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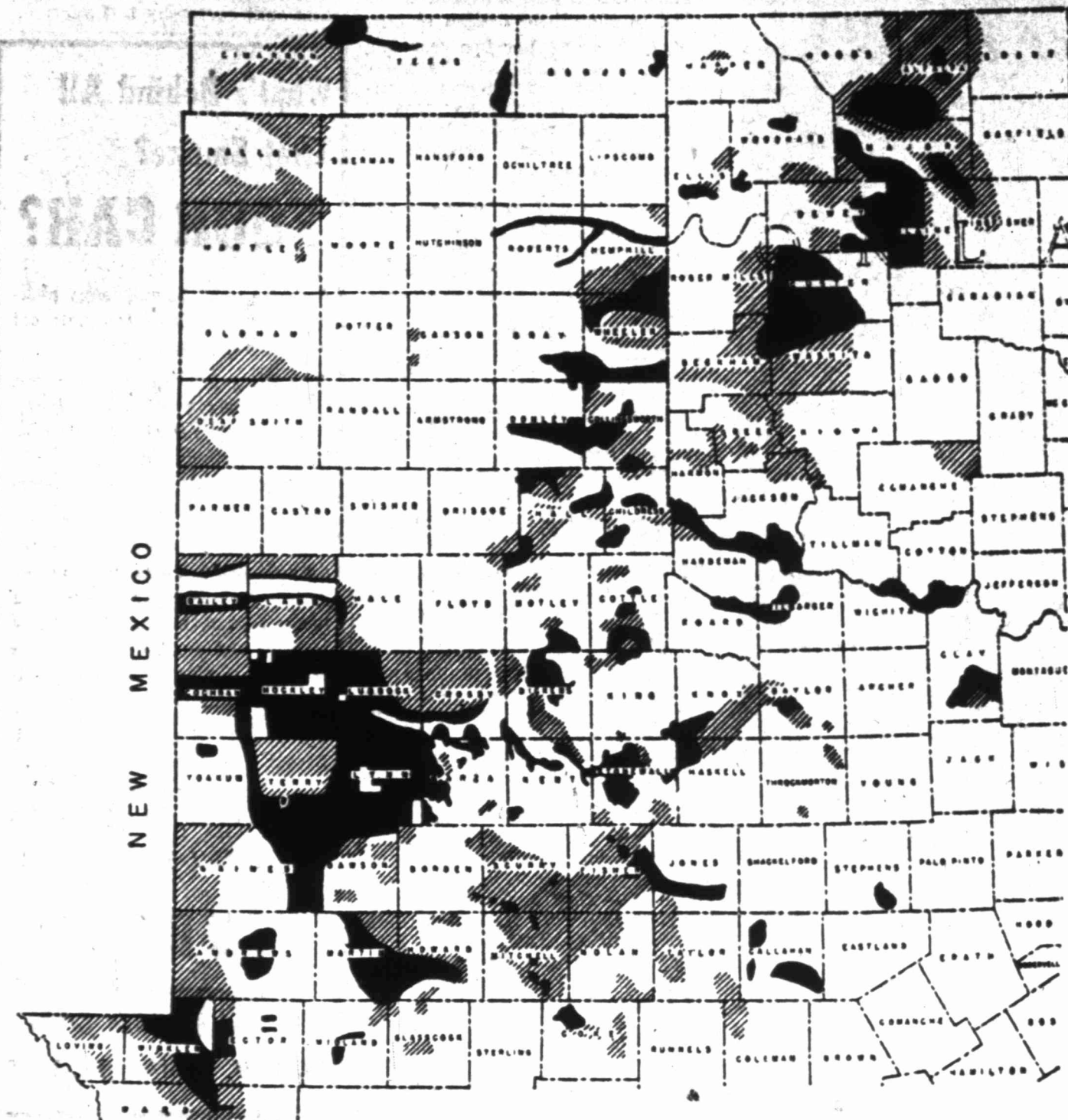






# Winds And Drouth Double Blowing Lands Acreage

Texas-Oklahoma Dust Areas



WIND EROSION CONDITION MAP

Areas Now Blowing Probable Blow Areas  
U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service - H. H. Bennett-Chief

Reports from Soil Conservation Service representatives in Plains areas of Texas and Oklahoma show that the areas in black on the map are accounting for most of the dust that clouds the sky on windy days. Blowing acres total 933,000. Shaded areas represent nearly 4,000,000 acres without sufficient plant cover to prevent blowing. The shaded areas have been increased by nearly a half-million acres since November 15, Soil Conservation Service regional officials say.

FORT WORTH — Dust-laden winds and continuing drouth of the last two weeks have nearly doubled the acreage of blowing lands in Texas and Oklahoma and have added approximately 500,000 acres to the areas without enough plant cover to prevent blowing. This report, from Regional Conservator Louis F. Merrill of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service here, was compiled from information on blow conditions gathered by Soil Conservation Service personnel in soil conservation districts of the two states. Dust storms of the last weekend were among the most damaging storms in recent years. High winds, ranging in velocity up to 55 miles an hour, killed with cutting sand

or "blew out" young wheat and other soil protecting cover crops in plains areas.

Reports from the soil conservationists show that 933,000 acres in West Texas and Western Oklahoma are giving up dust to boisterous winds and that the acreage now without enough plant cover to prevent blowing has increased to 3,933,000 acres. Of these totals, all but 50,000 of the blowing acres are in Texas, and the Texas areas without sufficient plant cover to prevent blowing amount to 3,900,000 acres. Two Areas Improve.

Cover conditions have improved in soil conservation districts in the vicinity of Pecos and Sweetwater, but wind erosion possibilities have increased in 10 other districts, Merrill reported. Inability on the part of farmers to establish winter cover crops because of lack of moisture for fall planting accounts for most of the increase in wind erosion likelihood. Two years—three years—in some areas—of low rainfall have handicapped farmers in protecting their lands with crop residue.

Merrill pointed out that wherever farmers have kept crop residue intact until sufficient moisture was in the ground to produce another crop those lands are now protected. However, he added, in many instances lands on which good conservation measures have been practiced are being damaged by deposits from neighboring lands.

Newest wind erosion developments

centered in the vicinities of Dalhart, part of the old "dust bowl" and Lubbock. Wind erosion conditions on improperly farmed land in the north Texas Panhandle definitely are becoming worse, Merrill said. Where two weeks ago most of the land was considered fairly well protected, it now appears that 130,000 acres are ready to blow.

Lubbock was directly in the path of the winds which swept the Panhandle and the South Plains over the weekend. Land insufficiently protected has increased from 363,000 to 833,000 acres and practically all of this land gave up soil in the recent blow. Marshall Howard, SOCS district conservationist at Lubbock, reported that the recent "black dust" blew extensively on cotton land and other land without cover.

"Even though we had six storms since November 12, this storm did more damage to the land in the South Plains than any other storm in recent history of this area," Howard said. "The cover of wheat that was only fair just didn't hold. Up to now emergency tillage has not been used extensively, but there is every indication that farmers will begin now to make use of it."

At Plainview, north of Lubbock, the acreage insufficiently covered for protection against blowing has increased from 50,000 to 100,000 acres in the last two weeks. L. D. Simpson, acting district conservationist, reported.

T. H. Holmes, a member of the

Crosby County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors, described present moisture conditions as almost identical to those in the Fall of 1933 and 1934 when the "dust bowl" originated.

At Lamesa, District Conservationist Jesse D. Jenkins of the SOCS said the value of sorghum stubble in holding down blowing was very obvious in recent dust storms. Cotton and peanut land, unprotected by residues, is blowing throughout his area, he said.

In Oklahoma near Enid, fields that have been sown to cover crops two or three times this season had their cover destroyed and blew badly, according to Richard Chelf, district conservationist. Where only 40,000 acres in this area was considered insufficiently covered two weeks ago, the acreage has now increased to 150,000 acres.

Strong winds around Clinton repeatedly have wiped out cover crop plantings. Acreage insufficiently protected has increased to 450,000 acres in this vicinity. Some improvement is noted in wheat land conditions near Clinton now.

TEXAS CONSTRUCTION TAKES SHARP SLUMP  
AUSTIN—Texas construction awards totaled only \$14,100,247 last week, almost ten million off the pace set a week earlier. The 1948 accumulative total for all construction now stands at \$387,171,250.

## Stork-Automobile Combination Plays California Encore

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—This business of Mrs. Rosemarie Edgerton having a baby in an automobile on Pasadena's Fair Oaks Avenue is getting almost habitual.

Saturday her husband, Phil, was driving her from their Los Angeles home to Alta Vista Hospital when the stork overtook them. He tossed a coat over his wife and newly born Eleanor Pearl and sped on to the hospital.

Last January 13 Mrs. Edgerton was enroute to the same hospital when Marilyn Mae was born—same car, same street, almost same block. In each instance mother and child did nicely, thank you.

The Edgertons have another child, Darlene, three. She was born in, not near, a hospital.

## Venison Dinner Set For Methodist Men

Men of the Methodist Church will be feted at a venison dinner at the Scharbauer Educational Building at the church Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. Paul Goddard will furnish the meat. All Methodist men are invited to attend and it is urged that reservations be made by calling numbers 2414, 1410 or 3395-J.

## Greek Communists Claim Winter Gains

LONDON—(AP)—The Communist guerrillas of Greece claimed Saturday night they have recaptured most of the Northern Grammos Mountain hideouts from which the Greek Army drove them in long, hard fighting last Summer. The claim was broadcast by the guerrilla radio and relayed by the Soviet news agency, Tass.

## CRASH VICTIM NAMED

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—(AP)—The Air Force Saturday identified the flyer killed in a jet plane crash Wednesday as Lt. Edmund J. Malof of the Bronx, New York.

