

Truman Removes Home Building Limits

President Wipes Out Priorities System And Sales Ceiling

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Saturday opened up home building to all citizens, wiped out the housing priorities system and removed the \$10,000 sales ceiling on new homes.

Along with this sweeping liberalization of federal housing controls, Truman announced that a "vigorous housing program" will be pushed throughout 1947, with emphasis on rental homes.

Housing At A Glance

WASHINGTON—(P)—Here at a glance is the new housing program announced by President Truman Saturday night.

Anyone may build a house for his own occupancy. Until now only veterans could get permits.

Priorities on building materials will be dropped.

"Some increase" in non-residential construction will be permitted.

The price ceiling is removed on new homes built for sale. It was \$10,000.

Where new houses and apartments are built to be rented, rent ceilings for all the units in the project will average \$80—some may be more and some less. Until now a flat \$80 ceiling was imposed.

The allocation of raw materials to manufacturers of building materials may be dropped April 1 if production continues high.

More federal financing will be given to rental housing.

In making it possible for non-veterans to build, Truman said this will be allowed only if the owner plans to live permanently in the new dwelling.

Luxury-type housing will continue to be prohibited through a system by which each prospective builder must obtain a government permit.

The \$80 a month ceiling on rentals of newly-built houses is revised also with new rental limits to be established on each new home built for tenancy.

In the case of rental housing projects, \$80 will be the average rent for each dwelling unit, instead of the ceiling.

Non-Residential Limits Continued

The limitation on store, factory, and other non-residential building will be continued, Truman's statement said, but "some increase" will be permitted because of the improved supply of building materials.

Industrial and commercial construction over the whole nation now is held, by the granting of priorities, to \$35,000,000 a month.

Truman declared there will be "no major modification in the objective of rapidly and adequately housing our veterans."

The President disclosed that the government plans financing and other aids to encourage builders to produce dwellings for rent, and said "the great bulk of this task will fall upon private enterprise."

Additional changes announced by the White House Executive included:

The allocation of certain raw materials must be continued "for some months," but they will be relaxed or dropped, "as rapidly as the situation permits."

Truman is making available to the Federal Housing Administration the second \$1,000,000,000 Title 6 Mortgage Insurance Authorization provided by the Patman Emergency Housing Act, to be used primarily in the financing of rental homes.

Truman expressed the opinion that it should be possible to allocate of raw materials for production of building materials after the first quarter of 1947.

Besides the limit on non-housing construction, many other features of the 1946 housing drive are retained, including the guaranteed market plans for factory-built and prefabricated homes and for new types of materials produced for such homes; the demolition of old Army camps and other surplus property to provide housing materials, and export controls on scarce building materials.

Midland Citizens Get Texas National Guard Appointments

AUSTIN—(P)—State Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker Saturday announced the following appointments and assignments in the Texas National Guard:

Lt. Col. Vernon G. Young, Midland, Battalion Commander, Hq. and Hq. Btry, 474th Field Artillery Bn., non-divisional.

Maj. Rawleigh S. Elliott, Midland, Executive Officer, Adjutant and Personnel Officer, Hq. and Hq. Btry, 474th Field Artillery Bn., non-divisional.

Maj. John F. Ross, Midland, Plans and Training Officer, Hq. and Hq. Btry, 474th Field Artillery Bn., non-divisional.

Capt. Homer B. Johnson, Midland, medical general duty, Medical Detachment, 474th Field Artillery Bn., non-divisional.

Capt. David Johnson, Midland, Battery Commander, Btry. A, 474th Field Artillery Bn., non-divisional.

Capt. Harry D. Pennell, Midland, Battery Commander, Btry. B, 474th Field Artillery Bn., non-divisional.

HOME TOWN OF 'OKLAHOMA' INVITES CAST TO PARTY

CLAREMONT, OKLA.—(P)—The home-town in Oklahoma of the home-town in Oklahoma Saturday issued an invitation to the entire cast of the popular Broadway show to a party here next April 6.

OPENS NEW OIL PRODUCING AREA

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—The Barnsdall Oil Co. opened a new oil producing area for South Louisiana Saturday for completion of its No. 1 Long Bell Lumber Co. well in the Longville area of Beauregard Parish.

Speaker At Texas Tech Club Blasts Efforts Of A&M, Texas To Keep Funds

Preston Smith of Lubbock, state representative from the 49th District, spoke on the distribution of state funds for advanced education in Texas at a meeting of alumni and ex-students of Texas Technological College from West Texas Saturday evening at the City-County Auditorium.

The Midland Texas Tech Club, headed by Bob Watson, president, was host for the meeting which was followed by a barbecue and dance.

Also speaking on the program was Polk Robertson, a Texas Tech coach, who showed movies of the Tech-A&M football game and discussed football and the Tech schedule for next year. Elmer Tarbox of Lubbock, president of the Texas Tech Alumni and Ex-Student Association, and O. B. Ratliff of Lubbock, spoke on the Tech 100 Club, which was organized for the purpose of securing a permanent secretary of the association. The club now has 107 members. Members were introduced by Bill Lyle, program chairman.

Land For A&M, Texas

Smith pointed out that the Texas Constitution at the time of ratification provided 2,600,000 acres of land for the two state schools which were Texas A&M and the

Weather

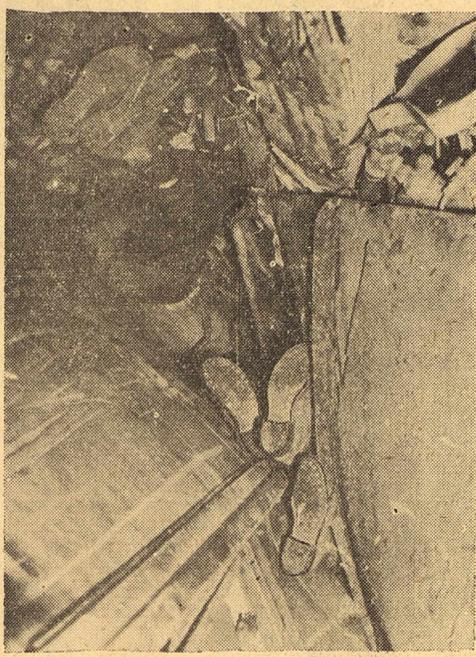
Fair Sunday, partly cloudy Monday. Little change in temperature.

8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Soldiers Victims Of Train Wreck



GI shoes protrude from the wreckage of a crack passenger train, The Golden Triangle, Pennsylvania Flyer which crashed into scattered cars of two freight trains near Mansfield, Ohio, eighteen are dead and 50 injured. The train was mostly crowded with soldiers who were on their way home from Christmas.

Midland Army Air Field Declared 'Surplus' To War Department Needs

Midland Army Air Field, once the world's largest bombardier school, Saturday was declared surplus to the needs of the War Department, according to information received by Mayor Fred T. Hogan.

The mayor said he was elated by the news, and that the declaration is the first step in the proposed plan to convert the huge airfield into an airport to serve both Midland and Odessa. The port is located approximately halfway between the two cities.

First news of the War Department action was received by Hogan in a telegram from Congressman R. E. Thomason.

Owned By City Of Midland

Officials of Midland, Odessa and Midland and Ector counties had requested return of the field to the City of Midland, and William Neely, Midland attorney, was in Washington last week conferring with the authorities.

The Midland Army Air Field is owned by the City of Midland and has been under lease at \$1 per year to the government since 1941.

The airport, formerly known as Sloan Field, was one of West Texas' first major landing fields. It was established by the late Sam Sloan about 1924, and was one of the best-known airports in the Southwest.

In 1938, the City of Midland purchased the field for a municipal airport. Following its lease to the Army, the government spent millions of dollars in building one of the finest and most complete air fields in the United States. Its first class of cadets started bombardier training early in 1942.

"Hell From Heaven Men"

From then until the end of the war, thousands of "Hell From Heaven Men" who dropped deadly missiles on Germany and Japan to blast them into submission, received their bombardier wings at MAAF.

A Central Bombardier Instructors School also was conducted at the air field.

More than 7,000 officers, cadets and enlisted men reportedly were stationed at the field at one time during the war. Many men formerly stationed there now reside in Midland.

The field has been on inactive status for several months.

Continental, American and Pioneer airlines plan to use facilities at the field when it is returned to the city.

UN Assembly Picks Manhattan As Site For Headquarters

NEW YORK—(P)—The United Nations General Assembly Saturday night picked Manhattan's East Side for its permanent capital. The vote was 46 to 7.

The action, taken in about thirty minutes of short, snappy discussion, climaxed a year's search for a permanent home for the new world peace agency.

San Francisco and Philadelphia were the principal contenders at the end until John D. Rockefeller, Jr., presented his surprise offer of \$8,500,000 to buy land for a site in Manhattan's East Side.

The Headquarters Committee proposed that the Assembly accept the site unananimously and thanked Rockefeller for his offer to buy the land for the skyscraper capital.

Man Slightly Injured When Struck By Car

Lee Bilary of Midland, about 60, was slightly injured when struck by a car on Highway 80 in the west end of Midland about 10:30 p. m. Saturday.

He was rushed in an Ellis Funeral Home ambulance to the Western Clinic Hospital. The driver of the car, Alfred Wilson, stopped and gave aid, police reported.

Striking WTSC Students Appeal To Canyon Citizens For Support

CANYON—(P)—With their school closed by action of the Board of Regents, students of West Texas State College took their fight to oust Business Manager Virgil Henson to the town square Saturday.

To an assembly of between 300 and 400 towns people and students striking vets presented a number of witnesses to set forth their case against Henson. Exhorting the merchants of Canyon to join their cause, Paul "Tiny" Teague, 300-pound tuba player in the college band and sophomore from Phillips, and Jess Armstrong, Wellington Junior and spokesman for the vets, pointed out that the welfare of the town is inextricably bound up with that of the college.

Christmas Seal Returns Climb To \$2,893 Mark

Receipts in the 1946 Christmas seal sale in Midland climbed to \$2,893.50 Saturday, according to Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson, executive secretary of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

This year's goal is \$4,500, which amount will be used to finance the association's 1947 program.

All persons who have not mailed their seal contributions are urged to do so promptly, so that the campaign may be completed by the end of this week. Reminder cards have been delivered.

Patch Tests Provided

During the last 12 months, the Midland association gave 1,500 tuberculin patch tests, and provided X-rays for 150 indigent persons. Eleven persons from Midland County were admitted to sanitariums. The association plans to continue the program in 1947.

"Tuberculosis is a contagious disease, and our job is to help find the cases and assist in getting the proper treatment for them," Dr. Homer B. Johnson, association president, said.

"The tuberculosis death rate has been cut 75 per cent in the last 40 years, but the fight must continue until it no longer threatens the health of our nation.

"Every citizen can help in this great fight by buying and using Christmas seals," he said.

Missing Flier Was Safe In Midland

Levis C. Bramlett, Abilene pilot missing Thursday afternoon on a cross country flight from Big Spring to Abilene, was safe and sound in Midland all the while and returned to Abilene early Friday when an alert was being broadcast for his whereabouts.

Bramlett was unaware that he had been reported as missing until contacted by long distance telephone in Midland early Friday and reported at once to CAA authorities, officials.

Through an apparent misunderstanding between Bramlett and CAA tower authorities at Big Spring, the flier had been reported as departing for Abilene and was to have arrived about 3:15 p. m. Bramlett, however, said he expressly told a CAA clerk to close his flight plan at Big Spring and that he did not intend returning to Abilene at the time.

Search and rescue parties were called off after Bramlett's return here early Friday.

Christmas, 1946, Will Be Brightest Since War For Texas

By The Associated Press

Texas may not have a white Christmas, but it will have a bright Christmas this year.

Aside from the wider assortment of gifts and more money to buy them with, Texas will also have more celebrations.

Street lights and gay decorations are going up again for the first time in years in many cities.

Tens of thousands of ex-GIs will be celebrating their first civilian Christmas since the war.

Santa Claus already has appeared in many cities and celebrations are planned. Christmas, 1946, is expected to be the brightest since Pearl Harbor.

Investigating Group Hears From Bilbo

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senators trying doggedly to discover what became of a \$25,000 campaign contribution by a war contractor in checks drawn to Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) heard from Bilbo himself Saturday that "I never did get a damn dollar of it."

They heard from former Rep. Ross Collins, who knocked down a witness for saying he got about half of it, that he was paid nothing.

They heard from Roland Wall, another politician said by witnesses to have shared in the pot, that he was promised \$8,000 and collected \$6,000.

But they did not establish where all the money went when the Senate War Investigating subcommittee recessed until Monday.

Then they hope to learn more from a key witness who had been missing until he turned up in a hospital at Quitman, Miss., Friday night. He is Edward Terry, former secretary of Bilbo, who wrote the committee he had been threatened with death if he should testify.

Find Hacksaw, Blades In Jail

A possible attempt at jail-breaking from the Midland County Jail was thwarted Saturday and two men were arrested, Sheriff Ed Darnell said Saturday night.

A hacksaw and blades were discovered in the jail, and officers said they had been passed into the jail by the two men, one of which recently was carried from the Midland jail to San Angelo and who has gotten out of jail at that city.

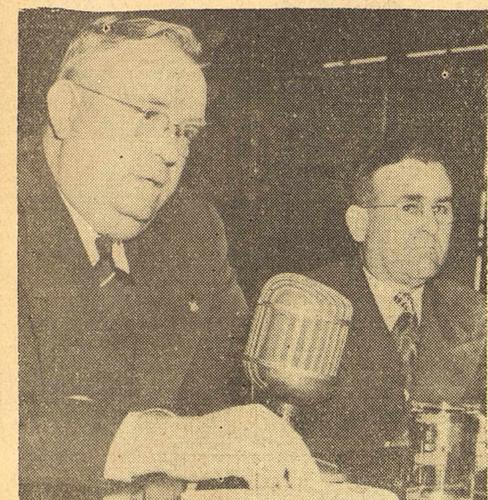
CLAREMONT N.H.—(AP)—Four passengers and the pilot were seriously injured Saturday night when a twin-engined Dartmouth Airways plane crashed against the side of Twistback Hill while en route from New York City to Lebanon, N.H., on a chartered flight.

DALLAS—(AP)—Dr. George O. Pratt, war-time commander of the 70th Station Hospital in the European Theater, has been named manager of the Veterans Administration hospital at Amarillo, Dr. Lee D. Cady, VA's branch medical director, announced Saturday.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—(AP)—Nurses and neighbors led and carried 46 elderly patients from the blazing Hillcrest Convalescent Home here, Saturday and the only casualty as the building burned out completely was a deputy sheriff.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said Saturday that he will not advocate continuance of the special Senate committees on wool and petroleum which he headed in the last Congress.

Testifies In Bilbo Hearing



F. T. Newton, Hattiesburg, Miss., contractor, as he testified before the Senate War Investigating Committee which is currently investigating charges that Senator Theodore Bilbo, received gratuities from Mississippi contractors for helping them get construction jobs. Newton told the committee that he gave Bilbo four checks totaling \$25,000. At right is Newton's partner, Frank S. Glenn.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company Makes Record Bid For University Land

AUSTIN—(P)—Aggressive bidding between Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., of Fort Worth and P. N. Wiggins Jr., of Dallas for the oil and gas lease on a University of Texas tract in Crockett County Saturday brought an all-time high cash bonus bid of \$910,000.

The tract was No. 62, comprising 2,492.5 acres in eight blocks, bid upon as a unit but leased in separate tracts.

Five other tracts carried obligations to drill and went to the following bidders:

Tract 3, R. R. Herrell, Midland, \$4,000 for 1,932 acres in Andrews County.

Tract 4, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, Dallas, \$5,000 for 4-120.8 acres in Hudspeth County.

Tract 23, Los Nietos Company, Houston, \$3,500 for 1,802 acres in Crockett County.

Tract 30, the Texas Company, Fort Worth, \$240,000 for 2,948.2 acres in Crockett and Irion Counties.

Tract 40, R. E. Williams, Midland, \$38,000 for 646.8 acres in Crockett County.

Tract 36, the Texas Company, 21,000 for 310.8 acres in Irion County.

Tract 41, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., \$76,000 for 162.5 acres in Crockett County.

Tract 54, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, \$72,000 for 164.1 acres in Crockett County.

Tract 61, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., \$82,000 for 159.9 acres in Crockett County.

42 Are Injured In Utah Train Wreck

SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—A special Western Pacific passenger train crashed head-on into a freight train eight miles West of here early Saturday morning, injuring at least 42 persons, including three with serious wounds.

Robert A. Fuchs, 54, of Brenham, Texas, a state director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, was believed to be the most seriously hurt. He was trapped in the wreckage for 40 minutes.

The two trains, the passenger carrying 201 homeward bound Texas and Louisiana delegates from the American Farm Bureau ground together at 9:15 A. M. Locomotives Locked Together

The freight, a 14-car local, had been scheduled to turn into a nearby siding for the passenger to go by. J. F. Lynch railroad official said. He said the passenger train engineer, L. H. Sorenson of Salt Lake City, had slowed the special to about 12 miles per hour at the time of the impact.

The two locomotives were locked together in a jumble of wreckage, the freight engine a foot off the tracks.

One pullman and a baggage car on the 12-car special were derailed, and plunged into a trackside ditch but remained almost upright. Most of the injured were in the derailed pullman, but some passengers in other cars also were hurt.

Unhurt passengers continued their journey to Salt Lake City in sight-seeing buses which they had chartered for use during a stop-over here.

Work On New Midland Business Directory Nears Completion

Business and professional firms and individuals were reminded Saturday that only a short time remains in which to obtain business listings in the 1947 Classified Business Directory and Booster Book now being compiled by The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

The directory is a cooperative enterprise. First publication will be made in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram. The directory then will be issued in book form, classified and alphabetically arranged. Valuable Information

Valuable information on Midland, Midland County and the Permian Basin will be found on the first pages of the book. The directories will be distributed free in Midland and vicinity.

Personal solicitations are not being made, but invitations to cooperate in the enterprise are being extended by telephone. Persons who have not been contacted should phone No. 7 or 8 at once to assure insertion of their names and addresses.

Texas Oil Industry Faces Reductions In 1947 Production

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas oil industry appeared likely Saturday to start 1947 with new reductions in production allowances. Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson indicated that even the reduced figure appeared higher than actual demand. He said that Texas January production allowable was "certainly not likely" to be above bureau figures.

Current allowable is 2,149,148 barrels daily.

Rancher Is Indignant With Deer Hunters

GONZALES—(P)—Robert Lee Brothers, Gonzales County's rancher-poet, turned to prose in rightful indignation when he inserted the following ad in the Gonzales Inquirer:

"Deer hunters, notice . . . Your score to date on my place is one dead doe, one dead cow. Until poor sportsmanship, marksmanship and common decency improve, STAY OUT. Will consider requests to hunt in 1950."

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Lanham Grocery Is Burglarized

The sheriff and police departments Saturday were investigating the burglary of the Lanham Grocery, 511 West Wall Street, Friday night.

No definite estimate was made of the grocery loss, but officers said "a little bit of everything was taken."

VISITORS FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long and family of Wichita Falls are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. George Allison here.

How about a 100 per cent wool coat-sweater for "That Boy" for Christmas? Sizes 2 to 10. 1/2 Price. Kiddies' Toggery.—(Adv.)

Meet In Monahans

A meeting of the executive board of the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Council will be held in Monahans at 8 p. m., Monday.

Don Johnson of Midland, council treasurer, will attend the session. A discussion of the proposed purchase of a permanent camp site in the Davis Mountains will highlight the board meeting.

Plans for the expansion of Girl Scouting in the Permian Basin area during 1947 will be explained.

Post Office No Longer Guarantees Christmas Delivery To Distant States

The Post Office no longer can guarantee delivery of Christmas packages mailed to points outside the state, unless sent by special delivery or through a special handling service, Acting Postmaster N. G. Cates said Saturday. "Citizens have waited longer to begin mailing Christmas packages

than ever before," Cates said. "The only rush day so far was last Monday, the first business day after John L. Lewis called off the coal strike and the government lifted its restrictions on mailing."

Cates said no extra help had been hired at the Post Office because the regular staff has been able to handle the mailing.

Must Mail Soon
The postmaster pointed out that packages mailed to points in the state would have no difficulty in reaching their destination if sent in the next day or two. He was pessimistic about mail to other states.

"The trouble won't be in the Midland Post Office, but at large transfer points like Fort Worth, Texarkana and St. Louis," Cates said. "Last year at Fort Worth on Christmas Day mail was stacked ceiling high and a quarter of a mile long on a railroad dock awaiting transfer to trains to various points."

Cates pointed out that special delivery costs on parcel post packages are 17 cents up to two pounds, 25 cents from two to 10 pounds, and 35 cents above 10 pounds.

Charges for special handling are 10 cents up to two pounds, 15 cents from two to 10 pounds and 20 cents above 10 pounds. Special handling, Cates explained, means that the packages will be carried to the receiver at the next delivery of first class mail.

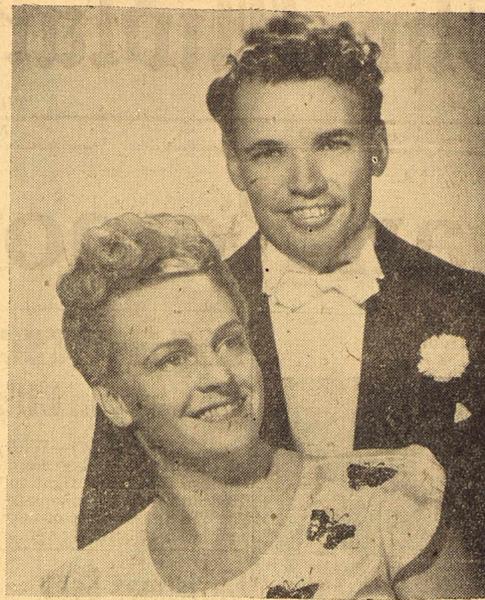
Air Mail Small Packages

He suggested air mail for small packages.

The postmaster said citizens who have mailed packages this year have wrapped them more securely than in years past and that damage to packages has been held to a minimum.

Cates said the decline in Christmas mailing partly may be explained by the fact that most former servicemen are at home now, and persons will be better able to visit their relatives than during the war under gas rationing and train travel restrictions.

Famous Acrobatic Team To Appear In Midland



The Bells, sensational aerial acrobatic team of stage and screen, will appear as one of the stars of the variety stage show, "Stars of Showtime," playing a one-night

performance in Midland, Friday. This star team has performed in all parts of the world, having just completed a tour of the occupied areas. "Stars of Showtime" features the stars of stage, screen and radio entertainment fields with ten variety acts in a colorful and entertaining two hour performance. Harley Sadler, one of Texas' greatest showmen, will appear with the team.

Cast For 'Carol' To Be Announced

The cast for the broadcast of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," to be heard over KCRS from 4 to 5 p. m. next Sunday, will be announced Monday, and rehearsals will begin Wednesday night, Art Cole, Community Theater director, said Saturday.

The radio play, which tells the story of Scrooge and the Cratchit family, will be the feature of a radio program which will conclude the Community Theater's first year of activities.

The program, which has been designed for the ear instead of the eye, will include transcription broadcasts by the Choral Club and a string ensemble from the Civic Music Club. The High School Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Marcille Burson, will broadcast Christmas carols in person.

35 Try Out For Parts
Transcriptions were made of the voices of 35 persons trying out for parts in the "Christmas Carol." Persons selected for the cast will rehearse at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Cole announced.

"Through the broadcast, Community Theater hopes to reach a bigger audience than possibly could see any of the plays during the year," Cole said.

The program will be one of many activities in the city to help make Christmas 1946 one of the best in years.

The show as guest master of ceremonies.

"Stars of Showtime" will be seen for one performance at 3:15 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium. The show is being brought to Midland by the American Legion as an entertainment feature.

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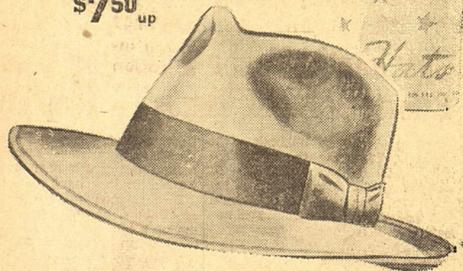
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Humble 2 Sims, Oil Discovery From Ellenburger In West Andrews Flows At Rate Of 76 BPH After Acid Shot

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

A West Andrews County wildcat has tested for good commercial production from the Ellenburger, and two relatively shallow wildcats have been reported for immediate drilling in Pecos County. One is in the west-central area and the other is in the extreme north end of the county.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Sims, about 30 miles west and a little north of the town of Andrews, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 25, block A-39, ps1 survey, almost on the west lines of Lea County, New Mexico, and slightly more than three miles northwest of the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Nelson field, tested for three hours at the rate of 76 barrels of pipe line oil per hour, flowing through open two-inch tubing, from perforated section in the Ellenburger at 10,467-531 feet. It is shut-in to take potential test and complete. The three-hour flow was at the rate of 1,824 barrels per day.

The flow was after the perforated interval had been treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 357-1, and corrected gravity was 42 degrees.

Pressure at the time operator started pumping in the acid was 2,950 pounds. The pressure dropped to 1,400 pounds by the time the acid was all in the formation.

After the load was lifted, the well kicked off and flowed to pits to clean itself, and following that the three-hour test was taken.

The Texas Company No. 1 Emma Parke, about ten miles north and west of Fort Stockton, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 6, block 146, T&STL survey, in West-Central Pecos County is slated to drill to around 3,000 feet with rotary, unless it gets production in the Yates sandy lime at a higher level. It is to start at once.

It is about one mile west of closest producing oil well in the Fort Stockton field, and is to start making hole at once.

M. H. Gilmore No. 1 Steiner-Shell, 330 feet from northwest and 1,650 feet from the south-west lines of section 6, block 10, H&GN survey, is reported as a 1,300-foot wildcat in North Pecos County.

It is to drill with cable tools, starting immediately. The rig is now being moved in. Closest production is some distance to the north of the Pecos Valley field.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Allen Jameson, Northwest-Coke County discovery for flowing production from the crinoidal zone of the Pennsylvanian, about 19 miles northwest of Robert Lee, completed an official Railroad Commission 24-hour potential test of 168 barrels of 46-gravity oil from pay at 6,225-45 feet, natural.

Jameson Completed

Gas-oil ratio was 1,694-1. The flow during the entire 24 hours was through a one-quarter inch choke. Tubing pressure, at the end of the test, was 250 pounds and casing pressure at that time was 700 pounds.

The oil will be trucked to Bronte, nearest railroad point, and shipped from there to Houston by tank car. The well is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 25, block A-1, H&TC survey.

Operator is rigging up rotary for No. 1 Fred Jameson, one quarter of a mile south of the discovery, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 315, block 1-A, H&TC survey, and expects to start drilling on it early in the week.

It is understood that this prospector may drill through the crinoidal and into the Ellenburger. That report has not been officially confirmed.

Turner Plugs Back

Humble No. 1 Turner, East Midland County wildcat, about 12 miles southeast of Midland, and 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 43, block 37, W. T. Holcombe survey, T-2-S, has plugged back from total depth reached of 11,445 feet in lower Devonian lime and chert, to 11,405 feet.

Operator plans to run a liner from the pluggers back bottom up to the 7-inch casing cemented at 10,316 feet.

After it is in and cemented, the pipe will be perforated opposite the top of the Devonian and tested. That zone showed slight indications of possible production.

It is also reported, from reliable sources, that operator may perforate and test in the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian.

The horizon in this prospector which has been plugged off showed some slight signs of oil and gas, along with considerable water, origin of which has not been definitely determined by operator.

Humble No. 1 Floyd, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, and about two and one half miles southeast of the

Hargrave To Drill Well To Delaware Zone In Southwest Lea County Region

HOBBES, N. M.—Location for a wildcat to 3,850 feet to test for production in the Delaware sand, in southwest Lea County, about 15 miles north and slightly west of Hobbes, was reported Saturday.

It is to be Allan Hargrave of Midland No. 1 State-Phillips, and is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1-238-34e.

A cable tool rig had been moved in and the project was due to spud by the first of the week. It is on a farmout from Phillips Petroleum Company, and it is understood that the same concern has contributed other acreage in the area toward the drilling of the prospector.

Roosevelt Wildcat Testing

Continental Oil Company and Cooperative Refineries No. 1 Alston unit, South Roosevelt County wildcat, in southeast corner of section 20-78-35e, and about 35 miles southeast of Portales, logged some interesting shows of oil and gas in drilling samples at 5,356-78 feet, in the San Andres zone of the Middle Permian, and after drilling to 4,380 feet stopped to test those indications.

Tubing had been run, and at last report the operator had swabbed down to 2,500 feet from surface, and was recovering load water, with some shows of oil and slight amounts of gas.

It was planned to continue swabbing until if possible—and the full possibilities of the shows determined.

Slight shows of oil were encountered at 4,258-68 feet and at 4,270-78 feet. Operators drilled to 4,290 feet, and then ran tubing and swabbed down, and after that bailswabbed the hole dry. That horizon tested for 107,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with no oil or water.

May Make More Hole

It is understood that in the event the section now under investigation fails to develop commercial production, drilling and testing will

continue until the water table in the San Andres is reached.

Unofficial sources report that the San Andres was entered at about 3,600 feet. On that pick it is understood that this prospector is about 50 feet high to a dry hole drilled several years ago in the vicinity by Shell Oil Company, Inc. That exploration entered the granite at around 7,000 feet, without logging any horizon except Permian lime and dolomite.

Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKinley, East Lea County wildcat between Hobbs and Lovington, and on the north side of the original Hobbs field, had swabbed out all the load and residue from the second acid treatment, which was 4,000 gallons, and had swabbed small amounts of oil, with slight shakeouts of sediment and water.

Making A Little Oil

In last 24-hour test reported, the project recovered 9.66 barrels of fluid, swabbing—of which three per cent was sediment and two per cent was water, fluid level was at 7,400 feet from surface. Casing pressure was 175 pounds. Swabbing was continuing.

The section being tested is from 7,543 feet to 7,658 feet, in the lower Permian. The prospector is 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 2-188-38e.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17-238-37e, and on the southwest side of the Drinkard field, in East Lea County, had reached 10,157 feet, in an unidentified shale, and was drilling ahead.

Barndall Oil Company No. 1 Virgil, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 29-218-37e, and one location north of farther northeast extension to the Drinkard field, in East-Central Lea, had tested for about 200 barrels of oil per day, flowing, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid, in the lower Permian pay above total depth at 6,660 feet.

The flow was through a one-quarter inch tubing choke. Operator is preparing to complete the well and put it on production.

On Northeast Side

Barndall No. 2 Hardy, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 29-218-37e, is to be a one-location stepout from production on the northwest side of the Drinkard field.

It is to start making hole at once and will go to around 6,700 feet, unless it gets production in the lower Permian, at a shallower depth.

Continental, and others No. 5-B-23 Skags, 1,980 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 23-208-37e, and in the Skags-Cass area in East Lea County, had reached 6,307 feet, in an unidentified dolomite and was going ahead.

Operators have not revealed how much deeper the project will be carried. It is already below the Cass pay section. So far as has been reported, it has not encountered any shows that could be developed into commercial production.

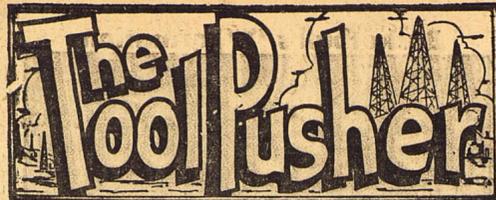
Comanche Project To Start

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Comanche unit, in East Chaves County, about 15 miles east of Roswell, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 12-118-29e, which is contracted to 6,500 feet, had been delayed in getting started—but was slated to be making hole by the first of the week.

Honolulu Oil Corporation, Martin Yates, et al, No. 1 Mullis unit, in South Chaves, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21-158-29e, had reached to 5,325 feet, over old total depth of 5,675 feet.

As soon as the hole is reamed all way to current bottom operators will start drilling ahead toward the new contract depth of 10,000 feet, or commercial production at a higher level.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 McMillan unit, in Central Eddy County, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 35-208-26e, and eight miles northwest of Carlsbad, had progressed to 751 feet, and was reaming the hole, preparatory to



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

CELEBRATION STAGED AT ORE COUNTY'S NEW OIL DISCOVERY

Officials and employees of Sun Oil Company and Hawkins, drilling contractors, were guests at a barbecue Friday night at the Sun No. 1 Jameson, recent discovery for flowing production in Northwest-Coke County.

