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Knutson Introduces New Tax Cut Bill

Indian Friendship Train



Speeding relief to the hungry and cold Navajo Indians, New Mexico organizations sponsored a Navajo Caravan from Albuquerque and Santa Fe to transport food and clothing. At Gallup the contents of the caravan, called the "Indian Friendship Train", were unloaded, above, and spread among the needy Indians. (NEA Telephoto).

House Says Ed T. Cox Greatest Football Player He Ever Saw

(By Boyce House)
The death of Ed T. Cox Jr., last week stirred many memories of the glorious days of old Oil Belt gridiron rivalry.
Ed T. was the greatest high school player I ever saw. For 11 seasons, watching 20 or more games a season, I saw no player who was even a good second.
He weighed 200 pounds and so he was a line-crashing full back yet he had the speed of a dash man and was to be dreaded in runs inside and around the ends. In his day, passing was just beginning to come to the fore and he had remarkable accuracy and distance. He was a punter and place-kicker. On defense, he was a powerful line backer and seemed to sense where the play was going.
Ed probably reached his heights the day that the Mavericks overwhelmed Ranger in 1925. He made 249 yards on running plays averaging almost 12 1/2 yards for each time he carried the ball. He scored three touchdowns and passed for the fourth. On Swaney's Pharmacy window, the score was posted, "Ed T. Cox 25, Ranger 0."
With Ed T. the old lines certainly were true, "When the One Great Scorer comes to write beside your name, it matters not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."
Because the Mavericks in those days were competing against much bigger schools, they usually lost, but always Ed T. Cox was the outstanding player of the day. He proved that you don't have to win in order to gain glory.
Perhaps his most remarkable single play was made against Breckenridge in 1924. In those days, the goal posts were on the goal line. Place kicking at an angle from his own 48-yard line Ed T. made a 52-yard field goal. He was also a star in baseball, basketball and track. Several times, the 200-pounder won the district 440-yard dash and the 220 low hurdles. Even in the shorter dashes, he could show the way to many of the little speedsters.
At the county meet one spring in Eastland, he was the final man on the relay team. He took the bat-

on from his teammate and, when he rounded into the home stretch something flew through the air. I thought, "He's dropped the stick!" Ed slowed for just an instant, then came on with his full speed and won the race. The object had been his shoe and he had run the last hundred yards with one foot bare on a cinder track and hadn't "finched. That took courage.
Ed had a deadly stiff arm. After one game, an opposing full back came to him in the dressing room and asked him to bend his arm, which Ed did. The other explained, "I just wanted to see if there was an elbow there."
With all the physical and mental qualities of a great athlete, Ed had the affection, confidence and respect of all his team mates. He was a natural leader. He never gave up. At the end, no matter what lead the opponents might have, he would be trying just as hard as at the beginning.
And, above all, he exemplified sportsmanship. I do not recall a single time that he was penalized but there do come to mind many instances of his determination to play the game fair. Against Breckenridge, he was launching himself for a tackle when a team mate nailed the ball carrier. Ed T. would have been entirely justified in adding his tremendous strength to the tackle, but in mid-air, he purposely swerved and missed, landing with such force that he injured himself. Breckenridge players and fans commented that it was as fine an example of sportsmanship as they had ever seen.
Ed T. Cox, Jr., gave old-time fans many golden memories. He will inspire those who came after.

Says Russia Disappointed With The UN

NEW YORK—Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union said today the people of Russia, while disappointed with the United Nations so far because of American policy, still believe the UN can become "an effective instrument in the struggle for preservation of international peace and security."
Gromyko declared in an interview with the United Press that the UN's future hinges on the willingness of the great powers to cooperate.
He said, however, that the breakdown of the council of foreign ministers in London would "not make the work of the United Nations any easier" and warned that an effective system of world atomic energy control may be impossible unless the United States alters its position in the UN.
Gromyko asserted that "somebody" has been inciting the Arab people since the United Nations decision to partition Palestine, but he said the violence occurring here was to be expected following the UN action.

Even without the aid of nature, the range-rider rancher is slated to do everything in his financial power to replace the damage that drought and drying grass lands did to him this year.
A survey by A&M College here reveals that the western section of the state will make a strong comeback into the buyers' market next year. The shot in the arm, the survey reveals, comes from late fall rains that brought back much of the drought-decimated range grass this year.
Farmers, faced with grass shortages and dwindling water supplies were forced to sell their cattle last summer. Many ranchers even had to sell breeding stock because they were unable to keep them on pasture.
The survey reveals that the ranchers either held on to their cash for restocking or retired land debeat with the cattle sale proceeds. About 60 per cent of the farmers planned to purchase some piece of farm equipment this fall in event of a good crop year. The drought, however, stopped that and the contemplated purchases have been put off until next year.
More than 90 per cent of the farmers and ranchmen who sold cattle down to the present low number plan to restock next spring - when grass comes out. Many are buying breeding stock now, on the strength of a grass comeback after the late fall rains this year, although most seem inclined to wait until spring before restocking.
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Old Man River's Boats Have New Look These Days

CHICAGO (UP)—Mark Twain never would recognize the river boats that ply the Mississippi these days.
Slow, clumsy river boats have been replaced by twin and triple screw, diesel-powered tug boats which can come alongside a dock with the maneuverability of a seep.
American Waterways Operators, Inc., reports that the new vessels outnumber stem-powered boats four to one. Many are equipped with radar to guide them through fog and smoke, and with ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore radio telephones.
Some of the new riverboats even have a sort of "jet propulsion" in the form of a nozzle which feeds a constant flow of unbroken water to the propellers to increase the pushpower per horse power.

Fun With Mail Boxes Proves Not So Funny

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y. (UP)—Irate farmers in the hilltop townships of Tyrone and Orange were appeased somewhat when they learned two neighborhood youths would pay for their "fun" with the farmers' rural mail boxes.
Twenty-seven of the boxes were mowed down in one night by an automobile. Police arrested the youths, who were fined \$50 each, given suspended jail sentences and ordered to replace the damaged mail boxes.