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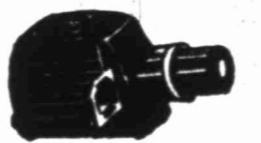
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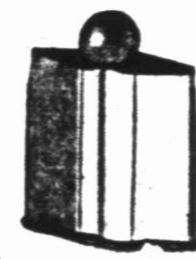
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Robert Ikenhans of Gainesville, came to the Hospital crippled from a bone infection. After two surgical operations, he comes back at intervals for more surgery. Yes, gifts to the Hospital do keep on giving.

When you make a gift to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, it will keep on giving throughout your lifetime and the lifetime of a crippled child . . . giving hope where there was only despair . . . self-reliance where there was only dependence . . . giving opportunity for a normal, happy life.

The benefits of such a gift are inestimable. For they not only reshape human form but reshape human destiny. And so keep alive for ever the memory of the giver.

## 25 Years Service to the Unfortunate

This is the silver anniversary of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Twenty-five years ago this great institution of mercy began its service . . . Texas crippled children.

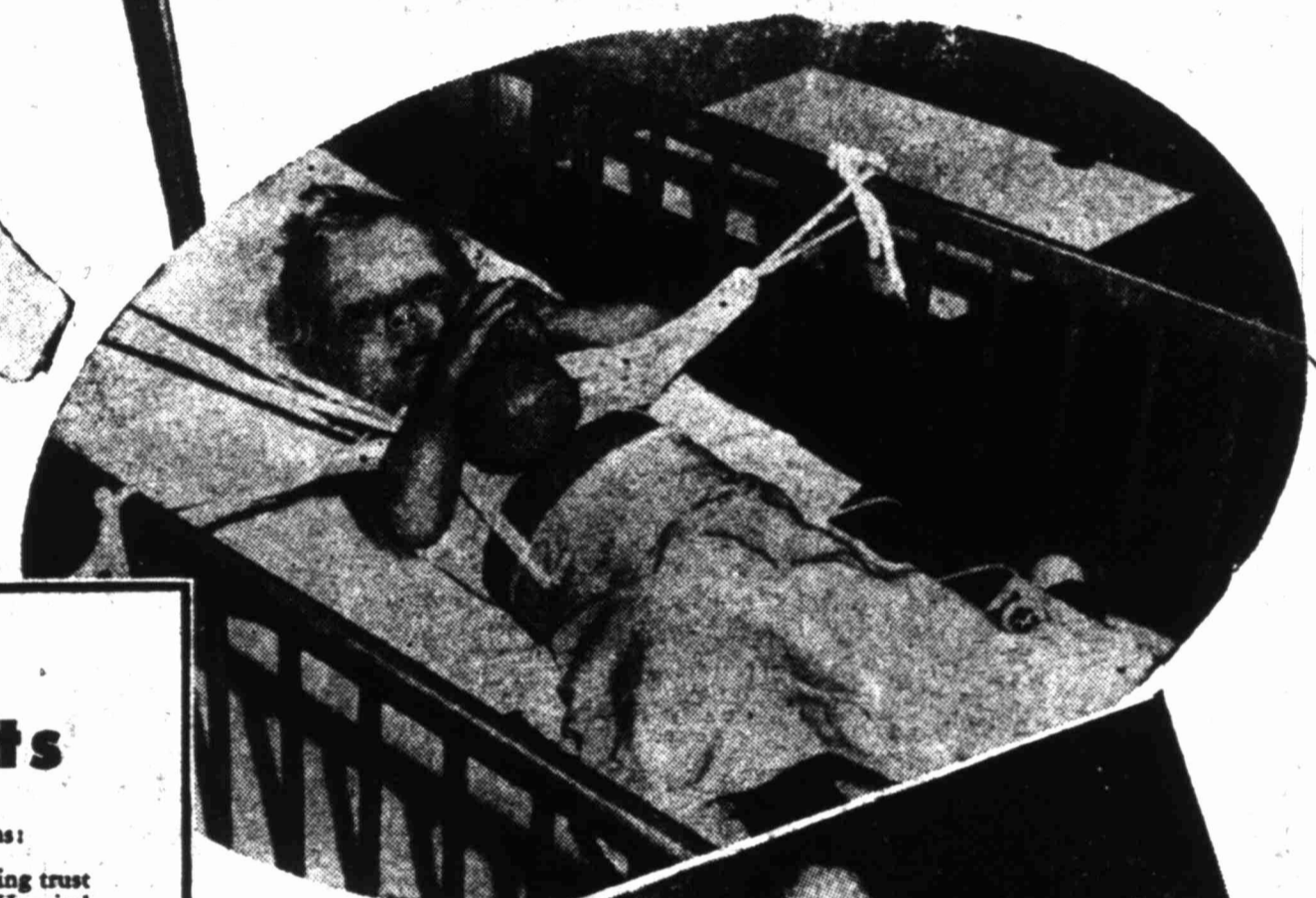
During these 25 years, 16,987 crippled children from 1,106 Texas communities have been admitted to the Hospital for more than twenty-five million dollars worth of highly specialized surgery and medicine. In the same period, 62,108 out-patient treatments have been given at the Hospital. Of all these children, fewer than one per cent have come from the homes of Masons.

## . . . and their Number Ever Increases

A quarter of a century of incalculable service to crippled children whose parents or guardians were financially unable to send them to pay institutions, yet the waiting list of children seeking admission grows steadily. And will continue to grow. For vital statistics show that each year in Texas more than 2,500 children are born deformed or fall prey to crippling polio.

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Weds In Evening Ceremony



Mrs. George Woody, who was married in the First Christian Church Friday evening, is the former Gwen Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Woody left on a trip to New Mexico after the ceremony, and will live at 2001 1/2 West Washington Street when they return.

Gwen Berry Married In Church Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged by Gwen Berry of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Berry of Ballinger, and George Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woody, 504 North Baird Street, at the candle-light altar of the First Christian Church Friday evening.

Christmas Week Is Chosen For Dates Of Presentation Dances

Dates for their annual presentation dances were set this week by two high school girls' clubs, both to be events of Christmas week and both in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

GUESTS AT CADET BALL

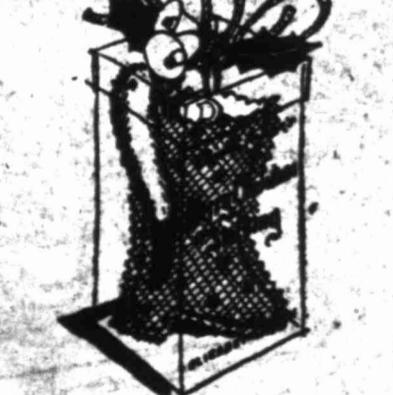
Mrs. Henry Murphy and daughter, Maggie Lee, Margie Carter and Helen Cartwright left Saturday for Roswell, N. M., where the three girls were guests at the annual Christmas ball at the New Mexico Military Institute Saturday night.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1948

SECTION TWO

Allen Cowdens Are Holiday Dance Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cowden were two out-of-city couples, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Means of Van Horn.

Ladies Golf Association Will End Year At Friday Luncheon

Announcement that next Friday's meeting of the Ladies Golf Association will be the last for 1948, and appointment of a committee to nominate 1949 officers featured the meeting of the association at a luncheon in the Midland Country Club Friday.

Buffet Supper To Follow Foursomes

A buffet supper in the Midland Country Club building at 8:30 p. m. Sunday will follow Scotch foursomes which are scheduled to begin at 2:45 p. m. on the club golf course.

Exhibit From Texas Fine Arts Association To Open Sunday

Opening at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, a circuit exhibition of the Texas Fine Arts Association will be on display each afternoon through Thursday in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

Sanctuary Choir To Sing Yule Cantata In Baptist Church

Christmas music in the churches of Midland will include a cantata, "The Rose of Christmas," Van Derman Thompson, which the Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will sing beginning at 8 p. m. next Sunday.

Model Tells All!

This New York model makes no secret of her age. She's proud to tell all who ask her. Can you guess it? 257 337! Actually she is 42!

Engagement Announced



Lucille Woolsey of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolsey of Odessa, will be married this month to Earl L. Bradshaw of Odessa, her parents have announced.

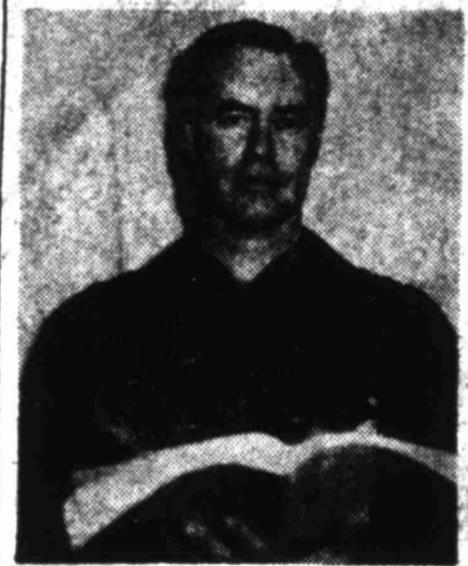
Bride Of Midlander



Mrs. Ernest Jackson Wicker, who was married Tuesday morning in St. John's Episcopal Church at Brownwood, is the former Virginia Anna Snyder and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Snyder of Brownwood.

Soloists To Share Songs In 'Messiah' With Choral Group

Four soloists will share with a city-wide chorus the songs from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which will be presented Friday night and next Sunday afternoon as the outstanding musical effort for the Christmas season in Midland.



Ralph Smith, second will be at 5 p. m. Sunday. He is director, and Homer Most the organist who will play the overture and accompaniments.

Sashaway Club Has Out-Of-City Guests

Guests from square dance clubs at Big Spring and Lamesa added interest to the Sashaway Club's December dance Friday night in the American Legion Hall, and new members of the Midland club were among the dancers.

Molly Hinds, Joe P. England To Be Married

December 28 is the wedding date chosen by Molly Hinds, teacher in the North Elementary School here and the younger daughter of Austin Montgomery Hinds of Tye, for her wedding to Joe Pope England of Monahans, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. England of Alvarado.



Fred Gordon Middleton music will be sung by voices recruited from church choirs, other singing groups and individuals of Midland.

