



# Telegraph Workers Await Strike Call

## GOP Leaders Say Price Curb Legislation Is 'Just A Starter'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Speaker Joseph W. Martin said Saturday the anti-inflation program whisked through the special Congressional session is just the start of a determined Republican drive to bring down the cost of living.

But the House Democrat leader, Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex.) said "I think they're about through," when asked what he thought the G. O. P. would do now about high prices.

Martin told reporters: "There are other steps to be taken." He did not list them, but one possibility is in the field of rent controls.

Whatever happens to prices from now on, both the Republicans and Democrats are going to blame the other party if prices fail to slide downward.

**Way Left Open**

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) reflected G.O.P. thinking by saying that by signing the G.O.P. anti-inflation bill, President Truman will get power "to check nearly all the principal causes of inflation, if he really wishes to do so."

Taft left the way open for more controls later, if voluntary efforts to curb inflation are unsuccessful.

And Martin said the whole question of how to fight inflation will be up for review early in the regular session of Congress, starting January 6.

Taft's statement indicated a "willingness to consider specific and limited controls in the field of priorities and allocations, if specific problems cannot be solved by voluntary action."

He said allocations include rationing authority. **Can Cut Spending**

But the President has, or will have, if he signs the bill now before him, Taft said, authority to cut government spending, campaign for less private spending, limit exports, and apply the brake to inflationary bank credit.

The Republican anti-inflation bill would permit industry and agriculture to make voluntary agreements intended to hold down living costs.

short of price fixing, regardless of the anti-trust laws. It also would continue export and transportation controls for a year beyond the February 29 expiration date.

## Palestine Deaths Near 300 Mark

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Enraged Arab fighters fought a running gun battle with a Jewish convoy Saturday night. The engagement swirled close to the borders of Syria and Lebanon, where Arab guerrilla forces have been reported massing to fight Zionists.

The Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, an Arab military organization doing police duty in Palestine under British supervision, and British troops rushed to the aid of the convoy.

Two Jewish settlement police were wounded and one Jew was reported missing in the fighting, which took place near the border village of Khasbia, where Jewish fighters killed 10 Arabs, including five children, Friday.

**Strike In Aden**  
Meanwhile, a cryptic cable reading "rush help" was received in Jerusalem from a Jewish community, surrounded by Arabs, in the British colony of Aden on the Arabian coast. It was feared the Jews there again were involved in communal strife. Earlier this month 75 Jews and 35 Arabs were killed in Aden.

Scattered fighting throughout Palestine brought death to seven Arabs, two Jews and one British soldier. The Associated Press death count, since the United Nations General Assembly voted for partition of the Holy Land on November 29, reached 290 in Palestine alone and 411 throughout the Middle East.

Give a Motorola car radio this Christmas. None better. WEMPLE'S—next to Post Office.—(adv.)

**3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

## More Christmas Gifts For Hospital

Four more gifts, totaling \$36,500, to the Midland Memorial Hospital building fund were reported Saturday by A. N. Hendrickson, Big Gifts chairman, who said the additional funds boosted the campaign total to more than \$655,000.

Ralph Lowe, Midland independent oil operator, gave \$16,000, the estimated cost of two rooms in the big general hospital which will be started next month. The gift will be designated as a memorial.

A gift of \$15,000 was received from the Magnolia Petroleum Company for its production, land, geological and pipeline departments. The company, which maintains headquarters offices in Dallas, has division and district offices here.

The Amerada Petroleum Corporation advised Hendrickson it is making a gift of \$4,000 to the fund. The concern has district offices in Midland and headquarters offices in Tulsa.

The annual campaign opened Thanksgiving Day, when thousands of sheets of the attractive seals were mailed to residents of the city and county. It will close Christmas Day.

Sponsors are elated at the results to date and express appreciation to individuals, firms and organizations who have contributed to the fund. They urged those who have not paid for their seals to do so promptly. They believe the goal will be reached by Thursday.

The sale of seals and spangles in Midland public schools last week netted \$125. School officials announced, Mrs. Linnie Davidson, executive secretary of the association, thanked the students for their generous response. The sale of the seals in retail stores also has been most gratifying, she said.

**Christmas Seal Sale Returns Total \$4,342**

**High Standard of Giving**  
A \$1,500 gift by W. H. Black Drilling Company of Midland also was announced.

Hendrickson said the oil companies are maintaining a high standard of giving and each of the gifts is in excess of the amount suggested.

He said other oil companies and individuals still are considering the amounts of their gifts, and he is confident many more big gifts will be received before December 31.

Other campaign leaders also expressed confidence the new goal of \$1,000,000 will be reached. The larger goal was adopted recently when it was pointed out additional funds will be needed to erect and equip the large hospital needed here.

**To Continue Drive**  
The campaign opened November 13 and is slated to continue until all residents of Midland County have been given an opportunity to give to the fund. Many citizens still have not been contacted and workers are urged to continue until the job is complete.

Campaign offices have been moved to the grand jury room on the third floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

M. C. Ulmer is general chairman of the drive and R. M. Barron is vice chairman. Dr. John B. Thomas is president of the Midland Memorial Foundation and John P. Butler is treasurer.

Construction of the hospital is scheduled to start next month.

**Vest Infant Dies In Midland Hospital**

Robert Compton Vest, III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Vest, Jr., 655 North Weatherford Street, died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in a Midland hospital of pneumonia.

He was born March 16, 1946, in Midland. Funeral arrangements were pending Saturday night.

Survivors include the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Webb of Midland; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Vest, Sr., of Midland; six aunts, and six uncles.

**★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★**

**LONDON. — (AP) — The Moscow radio accused the United State Government's "Voice of America" Sunday of "lying" about Russia's economic situation.**

**LONDON. — (AP) — A prominent Briton Saturday night urged Prime Minister Attlee to approach Russia to snare in international control of atomic energy.**

**LONDON. — (AP) — Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip have given to charity all the cash sent them as wedding presents, it was announced Saturday night. The sum exceeds 13,000 pounds (about \$52,000.)**

**NEW DELHI — (AP) — Indian troops in Kashmir State have started an offensive against tribal raiders from Pakistan holding Manawar, a Defense Ministry communique said Saturday night.**

## Marshall Returns From Conference



Returning home from the London Foreign Minister's Conference, Secretary of State George Marshall, right, is met with a firm handclasp from President Truman, who assured him he had done a "good job." The full presidential cabinet was also on hand to greet Marshall. At center is Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug.

## Family Of Three Found Beaten To Death At Jasper

JASPER, TEXAS. — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rushing and their 12-year-old son were found dead in their home, two and one-half miles from Jasper Saturday.

Sheriff R. C. Pace said they apparently had been beaten to death with a flatiron several days ago.

The nude bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Rushing were found in one bedroom and the body of their son, Boedraux, clad in shorts, in the other. A blood-stained flat iron was found in the parent's room.

Pace said the bodies were discovered by the son of Claude Eldridge, a neighbor, who had sent the youth to tell Rushing a pig, belonging to Rushing, was out of his pen.

Rushing was about 65 years of age. He was a stockman. The family came to this section from near Newton, Texas, about a year ago.

Pace said the officers had no immediate theory as to motive. The bodies were taken to a funeral home in Jasper.

Justice of the Peace T. V. Burch said he expected to return an inquest verdict Sunday.

When the Eldridge youth went to the house and no one answered his call, he slipped through a window. He saw the Rushing boy's body, and ran back to call Eldridge.

Rushing's body was found on a bed and that of his wife on the floor behind the bed.

Their home was not in a particularly isolated section.

Pace said the condition of the bodies indicated they might have been killed four or five days ago. The justice of the peace was withholding his verdict pending a further examination of the bodies.

**TAGS BROTHER'S CAR**  
SAN MATEO, CALIF. — (AP) — Policeman Clarence Silva, doing some Christmas shopping on his day off, returned to find his car tagged for illegal parking. The tag was signed by Policeman John Silva, who either is a paragon of devotion to duty or didn't recognize brother Clarence's car.

## Soviet Will 'Stand Pat,' Says Newsman

MOSCOW — (AP) — Despite the gloom in the West over the stalemate ending of the Foreign Ministers Council session in London and over prospects of future collaboration between the Soviet Union and her war-time big power allies, no such pessimistic sentiments are being advanced in Russia.

No commentators have come forward with anything like the suggestion the international situation is hopeless or that there may be no more meetings of the council of Foreign Ministers.

But in the judgment of this correspondent, there is very little chance the USSR will abandon the position it took at London.

The Soviet press has taken this position concerning the foreign ministers' breakdown in London:

"The United States caused the breakdown; the United States and other Western powers went to London with decisions already made; the United States counted on a breakdown; Britain and France followed the American lead and joined the United States in trying to place the blame on Russia."

Further, the Soviet contends (1) it wants a free and independent Germany; (2) the United States does not, because that would interfere in the plans of "Wall Street" and imperialist and militarists; (3) Russia, because of her role in (Continued on Page 2)

## Campaign Urged To Erase School Segregation Laws

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — A campaign to erase school segregation laws from state statute books, and to write new laws preventing racial discrimination by colleges, was urged Saturday night by President Truman's Commission on Higher Education.

It asked also that Congress provide \$135,000,000 in the next school year to start a program of federal scholarships and fellowships to help more than 300,000 needy but qualified students complete college and graduate training.

Criticizing in detail "tacit or overt" methods used by some colleges to bar the entrance of Jews and negroes, the Commission proposed that federal appropriations be used only in "those institutions where discriminatory practices do not exist."

**Second Volume**  
The attack on what it called the economic and racial "barriers to equality of educational ability" was proclaimed in the second volume of the 28-member Commission's report, prepared at the President's request.

In its first volume, issued at the White House a week ago, the Commission headed by Dr. George F. Zook, President of the American Council on Education, advocated the doubling of college enrollments — to a total of at least 6,400,000 — by 1960. It proposed free public schooling through the first two years of college.

Four members of the Commission dissented sharply on barring educational segregation of negroes in the South. They charged that such pronouncements "impede progress and threaten tragedy to the people of the South, both white and negro."

**BIDAULT SAYS FRANCE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE**

PARIS — (AP) — France is willing at any time to negotiate with any of the other occupying powers of Germany's future, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault declared Saturday. The foreign minister's statement was made at a closed meeting of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission, and a transcript of his remarks was distributed after the session.

**WEATHER**  
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## Walkout Before Tuesday Possible

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Fifty thousand Western Union workers, members of the AFL, awaited momentary word Saturday night from their top officials on whether to begin a nation-wide telegraph strike.

Unless government conciliators could succeed in last minute efforts to win a settlement in the wage dispute, the country faced a Christmas holiday without customary Western Union facilities.

The union had set its strike deadline originally for next Tuesday morning. But Friday night it sent telegrams to President Truman and Cyrus S. Ching, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service director, serving notice that strike may begin "at any time" before then.

Two other smaller AFL unions, the Telegraph Workers Union and the Telegraph Employees Union—have joint strike plans with the CTU.

**Tips Come In On Grain Speculators**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Many tips that government officials and other public figures have been speculating on the grain market were reported arriving at the Capitol Saturday, as committees of both the Senate and House made ready for broad investigations.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), who heads the Senate investigators, told a reporter "a remarkable number of tips are coming in from anonymous persons and in signed letters."

"We certainly will follow up any that are worthwhile. We can ask government agencies to check up on brokerage accounts, if these names are not found on the lists."

Meanwhile, Rep. August H. Anderson (R-Minn.) announced that the special House committee which he heads intends to find out whether "any leaks" have enabled speculators to make "a killing" and whether anyone in the legislative or executive branches has had "inside information" on government commodity purchases.

**Start In January**  
Anderson's committee probably will go into action after the regular session of Congress begins January 6.

The staff of Ferguson's committee will work during the holidays, Senator Bridges (R-NH) said.

**No Talk And Some Tears Among Broncs**

Twenty-four members of the Odessa High School football team lauded at Midland Air Terminal at 7:35 p. m. Saturday—they had no comments.

As if you didn't know, these gridders lost 18-6 to Highland Park in a semi-final Texas schoolboy football game Saturday, a loss which snapped a string of 26 straight victories.

Flying back to West Texas from Dallas, the hostess said, the boys weren't very talkative and some tears were shed.

**TEXAS WORKERS PUT ON EMERGENCY BASIS**

DALLAS — (AP) — The Western Telegraph Workers Union (AFL) Saturday placed 5,000 Western Union employees in the Gulf Division on emergency basis, "subject to strike call at any time."

Simon P. Oster, general vice president of the union, said local union officers throughout the eight-state division were notified to "keep themselves available for strike alerts," and union members were instructed to remain in contact with their officers.

That policy, said Oster, meant a strike "could be called before or after Tuesday," the original date set by three AFL unions for a nationwide strike of 50,000 Western Union workers.

**C. R. Croff Dies In Hospital Here**

Charles Roy Croff, 21, a Midland resident for the last two years, died Saturday in a Midland hospital following an extended illness. He lived at 108 East Dakota Street.

Croff was born February 15, 1926, in Eristow, Okla., and lived in Fort Worth and Childress before coming to Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Church of Christ at Kirkland, Texas, with J. V. Davis, minister of the South Side Church of Christ of Midland officiating. Interment will be in the Tennessee Valley Cemetery at Kirkland. The Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Linnie Croff of Midland; the grandfather, B. A. McMinn of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. Opal Sims of Midland; five aunts, Mrs. Minnie Thomas of Kirkland, Mrs. Ary Timmons of Midland, Mrs. Fina Jones of Weatherford, Mr. Eya Guthrie of Maud, Okla., and Mrs. Rosa Barclay of Goodnight.

Four uncles, H. C. McMinn of Corpus Christi, Bee McMinn of Childress, Carl Cross of Olton, and John Cross of Amarillo.

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Birthday Portrait: Stalin at 68



As the U. S. S. R. prepared to celebrate the 68th birthday of Generalissimo Joseph V. Stalin on Dec. 21, Moscow released this new portrait of the Russian leader.



# Little Virginia, Now 58, Keeps Faith In Santa Claus

**By HAL BOYLE**  
**NEW YORK (AP)**—Just 50 years ago a small girl, panged with doubt, sat down and wrote a letter to a newspaper that asked an immortal question—and received an immortal answer.

The girl was 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. Her troubled question: "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Today "Little Virginia" is a 58-year-old school principal who never since has questioned the reality of Santa Claus.

**Became Immortal**  
 The newspaper man who answered her back in 1897 with an unsigned editorial published in the New York Sun was Francis P. Church, and his reply has become a part of American Christmas folklore.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Church went on to point out that there is nothing else real

and abiding but the beauty of the unseen world whose passwords are faith, fancy, poetry and romance, and concluded:

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Church died a number of years ago, and the little Virginia whose faith in Santa Claus he kept is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, a widow and principal of a public school in Manhattan's lower East Side.

Curiously, the girl who asked the famous question and the man who gave the famous answer never met or saw each other.

"A friend of my family, however, was a neighbor to Mr. Church and complained that he kept dogs that barked too much," she laughed. "That was all I knew of him."

**Influenced Life Philosophy**  
 A trim, pleasant-faced woman with gray hair and blue eyes, Mrs. Douglas recalled that at first she was mildly displeased by the original publication of her letter because schoolmates teased her.

"But the editorial that Mr. Church wrote means even more to me now than then. As each year passes I see more in it."

Its philosophy has influenced her own life, and she still believes with a whole heart in the things for which Santa Claus is one symbol.

Annually people from all parts of America write her the joy they have found in reading the famous editorial. She enjoys them all except a few from cranks who accuse her of personally inventing Santa Claus to confuse the downtrodden masses.

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# Midget Car Startles Tokyo



Yoshiharu Yamanaka beams as he takes his midget electric car along a Tokyo street, startling an American MP on traffic duty. The tiny vehicle has a 400-watt motor developing one-half horsepower, enabling it to run for three hours at 25 miles an hour. Wheels are taken from dismantled airplanes.

# Three Killed When Train Hits Automobile

**TEMPLE (AP)**—Three persons were killed and one injured four miles North of here late Saturday when the MK&T's "Katy Limited" collided with a small car on the Pendleton crossing.

Dead are Mrs. James Earnest Beauchamp, 21, her infant daughter, Gloria Jane, and her sister, Mary Louise Pope, 14.

James Earnest Beauchamp, driver of the car, was taken to a Temple hospital, where doctors say he is expected to recover.

The automobile was pushed nearly 100 yards by the locomotive and completely demolished. Bodies were strewn on the ground where the car and engine came to a halt.

The Beauchamps were returning to their farm near Bottoms, Texas, after a shopping trip to Temple.

An eyewitness to the tragedy said the car came to a complete halt, then started across the tracks in front of the fast passenger train.

Before World War I about 70 per cent of the tea drunk in the United States was green, but by 1941, national preferences had so changed that about 90 per cent of that used was black.

# Editors Select Ten Best Texas Stories Of 1947

**By JACK RUTLEDGE**  
**Associated Press Staff**

The Texas City explosion was the number one Texas story in 1947, editors of Texas Associated Press member papers voted overwhelmingly in the annual poll to select the year's top ten stories.

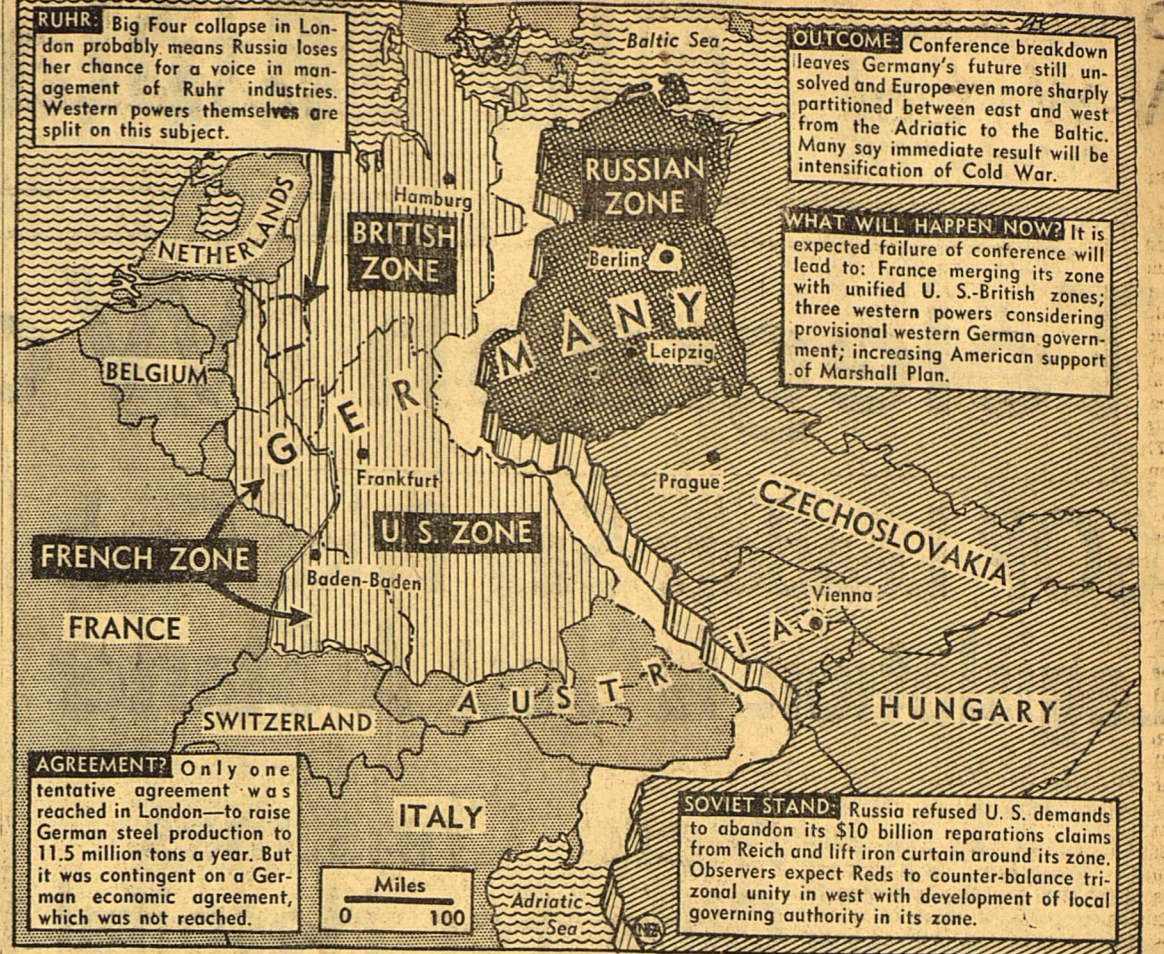
These are the top ten stories, with votes in brackets:

1. The Texas City tragedy (329).
2. The 41-day telephone strike (209).
3. The flying disks (149).
4. The Doctor Ross murder case (110).
5. The weather (hurricanes, blizzards, tornadoes) (104).
6. The student revolt at Texas A. and M. (97).
7. The East Texas Forest fires (79).
8. President Truman's visit to Waco (78).
9. Legislature's refusal to vote new tax measures, plus voting record-breaking expenditures (69).
10. The four-day chase, in North-east Texas, for the phantom bandit (56).

**The Second Ten**

11. Passage first Texas teacher pay bill (55); 12. Texas Prison System shakeup (53); 13. Firing of J. Frank Doble by University of Texas (51); 14. Foot-mouth disease threat, battle (50); 15. Enactment labor-restrictive laws (49); 16. Wax-ahatchie truck crash fatal to 20 (43); 17. Shooting of Beeville sheriff, prisoners (37); 18. Upset victory of SMU for Southwest Conference championship (32); 19. The Baptist convention and developments (31); 20. Establishment state's first negro university (21).

# Germany: Front Line in the Cold War



Map highlights the split of Germany and Europe due to the collapse of the London Big Four Conference of the Council of Foreign Ministers, the machinery set up at Potsdam to make peace. Germany now becomes the front line in the world's greatest diplomatic crisis since before the war, with the world's greatest powers far from agreement than they have ever been. Neither a time nor a place was set for another meeting of the Big Four.

# Three Students Hurt In Train-Auto Crash

**DALLAS (AP)**—A railroad crossing crash involving a train and two automobiles resulted Friday night in minor injuries to three college students.

Leonard C. Ivey, Jr., 22, of Robert Lee, Texas, and Keith Westerman, 21, of Vernon, both students at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, suffered head lacerations. Scott Snodgrass, 21, Southern Methodist University student from San Angelo, suffered a fractured nose.

# NEW MASCOT ENROUTE TO WHITE HOUSE

**CHICAGO (AP)**—Feller, successor to Fala, was enroute Saturday night by air to Washington—and the White House—where he will become mascot.

The five-week-old Cocker Spaniel, snugg in a roomy shipping crate, left Chicago on American Airlines.

During World War II, American soldiers and sailors in the armed forces drank twice as much tea as they consumed as civilians.

# WOMAN HAS MORE FUN THAN HUNTER HUSBAND

**HENDERSON (AP)**—Carl Jaggers went all the way to Montana to hunt bear. But Mrs. Jaggers, who stayed at home had more excitement.

Neighbors heard a terrifying din in the Jaggers garage one night, and investigation revealed that dogs had cornered a possum.

The animal had climbed up on fruit jars, knocking many to the concrete floor. Dogs tried to climb up, too, and knocked down more. The possum finally was killed.

# 40,000 St. Louisans Carry on 36-Year-Old Christmas Tradition

**ST. LOUIS (AP)**—Approximately 40,000 St. Louisans, or nearly six times the population of the town of Bethlehem, are continuing a 36-year-old tradition by singing Christmas carols through an organized city-wide endeavor.

No. 1 caroler is 77-year-old William H. Danforth, who is chairman of the board of the Ralston-Purina Feed Company. He has been affiliated with the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association since its inception in 1911 and its president since 1926.

St. Louis, he says, is the only major city which has organized Christmas caroling on a large scale.

**Disregard Creed, Color**  
 The 40,000 carolers, who disregard such things as creed or color barriers, cover nearly every block in the city on Christmas eve. One group visits the mayor's office where a brief interlude of carol singing officially opens Christmas caroling week.

From then on other volunteer groups, wearing identifying red hoods and capes, sing carols in hotel lobbies and restaurants, department store tea-rooms, the library, union station, and many other public spots.

Then on Christmas eve these 40,000 rehearsed carolers, of all age groups, move along residential streets while St. Louisans invite with lighted wreaths in their windows the familiar strains of the beloved carols.

**Everyone Welcomes Singers**  
 The city has taken the project into its heart. Singing groups are welcomed into homes along the way. Entire families move to their porches to listen until the strains die away down the street.

Contributions are accepted, but not solicited, and last year the carolers turned in more than \$30,000 in what Danforth refers to as "little money," nickels, dimes and quarters.

Collections, which have totaled more than a quarter of a million dollars since 1924, go to approximately 35 charity groups. The money provides for new crutches, milk for under-nourished children, dental work, eye glasses, braces and summer camps.

**Long-Range Planning**  
 Churches, fraternalities, sororities, business men's luncheon clubs, high school knee clubs, and similar groups register with the association's office for singing assignments. Hostesses accompanying each group are the season's current deputantes and members of the city's Junior League chapter.

A volunteer committee of housewives, business executives, bankers, clergymen, university professors meets monthly from October through January to plan the Christmas week activities.

This year for the first time groups of carolers are appearing in a week-long series of television broadcasts.

**AUTOGRAPH SEEKERS FIND NEW SOURCE**  
**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—Van Johnson is the first victim of what may become an annoying practice by autograph hunters—they keep stealing the auto registration card from the steering wheel of his car.

He complained to the California department of motor vehicles after losing five slips in two weeks.

The law states such "white slips" must be carried in an easily accessible place. In other words, you can't lock them in the glove compartment.

If this keeps up, convertibles may go out of style in Hollywood.

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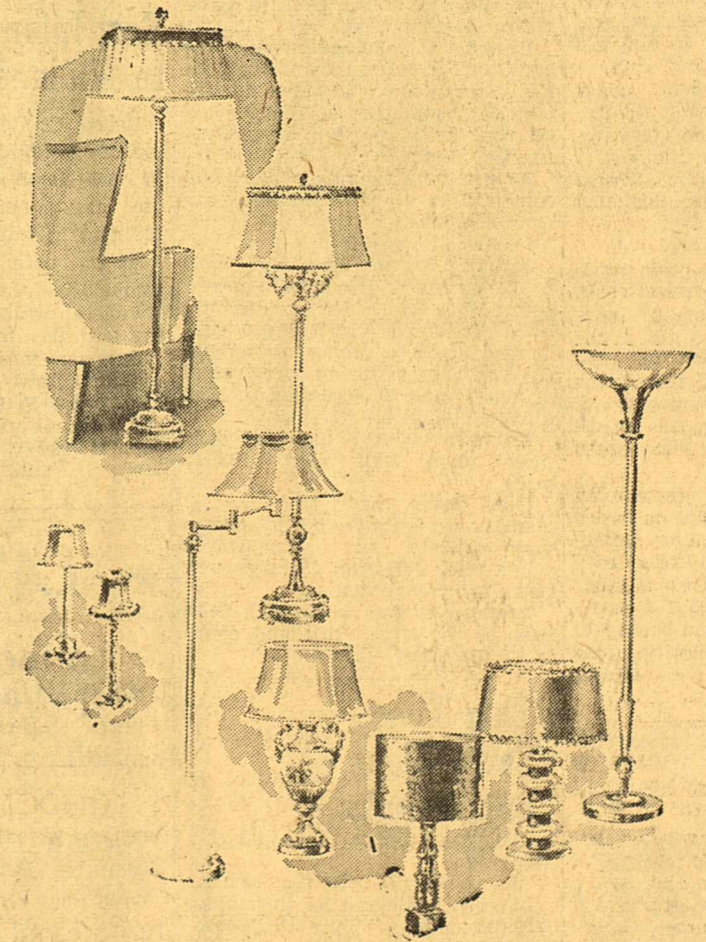


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## Sun To Run Casing In New N-W Coke County Discovery

Sun Oil Company No. 1 J. B. Walker, Northwest Coke county wildcat, which has apparently discovered a new oil field from the Permian lime of the Pennsylvanian, four miles south, and across the Colorado River, from the Jameson field, was bottomed at 6,230 feet, and was preparing to run seven inch casing—apparently with the idea of making definite production tests.

This exploration, located 660 feet from southeast and southwest lines of the L. C. Brockhusen survey, No. 328, ran a 15 minute drillstem test at 6,230-60 feet. Gas showed at the surface in five minutes after the tool was opened. The gas was not gauged or estimated.

When the tester was closed, at the end of 15 minutes, the drill pipe began to spray oil and gas, and continued that activity for 55 minutes.

Recovery, when all the pipe was pulled, was 460 feet of clean oil and 10 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. No water appeared.

Surface working pressure was 450 pounds. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was from 1,450 pounds to 1,600 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure was 2,800 pounds, after 15 minutes. Operator ran a Schlumberger survey, after the test and then ordered the casing run.

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### TEXACO FINISHES EXTENDER TO JORDAN-ELLENBURGER

The Texas Company No. 10 Ida McDonald, one quarter of a mile west stepout from the discovery well of the Jordan-Ellenburger field, in the Penwell area of Southwest Ector County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 27, block B-16, psi survey, has been officially completed for a 24-hour potential of 456.50 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil.

The test was taken through a 16/64th inch tubing choke and was natural. Gas-oil ratio was 804:1. Top of the pay was at 8,845 feet and total depth was at 8,882 feet, in the Ellenburger.

### LION GETS SALT WATER IN NE RUNNELS PROJECT

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Davenport, Northeast Runnels County prospector, six miles east of Winters, and 466 feet from south and 1,400 feet from west lines of subdivision 23, in J. J. Kimes survey, No. 15, psi survey, has been officially completed for a 24-hour potential of 456.50 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil.

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### SWABBING CONTINUES AT WILDCAT IN SW COCHRAN

The Atlantic Refining Company, et al, No. 1 Matson, Southwest Cochran County prospector, 10 miles south west of Morton, and 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 15, league 132, Carson County School Land, swabbed 24 hours on section at 4,950-5,050 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of acid, and treated with 8,000 gallons of acid.

Recovery to tanks, in the 24 hours, was 32 barrels of fluid—with a cut ranging as high as 20 per cent basic sediment and water. The remainder was new oil. Operators were continuing to swab.

### GULF GETS GAS SHOWS IN SW ECTOR VENTURE

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 20-E-B W. E. Connell, flanker to the initial producer from the Ellenburger in the Jordan area of Southwest Ector County, and 668 feet from south and 2,140 feet from east lines of section 26, block B-16, psi survey, was bottomed at 8,821 feet, in the Ellenburger and was taking a drillstem test on the bottom 25 feet of hole.

A test was taken at 8,771-96 feet, for one and one half hours. Recovery was 180 feet of heavily gas cut drilling mud, with a rainbow of oil. This was the first signs of petroleum this project has reported in the Ellenburger.

### E-C IRON PROSPECTOR HAD NO SHOWS IN DST

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. M. Nutt, East-Central Iron County wildcat at 8,000 feet, one half mile east of the Mertz survey shallow field, and 2,247 feet from north and 2,101 feet from east lines of section 7, Gonzales County School Lands, was making hole below 4,495 feet in lower Permian lime after a drillstem test at 4,287-4,397 feet.

The tool was open two hours. There was a blow of air during the test. Recovery was 540 feet of muddy water, with no shows of oil or gas.

### HUMBLE TAKES TEST AT NE PECOS EXPLORATION

Humble No. 1-L University of Texas, Northeast Pecos County venture, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 5, block 18, University survey, and four miles northwest of the shallow Taylor-Link field, was taking a drillstem test at 4,780-4,800 feet, in a lower Permian lime zone which had logged some signs of gas. This exploration is scheduled to dig to around 7,000 feet.

### MOORE TO DIG SHALLOW WILDCAT IN REAGAN

Moore Exploration Company of Midland has made location for a 7,750-foot wildcat in South Reagan County, seven miles south of Big

**Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG**

James C. Watson  
Oil Editor

### New President



The Board of Directors of Loffland Brothers Company, large oil well drilling contractors of Tulsa, Oklahoma, announced the election of R. W. (Bob) Wire of Dallas, Texas, as the company's new president and general manager, effective Jan. 1, 1948.

Lake, which is to be drilled at once.

It will be that concern's No. 1-A University, and is 330 feet from south and 2,476 feet from east lines of the north half of section 13, block 12, University survey. Combination tools will be used.

The section in which this prospect is located, adjoins section 14, block 12, University survey, where Hunt Oil Company and Moore are drilling two tests—one a shallow wildcat and the other an Ellenburger project.

The deep well, Hunt and Moore, No. 1-A University, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 14, had 500 feet in sticky shale, and was drilling ahead.

Hunt and Moore No. 1-B University, 2,310 feet from south and west lines of section 14, lost the hole at 2,310 feet.

### TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—

#### Development Must Supply Higher 1948 Oil Demand

HOUSTON.—(P)—The Economic Advisory Committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission recently predicted a six per cent increase in 1948's petroleum demands over 1947.

The committee predicted also the industry would have to depend to a large extent on new explorations and developments of new reserves in order that supply meet demand.

Last week, the Texas Railroad Commission issued an order that should prove to be of valuable assistance to the industry's unprecedented supply problem.

Discoveries wells in Texas now can operate at their most efficient rate of flow, even though that rate is greater than the regular new discovery scale.

The commission will permit additional production from discovery wells upon showing that such wells are capable of increasing their flow without waste or damage to the field.

Commission members and engineers said it would be impossible to estimate immediately the possible production increase that would result from the order, but added that it was expected to be considerable.

### COMMISSION ORDER ON DISCOVERY

The commission's order on discovery well production came the day prior to the setting of the January proratorion order, which was designed to produce 2,368,268 barrels of crude oil daily.

No change was made in field allowables, all fields except East Texas continuing to operate without shutdown. The East Texas field will remain on 20 producing days.

Net allowable for January was placed at 2,565,282 daily, with an anticipated under-production of 7.88 per cent of 197,014 barrels.

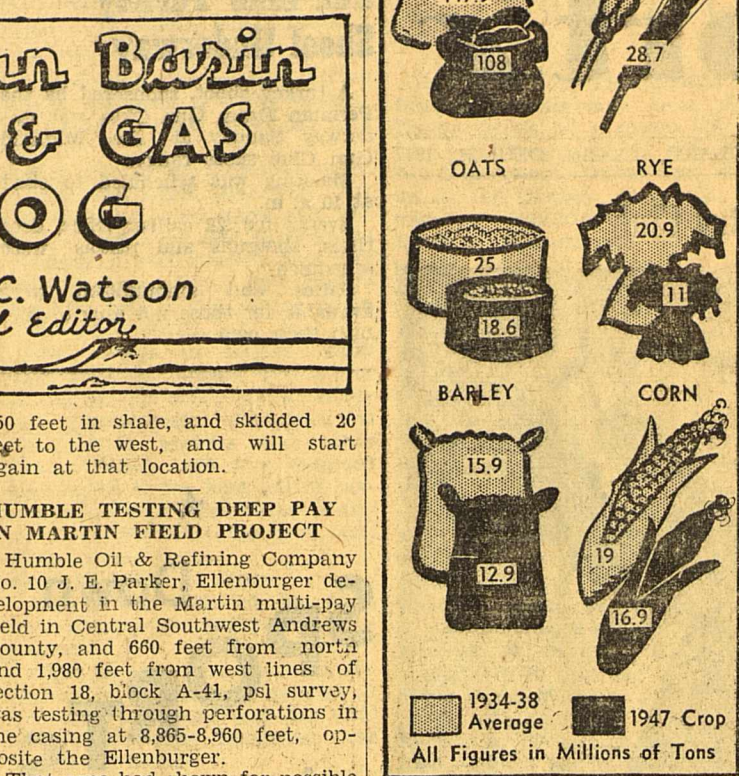
Prior to the Texas Company's announcement late Thursday night, there had been little activity in Texas last week on price increases.

### CALL TO STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter and daughter, Margie, were called to Stephenville recently where Mrs. Carter's mother is critically ill. They will be joined there by their son, Tommie, who is a junior at Northwestern University.

### VISITING W. H. CONKLINGS

Miss Bill Shults of Rising Star is visiting her sister, Mrs. William H. Conkling, 1908 West Missouri Street. Barbara Conkling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling, arrived Saturday from Texas Tech where she is a senior student.



Charted above is Europe's decline in major agriculture production based on UN statistics, which indicate the food situation on the continent will be worse this winter than ever during the war years. Last winter's freeze and last summer's drought are partly to blame, along with lack of fertilizer and labor difficulties.

### Goodfellows Are Busy Preparing To Assist Needy

Goodfellows of Midland are very active as preparations for Christmas go into high gear.

At a meeting of the Goodfellows, a group worked with foodstuff contributed by school children in their White Christmas program. The group packaged the food and took inventory to see what must be purchased to supplement it.

Monday night, the packaging of baskets for individual families to benefit from the Goodfellows will begin. Jaycees will do the work with Lawrence Schrock as committee chairman.

Mrs. Ivra Noyes, Goodfellow clerk at the Chamber of Commerce office, urges all groups or organizations to notify her if they are going to adopt a family to assist at Christmas. This is to prevent duplications.

Individuals still can adopt a family for, or make a money contribution to, the Goodfellows. Persons missed by the Community Chest drive especially are asked to contribute to the Goodfellows.

Amounts of money needed by the Goodfellows and also gift requirements of food and clothing were greater this year than anticipated.

Donors wishing to give clothes, food or any items may leave their contributions at the American Legion Building.

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH.—(P)—(USDA) —Cattle: compared close last week; all classes in very active demand; strong to 50 and more higher at highest price levels on record at this market. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 33.00, cows 19.50, sausage bulls 17.50, feeder steers 23.75, stocker yearlings 23.00. Week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00 to 28.00, common and medium cows 14.50-17.00, canners and cutters 10.00-14.00, sausage bulls 14.00-17.00, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 19.00-23.00.

Calves: compared week ago; strong to 50 and more higher; good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-25.00, a few heavies to 26.00 and higher, common and medium 16.00-20.00, most culls 13.00-15.00; medium and good stocker calves 19.00-23.00, top 23.50.

Hogs—for week: butcher hogs and sows 50 higher; good pigs steady, common and medium pigs unevenly lower. Week's tops: butcher hogs 27.25, sows 25.50, stocker pigs 21.00. Closing bulk: good and choice 195-325 lbs. 27.00, good and choice 140-190 lbs. 24.50-26.75; sows 24.50-25.50, good feeder pigs 18.00-21.00, common and medium pigs 10.00-17.00.

Sheep—for week: slaughter yearlings and ewes steady, woolled fat lambs strong short fat lambs and feeder lambs strong to 50 higher. Week's tops: fat lambs 23.50, yearlings 20.00, fat ewes and aged ewes 10.00, feeder lambs 20.00. Bulk prices: good and choice woolled fat lambs 22.00-23.50, good and choice short lambs with No. 1 pelts 21.00-22.00, medium woolled lambs 20.00-21.50, medium and good slaughter yearlings 16.00-20.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 8.50-10.00, cull and common ewes 7.00-8.25, medium and good feeder lambs 17.50-20.00.

### SCOUTS STAGED CHRISTMAS PARTY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual Christmas dance of the Midland Oil Scouts Association was held Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A large crowd attended. Music was by the Bob Featherstone orchestra of San Angelo.

### MIDLAND TOWER NEARS COMPLETION STAGE

—One elevator is now in operation in the new Midland Tower—the nine story office building on Wall and Colorado Streets in Midland. Practically all the exterior work on the structure has been completed and the interior is rapidly being put in shape. It is understood that some of the oil companies which are to occupy the structure will move in during the early part of January.

### DWIGHT SHOEMAKER MADE PRESIDENT OF W-COSA

—Dwight E. Shoemaker, of Abilene, scout for Humble Oil & Refining Company, was recently elected president of the West-Central Texas Oil Scouts Association, which headquarters at Abilene.

—Shoemaker is a former Midlander and is a brother of Glenn Shoemaker of Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company.

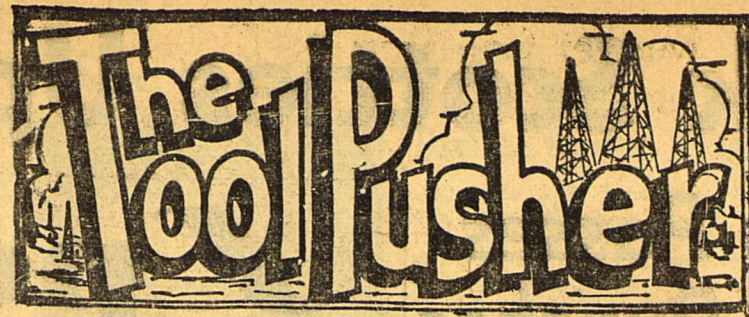
—Other new officers for the West-Central Texas scouts are: Wm. P. White of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, first vice president; Kenneth Kerfoot of Crown Central Petroleum Company, second vice president; Cletus Duty of Woodley Petroleum Company, re-elected secretary-treasurer, and James W. Stewart, of Pan American Production Company, entertainment chairman.

### ATLANTIC HAS INCREASED CAPACITY OF PIPE LINE

—Capacity of the Atlantic Pipe Line Company's trunk line from Midland to Abilene, near Port Arthur, has been increased 20 per cent—from 40,000 barrels per day to 48,000 barrels—by the installation of new impellers in the 11 pump stations on the line.