DATE for the FFA - 4-H Club Calf show, sponsored by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, has been set for Monday, March 1st in Breckenridge. It was stated that at least twenty entries would be filed.
Susan Alice Haynes, assistant secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for 12 years and who died Sunday afternoon in Dallas, was buried Tuesday afternoon following funeral service at the Church of Christ in Cisco.

Does It Twice
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Peter Unekis, 42, left an accident scene but police arrested him when he crashed into a truck a few minutes later.

Anderson At Senate Group Investigation

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson went before a closed session of the Senate appropriations committee today with a mass of records.
But it was not revealed immediately whether the records contained the names of big grain and commodity traders demanded by the committee.
The committee had subpoenaed Anderson to produce records of speculation in grain and other commodities on the nation's big exchanges. It seeks to find out whether any government officials or Congressmen had been dabbling in the markets.
A few minutes after Anderson entered the committee closed session, about 100 loose leaf record books from the Commodity Exchange Authority were wheeled into the hearing room. The Commodity Exchange Authority is the branch of the agriculture department which keeps records of earnings on the commodity markets.
There was no way of knowing immediately whether those records contained the names of speculators, or merely a general list of transactions without names.
Anderson has insisted it would be illegal for him to reveal names unless Congress gave him that authority through a joint resolution.

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West Texas Looks For Cattle Boom After The Drouth

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—The cattle raising industry in West Texas is in for a boom next year if nature will only lend a hand.
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Eastland Man's Brother Dies At Port Randall

"Hank" Howell, about 30, brother of B. W. Howell, Eastland grocerman, was found dead in a tourist court at Port Randall, near Houston, Wednesday about noon, according to information sent his brother in Eastland.
B. W. Howell left Eastland at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Houston, where his brother lived.
The deceased had been married only about six weeks. He was a World War II veteran and was a deep sea diver at Port Randall.

AGREE ON ADJOURNMENT
WASHINGTON (UP)—House leaders agreed today to support a resolution to adjourn Congress tomorrow until Jan. 6, when the regular second congress of the 80th Congress is scheduled to convene.
Republican leaders said they had the concurrence of House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas.

NEAT TRICK
CHICAGO (UP)—Mrs. Anne McGinnis, Washington, D.C., fell from a fourth-floor fire escape, struck a third-floor clothesline and was flipped into the second floor bathroom of a startled neighbor, the National Safety Council reports.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 2500. Active, strong. Top slaughter steers and yearlings 20-28. Cows 18 top. Canners and cutters 11-14. Stocker yearlings 19-23.
Calves 1700. Active, fully steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 21-25. Odd head heavies to 26. Medium and good stocker calves 19-23.
Hogs 1300. Mostly steady. Top 27 for good and choice 206-300 lb., butchers. Sows 24.50-25. Stocker pigs mostly 15-20.

BEVIN BLAMES RUSSIA WITH PLAN FAILURE

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin accused Russia today of exerting "tremendous pressure" on her neighbors to keep them out of the Marshall Plan.
Bevin charged that Soviet tactics in fighting the Marshall Plan amounted to a violation of the independence and sovereignty of countries in Eastern Europe.
The charges against the Soviets were made by Bevin in an accounting to the House of Commons of the Big Four Conference of foreign ministers which failed Monday.
Bevin said he went into the Big Four meeting "hoping that in a calmer atmosphere of discussion we should be able to make progress," and added—
"Unfortunately hostile propaganda showed itself throughout all discussions during the three weeks that the conference lasted. It made it really impossible for us to get to grips with the fundamental principles involved."

County Judge P. L. Crossley, who Tuesday headed a delegation of Eastland county citizens, who went to Austin to appear before the State Highway Commission on behalf of a proposed extension of the Eastland-Carbon highway from Carbon to Rising Star via Okra, a distance of some 16 miles, stated Wednesday morning that the Eastland group was well pleased with the reception they received and that he personally felt that there was a good chance to get favorable action on the proposal submitted.
Included in the group that appeared before the Commission were: County Judge Crossley, L. E. McGraw, H. J. Tanner, James Horton, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and T. M. Collie from Eastland; Lon Medford, County Commissioner. Frank Stubblefield and Jim Jackson from Carbon; Henry Carter, Commissioner from Rising Star district, Frank Robertson, Martin Joyce and E. Jacobs from Rising Star; R. V. Galoway, A. N. Lawson and L. H. Flewellen from Ranger.

Road Boosters Well Pleased With Reception

Eastland schools, according to School Superintendent W. G. Womack, has been approved for equalization aid to the amount of \$19,578.00, \$9,600 of which has already been received by the schools.
The total amount approved may possibly be cut, Superintendent Womack said, as payment depends on the amount of money the state has for this purpose.
Deputy State School Superintendent Pearce, who inspected the Eastland schools for state equalization aid, spoke highly of the qualifications of Eastland teachers stating that they were far above the average.

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No details as to how entrance to the office was gained, was announced by the officers.

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An offering is received at this service each year, the money to be used by the choir to purchase music. The general public is cordially invited to attend this annual musical program.

Eastland Man's Mother Dies At Thurber Home

Mrs. Joe Parker, 65, widowed mother of Charles Black, shop foreman at King Motor Company in Eastland, died Saturday at her home a few miles south of Thurber. Funeral rites were held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at Strawn.
Attending from Eastland were Claude Maynard, J. R. Boggs and Mrs. Milford Wood.