—Hosts for the party were Allen, Fred and H. H. Jameson. The discovery is on land owned by Allen Jameson. A rotary rig is being put in condition to start drilling a test on Fred Jameson's land, about a quarter of a mile south of the initial producer.

—Roberts and Hawkins were the contractors on No. 1 Jameson and will also dig the second well in the area.

—Midland was well represented at the affair, as both Sun, and Roberts and Hawkins have their Permian Basin headquarters in this city.

NEW MEXICO OIL SCOUTS SELECT NEW OFFICERS

Roger Harrold, of The Ohio Oil Company, was recently elected president of the New Mexico Oil Scouts Association for the ensuing year. He lives at Seminole and works out of Ohio's offices at Hobbs, William W. Wilson of Midland, with Repollo Oil Company (Sinclair Prairie affiliate), was named vice president and Eugene Roberts of Hobbs, with Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., was selected secretary-treasurer.

—W. Carroll Mitchell of Midland, with Continental Oil Company, is the retiring president of the association.

W. B. COLLINS TO GO IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF

Walter B. Collins is a new independent oil operator in Midland. He and Mrs. Collins, and their son, recently returned to this city from New Orleans, where they have lived since March.

—Walter resigned from Humble Oil & Refining Company October 31, after more than 20 years with that concern.

—When he severed his connection with the company he was division landman at New Orleans, having gone to that assignment from a similar one in the West Texas division, which headquarters in Midland.

—During his service with Humble, Walter was stationed at San Angelo, McCamey, Midland and New Orleans. He says he is going in business for himself and indicates

JIM WILLIS BACK ON JOB AFTER AIRPLANE CRASH

Jim Willis, wire rope man for Bethlehem Supply Company in the Permian Basin, is back on the job after a narrow escape in an airplane accident at Anadarko, Okla., November 28 (Thanksgiving Day).

—Jim and his brother, Don, of Santa Anna, Calif., were flying a new ship Don had bought three hours before the accident. As they were coming in to the Anadarko field the landing wheels caught a steel telephone line, and the plane nosed into the ground and turned over.

—Neither of the brothers was seriously injured.

—Jim returned to his job with Bethlehem in this area a short time ago after serving in the Marines during the war. He saw considerable service as a combat officer in the Pacific.

—He says that in the Anadarko crash, "I landed on my head—and you can't hurt a Marine when he does that."

LAMAR LUNT TO WORK AS CONSULTING ENGINEER

Lamar Lunt, who has been doing petroleum engineering and production work in the Permian Basin

to cementing 11 3/4-inch casing at that point, before drilling ahead to its proposed destination of 6,000

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CONES QUILTS HUMBLE; MOVES TO HOUSTON

—Mr. and Mrs. William N. Cones have moved from Midland to Houston, where he will be production superintendent for A. & R. Oil Company. The concern recently entered Texas and acquired some producing properties in South Texas.

—In taking on the new job Bill is leaving Humble Oil & Refining Company after 18 years of service with that concern. He scouted out of the Midland division office of the concern several years. Recently he was transferred to Florida—but he decided he liked Texas better, so he resigned and came back, after two weeks down there.

—Mrs. Cones has been in the offices of Globe Oil & Refining Company and its affiliate, Lario Oil & Gas Company, in Midland, for some time.

HENDERSON-McMILLIAN HAVE MOVED OFFICES

W. Dave Henderson and J. Guy McMILLIAN, independent oil operators and consulting geologists now have their offices in the Wilkinson Building at the corner of North Main and Wall Streets. Their former quarters were in the basement of the Crawford Hotel.

JONES NEW MAN IN PHILLIPS LAW OFFICE

Carl Jones, formerly of Amarillo, is a new man in the legal department of Phillips Petroleum Company's district office in Midland. He will work as assistant to Raymond A. Lynch, head of the department.

VISITOR FROM LUBBOCK

Paul F. Lawlis, Lubbock business man and oil operator, was in Midland last week. He has oil interests in several sectors of the Permian Basin.

PRATT REPORTS THAT WT GEOLOGISTS ARE GETTING WIDESPREAD ATTENTION

—The district courtroom of the Midland courthouse was filled to capacity Thursday night for the lecture by Wallace E. Pratt, presented by the West Texas Geological Society.

—Pratt gave an interesting paper dealing with theories regarding possibilities of large reserves of petroleum being developed on the

continental shelves along the coast lines of North America, and other continents.

—Pratt came to Midland under the auspices of the Distinguished Lecture Committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He is a former president of that organization.

—Before coming to Midland he had given his lecture in Los Angeles, Casper, Wyo.; in Illinois; Tulsa, and Dallas.

—Pratt, since retiring as a vice president of Standard Oil Company (NJ), maintains his home on his ranch near Frijoles, in North-west Culberson County, in the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains.

—In starting his lecture here Thursday night he related some of the experiences he has had on the current tour.

—At Los Angeles, prior to his lecture, he was asked, "What kind of geologists do you have in West Texas that are agitating AAPG politics so much?" "Oh," he replied, "They are the Independents."

—In Casper, Wyo., he beat them to the draw and asked, "What about those fellows in West Texas?" "Oh," they answered, "They are the Irreconcilables."

—In Illinois he asked the same question, and after some thought the answer came, "They are the Irrepressibles."

—In Tulsa, which is AAPG headquarters, he thought it better to skip the question, but he raised it again in Dallas. The answer was instant: "Oh, that's the Permian Red Front!"

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MGS DANCE ARE COMPLETED

All arrangements for the Midland Geological Society Christmas dance December 23, at Log Cabin Inn, have been worked out, according to John M. Scrogin, chairman of the committee handling the affair.

—H. W. Stoltenberg, L. O. Thompson, Hugh Tanner and Miss Jane Marie Johnson are serving on the committee with Scrogin and will act as official greeters at the party.

—The program will start at 8 p. m. All geologists in Midland and neighboring towns, along with a number of special guests will be invited to attend, representatives of MGS said.

The directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

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NOW ON DISPLAY -- The New 1947 Stinson Voyager 150!

The new 1947 Stinson Voyager 150 is now on display at the West Texas Flying Service at Sky Haven Airport. This new 1947 Stinson has many improvements including cabin conditioning. Emphasis has been placed on beauty, passenger comfort and increased utility. It is powered by a 150 H.P., 6-cylinder Franklin 335 engine. It has a range of 500 miles. Gas consumption at the normal cruising speed of 125 mph is approximately 9 gallons per hour.

WE WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY SO YOU MAY SEE THIS NEW AIRPLANE!

Shown below is the instrument panel and controls in the 1947 Stinson Voyager. The instrument panel is a combination of dark blue and etched metal. At the left end of the panel is the radio receiver and transmitter. Heavy blue carpeting, tan pinstriped fabric with blue trimming, and satin finished metal fittings present a beautiful interior.

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Stars Of Yesterday Will Play In 'Gravel Bowl' Game

All-star football comes to Midland New Year's Day in the Gravel Bowl game to be played at the high school stadium.

The sponsoring JayCees promise the price of admission at \$1 is a small sum to pay to see some of participants play football, regardless of the winning eleven.

It is the Midland Exes versus The Oilers, a gang of "foreigners".

Fans are asked to come out and see the great Jay Francis center through a broken field just one more time with his great blocking mate, Dell Truelove clearing the way.

Or to see Dell Taylor of Tulsa fame take off behind a convoy of blockers named Mike Harter, Louis Yarborough and Henry Brooks.

Or to see vicious tackles made by Paul Klatt, Marion Taylor, Boog Eidson and Tom McMullen of the Exes.

Or to see big Boyd Ridgeway pass to speedy Jack McKnight in the flatzone in an aerial display by the Oilers.

Monahans Takes Region Title, 14-13

LITTLEFIELD—The Monahans Green Wave rolled 64 yards on three plays in the last four minutes of the game here Friday to overcome a six-point deficit and defeat the Littlefield Wildcats 14 to 13 for the championship of Region II.

Arlen Donaldson took a pass from Ted Scown and went 20 yards to count the tying touchdown. Donaldson then added the extra point for the victory.

Hendrickson Seats

Hendrickson, Littlefield half-back, put the Wildcats out in front in the second quarter following a 45-yard sprint to the Monahans eight. Hendrickson went over from the four two plays later. McAnlies took a pass from Hendrickson for the extra point.

The wave tied the score in the third when Don Bingham, tail-back took a lateral from Ted Scown and went over from the Littlefield nine. Donaldson converted.

Lead Regained

Littlefield regained the lead when Hendrickson scored from the wave's one. Extra point attempt failed. Hendrickson's score climaxed a 63-yard march.

Monahans took the kickoff and returned to the 30. A pass placed the ball in midfield but the next toss was intercepted on the Littlefield 20 and moved down to the Monahans 46. The wave recovered a fumble on its own 26 and went on from there to score.

The Playmakers

The ball was in midfield at the final gun.

Monahans threatened toward the end of the first half but the timer's whistle stopped the Wave on the Littlefield nine.

Nine Grid Teams Will Comprise District 7A

KERMIT—A total of nine football teams, rather than the five which played this season, will comprise District 7A next year. The four new schools included in the district are Andrews, Denver City, Seagraves, and Seminole.

Of the five previous members of the district, which included Pecos, Wink, McCarney, Monahans, and Kermit, only the latter three were eligible to vote on the acceptance of the new teams into the district. Enrollment must be 200 to 500 high school students for entrance into Class A football, unless voted in by the other schools of the district.

Seminole has over 200 high school students and was placed in the district by the Texas Inter-scholastic League.

Pecos and Wink each have less than the required 200 students, but are voted into the district each year.

MARFA SHORTHORNS DEFEAT ROBERT LEE STEERS, 7-6

MARFA—The Marfa Shorthorns defeated the Robert Lee Steers 7-6 here Friday in a closely contested battle for the championship of Region 2-B.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF DETROIT TIGERS NAMED

DETROIT—Dipping to the minor leagues for the second time in two years to fill the vacated front office post of executive vice president, the Detroit Tigers Saturday announced the selection of William G. (Billy) Evans, veteran baseball umpire and president of the Southern Association, to succeed George M. Trautman, whose resignation is effective January 1 here.

TULSA CENTRAL WINS OKLAHOMA CHAMPIONSHIP

NORMAN, OKLA. —(AP)—Tulsa Central defeated Lawton Saturday, 13-6 for the class A Oklahoma high school football championship before 14,000 fans at the University of Oklahoma's Owen Field stadium here.

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Basketball's 'T' Formation



Valparaiso's basketball team goes through fast workout putting the finishing touches on their newly adopted "T" formation. They were in New York to tackle Long Island University.

Odessa, Highland Park, Jefferson, Lufkin Reach Schoolboy Semi-Finals

By The Associated Press

Odessa's Bronchos will play the Scotties of Highland Park (Dallas) and Lufkin's Panthers will meet the Thomas Jefferson Mustangs of San Antonio in semi-finals of the Texas Schoolboy football race.

Odessa surged into the penultimate round for the first time Saturday by beating Wichita Falls 21-0 while Highland Park was tumbling North Side (Fort Worth) from the undefeated, untied ranks with a 19-7 decision before the day's largest crowd — 24,000 — at Dallas.

Jefferson defeated Lamar of Houston 13-6 to become Lufkin's opponent; in the semi-finals, Lufkin Friday took Waco out of the running 35-6.

Odessa and Jefferson are the only undefeated teams left and Jefferson has been one-tied.

Highland Park is the real veteran of state title play remaining in the race. The Scotts, who last year were co-champions with Waco, are in the semi-finals the fourth straight time. Twice before they reached the finals. It is the first time in the semi-finals for Jefferson but Lufkin has been in the semi-finals twice and once played in the finals.

Odessa and Highland Park never have played before and neither have Lufkin and Jefferson ever clashed, thus the schools will have to get together and decide the sites of their games this week.

Three Sports Are Discussed At 3-AA District Meeting

ODESSA—The executive committee of District 3-AA in a meeting here Saturday, certified Odessa as the football champion of the district, set the method of determining a basketball champion, and approved baseball.

Odessa's 1946 Bronchos automatically are the grid champions certified to the Interscholastic League, without protest.

The district cage champion will be determined by a double round-robin schedule and tournament between the top ranking four teams. In case of ties for the first four ranking teams from the round-robin tournament, eligibles will be determined by flipping a coin.

Teams of the district will go immediately into the double round-robin, each team playing the others twice. A complete schedule has not been announced and cage coaches at the meeting started drafting the schedules.

The method of determining a basketball champion replaces the method of last year, which was a tournament with all teams entering.

All schools will field baseball teams in 1947 and each will work out its schedule.

Officers Re-Elected

The 1946 officers of the executive committee were re-elected. They are V. Z. Rogers, of Lamesa, chairman, and Frank Monroe of Midland, secretary.

The committee consists of Rogers, Monroe, and R. L. Williams of Sweetwater, Bryan Dickson of San Angelo, L. E. Abilene, Murray Fly of Odessa, and W. C. Blankenship of Big Spring. All were present Saturday.

The district committee passed a resolution to the Interscholastic League declaring girls' basketball "an undesirable activity to be sponsored by the league."

1947 football schedules were prepared by the representative coaches. Schedules are the same as last year.

Here is Midland's district football schedule for 1947:

State

Oct. 10—Sweetwater—Here.

Oct. 24—Abilene—Here.

Oct. 31—San Angelo—There.

Nov. 14—Big Spring—There.

Nov. 21—Lamesa—Here.

Nov. 27—Odessa—There.

Official of National C of C Visits Midland

Tom V. Watson of Dallas, national affairs advisor for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Southwestern Division, was in Midland over the weekend.

Prior to going with the national chamber several months ago, Watson was manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Artesia, N. M. He is a brother of James C. Watson, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram.

HOUSTON RECEPTION HELD FOR HONOR OF COACHES

Houston—(AP)—Glenn H. McCarthy, independent oil operator, will be host at a reception honoring Amos Alonzo Stagg coach of the College of the Pacific football team and Odus Mitchell, coach of North Texas State College, next Thursday at the Houston Club.

BOWLING

Elder Chevrolet paced the automotive bowling league of Midland in matches last week at Plamor Palace, winning three games from Mackey Motors.

The Chevrolets rolled high team series with 2,401, and tied with Murray Young Motors for high team game with 837.

Albright of Ace Motors pegged high individual series with 523 and Edwards of Elder Chevrolet had high individual game with 196.

Results:

Murray-Young	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Tharp	176	168	167	511
Mechling	186	135	115	436
Soobarbe	147	194	167	498
Scharbauer	144	140	184	468
Jones	124	147	148	419
Totals	837	774	781	2392

Eubanks Parts

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Stall	158	149	150	457
Slaughter	116	127	133	376
Allen	147	133	102	382
Cox	154	157	137	448
Blind	155	155		
Sklar				136 446
Hancock	64	64	86	214
Totals	794	785	743	2323

Firestone

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Butler	145	167	130	442
Horn	79	138	120	337
Thomas	116	133	149	398
Keeler	145	143	158	446
Lanhan	139	179	150	468
Hancock	63	63	63	189
Totals	687	823	770	2280

Curtis Pontiac

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Truelove	141	154	180	475
Pratt	148	161	155	464
Thompson	163	126	175	464
Miller	142	165	141	448
Prothro	152	179	158	489
Totals	746	785	809	2340

Elder Chevrolet

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Berg	135	192	168	495
Spears	154	169	169	492
Edwards	151	196	169	516
Carpenter	174	137	119	430
Turrentine	159	143	166	468
Totals	773	837	791	2401

Mackey Motors

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Speed	119	120	164	403
Jones C	170	148	166	484
Purvis	137	137	137	411
Conroe	154	129	125	408
Hall	155	170	143	468
Hancock	22	22	22	66
Totals	759	726	757	2242

Willis-White

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Mitchell	133	146	126	405
Forest	145	124	159	428
Beggs	149	151	90	390
Scoggins	120	141	117	378
Hall	154	110	142	406
Hancock	87	87	87	261
Totals	788	759	721	2268

Ace Motors

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
R. Prothro	165	191	144	501
Albright	170	194	159	523
Mordford	102	132	149	383
Borneman	156	189	164	509
White	103	161	155	419
Totals	697	867	771	2335

TULIA MAN DIES OF ACCIDENT INJURIES

PLAINVIEW—George Childress, Tulia, Texas, hardware dealer, died Saturday of injuries suffered Wednesday night when his pickup collided with a passenger car a few miles north of here.

Odessa Defeats Wichita Falls To Earn Berth In Texas Semi-Finals

ODESSA—The powerful Odessa High School Bronchos rolled into the semi-finals of the Texas Schoolboy Football race Saturday by defeating the Wichita Falls Coyotes, 21-0, before a crowd of 14,500 fans.

Sparked by the sterling passing of Hayden Fry, quarterback, and the pass snagging Bill Moorman, the Bronchos took the lead in the second quarter and were never threatened during the remainder of the game.

Two of the scores came on passes in the second and third periods from Fry to Moorman and Byron Townsend to Moorman. The other score came on a drive climaxed by Halfback Harvey Gabrel.

The stout Odessa line held Wichita Falls to a net rushing total of minus four yards and the Coyotes could gain only 44 yards through the air. The Coyotes never went past the Odessa 46-yard line and crossed the mid-field strip only once.

The first score came shortly before the end of the first half after an Odessa drive had been stalled on the Coyote 20. From the Wichita Falls 15-yard line, Fry passed to Moorman, who had worked in behind the Coyote defensive halfback. Moorman took the toss on the 15 and scampered over. Townsend converted.

DALLAS—(AP)—Highland Park and Odessa officials will meet at Abilene Sunday to decide the site and date of their state semi-final high school football game.

And it definitely "will be by the flip of a coin".

Moorman Scores Again

In the third period, Townsend faked an end run from the Odessa 48, stopped and threw a pass back across the field to Moorman on the 25. No Coyote defender was within 25 yards of Moorman, who went on to score. Townsend again converted.

The Bronchos scored again eight plays later, then in the fourth quarter.

LUFKIN—(P)—Lufkin High School officials announced Saturday night that the state semi-final football game between Lufkin and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio will be played at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Rice Stadium, Houston. Representatives of the two schools agreed on the site at a meeting in San Antonio Saturday.

A penalty put the ball on the Coyote 17 and Odessa scored in three more plays with Gabrel going over. Townsend made his third conversion of the day.

Odessa used second and third stringers the rest of the way. Bobby Moorman, Billy's twin brother, crossed the Coyote goal once but the play was nullified by a penalty.

The Starting Lineups

Odessa—Bob Moorman and Bill Moorman, ends; Jones and Dowden, tackles; Headlee and Foster, guards; Taylor, center; Fry, Gabrel, Townsend and Holderman, backs.

Wichita Falls—Simmons and K. Martin, ends; Love and B. Hill, tackles; Clark and Tallant, guards; Morris, center; Krog, Jones, Woods and Lawson, backs.

Score By Periods

Odessa 0 7 7 7—21
Wichita Falls 0 0 0—0

Odessa's scoring: Touchdowns, Moorman 2, Gabrel; points after touchdown, Townsend 3 (placements).

Game At A Glance

Odessa Wichita Falls
13 First Downs 48
185 Yards Rushing 2
29 Yards Lost Rushing 52
146 Net Yards Passing 44
17 Passes Attempted 19
7 Passes Completed 7
6 for 40 Punts, Average 9 for 36
5 for 40 Penalties, Yardsage 4 for 40
2 Fumbles 4
2 Fumbles Recovered 4
4 for 231 Kicks, Yardsage 1 for 50
2 Passes Intercepted By 1
9 Penetrations 0

Basket Ball Scores

Pennsylvania 48, Yale 45.
Purdue 54, Indiana State 49.
Niagara 64, Montana State University 39.
Clemson 52, Wofford 50.
Washington and Jefferson 48, Penn State 46.
Western Michigan 65, Michigan 61.
William and Mary 48, American University 44.
Georgia Tech 51, South Carolina 34.
Duke 47, Virginia 34.
St. Joseph's 49, Nevada 38.
Western Reserve 50, Ohio University 46.
Kentucky 83, Texas A & M 18.
St. John's (Brooklyn) 58, Loyola of Chicago 43.
Vanderbilt 64, Sewanee 37.

working for a living at the age of 16. He brings the cows home from every afternoon. In addition he has completely eliminated woodchucks from the Porter farm.

In Somerset, Pa., Mrs. William E. Griffith has a toy Etack and Tan Terrier male named Zippy. Zip is 19. "Zippy has traveled extensively and stopped at the best hotels".

Mrs. Robert E. McKinley of Federalsburg, Md., boasts of 17-year-old Buster, terrier, who "can actually talk". The owner claims the dog can say such words as I'm

"BUDDY"

"BUSTER"

hungry". This claim is ahead of the much-publicized British dog Ben, who is said to say "I want one".

A white female Spitz, Migdie, owned by Fred Oertel of Keokuk, Ia., had a litter of three puppies when 16 years old. Migdie has the mother instinct and on some occasions mothered rats, chickens and even a kitten.

ROUNDUP THE STRAYS...

"Representatives" got a dollar an hour for standing in the ticket line at Odessa and then didn't get ducaats. They did everything in the ticket line but bake biscuits, including bridge, dice, poker and other card games amongst the camp stools.

Speaking of getting tickets, the Cotton Bowl of Dallas may soon be a 100,000-seater. One winning team and Midland will have to have a 10,000-seater. There was a reported break through in the Odessa line school students and was placed in line eight hours in the cold, got inside the ticket building just as the clarion-clear doom announcement came "sold out". Short-handed on strays but long on canines this kol.

VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Curry of Lubbock were visitors here Saturday.

18,412 Paid Admission To See Five Midland Home Football Games In '46

There were 18,412 paid admissions to five 1946 home football games played by Midland High School.

And the greatest number for a single game was the 6,243 paid admissions to the Midland-Odessa contest. This number exceeds by more than a 1,000 the first-estimated attendance total at that game.

Here are the paid admission totals of the home games during the 1946 season: Ysleta game, 2,384; Plainview, 3,217; San Angelo, 3,626; Big Spring, 2,942; and Odessa, 6,243; for a total of 18,412.

From figures released by the athletic department in a report to the board of education and superintendent, an interesting study of football as a business in the high school is revealed.

Receipts from games, including admissions and concessions, totaled: \$19,507.98. Expenditures amounted to \$10,943 including for equipment, transportation, meals and hotels; officials, stadium, scouting, Federal tax, tickets, visiting teams, cleaning, medical account and miscellaneous. The big item of these is equipment, which cost \$6,189.94.

Served 180 Boys

When considering the expense disbursements it is noteworthy to consider more than 180 boys participated in football during the season. Boys were served from the junior high and three high school squads.

The athletic department has a bank balance of \$6,455.95.

Here is exactly how your school spends its money in presenting football to the public: (and the athletic department and school board expressed desire that the public know):

Item Expense
Equipment \$6,189.94
Cleaning 132.30
Transportation 203.91
Meals, hotel 1,662.54
Officials 816.79
Stadium 160.55
Scouting 174.10
Visiting teams 4,288.09
Ticket expense 285.15
Federal tax 2,836.77
Miscellaneous 910.99
Medical 279.75
Totals \$19,507.98

CHARTER GRANTED

The Western Plastic Co. of Midland with capital stock of \$24,000 was granted a charter Friday, incorporating being James G. White, J. F. Garber, and Robert K. White.

Have you attended Kiddies' Toggery Pre-Christmas Sale yet? Drop in Tomorrow!—(Adv)

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Taller Abilene Eagles Nip Midland Bulldogs, 41 To 29

Midland's Bulldogs hung onto the taller Abilene Eagles for dear life for three quarters Saturday night in the Midland gym but went down swinging, 41 to 29, in a 3-AA conference basketball game.

The purple had a chance going into the last stanza but center Jimmy Edwards fouled out of the game and Abilene began to widen the 28 to 23 count until it stretched to 41-29. Goode's foul out also hurt Midland.

It was a nip and tuck—three-fourths of the way. The game was tied at 7-all, 11-all, 19-all, and it was Abilene 24-23 when Edwards went to the showers. From there the Eagles rolled.

First quarter score was 11-10, Abilene, and at the half it was 17-15, Abilene, and going into the last quarter, 28-23, Abilene.

Six-foot four-inch Duane Hendley sparked the Eagles with 21 points and was high pointer for the night. Edwards led Midland with 13 counters before he fouled out.

Too Much Altitude Abilene, defending champion of the district, presented too much altitude in Hendley, Middlebrooks and Kuykendall. Midland carried the scrap to the taller lads but had to commit too many fouls to do it.

The box score:

Player	FG	FT	F	T	P
Urice	1	1	2	3	
Kirby	1	0	2	2	
Cox	1	1	0	3	
Goode	2	2	5	6	
Edwards	5	3	5	13	
Hamblet	0	1	2	1	
Greene	0	1	1	1	
Boone	0	0	0	0	
High'ower	0	0	0	0	
Sevier	0	0	0	0	
Totals	10	9	17	29	

ABILENE

Player	FG	FT	F	T	P
Hendley	9	3	3	21	
Lively	0	0	1	0	
Middlebrooks	3	1	2	7	
Owen	0	0	1	0	
Kuykendall	2	0	1	4	
Troutman	1	0	2	2	
Dobbyn	1	1	2	3	
Beeman	0	0	1	0	
Landrum	1	2	4	4	
Bailey	0	0	0	0	
Holland	0	0	0	0	
Perry	0	0	0	0	
Totals	17	7	17	41	

Officials: Taylor and Kearns.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES

McALLEN—(P)—W. E. Lowry, Austin, executive director of vocational education in Texas, predicted Saturday a "big increase" in teachers' salaries. He spoke before the South Texas Conference of Vocational Agriculture Teachers meeting here.

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Texas Junior College Conference Divided Into Four Zones

DALLAS—(P)—The Texas Junior College Athletic Conference met here Saturday, divided itself into four zones, for basketball, and elected E. C. Dadd, Howard County Junior College of Big Spring, as president.

Seven new members were added, and two old ones reinstated on the payment of dues.

The plan to place larger junior colleges into one football league was deferred until after a meeting at Paris, Texas, in May, at which time the project will be discussed.

New officials elected were Dadd as president; S. F. Davis, of John Tarleton, Stephenville, vice president; H. G. Larkin, of Athens, secretary; treasurer, and Duncan Robinson, Arlington, reappointed as publicity director.

Thirty teams will compete in basketball tournaments. The league was divided into the East, West, South and Central Zones.

New members voted are the Lake Charles College, the first out-of-Texas college to be admitted to the conference, Howard County, Wharton, Southwest Texas at Uvalde, Leonaux Tech at Longview, Henderson County at Athens, and Navarro County at Corsicana. Voted back into the conference were Wayland Westminister.

Basket Ball Scores

Texas 52, Carlisus 48.
Oklahoma A&M 43, Temple 34.
City College New York 74, Westminster (Pa) 42.
Minnesota 75, North Dakota University 34.
Wisconsin 53, Notre Dame 49.
Illinois 58, Pittsburgh 31.
Northwestern 63, Marquette 49.
University of Louisville 53, Indiana 46.
Navy 71, Hampden-Sydney 40.
Texas Mines 64, Hardin-Simmons 50.

Home Demonstration Council Has Christmas Party And Program

With the meeting room decorated in blue and silver, the Home Demonstration Council of Midland County held a Christmas party and program Saturday at the courthouse.

The room was decorated with a Three Wise Men scene and a Star of the East and the tables had red candles and greens.

A Christmas program included: prayer by Mrs. O. R. Phillips; singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. J. J. Howard; reading by Barbara Jones, "Christmas Night"; piano duet by Barbara Long and Wanda Steele.

Gifts were exchanged at a Christmas tree. A box of homemade candies and cookies and cakes, including cigarettes, was prepared to be sent to disabled veterans at a hospital in Amarillo.

Best Reporter Honored Mrs. L. J. Rains was awarded a year's subscription to The Reporter-Telegram as the best club reporter of the year.

A short business session was held and Mrs. Howard explained the 1947 leadership and expansion program, assisted by Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. C. C. Robinson and Mrs. Nettie Messick. Mrs. Roy Long was program chairman for Christmas party and program.

Attending were Mmes. J. Z. Parker, Howard Phillips, Roy Long, A. T. Jordan, Preston Vest, J. C. Bradley, McKinley, Robert Ford, H. O. Allen, B. L. Mason, A. D. L. Price, Guy White, Robinson, Redd, Baker and Messick.

Land Donated To Midland VFW Post

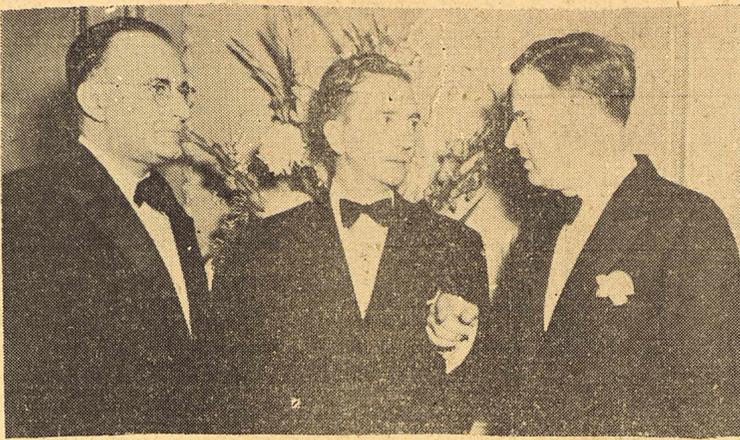
Comrade Lige Midkiff of the Midland post of Temple and Weldon Harris of Uvalde, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented the organization two acres of land located on the Andrews Highway in behalf of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Midkiff.

This donation was announced at a meeting of the chapter Thursday.

A vote of thanks was voted by the post.

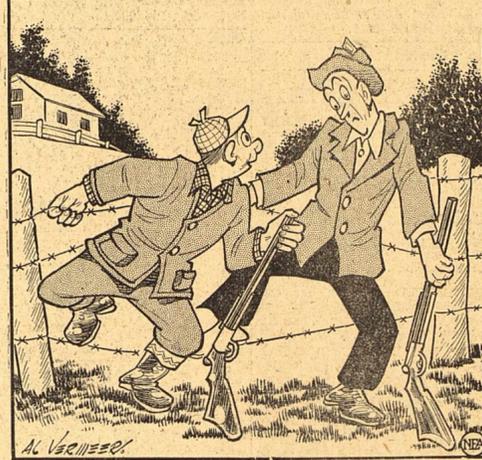
A membership drive will be conducted with these captains, Comrade Boyd of the Reds, and Comrade Miller of the Blues.

Winners Of Maria Cabot Gold Medal



Three winners of the Maria Cabot Gold Medal for journalistic efforts to better relations among people of the Western Hemisphere were feted at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. Left to right: Miguel Lanz Duret, publisher of Mexico City "El Universal"; Lee Hills, managing editor, Miami Herald; and Grant Dexter, executive editor Winnipeg, Canada, Free Press. Awards were given to these three men at Columbia University.

Drawing Cards



"Stop worrying—I've got my thumb over it."

Deer Stories Steal Spotlight As Texas Quail Season Opens

By JACK RUTLEDGE
The quail season has opened in Texas with hunters reporting fair to midling luck, depending on where they hunt, but deer stories still steal the spotlight.

Fire Chief W. E. Twitty of Lubbock spotted the tips of a buck's horns and pulled the trigger. The gun didn't fire. The buck charged from cover and a doe was running beside him.

"If I'd shot, I would have been in the embarrassing position of having shot a doe," the chief said. But that wasn't all. When he did get his buck, the shot was at a running backboner and almost cut the buck in two.

On the same trip, Junior Caldwell got in a freak shot, his bullet hitting an eight-point buck in the jugular vein, saving him from having to use his hunting knife.

The weather has been just right for quail hunting, but luck has been spotty. The season opened December 1 and continues through January 16. The bag limit on quail must not exceed 12 in any one day, 36 a week. No larger bore than a .40 gauge gun is permissible. The barrel must not hold more than three shells.

Wranglers Will Be Honored At Dinner

The Wranglers, hustling go-getters of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be honored at a dinner after its final meeting of the year Tuesday evening.

The group will meet in the Private Dining Room of the Schreiber Hotel for the meeting and then go to the Ranch House for a steak dinner.

60th Infantry Regiment Ready For Publication

AUSTIN—(P)—A history of the 60th Infantry Regiment has been completed and is ready for publication, according to information received by Gov. Coke Stevenson from the regiment's historian, Morton J. Stussman.

The historian requested Stevenson's aid in announcing that free copies will be available to members, former members, and nearest of kin of men who died in action with the 60th Infantry.

