

Finnish Defense Successes Reported

Expropriation Of Oil Upheld By Mex. Court

Appeals Rejected in Final Decision to Be Given by Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 (AP).—The supreme court today voted unanimously to uphold the government's expropriation of the vast foreign oil industry in Mexico.

The decision rejected the appeal of 17 American, British and Netherlands companies which have carried on a two-year court fight.

The opinion provided that: Companies are entitled to compensation for expropriation of their wells and their capital invested directly and "legitimately" for exploitation of the oil industry.

Indemnification must be made within 10 years from proceeds of the government's operation of the industry.

Companies are entitled to a return of their records and archives, accounts and cash seized in the course of expropriation.

The next move is expected to come when the departments of finance and national economy present valuations of properties as a basis for indemnifications.

The valuations thus far placed on properties by Mexico and the companies differ by millions of dollars. The companies claim \$40,000,000 in property was seized.

An oil company spokesman indicated they intended to appeal to Washington for intervention. One said the court decision meant "oil companies are through in Mexico."

Midland to Enter Bid for Pecos and Brady Game Here

Telegraphic invitations sent by the Midland chamber of commerce to both Superintendent R. E. Henry Blackwell at Pecos and to Superintendent W. E. Whitten at Brady to play the Pecos-Brady bi-district championship football game on Lackey field here next week will be followed up with a personal invitation to be extended by chamber of commerce manager Bill Collins Monday afternoon at Big Lake where officials of the two schools will meet to decide where the titular game is to be played. Playing field, field personnel and advertising will be furnished gratis if the game is played here, Collins said.

San Angelo, Odessa and Big Spring are among other towns bidding for the game.

IS ADMITTED

Mrs. Johnny Livingston has been admitted to a Midland hospital.

Thousands Watch Santa Claus in Annual Visit Here

Annual pre-holiday visit of Santa Claus to Midland Friday afternoon brought to town one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the downtown section, thousands of persons, both children and grownups, from over a wide area thronging downtown streets during the greater part of the afternoon. The Santa Claus parade at 3:30 o'clock was the high spot of the afternoon festivities which marked the official opening of the 1939 Christmas shopping season in Midland.

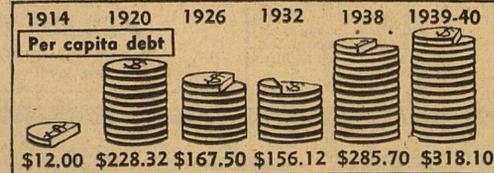
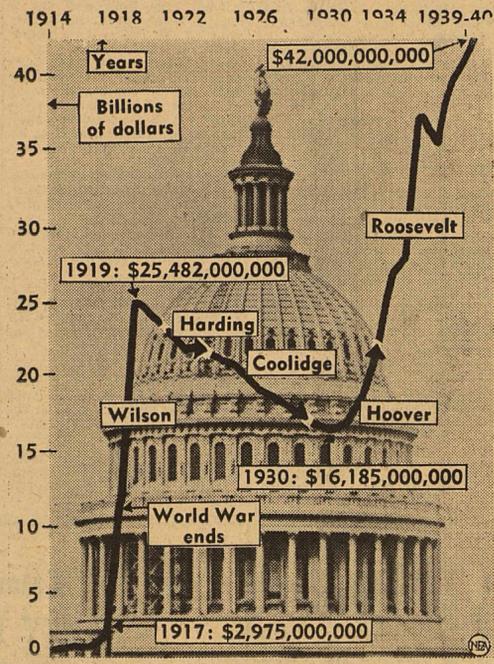
Santa Claus rode in the parade atop of a pickup truck, distributing candy to children along the line of march. A mad scramble for the candy by the youngsters was very much in evidence from the time the procession left the high school until it arrived back there. Approximately 18,500 pieces of candy, aggregating 247 pounds, were tossed to the anxious youngsters from the Santa Claus conveyance. Members of Midland Boy Scout troop No. 54 formed a cordon around the pickup in which the distinguished visitor from the North Pole rode, keeping back the children who swarmed down on their beloved St. Nicholas.

The parade was led by the Midland high school band.

Chamber of commerce officials who arranged and had charge of the staging of the parade yesterday expressed appreciation to Boy Scouts, band members and others who had a part in making the annual event such an outstanding success.

Christmas street lights were turned on in the downtown section at dusk Friday evening as a part of the occasion officially opening the Yuletide season in Midland. The vari-colored lights will be on each evening during the entire month of December.

Public Debt Hits the Sky



Here's an up-to-the-minute graphic picture of the public debt on the basis of the current offering of \$500,000,000 in Treasury bonds. The new \$2 billion dollar total is approximate. Estimate on the 1939-40 per capita debt is unofficial, based on the new debt total and population estimates.

Jaycees to Sponsor Christmas Decoration Contests in City

Sponsorship by the Midland Junior chamber of commerce of residential and commercial Christmas decoration contests here this year was yesterday announced by Carl Duff, chairman of the Christmas activities committee of the local Jaycee organization. All citizens and firms of Midland are cordially invited to participate in one or both divisions of the contest. Prizes will be awarded only in the home decoration division, although first, second and third place winners will be selected and announced in the commercial division.

First, second and third place winners will be selected in the home decoration division, with attractive floor lamps going to each winner. First prize will be a \$17.50 floor lamp, second prize a \$9.50 floor lamp and third prize a \$5.00 lamp. The

judging will be done on the evening of December 21, with the winners to be announced the following day. Every home in the city with exterior decorations will be judged in the contest, and it will not be necessary for individuals to advise the junior chamber of commerce of their entrance in the contest.

Judging in the commercial division will be on exterior decorations only, with the three winners to be announced on December 22. Judges in both divisions will be named shortly, Duffers said.

Numerous homes over the city participated in last year's contest which was the most successful ever staged in Midland. Even more homes are expected to be decorated this year and the competition is expected to be much keener. A commercial contest was not held last year.

AAA Official Says Hard Times Facing Farmers of Nation

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP).—I. W. Duggan, director of the southern division of the AAA, today warned American farmers they are likely to face hard times on account of the European situation "even if we keep our heads."

Speaking before the convention of the Texas Agricultural Association, Duggan urged farmers to forget factionalism and sectionalism and present a united front, "to protect farm income and our basic resources."

Abilene Man Heads State Baptist Union

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP).—Concluding their annual meeting today the Texas Baptist Training Union elected J. D. Riddle, Abilene, president of the convention.

Those chose Dallas for the golden jubilee convention on Thanksgiving week-end in 1940.

HAVE APPENDECTOMIES

Fay Doris Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Douglas, underwent an appendectomy at a Midland hospital Friday night. Mary Helen Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, also underwent an appendectomy at the same hospital Friday.

VISITS HERE N

George F. Elliott of Odessa, was a visitor in Midland Friday afternoon.

17 Indictments Are Returned in N. O. By Federal Jurors

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2 (AP).—A federal grand jury today returned 17 indictments on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with foundation work on the \$14,000,000 charity hospital in New Orleans which had been damaged by sinking.

The indictments, the first returned in the current Louisiana monopoly investigation by the anti-trust division of the department of justice, named 13 persons, three contracting firms and the New Orleans chapter of the association of general contractors of America, Inc.

2 German Vessels Taken by British

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—The British today captured two German vessels, the 2,185-ton steamer Ellbek and the 215-ton trawler Sophie Busse.

British Tanker Sunk After an Explosion

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—The British tanker San Carlito, 8,010 tons, was sunk by an explosion today off the southeast coast of England. One man was killed and four injured.

TO CINCINNATI

C. T. Duffey left Friday night for Cincinnati for the major-minor baseball meeting.

Airplane Sales Are "Forbidden" in Talk By the President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP).—President Roosevelt, without naming the countries, said in a brief statement today that the government hopes American manufacturers, exporters of airplanes, aeronautical equipment and materials would remember the government's policy of condemning "unprovoked bombing" of civilians.

The statement was issued after the president conferred with Secretary of State Hull and followed the president's appeals to Finland and Russia not to bomb civilian populations. These countries were not named in the statement but there was little doubt it was intended to apply to their conflict.

Presidential Secretary Early said Finland was preparing a formal reply to the president's appeal there be no bombing of civilians.

Church Holds Observance of Women's Day

Women's Day, annual event of the church calendar, will be observed by the First Christian church here today, along with other churches of the denomination in this brotherhood.

Work of the women of the congregation will be stressed with a special sermon to be preached this morning at 11 o'clock and the services at 7:30 o'clock this evening to be in charge of the women's council under general direction of Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, president.

The program for the evening's service will include: Prelude, special music, Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Call to worship, Introductory, Mrs. Klapproth, and 50 diphtheria inoculations to people who could not afford to pay for them. These were all paid for through the funds collected last year by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

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Union Official Says He Borrowed Cash to Pay Last Poll Tax

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2 (AP).—R. L. O'Brien, a member of the garment workers union here, testified today he paid his last poll tax with \$350 loaned to him by George Glass, then business agent of the union.

O'Brien is a state witness in the trial of Maury Maverick on a felony charge of participating in payment of O'Brien's poll tax.

The prosecution earlier endeavored to prove Maverick checked \$250 in half dollars from his bank three days before the last poll tax paying period ended.

Cattlemen Ass'n Members Meet Here

Directors of the Cattlemen's Protective Association of Midland, Ector and Andrews counties met here Saturday morning in the office of County Judge E. H. Barron and heard a report from Inspector Aldred Estes and held a general discussion of conditions in the association.

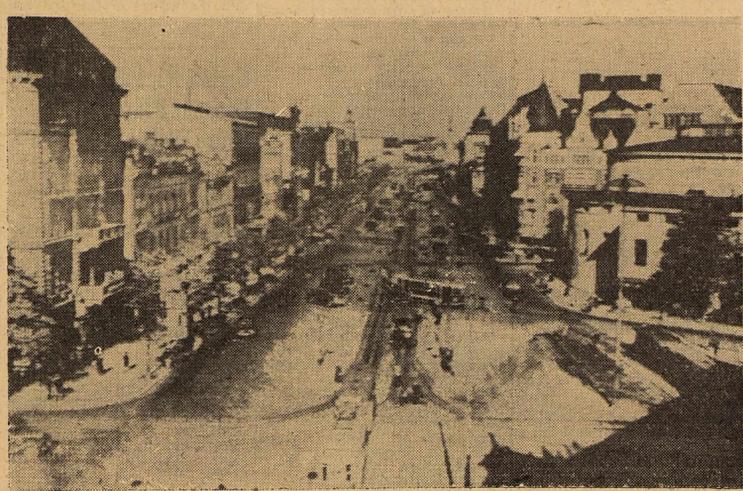
Island Is Reported Struck by Typhoon

MANILA, Dec. 2 (AP).—A severe typhoon swept Surigao on the northern tip of the Mindanao island today, causing heavy damage, then moved northward, battering towns in its pathway.

The storm damaged crops, curtailed communications in the Samar province and the course indicated the typhoon would strike three provinces at the southeastern tip of Luzon island.

Damaged communications made it impossible to determine at once whether there were any casualties.

Finland Capital Bombed



This is a general scene of one of the main streets of Helsinki, capital city of Finland, where Russian bombs fell.

Health Officer Praises Results Of Past Seal Sale

Dr. W. E. Ryan, county health officer, Saturday issued the following statement in connection with the tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale now underway:

"It is gratifying to observe the progress made in tuberculosis control in Midland in the past year. Through the sale of Seals last year it was made possible to give 488 tuberculosis tests and 23 X-rays. There were ten people sent to Sanatorium at the expense of the county and about 50 are being cared for here through the county and the Christmas Seal Sale.

"There were 196 smallpox vaccinations made and 50 diphtheria inoculations to people who could not afford to pay for them. These were all paid for through the funds collected last year by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

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CC Officials Greet Application for Air Line to Midland

Midland chamber of commerce officials said yesterday that filing of an application with the Civil Aeronautics Authority for an airline between Oklahoma City and Midland was news to them and that they had not yet been contacted by officials of the Wichita Falls Air Transport company, but that they would cooperate and aid in any way possible to procure the line.

Permission was asked by the Wichita Falls company to operate a scheduled airline carrying mail, passengers and property between Oklahoma City and Midland.

Intermediate points on the route would be Chickasha and Lawton, Okla., and Wichita Falls, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring. The airline distance from Oklahoma City to Midland is 392 miles.

The application bore signatures of Pulcher Armstrong, president, a veteran in commercial airline operations and a former Wichita Falls airport operator; and L. H. Cultum, vice president and Oral Jones, secretary-treasurer, both also of Wichita Falls.

Chamber of commerce manager Bill Collins noted such an airline would give Midland its first such connection with Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City, and that it would provide air service all up and down the line between here and Abilene.

Interest on Cedar Lake as Second Well Increases, Outpost Lime Flat

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Interest as the week closed was focused on the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines county as a west offset to the discovery made 60 barrels of oil in three hours after acidizing and an outpost over three and one-half miles north by northwest topped San Andres (solid) lime about flat with the pool opener.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 American Warehouse Company, 1,320-foot direct west offset to the same company's No. 1 J. B. Rayner, 1,279-barrel discovery well, responded to acidization with 2,000 gallons by flowing 49 barrels of oil on air lift the first three hours of testing, making 38 barrels the third hour. Flow was through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,737 feet, three feet off bottom. Testing still was underway yesterday at the well, with output apparently increasing.

No. 1 American Warehouse Company, located in section 5, block H, M. & W. survey, had gauged natural flow on air lift of 153 barrels in 14 hours, following which hole was washed with 500 gallons of acid preliminary to the pressure job. It is the second well in the pool.

Stanolind No. 1 A. L. Green, south offset to the discovery and in section 5, block C-30, public school land, is drilling below 3,860 feet in anhydrite.

San Andres lime was topped at 4,435 feet, datum of minus 1,286; by Stanolind No. 1 T. S. Riley, section 11, block H, D. & W. survey, it was learned yesterday, and the test is drilling ahead past 4,649 feet in lime. The line marker in No. 1 Rayner occurred 13 feet low to No. 1 Rayner, three miles to the south and a mile and a half to the east, which topped it at 4,330 feet, datum of minus 1,273. No. 1 Riley also encountered a chert break at 4,570 feet, datum of minus 1,421, which is 23 feet lower than a similar point at 4,455 feet, datum of minus 1,398, in the discovery well.

Humble Oil & Refining Company and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 H. T. Hahn, in the Seminole pool of central Gaines, is standing, bottomed at 3,987 feet in anhydrite, after cementing 7 5/8-inch casing at 3,071 feet with 500 sacks.

New Cochran Test.

Atlantic Refining Company yesterday announced location for No. 2 H. T. Boyd, 580 feet from the north and east lines of labour 19, league 56, Oldham county school land, in extreme southeastern Cochran county. Drilling with rotary to scheduled depth of 5,100 feet is to start immediately. The test is a diagonal southwest offset to Atlantic No. 1 Boyd, 840-barrel producer and record well of the county, which recently spread the Duggan pool two and one-half miles east and indicated its eventual linking with the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 2 J. G. Comer estate, southwest test in the Bennett pool of Yoakum county, has been completed at 5,174 feet for 24-hour potential of 1,240.40 barrels of 32.4-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 451-1. It first was acidized with 6,000 gallons, then shot with 390 quarts of nitro. The well topped pay at 4,993 feet.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 3 Loyd Dowell, in the Wasson (Denver) sector of Yoakum, rated potential of 333.92 barrels daily after treating pay lime between 4,998 and 5,090 feet, total depth, with 6,000 gallons. Oil is 34.4-gravity and gas-oil ratio 808-1. Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 3 F. W. Hensley, in the same pool, set potential of 640.16 barrels of 34-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 734-1, after 5,000 gallons of

Small Nation Determined to Fight to Last

Extermination of Foes Chief Aim of The Russian Army

BY Associated Press.

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Loving Delaware Well

In the Wheat pool of Loving county, which produces from the Delaware, Fred Hyer of Fort Worth has completed No. 2 L. B. Russell et al for flow of 358 barrels of 37.4-gravity oil in 24 hours, with gas in the ratio of 1,500-1. The well topped at 4,215 feet, is bottomed at 4,275, and was shot with 120 quarts.

Olson-McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, farthest advanced of the duo of wildcats seeking Ordovician production in northern Pecos county, yesterday had drilled to 2,930 feet in lime. The other, Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, is drilling anhydrite and lime past 2,292 feet.

Humble No. 33 J. B. Tubb, one-mile east outpost to the Sandhills or Tubb deep Permian pool of western Crane, is drilling lime below 3,444 feet.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 McClure, Ordovician test in Nolan county, is drilling below 6,820 feet in shale.

Mid-Continent No. 4 Sealy, in the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward county, topped pay at 3,018 feet, halted drilling in lime at 3,930, and is preparing to test.

Foster Pool of Ector.

Largest well completed in Ector yesterday was M. B. K. Drilling Company No. 2-B John M. Gist of Midland, in the Foster pool, which gauged 24-hour flow of 1,296.94 barrels of 35.6-gravity crude. Gas-oil ratio was 455-1. The well was shot with 700 quarts in pay horizon between 4,144 and 4,323 feet, the total depth.

In the same pool, Shell No. 8-B J. E. Witcher flowed 1,130.10 barrels a day following an 868-quart shot in pay from 4,050 to 4,277 feet, bottom of the hole. Oil is 36.8-gravity and gas-oil ratio 553-1.

John W. Herbert No. 4 H. E. Cummins, in northwestern Ector's Gumboldt pool, established daily potential of 358.56 barrels of 37.5-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 2,273-1 after treating with 5,000 gallons. It topped pay at 4,150 feet and reached a total depth of 4,188.

Sinclair-Prarie Oil Company No. 4 O. B. Holt, in the northwest part of the North Cowden pool of northern Ector, is preparing to test at 4,272 feet, with 1,400 feet of oil in the hole. It logged last increase in oil from 4,260 feet to total depth.

A new test southeast of the North Cowden pool, Ray R. Rhodes and Joe D. Tompkins, both of Midland, and Richmond Drilling Company of Fort Worth No. 1 TXL, is moving in material.

A wildcat in central Ector, Landreth Production Corporation-Shell No. 1-A J. L. Johnson, is drilling at 4,000 feet in lime. It topped lime at 3,850 feet, datum of minus 804, which is reported to be 37 feet higher than lime in the old Cherry-Gholson No. 1 Johnson, failure a mile and three-quarters to the northeast, which showed some free oil but was abandoned at 4,475 feet.

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Christmas Carols Through the Ages

HELINGSKI, Dec. 2 (AP).—Big guns thundered today along the Karelian front where Finns were reported standing firm after inflicting heavy losses among invading Russians.

Defense forces claimed widespread successes on land, sea and air engagements.

Refugees reaching Kirkenes, Norway, said the Finns had recaptured Petsamo, which Russians occupied yesterday. Over 150 Russians were killed, they added, west of Petsamo and north of Salmijarvi.

A defense ministry communique said at least 16, "perhaps 18 or more," Russian planes were shot down yesterday with Finnish air losses very small.

