

Santa Claus To Be Here December 14th

ON THE HILL

Every one On The Hill this week is working for their respective class candidates, and it is going to be a very close contest from all appearances.

The senior class is sponsoring a picture show to be given here at the high school. The juniors have sold ribbons, chances on sugar, and roses. The sophomores are selling chances on a bean jar. The freshmen are selling E. H. S. pennants which they have made.

Annual Charity Event Coming On December 10th

The local Civic League and Garden Club is again sponsoring their annual Charity Festival which is to be held at the American Legion Hall on December 10. The proceeds from the sale of tickets to this festival go to a local fund for the help of underprivileged children.

Those in charge of arrangements state that a good program is being arranged. Jimmie Metcalf and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

POSTOFFICE LISTS UNAVAILABLE MATTER

It is the desire of the Post Office Department that prohibited matter be kept from the mails, and one of the best ways to accomplish this result is to let the patrons know what material is unmailable. Much can be accomplished by giving information to high school students and others of impressionable age, as well as to adults who have not had the matter brought to their attention.

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2. Inflammable matter such as matches, lighter fluid, and other articles likely to cause fire through absorption of moisture, or self ignition through friction, or spontaneous chemical changes.
3. Ammunition and all other explosives.
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7. Narcotics.
8. Extortion letters.
9. Lottery and fraudulent matter.

The Postal Laws provide severe penalties for violation of regulations concerning certain types of unmailable matter.

EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION OF EASTLAND FRIENDS

To our friends of Eastland: For nearly one and one-half years we had the privilege of living in the community of Eastland. During that time we learned to appreciate numbers of you and your beautiful city. Never will we forget the hospitality that we enjoyed.

MARTIN FAMILY HAS REUNION AT THEIR HOME IN EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin had a family reunion in their home at 413 S. Walnut street, last week. A brother of Mrs. Martin, Albert Hancock, whom she had not seen in 27 years, and his wife from Amarillo were among those present. Children present were: J. W. Martin and Mrs. Dora Harris of El Paso, H. W. Martin of Carlsbad, Mandy Hallmark, Mrs. F. E. Almire and Mrs. Jack Willis of Eastland.

KING TRACTOR COMPANY NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

King Tractor Company, heretofore housed with its sister company, King Motor Co., has been moved to the building at corner of East Main and Rosswood streets recently vacated by the McGraw Motor company where they have a well equipped office.

SINGING ANNOUNCED

There will be singing Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Olden. Everyone is invited and special invitations are extended to quartets, duets and solo singers.

To Ask Miners End Strike; Nationwide Broadcast May Be Made On Sunday Night

MRS. MAXEY GUEST SPEAKER AT LOCAL ROTARY CLUB MEET

Mrs. Fred Maxey, X-ray technician in the office of Dr. J. H. Canon, was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club Monday. She gave a very interesting talk on X-ray work and illustrated her remarks by the use of pictures.

Visitors at Monday's meeting included Rotarians Proctor and Calloway of Cisco, and Gill Collins of Eastland. Collings was the guest of Rotarian Arthur Earnes.

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail of Boy Scouts met in the Brownwood Community Center. The business meeting opened at 5:00 p. m. The program for the ensuing year was laid out by the officers.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ATTEND MEETING AT BROWNWOOD

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail of Boy Scouts met in the Brownwood Community Center. The business meeting opened at 5:00 p. m. The program for the ensuing year was laid out by the officers.

The banquet at 6:00 p. m. was served by the Home Demonstration Council of May community. The principal speaker was L. M. Larmour of Graham. All Eagle Scouts of the Council was invited to attend free.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS IS ORGANIZED BY EASTLAND BAPTIST

The First Baptist Church has organized a Young Men's Class, the first class was Sunday, Dec. 1. The teacher is A. J. Blevins, Jr., and all men not now enrolled or attending some Sunday school are cordially invited.

Particular emphasis will be given to reaching returned service men who are not now in Sunday school.

Domestic wheat supplies in 1946-47 are now estimated at over 1,269,000,000 bushels, consisting of a carry-over of 101,000,000 bushels and a prospective crop of 1,168,000,000 bushels.

EASTLAND WOMAN'S FATHER INJURED IN CAR-TRUCK ACCIDENT

Pete Ward of Graham, father of Mrs. Dora Lee Bush of Eastland, is recovering from serious injuries sustained last Saturday in a car accident within two blocks of his home in Graham.

Man Unhurt In Auto, Train Collision Today

RANGER, Tex. December 5—Jack Stephen was removed to his home today from the West Texas hospital where he was taken early Thursday morning after his car had been struck by an east bound Texas and Pacific passenger train at the Main street crossing.

Stephen sustained no serious injuries, only shock and bruises, through the car, a 1936 Dodge was badly damaged.

According to reports of the accident, Stephen was driving toward downtown Ranger and started across in front of the train. Realizing that he could not avoid collision with the train, he attempted to stop but his breaks failed to hold.

Decision Due In Few Days On Draft Renewal

WASHINGTON — The Army will decide within a few days whether to resume the draft on Jan. 1.

Maj. Gen. W. S. Paul, war department director of personnel, said today he has sent his recommendation on the matter of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army chief of staff. He said the final decision would be made by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

SOME PARKING NEAR POSTOFFICE IS NOW LIMITED, 10 MINUTES

A two car length parking space on West Main street in front of the Cornelius Printing Company building and across the street from the post office, has been marked off and limited to 10 minutes parking. This, Mayor Victor Cornelius said, was done in order that citizens having business at the post office might have a chance to park.

WASHINGTON—President Truman will broadcast an appeal to the nation's miners at 8:30 p. m. CST Sunday night, asking them to give up their strike against the government before the country's economy collapses for want of coal.

The President decided to make the broadcast, it was learned, as the government prepared possible new financial blows at an embittered and defiant John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers, AFL.

The White House was reluctant to talk about the President's plan to go over Lewis' head with a direct appeal to the men who dig the coal. Reliable sources said, however, that he was getting ready to do so and that the appeal, coupled with a radio statement to the entire nation, will be made Sunday night.

There was no indication the miners would heed a presidential appeal. A similar appeal by President Roosevelt in similar circumstances was a notable failure.

President Truman's decision to enter the arena publicly in an effort to cope with the fuel crisis did not, it was said, indicate any change in the government's legal tactics against Lewis and the UMW.

Informed sources said the government probably would bring a new contempt charge against Lewis next week unless he calls off the strike in obedience to an injunction issued yesterday by Judge T. Alan Goldsborough.

Each additional day of the strike could cost the union \$250,000. That was the amount set by Goldsborough for each of the first 14 days of the strike.

Airline Desires Hostesses From Towns Served

In a letter to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, officials of the Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., recently granted permission by CAB to operate in and out of Eastland, state that Pioneer Air Lines hopes to provide service as rapidly as possible and therefore is enlisting the support of interested persons in the various phases of its expansion program.

Specifically, Pioneer has an immediate need for hostesses applicants so that the girls chosen may promptly start on their prescribed training program before they undertake their duties. It is the policy of the air line to choose girls from the towns served by the system, if possible.

Generally speaking, a hostess should be a attractive girl, unmarried, between the age of 21 and 25, with some college training and in good health. There are no foreign language requirements, nor is any nurse's training necessary.

Coleman, DeLeon Play at Coleman Friday Night

COLEMAN, Dec. 2 (Spl). Coleman High School Bluecats, district 9 A champions, and DeLeon, district 10 A champions, will meet here Friday night, December 6, at Hufford Field to play for the bi-district championship. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

According to statistics, the two teams will be closely matched and one of the best high school games of the year is expected. Arrangements are being made to seat 5000 people.

A large number of out-of-town people are expected for the game, and Supt. Terrell Graves says he believes they will be able to seat all who attend.

MRS. MARVIN HOOD'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church Thursday, Nov. 28, at 10 a. m. by Fred H. Porter, pastor, for Mrs. Jonetta Margaret Gentry, 75, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hood, Nov. 27.

Survivors are Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Sam Presley of Dallas, Mrs. Robert Overton of Palestine, and a son Nelson Tuttle of Sweetwater, 6 grandchildren.

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Mrs. Simms Dies Funeral Friday

Mrs. Eula Simms, 73, of Frankell died Thursday morning about 9:30 o'clock in the Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Cisco. Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Corinth cemetery near Cisco.

Mrs. Simms was born November 25, 1873 and had made her home at Frankell for several years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

West And South Wards First On Honor Roll

The West and South Ward PTA are the first to be on the honor roll of the Memorial planting of Pecan Trees, in the beautification program, sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club.

Mrs. Jack Frost is chairman of the city beautification program. The two schools will plant pecan trees on the school grounds next week with dedication services, honoring War II veterans, hoping to plant on the date set for the planting.

Brother Of Ranger Woman Dies Wednesday

Mrs. May Whaley received a message late Wednesday telling her of the death of her brother, Jim Gaston, of Monterey, California.

INTERSTATE AGAIN OFFERS GIFT BOOKS FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Interstate Theatres have the solution to the annual perplexing Christmas shopping problem, said Aubrey Van Hoy local theatre executive as their gift "Book of the Year" went on sale at all Interstate movie houses.

The "Book of the Year" is a gift service which Interstate provides for its patrons. Each book contains coupons with a cash value which are redeemable in entertainment at the box office of any Interstate Theatre. These gift books come in five convenient price denominations, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00: The latter is handsomely bound in gold tooled red or green leatherette and makes a perfect gift for the most discriminating giver.

WANTS TO SEE ALL CHILDREN 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Santa Claus will pay his first visit of the present season to Eastland Saturday, December 14, and is due to arrive on the Public Square at 2:00 p. m. He is coming by plane (Pioneer Airlines) and will be met at the airport by Eastland firemen in a fire truck and escorted to town. The usual parade will be staged down town.

Santa Claus has sent word that he will have plenty of candy for the children who are asked to bring him their letters requesting the presents they would like to have. He will take them with him when he returns to his home.

2 West Virginia Cities Building Parking Garages

CHICAGO (UP) — Two cities are building municipally financed and operated parking garages, first of their kind in the nation, according to the American Public Works Association. The cities are Wheeling and Bluefield, W. Va.

The Wheeling municipal garage will be a three-deck, 700 - auto capacity building in the downtown business district and will be financed by self-liquidating bonds. The Bluefield 800-car garage has five floors for parking and is being financed by \$450,000 of revenue bonds.

San Francisco and other cities have built parking garages with city money, but have turned them over to private concessionaries for operation. Detroit, Los Angeles and Philadelphia have planned garages on that basis. The two West Virginia cities, however, will operate their garages as direct municipal services.

Flying Made Fun By Power Glider

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (UP) — Ted Nelson has done for soaring enthusiasts what the ski lift inventor did for skiers—eliminated the tedious part of the sport and kept the fun.

