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## Kermit Soldier On Missing Plane

### 4,000-FOOT WILDCAT SLATED FOR NE GLASSCOCK REGION

A. J. Slagter, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling at once on a 4,000-foot wildcat in Northeast Glasscock County.

The venture will be his No. 1 W. L. Foster, Jr., and is three miles west of Konohasset. The location will be 990 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 40, block 30, W&NW survey. Drilling will be with rotary.

### CHANCELLOR-SLICK PROJECT IN PECOS HIGH ON SILURIAN

C. W. Chancellor and Slick Oil Company No. 1 Thornton Davis, slated 9,500-foot wildcat in North Pecos County, two miles west of the shallow Pecos Valley field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, was making hole below 6,300 feet in Silurian lime, topped at 6,285 feet, on an elevation of 2,480 feet.

That marker is correlated to be approximately 240 feet high to where the top of the Silurian should have been in the Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Levey, old dry hole, one-half mile away, which drilled to 6,472 feet, in the Devonian, several years ago.

The correlation has been figured by projecting the Silurian top for the Plymouth failure—on the basis of available geological information.

### E-C UPTON PROSPECT TO TREAT WITH ACID SHOT

Slick-Urschel Oil Company, The Plymouth Oil Company, et al, No. 1 Alford, prospective Ellenburger discovery in East-Central Upton County, 12 miles northeast of Rankin, and 2,173 feet from north and 4,813 feet from west lines of section 50 1/2, block Y, P. E. Scott survey, ran Lane Wells survey, which showed the drilled out total depth to be at 12,011 feet, unofficial sources report.

Operators perforated the casing, which had been set at 12,018 feet, over total depth reached of 12,022 feet, with three shots to the foot at 11,985-910 feet; at 11,945-960 feet, and at 975-985 feet.

The well was swabbed down to 8,500 feet from surface and no fluid came to the top. The project was to be treated with 1,500 gallons of acid, through the three perforated intervals.

### SE UPTON WILDCAT WILL GO ON TO CHECK ELLENBURGER

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 62-D Lane, deep wildcat, in the shallow McCamey field of Southwest Upton County, and 1,990 feet from south and east lines of section 5, G&SF survey, was on a total depth of 7,217 feet in upper Simpson lime, and was shut down while the rotary rig was being repaired.

When that work has been completed, drilling to the Ellenburger will be continued. Top of the Simpson has not been called. This wildcat showed slight amounts of oil and gas in the Silurian.

### SLIGHT GAS SHOW TESTED IN DEEP REEVES VENTURE

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Ikins, Southeast Reeves County wildcat, about 25 miles southeast of Pecos, one mile south and a little west of the discovery for Wolfcamp-Permian production in the Verhaegen field, from pay above 10,700 feet, and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 293, block 13, E&GN survey, was drilling ahead below 5,275 feet in the top of the Delaware lime.

Operator ran a three-hour drill-stem test at 5,204-40 feet. Recovery was 100 feet of slightly gas cut (Continued on Page 8)

### Dulles to Consult French Policy Leaders

LONDON—(P)—John Foster Dulles, Republican Party advisor to Secretary of State Marshall at the Foreign Ministers Council, plans to go to Paris Thursday to consult French leaders on French foreign policy in relation to the present internal crisis.

Authoritative informants described Dulles' trip as a "personal" fact-finding mission, which has the approval of Marshall.

The Council, meeting half an hour earlier Wednesday, was near the end of its debate on preparation of a German peace treaty, but no nearer an agreement on critical issues than when the discussions started eight days ago.

### MURDER CHARGE FILED

BOWIE, TEXAS—(P)—A charge of murder has been filed against Oren B. Brown, 30, of Corsicana, in connection with a three-vehicle collision near here Monday night which resulted in the death of three persons.

### 18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



## Youngsters To Meet Santa Claus Friday

Thousands of youngsters, boys and girls of Midland and its territory, will be on hand to see him, and Santa Claus will be here—at 4 p. m. Friday.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will bring Santa to Midland and parade him to say hello to the eager and waiting bright-eyed children. And he will toss candy to them and listen to what they want for Christmas.

Every boy, every girl, in Midland and this area is invited, Santa Claus urged.

A colorful parade is scheduled. Top musical organizations will be included. Featured will be the floats of Midland organizations, business concerns, churches, and other units.

The Midland High School's crack 85-piece band will march and play. As will the Big Spring High School Band. Odessa's good high school band has been invited.

In addition to Santa, there will be a clown or so to delight the kiddoes.

### Parade Route

All churches in Midland have pledged floats in the parade. The Latin-Americans will have a float, as will the negroes. Several business firms already have entered floats and the Boy and Girl Scouts will be strongly represented. And don't forget the Brownies and Cub Scouts.

The parade will move East on Missouri Street, turn left into Main Street and go North across Wall Street to West Texas Street. Here it will turn left and go West on West Texas Street to Loraine Street, turn left and go South on Loraine Street to Wall Street, here turn right and finish up in front of the courthouse, where Santa Claus will step off to talk to the youngsters. This is the traditional Santa Claus parade route in the city.

The Santa Claus parade officially ushers in the Christmas season in Midland. After it follows a round of activities, many of them sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### Christmas Party

There will be a Toy Matinee for all children of Midland at the Ritz Theater December 9, from two to five p. m. This event is given by Midland theaters in cooperation with the JayCees and the shop classes at Midland High School. Price of admission to the show is a (Continued on page 8)

### American Meat Consumption Rises

WASHINGTON—(P)—Americans are eating more meat now than they were two months ago when the government called upon them to eat less by observing meatless Tuesdays.

Meat production by federally-inspected slaughterers was running less than 300,000,000 pounds a week when the meatless Tuesday campaign was started. Now it is averaging more than 400,000,000 pounds and probably will go higher before the month is out.

The bulk of this increase is moving directly into consumption. As is the case normally, some of the seasonal increase is going into cold storage for sale later when supplies will be down.

### WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional rains Wednesday night and Thursday. Colder in Panhandle, South Plains, El Paso area, and East of Pecos Valley Wednesday night. Slowly rising temperatures Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 62 degrees, minimum 55 degrees. Minimum Wednesday was 59 degrees.

## Riots In Palestine Continue

By The Associated Press

Rioters using grenades and machine guns battled in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area of Palestine Wednesday and new disorders broke out in Jerusalem in a resumption of bloody violence touched off by the United Nations partition plan.

More threats to Palestine's Jews came from Arab nations ringing the little country. In Cairo, teachers of Al-Lazhar University were attempting to organize enlistments for a holy war with the announced purpose of "driving the wolves" from Palestine.

Unofficial reports listed two Jews killed and five Jews and two Arabs wounded in Palestine Wednesday.

A member of the Jewish underground militia Hagana and a Jewish physician were killed and five Jews—a policeman and four Hagana men—were wounded in the Tel Aviv area, these reports said. Two Arabs were shot and wounded by British troops in Jerusalem.

### Curfews Clamped On

Tuesday's casualties, by unofficial report, were 14 dead and 38 wounded. In the second day of a three-day Arab protest strike against partition, the government clamped an around-the-clock curfew on the no-man's-land border region between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and all-Arab Jaffa. A curfew on Arab districts of Jerusalem was continued another 24 hours.

Thousands of Jews and Arabs fled from trouble areas of Jerusalem as Jewish sources predicted a rising tempo of violence.

In New York, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, declared in a speech at a "Thanksgiving" rally Tuesday night that the Jews of the Holy Land must have arms to defend themselves against "Arab riots and threats."

Cairo police, swinging clubs for the first time in three days of demonstrations, dispersed a crowd of students shouting anti-American and anti-British slogans before the U. S. and British Embassies.

### CIO Proceeds With Wage Increase Plans

By The Associated Press

The CIO proceeded Wednesday with its plans to seek a "third round" of postwar wage increases.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO, in making his announcement Tuesday in Washington, said he hopes it will not be "necessary" to have strikes to win the increases.

As he was speaking, the CIO National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association in New York asked 48 Atlantic and Gulf Coast steamship companies for a 15 per cent basic wage increase for its 40,000 members.

### TEXAS PILOT KILLED IN JET PLANE CRASH

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—(P)—Second Lt. John E. Steele, Jr., Austin, Texas, was killed Tuesday when his P-80 jet fighter plane crashed into Back River, adjacent to Langley field, as he was attempting to make a landing.

The body was recovered soon after the crash by Langley rescue boats.

### Shell Officials Visit Midland



Alexander Fraser



James H. Doolittle



A. J. Galloway

## Oil Officials Impressed By Midland Area

Prominence of West Texas fields as a source of large and lasting supplies of crude oil to meet the nation's increasing demands, was predicted here Wednesday by Alexander Fraser, president of the Shell Union Oil Corporation, who is touring the Southwest to visit Shell installations.

"Important work is being done in developing improved methods of oil discovery and in prolonging the life of fields that already have been brought in," he said. "Midland is in a position to receive many of the benefits of this work."

In Midland with Fraser are five directors of Shell Union: Gayer G. Dominick, senior partner in the brokerage and investment firm of Dominick & Dominick; General James H. Doolittle, vice president of Shell Union, and former commanding general of the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force; Lewis E. Pierson, retired chairman of the board, Irving Trust Company; Jerome C. Hunsaker, head of the department of mechanical and aeronautical engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and H. Wilkinson, president, Asiatic Petroleum Corporation.

### Arrive Wednesday

The Shell officials arrived here Wednesday morning from East Texas by train, and are leaving Thursday afternoon by air for Houston.

Also in the group of visiting officials are A. J. Galloway, regional vice president of Shell Oil Company, Inc., and T. E. Swigart, president of Shell Pipe Line Corporation, both of Houston. Galloway has recently been promoted to vice president in charge of exploration and production of Shell Oil, effective January 1. At that time he will move to the company's general headquarters in New York.

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## Million-Dollar Goal Now Considered For Hospital

Soaring past the half million dollar mark, gifts and pledges to the Midland Memorial Hospital building fund Tuesday night totaled \$538,812, as leaders advocated the continuation of the campaign until \$1,000,000 has been obtained.

The new total was announced at a progress report meeting attended by approximately 100 leaders and campaigners in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. John W. House, chairman of the special Gifts Division, presided.

Workers reported 272 special gifts totaling \$33,258 and nine big gifts amounting to \$15,300. The figures brought the special gifts total to \$253,366. Another \$10,000 in gifts from doctors brought total subscriptions from the medical profession to more than \$90,000.

### To Break Ground

Officials announced definitely ground will be broken for Midland Memorial Hospital in January, 1948, on a seven-acre tract at the intersection of Illinois Street and the Andrews Highway. They said how big and how nice the hospital plant will be depends on the total amount of money obtained. House quoted Dr. John B. Thomas, president of Midland Memorial Foundation, as saying the construction job will be started next month.

A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the Big Gifts Division, commended campaigners on their work and said results are most gratifying. He said, however, many prospects still have not been contacted and numerous companies and individuals still are considering the amounts of their gifts.

He expressed his belief the campaign should be continued until \$1,000,000 is pledged.

"I believe we will need \$1,000,000 to erect and equip the type hospital Midland needs and deserves, and I for one am not ready to give up until we have that amount available," Hendrickson said.

He pointed out hospital construction costs now average between \$8,000 and \$12,000 per bed, and said at least \$900,000 will be needed to erect the proposed 75-bed hospital.

### Hospital Conceived

M. C. Ulmer, general chairman, lauded the volunteer workers and said full credit for the success of the drive should go to them. He also commended citizens upon their generous giving.

"Never have I seen such a whole-point." (Continued on Page 8)

## ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

### WASHINGTON —(AP)— An administration move to submit its own bills on the most controversial parts of President Truman's anti-inflation program and an impending CIO wage boost drive touched off a new cost of living battle in Congress Wednesday.

### ODESSA —(AP)— The Odessa High School Bronchos, winners of 24 straight games and defending state champions, have been approached indirectly on the possibility of playing a pre-Cotton Bowl game with Classical High School of Lynn, Mass.

### INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)— Siamese twins joined at the top of their skulls—unique in medical history—were under observation in the Indiana University Medical Center here Wednesday. Doctors gave them little chance for survival.