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Barn Dance Nets \$170 On Program; Goes To Charity

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club were very much pleased this week with the success of their annual charity affair which was held last Thursday night in the form of a Barn Dance. Expenses were lower than ever before, and the net proceeds amounted to around \$170.00. The entire amount will go for charitable purposes for the underprivileged children of Eastland.
A large crowd attended the dance in the American Legion Hall which was decorated with fall foliage and holiday streamers. Saddles, saddle blankets, oil lanterns and other articles lent toward the barn dance theme. In the waltz contest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas won the couple prize. In the costume competition, the first prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. McRoy for the best couple, and for the best individual costume, the prize went to Mrs. Charles C. Moore.
The League is very grateful to all those who contributed toward making their affair a success.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS
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OUT OUR WAY



THE MALADY



Babe On Tracks Gets Lucky Break

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP)—David Arnold, aged 18 months, is too young to realize how lucky he is.

David was playing on the railroad. A train came along and he

fell between the tracks. The train passed over him but he was not harmed. His mother didn't escape so easily. She suffered a broken knee cap when she tried to save the baby.

ADOPTED GIRL DISCOVERS SHE HAS FAMILY

ROTAN, Tex. (UP)—Fourteen year old Annie Mae Morrow, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Rotan stock farmers, has discovered her family.

She has found seven brothers and sisters whom she didn't know she had.

Annie Mae was reunited with six of the brothers and sisters recently when they were guests of

Annie Mae's foster parents here. She hopes to meet another sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wright of Turlock, Calif., soon.

Annie Mae's discovery that she was one of a family of 10 children came early in October when she received a letter from a lawyer representing an oil company in Oklahoma, regarding the McFarland estate near Wilson, Okla. The widowed Mrs. McFarland, Annie Mae's grandmother, lives in Duncan, Okla., and one of her sons, James McFarland, is administrator of the estate, a portion of which belongs to Annie Mae and her brothers and sisters.

On a trip to Oklahoma to discuss the matter, Annie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow learned the names and addresses of three brothers and four sisters and the circumstances under which she was separated from other members of the family.

Her parents died more than 10 years ago, and the older children were unable to maintain the farm home.

The West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association was contacted, and three of the younger children were brought to Abilene to be placed in foster homes.

Annie Mae maintained contact with the other two younger ones but knew nothing of the other seven. Her foster parents are planning to invite all the sisters and

Berlin Hausfrau Gives Fort Wayne An Order

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—George Landers, manager of a local drug store, received an unusual mail order.

Mrs. H. O. Neubauer wrote from Berlin that she had picked up a Fort Wayne paper and seen in the stores' advertisement many of the things she needs. She saw the paper in an American officer's home.

She asked for brown shoe polish, tooth paste, shaving soap and a styptic pencil, candlesticks for her Christmas tree and waxed paper.

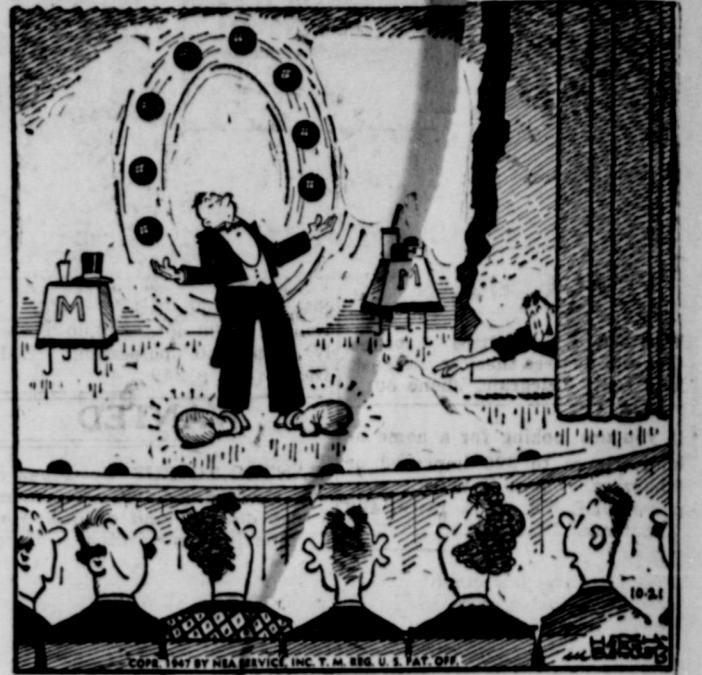
From Another Angle
DETROIT (UP)—Norman H. Duckett, 20, student pilot under the GI Bill, was fined \$50 for low flying.

"I wanted to see how my house looked from the top," he told Recorder's Judge O. Z. Ide.

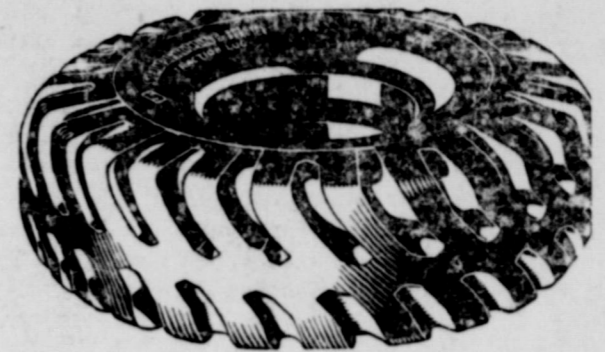
"What branch of the service were you in?" Ide asked. "The submarine division," said Duckett.

brothers to their Rotan home for another reunion Christmas.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's taking no chances since he uses cannonballs instead of eggs!"



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FROM THE KITCHEN OF Carolyn Farmer

Mince-meat Dessert Pinwheels
1 standard recipe for Biscuits (using 2 cups flour)
Filling:
1 1/2 cups Clover Farm Moist Mince-meat
3/4 cup chopped apples
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Combine mince-meat, apples, lemon juice. Roll dough on floured board to about 1/2 inch thickness. Brush with white of egg. Spread filling over dough. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut dough into 1 inch slices, place each slice in greased muffin tin. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven 15 minutes. Serve with lemon sauce or custard sauce. Serve for Holiday Luncheon dessert.

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- DRESSED Hens Lb. 49c
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- GRAPEFRUIT 10-Lb. 15c
- MARYLAND Yams Lb. 8c
- SAINT PASCAL Celery 8-lb. 25c

BARBS

THE wise political candidate is the fellow who stands for what the voters fall for.