### ALLOWABLE OF WEST TEXAS FIELDS WAS 760,386 BOPT

—Daily average allowable of the 20,833 producing oil wells in the West Texas Permian Basin, during the week which ended December 13,



### DANCE SET FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT MONDAY NIGHT

—Arrangements for the annual Christmas party and dance of the Midland Geological Society, to be held at the Log Cabin Monday night, have been completed. The society has reserved the entire establishment for the affair.

—Admission charge will be \$1.00 per person—and members of the organization are given the privilege of bringing friends.

—Music will be furnished by the Bob Featherstone orchestra. W. Dave Henderson is chairman of the arrangements committee. Other members of that group are, G. R. (Nick) Carter, George D. Putnam, John M. Scrogin, Howard Chambliss, and John Runwe. W. H. (Henry) Conkling is president of Midland Geological Society.

### SHELL EMPLOYEES START PUBLISHING "WRANGLER"

—The first issue of "Wrangler," publication of the employees of the Midland area of Shell Oil Company, Inc., was distributed last week.

—It is a six-page magazine-size, slick paper edition and is scheduled for publication bi-monthly. All employees of the company in the territory covered by the Midland area will receive the "Wrangler."

—Doris Stapleton is editor and W. E. Porter is art editor. J. S. Blaine and Mary Ann Workman both submitted the name which was selected by a secret committee, from a large list of suggestions, as the most appropriate for the publication.

—The attractive masthead was drawn by Porter, the art editor.

### COMMITTEES FOR IPAA MEETING ARE APPOINTED

—Committees to handle various details of the arrangements for an entertainment of the meeting of the executive committee and vice presidents of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, to be held in Midland January 18, 19 and 20, have been appointed and started work.

—John P. Butler, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce is serving as chairman of the steering committee for the meeting.

—H. H. Lawson is chairman of the hotel reservations committee; W. D. Lane is chairman of the transportation committee. His assistants are W. A. Yeager, Tom Sloan and Phil Yeckel.

### ADAMS IS A NEW EXECUTIVE IN WT DISTRICT FOR SWSC

—J. H. Adams is the new assistant district superintendent for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation of the Midland district. In his new job he will work with A. Morazzani, the district superintendent.

—Adams and his family are occupying a residence they recently purchased here. The Adams came here from Wharton. He says they are all glad to be in Midland. One of the attractions here he declares, is the climate.

### SUNRAY EMPLOYEES GET SERVICE MEDALS

—Among employees of Sunray Oil Corporation who were recently awarded service medals were H. J. Disney of Odessa, in the production department, who had finished 15 years with the concern, and W. T. McGinnis, also of Odessa, and in the production department, who has credit for 10 years on the Sunray payroll.

### SCHLUMBERGER PRODUCED COMPOSITE LOG OF BASIN

—Schlumberger Well Servicing Corporation's Midland district office has recently produced a composite electrical log of the Central Basin Platform of West Texas.

The log shows a typical cross section of the formations on the platform, down into the pre-Cambrian.

—A. Morazzani, district superintendent for SWSC says more than 300 copies of the log have been distributed, complimentary, to oil men in this area.

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## N-E Lea Wildcat Slated To Continue To 11,000 Feet

HOBBES, N. M. — Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Sawyer, Northeast Lea County wildcat, in the Crossroads area, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-98-36e, has been granted a permit by the New Mexico Conservation Commission to continue drilling to at least 11,000 feet.

This prospector was originally slated to go to 5,500 feet to explore into the San Andres-Permian. It did not report logging any petroleum above that point and was continued to 8,698 feet in an unidentified shale.

It is now reported that a deal has been worked out with some of the other companies which have leases in the territory to carry the venture on down. It is thought by interested parties that there is a chance the project will find the Ellenburger before it goes to 11,000 feet.

**Large Rig Moved In**

It has moved in a large rotary, and is now making new hole below 8,778 feet in anhydrite, dolomite and shale. No pertinent geological information is being released by the operator.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Taylor-Glenn, deep wildcat in East-Central Lea County, adjacent to the shallow Hardy field, and 1,980 feet from west and 3,300 feet from north lines of section 3-21e-37e, was drilling ahead past 8,045 feet in lime and shale. It has not yet found any signs of commercial oil or gas production.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 H. S. Record, deep wildcat in the Monument shallow field in Central-East Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and 668 feet from east lines of section 25-19e-35e, had progressed under 10,338 feet in an unidentified lime and was boring on down.

Amerada No. 8 Andrews, another pre-Permian exploration in the Monument district, and 589 feet from north and 731 feet from west lines of section 12-20s-36e, had reached 7,250 feet, in lower Permian lime, and was making more hole.

**No Shows Encountered**

Barnes Oil Company No. 9 Alaska Cooper, also in the Monument field, and a tester into the lower Permian ran a four and one half hour drillstem test at 7,549-7,629 feet.

Recovery was 270 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, with an odor of sulphur. There was no signs of water.

The project is being drilled deeper. This is the first sign of petroleum the venture has logged in the lower Permian.

Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1-B State, semi-wildcat, on the outside of production on the west side of the Vacuum field, in West-Central Lea County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 32-17s-34e, was bottomed at 4,755 feet, and has a string of 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 4,399 feet.

Operator had not run any production tests, but it is reported that the well has shown that it will be completed as a producer. The pay section is to be treated with acid, tested and the well finished.

**Outpost Completing**

The Texas Company No. 1-D State, a stepout from production on the west side of the Vacuum field, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 32-17s-34e, was running completion

tests on the open hole at 4,236-4,728 feet, which had tested for around 21 barrels of oil per hour—when the swab had been pulled regularly.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1-A Trig, wildcat in Southeast Chaves County, and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 35-14s-27e, was making hole below 8,805 feet in dry lime and shale.

This venture is due to drill to at least 9,000 feet—unless it encounters granite, or petroleum production, before that formation is reached. There is a possibility that it might be carried below that point.

## Christmas Party For Youngsters Slated Wednesday

The annual Christmas party for all boys and girls of Midland, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Midland Theaters, will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Yuca Theater.

Santa in person will attend the party, or will assist Jaycees in distributing sacks of candy, fruits and nuts to the children.

The film to be shown free to all the youngsters will be "Huck Finn," starring Mickey Rooney.

### DOWNINGS TO BE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing will be hosts in their Midland home during Christmas to Downing's mother, Mrs. Jessie Downing, of Midland; his brother, C. E. Downing and his wife and daughter of Irangy; and his sister, Mattabel Downing of Lubbock.

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# Highland Park Scotties Upset Mighty Odessa, 18-6

## Cotton Bowl Teams Start Moving-In Different Directions

DALLAS. — (P) — The two rivals in the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game were on the move Saturday, but in different directions. The Southern Methodist University Mustangs went home for the Christmas holidays, after being dismissed Friday for a five-day breathing spell, and the Penn State Nittany Lions left State College, Pa., for Dallas. The Penn State squad, 39 players strong was due in St. Louis Sunday morning to have one, and perhaps two, workouts on the practice field at Washington University. They will leave St. Louis Monday afternoon and are scheduled to arrive in Dallas Tuesday morning.

## Blue-Gray Players Facing Busy Week

MONTGOMERY, ALA. — (P) — With the accent on hurriedly-developed teamwork, two-all star eleven—one from each side of the Mason-Dixon Line—clash here next Saturday in the ninth annual Blue-Gray football classic. End Joe Smith and Center Roland Nabors of Texas Tech will have a busy holiday season, playing here Saturday and then joining their teammates for an appearance in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, New Year's Day. The South squad includes: Ends: Smith and Jim Sprull, Rice; guards: Joe McGee, Rice; center: Nabors; backs: Jim Batchelor, East Texas State; Hal Stockbridge, Rice.

## NEW TEXAS GOP SECRETARY IS NAMED

HOUSTON.—(P)—The State Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Texas held a "brief, routine business" meeting here Saturday and selected Carlos G. Watson of Brownsville as secretary. Watson succeeds Helen Aechhausen of Dallas, who resigned.

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## Robertson's Passes Are Payoff Punches

DALLAS.—(P)—Highland Park's amazing Scots stunned mighty Odessa with a terrific aerial game Saturday and roared into the finals of the state schoolboy grid race on an 18-6 victory.

The Scots turned in the most upsetting performance of the year in snapping the defending state champion's victory streak at 26 straight games and advancing to the finals for the third time in four years.

Kangy Jerry Robertson pitched three perfect touchdown passes—two to Rusty Russell, Jr., and one to Joe Rowe—to send the Scots on a downhill trail to a meeting with Brackenridge of San Antonio next week.

Robertson's aerials paid off twice in the first quarter, a 33-yard play with Russell receiving, and Rowe scoring to complete a 48-yard play.

Odessa fumbled away two scoring chances but made another pay off after Highland Park had scored again in the third period.

The Scots' John Cooper recovered Jimmy Patterson's fumble on the Odessa 29-yard line, and two of Robertson's passes moved the ball to the Odessa 15. The next one was deflected by the Brones' Byron Townsend and Gordon Headlee into Russell's arms in the end zone.

Odessa Scores One

Odessa, behind for the first time this year, stormed back late in the third period when Don Thompson blocked Corky Snyder's punt on the Scot 22-yard line. Townsend and Gerald Campbell bullied the ball down to the one-yard line, and right after the fourth quarter opened, Jimmy Patterson scored.

Neither Russell nor Townsend could convert extra points.

The game was a bruising battle all the way.

Odessa, using its power sparingly and attempting long, desperate passes most of the game, reached the Scot two-yard line in the second period, but Patterson fumbled and Robertson intercepted the ball in the end zone and returned it 12 yards.

Fumble Stops Drive

Later in the second quarter, Townsend and Patterson alternated in driving 20 yards to the Scot three-yard line, where Alfred Arnold fumbled and John Maxwell recovered for Highland Park. Gordon Headlee's interception of Robertson's pass on the Scot 27-yard line set the stage for the Odessa surge.

The Scot, who lost three games before starting to roll, shocked a crowd estimated at 22,000 with the ease in which they stopped the stampeding Brones.

Odessa, its vaunted offense stopped cold in the clinches, tried desperately to pass, but Scot linemen constantly broke through to down Arnold and Campbell before they could throw effectively.

The Brones picked up 154 yards on the ground to 30 for the Scots, while eight Highland Park passes out of 11 attempts netted 146 yards.

Interception Starts It

Jimmy Crisler intercepted Dave Matejowsky's pass to put Highland Park in scoring position for the first touchdown, returning it 43 yards to the Brones' 33-yard line. Here Robertson cut loose.

It took Odessa just seven plays to score when the red-shirted eleven stuck to the ground all the way.

The Scots' victory climaxed an amazing comeback. After bowing to Paschal (Fort Worth), Forest (Dallas) and Wichita Falls, they breezed through District 6-AA competition, squeezed past Paris in bi-district play on first downs, after a scoreless draw, then stormed from behind a two-touchdown Arlington Heights lead to win their quarter-final encounter by an 18-14 score.

NO MILITARY FORCE

Newfoundland is probably the largest civilized territory in the world without a military force. Its nearest approach to one is the Church Lads' Brigade, which is armed with rifles.

Residents of Pacific islands used to sail their big canoes long distances using charts composed of leaf strips in rectangular frames.

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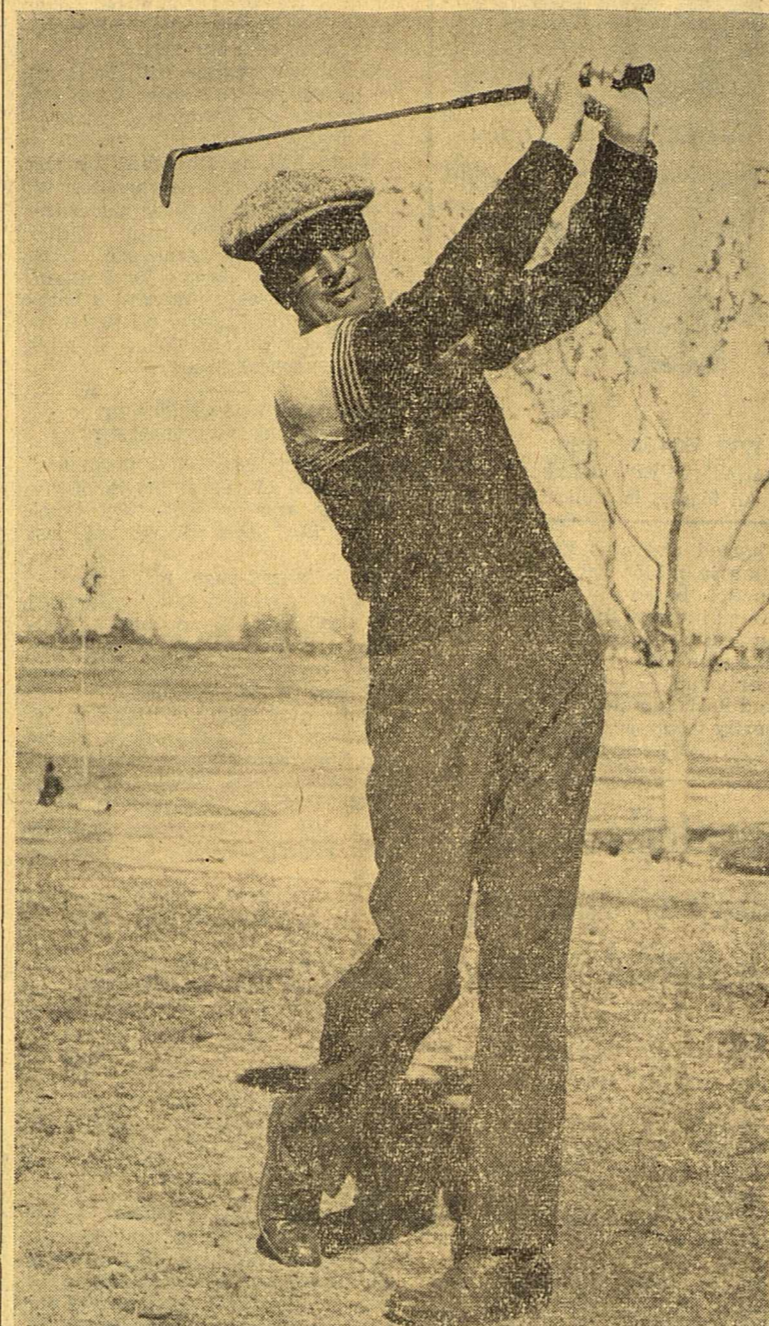
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# Sports

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## At The Country Club



Shown is Warren Cantrell following through after a swing at the Midland Country Club, where he is a popular manager and professional. Cantrell is active in the West Texas Pro-Amateur Golf Association and is its tournament manager. The very capable golf player and executive came to Midland from Abilene and is well known in all golfing circles.

## Gun Club Turkey Shoot Underway

A turkey shoot, sponsored by the Permian Basin Gun Club, was underway Sunday at the Midland Gun Club skeet range.

Shooting was scheduled to start at 10 a. m. Events for .22 caliber rifles, deer rifles, shotguns and pistols were scheduled.

Rifles and ammunition were available for those not able to furnish their own.

## Brack Plasters Longview In Schoolboy Semi-Final

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—The Brackenridge Eagles of San Antonio cracked Longview's hitherto stonewall defense, 20-0, Saturday to move into the finals of the state schoolboy football championship one week hence.

It was the first time Brackenridge had achieved a birth in the state finals.

Relying primarily on a smashing ground attack, the Eagles scored once in each of the last three quarters.

The tallies came on a 50-yard gallop by 146-pound Gary Anderson, a 45-yard runback of a pass interception by Center Danny Perkins, and a 22-yard pass from Fullback Dick Calhoun to Substitute Halfback Joe Ecrette.

Longview suffered a heartbreaker when an 85-yard punt return by Right Half Don Barton to the Brackenridge goal line was nullified by a clipping penalty. Otherwise, the Lobo's nearest approach to the Eagle double stripe was the Brackenridge 19-yard line.

The Eagles started their first touchdown march from their 35, with Quarterback Bill Sweet sweeping left end to the 50-yard line.

Anderson Streaks Through

One play failed to gain, and then Anderson came streaking through a wide hole at his left tackle, cut to the right and sped down the center of the field with two Longview men in hopeless pursuit. Right Half Jack Scheuening kicked the extra point.

The second touchdown came the easy way. Center Danny Perkins picked off a flat pass by Barton on the Longview 45-yard line and galloped toward the red flag in the left corner of the field. Barton, the only man in defending position, hit him as he crossed the goal line. Scheuening again converted.

An Eagle recovery of a Lobo fumble on Longview's 17-yard mark led to the final counter.

Calhoun threw a bullet pass down the center. Ecrette leaped high at the four, came down to twist away from a would-be tackler and dashed across. Jack Emmert missed the try for point.

★ Down SPORTS Lane ★ with TANNER LAINE



We cannot sincerely say "Happy New Year" to the Texas Interscholastic League. Because in 1948 the TIL says "eight semester rule goes into effect."

All the good the TIL does for high school football in the state can go for naught when such measures are superimposed upon the fans as the "eight semester" law is.

That legislation, for the benefit of you fans who came in late, is a "scheme," much discussed, much criticized, to bar athletes who have lingered in high school longer than eight semesters from taking part in the Interscholastic League program.

The automatic TIL sent up no trial balloons in regard to the rule. It said "this is the way it is, boys, and you can't take it or leave it, you only take it."

Many in Texas oppose the "eight semester rule." In our corner we see it as a handicap to high school football in Texas in general, a cheapening of the quality of Texas high school football and a less interesting program for the fans.

And if that is not enough, we oppose the rule because it gives the schools of large enrollment an advantage. They have more boys than we do. We have to use ours to the best advantage and they have theirs in great numbers. Oh yes the rule hits every school squarely and fairly says the TIL. Here's a punch at that: say Waco High has 100 boys out for football but in 1948, 30 of these boys cannot play football under the eight semester rule. Fine. But say Midland has 40 boys out for football and the 30 cannot play football under the eight semester rule. Who's hurt?

Caddy enough, there is nothing coaches and school boards can do about the situation unless the TIL is bolted but that is not feasible. Midland school authorities may not like the eight semester rule any more than you or I do, but their hands are shackled.

This column is not shackled. We join with other scribes over the state in opposing the rule and the automatic way the TIL does things.

FYI (for your information) the University of Texas function and the men who fill its executive posts are paid by UT. Sensing the coaches wanted to get in on the know of what makes the TIL click, the TIL said thumbs down on a proposal of the coaching fraternity for a "coaches advisory board" to work with the league on common problems. This snub was dictated recently.

So that's the story and strictly our side. We do not care whether the coach at Austin High likes it or not. He recently wrote a long piece belittling the sportswriters about opposing the rule and anybody else who did. After the eight semester culling is done his squad at Austin in 1948 he still will have three times as many boys out for one position as will Coach Fouts Milam of Midland have for a team, and it ain't fair.

—SL—

The VFW of Midland is playing Santa to the boys of Midland by constructing a ring for Golden Gloves training and matches. Perhaps this COLONY has been too lavish in praise of Joe Shell for his coaching and directing of Golden Gloves, and has not given enough credit to the sponsors—the VFW.

Midland's vets deserve your praise and mine for their interest in the boys. The young Glovers needed that ring and needed it badly and the good VFW came through. Several weeks ago when equipment was needed to start the Golden Gloves program here, it was the VFW which plunked down some money for that equipment.

With the ring provided by VFW Midland's Golden Gloves can get in their workouts and also will have a place to stage a boxing show.

We are dreaming of a big match between Midland and Odessa Glovers to be fought at the VFW recreation hall at Midland Air Terminal. That get-together should draw a full house.

—SL—

History lesson today in sports takes up the origin and growth of bowl games, Rose, Cotton, Sugar,

## District Cage Games Booked

Here is the 1948 basketball schedule of conference games of the Midland High School Bulldogs:

- Jan. 2 Lamesa—Here.
- Jan. 6 Odessa—Here.
- Jan. 8 San Angelo—Here.
- Jan. 10 Abilene—Here.
- Jan. 11 Big Spring—Here.
- Jan. 20 Sweetwater—Here.
- Jan. 27 Lamesa—Here.
- Jan. 30 Odessa—Here.
- Feb. 3 Abilene—Here.
- Feb. 10 San Angelo—Here.
- Feb. 13 Sweetwater—Here.
- Feb. 16 Big Spring—Here.

The Bulldogs will play in the Big Lake tourney January 23-24.

## Brack-Scot Contest To Be Set Sunday

DALLAS.—(P)—Highland Park and Brackenridge school officials will meet at Temple Sunday to determine the site and date of the Texas schoolboy football final game.

The meeting will be at 11 a. m. at the Kyle Hotel.

Dr. W. B. Irvin, Highland Park superintendent, said undoubtedly the toss of a coin will determine the location of the game.

"We are not interested in playing on any neutral field, and I believe the Brackenridge people will take the same position," he declared.

## Odds-Makers Pick Michigan, Texas, SMU, Georgia T.

NEW YORK.—(P)—According to the odds-makers, that fraternity which backs it choices with cold, hard cash, Michigan, Southern Methodist, Texas and Georgia Tech should triumph in the four major football bowl games on New Year's Day.

The price-making gentry have established Michigan, the Big Nine champion, a 14 1/2 point favorite over Southern California in the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena. The same group think SMU will whip undefeated Penn State by six and one half points in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Texas, loser of only one game in 10 starts and that by the slender margin of one point, is figured to defeat Alabama by seven points in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

In the Orange Bowl at Miami, once beaten Georgia Tech is a surprising 13-point favorite to hand Kansas, co-holder of the Big Six Conference title, its first defeat. The Jayhawks have been held to two ties in 10 starts.

Other bowl choices include Mississippi (8-2-0) over Texas Christian (4-4-2) by seven points in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.; Georgia (7-4-0) over Maryland (7-2-1) by seven and a half points in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. and Arkansas (5-4-1) over William and Mary (9-1-0) by six points in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.

The Sun Bowl tussle at El Paso, between Texas Tech (6-4-0) and Miami of Ohio (8-0-1) is considered a pick 'em affair, while the Eastern All-Stars are regarded as seven and one half points better than the Western All-Stars. No line has been issued on the remaining bowl games.

## Salad Bowl Star Is Critically Hurt

RENO, NEV.—(P)—Willard Elder, 21-year-old star halfback on the University of Nevada football squad, was critically injured Friday night in the plunge of an automobile over a 70-foot cliff on Geiger Grade, between here and Virginia City.

The player received a fractured skull, a broken jaw and a severe eye injury. Three other students were less seriously injured.

Coach Joe Sheeketski had planned to count heavily on Elder's speed in Nevada's Salad Bowl game with North Texas State Teachers College at Phoenix, Arizona, January 1.

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### Papal Encyclical Asks Peace Prayers, Assails Agitators

VATICAN CITY—(P)—Pope Pius XII called for prayers for world order Saturday and assailed, in words as biting as any he ever has used, those agitators who stir up man against man "in seditions and tumults."

In a 1,100-word encyclical titled "Optatissima Pax" (Most Desired Peace), the pontiff declared class hatred threatens "to undermine and overturn the very foundations" of nations.

Although he named no names, it was clear to all who read his Christmas message to the hierarchy of the Catholic Church that he had in mind the Communists of France and Italy when he said: "Latest Appeal

"There are not lacking those who aggravate and batter on the misery of the proletarian classes and hence obstruct those noble forces with which, with strict order and with justice, the rebuilding of fortunes now dispersed is attempted."

The encyclical was the latest of the many appeals for peace the pope has addressed to the world since his coronation March 12, 1939—six months before the outbreak of the greatest war in history.

### Football Scores

Mexican All-Stars 22, Randolph Field 19 (Silver Bowl).  
Quantic Marines 26, Alameda, Calif. Naval Air Station 0.

**LONGHORNS WIN**—(P)—Little Al Madsen, sharpshooting Texas University player, sparked the undefeated Longhorns to their eighth straight victory Saturday night, a 61 to 57 decision over St. Joseph's College (Philadelphia) in the first game of a basketball doubleheader, before an estimated 9,000 spectators.

### Santa Doubles As Rescuer In Burning Store

CHICAGO—(P)—Santa Claus' little friends wouldn't desert him in the face of danger Saturday, so he doubled in the role of rescuer when fire broke out in the Goldblatt Brothers State Street department store.

The blaze, causing an estimated \$150,000 damage, forced the evacuation of 25,000 Christmas shoppers, and Santa joined with store officials, detectives and other employees in leading them to safety.

The fire started in an escalator between the first and second floors, and smoke soon seeped up to the eighth floor toy department, where Santa was discussing Christmas gifts with a long line of waiting children.

Word of the fire was flashed quietly by telephone to store detectives and special service men on each floor. Store employees circulated among the shoppers, telling them to leave.

**Children Protest**  
But several children set up a howl when they thought they were deserting Santa in a burning building. "Save Santa Claus; bring him with us," some of them cried.

Santa, also known to his intimates as Harland M. Worley, 57, arose to the occasion. He led the children and their parents to the nearest elevator and promised to follow as soon as the floor was cleared.

Music was broadcast over the first floor loud speaker system, and store officials said the entire building was cleared in 15 minutes. There was no panic and no one was reported injured.

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### Strikes May Bring Italians Christmas Without Spaghetti

ROME—(P)—Fifteen persons were injured in new outbreaks of fighting in Italy's labor disorders Saturday and Italians faced the possibility of a spaghetti-less Christmas as the result of a Communist-led national strike of 300,000 food workers.

Pope Pius, in an encyclical, urged prayers for the world over for the abatement of social hates and "tumults," which he said threaten the "undermine and overturn the very foundation of states," but gunfire flared in Naples and rioting again broke out in Sicily.

The trouble in Naples began when workmen argued in front of an employment office that a Christmas unemployment dole was too small. Both workers and police drew firearms, and five wounded were added to the long roll of casualties in the last six weeks of disturbances. Twenty-three have been killed in that period.

**Eight Wounded In Sicily**  
Among the wounded Saturday, were three police and two demonstrators.

Eight persons were wounded, including a Carabinieri marshal, a trooper, a policeman and five civilians, at Contrada Tramonta, near Mazzarino, Sicily.

Labor Minister Amintore Fanfani made no progress with the workers and owners in his latest session, which ended shortly before midnight. He called another conference for Sunday.

The nationwide strike of food handlers began Saturday morning.

Nearly 18,000,000 people are affected by "Benelux," the customs union among Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

### Sportslane—

(Continued from page 4)  
main show. The over-all title remains "Tournament of Roses."

The gate receipts range around \$400,000. That undoubtedly has been a major factor in other bowls springing up.

**—SL—  
ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS—**Hardin-Simmons may have sold Dunny Goode on a recent trip of his to Abilene to play in a basketball tournament—Dunny may show up at the Cowboy stronghold at mid-term—Speaking of H-S-U, Jack Boles of Midland has earned his second letter in football at that institution—Saw Bobby Cole, great triple-threat of the 1946 Bulldogs around town—home for the holidays from Howard-Payne—Billy Velvin and Jack Morrison, Billy school football players, can sure sing those hill-billy songs, you oughta hear 'em—Tommy Hart, Big Spring sports scribe, columns that Harold Webb tried to buy some Cuban ballplayers—This same Hart wrote not long ago that Midland was to be a St. Louis Brown farm come next year and that Webb would be in an executive post not a player-manager—Webb yells as loud as we do that "Hart is so wrong"—Webb does say he can get either Frank McAlexander or Johnny Alvis to play third base for the Indians in 1948—Fans like both of them—if one had to be chosen we have an idea it would be McAlexander—Texas U has never been defeated in a bowl game—Texas Tech has never won one—Only one player of Texas' traveling squad to the Sugar Bowl is not a Texan—He is Dale Schwartzkopf of La Crosse, Kan.—A Midland Aggie's explanation of "why" Homer Norton got the go-bout at Texas A&M despite his great record including one national championship—Norton failed to beat Texas the last nine years—You have got to beat Texas to hold a coaching job at Aggie land—You could beat them all but one and even win a national crown but what would it avail you if you lost to Texas—There are rumblings beginning again to get Texas Tech in the Southwest Conference now that the Lubbock school has a big and new stadium—The January issue of Sport magazine will list these 1947 tops in their fields: college football, Johnny Lujack; pro football, Spec Sanders; baseball, Joe Page; boxing, Joe Louis; basketball, Ralph Beard (Kentucky University); racing, Armed; golf, Bobby Locke and Babe Didrikson Zaharias; tennis, Jack Kramer; swimming, Ann Curtis; track, Gil Dodds—Dickie Jackson, a rookie who has to guard all the shot-hots of the opponents, is proving to be an outstanding MHS basketball player—He took over Dewey Kirby's old job of guarding the ace of the opposition and is filling it well—We get inquiries as to who played on the great Midland basketball team which won so many in 1943 and lost to the state champions of Sunset (Dallas)—They were: Bill Stuckney, Copper Daugherty, Duck Drake, Jimmy Watson, Bill Richards, L. C. Neatherlin—Reserves for those first stringers were: Guy Tom Cowden, M. C. Hale, Red Roy and others—Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., of Midland remembers he and Paul Page, the SMU grid great, were Navy buddies—Don't be surprised if Henry Franke, Tulane coach, isn't out in these parts soon—Just visiting, of course—And of course he would talk to big, husky boys who would want to enroll in Tulane and cavort around with a pigskin a little bit—It is rumored that Joe Coleman may end up as mentor at some big Texas college—Others contend Odessa would pay fabulous prices to keep him—Christmas in Fort Worth, Harold Webb will be back soon after the first of the year—to go to work—That work includes building us a winner and getting the park in shape—The winner being more important than the grass growing and bleacher painting—It is hard to find the man who gave the most points to Highland Park—One we know gave the Scotties 35 points—Ronald Jarrett dreamed the Wichita Falls-Odessa score but it was wrong—Turned out to be a night-

### Science Bites



Storer Parsons, research assistant at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Me., holds a vicious rabbit, lab variety, the result of selective inbreeding. While handling the uninhibited little bunny, Parsons has been bitten several times.

### Prison Farm Inmates Cancel Hunger Strike

ANGLETON, TEXAS—(P)—Darlington Prison Farm inmates, combining strong appetites for pork chops with a desire to receive their Christmas packages, Saturday called off a hunger strike that began late Wednesday.

Pork chops were piled on steam tables at noon and big pots of stew were steaming Saturday night as the approximately 250 strikers, who had refused eight straight meals, marched back to the mess hall to end the peaceful strike, which they said began as a protest against lack of sufficient meat on menus.

"Everything is back to normal and the men will begin receiving their Christmas packages again Sunday morning," Warden David Coers said.

It was obvious Friday night's announcement that we were withholding delivery of the Christmas packages had its desired effect," he said.

### Meyers' Arraignment Slated For Monday

NEW YORK—(P)—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, indicted on perjury charges by a federal grand jury, probably will be arraigned here Monday, a government attorney said Saturday.

Astoria United States Attorney Mario Pitoni said the retired Air Force procurement officer was expected to appear before a U. S. commissioner in Brooklyn, and that bail would be set during the hearing.

The Proverbs of Solomon are almost a literal translation of a famous Egyptian work, "The Teachings of Amenope."

mare, maybe—Honors have been piling up for Doak Walker and each one of them turns Collier's magazine's face red—He made all the "all" teams but theirs—A great surgeon of the Johns Hopkins staff would rule out metal face guards on football helmets such as guys wear when a nose is broken or a jaw is fractured—The medic contends they are a menace contributing to serious injury threat—And we agree with him—We never thought any player was so valuable to a team he had to be used regardless of an injury—Also this surgeon wants football to bring back the soft leather headgear to replace the plastic lids—This too, is a meritorious suggestion.—San Angelo announces "The Wool Bowl"—When will there be a "Gravy Bowl"—30 for strays, flank 'em and fall 'em.

### Kleberg, Flores Debate Hoof-Mouth Disease Control Plans

E. L. PASO—(P)—Rival plans for a new foot and mouth disease control program in Mexico were debated Saturday by Oscar Flores, Mexico's assistant secretary of agriculture, and Robert Kleberg, Jr., Kingsville, Texas, rancher.

In a good-natured exchange, Kleberg termed "silly," a plan calling for vaccination to replace the recently abandoned slaughter of Mexican cattle and creation of a "buffer zone in Mexico," marked by a double fence extending from Tampico to Vallarta.

Flores retorted that Kleberg's plan was "impossible."

"It would take 400,000 Bob Klebergs to enforce it," Flores said.

**Proposes U. S. Buying**  
Kleberg proposed that the United States buy up all "susceptible" animals in Mexico's infected zones and replace them with vaccinated livestock, offering relief during the transmission period to Mexicans disposed of their stock.

The plan advanced by Flores was worked out in Washington at a conference with Undersecretary N. E. Dodd of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Kleberg said mere control never would end the danger of infection and that the Flores plan would be a waste of money.

### Tank Landing Ship Reported In Distress

HONOLULU—(P)—A tank landing ship with 50 men aboard was reported in danger of breaking apart 500 miles West of Johnston Island Saturday, while at least five other damaged ships crept through quieting seas toward havens.

The 14th Naval District dispatched a tug to aid the Navy LST 1135, whose crewmen were welding metal strips into the hull to keep her from spitting. Sides and main deck had developed dangerous cracks under the battering of huge waves.

Other cripples were the Liberty Ships Simon Benson and James F. Harrell, the freighter Middlesex Victory, the Army tanker El Caney and the small Army freighter FS-245.

The Army tanker El Caney, rudder gone and propeller damaged five days ago, was being towed toward Midway by the Navy salvage ship Bolster from a position 550 miles Southwest of Adak.

### Reds Move Swiftly In Eastern Germany

BERLIN—(P)—The Soviet military administration moved swiftly Saturday night to solidify its hold on Eastern Germany for whatever eventualities the failure of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference in London may bring.

The Russians fired the two leaders of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) in the Soviet Zone. These party leaders, Jakob Kaiser and Ernst Lemmer, were opponents of the Nazi regime and took part in the unsuccessful 1944 assassination plot against Adolf Hitler.

### Heart Attack Kills Famous Test Pilot

AKRON, OHIO—(P)—The B. F. Goodrich Company's chief test pilot, Thomas L. Kennedy, 34, died Saturday of a heart attack.

He was cutting Yule logs for a Christmas party when stricken.

While he was a Lockheed test pilot, Kennedy was the first pilot to fly the famous P-38 fighter plane. He also was the first civilian flier to take up the mighty B-29 bomber.

The Coptic church broke off from the rest of Christianity in 451 A. D. when the Council of Chalcedon banished the patriarch of Alexandria, Discorus, and authorities at Constantinople set up a non-Coptic bishop at Alexandria.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 21, 1947-5

### CURIOS PLANT

The skunk cabbage, which does not smell like a skunk, but more like mustard plaster and raw onions, is curious in other ways. Its flowers and fruit appear before the leaves.

### AGGIES LOSE IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, OHIO—(P)—Ohio State racked up its second straight victory Saturday night, crushing a fancy - passing but inaccurate-shooting Texas A&M cage team, 54-40, before 5,925 spectators here.

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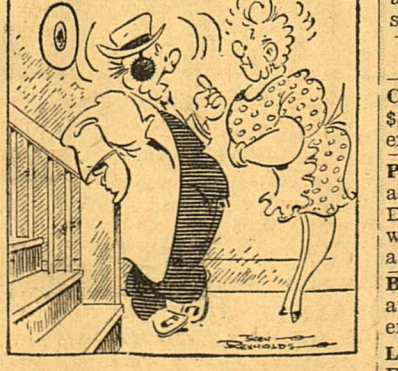
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**COTTON** NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures closed irregular Saturday with final prices 70 cents a bale higher to 40 lower. March, 35.83-85, May, 35.55 and July 34.38-44. **WOMAN ARRESTED** Midland police Friday arrested an 18-year-old San Angelo woman upon request of police of that city. San Angelo officers have a felony warrant for her and will come here to get her, they said. **MIDLAND CAR STOLEN** An automobile was reported stolen in Midland Friday. It was a 1947 Chevrolet two-door sedan. A suspect was described to officers. **Read The Classifieds.**

**Britons Spread 'Success Talk' To Raise Spirits** LONDON — (AP)— Britons, receding from austerity, are spreading a new slogan, "start talking success," inspired by a newspaper and hailed by wage-earner and boss, housewife and politician. With that jaunty catch phrase, reversing the depressingly stark and familiar "we work or we want," the London News-Chronicle touched off the first major postwar campaign to raise both spirits and production, frankly appealing for fun as well as making things hum. "What the country needs," the newspaper headlined, is a national success campaign with production weeks and production days "in a big way and a cheerful way with flags flying and music playing." "Let us not be ashamed to make a song and dance," it declared. "Let us create in the people a mood of cheerful confidence and the conviction that their contribution to the production drive is indispensable to national recovery."

Mindful that the country's exemplar of austerity himself recently called on the people to be more cheerful notwithstanding hard times, the News-Chronicle went straight to the top—to Sir Stafford Cripps, headman of British production, for backing of its drive. Sir Stafford, readers were told, topped a long list of men and women well known for their efforts on behalf of British industry who applauded the speed production and spike gloom campaign. Farmers were reported in favor of it, finding the slogan apt and sensible without "blinding our eyes to the realities." A leading BEC commentator sped the drive, asserting "I am with you 100 per cent. We must raise morale sky high and we must not forget any section of the community." Certainly not the housewives, he emphasized, who "in many ways are doing the biggest job of all." The Lancashire cotton industry and the Yorkshire woolen industry, two of the country's most important ones, chimed in with promise of support and the offer to send representative employees to a "Talk Success" Christmas ball in London's huge Royal Albert Hall. News-Chronicle editors said the big push could not be more timely, what with the Christmas tide slow and the bit which people still feel from the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

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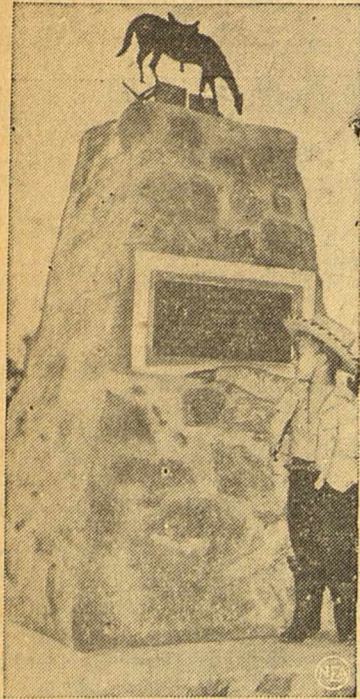
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Mix Memorial



A little "cow-puncher" points out the marker on a monument recently dedicated on the Florence-Tucson, Ariz., highway to the late Tom Mix, famed cowboy movie idol, on the exact spot where the actor was killed in an "accident seven years ago.

There's A Good Christmas Spirit Here In Midland

There's a good Christmas spirit in Midland. A recent letter in The Reporter-Telegram by a 10-year-old Midland boy was a stirring appeal to Santa Claus, through the Goodfellows, for a chemistry set for himself and a sweater suit for his sister. The letter went on to say the boy's step-father worked hard but it took all he made to "keep us alive." Soon after readers got their papers there came a message employee of a Midland store were going to get the chemistry set for the boy. And still another message was that a Midland housewife was getting a sweater suit for the girl.

Air Mail Suggested For Late Shoppers

Midlanders who have to mail Christmas parcels and cards face rather long odds against such mail reaching its destination before Christmas unless they send it by air mail. Postmaster N. G. Oates said Saturday. Except for incoming parcels, the rush in the post office here began to diminish Saturday, he said. However, post offices in large cities probably still are "swamped," and regular mail to destinations far from here is likely to be delayed, he said.

Rotary-Kiwanis Meet Is Scheduled Monday

Members of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs will meet Monday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer in a joint Christmas meeting at which Dr. H. A. Ireland, Kiwanis president, will preside. More than 125 persons are expected to attend. The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, pastor of the First Christian Church, and president of the Midland Missionary Association, will give a special Christmas message. Art Cole will lead the group in singing Christmas carols.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT MACEDONIA CHURCH HERE

A special pre-Christmas service will be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday in the Macedonia Church in the Moody Addition, the Rev. H. F. Doyle, pastor, announced. An all male chorus will sing carols and a play, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men," will be given. The public is invited.

ANN CLEVELAND HERE

Ann Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, arrived Friday night by plane from the University of Oklahoma at Norman to spend the Christmas holidays.

RETURN TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bayer returned to their Fort Worth home Saturday following a visit with Mrs. Bayer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, 511 North Colorado Street.