### KEY WEST, FLA.—(AP)— President Truman arrived by plane at the Boca Chica Naval Air Base at 1 p. m. (EST) Wednesday for a five-day vacation and speeches at two towns on the outer rim of the U. S.

## Weather Hinders Rescuers

BITCHE, FRANCE—(P)—Wearily American soldiers battled blinding mountain snowstorms along the French-German border Thursday in the faint hope of finding alive some survivors of a U. S. Air Force transport plane missing since Friday with 20 persons aboard.

Air Force officers said the search would go on, although they commented gloomily: "Perhaps it is too late."

U. S. Air Force Headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, Wednesday said the pilot of the missing C-47 transport plane is Second Lt. Wesley E. Fleming of Pampa, Texas.

T/Sgt. Harmon Newell of Kermit, Texas, was the engineer among five crewmen aboard the plane. Air Force officials said. Names and addresses of the 15 passengers aboard were not available.

Blue-uniformed French gendarmes joined U. S. Constabulary troopers in the hunt for wreckage of a C-47 which is believed to have crashed in this area while on a flight from Pisa, Italy, to Frankfurt, Germany.

### Radio Contact Ends

Severe weather conditions forced the lone remaining search plane to return to base in Germany Tuesday night, but ground search teams fought icy roads, fast becoming snowbound, all through the night.

The last radio contact with the missing plane reportedly was effected shortly after noon Tuesday by one of several radio trucks scouring the area. Nothing has been heard since.

"We are very apprehensive," said an Air Force officer supervising part of the search operations. "Perhaps the battery went dead; perhaps a lone survivor died of the cold."

In Wiesbaden, Germany, Brig. Gen. John F. McBlain, in charge of the Air Force's air-sea rescue group, said the Air Force had no doubt of the authenticity of various radio signals apparently emanating from the missing plane in the last two days.

## City Council Names Planning Commission And Adjustment Board

The appointment of members to the City Planning Commission and the City Board of Adjustment was announced Tuesday night at a special meeting of the City Council.

Named to the Planning Commission are Fred Hogan, Tom Sealy, Frank Smith, Barney Greathouse, Charles Vertrees, H. Winston Hill, and J. D. Hunter.

Members of the Board of Adjustment are Lewis C. Link, Thomas Wingo, Addison Wadley, J. O. Nibbles and Richard Brooks.

An ordinance creating a City Planning Commission was adopted by the council at a regular meeting November 25. The powers, jurisdiction and duties of the seven commissioners, who serve without pay, are prescribed in the ordinance.

The commission will act as an advisory board to the City Council, relating to all matters of public and civic improvements, city planning, opening, widening and changing streets, routing of public utility controlling traffic, and in other matters beneficial to the city's interests.

## Five Plane Crash Victims Identified

AMARILLO—(P)—Five persons were identified Wednesday as victims of a fiery two-engine private plane crash in a pastureland near here Goodnight, Texas, Tuesday night.

Searchers had probed the wreckage during the night in search of a possible sixth victim. But Harry Womack, funeral home director at Clarendon, said a telephone call to California had established that only five persons were in the plane.

Those killed were identified as Mr. and Mrs. W. Rahn of San Ana, Calif.; their daughter at son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Searle, and their infant daughter. Their bodies will be sent California.

Searle was identified as president of the Searle Aero Industries, Inc. Orange, Calif.

Residents of Goodnight, about miles southeast of Amarillo, said the plane circled over houses of the little community, apparently in difficulty. A few minutes later they heard the crash and then saw smoke and flames. Bodies of the victims were scattered over a large area.

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## + Coming Events +

### THURSDAY

The Twentieth Century Study Club will present to the public at 9:30 a. m. a "Cinema Coffee" in the Yucca theater, featuring the movie "Dear Ruth," starring Joan Caulfield and William Holden.

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Tickets may be purchased from any member of the club.

The Palette Club Christmas party will be given at 7 p. m. in the club house.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in the home for a rehearsal of the floor work.

The AAUW general meeting in West Elementary School at 7 p. m. will feature a dinner and the movies "The River," a government-released documentary film, and a Pan-American Highway picture distributed by Allis-Chalmers Company. Members and guests are invited.

The YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main Street, for a review of the mission study book.

The Yucca Garden Club will have a called meeting at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Oliver, Andrews Highway.

The Tejas Garden Club will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Sam Preston, 405 North Loraine Street.

The Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles, 200 South A Street.

The B&PW business luncheon has been postponed because of the Christmas dinner scheduled for December 11.

### FRIDAY

The YWA of the First Baptist Church will have a special vesper service at 6:30 p. m. in the church, in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions.

The Children's Service League will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. W. Cole, 1709 West Indiana Street.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roland Gray, 600 North A Street, for a study of the tenth chapter of Mark.

### SATURDAY

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

In 1803 an English scientist discovered that oak bark contains tannin, the active material that converts animal hides to leather.

## Mrs. J. O. Hathaway To Head New Las Comarades Club

Mrs. J. O. Hathaway was elected president of the newly-organized Las Comarades Club, and Mrs. J. G. Chauncey was named secretary-treasurer at the first meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Ranch House.

Mrs. Alton Brown and Mrs. Hathaway were hostesses at the luncheon and bridge party. Mrs. Bob Cox scored high during the game.

Members present included Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. F. A. Scott, Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. Fred Forward, Mrs. Rex Lovelady, Mrs. Harry Heap, Mrs. J. H. Conine, Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. Barney Cummings, Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. Gerome Grayum, Mrs. A. H. Flaherty, Mrs. Charles Ervin, Mrs. Lloyd Zellerer, Mrs. John Speed and the hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dewitt Haskins and Mrs. B. W. Walton.

The club will meet the first Tuesday of each month, with the next meeting scheduled January 6.

## Dear Santa Claus:-

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"My name is Kisty and I am four. I want an ironing board, icebox, bump bed, two dollies, high chair, suitcase with some clothes in it, baby buggy with a real live baby in it, and a typewriter like mother's, some dishes and a telephone.

"My brother wants a train and 20 cars, candy, two telephones, and a high school.  
"My big sister wants a Sparkle Plenty doll and everything else.  
"My great big sister wants a suit and a wrist watch.

Thank you, love,  
KISTY HOWELL.  
"Secretary: Joyce Howell"

"Dear Santa:  
"I have been a good little girl this year and I would like a baton, victrola and majorette doll.

ANN WILLIAMS.  
"P. S. If you can't you don't have to get the victrola."

"Dear Santa:  
"I'm a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll that says 'momma and pappu' and a doll clothes line. I want some dishes, cowgirl suit, a little broom, and skates.

"And Santa, I have a brother three years old. His name is Bobbie. Please don't forget him. He would like to have a cap gun, caps, some chaps, a train and leather jacket, a real horse and dump truck.  
Your little friend,  
BETTY LEE DAVIS."

"Dear Santa:  
"Please bring me some guns and a scabbard and some boxing gloves, also baseball and bat. I love you, Santa.

BILLY JOE LORD, age six.  
"Lots of nuts and candy."

"Dear Santa:  
"I want a doll and a doll buggy for myself.  
"I want you to bring my little brother a tricycle and train.  
"I have been a good little girl. Thank you.  
SANDRA SUE COUNTESS."

"Dear Santa:  
"I am in the fourth grade. My name is Katherine Lord. I want a basketball, microscope. I would like a picture of you. My brother and I want nuts and candy.  
Lots of love,  
KATHERINE LORD."

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"This letter is a little long as we are writing for our brothers, too. We would like a doll each, dishes, table and chairs. Our oldest two brothers want a football, train, camera. Our baby brother wants a rocker horse and a set of ABC blocks, also Teddy Bear.  
"We are real good girls and our brothers are too. Hoping you a very Merry Xmas, with lots of love.  
BOBBIE SUE and  
PARTHENIA EASLEY."

"Dear Santa:  
"I am in the fourth grade. My name is Katherine Lord. I want a basketball, microscope. I would like a picture of you. My brother and I want nuts and candy.  
Lots of love,  
KATHERINE LORD."

## Crane News

CRANE—Max Omo was admitted to the Robinson Hospital Sunday suffering from a heart attack.

M. Williams is undergoing treatment in a Crane hospital. He suffered a sprained back when he fell through a rig floor recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Stephens is confined to the hospital here for treatment.

Clyde Davis, Sand Hills, was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Stephens is a hospital patient.

B. E. Poore was hospitalized the last week with a bad throat.

Mrs. Cecil Wolf was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Stacy is in Mineral Wells for a series of treatments.

Mrs. C. L. Revall and new son are in the Robinson Hospital. The baby born, November 28, weighed seven pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Revall is from McCamey.

W. R. Crowover, accompanied by his daughter, June, spent the weekend in Loraine where his father was ill of pneumonia.

After a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Stephens, Mrs. R. G. Cockrum of Meadowlake, Canada, left Friday.

Thanksgiving guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and son, Billy, all of Loraine. Mrs. Blair is sister of Mrs. N. L. Crowover, Humble Sand Hills, and the latter couple are her parents. Clara Belle Hudson, Louise, and Joe Pearce, Jr., were Waco visitors with parents, the Joe Pearces, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, and daughters of Wink, made a brief stop en route home from Iran.

## Waco Man Will Speak At Youth Welfare Meeting

The annual meeting of the Midland County Child Welfare Board will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church, with Hubert Johnson of Waco as the guest speaker. Roy McKee, chairman, will preside.

The meeting is open to the public and citizens are urged to attend.

Johnson, one of the nation's outstanding youth welfare workers, is superintendent of the Methodist Home at Waco, and is a director of the State Child Welfare Board. He is a member and a past president of the National Board of Homes and Hospitals. He also is a former mayor of Waco.

"The Value of Child Welfare Service" will be the subject of his address.

Robert I. Dickey, vice chairman, will give the annual report of the Midland board.

Johnson also will speak at the Rotary Club meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. He is a former district governor of Rotary.

## Child's Colds

To relieve misery without dosing, rub on VICKS VAPORUB



2 Blocks East Rankin Highway at City Limits. PHONE 520

## Browne's West End Magnolia Observes First Anniversary

Browne's West End Magnolia service station this week is celebrating its first anniversary as a Midland business institution. Martin G. Browne, owner, said Wednesday. The popular station is located at 703 West Wall Street.

The business formerly was known as West End Magnolia Service, with the new firm name becoming effective with the birthday celebration.

Browne thanked customers for their fine, friendly patronage during the last year. He said the same high quality service will be given by station attendants at all times.

Advertise or be forgotten.

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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## Richardson Nursery

2 Blocks East Rankin Highway at City Limits. PHONE 520

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### Junior High P-TA Sets Aside \$500 For School Library Books

More than 75 parents and teachers attended the John M. Cowden Junior High School P-TA meeting in the auditorium Tuesday night, when \$500 was set aside by the unit for the purchase of books for the school library.

Following a report by G. E. Massey on the recent Galveston convention, Mrs. Lillian Shirley presented students in a playlet, "Con-

tribution of a Nation," as a feature of the year's theme, "Keynotes to World Peace." Those participating included: Martha Louise Forest, representing Mexico; Patricia Moreland, Poland; Billy Mims, Russia; Billy Snow and Carl Baker, France; Pat Riley and Milton Jones, Italy; Jill Bittner, America; and Marilyn Dunagan as announcer.

Included on the program was the A Capella Choir, under the direc-

tion of Dorothy Routh, in two selections, "Bells of St. Mary" by the girls' sextette and "Sussani" by the complete choir, featuring Jacqueline Statton, Joyce Jones and Mary Jo Hell as soloists.

The unit's present membership is 256. Winning Tuesday's room count was the room of Mrs. J. F. Friberg. A bingo party for parents and teachers followed the meeting.

### Mrs. Scharbauer, Mrs. Ulmer Fete Miss Jane Butler

Jane Butler, bride-elect, was honored by Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer with a coffee, attended by more than 40 guests, from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ulmer, 111 North C Street.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with a centerpiece arrangement of white chrysanthemums and candytuft adorning the table which was covered with a cut-work lace cloth and accented by candlelight. White napkins were inscribed with the honoree's name.

