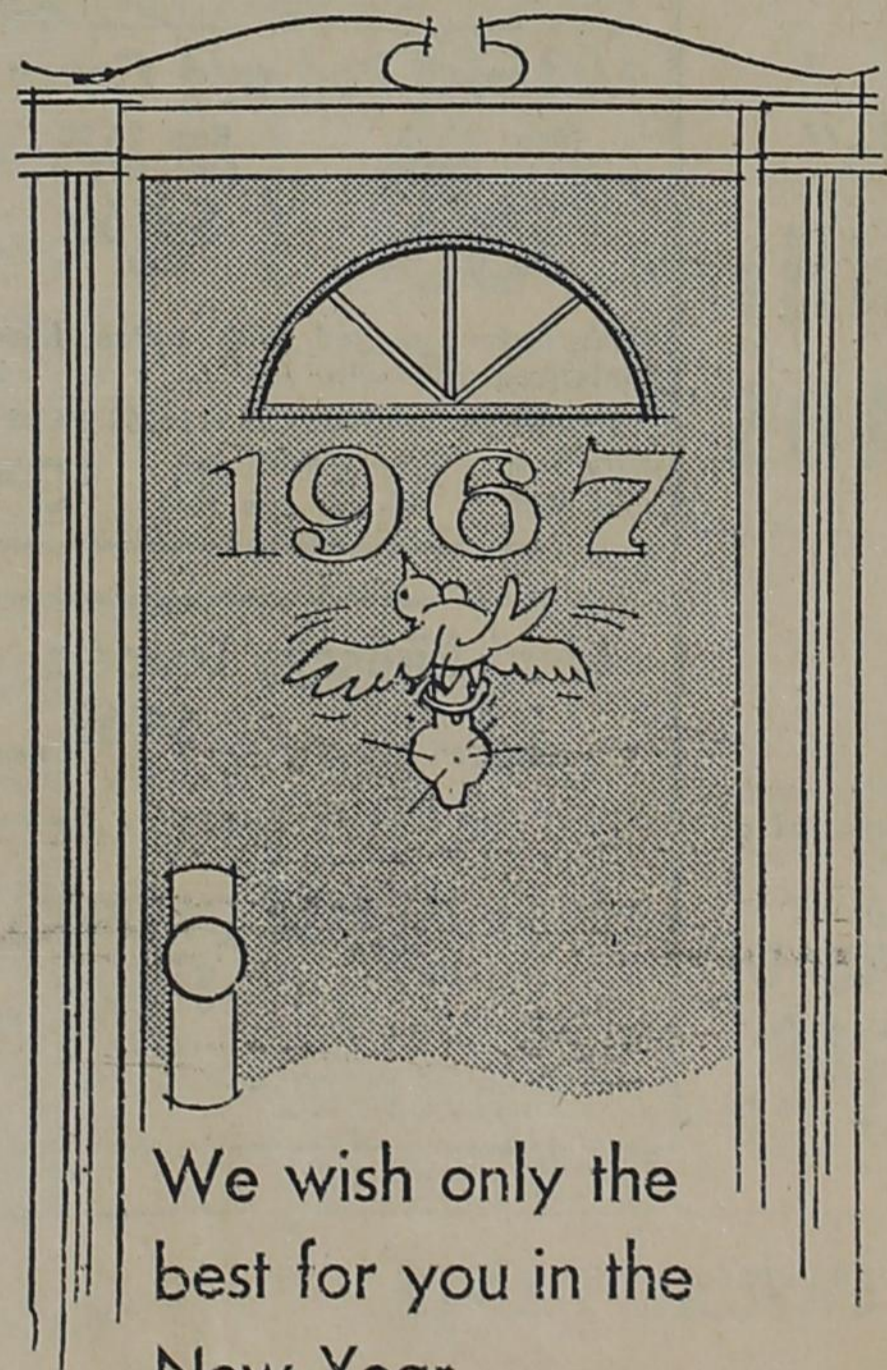
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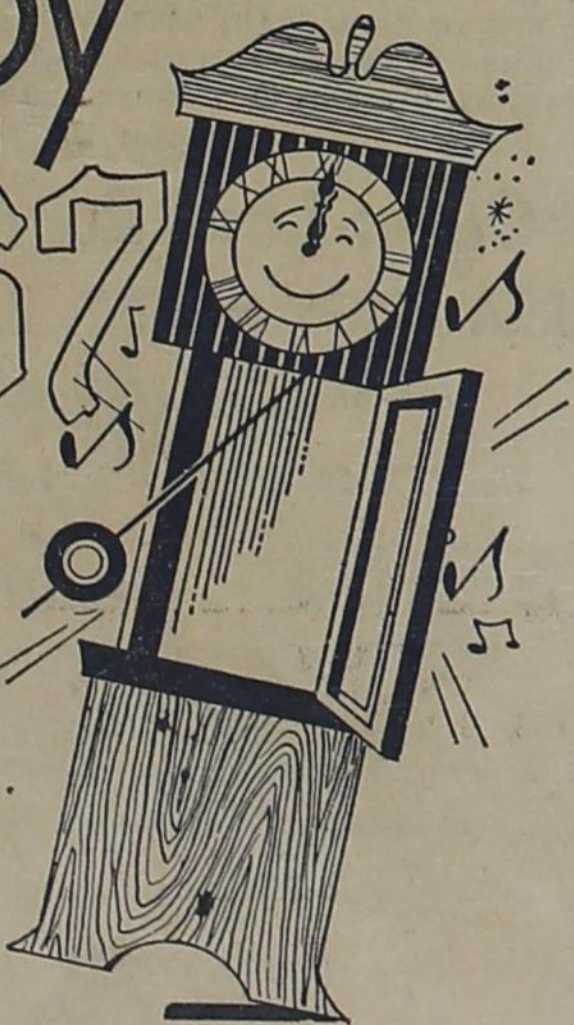


