



Highway Improvement

A hot-mix asphalt spreader lays a segment of paving on East Third Street (U.S. Highway 80) as a part of the extensive highway improvement program for this area. East Third is being widened just east of the city limits with installation of the new pavement on what was formerly the roadway shoulders. Third will be the westbound lane for Highway 80 traffic through Big Spring when improvements on Fourth Street are completed. Fourth will become the one-way artery for eastbound traffic.

Area Road Construction Is More Than \$8½-Million

More than eight and a half million dollars of highway construction in Howard and seven neighboring counties has been completed, started or authorized in 1954. Of this amount, approximately \$5 million is earmarked for the U. S. 80 freeway through Martin, Howard and Mitchell counties, and another \$1 million for U. S. 87 improvements.

State roads \$399,000 in sight, principally for seal coating, shoulder widening and resurfacing. Construction of 176 miles of farm-to-market roads, done or in the offing, will cost nearly one and three quarters million dollars. Specifically, the figures are these: U. S. highways, 135.4 miles for \$6,214,800; state highways, 150.8 miles for \$599,279; farm-to-market roads, 196.3 miles for \$1,705,015.

These are some of the highlights of recapitulations furnished by district engineers for the Texas Highway Department. It is possible that as 1955 unfolds, there will be other projects added to the totals which already reflect an unprecedented wave of road building in mid-West Texas.

Howard County leads in the amount of work under way and on the drawing boards. The total is 66.4 miles for \$2,757,266. Next is Mitchell County with a total of \$1,953,000 for 43.7 miles, while Martin County is third with 138.4 miles for \$1,217,500, and Sterling County a close fourth with 60 miles for \$1,137,393.

Other totals include Borden 18.3 miles for \$32,685; Dawson 96.1 miles for \$738,000; Glasscock 52.1 miles for \$242,779; Scurry 7.5 miles for \$241,500.

The county-by-county breakdown shows: BORDEN — Under contract, 15.35 miles from the Howard County line to FM 1957, cost \$204,685; authorized, FM 1610 for 2.8 miles from FM 1957 to end of FM 1610 at Scurry County line, cost \$28,000.

DAWSON — Authorized, seal coating of 60 miles on the Lamesa-Brownfield highway, U. S. 87 from Lamesa south to the Howard County line, U. S. 190 from Lamesa to the Borden County line, and the Midland-Lamesa road from the Martin County line to the Lamesa-

Stanton highway; at a cost of \$111,000, 2.7 miles of new road in northwest Dawson at \$25,000; six miles of new road in west Dawson at \$60,000; in southwest Dawson 8.4 miles new road at \$79,000. In southeast Dawson 3.3 miles new road at \$33,000; four-lane divided highway on U. S. 87 north from Lamesa to Lynn County line for 15.7 miles, cost \$430,000.

GLASSCOCK — Completed in 1954, from Garden City to Sterling County line (in sections) bridges and approaches, 2.9 miles, cost \$144,779; U. S. 87 from Sterling County line to Howard County line, widening shoulders 10 miles, cost \$18,000; State 158, from Midland County line to Garden City, additional asphalt surfacing for 15.9 miles, cost \$25,000. Authorized, between Garden City and Sterling County line (in sections) rebuild shoulders 10.6 miles, cost \$25,000; state 158 between Garden City and Sterling County line, additional surfacing, 10.6 miles for \$30,000.

HOWARD — Under contract, U. S. 80 from three miles east of Big Spring to three miles west of Big Spring, 6.24 miles, cost \$447,250; U. S. 80 from three miles west of Big Spring to Martin County line, 7.3 miles, cost \$58,424; U. S. 80 overpass five miles west Big Spring, .068 miles, \$78,126; FM 1205 from State 350 to Borden County line, 3.459 miles, cost \$40,000; FM 821, from 10 miles south of U. S. 87 to east of Coahoma, 12.909 miles, \$138,457.

Authorized, FM 2230 from U. S. 87 at Fairview west to road intersection, 5 miles, \$50,000; FM 818, from end of FM 818 at Lomax east to end of FM 2128 at Elbow, 7.3 miles, cost \$85,000; FM 2128, from FM 33 to six miles southwest, 6 miles cost \$50,000; U. S. 80 from Cosden refinery to Coahoma 8.5 miles, \$594,000; U. S. 80 from Coahoma to Mitchell County line, 7.3 miles, cost \$786,000.

MARTIN — Completed in 1954, FM 1212 for 9.5 miles, \$95,000; FM 87 for 23.2 miles, \$24,000; FM 846 for 12.9 miles, \$10,400; FM 2002 for five miles, \$5,200. Contracted in 1954, U. S. 80 for 13 miles for \$847,900; FM 2212 for 8.5 miles, \$84,100; FM 844 from end of FM 844 to six miles southwest, 6.0 miles, \$94,000; U. S. 80 from Howard County line to Westbrook, 9.3 miles, \$363,000; U. S. 80 from Westbrook to 1.4 miles west of Colorado City, 7.7 miles, \$435,000; U. S. 80 from 1.5 miles east of Colorado City to Nolan County line, 9.6 miles, \$951,000.

SCURRY — Authorized, FM 2085 from FM 1606 west of Ira west to proposed FM road, 3.5 miles, \$75,000; 1299 from FM 1610 south to Lake Thomas dam, 3.0 miles, \$37,500; U. S. 84 from Snyder south-east to U. S. 190, distance 3.0 miles, \$129,000.

STERLING — Completed in 1954 FM 379 from Sterling City to point

1.5 miles south, North Concho bridge and approaches, \$110,393; U. S. 87 from Sterling City to Glasscock County line, widen bridges, 4.0 miles, \$31,000; U. S. 87 from Glasscock County line to 10 miles northwest of Sterling City, widen base and additional surfacing, 10 miles, \$70,000. Under contract, U. S. 87 from Sterling City to Coke County line, new construction, 12.2 miles, \$514,000. Authorized, FM 379 from 1.5 miles south of Sterling City to Tom Green County line, 18.8 miles, \$198,000; State 158 between Glasscock County line and U. S. 87, bridges and approaches 3.5 miles, \$213,000; U. S. 87 from Sterling City northwest, seal coat 10 miles, \$13,000.

Eisenhower Names Dodge Foreign Economic Adviser

By GARDNER L. BRIDGE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — President Eisenhower called on his financial adviser of European days to organize and coordinate this country's worldwide economic struggle against the spread of communism.

In an action paralleling in some respects the unification of the military services, the President named Joseph M. Dodge chairman of a new Cabinet-level council on foreign economic policy.

Dodge, 63-year-old Detroit banker and Eisenhower's first budget director, will have the title of special assistant to the President. One of his primary jobs will be to try to pull together the conflicting views that have been reported in the President's official family on

how best to block Moscow's bid for cold war conquests. In a letter made public by the White House, Eisenhower told Dodge he was designating him to "assist and advise me in accomplishing an orderly development of foreign economic policies and programs and to assure the effective coordination of foreign economic matters of concern to the several departments and agencies of the executive branch."

"Because the formulation of foreign economic policy in many instances is an integral part of the formulation of national security policy or of international financial policy," Eisenhower said, "I want you, as quickly as possible, to establish appropriate working relations with the National Security Council and the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems, respectively, to the end that in those instances referred to the desired integration will be effected."

Serving with Dodge on the new council will be Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, Secretary of Commerce Weeks, Secretary of Agriculture Benson and Director Harold Stassen of the Foreign Operations Administration.

Three other presidential assistants will be ex-officio members: They are Gabriel Hague, administrative assistant for economic affairs; Robert Cutler, special assistant on national security affairs; and, probably, Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

CHEER FUND TOTAL RISES

The Christmas Cheer Fund, which enables city firemen to provide sound toys and baskets of goodies for underprivileged children on Christmas, mounted to \$165 Saturday.

Firemen are wanting more toys for repair, and of course can use more holiday gifts to see that no child is overlooked on Christmas Day. You are asked to do your part as promptly as possible. Toys may be taken to either fire station, and money may be left there or sent to The Herald. All gifts will be publicly acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson for \$25.00
W. L. Wilson Jr. 15.00
Mrs. A. C. Walker 5.00
A Friend 5.00
Dad Mable Kindergarten 10.00
Pat Leavander 100.00
Previously acknowledged 10.00
TOTAL \$165.00

White Convicted Of Raping Negro

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP) — An all-white and all-male Grayson County jury convicted a white man on a charge of raping a Negro woman and assessed him 5 years in prison.

The verdict was returned last night against Forrest Eugene Vanderpool, 23, Elmira, N.Y. He was charged with raping a 28-year-old maid in a Denison rooming house Jan. 14.

Duval Official Is Convicted Of Theft Of Funds

BRYAN, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP) — Duval County School Supt. R.L. Adame was convicted tonight of theft of over \$50 from county school funds and sentenced to two years in prison.

His is the first conviction following 104 indictments returned by a grand jury in Duval, politically turbulent South Texas county and hailwick of political leader George Parr.

The verdict in the charge of offense trial here came at 7:15 p.m. after four hours' deliberation. Chief defense counsel Manuel Raymond of Laredo immediately gave notice of appeal.

Both sides rested their cases earlier in the day after Adame denied testimony by state witnesses that he took change in cashing checks to pay school debts.

Adame still faces 14 more indictments charging he pocketed county school funds by giving large checks and taking change in cash on bills owed by the school district.

In final arguments, State Sen. W. T. (Bill) Moore of Bryan — one of six defense attorneys — tagged the charges against Adame as an attempt by state Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd to become governor "in two years."

Dist. Judge W.S. Barron upheld a prosecution motion that Moore was digressing from evidence.

Shepperd led a state probe into Duval County affairs which had the backing of Gov. Allan Shivers. The selection of a "reform" grand jury after a North Texas judge was imported into Duval County resulted from the investigation. The new grand jury returned 104 indictments against Parr and certain other present and past Duval County public officials.

Adame testified further that every check he gave the county was for the exact amount of the bill. However, he told the jury he had no records to back his claim.

Ratliff Elected To State Senate To Fill Vacancy

ON PRISONERS

U. N. Chief Asks China For Parley

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 11 (AP) — U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold has asked Prime Minister Chou En-lai of Red China for direct talks on the case of the 11 American fliers held as spies. He suggested a meeting in Peiping around Dec. 26.

Hammarskjold thus threw the full weight of his office into what he regards as the greatest assignment so far handed the secretary general. He dispatched the cable at 5 p.m. (EST) yesterday — within minutes after the General Assembly approved 47-5 a resolution condemning Red China for jailing the aviators and calling on him to act for their release.

A diplomat in the Soviet bloc, informed of Hammarskjold's dramatic and quick action, said he did not expect much to come from it.

The Assembly resolution entrusting Hammarskjold with the assignment also condemned Red China for imprisoning the men and holding the other prisoners who desire repatriation. He said this was exactly the wrong way to go about

getting the men out and he added that he wondered just how anxious the West was to have the men released. If they really wanted action, he continued, they would have left out the condemnation.

Hammarskjold was reported to have informed Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief American delegate, and Anthony Nutting, British minister of state, of his plans. He also was reported to have told, in separate conference, Arthur S. Lall, India's permanent delegate to the U.N., and Jacob A. Malik, Soviet delegate, who had maintained throughout heated Assembly debate that the resolution would not have any effect.

Malik said the men were spies and they were handled by China as spies and got what spies usually get.

Hammarskjold was believed here to be placing reliance on India and Sweden for direct help in his task. Both have recognized Red China. A former official of the Swedish Foreign Office, it was believed he had drawn on the resources of the Stockholm government to assist him in communicating with the Reds.

Hammarskjold talked with V. K. Krishna Menon, India's top policy expert on foreign affairs, just before Menon left Thursday to return to India. Some informants said they discussed the case of the prisoners with the idea of India using its good offices to help.

A New Delhi dispatch said Prime Minister Nehru is awaiting Menon's arrival next Tuesday before acting. It was said Nehru wants from Menon first hand knowledge of the feelings of the United States of this case. Menon said with full awareness of the importance attached by the United States to the imprisonment of the fliers — and with full knowledge of the difficulties in the case.

Has Margin In Six Counties; Bullock Trails

David W. Ratliff, representative from the 85th district, Saturday was elected state senator from the 24th district to succeed the late Harley Sadler.

The Stamford lawmaker, a radio station operator in private life, polled 3,253 votes on the basis of incomplete returns, but this was 771 more than his nearest opponent, Pat Bullock of Colorado City.

Although several counties were incomplete, it was estimated that the total outstanding vote was less than Ratliff's margin.

Truett Latimer, representative from the Abilene district, and Dan Sorrells, Abilene attorney, were bunched closely in third and fourth places. Latimer had 1,797 and Sorrells 1,769.

Justin Morrow, Rotan farmer and businessman, was next with 1,202

See tables on precinct vote in Howard County and on vote by counties on page 8.

votes, followed by Dr. Robert F. Wasson, Snyder physician, with 731, and Cecil Lotelf, Rotan businessman with 699. Tired, but mighty pleased was the Senator-elect when reached at his home in Stamford via long distance by The Herald late Saturday night.

"It is awfully good to know that the voters have placed this confidence in me," he said. "I am proud of the results, of course, and I am proud that it was a clean campaign throughout."

"I feel that the result of the election is due mostly to the work in my behalf by many good friends, and I am deeply grateful. I know it sounds trite to say it, but what I honestly want to say tonight is that I will do my best to make the whole district a good senator."

In the incomplete counties, Dickens had seven small boxes outstanding.

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DAVID RATLIFF

Col. Young To Be Webb C.O.

Orders which will bring Col. Charles M. Young to Webb AFB as commanding officer were announced here Saturday.

Col. Young currently is assigned to the Joint Tactical Air Support Board at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is due to arrive here to become wing commander on Jan. 3, 1955.

He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he was a classmate of Brig. Gen. Fred M. Dean, whom he will succeed as commander here. He also is a graduate of the Air War College, of the Air Command and Staff School.

Col. Young, who is 40, is married and he and Mrs. Young have three children.

Big Spring 'Y' Group Honored

AUSTIN (Sp1) — The Big Spring delegation was selected as the most outstanding of the 29 delegations represented in the Youth in Government project which ended here Saturday.

This honor climaxed a busy day in which the House adopted a resolution calling for the presentation of a jeweled H-Y pin to Grover C. Good, executive secretary of the Big Spring YMCA. This honor, about the highest within the province of the H-Y, was in recognition of singular contributions to youth in a lifetime dedicated to YMCA work and young people.

The Theta Tri-Hi-Y Club of Big Spring won first honorable mention for the best written bill.

Glen Rogers staged a filibuster during debate on a bill and yielded only for two questions. He read from the Austin telephone directory, until the 15 minutes allotted to discussion of the bill had passed.

The H-Y bill for universal fishing and hunting licenses passed the House. The girl's bill calling for a 40-70 speed limit on highways got out of committee but adjournment caught it before time for a House vote.

Awards were presented Saturday night at the Governor's Banquet and Ball. The Big Spring group was due to leave here early Sunday for home.

Jamboree Proceeds To Go To Yule Fund

Proceeds from next Saturday night's Big Spring Jamboree will go to the Firemen's Underprivileged Children's Christmas Fund, it was announced by Fire Chief H. V. Crocker.

Admission to the program, slated at 8 p.m. in the City Auditorium, is 60 cents per person. Firemen are to sell tickets this week.

Chief Crocker reported that the money will be used to buy paint and repair items for toys which people are contributing. Excess money will be used to see that candy and fruit are included with the toys when distributed.

Toy contributions are still needed, Crocker said.

Crushed To Death
LUFKIN, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP) — Walter Monroe Petty, 71, an Angleton County farmer, was crushed to death last night when his tractor overturned near his home.

Showers Dot Points In Area

Light showers dotted the area Saturday as a mild cold front bumped into a mass of warm Gulf air.

The Herald gauge showed .09 and the Texas Electric Service switching station east of town had 10.0 of an inch. Most of the precipitation came in a brisk but short afternoon shower.

Lamesa had slightly more moisture, reporting .14 of an inch. TESCO showed .05 on its Otis-chalk station gauge in southeastern Howard. Only a trace was registered at the Morgan Creek plant just southwest of Colorado City.

Following the showers, which came in three widely separated waves, a high overcast moved in with lower temperatures. Light rain in Midland was turning to snow at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Snow flurries also were reported at Lubbock.

Snyder received a half inch of rain, plus some sleet, about 6 p.m. Saturday. Light hail was reported north of the Scurry County seat.

Colorado City received .1 of an inch of rain Saturday.

Parts of North and Central Texas got good and wet as rain sprinkled much of the state Saturday, but the welcome showers were not due to last long.

Three inches of snow blanketed the Panhandle extending south of Lubbock.

Wichita Falls caught the heaviest rain reported officially with 1.19 inches. Seymour, 50 miles to the west, had an unofficial measurement of two inches and reported heavy thunder and electrical activity.

Other official measurements included .93 inch at College Station, .39 at Childress, .28 at Dallas, .20 at Fort Worth, .18 at Lubbock, .17 at San Antonio, .08 at Austin, .05 at Amarillo, .04 at Victoria, .02 at Abilene and .01 at Palacios.

Temperatures ranged from a high of 85 at Alice to Amarillo's maximum of 38.

Russia Warns U.S. Fighter Coverage To Be Dangerous

MOSCOW, Sunday, Dec. 12 (AP) — Soviet Russia in a note warned the American government today that providing fighter coverage for reconnaissance flights near Soviet territory would increase the danger of loss of American life.

The warning was contained in a new note on the shooting down of a U.S. RB29 photo-mapping bomber near the northeast tip of Japan on Nov. 7. The note was handed the American ambassador Saturday and was broadcast by Moscow radio early today.

The note reiterated the Soviet contention that the bomber was outside Japanese territory.

San Angelo Jet Pilot Dies In Plane Crash

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz., Dec. 11 (AP) — Capt. George E. Kevill, 26, San Angelo, Tex., was killed today when his F84 Thunderjet crashed and burned at Luke Auxiliary No. 4, six miles south of Moorstown.

Capt. Kevill, a Korean veteran, last month had started training with the Luke Thunderbirds, a jet aerobatic team. He had held the Medal with four clusters and three Korean battle stars.

His wife and three children recently had moved to Phoenix to be with him.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

With Joe Pickle

This is a bit of projecting, but remember that Wednesday is safe Driving Day across the country. Be as careful as you know how. Let's not have even a fender bumping for the day much less contribute a fatality to mar the record and bring sorrow.

Saturday was such a lovely day — almost like knee-deep in April, even to showers. The moisture didn't amount to much, but after blowing dust it was doubly welcome.

Col. Charles M. Young, you will note by today's issue, is to be the new commanding officer at Webb. His assignment will be effective Jan. 3. Whereas Gen. Fred Dean, who left recently to become vice commander of Fly-TAF, was a bachelor, the new commander is married and father of three.

While on the subject of colonels, the welcome mat has been set out for Col. Henry S. Tyler Jr. The former Webb AFB executive officer returned to his home here after a year in Korea as commanding officer of a combat group and as

Our Religious Faiths . . .

A splendid series of articles on what various denominations believe, is being continued today, with the first of two presentations on Catholics.

To keep up with this series, turn to Page 8 of Today's Herald

THE WEATHER

NO SPRING AND WINTER VICTORY! It is a fact that the weather is becoming more and more unpredictable. The weather is becoming more and more unpredictable. The weather is becoming more and more unpredictable.

11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Among the famous dinosaurs of long ago was one which we call Stegosaurus. Today I have several questions to answer about him.

Q. What is the meaning of the name "Stegosaurus?"

A. It means "Roof Lizard." The name was given by scientists because large plates on the animal's back suggested a connection with a roof.

Q. How long was Stegosaurus?

A. It walked on all four legs. The average length appears to have been about 22 feet, but it reached 30 feet at times.

Q. Was this dinosaur dangerous?

A. Yes, probably very much so. It had small teeth in its small head and probably obtained food chiefly by grazing on grasslike plants, but Old Steg must have been dangerous. The strong plates on his back may have cut into many an enemy.

In addition, and perhaps more of a worry, were the big spikes in the tail. When the tail was swung back and forth, the spikes must have caused heavy damage to the enemy.

Recently, in the Carnegie Mu-

seum in Pittsburgh, I studied a skeleton of Old Steg. Dr. J. LeRoy Kay, curator of vertebrate paleontology at the museum, was with me, and made this comment:

A motion picture has been made recently showing various prehistoric animals. This is a good picture in many respects, but it shows Stegosaurus and Triceratops together. In actual fact, the last known Stegosaurus died many millions of years before the first known Triceratops.

"I made a comment on that point, and then I heard that the publicity director for the picture had said that I was quibbling about a mere matter of 60 million years." Scientists study the radioactivity in rocks, and this helps them to know the age of different layers in which skeletons are found.

Asks UMT Support

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sen. Stennis (D-Miss.) appealed today for "strong presidential support" for some form of Universal Military Training as soon as possible.

Engineer Stands By Dixon-Yates Figures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A consulting engineer told a Securities and Exchange Commission hearing today planned financing of the proposed Dixon-Yates power plant appears "more than adequate . . . barring unforeseen developments or unusual inflation."

Attorneys representing a number of groups opposing the Dixon-Yates project, which calls for feeding private electricity into the Tennessee Valley Authority system, sought through close questioning of engineer Paul E. Gourdon to prove the plant would cost more than the 104 million dollars set forth in construction estimates.

Kiwanis To Install 1955 Club Officers At Session Monday

The Kiwanis Club will install its officers for 1955 at a dinner meeting Monday evening.

J. P. White of Lamesa, lieutenant governor-elect for Division 22 of Kiwanis, is to be the installing officer. Principal speaker for the meeting, which will be a ladies' night affair, will be Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, First Presbyterian pastor. The 1955 officers to be installed are Leroy Olsak, president; Clyde Nichols, first vice president; Carl Strom, second vice president; Dick Clifton, secretary-treasurer; and

R. M. (Bob) Heine, Jasper Atkins, Elmer Bealier and Temp Carrie Jr., directors.

Wendal Parks is the retiring president and holdover directors are Ladd Smith, Wayne Bonner and H. W. Whitney.

The program will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Hotel Settles ballroom.



'BLACK BART'

... A Smile At The Outset

SEEKS URANIUM, NOT GOLD

Latter Day '49'er' Launches His Journey In Big Spring

By GLENN COOTES
A latter day forty-niner — self-styled "Black Bart" — turned his steps toward the promise of California today, with the same hopes and dreams of his great-grandfather before him.

Outfitted with a "comestoga" wagon loaded with a sleeping bag, tent, camp stove, water jug, and other necessary equipment for the 1,500-mile overland journey, "Bart" plans to follow in the footsteps of his ancestors who participated in the Gold Rush of 1849.

But "Black Bart" — formerly Clyde E. Henson — is not seeking the gold of the dreams of his forebears. He says he has a mining claim in the hills of California for the 20th-century miracle mineral, uranium. This magic word among desert prospectors of today has lured "Bart" from coast to coast.

and from Canada to Mexico. His travels have carried him through all the 48 states.

Perpetually grinning and good natured, "Black Bart" made a hit with several small boys, who were tagging along after him Saturday. They like to hear him tell of his experiences while traveling around the country, he said. And he added, he used to be a scoutmaster and enjoys entertaining the youngsters.

Before enlisting in the U. S. Army, Henson did most of his traveling around Tarrant County, his home being in Fort Worth. While serving in an ordnance division, he said he received wounds which resulted in his discharge as a totally disabled veteran.

He has been unable to work since his discharge and decided to ease an urge to travel by prospecting for gold and uranium in the western parts of the United States. After locating a mining site in California and filing his claim, Henson discovered he needed money to work it.

At that time he had a 1940 model Buick to carry him on his travels. He sold the car for \$12.50 and went to the gambling casinos of Las Vegas, Nev., to make enough money to begin work on his claim.

He admits, rather sheepishly, that this was a bad mistake. He lost all his "stake" and hitchhiked back to Texas.

Back in Fort Worth again, he decided to begin the trek back to California with a burro to carry his supplies. But burros are pretty difficult to find and he was forced to settle for the "covered wagon" he has now.

"Black Bart" bought his wagon and equipment from Big Spring merchants Friday. In Saturday morning's drizzle, he began his journey, pulling the wagon out West Third toward Midland. He predicts that it will take him about six or seven months to reach Palm Springs, Calif.

"Bart" said he would probably camp near the west city limits of Big Spring, Saturday night, and start out for Stanton Sunday morning. As an ex-scoutmaster, he doesn't think he will have much trouble living off the land during his trip. He plans to eat rabbits and other animals which are obtainable along the route. He didn't say how he plans to catch the rabbits.

He hopes to sell pictures of himself along the route and gather enough capital to enable him to begin work on his uranium site when he gets to California.

Yule Business Good In Stanton

STANTON, (AP) — Stanton merchants Saturday reported a better Christmas business than for the past few years, and say indications are even better for the shopping days that lie ahead between now and Christmas Day.

At the same time they point out the Mexican Nationals employed in the cotton harvest reported this year than normally and that the cotton harvest season was over sooner because of a combination of favorable pulling and picking weather and a short crop due to the drought.

The merchants say that last Monday's Dollar Day was the best Dollar Day business they have ever had in the Dollar Day history of Stanton.

Sales personnel Saturday said they had been busily engaged most of the day. There was very little vacant parking space available in downtown Stanton and most shoppers were seen carrying parcels from the stores.

Topping Under Way On West Highway

Some hot-mix topping was under way Saturday on West Highway 80 in the area between the old city terminal building and the Air Base cut-off road.

Topping started Friday, and will probably continue through next week in the area. Grade on the other section of the highway between the Air Base cut-off road and the intersection of Third and Fourth is now being prepared for topping.

Topping of the eastern segment of Fourth Street in the city should get under way in the near future, as the grade is in fairly good shape, it was reported.

Race Relations Group Sets Up Austin Office

HOUSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Thomas S. Sutherland, Austin, has been named director of the Texas Commission on Race Relations.

The commission has established a state headquarters in Austin with a professional staff, said Mrs. James S. Crate, president of the commission's board.

Objective of the commission, Mrs. Crate said, is to foster understanding and cooperation between the races "founded on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

BRASS Service Oil Co. in Chambliss Building Co. the northeast corner of the southeast corner of Section 44, Block 21, Township 33 North, T&E Survey, Garza-Mason.

Chambliss Petroleum Co. to Madelon Good Success et al, the northeast corner of the southeast corner of Section 22, Block 21, Township 33 North, T&E Survey, Garza-Mason.

Chambliss Petroleum Corp. to M. E. McFarland, the west half of the northeast quarter, with half of the southeast quarter, and half of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Block 21, Township 33 North, T&E Survey, Garza-Mason.

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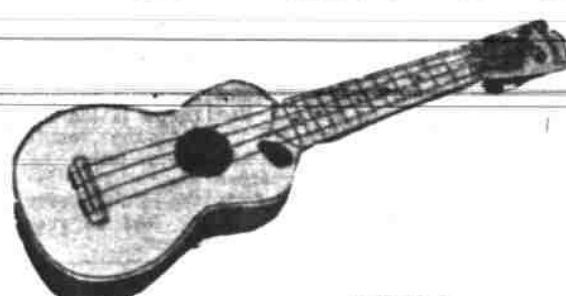
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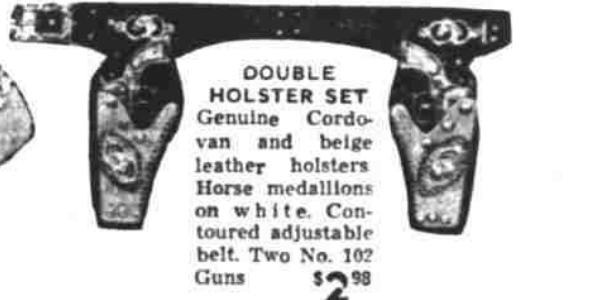
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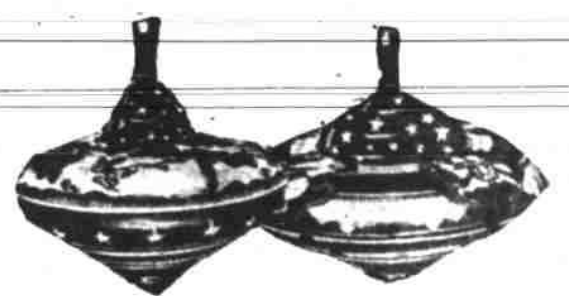
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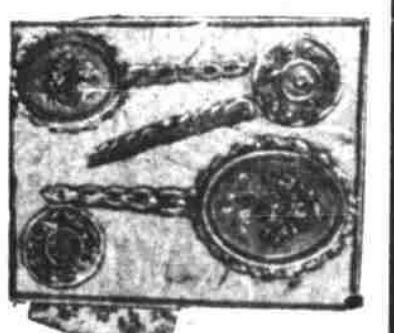


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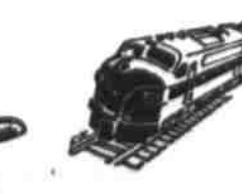
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By BILL BAKER
Modern living calls for the modern furniture.

And today I want to tell you about the king of all modern furniture items — a sleek and handsome coffee table.

In keeping with the modern trend of living is the growing do-it-yourself movement. The coffee table I'm going to know, is one of the easiest designs for the home workshop. Even a novice woodworker can tackle this job and come up with a highly professional piece of furniture.

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And when the job is finished, and the coffee table is gracing your living room, you'll be in line for the best feature of all — the knowledge you'll have in realizing that the item is the product of your own workshop skill.

Married Men In Demand For Farming Work

There are a number of jobs open for men with families who want to move to a farm to live.

Farmers are reluctant to hire single men as farm workers. These facts have been turned up by Carlton A. Williams, farm labor specialist with the Big Spring office of the Texas Employment Commission, 213 W. Third.

Williams says he will be glad to interview married men who want to take their families to the country to live, and that housing is available for a number of them.

But this doesn't mean there isn't any work at all on farms for single men, it is pointed out, because there is. But right now farmers who have houses available for families to live on their farms are anxious to make arrangements leading to the eventual occupancy of those houses.

Leon Kinney, manager of the TEC office here, has announced that starting Jan. 3 and on each Monday thereafter for several weeks, between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. a Farm Labor Day will be held at the TEC offices. On these afternoons, until the plan is discontinued, both farmers needing workers, and workers needing jobs will be asked to come to the office for the purpose of meeting and talking with each other.

Kinney said letters are being sent to all farmers who have indicated they might need hands, and to all workers who would likely want to register for such work, asking them to meet at his office.

"We have used this plan in the past to some extent," Kinney said, "and it has worked out quite well. A farmer may talk with three or four applicants before he finds one who suits him for the work he wants done. Likewise, an applicant may talk to three or four farmers before he finds a fellow he would like to work for. These occasions give the applicant a chance to talk with several prospective employers, and the employers a chance to talk with a number of men who want jobs. We hope that as many as possible of them will attend our Farm Labor Days."

Cotton Carryover Expected To Decline To Some Extent

COLLEGE STATION, (SC)—Support prices and acreage allotments tell the story of cotton production in Texas for 1955.

The state's share of national production in 1955 must come from 7,612,779 acres which is the Texas allotment for next year. This is compared with 7,624,000 acres harvested this year.

National production for 1955 is set at 10 million bales of upland and 30,000 bales of long staple cotton. The support price for upland cotton will range from 82 1/2 to 90 per cent of parity if marketing quotas are approved by the upland cotton farmers in next Tuesday's referendum.

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The total cotton supply for 1954-55 is estimated at 23 million bales, including the carryover. Last year's total was 22 million bales.

The economist says domestic mills are expected to consume more cotton this year. Exports are predicted to jump 700,000 bales over last year. Smaller foreign stocks and a higher rate of consumption abroad are the reasons for the expected export increase.

The Agricultural Act of 1954 calls for a "set-aside" of some three million to four million bales in 1955. McHaney explains the amount put in set-aside will be counted when marketing quotas are computed but excluded when price supports are being figured.

These figures, as far as Texas is concerned, can be changed, however, if as some expect, Texas acreage allotments are increased when Congress meets in January. There is no certainty that Congress will take such action but many Texans hopefully expect it.

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E. R. Awtry Family.

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El Paso Man Dies At Hospital Here

Neigh R. Slagle, 78, of 2871 Holly Lane, El Paso, died at 7:50 p.m. Friday in a hospital here.

He had been under treatment since Dec. 1. The remains were shipped Saturday night by Nalley Funeral Home to Widnoon, Pa. where last rites and interment will be held. Mr. Slagle was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Mae Slagle, and a daughter, Margie Wheat, both of El Paso.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and members of the church for their offerings and kind words of sympathy prompted by the loss of our beloved husband and father.

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Lamesa Council And C Of C Approve CRMWA Project

LAMESA—Lamesa is among the first of 11 West Texas cities to go on record as approving the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority project.

City Council members, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and civic leaders have wholeheartedly endorsed the water project in its entirety.

At a meeting here, the council authorized Lamesa directors of CRMWA, Sam P. Richardson and Ray Renner, to back the project all the way, and put their stamp of approval on plans that will be laid for another election to vote revenue bonds and an election to be held to authorize the city fathers to contract with the Authority to take or pay for a specific amount of water.

In a Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting, members voted unanimously to actively support the purposes and objectives of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Judge Carl Rountree, speaking at a joint meeting of council and chamber members, said, "We can't afford to continue to rely on the supply of underground water. It is highly possible that in just a few years our present wells will be depleted and this condition will be serious unless we have another water supply."

Renner, in an open discussion at a chamber meeting on CRMWA, discussed the project in general terms with the promise of emphasis on fine points as they arise after the project is assured.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority proposes to build a dam on the Canadian River near Sanford, Texas, with construction

to begin in approximately one year. The initial cost of the structure would be some \$69 million and would require a financial backing of an additional \$4 million to bring the total to \$73 million. All except \$2 million will be financed in long-term bonds.

Eleven cities in the Panhandle and South Plains area, comprising the water authority, voted to confirm the district in an election held in November, 1953. Individual municipal elections will be held on bond issues to finance the project and the amount of water required by each municipality.

The bulk of financing of the \$73 million project will be made by Lubbock and Amarillo. The two cities will pay two-thirds of the cost with the nine smaller communities sharing the remaining one-third.

Water will be purchased at the same rate by each community participating when the anticipated water delivery begins in 1959.

Permian Safety Group To Stage Meeting Tuesday

MIDLAND—The Permian Basin Safety Society will stage a "Safe Driving Day" program in connection with its monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the conference room of the Humble Building here.

Program for the meeting was announced Saturday by J. W. Drummond, assistant district engineer for the Texas Electric Company. It will feature traffic safety discussions, in line with the S-D Day observance planned for Wednesday throughout the nation.

Guest speakers will be E. H. Gilbert, Highway Patrol officer, who will talk on the use of radar as a means of speed control and law enforcement on state highway and John McConnell, district manager of the Texas Employers Insurance Association, who will discuss "The Young Driver and His Problem."