Requests for the history should include name, address and dates of service with the regiment, and may be mailed to the Regimental Historian, 60th Infantry, APO 9, care of Post Master, New York, N. Y.

Men's Fellowship Class Has Social

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Assembly of God Church met for Thursday evening in the parsonage of the church, with the Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Cox as hosts. Present were the following: E. F. Penick, D. Branch, W. Bryan, Isaac Johnson, F. S. West, C. B. West, Haskell Jobe, Ray Watson, Carl McKinney, Alvis Niedeken, Jack Coulston, Pleas Richters, Rob Richters, and Rev. Cox.

After a few moments of business and devotions, a quartet composed of ex-GIs sang "A Little Talk With Jesus" and "Give the World a Smile." Then a mixed quartet sang "Beautiful" and "The Glory Land Way." Following this, members of the Young People's Class, who had been in the church for Christmas rehearsal, sang two carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

New officers for the fellowship were elected and are as follows: president, Haskell Jobe; vice-president, Pleas Richters; secretary, F. S. West; treasurer, Ray Watson, and program committee, Alvis Niedeken and E. F. Penick.

Following the evening's program and devotion, refreshments were served.

Sister Of Pastor To Marry In India

Rev. Paul H. Cox, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, received this week that his sister, Miss Esther D. Cox, missionary to India, would be married in India on Jan. 8, 1947. Miss Cox is a graduate of the high school in Watkegan, Ill., and Southeastern Bible Institute of the Assemblies of God. Her groom will be Rev. Kenneth Neigh, Trenton, N. J., and a graduate of Southern California Bible College, Pasadena, Calif. During the war, he was an aerial photographer with the rank of staff sergeant attached to the U. S. Air Force. Following the marriage in Perulia, Bihar, India, the couple will honeymoon in Ranchi, India, and then take up their missionary work in Jubblepore.

Howard Brickey of Wichita Falls is a Midland visitor this weekend. Brickey is sports editor of the Wichita Daily Times.

WICHITA FALLS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huff and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullough are among the Wichita Falls citizens in Midland for the weekend.

Building Permits Total \$18,100

Building permits in Midland totaled \$18,100 during the week to bring the total for the year to \$2,787,620.

P. W. Stoncheker received permits to build two stucco dwellings, 30 by 34 feet, at 1106 and 1200 West Washington Street at a cost of \$5,000 each. J. D. Henderson took out a permit to build a \$6,500 brick veneer home with garage attached in Grafaland. Charles A. Haynes, Jr., received a permit to remodel the front of a store at 213-215 North Main Street at a cost of \$3,000.

Permits to move houses were issued to T. J. Robinson who will move a house from 303 West Wall Street to the Southern Addition; and to Jack Boyce to move a dwelling from 411 North Big Spring Street to 611 South Weatherford.

Midkiff Sole Owner Of Junior Miss Shop

A. C. Midkiff is now the sole owner of the Junior Miss Shop, 103 North Main Street, having bought out his partner, Lou Frazen, it was announced Saturday.

Midkiff will give his personal attention to conducting the business, which is a highly specialized shop for the young smart set. Special attention is given at the store to style and quality at popular prices, Midkiff said.

The shop also has a complete infants' wear department.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(P)—The cotton futures market was strong Saturday with final values \$3.05 to \$3.90 a bale higher than the previous close.

March 32.45, May 31.93, and July 30.90.

Veterans Memorial

The people of Midland County are requested to suggest a memorial to war veterans, which will permanently place their names in honor in Midland County. It should be something of utility, beauty and equality. Every citizen is asked to express himself. Write your suggestions and send to the Midland Memorial Committee addressed to the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Priest Misses Thief Because Of Long Robe

GALVESTON—(P)—Brother Jasper, principal of Kirwin High School, lifted his cassock and chased a thief Saturday, but found he could not equal his college track records when running so encumbered.

He and members of the high school faculty were standing on the front porch of the residency when a woman, a block away, screamed. Brother Jasper said he saw a negro run across the lawn of the school, carrying a woman's purse.

The priest, a former track star of St. Mary's in San Antonio, set out in pursuit but the cassock hindered his leg action and the thief got away.

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MIDLAND LODGE NO. 623, AF & AM Masonic Bulletin, week ending Saturday, Dec. 21st. Called meeting Monday Dec. 19, 7:30, work in E.A. Degree. Called meeting Friday, Dec. 20, 7:30, work in P.C. Degree. Visitors Welcome—Jas. R. Maedgen, W.M., Jno. R. Colvin, Secty.

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SMOKING stands, all metal and very attractive. \$2.95. Home Furniture Co.

FOR THE IN-LAWS
RED wool jacket. \$6.98. Montgomery Ward Catalog Office.

FOR THE CAR
POST-WAR spotlight. \$11.95 ea. Montgomery Ward Catalog Office.

Special Prices
2.39 Up
SCOOTERS IRISH MAILES KAR-BIKES WAGONS

Basin Supply
103 S. Main Phone 1159

Phillips Electric Co.
218 North Main Phone 278

FOR HER
PARTY plates and demitasse cups. Anne's Antique Shop. 602 N. Marientfield.

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Antiques 23
Just received shipment of unusual gift items for Christmas.

Antiques 23
ONE small spinning wheel. \$110. Phone 2107.

Antiques 23
CHILD'S electric record player, perfect condition. \$10.00. Phone 2276-J.

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Musical and Radio 24

ZENITH cabinet radio. Excellent condition. Phone 2074-J.
FOR SALE—One Philco table model radio phonograph with mahogany record cabinet. See Mr. Simms, Morris System.

STEELMAN and ULTRATONE ELECTRIC RECORD PLAYERS

In beautiful traveling cases. SMALL TABLE MODEL RADIOS

Nationally advertised brands. Caffey Appliance Co. 219 N. Main Ph. 1575

Sporting Goods 26

CAPE and ice cream equipment, reasonable. Box 154 City. 601 So. Carroll.

Electrical Supplies 28

FOR SALE—Triple head Remington electric razor. Used twice. Ph. 2156.

1/2 HP electric motor. Ph. 1621-W. 106 N. Garlitz

Wearing Apparel 31

NEW floor length black wool taffeta lined evening coat, size 14. Ph. 1265-M.

Machinery 32

BERKELEY ELECTRIC HYDRO-JET WATER PUMPS AND PRESSURE SYSTEMS
Attractive finance plan. Midland Tractor Co. Phone 1688

Livestock and Supplies 33

CHILD'S English saddle, bridle and blanket. 1306 W. Missouri at F. 5.
Poultry and Supplies 34
GRAIN fed turkeys for sale 14 miles east of Midland on Highway 80. J. B. Harvard.

Farm Supplies 35

GOOD fat corn fed top butcher hog. Weight about 200 lbs. Ph. 984-J

Pets 36

MALE black Scottie puppy, 4 months old. \$35.00. Ph. 384.

Feed 37

ALMOST 2 tons of maize heads. Call T. N. Wilson at 405 S. Jefferson.

Miscellaneous 39

ARMY SURPLUS
New Westinghouse Air Compressors 31 CFM \$650.00.

THIRTY adorable cocker puppies to choose from between now and Christmas. Choice of colors.

QUADINE your dog against falling hair, dandruff, ear and sarcoptic mange, fleas, lice, ringworm and canker ear, mosquitoes and wood ticks. It works or money refunded.

Autos For Sale 49

1942 Buick sedanette, new tires motor good condition. See at Wilson's 66 Station, 500 W. Wall or 6 to 6. \$1,000.

Real Estate 65

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Houses For Sale 65

ATTRACTIVE 5 room P.H.A. constructed. Beautiful landscaped, fenced in back yard.

Real Estate 71

4 acres of good land in the Bizzell and Kiser addition, \$1,200. Good well with electric pump and trailer house for sale.

Real Estate 72

SELLING IS OUR BUSINESS
List your homes and other real estate with us. Our selling business also includes any type of insurance you desire and any type of loan for anything.

Real Estate 72

WANTED — Small house in good location. One needing repairs considered. Have \$1,000 to pay down. Goodwin, 434.

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Miscellaneous 39

FOR SALE: 3 large display cases with reversible hangers, sliding glass doors; two glass display counters; one large display rack; suitable for clothing store or cleaning shop. Can be seen at Hughes Tool Co. Warehouse. Phone 120.

CHRISTMAS TREES

We will have a nice tree for you at the right price. Painted if you like. Stop in and see these trees at Colorado and Missouri, back of Telephone Office. We will appreciate your business.

W. M. Parkis C. L. Layman
STARTING MONDAY SALE OF

Non Appropriated Fund Property At MAAF

Sale Includes: Household Furniture Electrical Equipment Athletic Equipment

Sale To Be Held In Hangar No. 2
Monday and Tuesday
For veterans, Veterans Organizations, Tax Supported Institutions and Military Personnel.

Wednesday and Thursday
For General Public.

Wanted To Buy 40

PRIVATE party wants to buy bunk beds in good condition. Ph. 961.

Wanted To Buy 40

WANTED: Eastman model 90 magazine type 8 mm. movie camera. Egoif, Ph. 2306-J.

WE NEED BEER BOTTLES

(Brown Standard Size) Call 345
Our driver will pick them up and pay you for them.

DUNAGAN SALES CO.

WANT to buy fold-away bed in good condition. Phone 9035-F-3.

FINANCE

Business Opportunities 46
WOULD you like to earn \$20.00 per day? Very short working hours. See H. E. Goulet, 1006 W. Indiana any time before 11:30 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies 48
HOW'S YOUR BATTERY WE REBUILD BATTERIES Quality Workmanship D. B. "TOT" WATTLINGTON 501 W. Wall Good Gulf Service

REBUILT ENGINES:

Buick, fits '38 to '42 model. Dodge, fits '35 to '42 model. KENT AUTO SERVICE 909 W. Kentucky

SEAT COVER SALE

TAILORED \$34.75 seat covers for all makes of cars.

NOW INSTALLED IN YOUR CAR FOR \$24.95

Finest Quality Available. See Us Today. WILLIS-WHITE MOTOR CO.

Hoyle Smith Battery Co.

New and Rebuilt Batteries. Winter time is battery time. New address—208 S. ADAM (behind colored school)

Autos For Sale 49

ONE car heater for sale, looks nice and in good condition. Phone 2084-J or 1411 W. Washington.

FOR SALE — 1941 Chrysler New Yorker sedan, good condition. Call 1137.

THAT OLD CAR IS LIKE A BALLOON

It's worth a good fat price now. But suddenly, some day soon, that value will vanish like a wisp of air. Drive in today for top price.

BEST DEAL IN TOWN

MICKEY TIRE CO. 119 N. Weatherford Ph. 689

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Automotive Service 52

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SHELL SERVICE STATION

2201 W. Wall Under New Management Plenty of 6:00x16 Tires and Tubes Phone 2431 R. T. Burkett J. S. Burkett

Factories 54

FACTORY built two horse trailer, slightly used, canopy top, new tires, \$550.00. Midland Iron Works.

ALL steel 4x6 luggage trailer with side boards, good tires, \$85. Phone Puckett 2260; 2212-J after 5:15.

FOR TRADE AND NOT FOR SALE

26 foot house trailer, plenty storage space, complete kitchen, apartment gas range, also electric stove, Stationary bed and studio couch, fluorescent lighted, dual wheels, 4 new tires and tubes. Nice and priced right to trade for equity and pay difference in small furnished house and lot or lots.

BOX 198 REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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BOYS bicycle for sale, reasonable. 904 S. Loraine.

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Motor Scooters 59

54 Airborne Cushman motor scooter, very good condition. Ph. 895-W. See after 5:30 p.m. at 406 Watson.

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Just Arrived NEW SHIPMENT OF Gates Vulco Tires TRUCK and PASSENGER SIZES Elder Chevrolet Co. 123 E. Wall Phone 1700

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 65 \$18,500.00
New 7 room stucco on West Broadway in Grafaland. Lot 150x130, \$6,500 cash, balance monthly. Immediate Possession. CALL OWNER—PH. 935

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BRICK VENEER 1405 W. Illinois, 100 ft. frontage on pavement. 2 bedrooms, breakfast nook, service porch, 2 floor furnaces. Storage room and garage. Call Upham.

Sparks, Barron & Ervin Tel. 79 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.

5 ROOM FRAME 1002 N. Big Spring, 85 foot frontage on pavement. Beautiful fenced-in back yard. Plenty shrubbery. Floor furnace, venetian blinds, laundry room. Call Upham.

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Tel. 79 First National Bank Bldg.

IDEAL LOCATION

West part of city. Just completed, new 5 room stucco, 2 bedrooms with large closets, linen closets, large kitchen with

Winkler County Home Demonstration Agent To Throckmorton Job

KERMIT — Miss Bertha Jane Brown, Winkler County home demonstration agent, is to be transferred to Throckmorton County, Judge J. B. Salmon was notified this week by the Extension Service of A&M College. Miss Brown is to leave here Dec. 31, and will assume her duties as county agent in Throckmorton County Jan. 1.

Miss Brown came here last Jan. 21, as the first home demonstration agent for Winkler County. Women's clubs and girls' 4-H clubs have been organized in both Kermit and Wink.

A representative of the Extension Service told Judge Salmon that at present there is not a home demonstration agent available to replace Miss Brown.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Friday in the county clerk's office to Wayne Stemmons and Edith Rogers.

RANCHERS: PURINA CATTLE CHECKERS Now Available!

We now have shipments of Purina Cattle Checkers coming in. Make arrangements now to take care of your Fall and Winter needs.

WILLIAMS FEED & SUPPLY
The Store With the Checkerboard Sign
Ph. 2011 E. Hwy. 80 at City Limits

LIVESTOCK

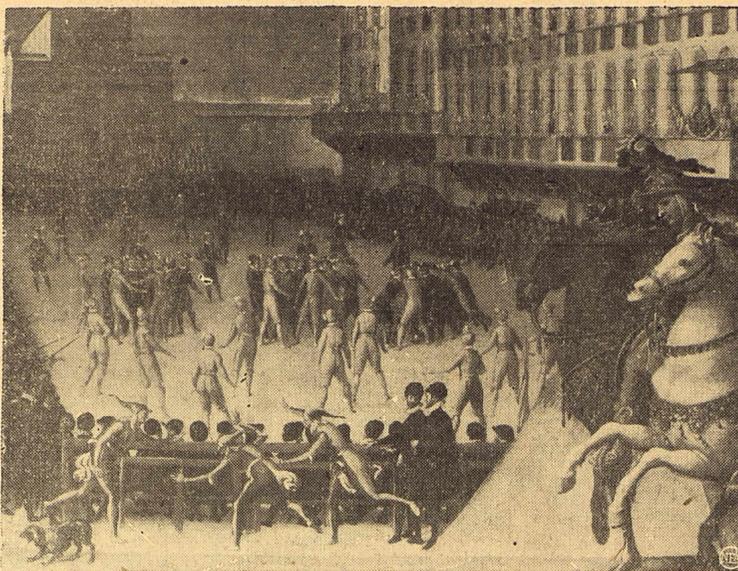
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle: compared week ago; cows around 50 higher, killing calves 50-1.00 higher, other classes strong, spots higher. Week's tops: good beef steers 24.00, heifers 22.00, cows 15.50, bulls 14.50, killing calves 18.00 with some weighing over 500 pounds to 20.00, stocker steers 17.50, stocker calves and yearlings 16.75. Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and heifers 16.00-22.00, medium and good cows 12.00-15.00. Medium and good bulls 11.50-14.00, and choice butcher calves 13.50-17.50, common and medium 10.50-15.00, medium and good stockers and feeders 13.50-16.00.

Hogs: for week; butcher hogs steady, sows weak to 50 lower, stocker pigs steady to 1.50 lower. Week's tops: butcher hogs 24.00, sows 21.50, stocker pigs 18.00. Closing bulk: good and choice 180-350 pounds 23.50, good and choice 375-450 pounds 22.75-23.25, good and choice 140-175 pounds 20.00-23.25, sows 21.00-50, stocker pigs 15.00-16.00.

Sheep: for week; fat lambs and yearlings steady to strong, aged sheep steady to 25 lower, good feeder lambs strong, common and medium stockers weak to 1.00 lower. Week's tops: fat lambs 21.00, yearlings 15.50, fat ewes 7.50, feeder lambs 17.50. Bulk prices: medium and good fat lambs 17.00-20.00, yearlings scarce. Medium and good ewes 6.50-7.50. Medium and good feeder lambs 14.50-17.00.

We suggest that you give "That Girl" a coat for Christmas. Sizes 1 to 12—Greatly reduced at Kid-dies' Toggery.—(Adv)

CALL 555 Yellow Cab Co.
Home-Owned
B. I. MASON
WAYNE MERRIMAN
J. R. SHELBURNE
24-HOUR SERVICE



If you think Princeton vs. Rutgers in 1869 was back in dim football past, get a load of the game, as it was played by ancient Romans, portrayed by artist in early 16th century.

ICC AUTHORIZES RAILROADS TO GET LOUISIANA TRACK

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Kansas City Southern and the Texas and New Orleans Railroad to acquire about five miles of track in Calcasieu Parish, La.

Dear Santa Claus - - -

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll. Please bring me a cowgirl suit. I want some candy. I want two books. I want some fruit too. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Carolyn McKnight.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a BB gun and some candy and nuts, and I want you to bring Mrs. Kemp \$1,000 and some candy.
Love,
Jack Shelton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cowboy suit, and please bring me a pirate suit, and some candy and some nuts. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
David Leggett.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a jump rope, fruit and nuts and candy. Please bring me a baby doll. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Retta Jo Gunter.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a red handle gun, a bicycle and a BB gun.
Your friend,
David Klapproth.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll house and a teddy bear. Please bring me a baby doll with clothes. Please bring me a cowgirl suit. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Janis Jo Burke.

Dear Santa:

I want candy, nuts and fruit. I want a cowboy suit and rope, a BB gun and cap gun.
Your friend,
C. T. Stringer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little girl. I want a football, roller skates, a cash register, and Mickey Mouse reviewers.
Lots of Love,
Jayann Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll for Christmas and a Jack-in-the-box. And I want some fruit too. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Patty Miller.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll house and I want a doll. I want a new dress. I wish you a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Billie Jean Daugherty.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a BB gun and an electric train. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jimmy Reynolds.

Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle and watch and a football suit. Also fruit and candy. I like Christmas.
Your friend,
Joe Green.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a jump rope and doll house. Please bring me some candy. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Margaret Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a scooter and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Lindall McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and a Jack-in-the-box.
Your friend,
Verle Welch.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and doll clothes. I would like a pair of skates, blue jeans and some candy.
Your friend,
Ann Cremin.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a watch and a bicycle. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
JoAnn Whiteaker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with doll clothes and some skates. Please bring me some blue jeans and please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a watch and some candy and a Jack-in-the-box. Merry Christmas.
Mary Louise Erskine.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates and a baby doll. Please bring some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Sue McWorkman.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a Tommy-gun. Please bring me a BB gun.
Your friend,
Robert Solomon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a silver pistol, a cowboy rope, and an electric train. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Ray Allen Newfarmer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, and a bicycle, and a Jack-in-the-box, a doll house, and a cowgirl suit. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Caroline Hazlip.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cowgirl suit and a doll with some clothes. I want a Brownie suit and a beanie.
Your friend,
Xonia Mary Kargl.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas bring me an electric train, and an airplane model B-19 and some skates. And a pair of house shoes. And a bathrobe. And a B-B gun, a new chain guard and all parts of the back axle.
Luther D. Towery, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a jump rope and slacks. Please bring me candy and nuts. I want a teddy bear and doll house. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Cornelia Ann Winkler.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a gun and some candy for Christmas.
Your friend,
Billy Steen.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an electric train. I want a bull whip and I want a horse.
Your friend,
Michael Ethridge.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Tommy gun. Please bring me a watch and cowboy rope and silver pistol.
Your friend,
Preston Butcher.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a machine gun. I want a Jack-in-the-box. I want a pirate gun.
Your friend,
Preston F. Bridgewater.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and blue jeans, a doll and a sewing machine, and a box of candy.
Your friend,
Letitia Ann Simmons.

New Stinson Plane Is On Display At Skyhaven Airport

A deluxe personal plane, a new 1947 model of the Stinson Division of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, is now on display at the West Texas Flying Service at the Skyhaven Airport on East Highway 80.

The new deluxe 1947 Voyager 150 single engine, high wing monoplane is designed to fly a useful load of 1,006 pounds. This is 86 per cent of its own weight.

Powered by 6-cylinder, 150 horse power horizontally opposed Franklin 335 engines, the Voyager has a range of 500 miles. Gasoline consumption at their normal cruising speed of 125 mph is approximately nine gallons per hour.

With their emphasis on beauty, passenger comfort and increased utility, the new deluxe 1947 Voyager 150 incorporates many innovations, including cabin conditioning.

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Voyager equipment includes two-way radios, antennas, fixed homing loops, sealed beam landing lights, navigation lights, batteries, starters, engine driven generators, dual wheel controls, hydraulic brakes, and many refinements such as the cabin dome loudspeakers, ash trays, dome lights and glove compartments.

Instruments are conveniently arranged behind a blue face panel, while the various switches, and other controls are mounted on an etched metal sub-panel.

Inherently spin resistant, the Voyager has wing slots and slotted flaps. It measures 34 feet between the wingtips and 24 1/2 feet from prop spinners to rudders.

Landing gears are conventional, with cantilever main landing gear struts on long-stroke hydraulic shock absorbers, and steerable full swiveling tail wheels.

Pacific GIs Begin Basketball League

TOKYO—(AP)—GI hoopers start shooting this weekend for the championship of the 12-team American Basketball Ball League.

GHQ's athletics, comprising several college stars, are favored to win the championship in the double Round Robin schedule which runs through March 11. The 11th Airborne squad won last season.

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Your friend,
James Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a silver pistol, a cowboy rope, and an electric train and fruit, nuts and candy.
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Please bring me a doll and skates and a baton.
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SECTION FOUR

Secretary Of Commerce Harriman Is One Of Mainstays In Truman Cabinet

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—(NEA)—To those who profess that they can see no difference between the Republican and Democratic parties, this fall's election brings new hope. There may be other differences, but here is a very big one:

The party that is seething with ambitious young fellows who want to run for President in 1948 is the Republican party. It will be busy for the next two years trying to whittle the field down to size, and then pick one man.

The party that doesn't seem to have anyone (unless it might be Henry Wallace) who shows much interest in the Presidency is the Democratic party. While someone always can be found to take the most desperate-appearing presidency nomination, the Democrats will spend much of the coming two years trying to find a likely aspirant.

No sensible political observer would try at this time to predict who will get the nod from either party. But here are some of the ideas with which the party leaders are playing:

The Republicans: New York vs. Ohio

The GOP has never renominated a loser in modern times. Besides that, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York offended some of the politicians by the way he ran his 1944 campaign. But he did whip Senator Jim Mead, who used to be considered a pretty hot campaigner, by the greatest majority ever achieved by a candidate for governor in the Empire State. New York has 47 electoral votes, which the GOP has not been able to enjoy since 1928. That makes Dewey the man to watch. The practical boys admit they were wrong when they thought him finished two years ago.

Senator Robert A. Taft and Senator-elect John Bricker must fight it out to see who is to be Ohio's favorite of the conservative party leaders. Senator Taft has become the Senatorial voice of the conservative wing. He has his own fan as national chairman and is supposed to have the Southern organizations—which provide no electoral votes but have many in the convention—in his pocket. He did not run this year. Bricker, who did, put on a convincing display of vote-getting power, carrying in a governor on his coat-tails just as Dewey carried a U. S. Senator on his. One of these, probably Taft, is

the man the politicians have in mind to buck Dewey.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan has risen high in public esteem as a result of his work in foreign affairs. Former Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota is the darling of the more advanced GOP internationalists. Vandenberg has done nothing overt toward getting the nomination. Stassen is going all out organizing the country on his own behalf. Either is a possibility if Dewey and Taft get into a deadlock and Bricker proves unable to take advantage of it.

Dark horses frequently mentioned include California's Gov. Earl Warren, because he won two major nominations this year and nobody seems to know his ideas on any subject; Senator Warren Austin of Vermont, who like Vandenberg has won favor by his international statesmanship, but whose state has only three electoral votes; Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, liberals and good vote-getters as far as they have been tested.

The Democrats: After Truman, What?

President Truman must be the starting point for the Democrats. No practical politician imagines that he can be denied the nomination if he wants it. But there is a growing feeling within his party that he symbolizes what the public is protesting about, and hasn't a chance in the world of winning. He is quite a realist, and many think he knows he can't win and will bow out before the nominating convention. If he does step aside, presumably he will have much to say about his successor.

Secretary of State James Byrnes' name is frequently heard. Though loyal and helpful to Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal, he is regarded as sound and far from radical. He has pleased nearly every one except the left-wingers by his work as Secretary of State. But he is said to be 67 now (he ignores birthday in Who's Who) and would be 69 in 1948; this is regarded as pretty old to take over the White House.

Former Vice-President and ex-Commerce Secretary Wallace is the white hope of the left wingers. It seems doubtful that President Truman, or for that matter most Southern delegates, would find him acceptable.

That leaves Supreme Court Justice Fred Vinson. He is regarded as a middle of the roader. Though he served President Roosevelt, and under Truman had to do with controversial federal activities, he never seemed to get himself in wrong thereby. He is popular with politicians and 11 years younger than Byrnes.

The field? It isn't easy to find. There could be Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, but he is 69 already; or Senator Walter F. George of Georgia, but he will be 70 in 1948. Former Governor Ellis G. Arnall of Georgia has made a good impression on the country, if the party is driven to take a man from a state whose electoral vote does not have to be won. There are Senators Lister Hill of Alabama and Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming who have had some buildups. Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman is worth watching.

If some of these seem improbable, what dark horse do you suggest?

Alaska GIs Pan Gold For Fun And Occasional \$5

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA—(NEA)—There is a new gold rush on in Alaska that rivals in enthusiasm, if not in rich strikes, the famous rush of '49.

Today's prospectors are Alaska-stationed GIs. Their gold rush is sponsored by the USO and is classed as off-duty recreation. That doesn't keep 90 of every 100 GI "sour-doughs" from hoping to strike it rich although the best of them have been unable to pan more than \$5.00 worth of gold a day so far.

Confronted by soldiers, freshly arrived in Alaska from U. S. for post-war duty, who demanded "the shortest way to an undiscovered gold mine," the USO leased eight old mining claims.

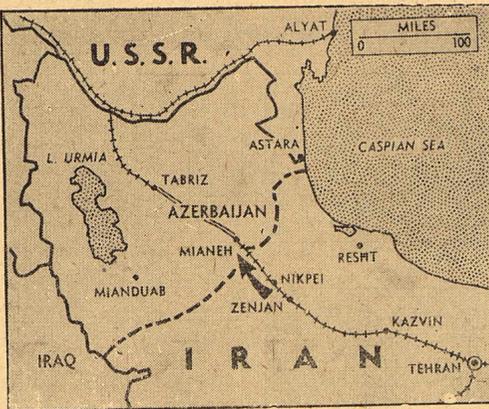
The GI miners travel in comfort. Native Alaskan USO junior hostesses pick them up in station wagons and drive them most of the way over rough mountain roads to the claims. On the last part of the trip, the GIs have to pack their pans and shovels through the gorges to the claims.

Living nearby is an old-timer who supplies the prospectors occasional advice on panning gold between tall tales of the Klondike's history.

In recent months, the number of American service men in Alaska has materially increased as more troops are sent in to join the Air Force and to work with Task Forces "Frigid" and "Weather," which are testing the Army's cold weather equipment in temperatures that range to 30 below zero.

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Iranian Crisis Grows



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This map shows where the Iranian government troops invaded Azerbaijan, Northernmost Iranian Province, in an attempt to enforce Premier Ahmed Ghavam's authority over the rebellious region. Main column was aimed along the Tehran-Tabriz railroad toward Mianeh, indicated by the arrow.

Jester Favors Financing State College Buildings

AUSTIN—A constitutional amendment plan for financing building and equipment needs at Texas 16 state-supported institutions of higher learning has received full endorsement by Gov. Elbert Beauford H. Jester.

The proposal, adopted by unanimous agreement of governing boards, administrative officers and ex-students of the institutions, proposes that the 50th Legislature, meeting in January, submit to the people an amendment that would assign revenue from a five-cent portion of the presently authorized

35-cent state property tax for general fund purposes to financing building and equipment needs over a 30-year period at 14 institutions other than the University of Texas and Texas A&M College, and permit the University of Texas to issue \$10,000,000 in bonds and Texas A&M \$5,000,000 in bonds to be paid out of income from the University Permanent Fund.

Thunderstorms, bane of air travel, are of three types: air mass thunderstorms, mountain thunderstorms, and frontal thunderstorms.

New Congress Faces Two Questions: Which To Cut First, Taxes Or US Debt

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON—(P)—One of the biggest questions the new Congress must answer next year is this:

Which should be cut first: taxes or the \$260,000,000,000 national debt? In the background is the fact that interest payments alone on the debt amount to \$5,000,000,000 a year—a sum greater than the government's average annual take from all revenues in pre-war years. That poses a lot of questions.

Lawmakers are dividing sharply into two camps. One demands that, by all means, cut down the debt by every dollar possible during the flush postwar era. Otherwise, this group says, a recession at some later day may play havoc. The other says cut taxes. Its members contend that the budget can be balanced next year, some payment made on the debt—and taxes reduced besides. Moreover, a rise in tax rates might even increase overall tax collections, this group argues.

GOP Committee Calls For Cut
The House Republican Steering Committee, in its November 14 election victory meeting, called for "a 20 per cent reduction across the board in personal income taxes."

The committee thumbed back into history and said it found:

"That tax rates can be cut and greater government revenues reaped is a fact proved by experience of the Republicans through the 1920's when tax rates were reduced four times and government revenues were so increased by encouraged business and commerce that the national debt was reduced 36.5 per cent—at the rate of practically a billion dollars per year for 10 years."

Questions Ability
Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the House Appropriations Committee questions the ability of the Republicans to slash taxes and make sizeable payments on the debt. Cannon wants Congress to stipulate by law that there can be no tax cuts until \$5,000,000,000 is paid each year on the government's obligations.

"Pay in flush times. Don't pass the burden on to the next generation. The next generation can't pay it," Cannon says. Most members of Congress expect President Truman, in his January message to the Republican Congress, to take a firm position against tax slashes until a substantial cut is made in the debt.

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Reorganization Has Texans Involved

By **TEX EASLEY**
 WASHINGTON —(P)—The currently stymied reorganization of the Agriculture Department's Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) involves two Texans from opposite sections of the state. They are acting PMA administrator Jess Gilmer of Alpine and El Paso and Claude Hodges of Bonham, association director of the PMA's field service branch.

By way of background to the reorganization row: A special committee headed by Milton Eisenhower, recommended some streamlining of the Agriculture Department. Milton Eisenhower was here with the department during the war. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson recently started to initiate changes in line with Eisenhower's recommendations, but held up things when some loud protests were voiced.

One change would have eliminated the five regional offices of the PMA's field service branch. Some of the regional officials backed by the Farmers Union and Farm Bureau, spearheaded the opposition's drive.

Proponents of reorganization, including the Texans, point out that the regional officials maintain their headquarters in Washington and NOT in the field. Successor to the old Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the PMA embraces the soil conservation, price support and crop insurance programs.

Those opposing the reorganization contend it would give the handlers and processors of foods too strong a voice in Washington and lessen the influence of the growers.

There are five state committeemen for Texas, although a vacancy now exists in one of the positions. While no one can say what Anderson will do, the signs now indicate that the reorganization will be resumed. According to Gilmer, many state committeemen who at first expressed objections to the plan reversed their position when they had it outlined carefully to them.

The "acting" in front of Gilmer's title may be dropped. He was requested by Anderson to take over the job after Robert Shields resigned. Friends say the El Pasoan has told them he accepted it as a temporary proposition because he preferred to live and rear his children in Texas, but that he would stay on here indefinitely if his services are needed.

Take Out License



Irene Castle McLaughlin and George Enzinger, above, Chicago advertising executive, have applied for a marriage license. It will be her fourth marriage. When she sued her third husband, the late Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, for divorce in 1937, it was reported that she would marry Enzinger, her business manager, but both denied it. She married her first husband, Vernon Castle, in 1911, and with him won international fame as the greatest ballroom dancers of the day.

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Scientist Makes Real Snow In Laboratory Cloud; Now He's Going To Try It In The Sky From Plane

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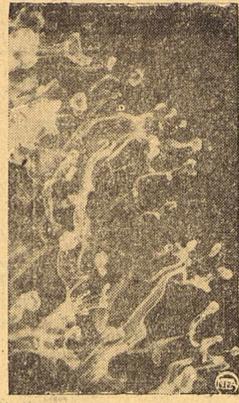
A research scientist has just discovered how to make snow in the laboratory that is every bit as real as the snow you'll be shoveling off your sidewalk this winter.