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- Scarfs by Botany - Sonata \$2
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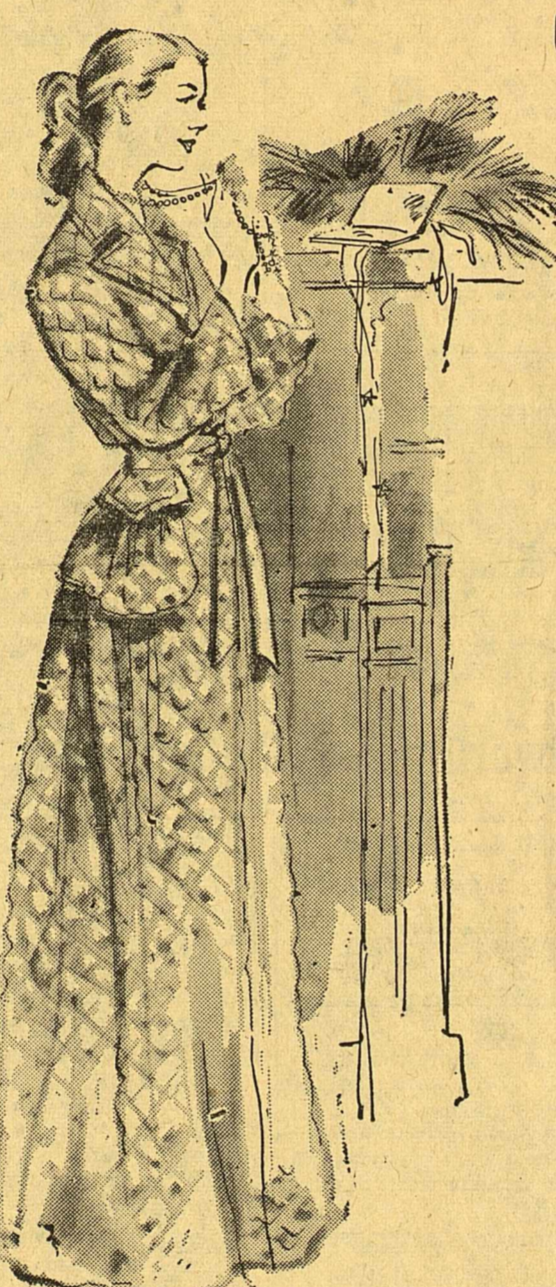
For His Christmas

- Smart Robes by BOTANY \$15
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- Fur Trimmed Coats She will adore one for Christmas. Thrifty, too! 1/2 Price!
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- Cannon Towels in colorful sets. BATH TOWEL \$2.25 HAND TOWEL \$1.25 WASH CLOTH 39¢
- Vanity Sets White embroidery and white pique. \$1.95 and \$2.25
- HAND EMBROIDERED Bridge Sets in pastel colors. \$7.50
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## Carlynn Cox Weds Hugh Harris In Impressive Ceremony At Lubbock

Miss Carlynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox of Garden City, became the bride of Hugh W. (Buck) Harris, son of Mrs. Ina Harris of Midland, in a recent single-ring noon ceremony held in the Lubbock home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Cox.

## 250 Attend Open House In Home Of Y. D. McMurrys

Approximately 250 guests attended an open house Wednesday night given by Dr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills in the McMurry home at 509 North D Street.

Pine cones and pine leaves interspersed with Christmas lights formed an arch around the door where callers were greeted. Yuletide decorations adorned the entertaining rooms and refreshments were served from a table laid with a lace cloth, an arrangement of spruce branches, red candles, large red Christmas balls, and a silver coffee service.

During the party Emmy Lou Harris entertained guests with piano selections.

Those serving in the house party were Mrs. Jay Kimberlin, Mrs. Julia Vaughn, Mrs. J. C. Veivin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy, Jr., Marianna Moseley, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

## Invitation To The Dance



NEW YORK.—(NEA)—Here are two young evening dresses slated to keep a holiday stag line moving. Both owe their witchery to two postwar triumphs in the textile field. One triumph is lurex, a new non-tarnishable metallic cloth. The other is flame-proof nylon.

Twenty-one yards of non-inflammable powder pink nylon in a diamond-patterned tulle make the cloud-like dress, left. Designed to extract compliments at a holiday dance, this dress has a molded bodice and an off-the-shoulder neckline ruffled with ruching, a detail which is echoed in a hipline bustle on a full-floating skirt.

The gold-and-white Empire evening gown, right, is another Emily Wilkens design. This dress, also slated for holiday triumphs, combines diaphanous white nylonette with white taffeta, striped with non-tarnishable lurex.

## Special Christmas Services To Be Presented By Churches Of Midland

A Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley, will be presented by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church at the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday, Mrs. Hugh B. Gilmore is the director, and Mrs. John Elliott, organist.

A sermon, "Toward A Greater Faith," will be given by the Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor.

The cantata selections include "The Voice of Him That Crieth," "The People That Walked In Darkness," "Arise, Shine," "Behold A King Shall Reign," "He Shall Feed His Flock," "The Angel Gabriel Was Sent From God," "How Beautiful Upon The Mountains," "My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord," "Sing, O Heavens," "Gloria Bambino" (anthem) "The Plains of Bethlehem," "Fear Not, For I Bring You Good Tidings," "Glory To God In The Highest," "Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men," "And It Came To Pass," "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," "Holy Night, Peaceful Night."

The 7 p. m. worship hour at the Presbyterian Church will feature a Christmas service of carols and candles.

The order of service: the prelude; the processional carol; "O, Come All Ye Faithful"; the call to worship; the invocation; scripture reading; a carol, "Joy To The

World"; scripture reading; a carol, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"; scripture reading; the Christmas prayer; a carol, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing"; an anthem by the choir; the Christmas message; a carol, "O Little Town Of Bethlehem"; the service of lights; a carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; prayer of dedication; the benediction.

Catholic Masses  
Special Christmas masses will be said at St. George's Catholic Church. The following schedule has been announced: High Mass at (Continued On Page 6)

## AAUW Contemporary Literature Group Has Christmas Party

The Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. J. A. Dolman, 2203 West Brunson Street, for a Christmas party featuring a story by each person present, with the serving of samples of Christmas cookies, candy or cake made by each member.

Those present included Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. B. M. Crotty, Mrs. E. V. Hollingsworth, Mary Lee Cooper, Chris Swartz, Mrs. Wayne Campbell, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Rex Russell and Mrs. Dolman.

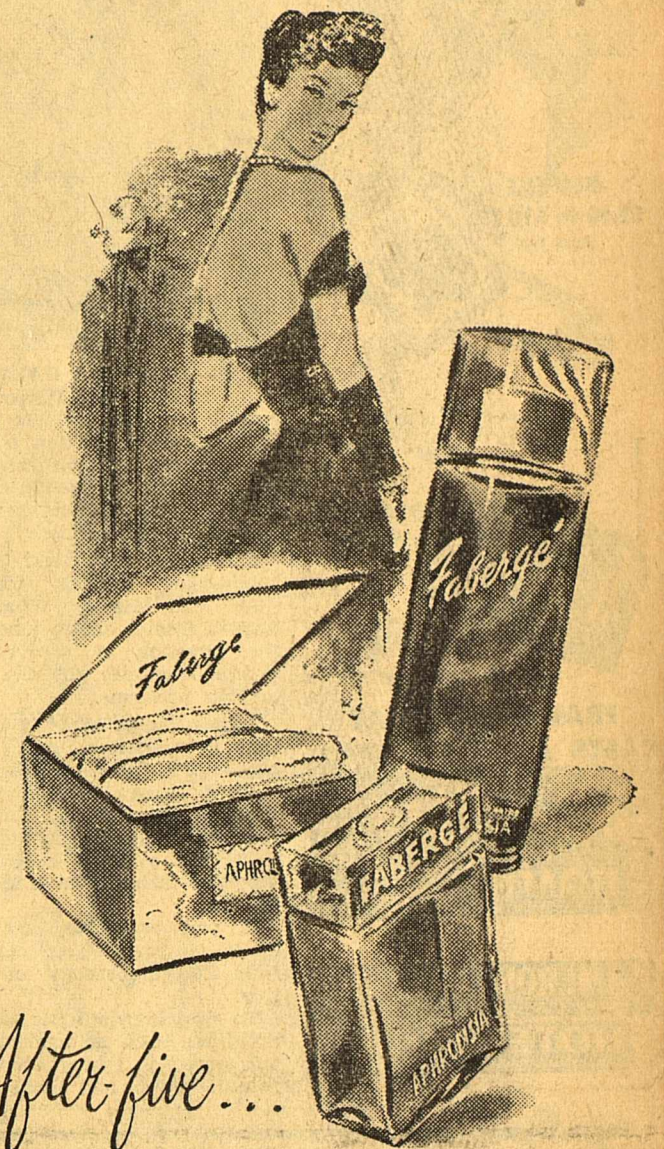
## Officers Of Ladies' Golf Association Fete Members And Guests

Officers of the Ladies' Golf Association entertained members and guests with a luncheon Friday at the Midland Country Club. Hostesses included Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. George Slentz, Mrs. J. D. Dillard and Mrs. Leif Olson.

During the luncheon, the group planned the next meeting, January 9, when they will entertain the Five-City League with a coffee at 10 a. m., luncheon at 1 p. m. and an afternoon of bridge.

The January 16 meeting will feature the election of officers. The nominating committee includes Mrs. A. C. Clevenger, Mrs. R. E. Roark, Mrs. Fay Cowden and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, headed by Mrs. Bob Franklin.

Attending Friday's luncheon were: guests, Mrs. Brett Gray of Colorado, Mrs. William Hester of Midland and Diane Neiss of Midland; new members, Mrs. J. G. Garner, Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. N. B. Garner; and members, Mrs. V. P. Neiss, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Lawrence Liberty, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. A. R. Beals, Mrs. James D. Martin, Mrs. A. C. Clevenger, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. W. G. Nelson, Mrs. A. N. Griffith, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Paul Lathrop, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. D. R. Dickson, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. Roy Minear, Mrs. E. L. Stephens, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. W. W. Barber, Mrs. S. M. Erskine, Mrs. Doyle Patton, Mrs. James Chapple, Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, Mrs. Schabarum, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. E. M. Miller and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.



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Here's another interesting gift item from the SINGER SEWING CENTER—the ingredients for making a unique woolen rug. Patterns are stamped on sturdy burlap—patterns for creating a graceful swan or pretty flowers. And you'll find lots of woolen yarn in gay colors. A simple instruction sheet shows how easily the "rug" becomes a rug. P. S.—for protecting and beautifying your sewing cabinet, see the chintz.

### Sporting The Year Around—

Jonas says that more and more women are discovering how much fun it is to bowl at PLAMOR in the afternoon. They're taking advantage of the free instruction, too. Bet you'd enjoy this year-around sport—exercise makes you feel better and helps "shoo" away unwelcome pounds. And if you want to really start off in style, why not hint to Hubby that a Christmas gift certificate from Plamor would be very much appreciated—then you could have a ball, pair of special bowling shoes, or a bag made to order.

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### Suits For Winter-Springings—

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### A Gift That Will Grow—

Green grow the fresh new trees and shrubs at the WALKER NURSERY on the Andrews Highway. They're ready and the season's right for transplanting—ready to form lush foliage to enrich your out-of-doors home. If you have friends who are just hanging "home sweet home" signs—why not surprise them with rose bushes, gladioli, poplars, fruit trees, or a grape vine from Walker's. For a gift that will grow in value—just call 2010 and place your order.

### The Splendor Of Yesterday—

The grandeur of yesterday for homes of today—treasured antiques that reflect the luxurious living of another generation. To thrill that very special person on Christmas morning, select one of the items from ANNE'S ANTIQUE SHOP, 1605 W. Wall. Fragile hand painted cups and plates, solid ivory sets or individual, dainty little figurines, imported oriental organ—one of the first ever produced—Century banquet table and chairs of solid walnut. Y.

### New Hats At Hattie's Millinery—

A new shipment of famous Yeager hats arrived this week at HATTIE'S MILLINERY SALON, 1019 W. Wall. Perky little head hugging chapeaus in pastel felts and straws to complement the beauty of 1948's soft and simple hair styles. A bit of old-fashioned charm mingled with a dash of sophistication. Fashions stolen from the pages of Grand-ma's photo album—with the accent on femininity. See these and the abundant supply of flowers for trimming hats in the shop.

### Outside Interest Inside Your Home—

To capture a world of bright interest for your own home—you need a picture from SIMMONS PAINT & PAPER COMPANY'S new shipment. Each gilded frame surrounds a splash of shades blended in stunning color harmonies. Of particular beauty—a pair of velvet textured magnolias embellished with sprays of green leaves—Excellent for modernistic homes. Also picture pairs of luxurious orchids or roses in blond frames—small pairs of flower designs in walnut frames—Rudent rose prints, watercolor landscapes, and formal oil painting reproductions.

### Come To The "House Clearing"—

FRANKLIN'S is having a house clearing on little girl frocks—all-year-around dresses on sale greatly reduced. Why not bring "daughter" in and let her help you choose—there are so many pretty dresses in sizes 1 through 14. Gingham, crepes, broadcloth, taffeta, velvet, and woolen in joyful plaids, original prints, and pleasing solids. Shop at Franklin's this week.

### For Perfection And Performance—

A "watch" word for Christmas giving—be as right as the time and select a beautiful time-teller from KRUGER'S. An exquisitely designed, faithfully accurate watch will be treasured for many years. The wide variety of styles and prices at Kruger's makes it possible to please every member of the family. You'll find watches by famous Elgin, Benrus, Gruen, Hamilton, Waltham, Bulova, Longines, Mathys, Tissot, Wyler Milos and Omega. Remember you're credit is good and appreciated at Kruger's.

### Christmas Seasoning—

For Christmas "seasoning," compact and convenient, see the Hostesset at MIDLAND HARDWARE—A gift appropriate for anyone who owns a table with chairs. Seven pieces complete with two pairs of little salt and peppers, a sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and a matching tray—in bright red and off-white plastic. It's a lot of Christmas gift for a little price. It's a charming way of being practical.

### "Laughter" For The Light Of Heart—

The blitting sparkle of feminine joy inspired Germaine Montell's exciting fragrance—Laughter. Bedded in a tiger orange satin package, this perfume is an ideal gift for the woman who is light of heart, sure of love. For a really special gift select both the perfume and dusting powder at DUNLAP'S in matching boxes. Another favorite scent by Germaine Montell—Bouquet dusting powder and cologne. Also sachet sets containing body sachet and a plentiful pouch of fragrance to envelope your lingerie in the delicate aroma of flowers.

### Time For Shoppin' Droppin'—

Say Mommy, this week's bound to be a mighty busy time for you. So, how's about taking the younger generation to the MIDLAND DAY NURSERY, at 306 N. "D," then you can concentrate all your energies on Santa's homecoming. Mrs. Predey Lou Paté offers experienced care, training, and supervised play for children of all ages. Call 855 for information about weekend reservations and special rates for working mothers.

### School Of Charm—For Furniture—

If your table trembles at your touch, let the experts at the MASTERCRAFT FURNITURE SHOP, 505 South Colorado, give it a lesson in "poise." H. E. Goulet and J. A. Connolly offer you expert furniture repair and refinishing. Whether your "needy" item is a cherished antique or streamlined and modernistic, they guarantee to please. Years of experience and training enable the experts at Mastercraft to promise you beautiful results. Just call 1565-W or 832-J for prompt pickup service.

### A Christmas Greeting—

"May the heart of Christmas, which is gladness, hope, and peace, linger with you through the New Year—May your dreams and aspirations be realized and bring you joy. This, simply, is the Yuletide wish for you from the MOTHERS-TO-BE SHOP, 1800 W. Texas. Thank you for your patronage during 1947. Our goal for the New Year is to give you, our customers, even better service. So, to all a very Merry Christmas."

### Christmas With Father For Father—

Christmas with Father is complete only when he finds a tin of sweet smelling, mellow smoking pipe tobacco underneath the tree. At the TRIANGLE FOOD MARKET, there are lots of his favorite blends in pound cans and packaged for Yuletide gifting. Incidentally, this would be a good time for the little woman to introduce Father to the "aroma she would like most to have around the house." And when you're grocery shopping at Triangle, be sure to stock up on Christmas fruits, nuts, and delicious Kraft cheese.

## Mrs. Ralph Lowe Fetes Yucca Club

Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street, was hostess to members and guests of the Yucca Garden Club at a Christmas gift coffee Thursday morning, when Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, president of the club, was presented with a special gift for her year's service.

Guests and members were received at the entrance by a Santa Claus, and ushered into entertaining rooms highlighted in decorations by a large, lighted tree and floral arrangements.

The dining table, where Mrs. Dickerson presided at a silver service, held a centerpiece of greenery with a miniature Santa flanked by large candles.

Guests attending included Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. David Crichton, Mrs. S. Z. Burke, Mrs. Alice Neill, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. Guy Mabee, Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Ollie Conder of Dallas and Mrs. Myrtle Sterne of Wichita, Kan.

Members present were Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Mrs. John S. Braun, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Mae Dunagan, Mrs. Lynn D. Durham, Mrs. A. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Dewitt C. Haskins, Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. E. R. Mathews, Mrs. J. Guy McMillan, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Henry F. Oliver, Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Lucinda Sprinkle, Mrs. W. W. Wainsley, Mrs. Carl Westlund and Mrs. Nelson Puett.

### CADET SIMMS HERE

Terry Simms, a cadet at Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eddie Simms.

## Attend Church Today

9:00 A. M. Sunday Morning Meditation—KCRS  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
10:55 A. M. Morning Worship  
SERMON BY PASTOR  
6:45 P. M. Training Union  
8:00 P. M.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

## First Baptist Church

Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
Main at Illinois

### GIFTS THAT SING

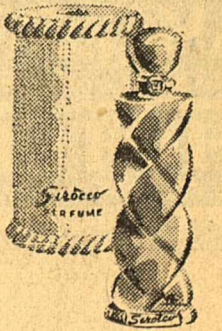
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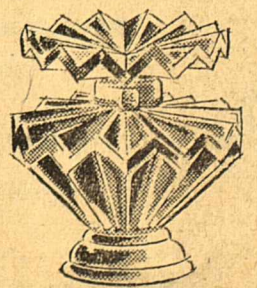
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### J. C. Penney Employees Have Christmas Party

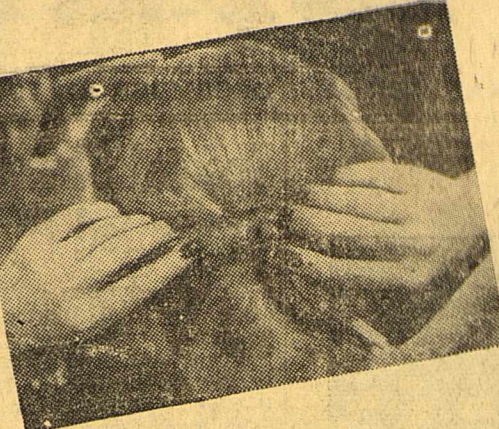
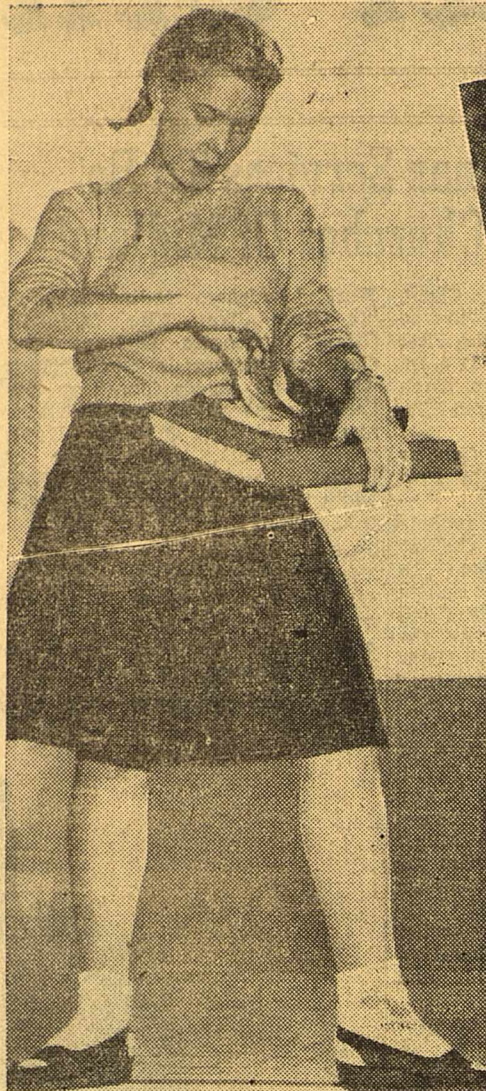
Employees of the J. C. Penney Company were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Grayum at the store's annual Christmas party in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday night. Mr. Grayum is the concern's manager.

The more than 25 persons attending exchanged gifts which later were given to the Goodfellow Club for distribution.

Regular employees with one or more years of service received bonus checks amounting to two weeks salary. Other employees received proportionate amounts.

American Indians were skilled in tanning leather by using deer oils and smoke.

## Teen-Ager Fashions Make Transition From Hoyden To Young Lady



New fashions encourage teen-ager Betty to change from the awkward, carelessly groomed bobby soxer, left, to the spruced up young lady, right. Exercises correct poor posture. Tight pigtails give way to pretty bow-tied chignon of curls that she rolls up herself at home (above). Starchy white collar and cuffs which freshen her charming "Gibson Girl" outfit, can be unbuttoned (below) for quick laundering to insure immaculate grooming.



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CAMERON'S PHARMACY HOTEL DRUG

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Girls inspired by new fashions to make the transition from hoyden to young lady can learn a helpful lesson from a young miss who has just sloughed off her Sloppy Joes and scuffed shoes.

All set to take notes? Meet our bobby-soxer student, whom we shall call Betty. What Betty learned from a charm school under the direction of expert Mariana Smille may give you the answers to your problems.

Betty's faults, expertly analyzed, were poor posture, untidy grooming, and unflattering hair-do. She wore a baggy sweater, too-short skirt, ankle socks, and loafers. She slumped when she stood and her walk was awkward. Her blonde hair was skinned back into tight pigtails.

If you recognize any of the faults as yours, you can profit from Betty's methods of correction.

To straighten out her slump, she lined her back up against a wall, and practised taking deep breaths to pull chest and shoulders into

proper alignment. Try this posture lesson, and see how well you stand.

After you learn to straighten yourself up, see if you can't improve the way you walk. Betty did by learning to toe a line, to swing weight rhythmically from one foot to the other.

If, like Betty, you want to say "good-bye" to childish, pigtailed, settle for a hair-do that's as easy to manage. Since Betty's choice is so becoming to a young girl and so simple to dress—hair parted center front, smoothed back to form a chignon of curls at the

back of the neck—you might like to try hers.

All you need to "set" such a hair-do, after it's shampooed, is to brush hair back, catch it with a barret, and roll ends up on metal curlers.

Now comes a review of Betty's good-grooming lessons which convinced her that it is just as easy to look spruced up as it is to look untidy. The trick lies, Betty discovered, in selecting a basic outfit which will take a change of immaculate accessories.

The choice deemed best for Betty

—as it might be for any girl—was a "Gibson-Girl" styled black skirt - and - blouse combination, brightened up by starched white collar and cuffs which button on for freshening-up changes. These button-ons can be easily removed for a quick sudsing after each wearing.

To accent the demure charm of this outfit, Betty added a flowing black silk bow tie under her chin, used a black ribbon to tie back her chignon of curls.

Read The Classifieds.

### Boone Bible Class Christmas Tea Has Chapman Book Review

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church held a Christmas tea Thursday afternoon in the Scharbauer Educational Building, where members presented to the teacher, Mrs. O. M. Luton, a gift for her service to the class.

Mrs. Wayne Campbell headed the committee responsible for the decorations which featured a Christmas candy cane theme.

Mrs. Luton presided at the silver tea service on the table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with poinsettias.

As each member and guest registered at the book, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Chesnut, she was presented with an attractive hand-made corsage.

The program was highlighted with a review of Laura Z Hobson's "Gentleman's Agreement" by Mrs. Earl Chapman.

Guests attending were Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. H. L. Goodman, Mrs. W. T. McRae, Jr., and Mrs. P. H. Bradley.

Members present included Mrs. Harold Welch, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. Ben Golladay, Mrs. Robert L. Gray, Mrs. K. L. Slack, Mrs. T. S. Edrington, Mrs. James Lupton, Mrs. Luton, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. O. S. Barnard, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. Charles Ervin, Mrs. J. O. Hathaway, Mrs. Ernie Crites, Mrs. Fred Forward, Mrs. Jack Doran, Mrs. C. P. Cummings, Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Love-lady, Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Klebold, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. Chesnut and Mrs. Bill Stallings.

A spot in Pierce County, about 50 miles west of Devil's Lake, N. D., is the geographic center of North America.

### + Crane News +

CRANE.—Mrs. Laura E. Murrell, mother of A. M. Murrell of Crane, was injured seriously in a traffic collision in Eastland recently.

Mrs. Murrell, returning from a trip there with her sister, Mrs. Lane Turner of Monahan, reported her condition slightly improved.

Christmas guests of the R. D. Rhinehart of Gulf Sand Hills Camp and the Fletcher Benbow of Blue Top Courts, Odessa, will be Fort Worth relatives: Mr. and Mrs.

C. L. Collum, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collum, Jr., and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Raybon and Donna Sue plan to spend Christmas in Ozona with the Raybon's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curry announce the arrival of a daughter, born December 19 at the Robinson Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces.

### MIDLAND CAREER WOMEN—

## Mrs. George Kroenlein Operates One Of Nation's Most Unique Businesses

One of the most unique businesses in the nation, as well as in Midland, is owned and operated by a woman, Mrs. George A. Kroenlein. The Kroenlein Geological Record Service is of particular interest because it is the only service of its kind which provides certain data or oil wells for companies or other interested persons and will supply information on one well or make copies of its entire file, as required.

Located in a miniature office back of her home at 710 West Louisiana Street, her five complete files contain information on approximately 29,520 wells, 31,865 of which are in Texas and 7,865 in New Mexico, and information on a total of 6,406 wildcats, 5,239 of which are in West Texas and 1,166 in New Mexico. These files go back to the year 1903. They contain information that is standard and authenticated and none of which is taken from published records, together with approximately 3,000 plotted logs plus 30,000 sample descriptions, indicate quite a job for a woman—especially one with an attractive home, two daughters 10 and 12 years of age, and a severe labor shortage.

### Home Before Business

Mrs. Kroenlein who places her home before her business, manages very well, however—extremely well, since the birth of her business in 1943. By the time that she had collected 17,000 cards, she decided to enter business on a larger scale. This she did, when her Geological Record Service opened in a downtown office in 1946.

Mrs. Kroenlein, who is from St. Louis, worked in law offices before her marriage to George Kroenlein, an independent geologist. She learned many things about oil from her husband, a noted geologist here, and following his death, she worked part time in almost all departments in various oil companies. This experience proved to be valuable to Mrs. Kroenlein's career, and now her business is proving most valuable to these same large oil companies.

Her thousands of history cards supply the following information on wells: name and complete location, name of company and lease, well number, total depth, top of pay, drilling date, initial potential, geological tops, gravity, G. O. R., and acid and shooting record, tubing and casing pressure, all shows of oil, gas and water, and drillstem tests and cores.

### Pre-Permian Map

Despite her shortage of help, Mrs. Kroenlein manages to keep everything up-to-date—and her business is constantly making modern progress. Now, all her history cards are

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## Progressive Study Club Has Christmas Party In Legion Hall

Members of the Progressive Study Club held a Christmas party and dance for their husbands and guests recently in the American Legion Hall. The rooms were decorated with Christmas ornaments, candles, and a tree.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ledebur, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCullough, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Self, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank True.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pomeroy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. West.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Blaxrud, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Massey, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson, and Mrs. E. P. Pumphrey of Tulsa, Okla.

Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Hampton are cities grouped about the same harbor.

## FIREWORKS

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On Highway 80

## SPECIALS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

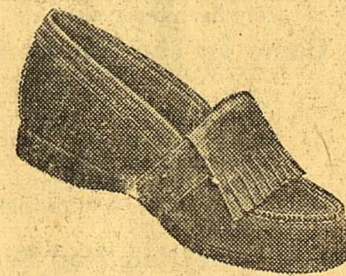
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## COLLINGS Grocery & Market

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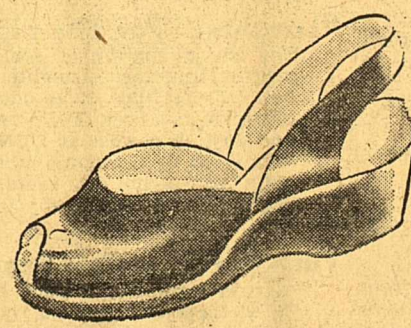


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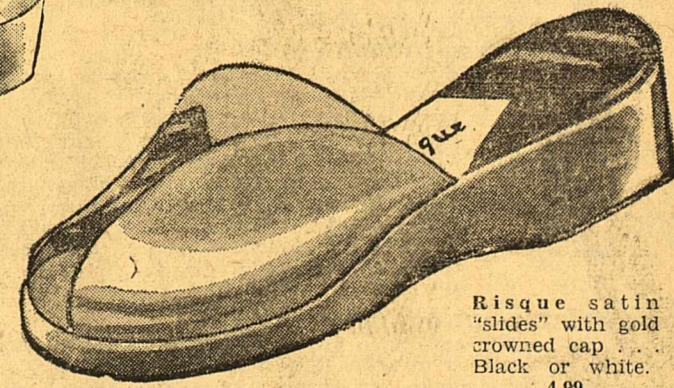
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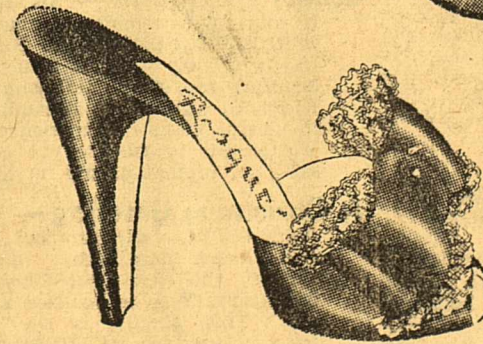
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LINDA LOU LINDSAY.

**TO VISIT PARENTS HERE**  
S-Sgt. W. J. Whigham of Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whigham, 205 East Washington Street.

### Mrs. Lucille Clark Feted By Crane Club

CRANE—Mrs. Lucille Clark was the birthday honoree of the month for the Friendship 42 Club which met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Brents. Mrs. Clark was presented a gift and gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Nancy Slater was high at games, with a perfect score. Low score went to Mrs. Ethel Nealey. Refreshments were served. Others present were: Mrs. Jessie Wesberry, Mrs. Karr, Mrs. Myrtle Shaffer, Mrs. Ida Whittenburg, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. Bessie May Clancy, and Mrs. Ila Gooch.

The English flag was planted at the southern tip of Africa, near the present site of Cape Town, in 1620.

### Christmas Party Fetes Members Of Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Delta and Ki Theta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., at 2000 West Holloway Street. A ceiling-height Christmas tree decorated one end of the living room. Giant-size candles and holly were used to carry out the Christmas theme. Gifts were exchanged by the members and refreshments were served from the table centered with holly and candles.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., Mrs. Charles N. Reeder, Mrs. R. L. Grubb, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mrs. Jack K. Doran, Mrs. J. Holt, Jr., Mrs. G. B. Hallman, Mrs. Riley Parr, Mrs. J. H. Fine, Mrs. Raymond Ayles, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, Mrs. Gerald Keeler, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. Joe Hullum, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. John DeFord, Mrs. Art Dimney, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. L. H. Gollwitzer, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, Mrs. T. J. Potter, Mrs. Bob Spencer, Mrs. James H. Walker, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, and Mrs. Marion Taylor.

Others present were: Norma Jean Stice, Margaret Mims, Julia Vaughn, Beth Prothro, Lillie Mae Stovall, Rita Beights, Maedelee Roberts, Elizabeth Knox, Lilas Stewart, Grace Bartlett, Beatrice Clary, Wilma Ruth Holman, Ruth Smith, Lee Cooper, Dorothy Sain, Faye Fowers, Ruth Simmons, Jane Marie Johnson, Aileen Maxwell, Carolyn Oates, Lee Ida Pinkston, Ruth Baygen and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. W. I. Pratt, sponsors.

### Luncheon, Dinner Fete Bridal Party Of Jane Butler

Mrs. Harvey Herd, 510 South M Street, feted the bridesmaids and bridesmatron of the Butler-Arnold bridal party, and special guests, with a luncheon at 1 p. m. Saturday.

The table, centered with an arrangement of individual corsages of violets similar to those to be carried by the party in the wedding Sunday evening, held place cards fashioned in the colors each girl will wear.

Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Jr., bridesmatron, and Jere Clayton of Lovington, N. Mex., Billie Jane German, Shirley Cubbertson and Ann Porterfield of Tulsa, Okla., bridesmaids, were presented with combination gold vanity and cigarette cases, monogrammed and engraved with the wedding date.

Jane Butler, bride-elect, was presented a gift of silver, and the hostess, who will sing at the wedding, also was presented a gift. Other guests listed included Rebecca Nelson of Dallas, Barbara Clayton of Lovington, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. E. Cecil Seaman of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Jerry Clayton of Lovington, Mrs. Horace Butler of Dallas, Mrs. H. B. Arnold, Sr., of Arkadelphia, Ark., Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, Odell Johnson of Abilene, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. John P. Butler and Betty Claire Herd, flower girl.

A rehearsal dinner was held at 6:30 p. m. Saturday in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, with Mrs. D. C. Sivalls and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton hostesses.

### Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nix on the birth Friday of a son, John Douglas, Jr., weighing nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison on the birth of a daughter, weighing six pounds, 10 ounces.

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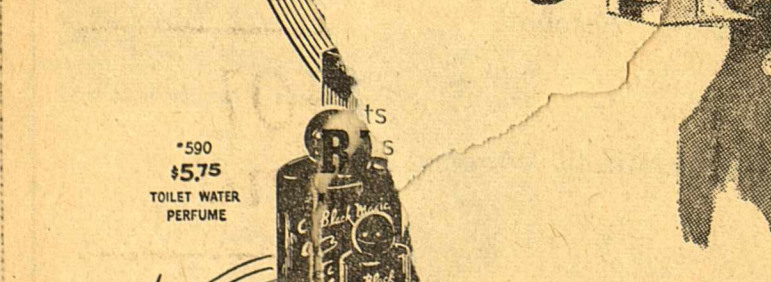
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### Beta Kappa Chapter Has Christmas Party In Odessa Library

The Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its annual Christmas party in the Club Room of the Ector County Library in Odessa recently, with the Rev. Walter Guin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa, as guest speaker.

Mr. Guin's subject was "The Great Teacher." A vocal trio composed of Mickey Cassidy, Betty Runbaugh, and Beverly Webber, accompanied by Dellana West, sang a group of Christmas carols.

An initiation service was held at which Robina Dawson, Thelma Kleaven, Dorothy Wilson, and Mrs. Alton Cook became members of the society. The business meeting was conducted by Lucy Moore, chapter president. Louise Johnson and Gale Erwin assisted in presenting the speaker and special numbers.

### Guest List

The following members attended the meeting: Mrs. Marjorie Morris, Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, Mrs. Eunice Curtis, Mrs. Virginia Yates, Mrs. Murry H. Fry, Mrs. Mattie Bell Moran, Mrs. Ruth Vickers, Mrs. Emma Long, Mrs. Gerie Morris, Gale Erwin, Inez McFarland, Grace Robertson, Anne Martin, Doll Birdwell, Robina Dawson, Dorothea Orenbaum, Ethel Cooke, Ida McCown, Julia Lederer, Nell Rayburn, Wilma Baze, Florence Close, Pauline Bulsterbaum, Helen Brewer, Anna Louise Jones, Ruby K. Jones, Oran Jo Pool, Minnie Johnson, Virginia Felder, Elizabeth Berekman, and Frances Goodall, all of Odessa.

Mrs. Vinnie Tatum, Mrs. Elsie Magee, Mrs. Frances Milam, Mrs. Grenade Peters, Mrs. Inez Luce, Ruth Pearce, Lucy Moore, Theresa Klapproth, and Mary Lowry of Midland.

Mrs. J. F. Jones, Martha Ann Harding, Zaida Brown, and Letha Amerson, of Big Spring; Mrs. Rosemary Griggs, Alton Parsons, and Gracia Ross, of Garden City.

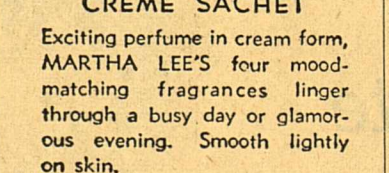
Mrs. Lettie Flemming, Mrs. Maude Echols, and Mrs. Paye Smithson, of Stanton; and Mrs. Homer Brown and Evelyn Vernon, of Sterling City.

Guests were Louise Johnson, Velma Barry, Jess Miller Pool, and the Rev. Walter Guin of Odessa; Elsa Robbins from Midland; and Mrs. Parsons from Garden City.

### TO VISIT DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. F. T. Jarvis of Munday, Texas, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Stice and family, 603 West Kansas Street.

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### High School Band Cancels Plans For Sun Carnival Trip

The Midland High School Band will be unable to attend the Southwestern Sun Carnival in El Paso January 1 because of inadequate housing facilities for band members in the border city, Director H. N. Lawhon said Saturday.

Sun Carnival officials advised Lawhon of the housing situation and expressed regrets that housing accommodations could not be provided. The bands invited were accepted in order of their entry until the saturation point was reached.

Plans previously had been made to take the band members to El Paso in school buses to march in the Sun Parade and to play at the Sun Bowl football game.

### Recital Presented At Christmas Party

Pupils of Mrs. J. B. Koenig were presented in recital at a Christmas party in Mrs. Koenig's home Saturday afternoon.

The program included the following vocal and instrumental numbers: piano solos—"Finger Talk" by Templeton, Mary Ann Breedlove; "The Band" by Volkhart, Jane Armontrout; "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofiev, Kay Thomas; "Cuckoo Clock," "Birdies Are Singing," "Staccato Study" by B. Jones, Nancy Breedlove; "Russian Dance" by Tschakowsky, Virginia Peters; "Barchetta" by Nevin, Elizabeth Sprinkle; "Little Masquerader" by Rodgers, Winona Armontrout; "Nocturne in E Flat Major" by Chopin, Virginia Breedlove; "Malaguena" by Lecuona, Janice Jones; "Minute Waltz" by Chopin, Mary Jo Heil; "Walse from Faust" by Gounod, Ann Boring; "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn-Liszt, Jo Ann Nelson; and "Fantasie Impromptu" by Chopin, Toya Chapple.

Piano duets—"Rustic Chapel" by Rolfe, Nancy Forman and Virginia Peters; and "Gipsy Rondo" by Haydn, Janice Jones and Mary Jo Heil; vocal solos—"Will O' the Wisp" by Spross, Mrs. J. C. Heil; and "The Lilac Tree" Janice Jones.

Following the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the pupils and their mothers.

Though Portuguese navigators discovered South Africa in the 15th century, they founded no settlement there.

### She Sues



Five-year-old Joy Carol Fink, of Cleveland, O., doesn't know anything about law. All she knows is that "a woman took my daddy and he's worth more than all the money in the world." In one of the strangest lawsuits in Cleveland's history, the child is suing her father's second wife, Dolly Fink, 30, asking \$2500 for alienation of affections. Joy's mother divorced the child's father, Max Fink, 36, in 1946 after he deserted them.

### Eva Cowden Class Members Feted At Christmas Party

The Eva Cowden Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party recently in the dining room of the church with Mrs. Carl Hyde as hostess, Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., is social chairman.

The table decorations were Santas made of apples and his reindeer made of Irish potatoes and pipe cleaners. Bubble gum in Christmas wrapping was used for plate favors and later was used for the bubble - blowing contest. Mary Jo Pine was winner of the contest and Bert Cole, Jr., was runner-up.

Clara Mims led in group singing of Christmas carols. J. M. White sang a solo.

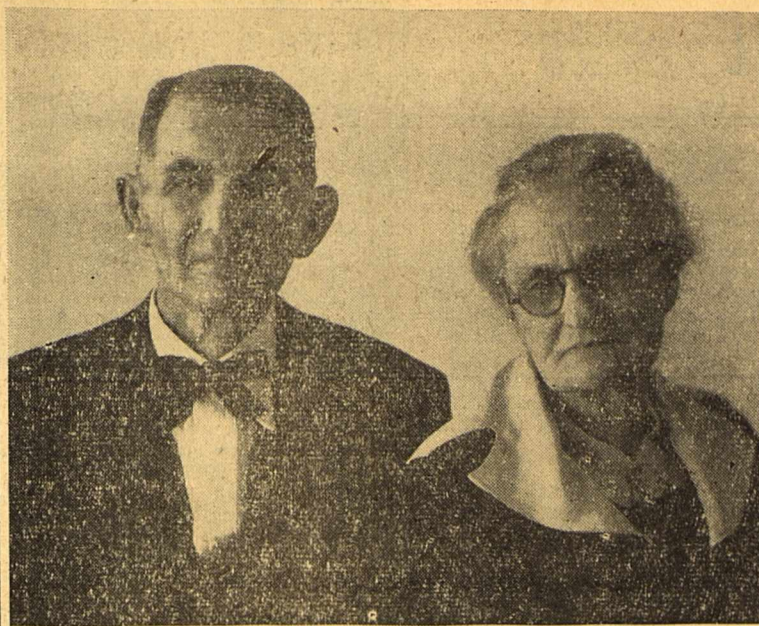
Guest List  
Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Massey, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Absher, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Norton, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boles, Mr. and Mrs. John Scrogin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murff, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Allen Dorsey, Mrs. Ike Whitehead, Mrs. Ray Trammell, Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. Sammy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell.

**VISITORS FROM CANADA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Arkinson and daughter, Janice, of Regina, Canada, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Troseth, 1005 West Texas Street. Miss Atkinson is a student in the Conservatory of Music at Toronto, Canada.