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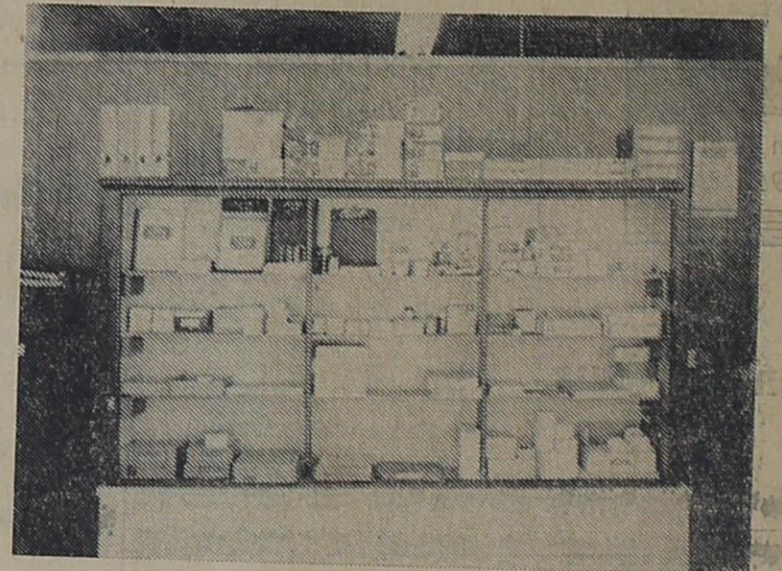
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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt H. Russell, Susan, Skip and Katie of Hubert, North Carolina, arrived Tuesday of last week for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell, and his sisters, Miss Jo Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family of Mineral Wells were Christmas Eve visitors with the families.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Browning of Austin and Miss Linda Shell of Dallas, and her fiancé, John Delgado of Dallas.

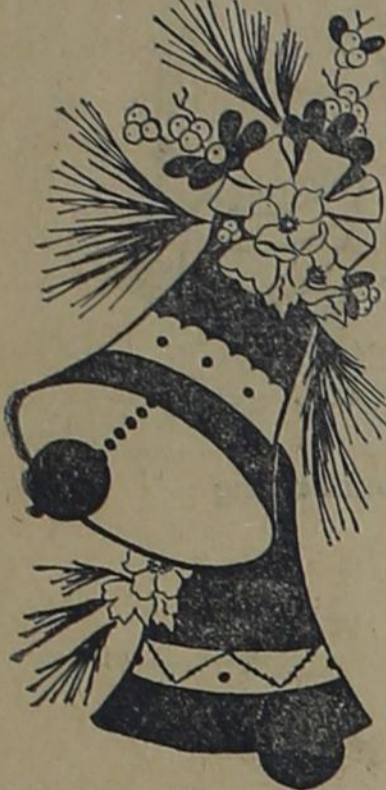
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Riddle of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wingust of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frank of Ruidoso, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Coney Maely of Arlington, and Dewey Earles of Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren, Jerry and Wesley, left December 21 for a ten day vacation in San Clemente, California where they will visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Womack, and another daughter, Mrs. Ann Balms of Orange, California will visit in the Womack home.

