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Full Steam Ahead

The industrial skies are pretty dark these days, and the steel industry in particular is singing the blues. But it is worth while to look at some remarks made by Nathan L. Miller, ex-governor of New York and now general counsel for United States Steel, at the launching of a 610-foot steamship at Lorain, O., the other day.

This ship, the second giant carrier built this fall for U. S. Steel's subsidiary, the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., is large, up-to-date—and expensive. And Governor Miller truly remarked that U. S. Steel "is not preparing for the undertaker" when it builds ships such as these.

"Construction of the ships," he added, "is only part of the corporation's capital expenditures in face of current depressing business conditions. United States Steel is expressing its confidence in business by keeping plants, fleets and other equipment in the highest state of efficiency to produce steel cheaply and pass on to employees, in the form of good wages, profits that are not absorbed by high federal taxes."

Puzzle for Chiang

Within a comparatively short time, probably, the Japanese army will have captured Nanking, capital of China. And in that connection will come the greatest test which Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's military genius has yet faced.

For capture of the Chinese capital would not necessarily mean the end of the war. China is large, it lacks the complex organization of most countries, and if Chiang refuses to sacrifice his army in a futile defense of his capital he can still give the Japanese plenty to worry about. Remember, as a parallel, that in 1865 it was the capture of Lee's army, not the capture of Richmond, which brought Grant's campaign to triumph.

What will Chiang do? An heroic "last stand" before the capital would be the obvious thing—but unless he has the wisdom to shun the obvious, Japan's victory in the current war is as good as certain.

Busy Shopping Days



The British Empire consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, the Irish Free State, India, and the numerous British dominions, colonies, protectorates, and dependencies.

In early days America, paper promissory notes drawn on "the faith of the United States" were known as continentals. A suit of clothes required the expenditure of \$82,500 worth of these continentals at one time.

of all but it is also the most exacting, it was stated. Research involves original investigation along unbeat paths into new fields of knowledge in the search for the unknown. For this work a comprehensive knowledge of mathematics, physics, chemistry, and other sciences is required as well as a general knowledge of the other fields of engineering. The regular four-year course in engineering can only lay the educational foundation for a research engineer. At least a master's degree, and preferably the doctorate, should be secured before attempting to enter this field of work.

The work in electrical engineering is based on a fundamental knowledge of the basic sciences and the other branches of engineering. In a four years course so much time must be devoted to these subjects and to general electrical engineering theory that very little time is available for work in the various specialized fields. Engineering progress in these fields is so rapid, however, that the need of a fifth year devoted to specialized study leading to a master's degree is becoming increasingly important.

The first two years of the course at the University of Texas is devoted mainly to securing the necessary preparation for the professional work of the last two years; mathematics, physics, chemistry, and English are of major importance in these years. At the beginning of the junior year two options are offered each leading to the same degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering. The technical option emphasizes mathematical theory and is intended to serve as a foundation for work in the fields of technical design, development and research, while the general option requires more economics and some business courses and it is intended to serve as a foundation for commercial work. Elective courses in the senior year permits of some specialization in each option.

The laboratory equipment in electrical engineering has been selected to give a good balance between fundamental theory and specialized applications. The dynamo and circuits laboratories are well equipped for both graduate and undergraduate work. Specialized equipment is available for graduate and undergraduate work in electronics, power relays and protective devices, communication, and illumination, such as complete commercial equipment for the manufacture of standard as well as specialized forms of vacuum tubes, a large cathode ray oscillograph and a surge generator that will produce lightning surges up to 200,000 volts, a 200-mile artificial telephone line with test equipment, and a complete lighting and vision institute for the study of various forms of light sources and lighting effects. Technical progress in electrical engineering has continued at a rapid pace even during the depression, and with the rapid increase in the development of hydro-electric resources and the resultant decrease in the cost of electrical energy, even greater advances are to be expected in the future. The demand today is for well educated men with high quality technical training, and this demand is increasing steadily, it was pointed out.

The Town Quack



the south side kids dragged up from quite a distance. The blaze looked so big to someone in the Petroleum building that an alarm was turned in, and maybe it wasn't such a bad idea at that.

Another horse fan in Midland is Mrs. Woody Lee Halle, oil royalty and lease dealer, formerly of Abilene. She used to teach a class in equitation (horseback riding to you) at Abilene and had pupils from the three colleges and from downtown offices and stores. She can talk by the hour about horses and about riding, and not a cupwincer in this country can find a flaw in the horse-logic she speaks. It's just plain horse-sense.

Weather the past week hasn't been for sissies. It's more like "lobby weather," as a cowman expressed it. But nearly any parent will tell you he still had trouble getting the kids to wear their coats. Did you ever see a boy who thought the weather was cold when he wanted to play outside? "Preacher" Roberts, around at the Postoffice Cafe, is still a kid in that respect.

As Gene Harwell says, the past week has been poor weather for horse trading. The thought of having to feed a horse in bad weather automatically knocks off all the customers. Walter Couly, also a horse trader, has made more money on so-called "spoiled" horses than any other kind. And he says more horses have been spoiled in the hotel lobby than under the saddle. When you build up a mean reputation for a horse, he will throw somebody off next time he's ridden.

Add to the list of big shots: L. B. Hoss and Sour Dough Flynn. They also hit right in Ward county.

The fire late Friday was reported to have been tumble weeds which

AIM IS TOO GOOD.

DUNCAN, Okla. (U.P.) — Paul Menaul, Jr., 17, picked a poor target to us in practicing with his air rifle. The high school student leveled his rifle at a 45 calibre pistol cartridge a few feet away and pulled the trigger. His marksmanship was perfect, and the result was a wounded hand.

CONVICT LABOR PROFITABLE.

JOHNESBURG, Okla. (U.P.) — The South African government is making \$5,000 a month by hiring out native convict labor, for which there is a great demand. The average monthly admission to the prisoners is 5,000, but the demand for penal labor is greater than the supply.

STORIES IN STAMPS

HE PRESCRIBED FOR A NATION

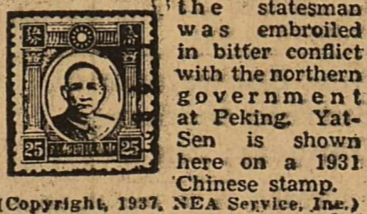


MUCH of the future of all China rested in the slim young hands of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen even as he began the practice of medicine in Macao after graduation from Canton and Hongkong.

Then scarcely 25, Dr. Sun had become interested in the "Young China" movement. And very quickly he prescribed for the nation—a revolution. Shortly afterward he was compelled to leave China to escape arrest. He took up residence in the United States and later (1898) in London, where for a time he was held prisoner at the Chinese legation.

Subsequent release was obtained, however, and the young doctor now turned his full attention to overthrow of the Manchou dynasty. In the next few years he traveled, preached, recruited, raised funds, and secretly drilled Chinese revolutionaries. And he was rewarded. China at last established a provisional republic.

In December, 1911, a national convention elected Sun Yat-Sen first president of the new republic. He held office until 1912, when he resigned to elevate Yuan Shih-Kai to the office. There followed years of interminable strife until 1921 when Sun again became president. But the northern part of the country did not recognize him. From that date to his death in 1925,



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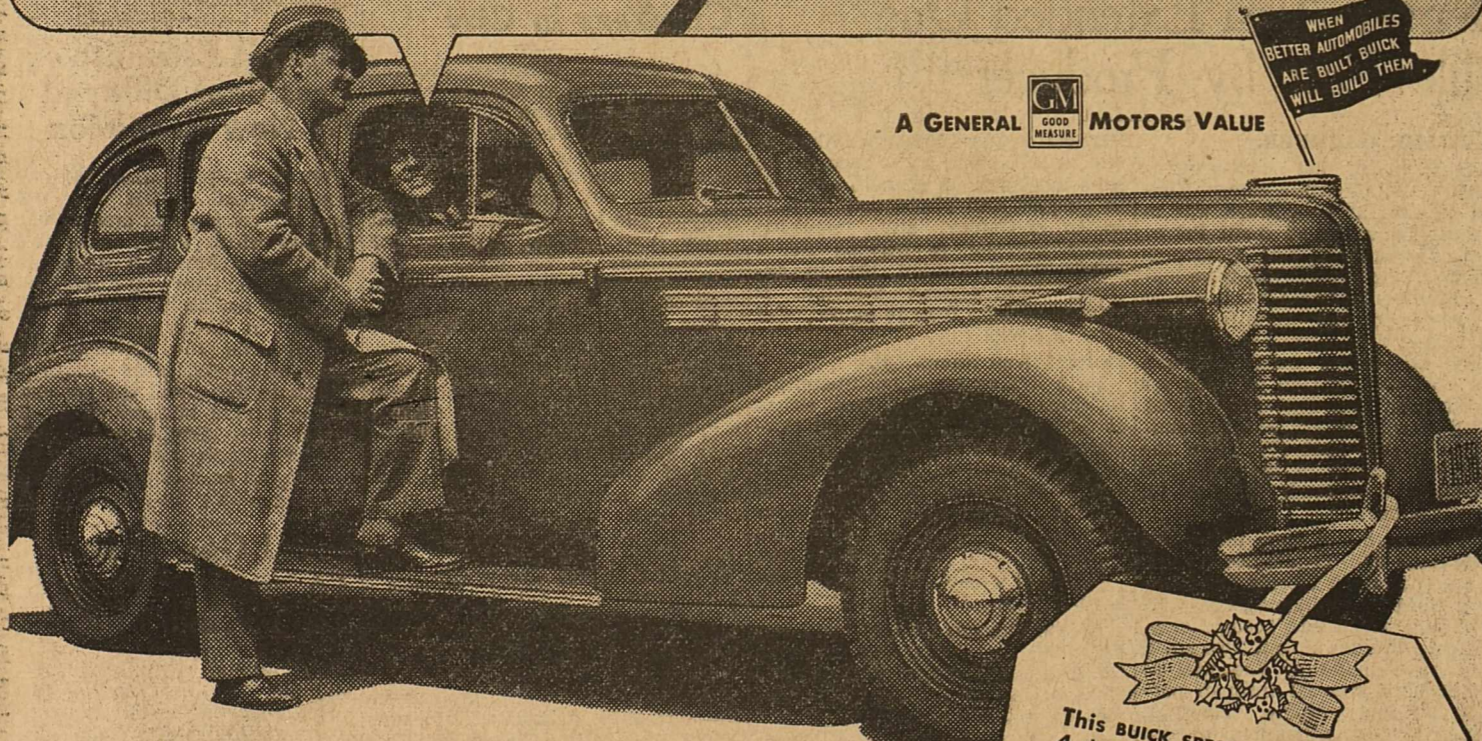
Electric Engineering Favored By Students at Texas Univ.

AUSTIN, Texas. — A field of modern industry that captures the imagination, electrical engineering embraces the generation, transmission, and utilization of electrical energy in any form, and the design and manufacture of all equipment for these purposes. University of Texas students of electrical engineering and prospective students have been informed. A recent bulletin intended to serve as a vocational guide was placed in the hands of all engineering students at the institution.

Communication, transportation, geophysics, electrometallurgy, and the construction of radio stations, power plants, telephone plants, telegraph and telephone lines—all require the services, training and technique of electrical engineers, it was pointed out.

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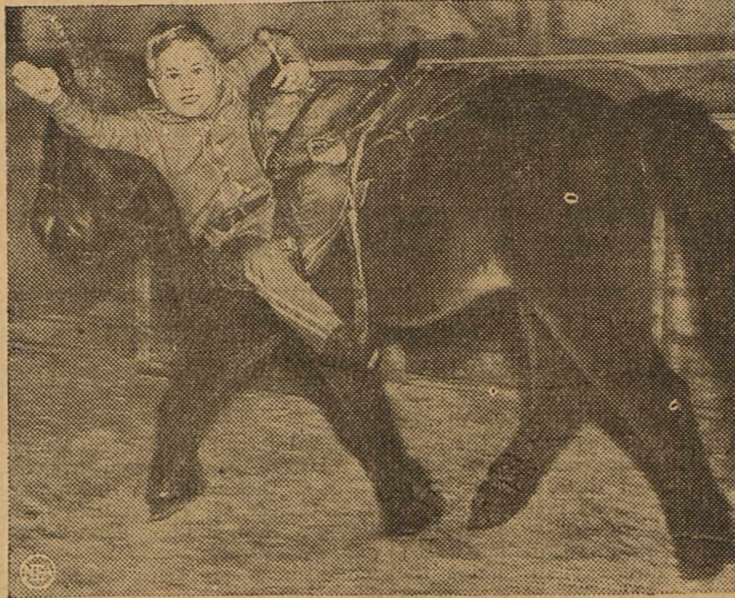
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What You Want Most For Christmas



A bouffant gown of navy silk marquisette (left) would put anyone into the right mood for a holiday party. The skirt is studded with gold daisies which have colored stone centers. The other Christmas party dress (right) is of red seersucker silk taffeta, with long waistline and bouffant skirt.

His Riding Stopped Horse Show



With the smile of a born showman, and one booted leg tucked neatly under the stirrup leather, little Kenneth Graham of Salina, Kan., not quite 4 years old, is shown above in one of the daring feats of horsemanship which thrilled spectators enough to stop the International Horse Show in Chicago with applause. On his swash-buckling little black pony, Bullet, Kenneth went through his repertoire of trick riding with the grace and agility of a veteran.

Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

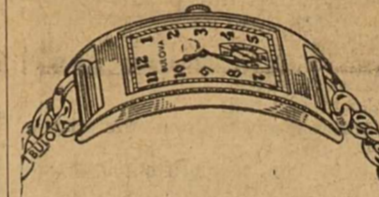
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Dakota Hieroglyphics Of Indians Deciphered

HERMOSA, S. D. (U.P.)—Experts on Indian lore are studying hieroglyphics found on Spring Creek 12 miles south of here by J. D. Mount. Writings on the Dakota sandstone wall of the canyon had been pounded out by stone and are different from those found in Red Canyon and Craven Canyon, south of the Hemphreus Twelve Mile ranch near Custer.