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Knights Of Pythias To Choose Officers At Tuesday Meeting

An oyster supper and the annual election of officers will be highlights of the Knights of Pythias meeting here on Tuesday evening.

Oysters on the half shell will be provided by R. L. Buck, with serving to start at 7:30 p.m. The election will follow the meal.

A large crowd is expected for the meeting. In addition to choosing officers, Pythians will discuss plans for sponsoring the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer kettles next Saturday. The lodge has voted to sponsor the collections on that day and also plans to make a sizeable contribution to the fund.

New officers will be installed early in 1955.

Suit For Damages Results From Wreck

Judgment for \$1,615 is asked in a damages suit filed Saturday by Jack Smith against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Smith's suit is on his own behalf and for his daughter, Jacqueline Smith, a minor. It is the result of a traffic accident which occurred May 8 at 10th and Scurry in Big Spring.

The plaintiff states that his car, driven by his daughter, was in collision with a telephone company vehicle operated by W. R. Rogers. He alleges that the telephone company driver was negligent.

Smith asks \$600 for loss of his car's market value, \$15 for medical expenses, and \$1,000 for injuries, shock and nervousness suffered by his daughter.

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Mrs. E. A. Riden and Edward.



To Speed Christmas Mail

A. A. Porter and Alvin Smith, local postal employees, demonstrate the new "letter sorting rack" which will be in the post office lobby throughout the Christmas rush season. Brainchild of local postmaster E. C. Boatler, the rack may soon be a standard fixture in post offices throughout this area. Designed for the use of patrons in aiding post office employees separate mail for delivery, the rack has five slots labeled Big Spring, Texas, States, California, Ft. Worth-Dallas. The mail bags under the slots can be placed on the train without having to be separated by employees. This will be a big timesaver according to Boatler. The postmaster requests that patrons cooperate with the post office by placing their mail in the correct bags.

Attack Fatal To Milton McMahan

Milton Everett McMahan, 38, pumper for Magnolia Petroleum Company at Otisbalk, died of a heart attack at 3 a.m. Saturday. Death came suddenly. Mr. McMahan had never before had indications of heart attack, and when he retired at 10:30 p.m. Friday, he was feeling as well as usual. Mrs. McMahan was awakened at 3 a.m. to find him suffering an attack. The remains are at Eberley-River Funeral Home pending completion of arrangements. Mr. McMahan was a long-time resident of Colorado City. After service in World War II he joined Magnolia as a pumper at Otisbalk. He had been there for the past five years. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harold Eugene McMahan, 4, and Everett Maurice McMahan, 18 months; his mother, Mrs. Willie McMahan, Colorado City; one brother, Jerry McMahan, in the U. S. Navy in California; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Wesley Hines, Colorado City.

MEN IN SERVICE



EARL STEEN

Earl Steen, son of Mrs. Oia Steen, 110 Carey, was to report back to his station with the Navy at El Centro, Calif., Saturday after an emergency furlough in Big Spring. He is the brother of O. D. Steen, who died Nov. 24 in a hospital at Albuquerque, N. M. Earl received a 15-day emergency leave. Sergeant First Class Max M. Winn, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Winn, live at 110 Franter, recently arrived at Camp Tokyo, Japan, for duty with the 406th Medical General Laboratory. Winn, last stationed in Washington D. C., entered the Army in 1948 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and the U.N. and Korean Service Ribbons.

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Pope Is Improved

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)—Pope Pius XII continued his slow improvement today. Tomorrow he will make his third sickbed broadcast since grave illness struck him nine days ago. During the afternoon the Pope recorded part of the talk which will be broadcast after Mass. Montini's consecration tomorrow.

PLANNING FORUM

Area Rotarians Meet Here Today

Rotarians by the score are expected in Big Spring this afternoon for an area meeting to discuss plans for the observance of Rotary International's 50th anniversary early in 1955.

J. E. McLaughlin, Ralls, a former director for the international organization, will be leader of the forum. Rotary Club members are expected from Odessa, Lamesa, Snyder, Stanton, Sweetwater, and Midland. Also on hand will be Jerry Debenport of Odessa, governor for the 183rd Rotary district. William S. Crook, president of the Big Spring club, said the meeting is for the discussion of means by which Rotarians may express themselves in the four avenues of service emphasized by Rotary International. These are the avenues of vocational, international, club and community service.

Each Rotary Club is to select one project in each of the fields for activities during the 50th anniversary program which is to start next February and continue through the annual convention in June. The area meeting here is for the purpose of exchanging ideas in preparation for the anniversary celebration.

The session will start at 2 p.m. at the Settles Hotel and the forum is expected to be concluded by 5 p.m. A social program is planned for wives of Rotarians.

Crook will preside and introduce the forum leader. McLaughlin then will speak on the subject, "Our Golden Opportunity." Following his talk, discussions will be held in connection with the four avenues of Rotary service.

Others to have parts on the program include W. Dy Pratt, the district chairman for the anniversary celebration, and Elmo Wasson, Percy Bridgewater, Charles E. Paxton, Fred Wemple and Lloyd Wicks, past district governors.

McLaughlin, in addition to serving as director of Rotary International, has been district governor and president of the Ralls Rotary and president of the Odessa Rotary Club which he helped organize in 1928. He is president of the Security State Bank and Trust Company of Ralls, a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and a director of the Citizens Security Life Insurance Company of Lubbock. He is joint proprietor of "The McLaughlins," holding and investment concern.

Mrs. Debenport, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Charles Weeg and Mrs. Wasson are to be in charge of activities for the meeting of Rotarians' wives, also at the Settles.



J. Wayne Green, eminent Trichologist, demonstrates causes of baldness and how it can be prevented.

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Demonstration To Be Held in Big Spring, Texas. This revolutionary method of home treatment for the hair and scalp will be demonstrated in Big Spring, Texas, Tuesday ONLY, Dec. 14th, at the Settles Hotel. Trichologist R. F. Tippie will conduct the private, individual interviews from 12 noon until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday ONLY. There is no cost or obligation, and you need no appointment.

Reason For Baldness "There is always a reason for baldness," continued this nationally known authority. "Hair cannot grow through a scalp that is infested with dandruff, excessive oiliness, or extreme dryness. A scalp that has never been exercised cannot be expected to produce healthy hair." Men, and, yes, women, too, walk the streets today, completely devoid of nature's greatest ornament — hair. Simply because they were not taught the basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene while they were growing up. "The simple answer," emphasized this expert, "is that children should be taught the same simple basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene that they are taught for the proper care of their teeth. If this were the case, baldness would be a rarity today!"

Heredity Not Involved Trichologist Green dodged no issues. He quickly took up the most widely spread theory of baldness—heredity. "Mankind's unrealistic belief that baldness is hereditary stems from a misinterpretation of the theory of genetics. Theory does not state that any person must be bald because baldness exists in the family. What it does say, is that in some families, a tendency exists towards an undernourished scalp." The purpose of the Rogers Hair and Scalp Clinic is to teach the methods of strengthening the weak scalp and nourishing it to a healthy, vigorous condition. "A healthy scalp will grow hair if it is not already completely bald," assures Green.

Is There Hope For The Completely Bald In his travels throughout the United States and Canada, Green has collected hundreds of testimonials of his ability to develop weak fuzz into healthy, mature hair. All of his clients have started with a private examination, hair and scalp analysis, and a diagnosis of the disorder. Green is quick however, to tell a hopeless case that he cannot be helped. "We strongly advise," says Green, "that no person who is completely bald hold any hope whatsoever of regrowing hair. If there is fuzz at all, we can restore a healthy scalp condition and the hair will grow normally again as nature intended."

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J. E. McLAUGHLIN

U. N. Raps Reds On Korean Issue

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—The U. N. General Assembly voted 50 to 5 today to approve a report blaming the Soviet Union, Red China and North Korea for the breakdown of the Korean peace talks at Geneva last summer.

The five opposing were the Soviet bloc, India, Indonesia, Syria and Burma abstained. The Assembly resolution endorsed the stand taken at Geneva by the United States and its Korean War allies.

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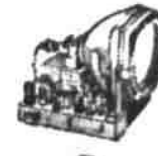
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The shoot, sponsored by the Western Sportsmen's Club of Big Spring, is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m., at the club's range in the city caliche pit, east of Highway 87 and just south of Big Spring, Spring.

It can be reached by turning east on the old Buffalo Trail road and the boys have promised to have signs and arrows up to show the way.

There will be classes for all center fire and rimfire rifles; classes for all sights, open or scope; classes for shotguns and for pistols and revolvers.

This is your chance for a pre-Christmas ham or turkey at \$1. Or if you don't want to shoot why not drive out there anyway and get up close to the firing line and watch. Then you'll be able to hear some of our best shots say some occasional bad words when the bullets don't go just where they were supposed to land.

Tuesday is the cotton grower's red letter day—the day of the cotton marketing quota referendum.

There will be three places in Howard County for the farmers to vote between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Community One will vote at the Planter's Gin at Knott; Community Two will vote at the Planter's Gin at Luther, and Communities Three, Four and Five, will vote at the ASC office on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

Gabe Hammack, ASC officer manager, explains however that if it is greatly inconvenient for any farmer to go to the place where he regularly should vote, and that if it is much more convenient for him to vote at one of the other places, he may do so.

Regardless of how they will vote,

Yule Pageant Is Held At Lamesa

LAMESA — Some two hundred and fifty elementary and Junior High school students participated in the annual Christmas pageant Thursday evening at the Junior High School Auditorium.

The pageant "Peace on Earth," was sponsored by the Junior High Parent Teachers Association and narrated by the Rev. Walter G. Horn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to familiar Christmas carols, the pageant featured "Gloria in Excelsis," "How Lovely Are the Messengers," "Alleluia—Seventeenth Century Carol" and "A Song of Praise."

One hundred and fourteen white robed choristers appeared in the grand finale assisted by 75 members of an echo choir.

Portraying Mary was Jean Teague, Richard Crump as Joseph, Elna Edmond as the angel of the Lord, Wilma Honeycutt, Barbara Jean Jennings, Jane Cayton, Barbara Ball, Sherry Bennett and Bettie Pat Mix also portrayed angels.

Depicting the wise men were Gary Everett, Kenneth Buchanan and Clinton Smith. Soldiers were Jerry Jones and Jerry Patterson and pages were Hudson McLaurin, Blaine Middleton and Billy Runion. Cast as the shepherds were Wayne McDonnell, Larry Rosson, Jack Parker, Jimmy Nance, Tommy Doyle and Benson McCulloch.

Assisting in the pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Jake Lippard, Junior High School music director, were Mrs. Ruth Jolly, Mrs. Lee Roy Colgan, Wayne Parker, Wayne Randolph, and Mrs. D. L. Hughes, director of the art department.

Drug Addiction To Be Discussed At CTA Meeting

R. J. Weaver, Fort Worth, a member of the narcotics control service, is to be the speaker at the Classroom Teachers Association meeting here Tuesday.

Weaver's talk, dealing with the problem of drug addiction, particularly among 'teen-agers, is open to the public. CTA officials urged that parents and others interested in young people attend the lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

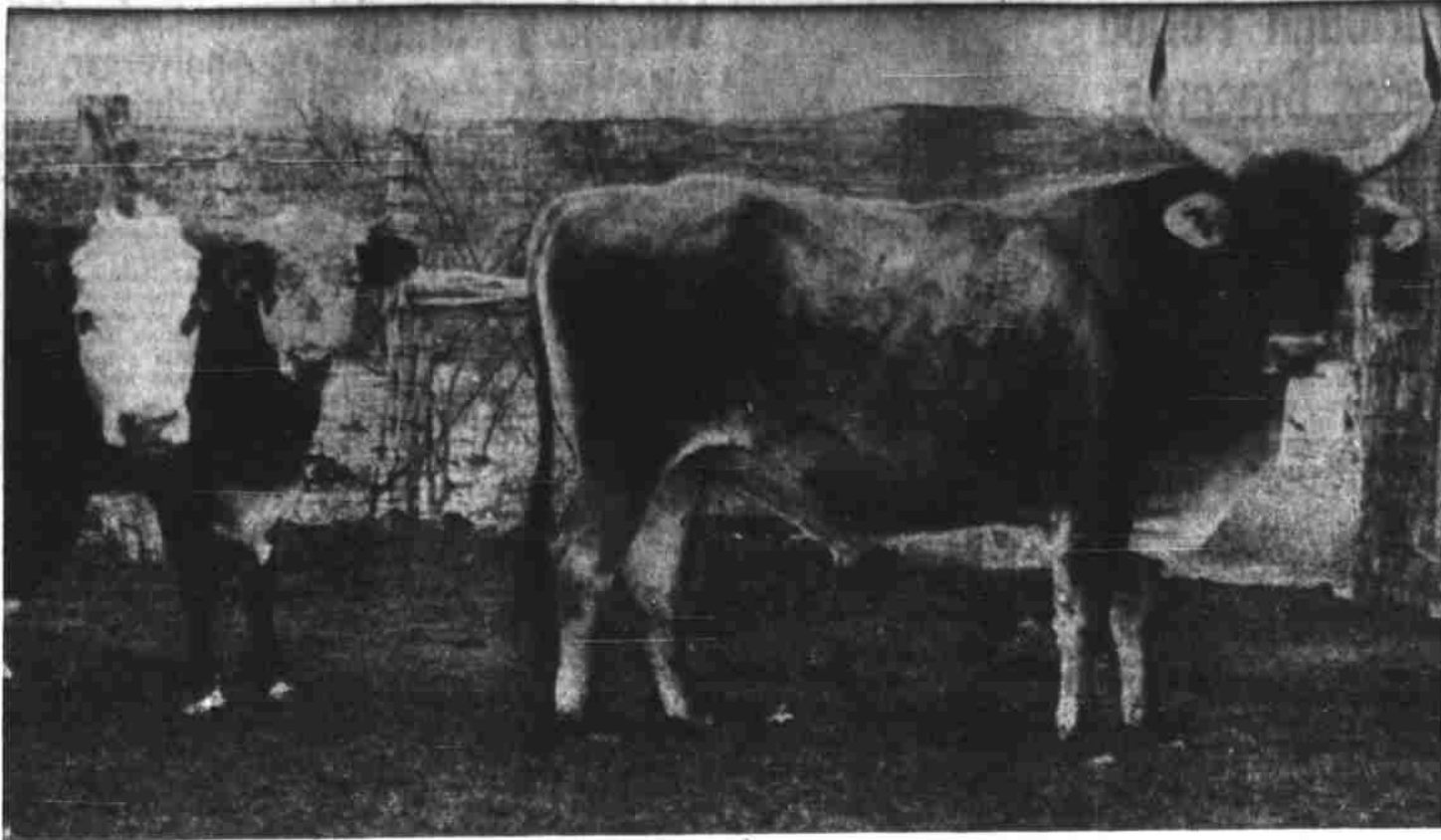
Weaver, who is rated as a fluent speaker, illustrates his talk with a color film showing the use of drugs by 'teen-agers. The CTA plans to present a series of programs dealing with addiction.

16 Liquor Cases Filed In November

Sixteen cases were filed during November for various liquor law violations, reports the Big Spring district office of the Texas Liquor Control Board. One of the cases has resulted in a conviction and the other 15 are still pending.

The district office reported \$2,400 was collected in fines and court costs. Six of the cases were non-criminal.

October records for the office were considerably higher. Officers filed 29 cases during the month and 13 of them resulted in convictions. Two jail terms and \$2,274 in fine and court costs were meted out in the convicted cases. Six non-criminal cases were also listed in the October report. There were no dismissals or acquittals for either month.



Old Blue Could Pass For Babe

Old Blue, an over-sized steer being fed out here by Marvin Sewell, might pass for Paul Bunyan's famous blue ox, Babe. Now in his fifth year, Blue is relatively fresh off the pasture and is at a mere 1,700 pounds. Sewell plans to feed him until he tops the ton mark, which should be less than three months hence. The bulky steer is something of an oddity since his father was a Brahma and his mother a Jersey.

When he was two years old, Sewell offered to buy him at \$300 or 30 cents a pound, whichever was greater. His owner, Hamlin Elrod, was interested then in seeing how big Blue would get. Meanwhile, the cattle market went to pieces and Blue was bought back in as a five-year-old at \$187. (Keith McMillin Photo.)

all eligible farmers are being urged to cast a ballot in the referendum.

Every farmer who grew upland cotton in 1954 will be eligible to vote and the quota program must be approved by at least two-thirds of the cotton farmers in the cotton-growing states to become effective for 1955.

Under the marketing quota program, growers who do not exceed their acreage allotment may market the entire crop of the farm free of penalty. Growers exceeding their allotments will be subject to penalties of 50 per cent of parity on the excess production.

If farmers approve the referendum the price support on cotton to eligible growers will be between 82 1/2 and 90 per cent of parity. If marketing quotas are not approved the price support will be 50 per cent of parity.

County Agent and Mrs. Oliver West of Garden City are welcoming a new daughter, their second child and second little girl.

The young lady was born at San Angelo early in the week. Oliver has been saving up an accumulation of vacation time for the big event and now has the whole month of December to spend with his family.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, wife of the Garden City school superintendent, has accepted the position of deputy tax assessor and collector in the office of Sheriff Buster Cox at Garden City, where she succeeds Mrs. Marian Cox, wife of Milton F. Cox, who is moving to Big Spring after the first of the year to be with her husband, the new Howard County deputy sheriff. In the interim Mrs. Wilson is learning the office routine from Mrs. Cox.

Wilson was formerly at the Coahoma school and Mrs. Wilson was formerly employed in a Big Spring bank.

There will be but one voting place in Glasscock County in the cotton referendum Tuesday and that will be at the ASC office in Garden City, says Mrs. Asta Allen, ASC office manager.

Mrs. Allen has also announced that the county committee has adopted its 10 conservation practices for 1955 and that these include five for the ranch and five for the farm. The adoptions are subject to approval by the state committee.

Glasscock's 1955 practices will include range pitting, pear eradication, deferred grazing, wells for livestock water, seeding pastures to native grasses, cultivated land soil improvement with guar, diversions and terraces, terraces, deep plowing and irrigation reservoirs.

Mr. F. H. Koenig, custodian of the courthouse at Garden City said the first frost of the year that he had noticed was Thursday morning.

Woodpeckers, he says, have caused a lot of damage to the courthouse, and besides they make

entirely too much noise. He showed us three freshly dead ones that he and his son, an employe of the road department, had put the quietus on with a .22 rifle.

Carlis White of the Ackerly area has had blocks staked out on his old terraces. His farm had been terraced for several years but the end blocks were never included. He has figured that when heavy rains fall too much water runs out the ends of the terraces and is lost. The end blocks will hold much of this valuable moisture.

Dell Barron of Lamesa is planning on rebuilding about 12 miles of terraces on his farms. These terraces need some work because of wind and water erosion.

W. M. Buchanan of the Key Community plans to build a completely new terrace system on his place. His farm was terraced several years ago but wind and water have about leveled them until, he says,

no visible terraces are apparent. But he says he can tell by his crops just where each terrace was located.

Both Barron and Buchanan say that during the last three dry years the terraces have done but little good, but both of them believe it is going to rain again some day and that good terraces will be needed then.

Several new irrigation wells are going down in Dawson County. Among the landowners are H. L. Anderson of Lamesa; Elton Thorp

of Ten-Mile; O. O. Fitzgerald of Pankin Center and E. W. Grissom of Key.

L. F. Jamison of Klondike is also drilling a well.

Patricia McCormick, Big Spring's glamorous lady bullfighter, is scheduled to appear on the Texas Farm Bureau's "Roundup" radio program the weekend of Dec. 25, when she will be interviewed by Radio Editor Bruce Frazier of KBST. The Farm Bureau program is carried on 93 Texas stations.

On the "Roundup" program Pat is expected to discuss her experience in the bullring and also the business of breeding fighting stock in Old Mexico. She has visited many of the Mexican ranches which are devoted to the raising of fighting bulls.

She has almost recovered from her serious wounds and expects to be back in the rings "South of The Border" before too long.

Research League Suggests Gilmer-Aiken Law Changes

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Texas Research League said today the Gilmer-Aiken school laws of 1949 have improved public education in Texas but the program still has major defects.

The league made seven recommendations certain to cause stormy debate if submitted to the Legislature.

Findings and recommendations of the league, a privately financed organization specializing in state government research, were submitted to the State Board of Education in a 91-page general report. The board requested the study last year.

To eliminate what it called "gaps and defects" in the program, the league recommended:

1. That the board of education direct the Legislature's attention to "the pressing need for a reorganization of the state's local school district structure to provide adequate school administrative units and effective intermediate units."

2. Amendment of the foundation program to give all districts an option of continuing under the present detailed financing formula or of converting to a flat allowance per child in current attendance or per professional unit (teacher) earned. Exact details would have to be worked out later.

3. Construction of an index of taxable property values to serve as the basis for distributing the local fund assignment to school districts. Such an index would replace the controversial economic index now used to measure each district's ability to finance school costs from local tax sources.

4. Repeal of the \$100 per teacher credit against the local fund assignment of each district. The credit was adopted this year as part of the compromise in a fight over how to achieve a pay raise for teachers. The research league said the \$100 credit means the ratio between state and local financing of the minimum foundation program actually will run about 83-17 instead of the 80-20 ratio sought by the Legislature.

5. Repeal of the present state

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and federal land credit against the local fund assignment.

6. A redefining of the word "scholastic" as used in the statute on distribution of the available school fund, so that it would mean a school age child in average daily attendance instead of a school age child living in the district.

The league said this would produce a distribution of the scholastic

and federal land credit against the local fund assignment.

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the apportionment on the basis of actual school loads rather than on potential school loads and would encourage better school attendance in districts not now qualifying for minimum foundation program assistance.

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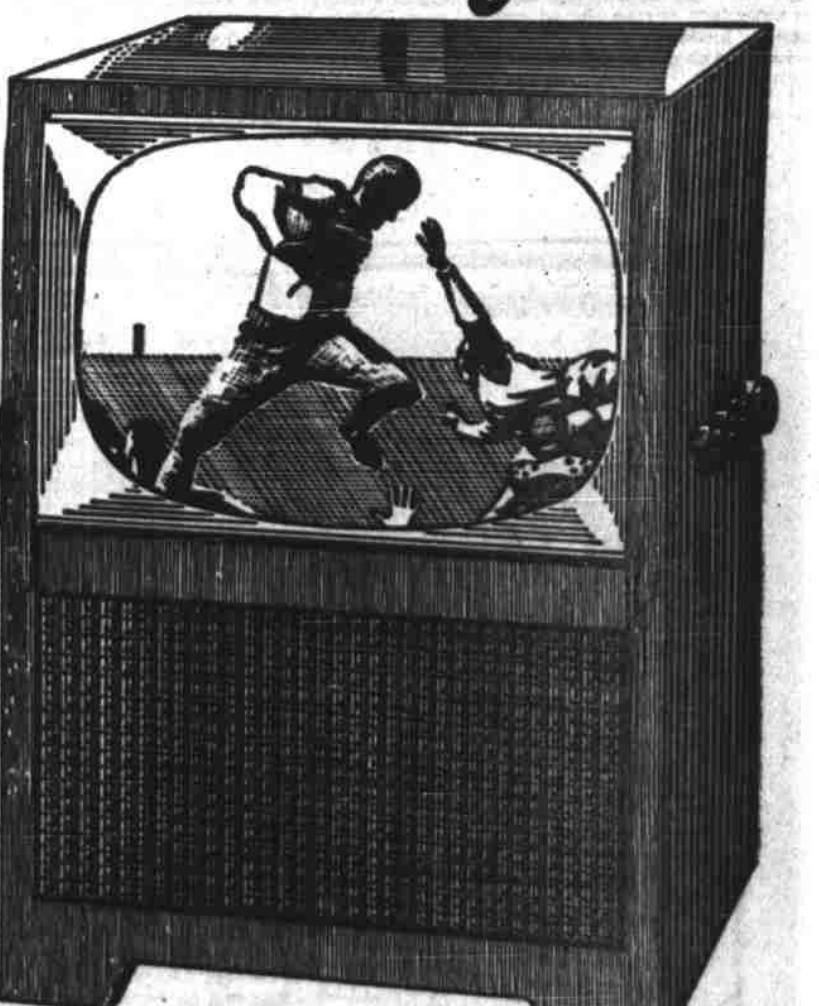
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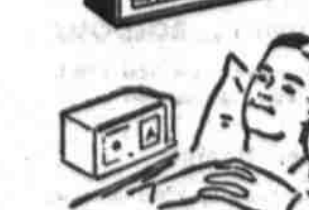
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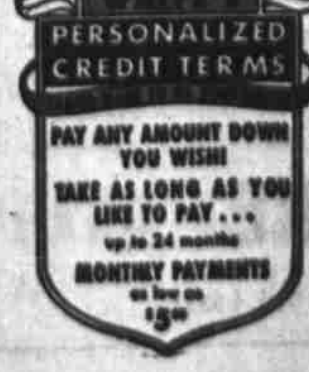
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Receives High Award

Just before he left Korea to return to his family in Big Spring, Col. Henry S. Tyler Jr. of the U.S. Air Force was honored by President Syngman Rhee. The venerable Korean president is shown here presenting Col. Tyler with the Order of Military Merit Uchi with silver star. The ceremony took place at Kyung Mu Dai on Nov. 30. Col. Tyler was cited for meritorious service to the Republic of Korea as liaison officer of the Fifth Air Force with the Eighth Army since July 23, 1954. The colonel arrived here last Sunday evening and will be here until early in January when he will be assigned to Hamilton Field, Calif., as director of combat training.

Career Information Given In Booklets At County Library

By GLENN COOTES
Trying to decide on a career? Then drop by the Howard county library, suggests Librarian Opal McDaniel and browse through the new set of career monographs just received this month.
Career information on about 250 different occupations is available, the librarian explained, and they are kept on the reserve shelves at all times.
These career treatises were prepared by the Institute For Research in Chicago and they contain information which can be quite valuable to teen-agers anticipating a lifetime career. Mrs. McDaniel said. Any occupation from an accountant to an X-ray technician is included in the series.
A supplemental monograph, Selecting A Career, is included in the set, the librarian continued, and it offers some good advice for young people. For instance, the editors of the series believe that an undecided person should undertake a basic three-point program before making any decision about their career.
1. Investigate the availability of

possible careers and obtain information concerning what they have to offer and what they may desire of applicants.
2. Inventory the qualifications which you, as an applicant, have to offer toward obtaining a position.
3. Inquire about the most probable choices; observe and talk with persons actually engaged in the prospective work.
After completing this short program, the editors think a person is more apt to make a satisfactory selection in choosing a successful career.
Although the occupations covered by the monographs are widely varied, some of the general fields are divided into subdivisions in order to make better coverage possible. The different fields related to farming, for instance, are treated separately in 13 of the monographs.
Many of the monographs discuss rather unusual occupations; others reveal little known facts and all of them are informative and interesting.
Cartooning, (No. 188), according to the editors, is a good field to

get into. The cartoonist receives from \$5 to \$506 from every cartoon he sells and many of them sell about 20 cartoons a week. Some comic strip artists average \$300,000 a year.
Of course, the editors explain, the field is rather crowded and the beginner must be prepared to buck heavy competition. And he must be good.
Another well paying occupation is the used car business. In No. 225, the editors report that the average used car salesman is paid around \$1,500 a month. Salesmen who make less than \$500 a month are rarely kept on the payroll, they say. And the field is large and growing. It is reported that 56 percent of the cars on the roads in 1950 were manufactured before World War II and 1 1/2 million were pre-1934 models. Thirty-five million cars were in operation at the time the survey was made.
However the business has some bad points too. Salesmen must work long hours, the editors say, and they are often hit hard by business fluctuations.

Furlough Period Faces Braceros On Area Farms

A furlough from Dec. 20 to Jan. 20 is being forced on at least 150 Mexican Nationals employed in agriculture in Howard and Martin counties.
This was announced yesterday by Leon Kinney, manager of the Big Spring office of the Texas Employment Commission.
The furlough, Kinney said, must either be taken by these Mexican Nationals who want their employment contracts extended for three months or they must be returned to the designated deportation points along the Border at the expiration of their present contracts.
Kinney said that before the furlough order was received contracts had already been extended for approximately 150 braceros. The furlough requirement does not apply to these, he explained.
He said that as of Dec 1 there were about 500 braceros still employed in agriculture in Howard, Martin and Sterling counties. He estimates that since the first of the month at least 100 of these have departed for their homes in Mexico. He also explains there are only about 10 Mexican Nationals in all of Sterling County, where they are engaged in ranch work.
Recently the TEC manager received a directive stating that no more extensions on bracero contracts could be granted. Since then this order has been modified so as to authorize him to grant extensions for three months but only with the Dec. 20 to Jan 20 furlough provision.
"And the bracero cannot refuse to take this furlough," Kinney explains. "It will suit most of them, but all of them must take it if their contracts are extended. If the bracero refuses to take the furlough we will have to send him back as soon as his present contract expires."
Most of the contracts are expiring about this time.
Organizations which have brought these farm and ranch workers into Texas under contract, and who are now seeking extensions on some of the contracts, include the Howard County Farm Bureau, Big Spring; the Texas Harvesting Association, Big Spring; the Basin Growers, Stanton, and the Tarzan Marketing Association at Tarzan. A few individual farmers have also asked contract extensions on braceros employed by them.
Up until this year it was necessary, under the terms of the labor treaty with Mexico, for all braceros to have been returned south of the Rio Grande before Jan. 1, but this year the treaty was amended to permit contract extensions in some cases.
Kinney estimates that at the peak of the harvest season there were between 3,500 and 4,000 braceros employed in Howard and Martin counties.



BYRCE WIGINTON

Wiginton Named ABC President

Bryce Wiginton heads the slate of officers chosen Friday by the American Business Club to serve for the next six months. Others selected were Tom South, first vice president; Glen Brown, second vice president; Sherman Cowan, third vice president; Weldon Wood, sergeant at arms; Wejdon Carleton, assistant sergeant at arms.
The new officers will probably be installed at the club's Dec. 31 meeting, J. B. Apple, currently serving as club president, said.
The club voted to distribute 25 baskets of food to needy families at Christmas with the cost not to exceed \$10 per basket. Named to assist J. W. Purser in the undertaking were Kenneth Clark, Bob Spears, Louis Stallings, Allen Adams and Sherman Cowan.
The club also voted to man the Salvation Army kettles next Friday.
Doug Orme, chairman of the projects committee, reported on proposals for improving the ABC Westside Park, one of the club's long-time projects. He suggested a hard-surfaced area be installed on part of the park's grounds. It would be used for tennis, basketball, volleyball and the like. Shade-stands for the supervisors were also suggested.
Doug Jones was welcomed as a new member. Guests at the meeting included Jack Griffin, Charley McDonald, Eddie Spenrath, Joe Frasley and Carol Belton.

Big Spring Scouts Win First Place In First Aid Contest

Troop No. 4 of Big Spring captured first place in the Boy Scout division of the Buffalo Trail Council first aid meet Friday at Odessa.
Another team from Big Spring, Post No. 9, captured third place in the Explorer division.
The team from troop No. 4, sponsored by the East Fourth Baptist Church, is composed of Pete Gregory, Jimmy Bumgartner, Hill Coots, Paul Poreh and Billy Bob Wilson. Accompanying the Scouts were Bill Mims and Richard Caudle, assistant scoutmasters.
Members of the team from Post No. 9, sponsored by the Wesley Methodist Church, are Bill Lovelace, Austin Ferguson, Turner Ferguson, Ronnie Burnam. They were accompanied by Lester Goswick, advisor, and Marshall V. Day, assistant advisor.

Car Accident Fatal

HEFLIN, Ala., Dec. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Sudie Willingham, 21, of Grand Prairie, Tex., was thrown from her car and crushed to death when it overturned today. Officers said she apparently went to sleep while driving alone.
There were 48 cases of gastroenteritis here and 34 cases of tonsillitis. Other diseases with a large number of reports included chicken pox, 16; bronchitis, 10; influenza, 15; and pneumonia, 6. Other diseases were amebiasis, 2; measles, 1; mumps, 7; scarlatina, 1; and syphilis, 1.

Masonic Lodge 598 Sets Anniversary Rites Wednesday

Big Spring's venerable "Blue Lodge," Masonic Lodge No. 598, is 70 years old today.
Because the anniversary falls on Sunday, members have delayed until Wednesday formal ceremonies recognizing the event.
John Stanley, worshipful master, said that festivities would begin at 6:30 p.m. with a banquet and would be followed by a program at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.
There will be recognition of the oldest and youngest Masons present. Stanley will project some color slides taken at the recent Grand Lodge meeting in Waco.
Walter S. Morrison will present a short historical sketch of the

chapter and will exhibit the original charter dated Dec. 12, 1884. Roy Lee, district deputy, is to give a reading, "The Builders."

Post Office Extends Schedule For Saturday

The post office will remain open until 6 p.m. next Saturday, Dec. 18, according to A. A. Porter, superintendent of mails here. Porter said the longer hours will be necessary to handle the growing volume of Christmas mail.
Also, three extra employees will report for Christmas duty Monday morning, he said. These three are the first of an expected 20 which will be employed during the rush period.
The post office handled 25,000 letters and Christmas cards Friday and 231 insured packages, Porter added. The volume of incoming

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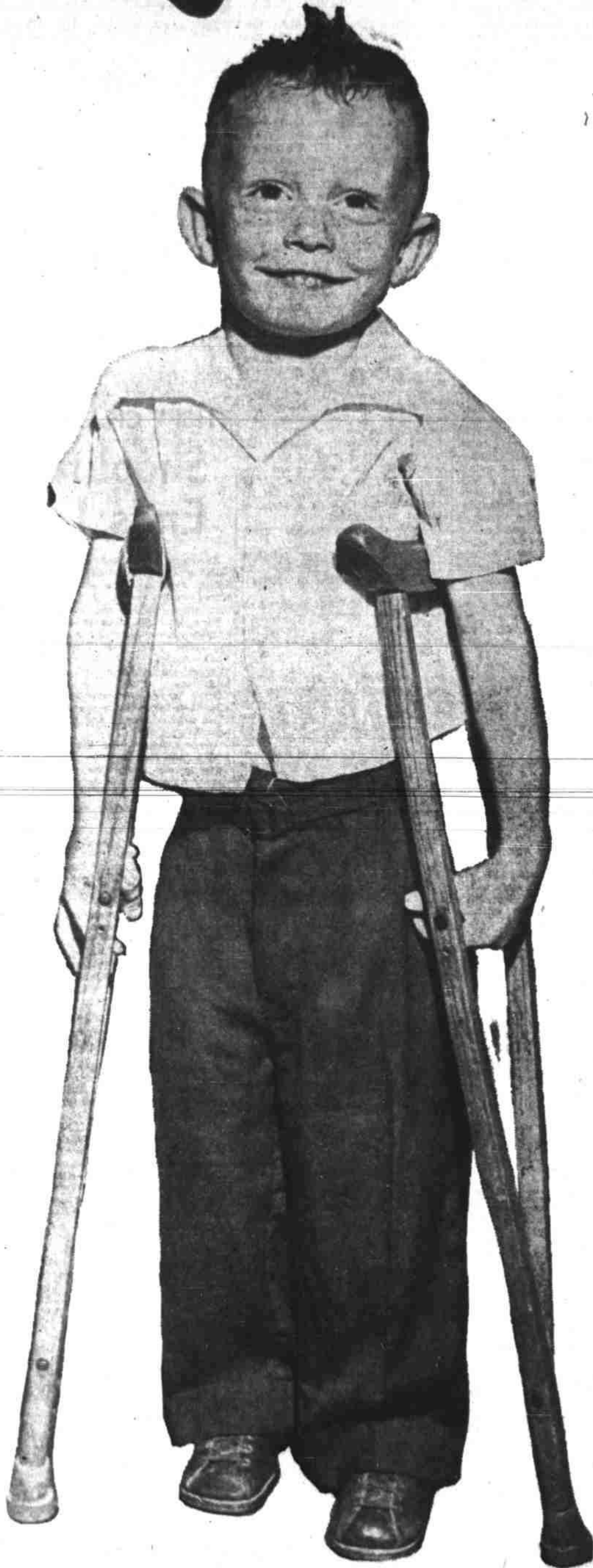
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Whole refrigerator—including the freezer—defrosts daily, automatically. Crosley defrost system proved in more homes than any other!