Mrs. Neita Lee spent the holidays in Maljamar, N. M. with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ragland and family.

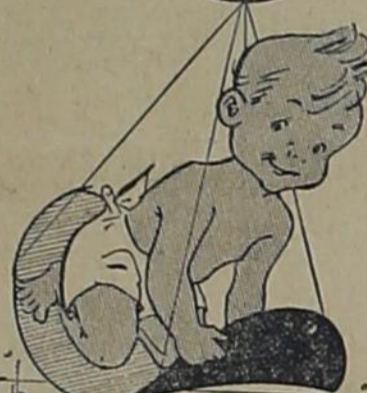
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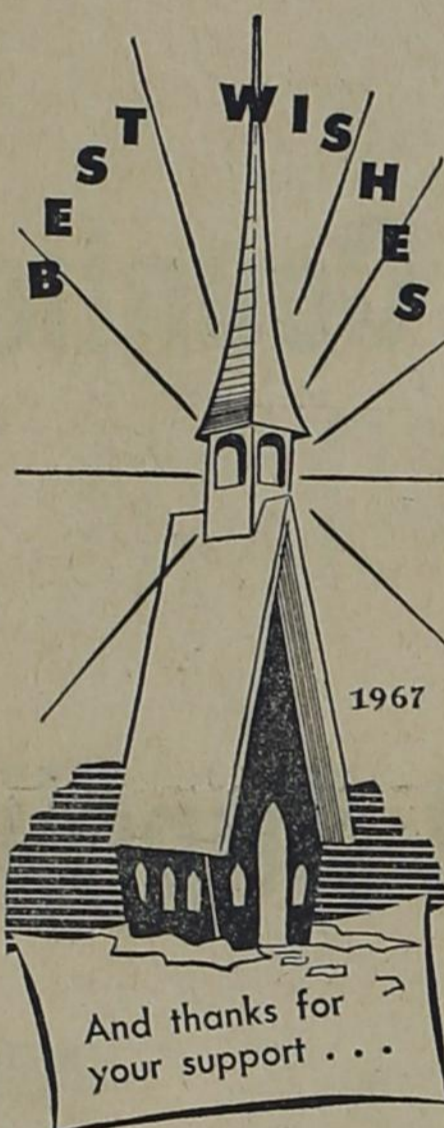
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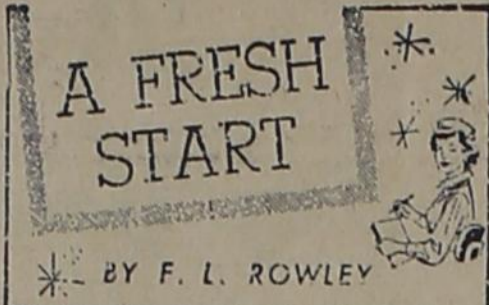
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BAILEY tapped her wristwatch, looked at it again. Only 10 p.m. Two more hours to work. Then she shrugged, what did it matter? When the New Year did arrive she'd be standing on the corner outside the hospital waiting for a bus. Not very exciting. The only thing she could expect from the new year was a bit better luck. This past year had been most unkind to her.

Someone must have been reading her mind. "I'll bet you're glad this year's almost over." It was Wilson, the special duty nurse.

Bailey laughed. "Right. Everything happened to me. I cranked up my car last week. Yesterday I knocked over a cabinet of expensive drugs—I still have to see Dr. Saunders about that."

"And today Dr. De Groot checked out," said Wilson. Bailey reddened. "I'm going to miss him. He was the nicest intern we've had here in years."

"Especially to you," said Wilson. "Did he say anything when he was leaving?"

"Well, he told me he would begin his practice on the west side—with some old doctor. I understand. He'll take over when the old man retires."