The largest land action occurred at Saariw, eastern frontier, where the Finns said "enemy losses were heavy. Finnish machine gun fire annihilated two enemy companies to the last man."

On the Karelian front, Finnish officials said 36 or more invading tanks were destroyed.

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COME, ALL YE SHEPHERDS

"Come, all ye shepherds, and be not afraid; See where all lowly the Christ-child is laid."

This shepherds' carol originated in Bohemia, where peasants tending their flocks sang it to the accompaniment of flutes and reed pipes. The shepherd theme is found in so many carols because the singing of Christmas songs first began among devout peasant folk.

17 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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SO THEY SAY

It's Silly to Swill

(Amarillo Globe.) During a football game a coach spends all his time fidgeting on the bench or pacing nervously up and down the sidelines. He keeps his eyes glued on what's going on out on the field.

COUNTY NEWS

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Cotton Flat Pupils Present Play and Have Picnic

Miss Lois Hughsen's room at Cotton Flat presented a play Tuesday afternoon entitled "An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving."

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DONALD DUCK by Walt Disney. Illustration of Donald Duck holding a sign that says 'THERE IS STILL TIME TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS'.

WAR SPY

WAR SPY puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.

Fascinating Array of Characters Portrayed in 'Stage Door' Roles

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PERSONALS Mrs. L. B. Lancaster has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where she visited her sister. While away, she attended the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter have as their houseguests their parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Foote of Stephenville, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foote and son, Mike, from the ranch near Stephenville.

PERSONALS About one-fourth of the food stamps issued by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation are being used to buy butter and another one-fourth to buy eggs.

FOR GLASSES THAT FIT Longer hours for reading, study and sewing cause eyestrain and discomfort. Be sure your eyes are right. Have an examination regularly. "Our Prices Are Lower" T. J. INMAN Optometrist

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The Town Quack "None likes to be called common," added the Reporter. The same witty publication says there are more pretty girls than intellectual ones, which is in keeping with the demand. While over at Odessa Thursday afternoon I had a lot of jibes thrown my way about the possible outcome of an encounter with Ralph Shuffler, in case I ran into him. All I have to say in rebuttal is that I sat right in the middle of the east stands, twelve rows up from the bottom, and if he had wanted to find me bad enough to look the Midland crowd over, there I was. Of course, if I had wanted to find him, I might have taken a peep into the press box. Several readers were anxious for us to meet, in the hope it would put an end to this feud on paper. But he wouldn't have shut up, no matter how bad I licked him. The minute he opens his mouth, he starts talking, and he's the same way when he sits down to his typewriter. The bad part of it is that he says and writes what he thinks, so naturally I come in for a lot of panning. But I won't pan him now. I never did like to romp on a fellow when he was down, and you remember the Bulldogs beat the Bronchos 12 to 6.

'Rip Van Winkle' to Play Here Monday Night

Children's Theatre Will Present the First of Three Plays at High School Under Auspices of Child Study Club

First of a series of children's plays, "Rip Van Winkle," will be presented Monday night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Child Study club. This is a Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre production.

Season tickets will be on sale until time for the play to start Monday night. Single admission tickets at 50 cents for children and 75 cents for adults may be bought at the door until the ticket supply is exhausted.

The second play, "Under The Lilacs" by M. Alcott, will be given January 15. The last production will be "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," to be presented February 19.

Additional patrons of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre are: Mrs. J. G. Gossett, Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. George Barham, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Mrs. W. Fred Cowden, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox, J. H. Elder, Mrs. R. L. York, Mrs. M. D. Self and Ed Darnell.

Members of the cast of "Rip Van Winkle" will present a 15-minute radio broadcast over the Midland radio station Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

WHO'S WHO IN RIP VAN WINKLE

WILLIAM COURTFLEIGH, Jr. (RIP), in his fifth year with the Clare Tree Major company, is the son of the famous star, the late William Courtleigh. His brother is Steve Courtleigh, of "Abraham Lincoln" fame. His mother is Edna Conroy also a noted player. Bill manages his company and drives the car which carries the actors from city to city. He is not only an important member of the Clare Tree Major organization, but obviously a very busy one too. Bill is fond of athletics. He hopes some day to be as great an actor as was his illustrious father, whose name he bears.

EDDIE HUGH, who plays DERICK VON BUMMEL, the School Master, also plays Hans' pet bear. He points out that this is his third animal part with the Children's Theatre. Last year he played NANA, in "PETER PAN," and two years before the FROG in "SLEEPING BEAUTY." Eddie is a boxer and a musician. He won the cup for the Court contest in London and was runner-up in the Westchester tournament. He plays the cello, and had his own dance band of twelve pieces when he was only sixteen. Eddie was educated in England and began his career there. His aunt is Hazel Dawn, the musical comedy star, of "PINK LADY" fame.

MARGARET WHEELER is an unusual combination of actress and scientist. Theatre research and education interest her as much as actual production. Author of various books and plays she is now at work in her spare time, on an opera for school production. She has a Master's degree and is well started towards a Doctorate. Her season with the Clare Tree Major company is giving her a new insight into theatre for children.

MAGDALENA BROWN is another descendant of a noted theatre family. Her father is Leon Brown the comedian and her mother is Edith Harding. She is proud of her ancestry, being in the twelfth generation of the Fairbanks family of Dedham, Mass. She wants to be a great Shakespearean actress. She was attracted to the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre by reading reports of its work in papers all over the country while on tour.

JOHN IRELAND, who played CAPTAIN HOOK last season in "PETER PAN," has appeared mostly in Shakespeare, which he hopes some day to make his career following in the steps of the English uncle after whom he is named. His



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"Ask Me Another" Question Period on Story Hour Program

Five stories, a fable, and an "Ask Me Another" feature were included on the program for Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. Bryant told the fable, "The Ant and the Dove" from Aesop and the following stories: "The Princess of the Glass Mountain," anonymous; "The Goldfish" by Julian Street; "The Coming of the King" by Laura E. Richards; "Chicken Little" by C. S. Bailey; and "Little Red Hen" by C. S. Bailey.

In the "Ask Me Another" period, she asked the questions: What poet is called the children's poet? How old does a child have to be to enter school? How do you obtain a card to get library books?

Announcement was made that a moving picture based on the poem, "The Night Before Christmas" by Clements C. Moore, will be presented at the Story Hour, Saturday, December 23. This will be a two-reel picture. Christmas stories will also be told. All children are invited and any adults who are interested.

Eighty-five children were present, it was estimated.

Registering were: Opal Scribner, Betty Sue Bibb, Betty Lou Bobo, Anon English, Dona Louise Ward, Matilda Abbott, Mayme Lee Abbott, Sanford Gene Pritchett, Juanita Jones, Donald Fritz, Duane Fritz, Rosemary Anderson, Shirley Page, Betty Chansler, Evelyn Ware, Richard Clark, Eddie Clark, Melva Clark, LaJuan Dunlap, Rita Merle Dunlap.

Bobby Ward, Benita Powell, Peggy Joyce Minear, Arliss Ann Klebold, Evangeline Theis, Jimmy Bob Finney, Clinton Franklin Dunagan, Marilyn Dunagan, Kenneth Deffeyes, Robert Deffeyes, Bird Kirby, Betty Jean Wilson, Betty Ann Duffey, Earlene Burleson, James Kraft, Bobby Alexander, June Rose Kraft, LaVerne Wingo, Emily Fitch, Virginia Breedlove, Richard Delaney, Joyce Marie Delaney, Mary Ann Fuller, Geraldine Fuller, Lydie May Ragsdale, Jack Rankin, Bobby Juanita Brown, Cleon Brown, Dorothy Blackman, John Blackman, Sue Johnson, Betty Louise Hubbard, Juanita Frances Hutchman, Dot Ann Hutchman, Grace Lea Weatherall.

Elaine Herrick, Helen Golladay, Jean Marie Hough, Mary Ellen Schouten, Sonja Blackburn, Charles Jones, Janice Jones, Dianne Debnam, Stephen Lee Debnam, Mary Jo Hejl, Evelyn Hejl, Jimmy Kirkham, Anna Joyce Streeter, Joan Chapman, Carl Chapman, Robert Hunter.

Sherry White, David Kelsey, Carl Veckel, Hugh McClure, Phil McClure, Jane McClure, Kenney Joe Pierce, Janice Pierce, Lionel Pierce, Bryant Shipley, Fay Love Shipley.

Miriam Club Plans For Christmas Party Dec. 13

Names for the exchange of gifts at Christmas were drawn by members of the Miriam club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Leota Johnson, 1006 S. Baird, Friday evening.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 13 at the home of Mrs. Roxane Fuller. Husbands will be special guests at this festivity.

Routine business was also considered by the group. A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Roxane Fuller, Paula Blalock, Ludie Lykins, Vee Keith, Bertie Mitchell, Martis Miller, Dora Friday, Grace Delaney, Babe Mayfield, C. C. Caran.

Favorite sport is swimming in which he has won significant attention in marathon contests.

ELAINE SHELDON, in her second season with the Clare Tree Major company got her initial experience with various traveling Shakespearean companies. She has also appeared in many motion pictures. Her two great ambitions are very opposite but not conflicting—she wants to be a great Shakespearean actress and she also wants to own a New England farm.

DENNIS ALLEN determined to somehow get into the Clare Tree Major organization after seeing "PETER PAN" in Wichita Falls, Texas, last year. Through his work with Charles Coburn last summer, he was able to convince Mrs. Major, who was visiting the festival, that he rated a tryout. His engagement in the "Rip Van Winkle" company followed.

EDYTH and **WALTER WARD,** brother and sister, began their theatre careers by winning important cash prizes in declamation and one-act play contests in various parts of New York State, while yet in high school. All through their high school years they played continually in every company they could get into, and at last made their professional debut together in a Delaware stock company. They are related to Vincent Price, the "Prince Albert" of Helen Hayes' "Victoria Regina."

Beta Sigma Phi Group Will Attend Meeting at Odessa

Six members of Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi here plan to attend the sorority's area council at Odessa today. Fourth of such council meeting to be held in this area, the gathering will be in the form of a luncheon at one o'clock at the Odessa Country Club with the Odessa chapter in charge of arrangements.

Furtherance of fellowship between the various chapters is the fundamental purpose of the councils which are held each three months. A combined program of entertainment features and reports of activities of the various chapters will be presented.

Planning to go from here are: Miss Maelece Roberts, Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Alma Heard, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Mrs. Riley S. Parr, and Miss Marguerite Bivens.

Baptist WMU Will Observe Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

Observing the annual Lottie Moon week of prayer, the Baptist women's missionary union will open a series of five programs at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A short business session will precede the program tomorrow which will be in charge of Glenn Walker circle.

Each day thereafter through Friday, one circle will be in charge of the program at the same hour and place.

Tuesday afternoon Martha Holloway members will present the program. Wednesday afternoon, Kara Scarborough circle will be in charge. Thursday Lockett circle will present the study. And on Friday, the concluding program will be presented by the Annie Barron circle.

The Lottie Moon week of prayer is observed yearly during the first week in December and a special offering is made. Lottie Moon was a missionary and the observance commemorates her service.

Women Golfers To Elect 1940 Officers Friday

Mrs. W. R. Hamilton and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp tied for first place in the blind bogey contest that featured play of Women's Golf Association members at the Country Club Friday morning. Winner was decided by chances, with Mrs. Loskamp receiving the golf ball offered as prize.

Election of officers for 1940 is

W. H. Rafferty and Miss Edythe Oakley Are Married at Wallace Ranch Home

In a ceremony at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace on the Andrews road, W. H. Rafferty, son of Mrs. F. E. Rafferty of Tyler, and Miss Edythe Oakley of Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Oakley of Netherland, Texas, were married Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class Meets With Mrs. Mitchell

One new member, Mrs. W. R. Gilliam, and one visitor, Mrs. Emma Aycock, were present at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class with Mrs. Bertie Mitchell, 509 W. Texas, Friday afternoon.

Bible study comprised the first and second chapters of Exodus and was conducted by Mrs. C. E. Nolan.

Mrs. H. D. Bruce opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. W. G. Ataway closed the session with prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Ataway, Nolan, Bruce, C. Shafer, R. Chansler, Gilliam, the visitor, and the hostess.

Mrs. G. H. Butler Hostess to Luncheon Party on Friday

Entertaining for a group of her friends, Mrs. G. H. Butler was hostess for a luncheon party Friday at her home, 933 N. Baird street.

The luncheon table was laid with a cloth of handmade lace and centered by a huge pompon chrysanthemum. Place card favors were cleverly contrived from a Western plant growing in this region.

Places were laid for the following guests: Mmes. J. V. Stokes Sr., L. A. Denton, D. B. Snider, Geo. Radliff, J. Roy Jones, Ella Ragsdale, Sanders Estes, F. P. Elkin, Lee Bradshaw, Woody Elkin, and two children, Bobby Jean Strawn and Wanda Bradshaw.

After the service hour, games and conversation occupied the afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Wallace, 502 Holmsley, has returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

scheduled for the business meeting at one o'clock next Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present for this. Play will be held as usual next Friday morning.

Present at the meeting were: Mesdames Loskamp, Hamilton, Ralph Harp, J. L. Rush, E. B. Dozier, and the Association president, Mrs. W. B. Harkrider.

Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the single ring service which was read in the livingroom of the Wallace home.

Attendant for the bride was Mrs. Nita Deard of Tyler, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Dave Montgomery. The bride wore a costume of cinnamon brown with green accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

Only relatives and close friend of the couple were present for the wedding which was followed by a reception.

Afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty left by automobile for a wedding trip to an unrevealed destination. Upon their return they will make their home here.

Mr. Rafferty is a graduate of Tyler high school. He has lived in Midland about four months, being associated with the Midland Shop for Men.

Mrs. Rafferty attend Lamar College in Beaumont and had been employed at Tyler previous to her marriage.

Junior High PTA Will Have Business Meeting Tuesday

Meeting of the Junior High PTA at the high school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be devoted to business.

Reports of chairmen of the committees will be heard and Mrs. D. R. Carter, Junior High representative, and Mrs. L. G. Byerley, PTA City L. A. Denton, D. B. Snider, Geo. Radliff, J. Roy Jones, Ella Ragsdale, Sanders Estes, F. P. Elkin, Lee Bradshaw, Woody Elkin, and two children, Bobby Jean Strawn and Wanda Bradshaw.

An executive board meeting will be held at 2 o'clock. All room mothers are urged to be present.

He Collects Superstitions

NORMAN, Okla. (U.P.)—Although this is a scientific age, Dr. Benjamin Cartwright, education professor of the University of Oklahoma, has a collection of 10,000 superstitions. He began his collection 20 years ago. Many superstitions originated as a means of teaching good morals, good manners or neatness, he believes.

Geo. Elliott of Odessa was in Midland Friday.

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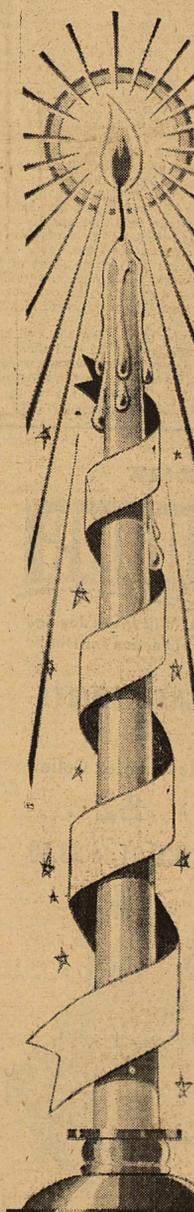
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THREE MIDLAND BOYS ON REPORTER-TELEGRAM ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Francis, Freeze, Bethell and Vaughn Named in the Backfield

Picking an all-district team this year will have positive meaning in only one direction—some boy that should be on the team will be left off. Only 11 boys can be picked on each team; there are not enough positions to go around to all the deserving boys. After admitting that, we stick our neck out by picking two teams.

| FIRST TEAM | | | | |
|------------|------|------------|-----|-----|
| Player | Pos. | Town | Wt. | Yr. |
| White | E. | Lamesa | 165 | Sr. |
| Foster | T. | Midland | 155 | Sr. |
| Klatt | G. | Midland | 175 | Sr. |
| Coates | C. | Odessa | 165 | Jr. |
| Gill | G. | Sweetwater | 180 | Sr. |
| Jordan | T. | Odessa | 150 | Sr. |
| May | E. | Sweetwater | 165 | Sr. |
| Francis | HB | Midland | 160 | Sr. |
| Bethell | HB | Big Spring | 160 | Sr. |
| Vaughn | PB | Lamesa | 170 | Sr. |
| Freeze | QB | Sweetwater | 155 | Sr. |

| SECOND TEAM | | | | |
|---------------|------|------------|-----|-----|
| Player | Pos. | Town | Wt. | Yr. |
| Savage | E. | Big Spring | 155 | Sr. |
| Ables | T. | Ablene | 170 | Sr. |
| Wilkins | G. | Odessa | 175 | Sr. |
| Battle | C. | Sweetwater | 170 | Sr. |
| Johnson | T. | Big Spring | 160 | Sr. |
| Williams | E. | Midland | 175 | Jr. |
| Sellers | HB | Ablene | 170 | Jr. |
| Ewalt | HB | San Angelo | 165 | Sr. |
| Hollingsworth | PB | Sweetwater | 185 | Sr. |
| Hogan | QB | Odessa | 165 | Sr. |

What a battle royal it would be if those two teams could meet each other. And what wouldn't a coach give to have either one and open the season with them. There is very little difference between the two teams, although the first team would be a slight favorite because of the better backfield.

There was the poorest crop of tackles in district 3AA this year than has come along in many a season. Foster of Midland, the lightest man chosen on either team, rates the number one tackle position despite the positions usually are filled with the heaviest boys that can be found. The other position went to Jordan of Odessa because he is the best left of a mediocre bunch indeed.

The biggest headache of all came at picking the guards. Four boys, Klatt of Midland, Gill of Sweetwater, Battle of Big Spring and Wilkins of Odessa, rated the headlines all fall and there is little difference to choose between any of them. Klatt was a star for Midland in every game while Gill was generally rated the outstanding lineman on the championship Mustang club. Gill played guard on offense and backed up the line on defense and never made a mistake.

Coates of Odessa rated the center position on the games he played against Sweetwater and Midland. He meant the difference between close defeats for the Broncs and routs. Wherever the action was the thickest, his red head could be found.

Choosing the ends on the first team was another difficult job. Williams of Midland waited until the Odessa game to really prove his worth and for that reason must be dropped below May of Sweetwater and White of Lamesa. Against Midland, White played the best terminal game seen by this correspondent all season.

The first team backfield is a coach's dream. Every one of the boys on it rates as triple threat. It would indeed be hard to find a more capable backfield anywhere in the state—choose as you would.

