

TC FARMERS UNION PLANS JAN. FLY-IN

Area farmers and ranchers who attended the three day Farmers Union state convention, held in Abilene Dec. 4-6 "came home with something to think about."

Gathered in the Farmers Union office in Merkel this past week were Billy Bob Toombs, Taylor County president; Joe McDuff, June Hogan and Charles Jacobs. And they were all talking farm programs.

"And it's serious talk," said Toombs. "For never before have we had such a critical problem facing us."

Highlight of their conversation was the Fly-In planned for January, 18-20, 1970.

"This will be a nationwide fly-in," explained Toombs, "where farmers and ranchers will go to Washington and lobby like we did in July." (Toombs refers to the fly-in held in July of this year). "Anything that happens in Washington is due to a certain amount of pressure that is applied," said Toombs. "And if Washington is swamped with farmers and ranchers from all over the United States, there's bound to be a big pressure."

Members of the Taylor County Farmers Union will discuss plans as well as appointing delegates to the January fly-in at the Jan. 6 meeting at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

"Heretofore, farmers have been busy growing crops and haven't had the time to leave their farms, but this is one time we're going to be there," said Toombs.

Of the convention, McDuff said, "Overall, this convention was one of the most progressive than any I have ever attended." The people

who were there seemed more united because of their common interest and concern over the farm program."

McDuff further expaired that people seemed to have just "one goal in mind," and that was the continuing of the 1965 farm program.

"Our farmers and ranchers are beginning to realize more and more that without the voice of Farmers Union in Washington, we can't be heard," said McDuff.

"The present farm program is not perfect," said Jacobs, "and we realize that, but it has worked, and that is something remarkable to say about a farm program."

Hogan stressed the fact that with the critical problems "facing us it's going to take everything we can do to get the farm legislation we want - to keep the farmers on the farm."

Hogan was still referring to Yarborough's talk concerning "the one-man, one-vote rule."

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AT FIRST BAPTIST

MISSIONARY FROM WEST AFRICA TO SPEAK SUNDAY EVENING

The Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Southern Baptist Missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, will be guest speaker in First Baptist Church, Merkel, on Sunday evening, Dec. 21. Pastor Kenneth F.

Jones has announced that all people in the Merkel area are invited to be present to hear the missionary tell of his work in Nigeria.

The evening services will begin at 6 o'clock, with everyone meeting in the church auditorium for an informal question and answer session with the Rev. Kennedy. He will have on display many items of clothing, household utensils, and other samples of the Nigerian culture. Also, he will show color pictures of his area of work in West Africa.

Following Rev. Kennedy's informal presentation of the Nigerian work, the evening worship service will begin at 7 o'clock. The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church will be featured in presenting Christmas music, and Rev. Kennedy will bring the evening message which will be a continuation of his missionary adventure in Nigeria.

An all-church fellowship will follow the worship service. Spon-

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FIRST AND SECOND PLACE FLOATS — The Merkel 4-H Club won first place (picture at left) and \$25 in the float contest during the annual Christmas Parade this past Saturday. Placing second and winning \$15 was the Beta Sigma Phi's float, depicting "Gifts

of Christmas." Third place float winner was the Young Homemakers. The annual parade is sponsored each year by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, with Santa Claus leading the parade. This year "Ole Santa" arrived in Merkel riding his sleigh with his reindeer pull-

Yule Season Business Rates Good or Better

With only six shopping days until Christmas, Merkel merchants contacted agree that "business is about like last year." And according to the Dec. 19, 1969 edition of the Merkel Mail, merchants were saying "Christmas buying this year has been better than last year, and even better than that."

So, if last year's shopping was good, then shopping this year is "holding its own," according to some merchants.

Dave Gamble, Merkel Drug, said "surprisingly enough, Christmas shopping started early with him."

"We had some early buying," said Gamble, and purchasing of gift items have been steady since the middle of October.

"About like last year," was Meyer Mellinger's (Mellinger Dry Goods) comment. "This past week end was a busy one, and we expect to be pretty rushed right up until Christmas Eve."

Onis Crawford (Crawford's) said when contacted this weekend, that he hadn't had time to check, but he felt like it was "about like last year's shopping."

"Christmas buying started off rather slowly," said Crawford, "but the past week the pace has quickened with this weekend being rather busy. Overall, I believe we can say it is about like last year."

Johnny Hammond, owner Ben Franklin's and Merkel toy store outlet, said "there has been quite a bit of toy buying, along with miscellaneous items."

"Shopping really picked up this past weekend,"

Mrs. Almeda Bullock, at Bullock's Hardware and Gifts, commented Tuesday that "I believe shopping is even a little better than it was last year, and last year was good. It seems that shoppers are buying better gifts this year."

Herman Carson, Carson's Supermarket, reported a "heavier volume of buying than last year."

"Christmas buying in food items is as good as last year," said Carson, "and perhaps a little heavier. We find people seem to have even a more optimistic attitude in their purchasing."

Ray Wilson, Wilson's Food Store, concerning Christmas buying, remarked, "I've been too

busy to even observe it."

"Christmas buying in food right now is good," said Wilson, "and we expect it to get better before the season is over."

Noan Palmer, Palmer Pontiac, said Wednesday morning that some new cars are being sold, but whether they are getting them

for Christmas or not I don't know. I just know that we've sold a few right now."

"We've had outstanding Christmas sales in our store," said Mrs. Dee Grimes, owner of Bragg's. "Every day has been good, and Christmas buying started a lot earlier this year."

P-TA Meeting

The Merkel P-TA will have its first meeting of the year, an organization meeting tonight at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The third and fourth grades will present a Christmas program.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS TO BE PRESENTED

Merkel area people who missed the MHS Drama Club "The Prentenders" presentation of "In Search of Christmas" this past Wednesday evening, will have a chance to see it Friday, Dec. 19.