"Good for him. But I didn't mean that. Didn't he say anything—er—personal? The other



"I've got tickets for a night club," he said with a grin.

nurses and I were beginning to smell orange blossoms." "No—nothing. Say, can you help me get this file drawer open, Wilson? It's got a broken lock, and—" The drawer flew open at Bailey's first tug. It hit her arm just below the sleeve, causing a light trickle of blood.

"Now that's what I call changing the subject in a hurry," said Wilson shaking her head. "Wait here, honey. I'll get some tape."

Wilson was on her way back and passing the night desk when the switchboard buzzed. Bailey absently watched her answer it while she wondered what could possibly happen next. Almost two hours left of the old year; still time to fall down a flight of stairs or something.

"That was Dr. De Groot," Wilson said casually as she worked over Bailey's arm.

"Oh?" "He forgot his binoculars. Wanted to know if I'd seen them around. I said I'd check with the other nurses. You haven't seen a pair, have you, Bailey?"

"Didn't even know he owned a pair," said Bailey.

Wilson and Bailey went about their separate duties and the minutes ticked by. Bailey thought it must be the longest day she'd ever put in. She heard the elevator door clicked but paid no attention. It clicked a thousand times each day.

"Bailey!" It was a well-known voice.

"I've got tickets for a night-club," he said with a shy grin. "Thought I'd celebrate for a change. First time I've ever been in a night-club. You should have seen the people smiling at me—sitting there all alone."

"All alone? You didn't take a girl?" "Well—I knew you were on duty until midnight. I thought I'd pick you up then and take you back with me. You'll like this place."

"I will? Aren't you taking a lot for granted?" Bailey was sorry the next minute. He blushed like a school-boy. Yet it was the prod he needed. He clenched his fists and said firmly:

"Bailey—that is, Ruth—next week, with the New Year, my career really begins. Will you come along?"

"You're saying?" she asked softly. "You know what a doctor's wife puts up with. I'm asking you to marry me anyway. I love you, Ruth."

Wilson had to cough twice to break through the clouds. "You can knock off early, Bailey, and celebrate New Year's properly. Murphy says she'll take your place. Me—I've got a resolution to make. I've got to quit telling lies."

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Visiting in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Nick Duggan during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duggan and family of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Duggan of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet and family of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smithey of Dallas, Mrs. Stella Rider and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stephens of De Leon, a grandson, Wayne Aldredge of ACC, and Mr. Leadsome of England, who is the father of Mrs. Edward Duggan, and Mrs. Seytha

Bagwell, mother of Mrs. Duggan. Mr. J. C. Webb, Sr. is in Borger for a two weeks visit with his sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.

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Garth A. Bills of Breckenridge has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 73, which includes eight Masonic Lodges in Eastland and Stephens Counties. Bills, who is the postmaster in Breckenridge, is a Past Master of Breckneridge Lodge 492. An

active member of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, he is currently serving as a lay reader. Bills was 17th District Commander of the American Legion from 1959 to 1961.

The appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth, at the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8. District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kirk were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk and family of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk and family of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk and family of Gorman.

Elvy Clark of Corpus Christi and John Edward Clark and David Wayne Fulberg of Hurst were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Miss Lorena Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reese of San Antonio and Miss Miriam Poynor of Ranger visited during

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. The Bakers spent Christmas in Hurst with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brooks of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Reynolds arrived Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds, who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Brooks remained for an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Huntsville and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rachels and son, J. J. of Golden, Colorado, spent the Christmas holi-

days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rachels. The families visited Christmas Day in Benbrook with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Payton and family. Jay Lynn Payton returned home with his grandparents to visit during the remainder of the school holidays.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris and attending their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration on Christmas Day were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nolen of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nolen of Kermit, and also Mrs. Ethel White, Luther Nolen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris of Breckenridge. Their three daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. West of Morton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Henneke of Lahoma, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Mineral Wells, were also present.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Kirk of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor and Johnny Mack of Valley Mills spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Holland Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and family.

Visitors in the L. D. Holliday home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens and Buster of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and Carol of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon, and Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Cheryl and Sondra of Gorman.