The secondary must be headed by Francis of Midland. He rates as the most valuable man in the district in this corner because he was the spearhead of the Midland attack, second most effective over the season and first in the conference. Francis ran away with scoring honors in the league by making 121 points, he was

10 of the 11 Boys on the Reporter-Telegram All-District Team



BILL MAY



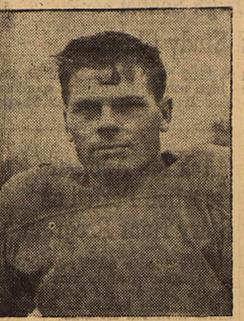
LELLAND FOSTER



AUBREY GILL



"RED" COATES



PAUL KLATT



ARTHUR JORDAN

3-AA Standings

| Sweetwater: | |
|-----------------|----|
| 14 Brownwood | 0 |
| 50 Roscoe | 0 |
| 19 Abilene | 0 |
| 36 Midland | 13 |
| 7 San Angelo | 0 |
| 47 Stephenville | 14 |
| 22 Odessa | 19 |
| 46 Lamesa | 7 |
| 26 Big Spring | 7 |
| 267 | 66 |

| Midland: | |
|------------------|-----|
| 6 Monahans | 0 |
| 19 Thomas Edison | 0 |
| 26 Pecos | 7 |
| 27 Wink | 36 |
| 13 Sweetwater | 12 |
| 21 Big Spring | 13 |
| 45 Abilene | 7 |
| 33 Lamesa | 26 |
| 18 San Angelo | 7 |
| 12 Odessa | 6 |
| 210 | 114 |

| Odessa: | |
|---------------------|----|
| 7 Ft. Worth Poly | 7 |
| 35 Roswell | 2 |
| 18 Austin (El Paso) | 7 |
| 9 Big Spring | 7 |
| 19 Lamesa | 12 |
| 19 Abilene | 7 |
| 14 San Angelo | 6 |
| 19 Sweetwater | 23 |
| 6 Wink | 12 |
| 6 Midland | 12 |
| 143 | 94 |

| Big Spring: | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 6 Mineral Wells | 7 |
| 6 Colorado City | 0 |
| 0 Lubbock | 12 |
| 0 Odessa | 0 |
| 0 Austin (El Paso) | 0 |
| 40 Lamesa | 14 |
| 13 Midland | 21 |
| 13 San Angelo | 13 |
| 27 Abilene | 20 |
| 7 Sweetwater | 26 |
| 119 | 125 |

| San Angelo: | |
|-----------------|----|
| 21 Brownwood | 0 |
| 19 Cisco | 0 |
| 20 Paschal | 6 |
| 13 Brackenridge | 7 |
| 7 Sweetwater | 14 |
| 6 Odessa | 13 |
| 13 Big Spring | 13 |
| 7 Midland | 18 |
| 7 Lamesa | 18 |
| 13 Abilene | 9 |
| 119 | 96 |

| Lamesa: | |
|------------------|-----|
| 19 Tahoka | 0 |
| 0 Ft. Worth Tech | 0 |
| 6 Raton | 13 |
| 43 Lubbock "B" | 6 |
| 12 Odessa | 19 |
| 14 Big Spring | 19 |
| 26 Midland | 36 |
| 14 Abilene | 33 |
| 7 Sweetwater | 7 |
| 6 San Angelo | 7 |
| 147 | 162 |

| Abilene: | |
|---------------------|-----|
| 6 Breckenridge | 52 |
| 0 Sweetwater | 0 |
| 0 Thomas Jefferson | 13 |
| 7 Odessa | 19 |
| 7 Midland | 45 |
| 0 Arlington Heights | 7 |
| 13 Lamesa | 14 |
| 20 Big Spring | 27 |
| 9 San Angelo | 12 |
| 53 | 209 |

Grange Prefers Horseback Ride To Grid Contest

By NEA Service. CHICAGO.—While thousands debated whether Michigan's Tom Harmon was better than Red Grange, the former Galloping Ghost of Illinois reveals he was off horseback riding instead of at the Illini-Wolverine game in Champaign. "I don't go to games much more," says Grange. "I've developed a new hobby—riding—and because I'm so busy during the week the only time I have in the saddle is on Saturday afternoon."

would undoubtedly have had a much better average had he been with a championship club. As it was, he averaged close to 500 on completions. Hollingsworth was used for only one thing—at busting opposing lines—and how he did that job. He did far more damage to the Midland team in the game that decided who would be the champion than any other man on the Sweetwater team. Sellers was practically the Abilene offense—and a big part of the defense. Ewalt filled the same job for San Angelo.

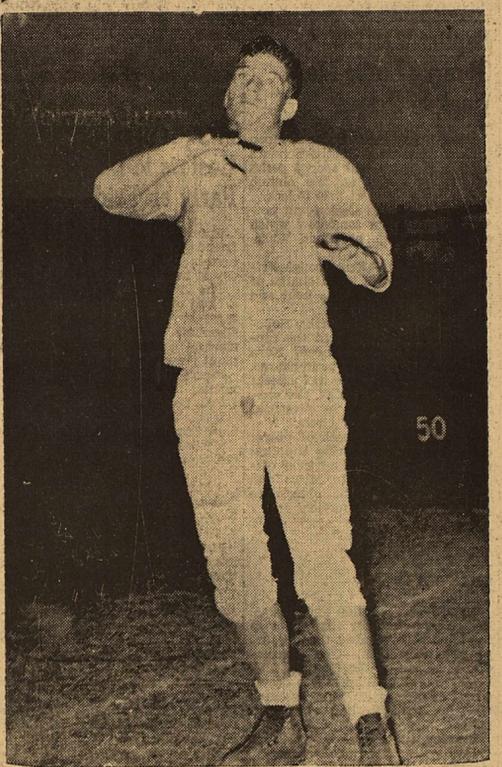
There will be some complaints on the way we picked the two teams. But that will be all right. Try to find a coach who would not trade his entire roster for either of the two clubs.



EDDIE FREEZE



JIMMY VAUGHN



JAY FRANCIS

The Payoff

BY JESS RODGERS.

The football season is over as far as Midland is concerned, but the memory of it will last for a long time to come.

It was the third year Midland has ever had a representative in what is now Class-AA ball and the local team was good enough to finish second in the district—the highest finish in the three seasons with larger cities.

Back in 1931, Midland was in Class-A (now AA) and had a good year despite losing to Big Spring, Sweetwater and San Angelo. The next year, the team could win over only one conference team and the Midland team was one that would not have won a Class-B district. This year, the team was defeated only by Sweetwater.

Next to the Lamesa game, the Midland boys probably played their worst game of the year against Sweetwater. The one mistake that Bud Taylor made during the season was to let the Bulldogs see Sweetwater beat Abilene. After that game the Bulldogs were all of one opinion—that they could defeat both clubs in the same night. Sweetwater played its worst game of the year against Abilene and there is no doubt the Bulldogs could have defeated the Mustangs had they been playing that night.

As it was, the Bulldogs were more than a bit chesty when the Sweetwater club arrived there. After getting off to a two-touchdown lead, the Bulldogs let up for a short while, believing they could score again whenever it became necessary. Once they let down they could never get back up and the Mustangs took the team completely apart in the last 20 minutes. This is no claim that the Midland team was better than Sweetwater. But they had a good chance to win had they played it smart all the way through the game. Certainly there is no doubt Midland could play Sweetwater a much closer game if the two teams met again. But the boys had their chance and muffed it and it is too late to do anything about it now.

Even had the Bulldogs won the district, it is doubtful if they would have gone far in the state race. The Midland coaches had only 13 boys that they could depend upon for regular service and that would not have carried them far against clubs that would outweigh them ten or 15 pounds per player and one that had a lot of capable substitutes. Sweetwater, because of its large amount of reserve talent, is in far better shape to represent the district. Sweetwater should have no trouble in its bi-district game. The Mustangs will meet either El Paso High or Austin of El Paso. (The championship is to be decided by committee Monday.) Odessa holds a victory over the Austin club and that should indicate pretty thoroughly the strength of the border district. The game will be played in El Paso next Saturday afternoon.

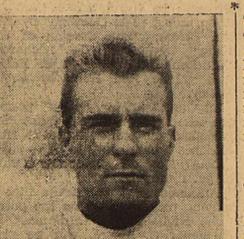
Saturday Scores

Baylor 10, Rice 7
SMU 14, TCU 7
Detroit 10, Duquesne 10 (tie)
Tulane 33, LSU 20
Georgia Tech 13, Georgia 0
Washington U (St. Louis) 21, St. Louis 17
Stanford 14, Dartmouth 3
Navy 10, Army 0
Boston College 14, Holy Cross 0
Fordham 18, NYU 7
George Washington 13, West Va. 0
Occidental 7, Colorado College 0
Southern California 9, Washington 7
Nevada 8, College of the Pacific 0
San Mateo 39, San Bernardino 6

sports scribe, just couldn't resist temptation. He had a cartoon showing a crippled Jay Francis wearily plodding back toward Midland after Odessa had won the game. The game went the other way but he used the cartoon anyway. Betsy Ross of Pecos says Davis has not only been going in a circle but was going backwards when he proposed Pecos and Wink play their bi-district game in Odessa. Both are in the same conference. However, Wink did not play the game after five boys were ruled out. If it weren't for the fact Midland and Odessa are in the same conference, the Bulldogs could start scheduling the Broncs early every year for a warmup game. One win for Odessa since 1928!!!! Hank Hart of Big Spring says Odessa and Big Spring will be the two toughest teams in 3AA next year.

Joe Coleman says he would like to know where the boys are coming from to make Odessa tough. We "took" Ralph Shuffler in the Thursday game and he paid off right quick like. Unless we get action out of Tony Slaughter within the next few hours, we are going to be without pictures of our all-district club that appears elsewhere in today's issue. Odessa fans did a lot of yelling for "Easy" Wilkins in the game Thursday but "Red" Coates, the Odessa center, was the boy that was usually on the bottom of all pileups. You can expect alumni of several colleges to put in a lot of work in district 3AA during the next few months. Klatt and Francis of Midland, Bethell of Big Spring, Gill, Freeze and Hollingsworth of Sweetwater, White and Vaughn of Lamesa and several other boys are now ready to listen to propositions. So are Don and Dee Ezell and J. R. Callahan of Wink, J. W. Prewitt and Frank Medaniel of Pecos, Ed Hary of Monahans and several more promising prospects in district 7-A.

A device recently put on the market is a tail wheel brake for light planes. The new brake is an adaptation of the standard bicycle brake. This'n that: Jada Davis, Odessa



"LEFTY" BETHELL

Bowling

| Atlantic Pipe Line. | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Players | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
| Hallman | 103 | 160 | 212 | 475 |
| Mackey Motor Co. | 173 | 136 | 160 | 469 |
| Ruysenaars | 142 | 110 | 102 | 354 |
| Powledge | 124 | 143 | 202 | 469 |
| McKay | 124 | 143 | 202 | 469 |
| West | 106 | 160 | 127 | 393 |
| 648 | 709 | 803 | 2160 | |
| Team average | 7 | 10 | 7 | 720 |

| Shell Oil Co. No. 2 | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Players | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | Tot. |
| Odale | 149 | 112 | 107 | 368 |
| Samples | 163 | 179 | 197 | 439 |
| Allen | 164 | 137 | 149 | 450 |
| Roripaugh | 171 | 113 | 125 | 409 |
| Boring | 134 | 114 | 101 | 349 |
| Handicap | 35 | 35 | 35 | 105 |
| 816 | 690 | 714 | 2290 | |
| Team average | 8 | 10 | 8 | 705 |

| Industrial League Team Standings. | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----|--|
| Team | W. | L. | Av. | |
| Shell Oil No. 1 | 19 | 11 | 771 | |
| A & L Housing | 19 | 11 | 741 | |
| Mackey Motor Co. | 19 | 11 | 737 | |
| Honolulu Oil Co. | 18 | 12 | 730 | |
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Coming Events

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Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Circle No. 3 will be hostess. A special Christmas program will be presented.

Methodist missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a social and business meeting. Laura Haygood circle will be in charge of the program.

Baptist missionary union will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A short business session will precede the first of the Lottie Moon week of prayer programs which will be in charge of Glenn Walker circle.

St. Anne's Altar society will meet at the parish hall Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

"Rip Van Winkle" will be presented by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre at the high school auditorium Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, under auspices of the Child Study club. Adult tickets are 75 cents and children's tickets 50 cents. The public is invited.

Palette club will meet for a Christmas party at the home of

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WEDNESDAY

Kara Scarborough circle of the Baptist WMU will present a program at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in observance of the Lottie Moon week of prayer.

THURSDAY

Lockett circle of the Baptist WMU will present a program at the church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in observance of the Lottie Moon week of prayer.

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VESPER SERVICE TODAY.

Rev. Oliver C. Cox will conduct a vesper service at the Trinity Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, officials of the church have announced. There will be no 11 o'clock service this morning.

BACK TO SCHOOL.

Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle will leave today for TSCW at Denton, after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle.

TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Crane visited relatives here briefly Saturday en route to Oklahoma City to attend the funeral of his father.

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Zinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Power of Choice." 6:30 p. m. Leagues meet. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The minister will preach on "A Forward Look." 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. 7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. John E. Pickering, Pastor.

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School. Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m. Special women's worship service. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Jesus Calls Us." 6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The women's council of the church will be in charge of the service. 3:30 p. m. Monday. Women's council meeting. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. W. J. Coleman will bring a message on "The Incarnation." 6:00 p. m. Young People's meeting: Kingdom Highway group, Bill Ferguson, president; Pioneer group, Suzanne LaForce, president. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. The minister's sermon will be on the theme, "The Word Made Flesh."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Holy Spirit and the Bible." 6:15 p. m. Training union. J. Boyd East, director. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 3. The Golden Text is: "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalms 33:8, 9). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created" (Psalms 148:5). 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: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind" (page 331).

ST. GEORGE CHURCH Summer Schedule.

Sunday Mass—8 a. m. (Spanish Speaking). 10 a. m. (English Speaking). Benediction after each Mass. Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m. Monday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena. Confessions—Saturday 4:30 p. m.—8:00 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church.

West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. 7:15 p. m. Preaching service. 7:00 p. m. Monday. Rev. John R. Denning of Big Spring will open a revival meeting. 7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and San Angelo St. C. C. Morgan, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching and communion. 6:45 p. m.—Young People's Bible study. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. 3:00 p. m.—Tuesday—Women's Bible class. 7:30 p. m.—Wednesday—Bible study.

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal)

Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. First Sunday in month—Vesper services at 5 p. m. Third Sunday in month—Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Other Sundays—Morning prayer by lay reader at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. Leo Carter, Pastor. Saturday Services. Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird. M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's meeting. 7:30 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting.

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). O. W. Roberts, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

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. The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

Children's Service League Meets for Sewing on Friday

Several donations have been received and three layettes have been completed it was reported following the meeting of the Children's Service League with Mrs. J. M. Hills, 904 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon. The group will meet again on Dec. 15 to sew for babies of underprivileged families. Present Friday were: Mmes. R. L. Blunden, Cooper Hyde, Robert Jones, T. S. Jones, L. S. Page, Ralph Fitting Jr., and the hostess.

Crime Said Biggest Business in America

Costing 15 billion dollars annually, crime is the biggest business in the country, Inspector W. H. Drane Lester, assistant to J. Edgar Hoover and often called the "No. 2 G-man" told an audience of Town Hall club members and guests at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The average family of four pays, whether consciously or not, a yearly tribute of \$500 to crime, he said. Speaking clearly but at a tremendous rate of speed the lecturer put before his audience, in specific figures, cost of crime and its prevention, concrete results of work done by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the part which he declared the United States citizen should take in the prevention of crime, particularly of crime among the boys and girls under 21 who composed almost one fourth of the total number of persons arrested in the United States last year.

If You Must Imitate Stars' Makeup, Do It Intelligently

BY ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer

"No matter how much you talk about the importance of individuality and warn against being a copy-cat, the majority of 'teen-age girls will continue to want to look like movie stars. Can't you accept this fact and then advise them how to do it intelligently?"

This statement of what she believes to be a fact and the question following it are from the mother of a 15-year-old daughter. There are, of course, two schools of thought on the subject of copying the makeup tricks of motion picture stars. One contends that it's a great mistake ever to try to resemble any other person and advises that the best way to be attractive is to dramatize your own good points and conceal less lovely ones.

The other—and radio songstress Dinah Shore is a member of this one—thinks that it's pretty smart to pattern one's clothes and make-up after those of an actress whose general type one resembles. In other words, this school puts an okay on copying of an actress' clothes, makeup and hairstyle, provided that actress has bone structure, figure, height and facial characteristics not too unlike one's own.

SEEK YOUR OWN TYPE

"THERE'S no point in a small, Janet Gaynor-type of a girl striving desperately for the Garbo look," says Miss Shore. "Or in a languid, Garbo type trying to resemble pert, vivacious Ginger Rogers. Neither can achieve her objective, no matter how much she tries. And the result is bound to be anything but pleasing."

So, in answer to the mother's question, a smart idea seems to be to copy if you must a movie star's coiffure, method of applying makeup and type of clothes for street wear, but, before doing it, make doubly sure that you are her type. Obviously, the 15-year-old would do better to pattern herself after the younger stars—Deanna Durbin, for instance—rather than sophisticated, older actresses.

Radio "Ham" Sends Afar

YAKIMA, Wash. (U.P.)—Stanley Beliveau, an amateur short-wave radio operator, estimates he has made more than 13,000 contacts with "hams" in foreign countries. He has confirmation cards or letters from more than 5,000 of them. Recently he reached another operator at Stanleyville, deep in west central Africa.

Mother Enters Sisterhood

WICHITA, Kas. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mary Schmidt, formerly of Liebenthal, Kas., who has three daughters in Catholic sisterhoods, has entered the order of the Sisters Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary at Beaverville, Ill. Mrs. Schmidt, mother of five children, decided to enter the religious order after her husband died.

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REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS' and BUILDERS' PAGE

BEST YEAR SINCE 1929 IS SEEN FOR HOME CONSTRUCTION IN U.S.

The prediction that the current year will be the best for residential construction since 1929 and, in spite of conditions abroad, will exceed last year in the number of non-farms units constructed by about 30 per cent was made by Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald.

Contrasting this situation with 1914 when the Great War started in Europe, Administrator McDonald declared that the existence of machinery for home purchase by families of small incomes, through the loan insurance operations of the FHA, was a chief reason why conditions of the two periods differed. Through the FHA plan, he said, the average American family can pay for a home over a long period of years with small monthly payments suited to income and at low interest costs. Down payments on first-mortgage loans as low as ten per cent have become available only in recent years, making home ownership attractive and feasible for thousands more families, he continued.

Facilities Previously Unavailable.

"Twenty-five years ago no such facilities were available," Mr. McDonald said. "The average family was unable to buy a home at all or was compelled to undertake excessive debt burdens often leading to foreclosure and loss of home. These new facilities mean tapping a vast market for home ownership and residential construction which previously had not been touched. Naturally, this broad new market is giving stability and strength to residential construction."

"Furthermore, conditions generally differ greatly this year from the summer of 1914. America as a whole was prepared for war in Europe this time, whereas the war of 1914 came as a shock to our people. Residential construction in 1914 had already turned down after some years of large activity, and the market for new homes, limited as it was at that time, was over-supplied. This time the outbreak of war found our residential construction on the upturn after a number of lean years; this year home building for the first time since the twenties is at a relatively normal pace."