### Observe Sixty-First Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Eiland of Stanton last week observed their sixty-first wedding anniversary quietly and without formal celebration in their Stanton home. They were married near Shady Grove in Hunt County, Texas, December 16, 1886, and have lived in Stanton more than a quarter of a century. Eiland was born November 10, 1861, near Camden, Ark., and Mrs. Eiland was born in Hunt County May 8, 1867. Three children of the couple are living. They are Guy Eiland of Stanton, Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira, and Horace Eiland of Snyder.

### Rebekah Lodge Has Instruction School

A school of instruction was held by the Midland Rebekah Lodge at a recent meeting. Study was directed by Leota Johnson of the Midland Lodge No. 19.

Visiting deputies were Myrtle Shaffer, Crane; Helen Nielson, Goldsmith, and Grace Hendricks, Odessa.

Other visitors attending the meeting were Minnie Karr, Nancy Slater, Marjorie Paris, Ida Gooch of Crane, Evelyn Fanning, Mary Hammett, Aliene Lowry, Leta Poole, Lucille Strain, Ida Kennedy of Odessa, and Daisy Sutton.

Also Lucille Sikes, Gladys Calhoun of Goldsmith, Neoma Easley, Dora Friday, Gertrude Wallace, Grace Roberts, Jessie Friday, Alberta Roberts, Martha Roberts, Thelma Jobe, Mable Biggs, Mrs. Charles Styrone, Mrs. M. J. Koen, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Patsy Spurl, Eric V. Cecil, Millie Styrone, Mary Mayfield, Ora Riley, Laverne Robinson, Bertie Sexton, Roxie Wheeler, Bertha Reaves, Etta Mae Friday, and Catherine Sheen.

At one mine in Alaska, 800,000 pounds of sand and gravel are worked to obtain one pound of gold.

### Mrs. N. D. Cason, Hostess To Baptist Dorcas Class Party

Mrs. N. D. Cason honored members and guests of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party Friday night in her home at 1901 West Texas Avenue. Mrs. E. R. Powell, class teacher, served as co-hostess.

A group of children entertained the class with a miniature nativity scene. Those participating were Jerry Keeler, Ann Harrison, Eddie Clarke, Ann Elder, Dick Cason, Rhonda Horn, Michael Dunagan, George Cason, and Jesse Rogers.

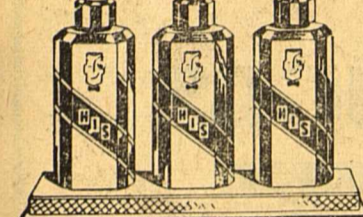
After the program, Eddie Clark dressed in a Santa suit entertained while gifts were exchanged. Members brought toys to be given to the needy. Alta Merrell presented each with a hand-made apron. Mrs. Powell received a silver serving tray from the class.

The dining table was centered with a crystal bowl containing an arrangement of red candles, pyracantha berries, and green water. As guests were served cup cakes topped with lighted candles, they sang "Silent Night."

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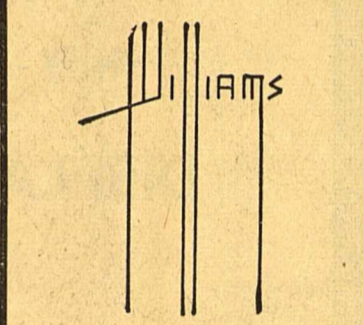
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**Christmas Party Fetes West Side HD Group**

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met recently in the court-house for a Christmas party. Members exchanged gifts, sang carols, and participated in a group of party games.

Lunch was served to Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. H. M. Glass, Mrs. Edna Lodge, Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mrs. F. A. Bird, Mrs. Leslie Brown, and a guest, Mrs. George Vanderpool.

**+ Coming Events +**

**MONDAY**

The WSCS Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building for a Christmas program, with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell as hostess.

The junior department of the First Methodist Church will have

a Christmas party in the educational building at 7 p. m. Monday.

**TUESDAY**

The Midland Country Club will sponsor a semi-formal dance for young people, including high school and college students, to begin at 9 p. m. at the club house.

The Minuet Christmas dance will begin at 9 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. No guests are invited.

The Sunday School of the Trinity Episcopal Church will present a Christmas program at 7 p. m. All children and parents are asked to attend and bring food and toys for needy families. Those attending are requested to bring Advent Mite Boxes.

The young people of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p. m. for a caroling tour through the city.

**WEDNESDAY**

The Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion at 10 a. m., with a Choral Celebration of Holy Communion with carols scheduled for 11:30 p. m.

**300 Students Attend J.U.B. Club Dance**

The second annual dance of the JUB Club was held Friday night in the American Legion Hall. Approximately 300 boys and girls danced to the music of Jerry Roberts' orchestra.

JUB is an organization of boys of high school age. A group of their parents were chaperons for the occasion. They were Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayes, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrow.

Punch and cookies were served from a table decorated with Christmas ornaments.

Members acting as hosts were Fred McMurry, president, George Mayes, Bob Johnson, John Morrow, Don Morrow, Bob English, Charles Moncrief, Ben Gray, Berneal Pemberton, Billy Velvin, Dick Morrison, Dennis Rhodes, Eddie Richardson, and Joe Anderson.

**Churches—**

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midnight, Christmas Eve; Low Mass in English and Spanish, 8 a. m.; Low Mass in Spanish, 9:30 a. m.; and Low Mass in English, 11 a. m.

**Christmas Pageant**

A Christmas pageant, "Bells of Bethlehem" by Marian Morris, will be presented by a group of young people and children from the elementary departments of the First Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Sunday in the church.

The story concerns a young woman who is inspired by a poem which is a challenge to ring the bells of Bethlehem, thereby ringing out the hate, war and greed of the world by ringing in Christ and his ideals. A vision, which comes to the woman as she prays in an empty church, brings her to Bethlehem where, under the direction of a modern shepherd, she glimpses scenes enacted there 1900 years ago. She finds that the bells of Bethlehem are right at home, the children of her hometown.

Young people participating are Maurine Denton, Kenneth Wright, Betty McCain, Dennis Rhodes, Jimmy Coker, Maurice Cox, Doyle Roberts, Billy Velvin, John Scroggin, C. C. Tull and Merial Hamilton. Children include Rozanna Yearby, Harriet Yearby, Mary Louise Erskine, Lilah Jo Wright, Danny McCain, Jimmy Jones, Ruth Ann Erskine, Charles Conner, Eddy Eubanks and Jane Rae Nell.

Members of the chorus are Nellie Clark, Ruby Gilbert, Anna Joyce Streeter, Wilda Drake, Ruby Hale, Verla Lee Goins, Betty Angel, DePhane Tabor, Faye Manville, Helen Caffey, Ann Uppham, Joanne Glass and Rosaelia Colvin.

The Calvary Baptist Church's combined youth and adult choirs, under the direction of Vera McLeRoy, youth choir director, will present "A Sermon In Song" at 8 p. m. Sunday in the church.

More than 50 members of both choirs will participate in the musical program which will be supplemented by scripture readings by the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor. Mrs. Teaff and Mrs. Charles Welch will preside at the pianos, and special selections will be presented by the primary and junior Sunday School members.

Cantatas were presented last Sunday by the choirs of the First Methodist and First Baptist churches.

Sermons at all churches will feature the Christmas theme.

The coastal plains of Judaea and Samaria in Palestine form a region resembling Southern California.

**100 North Elementary First Graders In Rhythm Band**



The Rhythm Band of North Elementary School, a popular activity of the first grade students since its organization in 1937, presented the following program recently: "Choo-Choo-Choo," vocal and band; "Pop Goes The Wessel," "Swing Song," vocal and band; "Norwegian Mountain Dance," "Blue Danube Waltz," "Military March," and "Jingle Bells," vocal and band.

**GS Troop 14 Gives Special Christmas Program For Mothers**

Members of Girl Scout Troop 14 were feted by their mothers with a Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. B. P. Guyton.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with a tree accented by mantle and dining-room table arrangements of candles and greenery. Gifts were exchanged by the group, and special gifts made by the girls for their mothers were presented, followed by a program.

The program included: "White Christmas," vocal duet by Nancy Guyton and Retta Hazlip; "Silent Night" in Spanish by Judy Cole, Janice Stalcup and Barbara Munson; "Sparkling Fireflies," a piano solo by Juanda Bradshaw; "Joy to the World," piano and violin duet by Barbara Munson and Lynnette Howell; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by Judy Ridge, accompanied by Peggy O'Neal; "Come, All Ye Faithful," Diane Nichols, Margaret Arledge and Nancy Guyton; "The Night Before Christmas," Carol Ann Walker; "The Day After Christmas," Barbara Tom; and "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Penny Jones and Patsy Curran.

The following mothers and daughters were present: Mrs. Guyton and Nancy, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge and Darlene, Mrs. W. M. Arledge and Margaret, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Taylor Cole and Judy, Mrs. Walter Curran and Patsy, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip and Retta, Mrs. Milam Metz and Sylvia, Mrs. Karl E. Nichols and Diane, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and Peggy, Mrs. E. S. Ridge and Judy, Mrs. O. L. Stelcup and Janice, Mrs. Ellison Tom and Barbara, Mrs. Anna Belle Walker and Carol Ann, Mrs. John Zant and Helen, Juanda Bradshaw, Jane Calley, Arla Fuller, Barbara Munson, Penny Jones, Lynnette Howell, and leaders, Mrs. John T. Roueche and Mrs. R. E. Gimesie.

**Kindergarten Pupils Give Christmas Program For 'Moms'**

The Christmas program of Mrs. Vivian Armstrong's kindergarten was given Friday afternoon at 1405 West Kentucky Street.

Numbers on the program were "If I were Santa" by Gery Hendrick, "The Reason Why" by Georgene Peters, "My Christmas Wish" by Genie Pannell, "What I Like" by Donna Kay Colvin, "Little Tin Train" by June DeArmond, and "Christmas Greeting" by Nick Lucas.

A group of pupils gave a play, "Santa's Toys." The cast included Taylor Massey, Bill Morgan, Frances Ann Miller, Judy Hollis, Herman Massey, Thurman Massey, and John Frayard. The rhythm band then entertained guests. Members of the band were Suzanne Northcut, Ann Rogers, Ann Brennen, Joe Watson, Paula Dillon, David and Becky Farmer, and Diane Jones.

Refreshments were served to the following mothers: Mrs. Jack Hollis, Mrs. O. C. Pannell, Mrs. Hertrick, Jr., Leonard Miller, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. R. W. Parker, Mrs. McCain, and Mrs. Dick Colvin.

The band, composed of 100 members, includes Connie Mack Brown, Jimmy Bunes, Bobby Burns, Richard Dorman, Teddy Fitting, Joe Jones, Sandy Kubic, Paul Livingston, Kenneth Mauck, Ray Reven, Billy Robinson, William Snell, Jimmy Thomas, Donald Wallace, Jimmy White, Darrell Smallwood, Gayle Young, David Reed, Leslie King, Linda Armstrong, Carolyn Kay Cole, Diana Dorzey, Donna Edgmon, Frances Eubanks, Mary Jane Hanks, Gerry Howard, Priscilla Nichols, Bobbie Jean Noe, Linda Rylee, Suzy Starr, Wanda Wilson, Yvonne Young, Mable Amburn, Tom Brown.

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**Carlynn Cox—**

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also played the traditional wedding marches.

Immediately following the exchange of nuptial vows, a reception was held. Dorothy Crouch of Midland had charge of a silver coffee service at one end of the dining table, which was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations. The other end of the table held a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a bride and bridegroom and apple blossom sticks of candy. Frances Hill of California presided at the cake service.

**Out-Of-Town Guests**

Included among the out-of-town guests attending the impressive ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Hes Frazier, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom, of Gruver, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratliff of Garden City; Mrs. Edward Teel, aunt of the bride, of Garden City; Mrs. Inez Harris and Bobby, mother and brother of the bridegroom, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox, parents of the bride, Garden City; Mrs. W. N. Wilkinson, grandmother of the bride, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Lubbock.

Following the reception, the popular young couple left on a wedding trip to El Paso, after which they returned to make their home at 406 1/2 North Marienfield Street, Midland. For traveling, Mrs. Harris wore a grey suit with grey accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

The bride, a graduate of Garden City High School, attended Texas Tech at Lubbock where she was a member of Las Chap. She has resided in Midland as its cowgirl sponsor at various rodeos over the Southwest and is known as "Miss Midland" at most West Texas rodeos. She was a co-hostess in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at the 1946 Midland Rodeo, and was a West Texas cowgirl sponsor at the 1945 Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York.

Harris is a graduate of Midland High School, served 20 months in the Army, 13 of which were in the Pacific Theater. He is employed with the West Texas Gas Company here.

**ANN ULMER HERE**

Miss Ann Ulmer is here from Texas University, Austin, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

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**JIMMY ALLISON HERE**

Jimmy Allison, a cadet at Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn., arrived here by plane Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison.

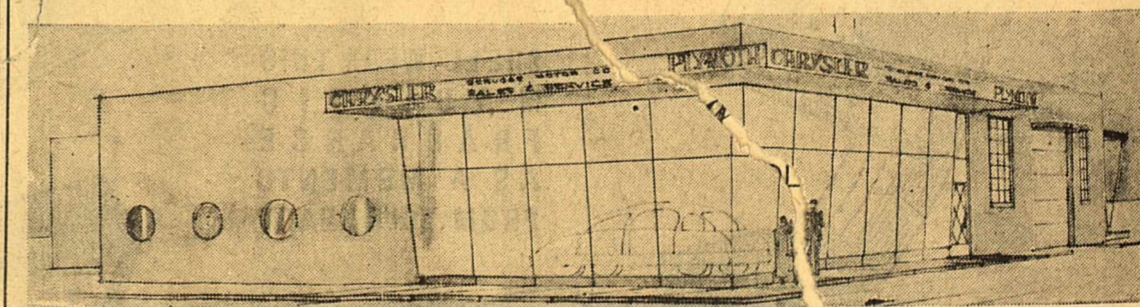
**OKLAHOMA VISIT PLANNED**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Midland plan to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williamson of Pawhuska, Okla. The Midlanders will visit ranching interests they own in Oklahoma.

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### Tiny Tot Progressive Art School Children Present Program

Children of the Progressive Tiny Tot Art School were favored with a preliminary visit from Santa Claus as a reward for a performance in a Christmas program given in the auditorium, 1024 West Indiana Street, Friday night, before an audience of more than 40 parents and grandparents.

Each child had an opportunity to dramatize the things he wanted from Santa.

Nine-month-old Harold Zugg, 411 South Terrell Street, was loaned by his parents to enact the babe in the manger and to receive gifts from children impersonating Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and wise men.

Those invited to participate in the program included Lynn Armand, Roger Lawhon, Jimmy Jones, Ronny Chenck, Dickey Jorgenson, Leslie Hunt, Cynthia Parkinson, Georgia Grimm, Pamela Knox, Sissy Jones, Betty Davis, Carolyn Cowden, Tack Thomas, Patricia Busby, Rebekah Bailey, Jerry Lee, Enroline Dickey, Mary Katherine Lemahan, Anita Prizell, Rosale Redfern, Louisa Gibson and Charles Leeper.

Iron is the second most common metal in the earth's crust.

### Mrs. Wadley Fetes Needlecraft Club

Mrs. Addison Wadley entertained the Needlecraft Club and guests recently with a Christmas party at her home, 1831 West Holloway Street.

A Christmas tree, and festive arrangements of pine cones and pine needles with huge candles decorated the living room. Mrs. M. P. West, daughter of the hostess, assisted her mother with serving party plates which carried out the Christmas color scheme. Gifts were exchanged.

The following members and guests attended: Mrs. F. J. Downey, Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. M. P. West, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. M. F. King, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. Hilory Bedford, Mrs. J. O. Vance, and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

### Mrs. Leonard Honors Students At Party

Mrs. Maud Leonard recently entertained her piano and voice classes with a Christmas party. The guests sang carols and then exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Leonard will leave soon for a trip to Eastland, Fort Worth, and Mineral Wells. She will return January 5.

### Sap Housewives Feel HCL Pinch



Because Japan is feeling the pinch of inflation and the HCL, most housewives must be content this year to window-shop in Tokyo for salted salmon, a popular New Year's dish among the Japanese. Price of the fish has jumped from a prewar six yen to 1600 yen, a big dent in the average family's monthly income of 2000 yen.

### Leaders Announced In Junior High Sports And Literary Program

Room 207 with Miss Bess Thurman as sponsor and Room 106, George Hatch, sponsor, are leading the contest at Junior High this year in the intramural literary and sports program.

Room 207 has a total of 100 points; Room 106 has 70 points. Points are given for each contest to determine the all-round championship at the end of the year on basis of total points.

Contest results complete thus far are as follows:

Fire prevention poster contest: sixth grade—Elaine Conger's Room 106, first place; Margaret Gibson's Room 106, second place; seventh grade—Pervis Williams' Room 108, first; Jan Waddell's Room 108, second; eighth grade—Jean Beakey's Room 207, first; Helen Hollowell's Room 205, second.

Poster Contest  
Fallowen poster contest: sixth grade—Elaine Conger's Room 106, first; Ann Houghes' Room 106, second; seventh grade—Kitty Lou Anderson's Room 204, first; Barbara Wilson's Room 203, second; eighth grade—Barbara Heidelberg's Room 207, first; Georgia Faye Stump's Room 207, second.

Hospital poster contest: sixth grade—Carolyn Regal's Room 103, first; Betty Chapman's Room 106, second; seventh grade—Aretta Friday's Room 203, first; Waldo Leggett's Room 201, second; eighth grade—Peggy Reed's Room 207, first; Georgia Faye Stump's Room 207, second.

Hospital essay contest: sixth grade—Elizabeth Sprinkle's Room 105, first; Jackie Graves' Room 101, second; seventh grade—Dick Spencer's Room 201, first; Waldo Leggett's Room 201, second.

Boys flag football: sixth grade—Room 102, first; Room 101, second; seventh grade—Room 204, first; Room 108, second; eighth grade—Room 208, first; Room 207, second.

Girls kick ball: sixth grade—Room 106, first; Room 103, second; seventh grade—Room 201, first; Room 108, second; eighth grade—Room 207, first; Room 209, second.

### BROWNIE TROOP 23 HONORED WITH PARTY

Brownie Troop 23 was honored with a Christmas party recently in the home of Barbara Pitzer, where Brownies presented a short program.

Following the exchange of gifts and the presentation of special gifts made by troop members to mothers, refreshments of candy canes and bubble gum were served to the following members: Betty Barrett, Barbara Beckman, Wendy Bradley, Carole Brady, Billie Donnell, Mimi Green, Ardis Griffith, Barbara Fehr, Susan Hills, Alice Mahaffey, Judy O'Neal, Mary Pace, Miriam Parkinson, Barbara Pitzer, Kay Sedler, Patty Spiars, Dona St. Clair, Sally Jo Taylor, Alicia Waldrep, Judy Walker, Lindsay Williams and Marian Woods.

Mothers attending included Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. John Sadler, Mrs. H. L. Beckman, Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Jr., Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. T. W. Pitzer, Mrs. Marvin English, Mrs. Spiars, Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor and leaders, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

### CRANE GIRL IS ACC HONOR STUDENT

CRANE—Berna Lou McCully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Plate, is among honor students named by Abilene Christian College for the first half of the year. The top 10 per cent of each class comprises the honor roll.

### Queen Jeanne



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

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### GS TROOP 10 HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY IN BEDFORD HOME

Girl Scout Troop No. 10 held its Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford. Troop leaders, Mrs. L. Eschberger and Mrs. W. P. Beckers, were co-hostesses.

Glynda Lee Feril was master of ceremonies during the program which the girls presented for their mothers. First on the program was a story "Gift of the Magi," given by Joan Fitzgerald. Carolyn Faris read "The Night Before Christmas," and a group of girls participated in the play, "A Christmas Secret." They were Anna Fitzgerald, Barbara DeLoy, Anne Billingsley, Jill Dittmer, Betty Dobson, and Sally Lafavers.

Refreshments were served by Phyllis Pryor, Billie Heidelberg, Dorothy Black, Carolyn Faris, and Sally Houston.

### Lions Club Will Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Midland Lions Club will be held Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer when a special Christmas program will be presented. James L. Daugherty, president, announced Saturday. He urged all members to attend.

The United States has approximately three million more families than in 1940.

### Large Crowd Attends Country Club Dance

A large crowd attended the Midland Country Club's formal Christmas dance Saturday night, the first since the reopening of the newly-remodelled club house.

Hosts and hostesses for the dance, which featured the music of Jack Free and his orchestra, included: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. George Slentz, Mr. and Mrs. James G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea.

Another dance, semi-formal for young people including high school and college students, will be staged by the Country Club at 9 p. m. Tuesday.

Listed among the hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

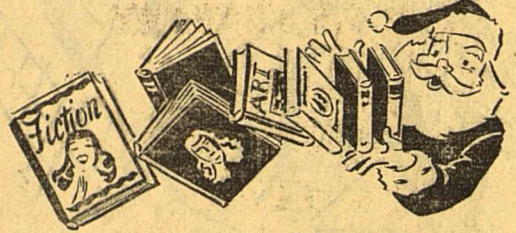
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### Midland Girl Is Math Club Member

COLUMBIA, MO.—Miss Dorothy Faye Holt of Midland, Texas, a junior student at Stephens College here, was one of 25 girls initiated into Hypatia Hexagon, mathematics club, following a waffle supper at the Stephens Country Club recently.

The purpose of the club, the oldest organization on the campus, is to give students a broader appreciation of the practical value of mathematics in daily living. As a project the club assists the Stephens research department with studies on activities and accomplishments of students.

Miss Holt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynn, 101 North B Street, Midland.

### VISITING PARENTS

Robert Lynn, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn, arrived here Friday night from Rome, Ga., where he is a student at Darlington school there.

### DYT Charter Member Attends Midland Club's Christmas Party

The DYT Sewing Club was feted with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., 1404 West Ohio Street.

A special guest present was the grandmother of Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Fay Todd, charter member of the DYT Sewing Club which was founded in 1920 in her Coffeyville, Kan., home.

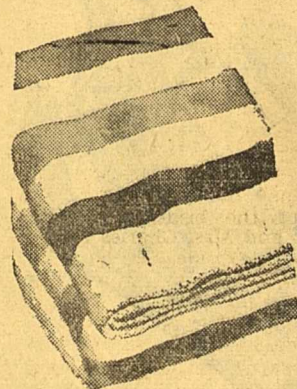
Gifts, beneath a tree accented by arrangements of holly, were exchanged. The seasonal theme was carried out in refreshments, and special plate favors were miniature Santa Clauses and trees.

Those attending included Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. John A. Sewell, Mrs. Joe Roberson, Mrs. E. M. Watkins, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. A. E. Houck and Mrs. Tommy Henderson.

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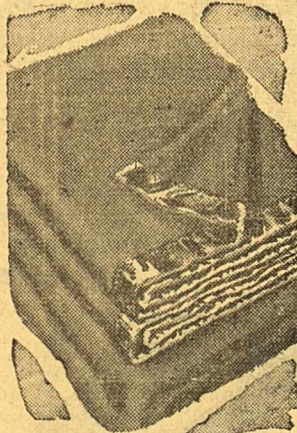


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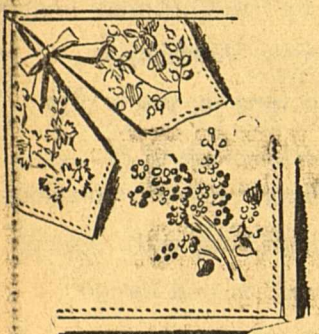
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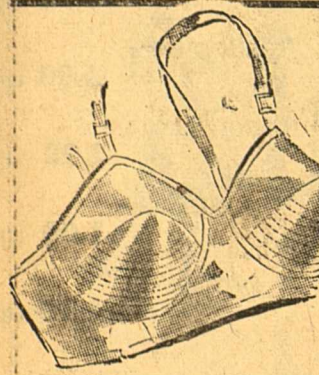
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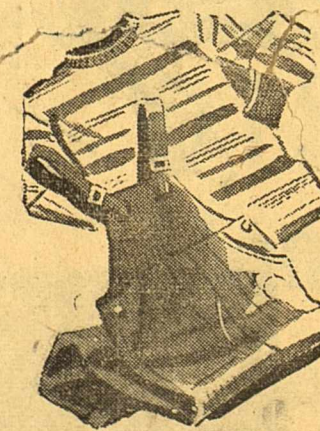
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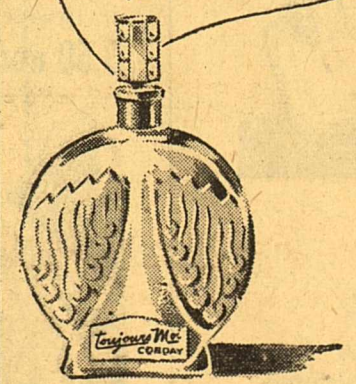
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### Grandsstaff Music Club Has Installation Of Officers, Program

The Grandsstaff Music Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. N. Spiars for a formal installation of officers, followed by the presentation of pompetta to the sponsors, Mrs. West and Mrs. Blackwell, by President Sidney Smith.

A program, featuring the life of MacDowell as presented by Mrs. Sevier, included numbers by Joe Addison Young, Dana Young, Joe Smith, Lynette Howell, Joyce Howell, Jean Blackwell, Eliza Jane Payne, Carolyn Feigle, Jo Ann Monroe, Billy Jowell, Betty Spiars, Jane Beakey, Mary Wynn, Sidney Smith, Marian Sevier, Madelon Schabarum, Mary Jane Miller and Camilla Birkhead.

Refreshments were served to the group by the hostess.

### EVANGEL'S CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER FEATURING PROGRAM

The Evangel's Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas dinner-party Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Schroder, 1911 West Texas Avenue, with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. B. M. Hayes, Mrs. C. P. Pope, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, Mrs. C. J. Watts and Mrs. C. A. Churchill assisting as co-hostesses.

Entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme, and the program featured a Christmas story, Curry's "The Man Who Owned the Stable," presented by a special guest, Mrs. George Vanneman.

Gifts arranged beneath a tree were exchanged, and refreshments were served.

Others attending included Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, teacher, Mrs. Houston Sikes, Mrs. L. A. Brunson, Mrs. Dona Dunagan, Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mrs. R. Chansior, Mrs. Hattie Hearn, Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mrs. Leif Olson, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. E. N. Stracner, Mrs. Paul Murray, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. A. G. Davis, Mrs. Nettie Ray, Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Mrs. Glenn Walker, Mrs. Robert E. Cox, Mrs. Edle Daily and Mrs. Joe B. Wright.

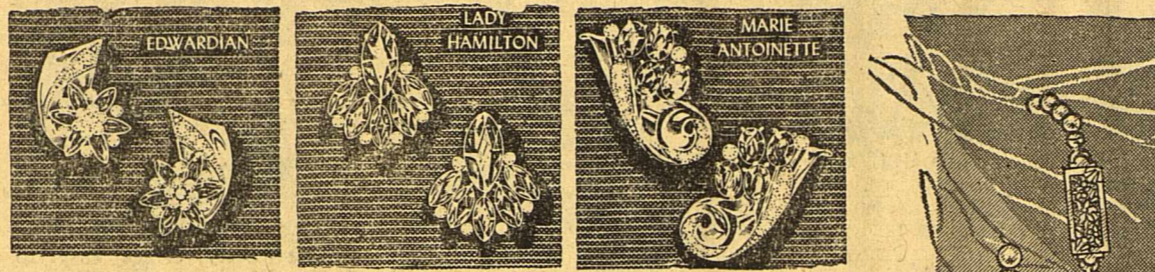
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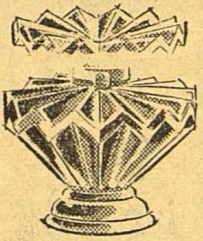
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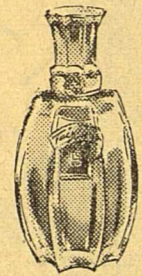
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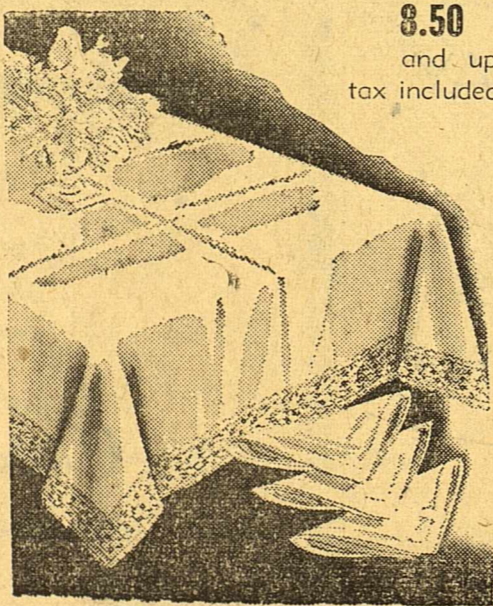
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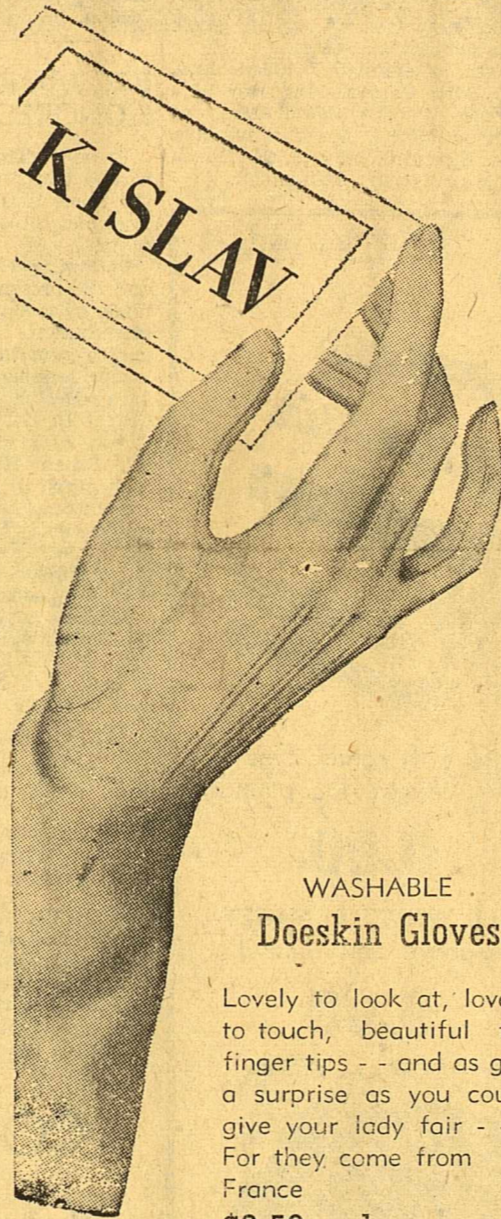
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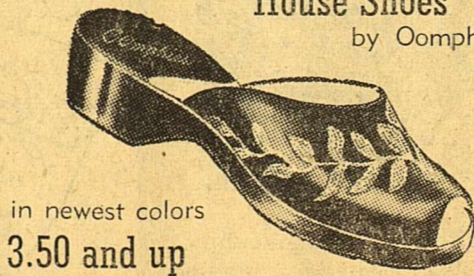


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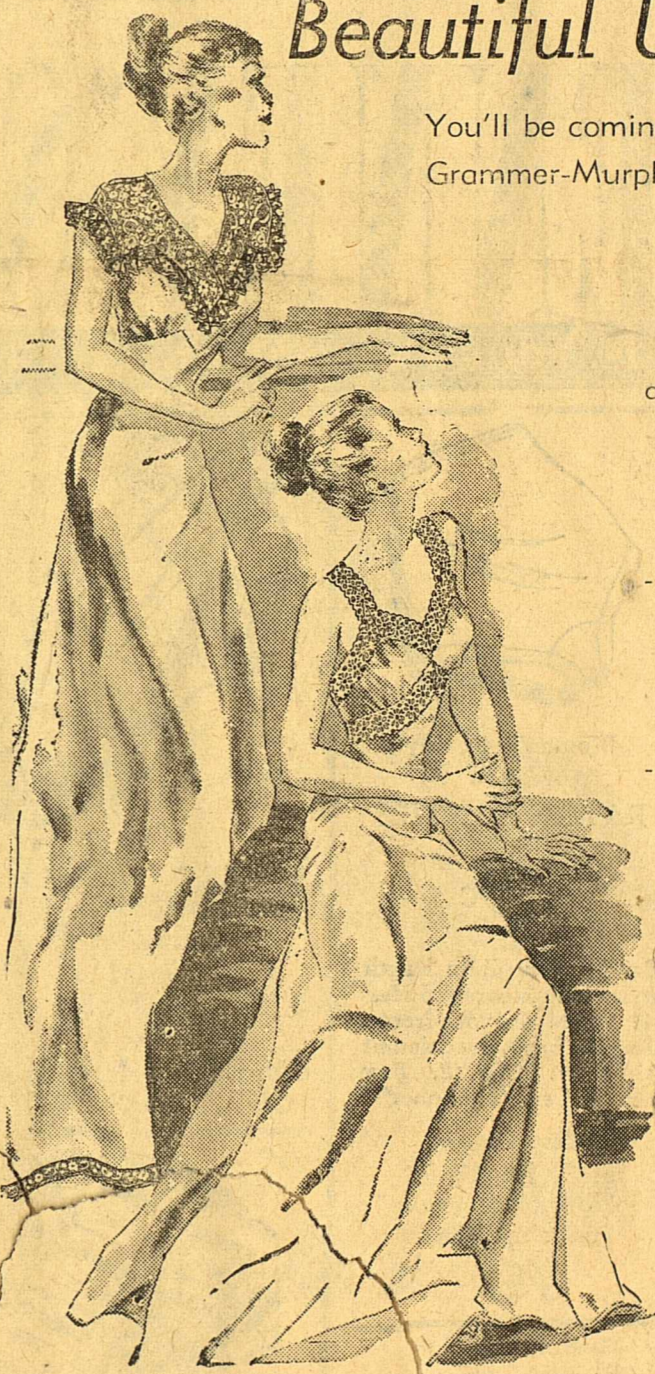
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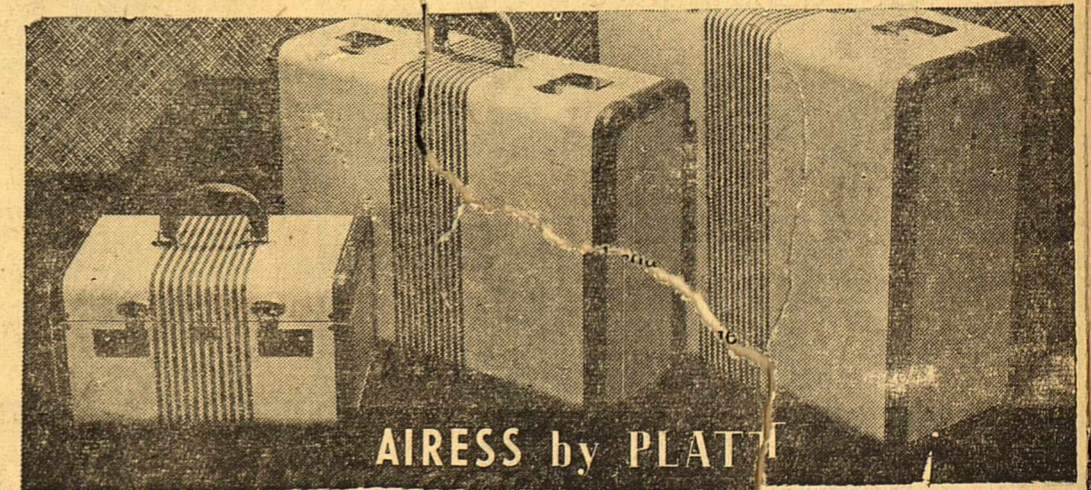
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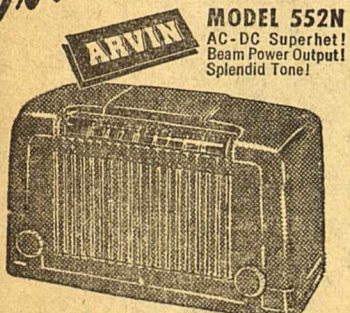
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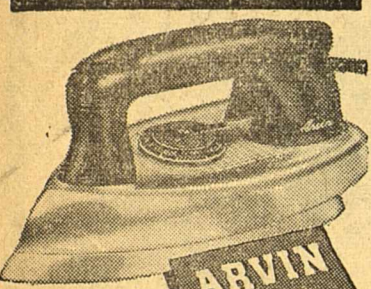
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## Popularity Of Christmas Tree Is Quickly Gone After Santa Comes

By STANLEY FRANK  
Christmas, with all its joys and pleasures, has its forlorn side, too. As an example, consider the Christmas tree merchant—and the Christmas tree itself.

For several days, even weeks, before December 25, the Christmas tree is an object of supreme popularity, sought and admired by all. Occupying a favored place in the most pleasant corner of the room, it is lavishly adorned with scintillating decorations and from its sweet-scented bows spring presents to spread infinite happiness. That's on Christmas Day.

But how about December 26? That's when the tragedy begins. Oh, there may be some in the family who will glance at the tree and remark how beautiful it was when the presents were opened. But already she whose business it is to keep the house clean is wondering

whether to leave the thing up until New Year's or dispose of it immediately and get rid of the needles that keep dropping on the rug.

And soon the once-glorious tree may be seen on its way to the junk yard, its proud branches unceremoniously jammed and broken in a world where popularity is more fleeting than the half-finished note of a dove at dusk.

Nobody knows all this better than the man who deals in Christmas trees. It's a business offering quick profits, but there are also potential losses to consider. When he invests in a stock of trees he knows he'd better be sold out before Christmas eve. After that, if he sold cigarettes and gave away a free tree with every package he couldn't sell any cigarettes. The value of a Christmas tree, no matter how handsome it is, drops on Christmas day to a point represented by a minus sign and 17 zeroes. It's sad. It points a melancholy lesson of the fickleness of fortune. But it's true. You simply can't give away a Christmas tree after Christmas.

## Churches Cooperate In Christmas Program Of Midland Jaycees

All churches of Midland are cooperating with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its Christmas activities program, which is themed "Toward a Greater Faith."

Messages of the various pastors at morning services this Sunday will use the theme.

The annual pageants, Christmas tree programs, cantatas and other Yuletide activities are being conducted at the churches.

Churches have been liberal in contributions to children of orphanages and other needy Christmas charities.

A big citywide Christmas caroling is scheduled Monday night on the courthouse lawn. Churches are sponsoring the project. Young people of all churches are invited to meet at the courthouse at 7 p. m. Monday and sing. There will be a loud-speaker system and spotlights. After the carols there will be a union fellowship for young people at one of the churches, yet to be selected. Refreshments will be served.

Assistance to unfortunate persons on the part of various church members of Midland has been legion this year. Total extent of all the Christian service by church members at Christmas cannot ever be fully enumerated.

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SECTION THREE

## Thirty Families Inhabit Oil Town In Isolated Marsh

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

A cold cut-and-dried court opinion the other day brought to light one of the most unusual communities in this section of the country.

A Louisiana ruling authorized the school superintendent of Cameron Parish to pay tuition to the Orange, Texas, schools for educating 14 children. Why does Louisiana pay Texas for teaching Pelican State citizens?

This is the story:  
Straddling the state border and buried deep in marshlands is an oil field being developed by the Shell Oil Company. Major drilling is in Louisiana, 14 miles by water from Orange.

**Has No Roads**  
The area can be reached only by boat or seaplane. About 30 families live there. The total population is probably around 100.

There are no automobiles or other means of transportation. Some families own cars but keep them in Orange.

Board walks run all through the marsh. Anyone stepping off the boardwalks, or out of a boat, immediately bogs down in the marsh.

Regular boat schedules are run daily to bring residents out to school, for shopping, or amusement.

There are no stores or shops of any kind in the buried village.

**Softball Team**  
Last year it had a softball team which made the trip into Orange several times a week to play in the Orange City League.

People in the community stay pretty close to home at night to avoid being virtually eaten alive by the countless billions of mosquitoes which roam the weird marshes after sundown.

But this remote, inaccessible area is rich in oil, according to J. Cullen Browning of the Orange leader. About 75 wells have been drilled, 55 of which have been producers.

The area, appropriately, is named the Black Bayou Oil Field.

## Wink Man Named Boy Scout Head

KERMIT — Charles Hubbard, Wink, was named chairman of District Five Boy Scout Committee, Buffalo Trail Council, in a regular meeting of the committee here. Hubbard succeeds J. M. Waddell, Kermit ranchman, who has served as chairman the last two years.