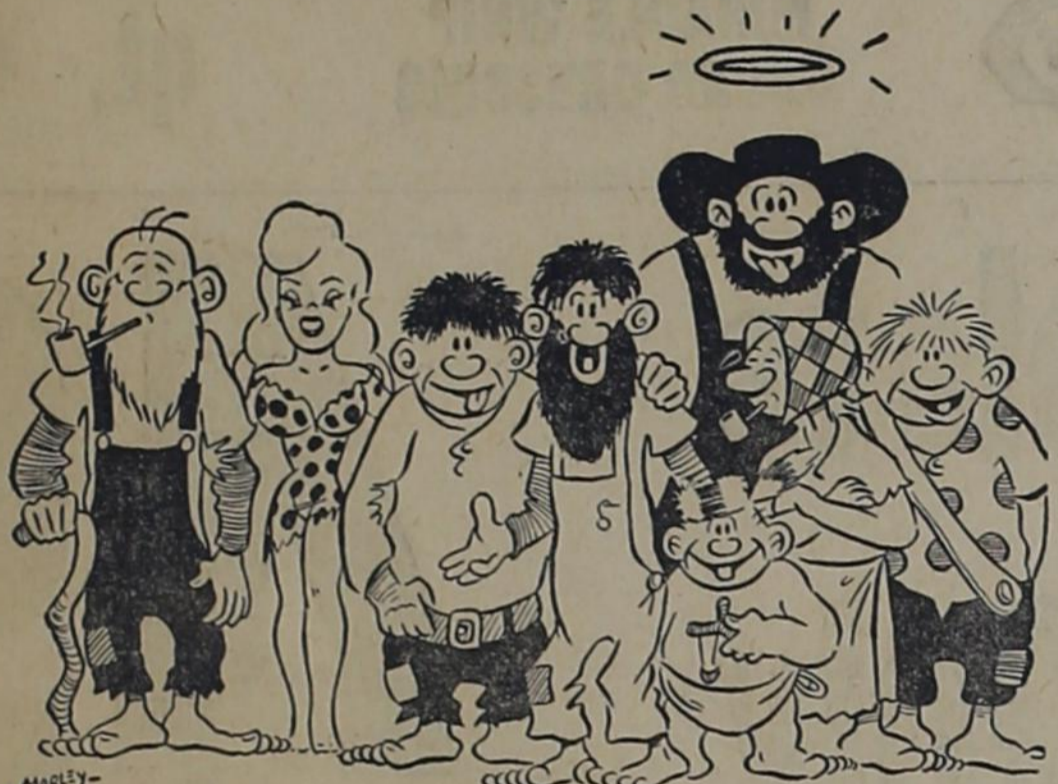
Mr. and Mrs. Max Grice of Huntsville spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan had the pleasure of having all their children home for the holidays for the first time in seven years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMillan of Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMillan of Borger, Mrs. Bill Bettis of Washington, D. C. The only family member missing was Lt. Col. Bill Bettis and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simmons and Laneta of Andrews returned home Tuesday following a weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons. Christmas holiday visitors were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke, Ronnie and Shirley, of Odessa.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Arlington, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker of Amarillo, an aunt, Miss Ila Norvell of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Garrett of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garrett and Elizabeth of Arlington.