Other Factors Favorable.

"Another factor in the situation today as against 1914 is that the foreclosure rate is decreasing, whereas 25 years ago foreclosures were rising. Today there is a much more plentiful supply of funds in our lending institutions. The National Housing Act has enabled many more lending institutions than before, with enormous resources, to enter the long-term home lending field; ten times more money is at hand for their purpose today than a few years ago."

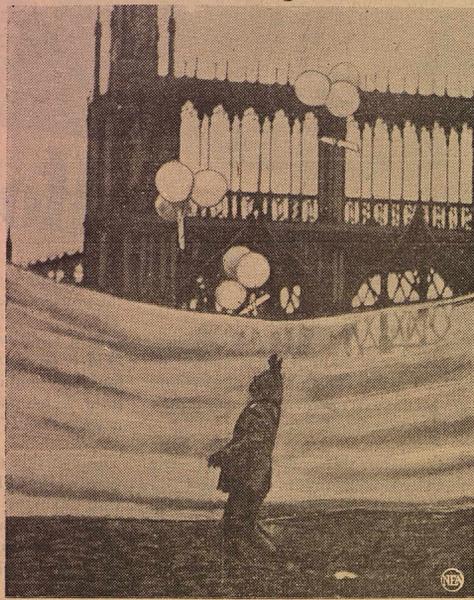
"The Federal Reserve System and the Federal Home Loan Bank System—one brand new, the other nonexistent in 1914—are established agencies offering credit facilities to lenders on home mortgages. Of considerable importance is the Federal National Mortgage Association which buys FHA insured mortgages, thus assuring lenders of a market for these assets."

FHA System Farsighted.

"The FHA intends to encourage home ownership based upon sound lending practices and farsighted residential growth. It does not intend to foster or participate in mushroom or war-boom building activities, which twenty years ago left slums in industrial areas when abnormal production ceased. Not only have changed conditions of living, such as the general use of the automobile, made a repetition of this experience unnecessary, but in addition, the Federal Government definitely aims to prevent the development of such unhealthy conditions."

"On the whole, the situation for home building in the United States appears favorable for the immediate future regardless of conditions elsewhere. So long as home own-

Nazi Balloon Barrage—of Words



Nazi "trial balloons," bearing propaganda messages intended for French consumption, are released by a German soldier somewhere behind the German front.

SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"I see the home town paper says the fellow you were engaged to back there broke his leg when he fell off the city garbage wagon."

Almost 50,000 Home Mortgages Issued in Texas in 10 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Texas home mortgages recorded during the

first ten months of 1939 by savings and loan associations in that state which are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System were estimated to have numbered 13,375 and amounted to \$3,949,848, it was reported today by officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

All types of mortgage lending institutions in the state financed 47,910 mortgages valued at \$142,645,000 on city and town property in the same period, it was estimated. These figures included all banks, trust companies, insurance companies, savings, buildings and loan associations and other types of mortgage lending organizations, and individuals.

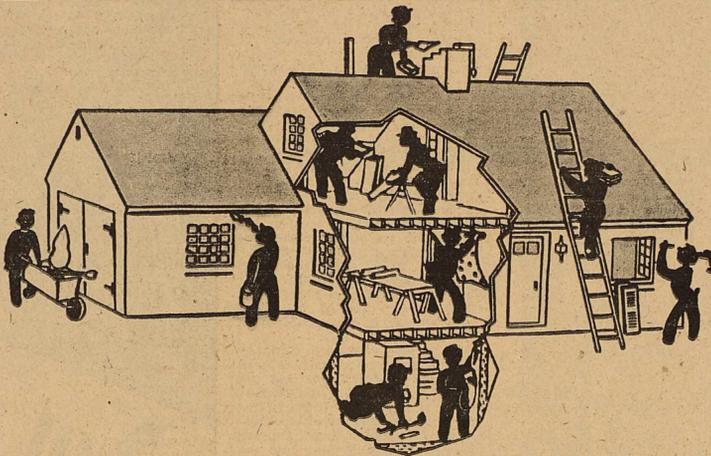
The Federal Home Loan Bank System comprises about 4,000 thrift and home-financing institutions served by twelve regional home mortgage credit reserve banks. Practically every community in Texas has access to the facilities of one or more savings and loan associations which are members of the System.

Figures were compiled by the Division of Research and Statistics and other officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board with the cooperation of B. H. Wooten, President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock; savings and loan executives, U. S. Savings and Loan League, American Title Association and Mortgage Bankers Association.

Old Cannon Balls Stolen
REVERE, Mass. (UP)—Police blame the war for the theft of six old-fashioned cannon balls which lay beside an antiquated cannon at a local cemetery.

The Lincoln highway is more than 3300 miles long.

Check Your Home For Improvements



- Roofing:** Gutters, downspouts, roof sheathing, flashing, tile, shingles.
- Painting:** Exterior walls and trim; interior walls, floors, ceiling, and trim.
- Masonry—Concrete:** Walks, drives, exterior walls, basement, foundations, chimney, fireplace flue.
- Landscaping:** Trees, shrubs, grading, planting, and tree surgery.
- Weatherproofing:** Shutters, storm doors and sash, weatherstripping, insulation, waterproofing.
- Decorating:** New wallpaper and other wall coverings; plastering; refinishing floors, stairs, and other woodwork; new hardware.
- Repairs, Built-ins:** New shelves, cabinets, closets, interior repairs.
- Remodeling:** New partitions and additions; new porch or garage; attic or basement room.
- Plumbing, Heating:** Modernizing bathroom, kitchen, laundry; extra bath or lavatory; new hot water system; heating plant.
- Wiring:** New lighting fixtures; more outlets; modern safety devices.

YOUR HOME MAY BE PUT IN GOOD REPAIR, REMODELED, REDECORATED ON THE FHA PLAN

FHA-insured Modernization Loans may be used for repairs, redecorating, or remodeling; for structural changes; for the installation of modern conveniences; for some types of new construction such as a garage; and for landscaping. Payments are made conveniently out of monthly income.



Hints for Home Owners

Accordion Folding Door

The most difficult door problem likely to face the home planner occurs when a door is necessary and yet there is not enough space in which one may operate.

One solution to this problem which conforms to modern space-saving requirements is the accordion folding door. Accordion-type metal frames provide a durable foundation to which fabrics may be attached and at the same time permit a wide choice of materials for the interior-decorating scheme.

In remodeling homes it is frequently possible to install accordion-type doors where there is not sufficient space for the swing area required by the regular type door. These doors may be installed with

funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Caulking Window Woodwork

Cold air can be prevented, to a large extent, from entering around the woodwork of the windows. If the walls are of masonry, the joints between the masonry walls and the window frames should be thoroughly caulked. If the walls are of wood, shrinkage has probably taken place, and the joints in the wood must be caulked.

Tow or cotton candlewick may be used as the packing, and this should be mixed with white lead and packed in tightly. There are many commercial caulking compounds which may be used.

Roof Painting

A bad roof can cause more annoyance during Winter weather than at any other season of the

year, so home owners are urged to check their roofs before the severe blasts of Winter arrive.

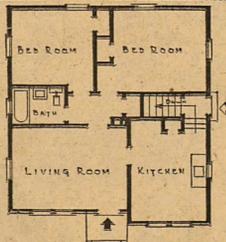
Most roofing authorities recommend that the roof be painted immediately upon installation and every two years thereafter. In cases where galvanized sheet metal is used, the roof should not be painted for at least six months after installation, as this period of conditioning is necessary to free the surface from acids which otherwise may tend to loosen the paint.

Peeling paint should be removed with steel wool, sandpaper, or a wire brush before new paint is applied. In preparing a budget for roof improvements, as well as other last-minute repairs for Winter that meet eligibility requirements, the home owner may bear in mind that funds for such work are obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Federal Housing Administration's Modernization Credit Plan.

\$27.80 Per Month To Own



The bedrooms of this small home are well arranged and in good relation to the rest of the house. The bathroom opens on a common hallway, making passage through either bedroom unnecessary. Elimination of the dining room in this compact living unit is advisable as both kitchen and living room would have suffered greatly from loss of space had a dining room been included. The Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage of \$4,500 on this property, the mortgage to be amortized over a period of 24 years by monthly payments of \$27.80. These payments do not include taxes and hazard insurance.



FLOOR PLAN

McDonald Sees Achievements In FHA Insuring Operations

With the end of 1939's building season approaching for the nation as a whole, Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald pointed to striking achievements all along the line this year for home construction, properly modernization, and FHA insuring operations.

The year will see approximately 450,000 nonfarm dwelling units constructed, a gain of 30 per cent over 1938 and the highest of any year since 1929. The construction of new single-family homes possibly will equal or surpass the number built in 1929.

Insurance of new home mortgages by the Federal Housing Administration will show a gain of about 40 per cent over 1938 and will total the largest volume in its five-year history.

Week Shows Increase.
An average of between 2,500 and 3,000 small homes have been started under FHA inspection each week during the past six months, and in the week ending November 11 the 2,855 new houses started was more than 50 per cent ahead of the similar week of 1938.

By the end of the year more than 2,000,000 people will be living in houses built or financed under the FHA's home ownership program. Almost 100,000 more will be living in large-scale housing projects built for rent under the FHA program.

Modernization and improvement of residential and other properties under the FHA program reached a new high during October and November, generally the peak months of the year for this type of building operations.

FHA-insured modernization loans have now been made in the amount of nearly \$1,000,000,000, with more than 2,225,000 loans insured.

These accomplishments have been carried out on a sound financial basis, Mr. McDonald asserted. He summarized the FHA's financial status as follows:

Under the FHA's small homes program, only 980 properties had been acquired by the FHA after foreclosure by lending institutions through September 30th. Of these, 450 had been sold and 530 remained on hand. Net charges to the insurance fund through the sale of these 450 properties amounted to \$250,000. Against these charges the FHA has reserves of \$30,000,000 which are being constantly increased out of income, and the FHA's income during the next fiscal year will exceed operating expenses by about \$8,500,000.

Under the modernization and property improvement program, claims had been paid to lending institutions amounting to \$22,700,000, as of September 30. Recoveries had been made thus far amounting to \$8,000,000. Claims unrecovered at that date equalled only 1.6 per cent of total modernization loans insured.

Travel Service Maps Special Tours, Trips

Announcement is made of a newly organized travel service for Midland, with headquarters at the Book Stall in Hotel Scharbauer. Trips are planned for groups or individuals, with transportation, hotels and other accommodations arranged. Air travel, land or water are handled and holiday trips are now being mapped. Folders are on file for various routes.

Questions and Answers

Q. I am contemplating the building of a new home and wish to use the services of an architect. When will his fees be payable?

A. The payment of fees to the architect is a matter of mutual agreement. However, it is customary to pay 20 per cent of the total fee at the time the architect completes the preliminary sketches, 40 per cent upon completion of the working drawings and specifications, and the remaining 40 per cent as the certificates of payment are issued.

Q. Should the hot-water pipes in my house be insulated?

A. Hot-water lines are a source of considerable heat loss, and the insulation of these pipes will make the operation of the water heater more economical. The most commonly used material for this purpose is an asbestos air-cell covering.

Q. What proportions of materials should be used in mixing mortar?

A. For all masonry work below grade, the mortar mixture should not be leaner than 1 part portland cement and 3 parts sand. Lime may be added to increase the workability of the mixture but should not exceed 15 per cent of the cement. For all other masonry work use a mix not leaner than 1 part portland cement, 1 part lime putty, 6 parts sand. Measurement of the materials should be by volume. There are also good prepared mortars. These should be mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

Q. Can you advise me as to the best way to store my screens for the Winter months?

A. Screens should be laid flat and stored in a dry well-ventilated place to prevent swelling and subsequent shrinking and warping. A special storage room in the attic, basement, or upper part of the garage is suggested. Screens should not be placed against basement walls or floors.

Jobs for 10,000 WPA Workers for December

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—Jobs for an additional 10,000 workers on WPA projects in Texas will be available during the month of December, State Administrator H. P. Drought announced today.

Notification of the increased WPA quota for Texas was sent to the Texas state office from Washington. The 10,000 increase will bring the Texas WPA employment for December to 89,100, Drought said. Jobs are also available for 8,000 farmers in drought-stricken Texas counties under a special two-months' drought relief fund which has been granted this state. These positions are being filled in counties which have been designated as drought stricken, WPA officials reported.

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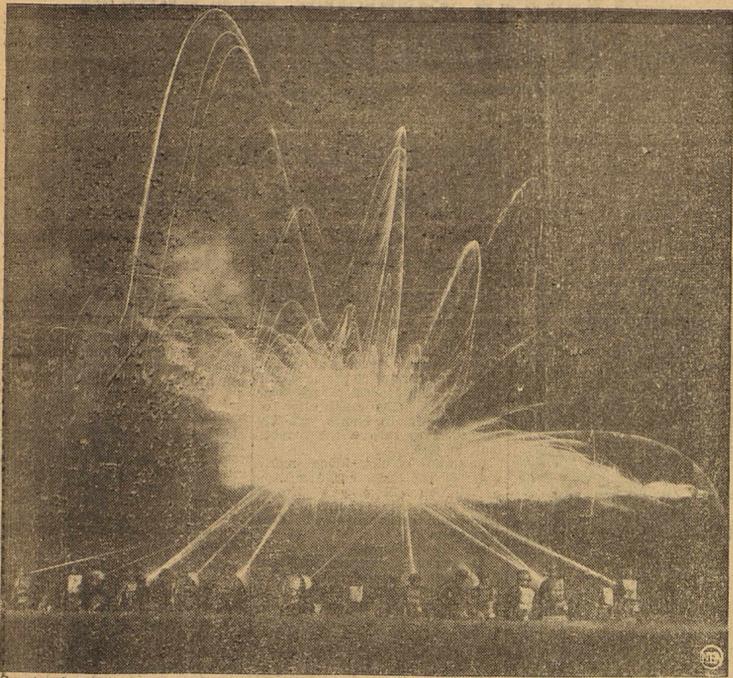
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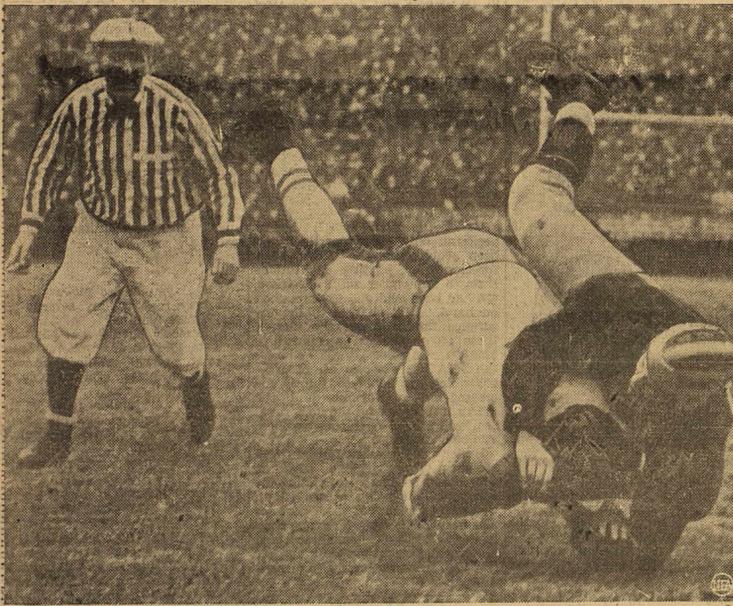
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Deadly Fireworks



Spectacular pyrotechnic display was created when U. S. Army infantrymen at Fort Benning, Ga., demonstrated massed machine gun fire—with tracer bullets—against a mythical enemy.

What's This, Boys, a Private Fight?



Their twenty teammates are somewhere about, but this looked as if it was just a private wrestling match when Ohio State halfback Jim Strausbaugh (white shirt), was tackled by Michigan's Bob Westfall. Westfall's recovery of Strausbaugh's fumble in last minute of play started Michigan on touch-down which led to 21-14 victory in Ann Arbor game.

Moving Up to the Home Front



It was a case of too many soldiers for France as the "strangest war" dragged into the third month, so back home went veterans of the Class of 1910. Here the "old soldiers," with happy smiles, leave a Paris post for home and civilian wartime duties.

Fruit Business Is Likely to Be Hurt By European War

COLLEGE STATION—The war is expected to hurt the fruit business, although citrus will fare better than the deciduous and dried fruit items.

This summary comes from the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

A comparison of the effect of the current war on fruits with that of the World War is of little value, for the present fruit situation is markedly different from that of 1914.

Fruit production has increased greatly and is more highly commercialized in the United States, and the world in general. Meanwhile fruit consumption has jumped sharply in the U. S. and in Europe. People who regarded grapefruit as a luxury 25 years ago now look upon it as a staple part of the diet, and the same is true of other fruit.

Exports did not amount to much around 1914, but have been an important market outlet in the past few years. Even with trade restrictions and tariff walls that have tended to curtail United States fruit exports during the past 10 years, the total volume exported has been much greater in the period 1929-1939 than in 1909-1913.

Fruit export markets in Germany and the Baltic countries have been lost because of the war, but the Scandinavian nations, the Netherlands, France, and the United Kingdom will continue to use United States fruit—how much depends upon shipping difficulties and the degree to which these governments substitute purchases of war materials for fruit.

The exchange situation, increased ocean insurance and higher shipping rates will also tend to decrease exports.

Meanwhile the domestic demand, because of general improving conditions, is expected to increase, perhaps more than enough to offset any expected loss of exports.

There are relatively large supplies of fruit in sight for the coming year. It is probable that exports of apples, pears, and other deciduous fruits will drop, while those of citrus will hold up pretty well. That means that supplies of deciduous fruits normally exported will compete with citrus for the domestic market.

All in all, says J. F. Rushborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, in interpreting the information given by the economists, Texas fruit growers may look for a market largely undisturbed by war conditions.

Local markets for citrus, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches, plums, and so on, will probably handle slightly more fruit at steady prices as consumer incomes rise. The bulk of Texas citrus exports go to Canada, which will probably continue to use close to the 3,552,000 boxes imported from the 1938-1939 U. S. crop.

Harris county commissioner R. E. Turrentine reports that concrete markers, placed at intersections of county-maintained roads have been targets for hunters wanting to sharpen their aim. He threatens to hunt the hunters.

Cleopatra was the last queen of Egypt.

\$1,000,000 Gems



Brenda Frazier, who raves as a million-dollar glamor girl, "models" the famed \$1,000,000, 125-carat Jonkers diamond at a New York jewelry fashion show.

blocking back who was hampered by injuries, dropped to the second team, and John Murray, Wisconsin center, and Lou Brock, Purdue back, the other two all-stars of 1938, were given honorable mention.

In the backfield with Kinnick and Harmon the coaches placed Don Scott, Ohio State's big quarterback, and George Paskvan, Wisconsin's pile-driving fullback.

Esco Sarkkinen, versatile Ohio State end, won the other flank post. The tackle post went to Win Peterson, Minnesota stalwart and Jim Reeder of Illinois. The coaches named Hal Method of Northwestern and Vic Marino of Ohio State at guards.