The caretaker's home at a Georgia golf club was destroyed by fire. We wonder if the gentleman went around the course in nothing.

We'll soon be complaining about zero weather—but it still will amount to naught.

A compromise is when a man agrees to let his wife buy what she has been arguing about if she will just shut up.

What tickles a man more than finding a dime in last year's overcoat?

Won't Give Up



Called the youngest child ever to master the use of crutches, 2-year-old Patricia Comiglio, of Chicago, looks forward to discarding them. Born with one short leg, she responded so well to treatment that she will soon be ready for an appliance to eliminate crutches entirely. And when she is four, an operation is planned which will let her walk like any other child.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN



45 STATIONS TO BROADCAST SAT. GAMES

From Texarkana to El Paso, and from Amarillo to Weslaco, 45 Radio Stations will be divided into two special networks to carry the play-by-play broadcasting of the two crucial Championship High School Semi-Final Football games, Saturday, December 20.

When the 1946 Championship Odessa Bronchos line-up against the 1945 Co-Championship Highland Park Scotties of Dallas, in the huge Cotton Bowl at Dallas, George Mooney will be at the mike to narrate the play by play, with Joe Willis slated to describe the color and halftime activities. This broadcast will begin at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, over these 25 sta-

tions: KRBQ, Abilene, 1450 kc.; KGNC, Amarillo, 710 kc.; KBST, Big Spring, 1890 kc.; KICA Clovis, N. M., 1240 kc.; KRLL Dallas, 1080 kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 kc.; KROD El Paso 600 kc.; KFJZ Fort Worth, 1270 kc.; KGVJ Greenville, 1400 kc.; KSEL Lubbock, 950 kc.; KCRS Midland, 1230 kc.; KVKM Monahans 1340. kc.; GOSA Odessa, 1450 kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 kc.; KPDN Pampa, 1340 kc.; KIUN Pecos, 1400 kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 960 kc.; KRRV Sherman, 910 kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 kc.; and KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 kc.

The thrills of the Longview Lobo's invasion of San Antonio, to tangle with Brackenridge, will be heard over the Southern part of the State with Bill Hightower describing the play-by-play action, and Alex Chesser handling the color and halftime highlights of pep squads and bands. This broadcast will begin at 1:45 p. m. Saturday, over these 25 sta-

tions: KNOW Austin, 1490 kc.; KTBC Austin, 950 kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 kc.; KSTB Breckenridge, 1430 kc.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 kc.; WTAW College Station, 1150 kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1030 kc.; KEYS Corpus Christi, 1490 kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 kc.; KLIF Dallas, 1190 kc.; KFEL Goose Creek, 1360 kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 kc.; KXYZ Houston, 1320 kc.; KEBE Jacksonville, 1400 kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 kc.; KMPT Marshall, 1450 kc.; FNET Palestine, 1450 kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 kc.; KABC San Antonio, 680 kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 kc.; KCMC Texarkana 1230 kc.; KTBB Tyler, 600 kc.; WACO, 1460 kc. and KRGV Weslaco 1290 kc.

One-quarter of New Hampshire's 224 towns are not represented in the legislature. A community must have a population of 700 or more to qualify for a seat.

Monkey See . . .



Only a little bubble, but Li Er-see, of Honan Province in central China, is off to a good start in the art of blowing U. S. bubble gum, now being shipped to China by her American cousins.

First Nighters



Maintaining their reputation as one of the world's best-dressed couples, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrive at a New York movie premiere. The duchess in an ankle-length evening gown and the duke in a form-fitting, fur-collared overcoat.

the plant could be grown anywhere that alfalfa or cotton could be produced profitably.

"I'm not sure it can be grown in this area and we won't know until we give it a trial," Foster said. "It may be that cotton root rot will prevent its growing satisfactorily here at this time."

Cloth from the plant is reported much stronger than cotton, flax or hemp. The fiber was used in the Navy during World War II to pack stern tubes along drive shafts to keep out sea water and large quantities still in use.

Agriculturalists explained that

Ramie is a perennial that lasts for a number of years with the stalks growing so fast that several cuttings a year are necessary.

Grocer Devises New Way To Sell Things Cheaper

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP) — A man "who can get it for you wholesale" is in the grocery busi-

ness in Portland. J. A. Remboldt is converting his residential area meat and grocery market to what he calls a "service fee" plan. Under it he offers T-bone steaks for 55 cents a pound, large eggs at 65 cents a dozen and 10-pound sacks of flour for 95 cents.

Remboldt's "service fee" is a \$5 monthly charge he makes to all customers participating in the plan. In return for the fee, Remboldt's customers receive a card entitling them to buy meat and groceries at either wholesale cost or at a 20 per cent reduction from list price.

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RAMIE GROWING MAY BE TRIED IN WEST TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)—A newly invented stripping machine promises to bring the age-old cloth that Egyptians once used to wrap their mummies to this West Texas country, but for a different purpose.

The project, still headed with a large-size "if", would mean a new industry for the ranching gentry that make their living on the sandy miles that stretch toward the West from this Spanish-American city.

The ancient Egyptians discovered the cloth — called Ramie —

and used it to wrap mummies of their rulers before burial. The cloth, coupled with the process the Egyptians used, kept bodies for centuries.

Ramie today has a new use — the manufacturer of rugs, household and industrial products. Lack of an efficient mechanical process for separating the fiber from the plant, however, has limited its use. The hand method, used by the Egyptians, was too expensive for modern industry.

The project first was revealed by Dave H. Foster, San Antonio nursery manager for the soil conservation service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Foster said that he had discussed the subject of Ramie growing with representatives of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Agriculturalists believed that

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Electric blankets, comforters, foot-warmers and heating pads all have a lot to do with winter comfort. Look them over when you do your Christmas shopping.