The two plays, "Why the Chimes Rang," and "A Kaleidoscope of Christmas," will be presented at 12:45 p.m. at the high school auditorium, according to director, Mrs. Don Dudley.

Cast for "Why the Chimes Rang," include Mark Dudley as Holger; Danny West, Steen; Terry Wade, Bertel; Carolyn Gilmore, an Old Woman; Jeanie Fincher, Angel; Roger Beard, Priest; Larry Hewitt Rich Man; Don Whisenhunt, Coutier; Vickie Payne, Beautiful Woman; Billy Jackson, Scholar; Debbie Bowen, Young

Girl; and Monty Tittle, King.

The second play, "A Kaleidoscope of Christmas," is an original composition, written and directed by four members of Drama I Class. The author-directors are Judy Hester, Donna Phillips, Randy Doan and Steve Doan.

Cast includes Ja Nell Lassiter, Vickie Payne, Jeanie Fincher, Terry Wade, Steve Walker, Suzie Hendricks, Larry Hewitt and Debbie Bowen.

Also Roger Beard, Mike Warren, Danny West, Jerry Holmes, Beth Hicks, Don Whisenhunt, Kathy Griffin, Jan Beasey, Eddie Merrill and Billy Jackson.

Also Mark Dudley, Sandy Hogan, Monty Tittle, Donna Diltz, Carolyn Gilmore Suzie Wilson and the four authors-directors.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31

Applications for the 1970 voter registration certificates are still coming in at a good pace, according to County Tax Assessor - Collector, Burl King, in a telephone conversation Wednesday morning. Of the 28,086 applications which

were mailed out Oct. 1, more than 21,000 already have been returned, said King.

"At the rate the applications are coming in, it looks as if we'll far surpass last year's voter registration," he said.

King explained that forms mailed out in October are not certificates, but applications for certificates.

"They must be filled out, signed and mailed back to our office," before Jan. 31 deadline," said King.

King urged persons to get applications that were mailed out in October filled out and returned as soon as possible, as well as those who need to pick up applications.

"We have applications here at our office, and they are also scattered around places in Taylor County."

Applications may be picked up in Merkel at City Hall, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, the Merkel Mail and the Farmers Union office.

In his address to the Farmers Union banquet Saturday, Dec. 6, Sen. Ralph Yarborough warned delegates to the convention that "if the farm community doesn't wake up and register every voter, you're going to be overshadowed by the growing influence of the suburbia."

"The general rule is that no one can vote without having registered," King explained. "Play it safe now and get your application in and maybe we'll get them all in and not have a hectic last week to face."

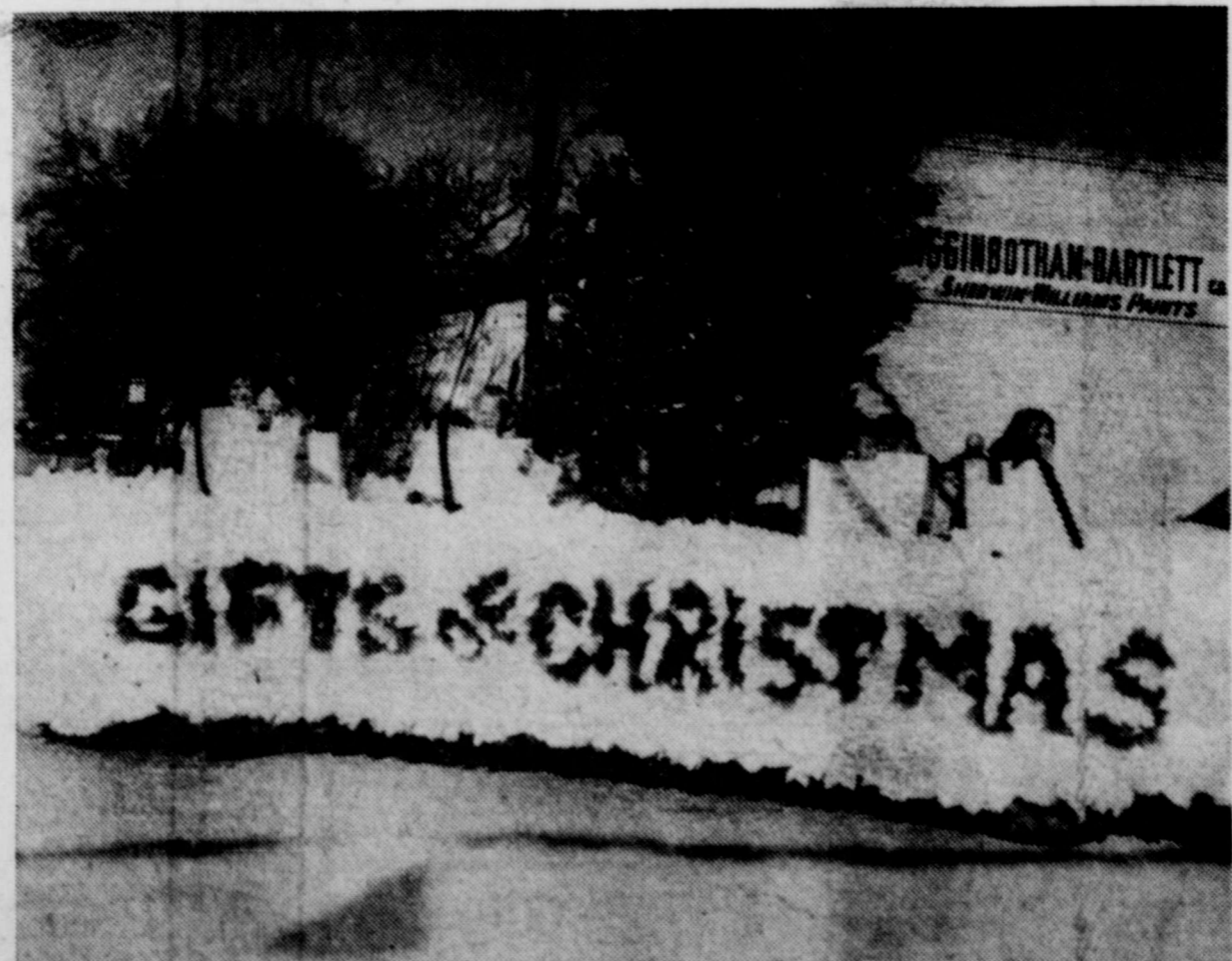


REV. THOMAS KENNEDY
... field evangelist

sored by the youth of the church, it will afford opportunity for all present to meet Rev. Kennedy and to have fellowship and refreshments together.