A&M Exes Schedule Christmas Dance In Hotel December 20

A Christmas dance for all graduates and former students of Texas A & M College and their guests will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. on December 20.

Attend Church Today

- 6:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Meditation-KCRS
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:25 A.M. Morning Worship
SERMON BY PASTOR
6:45 P.M. Training Union
8:00 P.M. Evening Worship
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Student Work Added To TSCW Art Group For Public Display

An exhibit of work by art students in the Texas State College for Women, Denton, has arrived to supplement the faculty art show which has been here the last week, and the whole collection will be displayed to the public beginning at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Members present Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reagle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Troesch, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shade, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Straughan, Mrs. Jean Waits, Mr. and Mrs. Halfast, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Neill.



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### Ties, Shirts, Socks Still Lead In Gifts For Him

The gifts Midland men will receive this Christmas will be along the same line they have received for several years, according to a survey conducted Saturday among Midland merchants. As usual, the Christmas shoppers are buying pajamas, neck ties, shirts and socks for the men. A few lucky guys will receive men's robes and maybe a hat in some cases. Leading the Christmas items for men are neck ties. This year's selection of ties is larger and more colorful, and it generally is agreed among the merchants that the

### McCamey Bride Is Feted With Shower

MCCAMEY — A bridal display shower, honoring Mrs. Bill Loyd, the former Miss Nelda West, was given at the Girl Scout Little House, recently. Mrs. Pete Allen presided at the bride's book, and hostesses alternated at the punch service. Party cookies were served with the punch. Hostesses were Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Bob Carroll, Mrs. T. A. Torrance, Mrs. Pete Allen, Mrs. James H. Hays, Miss Yvonne Williamson, Mrs. Homer Bonney and Mrs. Thurman Windham. Those attending were: Misses Bernice Reynolds, Frank Allen, John Sumrell, C. E. Lee, Evelyn Thomas, G. H. West, Jack Lambeth, R. L. Brown, Annabelle Boyd, Ora Ross, J. M. Poe, J. Y. Lot, Errel Williamson, Fields Parker, W. J. Beasley, Robert C. Ewell, Joe Meurer, Dyrus Thomas, Eric Bone, Quabe Allford, Steve Thomas, Pat Patterson and Jim Shaw, and Misses Mary Patton, Georgia Brown, Lula Mae Martin, Nell Brown, Elizabeth Meurer, Joy Gay Deakins and Helen Hoffman. Seating Gifts Gifts were sent by Misses Mary Newton, Tom Edwards, Paul Baker, W. G. Putnam and Patricia, N. C. House, Fritz Reimer, D. C. Burch, H. W. Adams, D. L. Wallace, Hope Wasberry, Lloyd McKinney, A. T. McCamey, A. L. Collins, Tom Warren, S. C. Bynum, Kenneth Culwell, Fred Gibson, Molly Yates, V. V. Randall and Joy, Elsie Wiser, Raymond Chambers, Bill Sharpe and Helen, Ed Smith, T. A. Pauley and Jane, Howard Stoker, George Ramer, George Ward, Boils Ellish, Bubie, Tom Holley, C. T. Carr, Rubin Short, Elizabeth Taliaferro, Bill Franklin, William Wolf, J. L. Roberson, Gladys Gilbreath, Claud Brown and Claudine, Howell Johnson, Cora Moore, Don Cook, Bud Fisher, J. A. Ammons, Shirley Tarrance, Ernest Guber, Jimmy Rutherford, Francis Britz, Doris Brewer, W. D. Simmons, Bugs McCordle, Mrs. Hampton and Jean and Lovie Burnett; and Misses Mary Louise Strong, Jane McLean, Myrtle Williamson, Elsie Tarrance, Shirley Tarrance, Ginger Culwell, Patsy Coplen, Marie Edwards and Eddie Mae Hogg, and Mrs. Harris and Pat, Mrs. Thomas and Janira.

### Cradle Roll Of Crane Church Has Christmas Party

CRANE—The two Cradle Roll Departments of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at the church. Superintendents Mrs. Roy Hazle and Mrs. Ted Green and assistants Mrs. Ella Young and Mrs. Vernon Hagler were present. Two songs were sung, followed by prayer. Balloons and gifts from the departmental heads were presented. Colorful candies were on the refreshment table of hot chocolate and homemade cookies in star and ball shapes. Present were the following mothers and children: Mrs. E. R. Batson, Don and Clarence Ray; Mrs. Vernon Wessett and Gary; Mrs. C. B. Curry, John and Rebecca; J. D. Young and Hattie Raye; Mrs. C. G. Smith, Gordon and Allen; Mrs. C. E. Floyd, Billy and Richard; Mrs. W. S. Johnston and Cheryl Ann; Mrs. Wayne Jones and Duane; Mrs. R. D. Seabourn, Donna and Larry; Mrs. R. H. Modisette, Johnny and Louise; Mrs. O. B. Wagner, Karen and Jan Dean.

Many stores will suggest packages of sewing notions for Christmas gifts.

### Mrs. George Irvine Honored With Party By McCamey Friends

MCCAMEY — Mrs. George N. Irvine, Sr., was complimented with a farewell supper party Friday night in the American Legion Hall, when employees of the Humble Pipe Line entertained for her. Mrs. Victoria Ohlenberg presented a comical song, "A Worried Mind." Mrs. C. B. Lee made the presentation speech, at which time a piece of luggage was presented Mrs. Irvine as a going away gift from McCamey Humble Pipe Line employees, their wives and the girls in the McCamey office. Approximately 100 women were in attendance from Odessa, Midland, Junction, Big Lake, Sonora, San Angelo, Crane, Iraan and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine have been residents of McCamey about ten years, and will be located in Longview after January 1. He is being transferred to the position of assistant division superintendent of Humble Pipe Line Company. He has been connected with the Humble Company in McCamey as district superintendent of the Pipe Line Company.

### Letters To Santa Claus—

Dear St. Nick: I have been a good boy, so please bring me an electric train (like the Eagle), air jet car, bicycle, Mickey Mouse pencil, pocket knife and cowboy boots. I am six years old. Love, Johnny Giehn.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. Have tried to be good but sometimes I make a mess of it. Will you please bring me a doll, zipper billfold and some house shoes. Please Santa, don't forget my policeman friends, the Chief and Mrs. Butler.

Your friend, Billy Ray Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you today? I hope you are all right. I want a magic skin doll and doctor kit.

My little sister wants a magic skin doll and doctor kit, too. We want some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Love to you, from—Jackie Brooks and Glenda.

Dear Santa: We are two little girls writing for ourselves and brothers. We want a doll each and a suitcase full of clothes for each doll. Aubrey Dean wants an electric phonograph. Harvey Doyle wants a tractor set which really plows, also BB shells for guns. Our baby brother wants a red wagon, car, truck and set of three socks. Also, we want fruits, candies and nuts for us all. Please remember all little boys and girls. We will be seeing you and loads of love. Bobbie Sue and Parthenia Easley.

### Junior High Honor Roll Pupils Named

The honor roll of John M. Cowden Junior High for the third six weeks term has been announced. Making the honor roll are: Eighth grade — Clayton Tatom, Kay Stalcup, Claudine Hamner, Sharon Shanks and Jean Waddell. Seventh grade — William Robitsek, Carolyn Paris, Patsy Lineberger, Nona Lynn, Patricia Morehead, Tommy Edgington, Elaine Cooper, Margaret Gibson, Joan Roberts, Jimmy Mashburn, Gail Hoover and Roberta Stewart. Sixth grade — Barbara Tom, Pickens Moore, Jackie Matthews, Myron Harris, Janice Hill, Betty Acker, Charlotte Hill, Elizabeth Williams, Carol Ann Wilkinson, Ruth Ann Dickinson, Jill Beshell, Sylvia Metz and Diane Nichols.

### New Mexico Resorts Lure Winter Visitors

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—Recently organized into an efficient and hard working association, the operators of dude ranches and guest lodges have joined the nationwide movement to create interest in all-season vacations. New Mexico, they point out with much enthusiasm, is the ideal spot to come for almost anything. A publicity program has been planned and is operating around the theory that New Mexico not only has the climate for a vacation any time of the year, but what's more, can produce good entertainment during any season. Here is the one place, say the operators, where a vacationing New Yorker and his family can count on much the same—if not more—attractions he would expect to find in the summer. Ceremonials at many of New Mexico's Indian pueblos and reservation headquarters are held during the winter months. Hunting and fishing is popular the year around. Sports Center Of recent years, the area has been gaining popularity as a winter sports center, with ski runs available at Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Tres Rios—the latter serving the Taos-Las Vegas areas. Scenic attractions also are being boosted. The association is advising prospective visitors that Fall and Winter are considered by many the finest part of the year. Annually hundreds pour into the mountains to view the aspens as they turn to shimmering gold and more enjoy seeing the snow in the mountain areas. The program already has paid dividends. Some of the more exclusive and high-priced places report they are booked solid this year until Christmas. Others are looking forward to bigger and better harvests of the winter tourist crop in two, three or more years—as the word spreads and more people are told of the state's varied attractions.