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Dec. 17—Aunt Elizabeth Askew, who makes her home at the Blackwell Hospital, celebrated her 94th birthday last Saturday. Mrs. Marcella Brogdon baked her cake and placed 94 small candles on it. She, together with other employees of the hospital, carried it into Aunt Elizabeth's room and asked that she make a wish before blowing out the candles. This, she was glad to do. Aunt Elizabeth received many gifts and cards which made her very happy. The staff is now looking forward to celebrating the 80th birthday next month of Mrs. Mollie Barnes. Aunt Elizabeth and Aunt Mollie are two very dear old ladies and the personnel of the hospital have learned to love them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

J. L. Davenport, local manager of the Empire Southern Gas Co., was a business visitor in Big Springs over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman and Richard spent Sunday in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. De Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin attended the Wichita Falls game Saturday, and visited Mr. and

Mrs. Jack McClain in Burkburnett.

"Uncle Tom" Dingler of Carbon, who has been in the Blackwell hospital, returned to his home in Carbon Tuesday of this week.

B. B. Brummott and Sylvia spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. Martin Blair and Mrs. Dallas Jobe shopped in Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. Seytha Bagwell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Nick Duggan and family at Carbon.

Mrs. Marcel File underwent an appendectomy at the local hospital Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson.

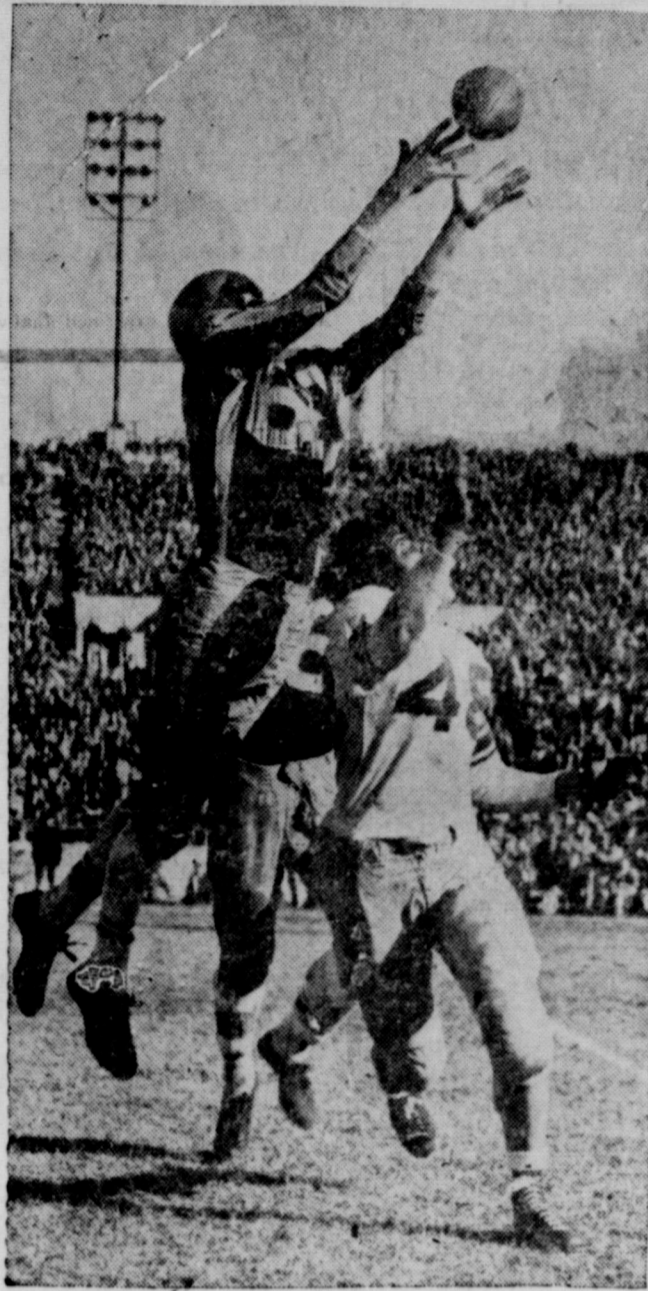
Mrs. Whit Russell had the misfortune to fall last week-end and break a large bone in her foot.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. Marcella Brogdon, Mrs. Euna Konec and Mrs. Maud Martin attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harris in Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milan of Arlington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston, W. G. Daniels, Mrs. Zelpha Wood and Mrs. Pearl Swancy spent Wednesday in Waco.

One Way Stretch



Jerry Robertson, Highland Park's great passer, leaped high into the air to intercept one of Arlington Heights' passes in the quarter-final high school football game played in Fort Worth. It was heads-up football like this that brought the Highland Park team from behind to win 18-14. (NOA Telephot).

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanfield were business visitors in Comanche Monday.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Essary and children, Wilborn and Shirley, of Cisco, attended church here Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and Lurry from Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and Ace Howard were shopping in Rising Star, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Elizabeth Ann, motored to Rising Star, Saturday.

S. E. Carter from Mangum attended church here Sunday.

Elvis Vaughn drove here from Carbon for church, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sherrill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker to Carbon on a Christmas shopping tour a few days ago.

Henry Reed and his sister, Mrs. A. W. Wright and Mr. Wright, drove to Eastland on a business and pleasure trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joiner, Sr., are in Brown county where they are gathering pecans off their farm.

Tommy Reed, who is employed at Crane, visited his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reed, from Friday until Monday, at the Reed farm near here.

Mrs. G. W. Stowe spent Sunday night in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Goatman, and after a day of pleasure and business was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steffins of Homney.

G. W. Stowe was a business visitor in Carbon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Reed, both of whom have spent most of their lives in Eastland county, have moved to their new home, the M. B. (Crip) Martin home. They will engage in stock farming. They are remodeling, repairing and converting the place into a

modern farm home. Earnest threshed 1,119 bushels of peanuts off 58 acres of land on the Walker Martin farm near Carbon, last year. The Reed's new farm is situated half way between Carbon and Long Branch. They bought the place from E. T. Spence of Eastland.