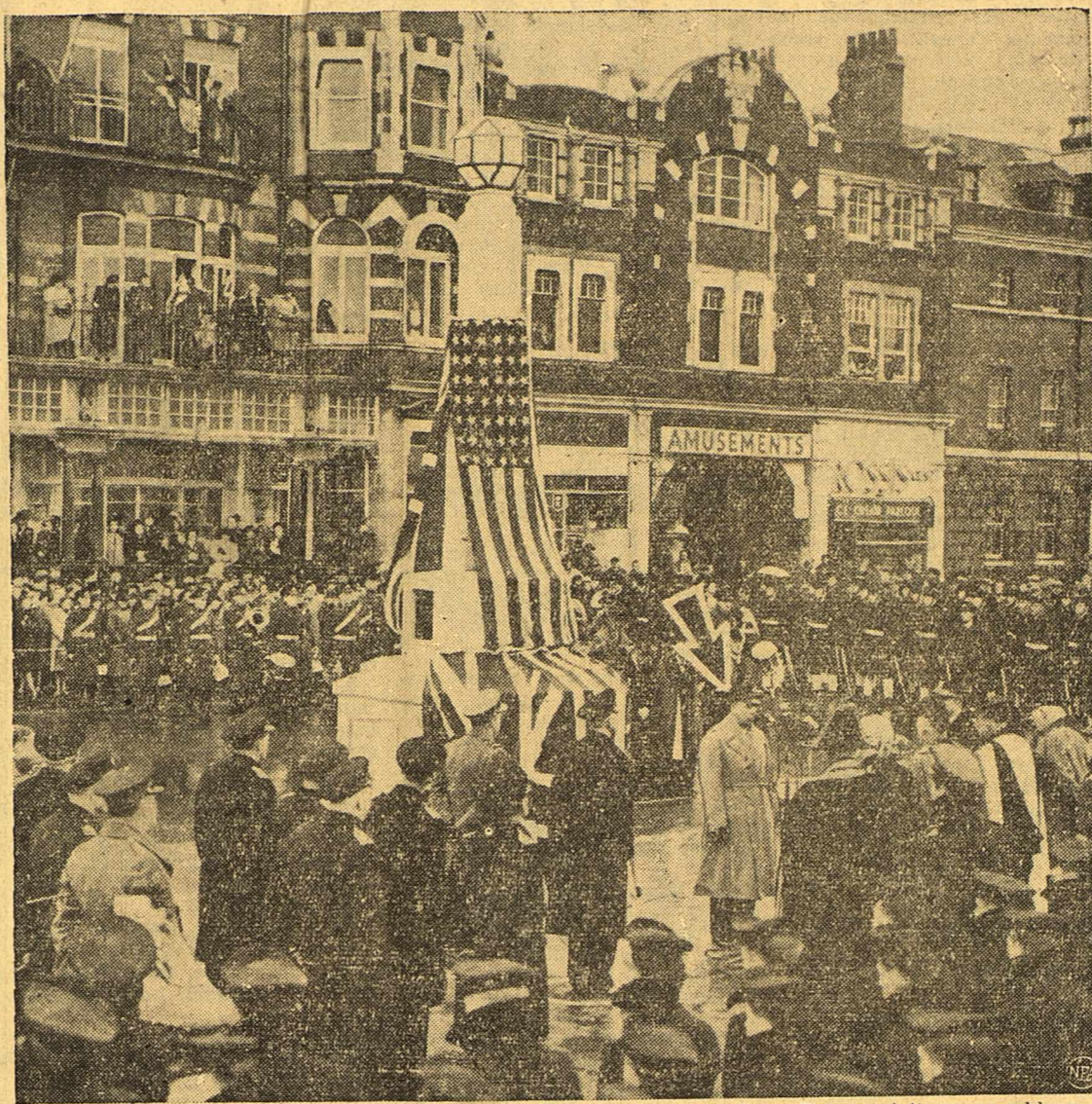
In addition to the election of other officers and board members, the group also completed plans for a dinner meeting which was held Friday night in the school cafeteria, honoring new and retiring board members and their wives.

Other officers elected include: Roy Carter, Kermit, vice chairman; Atkin Cook, Kermit, district commissioner; District Judge G. C. Olsen, first council member at large; Oron Reeves, Wink, second council member at large; E. E. Brackens, Wink, first board member at large; and Gerald McGuire, Kermit, second board member at large.

Adult Scouters present for the election meeting included: Waddell, the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, Cook, Fred Pearson, Elie E. Lam, Rueben Hall, Dr. Cecil Robinson, the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, J. C. Sewell, S. M. Melton, Hubbard, Reeves, Tommy Thompson, and District Field Supervisor Rex Palmer of Pecos.

St. George of dragon-slay fame lived at Lydda, a few miles inland from Palestine.

## American Memorial Honors British Port



Maj.-Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, arrow, U. S. military and air attache to Britain, delivers an address in Weymouth, England, before unveiling an American commemorative column honoring the Port of Weymouth for its important role in D-Day operations. On the monument is a ship's bell donated by the British Admiralty which will sound ship's hours during the day. In the foreground is a contingent of American sailors from the U. S. cruiser Spokane.

## Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

By STANLEY FRANK

This department joins the entire staff of The Reporter-Telegram in wishing each and all of you the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year you've ever known.

There will be no sale at the Midland Livestock Auction this week; Christmas falls on Thursday, the regular sale day. However, there will be a sale Thursday, January 1.

Last Thursday, there were approximately 600 cattle on hand at the auction, and the market continued strong on all classes represented. Fat bulls brought up to \$18.25, fat cows were quotable at up to \$18, and heavier butcher calves and yearlings to \$25.50. Canners and cutters bulked at \$10 to \$15, and best steer calves sold to stocker buyers at \$25.

Construction will begin immediately on the new Midland Livestock Auction sale barn to be built adjacent to the A&M Packing Company on East Highway 80, it was announced last week. Materials for the new, modern sale plant are being assembled, and builders said construction should be finished in approximately two months.

Prizes totaling \$71,500, an increase of \$10,000 over last year, will be paid winners in the livestock competition at the Southwestern position and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, officials have announced. This amount is apart from rodeo awards and money which livestock exhibitors will re-

## Texas Congressmen Lead Hectic Life During Special Session Of Congress

WASHINGTON — (AP)— With the opening of the next regular session of Congress in January, Texas representatives and their families will settle down for at least six months steady residence in the capital.

The six-month estimate is based on the assumption that both Republicans and Democrats will want to clear the decks and get out of here for Summer campaigning, particularly since it will be convention time for both parties and a presidential election is coming up.

Life in the past few weeks has been somewhat on the hectic side for many a legislator, including six Texans, who thought when they took their families back home after adjournment last July they would not have to return here until January.

## Radio Writer Accuses Students Of Plagiarism

NEW YORK — (AP)— Wyllis Cooper is helping a lot of kids through college—and he doesn't like it.

His doctor tells him he shouldn't get excited, but everytime Cooper thinks about how the students are milking him his blood pressure goes up like an Arizona thermometer in August.

Here is how enterprising young scholars across the land capitalize on Cooper, author of "Quiet Please," a weekly half-hour dramatic show on the Mutual Network: "They write in fan letters to the network saying they enjoyed the program and asking for copy of the script. When they get it, they stick in a few 'he said's' and 'she said's' and turn it into their English classes as original themes."

**Plagiarism In Radio**  
What angers Cooper and other bigtime radio writers even more than this collegiate petty larceny is the plagiarism extent in radio itself today—by people on small isolated write-off stations who ask for scripts of your shows, then change them only slightly and broadcast them as their own."

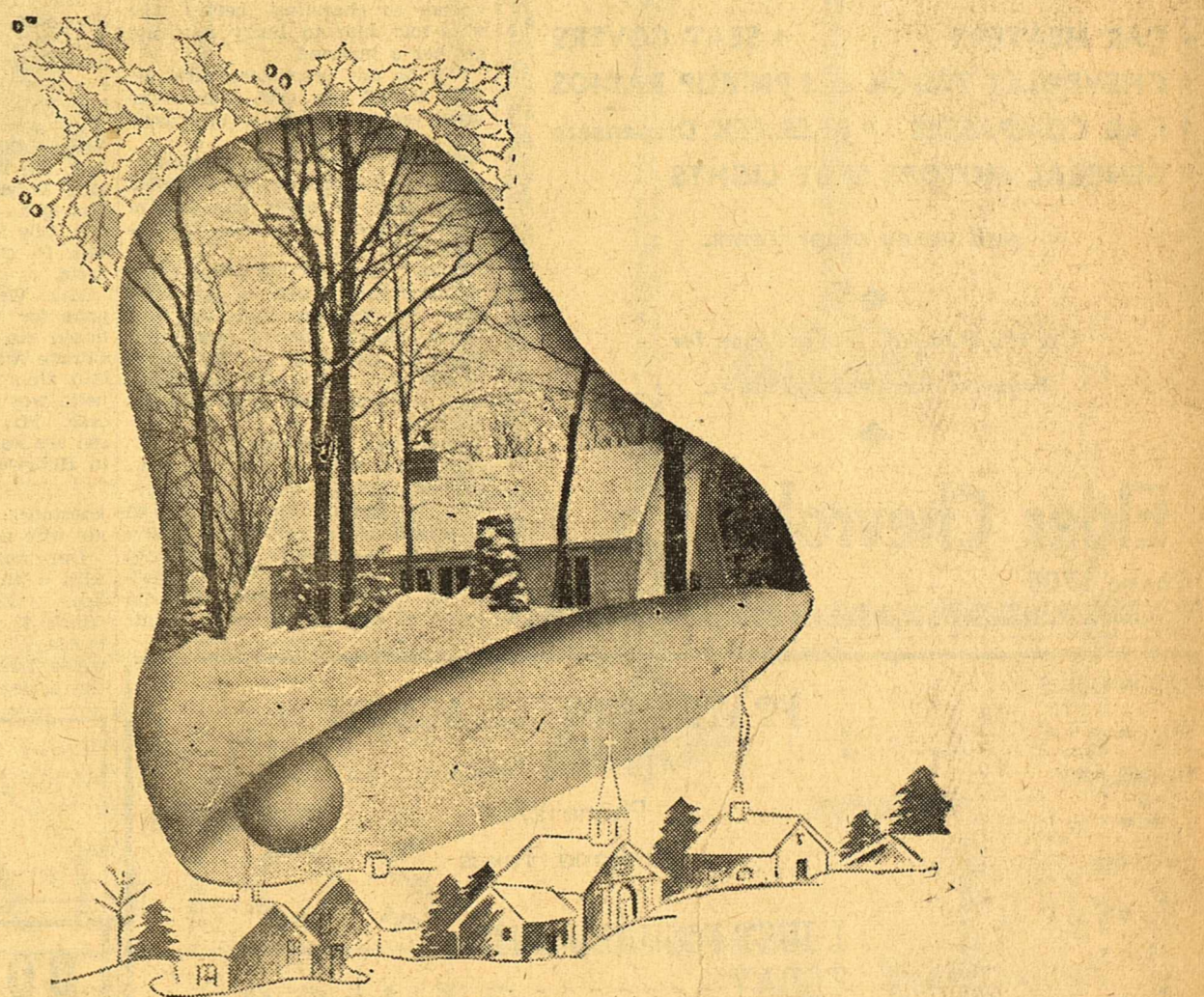
Normally genial except when people are trying to get a free hitchhike from his creative labors, Cooper is a short, chubby, friendly man of 48 who specializes in radio drama.

He wrote "Son of Frankenstein" and several "Mr. Moto" scripts for the movies, but he prefers radio writing. He originated the NBC "Lights Out" mystery series and also wrote scores of NBC "Army Hour" scripts in wartime.

**Regans Rent Home**  
For a couple of weeks when the special session began the bachelor Regans also included Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine. He soon had an S. O. S. call out, however, and his wife and children returned to join him.

Speaking of housing, West Texas Congressman Ken Regan of Midland and his wife have rented a home in Chevy Chase, Md., a suburb about seven miles from the capitol.

The Galveston district Congressman, Clark Thompson, and his wife have rented a suite at the Wardman Park apartment hotel in Washington's residential section.



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### Britain Orders Work Call-Up To Rope 'Spivs'

By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
LONDON — (NEA) — England is ready to rope its "spivs," "drones," "leeches" and "butterflies" and try to put them to work.  
All these racketeers and idlers will be subject to a general work call-up ordered by the Ministry of Labor, and will have to register at local labor exchanges. Registration takes in all men from 18 to 31, and all women 18 to 41 except married women living with their husbands and married women with children under 15 living with them.  
It is not only the spivs who may find that the soft life is just a memory. Peers and baronets, wealthy men and women, any-

body who isn't doing useful work may be ordered to pitch in and help with Britain's reconstruction. Students and apprentices will not be directed into jobs. But they must register as a safeguard against evasion.  
This work call-up is the most drastic step yet taken by the Labor government. One Conservative member of Commons has called it a further step toward "chattel slavery." But since the first shock that followed the order's announcement, there has been little public reaction to compulsory registration.  
A Labor Ministry official summed up the government's attitude when he said to me, "Anybody who eats should work." Most of the public seems to share that view.  
Among the non-essential workers affected, persons engaged in pari-mutuel betting operations, proprietors and employees of football pools and every other gambling activity. Amusement arcades and carnivals are classed as non-essential. Dance halls and night clubs may ultimately be included.  
Spivs Are Slippery  
Whether the government will be able to catch the spivs and drones is another matter. There is an estimated million of them in the country. Not all of them are black market operators, but all of them are certainly living by their wits, outside the law.  
I talked with one spiv, whom I met through a waitress in a Fleet Street restaurant. His name was Charlie, and if all other spivs share his attitude the government may be in for a hard time.  
Charlie boasted that, in his 30 years, he had never done "a honest day's work." He refused to tell me what he did for a living, or how the black market operates.

"Nah, liddy," he said, "if I was to tell you all about that, that'd be blowin' the gaff, and before I knew it I'd be 'inside.'"  
**Contemptuous Of Call-Up**  
"Inside" is prison, and Charlie admitted that he had been there many times, but that he had kept out nearly 12 months now.  
Charlie was contemptuous of the call-up. "They'll never catch us," he said.  
The government doesn't seem too hopeful about catching all of these unwholesome characters. "Spivs and racketeers have always existed," the Labor Ministry official said. "They are part of any civilization. Shortages make their operations easier, but the government is decided to make a bid toward cleaning them up and restricting their activities."  
**May Work Hardships**  
He admitted that the direction of labor may work hardships on the British people who already have borne so much.  
Actually, he pointed out, the man or woman who wants to change jobs will have a reasonably wide choice in the "essential" industries. Labor Exchange interviewers have been instructed to use the greatest tact and understanding in each case. The government wants nothing autocratic about the whole thing.  
While the Ministry of Labor has power to "direct" any citizen who refuses to do essential work, the citizen in turn has the right to appeal. But infringement of the order carries a maximum fine of 100 pounds or three months in prison, or both. The spivs may have to move pretty fast to keep on the "outside."

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### Crane Social Events Feature Holiday Season

CRANE—H. B. Baker was in charge of a recent Men's Brotherhood program at the First Baptist Church. S. W. Harris and W. R. Crownover were in charge of the program.  
Others present were: O. O. Ervin, N. O. Hart, B. F. Carson, Duke Lovelace, R. L. McKay, Pete Lovelace, J. A. Beyer, J. C. Caldwell, J. Edwards, Rev. H. D. Christian, James Lauderback, Neal Lauderback, Dr. Mel Hardin, J. R. Boyd, George Ashburn, K. H. Gray, O. E. Coleman, and John Johnston.

### New Calendar Year For Japanese Has Single Girls Worried

TOKYO. — (AP) — All the Japanese girls who are hunting husbands are mighty worried, because every last one of them will become a full year older, come January 1.

In Japan, a new calendar year adds a year to everyone's age. A baby is considered one year old the day he is born; and if he happens to be born the last day of December, he becomes two years old next day.

The information about the worried ladies scurrying for year-end husbands comes from one Masasa Sasaki, a 33-year-old bachelor who works in a private dating agency operating under the name "Marriage Salvation." And some of the girls, Sasaki says, really want to be saved.

**One Client In Big Hurry**  
Sasaki had overlooked the New Year-age angle until one of his clients — who was losing that doll-like shyness that made Japanese women so charming before the war — told him to hurry up and get her a husband.

"I'll be one year older with the New Year," she said, "and one little year can ruin a girl aspirant's ambitions."  
"By gee!" said Sasaki, who turns a sharp bit of post-war English these days, "I never thought of that. Maybe that's why I'm so busy right now."

Sasaki thumbed his index cards of applicants ready to pay solid cash fees for the right sort of mates. Mostly, they're people in financial difficulty as the result of the war. The old, solid families still do their own matchmaking.

**'Appearance Disregarded'**  
"Wanted, wife — One with 500,000 yen (\$10,000) assets. Appearance disregarded. Applicant... 40 years old, open-hearted and trying hard to re-establish his business. "College student — Has exhausted all resources for education. On brink of abandoning same. Wants

### Field Contact Chief, Former War Prisoner, Sees DPs In New Light

NUERNBERG, GERMANY — (NEA)—Lt. Col. Jerry M. Sage is a tall wide-shouldered youngish man who used to play football at Washington State; Between his graduation in 1933 and the beginning of the war he worked for a big soap company.  
During the war he served with OSS and parachuted behind enemy lines to do demolition and other cloak and dagger work. He was captured and escaped.  
**Sees Human Beings**  
Perhaps it was the fact of his capture, or perhaps it's simply that he's an unusually understanding kind of person, but whatever it is, he has an impressive insight about Displaced Persons in the American Zone in Germany. His official title is Chief of the

Field Contact Section (Displaced Persons, Civil Affairs) of European Command in Frankfurt.  
Colonel Sage speaks several languages, but more important is his ability to shed officialdom and talk to the people who are his charges. His interest in them is personal and complete.  
Col. Sage carries no banner for any of the various nationalities in our Displaced Persons camps. He regards them all as human beings, neither better nor worse than they should be, considering the various kinds of hell they've been through. He knows that some of them are better future resettlement risks than others, but it is solely on an individual basis. In this he differs quite widely from some of his colleagues, both here and in America.  
**Four Alternatives**  
Sage sets forth the DP problem in simple terms. There are, he says, four possible alternatives in dealing with the remaining half million in the American Zone — the so-called final hard core of the problem.  
1. We could forcibly repatriate them to their home countries—at the point of a bayonet.  
2. We could close the camps and cantonments in Germany and dump the DPs upon the German economy—thereby starting a whole new set of Sudeten German problems in reverse.  
3. We could continue to maintain the camps and cantonments indefinitely, caring first for this generation and then for the next, which is rapidly approaching.  
4. We could endeavor to secure their resettlement in countries where they could sink new roots—the first roots they would have had in many a year.

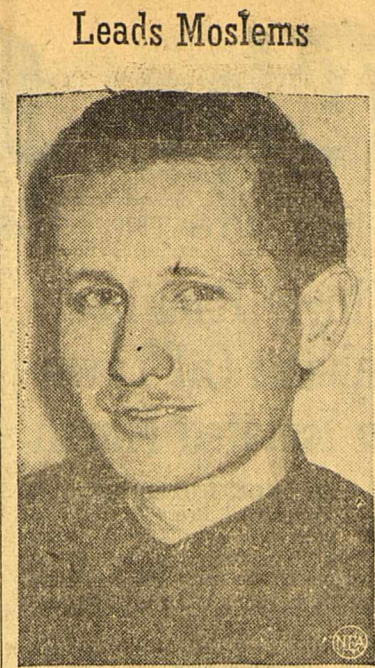
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### Leads Moslems

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But Sage continues to think in terms of humanity. He sees in the remaining DP problem something of a test of national and international morality. He thinks that the western nations should stop depending on affidavits from abroad, on private charity, in attempting to solve the problem. He thinks that we should face the situation squarely as nations and absorb these relatively few remaining people.  
**U. S. Must Act**  
There has been some small movement in this direction. Belgium has taken 1000 men who agreed to become coal miners. France is interested in farm workers. Venezuela is planning to accept some families—the larger the family the better. But Sage believes this is only a deceiving trickle. He doesn't believe that any nation will really open its arms until the United States does.  
"When, and if we do," he says, "the other's will. But not before. It's up to us."

Jaffa, Mediterranean port for Jerusalem, has the largest ratio of Arabs to Jews in Palestine, about two Arabs for every Jew.



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### MacArthur Rates Top In Jap 'Respect Poll'

TOKYO. — (AP) — General MacArthur polled more votes than Emperor Hirohito or a Japanese Communist in balloting among high school students as to whom they respected most.  
The poll was conducted at Lisuka School, in Fukushima Prefecture north of Tokyo. The supreme commander received 322 votes, Hirohito 328, and Kyuichi Tokuda, secretary general of the Japanese Communist party, 141.

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### Dirt, Quirt-

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sent from here to the Methodist Home at Waco. The calves were donated to the home by Midland citizens who each year send a truck load of fine beves to the institution.

Friday at noon, Midland gins had turned out a total of 8,460 bales of cotton raised in the county this year. Gin operators said a little cotton still is coming in, but that the 1947 crop still is almost cleaned up.

Maybe you've wondered how many animals of various kinds were brought into Texas from other states during the year ending Aug. 31, 1947.

Well, sir, according to the Livestock Sanitary Board, 369,645 cattle, 9,893 horses, 5,565 hogs, 2,773 dogs, 15,706 goats, 43,308 sheep were brought into the state during the year.

Also 13 deer, nine parrots, two monkeys, one zebra, two llamas, seven birds, 182 chickens, 10 cats and four camels.

Texas held its own and exported, in most cases, more animals than it brought in. For instance: 415,527 cattle, 11,690 horses, 3,388 hogs, 1,845 dogs (we fell down in the hog and dog departments and let in more than we shipped out), 130,246 sheep, 57 goats, and 9,139 chickens.

We Texans also shipped outside our borders six parrots, 23 cats, three donkeys, six rabbits, one monkey, 56 turkeys, 918 birds and one fox.

#### Report From Mexico

Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., of the King Ranch at Kingsville, and Thomas R. Armstrong of the Armstrong Ranch at Armstrong, Texas, have collaborated on a report of the foot and mouth disease situation in Mexico and have made the following statements:

"The Department of Agriculture's attempt to control and eradicate the disease in Mexico has failed after 10 months of effort. This was admitted tacitly by the department on November 26. It announced withdrawal to a quarantine line North of the infested zone and the use only of vaccine South of that line to combat the measure.

"The reliance on the vaccines was taken in the face of testimony to a Congressional committee last February by Dr. B. T. Simms, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. He declared then that it (vaccine) has not been successful in either the control or eradication of the disease."

"The retreat by the Department of Agriculture means that the malady is to become enzootic (fixed) South of the line and that in time it surely will spread to this country. It means that the Mexican livestock industry must accept the disease and that the raisers of cattle, swine, goats and sheep in the United States must live in constant threat of their animals being wiped out."

The two Texas cattlemen, vigorously opposed abandonment of the slaughter-and-bury method of attacking the disease, say such a program is the only means of keeping the malady out of this country. Of the money appropriated by the U. S. Congress to buy, kill and bury animals in the infested zone, some \$38,000,000 to \$40,000,000 remains unspent and if the program were properly administered these funds and more, if necessary, should be used, they say.

To attempt to salvage meat or hides from animals destroyed in the infested zones is to make the whole program ineffective, the cattlemen maintain. Animals that have recovered from the disease frequently are found to be carriers of the virus. The virus will live as long as eight months in meat under the most modern packing methods, Kleberg and Armstrong say, and in England housewives are required to boil scraps of meat and bones for a full hour, to kill the virus, before disposing of them in garbage.

The Texans note that persons in this country who are uninformed as to the nature and effects of the disease frequently are heard to say "Argentina lives with it successfully, so why can't we do likewise?" Also, "since England buys Argentina beef, why should we be afraid of it?"

"Such remarks," Kleberg and Armstrong say, "do not take into consideration the tremendous annual expenditures Argentina makes to fight the disease, short of eradication, nor the cost to England of coping with the constant outbreaks there because of the importation of Argentina beef."

"The disease would be more devastating here than in the Argentine. There the grass is lush and the cattle do not have to go far for water. In this country our beef is raised on Southern and Western ranges where the range is dry for months and generally are not near water. Such conditions the losses would be far greater.

"Most of the beef cattle in the United States are moved from home ranges to the Corn Belt for fattening on either grass or grain. Cattle with sore mouths would be unable to eat grain. There would be disruption of the economy because of state quarantines that certainly would be imposed. The indirect losses sustained by the economy would be greater than direct losses."

### Portrait of Proud Old Age



She's 80 years old and poverty-stricken, but self-respect and pride look out from the aged face in this splendid camera-study. Made by James Thomas, Cleveland Press photographer, in the course of a routine assignment, it shows Mrs. Lydia Pope, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, despite her years and infirmity, came to the aid of a 90-year-old friend, The friend, penniless and ailing, could no longer care for herself. Mrs. Pope moved in, keeps the house, takes care of the furnace, somehow manages to get food and cooks the meals.

#### SOVIET UNION DEVELOPS POWERFUL MICROSCOPE

MOSCOW. — (P) — A 100-Kilovolt microscope able to magnify 200,000 times has been produced in the Soviet Union.

An announcement says members of the electron and microscope branch of the Ministry of the Electric Industry have been working on the mechanism for a year and a half.

#### BUCKING NIGHTMARE TROWS RODEO CHAMP

SPLIT ROCK, WYO. — (P) — Phil Leckenby, Split Rock cowhand and top notch bronc stomper, came through a rugged rodeo season okay but was thrown by a nightmare—and broke his collar bone in the resulting fall from bed.

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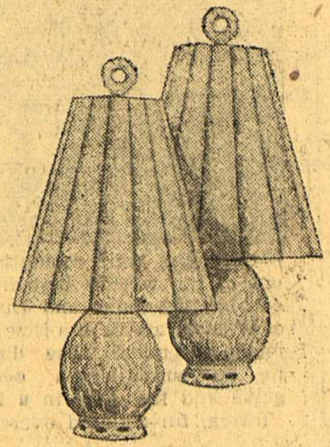
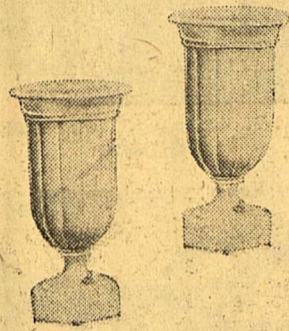
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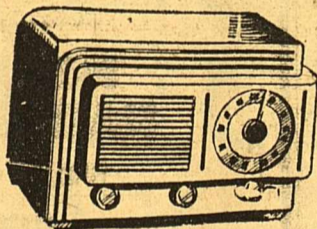
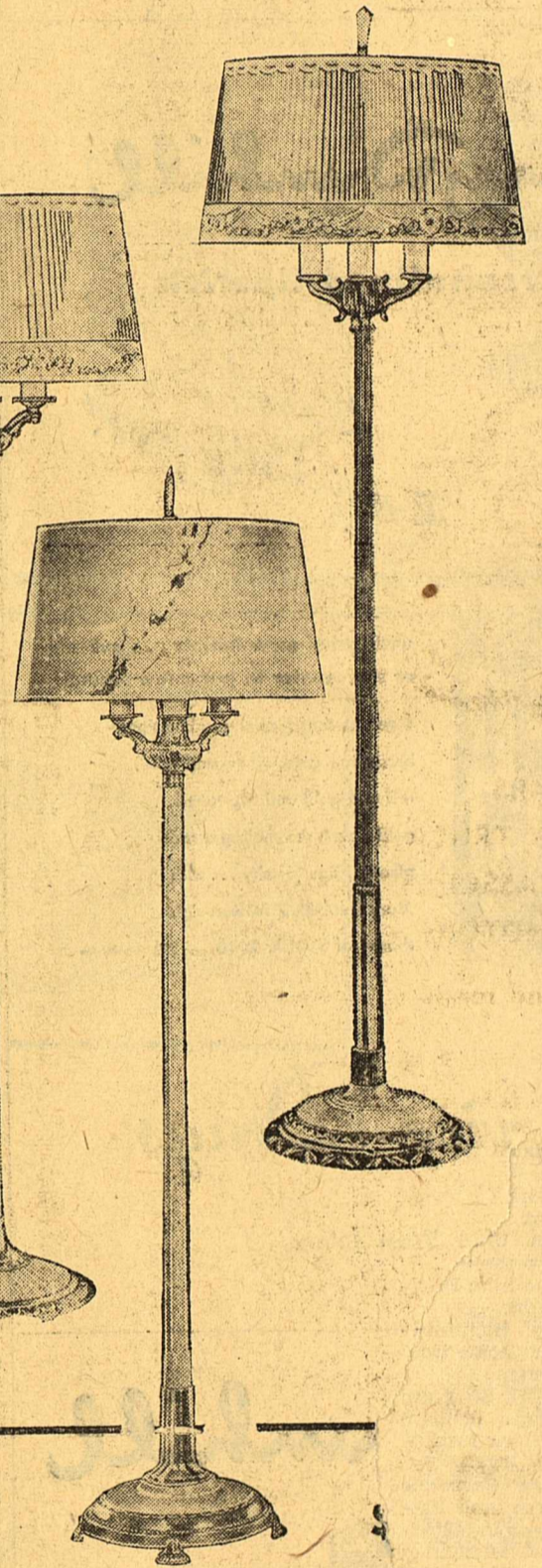
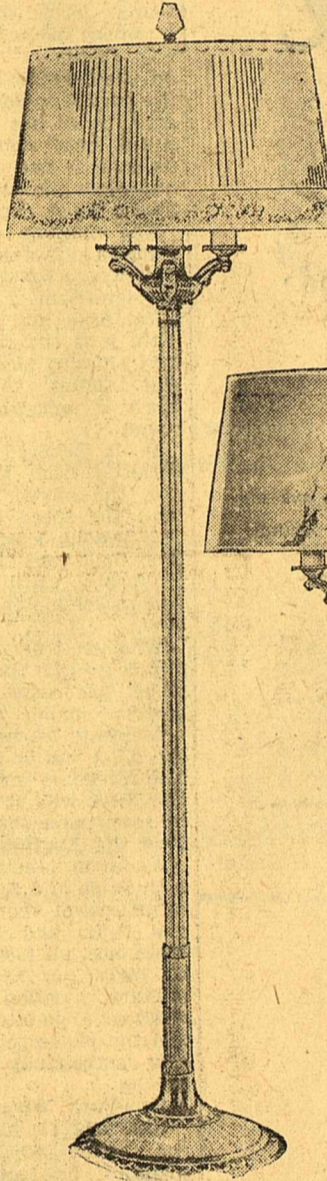
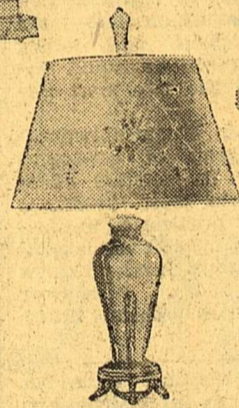
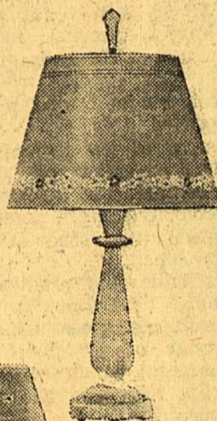
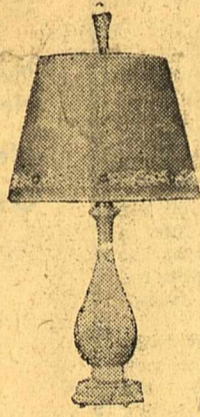


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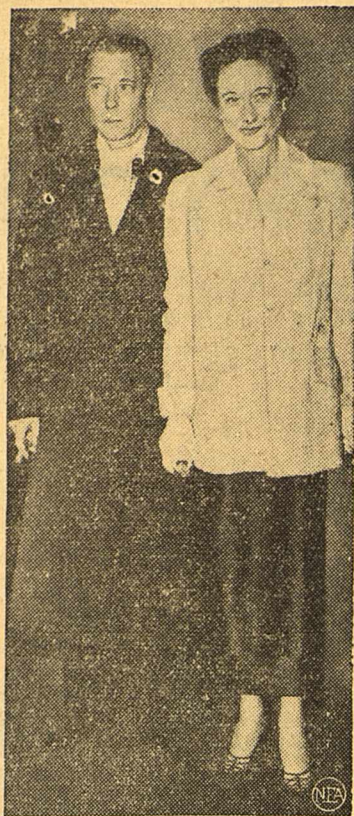
**Two Dallasites Apply For Television Permit**

DALLAS—(P)—The A. H. Belo Corporation has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a television station permit for the Dallas News and radio station WFAA to operate on channel 12, with 30,000 watts power, Martin E. Campbell, managing director of WFAA, has announced.

L. E. Corrigan, Dallas contractor and real estate operator, has also filed application for a television permit to operate on channel 10.

The blast furnace was invented in the 15th Century.

**First Nighters**



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**1947 Brings Greatest Technical Advance In Aviation Since 1903**

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The year 1947 produced greater technical advances in aviation than any year since the Wright Brothers flew their first plane at Kill Devil Hill, N. C., in 1903.

That is the claim of Adm. Alfred M. Pride, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics; of Gen. Carl Spaatz, commanding general of the U. S. Air Force, and of a spokesman for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics which is the government's top air research outfit.

**Momentous Year**  
Here, in the appropriate order of their importance, are the big achievements—practically all in military aviation—of this momentous year.

The world's speed mark of 650.6 miles per hour set by the Navy's Douglas D-558 Skystreak at Muroc Air Station, Calif., August 25.

The experimental flights near the speed of sound—761 miles per hour at sea level—by the Air Force's XS-1.

Developing a practical military use for the jet fighters which fly in the 600-mile-per-hour range.

The successful flights of jet bombers.

Proving the value of the swept-back wing.

**Other Accomplishments**

Other history-making accomplishments in the air in 1947, according to the three experts, include the pilotless, push-button flight of the Air Force's C-54 across the Atlantic and back; the mass flights of B-29s from the U. S. to Europe and Japan; development of thermal devices, and the Air Force's development of accurate navigation over the polar regions.

The experts are ready to admit, however, that perhaps any one of a thousand less publicized accomplishments in aviation during 1947 might later prove to have been more significant. And progress in the guided-missile field wasn't included in their analysis.

Chief reason given for the past year's achievements is the billions of dollars poured into aviation research during the war. The revolutionary planes which made the epic flights of 1947 were first put on the drawing boards then. With the possible exception of atomic energy, never has so much scientific talent been concentrated on one field as it has on aviation during and since the war.

**Faster Than Sound**

The amazing speed record of the Douglas Skystreak isn't in itself why experts consider its performance so significant. According to Admiral Pride and the NACA spokesman, it is the first aircraft which isn't showing the mysterious "yaw" and "flutter" of control surfaces when it approaches the speed of sound.

It is believed the information gathered from the Skystreak will give the answer to flights faster than the speed of sound in 1948. The lessons learned from it have been built into the newer D-558-2, Skyrocket, which has both a jet and rocket motor. It will be flown soon.

What is true of the D-558 can also be said for the Air Force's XS-1, which has come very close to the speed of sound. An XS-2 with improvements learned from flights of the XS-1 will be flown late in 1948. The Air Force is still confident that the XS-1 will be the first aircraft to reach supersonic speeds.

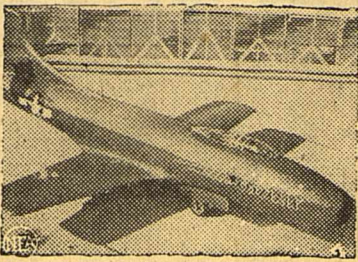
**Four Jet Engines**

As far as practical operations go, both Pride and Spaatz list the performances of the Air Force's P-80s and P-84s and the Navy's FH-1 Phantoms, all faster than 600 mph, as 1947's top accomplishments of military aviation. Squadrons of P-80s could go into action tomorrow, and the jet-propelled Phantoms are now successfully operating from carriers.

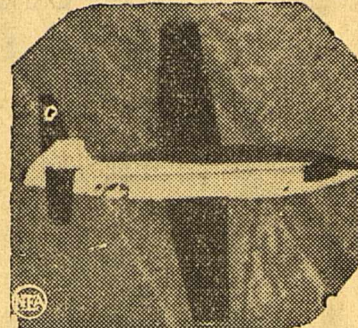
**Swept-Back Wing**

The newest Air Force fighter, the Curtiss XP-87, is the first plane of its type to be powered with four jet engines. It is still in the experimental stage.

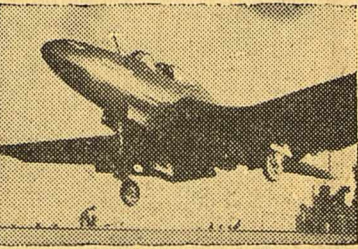
Whether jet power would be practical for giant bombers was one of the big questions of 1946. The successful 1947 flights of experimental jet propelled bombers and of the YB-49 flying wing, all



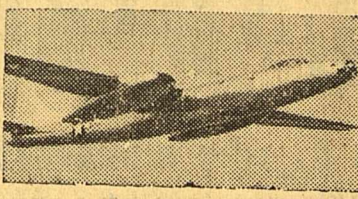
Skystreak: It set aviation's pace for 1947 speed.



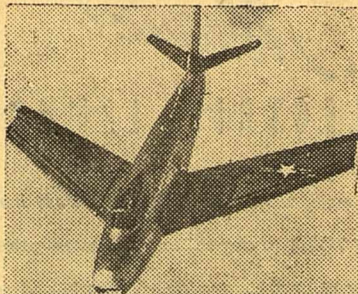
XS-1: It brought aviation closest to supersonics.



Phantom: It helped prove use of power for fighters.



XB-46: It helped prove jet power practical for bombers.



XP-86: It helped prove the value of swept-back wings.

at speeds over 500 mph gave the answer.

The Air Force's experimental XP-86, XB-47 and XS-2, and the Navy Skyrocket, have swept-back wings. This type of wing is said by the experts to be the greatest single design development, proved this year. Chief advantages of the swept-back wing are the reduction of "drag" and a postponement and lessening of the smashing shock waves encountered when the speed of sound is approached.

While 1947 produced great technical developments, baffling new problems arose. Increasing the range of jet planes and finding a metal which will withstand terrific heat are the two most important.

A recent Air Force announcement of progress in developing atomic energy for aircraft power is considered the most promising solution to the problem of increasing range. And men in the laboratories are working hard on new heat-resisting alloys. Next year may see these new problems licked, too.

Jaffa, in Palestine, often has been a busy port in its long history, although it does not have a good harbor.

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**Postwar Philanthropy Has Its Peculiarities**

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK—(P)—Postwar international philanthropy certainly has its odd moments:

(1) In Manhattan an Irish hack driver kills his own horse to help feed starving Europe, and is promptly arrested by police.

(2) In Italy two small war-wrecked towns in the beachhead area where thousands of U. S. troops lie buried—Anzio and Nettuno—quarrel bitterly over the division of \$100,000 in American gifts.

The two stories point some kind of a moral on the spirit of giving—and the spirit of sharing.

**Familiar, In Park**

Let's first consider the case of John Horkin and his eight-year-old horse, Portaslain, familiar to thousands of New York visitors who've taken rides through Central Park in Horkin's old-fashioned hansom cab.

When Portaslain went lame, Horkin, who had been brooding over the hunger in Europe, decided to

slaughter this horse he loved, pickle the meat and turn it over to an organization sending charitable contributions to Europe. He knew that horse meat is a delicacy there now in some areas.

"And with the coming Winter," he said, "I was convinced that thousands would die."

**Did Job Himself**

A practical man with experience in slaughtering animals in his native county, Mayo, Ireland, Horkin decided to do the job himself.

So he took his horse into the basement of a riding academy, tied it to the bottom of an elevator and then ran the elevator to the first floor, this raising the horse on its hind legs.

He stunned it with a hammer, split its throat, and spent 12 hours skinning Portaslain, butchering her and putting the meat in brine.

Arrested on a charge of slaughtering without a health department permit, the 39-year-old bachelor told police who pointed out he had

destroyed his own means of livelihood:

"I can get along without the \$8 or \$9 a day I make from the cab."

However misguided his act, Horkin's simple sincerity stands in decided contrast to the spirit shown in the controversy raging in Italy between the mayors of Anzio and Nettuno.

The two towns are adjacent beach resorts and ancient rivals.

Recently two upper New York state towns—Dunkirk and Fredonia—raised \$100,000 in good will gifts of food, clothing and other supplies for battered Anzio.

Gloom-ridden citizens of Nettuno, convinced their town had carried

the brunt of the allied landing more than Anzio, sent Mayor Mario De Francheschi to ask for a share of the American gifts.

De Francheschi reported that the Anzio mayor, Malvito Vecchiarello, rebuffed Nettuno's request and added insult to injury by declaring the gifts had been made to Anzio "not because Anzio is the location of an American cemetery, but because the people of Dunkirk probably like this town better than others."

There is an interesting postscript, too, to hack driver Horkin's sacrifice of Portaslain, the horse that died to feed Europe.

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### + Crane News +

**CRANE**—Guests in the C. O. Wallings, Jr., home this week included Maj. Valin R. Woodward, Jr., of March Field, Calif. Friday guests from Arlington were Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward. Dr. Woodward is deputy grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, and is manager of the Home for Aged Masons, Arlington. Nineteen of J. Lloyd Alderdice's junior gridsters will receive jackets this year. The purple and gold numbers will have "Junior" written across the "C." They are due to arrive in February. Eligibles for the awards are: Art Booth, Bill Clark, Shirley Meers, Bill Teague, John Clark, Bobby Don Smith, Jimmy Stacy, John Hickey, Charles Phemister, Doyle Lakin, Eddie Taulma, Kenneth Acuff, Ray Knox, Billy Ingram, Henry Cook, Bob Kelson, Truman Flowers, Clovis Lewis, Manager Buster Pendleton, and Coach Alderdice.

Christmas family night for the American Legion Auxillary was held recently at the hall with a covered dish supper, and program of carol singing. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slater and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Earp and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wayne Karr, Mrs. W. B. Gunn, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Eldyss Karr, Shirley Allen, and Diantha Green.