A native of Tioga, Texas, Rev. Kennedy is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Sem-

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ing him along. The sleigh is a contribution made to the parade by the Merkel Volunteer Firemen. (Staff Photos)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



by H. T. ELMO

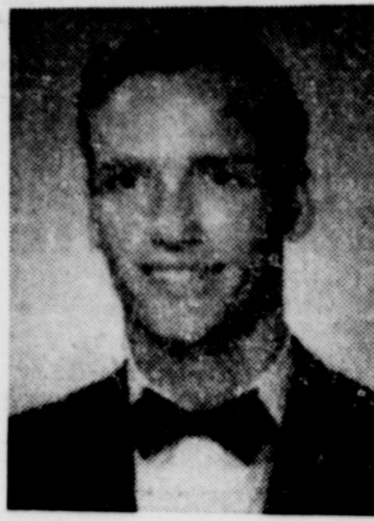
Dorcas SS Class Has Love Feast

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met Dec. 11 in the First Baptist Church for their annual

Love Feast. The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, opened the meeting with a prayer. Following the meal, music was brought by Marie Shanks, pianist, and Sybil Riney and Lynn Barnes sang. Also church youth leader, Mr. Powers and his wife, played the piano and sang.

Mr. Homer Finch brought a devotional on the Birth of Christ and other readings from the Bible that "related to the past, present and future." Rev. Jones led closing song and Mrs. W. A. McCandless closed the meeting with prayer.

Twenty-eight members and 16 visitors were present.



BOB HAMMOND
... with MCM Band

MHS Graduate Completes Tour

Bob Hammond son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hammond, was among students from McMurry College Band, who performed in West Texas during their fall tour. The McMurry Band played Dec. 3-7 in Colorado City, Friona, Muleshoe, Brownfield, Merton, Abilene, New Deal, Stanton and Sweetwater. Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, direc-

School Menu

THURSDAY
Beef-Cheese Pizzas, green lima beans, cabbage pepper relish, rolled wheat batter bread, buttered, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married April 25, 1965, Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There were no children born, and no community property acquired of this marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18 day of Nov. A.D. 1969.

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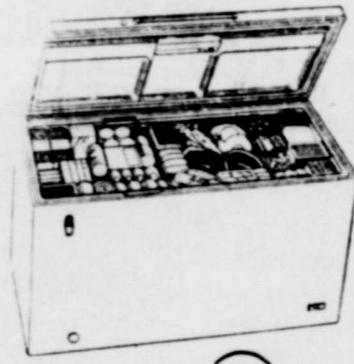
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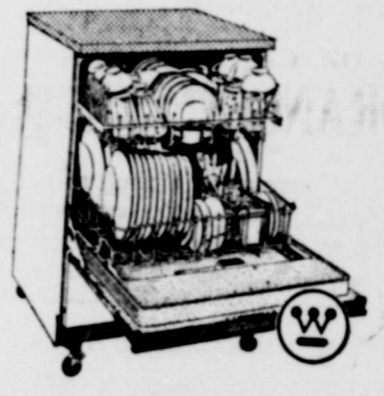
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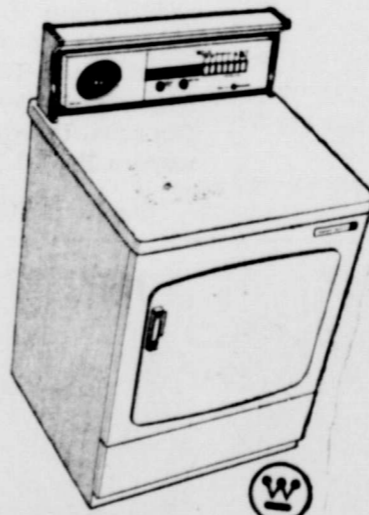
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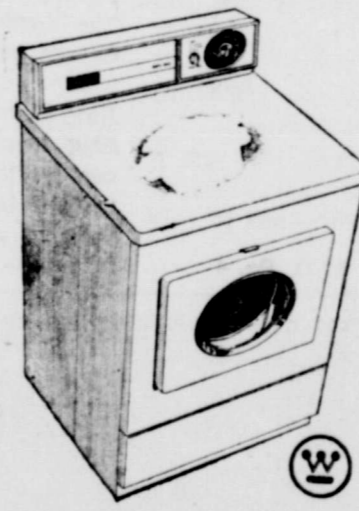
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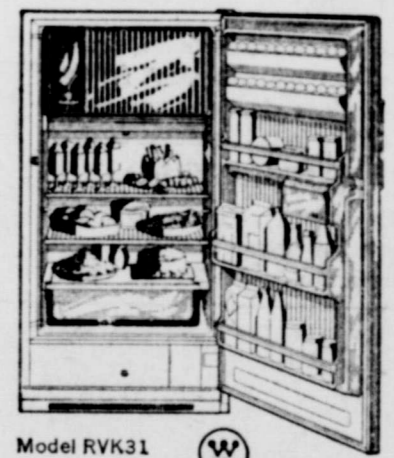
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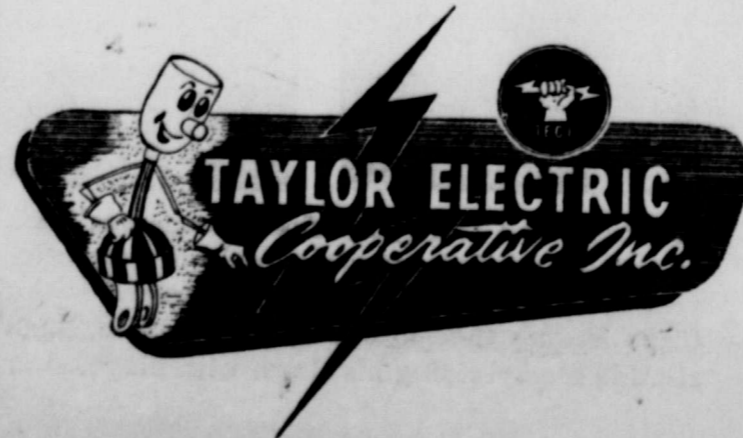