A reunion of the Linebarger family was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings, Sunday. A basket dinner and a lot of homebaked delicacies were spread at the Hastings farm near Long Branch. Those attending included: Miss Lizzie Linebarger, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Louise Wilhite

of Riverside, California; Mrs. Winnie Linebarger of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Linebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Linebarger and Martha Nell Linebarger of Odessa Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings, and children, Jerry, Zella Ruth and Linnie Grace; Mrs. Minnie Lee Scarlett and son, Delby of Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Redwine and children, Delores Faye and Joyce Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hastings and son, Perry Jack, all of Cisco; and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings.

While cleaning her back yard this fall she unearthed a bunch of baby rattlers which promptly crawled into holes in the rock wall of the garage.

Earlier this year Mrs. Maercklein says she killed a full grown rattler on the lawn.

Now she's wondering how much a little snake grows—if any during its winter sleep.

Asks For The Works, And Gets Just That

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (UP) — Joseph Francis was arrested on a speeding charge. The judge asked him what penalty he thought he deserved.

"Give me the works," Francis replied. "I've got it coming."

The surprised judge imposed the maximum sentence of \$200 and costs, or 90 days in jail. Francis accepted the jail term.

Problem: Do Baby Snakes Grow Much In The Winter?

MOTT, N. D. (UP) — When Mrs. O. C. Maercklein, goes into her garage next summer she's going to keep a sharp lookout for rattlesnakes.

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SANTA'S PACK IS FULL AGAIN! THE PULLMAN STORE. Images of various household appliances and their prices: \$4.50, \$1.25, \$2.95, \$4.00, 59c, \$2.00, \$2.95, 80c, \$1.50.

Plumbers Must Get Licenses By January 5

AUSTIN, Texas December 18 — Texas plumbers who do not secure state license before January 5, 1948, will be violating the new Texas License Law. They will not only be subject to the penalties of the Act, but will also be required to take an examination, C. E. Belk, Administrator of the Texas Plumbing Board warned here today.

The law, as passed by the legislature, provides for no extension beyond this date nor does it provide for any exceptions. He said applications postmarked on or before January 5, will make it unnecessary for qualified plumbers to take an examination, but after that date all new license would require an examination. State License now being issued are valid until February 1, 1948, and may be renewed without examination, Belk said.

The majority of Texas cities have already amended their plumbing ordinances to conform to the State Law, he continued, and it is expected that all corporate cities affected will complete conformance procedures by not later than January 5.

"It is not our desire to require any plumber to take the examination if he is already qualified," Belk said, "but the deadline is set by the Law. However, the Board has been conducting examinations since November 25, and any person wishing to take the examination should make application immediately. Examination machinery is established and individuals will be scheduled promptly upon application and fee. Application blanks have been furnished to mayors in all Texas cities and additional copies can be secured by writing to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, 396 West 15th, Austin, Texas."

U. S. MILLERS PLAN SCHOOL TO TRAIN MEN

By Gardner Jones
United Press Staff Correspondent
MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — The nation's millers are starting a training program to develop highly skilled specialists for top engineering jobs in the industry. A \$10,000 grant from the Millers National Federation to the

University of Minnesota will set up a school of milling engineering, the only one of its kind in the nation.

Plans for the school have filled the minds of educators and some milling technical workers for more than 20 years. Until about three years ago, the industry felt no need for a training program.

According to Dr. Betty Sullivan, chairman of the federation's technical advisory committee, the industry was content with a system of on-the-job training to develop its mechanical experts.

But the millers were shocked into consciousness, she said, when a combination of the depression and the war cut off their supply of potential milling engineers.

"We suddenly found," she said "that the industry was falling behind in developing new techniques and in making itself more efficient. The industry is technologically behind other fields, mainly because we have no new minds."

The new school is designed to supply those new minds at the rate of about 20 a year, starting five years from now when the first graduates will enter the field.

Prof. John McKenzie, appointed to head the school, said the demand for graduates would be high.

"The milling industry," he explained, "is not a large-scale employer because it doesn't take many men to run a mill. But there will be a continuing, limited de-

New Star



Tom Swift Dickey, Louisiana State's crack sprinter, gets set for 440-yard race. Dickey, having beaten Southeastern Conference competition as a quarter-miler with 49 seconds flat, is coach Bernie Moore's choice to challenge the world record.

mand for graduates of the course in such centers as Buffalo, N.Y., Kansas City, St. Louis, Seattle, Dallas, Fort Worth and Minneapolis.

McKenzie, now getting ready to open classes this winter, emphasized that the five-year course supplements the milling technology school at Kansas State University, the only other milling college in the country.

"At Kansas State," he said, "the work is confined largely to milling technology, or the science of turning out the flour itself. Our work here will be to train men to design and operate the machines that produce the flour."

Repeat Robber Gets Bartender's Nerves

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP) — Bernie Hillyard, bartender of the Truf Cafe, tends to get nervous around 5 p.m. A customer stepped up to the bar at that hour one day, ordered a glass of wine and then showed a pistol. He got \$1,040.

Less than a month later the same hold-up man came in again at 5 p.m. and said, "No wine this time. Just the money." He got \$1,500.



Alice Ritchie, right, 14-year-old Cleveland, O., baby-sitter, vanished from her post under mysterious circumstances. With her two charges sleeping upstairs, the girl disappeared, together with a pistol and a panel truck. The house had been ransacked. The truck was later abandoned after an accident, and witnesses said a girl and two youthful companions fled from the scene. (NEA Photo).

Queen Jeanne



Sitting pretty comes easy to Jeanne Biegger, who will reign as Queen of the Orange Bowl during the New Year's Day grid classic in Miami, Fla.