Presiding at the service was Mrs. Marlon Plynt. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. Clyde Cowden.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of paper-white narcissus with maline.

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### Creech-Kelly Rites Said In Big Spring

STANTON—Miss Beth Creech, daughter of R. B. Creech, became the bride of Benny Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, in a single-ring ceremony performed at 8:15 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church of Big Spring, with Dr. C. A. Long, pastor, reading the marriage vows.

Attending the couple were Bunell Howard, Anita Snodgrass, Annie Lou Brooks, and Earl Creech, brother of the bride.

The newlyweds attended Courtney High School. They plan to live in the Courtney Community.

#### AAUW GROUPS MEET

The Contemporary Literature Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mary Lee Cooper, 401 North Lorraine Street, and the Recent Graduates Group will meet in the home of Dorothy Watson, 218 Riedlea Drive.

### Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams on the birth, Tuesday, of a son, Ronald Lee, weighing seven pounds, six ounces.

### AAUW Creative Arts Group Does Work On Christmas Gifts

Members of the AAUW Creative Arts Group handblocked sheer scarfs and linen luncheon sets for Christmas gifts at a Tuesday evening meeting in the studio of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1008 West Indiana Street, and a Christmas card was cut in linoleum.

A visiting artist and instructor at the meeting was Travis Rhea, who recently moved to Odessa from Fort Worth. Rhea has exhibited with leading Texas artists, and five of his paintings are now on exhibit in the Thompson studio.

Those present were Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. T. L. Speed, Mrs. G. S. Corey, Mrs. Edmund Borys, Mrs. M. B. Arick, Louise Fillman, E. J. Elliott, Mrs. Joe Chastain, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Mrs. John Ficke and Mrs. Robert L. Clarke.

### Mrs. R. F. Bobbitt Is Luncheon Hostess

STANTON—Mrs. R. F. Bobbitt of La Marque, who with her daughter, Betty, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price, entertained with a bridge-luncheon Monday at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland.

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of red mums and Fall foliage, with glass cornucopias filled with red berries placed at each end.

Guests included Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Owen Ingram, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. Filmore Epley, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, all of Stanton, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland and Mrs. Bobbitt.

Mrs. Berry won high prize; Mrs. Stone, second prize; Mrs. Jim Tom, bingo; and Mrs. Woodard, floating prize.

### FIRST METHODISTS WILL HEAR JOHNSON AT SS BANQUET

The First Methodist Sunday School's sixth annual banquet honoring officers and teachers, and featuring as guest speaker Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the Methodist Home in Waco, will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Scharbauer Educational Building. J. W. Thorne, general superintendent of the Sunday School, will be toastmaster, and an interesting program has been arranged.

### 'CINEMA COFFEE' TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT DOOR OF THEATER

Tickets will be available at the door of the Yucca Theater at 9:30 a. m. Thursday when the Twentieth Century Study Club presents a "Cinema Coffee" featuring the movie, "Dear Ruth," starring Joan Caulfield and William Holden.

Tickets also are available from any member of the club. This will be the first showing of this attraction in Midland.

#### CHRISTMAS RUSH AT COUNTY LIBRARY, TOO

There's a Christmas rush at Midland County Library, too. So many Midlanders are resting books and other written material dealing with Christmas, such material will be issued for not longer than seven days, Librarian Lucile C. Carroll has announced.

The seven-day restriction will be in force throughout the month, Mrs. Carroll said, in order that the limited supply may be available to more readers.

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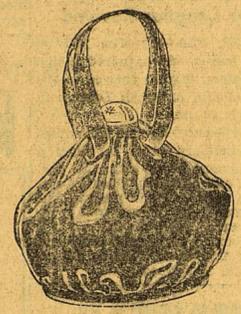
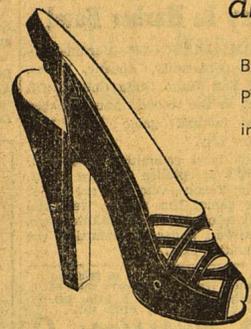
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## Sports

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### Booster Club Will Banquet 1947 Gridders

The Bulldog Booster Club, at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the high school, voted to entertain this year's Midland High School football squad with a banquet.

Time and place for the banquet and other arrangements will be decided by a committee composed of J. W. McMillen, Tex. Carlton, J. A. Price and Mike Brumbelow.

All boys who stayed out for football all season will be honored, including "A," "B" and "C" teams. "Dates" of the gridders will be special guests also. Tickets for the banquet will be sold and Boosters will be asked to buy a ticket for one of the football boys in addition to their own.

The Boosters voted to meet regularly throughout the entire school year and back all athletics of Midland High and other activities. Previously the club met only during the football season.

The 13 persons present Tuesday agreed to bring other members or prospects to the next meeting or be fined.

Mike Brumbelow, a past president of the Boosters who has been coaching at Ole Miss, spoke. He said "football is getting back to normal after the war." Brumbelow gave comments on the bowl games and also described the recent SMU-TCU game as the "best I have ever seen. Not the best two ball clubs I have ever seen but the best game I have ever seen."

### All-Conference Team Of Texas Circuit Is Selected By Coaches

ABILENE—(P)—McMurry, co-champion of the Texas Conference, and Abilene Christian College placed three men on the All-Conference team selected by coaches and announced by W. B. McDaniel, conference secretary.

V. T. Smith, fleet Abilene Christian halfback who topped individual scorers with 54 points, was the only unanimous selection.

Billy Joe McKeever, Abilene Christian, and Joe Joiner, Austin College, tied for one end position and both were placed on the first team.

The All-Conference team: Ends—Les Cowan, McMurry; Billy Joe McKeever, ACC, and Joe Joiner, Austin.

Tackles—Bob Hames, Hardin, and Willard Paine, ACC.

Guards—Frank Butler, Southwestern, and Mel Jowell, McMurry. Center—Bennie Williams, Howard Payne.

Backs—Al Langford, Howard Payne; Brad Rowland, McMurry; V. T. Smith, ACC, and Joe Dean Tidwell, Hardin.

### Texas Tech Raiders Beat Cowboys, 51-35

BIG SPRING—Texas Tech's Red Raiders beat the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, 51-35, in an exhibition basketball game here Tuesday night in connection with a cage coaching school.

Don Grove of Tech chunked in 18 points for scoring honors. Burroughs of H-S got 15 tallies. Tech led at the half, 20 to 14.

### Three From Midwest In Back Slots

By FRANK ECK  
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor  
NEW YORK—(P)—The Midwest, boasting the nation's two top ranking teams in undefeated and untied Notre Dame and Michigan, carried off honors on the twenty-third Associated Press All-America football team by filling three of the four all-important backfield positions.

Johnny Lujack, brilliant 180-pound quarterback, who is pacing Notre Dame to its second straight unbeaten campaign; Michigan's equally versatile Bob Chappuis, and Ray Evans, key man in the Kansas attack, are the Midwesters on the first team backfield. All are seniors.

To round out the backfield of fine passers and hard runners the South-west has come up with this year's only sophomore All-America in Doak Walker, forward passing wizard from Southern Methodist University.

The line dominated by six-footers weighing between 195 and 230 pounds, finds the East with three positions—Center Charles Bednarik of Pennsylvania, End Bill Swiacki of Columbia and Guard Steve Suhey of unbeaten and untied Penn State.

The remaining four places on the forward wall are held by players from the Far West, Midwest, Southwest and South. They are End Paul Cleary of Southern California, Guard Bill Fischer of Notre Dame, Tackle Richard Harris of Texas and Tackle Bob Davis of Georgia Tech.

This line is the heaviest since pre-war days. It averages 213 pounds with Fischer the heaviest at 230. Davis, six-foot-four and tallest man on the entire first team, scales 225.

Though purely a mythical team the 11 men chosen after a careful survey by 250 sports writers throughout the country is a veteran collection of athletes. They have starred week after week during one of the most interesting football seasons on record.

#### Greatest Sophomore

The only teen-age player on the team is Tackle Harris, Texas Longhorn who is 19 yet stands three inches over six feet and scales 212 pounds. He is one of three juniors chosen. The others are Bednarik and Fischer. Only two players are under six feet. They are Suhey and Walker, each five-eleven.

In Walker, Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist believes he has the "greatest sophomore the Southwest Conference ever saw." Walker has been in two branches of the service. He was in the Merchant Marine in 1945, got out in time to play four games with SMU as a freshman then went into the Army in 1946.

The Dallas 175 pounder—lightest man on the All-America—was the real workhorse for the Mustangs.

Harris, a star in the Texas forward wall because of his brilliance in backing up the line on defense, is big and fast. Formerly all-Southwest Conference center for two years he acquitted himself just as nobly when he was moved to tackle.

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## The 1947 AP All-America

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Weight	Home Town
END	PAUL CLEARY, Southern California	SENIOR	25	6-1	195	Santa Ana, Calif.
TACKLE	BOB DAVIS, Georgia Tech	SENIOR	20	6-4	225	Columbus, Ga.
GUARD	STEVE SUHEY, Penn State	SENIOR	25	5-11	210	Cazenovia, N. Y.
CENTER	CHARLES BEDNARIK, Pennsylvania	JUNIOR	22	6-3	220	Bethlehem, Pa.
GUARD	WILLIAM FISCHER, Notre Dame	JUNIOR	20	6-2	230	Chicago, Ill.
TACKLE	RICHARD HARRIS, Texas	JUNIOR	19	6-3	212	Wichita Falls, Texas
END	WILLIAM SWIACKI, Columbia	SENIOR	22	6-2	198	Southbridge, Mass.
BACK	JOHN LUJACK, Notre Dame	SENIOR	22	6-0	180	Connellsville, Pa.
BACK	ROBERT CHAPPUIS, Michigan	SENIOR	24	6-0	184	Toledo, Ohio
BACK	RAY EVANS, Kansas	SENIOR	24	6-1½	191	Kansas City, Kan.
BACK	DOAK WALKER, So. Methodist	SOPHOMORE	20	5-11	175	Dallas, Texas

### Basketball Schedule Is Announced For Seven-City District

STANTON—The district basketball schedule and tournament have been announced for the following schools: Stanton, Garden City, Forsan, Coahoma, Knott, Sterling City, and Courtney.

The seven teams will play a double round-robin schedule and then meet in a district tournament at Sterling City, February 13-14. An all-district team will be chosen.

The season's schedule is as follows: December 9—Garden City vs Knott at Garden City, Coahoma vs Stanton at Coahoma, and Sterling City vs Forsan at Sterling City; December 12—Courtney vs Coahoma at Courtney, Forsan vs Garden City at Forsan, Stanton vs Sterling City at Stanton; December 16—Knott vs Forsan at Knott, Sterling City vs Courtney at Sterling City, Garden City vs Stanton at Garden City.

More Games  
January 6—Coahoma vs Sterling City at Coahoma, Stanton vs Knott at Stanton, Courtney vs Garden City at Courtney, January 9—Forsan vs Stanton at Forsan, Garden City vs Coahoma at Garden City, Knott vs Courtney at Knott; January 13—Sterling City vs Garden City at Sterling City, Courtney vs Forsan at Courtney, Coahoma vs Knott at Coahoma; January 16—Stanton vs Courtney at Stanton, Forsan vs Sterling City at Forsan.

January 20—Knott vs Garden City at Knott, Stanton vs Coahoma at Stanton, Forsan vs Sterling City at Forsan; January 23—Coahoma vs Courtney at Coahoma, Garden City vs Forsan at Garden City, Sterling City vs Stanton at Sterling City; January 27—Forsan vs Knott at Forsan, Courtney vs Sterling City at Courtney, Stanton vs Garden City at Stanton; January 30—Sterling City vs Coahoma at Sterling City, Knott vs Stanton at Knott, Garden City vs Courtney at Garden City.

February 2—Stanton vs Forsan at Stanton, Coahoma vs Garden City at Coahoma, Courtney vs Knott at Courtney; February 6—Garden City vs Sterling City at Garden City, Forsan vs Courtney at Forsan, Knott vs Coahoma at Knott; February 10—Courtney vs Stanton at Courtney, Sterling City vs Knott at Sterling City, and Coahoma vs Forsan at Coahoma.