Launching soaring planes by towing with an auto, airplane or which robbed the sport of much of its pleasure, Nelson felt. So he put a 50-pound, 25-horsepower engine on his glider.

"The motor is powerful enough to lift my Dragonfly into the air and permit me to prowl for the thermals—the rising air currents that give impetus to soaring," Nelson explained.

To Hold Public Hearing On Dam Project, Dec. 12

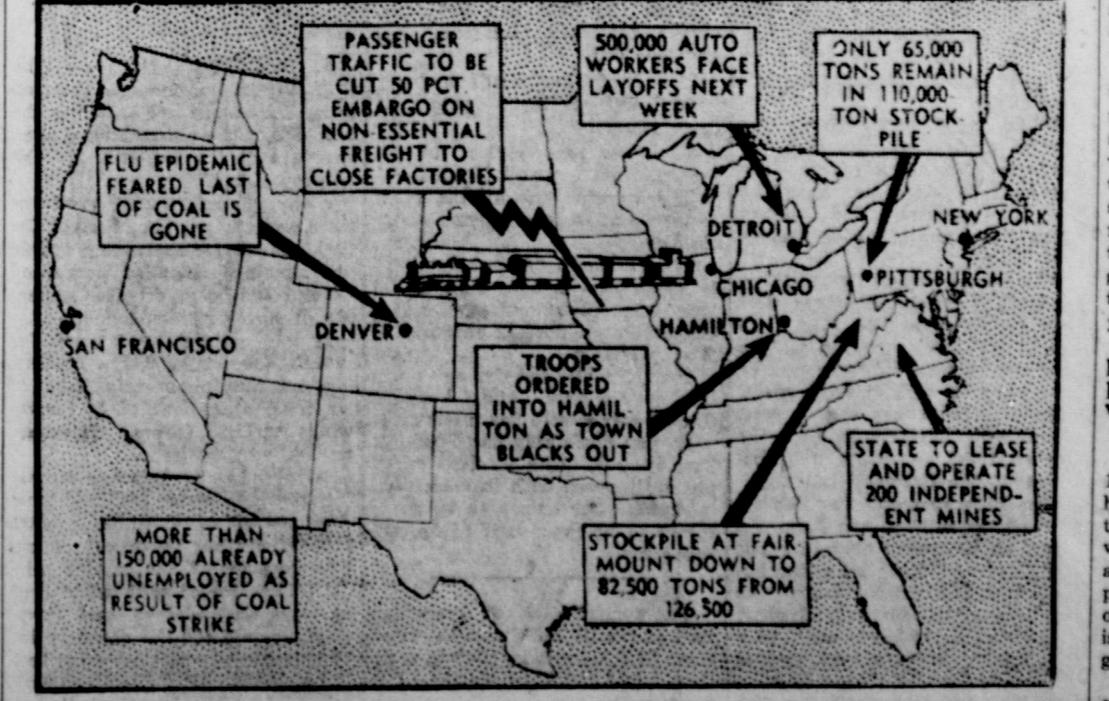
United States Army Engineers, it is stated, have called a meeting for 10:00 a. m. Thursday, December 12, at Comanche for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed construction of a dam for water and soil conservation on the upper Leon river.

ORGANIZED AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

J. L. Waller has been elected by the First Baptist church to head the newly created Men's Department of the church. There are now two classes, the older men, taught by the pastor, the Rev. F. H. Porter, and the younger men taught by A. J. Blevins, Jr. These classes meet in the church auditorium each Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. and all men are invited to attend.

Sweaters originally were designed for athletes to wear before and after games to prevent them from taking cold.

Strike Situation At A Glance



This map shows the situation throughout the United States as a result of the coal strike. (NEA Telephoto).

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

TOO MUCH AND TOO SOON
Nationalism, like the bad fairy in a nursery tale, appeared at the cradle on the day of the United Nations' birth and pronounced an evil incantation over the infant. Since then the UN has been thwarted in its search for international understanding by the efforts of some of its members to advance their own interests and prestige, and to disparage and discredit the motives of other governments.

It now appears that, as one result of this nationalistic course, the UN may back into a disarmament conference before it is ready for it—and for something less than high-minded reasons. Needless to say, general disarmament is vital to the existence of all of us; but do we want to approach the subject by the present route?

This briefly, is the route. Last spring the Soviet government did not remove its troops from Iran on the deadline set by a three-power agreement. Iran made a formal complaint to the Security Council. Eventually the Russian troops were removed, but the incident apparently continued to rankle in the Soviet leaders' bosoms.

To eventually the Soviets proposed that each UN government make public the number of troops based outside its own borders in friendly countries.

When America and Britain asked for a count of all troops at home and abroad. Whereupon Russia brought up the disarmament question by saying that a count of troops at home should be accompanied by information on all weapons, including atomic, but that such information should wait for a general disarmament conference. And now Russia has announced its support of a system of international inspections to check on armament reduction.

Thus, by a series of moves arising from one government's desire to embarrass another, the UN is discussing disarmament before any of the causes of armaments and war have been finally dealt with.

Clearly the emergency matter of atomic control must be dealt with soon. But with that peril temporarily averted, it would seem wiser for the UN to remember the outcome of past disarmament conferences and remove some of the obvious economic and social causes of war before the delicate, crucial climax of disarmament is approached again.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The man in the center of the spotlight this week is T. (for Thomas) Allan Goldsborough, associate justice of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. What he does for or John L. Lewis will make labor history.

It was before Mr. Justice Goldsborough that attorneys for the Department of Justice appeared, seeking a restraining order to prevent the United Mine Workers from breaking their contract to work under government seizure of the mines. Justice Goldsborough granted the order.

It is Justice Goldsborough who must decide in the first instance whether John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers violated this restraining order. It is Justice Goldsborough who must decide whether the restraining order is to be continued after Nov. 27.

There are a number of cases in which the reputations of federal judges have been made by important labor decisions. In the eight years that Justice Goldsborough has been on the bench in Washington, he has been pretty unpredictable. He served in Congress for 19 years before Roosevelt appointed him to the bench. In the 27 years he has been around Washington he has found out what goes on in politics and all the facts of life.

The record of cases he has heard shows he has a fondness for trials in which there is a lot of public interest. He doesn't mind hullabaloo and headlines over his decisions.

Lawyers who have argued cases before him differ in their appraisal of him, but they seem to agree that if he thought John L. Lewis guilty, he would just as soon put him in jail as look at him. He is utterly fearless and a match for John L. in color and personality any day.

He makes quick decisions and sticks to them like grim death. He has had numerous rows with the District Court of Appeals, and he probably holds the record for the number of his decisions reversed by these higher courts.

In the trial of Gaston Means, who persuaded Evelyn Walsh McLean to finance his private detective work on the Lindbergh kidnaping case, Justice Goldsborough told a witness, "I think you're a damned liar," right before the jury. The Court of Appeals gave him a terrible jawing-out for that, but his decision was upheld.

JUSTICE-GOLDSBOROUGH'S great-great-grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress. It's that kind of revolutionary aristocracy that is his heritage. As a congressman, Goldsborough was a New Dealer, even though he represented the traditionally conservative, Democratic first district of Maryland, taking in the Eastern Shore counties. In 1938 he had his biggest fight when he backed Roosevelt on "the purge" and invited the President to "invade the Free State of Maryland" and help defeat Sen. Millard E. Tydings. Goldsborough's reward was appointment to the District Court bench by Roosevelt.

If We Didn't See It We'd Think It Impossible



Pueblo, Colorado Uses Wood For Fuel



Pueblo, Colorado city employees chop down trees in Mineral Palace Park to aid the depleted coal supplies. At right, a tractor driven saw cuts wood into suitable size as the men at left work a hand saw. City jail inmates split logs into burnable sizes. Crew shown can turn out reported 14 tons of logs an hour. (NEA Telephoto).

Texas Girl Wins Award In Junior Grower Contest

LILLIAN ROEDER, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Roeder of Shiner, won a major southern states award among members of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered in Boston, Mass., for its 12th annual convention.



Miss Roeder

As a sectional champion grower in 1946, Miss Roeder received \$100 from the \$6,000 in scholarships provided by A & P Food Stores for the production and efficient marketing of vegetables in competition with other youths. National champion receiving a \$500 A & P scholarship is Jim Spell, 17, of Columbia, Miss. Results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, adult advisor for the junior growers, included a \$200 southern states championship for Marjorie Ann Ball, 15, of Yukon, Okla.

MORE MEAT MEANS MORE THAN FOOD, CITY SAYS

CHICAGO (UP)—More meat to eat also means more soap to wash with, more shoes to shine, more fat to cook with and more glue with which to repair the kitchen chair.

While meat was scarce, the articles made from livestock by-products were scarce. The leather men were worried. The soap men were worried. Housewives were not alone in worrying.

The importance of livestock by-products rests in the fact that only 55 per cent of the live weight of a steer can be sold as beef and that only 30 per cent of a hog can be sold as fresh meat.

Animal hides are the most valuable by-products. In fact, the leather industry exists only because of the livestock industry.

The hide accounts for 8.6 per cent of the total return from a steer, as compared with 4.1 per cent returned from all other by-products. The return from the sheep pelt is relatively higher, amounting to 14.5 per cent, with the return from other by-products amounting to 4.1 per cent. Some of the by-products of a

Coyotes Get Tough With Kansas Farmers

McPHERSON, Kan. (UP)—Roving bands of coyotes are cutting down on the turkey crop in McPherson County. Equally important, the coyotes are cutting down on the farmers' sleep.

When the coyotes became bold enough to ignore warning shotgun blasts, and ordinary lights in the turkey pens, one farmer installed fluorescent lighting. Net result: the coyotes didn't have to stumble around in the dark looking for the turkeys.

Other farmers, down to their eyes in the turkey pens, the coyotes have been sleeping in the turkey pens. They report their presence in the turkey pens keeps the coyotes away—but the coyotes' howling keeps the farmers awake.

Hearth Addicts Wasting Wood. They Are Told

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U. S. Forest Service says that too many Americans are enjoying the romance of the old-fashioned open fireplace at the expense of the housing effort.

Although mill waste such as slabs and edgings are all right for fuel, the service said many people are burning so-called bodywood which could be used better as timber of new veterans' homes.

It said more wood is used for fuel than any other purpose, pointing out that about two-fifths of all wood taken from U. S. forests winds up in stoves, furnaces, ranges or fireplaces.

The value of standing timber frequently is underrated and trees that are of considerably greater value for other purposes are cut into cordwood," the service said.

Wider use of mill waste such as slabs and edgings, and forest waste, would aid the conservation of better grades of timber for badly needed flooring, furniture and other scarce wood products.

Messages Soon To Be Sent By Telefax System

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Texans will soon be writing their way, telegraphically, across the nation.