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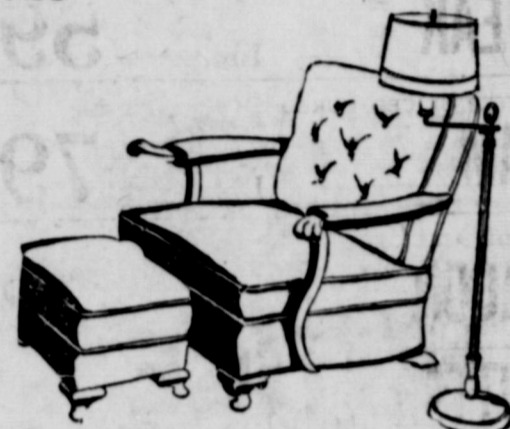
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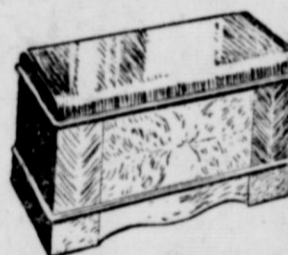


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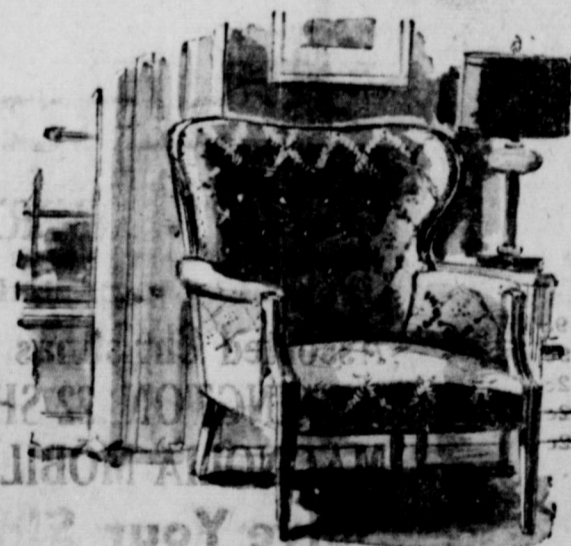
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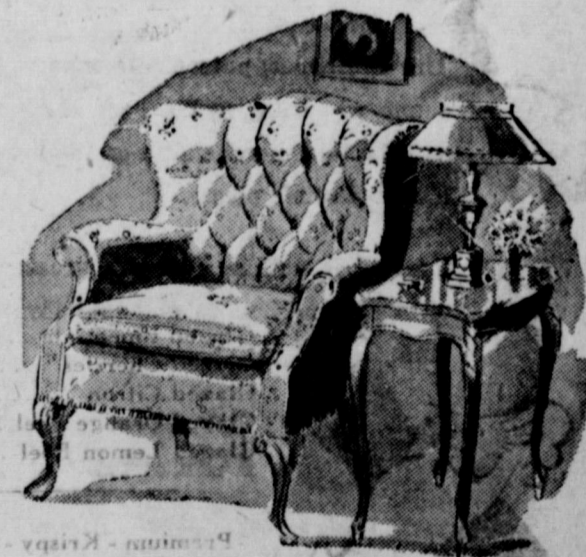
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46 OZ. UNSWEETENED BLENDED Orange and Grapefruit Juice Can 15c	
11 1/2 OZ. JAR APRICOT NECTAR Jar 9c	
NO. 2 ADAMS UNSWEETENED ORANGE JUICE Can 10c	
23 OZ. JAR APRICOT NECTAR Jar 12c	
HEINZ BABY FOOD Can 7c	
PURITY OATS 20 OZ. PKG. 12c 48 OZ. PKG. 29c	
32 OZ. JAR LITTLE BILL PEANUT BUTTER Jar 51c	
14 OZ. HEART'S DELIGHT TOMATO CATSUP Bottle 21c	

Coffee Folgers lb. 48c Maryland Club lb. 47c DEL MONTE lb. 37c	
NO. 2 STANDARD TOMATOES Can 11c	
NO. 2 VITABEST BLACKEYED PEAS Can 17c	
NO. 2 SWEET PICKENS ENGLISH PEAS Can 10c	
NO. 2 McGRATH'S FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS Can 15c	
NO. 2 1/2 KUNER'S OR LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT Can 9c	
48 OZ. HEART'S DELIGHT TOMATO JUICE Can 25c	
NO. 2 MISSION CREAM STYLE CORN Can 15c	
NO. 1 TALL RANCH STYLE BEANS Can 12c	
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Church Society Clubs

Mrs. A. F. Taylor Entertains D. A. R.

Charles Crawford Chapter of the D. A. R. met in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor, South Seaman street, Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Roscoe Owen and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Regent opened the meeting and presided over the business session. Mrs. Roscoe Owen led a roundtable discussion on "American Citizenship."

Christmas carols were sung and Missa Arioso played several piano numbers.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was distributed from the beautifully decorated tree. A refreshment table with red, white and green Christmas motif carried out in the sandwiches, cake, salted nuts and coffee, was served.

The home was beautifully decorated with poinsettias, greenery, and an arrangement of red carnations, presented to Mrs. Taylor by Mrs. Perkins.

Attending were: Meses. Roscoe Owen, Frank Castleberry, J. M. Perkins, W. C. Vickers, and Mrs. Taylor. From Cisco were: Meses. C. H. Fee, Miss Brewster, of Exeter, New Hampshire; Lee Clark, Alex Spear, W. C. McDaniel, J. E. Crawford, Frank Harrell, J. E. Likins, Homer Slicker, W. W. Wallace and B. A. Tannell.

J. O. Y. CLASS TO MEET

The J. O. Y. Class of the Baptist Young People's department will meet in the home of Vernie Allison, West Commerce, Friday evening. Each member is to bring a gift for exchange for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Dick Rainey and daughter, Jane of Victoria, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren and sister of Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. Charles Butler.

Baptist Sunbeams Have Christmas Party and Program

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. E. N. Pritchard, met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a Christmas party and program.

Christmas carols were sung and the children dramatized the "Christ Child," taken from the book of Luke, which made a lovely program.