The most striking figures are those of turtles and a bird with long claws. The characters differ from Chippewa, Ree, Sioux or other Indian sign writings, although Sioux Indians, who have inspected the writing, recognized the tepee circles. A line drawn through one of the circles indicated a divided tepee, they said.

Teeth Considered Key To Chin's Development

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Those who would be beautiful should pay more visits to the dentist and less to the beauty parlor, according to Dr. Edward R. Strayer, president of the alumni of Temple University's dental school. "The contour of the face, the growth of the jaws, the over-growth of the chin, or the lack of chin, depends on the way teeth meet each other and work together," he explained.

"If a person wants lovely lips, a well-developed and contoured face, then the teeth must receive early attention in order that the growth and development may continue harmoniously."

Dr. Strayer also is chairman of the committee on celebration of the dental school's 75th anniversary.

"Beautiful But Dumb" Explained With Kick

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (U.P.)—Bert Hall, hotel proprietor, says, "I'll never again call a girl beautiful but dumb." "I made that remark to one, and she comes right back like this: 'The Lord made us beautiful, so you men would love us; and He made us dumb so we could love you.'"

Cork Facing Advised To Make Building Quiet

SYDNEY (U.P.)—Buildings faced with cork is the latest idea of Prof. L. Wulkinson, dean of the faculty of architecture, for the elimination of noise.

The idea, he declared, is all the more feasible because buildings are not constructed nowadays with the idea of permanency. In general he said, a building is not expected to last more than 22 years.

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First Driver's License Of 1901 Is Souvenir

PRINCETON, Mass. (U.P.)—Hanging on the wall of his office is the driver's license of F. Carleton Dole—the first ever issued in this country.

The license, issued by the city of Yonkers, is dated April 6, 1901, and cost Dole \$2.

To get the "certificate of the mobile class," which entitled him to "operate the mobile \$960 steam boiler and engine to drive through the streets of Yonkers," Dole had to "shovel coal into the steam boilers at Yonkers City Hall for three hours."

Dream of Gold Bricks Punctured by Dynamite

AMCS, Que. (U.P.)—Paul Lachek, 21-year-old Montrealer, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing dynamite with intent to blow up the Shawkey gold mine's vault at Val D'Or. Lachek admitted plans for the theft of an 85-pound gold brick valued at \$40,000.

LIVES SAVED.

There is no way of knowing how many lives have been saved by the scavenging of the vulture tribe. Disease and pestilence would have taken a far greater toll of the human inhabitants of the globe were it not for these repulsive creatures.

The British Empire comprises an area of 13,226,749 of the earth's 52,000,000 square miles of land surface, and has a population of more than one-fourth that of the entire world.

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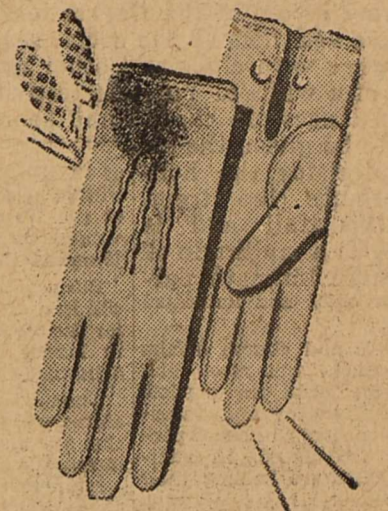
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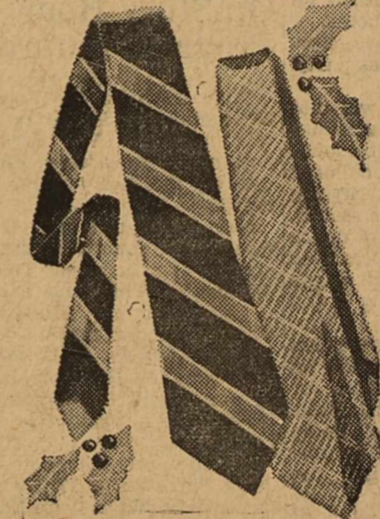


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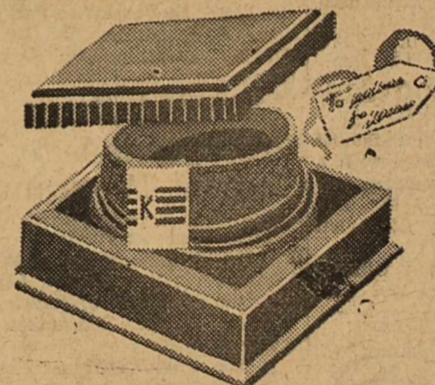
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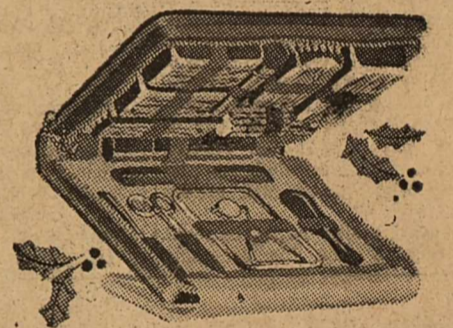
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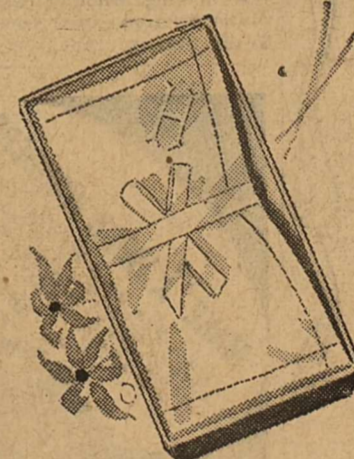
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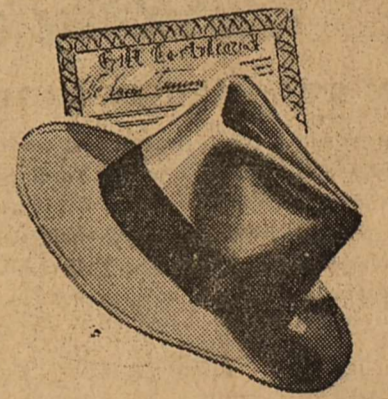
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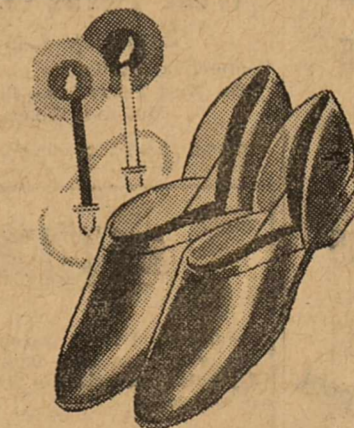
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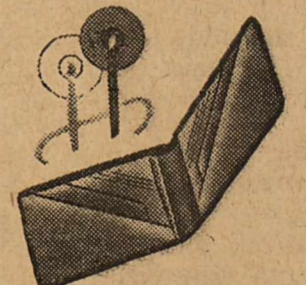
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City-County Federation Meets in Double Session

Boyd Laughlin, young Midland attorney, was guest speaker at the business session which opened the monthly dual meeting of the City-County Federation Friday. Discussing the general theme of "Legislation," the speaker related some of the effects of lawmaking and urged citizens to pay more attention to amendments being proposed.

Present for the morning session were: Mmes. Tom C. Bobo, Chas. Brown, W. B. Chapman, F. C. Cummings, E. H. Ellison, Barney Great-

The conclusion of the meeting for the day was the luncheon in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The single long table, at which covers were laid for 15 Federation members was decorated with mistletoe and red Christmas tapers in silver holders. Tiny Christmas trees held place cards.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

NAOMI CLASS
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
Pastor O. W. Roberts
4:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching Service.
7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Graalmann, Pastor

Announcements

MONDAY
The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. R. E. Kinsey, 706W. Story, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circles of the Baptist missionary union will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Martha Holloway with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 107 N. Pecos; Walker with Mrs. Bill Epley, 601 N. Main; Annie Barron with Mrs. W. L. Pickett, 905 W. Missouri; Kara Scarborough with Mrs. Fred Middleton, 900 W. Tennessee.

Business and Professional Women's club will hold its Christmas party Monday evening at 7:30 at the Hotel Scharbauer.

Methodist missionary circles will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Christmas parties as follows: Laura Hagwood with Mrs. Holt Jewell, 1507 W. Holloway; Belle Bennett with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W. Texas; Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. R. J. Kelly in the 1000 block W. Kansas; Young Women's circle with Mrs. Dallas Dale, 2010 W. Holloway.

Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Ruth circle.

P. Walter Henckel, Minister in Charge.

Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader
11:00 a. m. Lay reader service. Mr. Gile, leader.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Ideal Church."

7:00 p. m. People's Hour. Carrying out our previously announced plan we will have another Christmas worship service at this hour. In addition to special seasonal musical numbers and carol singing, the Minister will bring a very brief Christmas message on "God Among Men" (John 1:14). We will be ready to leave the church in time to adjourn to the high school for the Sacred Cantata.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston F. Borum, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
A comfortable place, a congenial crowd and a consecrated teacher for every age from the cradle to the grave.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "God Among Men." Soon we will be observing Christmas, which is the celebration of the birth of Christ. In this message we will study the reasons for, the circumstances of, and the world setting at the time of this great event.

6:15 p. m. Training Union. Where God given talents are discovered and developed for Christian service.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Wildcatting for Wisdom." Rousing congregational singing led by chor- us, accompanied by Hammond Organ and Grand Piano. Special music both vocal and instrumental. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 12.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever" (I Timothy 4:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works" (Psalms 145:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. . . Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need" (Preface VII, page 494).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Master's Joy."

Epworth League Evening Service.
6:15 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.
6:15 p. m. Senior department at the annex.

7:00 p. m. Worship service. Sermon by the pastor on theme: "Is There Not Another Way?" (Note: The evening service has been moved forward until 7:00 o'clock and will be dismissed at 7:45 o'clock in order that those desiring to do so may attend the cantata at the high school.)
7:45 p. m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Stranger of Galilee."
2:00 p. m. Board meeting.
5:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:00 p. m. Intermediate and senior Endeavors.

7:00 p. m. Worship sermon by Rev. W. C. Shipley.
3:30 p. m. Monday. Rijnhart circle meets at the church.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

7:00 p. m. Thursday. Social for all the Endeavors at the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson, 911 W. Tennessee.

cle with Mrs. L. T. Boynton, 406 N. Loraine, with Mrs. Andrew Fassen leader; Rachael circle with Mrs. L. C. Link, 611 N. Pecos, with Mrs. D. M. Secor cohostess; Dorcas circle with Mrs. J. G. Harper, 707 N. Carrizo, with Mrs. Bates Hoffer cohostess.

Rijnhart circle of the First Christian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY.
Delphian chapter will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Lucky Thirteen club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Civic Music club will hold an open meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bridgette club will have a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The public is invited.

North Ward PTA will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the North Ward building, the meeting having been moved forward a week.

Business Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth, 401 N. Colorado, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Marguerite Bivens as cohostess.

WEDNESDAY.
Midweek club will have its Christmas party, a morning bridge and luncheon, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Hotel Scharbauer.

Siam club will meet with Mrs. Frank Nichols, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Dobson.

Women's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. W. T. Walsh, 1503 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Pratt will be hostess to Beta Sigma Phi at a Christmas party at her home, 911 W. Kansas, Wednesday evening.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Miss Ida Beth Cowden, 201 North C, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Midland County public health board sponsors a health program each Wednesday morning from 11 o'clock to 11:15 broadcast over station KRLH. Tune in.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 408 N. Marjinfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Miller will read "French without Tears."

The ladies' night dinner and program for members of the Lions club and their wives will be held at the Country Club Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY.
The ladies' night banquet and Christmas tree for members of the Rotary club and their wives will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, 806 S. Colorado, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

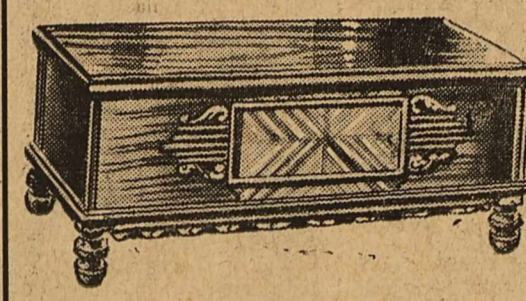
Modern Study club will meet Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 805 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple leader.