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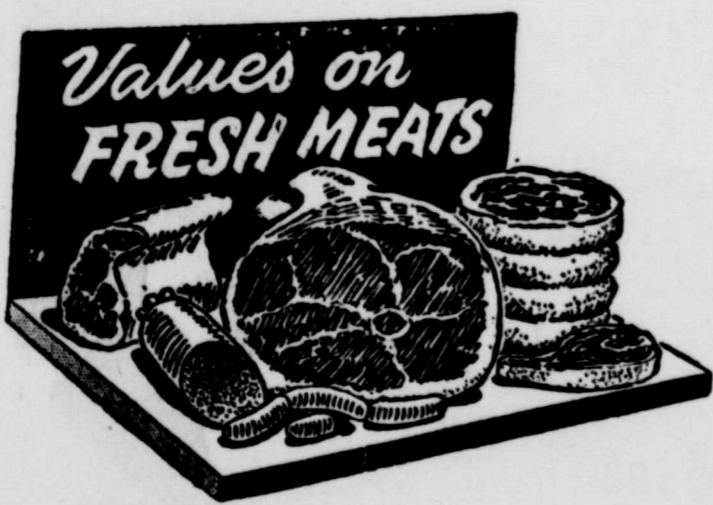
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MY SINCERE THANKS TO ALL for their thoughtfulness and kindnesses during my stay in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. For your cards, visits, flowers, prayers, may God Bless You All. Clarence Melton

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inary in Fort Worth. He was appointed missionary to Nigeria in 1954 and has served more than 12 years as a field evangelist in that country.

He and his wife, the former Willie Mae Rankin, of Loraine, are presently at home on furlough from the mission field, and make their home at 1425 Mimosa in Abilene. The Kennedys and their five children will return to West Africa in June of 1970, at which time he is commissioned to begin an evangelistic work in a new area of Eastern Nigeria.

The visit of Rev. Kennedy to First Baptist Church of Merkel is a part of the church's special emphasis on the Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. Members of the church have adopted a goal of giving \$35 for each of the 71 foreign countries and provinces in which Southern Baptist Missionaries are now serving. The total goal is \$2,465, and represents an increase over total gifts last year of \$2,409.

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me with my children. I have five at home."

And another one:
"It would be so nice this Christmas to have at least one present for all my six kids and oh, how we need shoes. Anything you can do will be appreciated."

And how can we say no to this one:
"Dear Goodfellows, my husband has been out of work on account of sickness. There won't be any food, or toys this Christmas and we will appreciate any thing you can do for our eight little ones. Don't bother about us, just our children. We thank you."

The Goodfellow Store, located this year in the Masonic Lodge building on Edwards Street, will be open Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22-23, for those who want to get clothing and toys," said Mrs. Mary Mosier, co-chairman with Mrs. Jarrett Williams.

A total of \$160.00 had been contributed as of Tuesday morning.

Contributions	
Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club	\$25.00
Merkel Optimist Club	25.00
Comrades Sunday School Class	25.00
Calvary Baptist Church	20.00
Fortnightly Study Club	10.00
Mrs. T. O. Owen	10.00
C. J. Patterson	10.00
John Shannon	5.00
Frank Breaux	5.00
M. R. Hail	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Smith (In lieu of Christmas cards to friends and relatives)	10.00
C. E. Horton	5.00
TOTAL	\$164.00

CHILDREN TO HOST DENSON OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, Dec. 21 at their home on



WILLIAM DALE WHITE
... in Japan

Leaves for Japan

SM William Dale White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo White, left Long Beach, Calif. Nov. 18 for Pearl Harbor.

From Pearl Harbor he went to Midway and to a port on the Sea of Japan, where he will be stationed until Dec. 31.

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Yarborough elaborated on the danger to the farmer by saying the "one-man, one-vote rule apportionment of the House of Representatives is a real threat to agriculture," because he said it shifts the balance of power from the rural areas to the suburban areas of big cities - and these people don't understand what will happen if family farms disappear.

"We have to begin now toward a massive education campaign to let people know of the critical problems of the farmers," said Hogan. "The outlook is not only critical for farmers but for the small towns and business men of small towns as well."

Actually, what we're fighting for is a way of life," said Toombs. "A way of life that has been the backbone of American culture."

All gathered in the Farmers Union office agreed that it was "most important that farmers and ranchers make sure they have made application for their voters registration this year." "If we go to sleep on registering to vote, then about all we can do is make a loud noise," said Hogan. (Applications for voter registration may be picked up at the Merkel Mail office, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, City Hall and at the Farmers Union office.)

Mrs. Sadler Host Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club observed their Christmas program with a luncheon this past Friday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler. Christmas decorations trimmed the serving table and party area.

Mrs. Erma Black, presented a program with displays on "Anyone Can Make a Wreath."

Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Abilene District 8 president of Federated Garden Clubs, spoke to members and guests on activities of Federated work.

Twenty-three members and guests attended.