John Haman of Northwestern, second team center a year ago, was promoted to the first team for his consistently brilliant work.

The average steel worker is 38 years old, with two out of five being over 40.

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Special Drought Relief Employment Quota On WPA Projects to Work in 140 Counties

SAN ANTONIO.—Texas' special drought relief employment quota of 8,000 workers on WPA projects will be spread over approximately 140 counties which the Farm Security Administration has classed as drought-stricken, it was announced today by State Work Projects Administrator H. P. Drought.

This special group of workers will receive two months of employment and authorization for their employment is in addition to the normal Texas WPA employment quota which, for the month of November, is 79,100 workers, Drought stated.

Assignments will be made from among farmers and other agricultural workers formerly on the WPA rolls and who are being forced to return to the rolls because of the drought and from among new cases of drought-stricken farmers referred to WPA by the Farm Security Administration. Those who receive employment in the temporary program must comply with all WPA employment regulations, including the execution of an affidavit of citizenship.

Since funds allocated for the two months' program may be used only to employ those who are in need because of drought conditions, none of the funds may be expended in counties not designated as drought-stricken counties by qualified agencies, it was pointed out. WPA officials have conferred with representatives of the Farm Security Ad-

ministration and the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College in preparing to execute the drought program.

Counties which have been designated as eligible to participate in the emergency program follow: Marshall district—Cass, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Upshur, and Morris.

Dallas district—Cooke. Houston district—Colorado. Fort Worth district—Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Foard, Harteman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Young.

Waco district—Coryell and Erath. Austin district—Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Milam, Travis, and Williamson.

San Antonio district—Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Lavaca, Live Oak, Medina, McMullen, Refugio, Uvalde, Victoria, and Wilson.

South Texas Drouth Lighter Than in '24

PORT ARTHUR, Texas. (AP).—The prolonged current drought in southeast Texas is comparatively mild as against the 1924 dry spell, says E. W. Torrence, federal weather observer here.

Since Aug. 1, last, 4.68 inches of rain have been recorded, representing a moisture deficiency for the year at Port Arthur of nearly 14 inches. Fifteen years ago, however, 1.19 inches fell between Aug. 1 and mid November, and that years drought, which began in July, lasted nearly 12 months.

Irritating Siren Vanishes

SAUSOLITO, Cal. (AP).—Citizens objected to the extreme noise made by the fire siren which was on the top of the bank of the American Trust building. Then one morning it wasn't there any longer.

comb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

Lubbock district—Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Dawson, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Garies, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Jones, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scriver, Stonewall, Terry, and Yoakum. San Angelo district—Andrews, Coke, Coleman, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, McCulloch, Midland, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Taylor, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lips-

Veteran Motorist Asks Drivers Be Re-Tested

TRENTON, N. J. (AP).—Isaac Hart, 46, who was granted his first automobile driver's license in 1919 and has driven for 20 years with "no one knowing and evidently not caring whether I was capable of driving or not," has offered to take a physical examination to determine his fitness.

In a letter to State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur W. Magee, Hart said he hoped to "start a movement through which every driver of an automobile in the United States will be compelled to pass a periodic test proving his fitness to drive."

Hart said that "anything can happen to a person in 20 years either physically or mentally."

Legionnaires In High Posts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP).—Three former state commanders of the American Legion in Tennessee now occupy high state posts. They are: Gov. Prentice Cooper, Legion commander in 1931; Major Tom E. Morris, state safety director, commander in 1937; and R. G. Turner, director of the state game and fish division, commander in 1934.

Ten thousand books, or one every 98 hours for 112 years, have been written on Napoleon's life.

Kinnick Is Chosen Outstanding Player In Big Ten League

CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP).—Nile Clark Kinnick, Jr., superb triple-threat back and spark of the Iowa eleven, was the Western conference's outstanding individual player of the season and you have the Big Ten coaches' word for it.

Kinnick, cast in an "iron-man" role on Iowa's underrmanned eleven, was the only unanimous selection of the coaches on the annual Associated Press all-conference team.

Of the five players making the all-star team a year ago who were still in competition, only two repeated on the first team. Erwin Prasse, Iowa end, was picked for an end spot and Tommy Harmon, Michigan ace for the halfback opposite Kinnick.



WATCH FOR SANTA DEVELOPMENTS AT MIDLAND DRUG CO.

Formal Inauguration of Rainey At University Scheduled Dec. 9

AUSTIN.—When Dr. Homer P. Rainey is formally inaugurated as president of the University of Texas December 9, he will become official head of an institution of 10,206 students and 575 faculty members, as contrasted with a student body of 218 and a faculty of 13 fifty-six years ago when J. W. Mallett, as chairman of the faculty, assumed executive direction of the infant university.

Filipino Labor Wins Majority of Disputes

MANILA, P. I. (U.P.)—Labor has won the vast majority of its disputes with employers under President Manuel L. Quezon's "Social Justice" program this year, according to a report released by the Philippine Department of Labor.

With then encouragement of the Philippine government, laborers this year have obtained legislation providing for an eight hour working day and a minimum daily wage of one peso (50 U. S. cents). These increases have stimulated a sharp gain in labor unions.

According to the Department of Labor, 97 strikes and labor disputes involving 13,528 workers were registered during the first half of 1939. Sixty of the cases were settled in favor of the laborers, five in favor of employers. The remaining 32 disputes were submitted to the Court of Industrial Relations after the Department of Labor failed to effect

In families where more than one person helps produce cotton under a single lease or cropping agreement, only the person who enters the lease or agreement is entitled to vote in the December 9 cotton marketing referendum.

Berlin has one beehouse and one telephone to every 271 of its residents.

During the University's first decade, its student body more than doubled to total 490 and its staff increased to 52 members, while expenditures dropped from \$121,792 to only \$67,111.

The last decade and a half has witnessed, besides the spectacular \$10,000,000 building program, a doubled student body—from 4,672 students in 1923-24 to 10,339 in 1938-39, and a curtailed budget from \$2,362,332 in 1923-24 to \$2,300,000 in 1938-39.

In addition to its teaching facilities, the University has gradually broadened its educational services and as Dr. Rainey assumes the presidency it is prepared to reach the whole citizenship of the state through research, extension classes and activities, through industrial, social and educational conferences, through radio and publications.

Texas who accept the University's invitation—and the whole citizenry is invited—to attend and participate in the three-day program, marking Dr. Rainey's inauguration will inspect the new 1939 campus, its buildings fresh and un-stained by time; will see its 10,206 students thronging the 200 acres, and will share in one of the institution's major services—a series of conferences on subjects keenly allied to the state's interests, "The State and Public Education."

Day Nursery in a Harvard Dorm



Harvard students' rooms are being turned into day nurseries as undergrads go in for minding babies—at 20 cents an hour. Husky "nurse" above is track star Jim Lightbody. His charge is 18-month-old Richard Simmers, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass.

November Listed as Garlic Planting Time

COLLEGE STATION, (AP).—October, November and December are the months for planting garlic in Texas, says C. E. Altstatt, plant pathologist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment station here. Texas is one of the three states that produces the major part of this pungent bulb for American consumers. The others are California and Louisiana.

Investigation, Altstatt says, show that the production of high quality garlic and the prevention of loss through decay at time of harvest is possible if a few simple rules are observed.

Garlic is propagated by planting the individual pieces of the bulb, called cloves. Since the cloves must be separated by hand before planting, the farmer should select medium-sized bulbs, free of smut and soft rot, with thin scales and a small neck and avoid "splits" and misshapen bulbs.

If good clean seed is not available, select the best at hand and dust with Semesan or Ceresan (four heaping teaspoons to the bushel) or dip into a 1:1000 solution of mercuric chloride until thoroughly wet.

Garlic should be dug as soon as the tops have become brown and dry, and the bulbs should not be exposed to the hot sun for any length of time. They should be placed in a well-ventilated and shaded storage place as soon as possible.

Altstatt says the regular Texas white garlic, widely planted in this state, seems to be the variety best adapted to Texas conditions. However, experiments at the station, he adds, have shown that the Louisiana Italian variety matures early and cures readily.

Bantam Rooster Sets Records for 12 Years

ITALY, Tex. (AP).—Pat Neff, president of Baylor University and a former governor of Texas, has a namesake here almost as renowned in leadership as the educator is.

Pat Neff No. 2 is a 13-year-old black breasted Red Game bantam rooster which maintains its record, when not competing in some big poultry show, at the home of its owner, Henry Smithwick, poultry fancier of Center Point, near Italy. In the past 12 years the feathered Pat Neff has been entered in 50 leading poultry shows in Texas and adjoining states, and 45 times awarded first prize and five times took second place in competition with the greatest birds of its breed. Smithwick believes this record is unexcelled by any bird of any breed in Texas. The feathered Neff's last appearance was at the recent Shreveport exhibition where it again was awarded first place among leading show birds of the South.

Smithwick was persuaded to name the bird after the Texas governor because Neff, when chief executive, was friendly to a bill sponsored by an Italy man which made theft of poultry a felony in Texas. Smithwick says Pat Neff will now rest on the unbeaten record and henceforth appear only at exhibits. Smithwick may consider a proposal to donate the bird to Baylor University, if it should appear that two Nat Neff's are needed on the campus.

Officials claim the Seminole common-consolidated district is the largest common school in Texas. It comprises 802 sections, or 513,280 acres, three oil pools, the Wasson, Kirk and Seminole, and employs seven buses to transport pupils from homes to school.

University Radio Station to Open

AUSTIN.—The University of Texas will dedicate its new radio studio in a statewide broadcast Sunday afternoon, December 19, 2:30 at 3 o'clock, University officials said today.

The radio studio, remodeled at a cost of \$20,000 from the 45-year old Littlefield Barn on the University campus, will house all University radio activities, both broadcasting and laboratory.

The late King George V, of England, made a hobby of collecting budgerigars, the beautiful Australian lovebirds.

Fifty per cent of the people of the world still carry amulets or other charms to protect them from bad luck, evil spirits, and illness, it is said.

State Network will take it through its Austin station, KNOW. KTBC, Austin, will also carry the program, giving the dedication one of the most extensive broadcasts a Texas event has ever had, it was stated.

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Get Vitamins in Garden, Not Store, Scientist Says

BOSTON, Mass. (U.P.)—The best source of vitamins is the garden and market—not the drug store—Dr. Elmer V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University told Boston University students.

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What They Forgot Was Six-Weeks Baby

As they sped away in their automobile an employe followed them in another machine. "Have you forgotten something," he shouted.

"Gosh!" said the woman as she and her husband returned for their six-week-old baby they had left in an adjoining booth.

A dragging brake on one automobile wheel may be the result of a weak brake shoe return spring.

Long before the arrival of the Pilgrims in the New World, the turkey was the national bird. It was bred extensively as a medium of exchange by the Aztecs, who also wove colorful garments from the feathers.

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Bund's Kuhn and His Legal Army



Surrounded by a legal staff that defend him in his trial on charges of stealing funds of the German-American Bund, Bund Leader Fritz Kuhn is pictured in court following adjournment of his trial. Left to right, seated: Kuhn and chief defense counsel, Peter Sabbatino. Standing, left to right: Walter Keegan, Anthony Armore, and Sylvester Garamella.

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Handle Trojan Rivals Same Way



Here are 446 pounds of Southern California guards, 212-pound All-America Harry Smith upsydaisying his 234-pound first-string running mate, Ben Sohn. They are two good reasons why Trojans are headed for Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1.

Biggest Victory



Ready to attempt a National League comeback after four years in Arizona for his health, Bill DeLancey will desert his ranch near Phoenix and report again to St. Louis Cardinals next spring. DeLancey starred behind bat in 1934 world series.

Short Session Settles Strike



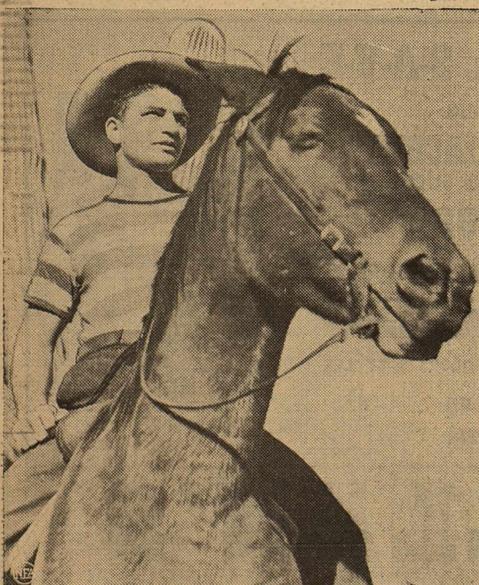
Settlement of the 54-day Detroit auto strike was in the cards for K. P. Keller, president of Chrysler corporation, who relaxes in a game of solitaire, above, after the 9-hour arbitration session with C. I. O. representatives that brought an end to controversy.

Crumbling Crib Injures Baby Twice



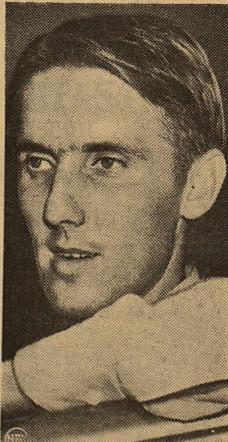
Cracking up in her crib is getting to be a habit with six-weeks-old Patricia Ann Boyce of Beaver Falls, Pa. She suffered a broken arm when her crib fell apart the first time. Now she's patching a broken leg after it crumbled again. Her parents had tried to repair the crib, a natal present, with glue the first time.

This Is Not Red Ryder



It's Lou Nova ridin' range near Wickenburg, Ark. Dealt a savage beating by Tony Galento in September, the California heavyweight hopes to return to the wars as a real two-gun man.

Youngest Mayor Aims at College



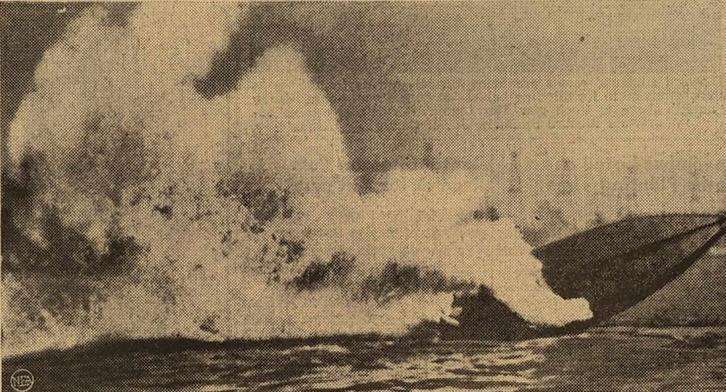
His honor, Bill Collins, mayor of Whitesburg, Ky., claims to be the youngest mayor in the country at 23. He was only 21 when he won the office by defeating the school teacher who spanked him in grade school. Now he's opening a filling station to get money to go to college.

Plan 'Immortal Life' on Vegetable Diet for Baby



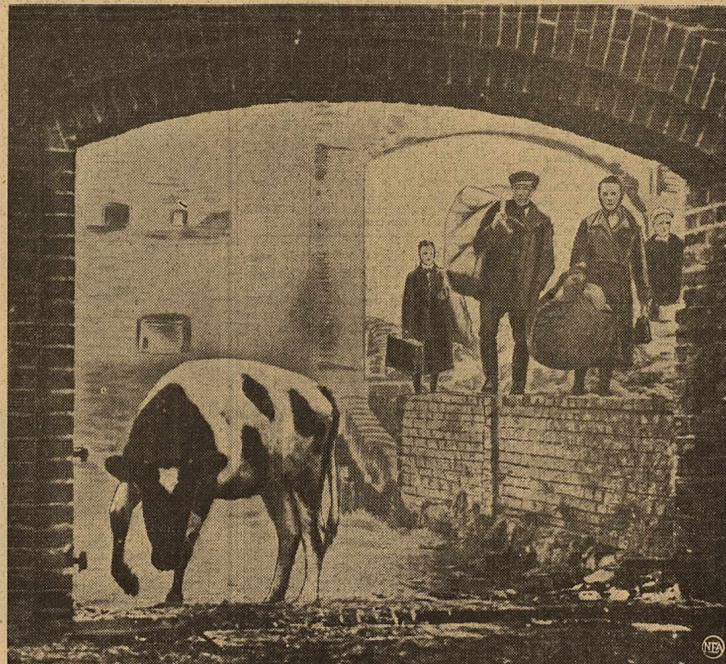
No comment on the subject of immortality has been offered by five-months-old Baby Jean who is evidently unaware the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians have selected her for an experiment in endless life. The group plans to put the red-haired, blue-eyed girl on a vegetable diet and raise her for "immortal life" at Peace Haven, their 110-room, Long Island, N. Y., mansion, in an atmosphere in which death and disease are never mentioned.

Newton's Runabout Flips a 'Wing-Ding' in Speed Trials



Not on the regular program, but a thrill for spectators anyway was this "wing-ding" turnover taken by Thomas Newton's runabout during a trial spin for the annual 50-mile Pacific Coast water marathon at Long Beach, Calif. Pilot and mechanic received a thorough dunking.

"This Was Our Home"



Like a scene on the stage... a farmer and his family return to what was once their home near Bromberg, Poland—and find nothing left but this hollow brick shell. Amid the ruins, they found a lone cow, all that remained of their livestock.

Love Birds Fly Away—With Company



After Flying Instructor Tom Murphy and the former Alice McIntyre (inset) got married at Columbus, Ohio, they took off on an aerial honeymoon. But they found they had company when prankish pilot pals followed them in six planes, one of which towed the "Just Married" banner shown here.

Jackie Coogan May Take New Bride



No expert in financial figures, Jackie Coogan proves to be a better judge of the feminine type. He is reported to be planning to wed Harriet Haddon, night club entertainer, above, soon after his divorce from shapely Betty Grable becomes final.

Television Looks in on Leg Feud



That Hollywood leg art feud hits the television screen and those "looking in" agree Eleanor Counts has good basis for her claim that her legs are every bit as attractive as the dimpled knees displayed by Elsie Crabtree, University of Nevada drum majorette.

New Baby for Wallace Beery



Newest face in the Wallace Beery household is that of 7-month-old Phyllis Anne, second adopted daughter of the screen actor. Carol Anne, 8, right, Beery's other child, selected her new sister's name. Beery said he intended to adopt more children as these two grow older.

MARRIAGE OF "PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER" BARED BY MOTHER, "FRIEND" OF HARDING

By NEA Service
"THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER" is married.

Elizabeth Ann, who was revealed to the country by her mother, Nan Britton, in 1927 as the daughter of the late President Warren G. Harding, is today a fine-looking, grown-up young woman of 20. A year ago she became the wife of the assistant manager of a Chicago business building.

This sequel to a story which rocked the country 21 years ago is told by Helen Waterhouse in a copyrighted story in the Sunday Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal. Miss Britton, who lives quietly in a secluded apartment in Evanston, Ill., told the story to Miss Waterhouse as follows:

Elizabeth Ann's romance blossomed after her graduation from high school, where she was an honor pupil.