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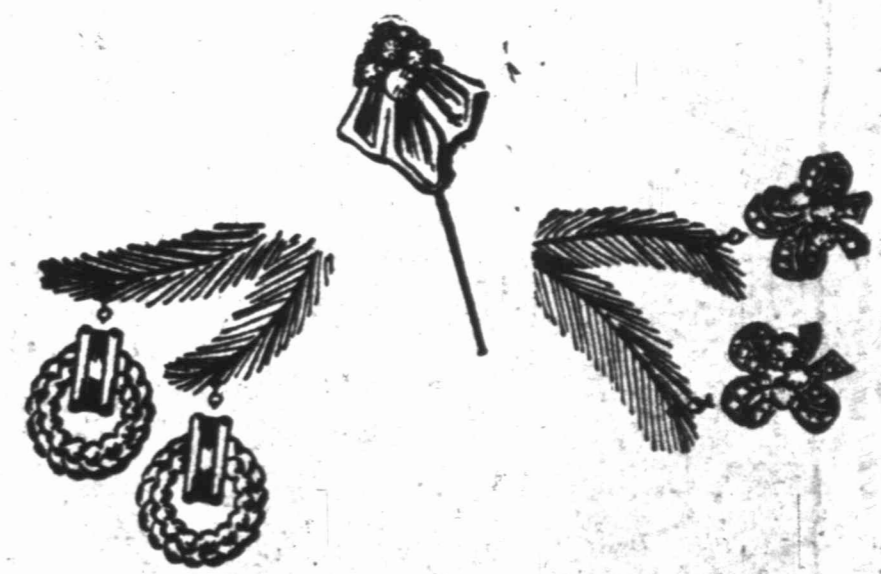
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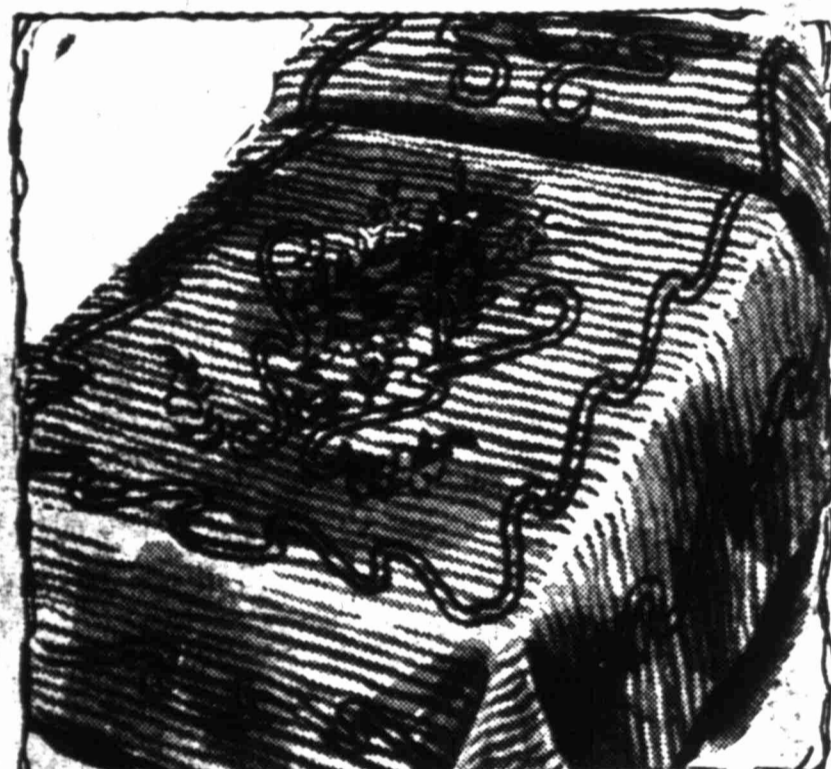
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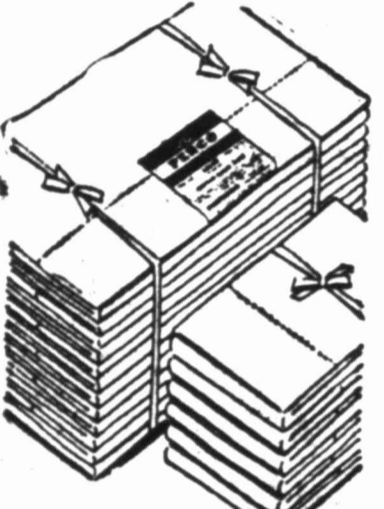
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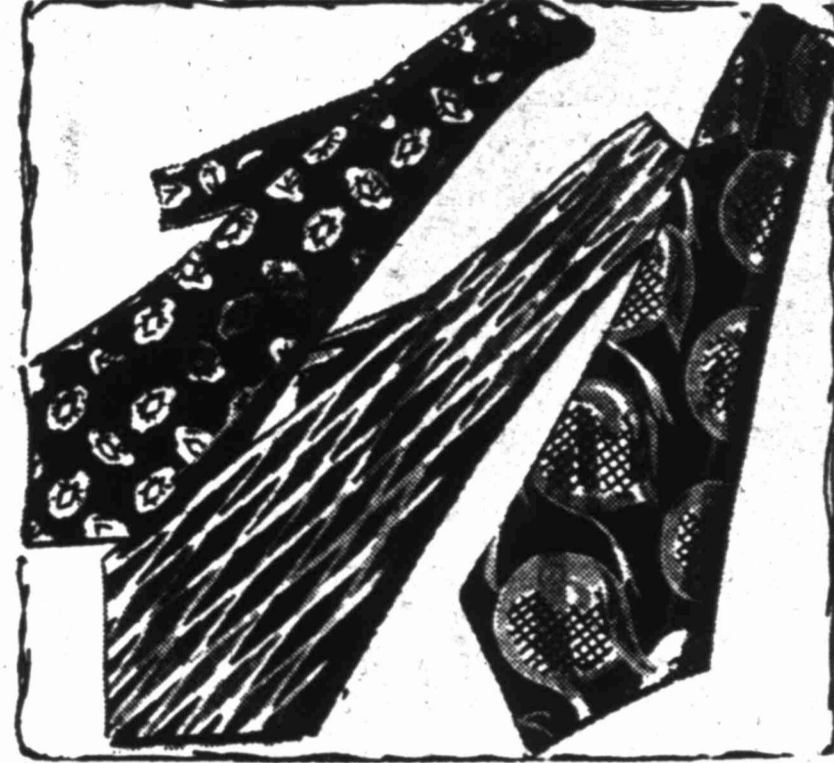
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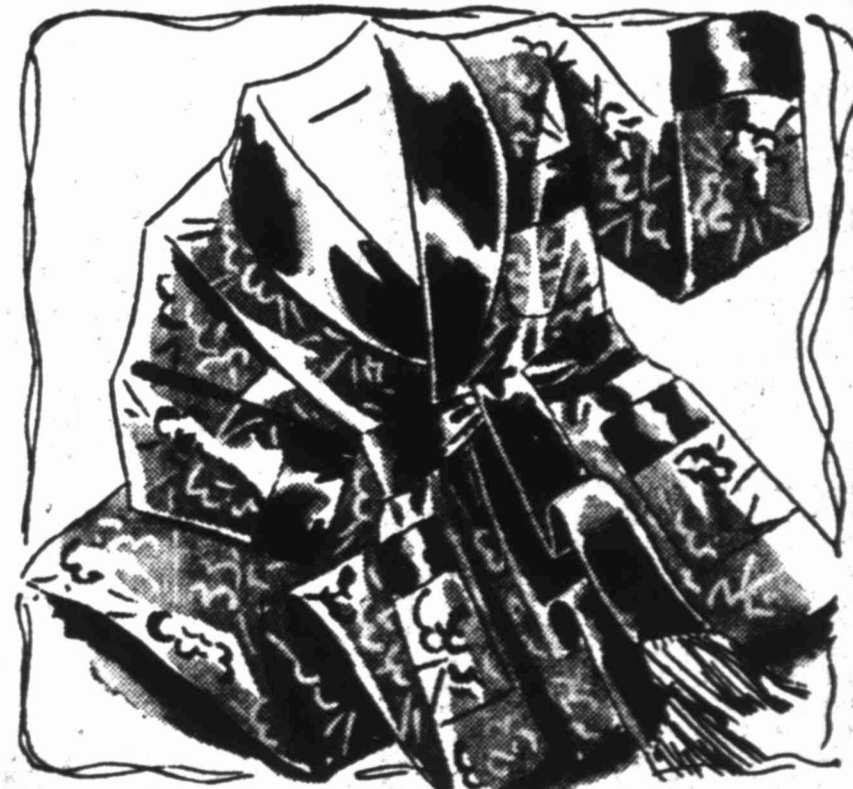
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### Santa Claus Calls During Party Of Xi Theta Chapter

Santa Claus in person made an appearance at the Christmas party of Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Friday night in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. I. Pratt. Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree, and Mrs. Pratt was presented a gift from the Xi Theta and Beta Delta Chapters of the sorority.

An open fire in the fireplace and yuletide decorations in the rooms made a cheerful setting for the informal party. Recorded Christmas music was played during the evening.

### Family Party Given By Garden Addition HD Club Members

Families of Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club members were entertained at a Christmas party in the H. O. Allen home Friday, and games for the whole family were directed by Mrs. Don Burdine.

Mrs. O. J. Kniffen and Mrs. O. E. Sherman, Jr., distributed gifts from a Christmas tree which was a part of the holiday decorations used in the rooms.

### Dinner Will Honor Veteran Employees Of Texas Electric

Five veteran employees of the Texas Electric Service Company will be honor guests Wednesday night at a dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, when a Quarter Century Club for electric company employees will be organized.

A gold watch will be presented to each of the employees whose service record is 25 years or longer, and they will become members of the Quarter Century organization.

The dinner will be attended by all employees of the company in this area except those on duty at the time. Each employee is invited to bring a member of his family as a guest, and the attendance is expected to exceed 300 persons.

### Banquet Honors Yellowjackets Of Kermit High School

KERMIT—The Senior class of Kermit High School was host Thursday night at a banquet honoring this season's Yellow Jacket football squad.

Accompanying Coach Pierce were Frank Barton, captain of Sul Ross undefeated Lobos, and two teammates, Elmer Six and Bobby Kennedy, former members of the Yellow Jackets.

Tommy Thompson, superintendent of Kermit schools, was master of ceremonies. Members of the Yellow Jackets and the coaching staff were given special recognition.

The banquet was prepared and served in the high school cafeteria under the supervision of Dorothy Whitliff, manager of cafeteria.

In charge of general arrangements for the affair were Senior class committees, and the class sponsors, Hazel Johansen, S. J. Lovell and Charles Champion.