All Endeavors of the First Christian church will be entertained with a social at the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson, 911 W. Tenn. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

If weather permits, Girl Scouts See (Announcements) Page 7

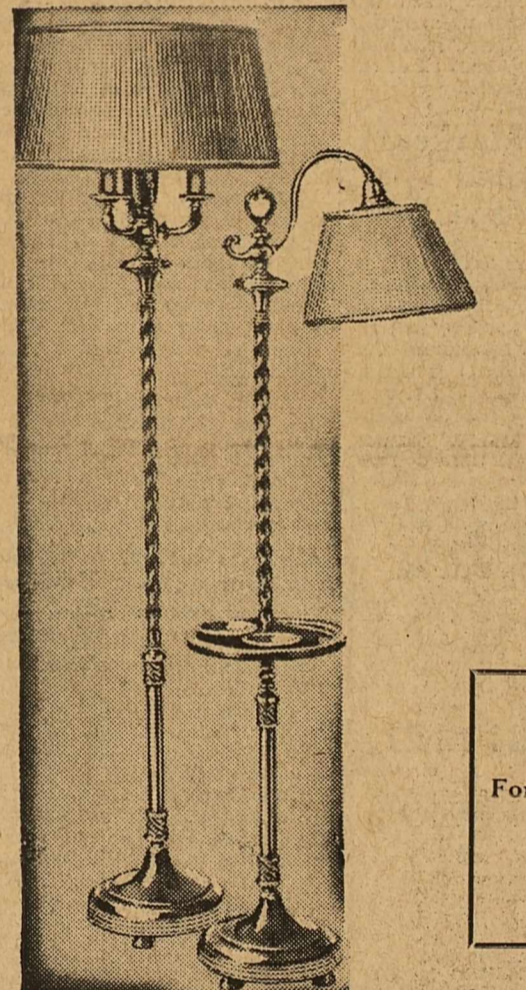
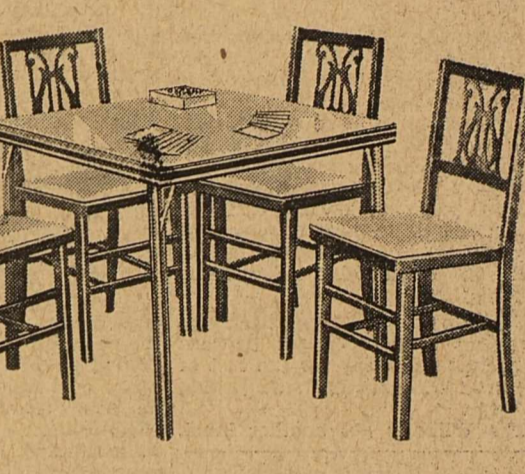
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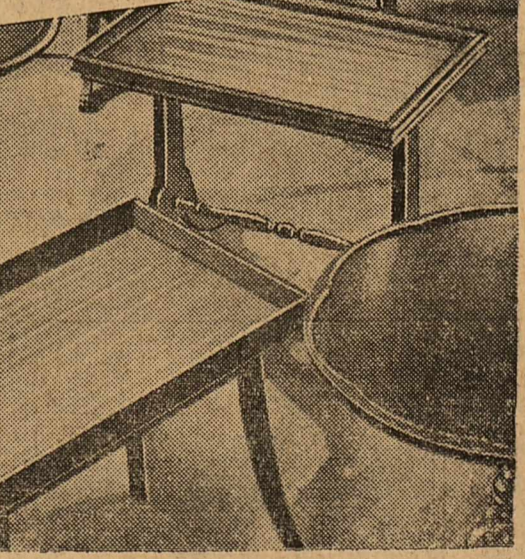
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56-Yard Sprint In Final Minute of Game Gives Wink Regional, 20-19

The "forgotten man" of the Wink backfield, J. R. Callahan, a 165-pound halfback, carried the Wildcats to another regional championship Saturday afternoon over the Roscoe Plowboys in Odessa when he made a Frank Merriwell finish by racing 55 yards for a touchdown and then kicking goal for a 20-19 win.

The game was a hair-raising thriller all the way with the lead changing hands seven times. Fans of both clubs were limp as rags when the game was finally over and most of them could not talk above a whisper because of hoarseness.

Wink won the ball game, Roscoe won the money. Fans of Wink were begging for someone to take their money before the game started by offering all the way from one to three touchdowns. A special train load of Roscoe fans brought all the money from a record cotton harvest and were ready to call all the Wink money possible.

Wink fans were proud of the victory but couldn't appreciate it to the full extent because not only did a lot of them go home broke but they saw their team trailing almost all of the game and didn't fully realize they had won when the game was over.

It is nothing short of the truth to say that Roscoe had the better ball club. They got a lot of breaks but they made most of them through their fierce tackling and blocking. They made only 10 first downs compared to 14 for the winners, but made at least one-third more and generally outplayed the Wildcats.

The Plowboys uncovered a halfback, Fitts, that can carry the mail for any coach. He was all over the field on defense, knocking down and interfering Wildcat passes, and on the offense was virtually unstop-

pable. Time after time he unreeled dashes of from five to 25 yards, and inability to keep his footing on the concrete hard Odessa field kept him from getting entirely away at least two or three times.

Roscoe got their first break near the end of the first quarter when Gray quickkicked, Don Ezell tried to pick up the ball on the Wink 1, fumbled and Roscoe recovered at that point. In one try, Gray plunged over for a score. His attempt at placement was wide.

In less than a minute, the Plowboys had another score. Following the kickoff, Callahan completed a pass to B. Ezell for 7 yards and when he attempted to repeat the play Tozue, Plowboy guard, pulled it in on the Wink 40. On the first play, Fitts entirely got loose and was headed for a sure touchdown when he lost his footing on the Wink 1. No Wink player was near him at the time. Gray hit center for a couple of yards, then hit his own left tackle for the necessary 5 for a tally. His attempted placement this time was blocked. No one knew it at the time, but that was the play that lost the game.

Early in the second quarter, Don Ezell pulled a trick play that set up a score for the Wildcats. He took a long punt from Gray on his own 48, raced it back 5, and then handed it off to Hodgett who cut across the field and raced to the Roscoe 8 before he was downed. Hodgett picked up 3 and then Pugh, on an end around, raced across for a score. Don Ezell attempted to make the extra point through the line but failed.

The two teams sparred back and forth on kick exchanges between Don Ezell and Gray for the rest of the half with neither side getting an edge.

The Wildcats got another break

about midway of the third period when Webb intercepted Fitts' pass on the Roscoe 40 and returned it 25 yards. After a couple of line plunges failed to gain, Hodgett passed to Beekman Ezell on the Roscoe 8 and he raced over for a touchdown. Webb hit the line for extra point and Wink was ahead, 13-13, for the first time.

Hodgett kicked off out of bounds and Roscoe took the ball on their own 35. Gray quickkicked out of bounds on the Wink 20. On the first play, Broadwell, Plowboy center, raced out into the right flat and intercepted a pass tossed by Hodgett and carried it over for a touchdown. Farks kicked goal for touch Roscoe ahead 19-13.

The Plowboys settled back to protect their touchdown lead and apparently had done so when, with just one minute to go, Risinger fumbled and Wink recovered on their own 44. Hodgett picked up 12 through center and Don Ezell picked up 3 at end. However, the gains were cancelled when the Wildcats were given a 15 yard clipping penalty. Then, Callahan got loose. He tore around his own right end behind a wave of blockers that leveled every man that got in his path, got loose on the Roscoe 35 and was off to the races.

With all the pressure in the world on him, he then stepped back and kicked the goal that gave the Wildcats the game.

Hodgett placed the kickoff out of bounds and Roscoe took it on their 35. With only time for one play left, Fitts backed up and threw a 25 yard aerial to Gray that almost changed the score. Gray was far in the clear but had to stop and turn around to catch the ball. Before he could get underway at full speed he was overtaken from the rear. Had he been able to take the ball while running there would have been another ending to the game, but the pass was just a few feet short of what it should have been.

When time to pick individual stars arrived after the game was over it was almost unanimously agreed that Beekman and Don Ezell of Wink, Fitts and Broadwell of the Plowboys copied laurels.

FOREIGN FLASH



Oldo Bini, Italian 'bike racing star, lost no time in preparing for the six-day squirrel-whirl which opens at Madison Square Garden Nov. 28. Bini is shown astride his improvised mount just after arriving in New York.

Museum Crowds Admire Medieval Gothic Altar

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A 14th century French Gothic altar, anonymous gift to the Pennsylvania Museum of Art, excited considerable comment here as crowds flock to view it in the museum chapel.

The altar came from Norroy in the Vosges region of France. It is composed of three columns with twisted shafts and leafy capitals supporting the molded slab on top. The original crosses of consecration, cut with a chisel, are preserved on the top of the slab, while below, the main body of the altar is surmounted with six pointed arches of finely traced Gothic design.

Centennial Markers Will Be Placed At Port Lavaca

PORT LAVACA, Texas. (AP) — Famed old Indianola, where tragedy and heroism marched hand in hand to a fateful destiny, was recalled when it was announced that centennial markers soon would be dedicated at the graves of Sylvanus Hatch and his wife, Pamela Louisa

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Battles and Baugh Now Attempt To Run, Pass Bears Out of Title

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—As a reward for winning the professional football title in the western division of the National League, the Chicago Bears have fallen heir to one of the more distressing tasks of the play-for-pay campaign.

The Bruins meet the Washington Redskins, eastern division titlists for the second consecutive fall, for the world championship at Wrigley Field, Dec. 12. With any kind of a break in the weather, the clubs should close the grind before more than 50,000 spectators.

When you think of the Redskins, you think of Cliff Battles and Sammy Baugh, whose particular talents are tops in the circuit.

The 42-28 victory the Bears scored over their city rivals, the Cardinals, was convincing enough in itself, but it wasn't nearly as convincing as the 49-14 rout of the New York Giants by the Redskins.

George Halas, owner-coach of the Bears, realizes that Baugh's unerring throwing arm and the driving, piston-like legs of Battles can blast his athletes right off the gridiron, just as they did the Giants.

Redskins Show the Way.

Baugh, statistical records notwithstanding, is the greatest forward passer in the game today. Battles is the leading ground-gainer in the National wheel, with more than 800 yards to his credit. Trained observers seldom have seen such timing.

To put the Bears' problem in different words, the Redskins can send Battles pounding into the line to set a perfect stage for Baugh's aerials. Or the lads from the capital can—and usually do—reverse the procedure.

Rounding out Washington's first-string backfield is Riley Smith, formerly of Alabama, at quarterback, and Don Irwin, of Colgate, full-back.

Operating in front of this versatile backfield is a tremendously big and fast line, averaging 217 pounds. Outstanding in the forward wall are Wayne Milner, of Notre Dame, a great end; Turk Edwards of Washington State, biggest tackle in the loop, and Jim Karcher, speedy guard from Ohio State.

No one is selling the Bears short however. If anything, they'll be established as favorites.

Nagurski to Be Fresh.

Bronko Nagurski, held out of the Cardinal game, should be ready to go at full steam.

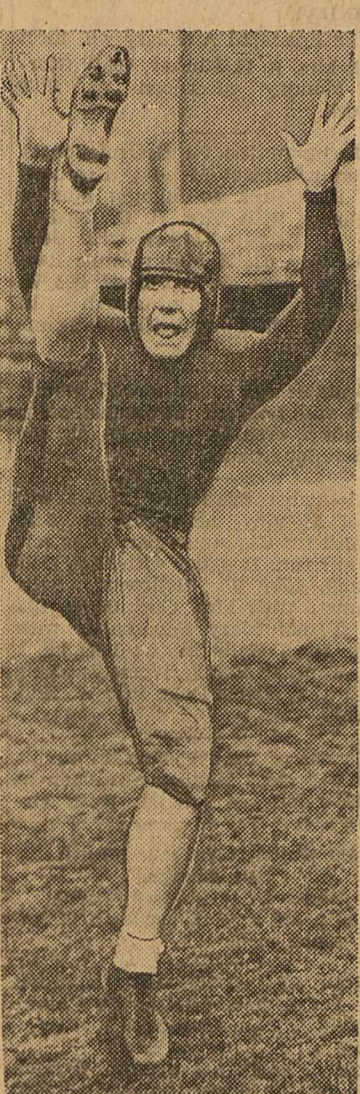
Beattie Feathers, possibly the best all-round back in the loop; Pug Renner, former Northwestern ace; and Keith Moleworth shape up as the most powerful backfield in sight. Not to forget such capable lads as Jack Manders, Sam Francis, and Ray Buivid, who are kept around to handle odd jobs whenever they come up.

Halas' line doesn't pack the beef of the Redskins', but it hasn't been outcharged all season. And maybe Cliff Battles' excursions off tackle and around end won't get so far in the face of opposition from people like Eggs Manske, George Musso, Plasman, and Zeller.

A record of nine victories, one less, and one tie was the season's achievement for the Bears, while the Redskins won eight and lost three.

The engagement should find the Bears' power pitted against the Redskins' versatility.

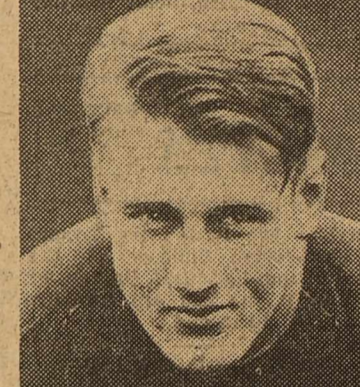
If Nagurski gets moving in high



Beattie Feathers



Sammy Baugh



Bronko Nagurski

gear, something has to give way. And if Baugh starts throwing strikes to glue-fingered receivers, you've got something else again.

New 5-room brick home just completed in Elmwood; reasonable cash; balance monthly. See Grafe, phone 106. (Adv.)

Directed Acquittal Won Through Typist's Error

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A typist's error which made a "7" where a "6" should have been resulted in a directed verdict of acquittal for Robert Riddick, who was charged with cutting trees from a tract belonging to another man. The indictment should have charged that the crime occurred in December, 1936. Instead it charged that the crime was committed in December, 1937 — an impossible date in law and in fact.

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Chapter 18—Santa Has a Plan

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'COURSE NOT, WE JUST WANTED TO GIVE HIM A GOOD SCARE.

BUT WE STILL THINK HE SHOULD BE PUNISHED SEVERELY FOR ALL HE HAS DONE.

MY DEAR SALLY, IS THAT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF GOD WILL?

I HAVE A MUCH BETTER PLAN... JUST FOLLOW ME!

WHAT IS SANTA GOING TO DO WITH MEANY MO?

Walt Scott

Christmas Basket Program Begins

Don't Let Santa Hold the Bag.



An empty sack and no gifts for hundreds of needy children is the problem confronting Santa unless YOUR contributions to the chamber of commerce Christmas Fund fill the sack to the top.

One 'Stickup' Within the Law



It's the "wearin' of the glue" for Santa's helpers, Boy Scouts who have been busy for weeks repairing toys for distribution to children of poor families Christmas morning.

Fill In His Christmas 'Blank'



Not even in day dreams can this ragged urchin imagine Santa Claus bringing him anything for Christmas. And there are many little boys and girls in Midland whose actual Christmas will be just as bleak unless your contributions to the chamber of commerce Christmas Fund fill in the blank with gifts of toys, clothing and food.