During the next few months, he's going to take his snow-making wand up in an airplane to precipitate snow in the clouds the same way he did in the laboratory.

The scientist, Vincent J. Schaefer, produced his man-made snow in a cold chamber similar to a home freezing unit. First he makes a "supercooled" cloud by dropping the temperature to about minus five degrees, and then introducing moist air from his breath. The moist air condenses into a fog of "supercooled" droplets.

Then he waves his wand—a small metal rod, cooled below minus 31 degrees—through the chamber. This is called "seeding," it results in the formation of sub-microscopic ice particles he calls "ice germs" which begin growing until the fog vanishes and becomes a cloud of tiny snowflakes.

The snowflakes Schaefer makes



"Ice germs": Wand, which is cooled in liquid air to minus 70 degrees, "seeds" cloud with tiny ice droplets which make this microscopic photo of first stage in transformation into snow.

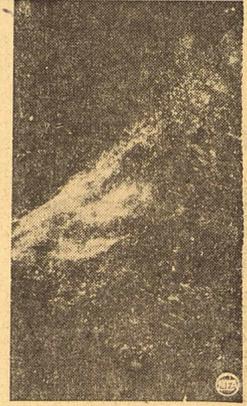
in the General Electric laboratories are about one-fiftieth the size of an average natural snowflake, similar to the "diamond dust" snow that falls on cold mornings in the mountains. To study them, plastic replicas are made of individual flakes by letting them fall on a thin film of rapidly-evaporating plastic solution.

Schaefer's snow-making discovery is the latest step in his continuing studies in ice research. During the war, he used his replica method of preserving snowflakes to determine effects of snow storms in producing static in aviation radio. He also developed a cloud meter which automatically measures water content of a cloud.

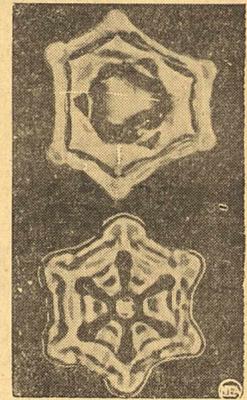
His experiments from an airplane in the clouds will be conducted to pursue the possibility that potential snow-clouds can be made to shed their snow when and where man wants it.

Schaefer's wand, for instance, might make it possible for a city to ward off a predicted snow storm by making the snow fall in the countryside before the storm reaches the city, thus saving a lot of snow shoveling.

It might also give the people in the countryside a slight backache, shoveling the unexpected gift of snow.



Maturity: Cloud into which Schaefer was peering in first photo (upper right) has now become a man-made snowstorm as ice germs created by his wand mature into real snow crystals.



"Diamond dust": Photomicrographs of snow produced in Schaefer's cold chamber show it's the real thing. Two crystals above resemble those found on cold mornings in mountains.



Snow-maker: Vincent J. Schaefer, research scientist, waves his scientific wand through the cloud he made in laboratory cold chamber. What happens inside the cloud is shown below.

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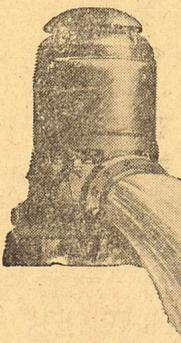
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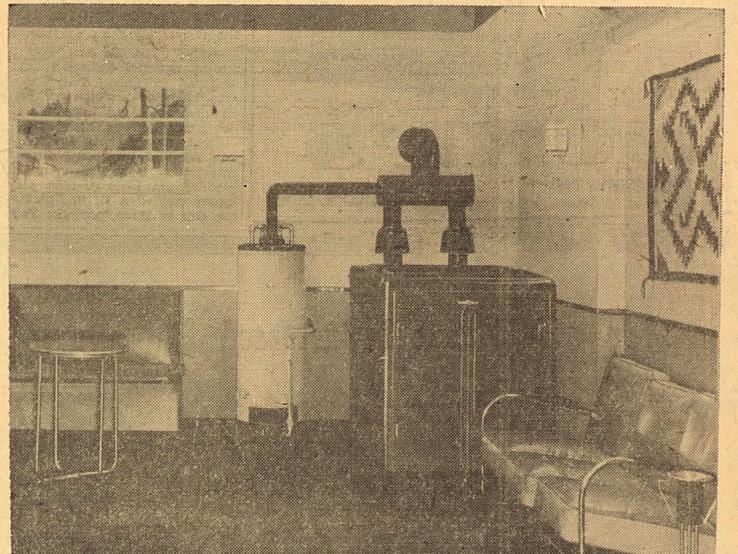
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County Welfare Cases Show Need For Aid At Christmas By Goodfellow Fund

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That is the basis for the Chamber of Commerce's present Goodfellow drive to raise funds to see that the needy families of the city have a good Christmas dinner.

A number of needy families are known to the County Welfare Board, which has investigated their cases and found their wants urgent. Other families will be recommended by the Child Welfare office and by various churches and other organizations.

The County Welfare Board's record of needy families, with the names omitted, reads as follows:

"Elderly woman with two grandchildren in home."
 "Tubercular family—two in family. Man works when able. Sometimes has to lay off several days because of the illness of his wife, or when he is not able to work."
 "Arrested tubercular—given diet allowance. Father works when able. He has some sort of heart trouble."
 "Aged widow. Rheumatism. Sometimes is confined to bed for weeks. Lives back of son-in-law, and his present wife is very good to care for her."
 "Tubercular. Lives alone in cabin."
Has Blind Son
 "Widow. Has small adopted daughter and blind son. Son receives small amount from Aid to Blind. She has cancer."
 "Arrested tubercular in entire family. Two work when able. County gives food allowance to mother for tubercular diet. Has spent allotted time in sanitarium."
 "Aged Mexican couple. Husband is crippled. Wife has rheumatism badly."
 "Mexican couple—both have cancer."
 "Widow—has high blood pressure."
 "Colored widow. High blood pressure. Lives in alley. Works when able."
 "Help given for woman caring for three neighbor children."
 "Woman reported by county nurse."
 "Aged widow. Reported by county nurse. Need extra food and clothing badly."
 "Contributions may be made to Cecil Waldrep, Goodfellow drive

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"I've been having difficulty finding the trail. Could you direct me to the Big Stone Ski Lodge?"

National Safety Council Roundup Shows Many Wacky Accidents Occur

CHICAGO — (NEA) — In 1946 hunters were shot by a rabbit and by a kangaroo. A woman peacefully taking a bath was shot by a dog.

A fish sneezed at a fisherman and the fisherman wrecked his car. A sparrow innocently caused a \$50,000 explosion.

Once again it is time for the National Safety Council's annual roundup of the year's wacky accidents.

Arthur Crosbie was the Australian hunter shot by a kangaroo. He shot the kangaroo first. Crosbie reloaded his rifle, walked up to the fallen kangaroo and put the gun butt against the animal's neck. The kangaroo suddenly stretched a forepaw against the gun's trigger and shot Crosbie through the arm.

William Humphrey, 16, hunting near his home in Louisville, Ky., bagged a rabbit. While being stuffed into Humphrey's rucksack, the rabbit got a foot caught in the trigger of Humphrey's gun. Humphrey got shot through his foot.

Dog Shoots Woman
 In Baltimore, Mrs. Ruth Patterson was enjoying a quiet bath. Her police puppy, Toby, was having a quiet frolic. Toby spotted a pistol laying on the washstand, pawed it. The bullet hit Mrs. Patterson's hand.

A simple salmon proved the undoing of James Mantakes of La Grande, Ore. He hooked and landed the salmon all right. It was when he started driving home with his prize that the trouble started.

Some desert dust blew in the car and into the salmon's gills. The salmon sneezed. Mantakes looked around, puzzled, for the source of the sound, saw only the innocent salmon, and turned back to his driving. The salmon sneezed again. Mantakes whirled around. This time the salmon was staring at him through bloodshot eyes. Mantakes blinked. At that moment the salmon lunged at a grasshopper blown into the car. The salmon lanced on the lap of the now thoroughly disorganized Mantakes. His car went crashing off the highway. The salmon sneezed twice more, then died.

Sportsmen Not Only Victims
 Sportsmen were not the only victims of screwy accidents.

Margaret Standring, peacefully walking along a Philadelphia street, suddenly was set upon by three strangers who beat her about the head. Miss Standring was on fire. A cigaret, carelessly tossed from a nearby building had landed in her hair.

An ice cube knocked Jeannette Esslinger of St. Louis cold. The ice cube fell from a hotel window. At a hospital, Miss Esslinger was treated with an ice pack.

The life of three-year-old Ernest Liedmann of Chicago hung precariously by a series of threads. Ernest fell from a bridge into the Chicago river. But just as he hit the water, his clothes caught on a nail protruding from a piling and kept him from drowning until rescuers arrived.

In Fairmont City, Mo., a fire that started in a parked car set the automobile's horn honking the alarm. And in a Hugo Okla., tavern, another fire burned off the cap of a hydrant releasing a stream of water on the fire, smothering it.

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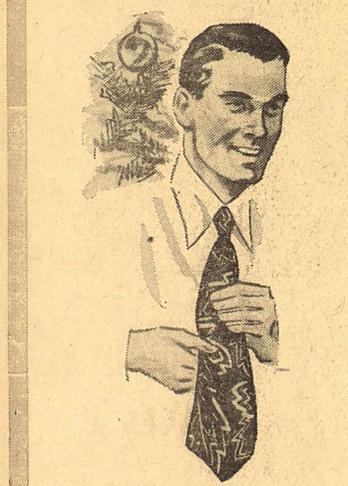
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WTCC Issues Plan To Support Building Needs Of Colleges

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has released a financial prospectus setting out in detail its plan for supporting urgent building needs of Texas state supported colleges, an activity called for by its board of directors at their referendum assembly last month.

The document contains nine amortization and statistical tables in support of the WTCC's contention that, for adequately and quickly financing building plans of all 16 state schools, \$37,000,000 in bonds can and should be floated from the revenues of the University of Texas permanent land fund. The chamber contends that this maximum funding program would produce \$14,800,000 for the University and Texas A&M College and \$22,200,000 for the 14 other institutions under a 40-40 per cent division as between them and the two big schools, against \$15,000,000 they would receive through a 5-cent state ad valorem tax levy as proposed by administrative heads and regent boards of the colleges.

The prospectus with the tables adds up to 6,000 words, and is a complete analysis of both the "College Plan" and the "Trust Fund Plan" prepared by D. A. Barden, WTCC manager, and the chamber's Educational Committee headed by Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock.

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Television Is Now Being Developed To Add Color To Black, White Scenes

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor
NEW YORK—Television is following almost the same path beaten by still photography and the motion picture in its transition from black and white to color.

But television as a new science apparently is to move into tinted scenes a lot faster than did its predecessors in visual reproduction. It's just barely started as black and white, or monochrome, and already various methods have been devised to switch it into color.

This early introduction of color has led to a certain amount of controversy over how soon it would be ready for the public and has been accompanied by demonstrations of two systems on how it can be done.

The first to be developed is known as the color disc, in that while it depends primarily on electronic devices such as the cathode ray picture tube, at present has an added motor operated unit.

The other system, as yet in its

beginning stages, is described as all-electronic. It is based on special cathode ray tubes.

Takes Wider Wave Band
Because of its inherent characteristics, color television requires more space in the ether than black and white. To meet that condition, experimental wide-band channels ranging from 480 to 920 megacycles have been authorized. These are much higher in the spectrum than the 13-narrower-band channels spaced at intervals from 50 to 216 megacycles allotted to commercial black and white.

Now let's take a look at the color disc system. It is the work of Dr. Peter C. Goldmark, research director of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and was given its initial public showing in 1940. Not the first color attempt, one of the earlier ones coming a decade or more ago in the Bell Laboratories, it nonetheless was a much closer approach to a practical method.

The color effect, in both camera and receiver, is obtained by inserting a motor-driven color mask or disc, containing six segments alternately red, green and blue, in front of the cathode ray tube. This device must be kept in exact step at transmitter and receiver. Without the mask, the picture would be black and white.

Pictures are sent so that each particular color image follows one after the other, providing sequential transmission. Nature of the emitted wave is such that present black and white sets could not be adapted without rebuilding. Best results have been obtained so far with direct view, that is the 8 by 10-inch picture appearing on the large end of the receiver tube.

A System of Blending
Designers of the newly announced all-electronic system, who are engineers of the Radio Corporation of America laboratories at Princeton, N. J., and include Ray D. Kell, have taken a different tack.

Their receiver has a "trinoscope," actually three small cathode ray tubes mounted together. Each produces a different primary color, and right at the start project the image on a 15 by 20-inch screen. This is done through lenses, with the unit so adjusted that the three colors are blended when they hit the screen.

In the camera a special scanning tube supplies the light which is passed through the source of the image, such as a slide or a movie film, into color filters and then on to separate photo-electric cells. **Set Obsolescence Avoided**

Form of the wave also differs from the sequential system. Transmission is simultaneous, each color being sent continuously and not one after the other. This idea was incorporated, the engineers said, to fit color into the present black and white system so that one could work with the other and avoid set obsolescence.

Thus, they added, one section of the wave, the "green," contains enough information to function on a black and white set provided it has a tuning adaptor to bring in color transmissions. Reproduction, naturally, still is black and white.

On the other hand, a black and white signal can be received on the "green" side of the color receiver, although the picture has a green tint.

The all-electronic method so far is only in the laboratory stage, with an estimated four-year job ahead to make it function to the full. On the other hand CBS has been contending that its system is ready.

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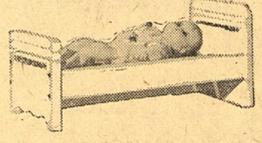
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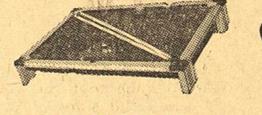
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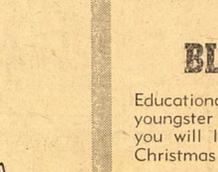


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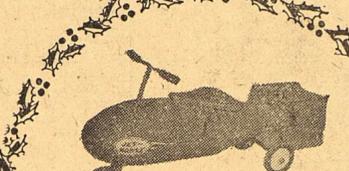
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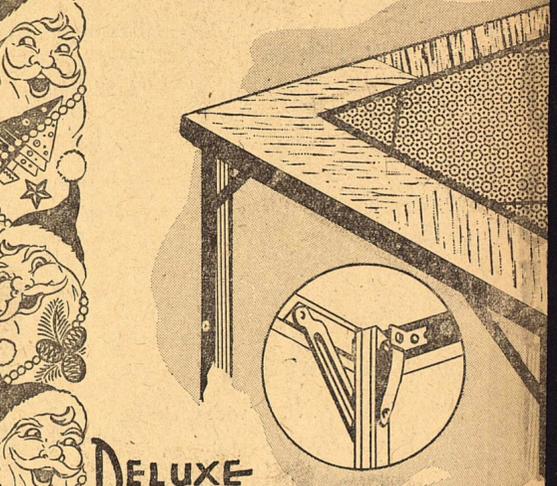
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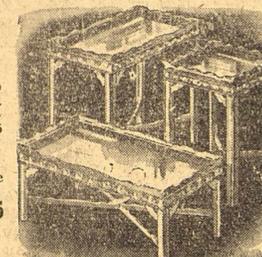
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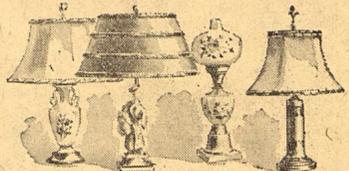


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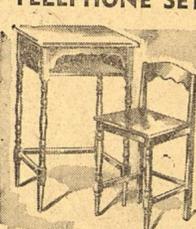
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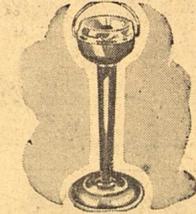
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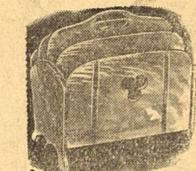
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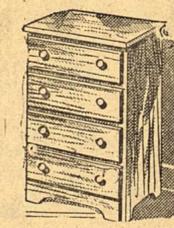
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In response to several requests, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, Saturday recommended to housewives recipes for stuffings for their Christmas turkey, goose or duck.

For turkeys the agent suggests an oyster stuffing; for geese a celery stuffing, and for duck a rice and apricot stuffing.

The recipes are as follows:

Oyster Stuffing
(10 to 12-pound Turkey)
1 1/2 pints oysters
3/4 cup butter or other fat
1/8 cup chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 to 2 1/2 quarts bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon savory seasoning
1/4 teaspoon celery seed
1 to 2 teaspoon salt

Heat the oysters gently for a few minutes; then drain off all the liquid. In the melted fat, cook the parsley and onion for a few minutes, then add these ingredients and the drained oysters to the bread crumbs and dry seasoning.

Celery Stuffing
(10 to 12-pound Goose)
1/2 cup butter or other fat
1 cup chopped parsley
1 cup chopped onion
2 quarts bread crumbs
1 quart chopped celery (mixed stalks and tops)
1 teaspoon celery seed
1/2 teaspoon savory seasoning
1 to 2 teaspoons salt
Pepper to taste

In the melted fat cook the parsley and onion for a few minutes, add to the bread crumbs, raw celery and seasonings.

Rice and Apricot Stuffing
(6-pound Duck)
3 tablespoons butter or other fat
1 cup chopped celery (mixed stalks and tops)
1 sprig parsley, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
3 cups flaky, boiled rice
1/2 teaspoon savory seasoning
Salt to taste
1/4 pound dried apricots

In the melted fat cook the celery, parsley, and onion for a few minutes. Wash and dry apricots—which should be plump and tender—then cut into small pieces with scissors, and mix with the rice and seasonings.

Landlords Urged To File Supplemental Registration Forms

Landlords operating under the rent regulation governing hotels, rooming houses and motor courts in the Midland-Odessa rental area, who have not obtained forms for the supplemental registration of their establishments, should do so promptly as the deadline for filing the completed forms in December 31, Jim Kelly, area rent director, said Saturday.

All landlords who rent rooms in a hotel, rooming or boarding house, dormitory, residence club, motor court, tourist home, tourist court, cabin, and those who rent space in an auto or trailer camp are required to file the supplemental data. Forms may be obtained at the office of the rent director, 217 North Colorado Street, here.

Care should be exercised in filling out the forms, Kelly said. He said both copies of the completed form must be returned to the rent office. Landlords need not retain an extra copy since one copy of the registration statement will be returned after the establishment has been classified.

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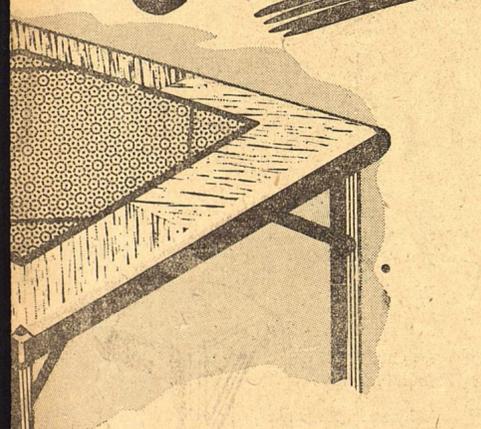
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Another Controversy

The controversy over the statue of the late President Roosevelt to be erected in London has now assumed the proportions of a minor international incident. So we feel that it is time we stood forth and proclaimed our sympathy with the sculptor, Sir William Reid-Dick.

Readers are doubtless aware that one group of Briters, including several members of Parliament, object to the fact that the model of the proposed statue shows the late President standing, and wearing a cloak. They point out that most people remember Roosevelt as having been seated much of the time. And they insist that he wore a cloak only in the last year of his life—although we believe that point is open to question.

This criticism fails to take into account some problems confronting the creator of a memorial statue which could be apparent even to the inartistic layman. A memorial statue is part monument and part portrait. It is not just formal, noble and impressive. It must be appropriate to its setting and surroundings as well as to the character of its subject. It must be somewhat idealized, but it should be a recognizable likeness.

These are but a few of the sculptor's many difficulties. But they are made progressively worse by the changing fashions in men's attire. There is nothing formal, noble or impressive about a business suit. At least, that is how we feel today, although a time may come when the world will consider that the gentlemen in today's "men's distinction" ads are as dashing as a Jacobean cavalier.

Current men's fashions seem to have plagued sculptors of memorial statues before. At least some of George Washington's artistic contemporaries reverted to the toga, simply the unadorned chest, in portraying him in marble, under the evident conviction that the ruffled stocks and full-skirted coats of the period lacked a dignity befitting the Father of His Country.

By the time the rash of Civil War statues came along, the sculptors had become reconciled to the fashions of their day. Nor was theirs an uninspiring assignment. They could put a plumed hat on a general and set him astride a rearing horse without being inconsistent. And the frock coats of the statesmen at least provided some flowing lines.

Today, however, the sculptor is confronted by the check coat, the four-in-hand tie, the soft shirt and the laced cord. They are comfortable garments, and not unattractive in the original. But they are scarcely heroic biliments when preserved in stone or bronze.

So we can't blame Sir William for including a graceful, sweeping cloak in his composition. We can't object to his including a cane, which is both accurate and decorative. Nor do we find fault with him for showing Roosevelt standing. The choice may be justified as symbolical of the subject, whose life was one of action rather than contemplation.

Doubtless Sir William conceived of his statue as something which will endure, please, and perhaps inspire longer than the present critics of his work have departed this earth. He may have emphasized the monumental and realistic at the expense of the photographic and realistic. But he is surely on safe ground if he assumes that, in another generation, few people who see his statue are going to worry about whether Roosevelt customarily wore a top hat.

Progress In The NAM

It is most encouraging to read the new program of action announced by the National Association of Manufacturers at the 51st Congress of American Industry, and to learn that this program won out over an opposing one marked by the reactionary thinking which for too long has been associated in the public mind with the NAM.

It remains to be seen, of course, how well and simply the NAM puts this progressive and co-operative program into action. But at least it is cheering to know that the group which favored complete repeal of the Wagner Act and an all-out fight against labor unions has capitulated.

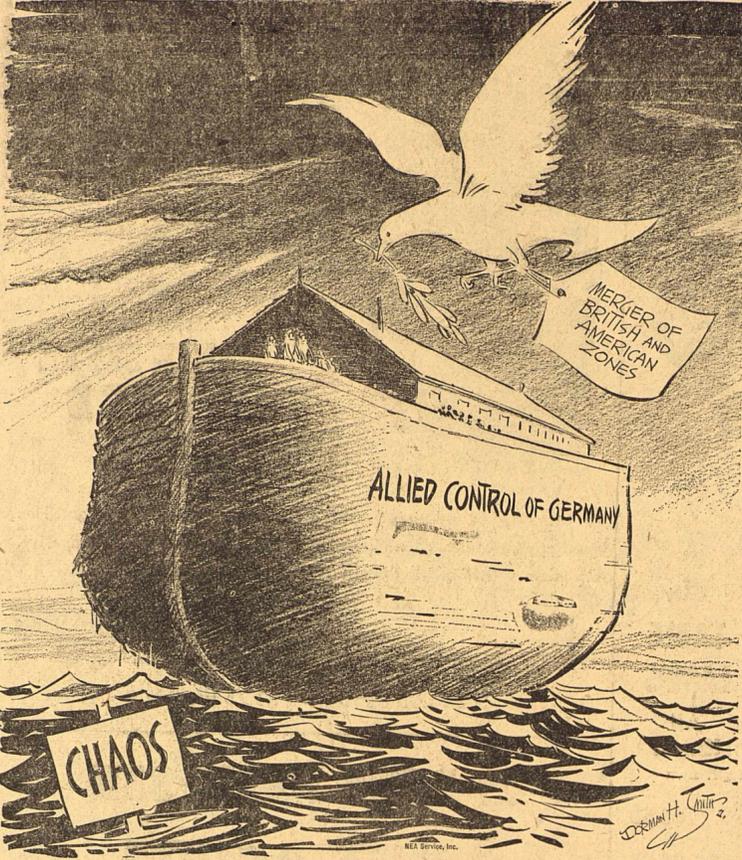
The NAM has been sensible and realistic in concluding that the results of last month's elections were not a mandate to "place the forces of reaction in power." Even though the new program came at a moment of intense public indignation toward union bosses, as a result of the coal strike, its authors wisely refrained from playing upon that public emotion.

Apparently the NAM has realized at last that its latter opposition-for-opposition's-sake attitude during the entire Roosevelt administration didn't accomplish much, and so it appears now that one extreme of obstructionism about to fall in line. If some of the adamant union executives on the opposite wing will follow suit, the country may finally start moving forward.

Innocent Bystanders

In the diplomatic storm over the shooting of a Ukrainian delegate to the UN in a New York delicatessen shop, there is little reason to question Ukrainian Foreign Minister Manuisky's sincerity in charging that the attack was motivated by politics.

Probably it is inconceivable to a Soviet official that a political figure might just happen to be shot because he walked into a store and interrupted a bush-league stickup. In fact, Manuisky may have been as mystified as the ordinary American politician would be to find that, in the Soviet Union, a comrade might just happen to be shot for voicing the wrong political opinions.



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1 Depicted in insignie of U.S. Army	5 Size of shot
6 Assist	7 Appeal
8 Universal language	9 Philippine tree
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12 Require	13 Inhabitant
14 Having lobes	15 Fiber knots
16 Learning	17 Genus of shrubs
18 Musical note	19 High card
20 Symbol for erbium	21 Land parcel
22 Get up	23 Kind of race
24 On the sheltered side	25 Kingdom in Asia
26 Individual	27 Carousal
28 Excess of cal-45	29 Health resort
30 Dance step	31 Indian tent
32 Compass point	33 Ever (contr.)
34 Cain's brother	35 Window part
36 Males	37 Organ of sight
38 Sped	39 Organ of sight
39 Portion	40 Altitude (ab.)
40 On the sheltered side	41 Father
41 Male sheep	42 Idea
42 Near	43 Symbol for samarium
43 Negative	44 Wolfhound
44 Negative	45 Chamber
	46 Arabian
	47 Abrogate
	48 Infuriate
	49 Rounded
	50 Regular

VERTICAL

1 Penalty	2 Heavy blow	3 Umpire (coll.)
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Plans for Midland County agricultural activities in 1947 are being worked out by the newly-elected county committee and the three community committees in the county which work with the ACA.

Officers for the county committee were chosen at a county agriculture convention in the courthouse last week. The community committees for 1947 were elected December 3.

William E. Pigg is chairman of the county committee; Dwight W. McDonald is vice-chairman; Zachary T. Elkin, committeeman; Jesse P. Webb, first alternate; and Leslie E. Floyd, second alternate.

The duties of the County Committee, as outlined by James A. Boyd, Agriculture Conservation Administration secretary, are: to cooperate with the State Committee in determining normal yields, productive indices and other agricultural data in accordance with regulations prescribed by ACA; **Other Duties Listed**

To cooperate with the State Committee in the selection of a county administrative officer and secretary of the association; to supervise and direct it on all phases of the program; to review applications for farm practice payments filed by the association; to inform the member farmers and public with respect to the ACA program; to recommend changes in boundaries of communities; to recommend to the State Committee changes in or additions to the agriculture programs under laws of the association; and to conduct hearings as requested by the ACA or State Committee.

Community Committees have been named in the three divisions of the county to lead farm practices in cooperation with the ACA. In the community north of Midland John R. Carter is chairman; Belton C. Bryson, vice-chairman; Minard V. Sorge, member; James H. Stump, first alternate; and Walter A. Kriegal, second alternate.

In the area south of the T&P Railroad and north of the Garden City Highway, Oswald H. Raggett is chairman, John M. King, Sr., vice-chairman; Charlie J. Lowe, member; John M. Curtiss, first alternate; and Wilber I. Casbeer, second alternate.

In the third community, south of the T&P and south of the Garden City Highway, Everett M. Moreland is chairman, Marshall L. Blocker, vice-chairman; Andy D. Campbell, member; Percy P. Herrington, first alternate; and Ira J. Howard, second alternate.

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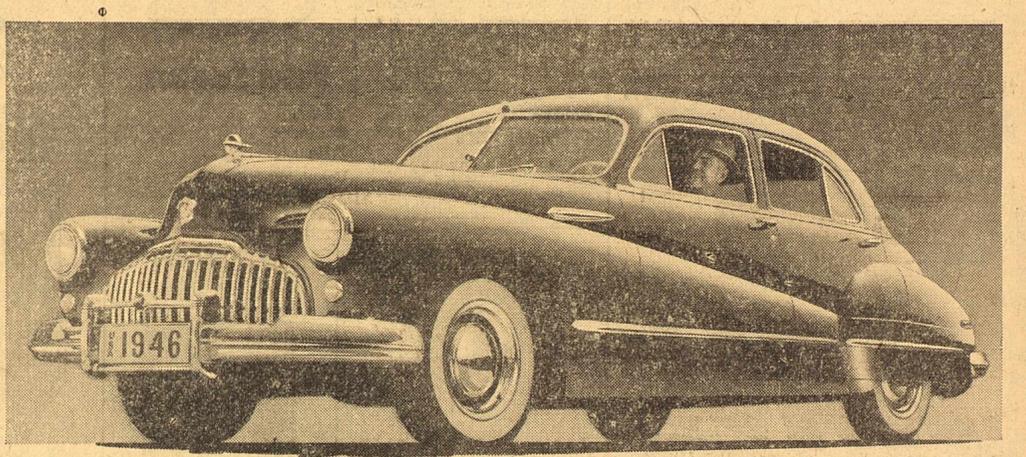
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Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN
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THE STORY: Major Cameron, veteran of the Lost Cause, is a man who believes the spirit of the Old South can never die. He scorns the Yankee town he lives in, hates drumming Spunky Mule tobacco, dreams idly of being able to take his family to more elegant surroundings. Miss Amy, his wife and mother, never questions anything he does. Their children include beautiful, trusting Rose who has had a secret "adventure" with a strange young man; devious Sidney, 19, who wonders why Ace Latsch stopped writing to her; Jeff, 22, whose ambitions to be a cartoonist are encouraged by Sidney; Beau, 10; and Hannah, 12. The year is 1910.

MAJOR CAMERON put on his hat before the hall mirror, flicked a raveling from the sleeve of his best suit, and took up his gold-headed cane, preparatory to setting forth for the Hotel St. George barber shop, where he would be shaved, steamed, massaged and perhaps have his hair trimmed.

Some hours earlier Sidney had started the day off wrong for him. He had been seated, the Major recalled, at his desk in the upstairs hall just after breakfast, when Sidney assailed him, forcibly, with "Hi, Papa!" Sidney said, "I want to go to business college."

The Major had glanced up. "What? ... What for?"

"To learn to do something, so I can get a job."

The Major had taken off his spectacles. "Nonsense, Sidney. The Cameron girls—"

"I know. But I could use an assumed name. I want to earn money."

The Major sighed. "Money? Aren't your needs provided for, Sidney?"

"To an extent. Not as I would like them."

He shook his head reprovingly. "Then you are ungrateful. Your brother Jeff and I make every effort to provide for the women in our family. Jeff and I work for you—"

4-H CLUBS HOLD YULE PARTY IN COURTHOUSE

Midland County 4-H Club boys and girls held a Christmas party in the assembly room of the Midland County Courthouse Saturday afternoon.

Toys were distributed from a Christmas tree.

Following the party the toys were collected to be given to Jaycees and distributed to needy children on Christmas Eve.

CARNIVAL



"Mr. Dooley will see you now!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

KWIZ KORNER

TWO MEN DISCUSSING SPINNERS, BUCKTAILS AND PLUGS WOULD BE TALKING ON WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SPORTS?

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ANSWER: Fishing. They are all artificial lures.
NEXT: Are volcanoes all-destructive?

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

While it is considered unethical to try to take advantage of inferences to be drawn from expressions, hesitations, and so on, it is difficult to avoid and therefore the responsibility of maintaining a "poker face" rests upon all players.

When North over-called West's heart bid with a spade in today's hand, it was quite evident to everyone that East was startled.

He finally passed, but later in the play the dealer profited by East's reaction to the spade bid.

South could see a losing club and a losing spade.