By the use of "telefax" short for telegraphic facsimile, Joseph Egan, Western Union president, explained, a person receiving a telegram would read the telegram in the handwriting of the person sending it.

On a tour of Western Union facilities over the nation, Egan and 6 vice presidents recently visited Fort Worth.

He said the new system, a product of Western Union research, had been used experimentally for several years in New York City.

Patrons will go to a pay telegraph station, deposit correct change in the slots, and the message delivered would be an exact reproduction of the long hand message written by the originator.

The system will be placed in use throughout the Western Union network, Egan said as soon as equipment now in production is delivered.

Jap Christmas To Be Christian In Its Nature

TOKYO (UP)—Many Japanese children who were deprived of toys and holiday decorations during the war will have their first real Christmas this year.

Although most of the little ones will be from Buddhist and Shinto families they will celebrate Christmas in much the same way as youngsters in Christian homes throughout the world. The Japanese—always looking for a good excuse for a holiday—have long made Christmas a major event in their country.

Last Christmas came too soon after the end of the war. There were no toys and people were hungry. This Christmas will be a little better. Small toy factories are returning to life, turning old airplane and cannon parts into scooters, toy jeeps and Christmas decorations. In pre-war days, many of these decorations and toys would have found their way to America and into the Santa Claus lands of the big department stores.

Bananas now are being grown in Iceland. Three bulbs imported from the tropics in 1939 have produced fruit in an electrically-heated Iceland greenhouse.

Youthful Scientists Make Rockets Work

FLINTRIDGE, Cal. (UP)—Inspired ten years ago by comic strip rocket scientists, a group of high school and college students has developed a new secret liquid propellant which may have valuable military and peacetime uses.

The fuel has worked with unexpected success on a few experimental "baby" rockets fired from the group's dry riverbed proving grounds. It has been offered for tests in rockets such as the German V-2.

"If our fuel is an improvement over what the army now has, we will be proud of our contribution," 18-year-old George James, a Glendale Junior College student and president of the group, said. "If it is less effective, our work will have ruled out one possibility and indirectly advanced rocket research."

The young scientists now are working on rockets that may move mud-stalled or snow-bound autos, shoot ropes across canyons and

Paul Admonishes the Churches

Scripture: I Corinthians 11:20-27; Romans 13:13-14; Ephesians 5:18-21

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

THE notion that the early Christian church was composed of pure and perfect Christians is one that is soon dispelled when one reads in the New Testament the epistles that were written to the churches not only by Paul, but also by Peter, James, and John.

When one considers how unpopular and how subject to persecution was the new faith, it seems strange that any except the most sincere and unsullied should have joined the Christian group. But Paul's admonition against feeding those who would not work seems to indicate that there were in the early Christian community the sort of "converts" who in our time have been called "rice Christians"—idlers who sought to be parasites upon the able and more prosperous members.

Paul was determined to check any abuse of the basic Christian principle of mutual love and mutual aid. Side by side with the tenet that Christians should bear one another's burdens, "and so fulfill the law of Christ," he laid down the principle that "every man shall bear his own burden."

The church converts to the Christian church were largely Gentiles, many of them former idolaters, in cities full of licentiousness. No doubt many of those who were drawn to the Christian way were inherently good souls, converts to their licentious and evil

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drop fire-extinguisher, chemicals into the center of uncontrolled fires.

They still dream of the parachute rockets of the comic strip variety that got them interested in the game.

Vets Taught Job Hunting

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Veterans of World War II are instructed on how to approach a new job or potential employer at a free school sponsored by the city and the Cambridge Community Council.

Canine Oldsters Boast Interesting Careers



THE search for the oldest dog in America, conducted by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, as part of the 1946 observance of National Dog Week, unearthed some exceedingly interesting stories.

The oldest one found was Laddie Boy (named after President Harding's dog), 25 1/2 year old male of dubious ancestry owned by Mrs. E. C. Baynard, of Rocky Mount, N. C. This age in a dog is equivalent to 135 years in a human. Though dogs half his age are considered old, Laddie is perfectly well and has required no veterinary attention in over four years.

Jiggs, a large cross-bred owned by Mrs. Oscar Bengtson of Anaheim, Calif., is now 21 years old. When he was 10 years old, the Bengtson family moved to Anaheim from Truman, Minn., leaving Jiggs behind with a friend. After staying with this friend eight weeks, Jiggs vanished. Two and one-half years later he showed up at the Bengtson home in Anaheim, having traveled through strange lands.

Ritz Rachmaninov, a purebred Samoyede owned by Mrs. Daniel McKnight of Vallejo, Calif., and now 15 years old, distinguished himself at the age of 12 (75 in human equivalent) by siring a litter of four healthy puppies.

Susie, 16, owned by Al Johnston, a government trapper of Logan, Mont., still goes hunting with her owner every day. She has pulled down over 600 coyotes and once helped capture a wolf weighing 103 pounds.

Acelona Wire Girl ("Acie"), purebred Wire Foxterrier owned by Mrs. B. J. Blackburn of Roseville, Mich., is still sporty-looking and svelt of figure despite her 12 years. Acie has produced 10 litters of puppies and raised all of them. Besides nursing her offspring, she has acted as foster-mother on three different occasions for other dog mothers who had more puppies than they could take care of.

Buddy, a Shepherd (Collie type) belonging to Mrs. Stoddard Porter of Grahamville, N. Y., is still working for a living at the age of 16. He brings the cows home from pasture every after-

noon. In addition, he has completely eliminated woodchucks from the Porter farm.

In Somerset, Pa., Mrs. William E. Griffith has a toy Black and Tan Terrier male, named Zippy, now 19 years old. She is the Gaines Dog Research Center talk.

Zippy has traveled extensively, stopping at the very best hotels in the country.

Mrs. Robert E. McKinley, of Federalsburg, Md., boasts that her 17-year-old mixed Terrier, Buster, "can actually talk." She claims he says such words as "I'm hungry" and "I want to go out." This claim places Buster well ahead of the much-publicized English dog Ben who is said to be able to distinctly say, "I want one."

A white female Spitz, "Midgie," owned by Fred Oertel, of Keokuk, Ia., had a litter of three healthy puppies in May, 1946, when she was 16 years old. On other occasions, when she had no puppies of her own, Midgie mothered a litter of white rats, some chipmunks, another dog's four puppies, and still another time simultaneously nursed a puppy and a kitten.



Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70

AMERICAN LEGION

BOB BURKETT, Post Commander
Mrs. Earl Francis, Auxiliary Pres.

Mrs. Joseph Riehl of Mount Vernon, New York, has returned to Eastland to make her home with her mother, Mrs. V. O. Hatcher, our Unit Secretary. Mr. Riehl will join his wife in January.

Joe spent the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayo. Joe is attending college at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Enssor welcomed a little girl stranger this past week at our local hospital. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Expanding its service to the disabled war veterans is now a nation-wide project of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Geo. I. Lane, rehabilitation chairman, told a meeting of our Post Unit at the last regular meeting. The greatly increased numbers of disabled men now needing help and care require many more volunteer auxiliary workers in every community, she states. "As the majority of disabled veterans now are veterans of World War II, we are appealing to women of World War II families to come into the Auxiliary and help us serve them," Mrs. Lane said. "Many already have responded and are taking deep interest in the work. Because of their closeness to veterans of the second war, they bring to the work an understanding and sympathy which makes them especially successful. "New veterans hospitals being established in many parts of the country require the establishment of new groups of the Auxiliary's volunteer Hospital visitors. These women receive special training, wear distinctive uniforms and pins. They visit the hospitals at regular intervals, performing a large variety of service for the sick and injured men. They keep the hospitalized veterans in touch with the outside world and keep them from feeling that they are forgotten by the country for which they sacrificed health and strength."

Harry Ewart, now residing at Odessa was an Eastland business and pleasure visitor this week. Harry is the son of Unit member Mrs. Minnie Ewart.

Do you happen to know former SC 2/c Doyal Albright, 22, Sn 840-26-15, who was discharged June 1, at the Camp Wallace Separation Center, in case you know of this man kindly contact Joe Albright, 233 Harrison St, Longview, Texas. This buddy failed to reach home after his discharge and his people are very much alarmed about his whereabouts. Young Albright is six feet, weight 175 pounds, and has a red birthmark on his left hand and

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arm.
Former Lieut. Wayman Murphy, who is reported to be living somewhere in Texas is asked to contact Ralph McLemore, American Legion Service Officer, Greenfield, Mo. Murphy was hospitalized during the latter part of December 1944 at Army General Hospital, Vitelle, France. While there he associated with Pvt. William A. Feasel, Comp. "G" 314 Infantry, who was injured in service and is attempting to establish service connected disability.

After a hard day's trip on a bus, during which were numerous stops, the old lady complained to the driver: "Say, young man, seems like we stopped at every telephone pole." "Well, you see, ma'am, this is a Greyhound bus."

Both the Post and Auxiliary extend their heartfelt congratulations to Buddy and Mrs. Raymond McCord on the arrival of the new boss of the household in the person of their new baby girl who arrived last Monday at five o'clock in the morning. Mr. McCord is in the domestic service department of the local Lone Star Gas Company.

Doctor: "What you need young lady is a little sun and air." Sweet Young thing: "That would be very nice, doctor, but I'm not even married."

There were just as many careless drivers thirty years ago, but horses had more sense.

Once we find a gentleman, we find a man who puts back into life more than he takes out of it.

World War I veterans are advised by the War Department that all men who served in the "Army of Occupation" in Germany or Austria-Hungary between Nov. 12, 1918 and July 11, 1923 will be presented the new ready "Occupation Medal" by applying to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. You must furnish a certified or photostatic copy of your discharge. In case you have never received your World War I Victory Medal you may be able to make application for it along with your occupation medal.

Congressman Wright Patman has announced that a revised and up to date edition of his "Handbook for Servicemen and Service-women" is now ready and a copy may be secured for 15c each from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., requesting House Document No. 714, 79th Congress, 2nd Session. This book deals specifically with benefits accruing to veterans of World Wars I and II and comprises 251 questions and answers covering the latest changes in laws dealing with compensation, employment, educational benefits, terminal leave the G. I. Bill of Rights, and other subjects.

Mrs. W. W. Walters is home from Abilene, where she took suddenly ill and spent some time in an Abilene hospital. The Auxiliary members will be happy to learn that Mrs. Walters is recuperating nicely.

Our Post made the Texas Legion News in the November issue with a good picture of our Post Commander, Burkett shaking

hands with Jimmy Bennett, of Franklin, Tenn., during his Eastland stop enroute via horseback to Hollywood where he hopes to enter the movies.

Howard Hudgins, Legion wheel horse of Vernon is reported to have moved to greener pastures in the vicinity of San Angelo and we can expect to hear of Howard's continued activity in behalf of the Legion, no matter where he may make his castle.

Live for something. Do good, and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love, mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten. Your name and good deeds will shine as stars.