### Ballots Mailed By Kermit C. Of C.

KERMIT—Ballots bearing the names of nine nominees for election of three new directors of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce have been mailed to the membership of the organization, according to President S. M. Halley. Ballots are to be returned by December 18, and the new directors will assume their duties January 1.

Named on the ballots are: John Baldwin, Bill Cameron, Dr. John E. Graves, John Hobbs, E. L. Lam, G. H. Cook, Nev. H. Williams, Jack Pancake, and W. J. McMurry. Nominees were presented to the board of directors by a committee composed of the three members whose terms expire this year. They are: Halley, Kenneth Burrows, and Ben Meek. Holdover board members are: Tommy Thompson, Webb Jenkins, Don Tracy, Hugh Moore, and M. H. Alberta. The ninth place on the board was vacated recently when J. C. Sewell resigned to move to Big Lake. The other members to be nominated are: Halley to continue on the board in Sewell's place.

### 20th Century Club Schedules Yule Tea

Twentieth Century Club members and their guests will hear a program presented by Art Cole, director of the Midland Community Theater, at the club's Christmas tea at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. It will be in the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 West Holloway Street.

A gift exchange will be a part of the entertainment. The hospitality committee, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Duke J. J. Jernson, Mrs. M. S. Metz and Mrs. O. S. Barnard, will be in charge of the tea.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kniffen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sherman and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chapman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galle and son, Mrs. Burdine and daughter, Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Mae Sammons.

### Kermit CC Banquet Scheduled January 13

KERMIT—The annual meeting of Kermit Chamber of Commerce, to be held January 13, will be a banquet-dance, according to a decision made by the board of directors.

Ben Meek was named chairman of the general arrangements by President S. M. Halley. Meek appointed the following board members as chairmen of the various committees to arrange for the meeting:

Hugh Moore, foods; Webb Jenkins, music; Tommy Thompson, program; Halley and Don Tracy, co-chairmen of ticket sales; and Kenneth Burrows, advertising and publicity. These chairmen are to name other members of their committees.

### First Baptist WMS Plans Holiday Tea

The annual Christmas tea of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, to which all women of the church are invited, is scheduled for 3 p. m. Monday in the church recreation hall.

Rebekah Circle members will act as hostesses at the tea table. The program will include a Christmas story told by Mrs. J. M. White and a vocal solo by Mrs. Robert Goff.

### Men's Chorus Suspends Practice

Midland Men's Chorus practices have been discontinued until January 6, Director Duke Jernson announced Saturday.

When practice is resumed the chorus will begin preparing for a public appearance at Midland Air Terminal, Jernson said. A performance was scheduled at the terminal for December 8, but was canceled when the theater in which it was to take place burned.

### La Merienda Club Has Yuletide Party

Miniature Christmas trees with candles heaped around the bases centered the candle-light luncheon tables when La Merienda Club and guests were entertained by Mrs. Lynn Durham and Mrs. Troy Dyer in the Ranch House Thursday afternoon.

Bridge games followed the luncheon. Mrs. John W. Norman scored high, Mrs. Earl S. Ridge second high, Mrs. Burl H. Self third, and Mrs. Louis A. Bartha received the hingo award.

Guests of the club were Mrs. H. E. Hoop, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Chambers, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. T. M. Curtis, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Pierce and Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater.

Members present were Mrs. James T. Smith, Mrs. S. L. Farham, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Maurice W. Kennedy, Mrs. Robert D. Fitting, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. George S. Corey, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. Clinton Buffington, Mrs. Leo M. Brady and the prize winners.

In many places, species of rhubarb are cultivated as shrubs for their handsome foliage, instead of as food or medicine.

### Highway 80 Project To Be Discussed By Commissioners Court

The Commissioners Court of Midland County will meet in regular session at the courthouse Monday. Plans for the widening of Highway 80 from Midland to Odessa will be one of the main topics for discussion. Deeds to the land required for the right-of-way for the proposed four lane arterial have been returned to County Judge Clifford C. Keith by the State Highway Department.

Keith said plans for the project will be discussed at the Monday meeting, but it is not expected that a definite conclusion will be reached at that time.

Firemen were called to extinguish a small blaze at the White Front Cafe at 1006 West Front Street about 7 p. m. Friday. No damage was reported.

### WINTER FUR COAT CARE

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### Eva Mae Miller Is Honored On Eleventh Birthday

GRANE — A Tuesday afternoon courtesy at the Gulf Hall honored Eva Mae Miller on her eleventh birthday anniversary. Hours were from 4 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. and the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. N. Miller, was hostess.

Games entertained and cookies and soft drinks comprised the refreshments. A pretty birthday cake was used for the table centerpiece. Guests included Phil Gray, Gary Westmoreland, Kenneth Clayton Whetstone, D. H. Culp, Walter Ray Clements, Bobby Alexander, Christine, James Brunson, George Marshall, Billy Carroll Preslar, James Carlton Miller, Sarah Ann West, Deanna Horn, Owyn Nix, Helen Stell, Sandra Russell, Marilyn Moore, Stella Bangeman, Lois Russell, Elouise Vines, Patsy Lynn Entler, Barbara Jean Glass, Barbara Ann Haynes, Brenda Owens, Ruedell Watkins, Ruby Ferguson, Marie Cone, Ruth Davis, Norma Flowers, Carolyn and Catherine Aouf, Mary Ann Ragsdale and Mary Lou Wolfe.

Fire losses in the United States totaled \$708,821,900 during the past 12 months.

### Shopping For Milady's Gift Is No Problem In Midland

By SUE COLEMAN

Shopping for milady's Christmas gift in Midland stores is no problem at all this year, unless the shopper is confused by the very abundance from which he has to choose. He can find a wide variety of items in his own price bracket, whatever it is.

Most popular of the personal gifts is wearing apparel, with emphasis on lingerie and dress accessories. The lingerie styles this Winter are perfect for gifts, using lace and ruffles in white or delicate pastels.

The new thing in lingerie is nylon—not just for hose, but for undergarments which look fragile as a spider web but will give long service. The fragile look is the trend, and is apparent in material and color and also in the feminine cut of negligees and hostess gowns.

On Way Out

The black nightgown, best seller for several past Christmas seasons, is on its way out and is far outnumbered by the equally sophisticated but more lady-like pure white or shell pink.

Gold accents, important in Fall clothes and still popular, are evident in gift accessories from the

### Music To Warm Their Hearts

glitter of a mesh bag for formal occasions to the finish of a waist belt to wear with tailored costumes.

In the other popular personal gift categories, cosmetics and jewelry, there is nothing startlingly new except perhaps the names of the perfume, but even with the old look diamond bracelets or their rhinestone counterparts, imported toilettes or those from the dime store are still well-liked gifts.

One shop here does offer a somewhat different gift suggestion if the lady is strictly the Western type—a pair of gold-and-sterling spurs, beautifully hand-wrought, at a price that runs into four figures before it reaches the decimal point.

Other Chaste Gifts

For ladies who prefer planes or streamliners to horses, there is a larger choice of gifts in luggage.

The variety widens again when the shopper considers the second gift classification, something for milady's home. From a table lamp or rug to a complete suite of furniture the list runs the gamut, or the shopper can go from tableware to electric appliances and find stocks really complete this year for the first time since 1940.

The child who has saved a quarter to "buy a present for Mother" and the man who can write a check for thousands to please his lady have only to name their price and take their pick, and hope that the recipient won't find it necessary to see what she can get in exchange the day after Christmas.



Jo Ann Clark of Midland, fourth from the left, and her three companions listen happily to a musical recording in the polio ward of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Patients in the hospital's polio ward are treated to concerts of recorded music each week through the efforts of Mrs. Doug McCallum of Abilene.

### Treatment Of Polio Patients Continues With Vigor At The Abilene Polio Center

ABILENE—Although the cold of Winter has brought with it a decline in the polio rate, the struggle to save its victims of yesterday continues with never lessening vigor in the polio center at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

As the only polio center in Central West Texas which is approved by the State Health Department and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, those stricken

with the disease come from the whole expanse of West Texas from the Panhandle in the north to the Rio Grande in the south and from as far west as the eastern part of New Mexico to receive treatment at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. A total of 106 patients have been received at the center this year, and at the present time 51 patients are under treatment.

Special Treatment

Three factors have been combined to make this hospital outstanding in the treatment of polio: technical facilities, scientific knowledge, and personal interest and care. In the matter of technical facilities, the center is equipped with two iron lungs and has immediate access to others; ten hot pack machines; and adequate physical therapy equipment. In addition, there are two modern medical laboratories in the city to help meet the demands of polio treatment.

Twenty-three nurses who have received special training in polio treatment were recruited from all parts of the nation with the aid of the National Foundation to attend those stricken with the disease. Extra nurses are recruited whenever the number of cases increases so that an adequate nursing staff is always maintained.

### Mrs. J. G. Smith Is Hostess To HD Club

COURTNEY—The Home Demonstration Club of the Courtney Community was entertained Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. G. Smith near Courtney.

Mrs. John F. Priddy, Sr., reviewed "David the King" by Gladys Schmitt.

The house was decorated with traditional Christmas colors and members and guests were served spiced tea and cake.

The club presented Mrs. Priddy with a beautiful corsage.

Present were Mrs. A. T. Angel, Mrs. J. P. Stroud, Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. Benny Kelly, Mrs. C. L. Glass, Mrs. Oliver Vaughn, Mrs. Leon Hull, Mrs. J. R. Murdock, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. Bart Davis, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Mrs. A. A. Upchurch, Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood, Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mrs. W. G. Morrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Coggins are at home at 702 South Lamar Street here after their marriage November 24. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland, performed the double ring ceremony in his home.

### Toy Matinee Draws Large Crowds Here

An estimated 400 children attended the Toy Matinee at the Tubbs Theater Friday afternoon to which the admission charge was one new or used toy. The event was sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Midland theaters as a part of its Christmas program.

### Students—

(Continued from page 1) any previous collection sponsored by the AAGW here. As it comes from the State College of Women, most of the artists are Texans and so it has a greater interest for residents of the state.