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### All-America Second And Third Teams

SECOND TEAM	POSITION	THIRD TEAM
Robert Mann, Mich.	End	Barney Poole, Miss.
Zygmunt Czarobski, N. D.	Tackle	John Ferraro, Southern Cal.
Leo Nommellini, Minn.	Guard	Joseph Steffy, Army
Richard Scott, Navy	Center	Jay Rhodemyre, Kentucky
Rod Franz, California	Guard	Mike Dimitro, UCLA
Malachi Mills, VMI	Tackle	George Connor, N. D.
Ike Owens, Illinois	End	Lenny Ford, Mich.
Chalmers Elliott, Mich.	Back	Clyde Scott, Ark.
Charles Conery, Miss.	Back	Anthony Minisi, Penn.
Harry Gilmer, Ala.	Back	Bobby Layne, Texas
Charles Justice, N. C.	Back	Jack Cloud, William & Mary

### Nittany Lions Given Eastern Football Trophy

NEW YORK—(P)—The Lambert Memorial Trophy, symbolizing Eastern football supremacy, goes this year to unblemished Penn State.

The Nittany Lions, who ran through a nine-game schedule without mishap and accepted a bid to play SMU in the Cotton Bowl, received 69 of the 108 votes cast by football writers and broadcasters.

Second in the poll was Pennsylvania with 17, and then followed Army, 14; Columbia, 6, and Rutgers, 3.

### Martin County Club Boys Win Show Awards

STANTON—Two Martin County 4-H Club boys won reserve champion ribbons and cash prizes on their entries in the Sears-Roebuck Foundation District Hog Show held recently in Big Spring.

Felix Russell, showing his registered Duroc gilt that was chosen champion gilt at the Martin County Fair in October, was edged out of the championship, but won a reserve champion ribbon.

John Dale Kelly won a reserve championship ribbon on his registered Duroc boar.

### Talk Of 10-Club Major Leagues Revived

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—The 10-team major league, which proved a dud once before, may be revived in the National and American Leagues in the near future.

The Executive Council has drawn up preliminary plans for such a revolutionary move with the purpose of admitting four Pacific Coast League teams in the majors, The Associated Press learned from a reliable source Tuesday night.

The source added that the teams are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Hollywood.

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### West Texas Girls Basketball Tourney Opens In Stanton

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The following games are scheduled Wednesday night: Coahoma vs Courtney, Union vs Knott, and Stanton vs Ackerly. Thursday night Rankin plays Sterling City, Colorado City plays Friona, and Whiteface plays Aledo.

The first round of consolation games will be played beginning at 1 p. m. Friday. The first round of tournament games will begin at 7 p. m. Friday. Consolation and tournament finals will be played Saturday night at 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Stanton's first string players are Betty Blissard, Betty Bertchet, and Edith Davis, forwards; and Lois Standefer, Lila Winters, and Dixie Obrien, guards.

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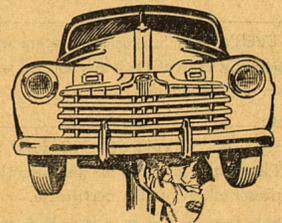
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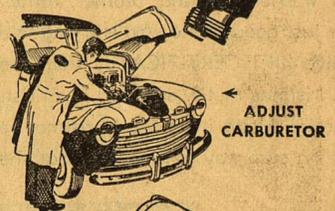
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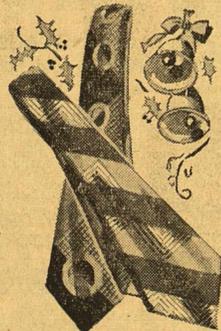
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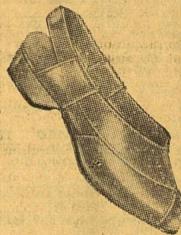
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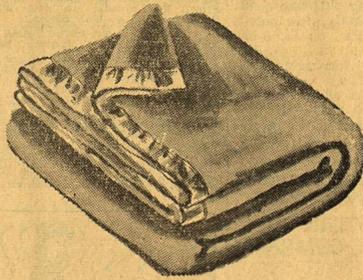
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7:00 WAKE UP AND LIVE
7:15 RELIGION IN LIFE (TSN)
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10:15 MINIMAX ROUND-UP
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10:45 NOVELTY NICKNACKS
11:00 CHURCH OF CHRIST
11:15 HERE AND THERE IN MUSIC
11:30 I HEAR THE SOUTHLAND SING
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12:45 HITS AND MELODIES
1:00 AP NEWS
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LEGAL NOTICES 86 CERTIFICATE This is to certify that the undersigned Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, L. S. Burk, Ruth Morris Bakwin, and Muriel Morris Buttinger, are desirous of forming a limited or special partnership in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and within such other state or states as the general partners may hereafter determine.

(1) That the name of the firm under which such limited or special partnership is to be conducted shall be Nelson and Edward Morris Ltd.

(2) That the general nature of the business to be transacted in the production, purchase, sale, transportation, and distribution of petroleum and its products, and the dealing in real estate, personal property, oil and gas leases, royalties, mineral rights or fractional interests therein, and all things necessary or incidental thereto within the States of Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and within such other state or states as the general partners may hereafter determine.

(3) That the names and places of residence of the general partners are as follows: Nelson Morris, 1330 Leavitt Street, Homewood, Illinois; Edward Morris, 202 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois; L. S. Burk, 141 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, and the names and places of residence of the limited (special) partners are as follows: Ruth Morris Bakwin, 122 East 1st Street, New York City, New York; and Muriel Morris Buttinger, Brookdale Farm, Pennington, New Jersey.

(4) That the amount of capital which each of the limited (special) partners have contributed to the common stock is \$28,750.00 in cash.

(5) That the period at which such limited (special) partnership is to commence is October 23, 1947, and to terminate is October 23, 1952 unless sooner dissolved by death of any partner.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1947.

L. S. Burk, General Partner. Edward Morris, General Partner.

In testimony whereof, Edward Morris, of Chicago, Illinois, attorney by virtue of the respective powers of attorney of Nelson Morris and Muriel Morris Buttinger (dated August 2, 1947) and Ruth Morris Bakwin (dated November 23, 1932), has hereunto subscribed their hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1947.

Nelson Morris, General Partner, by Edward Morris. Muriel Morris Buttinger, Limited (Special) Partner, by Edward Morris.

Ruth Morris Bakwin, Limited (Special) Partner, by Edward Morris.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public in and for said state and county, on this day personally appeared Edward Morris, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who executed the foregoing instrument of the above-named Nelson Morris (dated September 25, 1946) of the above named Muriel Morris Buttinger (dated August 2, 1947), and of the above named Ruth Morris Bakwin (dated November 23, 1932) on behalf of said Nelson Morris, Muriel Morris Buttinger and Ruth Morris Bakwin, respectively, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the respective capacities therein stated.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7th day of November, 1947. William E. Anderle, Notary Public. STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK

Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public in and for said state and county, on this day personally appeared L. S. Burk, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1947. (SEAL) William E. Anderle, Notary Public.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND I, Lucie Johnson, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, dated the 23rd day of October A. D. 1947 together with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 10th day of November A. D. 1947 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. and duly recorded on the 12th day of November A. D. 1947 at 9:35 o'clock A. M. in Limited Partnership Records of Midland County, in volume 1, pages 34-7.

Witness my hand and official seal, in my office in Midland, Texas, the 12th day of November A. D. 1947. (SEAL) LUCIE JOHNSON Clerk County Court Midland County, Texas.

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'Cornzapoppin' To Be Presented Here Thursday And Friday

Finishing touches are being made on the American Legion sponsored home talent production, "Cornzapoppin," to be presented Thursday and Friday nights in the auditorium of the new Legion Home here. It will be one of the most hilarious comedies ever staged in Midland, sponsors said.

Members of the cast, some borrowed from Community Theater, and others making their initial appearances as actors and actresses, will appear in a 15-minute preview of the show over KRCS at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The two-hour performance promises "never a dull moment," with Delbert Downing as master-of-ceremonies and Frank True and Bud Brewer as clowns. The Fireman's Band will furnish appropriate music for the mountain setting of the three-act comedy drama of Skunk Creek Community.

Dance Numbers Betty Farmer's school of Dancing will present a group of children in a short program including "An American Doll," "The Popcorn Man," "Little Dutch Dancing Doll," and "Gypsy Dance."

The dances will follow immediately the presentation of the Tiny Tot Personality Parade. All contenders will be on the stage. Prizes will be awarded winners and runners-up Friday night, Miss Silvie Davison, director of the show and contest, said.

Leading in the Tiny Tot contest Wednesday were: girls—Patricia Ann Petosky, Carol Ann Stone, Donna Joyce Nix and Lou Ann Reeder. Boys—Bobby Blalock, Walter Fred Fife, Joe Jay (Red) Steele, and Ronald Allen Cole.

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Hogs 700; mostly steady; top 26.50; good and choice 200-300-pound butchers 26.25-50; good and choice 160-190 pounds 25.00-28.00; sows 24.00-25.00; pigs mostly 17.00-21.00.

Sheep 3,700; slow, about steady; medium to good fat lambs 20.00-22.50; some shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 21.50; medium and good feeder lambs 17.00-19.00; cull lambs downward to 12.00; medium to good yearlings wethers 15.00-18.00; slaughter ewes 6.50-9.00.

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A 150-foot well recently drilled on the B. W. Golladay farm 10 miles Southeast of Midland was tested Tuesday by the Midland Tractor Company and produced 688 gallons of water per minute.

Rawleigh Elliott of Midland Tractor Company reported, however, the well would have produced much more under a more powerful pump. Water in the well was lowered only about 30 feet during the test, he said, and remained 100 feet deep. Experts watching the test said the well was capable of making 1,200 gallons or more per minute, Elliott reported.

"As far as I know, it's the best well in Midland County," Elliott said.

The well will be used for irrigation.

STEVENS ON ADDRESS SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS

EL PASO (AP)—(P)—Coke Stevenson, former Texas governor and a member of the National Advisory Committee working on the Mexican foot and mouth disease epidemic, was to address the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association here Wednesday.

The proportion of U. S. children attending high school almost doubled between 1920 and 1936.

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## Man Injured While Unloading Truck

Arthur Hendricks of Midland was injured Wednesday morning while unloading beer from a truck at the Texan Club.

Several cases of beer fell on him when his foot slipped on wet paving in an alley behind the club.

Hendricks was taken to Western Clinic-Hospital by ambulance. His injuries were reported "not serious."

## Woman Indicted

**GALVESTON**—(AP)—Mrs. Mildred Ashline, charged with kidnaping one-year-old Bernice Henry here last June, will face trial here, U. S. District Clerk Mrs. Katherine Evans has announced.

Mrs. Ashline was indicted by a grand jury at Brownsville. She will be returned here from Denver, where she was arrested recently while employed as a baby sitter.

The kidnaped child was found last month, five months after her disappearance, at a Key West, Fla., founding home.

## DEER HUNTERS BACK

Harris Eastham and James L. Daugherty returned Tuesday from a deer hunt on the Eastham ranch near Rock Springs. Both hunters bagged 10-point bucks.

## Brumbelow Speaks At Lions Meeting

Mike Brumbelow told Midland Lions at a luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel "college football is getting back to normal after its war-time conditions."

Brumbelow has just returned to the city and his sporting goods business after coaching football at Ole Miss.

The speaker gave an interesting roundup of 1947 football and went into discussion of the bowl games. He said "Texas high school football is the best organized and best played football in the nation."

Melvin Haney, K. E. McFarland, Cecil Elder, Jerome Graham, Hugh Gilmore and Joe Hullum were introduced into the Midland Lions Club.

John J. Redfern made a Christmas seal sale announcement. Ernest Neill invited Lions to the all-civic luncheon by the Midland Jay-Cees December 19.

Officers and directors of the club met after the luncheon.

Grapes grown on vines derived from American root stock are now the source of most French wine.

## Oilmen—

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The party visited Shell Oil Company, Inc., area headquarters in Midland Wednesday morning and then left for a bus trip to the TXL field in Ector County, Hobbs, N. M., and the Wesson field in Yoakum and Gaines County. They were to return to Midland late Wednesday.