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Ikey-Joe gets a lift



Have you ever thought that by your acts of generosity you make a gift of life, with all of its hopes and promises, to the less fortunate... a gift of opportunity for useful living? Actually, that is what you do when you make a gift to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Take Ikey Joe smiling at you from this page. Born in 1948, Ikey Joe was a normal, vigorous boy for the first two years of his life. In 1950 he was stricken with polio. Brought to the Hospital for treatment, he has undergone surgery three times, returning for readmission and therapy when necessary. Before his final discharge he will undergo much more treatment. But the prospect is bright with hope for the day when he will walk and play as other children do.

See the truth of our question? Because of your gift and the gifts of other Texans, Ikey Joe and thousands of other children have been given a chance for a new way of life... a life with renewed hope for normal, happy living. And they are grateful. More grateful than any combination of words can ever express.

Ikey Joe says, with all the earnestness and simplicity of childhood: "Thank you for fixing up my legs. Some day I can take off this brace and corset and walk without my crutches."

A House of Mercy for Crippled Children

Outside, it is a building of brick and stone, set amid beautiful trees, lawns and shrubbery on a quiet street. Inside, well—miracles do happen. Little limbs are made strong and useful, hearts gladdened, minds given new impetus, hope rekindled. The Hospital was built and equipped and for 31 years has been operated by means of gifts from Texans... individuals, firms, organizations and bequests through wills and estates. That is also a reason why it is called the House of Miracles. It stands as a living monument to the love and generosity of Texans. It is a living story of how the misfortunes of those who have not are overcome by the generosity of those who have... in Texas.

Your Gift Pays Dividends in Three Ways

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Will You Make an Investment in Childhood?

Each year the Hospital handles more cases, relieves more suffering. Each year the financial needs of the Hospital are more urgent. Although the Hospital provides the finest of surgical and medical treatment, this service is NOT FOR SALE. It is made available only through gifts of money from Texas men and women... firms, organizations and through bequests in last wills and testaments. Not one penny is ever collected from parents or guardians of our little patients.

So just now while the spirit of love is being memorialized, won't you help with a gift? Remember, the money you give is more than a gift to the Hospital. It is an investment in childhood.

Send your gift NOW. Be as generous as your means will permit. ONLY... do it TODAY.

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SUGGESTED WAYS TO GIVE

- Cash.** You may, at any time, and in any amount, make a gift of cash to the Hospital for its day-to-day financial needs.
- Memorials.** You may wish to memorialize some loved one by a gift to the Hospital. The occasion for such gifts usually is a death, a birthday, or an anniversary. Both the names of the donor and that of the memorialized one are entered upon the Hospital's records.
- Life Insurance.** You may make your gift in the form of a life insurance policy, naming the Hospital as beneficiary. You may take out a new policy for this purpose, or you may simply transfer an old policy to the Hospital as the new beneficiary.
- Bequests.** In your last will and testament, you could bequeath properties, stocks, bonds, or other assets as a bequest to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Names of persons leaving bequests in their last wills and testaments to the Hospital, will be carved into the marble stones on the Hospital lawn. There, such names, shining with an unalterable lustre, will live forever, enshrined in the hearts of their fellow men.

Living Trusts. You can, while you live, set up a living trust for the benefit of the Hospital, by the conveyance to the Hospital board, or to your bank or trust company, as trustee, such properties, monies, notes, stocks, bonds, and other assets as you may wish to set aside for that purpose. The trustee will administer the fund in strict compliance with the conditions set forth in your trust agreement.

Your gift keeps living forever—giving keeps you living forever.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On appropriate occasions, services are held on the Hospital lawn honoring the memory of the men and women who have left bequests in their wills to the Hospital. The names of these friends have been carved into a beautiful marble statue erected on the Hospital grounds. The names of these benefactors and the names to be carved on the statue in the future... yours among them, it may be... will live endlessly in the minds of men. For the law of love, ancient, tried and true, will carry the memory of these men and women onward, enshrining their names in the hearts of humankind.

"WHAT I GAVE I HAVE,
WHAT I HAD I SPENT,
WHAT I KEEP I LOST."



Asher Mintz, Secretary
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children
P. O. Box 959, Dallas 1, Texas

I would like to help the Crippled Children of Texas. Enclosed is my check for \$_____. Please send me your booklet.

NAME _____
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TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
SERVING THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN OF TEXAS

Our Religious Faiths.

What Is A Catholic? (Part I Of Article II)

By JOHN COGLEY
Executive Editor of The Commonwealth
A weekly magazine edited by Catholics
Do Catholics believe there is
the only true religion?

Yes. The fact that there are many religions all holding different — often contradictory — doctrines about God and man strikes the Catholic as tragic. The idea that they are all equally true (those that hold Christ was divine and those that hold He was merely human, for instance) seems absurdly illogical.

Catholics believe that Christ, the Son of God, founded the Church and promised to remain with it, "even unto the consummation of the world." But when they say this is the only true religion, Catholics do not mean that they alone are the children of God or that only Catholics are righteous and God-fearing. Many non-Catholics are saints; some Catholics are scoundrels.

Nor do Catholics believe that only Catholics go to heaven. Pope Pius IX wrote "It is to be held as of faith that none can be saved outside the Apostolic Roman Church . . . but, nevertheless, it is equally certain that those who are ignorant of the true religion, if that ignorance is invincible, will not be held guilty in the eyes of the Lord." Catholics believe that in the sight of God, all who love Him and sincerely desire to do His will are related in some way to the Church which His Son founded and so can be saved.

What are the chief differences between the Catholic and Jewish faiths? The Catholic and Protestant?

The Catholic Church claims four distinctive marks: it is one (in doctrine, authority and worship), holy (perfect observance of its teachings is inevitably a sanctity), catholic (it is unchanging in its essential teachings and preaches the same gospel and administers the same sacraments to men of all times in all places) and apostolic (it traces its ancestry back to the Apostles and, like them, carries the message of Christ to all, regardless of race, nationality, station or class).

JUDAISM: Pope Pius XI at the time of the Hitler persecutions wrote: "Spiritually, we are Semites." In the Mass, reference is made to "our father Abraham." The Catholic recognizes the unique religious role of the Jewish people before Christ. He shares their belief in God the Father, in the brotherhood of man and in the moral teachings handed down by the patriarchs and prophets. Christianly, as he sees it, is the fulfillment of Judaism. "I came not to destroy the law but to fulfill it," Christ said.

The big difference is that Catholics believe that Jesus Christ was the promised Messiah, true God and true Man. They believe that mankind was redeemed by Christ's atonement, though individual men must still work out their own personal salvation by faith and good works.

Catholics accept the New Testament with its teaching of charity by which is meant the love of God for His own sake and of all men (even of enemies) because they too are children of God. The Catholic believes that with the coming of Christ, all races and nations became "chosen people."

PROTESTANTISM embraces a variety of doctrines. Some Protestants are closer to Catholic belief than others. Two of the chief differences seem to be these:

The Bible Protestants believe in private interpretation. Catholics believe that the Church is the divinely appointed custodian of the Bible and has the final word on what is meant in any specific passage. The Church guards orthodoxy (including interpretation of the Scriptures) and passes down essential Christian tradition from one generation to another.

Universal priesthood. Most Protestants affirm the "priesthood of all believers," in opposition to the Catholic idea of a specially ordained priesthood. Catholics, too, believe that by virtue of the sacraments, laymen share in the priesthood of Christ. But the "priesthood of the laity" is subordinated to that of the clergy, who alone have received the sacrament of Holy Orders.

The Catholic Mass is not the same as a Protestant Communion service — not only in ceremony but in what each congregation believes is taking place. Protestantism provides for a greater variety of opinion on such matters as divorce and birth control, which the Catholic feels have been settled once and for all either by the natural law or by revelation.

The average Protestant thinks of "the Church" as a broad spiritual unity; the Catholic uses the same words has a precise institution — the Roman Catholic Church — in mind.

May Catholic priests take part in interreligious services?

No. The public worship of Catholics, and the priest's exercise of his spiritual office, are subject to the authority of the Church. Since the Church's authority is not recognized by the other participants at an interfaith service, Catholics at such services — be they priests or lay — are placed in an untenable position. They are implicitly called upon to deny their own Church's claims and sometimes, by the wording of prayers and hymns, to assent explicitly to beliefs they do not hold.

Since the redemption by Christ ("the new Adam"), it has been possible for men to regain the life of grace. Baptism restores supernatural life. Without that life, man simply does not have the capacity to enjoy heaven. In the case of adults, the Church teaches, the life of grace may be gained by an act of perfect contrition or pure love of God ("baptism of desire"). Infants are incapable of such an act of the will.

Unbaptized babies (in limbo) do not suffer in any way, even from a sense of loss. St. Thomas Aquinas taught that they, too, have knowledge of God — but according to a "natural" capacity. Their happiness is greater than any known by man on earth, however limited in comparison with that of the saints in heaven.

How do Catholics look on the Devil?

Catholics believe that Satan (the leader of the fallen angels) and his cohorts are pure spirits with an intelligence of a very high order and a will which is now obstinately bent on evil.

The Devil and the other fallen angels can tempt and torment men though all temptations are not directly attributable to them. Many religious thinkers have said that the Devil's greatest triumph lies in convincing the world that he doesn't exist.

Hell, to Catholics, means two things: A place and a state of punishment. The Devil is not confined to hell as a place, and will not be until the last day; but he exists "in hell" — as a state of eternal punishment.

Why do Catholics worship "graven images"?

They don't. Like any religion, Catholicism uses symbols to heighten the meaning of spiritual truths.

The Council of Trent summed up the Catholic position on images four hundred years ago: "The images of Christ and the Virgin Mother of God, and of the other saints, are to be had and to be kept, especially in the churches, and due honor and veneration are to be given to them; not that any divinity or virtue is believed to be in them, on account of which they are to be worshiped or that anything is to be asked of them, or that trust is to be put in images, as was done of old by the Gentiles, who placed their hopes in idols; but because the honor which is shown them is referred to the prototypes which these images represent."

Why do Catholics sprinkle holy water on buildings, farm implements, etc.?

Water is an ancient symbol of spiritual purification. Holy water in the Church is an adaptation of an old Jewish custom.

Catholics do not believe that the water has any power in itself. When it is sprinkled, with appropriate prayers on buildings, farm implements and the like, the ceremony signifies that the Church is humbly calling upon God to drive away for the forces of Satan and accept for His own glory the uses to which the thing blessed will be put. Man is a unity of body and spirit, and the Church has never hesitated to recognize this by using material objects to signify spiritual realities.

What is purgatory?

Like "heaven" or "hell," the word "purgatory" refers to a place and a state.

Catholics believe that purgatory exists to purge those souls who are not yet pure enough for heaven. If one does not succeed in becoming a saint on earth but yet escapes eternal hell, he is purified in purgatory.

NEXT WEEK — Do Catholics regard the human body and the act of love as shameful? Do they consider all non-Catholic children illegitimate? Why don't priests and nuns marry? Why does the Catholic Church oppose birth control? What is its attitude toward drinking and gambling? Do Catholics believe in religious tolerance?

State Senate Investigators To Check Land Sale Frauds

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 11 (U.P.) — The State Senate Investigating Committee has been called to meet in Austin Dec. 27 to look into the allegations of irregularities in the 100 million dollar state veterans land program.

State Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, chairman of the committee, issued the call today.

Hardeman has asked the attorney general, the State Department of Public Safety and the state auditor to correlate their reports on the land program and have them ready for the committee.

The various state agencies have been investigating alleged irregularities since about Nov. 17, when accusations of fraud in some South Texas land sales were made.

The investigations have been conducted primarily in Zavala, DeWitt, Karnes, Bexar, Gonzales and Guadalupe counties.

They have centered primarily on the method by which wholesale land purchases were cleared for veterans who signed up on various promises.

Several veterans have stated that they were told they were getting a farm free as a veterans

Retaliation Policy Is Declared Bluff

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 11 (U.P.) — The Center of International Studies in a report released today pictures the United States doctrine of massive retaliation as little more than a bluff.

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Asks GOP Unity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (U.P.) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) called today for Republican unity behind the Eisenhower legislative program.

He asserted that the GOP record in the 8th Congress will have direct bearing on the outcome of the 1954 presidential election.

Steer Debaters Top Trial Event

Debaters from Big Spring led in a demonstration at a high school student activities conference in Odessa Saturday.

The event, sponsored jointly by Odessa Junior College and the Inter-Scholastic League, covered all of West Texas.

J. D. Adams and Gary Tidwell took the affirmative in a debate on the question "Resolved: that the United States should initiate a policy of free trade among friendly nations."

Among others attending from here were Billy Evans, Robert Morehead, Ruth Ann Abant and Dorothy Prager, together with El McComb, sponsor.

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Hasan between the AF and the 8th Army, for which Korea's president decorated him.

Even after discounting some statistical trends for sake of being conservative, school trustees concluded last week that the stork wasn't conservative. Accordingly, they ordered plans be prepared for 21 classroom additions in the hopes they can be ready for next autumn.

Continental and Pioneer Air Lines are going to be married. The Civil Aeronautics Board approved the union last week, but the two won't become one family until next April 1. Well, this is one way of getting Continental back in town.

Returns to the TB Association treasury picked up last week, but another \$1,200 or so is needed to reach the year's budget. Give a Christmas gift toward better health for all.

After 35 years, Nat Shick is going to sit this Christmas out. He always has had some unusual Christmas decorations on his lawn at 510 Gregg. His strength sapped by recent surgery, he just couldn't make it this year — although he made two or three attempts. So he's promising to make next year just twice as good.

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CHIEF E. W. YORK . . . and Recovered Loot

THEFT CHARGES DUE Shoplifting Spree Ends; Loot Seized

Recovery of approximately \$500 worth of loot which had been shoplifted Friday from Big Spring stores dilled news of two local burglaries and two possible thefts.

Five Negroes were in city jail Saturday as a result of a shoplifting spree here, and Chief E. W. York stated that all will be charged with theft either today or tomorrow.

They were apprehended Friday afternoon following a report by an alert store manager and a diligent search by police.

When arrested, the four women and a man had in their possession three men's suits, two children's coats, a leather sports jacket, a woman's housecoat, numerous articles of lingerie, sweaters, toys, towels, etc. It is still not known where all the items were taken.

F. C. Eppner, manager of J. C. Penney's, was the man who set up the arrests. He reported about 1 p.m. Friday that he had spotted shoplifters in his place of business.

Chief York and Patrolman A. L. Hiltbrunner rushed to Penney's but found that the Negroes had left. They arrested three women in Woolworth's, right next door. One of them was wearing a belt from Penney's and was taken to jail.

The other two were released because they had not stolen goods. But Chief York started searching through Woolworth and found two suits, each valued at \$47.50, stuffed down between counters. He immediately started looking for the other two Negro women, but they had vanished.

After searching the business district, Chief York drove to the flats area in Northwest Big Spring. Patrolman Hiltbrunner was in another patrol car in the same area. As York was returning to the business area, he noticed a 1950 Ford pull onto the viaduct going the other way. He saw the two women he had arrested earlier duck down in the back seat.

York immediately radioed Hiltbrunner on the other side of the viaduct, and the two closed in on them. Two other women and a man were in the car when it was stopped, and a number of goods from Big Spring stores were there too.

A check on the items revealed that a \$60 suit and a \$57.95 leather sport jacket came from Lee Hanson's Men's Store and that sweaters and lingerie came from Anthony's.

Pajamas, towels, sheets, baby blankets and clothing, wash bags, a "Donald Duck" movie projector, "Roy Rogers" camera and binoculars, and other items also were found. These items have not been identified by merchants as yet, Chief York said.

The Negroes who were arrested are believed to be from Lubbock, York stated.

The Preach Martin service station was burglarized sometime Friday night, and York said that approximately \$45 was taken. Evidence was made to the building through a window which was broken.

A Singer Sewing Machine Company truck was burglarized Friday night, also, York stated. The window vent was pried open for entry and a brown leather case with sewing books and samples was stolen. A pair of leather gloves was also taken.

A possible thief was reported by G. C. Mitchell, roomer at the Douglas Hall. He said that five \$20 bills were taken from him, but he told police that he did not know how or when.

Johnny Moses told officers Saturday that approximately \$95 was taken from his billfold while he was staying at Miller Courts, but that he did not want to file any charges.

Police officers said that an attempted burglary was made Friday night at the Top Hat Cafe, 312 NW 4th, but that entry was gained only to the store room. A door was found open to Mancill Cleaners on Eleventh Place, but nothing could be found missing.

THE WEATHER

CITY TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max.	Min.
Abilene	48	28
Albany	48	28
Big Spring	48	28
Delaware	48	28
Dumas	48	28
Fort Worth	48	28
Galveston	48	28
San Antonio	48	28
St. Louis	48	28
San Diego	48	28

Forecast for Big Spring: Partly cloudy with some rain or drizzle on Saturday and Sunday. High 48, low 28.



Ready For The Pumps

At Lake J. B. Thomas, operations have proceeded to the point of setting pumps on the Big Spring-Odesa intake. Above, E. V. Spence, left, general manager for CRWWD, and O. H. Ivia, production superintendent, stand beside the two points where pumps are now being installed. They will be ample to supply Big Spring. The grates mark openings where larger pumps will be put when Odessa begins to draw lake water. The pumps will be above the "well" area at left, and a steel pumphouse will be erected over them. The causeway on which the big truck and boom are situated will support pipes connecting with the main supply line and provide passage for heavy equipment.

FOR B'SPRING, ODESSA Pumps Being Set At Lake Thomas

Pumps are being set at the Big Spring-Odesa intake at Lake J. B. Thomas.

Much of the tedious, close work in preparing concrete piers, wells and in installing fittings has been completed and the station should move steadily to completion now.

Jimmy Nichols, supervisor for Freese and Nichols, the engineers for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said he hoped some sort of test could be made by the end of the month.

When the pumps are set, erection of the steel building will proceed next week along with the tie-in to the main supply line.

Crews have been preparing the transformer bank so that current will be available at the station. Meanwhile, power has been put to the Morgan Creek booster station where pumps are ready to kick the water up the hill and into Big Spring.

At the present time, according to E. V. Spence, general manager for CRWWD, two pumps will be installed at the lake station. In future years when Odessa comes on to the lake supply, other larger pumps will be added to come up to capacity in the 33-inch line. At that time around 26 million gallons per day would be going through it.

Pumps are located over a sort of concrete well which goes down into the lake. They are connected to the shore by a concrete bridge which supports pipes as well as

One Injured In Traffic Mishaps

Big Spring residents apparently are getting in their fender-bending licks before "Safe Driving Day" — judging from the nine automobile accidents scored here Friday and Saturday.

Only one person, J. T. Higgins of 2203 W. 3rd, was reported injured, and he apparently was not hurt seriously.

Higgins received first aid treatment at Big Spring Hospital following a collision in the 1000 block of West Third about 11:35 a.m. Saturday. He was a passenger in a car operated by Dora Higgins which was in collision with one operated by Leland Croft, 911 N. San Antonio.

It is fortunate that no serious injuries were sustained," said George Oldham, executive secretary of the Citizens Traffic Commission. "But it is unfortunate that so many accidents occurred in this city."

Oldham expressed hope that Big Spring can achieve its goal of having an accident-free Safety Day on Wednesday. The international safety day observance was set up by President Eisenhower and will be a nation-wide event.

Two of the automobile accidents reported occurred on Friday, and the other seven were on Saturday.

Florence Willis Reed, 503 Washington Boulevard, and Beatrice Bucher Bolding, 2309 Runnels, were drivers of cars which collided at Second and Main about 4:35 p.m. Friday. At 10:20 p.m. the same day, vehicles driven by Virginia Carpenter, 207 E. 6th, and Gary Tidwell, 1510 Main, collided at 20th and Gregg.

Saturday at 11:30 a.m. a collision occurred at Third and Lancaster Streets involving drivers R. J. Krause, Coahoma, and Pedro Mendez, Coahoma. The collision between the Higgins and Croft cars occurred at 11:35.

Saturday afternoon's rash of accidents started at 12:20 p.m. in the 1800 block of South Gregg. A. L. Wasson, San Angelo Highway, and Clyde Barron, Sterling City, were drivers of cars involved.

Martha Boykin, 1609 Lark, and E. M. Webb, 1011 East 12th, were drivers involved in collision at Fourth and Gregg Streets about 1:35 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Otto Peters Sr., 607 George, reported to police about 4:30 p.m. that she was involved in an accident.

Teddie Franklin Stroope, Webb Air Force Base, and Henry B. Adams, Snyder, were drivers of cars which were in a mishap at Northwest Ninth and Snyder Highway about 6 p.m. Saturday. At 6:15 p.m. an accident at 18th and Gregg Streets involved drivers Henley Wilson, 1000 Runnels, and Mark Charles Cragaine, Webb.

Injuries Prove Fatal

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (U.P.) — Mrs. Framie Berkley, 54, Dripping Springs, died today of internal injuries received when she was thrown from a pickup truck 19 miles west of Austin.

How Howard County Voted

Pol.	Berkley	Bullock	Wasson	Lattimer	Ratliff	Lotief	Morrow
1-Big Spring	14	18	0	0	0	0	0
2-Big Spring	43	20	0	14	26	12	2
3-Big Spring	27	41	0	0	13	4	1
4-Big Spring	23	22	0	0	13	4	2
5-Big Spring	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
6-Oak Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7-B-Spr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8-B-Spr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Corpus	2	23	0	0	0	0	0
10-Corpus	2	23	0	0	0	0	0
11-Corpus	2	23	0	0	0	0	0
12-Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13-Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14-Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-Booth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16-Big Spring	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
17-Big Spring	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-Big Spring	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19-Big Spring	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-Big Spring	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	191	247	0	14	137	36	28

County-By-County Vote

County	Berkley	Bullock	Wasson	Lattimer	Ratliff	Lotief	Morrow
Borden	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickens	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garza	3	118	19	0	0	0	0
Howard	361	247	39	41	117	28	29
Jones	10	98	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan	10	513	26	41	113	28	31
Osborne	128	248	0	0	0	0	0
Parmer	22	211	203	11	161	22	61
Quadrang	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swisher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	100	242	0	114	213	61	127
TOTALS	1139	2469	132	139	283	69	128

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Trojans Seek Tenth Bowl Win Jan. 1

Southern California will test its fine post-season record and a much-criticized conference rule against national champion Ohio State and Navy will make an almost unprecedented appearance on the major football bowl stage New Year's Day.

Though UCLA and Oklahoma went unbeaten and untied in winning the Pacific Coast and Big Seven Conference titles, respectively, the two circuits don't permit the same team to appear two years in a row in their bowl tieups.

Nebraska will meet Duke under the year-old Big Seven-Atlantic Coast Conference pact though the



PEPPER GOMEZ



JOHNNY JAMES

Championship Test Is Carded Tuesday

Pepper Gomez, one of the most popular grapplers ever to appear in a local ring, returns to Big Spring next Tuesday to tangle with Bob Geigel in a Southwest States Junior Heavyweight championship match.

Geigel is the reigning champion. Gomez would like very much to have the crown.

Geigel, who hails from Sioux City, Iowa, is a powerfully-built strong for his size and he developed the squared circle is well known here.

A Los Angeles Latin-American, Gomez is a pleasant-faced young man who lifts weights in his free moments.

Alongside Geigel, hairy-chested and broad-shouldered, Gomez may look slight but he's a mighty strong for his size and he developed his sinews without sacrificing any of his agility.

This is the first title match booked here since Barone Leone successfully defended his World's Junior Heavyweight crown against

George Curtis in George Dunn's inaugural show back in September.

Able Juan Hernandez becomes a semi-finalist in next Tuesday's show, when he takes on Eric Pederson in a two-out-of-three falls match with a 45-minute time limit.

Those who have seen him wrestle say Pederson is one of the best junior heavyweights who ever crawled through the ropes.

In that event, Hernandez is apt to be in for a rough time but his supporters say he can take care of himself against the best of the boys, and has proved it consistently in appearances here.

All Bey, the hated Turk, returned for an appearance in a 15-minute preliminary. He'll go against well-liked Johnny James in a one-fall match.

Everything considered, this appears to be the best show Dunn has ever lined up here.

It gets started with the Bey-James collision at 8:15 p.m. Scene of action is the Howard County Fair building.

Many voices have been raised against legislation that keeps teams with the best records out of the bowls and the chief witness for the defense will be the Trojans of USC.

Southern Cal is tied with Alabama for the most bowl appearances — 11 — and has the best record. USC has lost only twice and holds the only Pacific Coast victory since Illinois opened the current Big Ten-PCC series by trampling UCLA 45-14, Jan. 1, 1947.

This year the Bruins blanked USC 34-0 but the men of Troy issued a warning to Ohio State the following week by giving Notre Dame a bad scare before losing, 23-17.

The Buckeyes, who have split even in two previous Rose Bowl games, also have a strange precedent to overcome. In three of the past four years the national champion appeared in a bowl game and each time it lost.

Oklahoma was upset by Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl on the first day of 1951. Tennessee lost to Maryland the following year and last New Year's Day Oklahoma surprised Maryland 7-0.

Navy's famed "Team Named Desire" accepted a Sugar Bowl bid to play against Mississippi in what may become the biggest attraction. Only once before did Navy go to a post-season game. That was in 1924 when the Middles tied Washington 14-14, in the Rose Bowl. Army never has gone which means it's practically a new maneuver for the service schools.

Georgia Tech, another of the old hands which sports a 7-2 bowl record, meets Arkansas' Cinderella Southwest tiltists in the Cotton Bowl. The Engineers enter the game with bowl victories the last three years.

On Dec. 31 the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., puts together fast-finishing Auburn and Baylor, which lost a chance for a Southwest Conference first-place tie as the season ended.

As usual the East-West Shrine Game will be among the headliners on New Year's and the Salad Bowl offers something new in the form of a match between the senior All Stars of the Border and Skyline Conferences.

Omaha meets Eastern Kentucky in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., and Texas Western faces Florida State in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas.

Navy, dropping two games out of nine, missed an unbeaten season by a mere eight points. The Middles lost to Notre Dame 6-0 and Pitt 21-19 but finished on a thunderous note with its 27-20 conquest of Army. The sailors have All-America end Ron Beagle, a great defense and a fine team director in quarterback George Welch.

Mississippi, whose only loss was to Arkansas 6-0, has a well-balanced team and All-America tackle Rex Boggan.

The Razorbacks, sporting an 8-2 record with both defeats at the end of the season, pits its single-wing attack against Georgia Tech's split-T. All-America guard Bud Brooks spearheads the Arkansas line while fullback Henry Moore carries a big share of the load in the secondary.

Tech has a tough line featuring guard Franklin Brooks and center Larry Morris.

Duke (7-2-1) is favored against Nebraska (6-4) in the Orange Bowl. The Blue Devils have an edge in schedule with its losses to the service schools and tie with Purdue.

Albany set the pattern in the first quarter as center Jerry Sharrock covered a fumbled Sundown pitchout on the 47. Burton and halfback David Mitchell teamed to the 34 and quarterback Bobby Allman tossed to Knight at the 25. Knight centered across for the six points, but missed his extra point try.

Sundown came back in the second quarter to knot the score, initiating the drive on their own 33. Phillips ate up most of the yardage in two carries down to the Albany 24. An interference ruling franked the ball to the 2 and Billy Carter bulldozed over. Ronald Roberts missed his point try.

The Roughnecks fumbled the second half kickoff and Sharrock covered to set the Lions up in business on the Sundown 35. Burton and David Mitchell worked the ball to the 19 in three plays and the Allman to Knight combination clicked for another six points. This time Knight got his point to make the 3rd quarter score 13 to 6.

In the fourth quarter, Albany capitalized on a 67-yard drive for another score, with Burton trying for first down yardage at the 22 and going all the way.

ALBANY LIONS SLASH SUNDOWN ROUGHNECKS

By TOM JAY GOSS II

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 10.—The Albany Lions slashed their way into the semifinals of the single A playoffs, Friday night in Colorado City, defeating the favored Roughnecks from Sundown, 19-6. With the win went the rather dubious honor of meeting Paducah, the mighty terror of single

SUNDOWN	First Downs	ALBANY
11	Yds. Gained Running	119
206	Passes Attempted	10
14	Passes Completed	2 for 33
1	Passes Intercepted	0
0	0	
0 for 33	Punts, Ave.	0 for 20.5
0 for 28	Penalties	1 for 5

A football. Albany and Paducah officials were to confer Saturday morning to fix a site for the semifinals game.

About 4,000 chilled fans saw the alert Lions cover three Sundown fumbles and convert two of them into touchdowns, with end Charles Knight scoring both on pass plays. The majority of Albany's hard-earned yardage was ripped off by fullback Albert Burton, who carried 29 times for 125 yards.

Sundown, who carried an unde-

Browns Near Title Clinch

By The Associated Press

The Cleveland Browns can move on their accustomed spot in the National Football League playoffs if they get past the Pittsburgh Steelers tomorrow.

A Brown victory would assure Paul Brown's club of the Eastern Division title and assure them a crack at the Detroit Lions for the league title. The Lions already have clinched the Western Division crown but they will go through the motions against the Chicago Bears.

The Steelers are one of the two teams that have beaten the Browns. And they did it emphatically, 55-27, at the start of the season.

The New York Giants still have a faint chance to tie the Browns for the division crown. If they win and the Steelers and Lions whip the Browns, the eastern section will be deadlocked.

The Philadelphia Eagles play the Giants, who will be without the services of Charley Conerly. The Chicago Cardinals and the Washington Redskins also have an important tussle because the loser will finish in the cellar. Green Bay winds up operations at Los Angeles.

Detroit Tiger pitchers did little to help their cause in the hitting department during the 1954 season. The best batsman among the Tiger hurlers was Billy Hoefl with a .336 mark.

Howard Could Take Yogi's Job With Yanks In 1955

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—It is a matter of baseball record that no player ever has won the most valuable player award in his league one season and been beaten out of his job the following spring by a rookie. By anyone else, for that matter.

There always is a first for everything, though, and there is a strong feeling in local circles that Yogi Berra of the Yankees, who just received the honor for the second time within four years, may lose his backstop job to Elston Howard, the slugging Negro star who won the same distinction with Toronto of the International League.

This does not mean that Yogi is threatened with illness. What ever happens, Casey Stengel will find something for his favorite ball player to do. It only means that the Yankees suddenly have so much high class catching talent on their hands they have to consider means of spreading it around.

There seems no doubt at all now that George Weiss, the Bombers'

general manager, fully intends to bring Howard in for keeps next season and make him the first Negro ever to play with the club. One of the last of the holdouts, the Yanks made their intentions clear the other day when they signed the big St. Louis product to a parent club contract and hustled him down to the Puerto Rican League to cram in all the experience he can for the remainder of the winter.

The word is that Howard, while no mean hand in the outfield, made such great strides as a catcher and handler of pitchers the past season that it would be almost an act of cruelty to take the so-called tools of ignorance away from him now. The Yankees also happen to have the game's best catching coach in Bill Dickey.

As for Berra, there is no question he can play the outfield if that is how his bosses decide to solve their pleasant dilemma. When Yogi first came up to stay in 1947 Manager Bucky Harris stationed him in right field much of the time, and the same in '48.

Lamesans Make 1955 LL Plans

LAMESA, Dec. 11 (SC) — New and re-elected officers of the Lamesa Little League Baseball Clubs are making advanced plans for the 1955 Little League season.

Again heading the group as president is Walter Buckel, J. C. Bayless replacing Perry Roberts as vice president, and Bill David continuing as treasurer and assuming in addition the post of secretary, replacing Louis White.

Managers of the four clubs were appointed at a recent meeting and only one new name appears on the list. Howard Wyadt, assistant manager last year of the Rotary League, will replace Carlos Berry, Sr. as manager this year. Hal Boyd will direct the activities of the Jaycee's Little League Club for the third consecutive year, as will Winford White, third time manager of the Lions. Elgin Davis will begin his second year as manager of the Kiwanis Little League.

Harold Holmes was again appointed as players agent. Elected officers and managers will comprise the board of directors.

In amending the by-laws of the league, it was agreed that no elected officer should hold an office for over a 3-year period.

In ratifying a suggestion made by Little League headquarters in

Williamsport, Pa., officers approved a redistricting program and established boundary lines for Little League players as the city limits, where formerly it had been the county line.

In a meeting to be held in mid-January, definite plans will be formulated and activities for the season discussed.

A concerted effort will be made to enlist more parents to take part in Little League activities this year, according to Buckel.



To Guide League

Guiding Lamesa Little League Baseball activities for the 1955 season are Walter Buckel at left, president; Bill David, secretary-treasurer; and J. C. Bayless, vice president, right.

Forsan Edges Cranfills Gap

FORSAN, Dec. 11 (SC) — Forsan topped Cranfills Gap, 67-39, in an exhibition basketball game played here Friday night.

The Buffaloes used their height advantage to control the backboards.

Albert Oglesby had one of his best nights for the Buffs. He fired away for 12 field goals and eight gratis pitches for 32 points. James Skeen contributed 12 points toward the Forsan effort.

Jan Tyler tossed in 12 and Stanley Rushing ten for the losers, who trailed at half time, 35-16.

In other games, the Garden City B team beat Forsan reserves 57-39, while Forsan girls turned back the Colorado City fens, 34-25.

In that one, Mary Fletcher tossed in 31 points for the winners while Stewart had 14 for the losers.

Renewal Response On Leases At Lake Thomas Is Good

Response to reminders that renewal time for Lake J. B. Thomas cabin sites is at hand has been good.

More than 100 notices were mailed to leaseholders in a wide area of West Texas. Within a few days, said E. V. Spence, general manager for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, more than 10 per cent had responded with checks for renewals.

Under terms of the leases, if they are not paid for the year in advance, they automatically expire on Jan. 1, 1954. Evidence that most holders are serious about keeping their sites is seen in the increasing number of cabins being erected along the lake shorelines, said Spence.