A specific invitation to World War II vets to join the American Legion comes from National Adjutant, Donald G. Glasscock when he stated: "As a veteran of World War II, you will be interested to know that more than 2,000,000 of your comrades have already joined the American Legion. Not only have they joined, but they are taking an active part in the affairs of the organization which now has more than 3,250,000 members. Hundreds of posts now have younger Legionnaires who are serving as commanders, adjutants, service officers, and on all important committees. They are giving a new vision and a revitalized leadership to the many activities. You, too, can be a part of this vast, ever growing team of veterans in the American Legion—a team that's doing a real effective job for the veterans and for the nation. We welcome you into membership in the world's largest veteran organization—The American Legion."

Our regular meeting last Wednesday was a lively affair with 33 members present. Two important pieces of business for the good of the Legion was discussed at a great length and then passed. After tonight's Legion dance and the Civic League's annual charity dance on December 10th all dance activity will be discontinued in our club rooms until a later date. The adoption of a set of by-laws was the other important business. Our regular Christmas party was announced for December 18th and the committee on arrangements noted the party will strictly be a party with no dancing. A resolution was offered and passed that with the removal of the ceiling on wages under the G I Training on the job program, that wages be retroactive to the date the ceiling was effective.

30 guests honored Mrs. H. D. Warren, Jr., with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Homer Williams last Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00. Mrs. Harry Neider, of Dallas won the guessing contest and presented her Walker and Mrs. prize to the honoree. Mrs. L. C. Walker and Mrs. Williams were hosts. Coffee and cake was served.

To Be Enlarged For New Trucks

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—Fire trucks are getting to be so big that fire stations have to be rebuilt to accommodate them.

Recently Fire Chief Claude Ligon conferred with W. O. Jones, acting city manager, on plans to remodel two fire stations to accommodate new 100-foot aerial fire trucks purchased by the city but not yet delivered.

NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent)

GORMAN, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ellen Oldham and Mrs. Fannie Scott spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ed May.

J. G. Leazer was in Waco Tuesday securing merchandise for Mehaffey Drug.

Mr. A. J. Erwin, father of Mrs. Willie Powers and Mrs. Ruby Pullig, both of Gorman passed away at his home in Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 24th. Mr. Erwin, for many years lived between Gorman and Desdemona and will be remembered by many of the older citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boling and Mrs. Barbara Wood were in San Antonio last Sunday.

Mrs. Swan Taylor and daughter of Colorado City spent the week end here. Mr. Taylor is employed as a driller on a test well near here.

Mrs. Pauline Mehaffey and Mrs. Sue Thompson were Cisco visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Seets visited his mother in Cleburne Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Woods of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods. Other visitors here from Abilene were Billie Joe and Charles Mathis, former citizens.

Mrs. Nettie Rider is able to be back at her work at saleslady for Suttons. Mrs. Rider has been off duty for the past six weeks on account of illness.

Miss Annoy Kate Blair spent the week end in DeLeon.

John Sutton was in Fort Worth Wednesday in interest of securing merchandise for their store.

Mrs. Elsie Gates returned Tuesday from Dallas. She attended the market securing new merchandise for her Ladies Ready to Wear Shop.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher were his sister, Mrs. T. M. Hall and daughter, Mildred of Tyler and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cribbs, of Bruni.

Other former Gorman citizens visiting various friends here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Dixon, and Lane of Winters and Peggy of Austin Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Virden, and children and Mrs. Ed Virden of Corpus Christi.

Dr. J. E. Brandon has returned from a hunting trip at Fort Clark, Texas.

Mrs. Dave Ramsey is confined to her bed on account of illness. Her daughter Lura Belle is here to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Estin and children of A. & M. were here for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., spent Sunday in Albany.

Mrs. Andy Kinney has returned from Stamford where she visited her son, Henry, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Keese of Dennison visited their mother, Mrs. Thelma Moore over the week end.

Mrs. C. T. Moorman is in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Palmer who underwent major surgery recently.

Mrs. Devey Daniel and children, James Devey and Macy of DeLeon visited the T. E. Morrows Sunday. Other guests in the Morrow home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood and Peggy and Ann of Fort Worth.

Miss Ladola Harper visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper over the week end. Miss Harper is employed as head interior decorator at Joski's in San Antonio. She went from here to Monahan where she will decorate the palatial new home being built there by a West Texas oil operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and Mr. and Mrs. James Downs of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Monday.

Miss Callie Lowe is spending some time in Houston with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oney of Rising Star, Mrs. Oscar Oney and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Kilbon of Abilene and John Cooper, Jr., and family of Grand Prairie were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Clara Oney.

Fires attack about 400,000 homes annually and 7,000 persons are burned to death.

The Men's Shop - Eastland Gifts For That Man

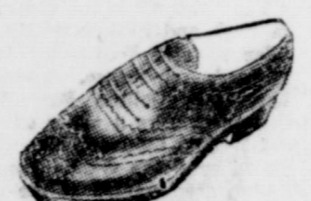


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Leisure Jackets with slacks to match Sizes 34 to 42 29.50 to 37.50



SPORT SHIRTS

So practical for work or play in solids, plaids, checks, in all wool, rayon and cotton, up from.

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TIES

By Botany, Wembley and Van Heusen, newest patterns and solids to win his heart and tie him to you forever. \$1.00 and up

Handkerchiefs

Whites... in lawn and linen, fancy colors and initialed handkerchiefs. 50c And Up

Men's Hose

Wools and rayons, longs and Shorts 45c and Up

Top Coats



Keep warm and comfortable in these well-fitting, quality top-coats. In gabardines, fleece and chevots. Latest models.

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Mufflers
Brocaded rayons and all wool solids and plaids Up from \$2.00



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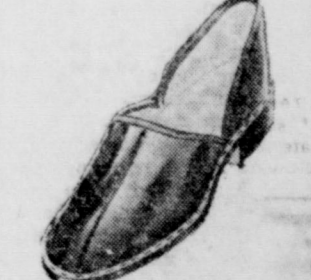


Pajamas

By Wilson and Van Heusen in cottons and rayons, full cut for comfort and long wear—up from.

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House Shoes

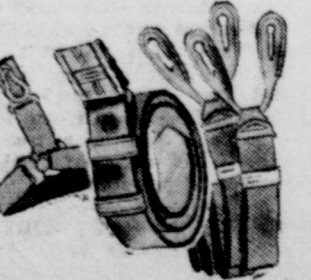


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SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

SMITH-WHITE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT ODESSA
—Rev. C. E. Jameson read the double ring marriage ceremony at 6:00 P. M. Thanksgiving Day for Miss Beulah Fae White and Mr. Mike Orvie Smith, Jr., at the First Methodist Church at Odessa before an improvised altar decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and candelabras.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. White, 702 N. Lauderdale, and formerly of Eastland, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike O. Smith, Sr., Humble Pipe Line Camp, Odessa district.

—Preceding the ceremony, the candles were lighted by Mrs. Bernice Jeffs of Gorman, cousin of the bride's mother.

—The wedding marches were played by Miss Louise Johnson, who accompanied Mrs. Harry E. White of Roswell, New Mexico, who sang "I Love You Truly."

—Miss Helen Lucas of Eastland, childhood friend of the bride, was her only attendant. Best man was Mr. Albert H. Smith, brother of the groom; and ushers were Mr. Hollis Kellar and Mr. Walter E. Holmes, Jr., both of Brownwood.

—The bride's attendant wore a pastel blue wool suit, winter white hat with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

—The bride, wearing a platinum gray wool suit with a feather trimmed matching hat, entered on the arm of her father, carrying a white Bible topped with an orchid. She wore a diamond brooch belonging to her paternal grandmother. Her accessories were black.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where a three tier white wedding cake centered the table laid with a lace table cloth. The dining room was decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. The cake was cut by the bride and groom.

—Mrs. Betty Sue Smith, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl, and the cake was served by Mrs. Jeffs. Guests were received by the bride and groom, and the parents of the bride and groom, and Mrs. Robert D. Taylor.

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Mrs. F. M. Kenny and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was in charge of arrangements; others in the house party were Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. George Cross and W. Q. Verner, chairman of the board of Stewards; Mrs. F. L. Drago, Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mrs. Ida Foster and Mrs. W. F. Davenport poured tea. Mrs. Ed Willman and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson presided at the register. The girls from the M. Y. F. assisted in the serving. Mrs. Pat Miller and Mrs. M. H. Perry of the Suzanne Wesley class, had charge of decorating the tables.

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Ben Davenport, wife and little son, Bobby, of Dallas were guests of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Davenport, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth over the holidays.

BAPTIST W. M. U. HAVE LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER
The Baptist Women's Missionary Union are having this week their Lottie Moon Week of Prayer which is held each year before the Christmas season. Their president announced that they will have three meetings this week. Their first was Monday afternoon at the church at 3:30. Mrs. J. H. Hart, president, opened the program with a song, "Joy to the World," and a prayer. The program for the afternoon was pertaining to the Week of Prayer. The next program was Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the regular week of Prayer meeting time. The last meeting will be Friday afternoon at 3:30.

LOCAL METHODIST WOMEN ENTERTAIN DISTRICT WSCS VISITORS
The Eastland Methodist ladies were host to the district Women's Society of Christian Service Thursday at the Methodist Church. Members and guests brought their lunches and the Society furnished the drinks. Those in charge of tables and drinks were Mrs. E. Sikes, Mrs. N. P. McCarney, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. M. B. Titsworth, Mrs. T. L. Fagg and Mrs. Ora E. Jones.

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LAS LEALES CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON THESE UNIQUE PEOPLE
"These Unique People" was the theme for the Las Leales Club Tuesday at the regular meeting at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Guy Patterson was hostess for the evening.

BACH AND BRAHMS PROGRAM OF CLUB
The Music Club had a program on Bach and Brahms at the regular meeting Wednesday at the Woman's Clubhouse, hosted by Mrs. J. F. Collins. Mrs. W. F. Davenport gave a paper on Bach and Brahms Contrast. Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang the Cradle Song by Brahms accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

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CARROLL GLENN CONCERT WELL RECEIVED
The concert given by Carroll Glenn, violinist, Wednesday night, November 27, at the high school auditorium was considered by many the best program we have ever had. Evidently everybody enjoyed the concert as she held the attention of everyone in the audience.

WOMAN'S DAY LUNCHEON TO BE OBSERVED BY CLUB
The Alpha Delphian Club will host a Woman's Day Luncheon today (Friday) at 12 noon at the Clubhouse. Anyone desiring to attend may contact Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, Mrs. Daisy Page, Mrs. D. J. Fiency or Mrs. F. A. Jones at the Weekly Chronicle.