B. Dykstra, Midland area manager for Shell, and members of his executive staff are hosts to the visitors while they are in the Permian Basin.

Besides stressing belief in the future of West Texas, Fraser pointed out the scope and complexity of present operations. "Costs of new wells are rising every year," he said. "Not only do the drillers have to go deeper to find the oil, but the going gets tougher as the depth increases. It wasn't many years ago that \$25,000 was enough to finance a wildcat well; today's wildcat may run as high as half a million dollars."

Shell's faith in the future of Midland was demonstrated, he pointed out, by the establishment of one of the company's area offices here not long ago.

**New Laboratory**

Fraser explained that at Houston on Friday Shell will dedicate its new Exploration and Production Research Laboratory. The new center both consolidates and expands research activities in exploration and production for all Shell companies. Recently completed, the laboratory contains the most modern types of research apparatus and is staffed by highly specialized scientists whose goals are better ways of finding new oil reserves and more efficient means of producing oil from existing fields.

Their work, Fraser said, should result in more efficient operation and increased oil production in the Midland area.

**Oil & Gas Log—**

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drilling mud. There were no shows of oil. The test was taken after operator had encountered a slight show of gas. The wildcat is to go to around 11,000 feet—if necessary—to test the Wolfcamp.

**ANOTHER CHILDRESS OUTPOST IS TO PLUG AND ABANDON**

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Mitcham, stepout from the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Childress field of North-east Crockett County, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 12, block AB, Joe Montague survey, ran a three-hour drillstem test at 9,073-9,270 feet, in the lower Ellenburger.

Recovery was 390 feet of drilling mud and 390 feet of salt water. No shows of oil or gas were developed. The prospector is to be plugged and abandoned.

Humble No. 1 Childress, wildcat about two miles south of the Childress field discovery, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 5, block GD, B&SSE survey, was at total depth of 8,270 feet, in Ellenburger lime, and was taking a drillstem test.

A test was run for two hours at 8,170-8,240 feet. Sweet gas showed at the surface in 23 minutes and continued during the remainder of the period.

Recovery was 60 feet of gas cut drilling mud and 120 feet of oil and gas cut mud.

## Oil & Gas Log—

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All and all, Christmas in Midland in 1947, is going to be the best in history.

**LUBBOCK VOTERS APPROVE CIVIL SERVICE**

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## Hospital—

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hearted and cooperative spirit in any campaign," Ulmer said. He added the campaigners have made Midland "hospital conscious" and citizens want to see the hospital built as quickly as possible.

He said rising costs of construction make it necessary to have more money and that whatever it takes, Midland citizens will see the amount is subscribed.

Col. Lewis G. Wells and Ivan Wood of the Wells Organization of Texas, reviewed the progress of the campaign and summarized the results to date. Wells complimented leaders and workers on the remarkable job they have done, saying "it is a wonderful thing for Midland."

**Drive To Continue**

"Midland is a great city, but it can be even greater. Citizens must see to it, however, that the civic growth keeps pace with the economic growth of the city and section," Wells said.

Wood commented upon the fine spirit of cooperation and the accomplishments of the campaigners, but said much yet remains to be done before the job is complete. He said one team still has not been organized and numerous other teams have not contacted all prospects. He announced the next report meeting will be December 17.

Leaders stressed the fact the campaign will continue until every citizen has been given the opportunity to give to Midland Memorial Hospital. They urged workers to complete their assignments as quickly as possible.

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## Officers Report 'Strong Clues' In Midland Burglary

Officers working on the Service Drug burglary case report "strong clues" Wednesday.

They indicate something may break in the case late in the day Wednesday.

The drug store was burglarized Sunday night and a large safe was taken. It was found Monday with the knob knocked and contents taken.

## Santa Claus—

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toy, used or new. The collected toys then will be made serviceable by the shop classes and distributed by the Jay-Cees.

The annual Christmas Party for all kiddoes of Midland will be held at 10 a. m. December 24 in the Yucca Theater. Admission is free to all boys and girls. Name of the film to be shown is "Huck Finn." Christmas candies, nuts and fruits will be distributed to children at the party by the Jay-Cees. Santa Claus again will be on hand.

The 1947 Christmas observance in Midland is expected to be the greatest in the history of the city. Churches are planning the annual cantatas. The city is gaily decorated in the business district with lights. Texas Electric Service Company installed and is maintaining the Christmas lights. Stores are decorated. And homes will be, if not already. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a home-lighting contest. There will be many Christmas parties and special events in Midland, extending into the New Year season. A holiday air will prevail with many students home from various colleges and universities and the local high school students on holiday. There will be caroling and festive affairs of organizations and families. Traditional dinners are scheduled.

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## Report Two Prowlers And One Is Arrested

Two prowlers were reported in the city Tuesday and one was arrested.

One prowler call came from the residence district on North C Street but police could not find any prowler.

A man was arrested in the downtown area prowling in alleys.

**ELECTRIC WIRING FIRE DOES NOT DAMAGE HOUSE**

Electric wiring caused a fire at a residence on West Louisiana Street Tuesday but no damage resulted.

Midland Fire Department quickly extinguished the fire.

**VISITING IN MICHIGAN**

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vos and daughter, Camellia, of Muskegon, Mich. Mrs. Vos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

**IN JUSTICE COURT**

A truck operator was fined \$14.20, including costs, in justice court Wednesday for operating a commercial vehicle without a proper license.

## Convicted Men To Appeal Cases In Gun Theft Convictions

**AUGUSTA, GA.**—(AP)—Notices of appeal to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals were on file Wednesday in the conviction of an Amarillo, Texas, flier and a Maryland business executive on machine gun theft charges in an alleged international gun running plot.

A conspiracy conviction was returned Tuesday in U. S. District Court here against Edward Browder, Jr., 30, Amarillo, former Army flier. He was sentenced to a year in prison.

Karl J. Eisenhardt, 50, Endicott City, Md., business man, was found guilty on both theft and conspiracy counts and sentenced to two years and two days in the federal penitentiary.

Attorneys for both served notice of appeal. Judge Frank M. Scarlett assessed appeal bonds of \$10,000 each.

Two other defendants were acquitted.

Advertise or be forgotten.

## TEN PASSENGERS HURT WHEN BUS OVERTURNS

**MARLIN**—(AP)—A Greyhound bus left the highway, plowed through a ditch and overturned in a cotton field 14 miles south of here at approximately 3 a. m. Wednesday, injuring at least 10 passengers, Sheriff Brady Pamplin said.

The accident occurred on State Highway 6 between Reagan and Bremond. The bus was northbound, enroute from Houston to Dallas.

## LOST CHILD RETURNED

A lost child reported found at Ravan Grocery was returned to its parents Tuesday by Midland police. Parents of the child lived on South Mineola Street.

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Midland is a mecca for Christmas shoppers. Merchants displayed goods early this year and their selection is wide—but shop early, warn the merchants. Merchandise of 1947 for Christmas is better in quality but is not apt to have greater quantity than last year. But of the really fundamental Christmas gifts, Midland merchants have ample.

It is cheering this third postwar Christmas that so many desired articles are available, especially in the toy and finer gift lines.

Midland caught Christmas fever early this year and most of the stores are decorated. The stores have brought out all their stock and attractively displayed it with the "catch-eye" pull to come and get it.

### Colorful Show Windows

Youngsters already are tugging mom and dad into Midland's stores and pointing out what they want. Much of this initiative on the part of the boys and girls has resulted in lay-a-ways, merchants say.

The show windows are brightening with the traditional colorful Christmas motif. And interiors show splashes of color in bright greens, reds, silvers and all the holiday colors.

There is an annual fervor in Midland as the shopping days diminish

toward Christmas. There is a hustle and bustle within the stores and it is attributed to the season's spirit.

Yes, the toy line is greater in quality and in some cases quantity this year. There are electric trains for sale. One can get a good football, bicycle, tricycle, or wagon. The many kinds of toys which children long for, seem to be shiny and waiting in greater quantities and many will go to Midland homes for Mary's and Johnny's Christmas.

The basic gift is clothing and here again the Midland merchants have plenty. The standbys are available: suits, dresses, jackets, shirts, ties, socks, top coats, underwear, shoes, accessories, and so on down a long list.

Department stores in Midland are huge caverns of merchandise piled high in 1947. There will be gift wrapping.

Drug stores seem to have everything from decorations to the most expensive of gifts, ready and waiting for purchase—and displayed where you can find them.

Traditionally the jewelry stores become gift centers at Christmas. Midland has up-to-the-minute jewelry merchants and they have stocked for this year's event. So many gifts can be purchased in a jewelry store and shoppers find they can complete a whole list in such institutions.

Midland homes are going to be more attractive after Christmas. For this year, as always, the home comes in for many, many gifts. Hardware and furniture stores and home furnishings of all kinds in Midland have excellent stocks.

Midland's many grocery stores and food markets will again supply the staples for Yuletide appetites—plenty of candies, nuts and fruits to grace the tables and go in the stockings hung at Christmas are available.

Gift certificates Supply houses are on the call list of many shoppers. Because appliances and many articles which make grand Christmas gifts can be bought at these stores.

Gift certificates solve the problem of pleasing that person hard to please and one which the buyer would rather have choose their own gifts. Many Midland stores have and honor gift certificates.

Cards, cards, cards! Midlanders send thousands of Christmas cards. The selections are good this year and most places carry them.

For the special gifts with handicraft involved, Midland has places which cater to what is desired.

As the gay Christmas lights twinkle downtown the residents of Midland get in the mood and most every home shows up with some sort of Christmas decoration. And this year home occupants can go many steps farther in decorating than they could even last year.

So it's here in Midland—your special gift—but it is up to you to find it. And early, please, say the merchants. You will get quickly in the mood when you visit your favorite store—it is waiting for you.

New York's woodlands were stocked with Wisconsin's surplus rabbit crop in 1934.

## To Be Adopted



(NEA Telephoto) Lillian Beswick, 23, as she arrived in New York from London, en route to Drumright, Okla., a suburb of Oklahoma City, where she is to be adopted by the mother of the boy Lillian would have married had not death intervened. Her fiancé, U. S. Air Force Gunner Ernest Blaine Clark, died in a German prison camp.

## Storybooks Are Brought To Life

AP Newsfeatures

First aid for bedtime storytellers is slated for top position in Santa's pack this Christmas. It is a new full-color print of a painting of "Alice in Wonderland," by Ayres Houghtelling, a self-taught New York artist who believes in the creative stimulus of fantasy.

The painting, first of a series, depicts the complete story of Alice in a panorama picture, including all the well-loved characters and incidents. As pure decoration, it is a perfect picture for a child's room. But Mr. Houghtelling believes that it will help both parents and children to rediscover the charm of the famous book, and will encourage fathers to new efforts in storytelling. Says he:

"Modern kids need more direct contact with their fathers. They need more of a sense of companionship with the head of the house. Too often they think of him as an unapproachable grouch who's away all day at the office and mustn't be disturbed in the evenings. They'd be pleasantly surprised if they found he was an entertaining guy who could spin a yarn."

Good home storytelling, the artist believes, can whet a child's appetite for the best in literature. He adds:

"But the trouble is that too often the parents themselves think of the classics as dull—probably because they've never taken the time to read them—and their attitude discourages the children from finding out for themselves. The modern child needs fantasy to stimulate his imaginative and creative faculties."

The artist started his painting of "Alice in Wonderland" after his three children, Vickie, Vinnie and Randy, demanded to "see the pictures" when he read the book to them. Houghtelling says:

"I discovered that modern kids demand pictures because their lives are filled with them. Movies, comic books, picture magazines surround them on all sides. So I decided the only way to get children interested in reading a good book was to make a beautiful picture—really a kind of exciting preview—out of the book. And it worked."

Mr. Houghtelling plans a series of his "art-told tales," and is at present completing a painting—preview of "Treasure Island."