Indians Dominated Their Own Circuit

By BEN OLAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians may not have been able to do anything with the New York Giants in the World Series, but they were a hot shot outfit in their own league during the regular 1954 season.

Bobby Avila, the Indians' sprightly second baseman, won the American League batting championship. Outfielder Larry Doby led in homers and runs batted in and Cleveland finished on top in team home runs.

This was revealed today with the release of the official league averages.

Avila's .341 average made him the sixth Cleveland player to capture the batting crown. Nap Lajoie did it twice (1903 and 1904) and he was followed by Elmer Flock (1905), Tris Speaker (1916), Lou Fonseca (1929) and Lou Boudreau (1944).

Doby copped the home run and

RBI titles by narrow margins, he blasted 32 circuit blows, three more than Ted Williams of Boston. And his 126 runs batted in was only one more than the total compiled by Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees.

The Indians hit 156 homers. The Yankees were next with 133.

Minnie Minoso of the Chicago White Sox was second to Avila in the batting race with a .320 mark. Nellie Fox of the White Sox and Irv Noren of New York were deadlocked for third at .319. Berra was fifth with .307.

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TUESDAY
HCC vs Texas Tech Prosh. basketball, HCC Gym, 8 p.m. Wrestling, HCC Fair Building, 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Bowling League, Peper Martin's Bowling Center, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Schreiner vs HCCU, basketball, HCCU Gym, 8 p.m.

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Jayhawks Win Title In Temple Tourney

TEMPLE, Dec. 11 (SC) — Unde-feated Howard County Junior College swept to the championship in the Temple Basketball Tournament by toppling Odessa's Wranglers, 70-56, in the Saturday night final.

Jim Knotts, in his best performance of the season, scored 33 points toward the Jayhawk effort. Eight of the first nine field goals Knotts hit were from back on the court. He counted 20 points in the first half.

Odessa led early in the game by a 4-0 margin and again by 6-2 but Knotts and Paschal Wickard started to find the range after that.

By halftime, the Hawks were leading, 39-33, but Odessa pulled to within two points of the Big Springers after play was resumed.

Dugan Johnson scored 20 points for the Wranglers.

Odessa was playing without the services of Don Webb, who was hurt in the Tarleton game, which Odessa won, 63-56.

Temple won consolation honors by defeating Concordia, 63-41.

Knotts and Johnson of the Odessa team were named to the all-tournament quintet.

HCJC, which has now won 11 straight games without a loss, earned an 18-inch trophy for their efforts.

The Hawks had an easy time getting to the finals. They made their tournament debut by belting Concordia of Austin, 69-58, Friday night. The HCJC regulars saw very little action in that one.

The first string played only part of the first and third quarters.

Jimmy Robinson and Ray Crooks sparked for the Big Springers. Don Theiss paced Concordia with 17 points while Robert Baden had 15.

On Saturday afternoon, the Big Springers belted Navarro, 76-61. HCJC led by as much as 25 points at one time and Coach Harold Davis made liberal use of his substitutes.

Jim Knotts led the Hawks with 18 points while Paschal Wickard and Crooks each had 15.

John Sessums, the leading Navarro threat, was held to ten points by the West Texans. Odessa toppled Temple 68-58, in the only other first round game. Temple was within four points of the Wranglers with 90 seconds to go but could edge no closer.



Newcomer With Trotters

One of the comparatively new players making good with the Trotters is John Lee Kline, 6'-3" guard from Detroit, Michigan. He has an outstanding star in several sports at Northeastern High School in Detroit and for three years after that for Wayne University of the Motor City. Named All-American cager by Our Sports Magazine, and established seven high jump records. Only 23 years of age, he appears to have a long career ahead of him. His height and jumping ability stand him in good stead as a rebounder and point getter. Second season with the Globetrotters.

TROTTERS BRING FINE RECORD HERE MONDAY

Those merry madcaps of the basketball court — the incomparable Harlem Globetrotters, who exploit over 28 seasons constitute one of the most exciting chapters of all sports history — are due in Big Spring on Monday night. Boasting another of their great lineups of superb players and master showman, Abe Saperstein's talented Trotters will headline a huge program, playing the Boston Whirlwinds and the Webb AB Dusters in Steer Gym, starting at 8:00 p.m. Also on the gall are some of the entertainers the Globes have taken with them on their numerous jaunts to all parts of the world.

Saperstein rates this Trotter unit with the best of the 27 that have preceded it. With such stars as Johnny Kline and Robert Hall, the club is blessed with height, speed, deception, great shooting ability and all the ball-handling magic and comedy finesse for which Globetrotter teams are world-renowned.

This is the twenty-eighth season for the wonders of the basketball world. They entered the campaign in mid-October of 1934 with sports-dom's most astonishing record of 4,770 victories against only 280 defeats.

Last season alone, in ten and one-half months of activity, they won 423 games while dropping only 7. This they accomplished by dividing their squad on several occasions and playing two different parts of the world at the same time. The season began with a second successive undefeated U. S.-Canada winter season of 169 games. While this was in progress a unit was dispatched to Australia, the Far East and other islands of the Pacific. This group captured 74 consecutive victories. The Australian phase marked the fulfillment of a Saperstein dream — the playing of all six continents of the world.

Following the regular schedule, the Trotters for the fifth successive year in a row won the annual World Series of Basketball against the College All-Americans of the year, 15 games to 7, on a record-breaking transcontinental trek. Right after this, one unit was sent to South America for the third time and rolled up 23 victories in as many starts and another visited Europe for the fifth consecutive year and scored 76 successive victories. Extraordinary season? No, just

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Fish Biting Better At Lake

Crappie and bass are biting better these days at Lake J. B. Thomas. Just to show that fishing is good, Ned Sanders, who operates the concessions at the lake, brought in this string recently. The big channel cat on the right of his string weighed in at 94 pounds. The remainder of the fish were mostly large crappie. The other picture, of an unidentified Midland fisherman, shows that the drum in the lake have attained a fair size, too. The big fellow on the left weighed better than seven pounds. He also has some nice bass and crappie on his string.

HUNTING AND FISHING

Watts, Brown Back From Elk Hunt

By JOHN BUSER
Freddie Watts and Chris Brown returned earlier this month from a hunting expedition in Montana where each bagged a bull elk and a deer.

Watts sings the praises of the country there. He reported the country relatively unspoiled and the people in the area "treat an out-of-state hunter like a king."

The specific area in which the two hunted was near Augusta on the eastern side of Continental Divide in the Sun River Preserve country. The preserve is on one side of the river with no hunting allowed but when the snows come to the more mountainous country of the preserve animals slip over to the other side to seek food.

The preserve is a primitive area, the last in the United States, with no motors allowed. Licenses are \$100 for out-of-state hunters but permit the shooting of elk and bear as well as deer.

Neither Brown or Watts attempted to get a bear although the Grizzlies were there. Watts explains they didn't have the time to track one down.

The weather was ideal, Watts says, but a little too good for the best hunting. There was a light snow in the mountains. The peaks are not too high in the area though one does reach up in the vicinity of 11,000 feet.

Watts said before they got there someone killed a bull elk with a tag on it certifying it to be 18 years old. They got to sample some of the meat and pronounced it good eating.

Seven hundred elk were bagged in the vicinity. The area used to have a wild sheep season as well. Brown and Watts saw several bands of wild sheep. Watts reported they were tame. They are also many eagles there.

The elk season covered calves and cows as well as bulls. However Brown and Watts didn't try these although they had several good shots open to them. Watts says he plans to go back sometime to the area. Costs are "nothing extravagant, very reasonable." Colorado and Wyoming are getting too thick with hunters, he finds. Neither Brown nor Watts had been hunting in the Montana area before.

Fishermen who saw the lake last summer cannot get over how it has cleared. Instead of being thoroughly red, the lake now is blue. The transformation is almost unbelievable.

Ned Sanders, concessionaire at Lake Thomas, said that fishermen report the crappie are biting better at night. During the past week three Lamesa fisherman brought in 80 good sized ones within a short time.

Bass are getting larger but more adventuresome. They seem to be biting mostly minnows with a few taking deep running plugs. A number have had luck by letting down to bottom and then adjusting about a foot off bottom like fishing for crappie, only the result has been some nice bass.

D. W. Parker, Odessa, brought in nine bass that weighed 14 pounds in the aggregate. Probably the best catch of the week was a five-pound bass by Leonard Chesir of Brownfield.

Steers Nudged By Levelland

ABILENE, Dec. 11 (SC) — Levelland overcame a game but tired Big Spring team in consolation round play of the Hardin-Stimmons University basketball tournament here Saturday, 57-55.

Big Spring held a lead of nine points at one stage of the game, but in the end, it was Levelland's superior bench strength that won the game.

Charles Clark took scoring honors for the game with a 24-point effort. Kenneth Harmon had 17 points for the Steers.

Levelland played without the services of Mac Freeman while Big Spring made the trip without Jimmy Parks, who was ill.

Big Spring lost its first round game to Birdville, 54-52, Friday night.

In that one, Big Spring led by six points at half time. Clark hit for 20 in that game.

In other first round games, Abilene beat Levelland, 64-57; Borger turned back Avoca, 79-65; and Childress upset Poly of Fort Worth, 49-43.

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Breckenridge Wins On Penetrations

WACO, Dec. 11 (M)—Breckenridge's mighty Buckaroos slipped into the Class AAA schoolboy football finals today by edging Lufkin 4-3 on penetrations in a 14-14 tie.

The Bucks slowed a desperate Lufkin drive in the final seconds until time ran out with the Panthers on the Breckenridge 14.

It was Lufkin's first setback in 12 starts this year. The Bucks took the decision in spite of six lost fumbles with a slashing ground attack that picked up 352 yards rushing to 240 for Lufkin.

Rain slowed the action in the second half.

Yearlings Win Three Tilts From Lamesa's Juniors

Big Spring Junior High teams scored a clean sweep from Lamesa clubs in a three-game set played in the Junior High School Gym here Friday afternoon.

Dan Lewis' Seventh Graders won, 25-17, in a game in which Taylor Lewis set the pace with seven points. Homer Mills had six.

Big Spring moved out in front after a close first half but did not secure the win until the final period, when they outscored the opposition, 9-3.

Marion Crump's Eighth Graders won, 27-24. The game was not that close, but Crump put in his second and third stringers in the fourth period and Lamesa moved back into contention. Lamesa managed only two points in the first half.

Jackie Richbourg had seven points for the Big Springers.

Several persons are going to settle their problems as to what to have for Christmas dinner early in the Western Sportsman Club's shoot this afternoon at the range south of town.

Turkey and hams, lots of them, will be offered to winners in the shotgun, pistol, small bore and large bore rifles. In addition, juniors will be allowed to enter a special division, if accompanied by their parents or some other adult.

The firing gets under way at 1:30 p.m.

TURKEY AND HAMS PRIZES IN SHOOT

FINALS SET FOR BRECK

WACO, Dec. 11 (SC)—Breckenridge and Port Neches will meet in Breckenridge at 2 p.m. Saturday to decide the 1934 football championship of Class AAA.

The site was determined by the flip of the coin during a meeting of officials of the two schools at Waco yesterday.

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Advertisement for Pracher's Men's Store. Features a man in a hat and suit, a Resistol hat, and a gift certificate. Text includes 'Put This Under The Tree For Him', 'THE GIFT THAT'S WORTH GIVING', 'Resistol SELF-CONFORMING HATS', 'A Resistol Hat of his own choice, selected at his leisure...', 'A sensible way to show how thoughtful you can be this Christmas. Give him a Resistol Hat Gift Certificate.', 'Miniature Hat in Box At No Extra Cost', 'Other Resistol Hats \$7.50 to \$20.00', and 'PRACHER'S Men's Store 204 MAIN'.

Bulldogs, Buffs To Tangle Again On Tuesday Evening

COAHOMA, Dec. 11 (SC) — The Coahoma Bulldogs play a return basketball game with Forsan here Tuesday night.

On Dec. 20, the Bulldogs close out pre-holiday activity in a contest here with Westbrook.

Grady Tippel's team launches its District 4-A activity in a game with O'Donnell here Jan. 4.

Coahoma will be a tournament host on Jan. 13-14-15.

The schedule:

Dec. 14—Forsan here.

Dec. 16-17-18—Forsan Tournament.

Dec. 20—Westbrook here.

Jan. 4—O'Donnell here (C).

Jan. 11—Stanton here (C).

Jan. 13-14-15—Coahoma Tournament.

Jan. 18—At Seagraves (C).

Jan. 25—At O'Donnell (C).

Feb. 1—At Stanton (C).

Feb. 4—Seagraves here (C).

(C)—Denotes 4-A games.

Three Deadlocked For Miami Lead

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP) — Ed Furgol, the National Open champion with a withered left arm, fired a 69 today and pulled a three-way tie for first place after three rounds of the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament.

Deadlocked with Furgol were Bo Winger of Oklahoma City, and Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y. All had 54-hole totals of 206, 4 under par.

East Is Loser By 25-2 Tally

East Ward escaped a shutout in its Elementary School basketball league game with College Heights when Dunham tossed in a field goal in the last half.

Heights won a 25-2 verdict to get off to a flying start in the loop.

For Bernard Raines' team, Johnny Freeman scored 12 points while Jerry Newton had six. Tommy Poiston three and Richard Aulds and Preston Myrick two each.

College Heights led at half time, 14-0.

In other games, Park Hill won over North Ward, 42-11; while Washington Place shaded Kate Morrison, 17-7.

Tommy Whatley paced the Colonials in scoring with eight points.

Steers Face Rugged Odessa Bronchos There On Monday

Johnny Johnson takes his Big Spring Steers to Odessa Monday night for an engagement with what has been described as Odessa's "best team in the John Malaise era."

The Bronchos own a 5-0 won lost record, having knocked from Austin of El Paso twice and Levelland, Snyder and Lamesa once each.

Roy Davis is the leading Odessa threat, having scored 119 points in the five games. Others who will probably start against the Steers are Sonny Henderson, 6-1; Don Hitt, 6-2; Warner Gamblin, 6-1; and Ken Ward, 5-11. Davis is 6-3.

Next weekend, the Steers appear in the Plainview tournament, meeting Brownwood in the first round at 9 p.m. Friday.

Other first round pairings send Brownfield against Levelland at 2:45 p.m.; Phillips against Lubbock at 4:15 p.m.; and Canyon against Plainview, at 7:30 p.m., all on Friday.

Semi-final games are carded for 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday while the title game is booked for 9 p.m.

The battle for third place starts at 7:30 p.m. while consolations are down for 6 p.m.

Regardless of how they fare, each team will play three games.

ALL-STAR WRESTLING



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Due For Tournament

Big Bob Burrow has departed the Lon Morris campus but the Bearcats, defending champions in the third annual Howard County College Basketball Tournament, still have a tall pivot man. He is Kenneth Roach, 6-7, a letterman from Palestine, who scored 377 points for a 9-point average last season. Lon Morris has drawn Sayre, Oklahoma, as a first round opponent in the Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1 meet.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

All coaches entering teams in the third annual Howard College Basketball Meet here later this month will probably get \$10 hats . . . In addition, the winning coach will again receive a wrist watch . . . Such things help to make the meet the best of its kind in the Southwest . . . The tournament will again feature an All-American . . . Last year, it was Robert Burrow of Lon Morris, now attending the University of Kentucky . . . This year it will be James (Rooster) Emerson of the same club, who won the All-America honor at the National JC Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas, last March . . . Emerson scored 630 points in 44 games for the Bearcats last season and made all-star selections in five different tournaments, including the one held here . . . Some observers reasoned that Paul Bryant moved from an unhappy situation at Kentucky University to Texas A&M as a step toward the head football coaching job at Alabama but Ears Whitworth of Oklahoma A&M got the 'Bama post . . . The Garland-Breckenridge playoff football game at Breck last week drew only 5,100, about 1,800 less than Big Spring and the Bucos played to there . . . Toney Dowlen, who operated the Amarillo WT-NM League club at Amarillo last season, stoutly insists he will not run the team this year and will charge whoever operates it \$60,000 for the privilege . . . Mac Freeman, Levelland's ace quarterback, is also quite a cager . . . He led the Lobo basketball team in scoring last season . . . Frosty Robinson, Big Spring's great footballer, respected only one superstition when he was playing . . . He exchanged his shoe laces for new ones before each game . . . The Big Spring gridgers won the pre-game toss only from Breckenridge and Vernon during the season . . . Breck beat the locals and Vernon tied them.

Carroll: KC Can't Help Anyone

When Our Town's Pepper Martin attended the minor league convention in Houston recently, he looked up Parke Carroll, general manager of the Kansas City Athletics, seeking a working agreement with the major leagues' newest team . . . The amiable Carroll declined for a good reason: He said things were so disorganized at Kay-Cos, the A's couldn't be expected to help any team, in fact, would need a lot of assistance themselves . . . Witty Quintana, the Big Spring vic, and Willie Miranda will ex for the shortstop's job with the Baltimore Orioles next season . . . Both are playing with the Armadares team in the Cuban Winter League now . . . When Pat Stasey operated the Big Spring Bronchos, he was offered Angel Scull, now the hottest item in the Cuban Winter League but turned him down because he wasn't ready to break the color line . . . Scull is leading the Cuban circuit in hitting with a

.380 average and is a good bet to stick in the majors in 1955 . . . Russ Christopher, the former Philadelphia A's hurler who died in Richmond, Calif., of a heart involvement recently, has pitched here many times . . . He was with Clevelo before World War II, when Big Spring was a member of the WT-NM League . . . A large machine carrying 24 heat-producing units, mounted on eight mobile racks, kept the recent Grey Cup pro football final in Canada from being played in the mud . . . A real gridiron, eh? . . . Odessa's great baseball rebuilding program came to an abrupt halt when Bob Conwell, the general manager, quit the team to take a similar job at Tyler . . . Conwell and Club Owner Tom Ray are supposed to have been at odds since Bob called a meeting of other businessmen and didn't inform Ray . . . Don't be surprised if Rudy Briner, who has more baseball lives than a cat, is Carlisbad's next manager.

Sun Bowl Game Should Be Interesting

Tommy Herrera, a former Big Spring hurler, recently pitched a three-hit game for Culiacan against Navojoa in the Mexican Pacific Coast League . . . Duane Jeter, the Odessa JC cage standout who was supposed to go to Texas Tech, is working in Odessa . . . Terry Brennan, Notre Dame's young football coach, is due to be named one of the nation's "ten outstanding young men" by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce . . . The 1955 Midland Indian baseball team may rival the 1953 Artesia team for brute power . . . The Seattle Hughes-Glenn Burns swap recently was a tipoff on the fact that the Warriors are sacrificing defensive prowess for batting strength . . . Plainview is again loaded for bear in this year's District 1-AAA basketball race . . . Bob Clindaniel is doing a splendid coaching job at Plainview . . . Odessa High School has sold 300 season tickets for its basketball games and is working toward an objective of 500 . . . The ducks go for \$5 each . . . The Sun Bowl game at El Paso Jan. 1 could be one of the best of the football classics and should be all the more interesting to fans in this area because an even dozen Texas Western players hail from com-

munities within a hundred miles of Big Spring . . . San Angelo's Colts have agreed to re-instate Gil Quorra, the former Big Spring hurler, if he will play for \$375 a month . . . Gil is thinking it over . . . He stayed out of baseball last year because he demanded and didn't get \$600 a month . . . Tito Arencibia, a 14-game winner for Big Spring last season, went into the U. S. Army the past week and he will be stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, for the time being, at least . . . He will be wearing Army khaki for two years, wants to play baseball if they'll let him.


Donkey Ball Game Set At Vealmoor

VEALMOOR, Dec. 11 (SC) — Proceeds from a donkey basketball game to be held here Monday night will go toward P-T-A activities.

Local talent will be used on the donkeys, which will be furnished by Cliff Durham of Crockett, Okla.

Admission prices have been pegged at 50 and 25 cents. Game time is 8 o'clock.

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Two Wildcat Tests Staked In Vicinity

Wildcats were spotted in West Howard County and Northwest Glasscock County over the weekend. Other prospectors are staked in Stonewall, Nolan, and Andrews counties.

The new Howard explorer will be drilled by Duncan Drilling Company of Big Spring as the No. 1 Robb. Location is 12 miles west of Big Spring and six miles east of Stanton, just inside the Howard County line.

Projected drilling depth has not been reported, but it is believed the wildcat is scheduled for a shallow test. Location is 1,650 from west and 2,310 from south lines, 28-34-1s, T&P survey, some eight miles west of Moore field production.

The new Glasscock prospector is to test the lower Permian at some around 9,000 feet. It is to be drilled by Ray Morris Drilling Company of Odessa as the No. 1 Winnie P. Cooper.

Interior Department Sees Another Good Year Ahead

WASHINGTON (AP)—Another generally good year for the domestic oil industry is the way the Interior Department Oil and Gas Division sees 1955.

Based on information gathered from throughout the country, the agency estimates demand for crude oil and its products will increase about four per cent over 1954.

Division officials attached one important "if" — that general business conditions remain good during the year.

Thompson Calls For Import Cut

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson today appealed again for reduced oil imports.

Thompson said in a press release the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimates 30,000 more barrels of Texas crude oil be needed per day in January.

Records indicate that the first apple tree was planted in what is now the United States in 1629.

Dawson Gains Locations As Outpost Tests

Locations in Dawson County have been spotted in the Welch and Southeast Cedar Lake fields, and tests are under way at Albaugh No. 1 Adams.

MOORE FIELD PAIR NEARING PAY ZONE OR COMPLETION

Coring operations were to have started on one Northwest Moore field project Saturday, and operator at another was preparing to drill out from 5-inch casing.

Confab Protesting Imports Set Today

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11 (AP)—A preliminary meeting will be held here tomorrow in an effort to coordinate the thinking of various trade oil and gas associations in advance of the protest gathering against the high level of oil imports on Monday.

Members of the associations, which agree that legislative action is necessary to limit the importation of foreign oil to the end that it shall supplement and not supplant domestic production.

However, there is not complete accord among leaders in the six groups as to the proper legislative steps. It was the realization the industry must be united if any plan is to be passed by Congress that prompted the calling of the meeting.

Having learned a lesson from a split within its own ranks on various proposals for controlling imports, the IPAA membership adopted a flexible plan at this year's meeting.

HORSE AND RABBIT

Humor Helped Forge Pacts Which Released Iran's Oil

By DONALD B. SCHWIND TEHRAN, Dec. 11 (AP)—One broiling afternoon last June, the fate of Iran's multibillion-dollar oil industry was in confusion in the Iranian capital.

The contract, Page agreed, would commit the consortium to "conserving the deposits of hydrocarbons, thus easing fears it might strip Iran of its oil resources without undertaking sufficient exploration for new deposits."

After two adjournments, Amin said flatly: "We are forced to stick at 12 per cent."

With heavy demand months coming up, Thompson said he would like to see Texas "reoccupy its place in the supply picture" by allowing 16 or 18 days of production in January.

Yoakum Strike Pumps 216 Bbls.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation completed its No. 1 P. S. Hanks as a Yoakum County wildcat discovery making a 24-hour pumping potential of 216.60 barrels of oil.

The consortium chairman, Standard of New Jersey's greying, dapper Howard Page fidgeted. "We've gone as far as we can go," he told Amin.

The consortium's production plans are met for the first three years of the new contract Iran will garner an estimated 420 million dollars in revenues.

Present consortium schedules call for a cutback in refinery production to about a quarter million barrels a day.

Western Outpost To E. Vealmoor Fails

W. F. Nuss Jr. et al. No. 1 L. M. Anderson, project in the East Vealmoor field has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 7,320 feet in lime.

At times, both Page and Amin found themselves sitting in spirit on the same side of the table—facing the noisy ghost of deceased Premier Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh.

They seek approval of their untitled Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit, a permit to carry on water injection operations, and amendments to the field rules.

Westbrook Steput Swabbing To Test

Blue Danube No. 1-B Bird, Westbrook field venture, has been petrotracted at total depth of 3,125 feet, and operator is now swabbing to test.

The spell-binding old doctor—now doing three years in jail for trying to unseat the Shah—still exerts strong influence on the Iranian public.

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Japan Is Only Country In World Where Frog Farming Is A Success

Japan is the only country in the world where frog farming is a success, says the National Geographic Society.

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Reagan Explorer To Complete In Strawn

A South Reagan County venture which found water in the Ellenburger is expected to be plugged back to the Strawn sand for completion. Two Spraberry Trend Area projects have been spotted in Northwest Reagan.

Curtis Oil Company and Phillips Petroleum Company spotted sites for Spraberry tests in Northwest Reagan County.

Snyder Well Perforating

Sun No. 2 TXL, project in the Snyder field, was being perforated opposite the San Andrea over the weekend. Casing has been set at 2,800 feet.

Sterling Duo To Drill In

Pipe is expected to be set early during the coming week at Boykin Brothers-Roche et al No. 1-A Bade, ventures in the Parochial Bade field of Sterling County.

Week Brings 340 Additional Wells

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—Texas oil operators this week completed 340 oil wells and 13 gas wells but another 171 holes proved dry, the Railroad Commission said today.

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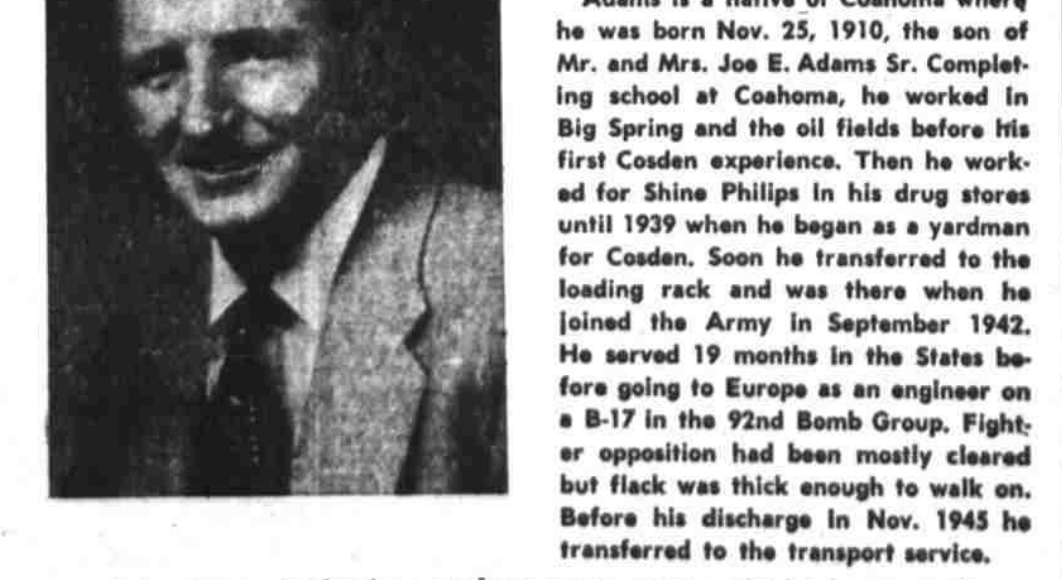
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Three Motions Considered By Judge In Oil Lease Suit

Three motions for an instructed verdict were taken under advisement Saturday afternoon by District Judge Charlie Sullivan in the trial of the suit for title to a 40-acre mineral interest in a section of land in the Moore Field west of Big Spring.

Mrs. Nell Frazier is plaintiff in the suit. Defendants are her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stevie Frazier, and W. I. Broadus and W. W. Holmes. Each of the defendants filed a motion for instructed verdict after the plaintiff rested her case Saturday morning.

In the suit, Mrs. Nell Frazier claims that through an error an undivided 40 acres of her oil, gas and mineral interest in Section 17, Block 33, Township 3-South, T&P Survey, was transferred to C. D. Wiley in 1947. Mrs. Frazier says that her brother, the late A. M. Frazier, husband of Mrs. Stevie Frazier, asked that she sell a 40-acre interest he owned in the section.

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J. H. (Jimmie) Greene, left, Chamber of Commerce manager, congratulates Cecil Thixton for his 25 years as a Big Spring businessman. Thixton has received a plaque signifying his 25 years as a motorcycle dealer. The plaque, presented by Harley Davidson Company, is shown.

Merchants Say Christmas Business Good, To Improve

By CLIFTON LAWHORNE
Christmas business in Big Spring got off to a good start, has maintained an excellent pace, and is expected to cyclone in the next two weeks.

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year, some merchants said. Quite a few larger items such as refrigerators and stoves also are being sold.

New automobiles also are moving at a brisk rate, but it is hard to tell if Christmas buying has anything to do with the quick turnover. New models always generate sales.

The jewelry business is apparently getting quite a bit of the extra Christmas money this year. Reports are that the more expensive items are being sold in abundance.

A hardware store manager said that there has been a pronounced jump in his business this year, with the gift department doing what he termed a landslide business.

The operator of a woman's clothing store stated that she has experienced a wonderful business so far this year, with emphasis being on dresses, blouses and lingerie.

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shirts, slacks, belts, and under-clothing are moving at an unusually brisk rate.

Business also is up in department stores, where it is reported that there is a variety of buying in the general fields. One store manager said that he has noted more buying of items which have been changed or which are new.

Quick turnovers in the shoe stores have also been noted here, with the emphasis being on medium priced footwear, dealers said.

One appliance dealer stated that while business has definitely been better than last year, it could still be better. He is expecting a peak rush in the next two weeks.

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Air Force Enlistees Can Spend Holidays With Their Families

Young men enlisting now in the United Air Force will be allowed to remain home until after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The special provisions were announced this week by the 3504th USAF recruiting activity. It applies to those enlisting from Dec. 16 to Dec. 23 and from Dec. 27 to Dec. 30.

Another special dispensation announced was that whereby men with prior Air Force service who re-enlist within the 90-day period following discharge may receive up to 30 days leave before reporting. This is provided the re-enlistment is before Dec. 17. Arrangements have been made whereby Goodfellow Field will pay re-enlistment bonuses.

Men interested in such enlistments or re-enlistments may contact Sgt. Cecil G. Deakins at the USAF Recruiting Office in Room 208 of the Wasson Building.

Man Charged With Perjury Now In Jail

H. D. Van Zandt, who was charged with perjury here Wednesday, is now in the county jail.

He was arrested in Breckenridge Thursday and was brought here Friday. He is charged with committing perjury on July 9 when he testified in District Court that he never had been convicted of a felony.

The perjury complaint alleges that Van Zandt was convicted of forgery in March of 1952. His testimony last July 9 was in connection with an application for a suspended sentence during his trial on charges of defrauding with worthless check. He was assessed a suspended two-year sentence after pleading guilty to the fraud charges and had been at liberty since that time.

Body Found Hanging

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11 (AP)—A man's body was found hanging from an iron grating atop a "wishing well" at the historic San Jose Mission, a tourist attraction, today. The dead man was identified as Antonio Garcia, about 35, a laborer who lived about two blocks from the mission.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

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To the Editor:

Since it is near Christmas, this is a challenge to the readers of The Herald to do a tiny bit of fasting, one meal, four packs of cigarettes or any other similar luxury. This self-denial will save 80 cents, which is enough to supply one victim of leprosy with sulfone, the new miracle drug now in successful use, enough for one entire year of treatment.

If there are those who will undertake this humanitarian sacrifice, or who even care to go beyond this in their generosity, then the money may be sent to the American Leprosy Missions, Inc., 504 Burt Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas.
MRS. C. E. TALBOT

Physician Drafted As Private Ready To Be Officer Now

DETROIT (AP)—Fed up with the strenuous life of a GI in basic training, a young Michigan physician drafted as an Army private now is ready to trade his private's stripe for the silver bar of a lieutenant.

Dr. Jack H. Townsend, 25, permitted the draft board of Muskegon to draft him last Nov. 10 while he was a resident physician at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. He said at the time he wanted to get his Army service "over with."

Col. Arthur A. Holmes, Michigan Selective Service director, said the Army is ready to commission Dr. Townsend immediately.

"We wanted him as a doctor," said Col. Holmes, "but there was nothing the Army could do about it until he said he wanted to serve as one."

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSERS
Juan M. Rodriguez, 603 NW 8th, and Mary J. Escobedo, 2075 NW 10th.

NEW CAR REGISTRATION
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WARRANTY DEEDS
E. H. Hubo, 423 South, Buick.

WITNESS Testimony of Big Spring, Inc., to Willie J. Emerson, Lot 4, Block 4, Mansfield Park Addition.
Billy C. Burdette, to J. C. Gross at St. Louis in 12, 13, Block 11, Washington Addition.

ACQUISITION PERMITS
Lloyd Cline, build house at 2300 E. 17th, 14.

Mrs. Ed Gurrell, move frame building to 200 W. 11th, 200.

H. S. Strickler, build house at 1000 1/2th, 204.

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Students Discover Uranium Deposits In New Mexico

FORT WORTH—Although it isn't certain yet, two geology majors at Texas Christian University may have discovered one of the most valuable uranium ore deposits in the Southwest. Seniors Dave Perry of Albuquerque, N. M., and Tom Hawley of Fort Worth made their "strike" in the 13,000-foot mountains of northern New Mexico last summer. The two student prospectors, spending their second summer in the mountains, picked up surface specimens that were analyzed by the Sandia Atomic Base. Experts reported the percentage of car-

...tite, a secondary uranium ore, the highest ever tested there. Further aerial survey indicated the deposit extends over an area approximately 3 1/2 by 1 1/4 miles, Perry said. A six-man firm, the U-Mex Exploration and Development Co., has been formed to continue the work. It has leases on 50,000 acres in the area and promises of options on 300,000 more acres. Hawley, an Air Force veteran who graduates in January, plans to return to the mountains at once. Perry graduates in June 1955 and after Army service plans to resume his explorations. Meanwhile, other experts are working to find the extent and value of the strike. Because the Barn Owl eats many rodents it is considered one of the most valuable birds of prey.

Forsan Club To Aid Little League Team

FORSAN — Members of the Forsan Service Club voted at their Thursday night meeting to sponsor a Little League baseball team. A committee was named to find a new location for the Scout hut, which doesn't have enough space now that lots have been fenced. On the panel are R. L. Shelton and Geo. Gray. Wayne Monroey, secretary presided in the absence of both the president and vice president. A plate supper was served to 22 members.

Pack Meeting Set

A meeting of Cub Pack 11 has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church.

\$3,125 Is Asked In Compensation Suit

Cecil Darden of Mitchell County has filed suit for compensation in 118th District Court against the Texas Employers Insurance Association. Darden asks \$3,125 as compensation for injuries he claims he suffered while an employee of F. D. Hefren Drilling Contractor. The plaintiff says he suffered injuries to his left ankle and foot when he was forced to jump from a drilling rig in Howard County when strong winds knocked him off balance. The mishap occurred Dec. 5, 1953, according to the petition. More than nine million people in the United States have some form of heart disease.