Miss Len Lowe, choral director in the Crane schools, presented a Christmas Concert Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Sue Ellen Turner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner, was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

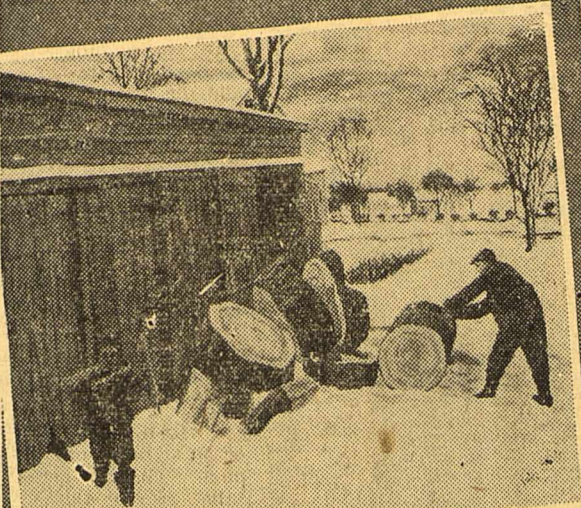
Perry A. Stenbridge was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lowery announce the arrival of a daughter, Brenda Joyce, born December 16 in an Odessa hospital. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds. She was born on the eighth birthday of her sister, Carol Ann.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cook December 16. The baby weighed nine pounds and seven ounces.

Mrs. David was admitted to the Robinson Hospital this week. The Crane Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, met Tuesday night in regular session with Noble Grand Ila Gooch presiding.

### Christmas In the Cards A Greeting Preview and an Etiquette Reminder



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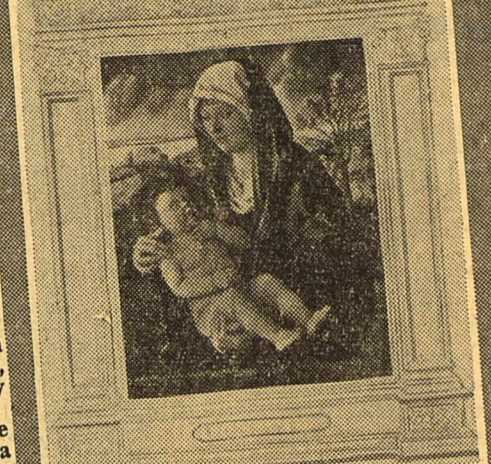
Signatures may be printed on cards—for casual acquaintances; but add a message or personally sign those sent to intimates.

Whether the husband's name precedes the wife's—or vice versa—is a matter of personal taste.

Children in a family are listed in order of age, or the family can be lumped together, such as "The Wilsons—All Five."

A married career woman who uses her maiden name sends cards to business associates with her 9-to-5 name inscribed beneath her joint signature with her husband.

—EPSIE KINARD, NEA Staff Writer.



THE OLD MASTERS IN MINIATURE



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### New Senate Reading Clerk Finds \$10,000 Contest Dull

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The Senate has a new reading clerk with a voice so nice it sounds good even while reading an appropriations bill.

Edward E. Mansur, Jr., a Jefferson City, Mo., lawyer and former OPA enforcement attorney, was chosen after what must have been one of the most unusual goings-on in U. S. Senate history.

Mansur steps into a position that was held for 40 years by John Crockett recently resigned. He will after another, 40 candidates for the \$10,000 a year job stepped

up and read a passage from an appropriations bill.

A committee of Republican Senators grimly stuck out the ordeal, compared diction, and narrowed the field to three.

Mansur won over C. A. Bottolfson, former Idaho Governor, and a third candidate whose name was not disclosed lest it jeopardize his present job.

Crockett endeared himself to all by skipping duller sections of the bills. Would Mr. Mansur continue this custom?

Tryouts "Dull"

"I don't know," he said.

How had the tryouts been?

"Dull," he said.

This may be the understatement of 1947.

For, to give you an idea of what an appropriations bill can be like, let's look at the Government Corporations Appropriations Bill for the fiscal year 1948, beginning on Page 24:

"Funds made available by this Act for administrative expenses shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for personal services and rent in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; examination of the budgets and estimates of appropriations in the field; travel expenses in accordance with the standardized government travel regulations," and so on for another 151 words which lead us to the end of the first sentence.

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**JAPAN SEES 15 YEARS OF HOUSING SHORTAGE**

TOKYO — (AP) — It will take Japan 15 years to eliminate its housing shortage, the Japanese Reconstruction Board estimates.

Goro Ito, chief of the board, says Japan was 2,650,000 houses short at the time of the surrender and repatriation of Japanese from abroad has swelled the total shortage to 4,150,000. The government so far has rebuilt 612,000 homes.

**Winkler Country Club Plans Formal Opening**

KERMIT — Saturday night, December 27, has been set as the formal opening date of the Winkler Country Club, according to Steve Neely, president. Highlight of the observance will be a dance in the club house Saturday night. A six-piece orchestra has been obtained, and plans are underway to make the occasion a gala affair.

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## Christmas Customs Differ But The Spirit Is Universal

By BETTY JOYCE GERALD

### FORMER STUDENTS

Alma Faye Cowden, Evelyn Wemple, and Jessica Turpin arrived in Midland Thursday for a two-weeks vacation over the Christmas holidays. All three are attending Hockaday in Dallas.

Those home from Texas Tech, Lubbock, for the Christmas holidays are: Ervin Reer, Dorothy Harrison, Dorothy Barron, Dean Cox, Richard Berry, Harold Barber, Jack Cox, Bonnie Robertson, Guy Tom Cowden, Matt Sweeney, Bill Davis, Catherine McDonough, Bobby Statton, Joan Chapman, Stanley Hall, Billie McKee, Billy Dillon and Evangeline Thies.

Lots De Eiland, Lenord Letfwich, Margaret Daugherty, Nadene Clements, Edith Collins, Lewis Wingo, Ruth Hall, Barbara Brown, Virginia Dumagan, Mary Frances Phillips, and Bert Conley are home from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for the Christmas holidays.

Walter Sutton, Robert Sutton, LaMoine Tabor, Julia Edith Midkiff, Janie Manning, and James McCain are home from Sul Ross, Alpine.

Doris Denton and Edwina Hood are home from Texas State College for Women, Denton, for the holidays.

Bobby Cole is home from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Monta Jo Glass and Elizabeth Ann Cowden will be home from Sullins in Virginia for the Christmas holidays.

Charles Spivey will be home from Rice Institute, Houston.

John Casselman is home from New Mexico A&M, Las Cruces, N. M.

Mary Fern Eray is home from California for the Christmas holidays.

Those home from Texas University, Austin, are: Betsy Vertrees, Wilbur Yeager, Joe Birdwell, Buddy Anguish, Richard Vaughn, Bill Chancellor, Ralph Vertrees, Becky Bird, Cecilia Flynn, Bill Hamilton, C. McNeal, Tommie Darnell, Robert Roripaugh, B. J. German, Ann Ulmer, Lew Hoey, Bert Hemphill, and Pat Corrigan.

Bill Brown is home from the Christmas holidays from Texas A&M, College Station.

Bill Shaw, Bob Girdley, and Julie Raines are home from Allen Military Institute, Bryan.

Billie Wolfe and Audie Merrell are home from McMurry, Abilene.

Jeannine Stephens is home from Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Bille Jean Jones and Dorothy Jean Walston are home from Baylor University, Waco, for the holidays.

Jane McMillan is home from Our Lady of Victory, Fort Worth.

David Dickinson, Grace Baker, and "Marieje" Morrison are home from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Barbara York is home from Edgewood Park in New York.

Bob Drake, Barney Hightower, and Jimmy Edwards are home from Austin College, Sherman.

Jimmy Olson and Mick Steig are home for the Christmas holidays from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M.

Pat Ruckman, Mary Catherine ... Florence Larsh, and Pat ... are home from Christmas ... Columbia, Missouri. ... Holt, Mary Nell ... Ann West are home ... lumbia, Missouri. ... ing and Mary ... me from Lin ... Pa ...

graduate of 1945, who is a GI stationed near Kassel in the American occupational zone in Germany.

This manner of celebration differs from ours, but both originated with St. Nicholas.

Nicholas was an actual person and from the day of his birth revealed his piety and grace. St. Nicholas belongs to us by a very special inheritance.

The Dutch form is St. Nicholas. If we say that rather fast with a stress on the double "a" of the last syllable, a "d" or "r" slips in after the "n" and we get "Sandyclause," or "Santay Clause." American children are probably the only ones in the world to say it just that way.

The learned and very British "Encyclopedia Britannica" calls our familiar form "an American corruption" of the Dutch.

In Holland and Belgium, St. Nicholas is not the merry fellow with a chubby face and twinkling eye, but retains the gravity appropriate to a venerable bishop and rides a horse. The reindeer does not appear in any of the surviving Christmas legends and customs of the old European countries.

A new celebration is being introduced by the GI's in Germany this Christmas. Some are giving parties for German children, December 25, complete with candy, presents and stories.

Customs differ in different countries. Yet a connection between them all does exist, and at Christmas time becomes a bond that holds the world together, helping to give different parts of the world to antagonistic faiths a human unification.

MONDAY—The first day of our last week of school before Christmas holidays. It won't be long. We had our regular spelling session in home room.

TUESDAY—The drill squad and band had their pictures made this morning for the annual. If you want to know if it was cold Wednesday morning, just ask one of them. Miss Ludy Moore's home room presented a very enjoyable assembly featuring the Lions' Club Band.

WEDNESDAY—Senior students were getting excited about the term themes which are being checked. Five out of each senior home room volunteered to make two dozen cookies for the senior party.

THURSDAY—This is really a festive place with so many of the home rooms, classes, and clubs having parties. We really have that holiday spirit. The Christmas Pageant was really lovely.

FRIDAY—The day is here! After this sixteen wonderful days of freedom. The seniors had their Christmas party and every one had lots of fun. Here is wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be seeing you next year.

## A Cappella Choir And Choral Club Provide Music For Pageant

The choir which provided background music and setting for the pageant, "The Promised One," presented at Midland High School this week was composed of members of the A Cappella Choir and the Choral Club.

The pageant program began with the professional of the marching choir, singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." During the pageant the choir also sang "O Come, O Come, Emanuel," "Today There Is Ringing," "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "O Holy Night," and "Joy To The World."

The following are members of the A Cappella Choir: David Anguish, Wayne Baily, James Barber, Carol Bird, Barbara Brashears, Melba Clarke, Jeanne Devereux, Mary Dell Dillon, Evelyn Easley, La Vern Estes, Donald Hamblet, Shirley Hambricht, Ann Hines, Virginia Ireland, Janice Jones, Benjie Koon, Ann Kleibold, Joe Mabee, Betty Mason, Lynna Dell Moore, Joan Montgomery, Barbara Nichols, Alex Oates, John Richardson, Masie Secor, Charlotte Schaefer, May Sheen, Joel Simms, Betty Stultz, Freddie Stultz, Marianne Tidmore, La Vella Tuggle and Ann Upham.

Members of the Choral Club are: Dorothy Allen, Pauline Allen, Gloria Anguish, Geenee Bailey, Adele Blackman, Jean Blackwell, Ann Boring, Nada Bramblett, Virginia Bredlove, Jeanie Bunt, Shirley Bunt, Wanda Burmside, Helen Cartwright, Toys Chappell, Peggy Charlton, Bobbie Jean Collins, Sue Corser, Carolyn Curd, Eddie Darnell, Rita Dunlap, Jean Ferguson, Dolores Foreman, Shirley Harrison, Loreta Russell, Joyce Hayslip, Susan Hemphill, Joyce Howell, La Wanda Huckabay, Mary Faye Ingham, Sue Johnson, Jereleen Jewell, Sue King, Joan Lee, Rosalyn Leggett, Ruth Lester, Betty Jean Luckett, Peggy Minear, Joan Nelson, Mildred O'Donnell, Billie Prothro, Betty Ramsey, Jeanita Rice, Betty Richards, Anne Stephens, Margie Sutton, Dephane Tabor, Donna Wood, Betty Wilson, Shirley Winter, Margaret Yeats and Suzanne Young.

## FFA Sweethearts For 1948 Elected



Darlene Livingston, left, and Marie Oliff were elected FFA Sweethearts for 1948 in a recent contest at Midland High School.



Both girls are juniors. R. D. Jones and Roy Frazier, FFA members, were campaign managers for the winners of the contest, which is conducted annually by the Midland chapter of the FFA.

## Next Bulldog January 11

The Bulldog will not be run the next two Sundays due to dismissal of school for the Christmas holidays. The next edition will appear January 11.

## Midland FFA's Win Two Contest Awards

The Midland chapter of the FFA attended the recent El Rancho District Meet at Seminole, winning two awards in the leadership training contest.

The leadership training contest held consisted of the opening and closing ceremony, initiating of green hands, a five-minute parliamentary drill, and a five-minute question drill. Midland entered the junior and senior divisions and won fourth place in both.

Members of the senior team are: Howard Bennett, president; Marion Treadaway, vice president; Billy Evans, secretary; Bobby Evans, advisor; Roy Frazier, treasurer; Leiland Howard, green hand conductor; Kingsley Blackman, green hand; John Ratcliff, parliamentarian; Frank Merritt, sentinel; and Ervin Bauman.

Members of the junior team are: President, Norman Drake, Don Frazier, Frank Moore, Don Bradshaw, John Midkiff, Jimmy O'Neil, W. B. Franklin, Al Scoggins, Bobby Manning, and Robert Melton.

The El Rancho district is made up of Loop, Midland, Big Spring, Seminole, Seagraves, Coahoma, and Odessa.

## Home Ec Classes Give Christmas Parties

Two of Miss Parnelly's home-making classes entertained with Christmas parties last week.

The fifth period class feted the faculty with a Christmas Coffee held Tuesday afternoon after school.

Joe Mabee flew to Phoenix, Arizona, during the weekend.

Marianne Tigmore is hunting deer in the Big Bend.

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Shirley Cooper is moving to 611 West Storey.

## Gold Jackets Drill For Marching Contest

The Gold Jackets organization has divided into five smaller groups and are preparing for a marching contest which will be held at the end of this six-weeks.

The girls are learning the Texas turn, wheel movements, cross movements, and other fancy marches.

The five groups and their officer are: Drum Major Emma Sue Cowden, Phyllis Gifford, Peggy Whitson, Virginia Ireland, Betty Bobo, Lucille Wemple, Norma Jean Hubbard, Patsy Wallace, Dorothy Wolfe, Betty O'Neal, Marie Oliff, Marjorie Gifford, Wills Mae Baker, Ethel Wheeler, and Patsy Pyle; Lieutenant Mary Lynn Manning, Dorothy Roderick, Royce Ray McKee, Lady Kidwell, Pauline Norwood, Jean Montgomery, Joyce Brown, Jane Ann Curd, Virginia Brooks, Lavana Havins, Mildred Rasco, Betty Vineyard, Gloria Crowe, and Litta Ruth Murray.

Captain Sarah Lew Link, Marylin Brazleton, Mona McGraw, Joy Mashburn, Jo Anne Hunt, Lynette Harlow Nancy Gray, Mary Scharrod, Helen Whitly, Betty Nix, Patsy Carroll, Ann Wells, Melodese Burris, and Patsy Bray; Lieutenant Dolores Franklin, Mary Thompson, Jo Hanks, Turia Bates, Willeta Tekel, Wilma Jean Hall, Pauline Rasco, Patsy Bates, Faye Manville, Helen Caffey, Helen Harrison, and Faye Montgomery; sergeant Carolyn Schaefer, Pat Pryor, Joan Wyche, Frances Puett, Nell Wayne Cole, Betty McCain, Jean McMillan, Shirley Gunter, Ruth Straun, Vi Jean Fuglaar, Lois Shelburne, Dorothy DeWulf, Melissa Heidelberg, and Ester Pearl Reeves.

The clothing classes made use of a unique form of teaching this week. The girls made Christmas presents by instruction from records. The girls could choose from the following gifts: corded initials, good-grooming cape, handkerchief case, laundry bag, party apron, ascot tie, and tie-on blouse.

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A dance was held Friday evening at Tech for all bandsters and their guests.

## Club News

Hank Avery, local architect, was guest speaker at the Slide Rule Club Thursday. He gave a brief history of the slide rule and its use.

The PE Club had a party Thursday morning in the high school gym. Refreshments were served to the members and Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Inez Cheatham also entertained the group with a few piano solos.

The National Honor Society met in room 206 Thursday. Miss Thresa Klapproth, sponsor, gave a financial report on the sale of Christmas cards.

The money from the sale of cards will be spent for a bronze plaque to be presented to the school by the society.

## Senior Class Holds Christmas Party

The seniors of Midland High School held a Christmas party in the gym Friday.

The gym was decorated with Christmas decorations, with a Christmas tree in the center.

The following program was given: Berneal Pemberton played two numbers on the piano.

Marylee Cowden read "The Night Before Christmas." Charles Moncrief led the seniors in singing Christmas carols.

After the program, presents were distributed by Santa Claus, John Richardson.

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## Who Is It?

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## Correction On Score

The Bulldog stated last week that the Bulldog Cagers defeated Kermit in three games December 9th. However, the Bulldog Cagers lost to the A and C team Kermit Cagers, defeating Kermit "B" team with a score of 22-13.

## Famous Negro Choir To Sing January 5

The Wings Over Jordan Choir will present three programs in the high school auditorium Monday, January 5. The choir's appearance is being sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Alliance.

A matinee program will be given at 4 p.m. The second performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The third performance for negroes only, will begin at 9 p.m. Matinee admission is 60 cents; night admission, \$1.80.

The 23 choir singers to appear under the direction of Worth Kramer, entertained overseas during the war and have given concerts in many parts of the world. They also broadcast over a national network every Sunday morning.

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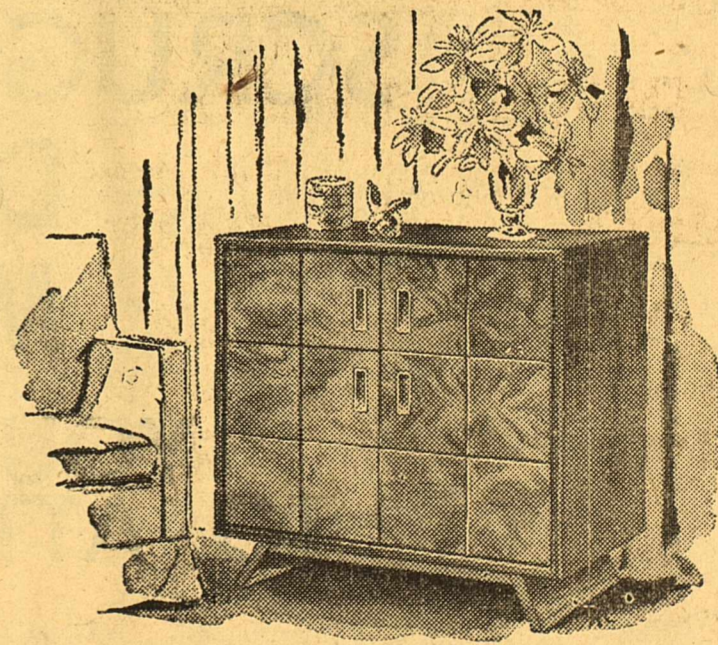
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### Crane Sunday School Departments Feted

CRANE—The Cradle Roll and Nursery departments of the First Baptist Church were entertained by their leaders with a party in the class rooms recently.

Mrs. Ted Green and Mrs. J. F. Brubaker, departmental superintendents, were assisted by Mrs. Jumbo Williams, Mrs. Leon Byrd, Mrs. Jobe Denton, and Mrs. C. L. Byrd.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Gordon Smith, Gordon, Jr., and Allen; Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Beverly Kay and Sandra; Mrs. Floyd Richard and Billy; Linda Denton; Mrs. B. F. Carson and Brenda; Mrs. V. H. Russell and Dinah; Mrs. Tiny Eary and Carlton; Mrs. Bennett and Gary; Mrs. Williams and son; Doe Eiland and grandmother.

### Kermit 20-30 Club Elects New Officers

KERMIT—Plans to charter two newly organized, 20-30 Clubs of West Texas and the election of officers were completed Wednesday night in regular meeting of Kermit's 20-30 Club.

The group will be in Amarillo Saturday, January 3, to charter the club there, and in Big Spring Saturday, January 10.

Elected to head the Kermit organization for the next six months was Eugene Blount, District Lieutenant Governor Pat Holder, Ray Perkins, and Jack Panake.

Crossno announced the Kermit club is to assist the organization in Monahan when that group is host to the West Texas District 20-30 Convention January 16, 17, and 18.

### That's Sweet Potato, Brother, So Lick It

DALLAS—(P)—That's sweet potatoes you're eating, licking stamps to put on your Christmas cards.

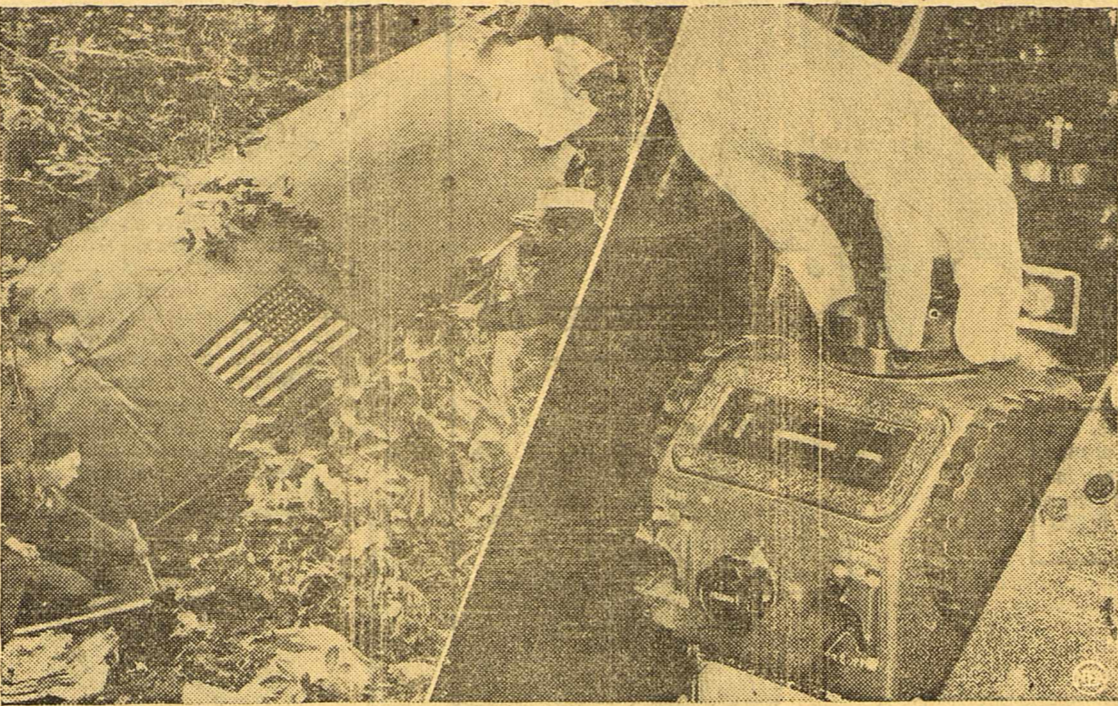
Gagsters have wisecracked for years the government should use special flavors in their postage stamp mucilage, such as strawberry, rye or burgundy. But postal authorities said, as long as the sweet potato base now used is popular, they saw no reason for change.

Cockroaches love it, they added. Stamps must be kept under lock and key, where raches can't reach the mucilage.

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## Airlines, Planemakers Take Beating As Technical Aviation Soars In '47



For civil aviation, 1947 brought the worst U. S. airline crash in history—the 53-victim disaster in Bainbridge, Md., for which the flag-painted tail (left photo) made a grim marker. But it also brought development of the instrument landing system, symbolized by the pilot's hand on the automatic controls at right.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—While 1947 produced a dazzling array of technical advances in military aviation, it was a disastrous year for civil aviation and the aviation industry in general.

The Civil Aeronautics Board estimates U. S. airlines will have lost more than \$11,000,000 when the year's bookkeeping is finished, with only one-fourth of them making a profit.

The rate of passenger fatalities per hundred million passenger miles —12 in 1942—is estimated to have more than tripled in 1947 over 1946. Manufacturers Go In Red

The major aircraft manufacturing companies, largely due to curtailed military purchases of planes, will go into the red an estimated \$50,000,000, also with only about one-fourth of the individual companies showing meager profits.

The last report in 1947 showed nine U. S. airline accidents involving fatalities compared to 11 for all of 1946. A total of 275 persons, including crew members, have been killed so far; in 1946, U. S. airline accidents killed 159 persons.

James M. Landis, chairman of the CAB, attributes 1947's increased airline death toll mostly to the fact that single crashes killed so many persons. The DC-4 crash on May 30 at Bainbridge, Md., was the worst in history with 53 persons killed.

**More Deaths, Fewer Crashes**  
"Because of the use of more four-motored planes which carry more passengers," he says, "you have the paradox of more deaths but fewer accidents." But he insists that this in no way implies that the four-

motored plane is less safe than the smaller ones.

Landis says the most hopeful aspect of the past year was that CAB investigators in practically all cases were able to determine the causes of the crashes. This, he says, has enabled the CAB to take definite steps to eliminate, as far as humanly possible, further crashes resulting from these same causes. He thinks 1948 will see much greater air safety.

Although the year was generally bad for the U. S. airlines, Landis says there were many achievements worth noting. The development of the instrument landing system for safe landings in bad weather, the great growth of the air cargo business, the increase in international air travel, the growth of "feeder" airlines and improved airline services to passengers, are among the top advances.

**Use Helicopter More**  
Other accomplishments, Landis says, were in the planes themselves. This year saw the Lockheed Constellation prove itself as a safe, money-making airplane; the development of the Douglas DC-6 and the Martin 2-0-2, a two-engine passenger plane. The increased use of the helicopter is another aviation achievement Landis lists for the past year.

The other top government aviation official, T. P. Wright, head of Civil Aeronautics Administration, reviews 1947 with a little more optimism. Concurring with Landis, Wright calls the development and use of the instrument landing system as the outstanding achievement of the year. The second big development according to Wright is the castored landing gear which permits planes to land safely crosswind. This device should make all landings safer, he says, and simplify airport construction by reducing the number of runways needed. Wright also lists the greater use of the helicopter for airmail, crop dusting and other things as a highly significant trend. And he says the

development of the jet rotor for helicopters is a major step toward making aviation more practical for the average man.

Other important developments, Wright says, are the increased use of planes by industries and farmers for transportation, the use of the airplane to make rain, the development of a 90 per cent "noiseless" plane by the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics and the growth and stabilization of non-scheduled flying operations.

Wright and Landis also agree on the big problems which were raised in aviation during the year. Finding out how to make money is the biggest stickler for airlines and aircraft manufacturers.

Both men agree that the most important problem is the never ending effort to make aviation safer. They say that the best way to make the airlines and the aircraft companies stop losing money and start showing a profit is to discover how to make flying safe.

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### Woodward Police On Watch For Musicians

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### Crane Friendship Club Has Meeting

CRANE—Mrs. Ida Gooch was hostess to the Friendship "42" Club recently.

Mrs. Ida Whittenburg tallied high score for the afternoon, and Mrs. Nancy Slater, low. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts at the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bessie Brents.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Brents, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Minnie Karr, Mrs. Bessie May Clancy, Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. Sue Shanor, Mrs. Ethel Neeley, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. Garnet Lambley, Mrs. Wilma Clark, Mrs. Whittenburg, and Mrs. Gooch.

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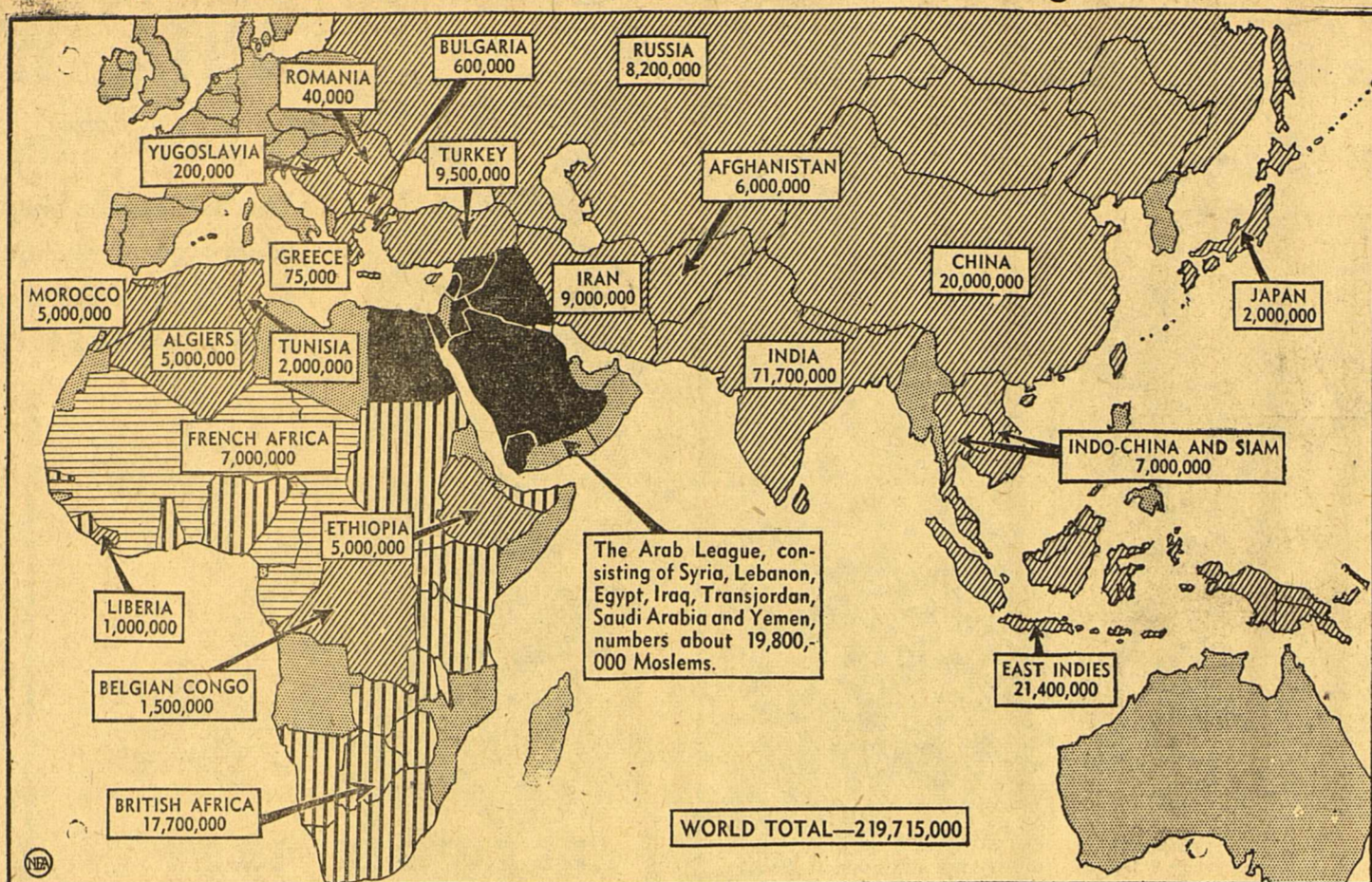
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### The Moslem World Hears Call for 'Holy War' Against Jews



The Arab League, consisting of Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia and Yemen, numbers about 19,800,000 Moslems.

Map above shows the principal areas having large Moslem populations, to whom the holy men of 1000-year-old al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt, issued a call for all Moslems throughout the world to embark on a jihad or "holy war" to fight partition of Palestine. Their statement declared the jihad is an "unconditional obligation." Figures on map give approximate number of Moslems.

### War Orphans Arrive For U. S. Holiday

NEW YORK (AP)—Five young war orphans from England, Belgium, Holland and Italy arrived in New York for an eight day visit. They also will go to Washington for one day.

They arrived at La Guardia field and were met by "foster parents" including Mary Pickford, radio stars Minerva Pious and Jack Smith, and by Mrs. Edna Blue, international chairman of the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, Inc. Mrs. Blue represented a group of Chicagoans who "adopted" one of the children.

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### Faculty Members Of Midland Schools Scatter For Long Christmas Holidays

Midland school teachers are scattering far and wide for the Christmas holidays, many having left for distant points following the dismissal of classes Friday afternoon.

A number of faculty members will remain in Midland during the holidays and others plan short trips before classes resume January 5.

A survey conducted in the various schools disclosed teachers will spend Christmas in the following places:

**High School Faculty**  
High school—Miss Louise Boye, Oklaunion; D. R. Carter, Fort Worth, Stephenville, and Tolar; Mrs. Inez Cheatham, Eastland and Rhome; J. R. Cuffman, Midland; Betty Crouch, McKinney; Ann Cummings, Fort Worth; Ruth Donnell, Ellsville; Audrey Gill, Midland; Earl Glassie, Jr., San Antonio; Gwen Gordon, Coleman; Verna Harris, New Orleans, La.; and Bluff Dale; Roy L. Howard, Kansas City, Mo., and Tulsa, Okla.; Minnie Jackson, Fort Worth and Hico; Theresa Klapproth, Midland; H. N. Lawhon, Daingerfield and Tyler; Mrs. Elsie Magee, Midland.

Mrs. Faye Massey, Midland; Jack Mashburn, Estes Park, Colo., and Greeley, Colo.; Charles F. Mathews, Brownwood and Midland; Barnes Milam, fishing at Lake Texoma; Helene Miley, Bastrop; Frank Monroe, Midland; Don Moore, Midland; Lucy Moore, Clarksville; Clyde Parmel, Abilene; Mrs. W. J. Parr, Jr., Mineola and Tyler; Mrs. George H. Phillipus, Midland; Mrs. H. C. Rowland, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spain, Lubbock and Midland; and Josephine Weaver, Electra.

Junior High school—Dorothy Perkins, Eastland; Lillian Shirley, Midland and Coleman; Mrs. Opal Shew, Pampa; Rebecca Smoot, Colorado City; Ethel Chaudron, Lockhart; George Hatch, Big Spring; Hazel Lyles, Midland; Clarence Holman, Alpine; Frankie Williams, Palestine; Eloise Williamson, New Orleans, La.; Dorothy Routh, Hamlin; Mary Lowry, Maypearl, Denton, Bonham, and Dallas; Crysta Kennedy, Fort Worth; Bess Thurman, Carbon; Colleen Slaughter, Big Spring; Wilson Burton, Gainesville, and Lukin; C. E. Massey, Midland; and Doris Daniel, Sweetwater and Abilene.

North Elementary—Mrs. George Grant, Midland; Mrs. Marvin McCree, Midland; Lela Robbins, Claremore, Okla.; Mary Elsie Beasley, Roane; Elaine Connelly, Trenton; Mrs. Marivena Kemp, Midland; Ruth Pearce, Sabin; Mrs. Gus Peters, Midland and Italy; Annie Frank Stout, Ennis; Mary Louise Yoe, Dallas and Tyler; Sybil Rutherford, Dallas and Gordon; Lila Stewart, Albany; Mrs. Woodrow Wickman, Big Spring and Cranfills Gap; and Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, Midland.

West Elementary—Mrs. Edwin Boggs, Nederland; Mrs. Grenade Peters, Junction; Mrs. F. B. Kingon, Midland; Mrs. Barnes Milam, Sherman and Midland; Mrs. H. N. Lawhon, Daingerfield; Letha C. Wilson, Pottsboro and Dallas; Lotie S. Wilson, Pottsboro and Dallas; Mrs. John Norris, Clarendon; Morine Trigg, Brownwood; Ova B. Webb, Midland; and Wesley Martin, Denton and Blum.

South Elementary—Mrs. R. D. Drake, Strasburg, Colo.; Mrs. Van Meisenheimer, Giddings; Elizabeth Edwards, Big Spring; Mrs. Jack Ellington, Groesbeck; Margaret Smoot, Colorado City; Kathryn Hanks, Harlingen; Mrs. L. M. Aldridge, Garnett, Kan.; Dorothy Mudd, Anson; Mrs. Wesley Martin, Blum; Lida Beasley, Electra; Mrs. Crpha Lindeblad, Midland; Iola Stiles, Maypearl; Mrs. R. H. Burton, Cleburne; Inez W. Luce, Petersburg; and Norma Middlebrook, Spur.

Latin American School—Mrs. John Colvin, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. William B. Kalhofer, Midland; and Mrs. Jack Mashburn, Estes Park, Colo., and Greeley, Colo.

### Elevator Operators Now Must Watch Step

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Elevator operators in the city hall have been ordered to adhere strictly to a policy of calling floors by their numbers only.

City Superintendent Ralph Hoffman said the instructions were issued after he received reports some operators were, with some pessimism, calling out "War Department" for the floor where divorce courts are located, "Flatfoot Alley" for the police headquarters floor, "Morgue" for the probate courts floor and "Ball and Chain" for the city attorney's criminal division.

### SHELTER-SEEKING SPIDERS JAM PARKING METERS

LEBANON, IND. (AP)—When spider webs appeared on parking meters, city officials protested traffic hasn't been that dull. Exploring with screwdrivers, they found spiders had crawled into the coin slots to escape cold weather, jamming the mechanism.

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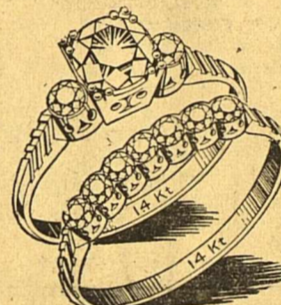
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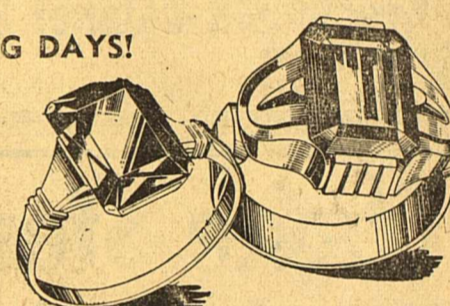
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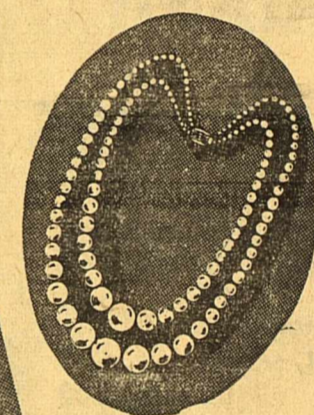
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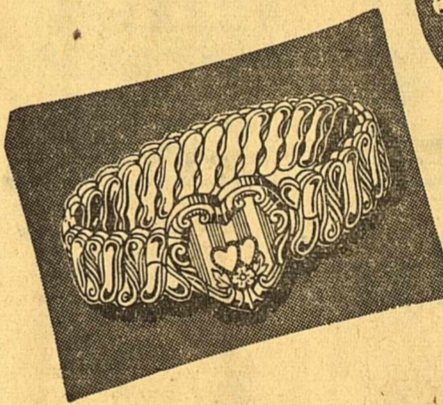
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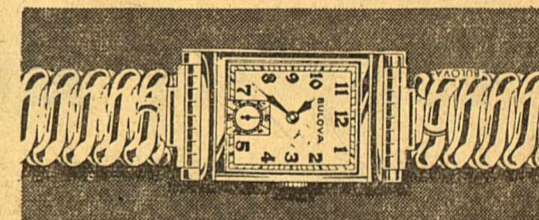
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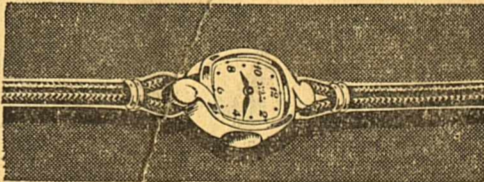
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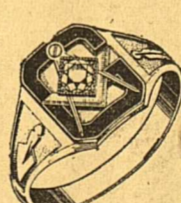
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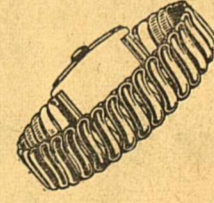
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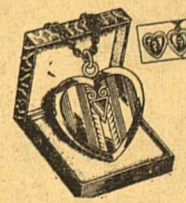
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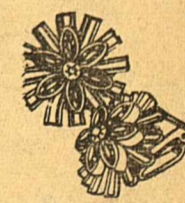
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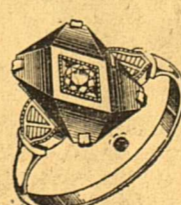
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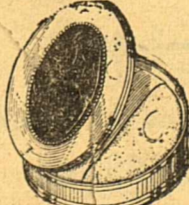
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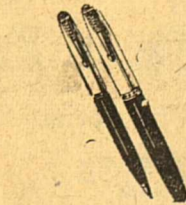
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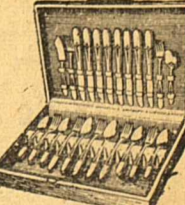
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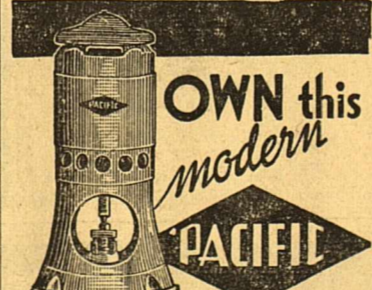
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# Want VFW Hall As Community Center

By TANNER LAINE

The project of the Midland post of Veterans of Foreign Wars to make a hangar at Midland Air Terminal into a community center is bearing fruit after much hard work on the part of the VFW members.