"I wanted Ann to get a bit of business experience that summer, so she became a receptionist at a personnel office," said Miss Britton. "And the man with whom she fell in love worked in an office just around the corner."

LIFE DEVOTED TO CHILD

ALL Miss Britton's life in recent years has been devoted to bringing up her child. Miss Britton, who keeps secret her residence and telephone number, because she wants no publicity and is loathe to give interviews, is a slender, shapely woman almost frail in appearance.

It is hard to believe that she is now 43. Her hair glints golden and her skin is fair and white. As she talked, her eyes strayed frequently to a framed photograph standing near her on a table.

"Ann has her father's moments of deep tranquility, and is very like him in many little ways," she said.

Miss Britton had planned a college and writing career for her daughter, she admits, for Elizabeth Ann had been "scribbling things since childhood."



Elizabeth Ann Harding

Nan Britton

ELIZABETH ANN'S OWN STORY

SHE exhibited a story Elizabeth Ann had written when she was less than 8, shortly after she had heard the story of her birth from her mother's lips:

"There are different kinds of babies," the child had scrawled. "Jesus was born with a gold ring around his head which meant Holy. Other babies which are not holy, and are natural, are just born from their mothers."

"I happened to be a baby born by my mother."

"One day I asked my mother, 'Who is my father?'"

"Who is the man your mother talks most about when she is at home with you?" she asked me. I said President Harding. "You are

right, President Harding is your father," she said. "After our talk I did not love my mother more nor less to know that she was President Harding's love-wife. I loved her just the same."

Motherly pride shone in Miss Britton's eyes. "But now her whole life is wrapped up in her cooking and housekeeping," she said. "She is a wonderful little housekeeper."

MOTHER WRITES NEW BOOK

MISS BRITTON says her present income is derived from an advertising business she entered six years ago when she came to Chicago from New Rochelle, N. Y. Every day she works at a little "hideout" in Chicago as she terms it, using a

fictional name in her business hours, and writing steadily from dawn to dusk at a book which she expects to have completed within a year. She refuses to reveal its subject, but says it is not a sequel to "The President's Daughter."

Bitterness still rings in her voice, however, whenever she mentions the Harding family, and the way they refused her appeals for a trust fund for her child. She will not speak of Mrs. Harding. Nan says she knows that somewhere there is a fund which President Harding arranged for his child before he died.

Miss Britton prefers not to reveal the names of Elizabeth Ann's husband and his place of business because she is anxious to keep her family out of the limelight.

Nearly Half Million Involved in Work Authorized to Start by WPA

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—Authorization to begin work on 21 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$71,291 in Work Projects Administration funds, and \$201,215 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas district director, it was announced by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Authorized projects were listed as follows:

ANDERSON COUNTY
Improve Palestine streets by constructing pavements, curbs, gutters, storm sewers, and side walks; WPA funds, \$33,049; funds supplied by the city, \$29,759; workers, 128.

BEKAR COUNTY
Remove and replace defective wiring in the Post Prison building and the Third Motor Repair Shop building at Ft. Sam Houston; WPA funds \$2,134; funds supplied by the War Department, \$374; workers, 14.

DENTON COUNTY
Improve city water system in Denton by installing 14,100 feet of new mains; WPA funds, \$12,670; funds supplied by the city, \$10,458; workers, 85.

ERATH COUNTY
Demolish old Morgan school building, salvage material, and construct new building; WPA funds, \$33,531; funds supplied by the Morgan Mill school district, \$13,296; workers, 96.

FORT BEND COUNTY
Improve roads near Orchard in Precinct 2 by building bridges, raising grades, and surfacing new grades with gravel; WPA funds, \$4,651; funds supplied by the county, \$3,450; workers, 30.

GILLESPIE COUNTY
Improve Salt Branch-Doss Hilda-Mason roads by widening, blading, grading, constructing small drainage structures, and placing rip-rap; WPA funds, \$15,052; funds supplied by the county, \$9,100; workers, 36.

GRAY COUNTY
Eliminate unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas throughout the county where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$9,796; funds supplied by the State Health

Department and the county, \$3,991; workers, 19.

GREGG COUNTY
Construct and install street markers throughout city of Gladewater; WPA funds, \$2,690; funds supplied by the city, \$1,444; workers, 27.

HARRIS COUNTY
Improve Lindale water system by sinking new well, constructing office and warehouse, installing pumps, lines, valves, and hydrants; improving existing lines and extending storage tank; WPA funds, \$33,110; funds supplied by the city, \$60,187; workers, 92.

JACKSON COUNTY
Clear, straighten and deepen channel of Garretts Creek near Canada for land conservation purposes; WPA funds, \$8,614; funds supplied by Jackson County Drainage District No. 8, \$9,050; workers, 27.

LAMPASAS COUNTY
Improve roads in Precinct 3 by widening, clearing, grubbing, grading, graveling, and reconstructing drainage structures; WPA funds, \$8,066; funds supplied by the county, \$2,890; workers, 52.

MASON COUNTY
Improve school grounds at Mason by constructing retaining walls, and walks, by laying water mains, and by filling, leveling, and sodding campus; WPA funds, \$1,574; funds supplied by the school district, \$544; workers, 17.

MCLENNAN COUNTY
Improve Tonkawa Park near Crawford by reconstructing club house, building keeper's cottage, and installing recreational facilities; WPA funds, \$10,468; funds supplied by the city of Crawford, \$1,843; workers, 38.

Improve U. S. Highway 84 between Hill and Fall county lines by graveling and placing asphalt surface on side road approaches; WPA funds, \$2,356; funds supplied by the State Highway Department, \$1,724; workers, 53.

MEDINA COUNTY
Eliminate unsanitary devices

Yucca Today Through Tuesday



Henry Fonda and Claudette Colbert as the young couple in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk" in Technicolor, who braved a thousand terrors together trying to wrest a home from the wilderness in the days when America was young. This 20th Century-Fox presentation opens today at the Yucca theatre.

throughout county in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$10,487; funds supplied by the State Health Department and the county, \$5,900; workers, 21.

RAINS COUNTY
Make improvements at Emory school including the removal of debris from burned building, construction of a gymnasium, drainage facilities, play grounds and a football field; WPA, \$18,962; funds supplied by the school district, \$8,002; workers, 108.

REFUGIO COUNTY
Improve streets and storm water drainage system in city of Refugio; WPA funds, \$12,341; funds supplied by the city, \$10,559; workers, 24.

RUSK COUNTY
Improve State Highway 259 beginning 3 miles south of Gregg county line and extending to a point 8 1/2 miles south of Gregg county line by placing a 2 1/2 foot iron-ore gravel shoulder with cut back asphalt prime coat on each side of highway; WPA funds, \$5,980; funds supplied by the State Highway Department, \$9,000; workers, 44.

TYLER COUNTY
Eliminate unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas throughout county where sewer systems are impractical; WPA funds, \$17,073; funds, \$17,073; funds supplied by State Health Department and county, \$8,205; workers, 40.

WALKER COUNTY
Construct a football stadium at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. WPA funds, \$20,603; funds supplied by the school, \$7,984; workers, 46.

Make improvements to Midway road beginning at Bedias Creek and extending approximately 3 miles south by blading, sub-grading and surfacing; WPA funds, \$3,184; funds supplied by the county \$3,117; workers, 56.

Trek to Russia By Doukhobors Seems Nearer

BRILLIANT, B. C., Nov. 25 (U.P.)—If Peter Veregin III can't leave his Russian exile to join his Doukhobor flock in British Columbia, then the Doukhobors will have to go to him.

With an eye to this eventuality, a conference of Doukhobors in the West Kootenays recently decided that all their children must be given equal schooling in Russian and English.

Spokesmen for the Doukhobors said the plan was a precaution against the day when they might have to return to Russia, whence they emigrated at the turn of the century to escape religious persecution.

Sect leaders said they hoped Peter Veregin III, heir-designate to the mitre of Peter Veregin II, eventually would be able to come to Canada from his Russian exile.

They said that "international complications" had prevented his coming, and that if he did not come, the Doukhobors of British Columbia would join him in Russia.

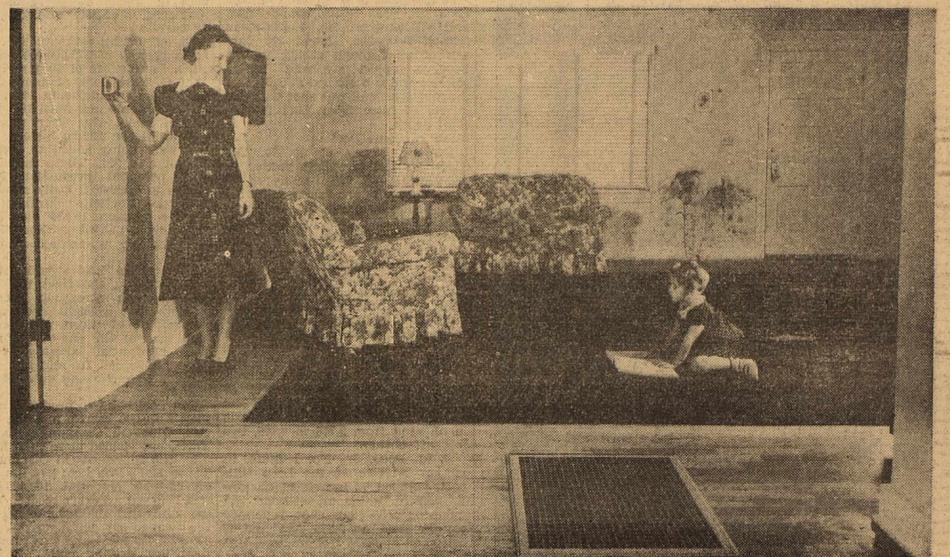
At the conference it was decided that births in the community should be registered in conformity with the regulations of the provincial government. Marriages and deaths were not covered in the decision. The Doukhobors insist on continuing to flout authority in this matter.

The conference consisted of 100 members of the Spiritual Community of Christ, a union formed last year by the late Peter Veregin II.

Peter Veregin II died in Saskatchewan, Sask., on Feb. 11, 1939. He came to Canada from Russia in 1927 to succeed his father who was killed in 1924 in a train explosion near Farron, B. C.

DANVERS, Mass. (U.P.)—A young man and woman entered a restaurant, ate, paid their check and departed.

It Takes MODERN HEATING In A House To Make It HOME

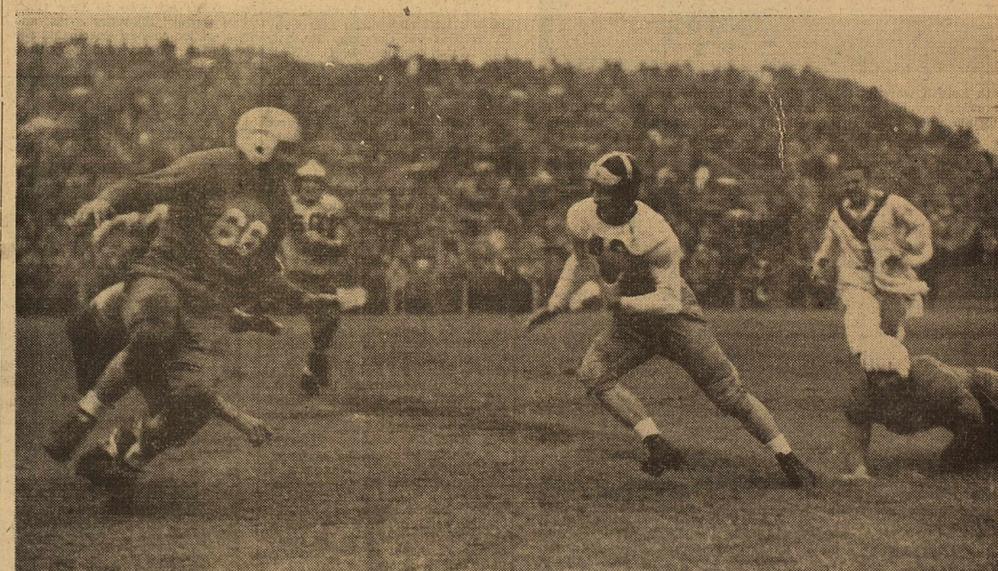


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Conatser Sweeps Texas Right End for 21



Bill Conatser (center) is shown as he swept around the Texas right end for 21 yards in the third quarter of the Aggie-Longhorn game at College Station Thursday. He was downed on the Texas three-yard line from where he scored a moment later. Co-captain Park Myers (extreme left) is about to be blocked out by an Aggie. At the right, Chal Daniels, big Texas guard, is on the ground after missing Conatser.

Fire Prevention in Rural Homes Urged

COLLEGE STATION. — With cold weather in prospect, rural families would do well to adopt measures which protect farm homes from fires. The major portion of farm house losses are caused by faulty stove pipes and chimneys or by blazes started on roofs.

M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. & M. College Extension Service, suggests inspection and repair of old chimneys on the farm and replacement of faulty stove pipes. Roof fires can be prevented by keeping out of stoves material which is so light that it can be carried out of the chimney before it is wholly burned; chimney screens will catch sparks.

Man Wears Suit Made Of Cotton He Grew

LEONARD, Tex. (AP).—Although farmers have no way of knowing whether they are wearing clothing made from cotton they grow themselves, H. E. Sudderth and S. C. Owens of this community are displaying fabric made in an Alabama

are opened. Tractors and automobiles may start barn fires, for flame from the exhaust sometimes ignites litter on the barn floor or hay and dry feed stored in mows. Buckets of sandy soil are very helpful in extinguishing tractor fires.

mill from cotton they raised here.

This happened because J. C. Johnson, head mechanic of a cotton mill at Haleyville, Ala., found bales in a shipment that bore tags of the Tray-lor gin at Bailey, a community near Leonard. He had cloth made from the cotton and sent it with the shipping tags to his sister, Mrs. J. O. A. Bolding near Leonard.

Mrs. Bolding traced the growers through numbers on the tags and presented the cloth to the men who grew the cotton.

Giovanni Casanova, well-known lover, was born April 2, 1725.

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Loco Hills Pool of Eddy County Again Takes Lead In Southeast N. M. as Barrage of Wells Started

HOBBS, N. M., Dec. 2.—Loco Hills, with eight new starts and seven completed producers, one of them the record well of the pool, led other areas this week in Eddy county, Southeast New Mexico.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland staked location for a wildcat, No. 1 Welch permit, in the center of the northwest of the northwest of section 19-20s 31e, Eddy county.

Largest well thus far for the Loco Hills pool was witnessed as Yates and Witherspoon No. 1 State, in section 1-18s-29e, flowed 110 barrels of oil through casing in one hour. It topped pay sand at 2,686 feet and is bottomed at 2,699 feet in sand. The well was shot with 120 quarts of nitro from 2,672 feet to total depth.

More in Same Pool
Bassett, Birney et al No. 2-B State, Loco Hills well in section 2-18s-29e, flowed 750 barrels in 12 hours through open casing following shot with 120 quarts in sand from 2,631 to 2,656 feet in sand, the total depth. It topped the pay sand at 2,639 feet.

Also at Loco Hills, S. P. Yates No. 2, Brainerd, section 3-18s-29e, flowed 42 barrels of oil hourly on two-hour test through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,599 feet. It was shot with 100 quarts from 2,588 feet, where pay was entered, to 2,606 feet, the total depth. Dixon & Yates No. 1-B Ballard, in section 1-18s-29e, gauged flow of 45 barrels through open casing in one hour after shooting with 100 quarts in oil sand from 2,726 to 2,748, two feet off bottom.

C. M. Pope, Jr., No. 1 State, in section 2-18s-29e of the Loco Hills pool, pumped 72 barrels of oil plus 40 percent water on 24-hour test following a 50-quart shot. It topped pay in sand at 2,645 feet and is bottomed at 2,654 feet in lime. Underwood & Sanders No. 2-P. Guy, section 9-18s-29e, flowed 25 barrels an hour for 12 hours on test taken through 1 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 2,469 feet. Oil sand was topped at 2,479 feet, and the well was shot with 150 quarts from 2,482 to 2,517 feet, total depth. In section 11-18s-29e, Allen, Fair & Pope No. 2-B State pumped 150 barrels of oil plus 10 percent water in 24 hours upon completion at 2,676 feet in sand. It had been shot with 100 quarts from 2,648 to 2,672 feet. Pay sand was topped at 2,654 feet.

Halfway Test Plugged
Among the new wells commenced in the Loco Hills pool, the following were reported: Sallee & Yates No. 1 State, in section 2-18s-29e, is rigging up spudder; R. W. Fair has staked location for No. 2 Watson & Smith in section 4-18s-29e; machine is being rigged up for Archer & Jones No. 1 Massie permit, in section 20-18s-29e; Underwood and Sanders No. 4-A Guy, in section 9-18s-29e, had 222 feet in red beds; Bassett, Birney et al No. 3-B State, section 19-18s-29e, is standing after cementing 8 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 400 feet in salt with 50 sacks; Continental Oil Company and S. P. Yates No. 2 Brainerd, in section 11-18s-29e, is rigging up machine; S. P. Yates No. 3 Brainerd, section 3-18s-29e, is drilling below 355 feet in red beds; and Conoco No. 2-M-2 State, in section 2-18s-29e, is rigging up machine.

Defining the south limits of the Loco Hills pool of western Eddy county, Westlea Oil Company, No. 1-C The Texas Company-E. C. Cleveland, in section 1-18s-29e, is plugging to abandon at total depth of 2,672 feet in lime. It encountered a hole full of sulphur water in 24 hours from 2,670 to bottom. Location is 330 feet from the north, 1,880 from the west line of section 21-20s-32e, 2,310 feet due south of the discovery well, Westlea No. 1-A Texaco-State, which has been completed at 2,629 feet for natural production of 1,050 barrels of oil in 17 1/2 hours, swabbed through casing.

Westlea No. 1 A. C. Moore, east offset to the company's No. 1-C Texaco-Cleveland failure, cemented 8-inch casing on bottom at 950 feet in anhydrite and is waiting for cement to set. Conoco et al No. 1-A-15 R. C. Langston permit, out-post three-quarters of a mile southeast of the Westlea discovery, is drilling past 2,800 feet in lime. It is reported to have topped lime at 2,480, which puts it about 135 feet low to the pool opener and probably too low to produce.

Lea Wildcat
A wildcat between the Maljamar and Halfway pools, Culbertson & Irwin and Plains Production Company No. 1 J. S. Lea, last was reported underdraining 8 1/4-inch casing. Total depth is 965 feet in red rock. The test is in the center of the northeast of the northeast of section 8-19s-32e.

Leonard Oil Company No. 2 Ginsberg, wildcat in extreme southeastern Lea, is drilling below 3,229 feet in lime. It is in section 7-25s-38e.

Quebec Indians Favor Electricity, Not Costs

CAUGHNAWAGA, Que. (AP)—The Indian braves on the reserve here like their home electricity, but not the taxes.

They are protesting that the federal government, in attempting to re-tax them, violates their ancient treaty rights. The tax they are protesting is the 8 per cent federal sales levy on electricity bills—one of several new imposts made in connection with the Dominion Government's war budget. "Rather than pay the tax, we will have the wires to our homes cut down," Mayor Joseph Delisle of the Reserve said.