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"Jake" is shrewd about money. He can distinguish between a five-cent piece and any other coin. Passersby, liking to see him perform, give him a nickel and he makes a bee-line for his favorite drug store. Give him a dime and he'll drop it, uninterested. He can't bother with change when he has ice cream in his mouth. It is estimated he consumes a daily average of six cones; more in the summer. And like many a child, "Jake" has been known to down too many cones in one day and spend several hours in solitary misery. The terrier doesn't spend every cent he gets, either. At last count, he had built up a reserve fund of 70 cents against a "rainy" day. "Jake" is no beggar. He pays

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 3, 1947—9 his way. The other day, his close friend, Chris Catsavis, started to drive away in his jeep. "Jake" came running up, planted his paws on the running board and quietly dropped a nickel. But he didn't budge until he was invited to ride.

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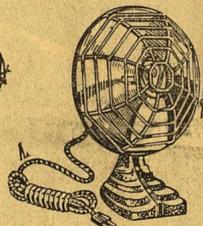
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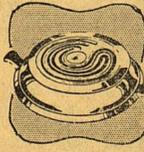
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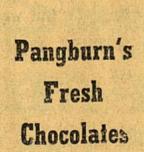
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Santa Claus Day

Friday will be Santa Claus Day in Midland. Thousands of youngsters and grownups from Midland and vicinity will be on hand in the downtown area to greet Santa Claus who will stop here to visit his many friends and to officially open the Christmas shopping season.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce is bringing Santa here and the alert civic organization has arranged a big parade in his honor. It is a part of an extensive and well-planned Christmas program which the last several years has brought state and national recognition to Midland JayCees.

Numerous other organizations and firms will have entries in the Santa Claus parade which will feature two and possibly three crack high school bands. It will be the biggest and best Christmas parade in Midland's history. The eyes of West Texas' Christmas-minded citizens will be on Midland Friday.

The city is well and attractively decorated with lights of vari-colored hues, and the Christmas spirit prevails.

Midland merchants, too, are ready for the big event—with stores brimming full of quality merchandise, the best and most plentiful in many years.

Store owners have done their best to obtain the type and quality merchandise desired by shoppers, who this year are finding a wider selection than at any time since 1941.

Although Christmas buying has been underway here several weeks, Friday's big event officially will open the shopping season and it will be a "rush" from now until December 25. Fortunately store owners bought big stocks to meet the demands of an ever-growing Midland and its trade territory, and there is ample merchandise for everyone.

It likely will be Midland's biggest Christmas, and it all starts Friday.

One of the best ways to make friends is to forget your troubles in front of others.

Conceit is a form of ill health, says a scientist. That ought to make it hard for some folks to get insurance.

Love at first sight often is as foolish as divorce at first fight.

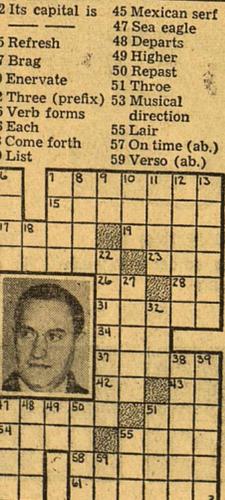
It makes you feel better when you think people are better than you know they are.

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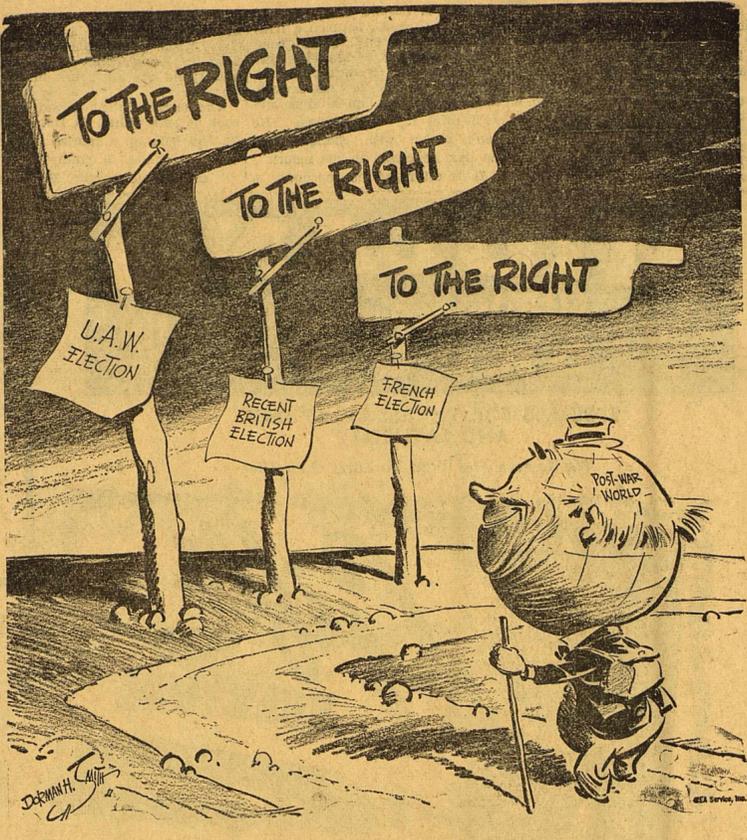
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Yours For The Making: Needlework Adds A Luxuriant Look To A Slim Gift Allowance



Knitter, above, uses acetate ribbon and gold thread to make delicate drawing bag, envelope case and bolero.

By KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer

Yours for the making are Christmas gifts with a luxury look that belies their moderate cost.

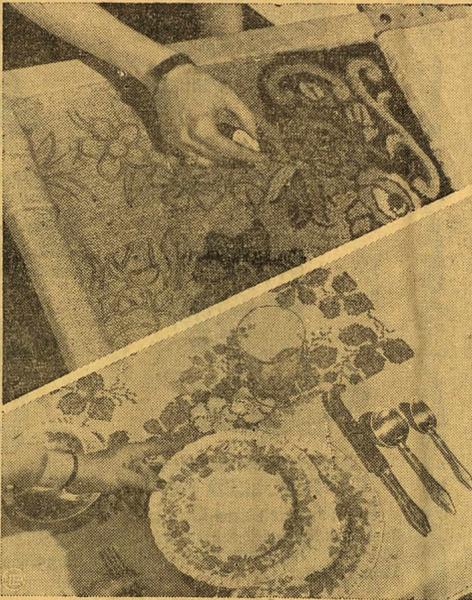
New needlework materials join sewing standbys on needlecraft counters and in local sewing centers to offer imaginative answers to the gift problems of a budget stretched taut by high prices.

An important talking point is that the gifts you needlework or sew yourself can be custom-made compliments to personal tastes.

Charming surprise for hostess or holiday bride, for example, is table linen you cross-stitch in designs to echo her china pattern. New tablecloths, place mats, runners, bridge sets and napkins in heavy linen are stamped in patterns keyed to motifs of popular china.

More material for the cross-stitch fancier is supplied by new cotton and linen kitchen sets—tea towels, breakfast cloths, pot holders, aprons—imprinted with matching household motifs.

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laces, taffetas, and other frilly trimmings are ready to team with fabric scraps from sewing boxes to help fill in gaps on a Christmas list. In a few hours at a sewing machine, even unskilled fingers can turn out luxurious lingerie and handkerchief envelope cases edged in lacy ruffles, beribboned fabric jewel cases, pin cushions, or sachet-stuffed satin bags to hook on dress hangers.

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Texas Representative Would Change Method Of Electing U.S. President

By TEX EASLEY  
AP Special Washington Service  
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls plans to press next year for enactment of his proposed law to change the way of electing the President of the United States.

Under his plan, which would have to be ratified by three-fourths of the states since it would amend the Constitution, the people would vote directly for a president and not for electors.

A House judiciary subcommittee conducted a hearing several months ago on Gossett's bill calling for submission of such an amendment to the states. Seven of the eight subcommittee members favor his bill, the Texan says, and he believes the full committee will approve it early next year.

The Gossett measure would abolish the present electoral college system. The voting strength of a state would remain unchanged, a vote for each representative and each senator. If 49 per cent of the people in a state should vote for the Republican nominee, then he would get 49 per cent of the votes to which that state is entitled.

At the hearing on the measure, frequent reference was made to the 1944 election in Texas because of the fight there between the anti-Roosevelt Democrats, who organized as the "Texas Regulars," and the faction which stayed in line with the party's national organization.

Not Popular Vote  
Uncertainty arose then as to which faction would cast Texas' 23 electoral votes. Two slates of Democratic electors appeared on the ballot, and the Roosevelt group emerged victorious.

It is not Gossett's idea that the President be elected by a straight popular vote, with no regard for state lines. He points out that such a system would of necessity force adoption of a federal standard of qualification for voters, a right which is vested with the states.

"Georgia has an 18-year voting age," Gossett reminded the subcommittee.

"Other states would have to lower their voting age to 18 to be on a parity with Georgia. Then again, it would aggravate sectional matters."

That, he continued, is why the present electoral voting strength, based on congressional representation, should be retained.

"Under our present system," says Gossett, "the votes of millions of our citizens do not count in the final tally."

"The candidate who receives the greatest number of popular votes in a particular state gets all of the electoral votes of that particular state."

Elected by Minority  
The founding fathers, who wrote the Constitution, envisioned electors as men of great wisdom and intelligence, who would meet together and select the best fitted individuals in the country to be the President and vice president, Gossett adds. They did not foresee the creation and growth of political parties.

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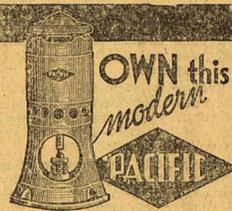
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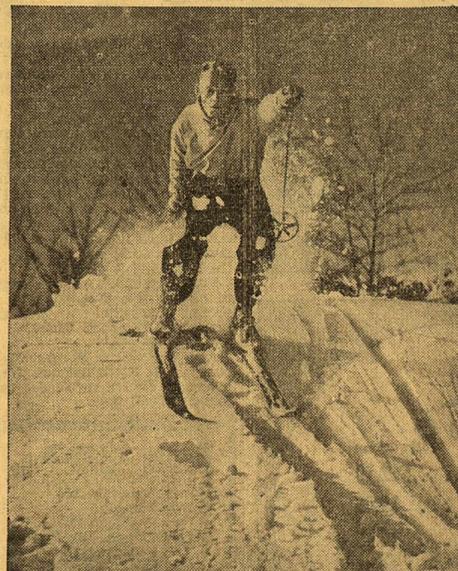
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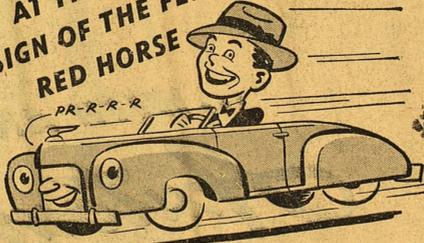
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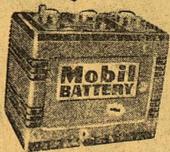
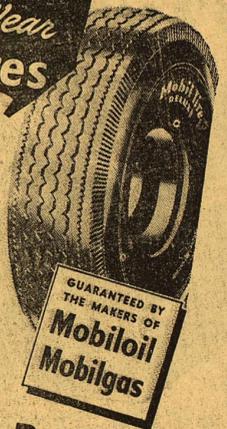


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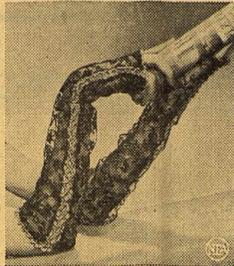
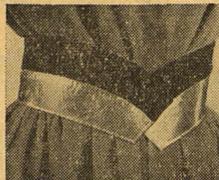
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### For Her: Gifts She Can Wear Proclaim 'New Look'



There's the "new look" to fashion apparel gifts for Christmas. Gifts for a lucky young woman (above) include an enormous black suede handbag with three compartments for a globetrotter's passports, papers and change. On the nearby table are a two-toned silk print scarf, suede gauntlet gloves with oversized cuffs and a jewelry case of moroccan leather. A black lace-trimmed silk nightgown and

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer  
Gifts of apparel which shout fashion's new look bid for top place this year in a girl's Christmas sock.