100 FAMILIES ON LIST FOR BENEFIT

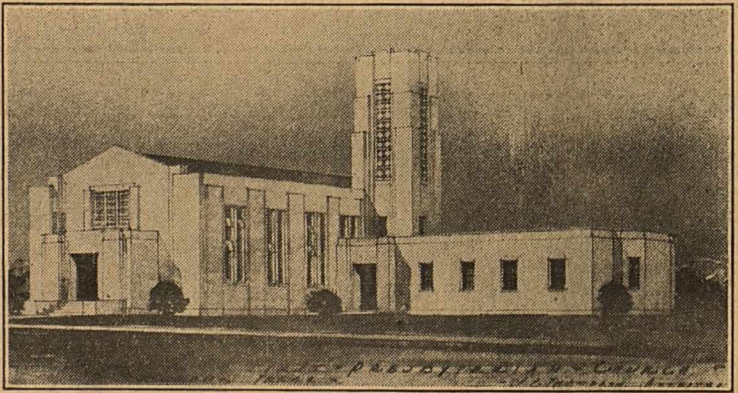
It is said that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and especially at Christmas time do people get a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment out of giving, especially if the presentations are to persons and families in dire need whose Christmas otherwise would be just another day, and oftentimes another day without even the bare necessities of life.

First Services in The New Presbyterian Church Today

First services in the newly constructed First Presbyterian church will be held today, with the 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 o'clock and 7 p. m. church services at the new educational departments and church auditorium. The building, located at the corner of A streets and Texas avenue, is one of the most modern churches in West Texas and marks the culmination of an expansion program by the Presbyterian organization which has been under way for several months.

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PEOPLE'S HOUR 7:00 P. M.

Carrying out our previously announced plan we will have another Christmas Worship service at this hour. In addition to special Seasonal musical numbers and carol singing the Minister will bring a very brief Christmas message on "God Among Men" (John 1:14). We will be ready to leave the Church in time to adjourn to the High School for the Sacred Cantata.

McCraw Speaker at Chamber Commerce Banquet in Odessa

ODESSA, Dec. 11. (Spl.)—Attorney General William C. McCraw was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Odessa chamber of commerce held in the high school gymnasium here Friday evening, more than 200 persons from over a wide area of West Texas attending. Sam Copeland, president of the Odessa chamber of commerce, served as toastmaster.

District Judge Charles Klapproth of Midland introduced General McCraw as "the next governor of Texas." McCraw complimented Odessa and this entire section of West Texas on the great strides of development made during the past few years and said that cities are not built by accident, but by the concerted efforts of the entire citizenship. The speaker (Speaker) Page 5

Rotarians to Hold Party for Ladies Thursday Night

Rotarians will stage a ladies' night party Thursday evening of this week, with a banquet, program and Christmas tree at the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, opening at 7:30 p. m.

Each Rotarian will bring a gift suitable for a small girl and each Rotary-Ann will bring a boys' gift, with a 25-cent limit placed on the value of each. Number will be placed on the gift packages, and corresponding numbers will be passed out to men and women as they arrive. Santa Claus will distribute the gifts to those holding the numbers called.

The program will be for men and women only, the committee pointed out, varying from the summer parties in which entire families are entertained. The Christmas dinner, served in the banquet hall, begins at 7:30 o'clock, with brief musical program to precede the Christmas tree. The arrangements committee includes Clinton Lackey, chairman; Mmes. Percy J. Mims, T. Paul Barron and R. V. Lawrence.

Midland Schools To Close December 22, Reopen Jan. 3

Public schools will close December 22 for a twelve day holiday, it has been announced by school officials, the classes to be resumed Monday, January 3.

Appropriate Christmas programs will be presented at all of the buildings Wednesday afternoon, with the public invited to attend, separate entertainments to be staged at senior high school, junior high school, north elementary, south elementary, negro, and Mexican schools.

100 Voices To Be In Cantata Concert Given Tonight at 8

The city-wide Cantata Choir of 100 trained voices will give its annual Christmas Cantata tonight in the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock. Final brief rehearsals and assignment of seats will take place this afternoon in the high school auditorium at two o'clock, at which rehearsal all members of the Cantata Choir are expected to be present. 91 were present at one rehearsal last week, and 81 were present Friday night. A hundred per cent attendance for the afternoon final rehearsal is expected.

The Cantata Choir this year will give "The Christmas Vision," a Christmas Choir Cantata for Mixed Voices, by Roy E. Nolte. The full program, appearing elsewhere in The Reporter-Telegram today, consists of an opening chorus of 100 mixed voices, a unison men's bass chorus, a tenor solo, a bass solo, soprano and alto solos, bass-tenor duets, soprano-alto duets, a men's chorus of 40 voices, and eight grand choruses. Many have said that "The Christmas Vision" is the prettiest Christmas Cantata they have ever heard. This same Choir gave it last year in Midland, and on special invitation from a civic organization gave it the following night in the Municipal Auditorium in Big Spring.

Rev. W. C. Hinds of the Methodist church will give the invocation. Rev. W. J. Coleman of the Presbyterian church will read the Scripture, Luke 2:8-14, and Rev. J. E. Pickering of the Christian church will pronounce the benediction. The entire program, beginning at eight o'clock, will last about fifty minutes. The public is cordially invited.

Press notices of the Cantata program have gone out to five big dailies in Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, and El Paso, and special personal notices have gone to all the towns from Colorado to Pecos, and from San Angelo to Marfa. Delegations from many of the nearby towns will doubtless hear the Cantata.

Nanking Is Subject Of Speaker Tonight

A "prelude on Nanking, China" will be given by H. C. Shipley, resident of Midland for the past two months, at the 7 o'clock service of the First Christian church this evening. Mr. Shipley left China in 1902 but will give historical facts and interesting information to show a background for present conditions there. The service will end in time for those present to attend the Christmas Cantata at the high school, opening at 8 p. m.

CANTATA CHOIR IN "THE CHRISTMAS VISION" (A Christmas Cantata for Mixed Voices) By ROY E. NOLTE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MIDLAND, TEXAS DECEMBER 12, 1937 EIGHT O'CLOCK

Invocation..... Rev. W. C. Hinds Scripture: "Luke 2:8-14"..... Rev. W. J. Coleman

PART I THE CHRISTMAS VISION A Christmas Cantata for Mixed Voices By Roy E. Nolte No. 1 Let the Heavens Rejoice. (Opening Chorus) No. 2 The Voice of Prophecy. (Unison Men's Chorus) No. 3 Rejoice Greatly. (Choir) No. 4 O Thou, Bethlehem. (Soprano-Alto Duet, Alto Solo, Choir) No. 5 Draw Us, Emmanuel. (Tenor Solo) No. 6 Celestial Voices Ringing. (Choir) No. 7 On to Bethlehem. (Bass Solo, Men's Chorus) No. 8 From Glory-Land. (Choir) No. 9 Dream and Slumber. (Alto Solo, Choir) No. 10 Lead, Star Divine. (Soprano-Alto Duet, Men's Chorus, Choir) No. 11 Hail His Day. (Soprano Solo) No. 12 Ring the Christmas Message. (Choir, Soprano-Alto Duet) No. 13 The Glorious Vision. (Finale)

Benediction..... Rev. J. E. Pickering THE CHOIR SOLOISTS Mrs. De Lo Douglas..... Soprano Mrs. M. A. Park..... Soprano Mrs. Roy Parks..... Soprano Mrs. Foy Proctor..... Soprano Mrs. Jack Hawkins..... Mezzo

SOPRANOS Alverson, Miss Allene Anderson, Miss Ruth Arrington, Mrs. L. A. Beauchamp, Joyce Bedford, Nell Ruth Bivens, Miss Marguerite Branch, Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Charles Bruner, Miss Agatha Bryan, Louise Caffey, Betty Caffey, Miss Willie Merle Carr, Mrs. Tom Cole, Eddie Gene Cowden, Mary Sue Cummings, Mrs. F. C. Dabney, Miss Geraldine Davis, Jeanne Douglas, Mrs. De Lo Drippelman, Helen Edwards, Miss Jerra Farnham, Miss Frances Flaherty, Martha Ford, Virginia Hale, Willa Mae Hays, Miss Janette Jeffers, Mrs. O. R. Jenkins, Miss Hylene Kaderli, Miss Allene Kendrick, Miss Mary Adelia Lippold, Alice Mann, Mrs. W. R. McKee, Miss Dorothy McLean, Miss Louise Miles, Dorothy Sue Murray, Margaret Park, Mrs. M. A. Parks, Mrs. Roy Price, Miss Jesse Scott Proctor, Mrs. Foy Ramsel, Mrs. Ruth D. Reeves, Dora Beth Rippey, Miss Louise Scott, Merle Stout, Miss Annie Frank Tuttle, Jessa Lynn (See CHRISTMAS VISION, page 8)

Baptist Church Report Favorable

The regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday night and reports from all department heads were highly favorable.

November was declared to have been the best month of the year despite no active campaign being waged. The Sunday school department reported an average attendance of 423 and an almost full faculty attendance each week.

Classes have been crowded for rooms and plans call for pressing the need of more room. Good work was reported by the seven unions, the teachers' department, the YWA and the GA, with attendance heavy in all. Organization of a Sunbeam Band is planned in the near future.

A total of \$1600 was received in the regular fund and \$500 was left after all bills were paid. A new building fund has been started and more than \$250 has already been deposited in it.

Registered Hereford Calf Sales Reported

R. W. Aycock last week made two sales of registered Hereford calves from his herd located twelve miles northwest of Midland. He sold to W. H. Cowden Jr. of Kent sixteen head of heifer calves and five head of bull calves, and to Leonard Proctor two bull calves.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

Tom Cross, livestock commissioner was here Saturday, was here Saturday and said he may move to Midland soon, conducting his business here regularly. He formerly was agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. there.

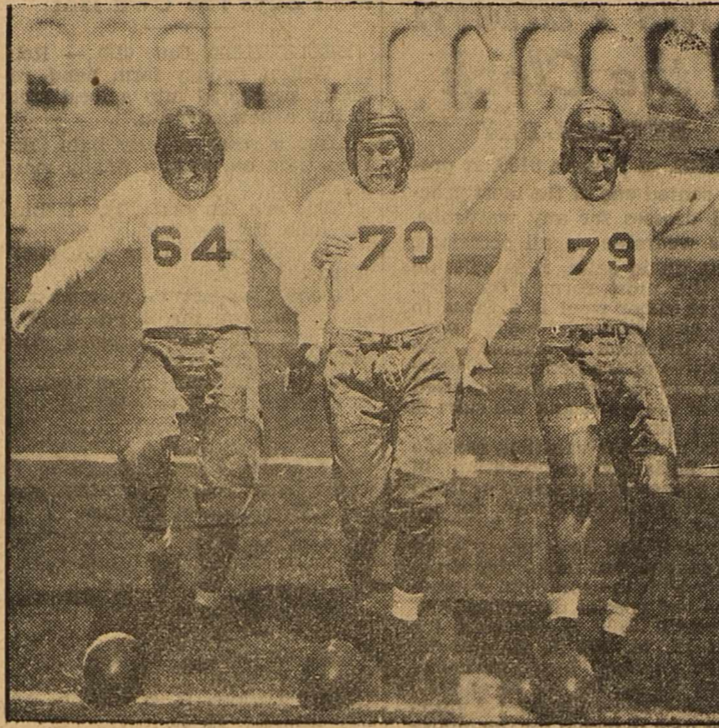
90 Percent of Midland School Pupils Gain Passing Grades In Examinations

Distinction lists for the second six weeks released by the Midland school recently, show that 90 percent of the pupils who received reports for the period passed in their work, and that 518 were placed on the distinction lists. The distinction lists are in three groups; those with a straight A record, (Summa Cum Laude Et Honore); those with a minimum of half A's and half B's, (Summa Cum Laude); and those with better than a B average, but less than half A's, (Magna Cum Laude). The first group should correspond to a grade of from 95 to 100; the second group, to a grade of 90, and the third group, to a grade of 85 or better. Those in the highest bracket which also have grades of 95 or better in deportment or behavior, are placed on the Honor Roll, same being indicated by "H. R." after their respective names. The lists follow by schools:

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 Summary:
 Number of reports, 402.
 Number passing in all subjects, 259.
 Percent passing in all subjects, 64.42%.
 Percent passing in as many as three subjects, 79.10%.
 Number on summa cum laude et honore roll, 25.
 Number on summa cum laude roll, 43.
 Number on magna cum laude roll, 36.

- Julianow Cowden, H. R.
- Jeanne Davis, H. R.
- J. R. Dublin, H. R.
- Louise Elkin, H. R.
- Bertha Flournoy, H. R.
- Geraldine Griffith, H. R.
- Poster Hedrick, H. R.
- David Holster, H. R.
- Mary Merle Howard, H. R.
- Charles Hyatt, H. R.
- George Hyatt, H. R.
- Kathryn Jordan, H. R.
- Wayne, Lanham, H. R.
- Liza Lawrence, H. R.
- Jean Lewis, H. R.
- Ed Lundie, H. R.
- James Mims, H. R.
- Frank Nixon, H. R.
- Joe Norman, H. R.
- Willene Norman, H. R.
- Mickey O'Neal, H. R.
- Zama O'Neal, H. R.
- Bob Preston.
- Man Rankin, H. R.
- Melba Schlosser, H. R.
- Ruth Jo Shirey, H. R.
- Faye Zimmerman, H. R.
- Nita Stovall, H. R.
- Marcella Strawn, H. R.
- Catherine Jane Tanner, H. R.
- Fredda Fae Turner, H. R.
- George Walker, H. R.
- Margaret Watford, H. R.
- Doris Wozencraft, H. R.
- Magna cum laude:
 Paul Anderson.
 Nell Ruth Bedford.
 Dorothy Branch.
 Myrtle Jean Butler.
 Mildred Connor.
 Robert Crane.
 Jacqueline Crawley.
 Doris Currie.
 Betty Jo Daherty.
 J. W. Davis.
 Helen Droppelman.