### Community Theater Still Enrolling Members For 1949

The year-end enrollment of members for 1949 in the Midland Community Theater has resulted in a net profit of approximately half the funds needed for the prospective \$6,000 budget.

### Soloists—

(Continued from page 1) company there after study with private teachers of voice. She has lived in Midland the past year.

### Tickets Mailed And Dates Are Announced For Civic Concerts

Civic Concert Association members in Midland have received tickets for the four programs which are scheduled for the association's first season here, beginning January 8 when the Vienna Boys' Choir will sing.

### Mrs. Mason Hostess To Past Time Club

The Past Time Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. L. Mason. The hostess was honored with a surprise housewarming.

### Robert Atwood Has Exhibit Of Painting At Palette Studio

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### Girls Of Troop 27 Go Window Shopping

A tour of store windows decorated for Christmas was made by Brownie Troop 27 at its meeting last week, and the girls enjoyed refreshments downtown.

### Small Daughter Is Honored By Parents

A party on her fourth birthday was given recently for Patricia Ann Petosky in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petosky, 514 Holmsley Street.

### Postmaster Warns Against Causing Last-Minute Jam

Postmaster N. G. Oates has warned that "a serious last-minute jam in holiday mail deliveries" is possible here if too many persons attempt to delay mailing their Christmas cards and packages.

### Baptist Class Has Christmas Dinner In Church Annex

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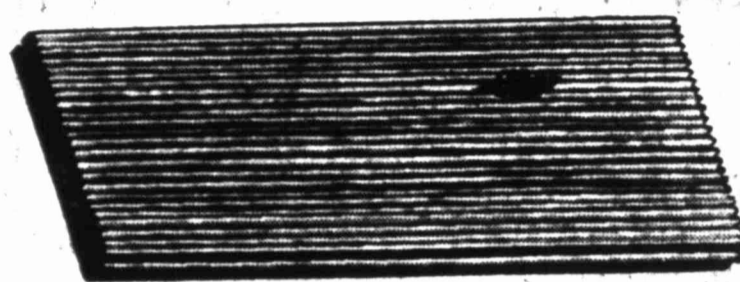
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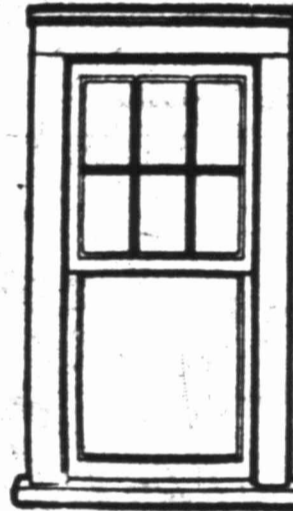
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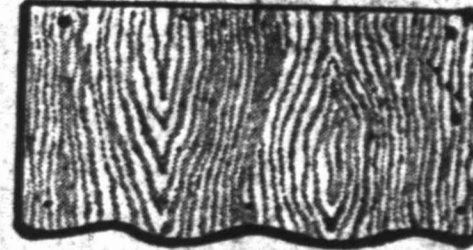
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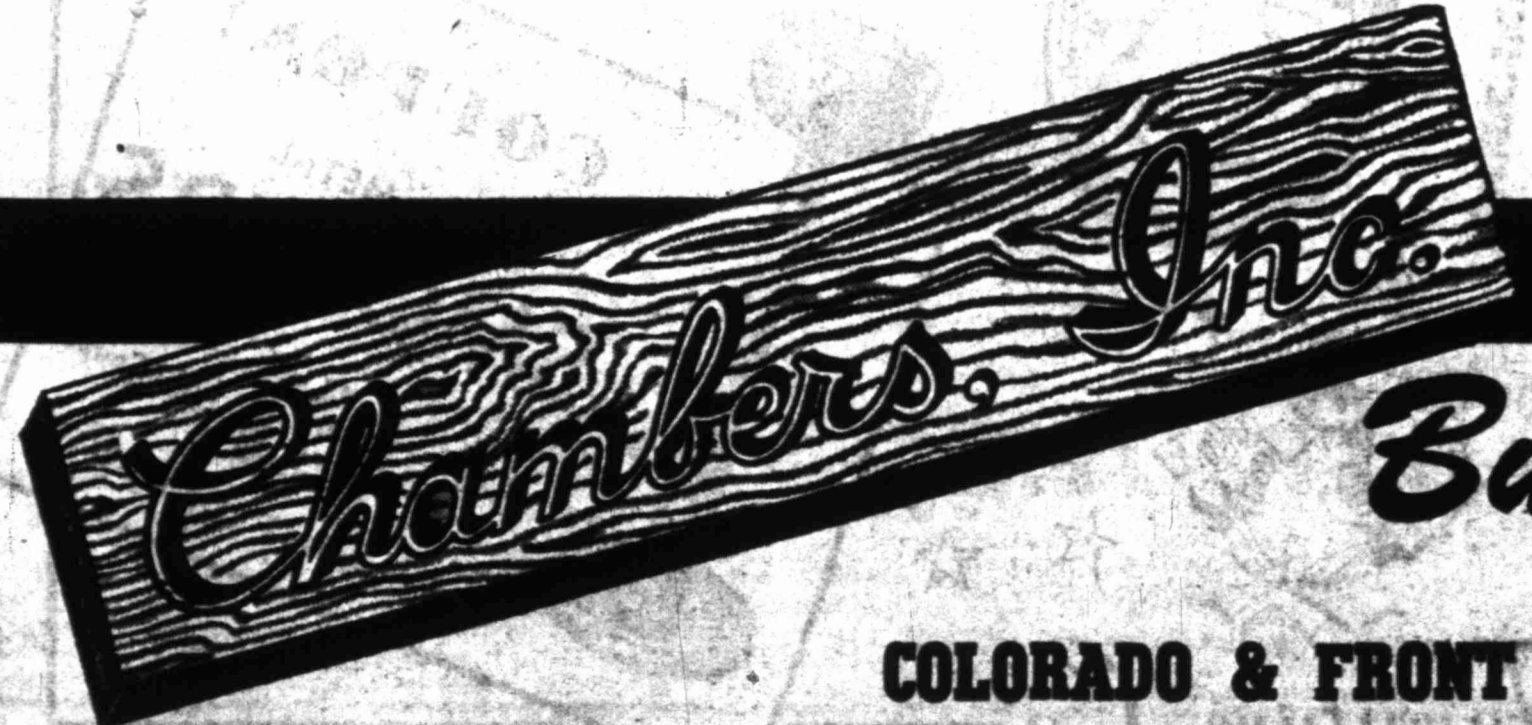
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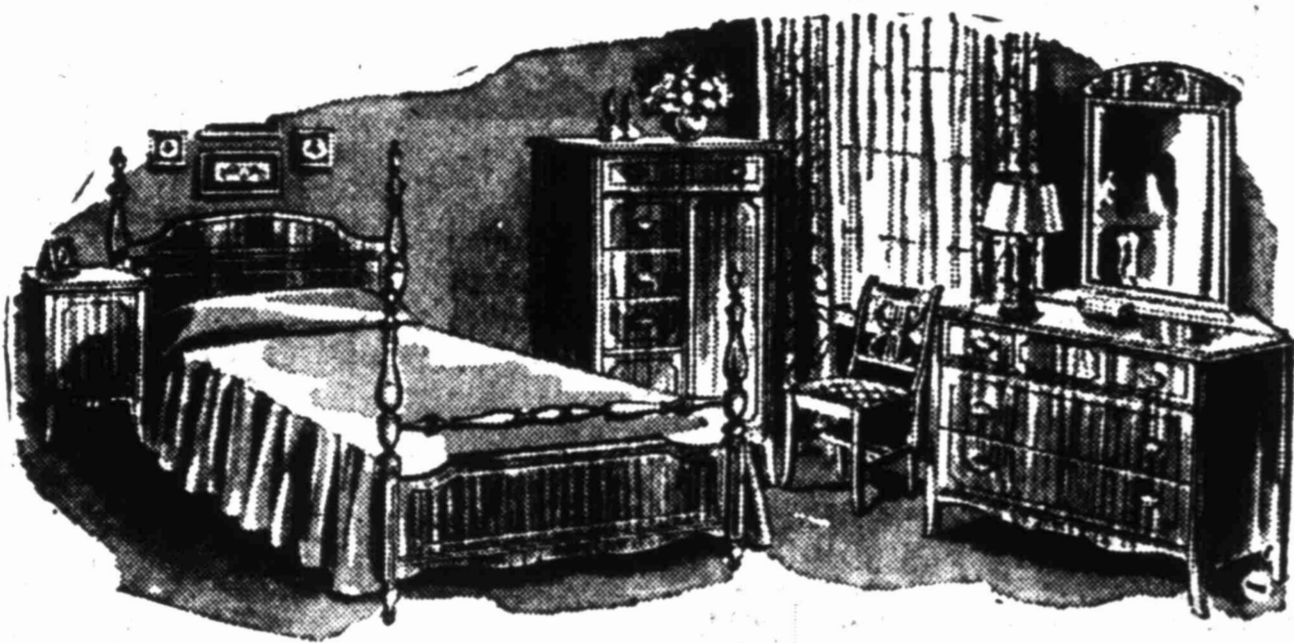
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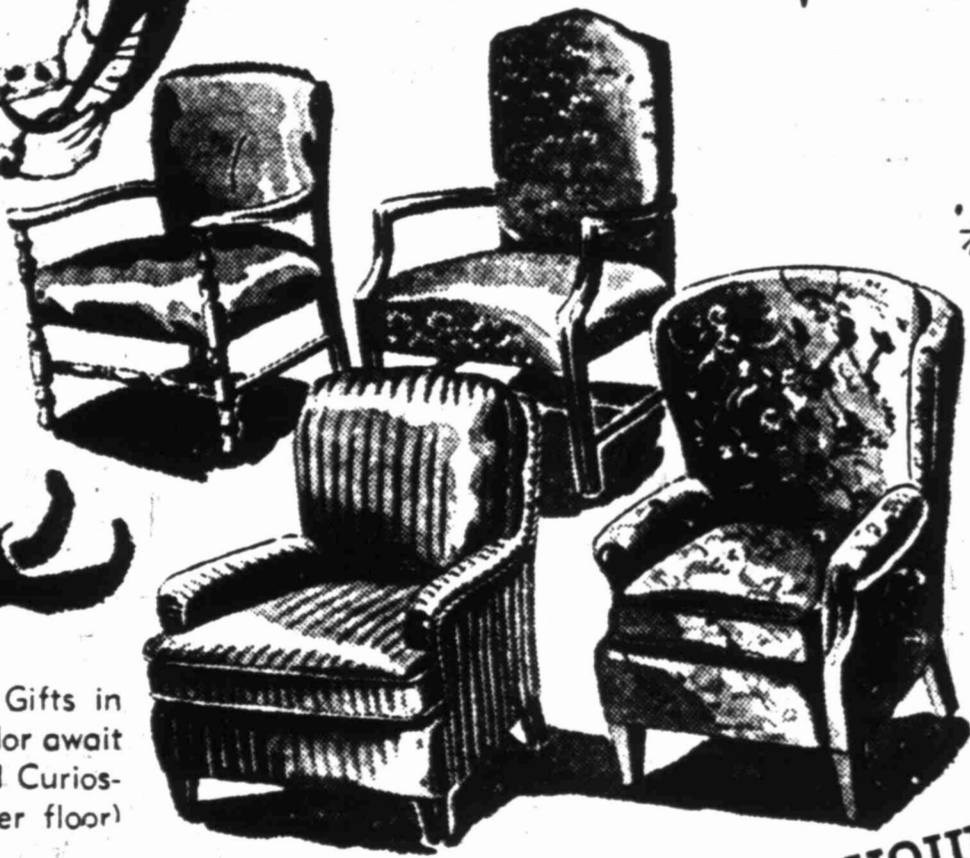