Holiday-marked are gold-threaded black lace mitts for evening wear and suede gloves with over-sized gauntlet cuffs for daytime. Catering to the lady's keen awareness of fashion are new globe-trotter handbags combining suede and calf; two-toned scarfs of interchangeable color, and belts Midas-touched with gold which are style-wise in belittling a waist.

If a gift has to be swank to bowl over a girl, there are new Moroccan leather jewelry cases with matching felt covers that will do the trick. Cases for a lady's treasures have multiple-division trays which keep the line strictly drawn between her trifles and her real "jools."

Bewitching black lingerie sets, which most women seldom get unless someone splurges on their behalf, are lace-trimmed with real Chantilly and are hand-made to

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Ferragamo-designed slippers of black mesh, gold-appliqued, are on the chair. Fabulous evening wrap, top left, is Maximilian's ermine-lined Spanish shawl. Another fur accessory gift is the swirled mink ear muff, top right, for use with side-slanted hats. Waist whittling belt, lower left, combines gold kid with black suede. Gold-threaded black lace makes the glamorous mitts, lower right.

the last seam. A girl who is good at guiding Santa to the shoe counters can have femme fatale evening slippers of black crochet mesh lit up by gold applique and black satin heels.

New fur accessories of imaginative design suggest gifts calculated to raise a style-conscious girl's blood pressure by several counts. One is

a swirled mink earmuff which takes up where new millinery leaves off. The muff keeps one ear warm while a side-slanted hat takes care of the other.

Another type of fur accessory making a pre-holiday debut is the wrap of Maximilian's design which is an attic-revived, embroidered Spanish shawl lined with ermine.

### Doctor, 32, Becomes Head Of College

WILMINGTON, OHIO —(P)— A curly-haired young doctor of philosophy—serious beyond his 32 years—has taken over as twelfth president of Wilmington College, the youngest college president in the nation.

It's a long toss from discus throwing for the University of New Mexico track team less than a decade ago to running a 77-year-old Quaker college, and well does bow-tied Dr. Samuel D. Marble know this fact.

"I feel a sense of great responsibility," he commented soberly. The New Wilmington President is a Methodist, son of a Methodist minister and husband of a daughter of an Episcopal bishop. From superlative work with the American Friends Service Committee in Washington came the invitation to become President of Wilmington College.

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### Secretary Has Good Chance To Marry Boss

ST. LOUIS —(P)— Girl secretaries of today are more intelligent, better trained and more attractive than those of 25 years ago in the opinion of business college officials—and they have a good chance of being married to their boss. Heads of the nation's business colleges, meeting here for their annual convention, also said the 1947 secretary has more responsibility, has a better education and has a better opportunity for advancement to an executive position. A girl's chances of being married to her boss, said Elmer Wheeler of Dallas, "are good even if he is already married."

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**Reaching For Jelly Gets Woman In Jam**  
 PLEASANTON, CALIF. — (AP) — Reaching for the jelly got Mrs. Earl Derry in a jam.  
 The elderly woman was passing a truck on a hill road when several jars of jelly began slipping from the front seat of her car. She reached for them. Her car swerved into the truck, hit a guard rail and stopped with the front end hanging over a 50-foot embankment.  
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**Hotel Has Short Name But Long History**  
 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — The O. G. hotel in South Australia has a short name but one of the oldest records in the country. It recently celebrated its 104th anniversary.  
 The old hotel has walls two feet thick, massive oak doors eight feet high and two inches thick and huge fireplaces. There may have been giants in those days, too, because the hat and coat racks are eight feet from the floor.

**Six-Day-Old Baby Saves Burning School**  
 PALO ALTO, CALIF. — (AP) — Students of Jordan Junior High School here owe it all to Daniel C. Murphy's six-day-old son.  
 On schedule, young Murphy got hungry at 2 a. m.  
 When his father arose to heat the formula he smelled smoke, found in coming from the school building next door.  
 Firemen confined the blaze to a storeroom and \$1,000 damage.  
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**Gifts For 'Milady' Plentiful As 'New Look' Has First Christmas**  
 The gay decorations of Midland's department stores is a heart-warming invitation to the seasonal spirit—and within these gaily-adorned walls the shoppers' worries over gifts for women are brought abruptly to an end. Clothes are being featured under this year's first Christmas.  
 Beginning with the teen-ager in the family and going straight up the list, the shopper will find wearing apparel in plentiful amounts for every woman. The teen-ager is certainly no problem, for Gibson Girl accessories are getting top billing on her Christmas tree. Flouses, fashioned with long sleeves accented by wide cuffs matching high collars which in turn are accented by large or small bows, are favorites with the students or teen-agers who have begun their careers. To go with these blouses are a complete line of accessories. Tricky, colorful scarves have made their place in the Gibson Girl comeback. They pave an inexpensive road to new fashions which the 1947 miss can create with them. A scarf accessory featured in the jewelry line are the new "kno-knots," clever scarf rings in silver or gold designs.  
 To accent the new wasp waist is the metal belt, which can be matched with Western style cattle brand bracelets—a mark of the Southwest.  
 To complete the ensemble is the ballerina skirt, which has captured the "swing and sway" heart of girls all over the nation. And included in the neck-piece accessories are the mannish ties in solid colors or gay plaids—another of the inexpensive gifts for girl friend, sister, mother or aunt.  
 Another "new look" on the skirt rack is the gay plaid or solid-colored skirt, fashioned with a pleated hemline.  
**Lingerie Plentiful**  
 Accessories added to the basic dress changes it to evening wear. Delightful to any girl this Christmas are the cleverly-designed earrings in gold, silver or pearl.  
 One store manager said there is "nothing in the lingerie field we can't supply this year." The New Look lounging pajamas promise to be a sensation under the tree—a black and dusty pink combination, for instance, fashioned with drape effect and wide, gold-ornamented belt. A California creation is a black velvet robe with caped shoulders, fashioned with black lace trim, and a satin sash. Women the nation-over have been looking forward to the return of brushed-wool gowns and knit pajamas—they have returned so what could be a more welcome gift.  
 Speaking of knits, there are all types of knitted gloves to brighten the Yuletide and keep out the Winter cold, and speaking of gloves, the "shorties" in lovely pastels are gaining in popularity on the Midland woman's "receiving" list.  
 The ever-popular suede in any form or fashion is a welcome gift—bags, shoes, or jackets.  
 Suggested gifts are original grey wool coats fashioned with Persian lamb trim or furs with mutton-shaped sleeves and hoods.  
 Gifts for "her" are plentiful in Midland stores.

**The Chiropractor and You**



No. 11 in a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of Chiropractic.

**What Will CHIROPRACTIC Do For Nervousness?**

The brain is like any other organ in the body. It is dependent for normal function upon the proper supply of mental impulses to it. Tiny fibers convey these impulses from one part of the brain to the other. They pass out from the spinal cord and turn back into the cranial cavity, and are known as recurrent fibers. If anything happens to prevent these fibers from carrying the proper quantity and quality of vital energy then the tissues which they supply become abnormal in their function. Such a condition often exists as a result of slight displacement of the small bones which form the spinal column. When the vertebra is adjusted to its normal position and the pressure upon the nerve fibers is relieved, the cause of nervousness has been taken away. The reason that Chiropractic is of inestimable value in cases of nervousness is that the effects are lasting, and the effects are lasting because the cause of the condition has been eliminated.

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**Years Of Repentance Pay Off For Fugitive**

DOYLESTOWN, PA. — (AP) — Eleven years of repentance for a crime he committed in 1928 paid off recently for James Robert Collins when he walked out of the Bucks County courthouse—a free man.  
 Collins, who escaped in 1936 from an Alabama prison where he was serving a life sentence for complicity in a bank holdup in which the president was killed, was released on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his attorney, C. William Freed, Sr.  
 "It certainly feels wonderful," Collins said as he left with the Rev. Michael Ciesol, his parish priest, for the Collins' home in Quakertown where his wife and two sons awaited him.  
**Arrested By Friend**  
 The fugitive warrant on which he was arrested by a friend of many years—Sheriff H. Raymond Ahlum—was withdrawn by Gov. James N. Folsom of Alabama.  
 Governor Folsom withdrew the warrant after Freed advised him that Collins was willing to return to Alabama voluntarily and plead his case before the State Board of Pardons.  
 Since his arrest on Oct. 27, residents of Quakertown—where Collins had built up a well-drilling business and was highly regarded—had joined with many Alabamans, including members of the jury which convicted him, in asking clemency.  
**16 At Time Of Crime**  
 Collins, who was 16 at the time of the bank holdup, served as a lookout for two older men. One was killed in the holdup and the other was electrocuted. Collins escaped from the Spelgner, Ala., prison by walking away from a work gang.  
 Letters to his parents in Mobile, Ala., resulted in authorities learning of his whereabouts.

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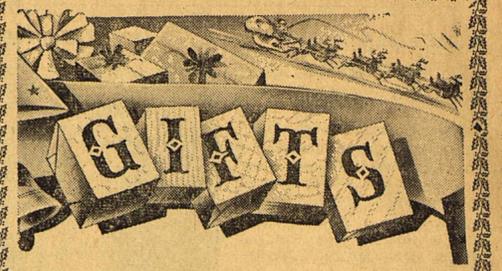


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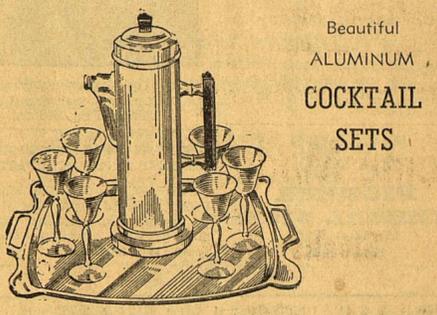
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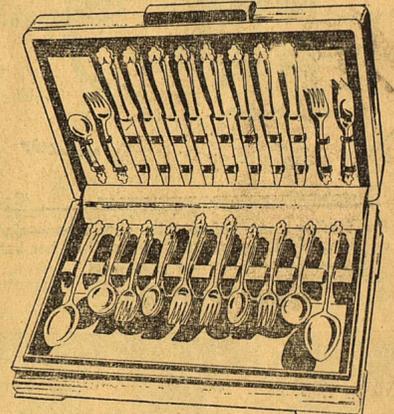


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### Women Say What And What Not To Include In Homes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Now, will the men who build homes for others just bend an ear toward the little woman who has to live in them? What she wants, Mrs. Arthur Mauerhan of Berkeley, Calif., told the Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards here is:

A separate dining room—with doors to assure privacy—and opening onto a garden.

A laundry on the main floor—not in the basement.

A fireplace—located on the long wall with at least 10 feet of unobstructed wall space opposite each side.

Some of the things she doesn't want, Mrs. Mauerhan said after polling 300 members of the Berkeley Women's City Club are:

No Corner Tubs

Fireplaces, windows, sinks and bathtubs in corners.

Steps between rooms.

Rough-textured plaster walls.

Bathrooms opening into two rooms.

Front door chimes and peep holes.

Cold-shaped windows, especially those small, high windows on either side of a fireplace.

And don't forget, cautioned Mrs. Mauerhan, modern architecture still has not alienated the American woman's preference for traditional Colonial or Cape Cod.

A chestnut blight a few decades ago wiped out practically every grove of chestnut trees in the United States.

### Her Warm Idea: 'Share-A-Shawl'



Mrs. Frances Crane of Woods Hole, Mass., founder of the "Share-A-Shawl" project, measures a shawl being knitted by Mrs. Eunice Hopkinson of New Bedford, a native of Hyde, Cheshire, England.

## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

This is not the first time I have said that sometimes players complain of hard luck on a hand when poor bidding or misplay on their part was the real cause of the trouble. But that was certainly not true with today's hand, which was played at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York. This club is owned by Harry J. Fishbein and Mrs. Ralph H. Schellenberg. Fishbein is one of the country's strongest players, but Mrs. Schellenberg seldom plays bridge except to fill in occasionally.

She picked up today's hand while glancing around the room to see if the games were started and

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♠ 62	♠ 432
♠ KJ1096	♠ 8
♠ J10965	♠ None
♠ AQ107	♠ AKQ
♠ 5	♠ 87432
♠ 53	♠ None
♠ 875432	♠ 87432
♠ None	♠ 87432

**Dealer**

Mrs. Schellenberg  
None  
AKQJ10974  
AQ  
AKQ

Rubber—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2N.T.	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦4

if anyone wanted her place. Somebody said, "It's your bid." When she took a look at her hand (South), she almost dropped the cards.