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The Holiday Social Season



GLAD YOU CAME—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, a host couple, welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French Jr. to the Kouples Dance Klub formal for an evening of dancing and gaiety. This dance and the Wednesday Night Dance Club formal started a round of holiday festivities in the city. (Photos by Keith McMillin)



FESTIVE FOOD—Mrs. Cecil Guthrie places a bowl of cheese dip as Mrs. Obie Bristow lights the tapers and Mrs. Worth Peeler brings out an assortment of breads and crackers. Snacks were in close competition that evening with the music of Jack Free's orchestra, and it was a toss-up for a while as to which was the more popular with the crowd at the Wednesday Night Dance Club.



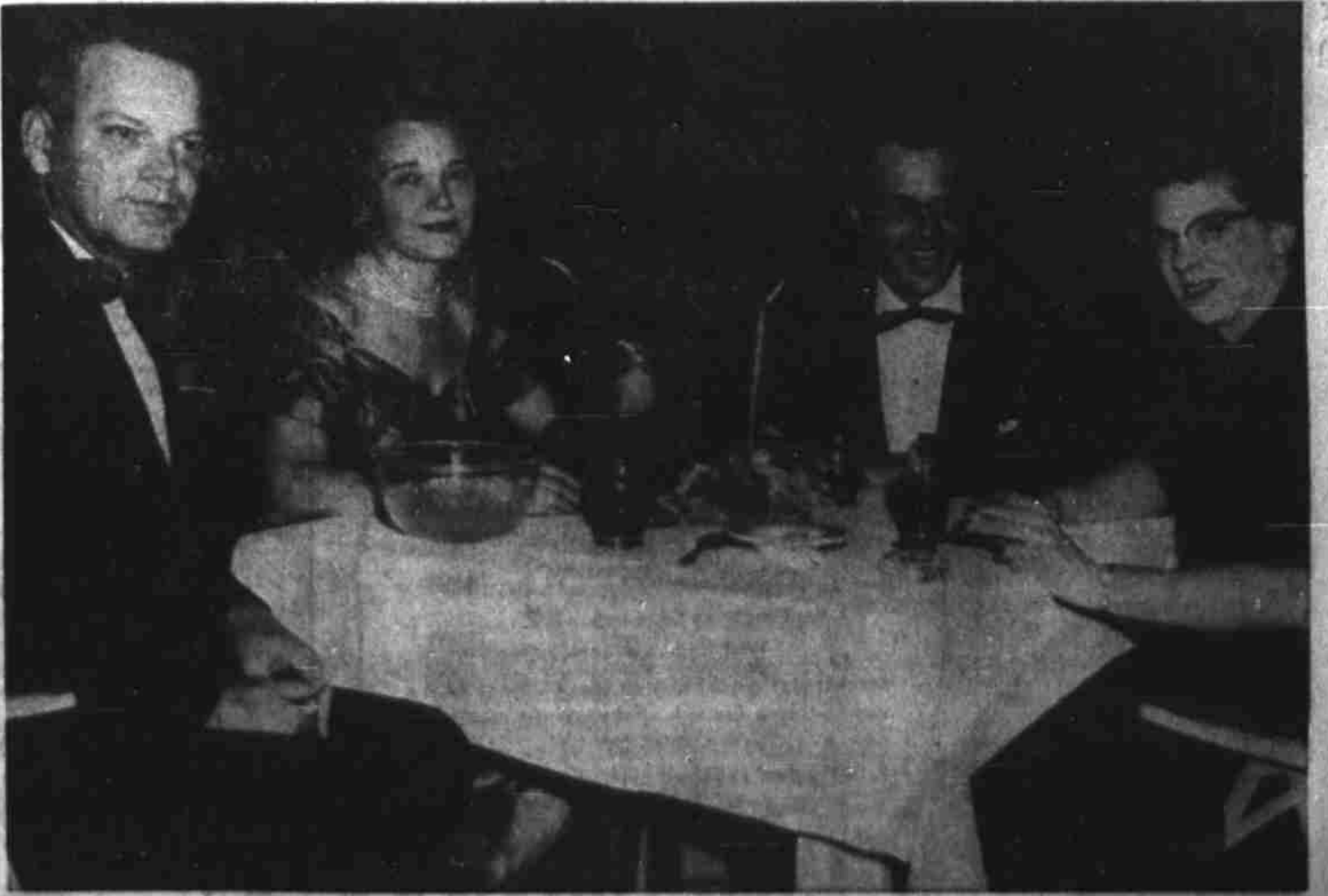
HAPPY HOSTS — Obviously pleased with the course the dance was taking when they were photographed at the Kouples Dance Klub formal are host couples (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wiginton. About 70 couples attended the gala event held in the Settles Ballroom Friday evening.



HOLIDAY DANCERS—Be it a waltz, tango or mambo, it's always fun to dance, especially at Christmas dances such as the one given Friday evening at the Settles Hotel by the Kouples Dance Klub. Here, Mrs. James Underwood, E. C. Bell, Betty Roberson and Joe Williamson are taking full advantage of the music furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra.



EX-RESIDENTS RETURN FOR DANCE — Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, right, former residents now living in Midland, were "back at home" this week for the Wednesday Night Dance Club formal at the Country Club. They have retained their membership in the organization. Dancing nearby are Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr.



INTERMISSION—An orchestra has to rest some time during the evening, and during a lull in the music at the Wednesday Night Dance Club, the John Berkeys and the Walter Rosses enjoy a visit. Seated from left to right, they are Walter Ross, Mrs. Berkey, John Berkey and Mrs. Ross.

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West Texas An Oasis Compared To Libya

Newcomers to Big Spring should meet T-Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Kelson, 1208 Stanford, if they think they have it bad what with the dust and aridity.

Their last station was Tripoli, Libya, in French Morocco, it is not at all an unusual occurrence to have sand storms that last three or four days in which you can't see more than two feet ahead of you, according to the Kelsons.

And on the runways at Wheeler Air Force Base, where the sergeant was stationed, Mrs. Kelson says the temperature would get up to 140 degrees.

"But Tripoli is beautiful," Mrs. Kelson says. It's just that you can see it and enjoy it in two weeks, she thinks. She was there 18 months and her husband had a 30-month tour there.

One thing he hated to give up in Tripoli was spear-fishing. And judging from the photographs he has, he was an expert. It was his hobby there for two years. Some of his pictures show him down at 70 feet and he explained that with his underwater breathing equipment he has been down to 300 feet. Once he was called on to search for a jet that was downed off the coast of Tripoli.

But the underwater equipment and spears are all stored in Fort Worth now, the sergeant's home. Jackie, a pert little blonde, is the other member of the family. She is three. And she is probably

one of few little American girls who can say she has ridden a camel. She has a picture to prove it.

If she follows her parents' interests, Jackie will grow up to be a sports enthusiast. Sgt. Kelson is athletic supervisor at Webb Air Force Base and has already investigated the possibility of officiating at amateur sports events in this area.

She Gets Paid For Whistling At Work

UTICA, N. Y.—Whistling is work for Mrs. Mary Lee.

You might call her a whistler. A great part of her job is blowing whistles, indirectly for the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Lee works for a company which has made about 75,000 boat-swin's whistles for the Navy. Her job: test 'em.

She figures that she's tested more than 70,000, giving each a two-second blast. If the blasts were laid end to end, she says, they would reach for about 39 hours of whistling. She also inserts the little silver rings in the whistles if they whistle up to specifications. "It's a bit monotonous at times," she says, "but a job's a job."



Glad To Be Back

Are T-Sgt. and Mrs. Kelson and Jackie. They had quite a long tour in Tripoli, Libya. Sgt. Kelson learned to be an expert spear-fisher while there, but he says it was worth giving that up to be able to come back to the States. They've been in Big Spring a little over a week.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.
WASHINGTON PLACE P-TA will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school.
STERLING TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Castle Hall.
FIRST BAPTIST WNU will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the church.
WESTERN BAPTIST WNU will meet at the church as follows: Ora Morrow Circle at 3 p.m.; Annie Armstrong Circle at 7:30 p.m.
WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST WCS will meet at 7 p.m. at the church for a Christmas party.
MARY'S AUXILIARY will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. G. Paster at the VA Hospital.
PARK METHODIST WCS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
WESLEY METHODIST SERVICE GUILD will meet at 7 p.m. at the church for a Christmas party.
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ACCREDITED READY CULTURISTS will meet at 8 p.m. at McAlester for a Christmas party.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, ETHER CIRCLE will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. F. George, 1419 Scurry. **MARY MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet in the home of Mrs. George Hall, 2204 Rumball at 3 p.m.
BAPTIST TEMPLE WNS will meet as follows: Robert Circle at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Monroe Oxford, 807 W. 18th; Eva Holmes Circle at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Sandridge, 1801 E. 17th.
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. D. McDonald, 304 Washington Blvd.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will meet at 7 p.m. for a total meeting of circles in the home of Mrs. Carl Hester, 414 Westover Rd.
BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE will meet at 7 p.m. at the church for a covered dish supper. This will be their Christmas party. Hostesses will be Mrs. O. T. Overman, Mrs. Florence McVey and Agnes Curtis. Installation of officers will be held.
FIRST METHODIST WCS CIRCLES will meet as follows: Maudie Morris at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lawwell, 111 E. 18th; Fannie Hodges at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. A. White Jr., 808 Douglas; Fannie Scribbling at 1 p.m. for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. E. O. Keaton, 115 Dallas. The following circles will not meet this week: **MARY ANN, NEBA THOMAS and SYLVIA LANIER.**

TUESDAY
SPRINGDALE LADIES will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernice Freeman, 403 Washington.

BIG SPRING GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL will meet at 7 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WNS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Carpenter's Hall.
BIG SPRING BEREAN LODGE will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Carpenter's Hall.
JOHN A. KEE BEREAN LODGE will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Carpenter's Hall.
SI MU, BETA SIGMA PHI SOCIETY, Mrs. Clayton Battle, 1807 N. Monticello.
RAINBOW GIRLS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, DORCAS CIRCLE will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the church.
NORTH WARD P-TA will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the school.
LAS ARTISTAN WORKSHOP will meet at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church.
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL P-TA will meet at 2 p.m. at the school.
GIDEON AUXILIARY will meet at 3:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.
BAPW will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Bette's Hotel.
GIRL SCOUT LEADERS CLUB will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Girl Scout Little House.
PAST MATRONS CLUB, OES, will have a Christmas dinner at 7 p.m. at the Wesley Memorial Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Beulah Carstark and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.
WEDNESDAY
NEWCOMERS BRIDGE CLUB will have a coffee party at 7:30 p.m. at the Bette's Hotel. This will take the place of the regular meeting originally scheduled for Dec. 13.
FIRST METHODIST CHOIR AND BIBLE STUDY will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.
FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the church.
LADIES HOME ACADEMY OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at 2 p.m. at the Central Ward P-TA will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the school.
19th HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. at Howard County Junior College Auditorium for a general day program. Mrs. J. A. Coffey will be in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Rosemary Hester and Mrs. W. C. Winkleship.
LADIES SOCIETY OF THE BELFAE will meet at 3 p.m. at the WOW Hall.
SPADES GARDEN CLUB will meet for a Christmas coffee in the home of Mrs. Bob Carille, 1300 E. 21st.
FRIDAY
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall.
OFFICERS WIVES' CLUB will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Edin Hall bridge.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Houston Covington for a Christmas party.
COUNTRY CLUB will have a Christmas formal at the club from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jack Price and his orchestra will furnish the music.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Leonard for a Christmas luncheon.
AIRPORT P-TA will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the school.
JAYCE AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Wagon Wheel.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish House.
CATYOLA STAR TRETA BHO GIBLA CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the 1200P Hall.
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS will meet at 8 a.m. at the church.



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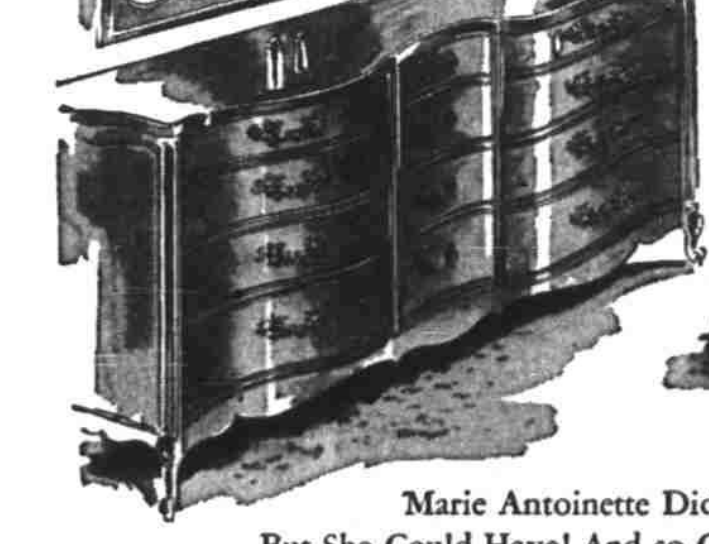
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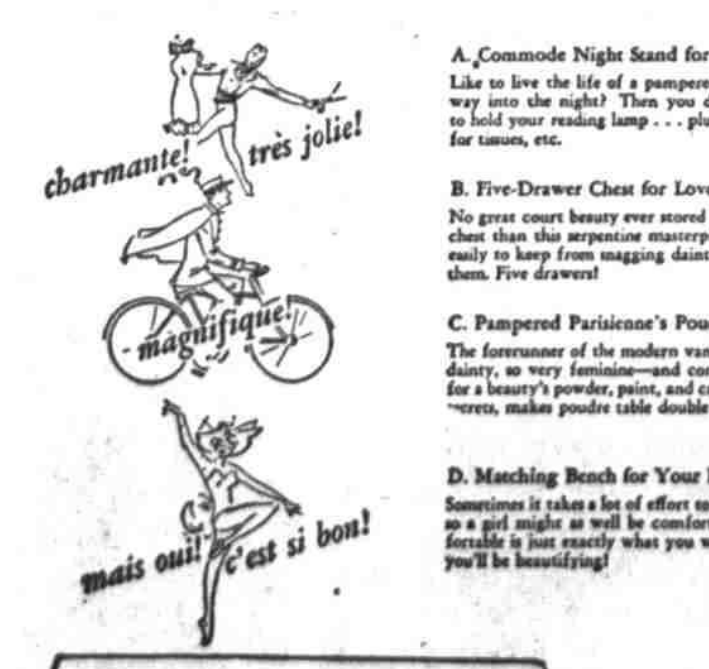
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Furniture From Scandinavia Is A Hit In Canada

Canadian housewives are attracted by the beauty and fineness of Scandinavian design both in furniture and household articles.
Stores are showing Nordic work and textiles, and the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto is hosting for a month to a special travelling show called "Design in Scandinavia."
Danish craftsmen demonstrate an affection for material and much of the furniture in the museum exhibit blends elegance and utility.
In a flight of fancy one designer produced the "jacket rest," a chair meant for hanging a coat on. The chair also had a turned-up seat—just the thing for draping a pair of trousers.
The Swedes, too, are daring and advanced furniture craftsmen. One chair is made of laminated plywood and features rich backing and seating of interwoven leather.



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Brunch Is Given For Gayle Price

Friends of Gayle Price were entertained in her honor at a brunch Friday morning given in the home of Mrs. Harry Hurt. Miss Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price, is to be married Dec. 22 to Ernest Potter, son of Mrs. Ernest Potter.

Receiving with Mrs. Hurt, the honoree wore a navy wool persey with fitted bodice and wide, scooped neckline. The full skirt was held out with crinolines petticoats. Her wide belt was trimmed with varicolored sequins and her pumps were navy.
Mrs. Clyde Angel presided at the coffee service, while Mrs. R. V. Middleton served. The table was decorated with hurricane lamps filled with Christmas balls in all colors. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her young niece, Jane Hall, of Abilene.
Guests were Mrs. Wayne Bartlett, Mrs. Dalton Olson, Mrs. Charles Stacey, Mrs. Harrol Jones, Mrs. Kimball Guthrie, Mrs. Paul Schaffer, Mrs. H. C. Stupp, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Robert Piner, Mrs. Otis Grafa Sr. and Mrs. Otis Grafa Jr., Mrs. Adolph Swartz, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. R. W. Whipkey, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Elmo Watson and Mrs. Carl Strom, and Mrs. B. L. LeFever.

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YWA Prayer Week Observance In Forsan
FORSAN—Observing the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions was the YWA of Forsan Baptist Church at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Otis Adams, sponsor. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Adams, Mary F. A. Child, Yvonne Pike, Nokie Bedell, Fern Bedell, Gays Griffith, and Frankie Bedell. Nine attended.

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Barbara Seawell, Carl Wilson Wed In Church Rites In Dallas

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Dallas was the scene of the wedding of Barbara Seawell and Carl Calvin Wilson Saturday at 4 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollyn Homer Seawell, 1400 Tucson Rd., Big Spring, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. L. I. Wilson of Augusta, Ark.

The Very Rev. Gerald Grattan Moore, D. D., Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, read the double ring ceremony before a background of liturgical candelabra and arrangements of white flowers and winter greenery on either side of the altar.

Nuptial music consisted of an organ program.

Given in marriage by her brother, Rollyn Homer Seawell III, the bride was gowned in a waist-length dress of candlelight ivory peau de soie. The wide decollete neckline was complemented by crushed elbow sleeves. The tightly molded bodice was fashioned with a princess-style panel and was enhanced by a full, bouffant skirt. She wore a small white hat trimmed with sequins and beads and a nosegay veil.

The bride's bouquet was of a white orchid and stephanotis showered with ribbon on her prayer

book. Attending the bride was Mrs. Morris L. Hite of Dallas. Her gown was turquoise and waltz length. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations in cascade design.

Ewell Wilson of Augusta, Ark., was best man for his brother, Morris L. Hite and Harry A. Gardner served as ushers.

Altar tapers were lit by acolytes of the church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's parents in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hite in Dallas.

The bride's table was covered with a white and silver cloth and held a tiered wedding cake and candelabra with crystal prisms and white tapers. Garlands of pink and white flowers also decorated the table.

Serving were Mrs. Florence Romer, Mrs. Clyde Funk and Mrs. Maurice J. Hill. Mrs. Harry A. Gardner kept the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Wilson; Alma Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prichard and J. D. Smith of Columbia, La.

For a wedding trip to New York City, the bride wore a brick red

dressmaker suit, lizard accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and also attended Dallas schools. For the past four years she was in Caracas, Venezuela, where she held a position with Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

A graduate of Arkansas State College, the bridegroom also attended the University of Nebraska Graduate School. He was a member of Omega Sigma fraternity. He was employed for four years in Venezuela by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and is now with the same firm in New York City, where the couple will make their home.

Party Appetizers

Party-pretty appetizers are easily made. Put a large spoonful of cottage cheese (the cream-style kind) on a slice of bologna. Roll the edges of the bologna over to make a cornucopia and fasten with a cocktail pick. Insert a couple of matchstick pieces of pickle in the center of the cornucopia.

Mrs. Read Hostess To Baptist Class

Mrs. Norman Read was hostess at a Christmas party for the Emily Andrews Class of First Baptist Church. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ollie Anderson and Mrs. H. W.

Kirby. Two baskets of food were brought for needy families and members exchanged gifts from a pink Christmas tree. Entertainment was co-singing. The devotion was given by Mrs. C. W. Foster. Refreshments were served to 18 members. Decorations throughout the home followed a Yule theme.



MRS. CARL CALVIN WILSON

Elbow 4-H Club

A lesson on how to bake cookies was given to the Elbow 4-H Club Friday morning when they met in the school. Elizabeth Pace, County Home Demonstration agent, taught the group. Sue McElroy was elected secretary and Clea Jo Newsom was elected reporter. Twelve were present.

Study Club Musical Is Set For Today

FORSAN—A musical will be presented by the Study Club Sunday at 3 p.m. in the music room of the school. Barbara Blair will be in charge of the Christmas music.

Mrs. C. C. Brunton is in Amarillo to be with her son, Clarke. She

will attend the athletic banquet tonight at Price Junior College when her son will receive his sweater and letter in football.

Frank Swiger is a patient at Cowper Clinic and Hospital, having undergone major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones and Pete were visitors in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claud King and Joe.

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HI--TALK

By PEGGY HOGAN

Nita Hodleston is again my guest writer this week. All the credit of today's column goes to Nita, who incidentally is planning to take up the field of journalism as a vocation.

Shades of mistletoe! Can it really be that Christmas is just around the corner? The Christmas Season begins officially next week at BSHS as the traditional Christmas tree goes up in the library and the guidance classes transform their doors into life-size Christmas cards.

"One Thousand Cans or Bust" is the motto of the Student Council Needy Drive. All students are urged to bring canned goods to school next week. At the end of the drive the cans will be gaily wrapped and distributed to several needy families around Big Spring. If everyone will do his or her part and bring at least one can we should be able to meet our goal. We will also be making Christmas a little bit merrier for someone who might not otherwise have any Christmas at all.

The first dance of the Christmas Season will be held this Monday night at the Rainbow Girls and their dates. The semi-formal dance will be held at the Country Club from 8 to 12 p.m.

Our industrious junior class has come up with something new at BSHS. Student directories will go on sale Monday for one quarter. These directories will contain information about Steer football games, Student Council members, class officers, and the names and addresses of all the students in school. Everyone should find these booklets useful, so plan now to get your student directory.

Wednesday night, members of the Spanish Club met in the cafeteria to make posters to advertise their chili supper which is scheduled for this Thursday night. The whole school is invited to this supper. You can get your ticket from any of the club members for 50 cents. The money made from the supper will be used by the club for a trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

Petitions were started last week for school favorites, best-all-around, and first vice president of the Student Council. The new veep will fill the position left by Pat Tidwell Cosby when she left to join Buddie.

Twenty members of the HI-Y and Tri-Hi-Y left early Thursday morning for Austin and Youth-In-Government. The kids will follow a busy schedule with banquets, dances, and plenty of work in the Capitol building. Those attending from Big Spring are Jacqueline Smith, Glenna Coffey, Janice Nalley, Peggy



HARRIS WOOD

Hogan, Nancy Smith, Kenda McGibbon, Janet Hogan, Margaret Fryar, Wade Simpson, Glenn Rogers, David Read, Rodney Sheppard, Benny Compton, Clyde McMahon, Tom Guin, and Gary Tidwell.

Suzanne Reynolds was announced as editor of next year's El Rodeo. This will be nothing new to Suzanne as she was also editor of the Junior High annual. She has also served on the El Rodeo staff the past two years.

The Quarterback Club bought out the gym for the basketball game between the Steers and the Midland Bulldogs last Thursday night in Big Spring. All anyone had to do to get in the game was to pick up a free ticket in the office. A near-capacity crowd watched as the Steers defeated Midland 49-44 and the B team dropped one 62-54.

Eunice Freeman, Judy Masters, and Carolyn Whitefield really worked hard last week putting up posters to boost the Steers. Let's all catch some of this spirit and help get everyone interested in our basketball team. They have worked hard for us, so now let's work hard for them.

The band has really been having a busy Christmas Season. Attending the Band Clinic in Lubbock Friday and Saturday; getting ready for the Christmas concert December 16; and planning for their Christmas party this Monday night has kept all the band members in a rush.

There was a style show at Big Spring High School that would have made even Dior sit up and take notice. The girls of the sewing lab in the Homemaking Department

COSDEN CHATTER

Aubra Cranfill Honored For 25 Years Of Service

On Dec. 7, Aubra Cranfill, Pumper No. 1, celebrated his 25th anniversary of employment with the company. A dinner party was held at the Wagon Wheel on Friday evening in his honor. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krausse, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. Tompkins, Bill Mosser, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richie, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Romy Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Howell and Mrs. Wanda Bristol. Cranfill was presented with his 25-year ring and a special sum of money to defray the expense of an extended vacation. A biographical sketch was read.

W. K. Jackson, George Grimes, George Harvell, and Dan Krausse were in Bartlesville and Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting the Phillips Petroleum

Company, Phillips Chemical Company, and Refinery Engineering Company. Sam Heber was in Tulsa on Tuesday and Wednesday and returned to Big Spring Wednesday evening with Jackson, Grimes, Harvell and Krausse.

Fred Roysse, district manager for the Fluor Corporation at Houston and Bill Nordburg, assistant to the manager of the Patent and Development Department of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) at Chicago, visited the Big Spring refinery Thursday to discuss catalytic reforming.

Taking part in the Western Sportsmen's Club turkey shoot yesterday were Fred Breckham, N. F. McNaughton, Ray White and Ray Pipe.

Recent visitors in the engineering department have been W. M. Monahan of the Kirby Engineering Company, Odessa; Middleton DeCamp with Tube-Turn, Midland; S. P. Krocker and E. H. Ryder of Sivalis Tanks, Odessa; Mr. Oliver with Westinghouse and Mr. Nunnally of General Electric both of Abilene, and B. E. Keeling with Vinson Supply Company, Odessa.

W. W. Barbee returned to work Thursday after being off due to illness.

Billy Bob Simpson was off this week due to illness.

B. D. Rice has been dismissed from the hospital and is now at home doing satisfactorily.

Returning from vacations this next week will be Claude Ramsey, Palmer Smith, Norman R. Holcombe and Donald Webb.

A. Glenn was in Hobbs part of Friday on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hazlewood will spend the weekend in Fort Worth.

Louis Patton was a visitor in the office Thursday and Friday.

C. W. Smith spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Jo Hill of the marketing department was out of the office Friday due to illness.

Earl Scott, an attorney of Austin, was a visitor in the office of Joe Moss Thursday.

John Kelly spent Thursday in Midland on company business. He was also in Austin on Dec. 3 to attend the University Lands Auction Sale.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Pittman B. Cleveland Sr. of LaGrange, Georgia. Mr. Cleveland was the father of Alma Gollnick.

ment had finished their projects and demonstrated the garments in class.

One of the outstanding leaders of BSHS is Harris Wood, Senior-of-the-Week. Harris' most credited field, perhaps, is music. He has played the French horn in the band for seven years, winning first division honors in two solos at Tri-State Band Festivals. Harris sat in the first chair of the All-State Band last year of which he has been a member twice, and he is drum major of our band this year. Harris is past master counselor of DeMolays and the present West Texas Area marshal. He belongs to Hi-Y and the Methodist Youth Fellowship of which he is president of the sub-district. Harris plans to study medicine at Rice and Tulane.

Everyone remember to get your directories and don't forget your canned goods for the Needy Drive.

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Mrs. H. J. Rogers gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Rufus Davidson gave the devotion. Mrs. Wright told a story, "Annie's and Willie's Prayer." Refreshments were served to 20, including the following guests: Mrs. J. G. Hudson, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. Lillian Patton, Mrs. Edna Malone, Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. C. M. Harrell and James Rogers.

Mrs. Harrell dismissed the class with a prayer.

Members of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the church cabin on the camp ground Thursday for a business meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. O. B. Warren gave the devotion. Mrs. E. E. Ellison, past president, was in charge of the meeting.

Gifts were exchanged by members and two guests. Christmas carols were sung from small carol books, which were gifts to each of the members from the class teacher, Mrs. W. W. White.

Fidelis Class Has Its Christmas Party

COAHOMA — The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party at the church recently with Opal Blackshear bringing the devotion and the Rev. Mark Reeves offering the prayer.

Jane Hodnett led the singing, and directed the recreation. Husbands were guests and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackshear, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. J. D. Spears, Mrs. Homer Hair, Mrs. Dorothy Stallard, Edna Harris and Mrs. Lucille Lindsey.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

By FRANCES WALKER



Next Saturday at noon students and teachers of HCJC will be going their various ways for the Christmas holidays. Many of our exes, on the other hand, will be coming home. Both the present students and exes alike will be back on December 30 for the HCJC Basketball Tourney though.

The Jayhawks captured the championship at the Ranger Tourney last week and competed in the Temple Tourney this weekend. Last Tuesday night they pushed ahead for a large victory over Cis-co Junior College. Two games are scheduled for this week, both in the Hawk gym. Tuesday night the Hawks will meet the Texas Tech Freshmen, and Thursday night they play Schreiner Institute.

The Business Club gave an initiation party-dance in the Sub Friday night.

Best wishes are in order for our speech and English instructor, Sarah Connolly. She will become Mrs. David Cluffardi on Dec. 23.

The piano student of Mr. Hendrix gave a recital in the college assembly Friday morning.

Many Jayhawkers are planning to attend the Globe Trotters exhibition game in the high school gym tomorrow night.

The El Nido and Jayhawk staffs presented a joint assembly Wednesday morning to announce the opening of their annual Christmas Cheer Box project. Three boxes have been placed around the college Christmas tree in the main building. One box is for clothing, one for food, and one for toys. Everyone is asked to bring gifts and when school closes for the holidays, the boxes will be delivered to needy families in town.

A Drama Club was organized Saturday morning under the sponsorship of Miss Connolly. I will give you more information about this club next week.

Mr. Hendrix, our piano and organ instructor gave an organ concert in Stanton last Monday night.

The choir will appear for the first time in their new uniforms Wednesday afternoon when they sing for the 1905 Hyperion Club in the college auditorium. A Christmas concert will be presented for the public Friday night at 8:00 in the college auditorium.

Pictures of favorites were taken for the yearbook last Wednesday afternoon.

The annual Christmas Formal, sponsored by the Student Council, will be held in the Student Union Building Friday night after the concert. Everyone be making plans to attend.

Forsan P-TA Sets Tuesday Meeting

FORSAN—The P-TA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Insure Domestic Tranquility." Barbara Blair will be leader. A social hour will follow the program and business session.

Members of the Forsan School Board were in Midland Saturday to investigate the swimming pool project.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller were visitors in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson and children.

Hillcrest Class

Bethany Class of Hillcrest Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wolf Thursday evening for the monthly business and social session. Mrs. Alvin Martin was co-hostess. Mrs. G. F. Gideon gave the devotion and told a Christmas story. About 28 attended. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. B. Potts on Jan. 20.



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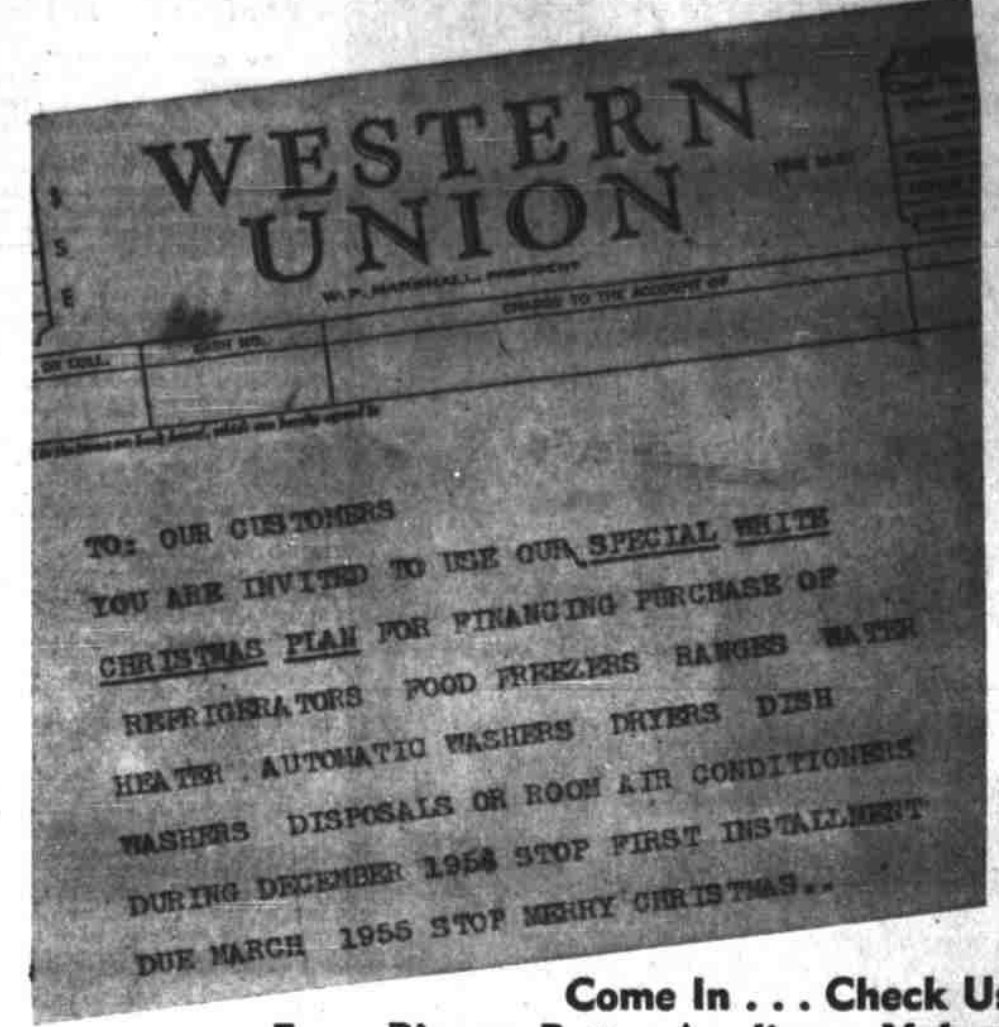
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Members exchanged gifts, and a box of gifts was prepared for a friend who is ill. The application for membership of Mrs. James Holley was presented to the group. Twenty-three members and two guests, Mrs. Myrtle Carter and Mrs. Maude Marlow, both of Abilene, were at the meeting.

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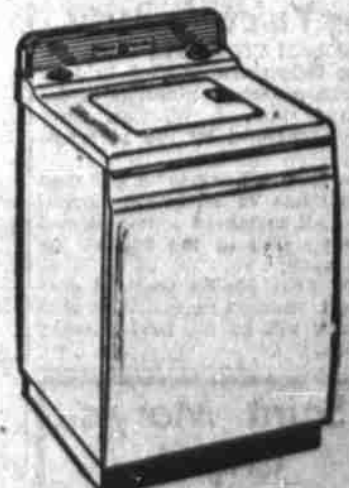


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Romantic, Religious Observance Noted In Christmas Traditions

By ANNE LEFEVER

"A bayberry candle, burned to the socket, brings luck to the home and gold to the pocket," thus sang out Puritan ancestors as they lighted the candles they had made. Scented with the fragrant gray berries from the salt marshes, these candles belonged especially to the domestic life of the early New England settlers.

Today, it is said that these pungent, translucent candles bring good luck to the home where they burn at Christmas. The tradition of burning candles in celebrations was given to us by the Romans.

To the Scandinavian countries, we owe the custom of burning the Yule log. In some sections of the country, it is still brought into the house with great ceremony and a small piece is saved to carry over to the next year's log-burning.

Since so many of our Christmas customs are based upon heathen festivals, flowers and plants play a great part in their observance. The use of evergreens and mistletoe goes back to the time of the Druids. These members of a religious order carried golden sickles as they walked in a procession to cut the mistletoe.

Almost any price would be paid for a piece of mistletoe, since it was supposed to keep away witches. Bretons would hang it over the door of the stable to keep illness from their cattle during the winter months. Old Welsh farmers thought that if the mistletoe were scarce, the year's luck would be bad. In some countries, it was placed on the threshold of a house to prevent nightmares.