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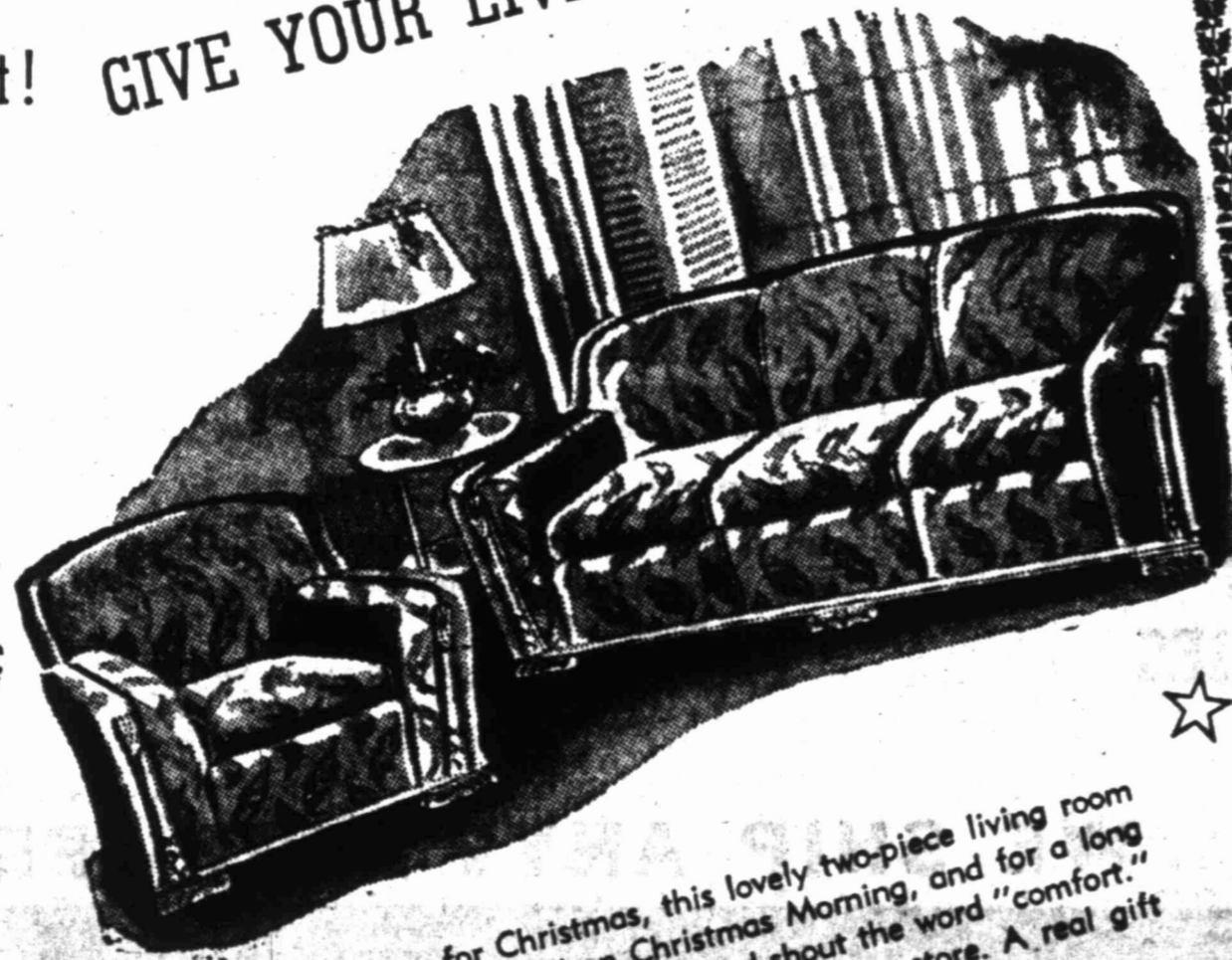


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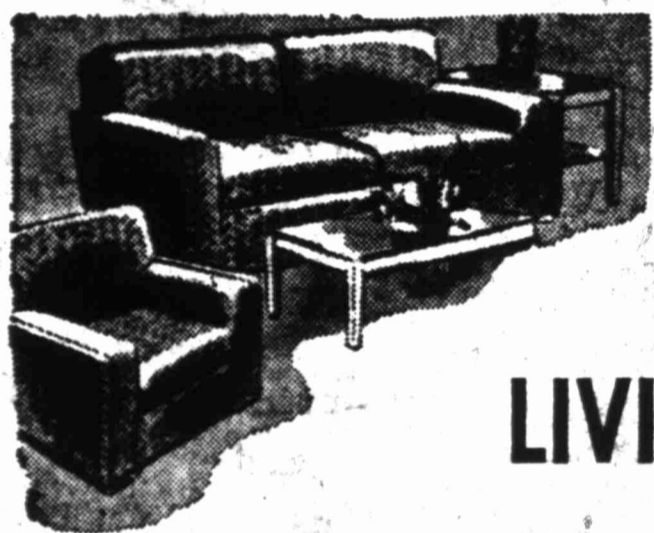
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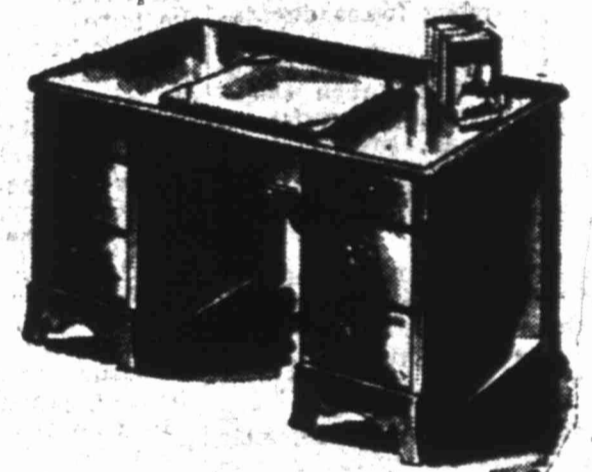
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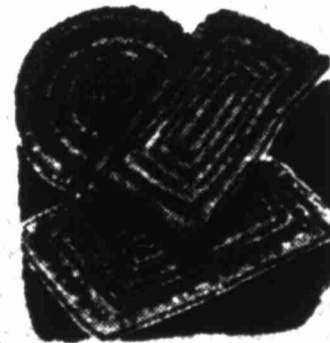
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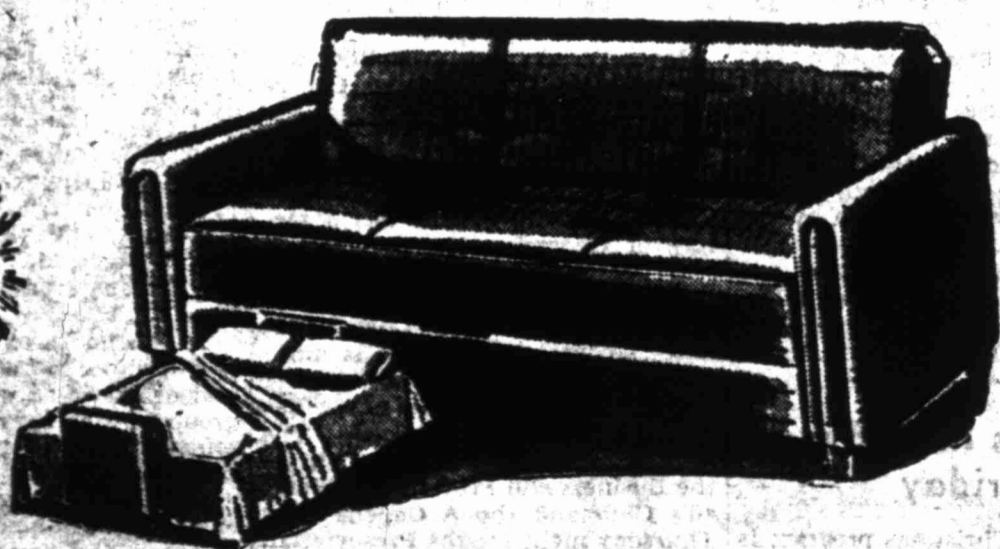
You'll see hundreds of different lamps in all colors of the rainbow! All different styles... to use at any position in the home! A gift of a lamp is ALWAYS appreciated! Choose yours now!