The great maestro had taught her that on a hand in which there was a sure game, she should open with a two-bid, which she did, and she proceeded to bid the hand very well.

West considered doubling seven hearts but decided against it. When he led the four of diamonds, Mrs. Schellenberg turned to him and said, "If you had doubled, I would have redoubled."

She called a small diamond from dummy, and when East trumped, Mrs. Schellenberg gasped, "Do you mean to say you have no diamonds?"

"No diamonds," said East.

A club was returned, declarer played the queen, and West trumped.

Now Mrs. Schellenberg had good reason to complain of hard luck. Down two on a hand that actually had 18 cold tricks, and against an opponent who refused to lead an ace against a seven bid!

You will notice that if West had led the ace of spades, declarer would have made seven-odd—so I think you will agree that this is perhaps the greatest "hard luck" hand of 1947.

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The Glidden Paint Store  
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**MALAYAN RUBBER EXPORT HIGHEST SINCE OCCUPATION**  
SINGAPORE (P)—The Malayan Union exported 78,000 tons of rubber during October, the highest monthly total since the end of Japanese occupation.

**Old Flivver Ain't What She Used To Be**  
LITCHVILLE, N. D.—(P)—John Opgaard of Fort Ransom isn't quite sure what's going to happen the next time he drives his car.

Enroute to Litchville recently to pick up his son, a back wheel of his Model A Ford flew off. He couldn't find it so he put on his spare wheel.

He resumed his journey and soon his bumper fell off.

When he stopped in Litchville, he lost his switch key.

After driving a few miles the car quit completely.

A neighbor took Opgaard and son home.

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**SIDE GLANCES**

"Yes, I'm feeding Joan before John gets home—since we're on the food-saving program, he eats half her baby food showing her how good it is!"

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BUT, FATHER—UMP—AH—SPUTT!—ARE YOU POSITIVE YOUR PLANE IS IN PRIME CONDITION?—AH—UM! I'M EAGER TO MAKE THE F-FLIGHT, OF COURSE, BUT THESE BLUEPRINTS OF MY AUTOMATIC BED—ID HATE TO SEE THEM LOST!

DON'T GO CHILLY—HOOP ON ME NOW—FIRST IT WAS YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, THEN YOUR EARDRUMS, AND NOW THOSE PLANS!—IF ANYTHING GOES SURELY ON THIS TRIP YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE PHONE OR LIGHT BILLS ANY MORE!

NOW HE'LL WORRY ABOUT GETTING A HARP THAT'S IN TUNE!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

THE LENGTH IS OKAY, TOO, JEEP—JUST LIKE YOU SAID!

JUST REMEMBER, I OWN A PART OF THIS CAR, TOO!

**BUY BALDRIDGE'S Sally Ann Bread!**  
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**WASH TUBS**

WE'RE ALL DEEPLY SHOCKED BY DR. ADDAMS' DEATH, MAM! THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS TO RELIEVE YOU OF IMMEDIATE WORRY OVER EXPENSES!

YOU'RE VERY KIND, CAPTAIN EASY, AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR MR. MCKEE'S THOUGHTFULNESS AND GENEROSITY.

I KNOW NONE OF THE DETAILS YET... BUT I UNDERSTAND THE POLICE HAVE NO IDEA JUST HOW HE MET HIS DEATH.

ONLY THAT HE WAS... MURDERED IN SOME FANTASTIC WAY... PROBABLY THE NIGHT AFTER HE DISAPPEARED!

BUT HE HADN'T BEEN ROBBED... NOR WAS HE ONE WHO MADE ENEMIES! AND HIS LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO HIS WORK AND HOME! OH, IT'S ALL SO INCREDIBLE!

I KNOW MRS. ADDAMS, HE JUST WASN'T THE TYPE THAT SORT OF THING HAPPENS TO! AND I WON'T BE SATISFIED TILL I KNOW HOW IT OCCURRED!

**ALLEY OOF**

COOLA'S OKAY ONLY SHE'S GOT TOO MUCH SENSE!

HOEY, OOP, YOU OL' SANDBUR! WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT YOU'RE AFRAID OF HER?

I GUESS ZEL WAS RIGHT! EITHER I MEND MY WAYS OR HUNT ME UP ANOTHER MAN!

**RED RYDEP**

I WINGED HIM, BY GAD!

DEVLIN'S SECOND SHOT CATCHES HUPP IN THE SHOULDER.

THROW UP YOUR HANDS, DEVLIN!

I'VE BEEN WANTIN' TO SEE YOU, RYDER!

I CAN'T GET A GOOD SHOT AT HIM BEHIND THAT TREE!

DEVLIN GOT BILL HUPP!

GRAB HIM!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

BETHANY HAD DATES WITH LARD AT 6, FRECK AT 7, AND NUTTY AT 8. THIS "LATE DATING" IS AN OLD NORTH CAROLINA CUSTOM, BUT IN SHADYSIDE—

SO "LATE DATING" HEY, SIS? IT WAS A MESS—THE BOYS SIMPLY WALKED OUT ON ME!—A FINE THING! THREE DATES, AND I WOUND UP WITH NOTHING BUT THE CHECK!

SERVES YOU RIGHT! THIS DEEP SOUTH MASQUERADE HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH!

THAT'S A COLOSSAL IDEA! THANKS, DAD!

WHAT IDEA?

MASQUERADE! WE'LL GIVE A DIXIE MASQUERADE PARTY THAT WILL REALLY SET THIS TOWN ON ITS EAR!

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**VIC FLINT**

THIS IS THE PLACE. LET'S GET GOING. I HOPE FLINT KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!

HELLO, HEADQUARTERS? THIS IS FLINT. GIVE ME INSPECTOR GROWL.

WELL, I'LL BE—

R. CHIMES ATTORNEY AT LAW

OH, IT'S YOU, GROWL. SPEAK OF THE DEVIL, HE'S COME IN AND REMOVE MR. CHIMES BEFORE MY ARM GIVES OUT!

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# HEADQUARTERS

for a *Merry Christmas*

Colorful as the tinsel and lights on your Christmas tree . . . genuine as Santa's welcoming smile . . . are the topnotch Yuletide selections Virtue's are offering you . . . to give to friends and family! Every one a splendid value at prices you can really fill your stocking with! Shop Virtue's for gifts for every member of every family! EVERY DEPARTMENT at Virtue's IS COMPLETE with gifts that will please ALL!



## MEN'S Dress SHIRTS

BY AIRMAN

of woven broadcloth in stripes and solid color end-to-end madras. Also white. Sizes 14 to 17 **\$3.98**

## E. & W. QUADRIGA SHIRTS

styled to suit a man's desires! In Popular stripes. Sizes 14 to 17 **\$2.98**

IN WHITE **\$3.49**

## MEN'S GLOVES

### LINED GLOVES

Fleece lined, slip on gloves, brown cape leather and made to keep your hands warm. **\$2.98**

### DRESS GLOVES

Washable cape, cocoa brown, soft leather for a perfect fit. **\$4.98**

## 100% ALL-WOOL SPORT SHIRTS

by Buck Skein Joe in an assortment of solid colors. Made for comfort and appearance. In small, medium and large **\$7.90**

## MEN'S SWEATERS

by Campus Wear. Slipover sleeveless. In the most popular colors. **\$2.98**

## MEN'S SUITS

by L. Grief. All wool suits known for high quality and stylish tailoring. In single and double-breasted styles. **\$49.50**  
OTHERS **\$34.50 to 42.50**

## MEN'S TIES

Regal hand loomed, non-wrinkle blend 50% wool, 50% rayon. Rich patterns and plain colors. **98c**

Wembley ties in a complete line of wools and rayons in bright colors and attractive patterns **\$1.00 & \$1.50**

## LADIES' QUILTED ROBES

Wonderful taffeta prints on light grounds make these robes an extra special gift for the "lady in your life." Choose now while our stocks are complete. Sizes 14 to 20. **\$14.95**

## NO-HIKE SLIPS

A very practical yet fine gift for her, is a very well tailored slip in crepe. Sizes 32 to 44. **\$3.98**

## POWERS' MODEL SLIPS

An utterly feminine yet very practical gift for Milady. Deep lace trimmed crepe, reinforced Nylon seams. Sizes 32 to 44. **\$2.98**

## BATES BEDSPREADS

This will make a wonderful gift for her, a lovely Bates spread in jacquard design, stripes and wonderful patterns. Choose from a selection of colors. **\$6.95 to \$9.95**

FREE GIFT WRAPPING



## COURTLEIGH LOUNGING ROBES

Wool and rayon in maroon and brown. Small, medium and large. The perfect gift for him! **\$7.90**

## COURTLEIGH RAYON ROBES

A practical robe for the leisure hours at home. Plain colors, blues, tans, maroon. He'll be pleased with this! **\$10.75**

## BOYS' WHITTENTON ROBES

In plaid flannels. In popular colors of blue, brown, red and maroon. The gift he'll like for Christmas. **\$2.98**

## Dexdale Nylon HOSE

Very attractive, high quality sheer hosiery for dressy wear. 54 gauge, 15 denier **\$2.95**

And Other Quality Nylon Hose

51 Gauge	\$1.95
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## ALL WOOL SWEATERS

Wonderfully warm all wool sweaters by well known makers. The latest designs as well as solid colors and white. Sizes 34 to 40. **\$3.98 to \$6.90**



## WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS

Real warmth in these flannelette pajamas in solid colors of blue, peach, and pink **\$2.98**

## GIRL'S RAYON KNIT PAJAMAS

Dainty lace trim at the neck and sleeves in these rayon knit pajamas for the young lady in your home. Sizes 4 to 14. **\$2.98**

## GOWN and ROBE SETS

Beautiful sheer robes with satin gowns. Lace trimmed, long sleeves with button cuffs and tie belt. This is sure to please HER! **\$16.95 and \$27.50**

## BALLERINA SKIRTS

with fitted torso, and 103 inch skirt bottom. In rayon gabardine. Colors are black, beige, brown and blue. Sizes 10 to 20. **\$8.90**

## GIBSON GIRL BLOUSES

of washable rayon. A popular and beautiful blouse in pastel colors. Sizes 10 to 18. **\$7.90**

## USE OUR CONVENIENT Christmas Lay-Away Plan



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## MEN'S PAJAMAS

by E. & W. Of quadriga cloth . . . sanforized, needleized, tub fast fabric. Cut for extra sleeping comfort. In stripes and solids. Sizes A thru D. **\$3.98**

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100% Wool Knitted Handsome woolen scarfs in plain shades and beautiful plaids. Early selections are to your advantage. **98 and \$1.98**

### Rayon Scarfs

Handsome patterns in tubular scarfs in all the wanted shades, blues, tans and maroon. **\$1.98**

## MEN'S KEEN BUILT DRESS PANTS

All wool and part wool pants of perfect tailoring. In colors so popular with well-dressed men everywhere. **\$4.98 to \$14.50**

## MEN'S HATS

Distinctive styles in all the popular shades, in fine quality hats, are here for your choosing.

ROLBY **\$9.90 & \$14.50** GRIFFON **\$5.90 to \$9.90** ALEXANDER **\$4.98**

Choose from a grand selection styled to please him at Christmas.

## LEATHER JACKETS

of goatskin, ponyskin, capeskin, and suede. Beautifully lined and cut for added comfort. A real gift for HIM! **\$19.75 to \$34.50**

## MEN'S SOCKS

Men's full length hosiery of rayon and nylon. Double soles and heels. Stripes and solids. All sizes. **39c to 79c**

Rayon dress anklets, double sole and heel, assorted colors and patterns. All sizes **35c and 39c**

## Radcliffe Lavishly Trimmed GOWNS

If you want to choose an exquisite gift for her you must see our selection of beautifully lace trimmed, bottom and top, gowns. The colors are petal pink, ice blue and white. Sizes 34 to 40. **\$5.90**

Rayon Jersey Gowns **\$3.98**