Teen Center Plans Christmas Party

There will be a Christmas Party at the Teen Center Monday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m., according to Teen president, Randy Doan.

"Along with admission charge, please bring a can of food or food of some kind to give to needy families," said Doan. "There will be a band from Abilene and adult sponsors will be present."

Friday Singing

The Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday at the Victory Baptist Church at 307 E. Paso, according to F. E. Sipe, newly elected president.

"Singing will begin at 6 p.m.," said Sipe, "and all who enjoy singing or listening to good music, are invited to attend."

Fort Phantom Lake. Calling hours will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

Hostesses will be their children and their families: Mrs. Don Earbie, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Abilene; and Melvin Denson, Monahans.

The couple lived in Merkel for many years. Mr. Denson was a butcher and grocery man. They owned and operated the Lake View Grocery at Ft. Phantom for fifteen years, before retiring last July. Mrs. Denson was the former Winnie Herron. They married at Wingate Dec. 19, 1919.

Mr. Denson's hobby is fishing and Mrs. Denson enjoys working with flowers and handiwork.

All friends are invited to call at Open House.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT DENSON
... observes 50th anniversary

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Tickets for the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo for February 7 are now on sale in Merkel.

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MR., MRS. M. L. PAYNE
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AT TRENT

PAYNES TO OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Payne of Trent will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 21 at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Ronnie Freeman.

Hosting the celebration will be their children, Mrs. George Byron, and R. O. Payne, both of Trent, and Mrs. Clifford Talbot, Abilene. Assisting will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Payne, a retired service station operator, was born in Ok-

lahoma in 1900, and moved to Anson at the age of six years. His hobby is playing dominoes.

Mrs. Payne, born in Mississippi in 1902, moved to Anson at the age of eight. Her hobby is piecing quilts.

The couple was married in Anson Dec. 19, 1909. They lived in the Anson area until 1948 when they moved to Trent.

Friends and relatives are invited to call Sunday between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.



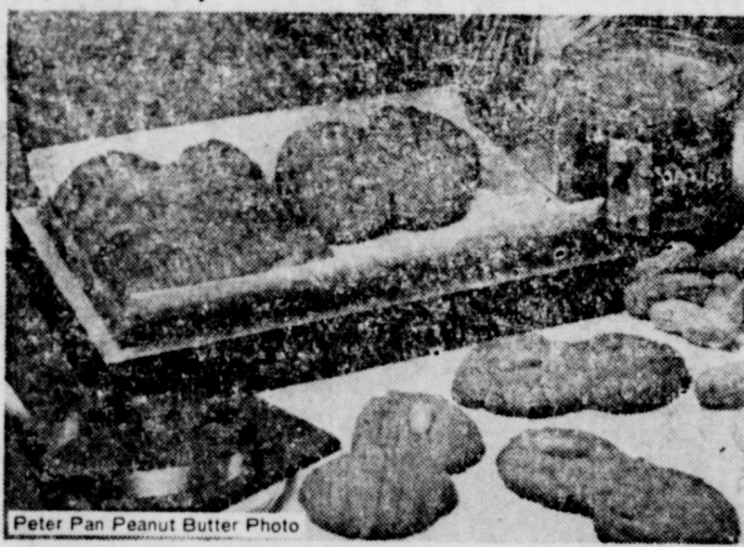
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Sift flour and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Press into an 8" x 8" x 2" pan. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 15 or 20 minutes. Combine syrup and coconut in sauce pan and cook until coconut absorbs most of the syrup (about 8 minutes). Spread over the warm crust and bake 10 minutes. Cut into squares to serve.

Spread Joy with Peanut Butter Cookies



This is the season to be jolly and what better way than with gifts of something homemade...crispy peanut butter cookies made in the shape of a peanut and decorated with a tempting goober right on top.

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| 1 cup granulated sugar | 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour |
| 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar | 2 teaspoons baking soda |
| 2 eggs | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | 5 dozen (about) peanuts |

Cream shortening, sugars, eggs and vanilla. Stir in Peter Pan Peanut Butter. Sift dry ingredients; stir into creamed mixture. Shape 1 teaspoon of dough. Press into slim S-shape and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Insert peanut in end of dough. Press dough with back of floured fork to make criss-cross. Bake in 350° oven about 10 minutes.

VARIATIONS
Chocolate Glazed Fingers: Use a level tablespoon dough for each cookie. Shape into an oblong or finger. Bake 11 to 12 minutes in a 350° (moderate) oven. While cookies are still warm, spread with melted chocolate and sprinkle with chopped peanuts.

Sugar 'n Cinnamon Rounds: Use a level tablespoon dough for each cookie. Roll into a ball. Place on ungreased baking sheet; flatten each cookie in criss-cross design with tines of fork. Sprinkle cookies with sugar and cinnamon mixture. Bake in 350° (moderate) oven, about 11 minutes.

Stars: Force Peanut Butter Cookie dough through a cookie press, using a star disc design. Decorate tips of star with silver dragees. Bake 6 to 8 minutes in a 350° (moderate) oven.

4-H Club Thanks Merkel Merchants

"If you happened to have seen young people going along fence rows picking up tumbleweeds last week, they really weren't on a clean up campaign," explains Jerry Stephan, reporter for the Merkel 4-H Club. "They were gathering them to be used on the float in the Christmas parade."

The seven foot snowman made of these weeds and with members wearing fur hats, gloves and heavy winter coats looked a little out of place on the beautiful warm day of the parade, but it must have convinced the judges it was really winter and Christmas time, for it won first place in the parade.

"A very big thank you goes to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce for making this parade possible and for the \$25 for our club," said Miss Stephan. "A 4-H Thank you also goes to Mrs. Almada Bullock for providing a place to work and to Mr. Fred Starbuck for the grass we used on the float."

R. H. Peterson Services Today

Funeral services for Raymond H. Peterson, 66, former Merkel resident will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Starbuck Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He died Sunday, Dec. 14 at Long Beach, Calif.