He won the opening club lead with the king and took two rounds of trumps. Now he led the small

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♠ Q J 10 9	Dealer	♠ 8 5 3			
♠ 9 4					
♥ A 3					
♦ K Q J 10 8 4					
♣ K 6 2					
Tournament—N-S vul.					
♠	South	♥	West	North	East
1	♠	1	♥	1	♠
2	♠	Pass	♥	4	Pass
3	♠	Pass	♥	6	Pass
4	♠	Pass	♥	6	Pass
Opening—♠ Q					

spade. West played the ten-spot, and the dealer, feeling quite sure that East held all the other spades and certainly the king, went right up with dummy's ace.

Just to protect himself he came back to his hand with the ace of hearts and led the nine of spades. West showed out. East won with the jack and returned a club, dummy's ace winning. Now the queen and eight of spades were equals. The queen was led. East covered with the king, South ruffed, then ruffed his losing heart in dummy on the eight of spades.

A smart player does not bid either too quickly or too slowly. He forms the habit of taking about the same time to pass or bid, to provide against giving information as East did today.

Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, which was almost completely destroyed by earthquake and fire in 1931, has been rebuilt with modern earthquake resistant buildings.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: You are speaking of the fact that you and a friend always remember each other with a gift at Christmas.

WRONG WAY: Say, "We always 'exchange' gifts."

RIGHT WAY: Say, "We always remember each other with a gift." (The word "exchange" sounds too businesslike to express the spirit of giving.)

SIDE GLANCES



"He broke his arm trying to hang by his knees to impress a girl, and she didn't visit him once—I'm afraid he has lost his faith in womanhood!"

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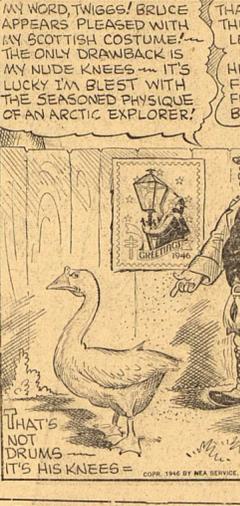
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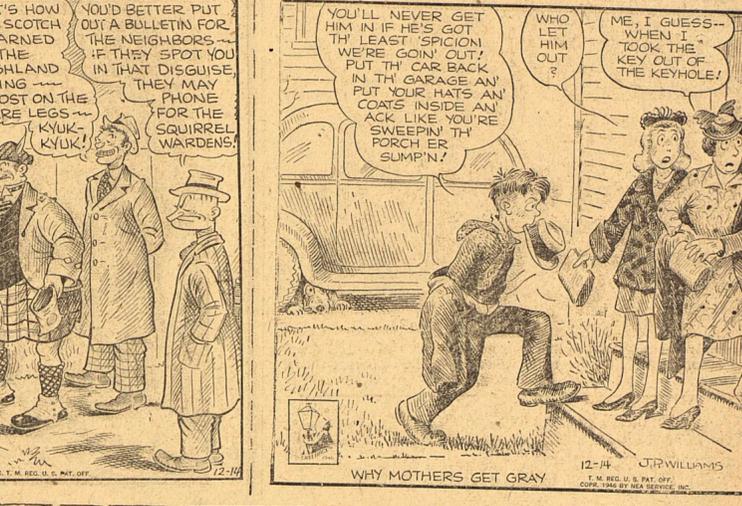
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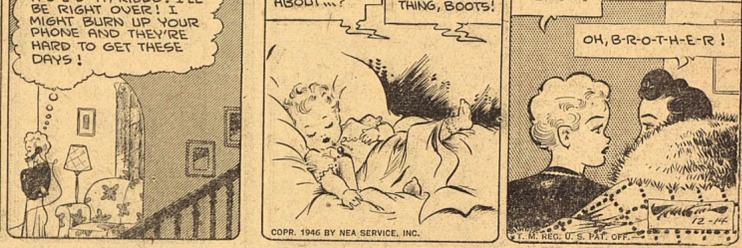
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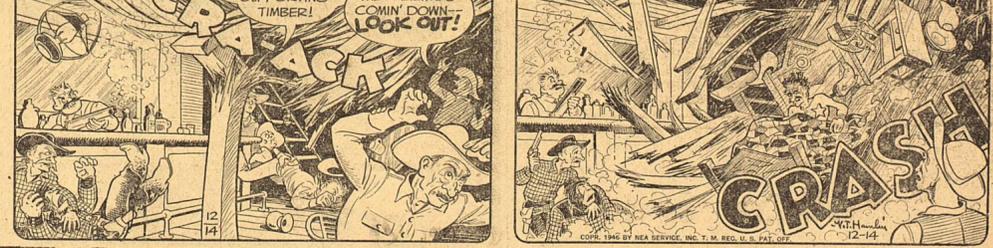
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New Inventions, Shining Plastics Will Sparkle Christmas Morning

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—(NEA)— Postwar wonders for the home are so exciting that they'll need no tinsel wrappings and red bows to glamorize their presence under the Christmas tree.

Streamlined and gleaming, an aluminum and white enamel "jet-propelled" dish-washing machine, for instance, is a Santa Claus answer to housewives' prayers. This motorless marvel, which operates on pressure from the household water supply, cleans up dinner service for four in less than five minutes. Hydraulic action raises and lowers the wire tray which holds the dishes. When the top is closed and dishes are ready to be washed, a flick of a lever sends hot water from eight jets spurting over the dishes, and the water pressure causes the tray to revolve through the foamy suds for complete cleansing.

A postwar boon to make eyes pop on Christmas morning is a built-in radio clock that will wake you up in the morning with sweet music and simultaneously start the breakfast coffee percolating. Secret of this amazing performance is a timing device that can be set so as automatically to switch the radio on or off and control appliances plugged into a built-in double socket.

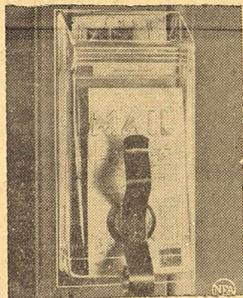
Sparkling plastics magically transform drab household accessories into shingly beautiful gifts worthy of the postwar era. Transparent mailboxes reveal at a glance what the postman has brought and serve as decorative pick-me-ups for entrance doorways. Clear or jewel-toned plastic glamorizes the pedestrian function of wastepaper baskets. These are teamed with grooved plastic magazine racks to make stunning ensembles.

Offering further proof of thrilling postwar developments for the home are mothproof, washable synthetic fabric rugs that faithfully

fully reproduce lustrous designs of fabulous orientals at much less cost.



Gift to brighten the postwar kitchen is this built-in radio with clock-timer device to switch music and plugged-in appliances on or off.



Letters show plainly in this transparent lucite mailbox, a decorative Christmas present for the home-owner.

Snakes cannot travel as fast as some people suspect. One species of king snake has a maximum speed of 72 miles an hour, a bull snake 118 miles an hour and the red racer of California 3.60 miles an hour.

Nicaragua did 52 per cent of her foreign trade with the United States in 1932. In recent years between 80 and 90 per cent of her foreign trade has been with the United States.

Texas Close To Bottom In Public Health Matters

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON—(P)—Texas tops the nation in many fields, but it's close to the bottom in public health matters.

Dr. George Cox, director of the Texas State Health Department, acknowledges this—and hopes to do something about it. He and V. M. Ehlers, Texas state sanitation engineer, participated in a national conference of state

health officials here last week. They joined in discussions of various problems in the administration of general health, tuberculosis and venereal disease control work, public sanitation, and mental and industrial hygiene. The program is comparatively new with the U. S. Public Health Service. It will become increasingly more important in the Texas health picture.

"There may be two or three states which now rank below Texas from the standpoint of public health work," Dr. Cox told a reporter.

"Our program is now supported by an appropriation of 8 cents per capita, so far as state financial support is concerned. We are hope-

ful the Texas Legislature will boost that figure next January up to where it should be—about 50 cents per capita."

Increase Not Burden
The increase would not be the burden on taxpayers that one might assume at first glance, he added. He said that this would amount to only \$3,500,000 annually, "not too great a sum when you consider the health of our people is involved."

The federal government now contributes about \$1,500,000 yearly to Texas for health programs, Dr. Cox estimated. The proposed increase in state funds probably wouldn't mean any large increase in federal aid it undoubtedly would lead to more enthusiastic moral and financial support from towns

and communities in the state he said.

There are now 3,000 deaths yearly in Texas from tuberculosis and 6,000 from cancer. Both these figures can be sharply reduced, the Texas official asserted, if funds are increased to permit an expansion of health service work in the state. The 1,500 beds for tubercular patients should be increased by at least 4,000, he said. One of the matters discussed here was the federal-aid hospitalization program which congress approved last session but for which it has made no appropriation yet.

Early diagnosis of cancer cases can materially reduce the mortality rate in Texas, Dr. Cox contended, expressing a hope that the state health service can hasten

Even Nylons Run When Mistreated

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

As lasting as nylon stockings are, you can shorten their life span by such murderous treatment as yanking 'em on, handling with rough fingernails, or gartering outside of the reinforced welt.

The way to put on your glamorous sheers, in case you've forgotten, is to fold down to the toe and ease a foot cautiously past the in-

step. This method works in reverse to slip off a stocking without casualties.

If nails haven't been filed smooth, before you ease your stockings on or off, or finger them through the wash, slip on gloves for safe handling.

As for the warning not to hitch garter clasps outside of the stocking welt—or in the opening of the welt at the back of your sock—you shouldn't need to be admonished about that. One experience in seeing a ladder spring from a garter caught in the stocking proper will teach a woman a lesson that should last for a lifetime.

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Hope Organ, Samuel Littrell To Wed In Methodist Double Ring Ceremony

In a ceremony to be read Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Hope Organ, of Midland, daughter of Charles B. Organ, of Houston, will be married to Samuel Littrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell of McKinney.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell will read the double-ring rites. The bride will wear a powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. Her dress of wool jersey is fashioned with gold and silver sequin spray on the shoulder.

Sue Cornelius of Midland will be maid of honor. She will wear a pink wool jersey dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Fielder Best Man
Bill Fielder of Midland will serve as best man.

The bride is a graduate of McKinney High School and attended North Texas Agricultural College. She has been employed with the

Argo Oil Corporation since August. The bridegroom, also a graduate of McKinney High School, has just recently returned from one and one-half years' service with the Army in Japan.

Following a wedding trip to El Paso, Carlsbad Caverns and Dallas the couple will live in Dallas. Littrell will enter North Texas Agricultural College in January.

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Nadine Rucker



Coming Marriage Of Nadine Rucker To Frank W. Arrington Told At Tea

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rucker of Kingsville of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nadine, to Frank Wade Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington of Midland.

The wedding date, December 20, was told at a tea given by the bride's parents at the home of Mrs. Horace F. Gwin of Kingsville.

Patsy Lou Arrington, sister of the bridegroom-to-be, will be maid of honor and Lois Lynch of Midland and Lolette Thomas of Woodboro will be bridesmaids.

Dilbert Tubbs of White Deer and a student in the University of Texas will serve as best man.

Miss Rucker is a graduate of Freer High School and attended Texas State College for Women before graduating from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville. At A&I the bride-elect was president and rush captain of Beta Gamma Sorority, a member of Kappa Phi, vice-president of the Inter-Sorority Council and was mentioned in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Arrington is a senior foreign relations major at the University of Texas, after recently receiving a discharge from the Army Engi-

neers. He served in the European Theater of Operations. At the University of Texas he is a member of the Glee Club, and on the varsity tennis team. During his freshman year he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic society. He will attend the university until he receives his master of arts degree next year. The couple will live in Austin.

ATTEND RALLY
Attending the Sweetwater District Rally in Colorado City December 7 from Midland were Elizabeth Johnston, Pat Flannigan, Jimmie Barber, Carolyn Oates, Harold Barber, Bill Adams, Arliss Ann Kiebold, Mary Thompson, Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy Harrison, Dorothy Wolfe, Joy Guyton, Royce Raye McKee, F. B. Rhodes, the Rev. Lennol Hester, and the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell.

Mrs. E. C. Buffington, Mrs. James Cantrell Hostesses To Luncheon

Mrs. E. C. Buffington and Mrs. James R. Cantrell were hostesses for a Christmas luncheon Thursday at the Ranch House for members of the La Merienda Club.

Featured on the tables were red candles encircled with holly, and places were marked with individual corsages of holly.

Winning first prize at bridge was Mrs. E. L. Parham. Mrs. E. J. Wicker won second and Mrs. Cantrell third.

Guests present were Mrs. Ivan Moore, Mrs. W. E. Roark of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Harry Gossett, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. David Johnston, and Mrs. Lynn Durham.

Members attending were Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. R. D. Pitting, Mrs. John B. Norman, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. George Byrnes, Mrs. I. S. Edgington, Mrs. Parham, Mrs. Murray Fasken, Mrs. J. H. Floyd, Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. Burl H. Self, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., Mrs. Elwood Turrentine, Mrs. George Corey, and Mrs. Earl S. Ridge.

LUCKY 13 CLUB HAS YULE DINNER PARTY

Lucky 13 Club members were entertained with a Christmas dinner party, Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Andrews Highway.

Gifts were distributed from the decorated Christmas tree.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroeder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg.

Society

Hundreds Of Midland And Out-Of-Town Guests Gather At Scharbauer For Reception Given By Four Couples

Heading the list of holiday season activities in Midland was a reception with dancing Saturday evening in the Ballroom, Private Dining Room, Governor's Suite and Mezzanine of the Scharbauer Hotel, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler serving as hosts to hundreds of Midland and out-of-town guests.

Included in the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. Gilard Kargl, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapelle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Selmon Lones, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lea, Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Watson LaForce, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pryor.

The Ballroom where music was furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra of Abilene, was decorated

with fir sprig wreaths tied with red ribbons and with colored Christmas balls. The Ballroom mirror was outlined with the fir arrangement.

Decorated Christmas trees were placed on each of the three balconies of the Ballroom.

At the dining table in the Private Dining Room an arrangement of lemon leaves, holly, fir sprigs dotted with silver and red Christmas balls was built up in the center with tall red candles in silver candelabra topping the arrangement. Red candles in silver candelabra also

flanked the centerpiece and red ribbon at the base of the arrangement completed the setting.

Poinsettias also were featured in the Dining Room decorations.

Mrs. Turpin wore a black crepe dinner dress with silver and cyan-blue sequin trim; Mrs. Yeager, a white dress fashioned with a fitted satin bodice accented with blue sequins, a tulle skirt and white gloves; Mrs. Butler a black crepe and net dress with gold sequins and long black gloves; and Mrs. Kerr wore a black lace and marquisette evening dress with a basque top and full skirt.

All corsages were of holly.

Guest List Included

Invitations were extended to the following out-of-town guests; Dr. and Mrs. William Snow, Miss Odell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Meek of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher of Andrews; Mr.

and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Canon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slator, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurt, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Means and Mr. and Mrs. 'Bugs' Means of

Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Currie of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidson of Lovington, N. M., and B. F. Buffington, San Antonio.

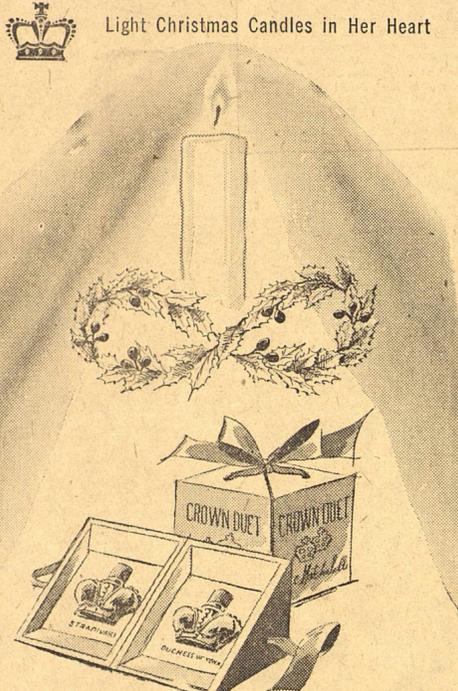
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kinkle and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Studert of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galigan of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Owings and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman of Fort

Worth; Mrs. Ruth Tyler Johnston of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dyer of Dallas; Mr. T. H. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKean of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Judge Joe Blyn of Crane; Judge and Mrs. John J. Watts, Bill Diedrich, Quay McMahon of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Greene of Andrews.

Attended From Peecs

Mr. and Mrs. Sid M. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberson, Mr. and

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Give her the Prince Matchabelli

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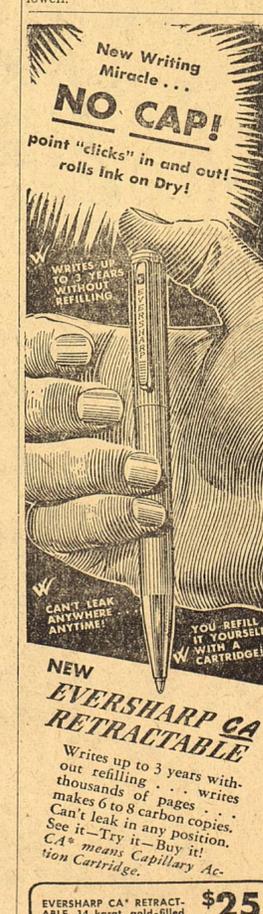
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PICKERING HEADS ALPINE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church of Alpine and former minister of the Midland Christian Church, has been elected president of the Alpine Ministerial Association. He succeeds the Rev. Fred S. Rogers, pastor of the Alpine Presbyterian Church.

ELLIOTT IN DALLAS HOSPITAL
George Elliott, state representative-elect from this district, is a patient in St. Paul Hospital at Dallas, according to information received here. Friends said he expects to be out of the hospital in time to spend the Christmas holidays in his district.

Midland Couple Move To New Kansas Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Metzger, well-known Midland couple, who are moving to Wichita, Kan., left Friday for that city.
Metzger, active in JayCees and Boy Scout activities, is a draftsman for Shell Oil Company. In Midland he worked for Skelly Oil Company.
Mrs. Metzger is the former Jean Butler and worked at Vosatko Jewelry. Both were members of the choir of the First Methodist Church in Midland.

Imports Add Global Note To Christmas Gift Lists This Year



(Photo from Georg Jensen)
Imports will add an international flavor to gifts under the Christmas tree this year. The lucky lady, above, admires a delicately engraved Swedish crystal vase. Near her are more treasures from the world's master craftsmen: rare Royal Copenhagen porcelain lamp from Denmark; soft leather gloves, petit point bag, and sequined scarf from France; fine Madeira linen luncheon set; East Indian beaded bag and Italian silk umbrella.

NEW YORK—Hitting foreign rails again in search of gifts to add international flavor to his pack, Santa's yield promises U. S. connoisseurs a limited but choice selection of rare-quality treasures created by master craftsmen of Europe and the Orient.
What will keep cherished imports—Swedish crystal, silver and china from Denmark and England, embroidered Irish linens, French and Italian handcrafts, for example—in a luxury gift class by themselves are limited shipments, on price tags which will provoke an incredulous "whew." Quality of these rare treasures, according to importers, is undimmed by their wartime retirement.
A list of these international travelers reads like a United Nations roll call. Fabulous emissaries from Sweden are heavy, water-clear crystal vases, decanters, glasses, ashtrays, and candlesticks in starkly simple shapes, some-



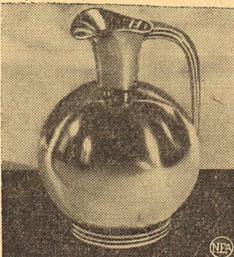
(Paragon)
Imported from China, this heavy linen cloth and napkins with cut out design make a luxurious gift for a lady on the list.

times embellished with intricate engraved designs.
From Denmark comes exquisite Royal Copenhagen porcelain. The charming Copenhagen peasant figurines, valued as museum pieces, are done up in their traditional subtle shades of blue, green, gray and tan as bases for rare lamps.
World-renowned Danish silver introduces a new craftsman, Frantz Hingelberg, to this country. Hingelberg, noted in Europe before the war, ends in his first collection to this country hand-made pieces of flatware and hollow ware rubbed to a satiny soft luster.
The great English potteries are doing their bit to supply Christ-



(Plummer, Ltd.)
Connoisseurs of English china will applaud gifts such as the Royal Doulton figurine, top, or the Spode table service below.

mas surprises for U. S. collectors. Besides their expensive chinawares, some of the potteries are shipping moderately priced bright-patterned earthenware luncheon services which should please a holiday bride.
Lucky the lady who has her household linen supply replenished by luxurious hand-embroidered imported linens. Irish linen yard goods shipped to China before the war and worked there by skilled Chinese needlewomen will turn up on tables here in embroidered tablecloths and napkins as rich



Rare treasure is this satiny silver wine pitcher, above, hand-made by Danish craftsman, Frantz Hingelberg.

and creamy-looking as a Guernsey bossie's blue ribbon best. Famed Madeira linens will resume their eminence in the household linen closet.
The elegance of fine gloves, rare petit point, and laces from France; colored silks, leathers and gay pottery from Italy; enameled British-Indian brass are also ready to spice this second postwar Christmas with an international flavor.

GENE BURNETT HERE
S. E. (Gene) Burnett of Kermit was a Midland visitor Friday. Burnett formerly was city-county sanitation engineer here and resided in Midland several years.

Dunn's Van Lines Has New Location

Dunn's Van Lines will open Monday at its new location at 2412 West Wall, Walker A. Dunn and Ralph S. Dunn, owners, announced Saturday.
The Midland office in the new, large building will be managed by Walker A. Dunn. His brother, Ralph S. Dunn, will manage the Odessa office.
Seven thousand five hundred square feet compose the modern fireproof building that will be used both for office and storage. Storage space will be available for all types of household articles and other types of items.
The Duns have had 12 years of experience in the furniture van business.
They now have offices in Midland, Odessa, and Hobbs, N. M. The firm recently completed construction of modern storage facilities in Odessa and also has storage facilities in Hobbs. Eight vans are operated in local, state and interstate moving. The vans are equipped with wardrobe service. All packing is handled by Dunn's as a part of its moving service.
The van line is bonded and insured and have as well, packing, crating and shipping. It can be reached during the day or night.

Most Service Clubs To Change Meeting Places Temporarily

Most of Midland's service clubs are having to change their regular meeting places temporarily because of the remodeling program underway in Hotel Scharbauer's dining room.
The Kiwanis Club will meet Monday noon at the Log Cabin Inn, and Rotary Club members will assemble there Thursday noon.
Lions Meet at Hotel.
The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas party for members and their ladies Thursday evening at the Log Cabin. Weekly luncheons of the JayCees will be discontinued until after January 1.
The next dinner-meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held January 2.
Lions Club members will meet as usual in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at noon Wednesday. A buffet luncheon will be served.
About a third of a million Americans suffer permanent injuries in accidents every year.
Have you attended Kiddies' Toggery Pre-Christmas Sale yet? Drop in Tomorrow!—(Adv)

Stray Dogs Will Be Collected By Police

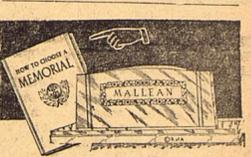
City police are asking citizens to hold stray dogs and call the department to pick up the animals.
Chief Jack Ellington requested that citizens noting a stray dog to pen it or tie it up, then call the police station.
The announcement was made in conjunction with a police drive to round up stray dogs in the city.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
Mrs. W. C. Blackburn and daughter, Susie Anne, of Mobile, Ala., are in Midland to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmore, 818 North Baird Avenue.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
\$6 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND
The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on \$6 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors Dec. 10, payable Jan. 2, 1947, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 17, 1946.
F. W. ROGERS
Secretary

RETURNS FROM HOT SPRINGS

J. Roy Jones, 310 South Martenfield, returned Saturday from a 15-day vacation in Hot Springs, Ark.



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Closely woven, warmly styled knit gloves for her this winter. The gift she will open with delight. Priced at **\$1.98** only

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WILSON'S

Coffee Compliments Mrs. J. E. Low Who Will Move To Fort Worth Soon

Mrs. J. E. Low who will move from Midland to Fort Worth the first of the year, was complimented with a coffee Friday morning, when Mrs. Dan H. Griffith, Mrs. S. L. Parham, and Mrs. E. Turentine entertained at the home of Mrs. Griffith, 701 North Marienfeld Street.

Presiding at the coffee table, which was centered with an arrangement of anemones and flanked by white candles, were Mrs. Warren Anderson and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Poinsettias were featured in the living room with a Santa Claus and sleigh snow scene on the mantel.

Baptist Class Has Yule Supper

Members and guests of the Eva Cowden Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas buffet supper, Friday evening in the Young People's department of the church.

Green, red and silver crepe paper and white candles decorated the supper table, candles and red ribbon were featured on the piano and mistletoe hung about the room.

Mrs. Joe Mims played piano numbers and accompanied the group in singing carols.

Presented Gift

Mrs. J. M. White, class teacher, was presented a gift.

The meeting was directed by the president, Mrs. Raymond Leggett.

Members and guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. John Scrogin, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. James G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hagler, Dr. and Mrs. Dow Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Ethel Richardson, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. M. T. Bryant, Mrs. William T. Catchpole, Mrs. A. T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett.

Gift Coffee Honors Tommie Jean Newsome

Tommie Jean Newsome, who will be married to E. Russell Lloyd, Jr., December 22 at the home of Mrs. Forest Hunter, was complimented with a gift coffee given Wednesday, by Mrs. Hunter, 407 West Missouri Avenue.

Assisting Mrs. Hunter in receiving guests was Mrs. John J. Marcell of San Antonio, sister of the bride-elect.

Mrs. H. C. Woods, aunt of the bride-elect, presided at the laced coffee table which was centered with a pyramid of greenery with red crystal bells and surrounded by red and green sparkles.

Hazel Midkiff presided at the bride's book.

Gifts were placed beneath a Christmas tree.

Others attending were Mrs. J. E. McCain, Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. L. W. Souton, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Wayne Kcener, Mrs. L. B. Newsome, mother of the bride-elect, and LaVena Robertson.

REV. J. E. MOORE TO SPEAK

The Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Seagraves, will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening worship services at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday.

"On Giving God a Chance" will be the subject of his sermon at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning. The subject of his evening sermon will be "On Being God's Stars in the Night."

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the Midland church, will preach in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas Sunday morning.

How about a 100 per cent wool coat-sweater for "That Boy" for Christmas? Sizes 2 to 10. 1/2 Price. Kiddies' Toggery. (Adv.)

The honoree wore a corsage of white gladiolus.

Guests Included
 Guests were Mrs. Elsie Cooper, Mrs. Drue A. Dunn, Mrs. John W. Skinner, Mrs. O. L. McNew, Mrs. Frank G. Aldridge, Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. George R. Gibson, Mrs. Fred M. Cassidy, Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. J. H. Chaple, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. W. C. Imbt, Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Shiplet, Mrs. Ralph Crays, Mrs. T. S. Edrington, Mrs. Neal Bingham, Mrs. J. J. Black, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. George G. Todd, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, Mrs. Carl Covington, Mrs. John A. Veeder, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Ray Selfert, Mrs. D. C. King, Mrs. W. E. Still, Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. R. S. Dewey, Mrs. Percy Bridgewater, Mrs. J. M. Flannigan, Mrs. R. E. Young, Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. V. C. Maley, Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. O. Hathway, Mrs. P. C. Mayfield, Mrs. R. L. Burke, Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mrs. James D. Martin, Mrs. Earl Ridge, Mrs. M. F. Turner, Mrs. T. R. Parker, Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mrs. Paul C. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. J. W. Erickson, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. L. S. Page, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, and Mrs. Lamar Lunt.

Hundreds -

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 Mrs. Albert Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eisenwine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grove, Judge and Mrs. Henry Russell, Judge and Mrs. Dick Starley, Judge and Mrs. Richard R. Toll, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Heiser, James Willis, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daniel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Curtin McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean.

Guests From Barstow

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweat, and Charles H. Miller.

Attend From Kermitt

Judge and Mrs. G. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fiensy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Charlesworth, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberson, Judge and Mrs. S. M. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eddins, Drs. Ross and Cecil Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:
 I have been a good boy. I am eight years old. I want a bicycle and a football. On the bike I want a light, basket carrier, and bell. Please make the bike red.
 Love,
 Danny, Box 1299.

Santa Claus:
 I want a gun. I want a doll. I want a ball. I want soap. I want a car. I want a wagon. I want a football. I want a rabbit. I want a toy train.
 Quirino Reyes
 402 North Washington.

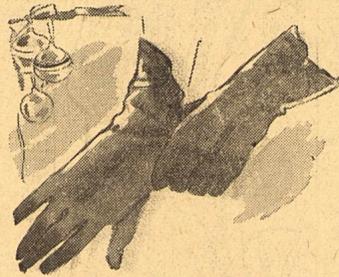
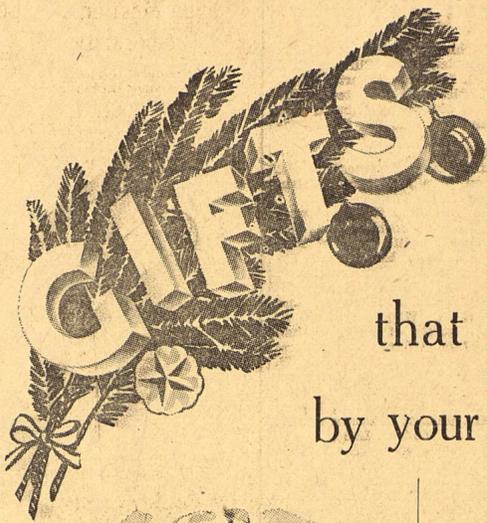
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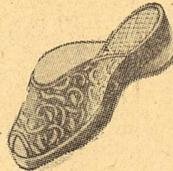
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| 124.98 brown coney 79.98 | 350.00 opossum 219.98 |
| 164.98 brown coney 99.98 | 350.00 brown marmont 219.98 |
| 249.98 mouton lamb 149.98 | 395.00 brown muskrat 239.98 |
| 249.98 grey muskrat 149.98 | 375.00 brown squirrel 229.98 |
| 299.98 black kidskin 179.98 | 425.00 silver fox 259.98 |

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- by Linda
- by Tutundgy
- by Shrewsbury

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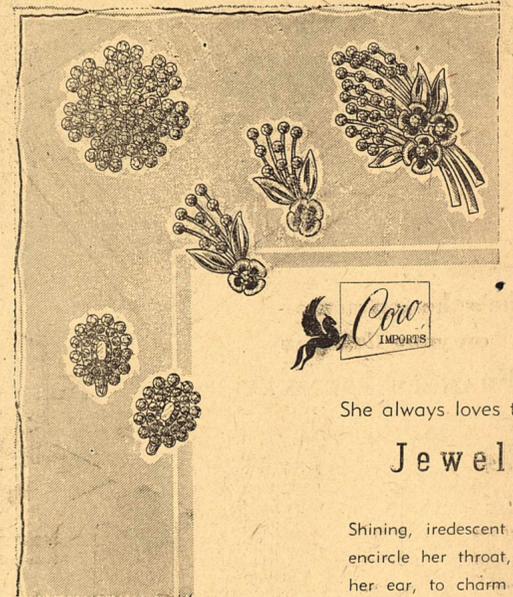
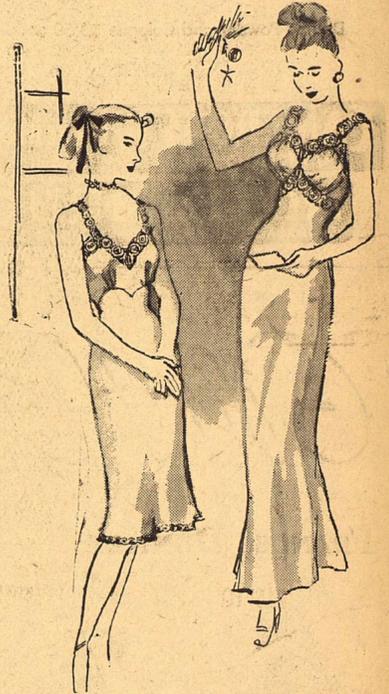
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Shining, iridescent jewels to encircle her throat, to adorn her ear, to charm her wrist - - - sparkling newness to choose from in a brilliant Christmas collection of pins, earrings, pins and necklaces.

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Four Members Hostesses For Luncheon, Christmas Party For Ladies Association Of Midland Country Club Friday

In a Yuletide setting members of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club met Friday at the clubhouse for a luncheon and Christmas party with Mrs. Ed Kent, Mrs. L. F. Shiplet, Mrs. W. D. Lane and Mrs. Glen Crays as hostesses.

The U-shaped tables were centered with miniature snow scenes of candles, choir boys, Santa Claus models and sleighs, Christmas balls and snow houses. A small Christmas tree centered the head table.

The clubhouse windows were decorated with dots of cotton shaped into Christmas figures and featured a decorated Christmas tree. The committee in charge of decorating the club included Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, chairman, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Shiplet, Mrs. Clifford Cool and Mrs. Leonard Stewart.