Ritz Football



THE RITZ BROTHERS, mad merrymaniacs, are crazier than ever in their first starring musical, "Life Begins in College." Twentieth Century-Fox tunesweep jamboree of giddy gags, gorgeous girls, riotous fun and football, Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Nat Pendleton help promote the "ole college spirit." It's all at the Ritz theatre, showing through Tuesday—3 big days.

- Aldrege Estes.
 Dolores Faubion.
 Carroll Hyatt.
 Billy Joe Hall.
 Temple Harris.
 Weldon Harris.
 Barbara Jean Harper.
 James Frank Johnson.
 Edith Louise Lemley.
 Marjorit Ann Monaghan.
 Louise Matyl.
 Louise McClain.
 Lucile McHargue.
 Jack Nobles.
 Marvin Park.
 E. J. Ragsdale.
 Merle Scott.
 Duffey Stanley.
 Steve Stookey.
 Harry Sindorf.
 Robert Spikes.
 Nellie Mae Terry.
 Terry Tidwell.
 Vera Webb.
 Edith Wemple.

JOHN M. COWDEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Summary:
 Number of reports, 424.
 Number passing, 405.
 Number failing, 19.
 Percent passing, 95.52%.
 Number on summa cum laude et honore, 21.
 Number on summa cum laude, 86.
 Number on magna cum laude, 50.
 Total on distinction list, 157.
 Distinction List:
 Summa cum laude et honore.
 Mary Binford, H. R.
 Nellie Elkin Brunson, H. R.
 Otelia Flynt, H. R.
 Allyne Kelly, H. R.

- Myra Belle Lamb, H. R.
- Joy Livingston.
- Dorothy Lynch, H. R.
- Muriel McHargue, H. R.
- Margaret Mims, H. R.
- Gladine Newsome, H. R.
- Elma Jean Noble, H. R.
- Colleen Oates.
- Doris Lynn Pemberton.
- John Perkins, H. R.
- Martha Jane Preston.
- Jo Ann Proctor, H. R.
- Charles Reader.
- Chas. Roripaugh, H. R.
- Eula Ann Tolbert.
- Fred Wemple, H. R.
- Paula Wilson, H. R.
- Summa cum laude.
 Peggie Anderson, H. R.
 Rodney Baker.
 Betty Louise Ball.
 Dolores Barron, H. R.
 H. G. Bedford, H. R.
 Betty Jean Binford.
 Jo Ann Blair.
 Evelynne Britton, H. R.
 Thelma Jo Brown.
 Leon Byerley.
 Mary Jo Byrd.
 Betty Chaney.
 Patsy Collins.
 Bobbie Ruth Conn.
 W. J. Cooper, H. R.
 Virginia Courtis, H. R.
 La Grant Daugherty.
 Preston Dickson, H. R.
 Wilda Drake.
 Billy Elkin, H. R.
 Billy Faubion, H. R.
 Charles Faubion.
 Jane Fickett, H. R.
 Kathryn Forest.
 Joyce Forrest, H. R.
 Joan Foster.
 Kathryn Francis.
 Frances Fredregill, H. R.
 Wanda Girdley, H. R.
 Harold Harmon, H. R.
 Lillian Harris.
 Joe Haygood.
 Elaine Hedrick.
 Helen Jordan.
 James Keer, H. R.
 Jimmy Kendrick, H. R.
 Charlotte Kimsey.
 Betty Ruth Koonce.
 Emily Jane Lamar.
 Robert Lloyd, H. R.
 Roy Long.
 Henrietta McCarty, H. R.
 John Machen, H. R.
 Louis Marrison.
 Doris Mickey, H. R.
 Billy Mitchell, H. R.
 Tommie Jean Newsom, H. R.
 Jack Noyes.
 Willene Pace.
 James Pennington.
 Janice Pope.
 Billy Powell.
 Jean Ann Preskitt.
 Ecline Roberts, H. R.
 Clarence Scharbauer.
 Elsie Schlosser, H. R.
 Dorothy Shelburne, H. R.
 Faye Shelburne, H. R.
 T. E. Shelburne.
 John Sindorf.
 Albert Smith.
 Bobby Gene Stephens.
 Frances Stephens, H. R.
 Hartzel Stephens.
 Norma Jean Stice.
 Graham Stookey, H. R.
 Theresa Stringer, H. R.
 Joyce Strong.
 Beth Ann Taylor.
 Kenneth Taylor, H. R.
 Mary Kathryn Taylor, H. R.
 Louise Terry.
 Anita Tindle, H. R.
 Freda Truelove, H. R.
 Patsy Tull, H. R.
 Betty Zane Van Dyke, H. R.
 Billy Wells, H. R.
 Jane Whatley, H. R.
 Marshall Williams.
 Joan Williams, H. R.
 Betty Evelyn Willis, H. R.
 Wanda Faye Wilson, H. R.
 Pauline Wingo.
 Mary Nell Wolf.
 Bobby Woods, H. R.
 Zelma Zimmerman.
 Magna cum laude.
 Norene Barber.
 Billy Baldridge.
 Billy June Black.
 Doris Blackburn.
 Stanley Blackman.
 Janell Bruce.
 Patsy Butcher.
 Billy Carter.
 Marian Cope.
 Montie Cottrell.
 Alvah Mae Craig.
 Margie Nell Currie.
 Joyce Dameron.
 J. W. Dorman.
 Fay Doris Douglas.
 William Drake.
 Gene Estes.
 Lloyd Fickett.
 Stella Friday.
 Bobbie Jean Gibbins.
 Kathryn Hanks.
 Marie Hart.
 Emma Harwell.
 Burvin Hines.
 Vernelle Howell.
 Charles Kelly.

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- Dorothy Barron, H. R.
- Margaret Blalock, H. R.
- Wilda Bond, H. R.
- Patsy Boone, H. R.
- Sharon Cornelius, H. R.
- Alma Fay Cowden, H. R.
- Barbara Cowden, H. R.
- Elizabeth Ann Cowden, H. R.
- Doris Nell Adams, H. R.
- Shirley Culbertson, H. R.
- Van Cummings.
- Emma Sue Dickenson, H. R.
- Glenn Drake, H. R.
- Marilyn Braselton, H. R.
- Fern Britton, H. R.
- Shirley Brunson, H. R.
- Jane Butler, H. R.
- Tom Cain, H. R.
- Jo Ann Cherry, H. R.
- Martha Ann Cleveland, H. R.
- Bobby Lynn Cole, H. R.
- Jean Cole, H. R.
- Jeaneene Coles, H. R.
- Odell Collier, H. R.

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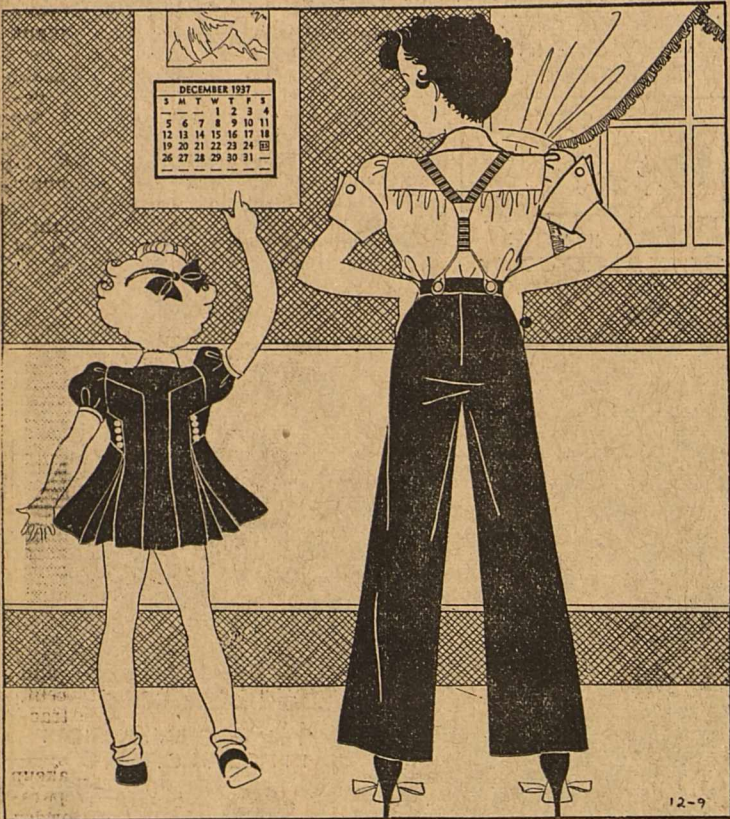
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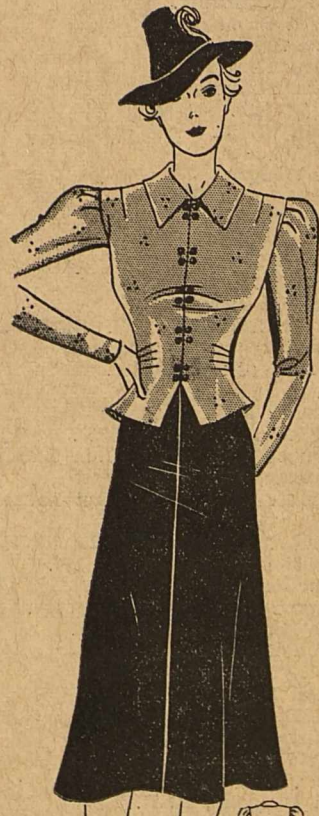
"Umm, less'n three weeks to Christmas. I ought to write and thank Aunt Em for that book she sent me last year."

Distinction List - - CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

- Mary Frances Collins, H. R.
Bobby Conking, H. R.
Oscar Cooper, H. R.
Marilyn Duvall, H. R.
Maxine Eckert, H. R.
Eileen Eiland.
Thelma Lou Fox, H. R.
Charles Gile, H. R.
Monta Jo Glass, H. R.
J. E. Grambling.
George Griswold.
Erwin Gunn, H. R.
Helen Hallman, H. R.
Bill Hamilton, H. R.
Jane Harrison, H. R.
Wanda Harris, H. R.
Douglas Hedges, H. R.
Susan Hemphill, H. R.
Anne Hines, H. R.
Marvin Hockendorf.
Billy Holcomb, H. R.
Bobby Hyatt.
R. D. Jones, H. R.
Donna Mae Kelly, H. R.
Gilbert Knickerbocker, H. R.
Florence Larsh, H. R.
John Larsh.
Fred Lay, H. R.
Willie Joe Lee, H. R.
Phoebe Lewis, H. R.
Betty McCain, H. R.
Betty Jewel McCullough, H. R.
Hugh Charles Miller, H. R.
Patricia Ann Mix, H. R.
Bobby Norris, H. R.
Nelda Ruth Norton, H. R.
Betty Ruth Pickering, H. R.
Eloise Pickering, H. R.
Frederic Prickett, H. R.
Donald Prager, H. R.
Robert Roripaugh, H. R.
Suzanne Schouten.
Bill Smith.
Billie Jo Smith.
Doris Nell Smith, H. R.
Joan Stanley, H. R.
Dennis Stephens, H. R.
Geraldine Taylor, H. R.
Ann Ulmer, H. R.
Anne Upham, H. R.
Charles Vertrees, H. R.
Jean Walsh, H. R.
Martha Lou Ware, H. R.
Betty Jean West, H. R.
William Weyman, H. R.
Virginia Whittenburg, H. R.
Shirley Winter, H. R.
Dorothy Rhea Wolcott, H. R.
Wilbur Yeager, H. R.
Bobby Zimmerman, H. R.
Magna cum laude.
Lynn Abell.
Clyde Adams.
Gordon Asbury.
Charles Barber.
Rebecca Birs.
Bobby Blair.
Mary Nell Casselman.
Bobby Chaney.
Betty Chanslor.