An exchange of gifts was distributed from the Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Jim Ed Carter, Warren Friday, Billy Upchurch, Martha Reese, Shirley Dodson, Julia Inzer, Max Chapman, Judith Blevins, Jimmie Waller, Bobby Barber, Charles Rushing, Larry Allen, Frenda Butler, Allen Pritchard, Marilyn Pritchard, Bobby Waller, Mrs. Pritchard, and Mrs. J. J. Tackett, who is in charge of the nursery at the church.

Christmas Tea Honors Parents Of Junior Girls

The Junior Girls Auxiliary, of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church of which Mrs. H. T. Weaver is counsellor honored the parents with a program and tea Sunday afternoon at the church.

A play was presented by the girls, "Hear The Bells," which was a Christmas story.

Served tea, nuts, and mints were served to thirty six, by Mrs. Weaver and the girls. Christmas motif was carried out in the serving and in the decorations.

Attending were: Meses. Roscoe Owen, Frank Castleberry, J. M. Perkins, W. C. Vickers, and Mrs. Taylor. From Cisco were: Meses. C. H. Fee, Miss Brewster, of Exeter, New Hampshire; Lee Clark, Alex Spear, W. C. McDaniel, J. E. Crawford, Frank Harrell, J. E. Likins, Homer Slicker, W. W. Wallace and B. A. Tannell.

MRS. PERKINS TO AUSTIN

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, member of the State Board of Education, was to return to Austin on business again this week. Mrs. Perkins said she planned to have all her family home for Christmas; Dorothy teaching at Midland, Bob attending Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beyett and two daughters of Fort Worth, and of course Mr. Perkins will be with them.

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Gleaners' Class Has A Christmas Dinner

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas covered dish dinner at 12:00 Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Guy Quinn, Jr., Leon Plant Road.

The dinner was served buffet style. The dining table was decorated with four white candles and an angel in a star atop arrangement, with white naams, poinsettias and greenery, which made a lovely Christmas evening.

The dinner was served at card tables covered with Christmas cloths and centered with a flowered candle.

Following the dinner a short business meeting was held. An exchange of gifts were distributed to the class presented to the teacher, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., a gift. The home was decorated with Christmas motif and the large tree was beautifully decorated.

Attending were: Meses. Cora Friday, Junita Fullen, Nancy Pryor, Rubie Blevins, Pat Crawford, Margie Butler, Iorine Barber, Lucille Upchurch, Pauline Hicks, Evans, Arveta Davis, Etta Kuykendall, Bob English, Bubble Smith, Lena Fox, A. J. Blevins, Sr., Dixie Chapman, Aline Farr, Margaret La Ferver, Sybil Cushman, Lee Farr, Lee Rushing, and Mrs. C. N. Brown of Palacios. Also nine children were present.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

THOSE WHO DO NOT CARE
Eyes staring straight ahead . . . head held stiffly . . . lips pressed in an unsmiling, unbecoming smile . . . cold, unresponsive expression.
And the strangest heart in the world.

I do not speaking of the shy, timid person who ignores his fellow creatures because he is terrified to speak. I'm not referring to the truly preoccupied person who does not realize he does not acknowledge others.

I am speaking of the specie of human animal who was born with ice water in his veins instead of warm, red, human blood.

No wonder we hate him!
No wonder he hates us!
It's really terrifying.

He hates us because we get in his line of vision . . . he hates us because he is utterly incapable of loving . . . he hates us because he is inhuman.

And we hate him because he is a deviation . . . clammy, snake-like . . . revolting . . . from the human form.

If you know any such specie who actually has ice water in his veins and no amount of human emotion or experience can change him . . .

My advise to you is to let him alone.

Because he is dangerous. There is nothing to be gained from him. He will break your heart and his won't be damaged at all because there is nothing there to hurt.

Let him alone.

Protect your eager hands to avoid a severe blaze from life.

The fires of warmth, goodness, kindness, generosity, understanding . . . roar high . . . and there is no need . . . utterly no need . . . for hungry people to shiver before dead ashes.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended by our friends and neighbors at the time of our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The Cox family.

WTCC SETS UP NEW SERVICE DEPARTMENT

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 18 — Creation of the service department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was announced today by D. A. Bandeen, general manager. This department was authorized following the membership meeting of the organization in November, according to President C. P. Dodson who met recently with the officer's committee and planned its functions.

L. A. Wilke, newspaper and commercial organization man, has

been named director of the new department and has already assumed his duties.

Under the service department Wilke will handle all publicity, establish town contacts and be campaign manager for activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He also will assist in the creation of a speaker's bureau of wide scope to provide information on the area economy, according to Bandeen.

"Our main purpose in this is rendering a service to our local Chambers and other agencies of West Texas, working for the development of West Texas along economic and cultural lines," Bandeen said.

Wilke comes to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Sweetwater, where he was formerly manager of the Board of City Development, a tax supported Chamber of Commerce. He also served two years as manager

of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. Before that he was executive secretary of the El Paso County Board of Development, a tax supported affiliate of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, handling national advertising and publicity. He also served as manager of the contract service division of the War Production Board during the early part of the war.

A member of the Rotary club, Wilke has been active in civic affairs. He is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Assn. and the Texas Association of Fairs; secretary of the Texas Wildlife Federation, a member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Assn. and other commercial organizations.

An ardent hunter, fisherman and outdoors photographer, Wilke also is author of many articles in outdoors magazines and newspaper.

ers. He is a native Texan, but has worked on newspapers in various parts of the United States.

Duck Comes to Dinner

LOBACHSVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Paul Strunk didn't find a burglar when he investigated suspicious noises in the attic. He found a wild duck waddling about. He said it apparently entered through a chimney opening.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neptune of Los Angeles are visiting Eastland friends and are stopping at Eastland Motel. They formerly lived in Ranger and Olden having been in business there. They are thinking of locating here. They are also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.

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