PERSONAL
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WILL ST. JOHN, FORMERLY OF EASTLAND, IS IN THE MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL IN DALLAS WHERE HIS CONDITION IS REPORTED TO BE CRITICAL BUT IMPROVING.
Rev. and Mrs. John Wesley Ford of Stephenville were visiting Eastland friends last week. Rev. Ford is pastor of the Stephenville Methodist church.

MAJOR PETER PACKARD AND FAMILY OF THE FORT WORTH ARMY AIR CORPS, WERE THANKSGIVING DAY GUESTS OF MRS. RUTH MARTIN AT THE HOME OF HER MOTHER, MRS. R. N. ROSENQUEST.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Warden had as their guests for Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wharton of Graham, Miss Billie Gilbert and Martha Nell Warden, attending ACC, Abilene and Mrs. Sallie Wharton of Gary, Okla. who is Mrs. Warden's mother. Mr. Wharton is a brother of Mr. and Mrs. Warden.

MRS. H. A. MCCANLIES OF BRECKENRIDGE AND MRS. HALL CHAMBLISS AND MISS MARION CHAMBLISS OF CISCO WERE GUESTS SATURDAY OF MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE STRICKLAND.
Mrs. O. L. Hooper will host a covered dish supper at her home, 506 S. Daugherty St., Dec. 19th, for members of the Royal Neighbors. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange.

MELVIN SPAIN RETURNED MONDAY FROM SILVERTON WHERE HE VISITED A FORMER BUDDY, WILLIS SMITHS.
Mrs. C. M. Oakley returned Thursday morning from San Diego, California where she went to make arrangements to have their household supplies moved here.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. LEWIS OF OLDEN ARE PARENTS OF A DAUGHTER, DORIS LOUISE, BORN DECEMBER 1ST AT THE EASTLAND HOSPITAL, WEIGHT 8 POUNDS.

MRS. ED WILLMAN AND MRS. R. C. FERGUSON PRESIDED AT THE REGISTER.

THE GIRLS FROM THE M. Y. F. ASSISTED IN THE SERVING.

THE BRIDE, WEARING A PLATINUM GRAY WOOL SUIT WITH A FEATHER TRIMMED MATCHING HAT, ENTERED ON THE ARM OF HER FATHER.

THE WEDDING MARCHES WERE PLAYED BY MISS LOUISE JOHNSON, WHO ACCOMPANIED MRS. HARRY E. WHITE OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, WHO SANG "I LOVE YOU TRULY."

MRS. J. W. COOK OF CISCO, A MEDICAL PATIENT IN THE EASTLAND HOSPITAL HAS BEEN DISCHARGED.

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Mrs. Ewing Baker and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter were Breckenridge visitors Wednesday afternoon.

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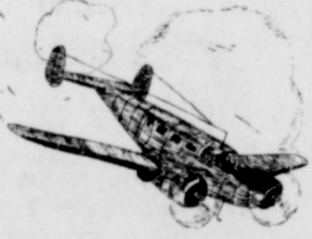
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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Bicknell, little daughter and little son of Bryan, were guests this week of Mrs. Bicknell's mother, Mrs. Pearl Killough, South Daugherty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and children had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan of Pecan Gap and Mrs. Merrill's brother, Robert Morgan and family of Dallas.

Mrs. Ruth Martin and Mrs. John St. John were in Fort Worth Saturday to see the game Saturday night "The Voice of The Turtle."

Glenn Branton, son of Mrs. Ruth Branton, left Monday for Love Field to receive hospitalization orders for treatment. Branton was critically burned last January at Sasoba, Japan, when he was in the U. S. Armed forces.

Mrs. Ruth Branton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ives in Kermit, last week. Mrs. Ives was severely burned on her hand last week when the bath room stove exploded.

Richard Brogdon, attending A. and M. College, was at home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Lingerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Knight of Shreveport was guests of her sister, Mrs. Harold H. Gay and Mr. Gay, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. L. Gattis, Mrs. J. A. Beard and Weems S. Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church, attended the Mission School in Abilene Monday. A returned missionary from India was the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bascus and two children, who have been living at the home of Mrs. Bascus parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill, have moved to Dallas where Mr. Bascus is employed with the Veterans Administration.

James N. Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill, left Camp Stoneman, Calif. for overseas with the U. S. Army, Tuesday.

Tom Haley, Thomas Haley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collier, daughter Cathleen, and son, Dan, attended the game between Lubbock and Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Bobby R. Jones and son, Milton, were guests of Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Edmondson, in Abilene. They returned home Friday night. Mr. Jones was in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Edna Metcalf is moving to Wichita Falls to reside with her daughter and husband who have bought a home there, which is a modern five room brick. Mrs. Metcalf has lived in Eastland many years.

Mrs. C. E. Owen is up and around her home recovering from an appendectomy in a Ranger hospital.

Karen Castleberry is recuperating from a tonsillectomy in a German hospital. She is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

J. C. Day who has been quite ill for some time in a Cisco Hospital has returned to his home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day are

spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin at Laredo.

Miss Patricia Smith, student at TSCW Denton, spent Thanksgiving Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jones of Dallas spent last week-end in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stephen. They also visited Mrs. Mary Bull in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack in Anson.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson visited her daughter, Miss Glenna, attending TCU in Ft. Worth last week and attended the Fort Worth Civic Opera, Verdi's "La Traviata." Glenna played in the orchestra both nights and returned home with her mother to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins their daughter, Miss Dorothy and son, Bob, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kieth Beyette and their two daughters, in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Beyette is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richter and daughter, Rose Ann of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hertig last week. Miss Rose Ann is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Curtis Koen and Mrs. J. E. Johnson attended a meeting of the Woman's Council of Christian Churches in Abilene, Monday.

D. J. Fiensy left Sunday for a visit in Idell, Ill. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fiensy of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard visited their daughter, Mrs. George Bennett, her husband and daughter, in Midland, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. May Harrison left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Beard and Mr. Beard, in Dallas. Mrs. Harrison planned to return last of this week.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and Miss Marjorie Van Hoose attended a tea at the University Christian Church Sunday afternoon, December 1st in Ft. Worth. The tea was given by the university Music Study Club, which is an annual affair, they were guests of Mrs. Wayne F. Robinson, one of the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Robertson, little son, Sonny, and daughter, Mrs. Dub Middleton and husband, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altman, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbott and Johnnie Joe Watson of Bib Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Tuesday.

Lowa Banks Warned Of Holdup Danger

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—A revival of bank robberies in the Middle West has been predicted by R. W. Nebergall, chief of the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation. Referring to recent bank robberies in Missouri and Nebraska, Nebergall reported that all Iowa banks have been sent warnings to be on the lookout. So far, Iowa has been relatively free of bank robberies, he said. The worst period for bank robberies in the Hawkeye State was back in the '20s and early '30s.

At the peak of World War II, the quartermaster corps was buying \$100,000,000 worth of powdered eggs a year.

NEWS FROM Olden

Mrs. Dave Vermillion Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion have moved from the Leon power plant camp to their home in south Olden.

Little Joe Don Crawford from Kermit is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hamilton had as their dinner guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timmons of Eastland.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jarrett, and Jimmie Jarrett attended the Texas Tech-Hardin-Simmons football game in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Everts is ill and in the hospital in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden and daughters, Sue and Ann have returned to their home in San Rita after a short visit here with Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

First Lt. Carl Falkenberg is home with his family after several months in Manila.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett and son, Jimmie, went to Dallas on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ted Ruby was honored Tuesday with a shower at the home of Mrs. Z. B. Morgan. Many lovely gifts were received.

OLDEN, Dec. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion have moved from Leon Plant to their home in Olden.

Mrs. A. Roberts was a visitor in the Mosley home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of the A. R. Lassiters.

R. C. Bell, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, occupied the pulpit at the Olden Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening in place of Clyde Shepard who is ill.

Coach Curnel Thompson had a narrow escape from possible serious injury Wednesday of last week when his car overturned east of Eastland as he was enroute to attend a football banquet.

Miss Jean Roberts of TSCW spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowers were week-end guests at the Roberts home in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wilson and family visited in Fort Worth over the past week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan held open house Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ted Ruby.

With an area only a little larger than that of New Mexico, Norway has a jagged, fjord cut coastline of more than 12,000 miles.

The nation's greatest harvest occurred in 1946. The total surpassed the previous record year of 1942 by 2 per cent. It also was 2 per cent above the 1923-32 average.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS DEGREES BY MAIL TO SHY EX-GIS

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Thousands of veterans who graduated from "foxhole universities" all over the world felt they deserved a better fate than returning to high school with teen-age youngsters.

So did the University of Nebraska extension division. Cornhusker state educators are offering diplomas to ex-servicemen throughout the nation who prematurely traded books for rifles. Two plans of individualized instruction are offered.

As a result, many now are earning sheepskins without the embarrassment of sitting in classrooms with their juniors—in a number of cases, brothers and sisters.

Several high schools, such as Chicago Heights, Ill., and Royal Oak, Mich., contract with the university to supply veterans with correspondence courses. The ex-GIs study under the secondary school's supervision, but mail completed lessons to Nebraska, where their work is judged.

More popular is the study laboratory system. Schools receive detailed correspondence course outlines from the division for use in night classes of ex-servicemen. Local instructors supervise their work and the university grades the output when finished.

The laboratory classes give many veterans who work in the daytime a last chance to graduate from high school.

"The impact of ex-servicemen on the nation's high schools is felt here in the extension division," Director K. C. Brody said. "Normally, we mail 12,000 outlines in a school year. This year our output may exceed 40,000."

Nebraska furnishes approximately 70 per cent of the outlines used in American high schools. The university first developed the supervised correspondence study program in 1931 through a \$10,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and later with \$750,000 in WPA funds.

On Oct. 1, 11,486,000 persons were working on farms in the United States.

Blonde Eyeful Escapes Male Dormitory Stares

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Shirley Blackwood, a fetching blonde secretary, had to figure out some way to get past the men's temporary dormitory at Gettysburg College each day—she hadn't the heart to go right through it.

So she climbs a ladder to the upper-story office of the athletic director in the college gymnasium building where she works. Just below the office are the crowded quarters of 200 men students.

Better Not Read This If You Are Craving Coal

BRIDGEPORT, O. (UP)—When Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonough, both 65, need coal, McDonough simply goes to the basement and mines it.

Back in 1914 the McDonoughs dug a shaft from their basement into a rich coal vein that runs through a hill in their back yard.

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Classified Ads

WANTED—Someone to wash or iron at our home laundry, 308 N. Walnut, Phone 212.

IT WILL pay you to follow the **WANTED ADVERTISEMENTS** weekly in the Eastland Chronicle.

BUILDING FOR SALE
25ft. x 90 ft., two story business building close to square, for sale. Phone 58, Eastland, 10-25-46.

FOR SALE—Peddle operated Marcus sewing machine. Apply at 701 South Daugherty St.