The VFW's aim, when it leased the huge recreation hall (formerly an air field enlisted men's club) from the City of Midland, was not selfish. In other words the vets did not build a wall round the center and say "this is ours, no one allowed but us."

## Russian Engineer Invents Summer Skis

MOSCOW — (AP) — Engineer G. A. Zevin has invented a pair of skis for Summer.

The skis operate on wheels and can be used on dirt roads and fields as well as on hard surface thoroughfares. The inventor says he can travel from eight to nine miles an hour on them.

He explained their wheel construction, four wheels to each ski, guarantees a "soft glide," and they "can now make skiing possible on the hottest days of Summer."

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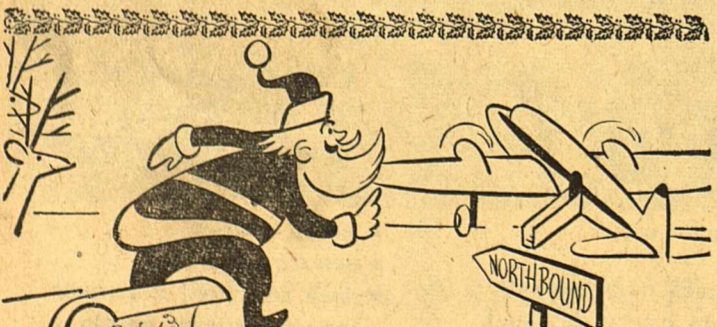
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## Holy Night



(NEA Telephoto)

... and please, dear God, give us a peaceful world in which to live . . .

## Auto Industries Suddenly Rediscover The Customer

By S. BURTON HEATH

DETROIT — (NEA) — Do you feel an uncontrollable urge to plant a toe vigorously in the seat of that automobile salesman's pants? Or are you harboring a homicidal impulse toward that garage mechanic? Don't run to a psychiatrist. Automobile row knows what ails you. You've been exposed to a victim of "don'tgivadamitis," a disease stimulated by wartime scarcities until it swept the country.

You'll burn up for a while. Then you'll forget what made you sore. But in the back of your mind you'll keep a grudge against So-and-So, Inc., to your dying day.

That is what Chrysler is afraid of. Likewise Ford and General Motors. They know how bad things got during the war, and they realize that the service departments of

their dealers caught bad cases of "don'tgivadamitis." One of the big jobs they are tackling now is a campaign to kill off that costly disease.

The Plymouth division of Chrysler has put out one of the most effective attacks in a booklet entitled "Don'tgivadamitis," distributed to its dealers. With cartoon and entertaining text it drives home some truths that the customer—of meats and shirts, shoes and automobiles and repairs—has waited a long time to see expressed strongly.

"Don'tgivadamitis" has destroyed millions of dollars worth of good will," says the booklet. "In a few short sentences, by a careless wave of the hand, or an insulting tone of voice, hundreds of valuable customers have been lost.

Many Are Victims

"Otherwise healthy folks have become the victims. They have developed sourpusses and are given to a most annoying habit of breaking out into gales of laughter when you ask for a common article in the store, ignoring you by conveniently being struck deaf, dumb and blind. "If your arteries are filled with blood, instead of cold tea and thin soup, you probably have an insane desire to curl your fingers around the throat of people like that—then, with constantly increasing pressure, choke them into insensibility."

Explains W. B. Rice, Plymouth director of service, under whose direction a series of booklets on the subject is being prepared:

"What we are trying to tell our service men is that, if they will just remember how they have been treated by salespeople during war shortages, and how they felt, they can make their own service stations the sort of place where folks will like to spend money."

Booklets Published

The booklet series is backed by service schools in which 8,400 Plymouth dealers are trained and refreshing 50,000 service mechanics and attendants, with special emphasis on what automobile men concede is the great service weakness today—diagnosis. The car can't be repaired well unless the mechanic knows, first, what is wrong.

Ford has a similar campaign under way. There is a series of cartoon folders, the tone of which was given by the first title—"The Customer Is Always Right." A quarter of a million dollars is being spent on a series of motion pictures dramatizing the right way to handle customers to make friends of them. More than a million dollars is being spent on 25,000,000 direct-mail pieces going to Ford owners.

Trained field men are holding classes for mechanics all over the country, three nights to the series, with classes limited to a dozen to get the lessons across. The field man will mix up wires, unscrew something here, misplace something there, and challenge the mechanic to find the trouble and repair it.

General Motors has no formal program comparable with these, but is stressing courtesy and service generally, and has distributed a cleverly illustrated verse on "Good Business."

Plymouth expresses the idea that the Big Three and their smaller competitors are trying to put across: "A customer is not some joker that comes into the joint to raffle the safe or to see if he can make off with that good-looking secretary. Don't crown the customer. Put a crown on him.

"Brother, he's a customer—the most important person in the world to you."

For the long-suffering customer, who was beginning to think he was never right, it may be that the war is finally over.

## Sound Effects Were Real In Old Days

DENVER. — (AP) — John T. McParland, retiring at 71 as superintendent of the city auditorium, recalls that in the silent movie days, former Mayor Robert Speer insisted on a free show for the public every Sunday.

"Eighteen of us used to go crazy trying to give realistic sound effects for those shows," McParland said. "We had rock crushers, steam whistles and fire bells back of the screen and a 35-piece orchestra out front.

"We had a war picture one Sunday. I got hold of the adjutant general of the state national guard and he loaned me a Gatling gun. There was no blank ammunition for the gun, so he had an entire company stay up Saturday night digging the slugs out of the bullets. The theater even smelled like a battlefield after that show."

## Hungry As He Was, Texan Refused Tibetan 'Tsambi'

By STANLEY FRANK

It's a long way from Garden City, Texas, to the rugged mountains of Tibet. Careful checking on a map will show it's just as far from Tibet to Garden City.

J. H. "Jay" Crouch, who grew up in the ranch business around Garden City, made the trip to the "roof of the world" and back, but there was a time when he thought he was going to have to eat something called "tsambi" to do it. Jay (it was "Captain Crouch" in those days) happened to be in Tibet because, for one thing, he knows horses. That, indirectly, led to his being with the Sino-American Bureau for the Purchase of Transpor-

tation of Military Animals for the Chinese Government.

Which bears out the old adage that when you start fooling with horses you want to be awfully careful; anything can happen to you.

Horse Buying Tour

Jay and a few other Army men and a war correspondent named Burke went to Tibet in 1945 on a horse-buying tour. The group wasn't large. It numbered seven men at its greatest strength, and they camped in country ranging in altitude from 15,000 feet up. Every two weeks an Army transport plane was supposed to fly over their camp and drop supplies, but weather often interrupted the schedule.

Once the group went 45 days without seeing the plane. Naturally the arrival of the plane, which was the only link between the Americans and the civilization they fondly remembered, was a joyous event. It brought mail from home as well as supplies. The drone of its motors was as the sweetest music. And this caused the only complaint the Americans found against Tibetan lamas.

Lamas are priests of the Buddhist faith embraced by the rank of Tibetans. To refer to Tibetans as rank is quite all right, Jay says. He doesn't recall having met one who ever had bathed. It seems that (Continued On Page 3)

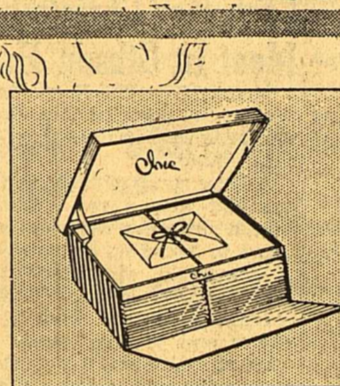
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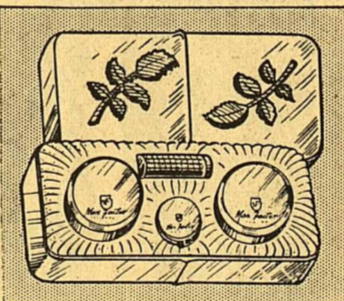
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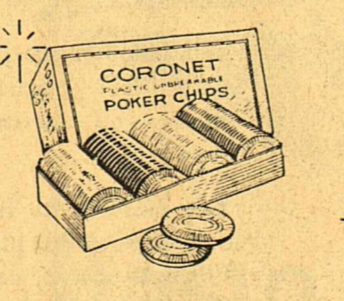
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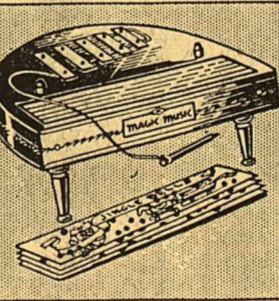
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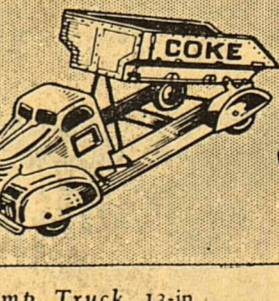
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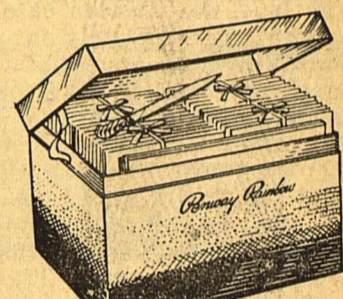
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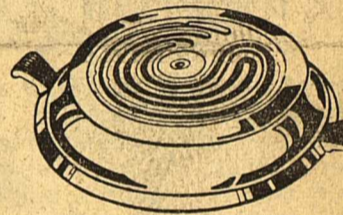


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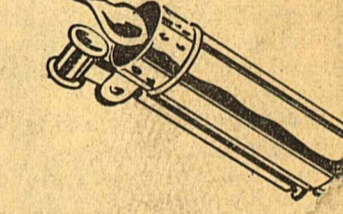
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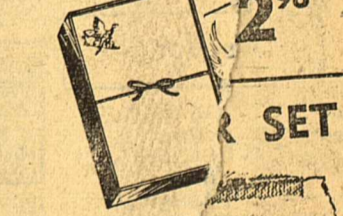
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And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.—Luke 17:19.

### Russians Put Over A Fast One

How the Russians in 1946 compiled a three-volume, 5,000-page "Catalogue of American Engineering and Industry," which today looks like an index to strategic bombing and sabotage targets in the United States, is a little-known story. But it is particularly appropriate now, because of all the pressure in Congress to stop exports and to have the Department of Commerce report on U. S. firms that have sold goods to Russia in the past.

Compiling this Russian catalogue on American industry is unquestionably one of the smartest jobs of intelligence gathering ever put over. If the U. S. Air Force had had comparable information on Germany, the task of the strategic bombers would have been much simpler. The Russians now have complete information on the U. S., catalogued for ready reference when needed.

On its face, the Russian catalogue looks as innocent as a Sears-Roebuck job, only for a different line of merchandise. Where to buy steam shovels, turret lathes, mining machinery, rolling mills, petroleum refineries, food processing machinery—any and every kind of industrial equipment. How to build a school, a house, a sewage system, an auto plant, railroad shops, assembly lines for the mass production of airplanes.

The job of compiling this vast work on American industry was done by Amtorg Trading Corporation. This is the Soviet purchasing agent in the U. S. for all goods going from "America to Russian government," which gives the outfit its name.

The first half dozen volumes seem to have been routine affairs. But, at the end of the war, while the Russians still had a big "purchasing mission" staff in this country ordering up Lend-Lease supplies, they apparently decided to do a super-colossal job for the next year.

Bear in mind what the political situation was at that time. Russia was still an ally. Everyone was counting on a glorious era of peace ahead. There was talk of a \$1,000,000 or even a \$3,000,000 loan to Russia for reconstruction.

Naturally, every American manufacturer wanted a piece of the Russian business. Amtorg approached all the American concerns with which it had done business. They were solicited to take full-page ads in the back of the catalogue. Six hundred and eighty-five of them did. Some took two and three pages. The result is that 1,367 of the 5,000 pages are ads.

All the big firms are there, from Allis-Chalmers right through the alphabet to Yale locks. Proceeds of the ads unquestionably paid for printing and binding in neat blue cloth boards, with gold letters.

The 3,600 pages of reading matter, in Russian text gave for the names and addresses of American firms, are profusely illustrated.

There are air views of factories, industrial areas, port facilities, bridges, public buildings. Not only that, there are maps and engineers' drawings of many key industrial factory layouts.

For instance, there is a fine scale plan of the big new Geneva Steel plant at Provo, Utah, with railroad yards and buildings labeled. At a glance, anyone could see just where a bomb ought to be dropped to put the plant out of business.

There is no use censuring the American firms for contributing to this catalogue, just as there is no use criticizing any that may have been exporting to Russia. There are no laws against it. The information is common knowledge in the free enterprising world of good business to cooperate with prospective buyers. But it hurts to be made a sucker.

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50 Light brown  
51 Harem room  
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### Dollars To Doughnuts He Gets Through All Right



### Baltimore Uses Living Lawnmowers

BALTIMORE. — (P) — Lawnmowers that don't have to be pushed are keeping the lawns trimmed around the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health at the busy downtown Baltimore corner of Monument and Wolfe Sts. But you can't borrow these lawnmowers. They're sheep.

The decision to install this pastoral scene amid Baltimore's brick buildings and clattering streetcars was made by gray-haired Dr. Thomas B. Turner, head of the department of bacteriology.

The animals were brought to the school to provide serum for research work. At first they were boarded out in scattered back yards, or confined indoors. But freedom came with the post-war return of Dr. Turner, who had been setting up public health policies for countries under American occupation.

Many Ask To Borrow  
"Let 'em out," he said. "It's a shame to make them eat hay with all that green grass going to waste."

It wasn't long before young Johns Hopkins house doctors—like neighbors who borrow lawnmowers—were asking to borrow sheep.

But Dr. Turner was reluctant. The sheep were the source of a valuable serum used in the study of influenza, and research would be hampered if the tradition of forgetting to return lawnmowers prevailed.

So would-be borrowers were tactfully told each would have to catch his own mower. This might involve gambling around the Public Health building's lawn with a net in one hand and a bunch of carrots in the other, while trying to maintain professional dignity.

All Seem Pleased  
In general everyone seems well pleased with the scene. The sheep are happier and healthier. Their contribution to science requires an occasional blood donation, and Dr. Turner thinks they recuperate faster for being in a better frame of mind.

Not the least beneficiaries are the many commuters who wait on the sidewalk with transfer tickets in hand. There is no better antidote for the jangle of a modern metropolis than the sight of sheep nibbling clover at your feet.

"It soothes the spirit," one man commented.

Of course the animals are a boon of children, who—unlike Little Boy Blue—remain wide awake with their noses glued to the fence.

The Johns Hopkins ground keeper is pleased, too. He has one less lawn to mow.

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### Art Exhibit Held In Gulf Hall At Crane

CRANE—Juvenile and advanced works of art by Mrs. R. V. Wilson's students were exhibited at the Gulf Hall recently. Visitors viewed 70 paintings of varied subjects: nature, ranch, animal, and bird life.

Artists as young as nine had work displayed, and the eldest was Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, Crane Justice of Peace. Her contribution was a large ranch scene. Mrs. John Willis' natural scene was displayed in a natural frame decked with numerous burnt-in ranch brands.

Mrs. Wilson was assisted by her pupils during the open house. Punch was served with Christmas cookies. The seasonal motif was accentuated in decorations.

Persons registering included: Mrs. Fanny Thoren, Mrs. Garland Lovelace, Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Mrs. R. T. Hubbard, Mrs. Cliff Newland, Mrs. W. R. Hamblett, Mrs. Bill Gooch, Mrs. Jake Cookran, Mrs. L. E. Ross, Mrs. E. McDonald, Mrs. L. E. R. Crowmover, Mrs. Lewis Walling, Mrs. W. L. Gregory, Mrs. Mildred Cloud, Mrs. J. L. Browning, Mrs. Susie Eyralt, Mrs. Bill Haralson, Mrs. E. N. Sonnenburg, Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. H. G. Bell, Mrs. R. A. McEfee, Mrs. P. M. Folk, Mrs. Guy Shults, Mrs. S. P. Robinson, Mrs. C. N. Hester, Mrs. M. E. Livingston, Mrs. S. C. Harrell, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. E. R. Pettis, Mrs. N. M. Cook, Mrs. V. K. Pettis, and son Riekey; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gonn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owens.

Charles Foster, Lonie Palmer, Kathryn Smith, Billie Marie Gooch, Helen Lakin, Martha Cook, Ann McDonald, Iladee Owens, Brenda Owens, Venona Hamblett, Mary Alice Cookran, Jocelyn Welsh, Barbara Walling, Mickey Sue Walling, Kay Crowmover, Ronny Crowmover, Joan Ware, James Ware, George Cloud, Joe Allen Boyd, Bill Willis, Joel Adams, Lowell Adams, Gene Ross, Gene Hester, Johnny Webb, Donnie Tomlinson, Miles McDonald, Jimmy Leo, Leah Ray, Brent McEfee, and Billy Gregory.

It costs more than \$400 to clean Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, London.

### BALES OF MONEY GROW BUT IT BUYS LITTLE

TOKYO. — (P) — Mounting inflation has so boosted the issue of Japanese currency that the Bank of Japan is stacking bales of money in its employees' meeting room, the women's dining room and hallways.

### McCamey Home Arts Club Has Christmas Meet In Gibson Home

MCCAMEY—The Home Arts Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Gibson recently for its annual Christmas dinner.

A large spray of holly and mistletoe tied with a red ribbon bow placed over the door gave a welcome to members as they entered. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree featured interior decorations.

Lighted candles were placed at either end of the mantle flanked with mistletoe and holly leaves and tied in the center with a bow of red satin ribbon.

Gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Fritz Reimers, Mrs. N. C. House and Mrs. Ed Cox are the only charter members still here.

Those present to enjoy this delightful occasion were Mmes. Ida Bell House, Pearl West, Dot McNamer, Gertrude Gibbs, Mary Adams, Della Cox, Bessie Reimers, Jennie Mae Brown, Loretta Burch, and the hostess, Aileen Gibson.

### — McCamey News —

MCCAMEY. — Dr. and Mrs. Jim I. Adrian and children, Sharon and Jimmie, of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adrian. Doctor Adrian plans to go to El Paso on a business trip, after which they will go to Amarillo to

spend Christmas with Mrs. Adrian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baz Plemons. Mrs. G. N. Joyce of Rio Pecos Camp had as her guests recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Sr., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Jr., and son, Don, of San Angelo, and her sister, Mrs. E. D. Williams and daughter of Midland.

### Lease Agreements Must Be Executed Promptly

Only 10 more days remain during which landlords and tenants may execute voluntary leases running through 1948 by which rents are increased more than 15 per cent, Don W. Fale, area rent director, reminded Saturday.

Such leases, in accordance with the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, which was enacted by Congress last summer, must be signed on or before Dec. 31, 1947, and must run at the agreed-upon rent at least through Dec. 31, 1948. They cannot decrease the regular services of facilities, and they must be voluntary on the part of both landlord and tenant.

It was estimated that there were 12,435 commercial ships afloat throughout the world in 1946.

YOUR newspaper, serving freedom by serving YOU.

Mrs. N. F. Robinson of Rio Pecos is ill with a relapse of the flu. Mrs. L. P. Hinde and Miss Crescenze Hinde were visitors Thursday in the H. Wheeler home in Rankin and attended the Wheeler-Norris bridal party. Lewis F. Norris is a nephew of Miss Hinde.

Mrs. Andy Mitchell of Rankin is in the Cooper hospital where she underwent surgery. Mrs. Sam Jones of Rankin also underwent a major operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and children, Rodney, C. B. and Lula Fay, left Thursday for Dallas to attend the Odessa-Highland Park football game. A. W. Gilow accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. W. H. Gayle has returned from Sterling City where she went to be with a sister, Miss Vera Cotten, who was injured in a fall.

McCamey public schools dismissed for the Christmas holidays following class Friday. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 5.

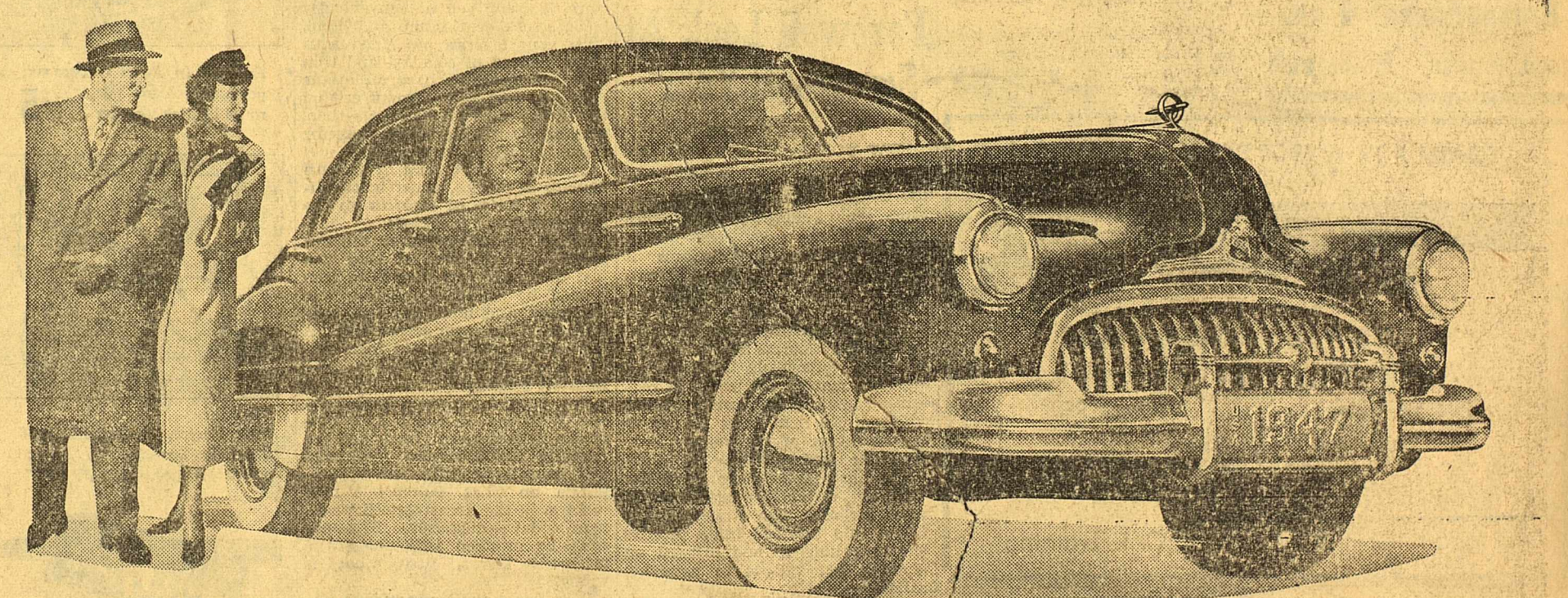
### THE BACKGROUND COMES FIRST



When you are not feeling well, and are tempted to buy some highly advertised remedy for which great claims are made, ask yourself a few simple questions. What is the background of the manufacturer of the remedy? Has he been educated in medicine, pharmacy, or chemistry? Are the claims made for his remedy based on scientific fact? Is it not possible that you have been influenced by exaggerated statements? Don't risk your health by experimenting with medicines of unknown value. Consult your physician. He alone is qualified to advise you in matters pertaining to health. If he prescribes, bring his prescription to us. It will be filled exactly as ordered.

**CAMERON'S PHARMACY**  
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# Texan Tells Of Tibetan Experiences

(Continued From Page 1)  
 When you live well above altitudes at which aviators always don oxygen masks, bathing isn't so important.

Well, these lamas went around mumbling prayers in a deep bass voice. Jay and his fellow Americans frequently dashed out to greet their supply plane only to find the noise they had heard was the snoring mumbling of a lama coming up the trail. Although they couldn't understand a word of English, the devout lamas must have been shocked by what the Americans said at such times.

Woli "Express"  
 In July of 1945, Jay and the correspondent Burke and an unemotional Tibetan guide took a lengthy trip via Tibet's only public transportation system. Called "Woli," the system isn't awfully fast, but there is nothing in Tibetan records to show that any customers have ever been killed in head-on collisions. When traveling by Woli, the pilgrim straddles a shaggy Mongol pony and rides, rides, rides. After about six hours of this he comes to another Woli station, gets a fresh pony, and keeps riding. The horses are small

and run mostly to hair and ribs. They wouldn't make a good appearance at a fashionable horse show, but pardon them come in handy on the blizzard-swept plains and snow-choked mountain passes of Tibet, you betcha.

Graduation Exercises  
 The guide didn't savvy any English whatever. Jay and Burke made signs to him, and Burke could make noises resembling Chinese words of which the guide understood a few. They got along all right, stopping each night at some Tibetan's home or at a lamasery. The homes usually had a rock fence around them, but this wasn't needed to keep out unwelcome strangers. Big dogs with powerful jaws and a permanent craving to chew on somebody's leg took care of interlopers. When they stayed at a lamasery the two Americans and their guide were treated with all possible courtesy and were permitted to sleep on the floor in the prayer room. Their quarters were dominated by a large idol of Buddha who sat cross-legged, with his hands folded relaxedly, and gave no sign that the slightest impression upon the calm with which

he had watched the centuries speed past.

And the Americans, for their part, were hardly less excited than the idols. They were always exhausted from their labors in the thin, cold air. Burke, who was innocent of any previous experience with horseback riding, was not only tired but sore and stiff to boot.

At one lamasery, where the top lama of a whole district was in charge, the Americans were privileged to see graduation exercises of a class of student lamas. Exercises is the correct word. The young lamas performed a ritual resembling the war dance of an American Indian tribe. There was a brass band to furnish the music. There were only two musicians and two horns, but the horns were approximately 30 feet long. The big end of each horn was supported on wheels, and the instruments made a noise something like this: "Squonk!"

The trio had no trouble until one day in mid-July they were caught in a blinding snow storm. It began to look as though this was one blizzard which Jay could cite as a model for the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce to shoot at. That is, if he ever got back to Amarillo. Fortunately they came to the tent of a yak herder. Yaks are the prime freight movers of Tibet. They are something like a cross between a good jersey cow and a buffalo, Jay says. When their owner doesn't have some freight to haul, he simply herds them around until a customer shows up. This takes up a lot of time, of course. On the other hand, he takes up a lot of the yaks' time. Besides, he milks them any time he feels like it.

Tsambi It Was  
 The Americans didn't have to tell their guide in sign language what to do. The guide went straightway into the herder's tent, a house made of hides sewn together with rawhide thongs, and pleaded for overnight accommodations. While all this Tibetan conversation took place, the Americans shivered and ate the last crumbs of their rations. They hoped the herder would have something around the place to eat besides tsambi.

They were doomed to disappointment, though. Tsambi it was—nothing else. Tsambi, in case you'd like to try some on dinner guests some time, is made of yak butter and strong tea. You churn the rich yak milk into butter, meanwhile

boiling a batch of tea over a fire right in the middle of the floor in the living-sleeping-dining-room-kitchen. You want a hole in the roof through which smoke can escape, but you really don't expect this to work because it never does. When the butter and tea are ready, you put some of the butter into the tea and drink it while it's still near the boiling point. Or, if you prefer, you can add butter to the tea until you have something resembling a particularly loathsome mud ball. This can be carried in the pocket or any old place and is fine for munching between meals. In America it probably would be called a yak snack.

Compare Recipes  
 Now, hungry as he was, Jay couldn't get around to partaking of the tsambi. Burke, in order to be able to tell his grandchildren he'd done everything, tried a tiny bite. Their guide smacked his lips over the stuff and compared recipes with the host. It was a delightful evening, with the wild, snow-laden wind howling through the black night. The Tibetans were chattering contentedly about something or other—probably their girl friends. The Americans were silently concentrating on imaginary legs, chicken legs, fried a beautiful brown and surrounded with two pounds of mashed potatoes with gravy. Then they went to bed in Tibet.

Three days later they made it back to camp. They had crossed mountain passes 17,000 feet high, packed with snow belly-deep to their horses. Jay had eaten nothing except a wild plant which the guide said was edible. It tasted something like celery, and there wasn't a whole lot of it, but it kept him alive and able to say to this good day he hasn't eaten tsambi.

## Ultra-Microtome Can Slice Invisible Slivers At 800 Miles Per Hour

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A new knife that whirls at 800 miles an hour speed could slice you an invisible ham sandwich just four-millionths of an inch thick. It works somewhat like a delicatessen meat-slicer, but goes so fast that the actual cutting may be done by a super-sonic shock wave traveling ahead of the blade.

It spins faster than the speed of sound in air, and cuts so fine you need a microscope to find the slivers of metal, bone, other materials it slices off. It could snip a few cells off your fingertip without any pain, taking fewer cells than you would lose by rubbing your finger firmly on a table top.

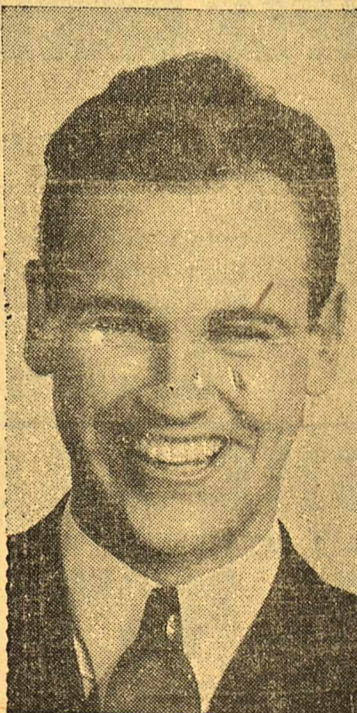
Ultra-Microtome  
 The knife is an ultra-microtome for cutting extremely thin sections of many different kinds of materials for examination on their structure under the powerful eye of the electron microscope.

It was demonstrated and described to the Electron Microscope Society of America by Harvey B. Merrill of Custom Scientific Instruments, Arlington, N. J., the makers, and Ernest P. Fullam of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., who has been conducting experiments with it.

The blade, made of a special steel alloy, is an inch long and has a cutting edge as keen as a razor blade.

It is estimated that U. S. tourists spend more than \$214,000,000 a year in Canada.

## TROUBLES OVER!



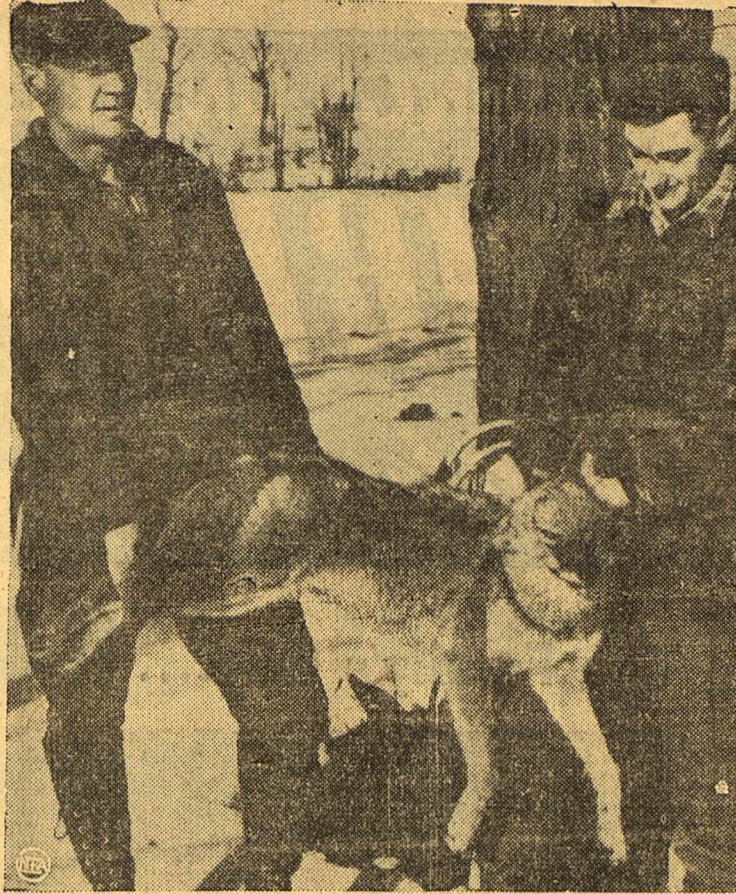
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## You Name It



New York State's Conservation Department has long contended that wolves are not to be found within the upstate region. But while hunting fox near Rodman, N. Y., Walter Brown, left, and Charles Young were charged head-on by this animal. They still think it is a wolf.

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## Fortune Teller Takes \$20,000, Disappears

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—District Attorney Elmer Parish has filed charges of theft by false pretext in justice court against a woman fortune teller accused of disappearing with \$20,000 brought to be blessed by a Henrietta real estate owner. Parish filed the charges on complaint of Mrs. Annie Schucht, 50, of Henrietta. Mrs. Schucht had been ill in a hospital since money disappeared "about the middle of October." Parish quoted Mrs. Schucht as saying the fortune teller told her that if she would bring the money to have it blessed, its investment value would be enlarged 10 times. The attorney said Mrs. Schucht told him the fortune teller placed the money on a table in a linen cloth, went into an adjoining room "for a minute" with the cloth, and did not return. Before the war Americans spent about \$400 million a year for foreign travel.

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## Merry Christmas



"There's a song in the air!"

There's a song in the air!  
 There's a star in the sky!  
 There's a mother's deep prayer,  
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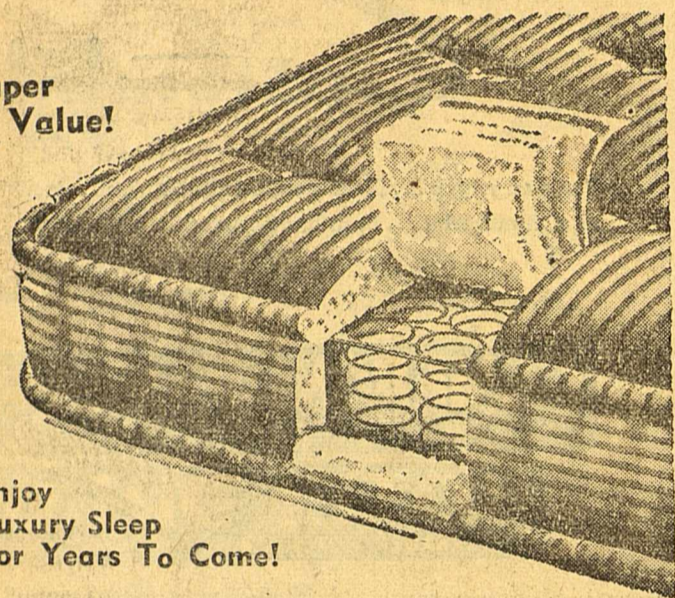


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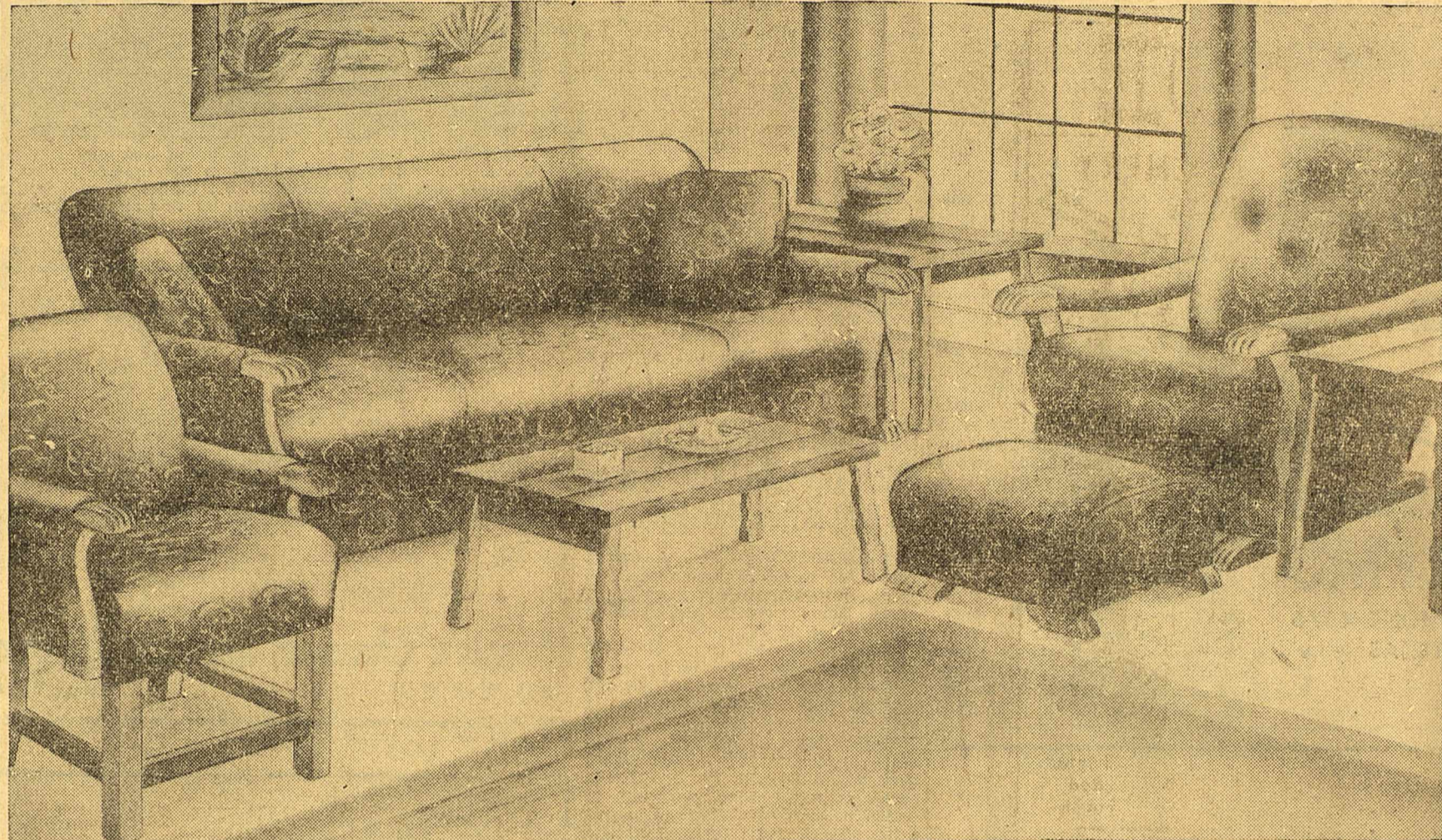
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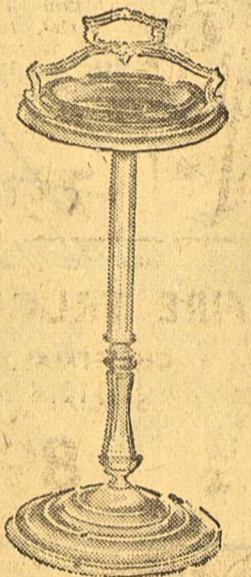
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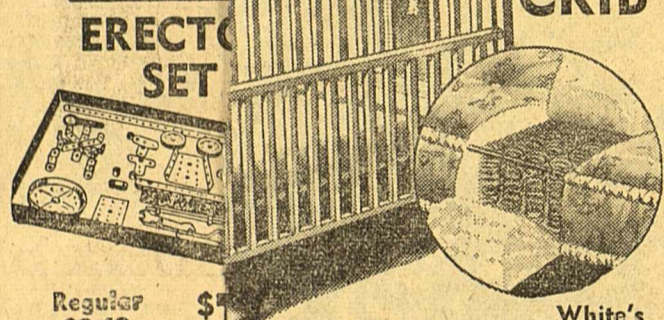
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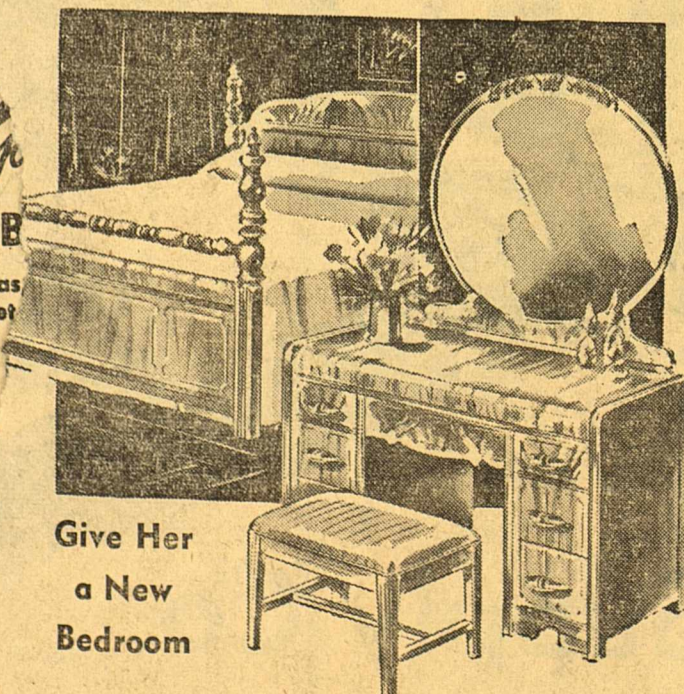
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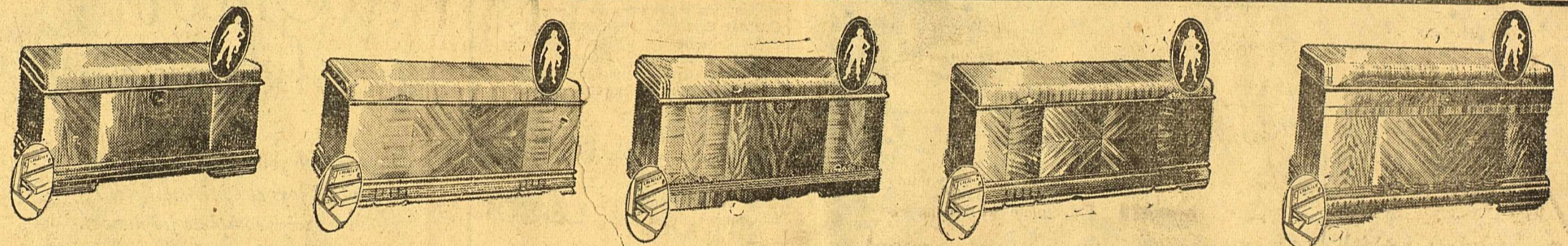
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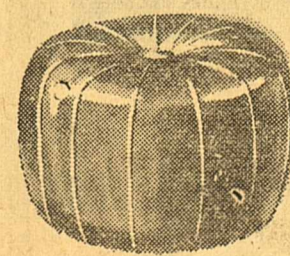
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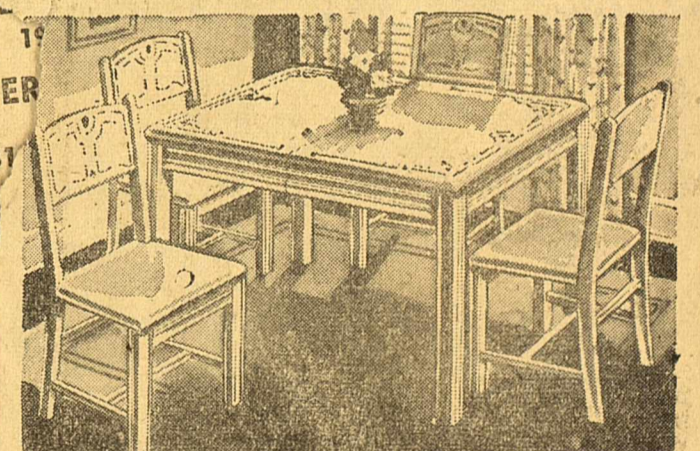
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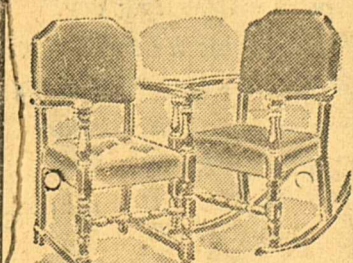


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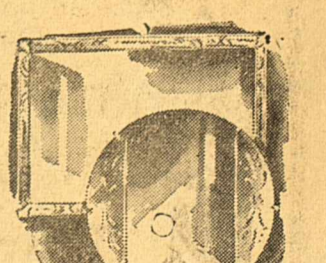
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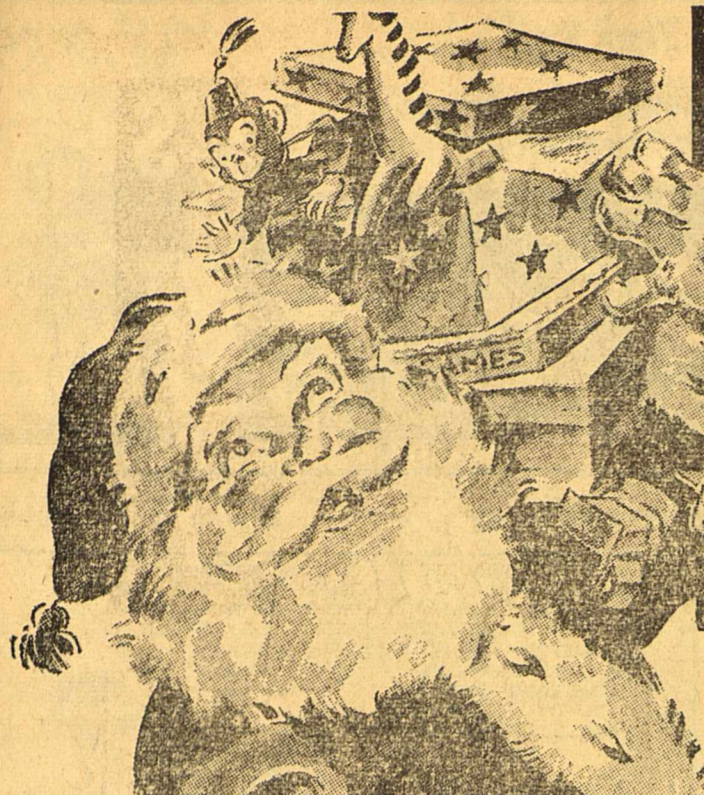
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### Two IRB Employees 'Meet Quota'—But Run Into Trouble

NEWARK, N. J. — (AP) — Tax officials told a federal court judge it will take until February to recheck the records of 800,000 income tax returns thrown into confusion when two girl clerks at the Internal Revenue Bureau here threw away 400 withholding returns.