Probably the origin of our custom of being kissed under the mistletoe comes from the fact that the branches were placed over the doors of houses, and Christians, meeting each other, gave the "kiss of good will and peace."

An old Danish legend tells us that the crown of thorns used on the head of Christ was from the holly tree, and that the red berries symbolize the drops of blood that fell from His brow. Today, cradles of children in the Mediterranean region are decorated with holly to protect them from evil.

The origin of our Christmas puddings is laid in England, and is attributed to a hunter. Being lost with all his party in the forest one Christmas Eve, he stopped, made

camp and ordered his cook to make a Christmas meal of whatever material he had on hand.

The cook decided to cast everything into one pot and hope for the best. This consisted of the leftovers from a stag dinner from the day before, flour, dried plums, apples, ale, eggs, brandy and sugar. After stirring all this together, he

placed it in a bag. Since he had no oven, he boiled it in a vessel.

A custom of our day which has been handed down is that every member of the family must take part in the making of the pudding. Everyone must help with the pitting and cutting of the fruit and take a turn at the mixing bowl. One story of the origin of the

Christmas Tree is that it was begun by Martin Luther. It is said that he was deeply impressed by the beauty of the snow-covered trees one Christmas Eve as he was on his way home. When he arrived there, he tried to describe the scene to his wife and children. Finding words inadequate, he went into the garden and cut a small fir tree. This, he brought inside and put lighted candles on it.

the nursery. Decorated very much as our modern trees, with angels, toys, and shiny baubles, it was an immediate success. The next year, trees blazed and twinkled in homes all over England.

Early German settlers had brought the Christmas Tree to America before this time, however. As in some places today, the selling of trees was a sidewalk venture. There is a record of a Mark Carr who paid a fee for the use of a strip of sidewalk in New York City on which he sold trees to be decorated.



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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham Jr. seem to be quite pleased that the tradition of kissing under the mistletoe has been expanded to include everyone. This custom had its beginning in the fact that Christians, meeting in doorways where mistletoe hung, would give each other the "kiss of peace."

American Legion Gift Show To Open Tuesday

Plans are being made in various organizations to bring Christmas gaiety to the patients in the Veterans' Hospital and preparations are already under way.

On Tuesday, the American Legion Auxiliary will open its gift shop in which patients will be able to shop for presents. This shop is made up of articles of various kinds sent from American Legion Auxiliaries wishing to help.

Included in the list are dolls, toys of many kinds, clothing for all ages, leather goods, games and gadgets besides many other attractive and useful gifts. These are all wrapped in cellophane so that they will not be soiled. Patients may come to the shop to select gifts, or a cart will be taken to the bedside.

Volunteer workers are expected from Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Seminole, Denver City, Slaton, Alpine, Snyder, Monahans and Allred as well as from this city. These women will run the shop or cart, will gift-wrap the articles selected by the patients and will wrap them for mailing. The parcels will then be mailed. All this is done with no expense whatever to the patient.

Some legion auxiliaries prefer to send money, and last year, the fund amounted to \$312.55. This was handed out, in crisp new one-dollar

bills to patients on Christmas morning. The estimated value of the gifts sent in was \$1,191.50. From these, 165 patients selected gifts, averaging six per person.

This year, the Midland Auxiliary and the Legion Post of Midland will decorate the shop, and they will purchase new materials for the project.

Tea In Coahoma

COAHOMA — A bridal tea honored Mrs. Max Thomas Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Stella Jackson. Other hostesses were Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. T. L. Bowen and Mrs. Joe Nixon.

Luncheon Held For Rook Club

The Rook Club met for a luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller. Members exchanged secret pal gifts.

In an election of new officers, Mrs. Miller was named president and her co-officers will be Mrs. Loyd Branon, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Pickle, secretary-reporter and Mrs. W. F. Cook, treasurer.

Following the election, members played rook. There were three tables. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pickle on Jan. 14.

Glasscock HD Club Has Yuletide Party

GARDEN CITY — The Glasscock Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cox. Gifts were exchanged by the 14 members.

The club will sponsor a gift shop for patients at McKnight Sanatorium. All members are requested to leave gifts in the box at the drug store.

Mrs. Lora Medlin presided over a short business session. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in January.

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HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Body Culture Stressed To Keep Look Of Youth

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — Lillian Gish was to the silent era what Garbo was to the talkies. Both are in a class by themselves. When I met Miss Gish at a Hollywood party recently, she invited me to lunch with her at the old Pathe Studio in Culver City where she is working in "The Night of the Hunter" for Paul Gregory.
 "I play a good woman," Miss Gish said the next day over a salad of cottage cheese and fresh fruit, "and it's not easy to make a good woman interesting."
 I told Miss Gish how many compliments her friends were making about her youthful appearance. Her Madonna-like face broke into a smile. "People say that because they probably think I'm much older than I really am. But this always happens to actresses who start working as children."
 "By you are in wonderful condition," I insisted.
 "I have always tried to be kind to the thing I live in," she confided, "because I won't get a second one. I am more concerned with what I put into my body than what I put on it."
 In Lillian Gish's pursuit of the "grail of eternal health" she has worked with body culture groups including yoga.
 "I've been to so many schools," she confessed, "and I have a ballet bar at home and work alone."
 "How long do you work?" I asked, "and what do you do?"
 "There are so many exercises!" Miss Gish daintily speared a slice of apple with her fork, "but I find it interesting to imitate a cat — try doing everything a cat does. Stretch as far as you can pulling your legs, arms and neck well away from your body. Curl up to keep your spine limber and jump cat fashion onto a sofa."
 "My upside down board," Miss Gish continued, "is something I

wouldn't be without. There are many benefits from lying with your feet higher than your head but the most important is offsetting gravity. Time is no enemy in comparison to the pull of gravity," she added.
 We chatted about the early days in Hollywood and Miss Gish told me, "When I was younger they admired me as a beauty but this can be a liability for unless it is accompanied by beauty from within you are lost when it fades. It is not so much the features which make a face lovely but the expression."
 "True beauty can't be bought. You have to work for it. Glamour make-up never really fools anyone. What one should strive for are the three T's. That's taste, talent and temerity," Miss Gish explained.
 "You can get along with any two of this trio but real success comes when you have all three. Taste is a rare and personal thing. It prevents you from ever offending anyone. Know yourself and have the temerity to change what should be improved. It's what you are when you are alone that counts."
 One can't chat long with Miss Gish without respecting her wisdom. "What one rule that you've lived by has proved outstandingly helpful?" I asked.
 "Concentration," she said picking a salt cellar from the table and placing it on the window sill. "It's as simple as that. Look at this for half a minute and then close your eyes for another thirty seconds and think of nothing else. When you succeed in controlling your stream of thought for that length of time, try to concentrate longer. But don't think this is easy. It's one of the most difficult things in the world but it's well worth the time and effort you spend mastering it. Because concentration will

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 "The human voice," Lillian remarked, "is a great instrument for charm when it is well used. I studied voice with a great teacher, Margaret Carrington, who told me: 'let your speech come out from your diaphragm to your lips.' She put my finger in front of my mouth saying: 'speak out here to your finger, not in your throat or nose.'
 'Use your voice to paint with sound. Red of roses has a different

tonal quality than red of spilled blood. If you don't know what this means think about it and it will come to you."
 "Another voice teacher told me to take care of my consonants, especially those at the end of words, and the vowels would take care of themselves. Speech is a long study but an interesting one."
 Lots of vital beauty information will be found in leaflet M-6, "For the Mature Woman." You'll find one section on prevention and cure of the double chin. Also included is information on keeping hands young. Your copy will be on the way to you if you send only 5 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lydia Lane, Hollywood Beauty, in care of The Big Spring Herald. Remember to ask for leaflet M-6.

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COLORADO CITY — Marquita Martin and James E. Graves Jr. of Houston were married Dec. 4 at the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor read the ceremony.
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of 824 E. 13th St., Colorado City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graves Sr. of 4201 Naples St., Corpus Christi.
 For the single-ring ceremony, the bride wore a blue suit with a small white hat and black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.
 The couple's attendants were Sue Robinson of Corpus Christi, cousin of the bridegroom, and David Minnick of Corpus Christi.
 The bride is a 1954 graduate of Colorado High School and is employed by the Harold Sales Division of National Lead of Houston.
 The bridegroom is a graduate of Ray High School, Corpus Christi, and is a student in the University of Houston. An ex-Marine, he served in Korea for six months.
 The couple is at home at 2600 Perna Street, Houston.

East Ward P-TA Hears Rev. Welch

The Rev. Ed Welch, pastor of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, was speaker at the meeting of East Ward P-TA Thursday. His emphasis was on the "right kind of home for our children."
 The fifth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Vergil Smedley, teacher, accompanied by Mrs. Jack P. Everett, presented a program, "What Is Christmas?" Mrs. A. C. Kloven gave the devotion.
 The unit voted to prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family. Mrs. H. B. Stanaland reported on the convention held recently at Corpus Christi.
 Mrs. Smedley's fifth grade won the room count. About 40 members were present.

Girl Scout Carol Program Changed

Time for the Girl Scout caroling program to be held next Friday at Howard County Junior College auditorium has been changed to 7 p.m. The college plans to use the auditorium immediately following.
 All Scouts and Brownies are asked to bring canned foods for a needy family if possible.
 The public is invited and there is to be no admission charge.

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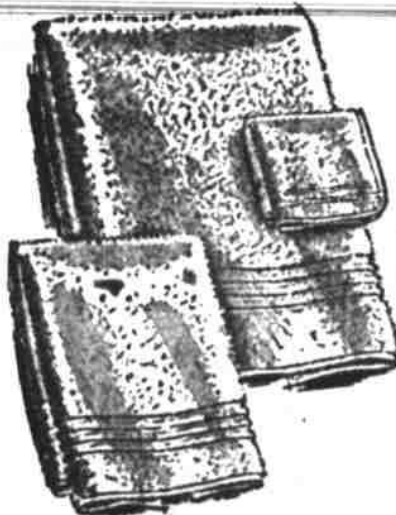
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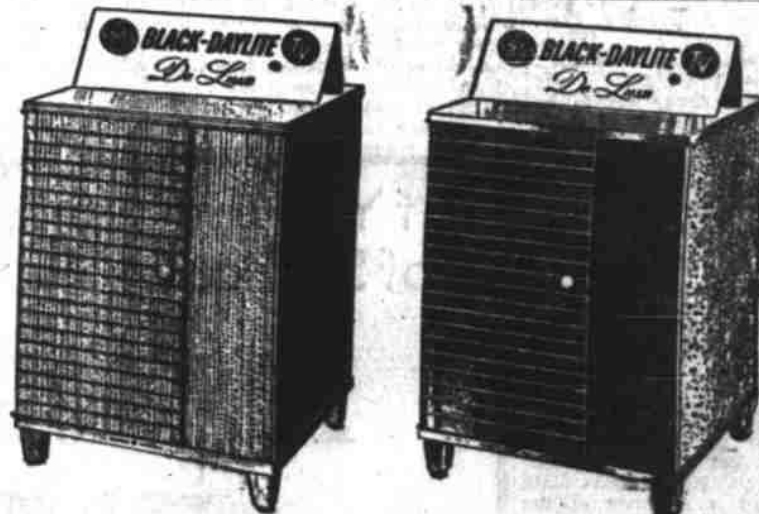


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At the same meeting Mrs. O. W. Sparks chose an irregular striped

Friendship, Koinonia Classes Have Party

Members of the First Baptist Koinonia Sunday School Class were guests of the Friendship Class Thursday afternoon at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson. Plans were made for a Christmas cheer box to be assembled by members of both classes. Gifts are to be taken to Jewel's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Darrell Mock gave the devotion for the group. Mrs. W. F. Taylor presided at the refreshment table, which was decorated with a centerpiece of silvered leaves and red candles. Gifts were exchanged, and a birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Taylor. Fifteen attended the party.

In College Opera

Margaret Ann Nichols, a junior music major at North Texas State College, was a member of the chorus in the opera, "Carmen" recently presented by the NTSC opera workshop. She also played the part of a gypsy in the supporting cast. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey O. Nichols, 1107 Main.

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COAHOMA — A gift coffee honoring Mrs. Billy Bates was held in the home of Mrs. A. D. Shive Friday morning with co-hostesses, Mrs. Clovis Phinney, Mrs. Bennett Hoover, Mrs. Ray Swann, Mrs. Sam F. Armstrong, Mrs. Donald Lay and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Mrs. Shive greeted guests as they arrived and introduced them to the honoree and Mrs. Carl Bates. Mrs. Phinney registered guests.

The serving table was laid with red nylon decorated Christmas cloth over red linen and centered with a large white taper circled with greenery, snow covered with white Christmas poinsettias sprinkled with silver and tied with white satin bows. Mrs. Armstrong presided at the silver coffee serv-

ice. Other table appointments were silver.

Those attending were Mrs. Mike Smolke, Mrs. Ruth Reid, Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. F. M. Holley, Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Massey, Mrs. Virginia Kidd, Mrs. John A. Westmoreland, Mrs. J. D. Spears, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. J. O. Nixon, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. H. L. Nunn, Mrs. C. R. Gregg, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. Wayne White, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. Ray Echols, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. B. R. Thomas, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Melvin Tindol, Mrs. M. E. Duncan, Mrs. Ebb Echols, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney and Mrs. Frank Loveliss.

Toy Success

A most popular toy of the moment is the glockenspiel. Sometimes it is used by youngsters who enjoy parading outdoors or it may be used as a xylophone in the house. New ones have a full scale of eight precision-tuned metal bars.

Students Present Christmas Program At P-TA Meeting

Children of the third and fourth grades presented the program at the meeting of West Ward P-TA Thursday.

The third grade students of Mrs. Ell McComb and Mrs. D. O. Stevenson sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Joyce Howard. The fourth grade students of Mrs. A. D. West and Mrs. Calla Mae Perkins gave a dramatized choral reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. A. C. Brown gave the devotion. It was noted by members to buy jackets for the school's football boys as well as a jacket for their coach, Earl Penner.

It was announced that the school board is arranging to have a fence erected around the east side of the school.

Mrs. Stevenson's class won the room count and Mrs. B. F. Dorries won the special prize. Third grade mothers served refreshments from

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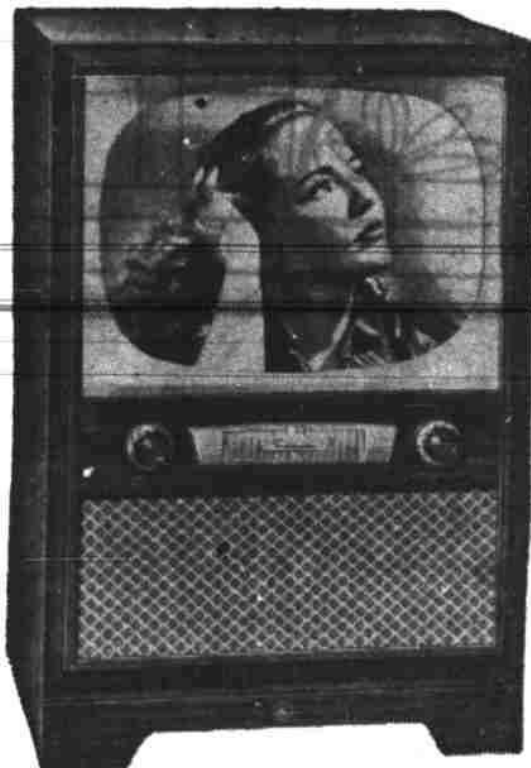
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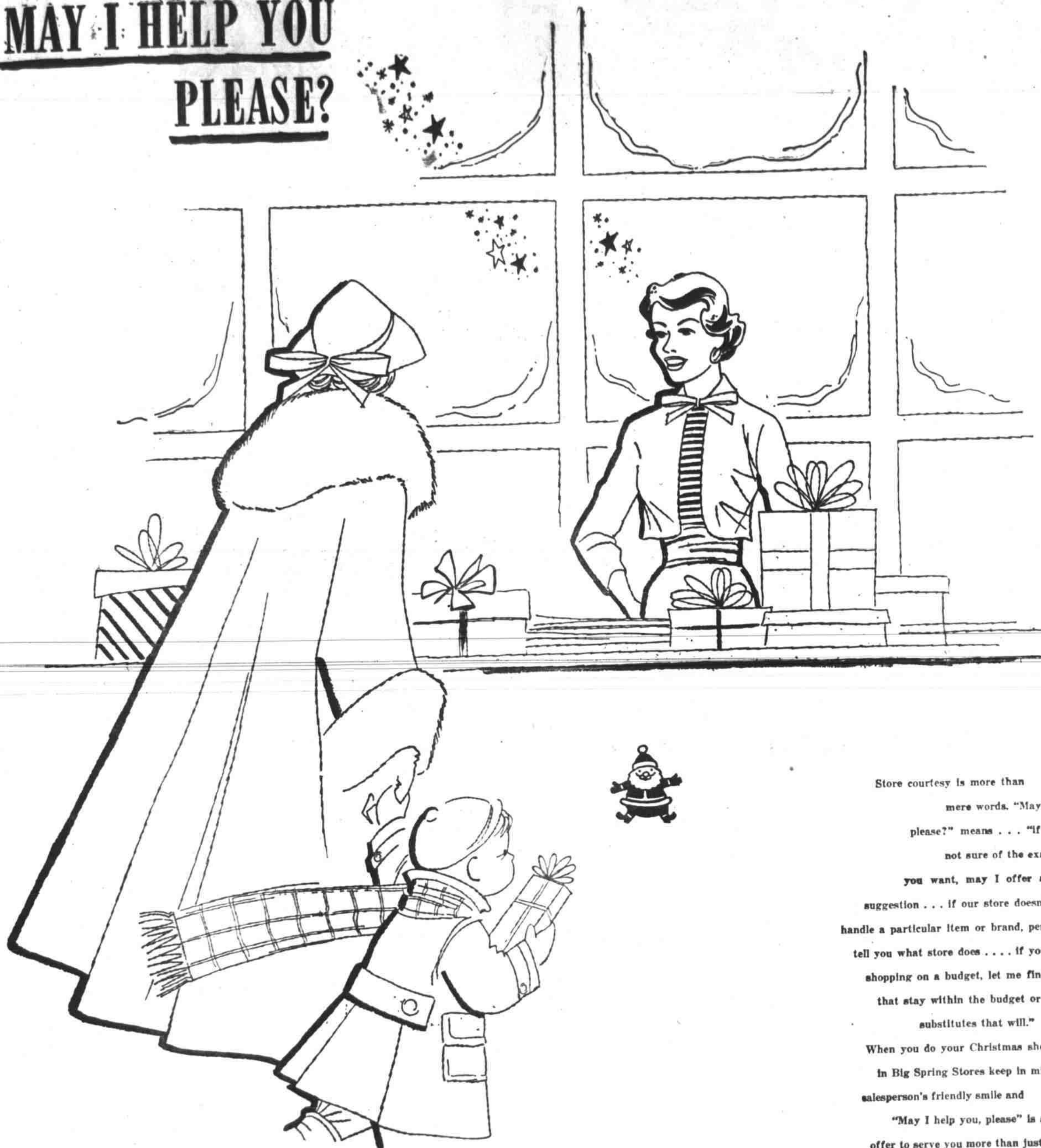
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FFA Sweetheart
Natha Jean McMinn of Coahoma was chosen 1954 FFA Sweetheart there recently at a meeting of the chapter. She is the daughter of Mrs. N. E. McMinn and the late Mr. McMinn. The chapter presented her with a jacket.

Kouples Dance Klub Holds Annual Formal

Another in the series of holiday parties and dances being given was the annual Kouples Dance Klub formal held Friday evening at the Settles Ballroom.

Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wiginton.

A Christmas tree formed the central decoration.

About 70 couples danced to the music of Jack Free and his orchestra.

Among the local guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rube McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Knoop, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raoul, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fluder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tawaler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Sieve Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French Jr.

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Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cay Wood of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anderson of Odessa.



Betrothed
S-Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Blackwood of San Angelo are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethylene Baird, to Joe Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker, 810 E. 15th, of this city. Rites will be read Jan. 17, at the East Fourth Baptist Church with the Rev. Maple Avery officiating.

Mrs. Wash Is Honored

FORSAN — Mrs. Charles Wash was honored with a shower recently in the home of Mrs. Otis Adams. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Pearl Scudguy, Mrs. W. J. White, Mrs. A. O. Jones, Mrs. R. D. Anderson and Mrs. T. R. Camp.

Mrs. Scudguy presided at the guest book. The register table was covered with a handmade cloth of crocheted and linen squares and held a Christmas sleigh with a Santa Claus.

The refreshment table was covered with green overlaid with lace. The central arrangement was in a Christmas motif and featured red and green candles. Punch and cake were in Christmas colors.

The honoree wore a corsage of silver and red balls and ribbons on a silver leaf.

Attending were Mrs. Wayne Monroey, Mrs. L. T. Shoults, Mrs. George Grey, Mrs. C. D. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Sammy Porter, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. Harley Grant, Mrs. J. N. Seaward and Mrs. Dewey Young of Big Spring.

Buel Foxes Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Wanda Rose Shafer, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Childers of Roscoe and Buel Fox, son of Mrs. Tom Fox, also of Roscoe, grew up together in Roscoe and on Dec. 11, 1929, they were married in Sweetwater. Saturday, the Foxes celebrated that event with an open house in their home at 107 Jefferson.

Decorations were in a Christmas theme as well as silver, with the mantel in the living room decorated by a yule log holding red tapers and red carnations based in pine cones and cedar.

The refreshment table, laid with a linen cutwork cloth held an arrangement of white satin poinsettias. These were bordered with narrow silver braid and placed in styrofoam. Combined with these were silvered ivy leaves, silver balls and white tapers. A silver coffee service and serving dishes were used.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. G. L. Wiley a sister of Mrs. Fox. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Leonard Coker and Londa Coker. Gloria Coker and Pat Wiley, a niece of Mrs. Fox registered guests. Mrs. W. R. Potter, of Roscoe, another sister of Mrs. Fox assisted in receiving.

Others in the house party were Mr. Wiley, Mr. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox have lived in Big Spring for 20 years, having moved here in November of 1934. They have one son, Bob, who is married and is living in Fort Worth. Because of illness, his wife was unable to attend the celebration.

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Lamesa Girl's Troth To Airman Is Told

LAMESA — Mrs. J. R. Middleton, Route C, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Katie Lou Hewitt to Ray Neal Henderson.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson, 708 N. 1st Street.

The wedding ceremony will be read Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Merkel Baptist Church in Merkel and the uncle of the bridegroom-elect, will read the wedding service.

Miss Hewitt is a senior student in Lamesa High School.

Mr. Henderson after graduating from Lamesa High School last year, entered military service in the United States Air Force and is now serving in the Personnel Department at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls.

Sunday School Party

The Loyd Branon home was the scene Thursday evening of a party when the Mary Martha and Ruth Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church met. Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. Harold Meador were co-hostesses. A Christmas theme was used in the decorations, and members exchanged gifts. Mrs. S. M. Sain gave the devotion for 26 members.

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a.m., weighing 8 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.
 Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Daniel A. McNamara, 209 1/2 Harding, a girl, Sharon Leigh, Dec. 4 at 9:40 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces.
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Pork chops cut about 3/4-inch thick will need about 1 1/4 hours in a moderate (350 degrees) oven. Bake some apples with the chops and serve them along with the meat course or for dessert.

Turtle Club Has Christmas Party

At a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gerstner, members of the Turtle Club elected four persons to membership. They are Ed Hinz, Mary Ann Zahradka, Betty Lane and Phyllis Gappa.
 A Christmas tree was featured and the group danced and played games. A buffet supper was served during the evening. Pictures were made of the group.
 Decorations were in the Christmas motif with a sleigh and reindeer on the mantel.
 Fourteen attended.

T&P Safety Council

Members of the T&P Safety Council met at the Settles Hotel Thursday afternoon with the following hostesses: Mrs. A. C. LaCroix, Mrs. H. F. Jarrett, Mrs. Bob Fallon and Mrs. J. C. Cravens. Mrs. J. P. Dodge gave a talk on "Holiday Hazards." Eighteen members and two guests exchanged gifts and refreshments were served. Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Foster, sang some Christmas carols.

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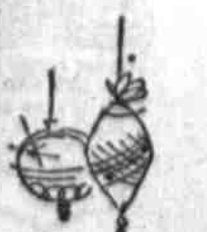


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Woman In Odessa Inspires Efforts To Aid Mentally Ill

By JOE PICKLE

It's a long way from Kerrville to Big Spring, but what Mrs. Leland Croft, Odessa, saw in Kerrville a few years ago spells better things for the Big Spring State Hospital.

A number of senile patients from state mental hospitals had been transferred to Kerrville in an effort to provide more space in those state hospitals. Facilities and funds were so lacking that the picture of the elderly patients in the big common dining room was one of utter confusion.

Mrs. Croft was sickened when she saw it. She resolved to do something about helping mental patients, and the hospital at Big Spring, being the nearest, she made it her target.

Today, the State Mental Hospital Development Association, which her efforts inspired, is gaining a head of steam. As a result, this will be the best Christmas of all for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital, but the good work won't end there. The program the association has laid out will spell better things from here on out.

Someday, if the program succeeds as its officers hope, it may spread help to all the state hospitals, and indeed might have some effect in awakening the public to the mounting problem of the mental illness. Until now most of the interest has been in this immediate area, but now the Civitan Club in Fort Worth is planning to take a hand. The association's speakers panel, which offers to go anywhere anytime, has more invitations to tell the story of its program than the panel can currently fill.

Heading the state board is Lea Tripp, Odessa, while J. W. Gaddy, Odessa, is vice president and Mrs. Croft is secretary-treasurer. Other board members are Mrs. Guy B.

Neas and Connally Evans, Odessa, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Ballinger; Donald Nelson and Becky Campbell, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Roy Chaney, Carthage.

Offices for the association have been established at room No. 115 in the Hendricks Building at Odessa. Although all help has been on a volunteer basis, the office has been staffed continuously. The first two weeks of operation brought 26 inquiries, and since then the contacts have steadily grown.

Many people want to know how they can help. Others are concerned about relatives or want some psychiatric guidance for themselves.

Mrs. Croft says that psychiatry and mental health are facets, but the association does not intend to be sidetracked from its primary purpose of helping the mental hospitals.

The starting point is the Big Spring Hospital, where three TV sets have been given to patients. Among other tangible gifts are 30 leatherbound scrapbooks, almost collectors items, and \$155 in cash from United Council of Church Women at Ballinger; clothing, coupon books for trade at the hospital commissary; Thanksgiving favors for patients from the Penwell Book Club; floral centerpieces for the dining room tables from Odessa florists. Women at Iraan helped, and even among organizations in Big Spring interest has been quickened.

J. D. Kirk, Odessa, became interested in the work and he talked with representatives of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists. They conceived a district Christmas project. For the past three weeks operators from Lubbock, Odessa, Sweetwater, Midland, Big Spring, Abilene, Cisco,

Colorado City and Roscoe have been administering permanent waves to 250 women patients.

"The morale boost this has been is terrific," observed Dr. Roy Sloan, superintendent. He added that it would be difficult to overestimate the value in treatment and care that this project alone has been. Most of the patients brightened, and for some it was the first permanent wave of their lives.

Other Christmas activities are planned, and thanks to Helen McClendon, Odessa, the Beta Sigma Phi is taking a big hand. For instance, the Odessa council is preparing 300 corsages under direction of Haden Barrow, and these will be delivered 10 days before Christmas so that the women patients may wear them at all parties, services, etc. Stanton's Beta Sigma Phi chapters are preparing 300 red Christmas stockings with packages of gum and cigarettes for distribution to the men.

The Fiddlers, a violin ensemble from Odessa is to present a program. Mrs. Robert Flemming, will bring a Choral group from Odessa on Dec. 19. Women of the Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa will entertain with a vocal trio. Every week, during the next year, it is planned to have some special program once a week—reading, musicals, games, handicraft assistance, sports.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Odessa, has designed draperies for the dining and reception rooms, as well as for some of the patient's rooms. During the year these will be provided and installed.

Meanwhile, projects on the list include installation of a softball diamond, along with equipment; a volleyball court; a miniature golf course.



Interested In State Hospital

Thanks to concerted interest in the Big Spring State Hospital, things will be best ever for patients during the Yuletide. Moreover, they promise to grow better in the year ahead thanks to a new organization—the State Mental Hospital Development Association. Above, Mrs. Leland Croft, Odessa, whose energy and vision are largely responsible for the association's enthusiastic program, watches one of the TV sets provided for patients. To the left, Dr. Roy C. Sloan, hospital superintendent, prepares to conduct the Cimbris, an Odessa Tri-Hi-Y Club, on a tour of the hospital. Mrs. Croft says no group can visit the hospital and not be sold on helping it. (Keith McMillin Photo).

These fit into the foremost purpose of the association which is to make the Big Spring State Hospital a model for the state. Other objectives are to get Texans aware of the problems of Texas mental hospitals to urge the Legislature to change the commitment law which requires trial by jury, and to provide adequate funds; to stimulate establishment of private homes for the senile and for outpatient treatment.

At Odessa, there is talk of a home for the geriatrics—the aged patients—conducted in harmony with the state system but privately financed and maintained.

These are ambitious undertakings but none is more enthusiastic than Mrs. Croft. She has reason to be because participation and acceptance have advanced far from the time when she felt that her appeals to the Boosters Class of the First Christian Church to help the hospital were falling on cold ground. In her dream, she had miscalculated only on the timetable. Gradually, people began to be interested until the Texas meeting of the Disciples of Christ this year adopted a resolution calling for an investigation to determine how the state mental hospitals could be best encouraged.

Even with this and the activation of the association, she is not letting up on encouraging visits by

youth groups, Tri-Hi-Y Clubs, businessmen, women's clubs and others.

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Decoration Ideas For The Home

That once-a-year feeling doesn't really set in until the boxes are out of the closet and all the home decorations are unpacked and going up. For decorating the home with traditional or original fancies makes the season as full of Christmas as a holly berry.

Safety considerations should rate high when picking your tree for, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the tree is Christmas' greatest hazard.

They suggest: choose a small tree and keep it outdoors until a few days before setting it up; if you have land, pick a live tree, cover the dirt with foil and plant it afterwards; saw the butt of a cut tree slantwise and stand it in a tub of water; locate it away from fireplace, exit or radiator; avoid untreated paper or cotton ornaments; use electric lights with the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) mark; never candles; don't run electric trains around the base; don't use outlet or plug under the trees. When your tree is set up, wire the top to the molding or window frame, using something like Nich-

ols light aluminum wire which is inconspicuous. Or, if you wish, the guy wire can be hung with decorations.

Strictly contemporary are two of science's contributions to the tree decorations. Styrofoam shapes—balls, stars, canes, snowmen and Santas—can be bought at the five-and-ten and decorated with sequins secured by Prims sequin pins. Tie-Tie's contribution is Satintone ribbon which sticks to itself when moistened. This means that the youngsters can make the traditional colorful paper chains with no paste and no mess.

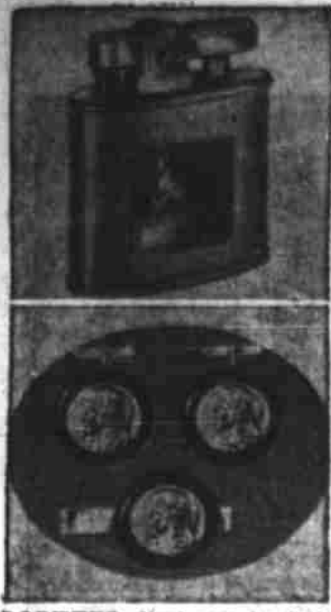
For the family that wants to bypass the traditional tree, there are many ideas. The Wallpaper Information Service suggests cutting a tree from an appropriately colored roll of wallpaper and pinning it above the mantel with common pins, which can hold light Christmas balls.

For those who sew, the Singer Sewing Center suggests a double mantel tree made of felt that can stand up over a bottle or glass.

A small ready-made tree that folds away is made by Merripak.

Door decoration ideas, besides the usual wreath, include Fanny Farmer's "Magic Christmas Tree"—an evergreen branch or small artificial tree taped to the door, and hung with candles of all sorts. Another idea makes the cards received into three gay triple-layered fans. Gold cardboard fans with loops of Sasheen ribbon are secured with Scotch cellophane tape to the door. Cards, as they arrive, can be inserted between layers of the fans.

For the mantel, angels in chorus are suggested by Dennison for a bright touch. They're made of Christmas balls covered with peach flameproof crepe paper for the heads, pleated duplex crepe paper for the skirts. Skirts are edged with gaily-printed Scotch tape. The lacy wings are paper dollies. A festoon for the mantel is coarsely-fringed crepe paper, wrapped loosely with silver ribbon, held to the mantel by cellophane tape.



LIGHTER (top) can be installed. This one's by Ronson. Bottom, masculine Warrior cuff links—designed by Swank.



CIGARETTE case (top) by Presto-Pak has a jeweler's finish. Bottom, cuff-links set in silver by Jacques Kreibler.



JEWELRY for men is limited by custom: ring, cuff links, tie clip, watch, belt buckle. But all are cherished gifts.

Men 'Go For' Accessories To Wear And Carry; Jewelry Tops

On a list of any man's Christmas desires, precious gifts from the jewelry counter are certain to rank near the top.

Handsome accessory items are enjoyed by the men as much as by women, but in contrast to those in the female ranks, a man rarely buys for himself. If it weren't for gift occasions, he often would go without them.

All of which offers a moral to those with gift-shopping problems: The gift of a tie pin or cuff links may seem to fall into the "duplication" class, but few other things you can give are surer to be more welcomed. Ditto for watch bands

and rings, cigarette lighters, buckles and many others.

Shoppers who choose a watch will find that the famous brand names, such as Longines-Wittnauer, Bulova, Hamilton, have many new models with modest prices. Some have sweep-second hands and brightly luminous dials. They're watertight, self-winding, shockproof, anti-magnetic and rustproof—in stainless steel or gold-filled cases.

Even if the man has a watch already, a new expansion watch band will rate you a roaring thank you. So will the many new cuff

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But what if he has it all: the gun, the horse, the fish?

Then you have to look into the accessories. And that's where window shopping is a must. There are things you've never thought of that go along with the activities you thought you knew all about.

For example, Taylor has a thermometer for fishermen that tells the temperature of the water—an indication of what's biting. (It says in the fishing handbooks).

There are also the lures, flies, sinkers and leaders that are welcome additions to the Compleat Angler's equipment and bait box. A good stocking gift for dad or his fly-casting son is one lure neatly wrapped.

If you've always had the idea that fishing can be fun for the women, too, take a look at spinning equipment. Airex makes a spinning rod and reel that they guarantee will lure the little lady to rise at 5 a.m. with her husband and wander off to Paradise Pond.

Spinning is catching on with the men, too. Maybe friend husband needs some relaxation—and maybe fishing is the answer.

For the outdoorsmen who love to give up the warmth of home and hearth for the great damp outdoors, there are camping accessories galore.