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IF YOU have something you do not need try disposing of it by way of a **Chronicle WANT AD.**

FOR SALE—Home farm of J. H. Williams, six miles northwest of Desdemona. If interested write Mrs. E. E. Williams, Box 935, Freer, Texas, 10-25-19th.

For landscaping, lawn and garden work, soil preparation with Rototiller—the modern method—fertilizing, garden plants, see W. H. Watkins, across road from Clay Plant on route No. 2, Eastland.

FOR SALE—By owner, newly refinished six room house, 3 bed rooms, close in, Phone 23, or 407.

WANTED—Old magazines and newspapers. Will pay 75 cents per hundred pounds. Horton Ceramics.

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NOTICE—Piano tuning, M. J. Kennamer is in your town. Phone 255J.

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FOR SALE—6 room modern home, newly finished, insulated walls and plenty of closet space, double garage, see at 112 East Sadosa or call 147J.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking hours of said bank between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the 11th day of January, 1947, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.
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2 acres, 5 room house, neat and nice \$2500
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169 acre small ranch, 5 room house, well and mill, 4 tanks, 69 acres farm, good grass, 100 acres goat fence \$7350
72 acres, close in, 3 room house, garage, smoke house, sheds, etc. \$2000
1 1/2 acre land, 5 room modern house, double garage, 2 large stucco chicken houses, cow shed, etc. \$4000
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FOR SALE—In good condition. A six drawer drop head sewing machine, call after 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday at 206 East Olive St. Eastland, Texas.

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ROOM for rent, 214 South Connellee Street, Eastland. E. D. Glanzer.

FOR SALE—Good kitchen cabinet, 810 West Plummer Street, Eastland.

FOR RENT—Apartment, 701 South Daugherty.

Current Art In Europe Deemed Below Average
PITTSBURGH (UP)—International contemporary painting exhibits will not be displayed at Carnegie Institute until they are in a position "to achieve their former high standards," John O'Connor, Jr., a director of the fine arts department, announced. He said that policy also was established after World War I, when no European paintings were shown until 1920. O'Connor said the present chaotic conditions in Europe "make a show inadvisable in 1947." The annual Carnegie International Exhibition of Contemporary Paintings was started 50 years ago. But because of the two world wars, only 37 exhibits were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gilbert and sister Miss Maude Brooks of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother John Brooks and Mrs. Brooks in Abilene.

Mrs. Zaek Nutt, of Longview, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, and daughter, Jacqueline of Wink visited their grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Phillips over the week end.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, Tex. Dec. 5—Rev. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and Carbon, spent last week in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Tommy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Harris, who has been with the Army in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Robertson, Petty and Edwin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holloway, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Clement, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Baker of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield and children of Goldthwaite visited relatives here during the holidays.

D. L. Adair spent the week end here. He is being transferred from San Marcos to Gorman.

Students of various colleges, home for the holidays include: Betty Hastings, Neeta Reed, June Bennett, Bill Murphy, and Gene Underwood, of John Tarleton, Harry C. Hall and Bob Bond of Texas University, Dwayne Jackson, Cisco Junior College, Bobbie Joe Jackson and Bill Parthen, Simmons and ACC respectively. Olga Underwood and Calvin Gilbert, NTSTC and Jack Stubblefield of A. & M.

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Ranger is Full of Xmas Gifts
the staff of Blackwell Sanitarium, assuming his duties the first of December. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson will be greatly missed in this community.

THE 38 Study Club met with Mrs. Henry Hines for a program on better English, Nov. 20th at 2 p. m. The program leader Mrs. C. C. Stubblefield, gave the history of the American language. Mrs. C. C. Gilbert gave the use of personal pronouns. Mrs. B. B. Foe mistakes in business English, a round table quiz followed.

The next meeting is the Christmas party, with Mrs. H. Hall, December 18th.

Army Jeeps Make Good At Laying Long Pipeline

CLEVELAND (UP)—The jeep is making the mule and the horse move over again.

Its latest undertaking was to help lay a 250-mile pipeline from West Virginia to Northern Ohio.

The jeep was used by the construction company in charge to carry engineers, foremen and workers, as well as equipment over the hills, woods and swamps of Ohio.

Contractors found the jeep could span the rugged terrain even better than the horse or mule, so 80 of them were put on the job.

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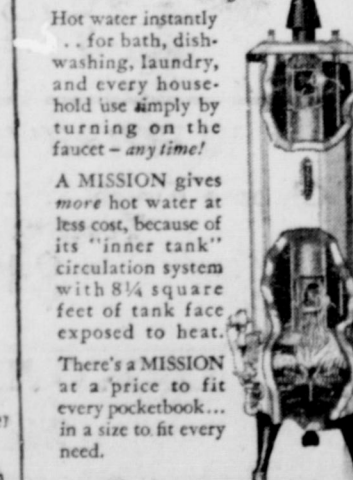
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Florida Expects Usual Influx For Whoopee Tourist Season

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—The Florida winter season, inaugurated by President Truman himself in going well and bears promise of being as expensive as long and exciting as the season last year.

Tourist executives are trying to play down predictions of record seasons, in fear that prospective visitors might be scared away. But from the fact that hotels in the Miami-Miami Beach area are already getting crowded and bookings are being arrested, it appears that the Sunshine State is in for another winter boom.

The official start comes with the opening of the first racetrack—Tropical Park—on Dec. 2. Night clubs on the Miami Beach Gold Coast are setting opening dates around the same time. Mr. Truman's week-long vacation in Key West, however, gave the tip-off that the season had already begun. It automatically does when the weather begins to turn cold in the North.

The attractions of Florida will remain the same as ever, with perhaps more luxury added where materials were found, and the prospect of higher prices, now that controls are removed. Rents, on a seasonal basis, will remain high.

The same sunshine, bathing, flowers, palm trees, girls, gambling and sports will be available, with even more of the last. Plans are for the Orange Bowl to have weekly polo matches and basketball doubleheaders, after the Jan. 1 football game is cleared away.

There is better prospect of fishing and yachting, as more boats have been built or reconverted from navy and coast guard use. Sailfish are snapping more avidly than in recent years, fishermen said.

The night club lineup of star attractions is not yet complete, but tradition is that the top-liners of stage and screen and New York nighties like to gather their year's sunshine while the horses are running here.

An added fillip for the night-hawk is provided by Pan American Airways with its "Nite Club Clipper" trips to Havana every night. The flight, at \$34.50 for the round trip, leaves Miami at 9:30 p. m. (EST) and returns its travelers at dawn the following morning. While in Havana, 70 minutes away, they are on their own as far as picking entertainment, and paying for it are concerned.

Three grayhound tracks in the Miami area will alternate through the spring, and there will be 49 Hialeah and Gulfstream Parks, for a total of 120 days. The jai alai fronton, only one in the country, opens on Christmas night for 90 days.

Officials of the racetrack do not expect as heavy betting as last year, when Hialeah saw 40 straight \$1,000,000 days after having had only two in its previous history. They believe a lot of that money came from war profits and the black market, and that by now it's gone the way of all horse bets.

Tampa hopes to open a horse track in late December, and there are other dog tracks scattered over the state for three-month seasons. Tampa also plans a Jan. 1 football game, between Rollins College and an unselected opponent to take a little pressure off the sold-out Orange Bowl match in Miami.

Police are cracking down on the criminal element. Under a new city manager, former FBI man Richard Danner, Miami pledges there will be no gambling in the city limits, but most of the luxurious spots are outside the city any way.

Clubs outside Miami are signing the best floor show talent, expecting to pay stars up to \$10,000 weekly off profits of the back rooms.

Housing will be crowded. Rooms will vary from the \$40 and up a day of the ultra-swank hostels to \$8 per day at lesser establishments. Many however, are accepting reservations only for long periods, and some refuse to rent a room for the top month of February unless the reservation also covers March, when business slackens.

No Time Limit On Mailing Xmas Cards Overseas

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 29—It is still permissible to send Christmas greeting cards to members of the armed forces in the occupation areas overseas. Major General Edward F. Witsell, The Army's Adjutant General, has announced.

Even though the thirty-day period for mailing gift packages to Army personnel stationed in distant points all over the globe ended on November 15, there is no restriction or time limit set on the mailing of Christmas cards. General Witsell pointed out. These cards must be sent in sealed envelopes as first class mail and it is suggested that cards mailed after December 1, be sent by Air Mail using the new 5c postage stamp.

With the receipt of mail from home playing a vital part in the morale of American troops in the occupation areas overseas, General Witsell said that the sending of Christmas greeting cards affords an excellent means of maintaining the vital holiday bonds between the soldiers and their relatives and friends at home.

While Christmas cards sent by Air Mail after December 1 probably will be delivered in the most remote areas before Christmas, General Witsell urged all those who contemplate sending Christmas cards to take prompt action between now and December 1 to be certain of on-time delivery.

VA Manager To Leave Position On January 1

Tom R. Rayburn, manager of the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional office, has announced his resignation effective January 1 to accept a position as vice-president and general manager of a Dallas air conditioning and refrigeration distributor doing business in the Southwest.

His successor has not been announced. Mr. Rayburn returned to the United States after 25 months overseas' duty with the Marine Corps to accept the appointment as manager of the Dallas Regional office last March 11.

The Dallas VA office, located at Love Field, serves veterans and their beneficiaries in 51 North Texas counties. In terms of veterans population, it is the largest regional office in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, serving approximately 19 per cent of all veterans living in the three states.

Vet Bids For Surplus Goods Now In Order

FORT WORTH (Special)—Electric ranges, electric dishwashers, hot plates, gas ranges, motion picture projectors and both carpenter and mechanics tool sets are among the highlight items being offered exclusively to veterans of World War II in a special sale announced today by WFA Assets Administration.

The veterans may submit orders by mail for any of the equipment until 5 p. m. December 16. Awards will be made the following day on the basis of oldest dated certificates submitted. Detailed information on location of all items offered at several locations in West Texas can be obtained from the veterans division of WAA in Fort Worth and inspection can be made of all surplus property listed.



Cracked Earth
This unusual photo shows one of the great fissures opened when an earthquake struck recently near Conchucos, Peru. More than 500 persons are estimated to have died in the ruins of wrecked buildings.

35 Automobiles Go To Disabled In Dallas Area

By October 31, 35 automobiles had been delivered to disabled veterans of the Dallas Branch Area under the "automobiles for amputees" program. A total 627 World War II veterans of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi had been certified as eligible at that time.

"In the Dallas region," said Tom R. Rayburn, manager Dallas Regional VA office, "136 veterans had been certified as eligible."

The program (Public Law 663) to furnish automobiles or other conveyances to World War II veterans who lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs went into operation the first week in September. Since then VA field offices over the nation have made payments to dealers for 1,053 vehicles delivered to disabled veterans.

The 35 automobiles delivered in the Dallas Branch area cost \$24,839, an average of \$1,567 per vehicle.