Dresses From This Pattern Go All Around the Clock

BY CAROL DAY



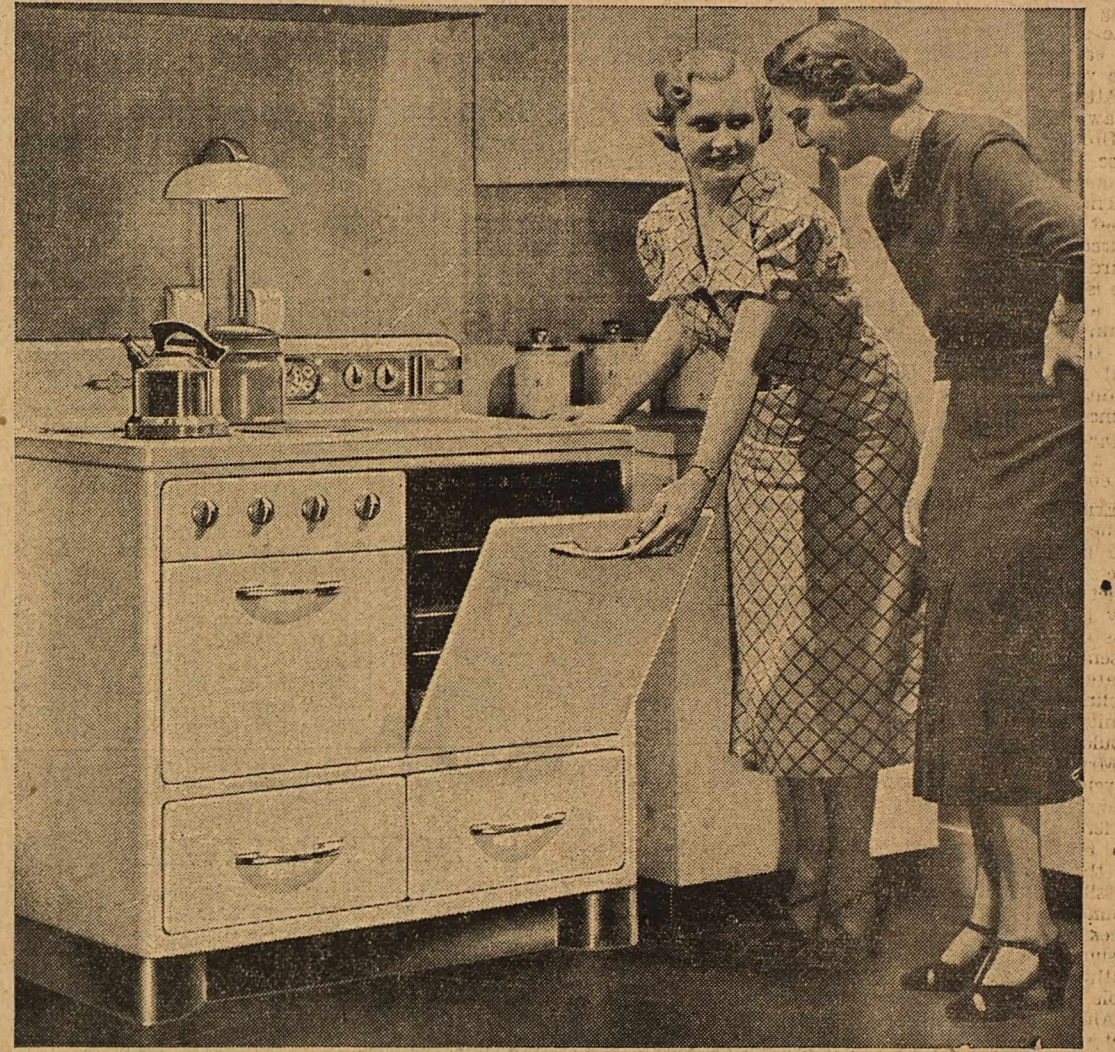
Lois Shelburne, H. R.
Mary Ellen Shumate, H. R.
Frances Smith, H. R.
Don Ruth Walding, H. R.
Charles Walker, H. R.
Albert Ward.
John Warren, H. R.
Betty Gene Warren, H. R.
Rather Willis.
Lorena Yoakum, H. R.
Frank Goode, H. R.
Stanley Hall, H. R.
Louise Harless, H. R.
Jack Hightower, H. R.
Elizabeth Koonce, H. R.
Freddie Lamb, H. R.
Dale Nalley, H. R.
Billie Jean Pardo, H. R.
Wayne Patton, H. R.
Jack Pope, H. R.
Betty June Rayburn.
J. R. Keykendall, H. R.
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HERE, in Pattern 8109, is presented one of the most practical dresses for any wardrobe. It is wearable on all occasions. Made up in satin, it is suitable for the most formal occasions and in sheer wool is a dress to see you through every hour from luncheon to dinner. The waistline of the bodice is cleverly darted to give a smooth, fitted line at the waist and the skirt is pencil slim. For a winter vacation, include this flattering combination in two shades of sharkskin or linen—light green on brown, for instance. Even if you have never sewn before, you can make this dress easily with the complete instructions and special diagrams. Pattern 8109 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 14 (32) requires 1 1/2 yards of 54 inch material for the blouse and 2 yards for the skirt. The new WINTER PATTERN BOOK is ready for you now. It has 32 pages of attractive designs for every size and every occasion. Photographs show dresses made from these patterns being worn; a feature you will enjoy. Let the charming designs in this new book help you in your sewing. One pattern and the new Winter Pattern Book—25 cents. Winter Book alone—15 cents. For a PATTERN of this attractive model send 15c in COIN, your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to TODAY'S PATTERN BUREAU, 11 STERLING PLACE, BROOKLYN N. Y.

It Happens at Last; Man Buys His Own Hat

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (U.P.) — Robert Wilson, Sydney farm hand, recently swaggered into a local store to buy a new chapeau. After a score of new hats had been tried on, Wilson finally made a decision. "This one fits perfectly. I think I'll take it," he said. "Do you want your old one?" asked the clerk. "I don't suppose I'll ever wear it again, but you might put it in a bag and I'll take it along with me," countered Wilson. To the consternation of both, it was discovered that Wilson had purchased his own hat. Per capita beer consumption in Texas, liquor board accountants say, was 842 gallons in October.

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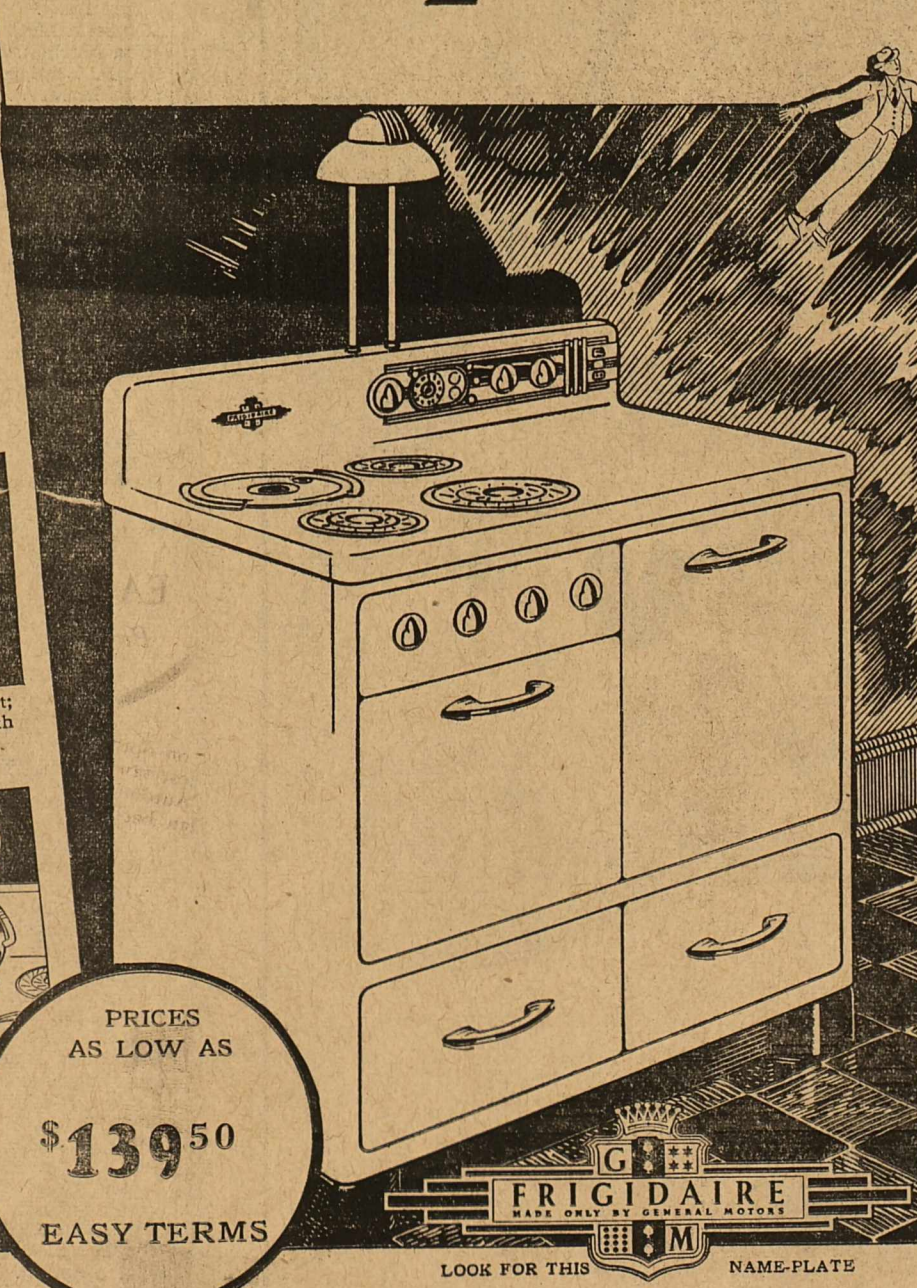
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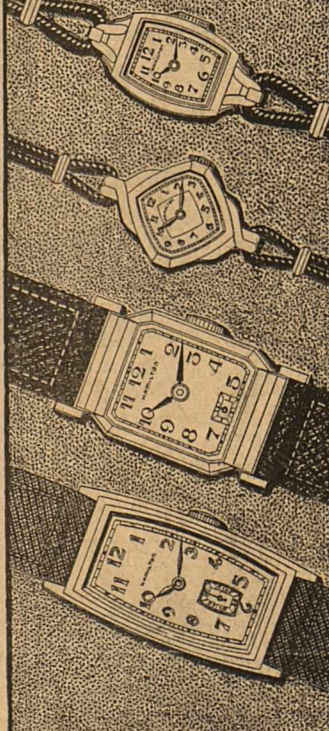
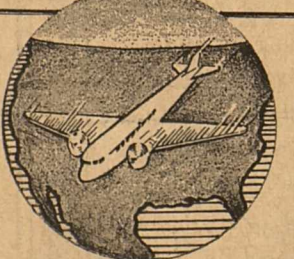
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Eruptions Along Broad Political Front With Increasing Frequency Suggest The Fireworks In Earnest After January 1

AUSTIN (AP).—Eruptions along Texas' broad political front occurring with increasing frequency of late suggest the fireworks will start in earnest, soon after the first of the year.

Attorney General William McCraw, for all practical purposes, definitely is in the 1938 governor's race. Friends expect his formal announcement this month or next.

The outlook will remain somewhat muddled until Gov. James V. Allred says whether he will seek a third term. The latest capitol gossip is that he probably will not, but in any event may make no announcement to that effect as long as the possibility of another special session of the legislature remains. When the announcement comes, it may be an assertion of support for some candidate instead of a simple disclaimer of Allred's intentions to run.

Ernest O. Thompson, usually mentioned in the same breath with Allred and McCraw whenever politics are discussed, has been keeping quiet but those who should know say he will make the race regardless of Allred's decision. They represent the chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission as feeling this is his "golden opportunity"—better than the one which would present itself in 1940 or 1942.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, twice governor and wife of former Gov. James E. Ferguson, F. W. Fischer of Tyler and Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls still are unknown factors in the gubernatorial joust. All are possible entrants. Ferguson announced recently publication of the weekly Ferguson Forum would be resumed but added that it has nothing to do with his wife's possible candidacy.

Although issues in the race are not even approximately defined, old age pensions doubtless will come in for considerable discussion. The new Social Security Association of

Texas, composed of persons favoring the constitutional maximum of \$30 monthly old age pension grants to all persons eligible, will consider endorsing an "old people's candidate" for governor at a meeting in Waco Dec. 12.

Other issues likely to figure in the campaign are aid to schools, the method of financing state participation in the teachers' retirement program, state assistance to dependent children and adult needy blind, and governmental economy. Familiar arguments over boosting the oil and sulphur taxes will be revived.

The gubernatorial derby will hold the spotlight but at least two other races—attorney general and railroad commissioner—promise to attract considerable interest.

Robert W. Calvert, 32-year-old speaker of the house, made his definite announcement for attorney general last month, in his home city of Hillsboro. Lieut. Gov. Walter F. Woodul of Houston has had his eyes on the attorney general's office for some time.

Gerald Mann of Dallas, former backfield luminary at Southern Methodist University, District Judge Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin and Lewis Goodrich, district attorney at Shamrock, look like almost certain candidates. Talk has persisted that Clyde Smith of Woodville, who made a good showing in the race four years ago, and Everett L. Looney of Austin, a former assistant attorney general, may run.

C. V. Terrell, now chairman, hopes to serve one more term on the Railroad Commission. Several have been mentioned as possible opponents but those whose names perhaps bob up most frequently are former Senator Robert A. Stuart of Fort Worth, chairman of state teachers' college regents, and John Wood of Timpan, member of the State Highway Commission.

Speaker - -

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er said that the people of West Texas have built and built well not only in oil but in various other ways.

Complimenting the fine work of the Odessa chamber of commerce, the attorney general stated that a live chamber of commerce can reflect the very best in a citizenship and should have the unlimited support of the entire population. Texans must band together for future development of the state, he said, adding that there is still much more room for more people and more development in the state. He complimented the people of this section on their good judgment in electing Charles Klapproth as district judge and said that he is one of the best and most capable district judges in the state today. The West Texas chamber of commerce was lauded for its fine work.

F. M. Gwin, manager of the local chamber of commerce, related briefly the accomplishments of the organization during the past year, noteworthy among the accomplishments being the securing of a municipal airport and the refinancing of the city. He paid tribute to John M. Gist, pioneer cattleman of this section, who could not attend because of illness.

Mrs. F. E. Hatfield rendered two vocal solos which featured the musical part of the program. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. A. Martin.

The Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the Odessa Methodist church, pronounced the invocation.

W. B. Simpson and Bill Collins, vice-president and manager, respectively of the Midland chamber of commerce, attended the gathering.

Flying Hunting Party Reports Successful Trip

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The head of a local aircraft school has reported unusual success in hunting by plane.

Fred F. Vilsmier said he visited several Pennsylvania counties with a party and that they had "a very successful catch of rabbits, pheasants and similar game."

The U. S. Census Bureau's estimate of Texas population July 1, 1936, was 6,117,000.

Most Beautiful Gifts of All

Perfumes Head List Of Welcome Presents

By ALICIA HART

NEW YORK.—Regardless of her age, size, height or weight,—no matter who she is, where she came from or where she's going—every woman wants beauty gifts for Christmas. For that matter, her brother, father, husband, children or best beau will be delighted with "beauty" aids.

From a brand new perfume "to wear only with black" (for the sophisticated) to a new men's set of lotions in masculine-looking, pottery bottles, there's an appropriate beauty preparation for each person on your list.

Sumptuous and smart is a face powder ensemble,—containing two



For the baby... powdered milk for a foamy bath, and a box of bath powder with down puff.

shades of powder, one to be applied atop the other, and a brush to help one do the blending job successfully.

From the same house comes a truly handsome bath set, including a giant cake of soap, toilet water, bath powder and bath salts, all scented with a subtly sweet perfume. An especially generous gesture would be to include a small bottle of perfume in the same order.