Sleeping bags are nice, if you like that sort of thing. Make sure that they can be opened wide for airing, and look to find the water-proofing on the outside cover. The earth can be wet.

In camping stoves, take care not to buy something too complicated. Coleman and Bernz-O-Matic have solved the gas-burning stoves with cylinder pressure tanks that feed to burners.

A lantern makes a nice gift, too. And useful for whole household, as well, for the electric current that has a way of halting after a vigorous storm. The lantern, of course, will go on many camping and fishing trips.

Optics, too, play a major part in sportsmanship. Binoculars, telescopes, gunights all make the

game more exciting. A quick look through the Bausch & Lomb catalog will open your eyes. The same company also makes break-resistant glasses for outdoor activities that supplement office and home spectacles.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS is coming to mean gifts of major appliances for the household. This big refrigerator has a big freezer and normal food compartment. The door opens either left or right. Entire family can contribute to this gift.



FOR THE FAMILY or to another household, appliances make excellent gifts. Top (left to right) are Westinghouse's roaster-oven and grill-waffle iron. Bottom: portable sewing machine by Pfaff and Telechron's "anywhere" clock.

Even if you live in a sun-baked desert, there's one way to have a White Christmas that everyone's sure to enjoy — with gleaming white, modern appliance gifts which will echo your greetings for years to come.

An appliance gift has several features which brand it as truly unique. It is one that a family can share and one that will surely be used. And besides being merely practical, it adds to the beauty of the home.

Mistletoe won't be needed when the woman in your life finds a new refrigerator under the tree. One new model has a two-way-opening door that opens at the most convenient side. Another refrigerator, no doubt designed for thirsty children, has a cold water dispenser outside the door. Still another model freezes ice cubes as fast as they're used.

Equally attractive in every way are the latest improvements in ranges, in dryers, washers, freezers and ironers. And to make any woman feel really pampered, Santa might surprise her with a new automatic dishwasher that saves an estimated 456 hours each year.

But refrigerators, ranges and dryers clearly rank in the "major" class, and require a major outlay which may burst the bounds of your budget. The real gold mine of gift material is found in the smaller housewares department. These are less expensive and give you a wider choice. And they make an excellent present as one family's gift to another.

A good "for instance" is the liquefier-blender. This appliance is still fairly new, so chances are good that the housewife or family you're buying for doesn't already have it.

The following roll call of favorites should yield at least one suggestion for anyone:

Toaster, mixer, coffee maker, broiler, hotplate, juicer, deep fat fryer, egg cooker, iron, clock, bottle warmer, corn popper, electric blanket, ice cream freezer, coffee grinder, roaster-oven, heating pad, hair dryer, electric shaver, vacuum cleaner, waffle iron, knife sharpener, sandwich-grill, sun lamp, vaporizer, massager, infrared rotisserie broiler.

Better yet, plan your pre-Christmas shopping tour to include a stop at your appliance dealer's, where you'll turn up others.

Some Suggestions On How To Buy The Lady's Gift

Gather around, gift-seeking males—A Hollywood expert on women (or at least what the women wear) is offering some welcome advice on how to buy female Christmas gifts.

Fashion director Bill Thomas, fresh from designing the wardrobe which Jane Russell wears in "Foxfire," admits that the trip to the women's counter is lined with dangerous pitfalls. But here, says he, is how to avoid them:

1. Make your choice a luxury item, but don't buy the laciest or silkiest lingerie in the store. Stick to something practical. Most women prefer an item they can wear and wear and wear, not a bit of fluff which soon will be filed and forgotten.
2. Be sure that you have the right size. Nothing takes the edge off a gift more than the need for exchanging it. Make a complete list of your wife or girl friend's sizes—dress, skirt, blouse, gloves, etc.—and keep it with you.
3. If you're buying a hat, take her along.
4. If you're shopping around for a bag, match it to an outfit she already has. Otherwise, you may be stuck for a whole new wardrobe to go with the bag.
5. Keep the jewelry simple—pretentious stuff is taboo.
6. Before buying cosmetics, take a peek at her dressing table to ascertain her favorites. Women are fanatically loyal to particular make-up brands.
7. Remember—what looks good on the salesgirl may not look good on your wife. And no matter what you buy, throw in a bottle—however small—of milady's perfume. This will help to atone for your other mistakes.



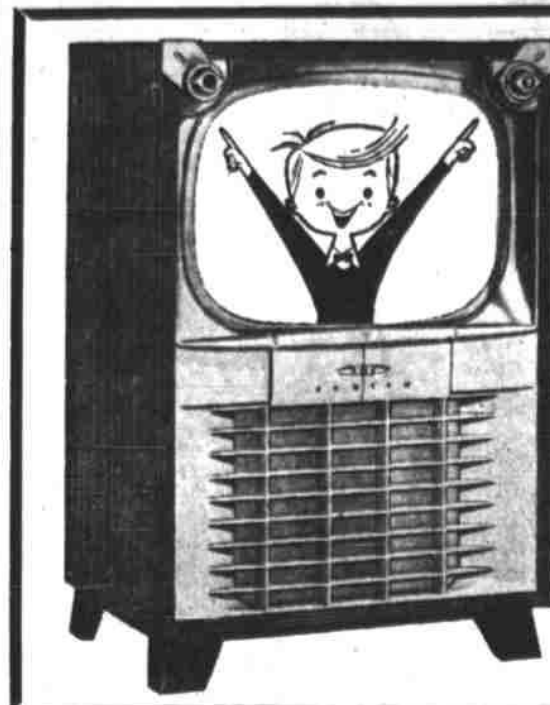
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A Bible Thought For Today—

Not all lands have snow and ice, but two distinct seasons are essential to our happiness and well being. Nature demands it too. "Thou hast made summer and winter."
—74.17.

Mental Hospital Development Unit Offers Channel For Effective Aid

In today's issue you will find a story of how a relatively new organization has centered its efforts as an auxiliary agency for the Big Spring State Hospital.

It is the State Mental Hospital Development Association, which is headquartered in our neighboring city of Odessa. One of its principal aims is to make Big Spring State Hospital, the institution which should be in a position to primarily serve the West Texas area, a model for the state. This has little to do with operations and courses of treatment but rather in the arena of patient-public relationship.

A splendid start has been made. There are many things which cannot be provided out of public funds for various reasons, notably lack of such funds. For instance, TV sets, sports and musical equipment, etc. The association is finding means of providing these, more frequently as a coordinating organization rather than as actual donor.

It is stimulating interest on the part of different groups in inspecting the hospital and its facilities, in seeing what are some of the problems of the patients and how they can be helped. All that the association is doing for the hospital is in harmony with the administration and upon its approval. Otherwise, no matter

how well intentioned, the work of an auxiliary lay force might at some time run contrary to policies and sound therapeutic courses.

The association is doing more than adding to physical comforts and in performing acts of kindness which demonstrate care and consideration. It is helping, through projects such as the mass permanent waving done by accredited beauty culturists, to contribute to the morale and positive mental betterment of many patients. The scrapbooks, the programs, the bits of entertainment, the organization of teams to hold certain competitive sports, play an equally important role in restoring a number of patients to normalcy.

In reading the story today, you may get the impression that only Odessians are helping at the hospital. Undeniably, they have taken a lead and have inspired others to action, something for which we earnestly applaud them. More Big Spring groups are becoming interested as a result. Because there is more to be gained through the strength and power that unity and numbers provide, it is our hope that more local groups will take this project to their heart and coordinate efforts through the association.



"More Censure Proceedings"

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

McCarthy Aims For Control Of Anti-Eisenhower Republicans

For himself personally the President need not defend himself against McCarthy. He need not defend himself against McCarthy's slander, and he might well remember the saying that a man can be insulted only by his equals. The slanderous accusation that anti-McCarthyism is an attempt to prevent the detection of Communists has been thrown by the Senator not only at the President but at nearly all the Republicans and at all the Democrats in the Senate.

Is there a political purpose in all this apparent recklessness? And if so, what is this calculation upon which Sen. McCarthy is acting? That he is acting deliberately, that there is a policy behind his bitter words, is plain enough. If he was merely, as Sen. Dirksen has argued, "an alley fighter" who loses his temper, he would have lost his temper when the Senate voted to condemn him. Instead he waited until the Senate had adjourned and could not react to a new contempt. He then prepared a statement designed deliberately to make irreparable his break with the Administration.

The calculation behind this action is, I believe, to be found in his reading of the November election returns. On a cold appraisal the returns showed, first, that the Democrats are still the majority party and, second, the returns showed that within the Republican party the largest segment of the hard core belongs to the anti-Eisenhower wing. The basic position of the Republican party is one where a national victory, such as Eisenhower brought in 1952, calls for a course of action which appeals to independents and to Democrats but violates the convictions of the Republican hard core.

This means that McCarthy can have no important part to play in the Republican party when it is working to win the White House. He is nothing but a dangerous nuisance when the Republicans are in the White House. For the road to the White House demands a policy, like Eisenhower's, which is acceptable to millions of independents and liberal Democrats. McCarthy, on the other hand, can be a power in the land only by being the boss of the hard core minority of Republican reactionaries. He will be more of a boss and more of a power insofar as that hard core is all the Republican party there is.

Almost certainly he has read the November election returns as indicating that a Republican victory in 1956 will be difficult for any candidate to achieve, and that a victory is very easy for the right wing to prevent. His own political fortunes depend upon preventing another victory by the Eisenhower elements of the Republican party. His very survival as an important figure depends upon a Republican defeat in the national elections. For in a Republican defeat the survivors in the Senate would be the hard core who are his followers. In breaking with Eisenhower, in dividing the party and preparing it for defeat, he is promoting his own political fortunes as boss of the hard core.

It is difficult to avoid the impression that Sen. Knowland has been acting on a similar estimate of the political prospects. In an altogether different tone of voice, with altogether different manners, no doubt with very different feelings, he has put himself on the same ground as McCarthy. He has broken with the Administration on the notion that investigation must not be "curtailed to the slightest degree" and that in the Far East we should proceed at once to acts of war.

Thus Mr. Knowland, too, has broken with the Administration, though not yet in a manner which makes the break irreparable. I do not believe that he is compelled to act as he does out of sheer conviction if he were thoroughly convinced that a warlike action is a patriotic duty, he could not consistently have participated as Republican leader in the reduction of the armed forces. I may well be wrong. But the readier explanation of Mr. Knowland's break with the Eisenhower administration is that he, too, is expecting Republican defeat in 1956, and is preparing to become the leader of the hard core of the Republican survivors.

These breaks in the Party are disagreeable for the President. But they can be, indeed there is some reason for thinking that they have been, a clarification of his own choices and position. Until recently, until the election returns came in and could be studied, the President was torn between two lines of action. One was to rally his own great national following behind what would be in Congress a coalition. The other line of action was to try to unite the Republicans by appealing the right wing and by antagonizing the independents and the Democrats.

McCarthy violently, Knowland moderately, have deprived the President of that choice. The argument around the White House is over. If Eisenhower is to be a successful President, it cannot be the vain attempt to "unite" the irreconcilably disunited wings of his party. It can be only by uniting behind himself the great popular national majority who were there when he was elected, who are there today, waiting only for the standard to be raised to which they can rally.

POTOMAC FEVER

By FLETCHER KNEBEL

WASHINGTON — President Ike refuses to slap back at Joe McCarthy. Ike has been advised to count up to ten before hitting McCarthy. But being a golfer, he has never gotten past the first nine.

Ike's night-time prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. And when I rise another day, I pray that Joe has gone away."

New Democratic Chairman Paul Butler calls Harry Truman the country's best "practical politician." Practical is right. After two months of Truman, practically nobody could remember why they used to be sore at Roosevelt.

Gov.-elect Harriman of New York says he's for Adlai Stevenson for President in '56. He'll stick with Adlai through thick and thin — up to and including the entire first ballot.

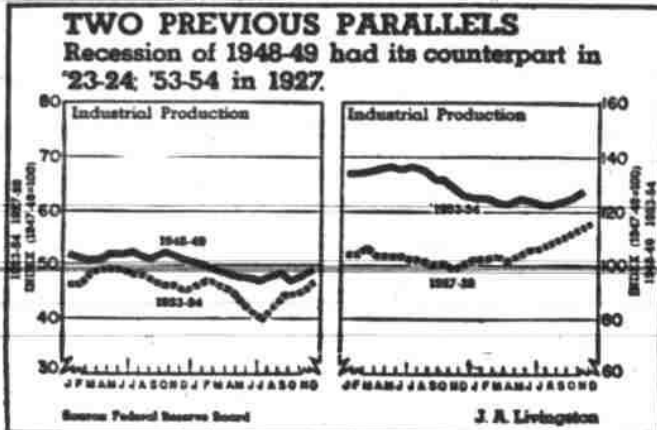
Ike proclaims Dec. 15th "Safe Driving Day" — and he dares that fellow Joe McCarthy to come out against that one.

Voters in 11 Polish towns who failed to support Communist candidates are ordered to go back and vote again. The Reds are improving. Every voter now gets two chances to do the wrong thing.

Republicans blast Labor Secretary Mitchell for opposing "right to work" laws. A Republican Secretary of Labor resembles a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury. His party expects him to hang a sign on his door: "Out to Lunch — Back in Four Years."

Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

Confidence In Future A Major Factor In Continued Climb Of Stock Market



It was an hour after dinner. He and Santa Fe, Eastman Kodak, Standard Oil (N. J.), General Electric, United States Steel—supposedly staid babies—have been capering all over the ticker tape. See for yourself. The table below compares recent prices with prices on November 1 for 15 issues. Ten thousand dollars invested in these stocks then would yield a profit of \$1,400 today. If you'd bought on 50 per cent margin, the paper profit would be 28 per cent. Such gains in six weeks excite avarice:

Price Nov. 1	Recent Price	Point Gain	% Gain
Anaconda Copper	40	47	18%
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	116	130	14
Boeing	61	67	6
Du Pont	141	168	27
Eastman Kodak	58	69	11
General Electric	43	46	3
Goodrich	104	120	16
Monsanto	91	105	14
National Biscuit	41	46	5
Pennsylvania RR	18	21	3
Philco	36	38	2
RCA	34	38	4
Standard Oil (N.J.)	98	110	12
U. S. Steel	57	68	11
Westinghouse	70	77	7

The market as a whole has gone up only 10 per cent since Nov. 1. Yet even that's startling. The affairs of the nation haven't taken such a sudden turn that the intrinsic value—the earnings potential—of all business has improved that much. So, what's the cause? The change is mostly in men's minds. Agreed, that steel operations are now above 80 per cent; agreed, also, that automobile production has shot up; that Christmas prospects are excellent. Retail sales

promise to top all previous dollar totals. Yet we knew before election that steel operations were heading high; that automobile companies were racing to put 1955 models in the hands of dealers; that decreased unemployment and fatter pay checks pointed to increased spending.

Apparently, the election caused a reappraisal. Conditions didn't improve, but the outlook did. Republicans who had feared a Democratic landslide, took heart. They "held the score down" in an off-year election. An administration which is kind to business wasn't repudiated.

Furthermore, once the election was done with, investors—both large and small—could take a new look, uncluttered by politics. Sights soared. President Eisenhower, in a pre-election talk, forecast that in "less than a decade" the total output of goods and services would reach \$500,000,000,000—a gain of 40 per cent from present levels. If that's where the country's to be ten years from now, investors reasoned, companies like General Electric, Eastman Kodak, DuPont, United States Steel, and others can't help expanding.

So Wall Street's arithmetic changed. You no longer asked yourself, "What would this stock be worth in a depression?" You asked instead, "How much will this company grow by 1965?" History assisted again. At the stock market peak in 1929, you paid \$19.50 for one dollar of industrial earning power; in 1937, you paid \$16.70; in 1946, \$17.50. Today you pay only \$12.50. Ditto as to dividends. Stocks paid 3.24 per cent at the '29 peak, 4.23 per cent in '37, and 3.55 per cent in 1946. Today the return is 4.49 per cent. Prices which seemed high in May and October suddenly seemed reasonable, attractive.

Cap Rock Electric Demand In Decline

Power demands for the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative eased off in November in the twilight zone between the end of the growing season and winter.

The system purchased 961,450 KWH for the month as against 1,044,350 in October and sold 836,000 as against 897,000 in the previous month.

Two miles of lines were added during October, bringing the total to 1,725. Customers declined slightly from 3,045 to 3,014. Density of members per mile was off two points in setting at 1.75. The average KWH consumption was 276, down from the 295 of October. Average bill was \$9.44 in November, only 26 cents below the previous month. There were 346 minimum bills, two more than for October.

Bible Words for Today

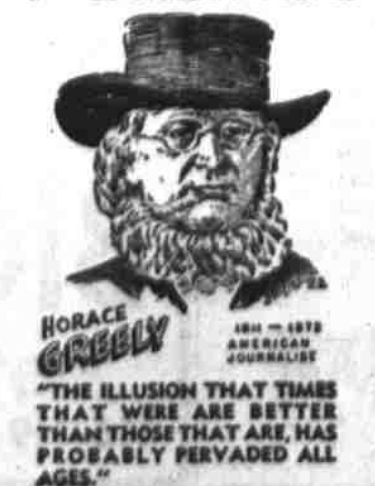
JOHN 14:27—"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you."

There came to my study a few years ago an all American football player who said, "I want to get right with God. I am not satisfied." In his heart and mind was confusion, frustration, turmoil and a deep sense of his need of God. Truly this young man was a picture of life devoid of peace, serenity and spiritual happiness.

After speaking with him about his condition and how he might be placed in the proper relation to God, I referred to the peace that is implanted in one's heart as a result of true repentance and acceptance of Christ as Savior and Lord. How thrilling it was to share with him in prayer as he poured out his heart to God and humbly accepted Jesus and became a recipient of His peace.

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Famous Words OF FAMOUS PEOPLE



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

There Are Several Solutions To Being Safe On Safe-Driving Day

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Next Wednesday will be Safe Driving Day. Not just in Texas, but all over the Newtitled States world, which is nearly as big as Texas.

The object is for everybody to go for one day without a motor vehicle accident, and it will be a wonderful thing if we can do it.

This is the kind of project I like to cooperate with, and I have been trying to work out a completely fool-proof system whereby I will not have an accident next Wednesday. After all, I can only look out for myself, and you'll have to take care of your own safety.

These are some measures I have considered:

(1) Completely encase my car in Christmas red wrapping paper, mount flashing lights on all four sides, and install a siren on top. This I dropped, because there are too many red cars already, and the lights and noise would make people think the ambulance was coming and they would get out of the way so fast, THEY would have an accident.

(2) Keep car in low gear, all the way from home to office, hold her to five miles per hour, stop at each intersection, look in all directions, blow horn vigorously, and proceed only if there's not another vehicle (or pedestrian) in sight. This had to be abandoned, too, because this procedure would only slow down traffic, and some dope would hit me from the rear.

(3) Hire four little boys, stationing one at each corner of the car, on top. Have

them about warnings and directions, like "Now you can proceed," or "Stop!" "Watch it on the left!" and so forth. Dropped this idea, too. Did you ever hear four little boys hollering at once?

(4) Equip the family buggy with radar, sonar and all kinds of—ar, so automatically and electronically it will be steered away from any obstruction. Finally dispensed with this one, too, because the State Highway Patrol has beat me to it with this radar business, and I tell you boys, it ain't popular.

(5) Have wife get behind wheel, and precede car on foot with lantern and whistle. Walk slowly and wave car on, only when I give the all-clear. Reluctantly put this one aside, too, because who knows what manner of smashups would occur with the little woman behind the wheel.

(6) Walk to town in the first place. Definitely out, not only because of energy involved, but as a pedestrian, I would be tempting fate and the whole principle of Safe Driving Day.

(7) Just stay at home for the day, and not get the car out of the garage. Now, if everybody would do this—

Matter of fact, I probably WILL stay home, victim of an accident. I can see one coming, the domestic variety, after writing what I did back up there under solution No. 5.

Yours for safe driving, and I'll see you after I get out of the hospital.
—BOB WHIPKEY

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

To Find Real Joy Of Living, Get Yourself 'Full Of God'

This is a joyful season, but I don't believe anyone can be joyful if he is tense. I know this from my own experience because it is a problem I had to struggle with for many years.

Tenseness is the antithesis of joy. For to be joyful you must be flexible. The secret is best stated in the old expression, "Easy does it." The two things go hand in hand; joy is a lubricant and the more joyful you are the more ease you acquire.

A man once told me, "The best way to relax yourself is to laugh and sing." And Carlyle said that the best workman is one who sings at his work. A golf pro started me off on this technique by telling me that he had taught a man named Joe to play golf by teaching him to sing. "Joe had it in him to be a good golfer," the golf pro said, "but he was so tied up and tense that there was no easy flow in him, no correlation."

"Do you know any songs?" I asked him. "He said he knew 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart.'"

"All right," I told him. "Start singing. After you have sung a few bars, step up to the ball and, still singing, hit it."

"That was the way," the pro assured me, "Joe became a fine golfer." I tried this out myself, but unfortunately I was alone; so I have no witnesses to back my story. I walked out on the course singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," stepped up to the ball, hit it, and drove it straight down the fairway two hundred and fifty yards — the most beautiful shot ever made on that course!

Preaching responds to the same system. I always tell myself: "When you go into the pulpit, relax. Stop worrying and just love the people. Love the message and

feel delight in the opportunity to tell it. What a wonderful thing it is, to be able to get up and say something about the Gospel!" That's the way I talk to myself. "Get out there and say it! And enjoy it while you're doing it!"

I don't know about my congregation, but I have the time of my life every Sunday. And any job will respond to the same system. Try it yourself and see. When you start off for the office Monday morning, relax. Take it easy. Sing to yourself. One of the old hymns would make a good start. Get the harmony of Almighty God into your life. Let the joy and relaxation of His marvelous correlation between the body, mind and spirit come into you.

To find real joy in living, you just have to get yourself full of God. This may be a curious way to put it, but the phrase, "full of God," appeals to me. God is joy, self-packed full of God.

Why? Because God is wisdom, God is strength, God is goodness, God is power, God is peace, God is health, God is joy, God is your whole system and that of the universe working together. God is renewal, for that is the name for all these things. When you get yourself full of God, you get yourself chock full of health and strength and joy.

How do you get yourself full of God? Simply by living with Him, talking to Him and thinking about Him. You get yourself full of God by taking words and phrases from the Scriptures and dropping them into your mind until they become a part of you. You get yourself full of God by going to your church or synagogue, by helping people, by forgiving, by living up to your ideals. Do these things and you will find joy in living all the days of your life.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

World Trade A Vital Factor In Policy Of 'Coexistence'

WASHINGTON — A struggle is currently going on within the Eisenhower Administration over East-West trade and the relaxation of trade barriers with the European Communist bloc, which were approved after lengthy negotiations carried on last summer by Foreign Operations Administrator Harold E. Stassen.

Influential policy-makers feel that this relaxation went so far as to open the way for the sale to Soviet Russia and her satellites of machinery useful to the Communist nations in building an industrial potential, which is also a war potential. They are insisting that the embargo be tightened so that such equipment as motors and generators — small-size motors and generators were removed from the embargo list — can be kept out of East-West trade. These critics say that of the total of more than \$600,000,000 in Russian purchases from the West, the bulk has been of machinery vital to the buildup of the Soviet economy.

The debate now going on is directly related to the broader issue of coexistence. There are those in the Administration who, while agreeing that the sea-air blockade called for by Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland is a "war action," nevertheless believe that America's vast economic power can be used to checkmate the development of the Communist nations.

In this view the reason that the Communists are putting forward the "peaceful coexistence" line is that they urgently need some years of peace in which they can build up their economies and give their peoples some consumer goods to make them happy. In particular, Communist China, ravaged by the worst floods in 50 years, is in desperate need of time to consolidate the Communist hold on the country.

To try to shut off the Soviet bloc entirely from the high technology of the West would mean, in the Stassen argu-

ment, stationing American troops around the periphery of the entire European Soviet bloc. It is simply impossible to check the currents of trade that may, in fact, increase the industrial potential of the Soviet Union. And while it is true that this potential may be switched to war, it is a calculated risk which must be taken.

Thus this question of whether to trade or not to trade has become an important part of the great debate over coexistence or, as President Eisenhower prefers to put it, a "modus vivendi" — means of living together — with the Communist nations. And that debate promises in the months ahead to be one of the most fateful in which Americans have ever engaged, overshadowing every other question.

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'Do-It-Yourself' Inspires Gifts

Christmas shopping has been done over by the do-it-yourself delirium. According to the National Retail Hardware Association, hardware stores are as busy as the tie counter at Christmas time. More and more families, lured by economy and the fun of accomplishment, putter constantly in their homes. And with this pleasant growth of family activity comes the yen for better equipment to do the job with and that little kit, just right for meeting varied emergencies. It is not so impossible to see why these families consider a power sander or a nail kit a gift full of romance and fun. The basic good tools often appear under the tree of the newlyweds or the new home owners. An unbreakable steel hammer with a leather grip, a set of screw drivers, a hand drill with various sized bits and a good wrench, often a vice-grip, are the beginnings of the do-it-yourself disease. The wife who hopes to infect her husband with handiness about the house often chooses a complete tool set. One such is called a wallboard tool set. It has 15 popular tools hung on steel pegs on a board that will hang on the wall in the most crowded home. For the husband who is ready for tougher things, such an outfit as the Cummins-Oster Do-It-Shop, which weighs only 20 pounds and

Melody From Musical Gift Lingers On

One of the most charming, warm, beautiful and challenging gifts you can choose for someone in the family is a musical instrument. The variety of instruments matches any gift budget and can suit any degree of musical interest and skill and age group. Of course, you've got to know who is going to get the gift. If it's going to be for the whole family, then it will be something like a piano or organ. Many families have pooled their in-the-family gift funds for one major gift like this. But while it's going to provide a center of fun for the kids and a relaxing hobby for the adults, it takes expert advice by a reputable dealer to buy the gift. You'll want to listen to the tone and resonance of such an instrument. And you'll want to plan on your floor space and room arrangement in buying it.

If the gift is going to be for the children, your selection can cover all of the simple rhythm toys will like drums and rhythm and melody instruments. The tiny sticks. But the four and five-year-olds will go for ukeleles and flutes or tubas and cornets—now available in plastic. If the musical instrument is for the teen-agers, look at the guitars available at your local music store. This instrument is a good accompaniment to singing. But make sure it has been constructed well, because it is sure to be passed around the party soon. Accordions are popular among the teen-agers. There are semi-accordions, 12-bass and 20-bass jobs, each with an increased playing range and increased price. For the kids who go for South American rhythms, there is the Bongo—a small pair of drums with a high beat; and the Congo—a tall, tapered drum with a deep tone. If the instrument is to be for school, that will require your talking with the head of the music department. The selection is very wide: woodwinds, brasses, percussion instruments or strings. If the instrument is for hobby, don't overlook the old recorder—a flute-like woodwind with a haunting tone. Don't worry about lessons. The store that sells the instrument can supply you with a teacher.

Soldier's Wife Dies In Automobile Mishap
TEMPLE 48—Mrs. Dolores Hill, 26, wife of an Indianapolis soldier stationed at Fort Hood, was killed and three persons were injured in a car-truck crash here Thursday. Mrs. Hill was alone in her car, which struck a truckload of Mexican farm workers from San Antonio. None of the injured was believed in a serious condition.

Escapee Drowns
ANGLETON, Tex. 48—Clarence Warner, a convict serving a 5-year theft sentence from Dallas County, drowned Thursday while attempting an escape from Ramsey Prison Farm.

is eight power tools, fills the bill. But it is the individual power tool that most often attracts husband and wife as their gift to themselves. The variety is bewildering, but most of these families have borrowed neighbors' tools enough to know whether they need a drill, a sander or a saw the most. The Skil saw is an item that attracts many because it can be stored on the shelf of any closet. It will cut up to two-inch dressed lumber. A drill by Oster, with a polishing bonnet, wire wheel brush and sanding discs has high appeal. Oster also makes a power saw that blows the dust out of the way. One item the ambitious but low-budget family wants is a paint sprayer. These families, while they may not own their own home, re-finish a lot of furniture. With a sander and a paint sprayer such as W. R. Brown's Speedy Sprayer, they make fine furniture out of chaff from auctions. Some families with gutter problems tend toward electric torches or welders like those by Bern-O-Matic or Prest-O-Lite. Of course, the arrangement has its disadvantages—those who used to love to shop late at the local nail-and-saw monger's now have to shop early to avoid the rush.

FPC Sets Gas Rate Decisions

WASHINGTON 48—The Power Commission has announced a series of actions in rate proceedings effecting independent natural gas producers. Suspension proceedings were ended in four cases, which permits these proposed annual increases to be put into effect at once: J. C. Trahan, et al, Shreveport, \$135,106 on sales to Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., Houston; Arnold Morgan, Corpus Christi, \$24,044 on sales to Tennessee; and Humble Oil, \$21,599 on sales to Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Shreveport. Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., was allowed to put certain rate schedule supplements into effect to permit the company to recover part of an increase in the Texas production tax. No amounts were available. Phillips also will be allowed to file new supplements putting into effect about half of a suspended proposed increase on sales to Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Co., Detroit. The commission shortened the suspension period of two rate increases totaling \$2,464,977 proposed by Union Oil Co. of California, on sales to Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Houston, so that they may be put into effect, subject to refund, Feb. 1 instead of April 1. A proposed \$137,863 annual increase by Forest Oil Corp., San Antonio, on sales to Transcontinental was suspended until Feb. 1. The commission said it took no action on 29 other rate increases, totaling about \$147,000 yearly, which means they will become effective 30 days after they were filed.



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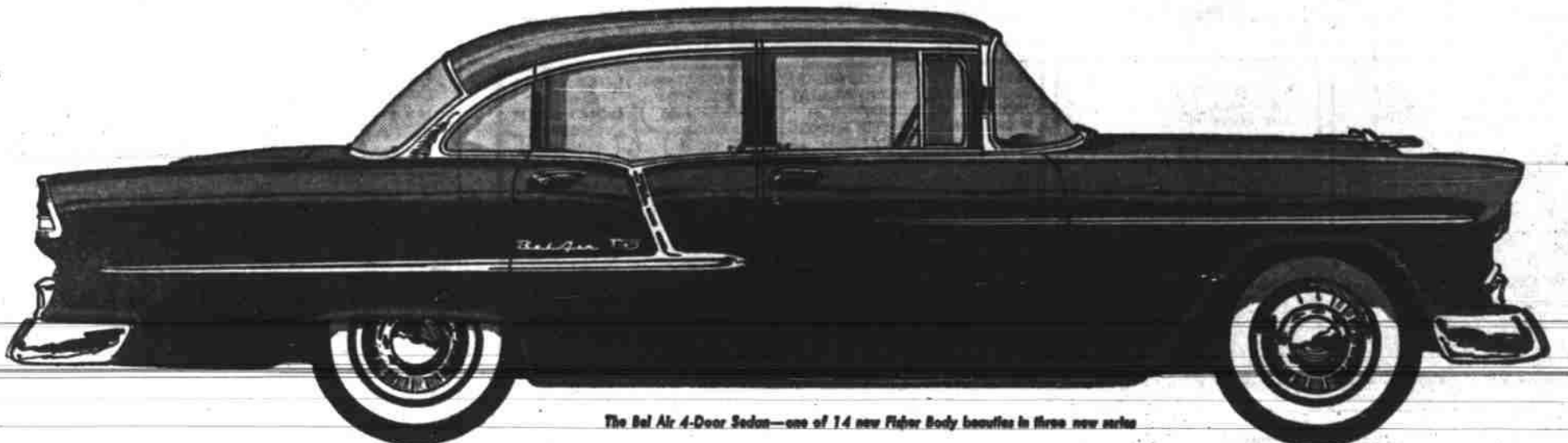
Coleman Folding PICNIC TABLE

28-in. sq. top, 36-in. high. Folds into carrying case for legs, stools and equipment for other equipment.

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Boulder Kills Man
MALIBU, Calif. 48—A huge boulder loosened by rains crashed down a mountainside early Friday smashing a house and killing one of its occupants. Two others were injured. The victim was Harold Asher, 65.

The exciting new idea behind the motoramic Chevrolet



The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan—one of 14 new Fibre Body beauties in these new series

Maybe once in a car-buying lifetime, you come across something that breaks all the old patterns and establishes new ones. This is that kind of car. This is the true story of how Chevrolet and General Motors shaped a new idea in steel.

Like most good ideas, this one is pretty simple. But it wasn't an easy one to carry out. For Chevrolet and General Motors set out with the idea of building the first low-priced car that would do all these things:

- bring you the very freshest and finest styling to be had.
- bring you the most advanced engine design and engineering features.
- bring you the kind of performance and the kind of ride that have never been available before in a low-priced car.
- bring you the highest quality of manufacture and materials.

All this in Chevrolet's price field? That *did* take some doing! And isn't it logical that only the world's leading car producers could do it... that only Chevrolet and General Motors have the people, the skills, the resources and facilities, to carry out this exciting new concept? Here is how this new Chevrolet changes everything... including all your own ideas about cars!



Real Show-Car Styling!

Your eye tells you the Motoramic Chevrolet is no styling "patch-up" job. It's as new as a French fashion designer's bombshell... a rakish, low profile... not too much chrome... soft stiffness from its sleek rear fenders to its wide-eyed Sweep-Sight windshield... a new outlook for motoring. And that outlook doesn't change when you slip inside... there's more room for hats and hips... exciting fabrics and trim, harmonized with the whole car... as carefully as a bride matches carpet to curtains.



A Sensational Ride!

You live the new idea instantly... you glide... actually glide because spherical joints "roll with the punch" of the road in Chevrolet's new Glide-Ride front suspension. And with outrigger rear springs you experience new balance in turns... turns made so effortlessly by new ball-race steering.

And when you stop suddenly, new Anti-Dive braking control checks that nosing down in front... you get more level stopping. Tubeless tires mean much greater protection against blowouts. And with new high-level ventilation (air intake below the windshield instead of in the front grille), there's fresher air.



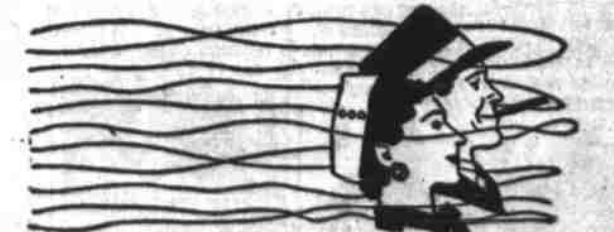
Power Beyond Compare!

You also feel the new idea quickly... in straight-jacket tight city traffic or rolling meadowlands there's quick power like a panther's paw with the new "Turbo-Fire V8" (162 h.p.) and two new "Blue-Flame" 6's. And sparking this performance is a 12-volt electrical system that gives you better ignition, faster starting and greater electrical re-

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shift seat are available on the Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models, while air conditioning may be added on V8 models.

Won't You Try It?