After a veterans' application for a vehicle has been approved by VA and he has received an operator's permit from his local licensing agency, he can present his application form to any dealer and negotiate for an automobile. The cost of each vehicle is limited to \$1600, including any special equipment or attachments necessary to enable the veteran to operate it.

Pioneer To Move General Offices to Houston Dec. 2

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 29—Pioneer Air Lines will move its general offices and treasury department from Dallas to Houston effective next Monday, (Dec. 2), Robert J. Smith, president, announced today.

Operations activities of the airline already are centered in Houston, and removal of the general offices and treasury department will consolidate headquarters in that city. Offices and shops are in the National Guard Armory Hangar at Houston's Municipal Airport.

Smith, whose home is in Dallas, said that he would continue to maintain a personal office here. He said that consolidation of all headquarters functions of the line was necessary to effect greater convenience and efficiency.

Kids Form Own PAC And Win

BUTLER, Pa. (UP)—The kids of Butler have their own political action committee, and an effective one, too.

On election day, scrawled signs were found tacked to trees and fences near the polls. They read: "Us kids can't vote for the swimming pool. So we ask you to vote for us. (Signed) The Kids of Butler."

Butler citizens answered the plea, passing a bond issue authorizing the building of the swimming pool.

Hardy Tobacco To Save North Carolina Land

WASHINGTON (UP)—The agriculture department reports that the development of three disease-resistant types of tobacco will permit the re-cropping of thousands of acres of infested soil in North Carolina.

The disease-resistant tobaccos were perfected during years of research at a cost of more than \$222,000 after farmers in many sections of North Carolina were forced to abandon their land because of root rot, black shank and granville wilt.

In ultra-violet light, persons who have had an eye lens removed can see objects clearly that are almost invisible to those with good eyes.

Cemetery Work To Be Done At Howard, Dec. 14

It was announced today that there will be a cemetery working at the Howard Cemetery on December 14.

The gathering will last all day and those who attend are asked to bring a basket lunch as lunch will be spread on the site at noon. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Fails To Support Chicago Opera Sam Insull's \$23,000,000 Shrine

CHICAGO (UP)—The Chicago Opera, home of great singers and glittering audiences for 15 years, faces another of its recurrent financial crises, and perhaps its last curtain.

"Unmet obligations and an indifferent public have disheartened the sponsors and management, who once dreamed of making Chicago the grand opera center of the world."

A \$30,000 deficit is still to be met after the close of this year's season, and directors are undecided whether to try again next year.

The company and the 42-story Civic Opera building in which it is housed are still haunted by the ghost of Samuel Insull, fabulous financier of the twenties.

The opera company was formed under his direction, and the \$23,000,000 building of steel and limestone was completed under his supervision in 1931, when the full effects of the depression, which sunk Insull and his utilities empire were being felt.

Insull believed the massive office structure housing the opera would bring in sufficient revenue to meet all its expenses while bringing Chicago the world's greatest operatic productions, after the bonds issued to build it had been retired.

But the market crash and depression ruined him and overwhelmed his \$4,000,000,000 utilities and industrial holdings. Atop the building was a luxuri-

ous eight story penthouse where Insull entertained the great of the musical, social and financial world.

In 1943 all obligations of the opera company were taken care of when the building was sold to a finance corporation, and its sponsors hoped to make grand opera pay for itself.

But now the last of a trust fund to help pay the deficits has run out. This season the deficit was \$30,000, and the last \$50,000 from the trust fund leaves \$30,000 still to be raised if grand opera is to return to Chicago next year.

Ahner J. Stilwell, banker who is president of the opera company said he was too busy to worry about next year.

"We've tried putting requests for donations in the programs," he said, "but we've had no response whatever."

Marrriages in Nebraska increased 13 per cent over those of the previous year, but the divorce rate was boosted by 26 per cent.

The wearing of dangerous hats in public places is prohibited in New Jersey.

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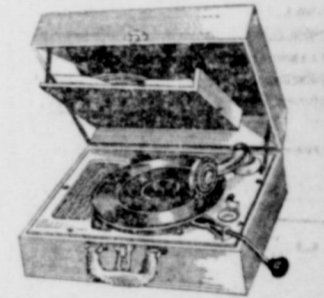
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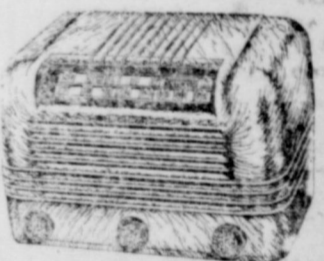
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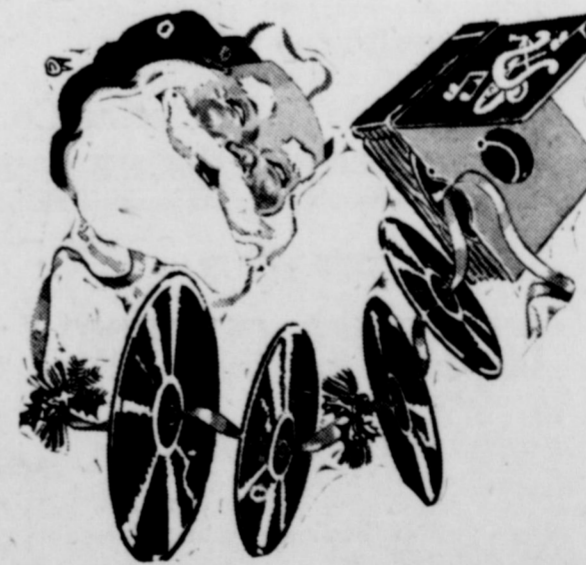
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Stop Worrying

I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's a workable formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

Joe Marsh

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WINTER VISITORS BRING HOMES ON ROLLING WHEEL

By Jim Flinchum United Press Staff Correspondent McALLEN, Tex. (UP)— Another winter tourist season has opened in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley and with it had come the biggest influx of homes on wheels ever seen in this rendezvous for zero-temperature refugees.

Despite warnings of an acute housing shortage, northern tourists continue pouring into the valley counties for their annual four month's visitation. But wise to the rental situation in the era of "no vacancy" signs most of them nowadays come pulling their homes behind them.

The McAllen Chamber of Commerce estimated recently that an average of a score or more cars and trailers roll into the valley every day loaded with families of two to four persons seeking a few months escape from cold weather.

Those who do bring trailers, however, can live in comparative comfort and still present no burden on the house and apartment shortage. Trailer camps are more numerous and crowded than ever before in the history of the Valley.

McAllen alone can count at least 300 trailer homes and the population of rolling shelters is growing rapidly. Hasty extensions have been made for all of its trailer parks and two new ones have been opened for business.

Additional courts also have been started at Pharr, Harlingen, San Benito and Raymondville. A record season is reported at Weslaco where the only municipally-owned tourist camp in the Valley and one of the largest in Texas is located.

Despite the heavy crop of trailer dwellers the number of tourists has dropped this year far below those of pre-war times or even the wartime period. An estimated 40,000 persons annually spent their winters here immediately before Pearl Harbor.

Civic leaders estimate that valley merchants are losing between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in business because of the curtailed tourist business.

LOOK UP AND LIVE

By Alta Starnes Do you believe that prayer really changes things? Do you believe that ordinary people like you and me are heard when we pray?

So many who call themselves christians are evasive upon the subject of prayer. They definitely believe in prayer—but with reservations.

Glenn Clark, one of the most spiritual men of our time, tells of meeting a great state group of ministers who frankly informed him of their negative attitude toward prayer.

But there are others, and it cheers me to believe that their number is increasing, who not only voice a positive opinion upon the power available in prayer but whose lives are a demonstration of what they proclaim.

A wife whose trouble making mother-in-law was disrupting the peace and harmony of her home took the matter to God in prayer.

As a result every life affected was richly blessed. The mother-in-law found profitable employment and left happily and of her own accord.

The kind feeling which should exist between the wife and the husband's mother was not impaired. Through prayer this woman saved her home as well as the friendship of her mother-in-law.

A woman was making a dress by an intricately cut pattern. As she took the hem she saw that it was too short on the sides and apparently there was no remedy.

She prayed. It seemed God said: "Go ahead, I'll show you what to do." Working on that leading she soon saw how a piece could be inserted which would provide the needed length and at the same time enhance the design rather than spoil it as piecing usually does.

Yes I believe in prayer. I believe in it because through prayer I have seen God intervene in the lives and circumstances of many people.

I believe in praying about all the problems, both great and small, that beset us here on earth. I believe in prayer because I too have talked to God and He has changed both me and the circumstances that distressed me.

And better yet, sometimes, when my need has been urgent I have heard Him when He talked to me.

Shoes are said to take the biggest hunk out of the average American's clothing budget—accounting for seven-and-a-half percent of the money spent by the average person for wearing apparel.

ON THE HILL

(Continued from page one)

Bettye Pickens, the Maverick football queen, has been very ill for the past week. We all hope she will be better soon and able to come to school.

Eastland High school and Junior had their third paid assembly Thursday morning. The program was given by a group called the Scotch "Kilties."

The carnival ending the popularity contest will begin at 6:30 in the gym Friday night. At the close of the carnival, the money will be counted and the class having the most money will win the contest.

The popularity contest is in full swing this week and all the classes are trying their best to win. Everyone expects it to be one of the closest contests we have had in years.

Four EHS Clubs cooperated on a formal dance to be given honor of the football boys at the Connellee Roof Garden Thursday night, after the Gorman game.

All E. H. S. students and exes were invited. The clubs sponsoring the dance are the Double-Seven, Sub Deb, Co-Eds, and the Socialites.

Miss Bettye Pickens was selected as football queen of 1946 in an impressive ceremony at the half during the recent Cisco game.

A lovely bouquet of yellow mums was presented to her by co-captains, Herbert Barker and Eddie Hart.

Work on the gym is underway and basketball starts Monday. We hope to have a very good team this year and may have quite a bit to say about who gets the district.

The Sub Deb club had a weiner roast recently at the Ringland Lake. Everyone had a grand time and got plenty to eat.

Miss Margie Lee Jacobs and Jean Crossley were the chaperones. The faculty presented Mr. Womack a very nice billfold for his birthday in assembly Wednesday of last week.

Well this is about all the news Miss Conner, a representative of Ward-Beimond College located in Nashville, Tenn., spoke to the girls of E. H. S. Tuesday afternoon in assembly.

She told something of the crowded conditions and of the college life of today. She advised us to start planning our college career now.

She also said that the freshman year at college was usually the hardest and advised us to make plans to attend small colleges our first year.

Miss Conner told many other interesting facts and we enjoyed her talk very much.

Football captain for next year were elected Tuesday afternoon. They are; Johnnie Hicks, Bobby Blair, and Lewis Crossley.