The tables were decorated by the hostesses, who also distributed gifts from the tree following the luncheon.

Golf Winners
 Winners at golf preceding the luncheon were Mrs. James Velvin and Mrs. W. I. West.

Guests attending the party were Esther Abeil of Boulder, Colo., and Long Beach, Calif., guest of Mrs. George T. Abell; Mrs. Bennie Estes, guest of Mrs. Stanley Eskine; Mrs. Roy Howard, Mrs. M. M. Coon, Mrs. P. E. Fletcher and Mrs. W. H. Wigginton, all of Odessa, guests of Mrs. Nathan Webb; Mrs. Gilard Kargl, guest of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster; Mrs. W. E. Roark of Denver, Colo., guest of Mrs. Robert Roark; Mrs. Ward West, guest of Mrs. E. E. Reigle; and Mrs. William L. Brown of Fort Worth, guest of Mrs. Lane.

Piano Voice Pupils Presented In Recital

Piano and voice students of Mrs. Maude Leonard, 710 West Ohio Avenue, presented a recital, Wednesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Leonard.

Voice students taking part were Hazel McBrien, Jack Gattis, LuWertha Hiett, Judith Ridge, Larry Friday, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Ethel Sue King, Jo Ann Montgomery, Jo Ann Wyche, and Jean Devereux.

Piano students are Alvin Loskamp, Nola Boyd, Wilma Lee Reven, Irma Driver, Lois Midkiff, Dwight Lindsley, Jacqueline Statton, Ann Blevins, Virginia Lou Wilkinson, Freda Black, Camden Chancellor, Barbara Gale Munson, Cornelia Ramsey, Lyla Dell Moore, Mary Martha Sivals, and Soretta Gattis.

Belmont Bible Class Has Christmas Program

Mrs. W. G. Attaway gave "The Christmas Story" at the meeting of the Belmont Bible Class in the home of Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio Avenue, Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Reigle was in charge of the program and gave the opening prayer.

A love offering was taken for the Leper Colony in the Philippines and a basket of groceries was packed for a needy family.

Following the program gifts were exchanged by members.

Present were Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. Lela Hedges, Mrs. Maude Newnam, Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, and Mrs. Roland Gray.

The next meeting will be the first Friday in January.

COMMUNITY SINGING

A tri-county community singing will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Lenorah.

Sid Cross is president of the Tri-County Singing Association which includes Midland, Howard and Martin Counties.

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Methodist Couple's Class Has Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stewart, 1910 West Indiana Avenue, were hosts for a Christmas dinner Friday evening for members of the Couple's Class of the First Methodist Church.

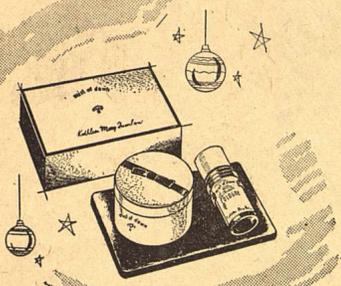
Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup, Mr. and Mrs. Van Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wecker, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webb, Mrs. Jane Patterson, Martha Patterson, Mrs. LaVerne Ponder, Mrs. Cleo Shoemaker, Mrs. Alawayne Keen, Mrs. Bobbie Vutech, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barber.

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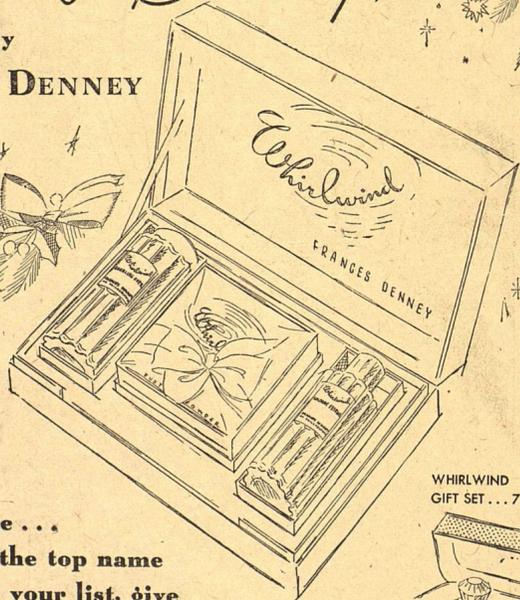
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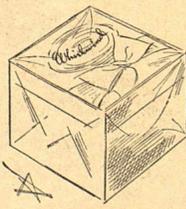
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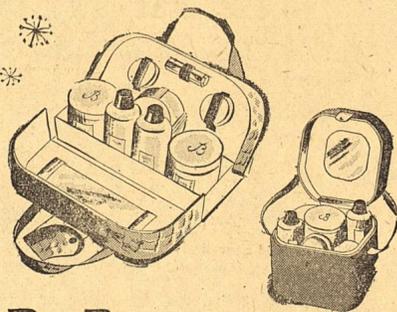
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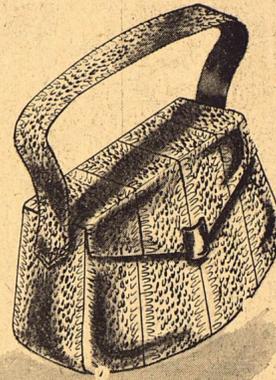
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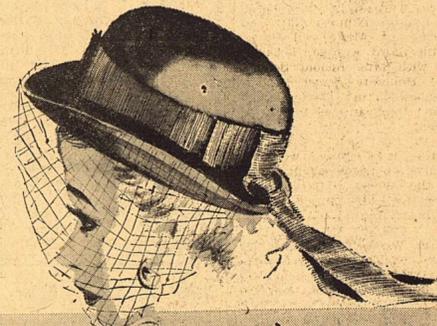
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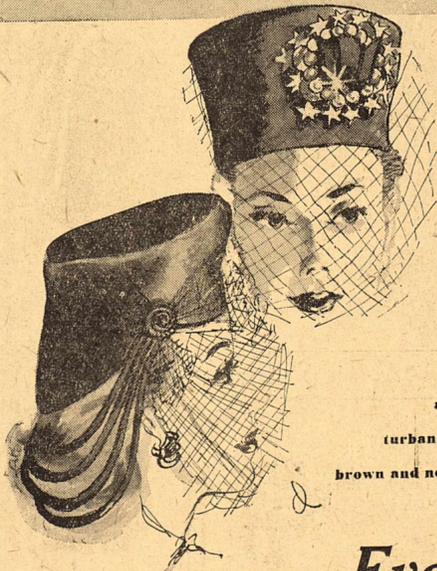


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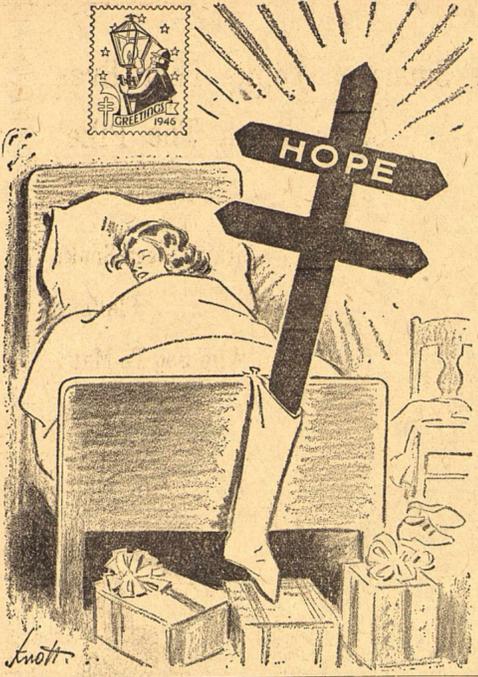


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Coming Events

MONDAY

Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., and Mrs. George Kirk will be in charge of the program at a Christmas party for members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at 3:15. Each guest will bring a gift of food for the needy.

"What Is My Church Doing About Carrying the News Overseas" will be the topic of study at the inspirational meeting at 3 p. m. at the church of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Nelson Puett will be the leader.

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. as follows: Mary Martha Circle with Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street; Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. J. E. McCain, 2105 West Indiana Avenue; Annie Barron Circle with Mrs. L. P. Kreischer, El Campo, Number 13; Rebekah Circle with Mrs. Cecil Craft, 607 South Baird Avenue; Lockett Circle with Mrs. Arnold Soharbauer, 1714 Holloway Street; and Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street.

Mrs. Frank Monroe will be guest speaker at a covered-dish luncheon of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at 1 p. m. at the church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William L. Kerr, for their Christmas program and party.

TUESDAY

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive. Members will bring toys suitable for Buckner Orphan Home.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue.

The Creative Arts Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. in the studio of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Avenue.

WEDNESDAY

An all church Christmas party for the members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 7 p. m. at the church. The Junior Choir will present a program and the lights in Christ-

mas decorations on the church will be turned on.

A special Christmas program will be presented at the meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Statton, 1805 West College Street.

Members of the Star Study Club will have a covered-dish luncheon and Christmas party at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive. Those planning to attend have been asked to contact Mrs. Murphy.

THURSDAY

The Howard Bryant Training Union Christmas party of the First Baptist Church will be at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

FRIDAY

The Midland JayCees will sponsor a Christmas sing-song at the courthouse at 7 p. m. Raymond Hall is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Ridgela Drive, will be hosts for a Christmas party for members of the Couples' Class of the First Christian Church at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

College students who are home for the holiday season will be honored at a Hayride at 7:30 p. m. for members of the Young People of the First Baptist Church and their guests.

The Seniors and Young People of the First Methodist Church will have a banquet in the Educational Building at 7:30 p. m.

Group One of the Children's Theater will meet at 3:30 p. m., and Group Two at 1:30 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

The Junior Workshop of the Children's Theater will meet at the auditorium at 10 a. m.

Old Germany Studied By Beta Sigma Phi

"Old Germany," the topic for study, was introduced by Mrs. Tom Potter, program chairman, and Mrs. Riley Farr, spoke on the religious, domestic and social life of the German people of ancient times up to the modern day at the meeting of the Xi Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The chapter met Thursday evening with Mrs. D. Johnson, 403 North Baird Avenue. Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, president, presided. Plans for Christmas socials in connection with the Beta Delta Chapter were made. The next meeting will be at 8 p. m. January 9 at the home of Mrs. S. R. McKinney. Present were Mrs. A. H. Beverly, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Doran, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Fine, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Mrs. Charles Pawmoroski of Odessa, Myrtle Duncan, Maedelee Roberts, and a guest, Estelle Smith of Odessa.

HOME FROM GOUCHER
Miss Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler is home from Goucher School for girls, Maryland. She has as her guest Miss Jere Clayton from Roswell, N. M., also a student in Goucher.

HOUSE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton of Gail, Texas, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler over the weekend.

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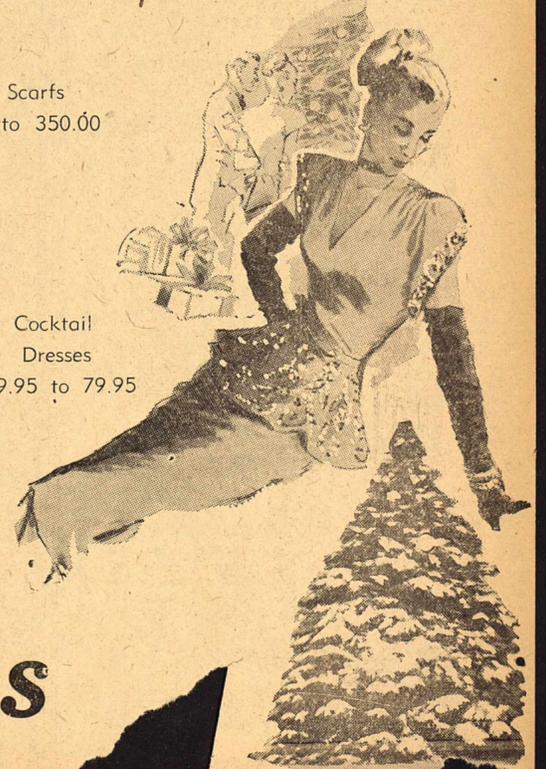
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Bethlehem Stable Will Be Scene Of Midland High School Pageant

With a setting of the first Christmas in the stable in Bethlehem, students of Midland High School will present a pageant, "The Promised at the school auditorium next Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.

Directing the annual pageant this year are Marcelle Bureson, director, and Verna Harris, head of the dramatics department. Agents, who will take part in the pageant, are Marjorie Cowden, White, Magie Murphy, Arliss Ann Klebold, Betty Hayes, Royce McKee, Jeanene Traversie, Morrow, Melvin Weissen, Prothro, Rita Livingston, Edna Bryan, Lois Booth, Lloyd Peterson, P. D. Smith, Donald Man, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Walther, Donna Manning, George, Bobby Chauncey, Don-Fred McMurry, Bob Short, Rhodes, Peggy Lou Whitline, Norma, Mona McIlma Gidley, Mary Lynn Lois Dee Eiland, Harry Jimmy McGraw, Rebecca Donna Mae Kelly, Charles Francis Gibbins, La. Moyne

Dorothy Harrison, Nadine Clements, Edith Collings, Tommie Darrell, La Verne Estes, Bonnie Robertson, Maydel Midkiff, Joann Montgomery, Margie Sutton, Edna Willis, Anne Upham, Charlotte Schaeffer, Genora Brown, Gloria Sue Roberts, Dorothy Turner, Jeanne Devereaux, Lynna Dell Moore, and Dorothy Faye Holt.

Enid Wheeler, Barbara Ellis, Emma Sue Cowden, Marjory Murry, and Helen Caffey will be ushers.

In charge of the stage setting are Jack Mashburn, Maurine Denton, Francis Weaver, Z. O. Tabor, Enid Little, and Jennie Davenport, Jack Kidwell and Gordon Mashburn will be in charge of the lighting; Mrs. Elsie McGee and the geometry class, the windows, and Midge Conger, the programs.

There will be no admission charge.

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Italian version of "sandwich man" is a lot easier on the feet than the conventional kind. These bike-mounted posters, pictured rolling along Roman street, advertise American movies.

Husbands Of Class Members Honored At Annual Lula Brunson Sunday School Class Banquet

Husbands of class members were honored guests at the annual Christmas Banquet of the Lula Brunson Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in the Educational Building.

Yuletide colors of red, white, and green gave the seasonal atmosphere with the speaker's table centered with a small white lighted Christmas tree. Red and white crepe paper and Santa Claus napkins completed the setting.

Favors were miniature houses with candles and gift packages.

Ernest Neill was master of ceremonies. Humorous stunts were presented by the Rev. Raymond Hall, Dr. L. W. Leggett, Harry Rhodes, and J. W. Erickson including a pantomime of a courtship scene with Mrs. Vernon Yearby as the belle.

Wallace Wimberly entertained with piano selections, and the group sang Christmas carols.

Attending were Mrs. H. H. Copeland, class mother, and Mr. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Lucille Scharbauer, Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monkress, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock, Annie Frank Stout, Mrs. Van D. Meisenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint, Dr. and Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Spiveys Are Original In Decorating Home

Nowadays when homes are at a premium, fixing up one's own home and after working hours is the advice of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spivey, 507 Cuthbert Avenue. Spivey works for the Shell Oil Company in Midland and Mrs. Spivey stays busy keeping their home and two sons, Charles, 16, a student in Midland High School, and Gary, 3.

The Spiveys recently finished remodeling their own home—a family project which began last summer and included Mr. Spivey's vacation.

A gay sunroom was constructed where the back porch had been located, and the living and dining rooms were made into one large family room.

Original Ideas

The Spiveys plastered the walls themselves, and painted the family room a light blue color which blends into a darker blue carpet. An original idea was used for the borders where the walls join the ceiling. A design was cut in plywood and this was plastered and painted white.

Another original idea resulted in a table with the base serving as a fish bowl. A cylinder of glass was set into a wood block. Rocks and water plants were placed inside the cylinder and then a table top placed over the cylinder.

The sunroom is in yellow and has a border done in a brown design. An enclosed flower garden adds to the attractiveness. Spivey constructed a chest of drawers placed in the living room, and an occasional table for the family room.

Stories Of Christmas Featured At Midland Library Children's Hour

Christmas stories including "Why the Chimes Rang", "The Golden Goblets", "Christmas in the Barn" and "Christmas Under the Snow" were told by Mrs. W. C. Cartwright at the story hour sponsored by the Midland County Library, Saturday morning.

Present were Ann Beauchamp, Susan Hall, Cynthia Louise Parkinson, Miriam Barbara Parkinson, Anita Frizzell, Joe Freeman, Carl Hyde, Jr., Robert Vest, Johnnie Louise Houston, Barbara Sue Miller, Sammy Shaw, Donald Preston Vest, Jo Nell Whatley, Beth Welch, Barbara June Barber, Gwendolyn Campbell, Jackie Graves, Roy Cooper, John W. Crowley, Donald Kelly and Dennis Kelly.

TOM AND JERRY PARTY HELD BY TWO COUPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zant entertained approximately 300 guests, Saturday evening, with a Tom and Jerry party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 911 West Missouri Avenue.

Holly and pine burs were featured Christmas decorations. The party is an annual event for which the Johnsons and Zants are hosts.

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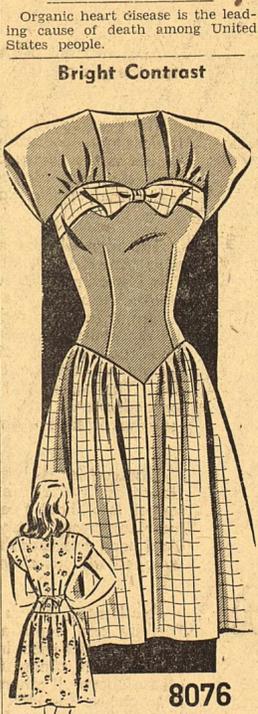
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Twentieth Century Club Christmas Tea At Home Of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer Highlights Season

One of the highlights of the holiday season was a Christmas Tea given Tuesday by members of the Twentieth Century Study Club at the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 904 Holloway Street.

Assisting Mrs. Scharbauer in receiving guests at the door were members of the hospitality committee including Mrs. Jack Jones, chairman, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mrs. Tom Edington, and Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Christmas decorations included a scene of Bethlehem on the mantel flanked by large frosted candles surrounded by greenery. Red roses were on the piano. The stairway was covered in white to resemble a ski track.

Mrs. Howell, immediate past president, presided at the refreshment table, centered with the punch bowl on a mirror reflector and surrounded with multicolored Christmas balls. Also on the table were greenery and gilded pine burs and lighted red candles.

Program Feature

Featured on the program presented was a review of "Home for Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglas, the story of an adult family of worldly brothers and sisters returning to the old home place for the Yuletide season in an effort to recover the joys of a true home-spun Christmas spirit. The speaker was introduced by the president, Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Mrs. Joe Mims, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hall, sang "Good Tidings" by Braza followed by Christmas readings by Sandra White.

The senior girls' trio including Genora Brown, Ruth Hall, and Ann Upham, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, sang a medley of Christmas songs.

Members introduced guests and gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Guests were Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. Charles Hendeel, Mrs. Ben Thomson, Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Carl O. Hyde, Mrs. S. E. Hillburn, Mrs. J. W. Erickson, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, Mrs. I. E. Whitehead, Mrs. Merwin Haag, and Gayle Roberts.

Members were Mrs. W. G. Epley, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. J. B. Koenig, Mrs. Roy C. Howard, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. John M. Speed, Jr., Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. R. K. White, Mrs. James G. White, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, and Mrs. R. L. Tharp.

Mrs. Edith Rodgers Weds Wayne Slemmons

Friday the thirteenth in the office of the A&M Packing Company, Mrs. Edith Rodgers was married to Wayne Slemmons, an employee of the company for the last two years.

The ceremony was read before employees of the company by the Rev. Oliver C. Watts.

The couple left following the ceremony for a wedding trip to South Texas. They will live here.

RETURNS TO MIDLAND

Mrs. W. T. Graham, 102 Butler Street, has returned from several weeks in Dallas where she underwent major surgery.

Returning to Midland with Mrs. Graham was Graham's mother, Mrs. M. C. Graham of Los Angeles, Calif. She will remain throughout the holiday season.

ENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dr. Doyle Patton and Mrs. Patton have returned from San Angelo where they entered a golf tournament Thursday.

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 - () LUNCH SETS, Bridge... 2.98

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Kermit Church Women Hold Two-Day Bazaar

KERMIT—Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Kermit Methodist Church, recently observed the close of the first year since the organization of the church and of the society by netting the sum of \$400 from a two-day bazaar. A large array of hand-made gifts, including 100 cook aprons, were donated by members of the society and were satisfactory solutions to many home-makers' Christmas gift problems.

Mrs. R. E. Kettle, who has served as president of the WSCS since its organization, has been presented a life-time membership in the society. Mrs. Ed. Birtiel has been named as president for the coming year and will take office Jan. 1.

Read the Classifieds for Results

KERMIT RESIDENTS VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

KERMIT—Miss Eddie Mae Mosley, Kermit school tax collector, and her mother, Mrs. Porter Mosley, are visiting in San Angelo this weekend with Mrs. Mosley's daughter, Mrs. G. H. Gentry, and family. Another daughter of Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. T. E. Neal of Oakland, Calif., arrived in San Angelo this week for a visit with relatives in Texas. Mrs. Neal plans to visit in Kermit before returning to her home in California.

VISITS FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Faye Clayton of Lordsburg, N. M., is visiting in Midland as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.

Silver Down 100 per cent virgin wool 3-piece leggin sets for toddlers; pastel shades; attractively priced at Kiddies' Toggery. See Them!—(adv)

Change Of Venue Is Granted Wink In School Land Contest

KERMIT—The Wink Independent School District's contest against the way common school lands of Winkler County have been divided between Wink and Kermit schools will be continued in Peecos County on a change of venue. H. O. Melcoff, judge of the 83rd Judicial District, ruled here Wednesday. Change of venue was granted on petition of attorneys representing the Wink school board after attorneys for the Kermit board had requested a jury to hear the cause.

Another attempt at a compromise agreement failed to materialize earlier in the week when the two school boards met, and Wink submitted the following proposal: Unit System Proposed. That the two independent districts, the only ones in the county, be placed in a so-called county unit system for tax purposes only; that a county-wide tax rate of \$1 be assessed; that 80 cents of this rate be divided on a per capita basis and be used for school operation, and the remaining 20 cents be used for developments requiring bond issues.

Ellis E. Lam, president of the Kermit board, stated that his board had taken no official action, but that the general opinion was that such an arrangement would not be satisfactory. Judge G. C. Olsen, of the 109th District, was disqualified to hear the case because of his work on the suit while serving as county attorney of Winkler County.

VISITS FROM MEXICO CITY

Miss Kate Justice of Mexico City has been visiting Mrs. R. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sloan.

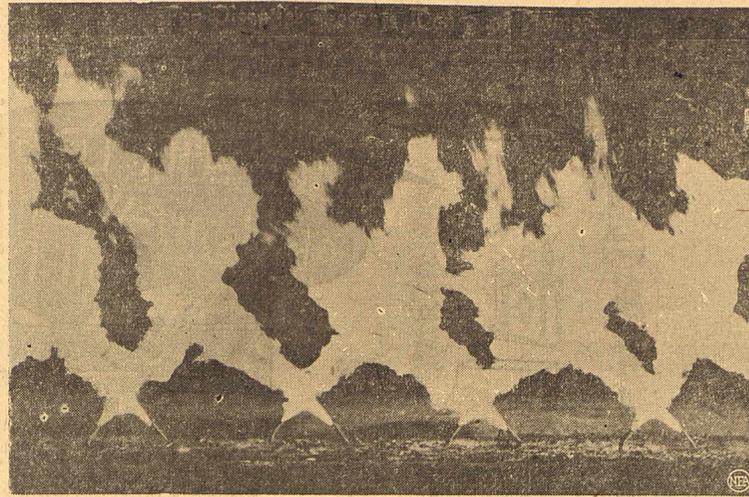
VISIT IN PENN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Penn, 803 West Storey Street.

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Fog Dispeller Presents 'Dance of Flames'



Like waltz dancing figures engulfed in flames, a war-born airport fog dispersal device is pictured being tried out on runways of Landing Aids Experimental Station, Arcata, Calif. The system, called "FIDO," was developed at British airfields during the war and may be an answer to commercial aviation's pressing weather problem.

Health Officer Urges Support To Anti-Rat Drive

The JayCee-sponsored rat extermination campaign which is being carried on this week in cooperation with the Midland Health Unit should receive the whole-hearted support of every citizen in Midland County. Dr. Tom C. Bobo, city-county health officer, said Saturday.

"In addition to the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce, rats are carriers of disease. Today at least six diseases are known to be transmitted to man from the rat, two of these being the dread bubonic plague and typhus fever," Dr. Bobo said.

Dr. Bobo cited some recent surveys made among wild rodents by public health officials, reporting that bubonic plague infection existed in the wild rodents of several counties west and north of Midland.

"This infection could very easily spread to the domestic rats and thus the danger of plague epidemic become real," Dr. Bobo said. "Typhus Fever in Texas. We already have typhus fever in our county," he continued. "In 1946 there were 5,167 cases of typhus fever in the United States, and one-third of them were in Texas. Within the past five years the incidence of the disease in this state has increased from 5 to 30 cases per 100,000 population."

"The cases which have occurred in Midland County, as well as a large proportion of the cases in the state have been traced to residential areas, particularly farm homes, or suburban areas where grain and feed are kept for feeding livestock.

"These facts point to the conclusion that the control of rats in residential sections is of great importance in the typhus control problem. Rat control programs which have reached the business districts alone have not proved to be effective in the control of typhus fever in infested areas."

Dr. Bobo also stated that typhus vaccine has been found to give

Kermit News

KERMIT—Twelve members of Kermit High School "K" Band attended a band clinic in Lubbock recently. G. T. Gilligan, band director, accompanied the group.

Mrs. R. H. Hall entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last week with the annual Christmas party. During the social hour gifts were exchanged.

Lolisa Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddell, was honored with a birthday party with her mother and Miss Lois Miller as hostesses. The group attended a theater party during the evening.

Mrs. Clinton Ferrell has been named president of the Women's Christian Society of the Community Church for the coming year. Other officers include Mrs. Jack Gullett, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Scott, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Harlan, treasurer; Mrs. Ben F. Meek, spiritual leader; Mrs. Gene Burnett, secretary of Christian relations; and Mrs. L. L. Duncan, secretary of missionary education.

O'Neil Brock was honored by his mother, Mrs. B. S. Brock, on his twelfth birthday with a party at his home. Schoolmates attended the affair from 6 until 9 p. m.

The Brownie Troop, under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, are to entertain their mothers with a Christmas party Tuesday of next week at the school cafeteria. The youngsters have prepared a one-act play for the program.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Hubbard, of the Community Church, entertained recently at the parsonage for the young people of the church. A picnic supper was served, and the young folks then outlined the program of work for the coming year.

considerable protection against the disease, and that people who work around feed stores and cattle barns would be wise to protect themselves in this way.

VISIT IN MIDLAND

Returning to their home in Mountain View, Okla., Saturday, were Mrs. Katie Butler, Frieda Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and other relatives Thursday and Friday.

HOME FROM SULLINS

Miss Ann Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, is home from Sullins College in Bristol, Va., for the Christmas holidays.

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Kermit Schools To Close For Holidays

KERMIT—Kermit schools will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 6. Supt. S. M. Melton has announced. All classes are planning special programs for the last day before the holiday begins.

Highlight of the week's schedule will be the Christmas concert by the K Band, to be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday night. The band will be under the direction of Conductor G. T. Gilligan.

The high school student council is sponsoring a program Friday afternoon with all high school classes presenting a program of 15

Half Fare Rates Reinstated By Braniff

DALLAS —(AP)— Braniff International Airways has announced that half fares between the ages of two and 12 will be reinstated on its lines December 15.

The special fare for children was discontinued during the war because of the shortage of space.

own choosing, Principal Tommy Thompson announced.

The 25 primary and grammar grade rooms will hold individual parties Friday. Grammar School Principal J. W. Norris stated that students attending morning classes only will have their trees during those hours and all classes will be dismissed on regular schedule.

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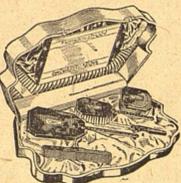
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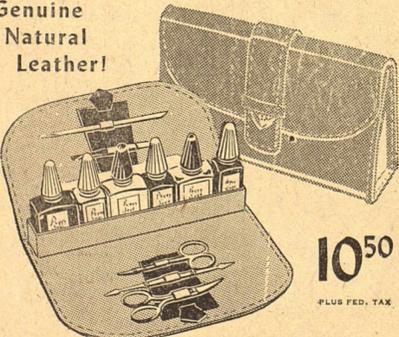
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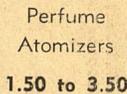
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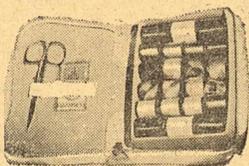
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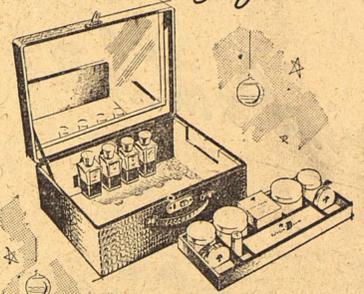
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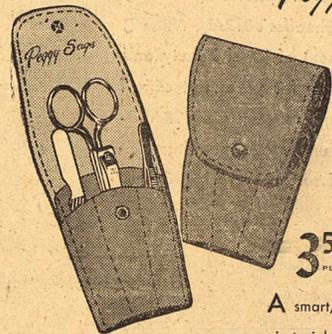


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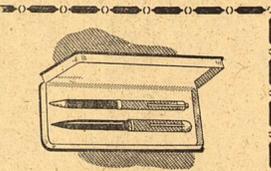
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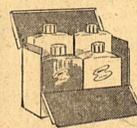
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DIRT, SQUIRT AND QUIRT

FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS

The Texas Cattle Auction sale had a run of over 500 head of cattle last week. Prices were strong and bidding was very active. Fat calves brought 13.75 to 19.00 with most grouping around 15.50, butcher cows were strong. From 10.00 to 14.00 with a few heifers bringing up to 16.00, stocker cows sold good at 9.50 to 11.00, good stocker calves and yearlings brought from 15.00 to 16.00 with heifers bringing a dollar under, common stocker calves and yearlings sold for 12.00 to 14.00, cows and calves were bringing 8.00 to 11.00 a pair while most cows with heavy calves were split and sold by the pound, bulls sold strong with butcher bulls bringing up to 13.60 while common bulls commanded a price of 9.50 to 11.00.

A good run of hogs created a good sellers market with bidding very active. Stocker pigs brought from 18.00 to 20.00 while butcher hogs brought 21.50 to 24.50. Out of town sellers included: Gilbert Hogg, Monahan's, W. C. Driver, Kermit, J. W. Howell, Grandfalls, J. S. Kennedy, Wickett, Tom E. Rod, Odessa; Claude Edwards, C. M. Barker, Wallace Kelly, John Sherman and B. I. Houston of Stanton; M. M. Mathis, Andrews and Tom Jefferies of Big Spring.

The Midland cotton gins report a total of 2,370 bales of cotton ginned to date in Midland County. The rains last week slowed up ginning, but with the pretty weather like those of the past few days farmers will get into their fields right away.

D. Davis, local agent for the T&P Railroad, reports a total of 18 cars of livestock shipped out of Midland last week. D. also states that stock cars are becoming easier

to set now that the big cattle runs have slowed down. Roe Doss, who ranches in the Seminole country, was a recent visitor to Midland.

Louis M. Smith, who ranches west of Rankin, reported having received two and a half inches of rain last week. Reports from a wide area fell of rains from a quarter to three inches. This should put winter grain and pastures in good condition.

Ranchmen visiting Midland recently included John B. Lane of Big Lake and Walton Harrah of Rankin. They were in Midland last week and report good rains in their area.

The Midland Production Credit Association through their secretary, C. C. Thomas, has announced a directors meeting to be held December 21. Plans for an annual stockholders' meeting in January will be discussed and approved.

Stocker cows are reported to be scarce now that almost everyone sold down during the dry summer months. A few buyers are looking for stocker cows now for immediate delivery.

R. E. Adair with the Fish and Wildlife Service has recently moved to Midland where he will be temporarily stationed to supervise the prairie dog eradication work in Midland and adjoining counties. Adair says that he will start the eradication work after the first of the year. He reminds landowners who wish this work done to contact the Midland County agents.