He was born Nov. 2, 1903, in McLennan County and was a member of the Baptist Church. He had lived in the 5th community from 1908 to 1926 and had been in ill health for several years.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ida Mashburn and Mrs. Lola Saffel, both of Merkel, and Mrs. Fred Dudley of Miles; four brothers, Jim and Alanzo Peterson, both of Merkel, Lester of Abilene and Cecil of Long Beach.

Two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

J. H. Clark's Note Their "Big" Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark observed their "biggest day yet," when their children hested their 60th Wedding Anniversary this past Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Patsy) McDuff.

One hundred fifty guests registered from towns including Grand Prairie, Fort Worth, Clyde, Abilene, Trent, Lubbock, Albuquerque, N.M., and Kansas, Merkel and Arlington, Va.

Granddaughters, Patricia McDuff and Janie Clark of Merkel presided at the serving table, and grandson, Larry Clark of Lubbock, registered guests.

Mrs. Clark was overheard to say "We're making plans for our 70th."

NOTICE

The Merkel Mail will "go to press" Monday, Dec. 22 for it's annual Christmas edition, along with regular Thursday edition. Readers will get next week's edition on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Copy and advertising deadline will be Saturday, Dec. 20.

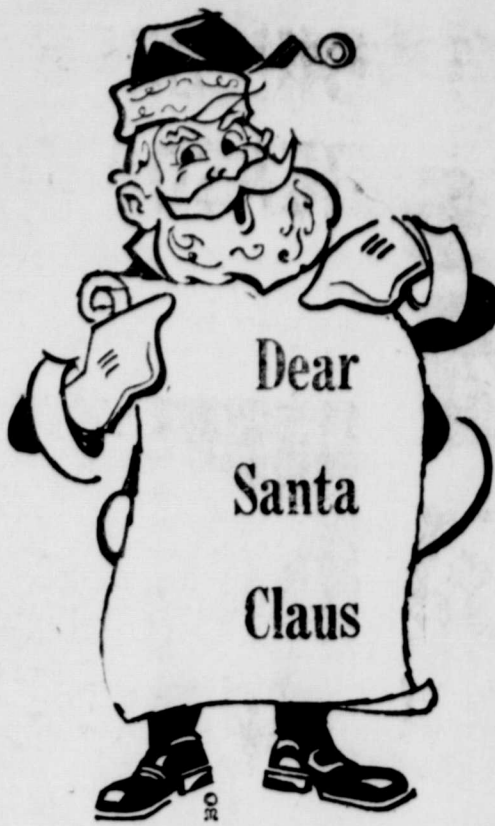
Look for your Merry Christmas Merkel Mail Tuesday, Dec. 23, and if you do not receive your copy call us by noon Wednesday. The Merkel Mail office will be closed at noon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Shooting Victim Progressing 'Fine'

Doug Reddin dropped by the Merkel Mail Tuesday morning and reported that their son, Steve, "had surgery this morning and is progressing fine."

"He's still a long way to go, but is so much better," said Reddin.

Steve suffered a .16 gauge shotgun wound in the jaw Wednesday, Dec. 3, when his gun went off while hunting for a raccoon.



Letters

To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Kel Crain. When I told you what I wanted, I forgot to tell you all the things I wanted. I want a B-B gun, 3 trucks, a race track and a Johnny Eagle gun. I'll be waiting for you to come on Christmas.

I love you,
Kel (Crain)

Dear Mr. Claus:

Please bring me a Tonka Station Wagon for Christmas, I'm six years old, and have been a very good boy this year. We have

a very nice chimney for you to come down and there'll be no fire in the fireplace Christmas night.

Thank you,
Your friend,
Bill (Engelbucht)
4073 Laurel
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa:

I would like a football and a helmet, shoulder pads, football pants, shirt, football shoes.

Santa, I love you,
Dale Ray (Higgins)

'SEARCH' FOR YOUNG FARMER IN PROGRESS

Plans for the search for Texas' Outstanding Young Farmer were announced today by Les Etherton and Bob Price, co-chairmen of the Abilene Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer Committee.

"This is part of a nationwide Jaycee program," said Etherton, "to bring about a closer understanding and appreciation of farm problems and agricultural achievement."

The Abilene Jaycees will be working closely with the Taylor County Young Farmer Organization and in selecting the area's outstanding young farmer. The TCYF organization is serving as the judging committee as well as in securing participants in the program.

Any young farmer between the ages of 21 and 35 who earns at least two thirds of their income from farming is eligible to compete, said Etherton. Anyone interested in competing or in nominating others to compete should contact members of the Taylor County Young Farmers organization, vocational agriculture teachers in the county, or Bob Price and Les Etherton at the Soil Conservation Service office in Abilene. Entry forms should be available within the next few days, said Price.

The criteria for judging at the local, state and national level will be progress in agriculture, soil and natural resource conserva-

Mr., Mrs. Hodo Services Held

Funeral services for Mack Arthur Hodo, 86, and Mrs. Jeanie H. Hodo, 83, were held Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. H. S. Earp pastor of an Assembly of God Church in Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hodo, a longtime Taylor County resident, died Saturday, Dec. 13, in West Texas Medical Center, following a short illness. He was born Feb. 24, 1883 in Hamilton County, and moved with his parents to Taylor County in 1901. In 1905 he married Jennie Huddleston in Abilene. They had lived in Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties during that time.

Mrs. Hodo, 83, died Sunday morning, also at West Texas Medical Center, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors of the couple include one son, Mack Jr. of Merkel; two daughters, Evora Lang of Abilene and Mrs. J. J. (Madine) Osborn of Clyde; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Homer Hodo of Cushing, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Horton of Roby, Mrs. Bessie Moody and Mrs. Will Brown, both of Lytle.