That's all the news this week, but everyone be sure to come to the carnival nad have lots of fun.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, Dec. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. McDowell of Fort Worth spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Tankersley are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix had as guests in their home Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Brady.

Morris Miller from TCU came home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cecil K. Miller and Conard visited Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Calleman in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Garrison of Odessa visited friends in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck and daughter, Wanda, visited her father, S. D. Dempsey, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr. of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Sr.

Paul Joe Sturm is working this week in Breckenridge.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tobe Morton visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jarrett, Thanksgiving Day.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION WASHINGTON (UP)— President Truman today accepted the resignation of John D. Small as head of the civilian production administration. It is to be effective tomorrow.

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The V.F.W. party, (as a matter of fact we think that we can call it a reunion now), went on Friday evening, November 29th, as scheduled and the attendance surpassed our expectations. We didn't quite have one hundred percent attendance, but letters are still drifting in from some of our members who are away.

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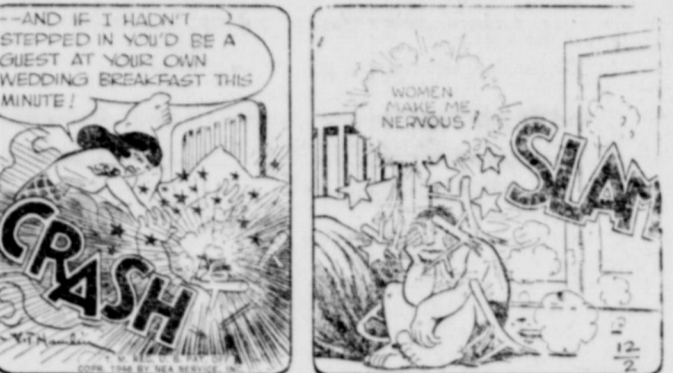
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Sports Drive Head



Grantland Rice, famous sports writer, has again organized the sports world for the March of Dimes, January 15-30. Under his chairmanship, every department of sports, both professional and amateur, has been lined up behind the March of Dimes for an all-time high in the crusade against poliomyelitis, the great crippler.

SUBSISTENCE CHECKS TO 803 TO BE CUT OFF

Suspension of subsistence checks to 803 veterans in 51 North Texas counties has been ordered by the VA because their earnings exceeded the amount allowed by G.I. legislation.

Under the law passed by Congress last summer, veterans in school or receiving training on the job were limited in payments and earnings to \$175 and \$200 monthly, depending on whether they had dependents. The law does not apply to disabled veterans.

At the same time, the VA announced that it was changing the amount of subsistence being received by another 5,254 veterans. In most instances, the agency said, the check was being reduced in order that the limitation would not be exceeded. Single vets receiving \$65 monthly subsistence under the G.I. Bill and veterans with families get \$90.

The VA education and training division said some veterans had erroneously reported their subsistence checks as earnings. An audit on these cases probably will result in some veterans receiving more subsistence.

First reports of quarterly earnings made to the VA showed 12,612 North Texas veterans were not earning sufficient income to exceed the \$175 and \$200 level. Suspension of payment was ordered for another 8,385 veterans who either did not notify the Dallas Regional office of their earnings or whose signatures could not be deciphered.

These veterans, whose names were picked up from pay cards, are being sent a letter, advising that no report has been received of their incomes for August, September and October.

The VA urged veterans receiving one of these letters to report immediately his quarterly earnings to the Dallas Regional office and return the letter.

If such reports are received at once, the veteran will receive his Dec. 1 check without interruption of payment.

Texas farm population dropped from 2,149,187 in 1940 to 1,740,000 in 1944 because of wartime shifts.

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Adventure, sentiment, history, humor and legend are combined in a truly remarkable book, "Cowntown Columnist," human interest stories about Texas Boyce House's newest volume, of which the Naylor Co., San Antonio, is publisher. Price \$3.00.

House gives the cream of eight years of writing a Texas 'column' and five years on the air with a Texas program. Varied and colorful are the contents and House, author of the best-selling joke volumes, "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk from Texas," amazes with his versatility. "Cowntown Columnist" will interest nearly everyone and no school library or "Texas shelf" will be complete without it.

When the Santa Claus bank robbery, most spectacular crime in the history of the Southwest, took place at Cisco House was editor of the county seat daily in Eastland. In the bank holdup and battle, two officers and one bandit were fatally shot; 10 citizens were wounded and two little girls were kidnapped. House took part in the pursuit and narrowly escaped being killed. The robbers were rounded up; one was given a life term, another was electrocuted and the third, after killing a jailer, was lynched. House gives a full fast-moving account of this melodramatic story.

Another chapter tells the complete story of Old Rip. House was editor in Eastland when the old courthouse was torn down and the horned frog was found in the cornerstone. Old Rip gained world renown and called on President Calvin Coolidge in the White House. A century from now, the frog will be a Texas legend.

"Cowntown Columnist" tells about Capt. Bill McDonald, Roy Bean, Sam Bass and Big-Foot Wallace; "ghost towns," such as Indianola, New Birmingham, Tascosa and Old Spanish Fort, which actually was an Indian fort and the scene of a big battle when Spain held Texas.

The first man in the history of the world to fly was a Texan—his story is told, as is the account of the last battle of the Civil War, fought in Texas weeks after Lee's surrender; then there is the story of the only monument erected by Southerners to Union soldiers.

House has discovered what he believes to be a poem by O. Henry and, until now, unpublished. The author interviewed "old-timers" who knew such "celebrities" as John Wesley Hardin, Ben Thompson and Bob Ollinger, the last man Billy the Kid killed. Byron

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Freeman left Tuesday for Cotterville, Kansas to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Leffle. From there they will go to Ft. Smith and Van Buren, Arkansas to visit more friends before returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lum Love and family of Ranger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Howard of Ft. Worth are spending a two weeks vacation on their farm east of Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weekes and family and Miss Marie Harper, all of Ranger, were visitors in Cheaney Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes of Comanche. Mr. Weekes had just returned from a successful deer hunt in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Miss Jean Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Jones of Cheaney, and Mr. James Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff of Ranger, were married in Fort Worth last Friday night.

Utecht's experiences as a war correspondent with Pancho Villa's forces; Bin, a great wolf - hunting dog; the "belled wolf"; "Man Who Died Twice" and the haunting vignette "The Strange Stranger" are features. There is a section called "Heart-Throbs" and another "Just A-Yarnin'" where in House occasionally drops into the field for which he is best known—humor, with such yarns as the captive eagle that was freed on the Glorious Fourth and Old Bill, the old rattlesnake that fought in the Civil War. "Cowntown Columnist" runs the gamut; there is fare for every taste.

Material At Camp McLean Go On Sale Dec. 16

McLEAN, Tex. (Special)—The former Prisoner of War Camp here will be the scene of tremendous activity in alleviating the current shortage of housing for World War II veterans starting December 16 when War Assets Administration opens a sale of \$300,000 worth of lumber, plus untold quantities of plumbing, heating, electrical wiring and 20,000 feet of critically short supply pipe.

John M. McGee, field director of WAA in charge of the McLean sale, announced that only holders of HH priority certificates issued by the NHA or the OPA would be eligible to purchase for the first five days of the sale, December 16 through 20.

McGee stated that purchases would be limited to veterans seeking to obtain materials to erect or to complete one five room individual dwelling, or to contractors seeking to obtain such materials to build a 5-room home for sale to a veteran.

HH priority certificates may be applied for by veterans at the nearest Federal Housing Agency office to their homes, and farmers seeking certification for erection of farm buildings should make application to the Agricultural Extension Service.

Immediate application should be made by those interested in securing the required HH priority certificate to insure having it by the opening date of the sale, Dec. 16.

More than 300 buildings at McLean POW Camp have now been taken down and the materials stockpiled in preparation of the opening of this huge WAA sale.

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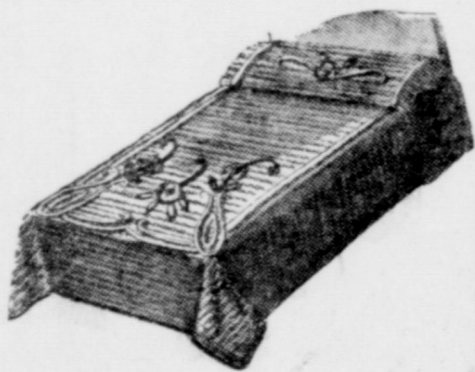
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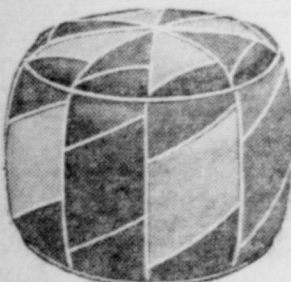
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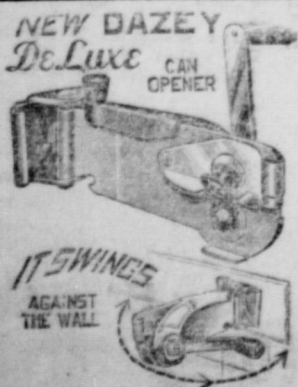


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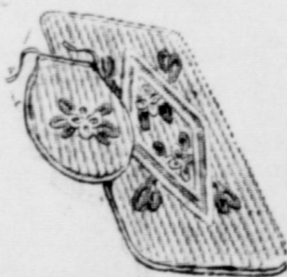


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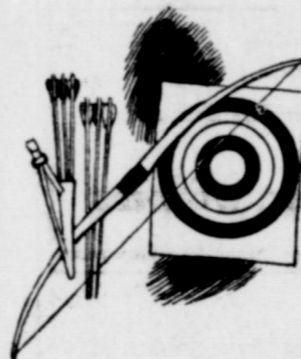
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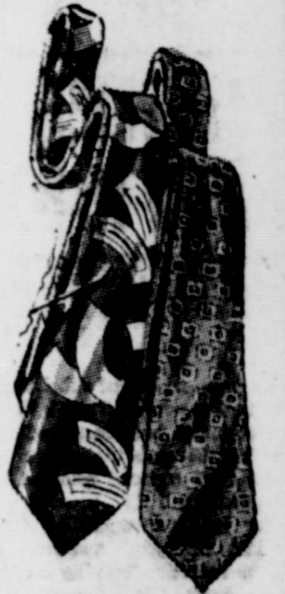
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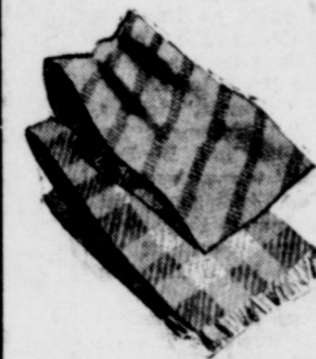
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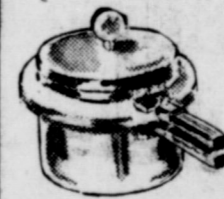
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