Texas Girl Is Leaving Washington For Home

WASHINGTON (AP)—An East Texas girl who chanced into a job as secretary to a Chicago congressman knows something now about big city politics.

She is Miss Cbanetta Cole, who hails from Frankston.

Miss Cole came to Washington on a couple of years ago to work for a government agency, which subsequently folded up. She looked for another job and wound up behind a typewriter in the office of Rep. William Link (D-Ill.).

Her boss lost out with the Republican landslide, and the Texas girl, who never had anything to do with politics or politicians before she came to Washington, is joyfully leaving Washington for Texas on January 1.

office and list their place so he can map out plans for the county-wide project. The County Commissioners Court has agreed to underwrite the poison used and will bill the individual landowner for the poison used on their place after the work has been finished. The landowner will be responsible for furnishing the necessary man power to do the work.

Several farmers are interested in buying registered boars and have been unable to find any locally. Hog breeders who have boars for sale are asked to let the county agent's office know.

Congratulations to the 4-H Club boys and girls of Midland County on their Christmas party and their fine spirit in giving the presents each received to the Midland Jay-Cees who will in turn brighten up Christmas for some needy children.

Charles and Frank Locklar, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Locklar are doing a fine job of feeding three lambs apiece as their 4-H Club demonstration.

This writer was talking to Lon Roberts recently about old-time outfits in this section. Lon worked for the Henry M. Hall outfit and was at one time herdsman for the John M. Gist Ranch. Many of you oldtimers will recall the Half Ranch. Harry Half spent much of his time and money to help advertise Midland in the early days. The John M. Gist registered Herefords were shown at all the major shows in the country and won many honors. These two men along with several other oldtimers helped sell this part of the state to others.

Now that winter time is fast approaching dairymen should give serious thought to their livestock water problems. Dairy cows require a lot of water to produce milk and during extreme cold spells, milk production always takes a drop if something is not done about making water available at the right temperature. Cattle drink very little icy cold water and some method such as an immersion type heater would take the chill from the water and cause the cows to consume as much as they needed.

Another winter time problem is adequate wind breaks for the dairy cow. Cows which have to stand out in the cold wind on a wintry day fall down in milk production because they use up their energy in trying to keep warm instead of making milk. Simple wind breaks around the pasture or field would solve this problem to a large extent.

Brazil has 4,000 miles of coastline, or more ocean frontage than the United States has with both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Grave Warning



With serious mien, Bernard M. Baruch addresses UN Atomic Energy Commission at Lake Success, N. Y., warning against delay in outlawing atomic warfare. He urged adoption of his plan for control of atomic energy.

Home Demonstration Club Is Organized

A new home demonstration club was organized Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bradley on the Cotton Flat Road with 14 present, including nine charter members.

Mrs. Bradley was elected president; Mrs. M. C. Kandles, vice-president; Mrs. Linden Murth, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. W. McKenzie and Mrs. Frances Lesley, council delegates.

The Garden Addition Club is the sponsor of the new club.

Mrs. Robert Hord, a guest, aided Mrs. Nettie B. Messick home demonstration agent, in giving a demonstration on sugarless candies.

Other members present were Mrs. Evelyn Pinkerton, Mrs. Olive Mae Parker, Mrs. W. A. Braswell and Mrs. Lillie Bradley. Guests were Mrs. Hord, Mrs. H. O. Allen, Mrs. A. P. Jordan, and Mrs. I. J. Howard.

The club will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. Lillie Bradley will be hostess at the January 7 meeting.

CHRISTMAS IS HOLY DAY

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

ALBANY ATTORNEY HERE

Bill Blanton, Albany, Texas, attorney, was a Midland visitor Friday.

Some 1,500,000 pupils are enrolled in the 92,500 one-teacher schools in this country's rural areas.

Missing Persons Bureau Is Seeking 4,631 Persons

AUSTIN (AP)—Ever try to find someone in a crowded football stadium or state fair?

Multiply your missing friend by 4,631 and spread your fair over five states and Mexico for a clear conception of the problems confronting the Missing Persons Bureau of the State Department of Public Safety for the past ten years.

That 4,631 is the number of persons reported missing to the bureau since it was organized in 1936. Of the total, 3,680 were male and 1,951 were female. Most of them were run-away boys and girls between 14 and 15.

Such cases the bureau reports by weekly bulletins to 2,500 law enforcement agencies in Texas, surrounding states and Mexico, giving the person's name, description and picture. Copies are also sent the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

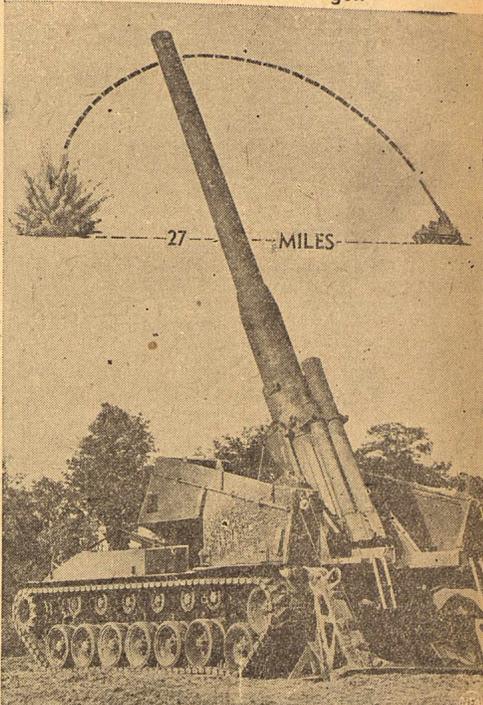
Seldom are appeals for missing persons put on the radio.

Foul play is suspected in only about five per cent of the cases and proves to be so only in about one per cent, bureau files indicate.

People are more eager to report persons missing than they are to report finding them. As a result, the bureau can only roughly estimate that about 50 or 60 per cent of all missing persons turn up of their own free will within 30 days.

Some missing persons, however, never turn up and remain an unanswered riddle in bureau files.

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SAM HOUSTON COLLEGE MAY ACQUIRE POW BUILDINGS
WASHINGTON—AP—The Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas, may acquire government-surplus buildings at a former prisoner of war camp near Huntsville, the Federal Works Agency has announced.

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Library Asked To Do Everything From Settling Bets To Caring For Kids

One of the main projects of the Midland County Library in 1946 has been to try to show the citizens of this area that the library is a service organization—and a friendly one. A library these days is not a social success unless people "come and bring their dogs." Well, they do that in Midland, leave parcels, sometimes their children, too, ask the librarians to settle bets, distance messages and relay long distance telephone calls. At least the librarians never lack for activity, and although they cannot always answer some questions or get some material asked for, they are always glad to do their best.

The librarians have noticed that as magazines become increasingly hard to get that more and more people have turned to the library for periodicals. Since the library

does not have the space, nor can it afford to bind many magazines, it feels more use can be made of them by checking out all but the last issue on seven-day loan. They are not renewable so that late issues may be read by more people while they are still current. Some prefer to check out all issues of a magazine and read it at one time. Then there are the scientific magazines, some received by the West Texas Geological Society, which are read by many. In all there are 122 magazines and five daily newspapers.

Christmas Rains Welcome Gift To Midland Ranchers

The general and soaking rains of last week came as a welcome Christmas gift to ranchers and farmers of the Midland area who feel that Santa Claus already has seen to them.

One jubilant rancher predicted that with moderate rains during the winter months, there will be plenty of grass next spring.

The slow falling moisture was especially beneficial to winter feed and small grain crops over the territory. Reports are that more small grain was planted in Midland County this fall than ever before.

Weeds which sprang up following heavier rains several weeks ago also were benefitted by the moisture, assuring a good winter weed crop. Both sheep and cattle will thrive on the green weeds.

Ranchers Are Optimistic

The sunshine and warmer weather which followed the rains made the moisture even more helpful, ranchers said.

Cattle and sheep ranchers are optimistic over conditions in general, and believe that stock will winter exceptionally well. Cattle are in good condition, and the ranges are lightly stocked. Several ranches reportedly are understocked, and there is a slight demand for stocker cows at this time.

Most of the fall deliveries have been made, and practically all the calves have been shipped, ranchers reported.

Many ranchers who were forced to cut down their herds during the very dry spring and summer months of the year now are wearing broad grins as they survey future range conditions.

They say this has been the best and prettiest fall in many years, and that, barring a very cold and dry winter, stock will do well and range lands will blossom next spring.

Although the library has over 20,000 volumes, it sometimes has calls for special material it cannot supply. Then it borrows from the Extension Loan Division of the University of Texas Library, the Texas State Library, El Paso School of Mines and other libraries. The Library of Congress may be called on for difficult reference questions.

The Midland Library is truly a service organization and the librarians urged the citizens to call on it more often.

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Wednesday and Thursday the sale will be open to the general public.

The sale will be conducted in Hangar No. 2 on the flight line. Sales will close each day at 4 p. m.

They Even Scout Bands At Football Games

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—(NEA)—Scouting the opposition via movie camera no longer is limited to the actual game of football. Hummel Fishburn, in charge of Penn State's famous Blue Band, uses the movie camera to scout his own and rival marching units. Fishburn takes a couple of hundred feet of an important game, runs it back in front of his boys to show them where they do right and wrong. He says the movies furnish an excellent medium through which to study formations and techniques.

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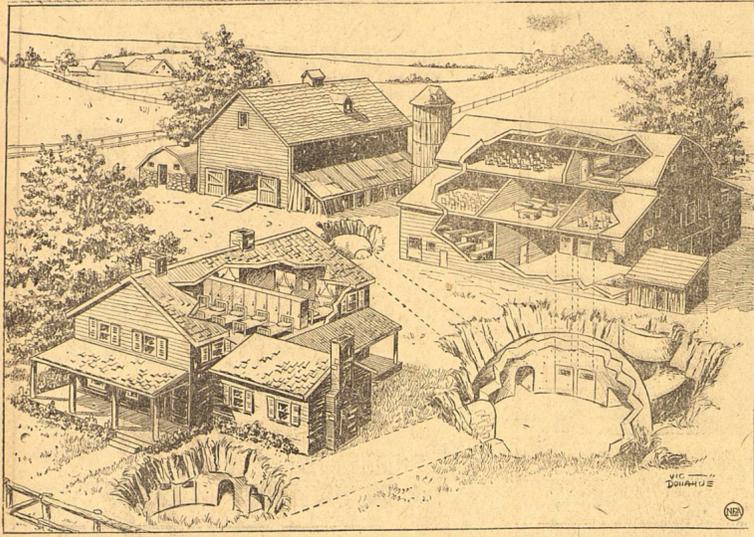
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Roger Babson's Atom-Bomb-Proof College, Located In Kansas, Will Be Disguised As Old Red Farmhouse, Barn



Far from regular airline routes, Utopia College will build its barn-like classrooms and farmhouse-like dormitories on the gently rolling countryside near Eureka, Kan. Connecting the buildings will be underground passageways. This is an artist's conception of what the new school may look like.

By ALAN WADE
NEA Special Correspondent

WELLESLEY HILLS, MASS.—(NEA)—Atom-bomb-proof Utopia College has just received a \$75,000 send-off gift from its founder, Roger W. Babson, tall, greying Yankee statistician who predicted the 1929 crash and now prophesies that resurgence of Republican power brings World War III "closer than ever".

That's why he plans to build a camouflaged school in almost the exact center of the U. S.—at Eureka, Kan.

Babson's new school will be designed to teach students how and where to live in the coming "five to 20 years" before another war hits.

Eureka was picked because it is not on any airplane beam ("bombers always bomb on air beams") and because the "center of the country is the natural place in which to locate a school to tell them where in the United States they should live." As an added precaution against enemy attack, classrooms will be disguised as red barns and will be connected to farmhouse-like dormitories by underground passageways.

When War Comes
Babson calls M. I. T. and Harvard "crazy for throwing money into new buildings in the East."

"When the next war comes the first bombs to land in Boston will send every inhabitant still living out to the suburbs. The governor of Massachusetts will take over all of these college buildings for refugees. Those who don't have a car left to ride out here will crush a baby carriage. If bombers struck Boston today, 12 to 20 people would be sleeping in this very room a week from now."

Babson wants to have some place to go when this happens.

"You won't be able to buy mid-Western property when war comes," he believes. "The Federal Government is even now surveying all Southeast Kansas and Western Missouri."

Eureka, whose name means "I have found it," seemed to Babson the proper place to have ready for wartime use. It was comes all of his Babson Institute students will have a place in which they can take refuge. Babson already owns 160 acres on the outskirts of the Kansas town and a building in Eureka. He'll start building his new college "just as soon as we can get materials."

Eureka is on what Babson calls a "jerkwater railroad", about 45 miles south of Emporia, which William Allen White used to call the center of the United States. The

town has 5000 people and lies in a rolling countryside. It was founded in 1857 during the long struggle in Kansas over the slavery question. Babson would like to see the national capital moved out to the same area, where it could not so easily be cut off from the rest of the country in event of war. Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas agrees with him, Babson says.

The whole problem of concentration of population bothers Babson.

"President Truman should immediately appoint a commission to study the problem," he says. "Perhaps the first step would be to ask all families in large vulnerable cities, who can afford to do so, to build a cottage in some safe rural locality to which they could flee in time of emergency."

Decentralized Camps
He also wants the government "now" to erect barracks camps—"well decentralized"—25 or more miles from every large city which is vulnerable to enemy destruction.

"It's just as reasonable to build the camps as to build those ships and bombs," he says.

For the present, Babson's new school isn't going to give a regular course although its charter allows it to teach engineering and other professions as well as liberal arts.

"We are going to concentrate on placement. Every day one of the students here asks me, 'Mr. Babson, where should I locate?' I think the time has come to found a school for the sole purpose of answering that question. Men can come—our dormitories will be built largely for couples—and stay until the courses they take have provided the answer they need. It may take a year; it may take a month. When a man feels he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to do we will give him our certificate and he can leave right then."

The school will be coeducational. Students can study geography, climate, natural resources, soil, transportation, and population characteristics, Babson says.

People of Eureka still are a little confused about the new school.

"Is Eureka really the safest place in the world or just the dullest?" asks Edwin T. Wood, editor of the Eureka Herald.

Naval, Army Vets File Discharge Papers

One Naval veteran and three former Army servicemen filed discharge papers at the county clerk's office Saturday.

The former sailor is Edward Harvey Griswold II, pharmacist's mate, third class, who served in the U. S. Hospital Corps 21 months. He was discharged at Corpus Christi on November 26.

Major Samuel D. Salt was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on November 6 after nearly six years of service as a radio intelligence officer. He served in Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and North Apennines campaigns. He was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Award, the EAME Campaign Medal with five bronze stars, the American Theater Campaign Medal and the Victory Medal.

Sgt. Roy R. Coleman was a squadron leader in Normandy, North France, Ardennes, and the Rhineland. He served in the Army 27 months.

Tech 5 Willie Bizzell was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on November 22 after 21 months of service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, and in the occupation of Japan.

Another Triple for Atkinson



Jockey Ted Atkinson takes family for ride in Hialeah Park fire truck. Enjoying spin are missus, 18-month-old Johnny and five-year-old Kathy. Famous jockey resumes riding at Tropical Park, Dec. 2.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 15, 1946—3

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Gala Christmas Gifts For Girls

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The dazzle of this season's fashions, any eye of which may call for dark glasses, focuses its fullest rays on Christmas gifts of apparel marked for the girls.

Even nylons, which at least one manufacturer claims will fill a portion of the demand of holiday shoppers, step into the razzledazzle with flirty, lacy designs, indelibly inked on at knee and ankle.

Christmas-marked negligees and slippers—always near the top of the list of every man who can take a hint—rival the fireworks of a shooting star. Almost as phenomenal, too, are slippers of gold kid, for example, which Delman designs with curling toes like a harem queen's. Many of the superglamorous hostess gowns owe their splendor to two pieces—a sheath of crepe topped by a sleeveless floor-length coat of brocade.

Sparklers that attract shoppers to accessory counters are sequin-lit sweaters and headband-and-belt sets, and new metallic hoods. New gimmicks in jewelry showcases are platinum gems that look for all the world like precious stuff but don't cost as much, and bold gold-washed "bicycle clips" with hearts attached. The idea behind these is that a girl can wear her heart on her sleeve or swing it from her neck, if she wants to encircle it with the slip-styled choker.

Furry accessories make up in chi-chi what they lack in glitter. Piled

up with elegant pelts—mink, sable, leopard and ermine—are bags, mufflers, scarves and even fans to tempt the shopper who is shopping for a lady on his list. Done up for Christmas is a black lace fan, trimmed with ermine tails, which is Maximilian-designed "on the purpose of turning the saintliest girl into a flirt."

The shopper in search of practical gifts can pick from the woolen heap of smart new things, like sweater-and-glove classics and trick booties in two-toned yarn which slip on but are hand-crocheted to look as though there were lacings in front.

Practical, too—but with what airs—is a flock of new umbrellas, made to look like a dandy's swag-stick with cane-slim sheaths of matching fabric. One came two-toned umbrella that's packing 'em in the isles—the girls, that is—has a clown-proof sheath to match "hat's made half and half of red and black taffeta.

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(NEA Telephone)

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600 Youngsters Trade 'Day Off' And Extra Sleep For Playhouse Stage

By MARIANNE PACHNER
NEA Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND, OHIO (NEA)—Six hundred Cleveland school children, aged six to 18, trade in their Saturday morning holiday, and extra sleep for extra school. They do it willingly and with an ice cream and cake look in their eyes because they are learning a fascinating subject—play-acting and theater practice.

The schoolhouse is the nationally famed Cleveland Playhouse, a unique community venture with a paid, permanent acting company. Classes are held in its two modern and well-equipped professional theaters, its scenery "shop", dressing rooms, rehearsal halls and "green-room". Teachers are members of its staff.

Every Saturday morning youngsters from swank residential suburbs mingle with those from the other side of the tracks. Classically trim Eton-suits and fashionable little-girl frocks go into a huddle with patched corduroys and home-made pinafores over the way a part should be played. Pigtailed nod in unison with glamor bobs. There are no barriers of race, creed or color.

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PLAINVIEW JURY FINDS MAN GUILTY OF MURDER

PLAINVIEW (AP)—A 64th District Court jury here recently found W. Fred Jones, Floydada grocer, guilty of murder in the fatal shooting of H. C. Love, Jr., last September 27 and set the penalty at death.

FORDHAM FOREMAN

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"The Curtain Pullers", are given an insight into everything "backstage", from acting and makeup to scene design, theater management and publicity. For this they pay a \$1 registration fee twice a year, promise not to default in attendance, and are expected to be on their good behavior. Chit-chat and chewing gum are out.

Started in 1933 The Curtain Pullers was started in 1933 with an enrollment of 100 children. Last year, enrollment was 750. Four plays were performed several times each to more than 15,000 paid admissions.

Weekly classes are divided according to age groups and instruction is geared accordingly. The very youngest (six to eight) work on nursery rhymes, are taught to enunciate correctly, and learn characterization. Mother Hubbard must look like an old woman. She must express genuine disappointment when she discovers the cupboard is bare. "Hamming" is discouraged.

Older groups are approached through "environment". They sew without needle and thread, pour tea into non-existent teacups, wash imaginary dishes. They learn the importance of observation. By reading the classics aloud, they are taught to think a line through before saying it, to phrase correctly. When they are ready, they combine the elements of acting, learned separately, into dramatic skits.

Once a month, parents are invited to a demonstration class.

Each play is given six or eight performances. Although the players are costumed and made up by professional staff members, scenery and lights are handled by older Curtain Pullers. Actors are culled from Curtain Pullers of all age groups, and plays are chosen for their appeal to the children who make up most of the audiences.



Sheridan Speeth, 9, looks pretty serious about his Saturday role as Mrs. Beatrice Handel checks his costume and Nancy Slaymaker, 12, another Playhouse student, looks on with smile of approval.



Girl with the putty nose is Janey Lemmerman, 14, every day but Saturday, when she becomes the ogre's child in "Hop O' My Thumb" at Cleveland's Playhouse school. Adeline Hiatt applies makeup.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Texas, was one of ten members elected to the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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Rouge Will Mask Over-Tired Skin

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

For the skin that looks tired or blanching by fatigue at the end of the day, there's a daring pick-up which you can dare to use for wear under night lights. That's a blended cream rouge, applied to face and neck.

The trick can be put across with the materials at hand, if you'll take a dab of the make-up cream that you regularly use and mix well with a dab of cream rouge on the blue-red side. Blue-red is better able to resist the color-draining of electric lights than orange-red. The color that you want to get from your blend, however, is a rosy pink.

The self-blended mixture must be applied sparingly. The best way to apply it for fool-the-eye effects is to dot it on like freckles, and blend uniformly with your finger tips. After the blending, take a sheet of tissue, and rub off any excess.

If cheeks can take a highlighting, dip your pot of undiluted rouge for that. Then dust on your powder, and see if you recognize the blanching or tired face that first haunted your mirror.

Science Reshapes Texas Cotton Crop

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton plants that don't grow cotton are being sought in Texas experiments to put more money in the cotton farmer's pocket.

These plants are intended to produce only cotton seeds, which are widely in demand in industry, without producing cotton fibre of which there often is a surplus at depressed price.

The work is another venture in the science of redesigning plants and animals through genetics to bring forth "tailor-made" species. This kind of breeding has put more meat on turkeys, produced eggs with tougher shells and popcorn with more "pop," brought watermelons down to home refrigerator size and made certain crops resistant to diseases or easier to harvest.

The cotton work, conducted since 1940 by David Killough, chief of plant-breeding investigations at Texas A&M College, already has developed some cotton plants which are almost bare of cotton fibre, and which produce more and larger seeds. Cottonseed oil is used for shortening, oleomargarine, soap, paints, varnishes, linoleum, printing inks and lubricants. The seeds are also used as cake and meal.

Coyote-Getter Is Most Effective Weapon To Be Used

By VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government coyote and wolf hunters are mowing 'em down with the airplanes and a little gadget called the coyote-getter. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service says they are the most effective weapons now used against predatory animals.

The hunters especially praise the 'getter. Since 1940 the Wildlife Service's supply depot at Pocatello, Idaho, alone has issued more than 50,000 of them to district agents.

A set-gun only a few inches long, the coyote-getter is imbedded in the ground and covered with rabbit fur or wool about the size of a man's thumb. When an animal seizes the bait, the gun fires a cartridge of sodium cyanide into his mouth. He usually dies within 100 or 200 feet.

Effective In Texas

Albert M. Day, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, reports:

"In Texas, increased and improved use of the coyote-getter was chiefly responsible for a 45 per cent increase in the number of coyotes and wolves killed during the 1945-46 fiscal year.

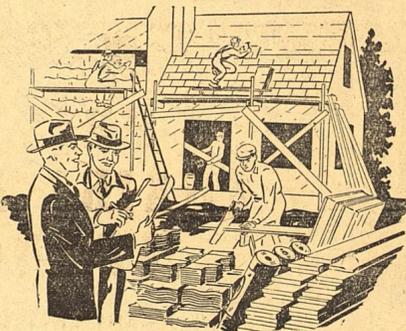
"Of 24,842 wolves and coyotes killed in Texas during the year, more than 35 per cent were accounted for by the coyote-getter. Its chief advantages are its simplicity, its adaptability to use on range where livestock or game are grazing, and its humane effectiveness."

The hunters still use traps and poison in many areas where they have proven more effective and in some places where it's a question of occasionally cleaning up a few survivors of earlier campaigns.

D. R. Irwin, of Hopkins County, Texas, caught a female wolf in a trap by two toes of a front foot in January, 1943. She escaped and since then has eluded traps, although Irwin has trapped her pups each year and also captured four of her mates. During the next three years, she killed turkeys, lambs, kids and pigs valued at \$2,000. Finally captured recently, she was about to give birth to 11 pups.

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Indianapolis Veterans Are Solving Housing Problems By 'Do-It-Yourself Home Builders, Unincorporated' Firm



Planning committee for "Do-It-Yourself Home Builders, Unincorporated" is composed entirely of World War II veterans. Here banker S. P. Hunter, realtor Henry Timbrook, contractor W. Richard Moore, and teacher A. Wayne Murphy confer on details of construction and financing. Murphy is commander of the Northeast Indianapolis American Legion post, one of the project's sponsoring agencies.

By **DICK LEWIS** INDIANAPOLIS, IND. —(NEA) —Last winter, 100 Indianapolis veterans decided they could beat the housing shortage on their own. Today, they seem to be doing it.

When they returned from the wars, they learned that there were no homes for them. They decided to build their own. Moving with speed and stealth, they picked up 153 lots in Northeast Indianapolis for a song, a prayer and back taxes. It was rough, wild land. Nobody wanted it.

In six months, it has turned into the slickest real estate deal of the year in Indianapolis. After paying \$3,000 for the land and \$7,500 in back taxes, the veterans hired a surveyor and parceled the tract into lots at \$25 a lot. Each veteran could buy a maximum of two lots and could not resell for profit, nor to anyone but another veteran. The last two Sundays in May, the veterans held a picnic on their land. After gathering up the paper plates, they fell to with axes and saws, clearing the land of scrub trees and brush. That saved them \$500.

Four Streets They assembled a construction crew and cut through four streets. A new addition any realtor would be proud to hang a sign on arose out of the wilderness. They call it North Plaza Addition, and it's now worth many times the \$10,000 it cost the veterans.

The GI "Do-It-Yourself-Home-Builders, Unincorporated" got its start last winter at a neighborhood gymnasium, while city hall politicians were fumbling with plans to erect barracks for homeless veterans. The boys gathered around to talk things over. They learned of an estate whose owners might be willing to sell. They negotiated with great secrecy, raising funds among themselves with the assistance of sympathetic neighborhood merchants. And they swung the deal.

One of the leaders of the project, A. Wayne Murphy, who teaches history in an Indianapolis high school, came into the deal shortly after he was discharged as a Navy lieutenant. He and Mrs. Murphy pitched in. He became treasurer, she secretary of the project. The group got their surveys made cut-rate by a friendly surveyor who was running for office. They had their abstracts made en masse by a sympathetic title company. The wives typed the deeds. Mrs. Murphy was sworn as a notary and she notarized them. The deeds cost 25 cents per lot. Then came the big night last June when the deeds were distributed and the new owners paid off. Murphy found himself in possession of \$3,000 cash.

The boys gave him an escort home, to protect the cash after the meeting, moving through the streets like a company of infantry. That night, Murphy loaded up his war souvenirs and prepared to mount guard over the project's cash. But he admitted he fell asleep among his souvenirs. Next day, he rushed the cash into the bank. Selection of Lots The first problem was the selection of the lots. Each man drew a number from a hat. Low man took his pick of residential sites. The next problem was financing the sewers. The boys decided to sell stock among themselves and to local merchants who value their patronage. They have just about raised the cash to pay for the sewers in all eight blocks of the new addition. The organization has issued its financial report, listing among expenses a \$5.28 item for doughnuts served as a "Get Acquainted Party" at the neighborhood gym. Only thing wrong with the statement is that it fails to show that they got back \$2.70 selling the doughnuts which were not consumed at the party. Last step is building their houses. All homes must be at least four rooms with bath, can be any architectural style, but have to conform to the city building code. They have another GI lined up to contract the job. He will work on a cost plus basis, employing the veterans themselves on the job whenever they have free time to work. Work done by the veterans will be deducted from the cost of the houses. Construction starts in January.

Rancher Rotates Stock To Various Pastures Regularly

O. H. McAllister, rancher cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, followed a system of deferred and rotated grazing on his ranch in the Paul Conservation group ten miles east of Midland this year. McAllister, who used his system of grazing as a part of his coordinated soil conservation program, deferred four large pastures in rotation by moving his livestock around at regular intervals. He also adjusted his stocking rate to the forage produced.

McAllister said these conservation measures have improved his range by systematically harvesting the forage produced, resting the pastures at critical times and protecting the range from overgrazing. Evidence of improvement, he pointed out, is the increase in desirable plants such as side oats and black grama, and the amount of litter left on the ground.

Terry Elkin, district cooperator in the Fair Grounds Conservation group, reported last week that he overseeded his pasture with little bluestem and side oats grama seed. He sowed the seed by hand to improve his pasture land. The seed was gathered from a small plot planted two years ago with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service.

More Acres Cultivated G. W. Blanton added 100 acres of contour cultivation to his conservation program last week. Blanton will run the rows with guide lines established by Soil Conservation Service technicians on the L. A. Rodenhiser farm in the Radio Tower Conservation group. Blanton also plans to build up the terrace system on the J. E. Young farm. He will plow the terraces with a moldboard plow to increase the height and width. Maintaining conservation measures already established is an important part of Blanton's conservation program. Cecil Waldrep will terrace his farm east of Midland as soon as his feed crop is harvested.

J. R. McCarter completed a conservation plan on his stock farm northwest of Midland last week. McCarter has been using conservation measures for several years. The coordinated program will become part of a cooperative agreement with the Soil Conservation District upon approval by the supervisors.



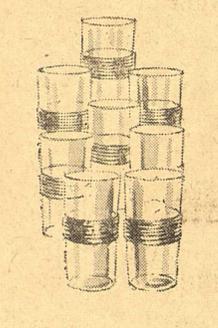
Because of the influence of ocean currents, the climate of the Hawaiian Islands is cooler than the latitude would indicate. Ice has been made under 30,000 pounds per square inch pressure that is so heavy it will sink in water. Studies in Chicago revealed that vehicles parked or in the act of parking were directly involved in 17-21% of all accidents on business streets. A Biblical mite was worth less than a quarter of a cent.

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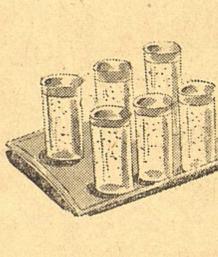
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Brains Personified

Alfred Reeves, junior, has been chosen as the outstanding D. E. student this week. He is taking English 31, algebra 12, and D. E. and classifies algebra as his favorite. He also considers Coach Miam his favorite teacher.

His favorite pastime seems to be entertaining Jeanelle and eating cherry pie. He also enjoys lounging in a comfortable theater, (maybe dozing a little once in awhile) as long as Brain Donlevy or Joan Leslie is on the screen.

Alfred is a stockboy for Watkins Wholesale Automotive Supply Co. He is learning the names and uses of 10,000 parts used in repairing automobiles. This becomes very complicated since mechanics do not always ask for parts by the name under which they are listed in the catalogue. Alfred's employer expects him to check in merchandise, keep the stock straight and learn the operation of this wholesale auto parts business.

Alfred plans to take D. E. next year and keep working at Watkins. He plans to devote his life to this type of business and by starting at the bottom and working up, he hopes some day to be in a position where he knows and understands all about automobiles and their parts.

Turntables Spin To Newly Waxed Discs

The turntables spun off "Ole Buttermilk Sky", "Rumors Are Flying", and "Five Minutes More" as the three top tunes of the week. The turntables are also spinning some swell new tunes under which "A Kiss in the Night" and "For Me, for You, Forever More" rank high. This platter is Benny Goodman's and features Art Lund and Eve Young as vocalists.

Two new waxings of Harry James are "One More Kiss" and "If I'm Lucky". They're good, but nothing to shout from the house tops about.

Of Victor's new releases is included a novelty number from Walt Disney's new epic, "Song of the South". The ditty is called "Uncle Remus Said". The ork is Tex Beneke's and "Anybody's Love Song" is the reverse feature.

A lilting ballad, "You Are Everything to Me", has been recorded by Freddy Martin, Andy Russell, Bob Eberly and Eddy Howard.

Some of the other current platters are: "How Cute Can You Be", "You Keep Coming Back Like a Song", "Who Told You That Lie?", "It's All Over Now", "There's No One But You", and to end the list, "Who Do You Love, I Hope" and "A Man Is a Cousin to a Mule".

Christmas Carol Opens Yule Season

To start the Christmas season right, members of the dramatic class, under the direction of Miss Erena Harris, gave a presentation of "Dickens' Christmas Carol" in assembly Tuesday.

The cast included Donald Droppeman as Scrooge; Dennis Rhores, Bob Cratchit; Vangie Theis, Martha Crachit; Bob Short, Peter Cratchit; David Stubbsman, Tiny Tim; and Fred McMurray Jacob Farley, Marylee Cowden was master of ceremonies.

The acting of the cast held the attention of the audience to the end, even though all were familiar with the story. David Stubbsman, third grade student, portrayed Tiny Tim.

The trio composed of Ruth Hall, enora Brown, and Ann Upham singing "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night" during the intermission.

Those presenting "Christmas Carol" also gave a second presentation Saturday at the Ranch House or the Delta Kappa Gamma.