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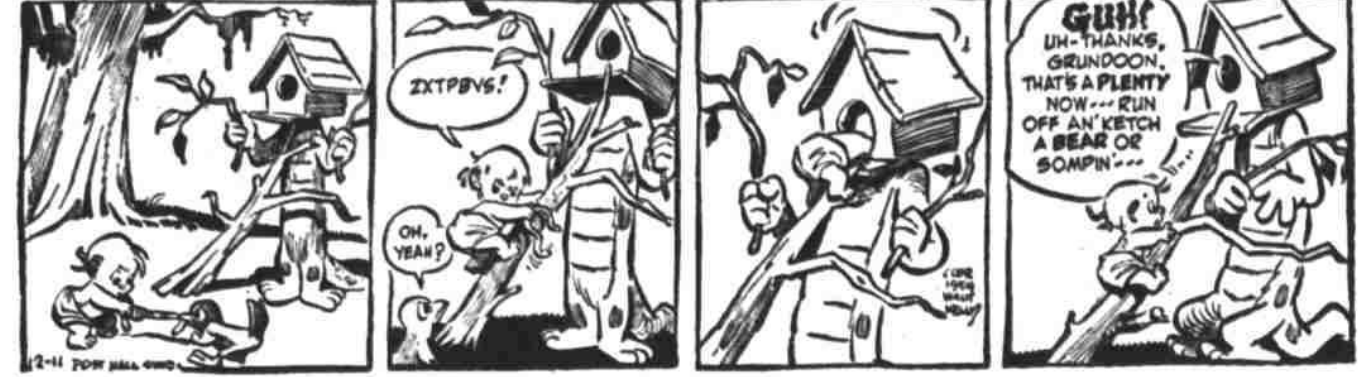
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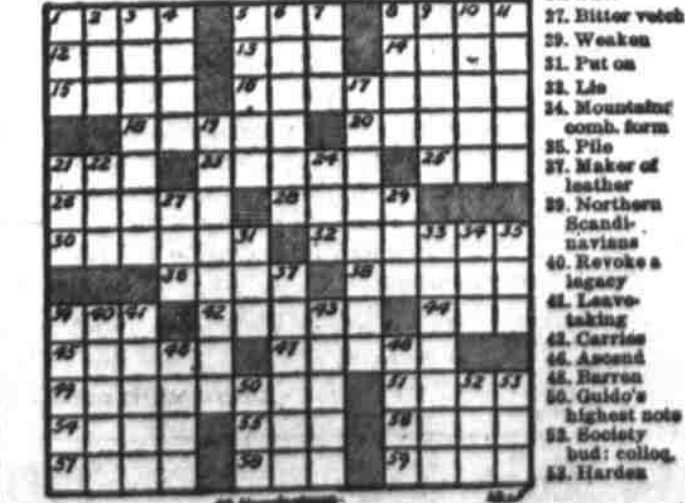


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Crossword Puzzle

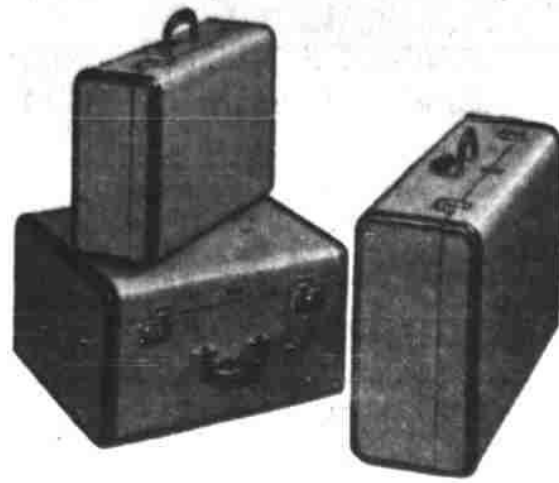
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- Enemy of Carthage
 - Part of a play
 - Wise vessels
 - Small
 - Inlet
 - Garnish
 - Ancient Irish city
 - Telephone gtri
 - Fatty fruit
 - Est away
 - Bee kind
 - Coolness in danger
 - Legal action
 - Cast a ballot
 - Fences
 - Idolized
 - Fertile plain
- DOWN**
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 - Gael
 - Musical drama
 - Varnish ingredient
 - Growing out
 - Folicemum
 - Embellish
 - Pertaining to a node
 - Repentant
 - Fresh
 - Wooden pine
 - Shelter
 - Arrow
 - Poison
 - Finial deck
 - Metric measure
 - Obligation
 - DOWN
 - Portable bed
 - Small engine
 - Dwelling place
 - Withers
 - Resounded
 - Improper
 - Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
 - Measure
 - Duct
 - Blister vetch
 - Weakness
 - Put on
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 - Mountain comb. form
 - Pile
 - Maker of leather
 - Northern Scandinavians
 - Revoke a legacy
 - Leave-taking
 - Carries
 - Ascend
 - Barren
 - Guido's highest note
 - Society bud; collig.
 - Harden



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holiday fashions for after 5

for big evenings ahead . . . holiday dresses that shape up to the occasion . . . Lustrous of fabric, pure silk *Peau de Soie*, soft of line and gay in spirit . . . in the newest fashion silhouettes . . . with their very own bouffant pettiskirt . . . in turquoise, blue, holy smoke and raspberry. See this new holiday collection of after five fashions today, \$39.95 and \$49.95

Whiting and Davis Evening Bags . . . in gold or silver metal mesh . . . pouch styles with chain handles . . . some with rhinestone trim, \$10.95 plus tax.

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See "Holiday Showing of Furs" ad on Page 5, Section 2



Alligator-Lizard gifts of elegance

. . . in her hand and right down to her toes . . . smart with suits and casuals . . . the **Terry pump** (sketched) by Martinique, features high heel, closed heel and open toe. Sport rust Alligator-lizard, \$22.95
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. . . two lovely fragrances by Caron . . . made, bottled and packaged in Paris, France.



- (a) Fleurs De Rocaille (Rock Garden) \$12.50 and \$18.75
- (b) Tabac Blond \$8.50 and \$12.50

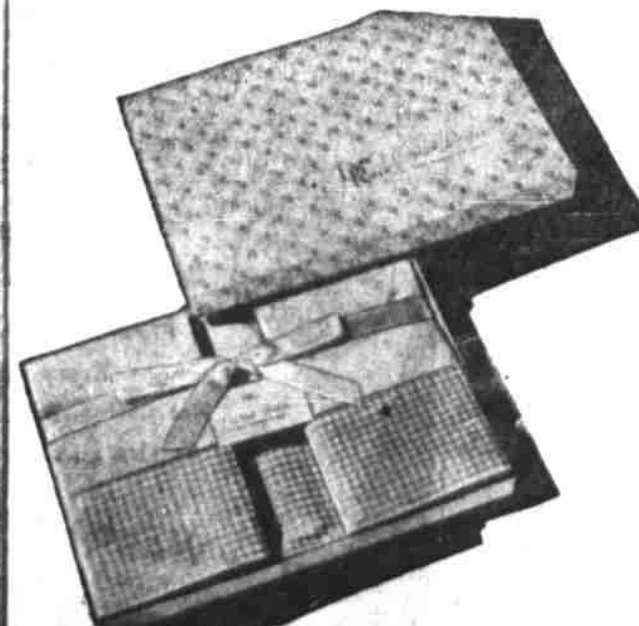
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for that man on your list . . .

Schiaparelli Sport Shirts . . . tailored as only Schiaparelli can tailor fine sport shirts. Sizes medium, large and extra large . . . long sleeves.

Schiaparelli cotton & silk sport shirts in coral and black stripe or solid color coral, \$18.50
Pure silk shantung sport shirt with small Chinese print on black ground, \$25.00



Dan River Sheet Set of combed cotton percale. Two 42"x38½" pillow cases and one 81"x108" sheet. Woven brocade borders hemstitched on solid colors of larkspur blue, pink rose, green, carnation or daffodil yellow.
\$10.95 set

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Springmaid Colored Springcale Sheets . . . of fine type 180 combed percale . . . in allegro blue, pink camellia, lyric green, yellow daisy and spring lilac . . . both flat and fitted styles . . . double and twin sizes.

- 72"x108" size flat sheets \$3.19 ea.
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- 42"x38½" pillow cases \$1.50 pr.
- Twin size fitted sheets \$3.00 ea.
- Double size fitted sheets \$3.29 ea. (fitted bottom sheets only)

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BY AL CAPP

AFTER THE LAST X-BOMB EXPERIMENT, BALD MOUNTAIN (A DOGPATCH) SUDDENLY SPROUTED ODD SHRUBBERY, BEARING BILLIONS OF TINY SEEDS.

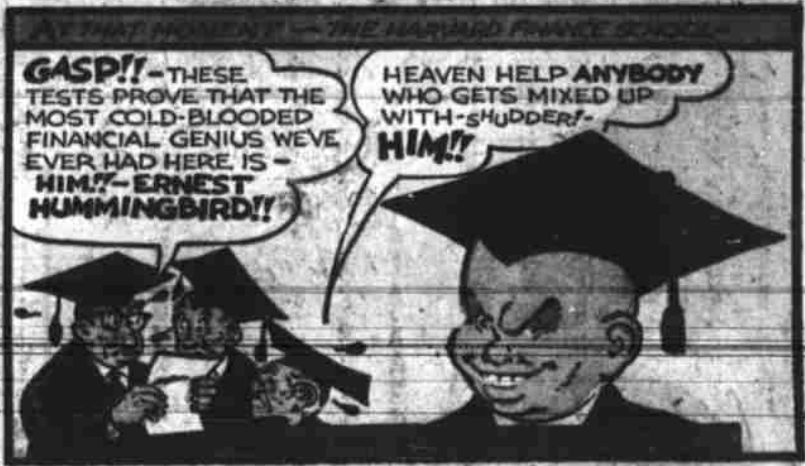
WHEN PAPPY BEGAN TO BURN THE MESS DOWN, THE HEAT EXPLODED THE SEEDS INTO LITTLE V-SHAPED SNACKS—



HAVING EATEN THEIR FILL—THE YOKERS MAKE A TYPICAL KIND-HEARTED DECISION!



LITTLE DO THEY REALIZE THAT A DEED INSPIRED BY KINDNESS WILL WRECK THE WORLD!!



Our Story: SIR GAWAIN RETURNS TO THE MISTY ISLES AFTER AN EPIC ENCOUNTER WITH MIGHTY BODEX, THE MAN-SLAYER. ALTHOUGH THE HARDY KNIGHT EMERGED VICTORIOUS IT IS NOT HE WHO WINS THE APPLAUSE.....



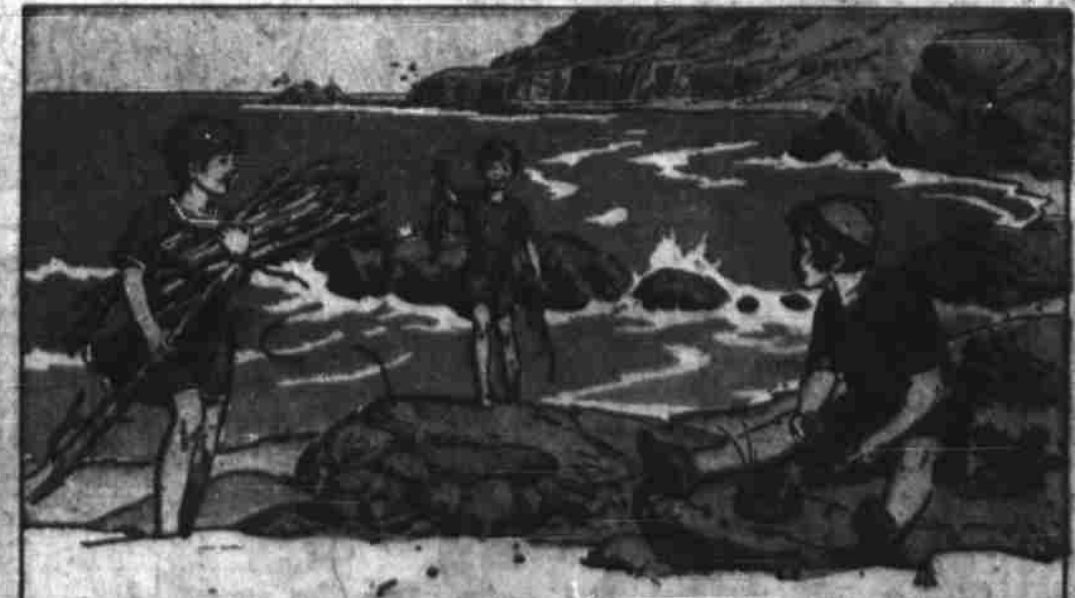
.... BUT DIANE! SHE IT WAS WHO FOLLOWED HER HERO TO THE BATTLEFIELD AND WHOSE SHARP EYES DISCOVERED THE SNARES AND PITFALLS.... SHE WHO GUIDED GAWAIN'S FOOTSTEPS SO THAT HE AVOIDED THE TRAPS AND EMERGED VICTOR AT LONG LAST!



HE PRAISES HER CLEVERNESS, HER DEVOTION; HE SHOWS HER WITH GIFTS! WHEN HE HAD BEEN THE HANDSOME, UNATTAINABLE, ROMANTIC KNIGHT SHE HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM.... MADLY AND FOREVER.



ALAS, SHE IS BUT A WOMAN AFTER ALL. NOW THAT HE IS PRACTICALLY GROVELING AT HER FEET SHE LOSES INTEREST. WITH NOSE IN AIR, A WAGGLE OF SKIRTS, SHE RETURNS.....



..... TO PRINCE ARN AND PAUL, AND A MORE NORMAL LIFE OF EATING, FIGHTING, GETTING INTO MISCHIEF, DANGER AND EVERYONE'S HAIR, A RELIEF TO ALL, SIR GAWAIN ESPECIALLY.



THE MISTY ISLES LIE LIKE A STRING OF PEARLS ON THE SPARKLING SEA, PEACE AND PROSPERITY SMILE UPON THEM. AND THEIR QUEEN HAS A BORED HUSBAND ON HER HANDS.

NEXT WEEK—The Fair Tyrant.

Captain Easy

by *Leslie Kopp*

Panel 1: I COULDN'T FIND ANY FIREWOOD, AND WHEN I SAW THAT PLANE READY TO TAKE OFF I... I HAD A SUDDEN, IRRESISTIBLE URGE TO GET ABOARD!
YOU'RE LIKE A LITTLE BOY, GABE... SNEAKIN' ONTO EVERY TRAIN, BUS, AN' PLANE YOU SEE!

Panel 2: LUCKILY, I AIN'T TH' THIN-SKINNED TYPE, OR I MIGHT THINK YOU WAS TRYIN' TO AVOID COURTIN' ME!

Panel 3: I'LL SUE THAT MATRIMONIAL AGENCY FOR GETTING ME IN THE CLUTCHES OF THIS FEMALE PAUL BUNYAN!
IF ANY MAN EVER NEEDED THE CARE OF A GOOD WOMAN, IT'S GABE!

Panel 4: I DARE NOT ANTAGONIZE HER, LEST SHE TEAR ME LIMBS FROM LIMBS! I MUST RESIGN MYSELF TO GETTING A ROOM AND LEAVIN' TOWN IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT!

Panel 5: LULU BELLS SAYS ROOMS ARE SCARCE, BUT SHE'LL USE HER INFLUENCE, PROFESSOR!
WHEN A MAN'S TOO ORMBERY TO KNOW WOTS GOOD FOR HIM, GIRLS HASTA USE A MITE OF DECEIT TO LAND TH' WORK!

Panel 6: SURE, I GOTTA ROOM, LULU BELLS. IN FACT, I GOT FOUR!
I'LL TAKE 'EM ALL! NOW PUT UP A NO-VACANCY SIGN!

Panel 7: WHY, YES, I GOT A FEW EMPTY CELLS, LULU BELLS. WHY?
ME PIANCE NEEDS A ROOM FOR TONIGHT, HE WALKS IN HIS SLEEP THO HE'LL DENY IT NO DOUBT, SO YOU BETTER LOCK HIM IN FOR HIS OWN PROTECTION!

Panel 8: THAT NIGHT
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! WHO LOCKED MY DOOR!
I HOPE GABE DON'T KEEP THAT UP ALL NIGHT, 'BEZ, WITH UP TRYIN' TO SLEEP ONLY FOUR BLOCKS AWAY!
PIPE DOWN, POP! I DON'T WANTA BE HALF ASLEEP WHEN THEY LET ME OUT TOMORROW!
YOUNG MAN, IM DESPERATE! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BARN AN' HORSEST DOLLAR, AND HELP ME ESCAPE A PREDATORY FEMALE!

U. S. Pat. Off.
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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

Panel 1: POOR OL' OOP... IF ONLY HE HADN'T LISSENED TO QUEEN UMPA
YEAH, SHE HAD NO BUSINESS TELLIN' IM HE WAS A SMART, CONNING SCHEMER.
AT'S RIGHT... HE BELIEVED HER... NOW LOOK AT 'IM! TSK!
YES, MENTAL OVER-EXERTION'S A BAD THING... AN' IN A MAN LIKE OOP, IT COULD BE FATAL!
SAD CASE, YEAH... TSK TSK CLUCK CLUCK

Panel 2: WHO'S LOOKIN' AFTER 'IM?
WELL, NOBODY SPECIAL... WE'D KINDA HOPED HIS OL' PAL FOOZY'D TAKE OVER.
HE TOLD US HE WOULD, THEN HE TOOK OFF, AN' NOBODY'S SEEN 'IM FOR A COUPLE DAYS
HEY, AIN'T THAT HIM COMIN' DOWN OUTA TH' HILLS?
YEH... IT SURE IS, BUT WHAT'S THAT HE'S GOT WITH 'IM?

Panel 3: I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER, Y'BET I DO, 'CAUSE I GOT A LITTLE SUMPIN I'VE MADE FOR YOU.
YEH, FOOZY, I FEEL OKAY, I GUESS, FOR TH' SHAPE I'M IN!
A CHAIR WITH WHEELS ON IT... WULL, GEE, THANKS!
THA'S JUST WHAT IT IS, OF BAMBOO AN' STONE, AN' I MADE IT FOR YOU AN' YOUALL ALONE!
SEE HOW IT HANDLES, IT RUNS LIKE A DREAM! FOR BROKE DOWN OL' FOLKS, IT'S BANANAS AN' CREAM!
YEAH, MAN, WHEEE!

U. S. Pat. Off.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

Panel 1: EGAD, BOYS! THE ZOO IS LUCKY TO HAVE SO FINE A SPECIMEN OF THE "FELIS LEO" FAMILY!
DOES THAT MEAN LIONESS?
REMINDS ME OF HUNTING CIRCUS SPECIMENS IN AFRICA ON THE SHORE OF LAKE TANGANYIKA I FOUND A CUTE CUB.
NOW BE NICE!
GRR... RRR!

Panel 2: I MADE THE LIONESS THINK SHE WAS GERTRUDE EDERLE, FAMED CHANNEL SWIMMER... SHE DIVED INTO THE LAKE AND SWAM ACROSS.
IMAGINE MY HORROR (I HAD NO WEAPON) WHEN I TURNED TO BE CONFRONTED BY THE CUB'S ANGRY MOTHER.
DESPERATE, I TRIED MY HYPNOTIC POWERS ON THE BEAST.

Panel 3: I BROUGHT THE CUB BACK TO AMERICA AND IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT...
GREAT CAESAR, BOYS! A VICIOUS CANINE! RUN FOR IT!
COME ON, LEANDER, LET'S CATCH HIM!
NICE BOY, ROVER!
WHY DIDN'T YOU HYPNOTIZE THE DOG, UNCLE AMOS?
PUFF-FF!! THE DOG IS RELATED TO THE JACKAL, YOU KNOW... PUFF-FF!! AND JACKALS CANNOT BE HYPNOTIZED!

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GRIN and BEAR IT



"Is no time for propoganda, comrade commissar husband! ... Is wishing bride and groom happiness ... not 'peaceful co-existence'! ..."



"The President and everyone says nobody can win the next war, Sarge ... So I propose to lose gracefully! ..."



"Shush, Eloisel ... Your father was a cute fellow in his day ... and on pay day he's still quite a guy! ..."



"I warned the Highway Commission this would happen if they didn't give us enough money to finish off the project."

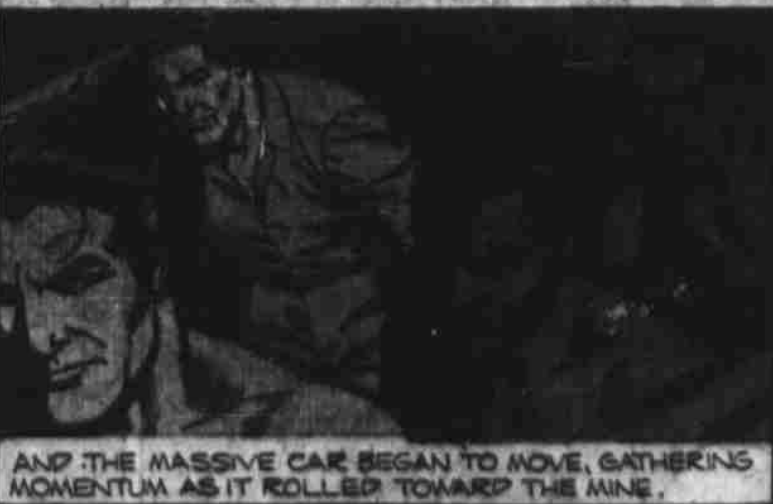
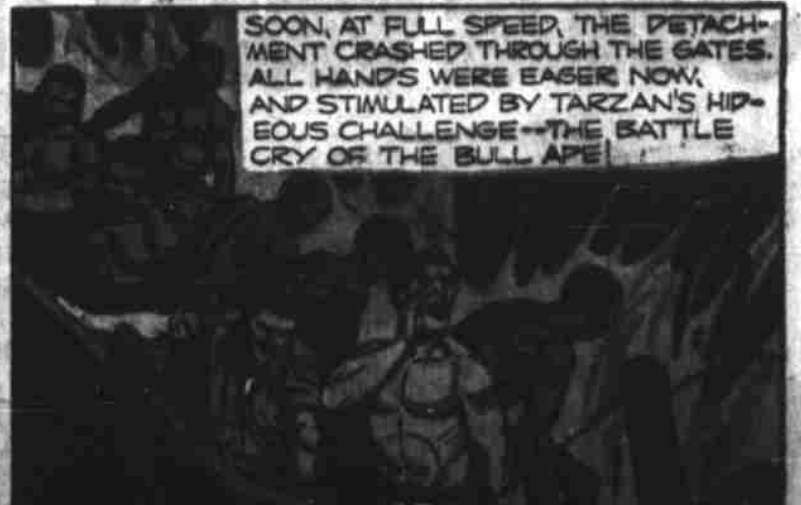
CASEY RUGGLES

By Warren Tufts



TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



RUSTY RILEY

DARLINS, WHY IN THE WORLD DO YOU SAY "RUSTY MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO WIN THE GOLD CUP"?...WHAT HAVE YOU GOT AGAINST HIM?

OH, IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL... BUT AFTER ALL HE IS AN ORPHAN.

WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?... HE CAN'T HELP THAT!

OH, I KNOW... I DIDN'T MEAN TO SOUND SNOBBISH.

BUT DON'T YOU SEE, DEAR?... RUSTY HAIN'T GOT A MOTHER. THERE'S NO ONE TO WHOM IT MATTERS WHETHER HE WINS OR NOT... BUT IT'LL MAKE A LOT OF DIFFERENCE TO ME IF OUR ROGER DOESN'T WIN!

DARLINS YOU'RE TAKING THIS MUCH TOO SERIOUSLY... LOOK... HERE COME THE BOYS... THEY AREN'T A BIT WORRIED ABOUT THE GOLD CUP!

TERRIFIC RACE, BOYS!... CONGRATS, RUSTY!

THANKS, MR. BIGELOW, I HAD TO BE LUCKY TO BEAT ROGER.

WELL, MAYBE IT'LL BE ROGER'S TURN IN THE GOLD CUP STAKE.

IT MIGHT BE, MA'AM. MR. CYCLONE IS A REAL GOOD HORSE AND ROGER SURE KNOWS HOW TO RIDE HIM!

AND AFTER THE BOYS HAVE GONE AWAY, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT... I'VE BEEN TAKING ALL THIS TOO SERIOUSLY... RUSTY'S A FINE BOY AND, IF HE BEATS ROGER, IT WON'T BE A DISGRACE.

ATTA GIRL!

HELLO, MY DEAR... IS IT TRUE YOU'VE SCRATCHED YOUR ENTRY OUT OF THE GOLD CUP RACE?

OF COURSE NOT! WHAT EVER GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?

WOULDN'T IT BE WISE TO DO SO? I'M TOLD THAT THE WAIF FROM MILESTONE... RUSTY RILEY... SIMPLY ROPE RINGS AROUND YOUR ROGER IN A TROUT RACE.

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Joe PALOOKA

McNought Syndicate, Inc. **by HAM FISHER**
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

HELLO, LITTLE MAX... MR. PALOOKA JUST PHONED... OH, MY... WHAT HAPPENED?

IT'S MISSUS LEVY... I... I THOT IT WAS JOE AN' MISSUS PALOOKA.

YOUR COOK DID THIS AN' THEN QUIT? HOW ANFUL?

MR. PALOOKA HAD A FLAT TIRE... THEY'LL BE LATE... THEY ARE VERY SORRY.

POOR LITTLE DARLIN'... SHE RUINED YOUR BEAUTIFUL DINNER? I MUST GO NOW.

...I'M SO IMBARRASS'D... I'LL HAVE 'T TAKE THEM TO A RESTAURANT, I'M SO ASHAMED.

HELLO, MAX DEAR. MY, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SETTING.

HOWDY, CHUM, WE'RE SURE HUNGRY!

SUCH A DINNER... IT'S GORGEOUS... AND THE MUSIC IS SUPERS? WHAT A PERFECT HOST.

ANTIPASTO... CHICKEN SOUP... CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE... APPLE PIE A LA MODE... BOY... WHAT A MEAL!?

MAX, DEAR... HOW DID YOU DO IT... IT'S AMAZING... EACH DISH SO PERFECTLY PREPARED.

SAY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

AN' THE COOK SPOILT EVERYTHING... SO WERE HIS NEIGHBORS AN' SO... I'M MRS. LEVY... I MADE THE CHICKEN SOUP.

I MADE THE ANTIPASTO... PLEASED TO MEET YOU... I'M MRS. DeANTOMO.

MAX WANTED US TO TAKE A BOW... I'M MRS. JONES... I MADE THE DESSERT.

SURE GLAD YOU LIKED MY CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE... I'M MRS. O'BOYLE.

A REAL AMERICAN MEAL. THANK YOU.

WHAT WONDERFUL FRIENDS YOU HAVE, DARLING.

I'M SO GRATEFUL!

ADVERTISMENT

JUNE VALLI plays Santa Claus to the girl who hated Christmas

WHY HONEY! CHRISTMAS IS NO TIME TO BE CRYING - WITH ALL THE FUN AND PARTIES.

I HATE CHRISTMAS! I'M THE ONLY GIRL IN TOWN WITHOUT A DATE.

YOU'D HAVE ALL THE DATES YOU WANT IF YOUR HAIR LOOKED AS PRETTY AS THE REST OF YOU! AND HERE'S JUST THE THING TO DO IT--

I BOUGHT THIS FOR MYSELF - BUT I KNOW HALO SHAMPOO GLORIFIES ANY HAIR - DRY, OILY OR NORMAL. TRY IT - THEN COME TO THE PARTY WITH US TONIGHT - YOU'LL HAVE FUN!

JUNE WAS RIGHT! MY HAIR HAS A FAR BRIGHTER SPARKLE AFTER THAT HALO SHAMPOO, AND MY CURLS FEEL SPRINGIER, SOFTER

LOOK JUNE, I SET MY HAIR A NEW WAY - IT WAS EASY AFTER I USED HALO

YOU'LL FIND YOUR SET LASTS LONGER, TOO. WHAT'S MORE, HALO'S SO MILD YOU COULD USE IT EVERY DAY. NOW LET'S GO - YOU'RE A REAL GLORIFIED GAL!

Halo is the Shampoo that Glorifies Your Hair!

NEW GOLD AND WHITE PACKAGE

Major - June Valli Recording - TELL ME - TELL ME!

BREATHING BARROW

HOW ABOUT IT? THE FAIR-HAIRED CHILD OF CITY ROOM 'A'—

YEAH! I CAN SEE ME WIRING THE BOSS FOR DOUGH TO BUY A FUR COAT! DO YA KNOW WHAT I'D GET?

A SPECIAL DELIVERY PACKAGE CONTAINING ONE SUIT OF LONG RED FLANNEL UNDERWEAR!

LISTEN, CHUMS, A SEALSKIN PARKA IS A MUST WHERE THE TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 50° BELOW—!

WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS WHY GLAMOR PUSS WENT TO ALASKA!

I KNOW—SHE'S GONE TO GET REINDEER STEAKS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY—!

MEANWHILE: IN FAIRBANKS' SMARTEST FUR SHOP—

OH, BOY! I'M IN THE LATEST ESKIMO FASHION!

WELL, NOT EXACTLY, MISS!

TRADING POST

BOBBY SCOVERS!

EARLY NEXT MORNING, SUET LAWSON STAYS HOTEL ROOM.

BY THE TIME CERELUS WAKES I'LL BE ON MY WAY—!

RIGHT ON TIME, MR. LAWSON—I SAY—DO YOU MIND A COUPLE OF TRAPPERS TAGGING ALONG?

AS LONG AS THEY'RE NOT MAN TRAPPERS, IT'S O.K.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU BUSH PILOTS TO MAKE POINT BARROW?

WELL, THAT ALL DEPENDS, SIR—

AT THIS MOMENT, ONE OF THE TRAPPERS PULLS HER PARKA BACK—

YES, MR. LAWSON, IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW MANY BUSHES ONE MEETS!

WHAT THE—!

HOW DID YOU GET ON THIS PLANE, TOO?

OBVIOUSLY, IF YOU CAN CHARM A BUSH PILOT, SO CAN I—!

STOP THIS PLANE!

LUCKY GUY, HAVIN' 2 DOLLS FOLLOW YA TO POINT BARROW AND YOU COMPLAININ' YET!

TELL YA WHAT I'M GONNA DO—I'LL TAKE ONE OFF YOUR HANDS! IS IT A DEAL?

WALT DISNEY

GOSH... I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF, PLUTO! YOU NEED A NEW DOGHOUSE!

COURSE, THE WEATHER DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER YOU, BOY? YOU'RE AS STRONG AS AN OX!

YOU'LL BE SNUG AS A BUG IN THIS ONE!

NOW SOME INSULATING BOARD TO KEEP OUT THE DRAFTS!

AND: HERE'S A LITTLE THERMAL UNIT TO WARM IT UP A BIT!

THERE YOU ARE, PLUTO! NOW THE WEATHER CAN DO ITS WORST!

NIGHT

AH-CHOOO

I DECLARE, PLUTO... IF YOU AREN'T THE MOST CONTRARY ANIMAL I EVER SAW!

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PENNY

By Harry Hoehnigen

HOW WAS YOUR DATE, ALICE?

SIMPLY DIVINE, SEVENTY-FIVE, HE DANCES SUPER SIXTY-TWO.

HOW WAS YOURS?

OH, SORT OF DIVINE, THIRTY ONE, DANCES LOVELY, THIRTY-THREE AND A THIRD.

HE HAS A SNAZZY, ONE HUNDRED, CONVERTIBLE.

MINE HAS A SNAZZY, ZERO, SEDAN.

WELL, PENNY, I HAVE TO GO NOW, I HAD A DIVINE, EIGHTY-SIX, TIME.

WHAT'S THIS STUFF DIVINE SEVENTY-FIVE, LOVELY THIRTY-THREE?

THAT'S SUPER TALK, FATHER?

YOU SEE, YOU WOULD SAY A THING IS DIVINE, DIVINER, OR DIVINEST WHICH DOESN'T REALLY TELL JUST HOW DIVINE YOU ACTUALLY THINK IT IS.

WE SAY, DIVINE ONE HUNDRED, THAT'S PERFECT AND DIVINE ZERO IS LEAST DIVINE AND ANYTHING IN BETWEEN, LIKE DIVINE FIFTY, IS EXACTLY HOW DIVINE WE THINK IT IS.

THE SAME WITH, WELL, JUST ANY WORD.

BROTHER, THIS IS CRAZY, ONE THOUSAND

TOOTS & CASPER



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



HENRY

I'M GOING TO PRACTICE ON MY KETTLEDRUM

IT TAKES AN HOUR TO PLAY THIS PIECE

NOW I DON'T WANT TO BE DISTURBED, SO YOU MUST BE REAL QUIET

BOOM

HEAVENS-- NOW I HAVE TO START OVER AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING

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GRANDMA

GOOD! I'LL GET SOME FOR TH' BOYS OVER AT TH' SHACK!!

H-M!! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CASH T' BUY MUCH CANDY!!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA!! PERHAPS IF I JUST STAND HERE A FEW MINUTES...

HELLO BILLY!

HI, GRANDMA!

HELLO, GRANDMA!

HERE COME MORE BOYS, BUT THEY'RE A BIT TOO BIG, ALSO ...

HECK, I KNEW THOSE CANDY CLERKS WOULD BE MUCH MORE GENEROUS...

...TO A CUTIE LIKE HIM, THAN THEY'D BE WITH ME!

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ANNIE ROONEY

RIGGING UP A SAIL WAS SPLENDID SEAMANSHIP PICKETT-- NOT MANY OF OUR MODERN-DAY, ENGINE-MINDED SAILORS WOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF IT--

ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO ANNIE, UNCLE KING-- SHE THOUGHT OF IT RIGHT OFF--

GOLLY, PICKETT-- YOU WOULD'VE THOUGHT OF IT, YOURSELF IN TIME-- HONEST, YOU WOULD--

YES, IT'S TRUE-- THOSE TWO KIDS, PICKETT AN' INDIA PRIDE, AN' A LITTLE GIRL NAMED ANNIE, FOUND THE NEW SUPREME PRIDE ABANDONED AT SEA WITH THE ENGINE BROKEN DOWN-- AN' THEY ACTUALLY SAILED HER HOME UNDER A MAKESHIFT RIG-- IT'S AMAZING!

INCREDIBLE!

OH, NO! WHY DOES HE ALWAYS HAVE TO CATCH ME LOOKING LIKE AN AWFUL MESS?! I'M GOING TO RUN AN...

-HIDE! OOF!

HEE-HEE-HEE-- LOOKS LIKE SOME PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE THEIR OWN IDEAS 'BOU' WHAT IS OR WHAT AIN'T 'AN AWFUL-LOOKIN' MESS!'.

BUT, UNCLE KING-- YOU SAID YOU WERE TAKING US HOME-- THIS ISN'T--

YOUR OLD HOUSE WAS DEMOLISHED BY THE HURRICANE-- FROM NOW ON MY HOUSE IS YOUR HOUSE-- AND I MEAN THAT FOR YOU TOO, ANNIE--

ME TOO?? GOLLY!

DARRYL MCCLURE 12-12

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OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By J. R. Williams