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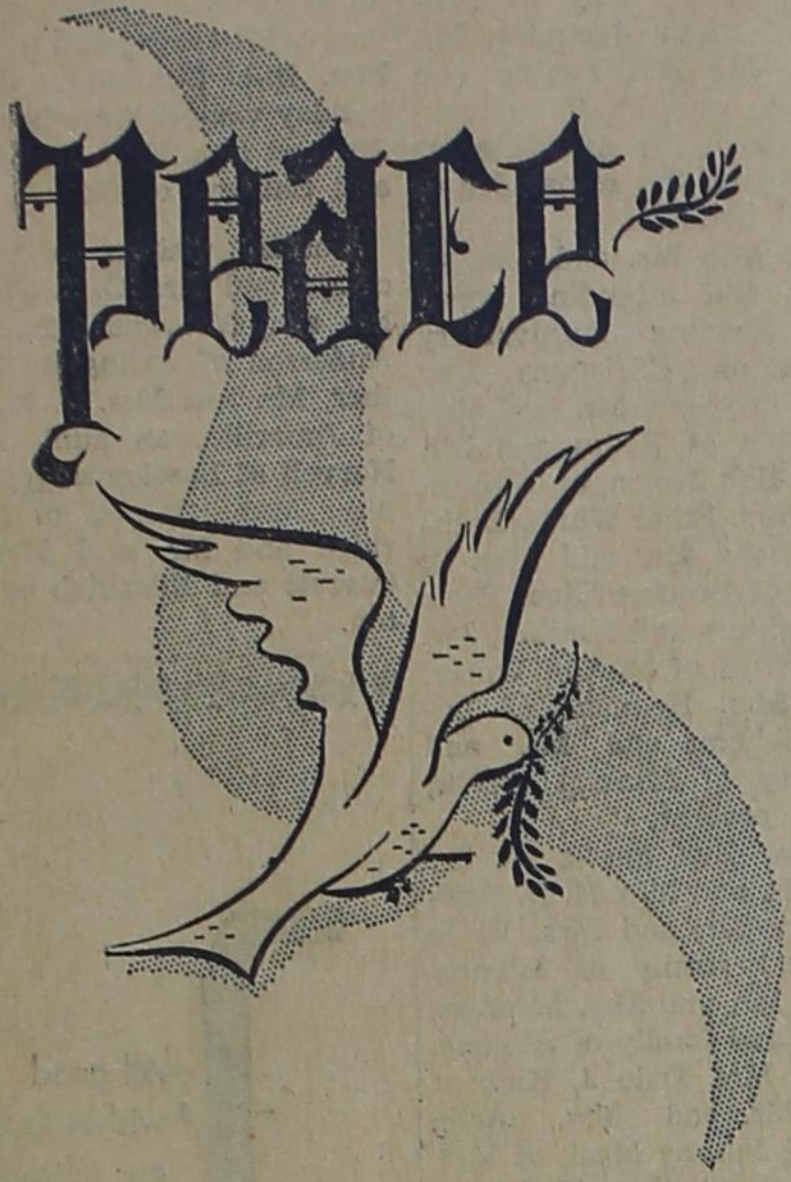
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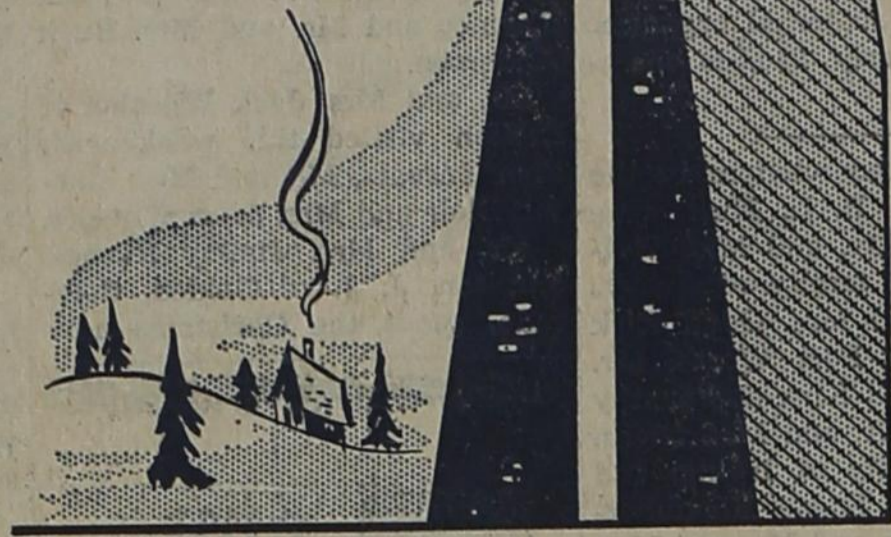
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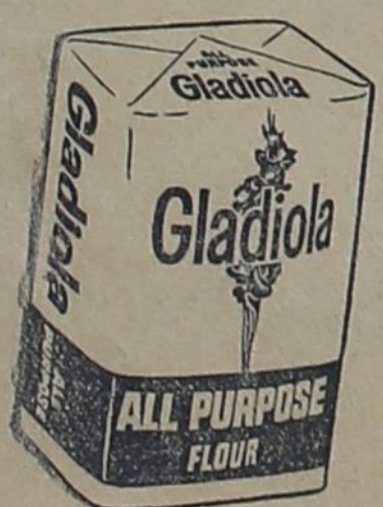
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