A new Bellanca plane is now on the market. The ship, a three place low-winged monoplane, is powered with a 90-horsepower engine, giving a cruising speed of 126 miles an hour and a top speed of 133 miles an hour. The plane has a landing speed of 47 miles an hour.

Oil Production in Yates Pool Heavy

SAN ANGELO (AP).—Oil recovered from the Ira G. Yates oil field in Pecos county in the first nine months of this year boosted total production of the 13-year-old field to 243,354,366 barrels. The production from the field, also the birthplace of Texas oil production, for three-fourths of 1939 totaled 5,688,413 barrels.

Oil authorities estimate the field has a reserve of 375,000,000 barrels and a flowing life of 50 years.

Ira G. Yates, one of many made wealthy by the strike in 1926, died in San Antonio last April 12. Development this year was the lightest in the field's history, only four wells being added to increase the total to 553. These raised the daily potential production 30,960 barrels to 8,299,608. Daily allowable production fluctuated during the 12 months between 19,034 barrels in February and 35,303 in October, but on the whole represented a steady rise.

Perhaps the most significant developments in the field this year have been an increase in reservoir pressure and a slight decrease in the volume of water with only a small gas in the gas-oil ratio despite substantial boosting of the daily allowable. In mid-year only 81 wells were showing water and 29 pumping.

Ten wells have produced more than 6,000,000 barrels and the prize well, Ohio Oil Company's No. 5-D Yates, has yielded more than 8,000,000. The Standard Oil Company of Texas' No. 3 Bob Reid has the largest 24-hour potential, 193,938 barrels, believed a world's record. Yates has unrivaled shallow production—the average pay depth ranging from 875 to 1,650 feet—and this gives the field low drilling costs. Railroad commission rules limit penetration of the Permian lime, the big pay, to 225 feet.

Yates has 20,000 productive acres and approximately 3,000,000 feet of reservoir. Almost eight miles long, northwest and southeast, with an average width of five miles, it has been defined in all directions.

Suit Is Filed to Protect Townsite

SHERMAN (AP).—The public square at Macomb, townsite 14 miles from Sherman and once a thriving community, is the center of a controversy which has resulted in the filing of a suit in fifteenth district court here. The townsite is now largely farming land.

The public square was deeded to Macomb citizens in 1870 for a residence and pleasure ground, the consideration being four cents, providing that no public or private buildings should ever be constructed on this square. C. R. Eavey, agent for M. B. and W. K. Pringle, original owners, signed the deed Nov. 15, 1870.

E. E. Stone who lives on the west side of the square sued to prevent the plot being plowed and fenced and Judge R. M. Carter granted an injunction until the case is heard on its merits in the January term of court.

Traffic authorities estimate that wet roads are two to four times more slippery than dry roads, and snow or ice-covered pavements are five to ten times more slippery than dry roads.

Ohio Converts Big Wine Crop

CLEVELAND, O. (AP).—The largest, and perhaps the finest, crop of Ohio grapes in history—75 per cent of which will be converted into wine—is anticipated this year from the vineyards on the shores and islands of Lake Erie.

More than 4,200,000 gallons will flow into the cellars this year, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates. "But the quality will not suffer," said G. A. Runner, U. S. entomologist stationed in nearby Sandusky. "The indications are that the grapes—and consequently the wine—will be finer than those of past years."

In celebration of the crop this year the first Ohio Grape festival, reminiscent of those in old world cities, was held in Sandusky, where the wineries form a major industry. Blending is difficult.

Blending in the Ohio wineries has become a fine art. "More skill is required in blending Ohio wines than others," said William L. Steuk, a mainland grower. "That is because of their low alcoholic content and the high acid content brought about by the cooler climate."

Processes used in making the wines are complicated. After the grapes have been crushed to a pulp large pipes carry off the juice into tanks where it is distributed into large wooden casks and left to age.

This process takes from six months to three years, depending upon the kind of wine wanted. Of the varieties grown in Ohio perhaps the best known are the Delaware and the Catawba. Others are the Concord, making up a large percentage of the state's grape crop, and the Ives, Isabella, Norton and Worden.

Catawbas Thrive in Ohio
Ohio is world famous for its Catawbas, from which is made the light, smooth, slightly acid dry wine which connoisseurs rank second only to some of the Rhine and Moselle wines.

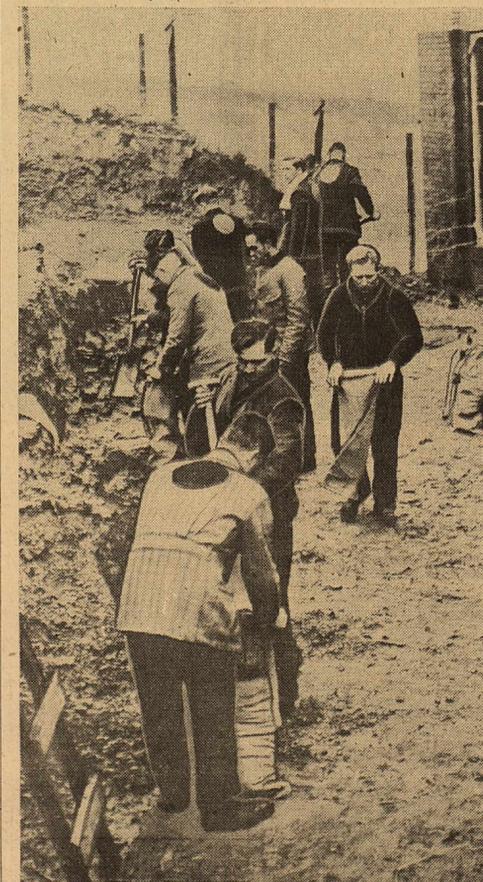
This dull purplish red grape was discovered growing on the banks of the Catawba river in North Carolina about 1801. Nicholas Longworth, father of the late speaker of the House of Representatives, brought the variety to Ohio.

The shores of Lake Erie and particularly the sunny islands in these northern waters were found ideal for the Catawba.

Georgetown Staff Given Credit for Two Alma Maters

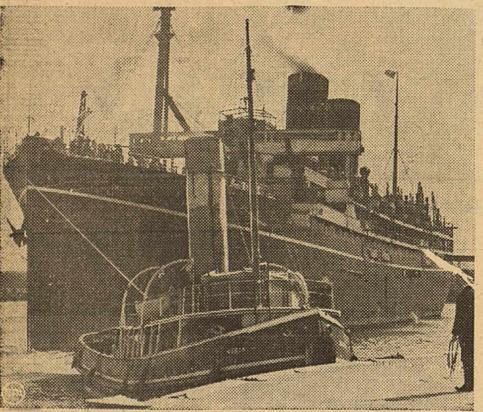
By NEA Service WASHINGTON.—The entire Georgetown varsity coaching staff not only are alumni of the school but of Mara University as well, which is what some folks dub Tim Mara's New York football Giants. Head Coach Jack Haggerty was a Giant back from 1926 to 1932. Geo. Murtagh a d Maurice Dubosky, assistants, played center and guard for the Giants in 1926-32 and 1932 respectively.

Nazis Help Protect Foes From Nazis



German prisoners of war in an English concentration camp are kept busy at the ironical task of filling sandbags—for air raid defense against bombs from German planes.

280 Die as British War Vessel Sinks



Ninth British warship to fall victim to "enemy action," the 16,697-ton armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi sank with a loss of 280 lives. A former liner in the British-Orient trade, it was one of merchant vessels armed to supplement regular warships.

Saved When Pilsudski Sank



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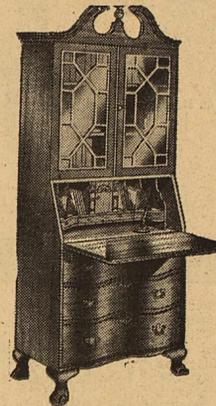


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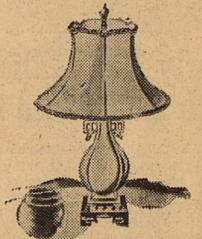


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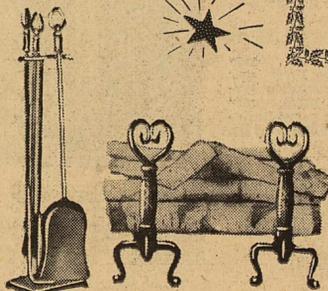
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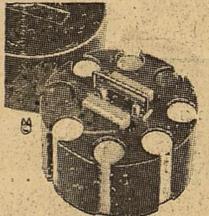
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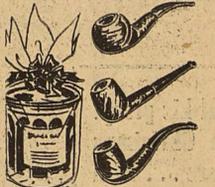
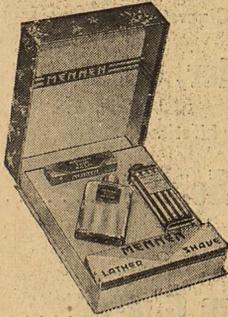
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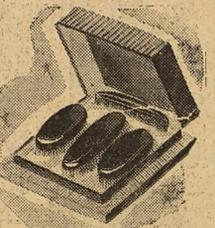
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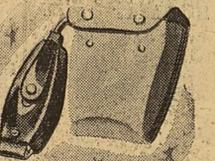
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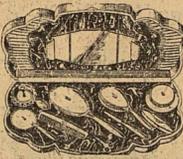
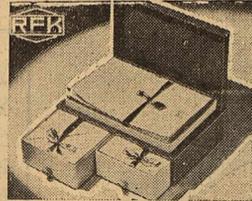
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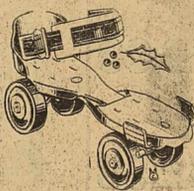
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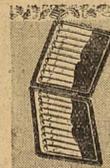
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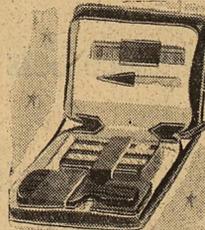


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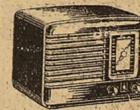
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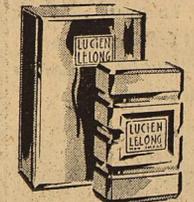
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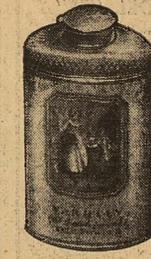


BE SWEET TO HER Give this famous assortment of candies in the new VARIETY PACKAGE

NUTS & FRUITS \$1. the lb.
CHARMANT . . . \$1. the lb.
WHIMS \$1. the lb.

A full line of Exquisite Candies in packages from 25c to \$7.50

DUSTING POWDER WITH PUFF \$1.35



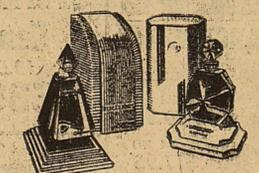
YARDLEY'S TALCUM 55c and \$1.10

A FRAGRANT MIST—
or a fluffy cloud!

EVENING IN PARIS SETS
\$1.10 to \$15



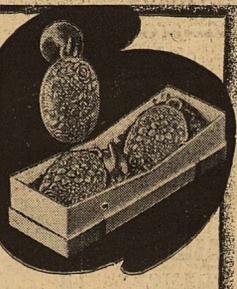
Parfums Giro's
SURRENDER and REFLEXIONS
IN NEW \$5 SETS



Now you needn't hesitate about giving—or owning—these superb extracts by Parfums Giro, Paris. The bottles and boxes are smaller replicas of the glorious original presentations... the odors are so breath-taking you'll want both. And, in these sizes, why not?

REFLEXIONS: the new \$5 size, also at \$12, \$18, \$35.
SURRENDER: the new \$5 size, also at \$10.50, \$17.50, \$32.

ROYCEMORE SWING SOAP
"Just Hang It Up"



Every Bubble Bath a Beauty Treatment

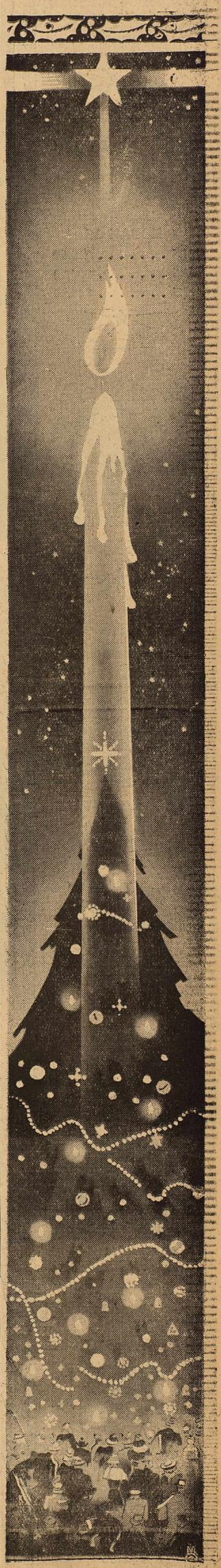
JUST two tablespoons of the new Evening in Paris Bubbling Bath Essence in your tub tonight. Then dip into a refreshing, relaxing, fragrant cloud of bubbles instead of your ordinary bath. Calms ruffled nerves to soothe you from chin to toe and leaves your skin soft, smooth—delicately perfumed! Enjoy a bubble bath tonight! It's so inexpensive!

BOURJOIS
Evening in Paris
BUBBLING Bath Essence
only \$7.00

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DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY



GIVE A KODAK
IT'S TOPS ON ANY CHRISTMAS LIST

KODAK JUNIOR SIX-20, Series II
True Eastman dependability in a favorite folding camera at a modest price, \$7.75. Picture size, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches.

KODAK 35
f5.6 \$14.50
f4.5 \$24.50
f3.5 \$33.50

CINE-KODAK EIGHT
Model 25 **\$42.00**

KODAK BANTAM
f5.6 \$14.00

KODAK BANTAM
f6.3 \$8.50

Kodak Bantam Special
Head of the Bantam Family
f2 Lens With Field Case
—\$87.50—

BULLET CAMERA
\$2.00

HEADQUARTERS

For **Kodaks--Cameras** and **Supplies**

Bell & Howell Filmo "8"
"COMPANION"—\$49.50
"SPORTSTER"—\$75.00
"TURRET"—\$140.00
Carrying Cases in Stock for All Models

BELL & HOWELL 16mm
MODEL 141 FILMO
f1.5 Lens—\$160.00

KODAK VIGILANT
Eastman's latest folding camera that will make Christmas all the merrier



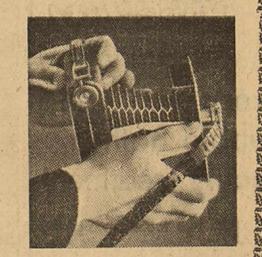
You'll like the rigid construction, the extra quality that's built into the new Vigilant. You'll like, too, its price and smart looks. Model Six-20 with an f/6.3 lens makes pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches in daylight, or after dark with Super-XX Film and Photofood lamps. Costs only \$17. Let's show it to you and the other new Vigilants we're featuring at our camera counter.

OTHER KODAKS FROM \$3.95



GIVE A KODASCOPE
The Eastman-made projector that shows home movies at their best

FOR clearer, more brilliant projection of home movies let us show you an Eastman-made Kodascope. Teams up beautifully with Cine-Kodak and shows your pictures at their very best. It's the ideal gift for the home movie fan.



KODAK JIFFEY
Six-20 \$7.50
Six-16 \$8.50

IKAFLEX \$116.00

It is with no little pride that we boast the largest and most complete Camera and Kodak department in West Texas. We carry in stock thousands of dollars worth of new photographic supplies in addition to our heavy investment of Cameras and Kodaks. . . . IT'S REAL CHRISTMAS in this DEPARTMENT.



Choose from the large selection of cameras we're featuring this Christmas

KODAK BANTAM f/8
\$3.95 (left)
JIFFY KODAK Six-20, Series II
\$7.50 (right)
OTHER MODELS IN A WIDE PRICE RANGE

KODAK VIGILANT
Model Six-20, f/6.3 Lens, \$17.00
Makes good 2 1/4 x 3 1/4-inch pictures outdoors in daylight or indoors at night with Super-XX Film and a couple of Photofood lamps. Has new rigid construction features; handles quickly, simply. See this and the other Vigilants we're featuring here.

Zeiss Ikon Super Ikonta B
for **Fast Action**
The fleeting smiles of childhood, fast-moving youngsters, sports shots, close-ups—these pictures are easy with the Zeiss Ikon SUPER IKONTA B Camera. Fast sighting and focusing through a combined optical range and view-finder. Simple fingertip control. CARL ZEISS f/2.8 Tessar lens; shutter speeds to 1/400th second, with automatic check to prevent accidental double exposure. Economical; takes 11 pictures, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 on standard 8-exposure 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 rollfilm. Let us show you this model and other fine Zeiss Ikon Cameras. **\$160.00**

EASTMAN DARKROOM OUTFITS--\$2.25 up
ADJUSTABLE ROLL FILM TANKS--\$1.85 to \$7.50

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BELL & HOWELL 16mm PROJECTOR \$139.00
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BELL & HOWELL TRIPOD
For 16mm Cameras Complete With Tilting Head **\$27.50**
SAME for 8mm CAMERAS—\$18.00

Da-Lite Beaded Screens
Complete With Tripod
30x40 Size **\$12.50**
36x48 Size **\$17.50**

8mm REELS and CANS 40c ea.
16mm REELS and CANS 80c ea.

LEICA Model III B \$222.00
14-90mm Lens for Leica \$75.00

Metal TRIPODS
4-Section . . . \$4.50
5-Section . . . \$5.00

PHOTO ALBUMS \$1.00 to \$3.50

Perflex "44" Cameras f3.5 Lens \$38.00

Albert Metal PRINTING BOX \$9.95

Enlargers
FEDERALS
Model 245 \$39.50
Model 120 \$17.95
Eastman Model 505 \$9.95
Eastman \$16.50
COMPLETE SUPPLIES

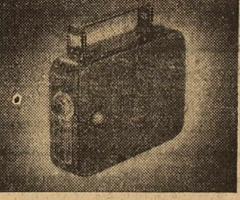
A TIP FOR FAMILY SANTAS
GIVE A KODAK

See especially the **KODAK BANTAM f/4.5**
YOU'LL find many splendid camera gifts at our store. Kodak Bantam f/4.5, for example, is one of the smallest of the miniatures; but thanks to modern photo finishing methods it leads to big 2 1/4 x 4-inch black-and-white pictures. Makes gorgeous Kodachrome (full-color) transparencies, too. f/4.5 lens; 1/200-second shutter. Now only \$22.50. See it here.

This Christmas put your family in the movies
It costs less than in years



CINE-KODAK EIGHT
now only \$29.50
—and it makes marvelous home movies at everybody's price
May we demonstrate?