There's A Time For Laughter
(An Editorial)

The person on the stage suddenly breaks character. Why? What caused the person to become so distracted that he couldn't portray the character as he wanted to play it? Perhaps it was the forgetting of lines, or someone ad libbing, or maybe a mustache fell off. Perhaps you laughed at the wrong time. Your small giggle, added to the rest of the audience's, is heard by the actors, and to their ears it is a gale of laughter. Maybe you were laughing at something that didn't even concern the play. How are the actors going to know this, unless you run up and tell them? If it is a serious play and you laugh, the actors can only figure you are laughing at them.

Would you really like to be up on a stage, trying to entertain someone, and have them sit and laugh at you? Some say they laugh only because they know people in it so well. Would you go up to these people and laugh in their faces while they were telling you a story? In most cases, not unless you wanted to get a fist in your eye.

Laughter is a wonderful thing if used right. It can make a person feel wonderful or terrible, so try and restrain yourself next time you feel the urge to laugh in the wrong place. The actors will stay in character, everyone backstage won't be anxious about what's going on, and you will probably enjoy the play much more.

Las Habladoras Plan Christmas Celebration

The Spanish theory of letting tomorrow take care of itself will be demonstrated this coming Thursday at a party to be held in Room 204.

These the Spanish Club "Las Habladoras" (The Talkers) plans to celebrate with a Christmas party. The main feature will be the breaking of the Pinata, made by Miss Minnie Jackson, Spanish teacher, and club sponsor. This pinata is made of heavy green crepe paper and it is in the form of a Christmas tree. It has been suitably decorated and hangs from the ceiling. The pinata will be filled with candy and nuts. One of the club members will be blindfolded and given three chances to break the pinata open. When it is broken, all the hungry members will share the contents, which were paid for by the club dues.

Miss Jackson and all "Las Habladoras," through the pages of "The Bulldog," wish you all a "Feliz Navidad" (Merry Christmas).

Basket Ball Season Launched At MHS

The basketball season started in full swing Wednesday as spectators witnessed Midland's A, B and C teams play Kermit's A, B and C teams, respectively, in the Midland High School gym.

John Mashburn coaches the A string, Aubra Nooncaaster the B team and Coach Neel the C squad.

Friday morning the B team journeyed to Rankin where it played in a basketball tournament.

The A players practiced their tactics on the Abilene lads in a game Saturday night in the gym.

Who's Who At MHS

This week's Who's Who is the author of "Crazy People"—Jeannine Stephens.

A brown-haired, gray-eyed senior, Jeannine was born in Dallas, Sept. 10, 1929, and moved to Midland last year. She previously attended Highland Park (Dallas).

Her vivid personality and ability to win friends have enabled Jeannine to achieve many honors in the short time she has attended Midland High. Among these are: president of the student council; president of the Debate Club, senior editor of the Catoico, and feature editor of the "Bulldog". In addition, she was chosen an attendant in the Coronation.

"Steve," as she is called, is taking civics 31, English 41, mechanical drawing, and journalism. Mechanical drawing is her favorite subject and she thinks all her teachers are swell. "I'll See You in My Dreams" is her favorite song, blue is her color, and dancing is her favorite pastime. Her pet peeve is jealous people.

When she graduates Jeannine plans to attend SMU or Texas Tech for three years, pre-medical work, and four years at Northwestern to obtain a medical degree. "After two years as an intern," Jeannine remarked with a fiendish laugh, "I will hang up my shingle and cut people up."

Brick Bats-Bouquets

Brick Bats to Bobby Muldrow for breaking that bottle of acid which "stunk" up the school all day Tuesday.

Bouquets to Enid Wheeler for a wonderful dance.

Bouquets to the Junior Cal'een for a swell dance Saturday night.

Bouquets to Jeannine Stephens who is recovering from a twisted leg and back injury after a bad fall.

Erick Ba's to the weather for staying nasty so that annual pictures can't be taken.

Bouquets to Play.

Bouquets to the third period dramatics class for a wonderful performance of Dickens' Christmas Carol. Special Bouquets go to Donald Droppeman for his grand performance of Scrooge.

Bouquets to the school board for giving us such a long Christmas vacation.

Erick Bats to all the people who have been spilling ink in the halls.

Bouquets to the drill squad for a swell barn dance Friday night.

Brick Bats to Santa Claus for not coming but once a year, so that the football boys could write more letters to him.

Psychoneurotic Norton Finally Goes Batty

"Bat-Catcher Buddy" he wuz known as in them days.

Yes, sir, Buddy Norton, rescued Mrs. Massey, Tuesday morning when he caught a bat which had somehow gotten into the dear old school building.

After a merry chase up and down the halls, Buddy finally caught the bat in room 310 and put it in a cage for Mrs. Massey's chemistry students.

Chemistry Classes Shown Soap Reactions

Soap experiments? Yes, R. A. Whitson, Charles Ruckman, Susan Hemphill, Lynn Penn, Joe Birdwell, Shirley Cooper, Lou Ground and Eddie Richardson, if given time, would have had the chemistry lab floating away in soap bubbles Thursday. Using tap and distilled water, the students showed the reactions of the soap when mixed with different chemicals.

Everything from powder to "no" bubbles resulted from the experiments. One thing the students learned was that Midland water is hard and soap does not react as well as it does in Houston water.

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Distributors Club Holds First Meeting

The Distributors' Club, under the direction of Miss Ruth Donnell, was organized to help the part-time operative training students in any way possible. And D. E. student, after paying his \$2 club dues, is eligible for membership. The club's purpose is to teach the members to be better business men and women.

The officers of the club are: president, Troy Alcorn; vice-president, Johnie Spruell; secretary, Gwendolyn Sue Reeves; reporter, Amanda Dunn; sergeant-at-arms, E. Roy Hall.

A social committee composed of Anna Jean Smith, chairman, Mary Ann and W. A. Scoggins plan parties and other outside entertainment for the club. A committee consisting of Vanda Dunn, Burton Lovelady and Merwin Sanders, plans the club programs.

A number of activities has been planned for the year including picnics, parties and programs. Next semester an annual banquet will be held for all employers and employees.

Thirty-one members attended the opening play.

Lones And Ruckman Receive Honor Awards

Shirley Lones and Pat Ruckman, '46, are attending Christian College in Columbia, Mo., where both have been outstanding in school events.

Shirley has been chosen secretary-treasurer of the Texas Club of which there are about 50 members. Majoring in physical education, she has been active in sports and was recently chosen on the all-star hockey team. Also she was selected to participate in the water carnival and has an outstanding record in horsemanship. Another honor Shirley has received is membership in the Women's Athletic Association.

Pat is vice-president of her class, participates in several sports, including horseback riding. She is majoring in costume designing and plans to continue her work at Texas University after her graduation in June, 1948.

Both girls are looking forward to being at home for the Christmas holidays.

Personals

Florence Larsh and Dorothy Faye Holt spent last weekend in Austin. The Bulldog staff wishes to announce that La Moyne Tabor's name failed to appear in the A and B honor roll last six weeks.

Joan McDonald spent last weekend in Fort Worth.

Bill Minicy, who attended school here as a sophomore last year, will visit Midland next week.

Dorothy Jean King and Florence Larsh are visiting in Fort Worth.

Marcella McClure and Shirley Culbertson, '45, who are attending Colorado University, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Ann Cleveland and Monta Jo Class, '45, now attending Sullins in Bristol, Va., arrived home Friday.

Billy Dixon, J. C. McNeil and Copper Daugherty, students at Texas Tech, are at home this weekend.

Ann West, '46, who is attending Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Bulldog Of The Week



Is basket ball your favorite sport? If so, you would probably win the favor of Zearl Jackson. Jack that is, Cox, who claims it as his No. 1 sport.

Jack has been chosen Bulldog of the Week due to the ability he has shown in the opening Bulldog cage games. Jack sports No. 28 suit while playing center or forward.

He tops the scales at 156 pounds, and has 5 feet 11 1/2 inches credited to his height. With a combination of dark brown hair and green eyes, he makes friends with everyone. During his sophomore year he was chosen class favorite and this year he has been elected senior vice-president.

The first appearance Jack made to the world was on Feb. 1, 1929, in Fort Worth. He moved to Midland in 1935.

Civics, English, chemistry, and Texas history, his favorite subjects, present the studies Jack chose for this year. After graduation he hopes to attend Colorado A&M.

As a hobby Zearl collects arrowheads and miniature donkeys; and you will find him most contented while listening to "Ole Buttermilk Sky" and eating banana pudding.

MHS Teaching Staff Gets Two New Members

Mrs. Elma Rowland joined the M. H. S. faculty Thursday, replacing Roy Johnson, who recently resigned. Mrs. Rowland, formerly of Oklahoma City, has been a resident of Midland since August. She received her A. B. degree at Central States Teacher's College in Oklahoma.

John Cross resigned last week as commercial arithmetic and history teacher to work for an oil company in Midland. He is succeeded by Mrs. Josephine Callaway Parr, of Mineola, who came here from Fort Worth. Mrs. Parr received her B. A. Degree at the University of Texas. She started teaching here December 9.

Midland Debate Teams Meet Odessa Tuesday

The debate teams of Midland High School will debate the Odessa debate teams at Midland High School Tuesday. This is the first out-of-town competition Midland has scheduled this year. The Midland teams are composed of Jeannine Stephens, Jane Harrison, David Dickinson, Buddy Norton, Frances Puett, Maureen Denton and Diane Debnam.

MHS's three teams practiced with round robin discussions last week Tuesday was highlighted by a debate between David Dickinson and Buddy Norton, taking the affirmative, and Jane Harrison and Jeannine Stephens for the negative. Friday Maureen Denton and her colleague, Francis Puett, took the affirmative and David Dickinson and Buddy Norton the negative. These teams are looking toward the meet with high spirits and the will to win over a strong Odessa team.

Miss Josephine Weaver is the coach for the Midland High teams. The topic for debate this year is: Resolved: That the federal government should provide a system of medical care for all citizens at public expense.

Happy Birthday

December 16 — John Harvard, Shirley Wilcoxson.
December 17 — Loy Mashburn.
December 18 — Dorothy Harrison, W. L. Thompson.
December 19 — Burl Timmons.
December 20 — Carol Catrell, Calvin Hill.
December 21 — Arnold Baker, John Morrow, Blanche Wells.
December 22 — June Higdon, Peggy Lands, Melvin Meissner.
December 23 — Carolyn Claiborne.
December 24 — Archie Row, Frances Stuckney.
December 25 — George Mays, Leslie Phillip, Betty Stringer, Doris Wilson.
December 26 — Ervin Baumann.
December 27 — Marie Pittman.
December 28 — Robert Peyton, Eddie Jo Bryan.
December 29 — Mark Melson, Lorrilla Hall, Evangeline Theis.
December 30 — Foy Rotan, Dorothy King, Donald Deal, Betty Stultz, Charles Trauber.
December 31 — Bill Bissell, Francine Weaver, Louetta Wreyford.
January 1 — Kathleen Harwell, Betty Mason, Rebecca Watford.
January 3 — Lee O. Manning, Billy Velvin.
January 4 — Ben Gray, Floyd Smith, Charles Wheat.
January 5 — Neva Jo Lee, Wanda Mashburn.
January 6 — Joe Davis.

Echoing Halls

Monday—The worn-out students of MHS once again trod the paths to Blue Monday classes as usual in the B. F. (Brain Factory). After a full weekend the students were ready to settle down, relax and get some sleep.

Tuesday—"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"—no, you weren't hearing things, it was just the marching choir practicing. Oh! Oh! Rain again! Certainly those meemies couldn't have been MHS boys jumping in the puddles to splash water on their faces.

Wednesday—The Christmas spirit rang once again in the auditorium with the Dramatics Class presentation of the "Charles Dickens Christmas Carol." Not only was it inspiring, but also it showed the acting ability.

Thursday—The usual club meetings with nothing extra added. Miss Burselson, were you amazed at the millions of people who flowed in and out of your study hall? Don't worry, we are just about to begin our term themes.

Friday—Ahi! At last the most popular day of the week has arrived. The beginning of two days of complete freedom with basketball games Saturday night. Only a week more and Christmas holidays.

Yuletide Season To Be Opened With Pageant

The dramatic and music departments of MHS will present "The Promised One", a drama in one act by Martha Bayly Shannon, at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday in the HS auditorium.

Miss Verna Harris is in charge of the acting cast and Miss Margie Burselson will direct the music.

The play takes place in a street of Bethlehem, a field, and the stable. The public is cordially invited.

Duncan, Johnson Visit Journalism Students

The Journalism class was visited Wednesday afternoon by Bill Duncan, wire editor, and Miss Marie Johnson, society editor, of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, and Thursday by Crom Holmes, also of the local paper. Mr. Duncan gave the class pointers on writing news and feature stories. Mr. Holmes lectured to the class about various ways to write feature articles. Both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Holmes made suggestions to lead to the improvement of "The Bulldog."

Other representatives from The Reporter-Telegram have been invited to speak to the class at a later date.

Crazy People
By JEANNINE STEPHENS

After interviewing scores of people to find out their secret ambition, I have decided to write sketches. (Draw your own conclusions.)

First, let's take the fox-trot. Now ask you: Who ever saw a fox-trot? Under the aforementioned title, I shall list the following styles led by male goons on the dance floor (to the horror of their partners). There's always the farm boy who insists on "pumping" on the dance floor. Next we have the doorwalker of the department store who insists on continuing to walk the floor despite the music and its rhythm. Then comes the little boy who played London-Bridge as a child and never quite got over it. He can't understand why the girl can't follow him just because she's a few feet from him. (Maybe she hates—I don't know.)

This next dance keeps insurance companies busy making "bodily-injury" payments. Yep, it's litherguggine. This is the dance which enables a boy to break his partner's back and get by with it. When he says, "Thanks for the struggle," he's not kidding. A few more dances of this nature will undoubtedly make her the "Belle of the Brawl".

Last, but not least, is the waltz. The waltz has a gay, lilting rhythm, and the dancers should "dip" accordingly. You can always spy the "gay blade" twirling his long legs off while his girl runs breathlessly at his side. Dances like this will bewitch you. (Be patient, and I'll bewitch you in a minute.) If you didn't get that, don't go back, you'll hate yourself.

Now it's time for me to make like a hoop and roll away.

Du Pont Film Tells Facts About Fabrics

"Facts About Fabrics," a film produced by the DuPont Company, was presented Thursday to a joint class of the fourth period Agriculture and Homemaking students.

The film showed the manufacturing and dyeing of various types of materials. It also explained the methods used in the weaving of crepes, gaberdines, velvets and numerous other fabrics.

This is the third in a series of films that will be presented by Rou Cuffman, director of the Agriculture Department.

Brown Eyes, Red Hair Most Spirited 'Student'

Who is the most popular male in high school? What male has the most school spirit?

Well, we'll tell you—he has brown eyes and always wears a reddish brown coat. He is a real pal to all and everyone who meets him in the hall and has a kind word for him.

Even though he has been going to school here only a short time, he carries about the heaviest schedule in high school. How much he is profiting by the lessons may be questioned, how ever.

He also has a lot of school spirit as he marches in every parade beside his favorite majorette and attended most of the football games to see "his hero." He even, in rough spots, tries to get out and help the football boys.

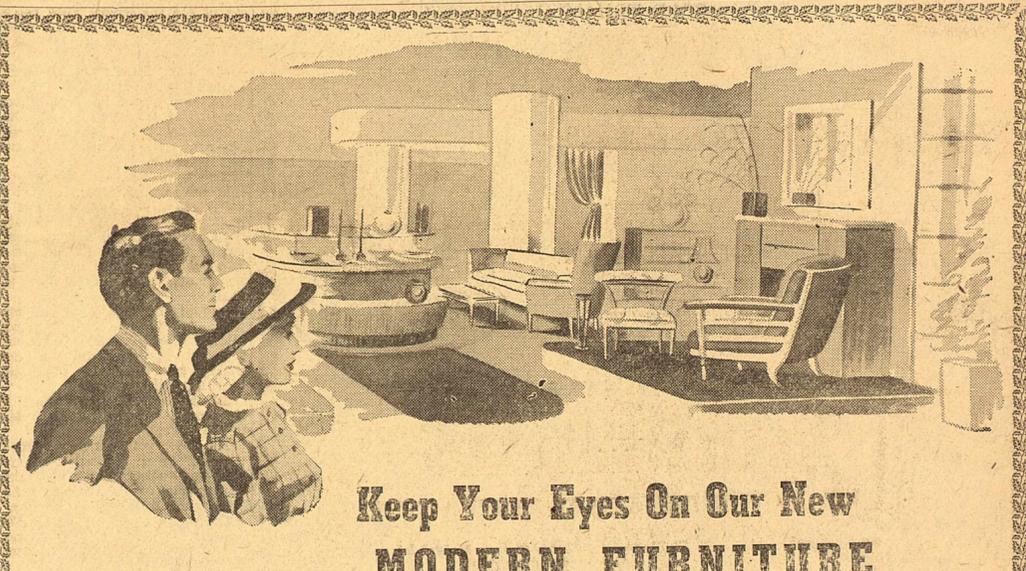
He's Dummy Goode's pet dog—a good old Moco.

Chemistry Students Succumb To Fumes

"Oh, I can't stand it!" "Did you ever smell anything so terrible?"

These were among some of the comments flying through the air Tuesday as the portending part of the human face came into a startling contact with the molecules of the air.

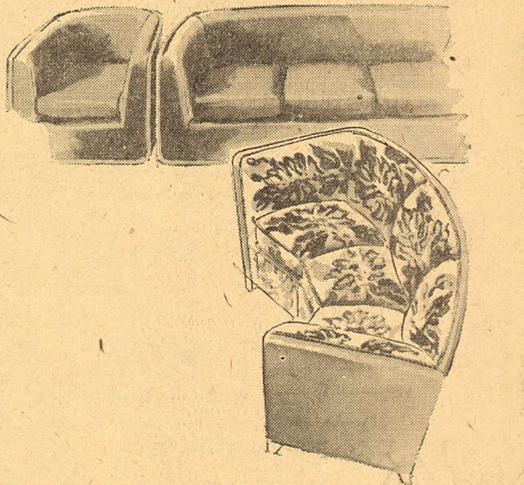
The "bad smell" was a result of a mishap—the spilling of some putric acid (accurately named) in the Chemistry Lab.



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Sequins Spangle Party Coiffures

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The girl who wants her coiffure to hold its own with her glittering party dress can use tricks that would have made Cinderella sigh with envy.

One with which you can't go wrong is a pet of a New York glamor girl. The trick is to sheathe hair in a hairnet spangled with sequins, a net so exactly color-matched to a girl's locks that it vanishes from view, leaving only a sprinkling of glitter to shine over her smartly coiffed head.

Another lighting-up trick that is being marched out for the holidays is to sprinkle tiny nodules of sequin over a coil, and make them adhere with a lacquer fixative. To make your own "star dust," you can crush any kind of sequins that are available into small specks of glitter. These can be easily removed with a hairbrush before practical daylight turns Cinderella into a work-a-day girl.

Other conceits that are nice to use for lighting up a hair-do are

Winkler County Officials Attend Highway Meeting

KERMIT—Winkler County commissioners were among a large group of representatives from nine counties appearing before the State Highway Commission in Austin last week to ask designation of the proposed route to be known as The Broadway to the Big Bend.

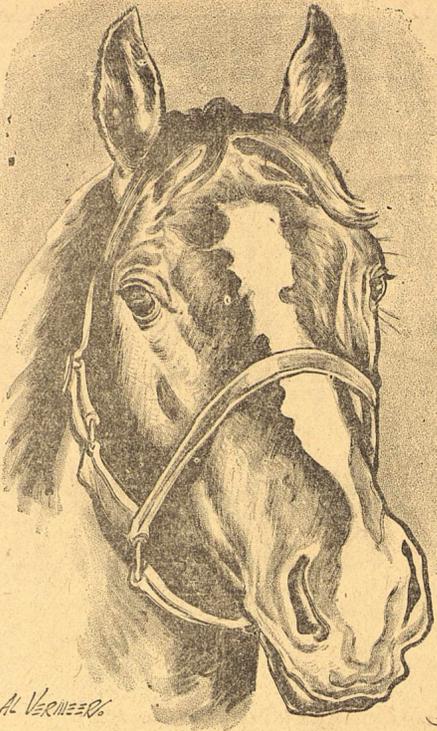
Judges and county commissioners from the nine counties involved are to meet in Post Wednesday for further discussion and plans. Tentative plans are to meet with the highway commission of the State of Oklahoma soon after the first of the year, for discussion of the portion of the highway in that state.

As planned, the route would be an international highway leading from Canada to the Pacific Coast in Old Mexico.

Yenan, China's Communist capital, is 450 miles from the nearest seacoast.

metallic ribbons braided into hair; and glittering headbands. The latter can be exactly matched to the gold, silver, jet or pastel-colored sparklers that shine on your gown.

Horse of Year



The honest blazed face of Assault

Assault Beats Armed In Race For Horse Of Year, Snapping 2-Year Reign Of Fast Fillies

CHAMPION THOROUGHBREDS OF 1946	
Horse of the Year	Assault
Two-Year-Old	First Flight
Two-Year-Old Colt	Double Jay
Two-Year-Old Filly	First Flight
Three-Year-Old	Assault
Three-Year-Old Colt	Assault
Three-Year-Old Filly	Bridal Flower
Handicap	Armed
Handicap Filly or Mare	Galorette
Steeplechaser	Elkridge

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Assault was voted the Horse of the Year by 17 of 32 experts on the staff of associated racing newspapers. The King Ranch filly's elevation to the equine throne breaks the two-year reign of the fast fillies, Twilight

and Busher. The son of Bold Venture, out of Igual, by Equipoise, also was unanimously voted the best runner of his age. Eleven cast ballots for Armed as Horse of the Year, three for Lucky Draw, one for Stymie.

To the filly, First Flight, unannouncedly went the honors in the two-year-old division. She was voted superior to the colts by an overwhelming margin. Among the juvenile colts, it was a close battle, with Double Jay outscoring Cosmic Bomb, Blue Border, Education, I Will, Donor, Phalanx and Jet Pilot.

Bridal Flower, now also owned by Robert J. Kleberg, was deemed the best three-year-old filly, the only opposition coming from Honysymon and Bonnie Beryl.

Armed, Calumet Farm gelding, was pronounced best in the handicap ranks, his rivals being Lucky Draw, Assault and Stymie.

Galorette was queen of the handicap mares. There was only one dissenting vote cast against her.

The best steeplechaser of the year was Elkridge.

Only Out Of Money Twice
Winner of the Triple Crown, Assault started 15 times and only twice was out of the money. He won eight races, twice was second and three times third. His earnings totaled \$424,195, the greatest sum ever won by a thoroughbred in one season.

It was largely on the chestnut's Pimlico Special victory, in which he beat Stymie by six lengths at weight-for-age, and his Westchester Handicap triumph over Lucky Draw that won Horse of the Year honors.

These came after a supposed kidney ailment, to which was attributed a slump, cleared up.

First Flight won five of six starts, clinching her campaign by defeating the colts in the Futurity. None of the best colts could warm her up in the Futurity.

The two-year-old colts beat each other with such regularity that there was no standout among them. Double Jay won his last four starts.

Bridal Flower was a durable miss, boasts a victory over Assault, scored in the Roamer Handicap, when she gamely staved off the rush of the plucky fellow with the deformed forehoof.

Armed's record for the season was 11 clean victories in 18 starts, four seconds and two thirds. He was unplaced in only one race. In almost every start he gave chunks of weight, ran all distances from six furlongs to one mile and a quarter.

Galorette stamped herself one of the best mares in recent years. She went out of her class to beat the colts.

Winning the Grand National over the grunting three-mile course at Belmont Park tilted the scales in favor of Elkridge.

Winkler County Will Revise Hospital Plans

KERMIT—In an effort to go ahead with plans for county hospital facilities, the Winkler County commissioners' court, T. C. Bateson, Dallas, and architects for the hospital are to meet here Wednesday, Dec. 29, when revised plans for a hospital and nurses' home here, and a clinic in Wink will be submitted.

All bids received on construction of the facilities were above the funds available for the work, and the court was informed by State Health Department officials in Austin that federal funds are not yet available for such construction. Need for a hospital here is so great that county officials plan to accept revised plans and later build adequate facilities.

THE WORLD AT LARGE

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Romance is so obscured in these days of strife that the love affair reported to be developing rapidly between England's charming Princess Elizabeth and handsome young Prince Philip of Greece is like a burst of sunshine through storm-clouds.

Admittedly there are international questions of far greater importance than what Elizabeth and Philip love each other. Still, it's worthy of note that romance is one of the fine things of life which our very mischievous world hasn't been able to stifle.

There has been no announcement of an engagement. On the contrary Buckingham Palace stands pat on its announcement of last September that "Princess Elizabeth is not engaged." However, the palace has not said she wouldn't become engaged or wasn't in love, and more-over there has been a "mysterious" inspired flood of favorable publicity for the prince running in the British press the past few days. Also, it is said that Philip has applied for British naturalization, which would be a requisite to marriage with the heiress to the world's greatest throne.

Are Third Cousins
The way European families intermarry isn't surprising to learn that Prince Philip is third cousin to Princess Elizabeth. He is a nephew of the distinguished Admiral Lord Mountbatten and has been in the British Navy since he was 19 (he is now 25). He and the 20-year-old princess have been seeing much of each other and have appeared in public together; and England is prepared to hear in due course that he is to marry his princess and thus in time become prince consort.

A prince consort's chief distinction is that he is husband of the queen. She is the sovereign and he has no privileges of monarchy. The last prince consort of England was Prince Albert, husband of the famous Queen Victoria.

Being King Tough Job
While the prince consort has no

privileges of monarchy, he does have a full-time, tough position to fill in service of the state. He and the queen must forever be attending public functions—conferring decorations, making speeches and what not. There are few people who work so hard or such long hours as the king and queen and the heir to the throne.

This is one of the penalties of constitutional royalties. They belong to their people and "really don't have a great deal of private life. As for Elizabeth, she has been undergoing intensive and arduous training for queenhood ever since she was a tiny girl.

So far as Prince Philip is concerned, he will just be Elizabeth's leading man in the royal pageant if they are married.

OLSENS OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

KERMIT—G. C. Olsen, presiding judge of the 109th Judicial District, and Mrs. Olsen observed their silver wedding anniversary here Thursday, Dec. 12, with his taking oath of office for the coming year.

Judge Olsen, who was judge elect of the 109th District, accepted several months ago the appointment by Governor Stevenson to fill the unexpired term of Judge Henry Russell, who resigned.

Twelve years ago, on their thirteenth wedding anniversary, Judge Olsen received his license to practice law.

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Holiday Formals Gay And Sophisticated
The nights are getting longer—and so the news is—the return of the party dress. These were numbers of "scene stealers" for your holiday "rite life" in frothy net that is youth's own interpretation in dainty pastels and if you hear the pop of champagne corks you'll be here in sophisticated faille. Also a dress for dancing and romancing is the junior formal with a pique top and a sweeping skirt of black crepe. A bit of honey and a lot of spice for your holiday evenings.

Unusual And Rare Antique Lamps
Lamps are more or less "just lamps", unless they're unusual and unique lamps from MARY HAWITTS ANTIQUE SHOP at 405 North Big Springs St. Their lamps take on real charm! For example, who wouldn't love the yellow brass student's lamp with quaint white glass lamp shade, complete with kerosene holder, on a stem so that it can be raised and lowered. It makes a wonderful reading lamp... wired with electricity, naturally! Rare indeed is the all pink Bristol glass hanging lamp of yellow copper which seems to glow when lit. And a beautiful thing in any language is the double angle lamp with pink swirl glass shades. It's such an unusual piece that it's hard to describe and well worth a visit just to see.

Masculine Gifts In Quality Toiletries
Even Grandma pondered this one—when she was your age, of course. The age-old problem—a gift for the man in her life. CAMERON'S DRUG has the solution! You can make his Christmas a happy occasion by giving him toiletries in Seaforth, Sportsmen, Charbert, His, Gentle and Old Spice. Created especially for a gentleman, these high-class toiletries are made up into shoving kits, beautifully gift boxed. Doctor, lawyer, business man or sportsman, "a man's a man for all of that" and he likes to be remembered with thoughtful gifts.

Artists Sets, Ready To Paint
If some one in your family loves to paint, SIMMONS-HALL has the perfect gift that would delight and inspire the budding genius. The sensitive soul of the artist would be enraptured with a gift like this under the traditional evergreen on Christmas Morning! There are Devco complete Artist's Sets, brushes of all widths, oils, water colors, oil photo colors, pastel crayons, palette knives, in fact, everything in the way of artist supplies. With all these wonderful supplies any artist could joyfully respond to the creative impulse. Make that person's Christmas one of happy inspiration.

Brunch Coats And Robes Popular Gifts
Designed for your important "at home life" is the gorgeous display of robes and gowns at WILSONS. The quilted satin brunch coat is a perfect choice for the frosty months ahead. Also, there are exquisite chiffon negligees with gowns to match, to give you that "cherished feeling". You'll want one for yourself or for that special gift. An understanding fashion is the luxury, deep pile quality chenille. The soft colors are yours for flattery. And a good stock of larger sizes too! For yourself and for the favorite names on your Christmas list, choose one of these comfort-conscious leisure wear gowns.

Keep Checking For Your Portraits
One step ahead of Santa Claus with promised orders is MIDLAND STUDIO! In nearly all cases you can pick up your Christmas photographs on the date they were promised. So keep checking! Also, the studio has many gift supplies you might need for last minute gifts. There are leather frames, albums and scrap-books that would make lovely Christmas gifts. There are brown, tan and white leather frames hand tooled in gold! Don't fail to select a suitable frame for that cherished photograph you are giving.

Checker To The Rescue
 Amid the bustle and bustle and the crowd of Christmas shoppers you may find yourself loaded with packages and your temper getting shorter all the time. Don't face Christmas with frayed nerves. Let CHECKER CAB come to the rescue. A few cents for a cab fare will take you anywhere you wish to go and may be your insurance against a spoiled holiday. The transportation is safe, the drivers courteous and the cabs clean and comfortable. Call 70 for a Checker, it's just as close as the telephone.

Desks For All The Family
Your guest room looks like a ghost room, GREENE'S FURNITURE COMPANY has those extra pieces of furniture that give a room a finished look. There are quaint, ladder back chairs with wicker bottoms—ideal for any room. The popular knee-hole desk is a piece of furniture that fits anywhere and takes up little space. There is also the modern student's desk, with side shelves for books, very appropriate for the teen-ager's room. The desk chairs have leather seats and cut-out backs. Come in and see these charming pieces when shopping for the home.

By BARBARA

French Lique Sculptured Glass Featured
There's nothing more enchanting, more inspiring than the combination of wedding bells and sleigh bells. So, if you have the happy experience of a Yuletide wedding approaching, VOSATKOS has the ever-ready gift suggestion in beautiful French Lique sculptured glass in all its glorious jewel-tone and ice mist perfection. There are ornamental pieces as well as practical, useful ones to enthral anyone to whom beauty in the home is uppermost. These many outstanding pieces range from \$9.50 to \$129.50 and are brilliant and decorative, smacking of a romantic French era.

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Gifts Galore To Choose From
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A Gift Of Loveliness For Christmas
Give a woman a facial, a new coiffure, a manicure and you give her a complete new personality. NOBLITT-FARSON BEAUTY SALON, with its expert operators offers you the way to beauty and the assurance that comes with good grooming. Make "being places" a glamorous reality when the Christmas holiday arrives by visiting this famous salon where Dammie Young, Pet Post, Pauline Coulter and Exa Hudspeth, all well known hair-stylists—plus Marie Burrage, a wonderful manicurist, are prepared to make your Christmas all that it should be!

Decorative China Pieces
Ornaments for the home are often the most cherished gifts. Quaint figurines, beautiful decorative bird ornaments in dainty fragile china are displayed at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPT. An especially attractive centerpiece consists of three china birds—one in flight. These beautifully colored ornaments would be attractive on the mantle, as centerpieces for the table or used in floral arrangements. Childhood memories often center around such figures as these, treasured by families for generations. In presenting such a gift, you are providing a setting that lives in the hearts of home lovers.

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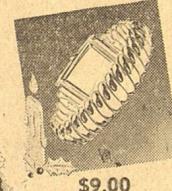
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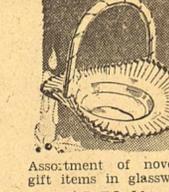
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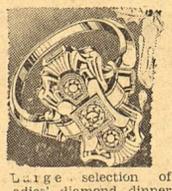
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