There are dozens of new perfumes on the market, not to mention all the old favorites in new bottles and packages. Three



What a beautiful surprise for Christmas morning! On the mantel are a comb, brush and mirror set of bleached maple, perfume and toilet water in a wine basket. On the table are: a de luxe manicure case, perfume, a set of nail lacquers, bath and face powders, a rich night cream in a shiny black jar, a tiny makeup kit no larger than a lipstick and a novelty nail brush.

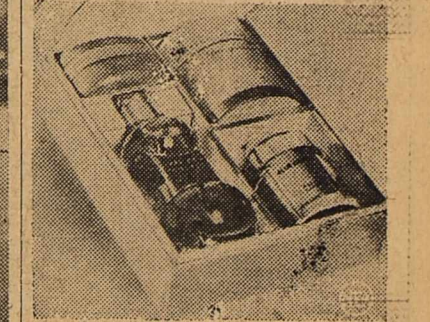
A wonderful cologne comes in a bottle which simulates a brandy decanter. A quart size champagne bottle contains cologne liquid for the bath and is packed in a wine basket. In a wicker steamer basket are perfume, a decanter of cologne, a lipstick and bath powder.

der. Three bottles of perfume go in a small metal crate, and can be locked in.

For Grandma and Baby, Too.

If she's over 40, and one of your best friends, a de luxe night cream, preferably one of the new varieties that tend to eradicate fine lines and wrinkles, will delight her on Christmas and for weeks thereafter.

Give grandmother a bottle of liquid sachet which she can apply on the inside of dresser drawers, a tall crystal bottle of lightly scented cologne, a tiny packet of four white satin sachet pillows.



Soap, bath salts, cologne and dusting powder, in match set, are packed together in an attractive box.

Give the college girl a makeup kit, containing treatment preparations as well as rouge, powder, lipstick and mascara, to take back to school with her. Or a small manicure case with four shades of polish, so she'll have the right nail lacquer for each color in her wardrobe. Or a charming dresser set with comb, mirror and an excellent hairbrush of maple or ebony with her monogram in sterling.

Give the baby in the family a bottle of powdered milk for his bath (this makes sky-high, foamy bubbles) and a box of dusting powder with down puff. These two items are packed together in a stunning box, and the glass jar of powdered milk is tied up with pink or blue satin ribbon.

Houston has a city ordinance forbidding unnecessary noises, including the honking of automobile horns.

The San Jacinto battlefield monument will be nine feet higher than the Washington monument.

Frigidaire Reaches All Time Record in 1937 Developments

Having reached an all-time peak in 1937 for developments in automatic refrigeration for homes, Frigidaire found itself this fall the object of watchful eyes throughout the entire refrigeration industry. There was an especial interest on the part of those who build household refrigerators, as well as the public at large, in learning just what this industry leader could possibly do in the matter of improvement for the coming year, particularly in view of the outstanding character of the achievements on its 1937 line of products. Even those who are close to constant developments in industry assumed questioning attitudes when this subject was discussed.

That Frigidaire has again fully lived up to its twenty-one year reputation as leader of the refrigeration industry is evidenced by the character and features of its new line of products for 1938, now available to the public through its nation-wide dealer organization, according to Bob Williams, manager of Household Supply Co., local representative.

"The underlying theme of Frigidaire's offerings for the 1938 line," said Mr. Williams, "is definite improvement in every worthwhile feature that has been a part of our advantages during past years, and particularly the season just closed. Every development that has stood the test of practical use in the home, is now being carried forward to even greater improvement.

"Ours has never been a mad race to add a variety of gadgets to a refrigerator which in themselves may have little or no value in the fundamental purposes for which a refrigerator is created, and that is to preserve food better and longer with a maximum of convenience to the user. To differentiate between a meaningless gadget and a useful service or device has always been the Frigidaire aim.

"In the 1938 products new heights of perfection are reached in a num-

ber of previously valuable features. Those things which the public has accepted as excellent are now better than ever due to intensive research that has been conducted in connection with each of them to make them so. Particularly are these truths exemplified in such items as the new silent meter-miser unit, and the new low cost of operation. Always a quiet operating refrigerator, the new Frigidaire reaches a completely new standard in this respect. Consistently adhering to the electrically driven power unit because of its greater reserve of refrigeration power and wider range of operation in relation to non-electric types available today, Frigidaire this year accomplishes unbelievable things in the matter of quiet operation. Advanced cabinet construction, using an improved type of insulation and in greater amounts than ever before, contributes to the savings in operating costs, which amount to as much as 25 per cent in some models.

"Last year's sensational quickcube tray with the instant cube release available only on Frigidaire, this year is made 'double easy' with further improvements in design and simplicity in assembly. Ice cubes are easily released as desired, in quantities of from two to an entire trayful."

Howard County In Dry Column

BIG SPRING, Dec. 11. (AP)—Howard county, wet since March of last year, swung back into dry ranks by a margin of 118 votes Friday.

On complete returns in an election affecting sale of beer and wine as well as liquor from package stores, the dry led 1,147 to 1,029.

Big Spring precincts showed wets leading. Rural precincts went dry.

A force of 700 Texans defeated 5,000 Mexican soldiers at the 1836 battle of San Jacinto in 18 minutes.

Harris county, of which Houston is the county seat, is one of the state's largest cattle producing areas.

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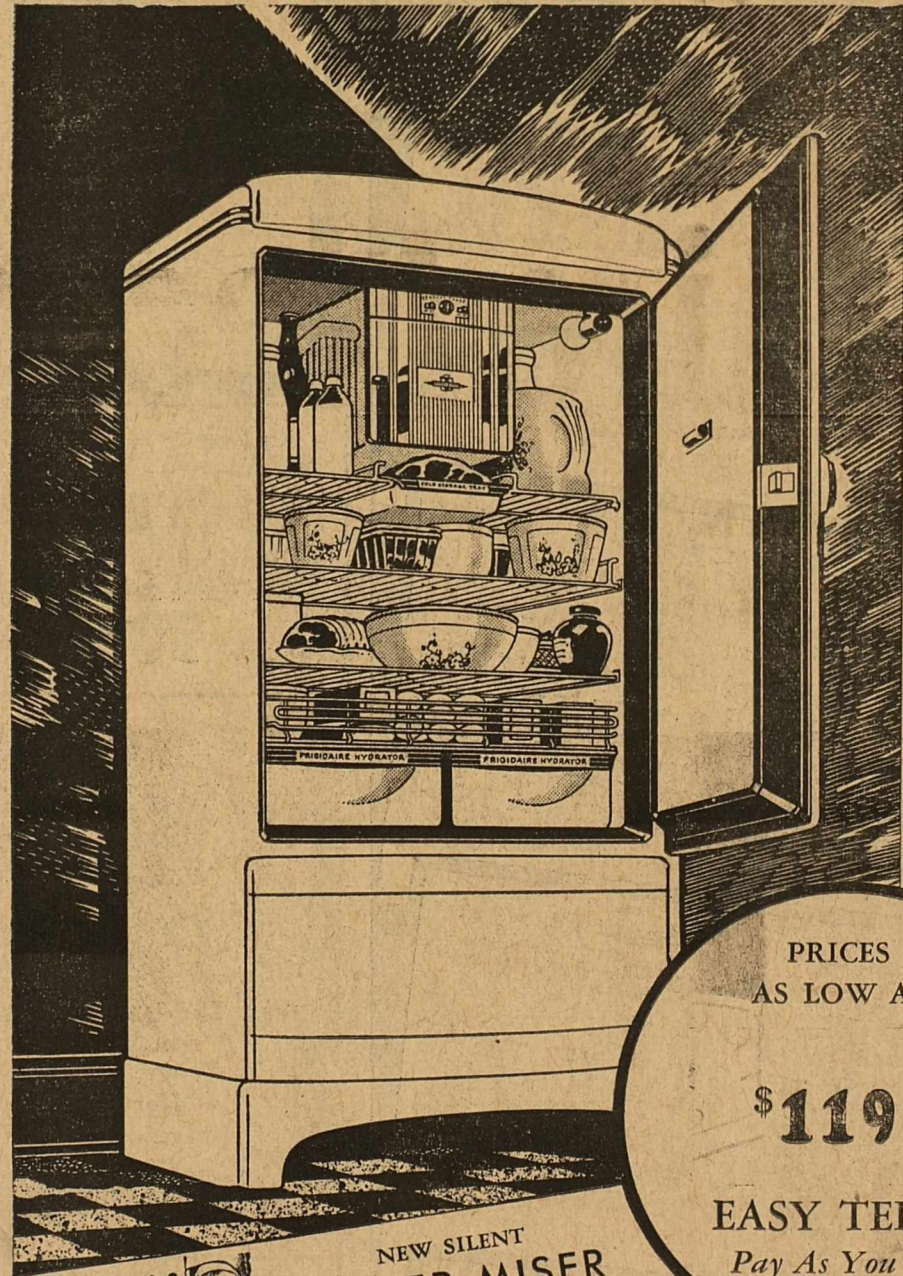
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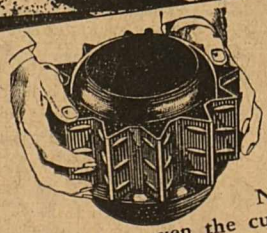
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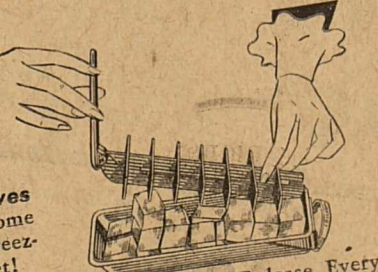


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New! Improved! Saves up to 25% more on operating Frigidaire history! Simplest Refrigerating mechanism ever built. Automatically oiled! Completely sealed! Comes with 5-Year Protection Plan backed by General Motors!

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1. Releases cubes instantly—saves 20% more ice! Lift lever, cubes come loose, 2 or a trayful! All-Metal for faster freezing. Ends waste of melting under faucet!
2. Tray comes free at finger-touch! No tugging, hacking, prying! Exclusive Frigidaire Automatic Tray Release. Every tray, in every model, a new "Double-Easy" Quickcube Tray! Come in! See—Try—the PROOF!



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It's here in time for Christmas—the new 1938 Frigidaire with the NEW Silent Meter-Miser! The most sensational Frigidaire in history—with advantage after advantage that will save her amazingly more money, time and work through the years!

The New Silent Meter-Miser slashes current cost cheaper than ever! And keeps food safer, fresher, longer—freezes more ice, faster—runs quiet, trouble-free. It saves more in every way there is to save!

Every ice-tray is a NEW "Double-Easy" Quickcube

Tray! And there are NEW Moisture-Seal Hydrators... a NEWLY-Styled big, roomy, 9-Way Adjustable Interior, with NEW Close-Bar Sliding Shelves, a NEW-type Cold-Storage Tray... and many more sensationally new and exclusive Frigidaire features!

This year, give for future years of joy and saving! Give the new 1938 Frigidaire with the New Silent Meter-Miser. With all its many money-saving advantages it costs no more than an ordinary refrigerator! Come in! See it today!

FREE! Beautiful Sterling Silver Gift Medallion

To preserve the memory of your gift through the years, this handsome silver medallion—engraved with any message you desire—will be affixed to your Christmas Frigidaire free of charge, if requested.



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Damsel Co-Stars



Three of Hollywood's brilliant lights are co-starred in RKO Radio's "A Damsel in Distress." Fred Astaire contributes his whirlwind... Fred Astaire, Joan Fontaine and Fred Astaire...

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

it is not good taste to take snuff during the sermon. It distracts the mind from celestial thoughts. 4. It is considered best in high society not to remove fruit from the table and put in your pocket to take home.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa: I've been having a terrible time with two boys. When I go with one the other gets mad; they've even gone so far as to fight over me. I can't decide between them but I'm going to pick after Xmas. Every girl can tell the boy nearest her heart; by who gives her the most expensive gift. Now I'm not hinting or anything to these two boys, but I

But really it's in the blood so you can't call me a bad girl, Santa. can't call be a bad girl, Santa. So Santa, for Xmas I am asking only for the things I need, not for the things of pleasure. Santa, sist: acne cream, a book on how to lose, a pretty housecoat, slippers, wrist watch, Max Factor's Beauty Kit, and to be able to get the new Packard to drive as much as Eddy Gene does.

Dear Santa: I'm nearly satisfied, I have the girl I want, the looks of Jean Raymond, and use my dad's Lincoln Zephyr, but there's only one thing I need and that's a bottle of hair tonic to grow a little hair on my chest, and a fine booklet of Charles Atlas. Then I believe I could be a perfect Speciman providing he didn't send me my money back in fifteen days.

Dear Santa: I am pleading with you to send me two, and only two things. First, I want to stop going with R. H. (Radio Land) and go with that cute little (soda skeet) P. K. I really am writing to you with tears in my eyes. I have been a good girl all year, but I can't go with Fed. Please send me these two things. Love, Melancholy "Pearl," P. S. You can send my little sister a new Chrysler.

Applications Now Being Received by RR Supervisor Here

Applications are now being received by the Farm Security Administration for rural rehabilitation loans for the next crop year, according to the county supervisor in charge of the Rural Rehabilitation supervised loan program in Midland county. The Farm Security Administration supervisor may be contacted at the county courtroom on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Boys and Girls Are Invited to a Free Picture Show Dec. 23

Every boy and girl within reach of Midland, from school age down to the cradle, is invited to attend a free picture show and Christmas party at the Yucca theatre at 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday, December 24, through the annual cooperation of the theatre management, the Rotary and Lions club, and on this year the American Legion has proffered its services in taking care of the hundreds of youngsters who will attend.

Hankala Not Driver Of Truck in Wreck

Error in the name of the driver of a truck which figured in an auto wreck recently was made by The Reporter-Telegram when the newspaper reported W. E. Hankala as being the driver. The name was given a staff member by a county official, someone having confused details of the accident in reporting it there. Hankala was driving a truck which preceded the one in the wreck and had returned to the scene to give aid. The driver's name was not known by the truck owner, as he was working "extra" and not a regular employee. The wreck referred to was that of December 2 in which injuries were sustained by Jack W. Stough, his death occurring a few days later at a Midland hospital.