Federal Judge Guy L. Fike heard testimony by tax officials that an FBI investigation was started and weeks of extra clerical work was made necessary by the action of the clerks.

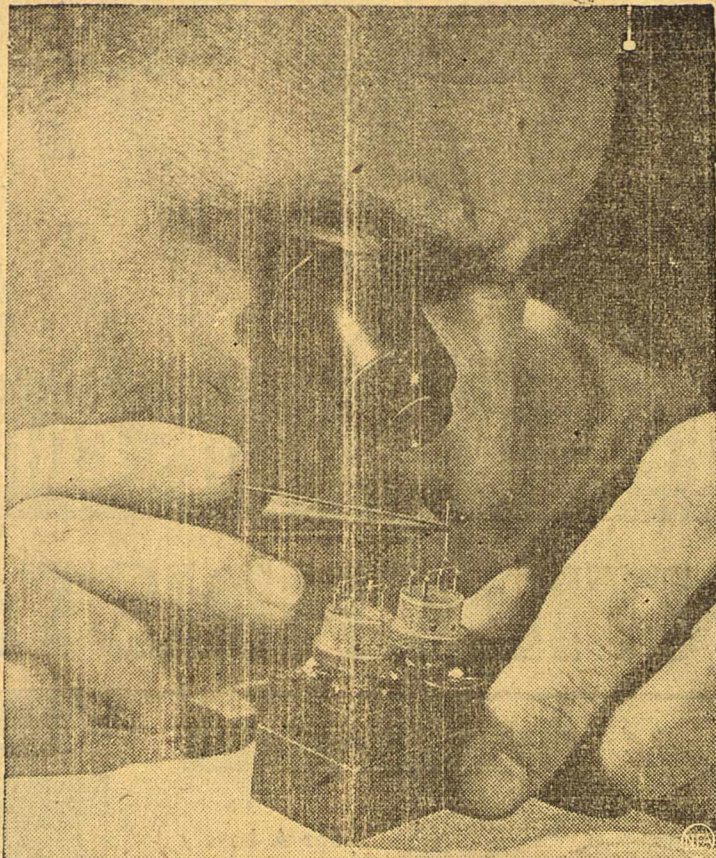
Pleas of no contest were entered by the girls, Mrs. Yetta Greenstein, 19, and Mrs. Arline Crespan, 21, both of Newark, on charges of destroying government property.

Judge Fike paroled them in custody of the U. S. Probation Office to await sentence.

The federal tax officials told the court the girls flushed bundles of the returns down a toilet.

FBI agents said Mrs. Greenstein told them that Mrs. Greenstein suggested they meet their daily quota of work in that fashion.

### Hairbreadth Adventure



It's a ticklish job to slip a glass tube, 5/1000ths of an inch in diameter, over a platinum alloy wire about one-third the thickness of a human hair. That's what Stephen Kesty is pictured doing in the research laboratories of the Cities Service Company, Hillside, N. J. He's working on a device which detects the presence of explosive hydrogen gas in submarines.

### U. S. Submarine Stays Under Water 14 Days

WASHINGTON — (AP) — An American submarine remained under water off New England recently for "a couple of weeks" and could have stayed there much longer, Rear Admiral Charles W. Styer revealed.

The craft was equipped with a "snorkel" or breather tube, copied from captured German U-boats.

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## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Some of the most exciting rubber bridge games in the country are those at the New York Bridge Whist Club, according to Life Master Harry Feinberg, formerly of Cleveland and now in charge of the club's card room. Harry says they take their bridge very seriously, and the cards go right along with them to make it a serious game.

Today's hand came up in a duplicate game recently held at the club. At several tables South made three no trump. At one table four no trump was made, at another three no trump went down one. Six spades was made and six spades also was defeated. At one

Hand analysis table showing cards for Mrs. Gintell and Dealer.

Tournament results table for South, West, North, and East.

table Prof. Ernest Zerner arrived at six clubs with the bidding shown, and that was the only contract on this hand that could not be defeated.

Following is the play used by Mrs. Sylvester Gintell to defeat three no trump. Declarer won the opening heart lead and ruffed a heart in dummy, then took two rounds of trumps and led a club. If West had made the mistake of cashing the ace then, there would have been nothing to the hand. However, he refused the first club and won the second. East was careful to play first the eight and then the deuce, showing "down and out"—so all West had to do was to lead the third club and give his partner a ruff.

Six spades also was defeated with nice play. Declarer won the opening heart lead and ruffed a heart in dummy, then took two rounds of trumps and led a club. If West had made the mistake of cashing the ace then, there would have been nothing to the hand. However, he refused the first club and won the second. East was careful to play first the eight and then the deuce, showing "down and out"—so all West had to do was to lead the third club and give his partner a ruff.

### Two Moscow Tubes Finished Under River

MOSCOW — (AP) — Builders of the fourth section of Moscow's subway system report that two of four tunnels under the Moscow River have been completed.

The remaining two tunnels are being pushed very rapidly, says the Moscow News. The fourth section, expected to be in service by 1950, will link most of the capital's railway stations and subway lines.

### Animal Antics



This is how smoothly you glide along in a Checker Cab—anywhere, anytime!

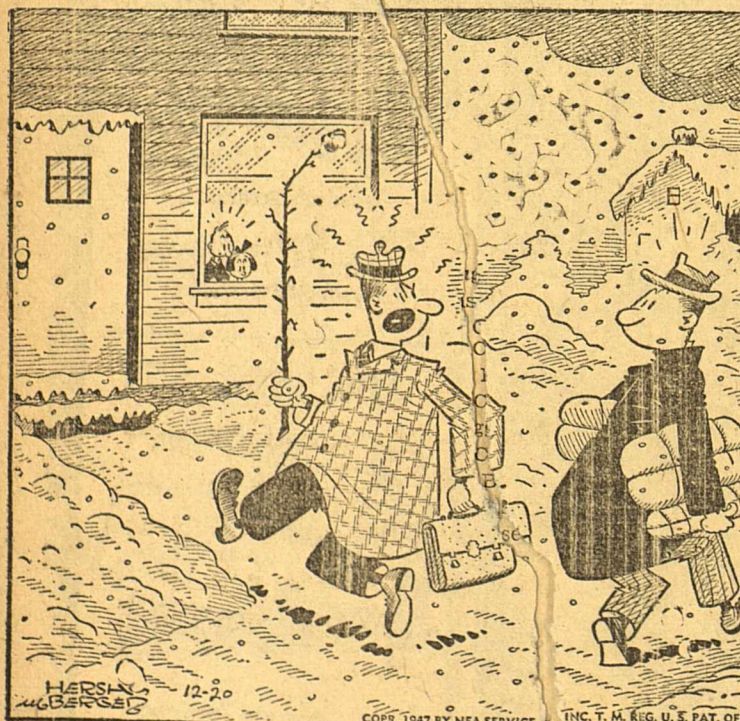
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### SIDE GLANCES



"But I bought all the office girls the same gift one year—nylon stockings! And remember the following year when they gave me 72 neckties?"

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's a Christmas tree—I had to bring it home in a crowded bus!"

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



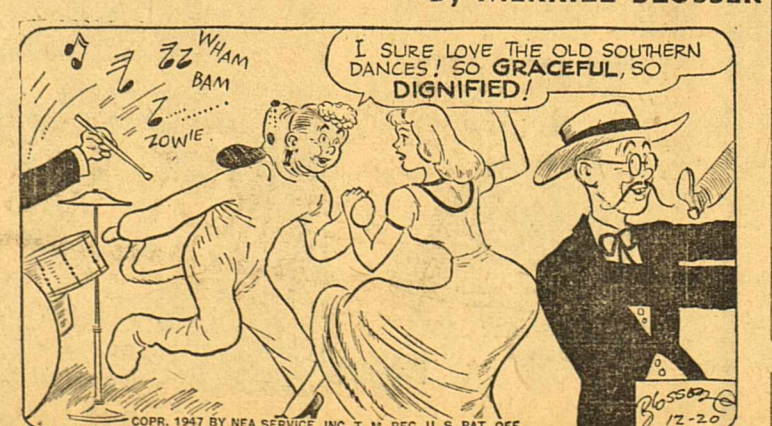
AS Y'ALL KNOW, THIS IS A DIXIE MASQUERADE PARTY FOAM TONIGHT WERE ALL SOUTHERNERS! MAH MOMMA DON'T LLOWN YANKEES 'ROUND HEAR—IF YOU KNOW WHAT AH MEAN!

### CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"Well, believe me you're gonna have to collect more than this if you're gonna bring me that electric train you promised me down at Stacy's last week!"

### By MERRILL BLOSSER



I SURE LOVE THE OLD SOUTHERN DANCES! SO GRACEFUL, SO DIGNIFIED!

### Bright Lights Are Fatal For Brer Rabbit

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. — (AP) — A rabbit killed himself on Tallahassee's main street in two futile attempts to leap through a store window sparkling with Christmas decorations.

Police officer R. L. Blakey, a startled onlooker, said he saw the rabbit wander down brightly lighted Monroe Street, pause before the window and fling itself against the glass.

The rabbit tried a second time and died from the impact.

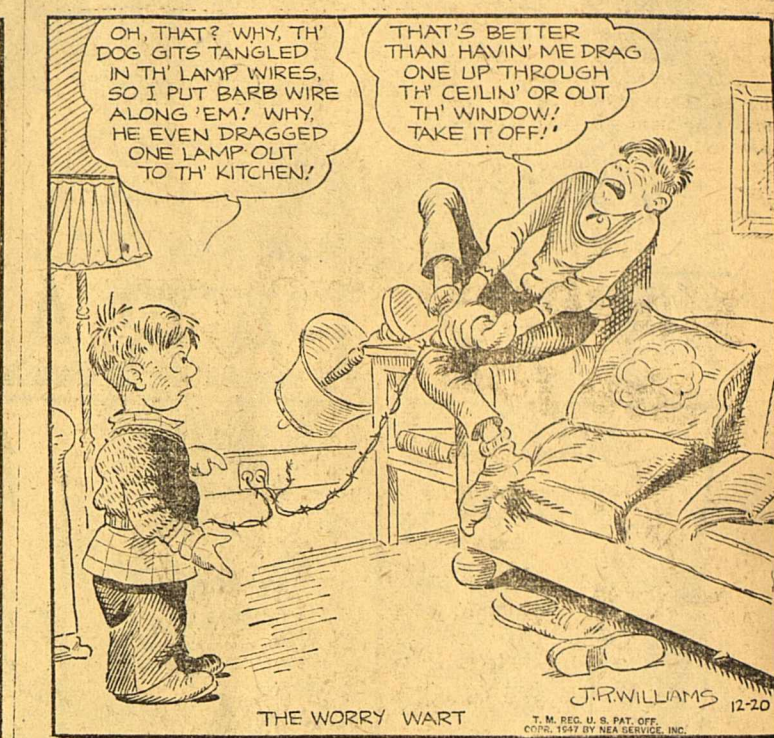
Acetylene was discovered in 1856, but was not produced in commercial quantities until 60 years later.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



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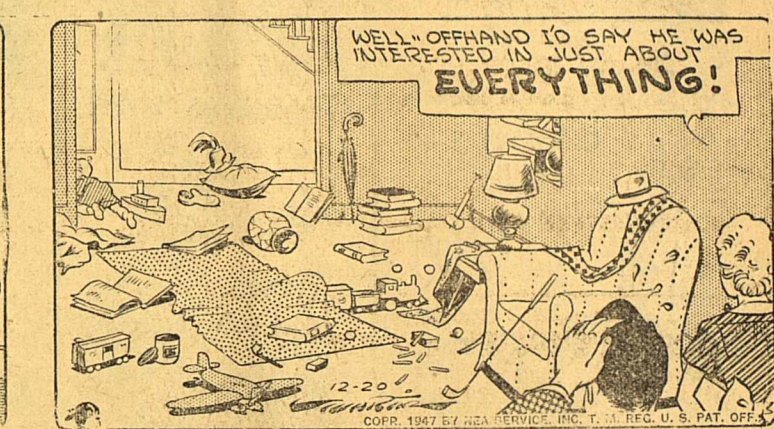


OH, THAT? WHY, TH' DOG GITS TANGLED IN TH' LAMP WIRES, SO I PUT BARB WIRE ALONG 'EM; WHY, HE EVEN DRAGGED ONE LAMP OUT TO TH' KITCHEN!

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



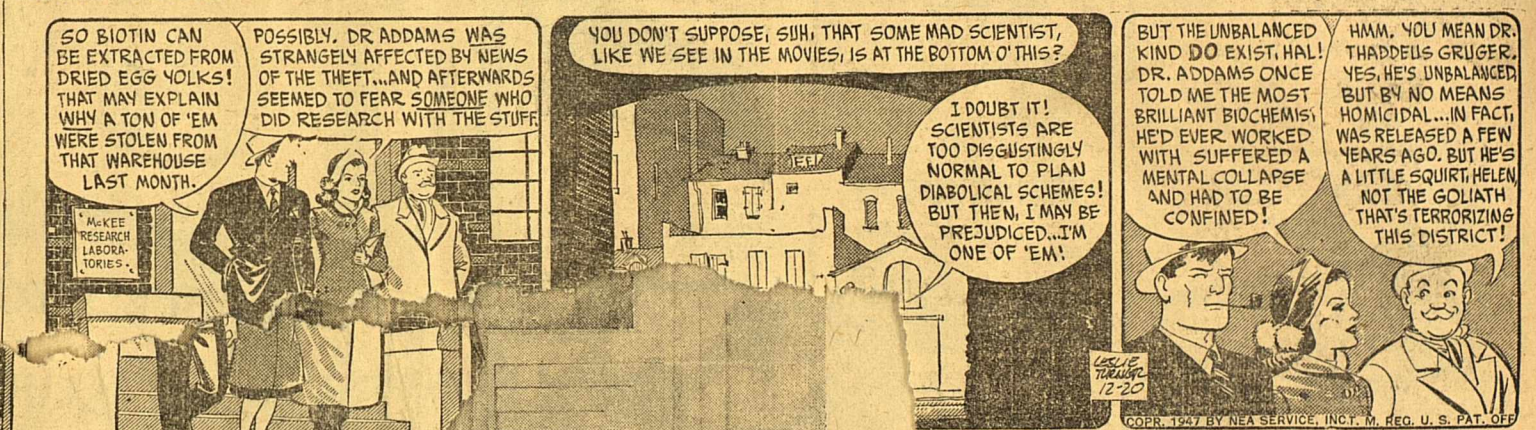
CHRISTMAS! HOLY SMOKE! I HAVE SOME SHOPPING TO DO! BUT QUICK!!



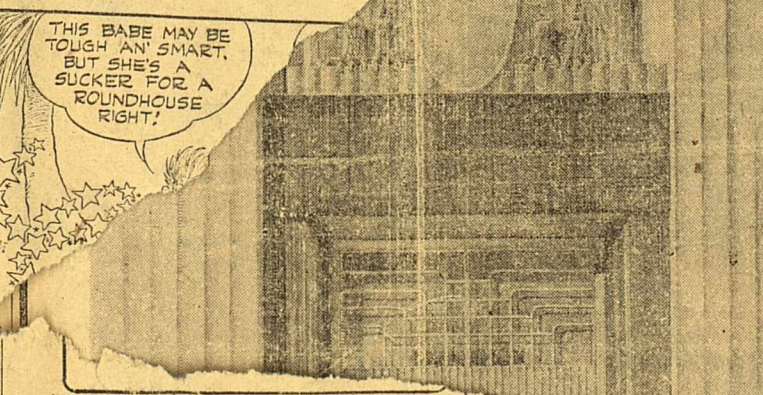
WELL, OFFHAND TO SAY HE WAS INTERESTED IN JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING!

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### WASH TUBBS By LESLIE TURNER



20 BIOTIN CAN BE EXTRACTED FROM DRIED EGG YOLKS! THAT MAN EXPLAIN WHY A TON OF 'EM WERE STOLEN FROM THAT WAREHOUSE LAST MONTH.

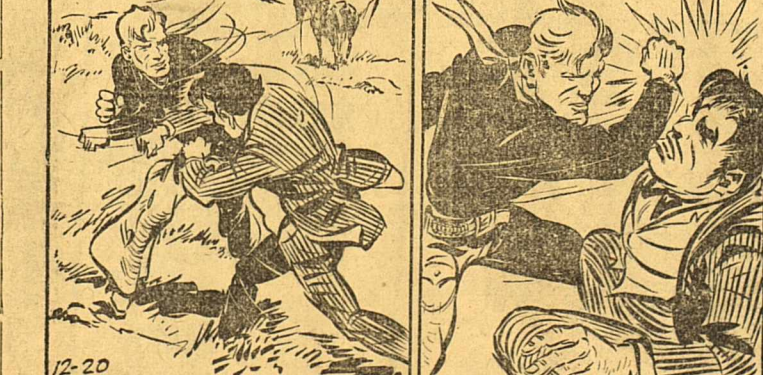


THIS BABE MAY BE TOUGH AN' SMART, BUT SHE'S A SUCKER FOR A ROUNDHOUSE RIGHT!

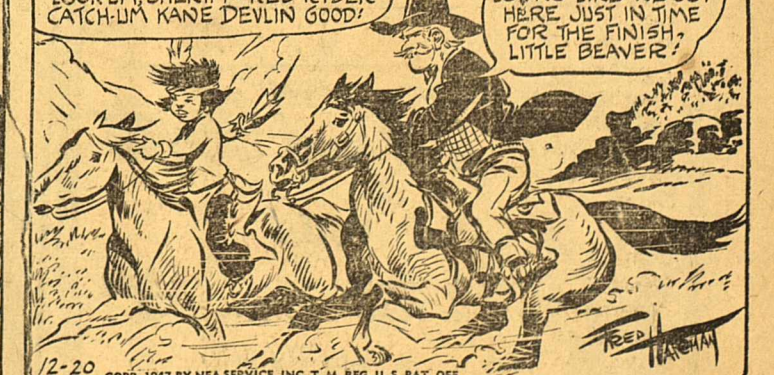


WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO TH' LUG WHO'S GOT OOCULA IS JUST TOO AWFUL TO DESCRIBE!

### RED RYDER



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LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME FOR THE FINISH, LITTLE BEAVER!

### By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD NIGHT, BOYS. SEVEN-THIRTY, AND THERE'S A SUCHER AT THE BAR ALREADY.



WELL, I'VE GOT OVER AN HOUR BEFORE I GET TO WORK. I CAN AT LEAST OOBVIOUS, BUT IF I GET THE FOUNDATIONS I CAN PULL IT OFF LAD AND LEARN THE PHONE NUMBER. I'VE TIME TO HOOK ANOTHER TONIGHT.



**Southerners To Ask For Oleo Tax Cut**

By **TEX EASLEY**  
 WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Considerable agitation will arise next year for a reduction or elimination of the oleomargarine tax, says Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, but the chances are not bright for action. Cottonseed oil is a primary base of the tutter substitute, so the pressure will come largely from Southerners aided, he said, by some Congressmen from the large cities where consumer groups have interested themselves in the matter.

"If the American consumer welfare were considered," comments Poage, "it would be brought up. But for years past the Republicans on the House Ways and Means Committee have been against elimination of the tax, and since they are in control now there would seem to be less chance for action."

Zinc has been shown to be an essential element in plant and animal nutrition.

**Two Banks Proposed For Lubbock Soon**

AUSTIN. — (AP) — Banking commission action on two proposed Lubbock banks, each with capitalization of \$100,000, will likely come after the first of February, acting Commissioner J. M. Falkner said. Charter applications for the proposed American State Bank and the proposed Farmers and Merchants State Bank have been filed, but not processed, Falkner said.

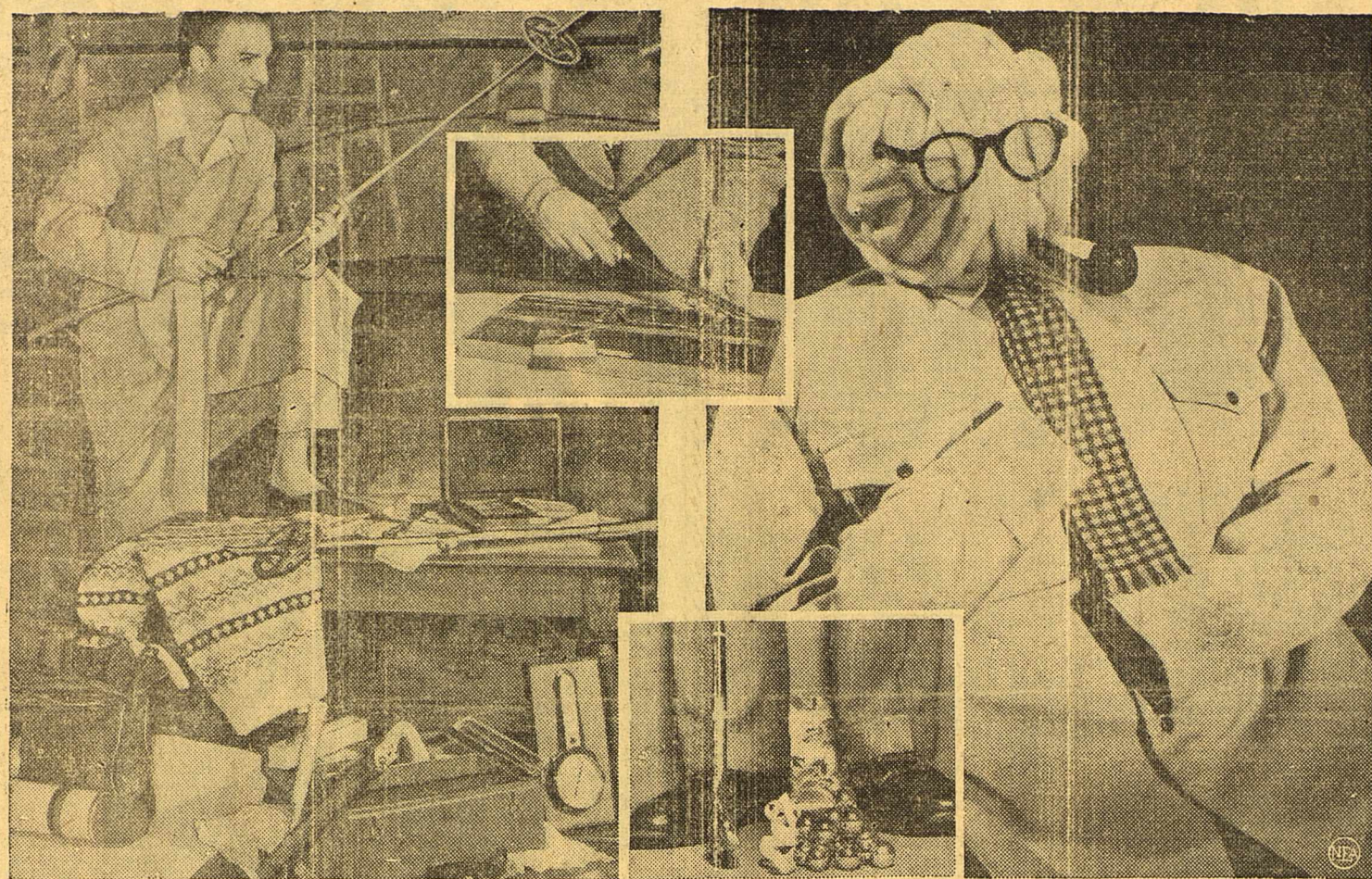
Falkner thought the commission would consider the applications at its February meeting.

Listed as proposed directors for the American State Bank were H. E. Humphries, J. W. Langston, Jack Payne, Homer G. Maxey, E. K. Hufstader, Jr., Robert E. Maxey, Joe N. Nislar, E. B. Collins.

Proposed directors of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank were Kenneth D. Letfwich, Elmer L. Tarbox, A. L. Kornfeld, F. B. Malone, Irving L. Jones.

Read The Classifieds.

**Christmas Male: From Shirts To Skis, For Golfer Or Host, Santa's Yuletide Present For Men Is A Practical One**



Practical Christmas gifts for men cater to special interests and wardrobe tastes. The gentleman in the picture at left surveys the new adjustable aluminum ski poles; on the fireplace in back of him hangs a non-warping metal bow. From left to right in front of him are a zippered case fitted with thermos bottles and metal sandwich box; colorful ski sweater; metal chest with 30 different tools and house-

hold repair materials and an indoor-outdoor thermometer. A set of stag-handled, razor-edged steel steak knives is on the table. New non-shrink processing of wool fabric has produced a lightweight washable wool shirt, right, for his wardrobe. Inset at top center is a forked tip carving knife and prong set for the dinner host. Inset at bottom center, a non-stub golf iron with rounded edge and sole.

By **KAY SHERWOOD**  
 NEA Staff Writer

Christmas for the men on your list will be a more gala event if their tissue-wrapped packages hold practical gifts that fill specific needs.

Hobbies, recreational interests, wardrobe tastes and man-of-the-house problems are signposts to guide your selection.

Postwar developments in fabrics have produced fine wool shirts for a man's wardrobe that take to a soap-and-water tubbing without shrinking an inch. As beautifully tailored as a dress shirt, these room-treated newcomers cater to

masculine color fancies with such shades as maroon, light blue, gray, green and natural.

Noteworthy new equipment for the sportsman includes telescoping aluminum ski poles that offer up to 12-inch variation in length, aluminum skis and collapsible non-warping metal bows. To slice strokes from a golfer's score a new non-stub iron with rounded edge and sole is a trouble shooter for bad lies in traps and rough.

Welcome addition to a winter sportsman's gear is a zippered carrying case fitted with two one-quart thermos bottles for hot drinks and a metal sandwich box. To live up the sports scene there are ample supplies of colorfully patterned hand-knit wool ski sweaters, and hooded gabardine jackets that reverse to show a blazing red-and-black checked wool side.

Innovation in carving sets to please the host of the house is a fine-tempered steel knife with forked tip to spear sliced meat for serving. Companion for the knife is a double-pronged fork to hold meat steady for the carver. Another gift headed for dinner tables to quell those masculine pleas for a "really sharp knife" is razor-edged vanadium steel steak knives with genuine stag handles.

Christmas cheers from a Mr. Fixit will greet household repair kits such as a new metal chest housing 30 different tools and materials needed to patch up a home.

**New Records Offer Top Entertainment As Christmas Gifts**

By **W. G. ROGERS**  
 Associated Press Arts Editor  
 Music records may be heavy to carry, hard to pack, difficult to tie to a Christmas tree and, most of them, easy to break, but done up in bright ribbons, they make pleasant-sounding gifts.

This year, because the lists keep getting longer and constant experiments with new recording techniques and materials bring results, there is more fine music available on records than ever before.

Under the Columbia imprint, there are Verdi's "La Traviata" and, most appropriately, Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," each in two albums; or Helen Traubel and Torsten Raif singing the love duet from "Tristan und Isolde," or Handel's Twelve Concerti Grossi performed by the Busch chamber players.

List Of Suggestions  
 Suggestions from the RCA Victor lists include Beethoven's "Eroica," by Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony, recorded on the nonbreakable vinylite disks; or Fiedler and the Boston "Pops" recording Offenbach's "Gaiete Parisienne," Khatchaturian's "Massquerade" and Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker," Suite No. 2; or Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 played by Mitropoulos and the Minneapolis Symphony; or perhaps best of all, Beethoven's "Rasumovsky" quartets, by the Paganini Quartet, in three albums.

Bearing the Decca label and characterized by "full frequency range" are Beethoven's "Leonora" Overture No. 2, Amsterdam Concertgebouw orchestra; Ravel's "Daphnis and Chloe" suites 1 and 2, Paris Conservatory orchestra; or Rossini's "Petite Suite," London Philharmonic. There are also good selections from Keynote's new classical division.

Other music especially suitable of the holiday period is Handel's "Messiah" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah," both by the Liverpool Philharmonic conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent and excellent presents in any month in the year; and an album of the songs of many faiths sung by dePaup's Infantry chorus, all from Columbia.

Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" with the Boyd Neel Orchestra, and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Russian Easter Overture," with the National Symphony orchestra, are from the English Decca.

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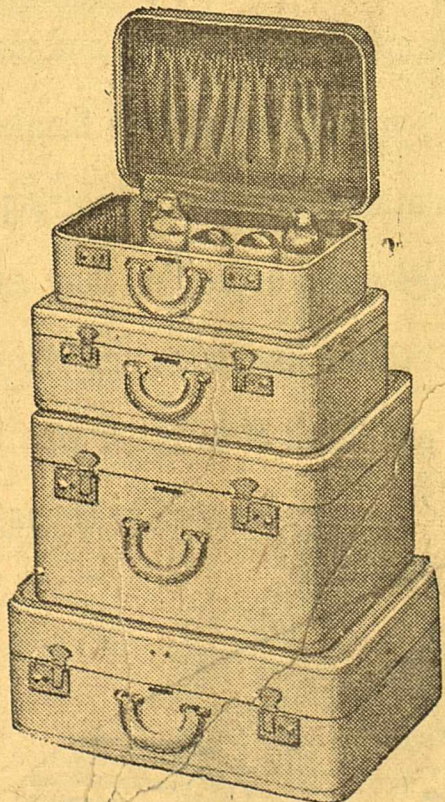
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| Card Cases                 | Tie Cases        |
| Collar Boxes               | Utility Cases    |
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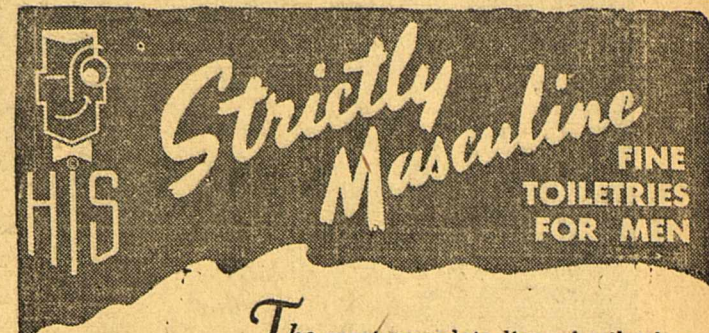
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**LONG ARM OF TAXES**

TOKYO. — (AP) — U. S. civilians working for the Army and Navy in Japan have been notified their income taxes will be deducted from monthly salary checks beginning January 1. There are 64,931 of them in Japan.

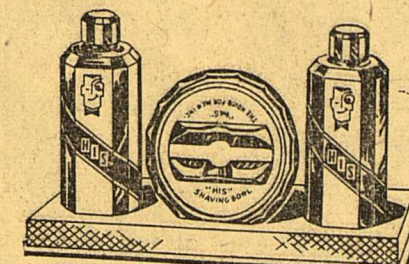
**FILM IN TOKYO GETS 'RED OSCAR'**

TOKYO. — (AP) — Guess what's the big movie smash hit in Tokyo now. No, it isn't American. It's "Rock and Flower," a Russian effusion on the life and love of a sculptor. The film won last year's Stalin prize.

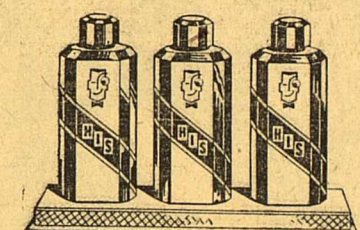


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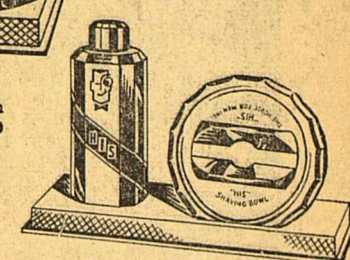
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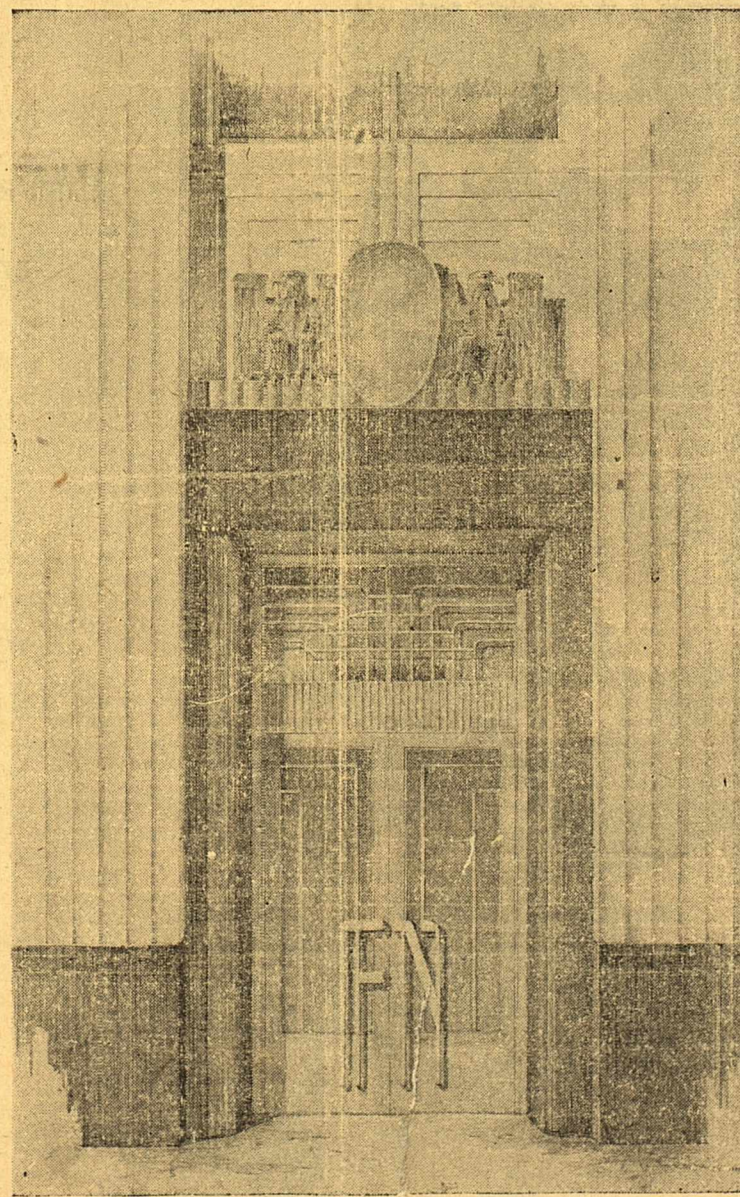
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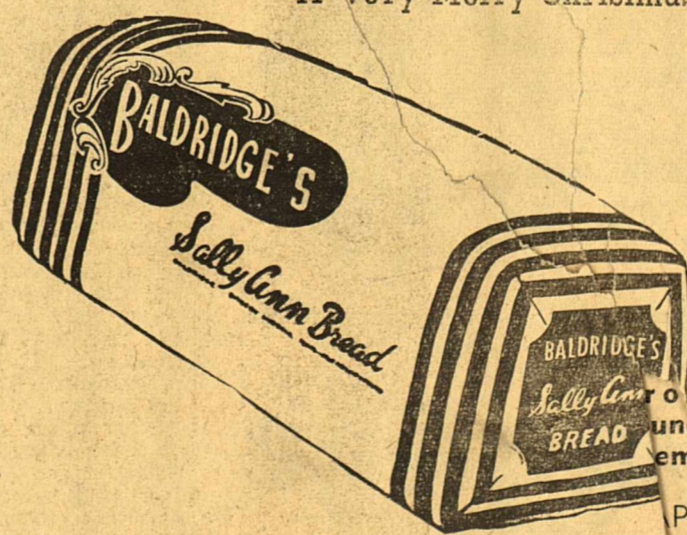
It came upon the midnight clear  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold;  
Peace on the earth, good-will to men,  
From heaven's all-gracious King;  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

# Christmas Greetings

High above in the belfry tower the joyous peals proclaim the arrival of Christmas. Out and over the rooftops towards distant horizons goes the spirit of peace and rejoicing.

It is our wish to join in this spirit of good will and merriment by extending to all our friends our sincere thanks for their acceptance and continued loyalty to Baldrige's Sally Ann Bread and to extend fondest hopes that they may enjoy the blessings of good health, happiness and prosperity.

We can think of no better way of saying it than "A very Merry Christmas to one and all."



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