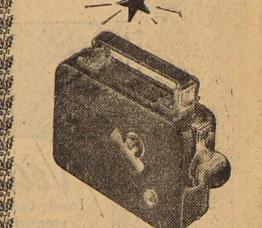
Two minutes after you've said "Merry Christmas"



She'll actually be making movies

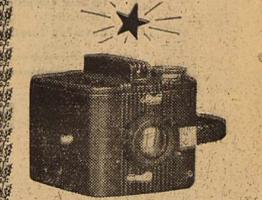
FOR the finest of home movies the easiest way let us show you the Magazine Cine-Kodak. You don't touch the film. It comes in a magazine. Just slip this into place, close the camera, and shoot. Other splendid features. Price, \$117.50. It's the No. 1 gift for the No. 1 name on your gift list.
MAGAZINE CINE-KODAK
Loads in 3 seconds

HOLIDAY MOVIE MAKERS
All Cine-Kodak Film always on hand here.

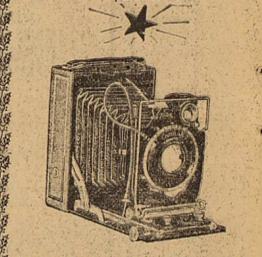


CINE-KODAK EIGHT Model 60 \$67.50

... and for the top of the stocking—
BABY BROWNIE Special
Eastman's latest and a favorite with us. Handsomely designed, smart fittings, features that make snapshots easier to get. Makes surprisingly good pictures, too. 1 3/8 x 2 1/2 inches. See it here. **\$1.25**



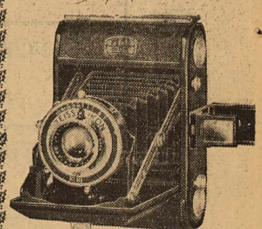
SIX-20 BULLSEYE
Molded Body
"Spyglass" Finder
\$2.75



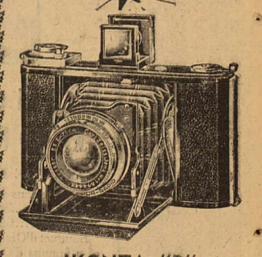
KODAK RECOMAR '18'
For the Advanced Amateur
\$54.00



BROWNIE JUNIORS \$2.00



ZEISS-IKON NETTAR 515
f4.5 Lens
\$27.00



IKONTA "B"
f3.5 Lens
\$51.00

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IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE!

We are starring gifts for young and old. Gifts from wee novelties to the most lavish presents. We have literally combed the earth to bring you the largest assortment of fine gifts that this store has ever offered. Each department is really a store within a store and they are all laden with values and they are right in quality. We have gifts for every name on your gift list, so don't waste time and patience shopping all over town—just bring us your list, we will solve your problems.

WE SUGGEST

That you do your shopping early, while stocks are complete in size and color range.

JEWELRY

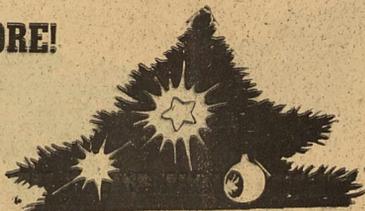
Fashion stresses jewelry for the well-dressed woman. So be smart and give jewelry. Glittering, glamorous bracelets, necklaces, pins, clips and earrings. Beautiful sets and individual pieces in gleaming colors to match the sparkle of the holiday season. Your choice.

50c to \$3.50

SWEATERS

For her Christmas, choose an attractive sweater from Wadley's. You can be assured that your gift will be appreciated when you give one of these lovely shetlands in either the cardigan or slip-over styles. Rich glowing colors to select from ... all in the popular long models that are classic and smart.

\$1 to \$5



GIFT WRAPPING

During the Christmas season, there will be a special gift wrapping service for our customers, experienced, talented wrappers to serve you with modernistic paper and ribbon. This, of course, is a regular Wadley service on all purchases amounting to \$1.00 and up. Outside packages gladly wrapped for cost of materials, etc.

EXTRA SALESPEOPLE

Due to the short season for gift shoppers, we will have extra salespeople to assist you, thereby eliminating any unnecessary waiting ... salespeople who are well versed in the merchandise world and they will be able to serve you in the regular Wadley custom.

LAY-AWAY PLAN

Use our lay-away plan on any gift item over one dollar, with a small down payment we will be glad to hold until wanted. And, too, gift items purchased here will be delivered to the desired person on the date specified.

GIFT FESTIVAL

Come to see Wadley's in all its Christmas glory. We have everything arranged for your convenience. Christmas shopping made easy in a beautiful gift festival that includes everything. Gifts for men, women and children that'll make you proud to give. 'Cause there's real appreciation when your gift boxes bear the label of Wadley's.

SHOP NOW!

JUST A FEW DAYS LEFT

FOR XMAS



Just the Gift to lay at her feet...

DANIEL GREEN Slippers

\$3.50 to \$5.50
Others from \$1.00

DOROTHY GRAY GIFT SETS
\$1 to \$40

HANDKERCHIEFS
Handkerchiefs of almost an endless variety from a plain, hemstitched linen in white or colors, to the very finest hand made linens at each
25c, 35c, 50c
\$1.00

MONTAG'S STATIONERY
is especially packed for Christmas giving and make very attractive gifts. Leatherette cases and suede boxes, and the price ranges from 25c to \$1.00 the box and the selection is large.

YARDLEY GIFT SETS
\$1 to \$10

Gifts for every name on your Gift List

Addison Wadley Company

"The Store With the Christmas Spirit"

Midland, Texas

Laden with values—right in quality—type and value

Electric Grills
\$1.00

Oven-proof Casseroles
\$1.00

Sewing Kits
\$1.00

Knitting Bags
\$1.00

Waste Baskets
\$1.00

Magazine Racks
\$1.00

Relish Dishes
\$1.00

Wadley's
A Better Department Store
Midland, Texas



Hartmann Rawhide Luggage

For that grand person whose happiness you would assure—Hartmann Rawhide Luggage—a man's idea of really good luggage. What gift could be more distinctive—more sure to be used! Let us show you some of the new models.

- THE TRAIN BOX.....\$19.00
- THE O'NITE CASE.....\$11.75
- THE SKY-ROBE.....\$18.50
- THE SHOE CASE.....\$18.50

DOROTHY PERKINS
GIFT SETS
\$1 to \$10

Chenille BED SPREADS

Colorful chenille spreads to put in your guest room for holiday cheeriness and distinctive good looks. They make ideal gifts to the woman who wants to make the most of her home. Exquisite solid or multi-colors with beautiful contrasting patterns, each spread lavishly tufted with a velvet-like appearance. Singles and doubles.

\$4.95 to \$13.75



THE HOLIDAYS CALL FOR NEW COATS and DRESSES

- Paul Sargent
- Le Vine
- Classy Jean
- Nelly Don
- Richly



Everyone who sees you wearing this dress will say—"Lovely." It has good, flattering lines and will wear your favorite accessories grandly.

\$16.95

Others from \$5.95

The new elbow-length sleeves and drapery detail perfect for the 14 to 20 figure.

Beautiful WINTER COATS

... and these coats have lines that'll do wonders for you. The picture gives you a hint... a try-on will convince you. But in the end it's the quality you'll appreciate most. Painstaking tailoring... extra wear fabrics... super-warm wool-quilted linings. Misses' and women's sizes.

\$16.95 to \$89.50



GIVE HER A ROBE

- Satin If She's Feminine
- Crepe If She's Elegant
- Chenille If She's Tailored



Show her you treasure her individual personality, by giving her the kind of robe that best suits her. A large variety of styles in women's and misses' sizes

Priced from
\$2.95
to
\$35.00

NEGLIGEEES
Make a
Feminine
GIFT

We Have the Ones She'll Like
\$5.95 to \$35.00

SWEATERS
in the
Gift Class

For Christmas—give her the finest sweater she ever owned! Pull-over, cardigan and blouse types unusual at this price.
\$1.00 to \$6.95



WASH CLOTH SETS
25c to 50c

GIFTS for the HOME



Give Her
a
Down
Comforter

COMFORTERS

72x84 comforters filled with soft down, covered with dainty floral print and solid high grade sateen in rich, exciting shades... shed-proof. Come to Wadley's where an ideal gift for the home can be yours at the minimum cost of only

\$10.00

Celanes covered comforters. Note size, 72x90. One-half pound more down... shed-proof.

\$15.00

Creamy satin covered comforters, size 72x90, six inches longer and one-half pound more down, that will lend a cheery air to your bedroom and radiate the warmth through cold winter nights.

\$19.95



Give Her a Box-ful of
SHEER HOSE
69c to \$1.65 pr.

- Artcraft
- Kayser
- Mojud
- Vanity Fair
- Corticelli

A first class way to say Merry Christmas. Come in and see how beautiful and sheer, clear hose are. Seeing is relieving... relieving you of many Xmas problems because Artcraft, Mojud, Kayser and Vanity Fair are preferred by the best dressed women everywhere. You will want to send hose "all around" and this is a grand way to give your budget the extra stretch it needs at Christmas time.

SHOP EARLY!



SUGGESTIONS FOR FIRST CHRISTMAS-ERS

Give baby a new little outfit. First Christmas should not be overlooked and the infant will find the glad cheer in the joyous occasion if he or she comes in for his share of receiving. Dresses and creepers in fine white batiste with cunning ribbon and hand smocked trims.

\$1.00 and up

Fashions for Every HOLIDAY EVE



EVENING GOWNS
Priced from **\$10.95** to **\$29.00**

You'll look beautiful in either one of our dresses. So brand new in detail, they'll still be fashion sensations. We can't begin to tell you all about our styles here. Come see them.

BLOUSES

Luxury blouses for this formal season—everyone exquisitely styled in fabrics distinguished enough for any formal setting.

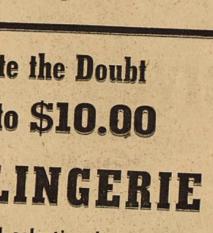
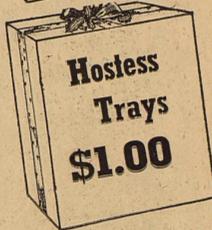
\$1.95 to \$5.95



Cannon TOWEL SETS

Thick Cannon towel sets in full and hand size, together with wash rags, make stunning gifts to give to the woman who knows how much an attractive bathroom means. Beautiful colors, extra heavy and very absorbent, they are so good looking you'll want to keep them yourself.

\$1.00 to \$5.95
SINGLE TOWELS . . . 25c to \$1.00



Wadley's

A Better Department Store
Midland, Texas



A perfectly small gift for the feminine traveler... the matched ensemble... or a single piece. She'll recognize the Hartmann label as a mark of distinction.

THE BONDSTREETER \$28.50
THE OVER-NITE CASE \$11.75
THE TRIP-ROBE \$12.75

FOSTORIA GLASSWARE
America's Most Beautiful
25c to \$8.50

GREETING CARDS

5c to 25c

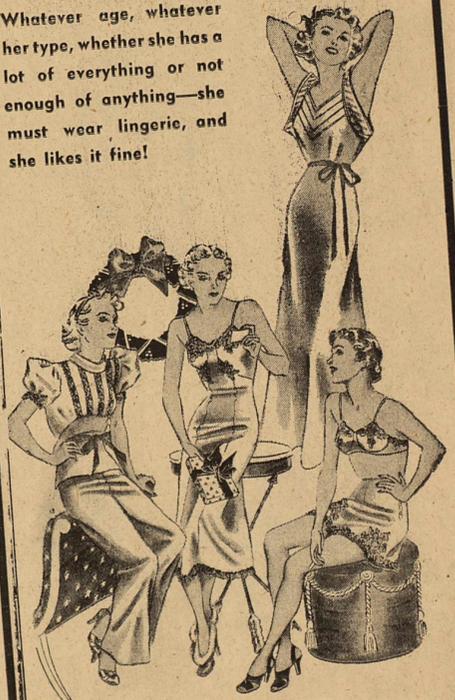
Eliminate the Doubt
50c to \$10.00

GIVE LINGERIE

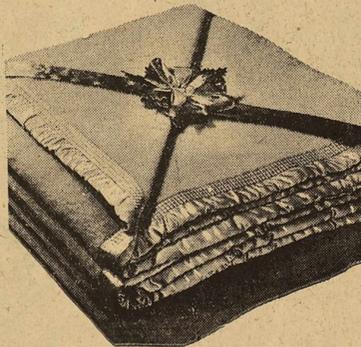
You'll find an unusual selection here—of just the sort of lingerie you can give a girl who always wears the very smartest clothes. Crepe and satin dasche in slips, dance sets, gowns and pajamas.

- Barbizon
- Vanity Fair
- Kayser
- Musing
- Kickernick

Whatever age, whatever her type, whether she has a lot of everything or not enough of anything—she must wear lingerie, and she likes it fine!



GIFTS for the HOME



Give Her a KENWOOD BLANKET

One of the biggest, warmest, most luxurious blankets you have ever seen. Woven of selected wools, in a chenille-like texture, with a thick, soft, lustrous nap. In green, rose, peach, yellow, delft blue, wine, and winter rose. Bound with matching 5-inch rayon and silk satin ribbon. Only a special pre-season purchase enables us to offer these luxury blankets at this practical price. Exclusive with us.

- 72x84 Kenwood Standard **\$10.95**
- 66x90 Kenwood Famous **\$12.50**
- 72x90 Kenwood Famous **\$13.95**
- Others \$1.00 up

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SHOP EARLY!
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FLOOR LAMPS

Handsome bronze or ivory bases with rich parchment shades.

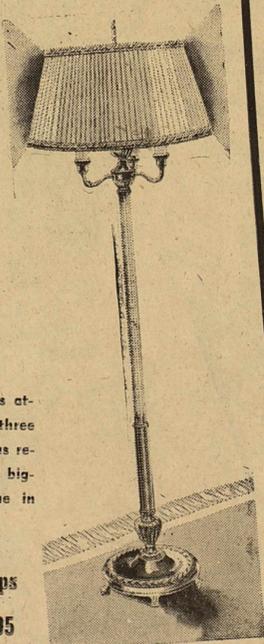
\$7.95

Approved by I. E. S., this attractive floor lamp gives three intensities of light and has reflector construction. The biggest portable lamp value in our history. See them.

Other Floor Lamps

Priced from **\$5.95**

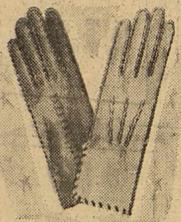
Table Lamps from **\$1.00**



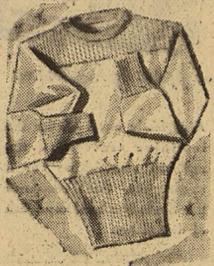
Wadley's for His Favorite GIFTS



Dobbs, Borsalino, Stetson
and Berg Hats
\$3.50 to \$15.00



Hand-sewn pigskin gloves
\$1.95 to \$4.85



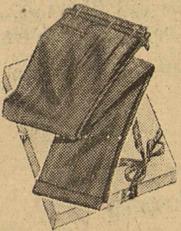
All-wool Bradley Campus
and Brentwood sweaters
with hand finish
\$1.00 to \$5.95



Bantamac windbreaker
with slide fastening
\$7.50



Traveling kit in black or
tan cowhide
\$3.95 to \$10



All-wool slacks
\$5.95 to \$10.00

Men's SUITS
At
Clearance
Prices

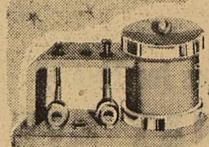
\$22.50 values . . . \$16.75
\$27.50 values . . . \$19.95
\$35.00 values . . . \$26.75



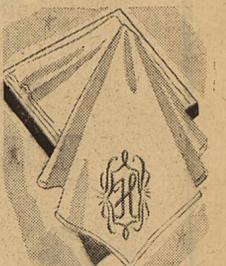
Full-length robe with
satin shawl revers
\$5.95 to \$13.95

**THE STORE THAT STOCKS THE
THINGS HE'D LIKE TO OWN---**

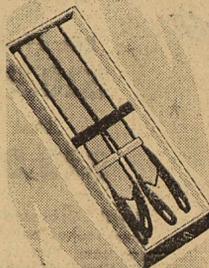
He's had his nose pasted against our windows more than once, while he's thought "That's the kind of a thing I call a real present!" And that's as good a lead as you can need to know what to buy him for Christmas! Whether it's something to wear or a gadget for his desk . . . something to remind him it pays to look fastidious or something to express your wishes in a casual way . . . this is the store where you'll find the right gift . . . sure to prove his favorite. Whatever he gets this Christmas a gift with our label will always stand out as smart!



Wood and glass humidor
and five-pipe rack
\$2.95



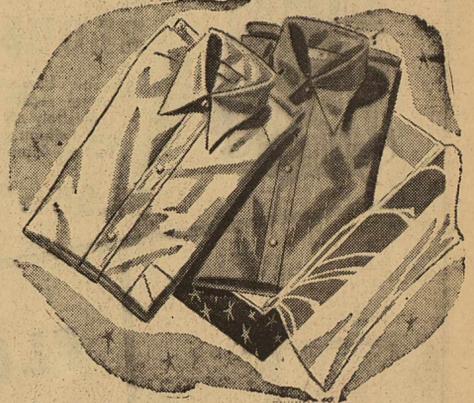
Exquisite hand rolled, in-
itialled handkerchiefs
25c and 50c



Hickok braces in all mate-
rials and colors
\$1.00 up



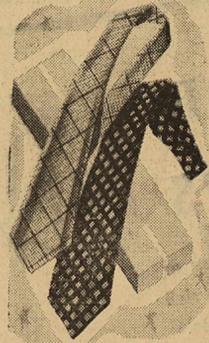
Fine kidskin slippers in
black or smart colors
\$1.95 to \$5.00



Arrow and Bronne custom detailed shirts in broad-
cloth, madras, chambray or oxford. Each
\$1.95 to \$3.50



Arrow dress shirts
\$3.00
Ties \$1.00



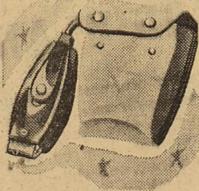
A selection of neckwear in
silks and woolsens
50c to \$2.50



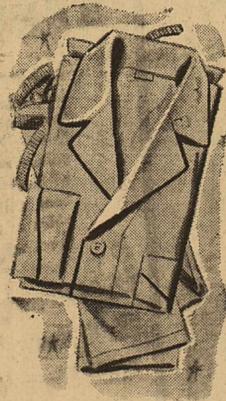
Genuine leather wallet
and card case in one
\$1.00 to \$3.50



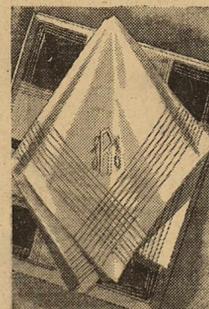
Military and clothes brush
set with comb
\$1.00 up



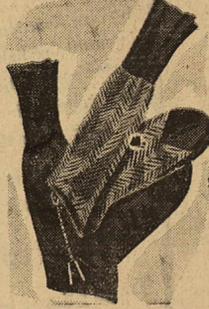
Electric shaver complete
in case
\$10 to \$15



Universal and Glover
pajamas in smart
colors
\$1.95 to \$4.95



Arrow initial
handkerchiefs
3 to the box
\$1.00



Fine lisle hose in fancy
patterns, clocked or
plain
35c to \$1.00



Arrow Shirts 50c up
Arrow Shorts 65c up