Will furnish the lot and build your home in Elmwood; reasonable cash payment. See Graf, phone 106. (Adv.)

State liquor board statisticians say per capita liquor consumption in Texas in October was .069 of a gallon.

Theatre Calendar

YUCCA. Now showing thru Tuesday. Fred Astaire, George Burns and Gracie Allen, and Joan Fontaine in "Damsel in Distress." Wednesday and Thursday. Herbert Marshall and Barbara Stanwyck in "Breakfast for Two." Friday and Saturday. Deanna Durbin and Adolphe Menjou in "100 Men and a Girl." RITZ. 3 big days, now thru Tuesday. Ritz Bros., Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart in "Life Begins in College." Wednesday, one day only. John Barrymore and Lynn Overman in "Night Club Scandal." Thursday, one day only. William Gargan and Orion Heyward in "She Asked For It." Friday and Saturday. Dick Foran in "Empty Holsters."

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LOW PRICES PANTS-SHIRTS Vat Dyed Sanforized Shrunken Pants 1.49 Shirts 1.29

Rich Looking--Warm Women's House SLIPPERS Appreciated Gifts. Penney's for Savings! \$1.49

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- Repriced to Sell! BLANKETS Extra Large--Gay Colors Double--70x80 \$1.00
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SAVINGS TO YOU! RAG RUGS BRIGHT COLORS 10c
MEN'S OXHIDE OVERALLS NEW LOW PRICE 79c
Women's Pure SILK HOSE Smart New Shades 59c
SAVINGS GALORE! OUTING Don't Miss This Bargain! 8c
81x99 Nationwide SHEETS NEW LOW PRICE! 93c
Women's Tuck Stitch PANTIES CLOSE-OUT VALUE 15c
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Leaves from a Christmas Shopper's NOTEBOOK PLEASE THE MAN AUTO RADIO \$34.95 SENSATIONAL NEW ARM CHAIR RADIO \$49.95 ON OUR GENEROUS BUDGET PLAN RADIOS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR AS LITTLE AS \$1.25 PER WEEK 7 TUBE Now you can give an outstanding gift... international entertainment. Come in and hear this splendid radio value. 7 TUBE CONSOLE \$59.95 7 TUBE TABLE \$44.95 6 TUBE All wave reception. A gift that brings years of pleasure. You'll enjoy giving this beautiful radio. \$34.95 5 TUBE A powerful smaller sized radio. Just the thing for study, bedroom or office use. \$24.95 Firestone 624 WEST WALL--PHONE 586 PARK WHERE YOU SHOP... AWAY FROM DOWNTOWN CROWDS Listen to the Voice of Firestone featuring Richard Crooks and Margaret Speaks, Monday evenings over Nationwide N.B.C. Red Network

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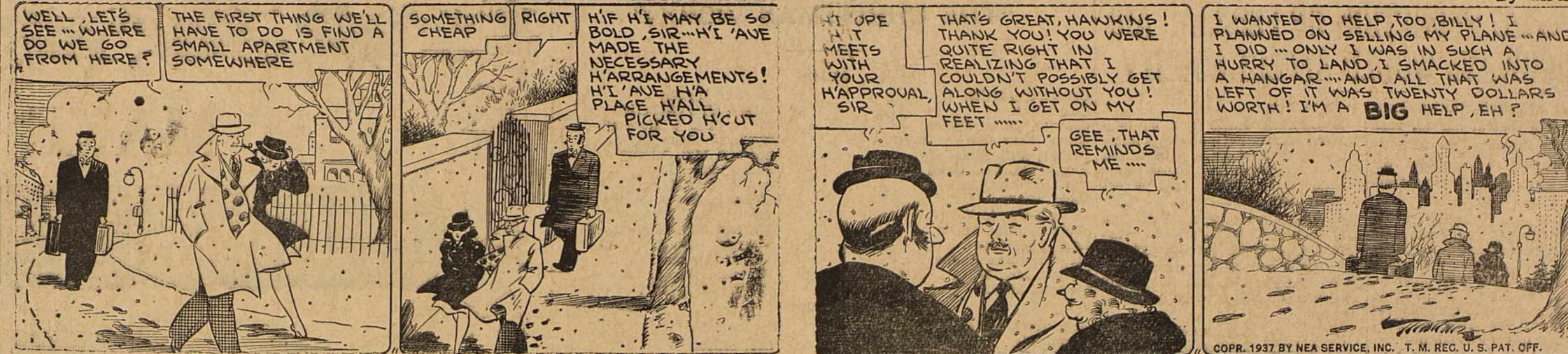


"We have the biggest grocery bill in the neighborhood. My husband always is experimenting on cheaper dishes."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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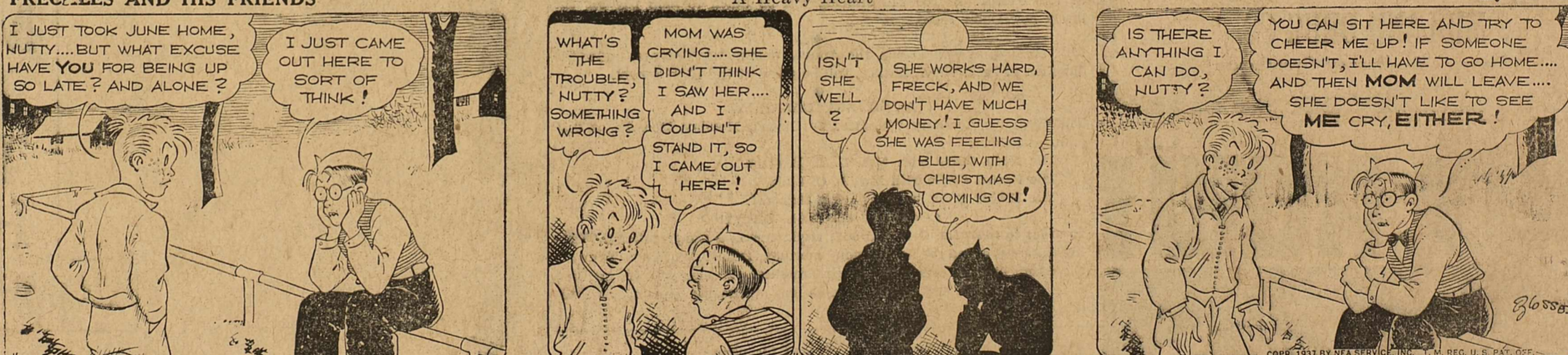
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Heavy Heart

By GLOSSER



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Ho-



Hold Everything!



"I guess we didn't beat that train to the crossing, after all, Bert."

Modern Science Is Spear Point of Law

AUSTIN, Texas. (AP) — Modern science is the spear point in Texas' war against crime. Closely related intelligence and identification divisions of the public safety department, equipped with photographic, chemical and ballistic laboratories, more than 54,000 criminal fingerprint records, descriptions of stolen automobiles, jewelry, and even clothing, are nerve centers of statewide anti-crime activities. Weekly the identification bureau sends out bulletins to more than 900 peace officers in and out of Texas, reproducing fingerprints of wanted persons and listing stolen automobiles, missing persons and other helpful information.

WILL PAY CASH FOR CLEAN COTTON RAGS BRING 'EM TO THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE AT 112 WEST MISSOURI

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF FEDERAL AID ON HIGHWAYS WOULD AFFECT COUNTY

Proposal of administration leaders to reduce federal aid for road construction would affect Midland county seriously, a survey of the present highway building program shows.

Division Highway Engineer G. B. Finley, here Friday from Pecos, said the reduction, if affected, would eliminate the 1938 appropriation which include in the secondary program, building a road from Midland to Garden City, also the surfacing of the road northwest from the Midland county line to Goldsmith.

According to figures compiled by the Texas Good Roads Association, the federal tax on motor oils, tires, tubes and automobile accoutrements has jumped from \$266,587.565 in 1935 to \$352,200,000 for the fiscal year in 1937. Revenues in 1938, on the present program, would run to about \$425,000,000. On the present highway aid program, the federal government would contribute about \$200,000,000 in 1938 and 1939 to the regular federal aid, farm to market and grade separation programs. If the reduction takes effect, not more than \$100,000,000 would be contributed, the tax being paid by motorists exceeding that returned by \$325,000,000.

A direct loss of \$12,000,000 in federal aid to Texas would result, the association estimates. Farm to market and grade separation programs would be curtailed in 1938 and abandoned in 1939.

The state's present safety campaign, being conducted at all points in Texas to reduce traffic hazards and accidents would be postponed or greatly hampered. With auto registrations increasing 11 per cent for the past year, highways are even more than ever crowded and additional arterials are badly needed, it is pointed out in the survey.

The Texas Highway Commission has drafted 1938 and 1939 programs in keeping with the act of congress of 1936, effecting economies by reason of long range planning. It is pointed out that planning has been urged by the administration heretofore.

Some advantages of highway construction have been set forth by the Texas Good Roads Association, as follows:

1. Road building is the most desirable form of public works to undertake for the purpose of giving employment since 90 per cent of each dollar expended goes to labor in some form.
2. Highway funds can be used without loss motion and with a minimum of overhead. Each of the states have efficient highway departments already in existence. This is especially true in Texas.
3. Highway work reaches into every community and affords wide-spread opportunity for employment.
4. Highway construction adds to the fixed capital investment and does not contribute to any existing surplus.
5. Highway construction stimulates a large number of basic industries, such as cement, steel, asphalt, machinery, etc.
6. Money expended on highways and the subsequent spread of employment will reduce the load on welfare agencies.
7. Highway construction, replaces the dole with work and gives the public full value for each dollar expended.
8. Since the consolidation of rural schools, it is necessary that additional safety be built into the roads over which thousands of children are transported every school day.
9. Federal aid for highways has been administered with no suspicion of dishonesty and inefficiency. The Federal Bureau of Public Roads is regarded as one of the most efficient of the government's agencies. The record of the Texas Highway Department is well known through the state.
10. On the basis of national defense alone, the entire amount being spent by the federal government in highway aid is justified.

Conditions Good on Lovington Ranges

Millard Eidson, here during the past week from his Lovington, N. M. ranch, said that is "the greatest cattle country in the world." Conditions this winter are especially advantageous, he said, with cattle fatter and stronger than usual and good winter grass as result of late summer rains. Scarcity of buyers hasn't handicapped ranchers of that section greatly because most of them were in need of stock to run on their good ranges.

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PROGRAM

CHURCH NOTES

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Church School each Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Good Departments and efficient teachers for every age. Get in on the early enrollment in the new School Home.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES: Mmes. Fasken, Whitehouse and Link, Flowers to the Sick or Unfortunate. Mmes. Crabb, Wood and Stubbeman, Sick List Report.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Church School's Annual Christmas Program and Tree will be on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p. m. For this event the following Committees have been appointed:

Decoration: The Classes of Mmes. Miller and Fasken.
Program: Mmes. Link, Crabb, Stubbeman and Secor.
Shopping and Arranging Treats: Mmes. Fasken, Turner, Wood and Sidwell.

The Vested Choir, assisted by Mrs. Tom Sealy and Miss Lucile McMullan, will present a sacred Christmas Program of Songs and Readings, in keeping with the Season, in the new Church, Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. A tree offering will be taken to help pay for the lovely new Choir robes.

This evening, at 8:00 o'clock, the Annual Community Cantata, under the direction of Prof. W. W. Lackey, will be given at the High School.

AUXILIARY CALENDAR

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet by Circles, Monday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p. m., as follows:

The Ruth Circle with Mrs. L. T. Boynton.
The Rachel Circle with Mrs. L. C. Link.
The Dorcas Circle with Mrs. Ora Holzgraf.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

In order to meet the Constitutional requirements a Congregational Meeting is hereby called for next Sunday morning, Dec. 19. Purpose: To ratify the recent election of a new Church Treasurer. To elect at least one new Elder and to take any further acts as may necessarily grow out of these items.

First Service - - -

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

History of the Presbyterian church here begins in the late decades of the nineteenth century. The old building is supplanted by the new structure at West Texas and A streets has served the congregation for approximately 38 years, having been dedicated in May, 1900. However, the building was erected before the church was organized, this being an unusual procedure, and it is believed the building was constructed in 1899, since a group joined the church in Nov. 1899, effecting a new organization.

Previous to this, apparently in the 1880's a Presbyterian church organization had existed in Midland but it disbanded for a period of several years and all records were lost.

Among the charter members of the later organization, according to research of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, church historian, were such old time residents as Mrs. W. M. Allison and family, the Burneys, the Littlers, W. D. Watts, Mrs. W. K. Curtis, and Mrs. Kate Capps.

In 1926, an educational department was added to the frame church building on Wall and Big Spring streets.

Rev. W. J. Coleman came to the church as pastor in October, 1931. He is a native of East Tennessee and was educated at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, at King College, Bristol, Tenn., and at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

On the front page of the program, to be used at the services today, appears a fitting verse, written by the Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the church, who modestly with-

held his name:
"God made the door of this House we have raised to thee.
These
Wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship and a Father's care; And narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and hate. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to childish, weak or straying feet; But rugged enough to turn back the Tempter's power. God, make the door of this House The Gateway to Thy Eternal Kingdom."

Scouts Needing Old Toys to Repair for Needy Kids of City

All persons having broken or used toys which may be repaired or overhauled by Boy Scouts and distributed to needy children have been asked to turn the toys over to the chamber of commerce, to be passed on to Troop 54, Boy Scouts.

For five years, the toy repair and distribution campaign has been handled by members of this troop with over 500 toys rebuilt and given to children who otherwise might not have shared in Christmas gifts.

Buster Howard, scoutmaster, and Paul Anderson, Wayne Lanham, John Pickering and J. C. Heil are in charge of the project for the scout troop. They have asked that the public turn in these toys at once in order to have them repaired in time for distribution to children on the list.

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