Pallbearers were Ray Wilson, Onis Graham, Carroll Gilbert, Ben Sedberry, Larry Cunningham and Robert Klingbil.

THOMAS MCALISTER DIES AT AGE 53

Thomas (Tommy) B. McAlister, 53, owner of Merkel Restaurant, and other businesses in Merkel, was found dead Saturday evening Dec. 13, following an apparent heart attack at his apartment in the Merkel Motel.

Services were held Tuesday at the Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with the Rev. Chris Diebel, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. McAlister was born Dec. 13, 1916 in Wichita Falls, and moved with his parents to Abilene in 1924. He graduated from Abilene High School and attended

Abilene Christian College. He worked for Starbuck Oil Company in Louisiana. He was also a prominent Taylor County oil company consignee.

He married Frances Alexander Nov. 27, 1942, in Fort Worth and she died in February of 1966. He married Patsy Gene Hunter Aug. 24, 1966, in Anson.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommy Allen, a student at Texas A&M; a daughter, Margo Gyl McAlister of the home; five brothers, Herman, Albert and A. C., all of Abilene, Carol of Amarillo and Jack of Anaheim, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. George Warner of Hereford and Mrs. Tom Sneary of Dallas.

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KNIT SHOW OFFS — Proudly displaying some of the knitting done at The Knit Shop are, from left, Jan Melton, with her poncho, Cle Juan Douglas, knit coat, Jan Beasley, vest; and Mrs. Georgia Higgins, dress; second row, Gene Stewart, sweater, Mrs. Anette Melton, poncho, and instructor, Mrs. Rosanell Stewart, shell. (Staff Photo)

KNITTERS LEARNING THE 'FUN WAY'

How about learning to knit? Looks easy. Then, start gathering those needles and yard and trying to come up with a sweater, skirt, suit — you began to realize there is a

"learning process" that has to be learned.

This reporter soon found out that it "takes more than one lesson to learn to knit."

Mrs. Gene (Rosanell) Stewart's house is full right now of "busy knitters," trying to get that special gift finished before Christmas.

And instructor Rosanell is busy, too, seeing that there's not a "stitch dropped."

Right now there's a class of nine students, with another class "beginning to form."

"Actually, I can accommodate twelve to a class easily," said Mrs. Stewart, "and still be able to give individual help."

Mrs. Stewart, the former Rosanell Rosson of Snyder, "began knitting at age fourteen."

"It has always been an enjoyable hobby," she says, "and when several friends in the Merkel area suggested my putting in a knit shop, it seemed just the thing to do."

And so far, it has not interfer-

red with her other duties — keeping house, running errands for husband, Gene, and seeing that the two boys, Kenny and Stephen are fed and clothed.

Besides teaching knitting classes, Mrs. Stewart has a good supply of yarns, threads and does blocking, and button holes.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Deris E. Hutcheson of Merkel announce the birth of a boy, Bradley Deris, born Dec. 9 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, weighing seven pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doan, maternal, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutcheson, Trent, paternal.

VIETNAM VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS

Approximately two million veterans who served during the Vietnam era, which began on August 5, 1964, were placed on a par with all war veterans in eligibility for veterans benefits by the 1967 veterans assistance act, according to the Veterans Administration.

BADGER TALES

By MIGNON CRAWFORD

Slowly — but surely — he 19th is coming — and we'll all get out for the Christmas holidays!

The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes had their holiday parties Monday and everyone seemed to have a real good time.

Two of our basketball teams were in tournaments this past weekend. The A-team girls were in the Annual Hardin - Simmons University Invitational Tournament and the A team boys traveled to Colorado City. Both boys and girls A teams played Anson

Tuesday evening at Merkel for a change.

Several people took the ACT tests last Saturday and they said it was "more than their brains could comprehend."

The MHS Band presented a Christmas Concert Sunday and boy! it was really good. Vickie Payne, Jeannie Fincher, Suzie Hendricks, Marsha Jordan, Jan Beasley and Carol Whisenhunt presented vocal numbers as part of the program. Not bad at all for sophomores.

I heard that Lee Ann Holloway took up boxing and if you don't

believe it, just look at Buster's chin! 'Way to go, Lee Ann, I didn't know you had such a punch.

Happiness to Deborah Stallo is an ice cold dress to put on after P.E. Is that right, Deborah? Happiness to Jan Beasley is marching in a parade and making a left turn when it should have been a right one — how about that? Happiness to Stephanie Walker is almost getting left at Hardin-Simmons after the basketball

tournament — did I hear right, Dopy? Happiness to Judy "Lee" Hester is having only 6 days left to shop for Christmas and she hasn't bought a thing!"

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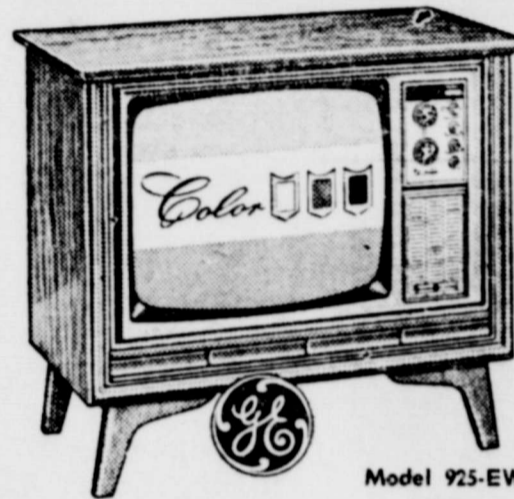
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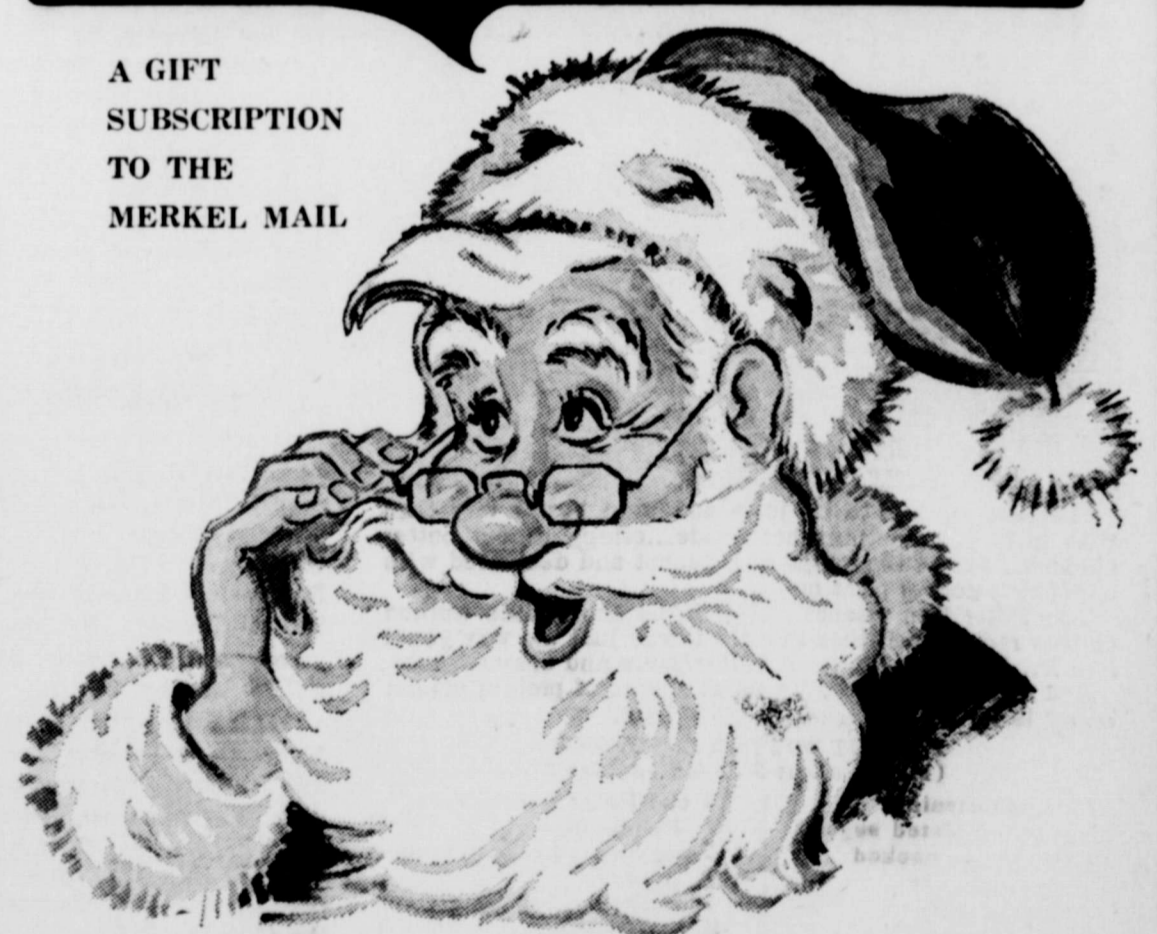
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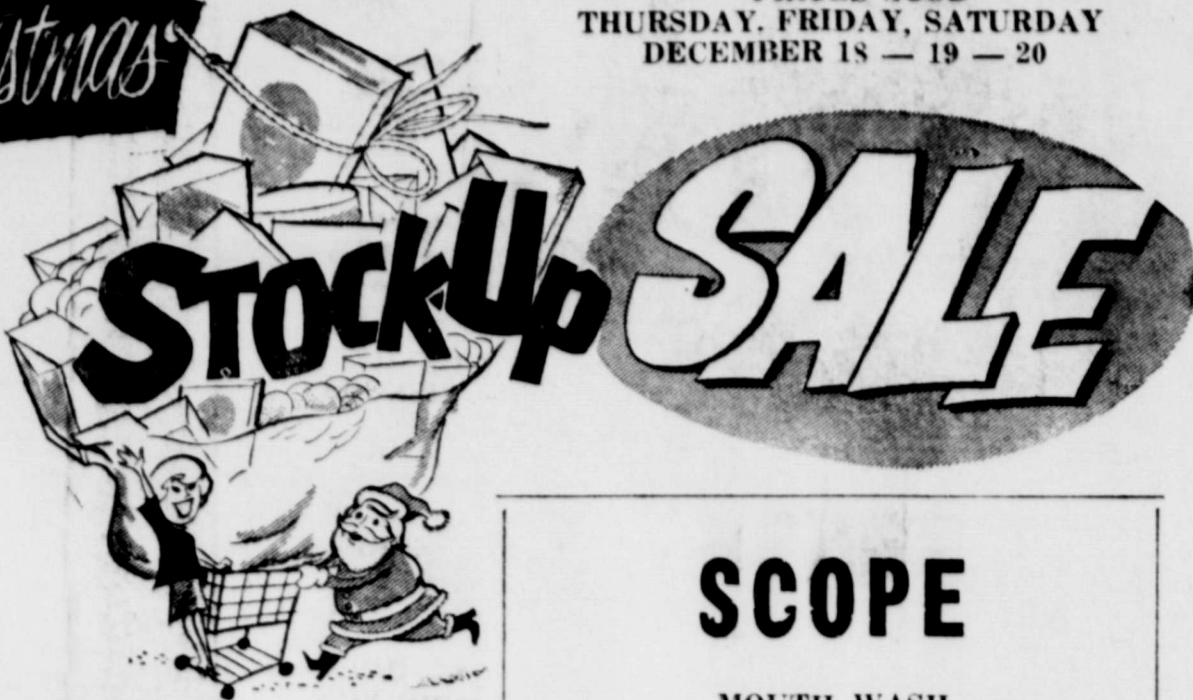
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