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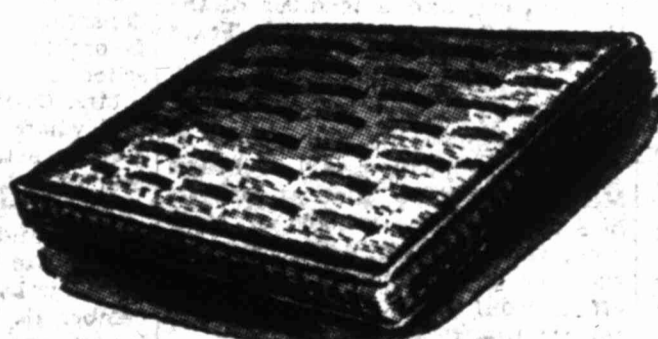
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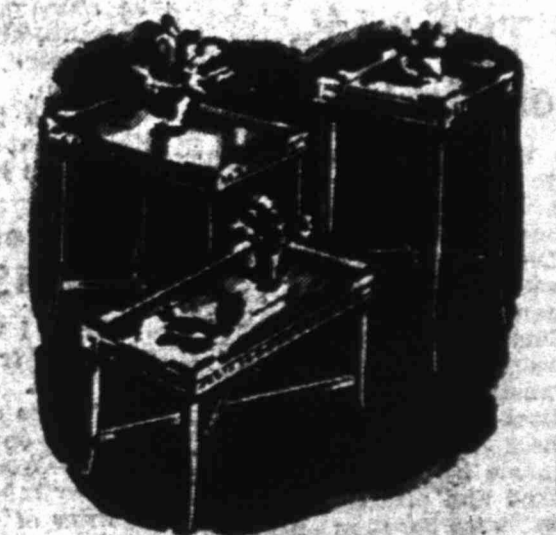


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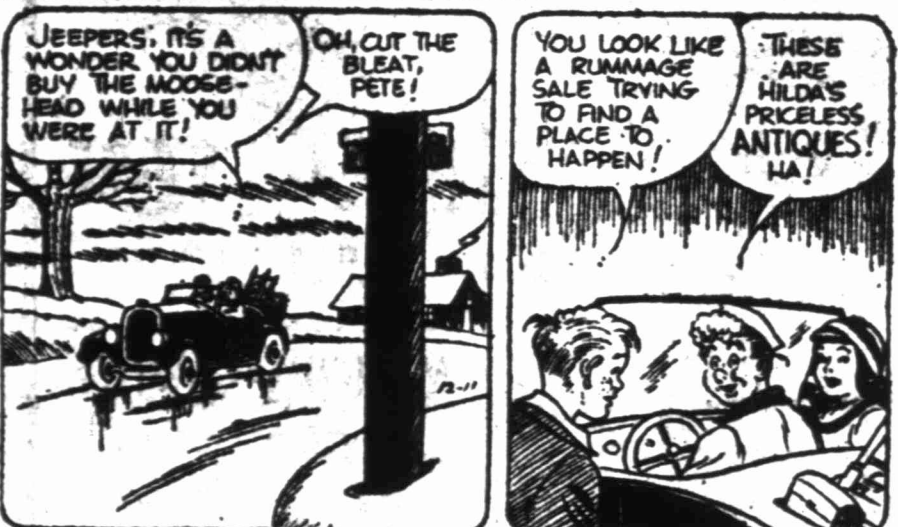
"He really embarrasses me when it goes past his feeding time!"

SIDE GLANCES



"I've tried desperately to get some kind of car for the wife for Christmas—I always get my feet wet walking to the train!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



PRISCILLA'S POP



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BUGS BUNNY



Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Funny Button

By WESLEY DAVIS

One night Daddy Ringtail said: "Tonight I'm going to the zoo for a visit with Uncle Bunkum."

"Daddy Ringtail," Sammy said, please be very careful about the Monkey Catcher at the zoo. Don't let him catch you and put you in a cage."

Daddy Ringtail smiled. Then he showed Sammy what he had in his hand. It was a little box. Sammy smiled, when he saw the box, because he knew it had a funny button in it.

Daddy Ringtail climbed down from the tree, and started off through the Great Forest. He walked and walked until he came to the zoo, and by that time the night was very dark. Daddy Ring-

tall walked quietly past the bear who was asleep—on until he came to the cage where Uncle Bunkum lived.

"Uncle Bunkum!" Daddy Ringtail whispered. "Uncle Bunkum! Are you asleep?" Uncle Bunkum said: "How could I answer you—if I were asleep? Of course I'm not asleep."

Daddy Ringtail and Uncle Bunkum had a fine visit. At last, just when they were going to say good-bye, there came the Monkey Catcher with a flashlight. He giggled. "Another monkey to live in my zoo!" he said when he saw Daddy Ringtail.

But of course Daddy Ringtail wasn't wanting to live at the zoo, and so he gave the Monkey Catcher the box with the funny button in it. The Monkey Catcher opened the box to see what it was, and then he said: "Why, it's just a funny button!"

Daddy Ringtail shook his head. "It isn't just a button," said he with a smile. "It's a funny button. It makes people laugh and laugh and laugh—when they see it."

And that just proves what I was trying to tell you. A funny button is a very fine thing—for anyone who wants to stay out of trouble. Happy day!

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IT'S A FACT



AND WE CAN PROVE IT. (PROOF NEXT SUNDAY)

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PROOF OF LAST WEEK'S AD: SPAGHETTI DID NOT ORIGINATE IN ITALY. Macaroni is believed to have been introduced into Italy by early Greek colonists. The Chinese were acquainted with the dish in pre-Italian times. 1.—"Handy Book of Curious Information"—William S. Walsh.

AA Meet Scheduled Sunday Afternoon

The public is invited to attend an open meeting sponsored by the Midland Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous at 3 p. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the North Elementary School.

Father Pfau of Indianapolis, Ind., will be the guest speaker.

Rice, basic diet for millions, is an annual grass. Most if it is grown with its roots standing in water, but other species grow successfully on ordinary land.

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Crane Lions Will Sponsor Kid Party

CRANE—The Crane kiddies are assured of a Christmas party, probably December 17, the Crane Lions' Club has announced. There will be bags of goodies distributed by Santa and A. J. Blanton is seeking to arrange a free picture show for the occasion.

Blanton, G. Hayden Wilmoth and Izzy Leaman are on a committee to get the program going.

Oecil Rhodes, British colonial statesman, provided in his will for three-year Oxford scholarships for about 200 students. Of these 22 scholars are elected from the United States; five annual scholarships allotted to Germany were annulled in 1916.

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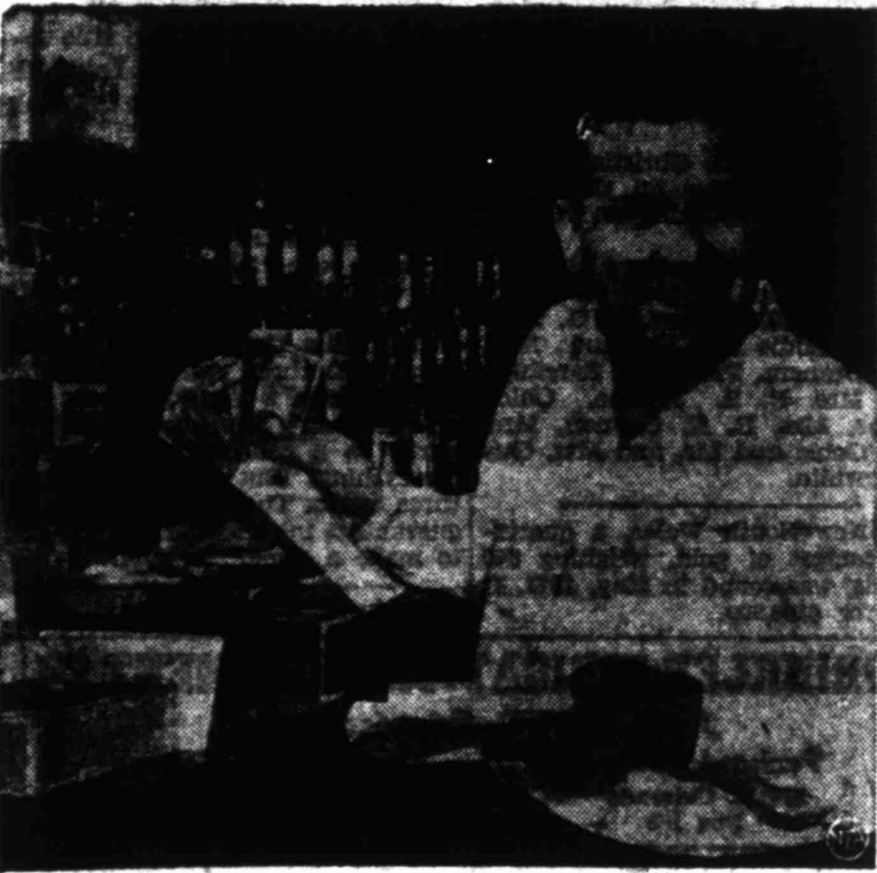


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN



Thief Has a Capital Idea



Lou Farkas, above, owner of a Toledo, O., bar, took it in his stride when a thief escaped with \$188 from his cash register. But, three days later, Farkas got a letter which knocked the equilibrium clean out of him. It was an unsigned note, which simply said, "Sorry for the trouble." Enclosed was \$188.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Palms, Millionaires Migrated To Palm Desert, California

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NRA Staff Correspondent

PALM DESERT, Calif.—I once read somewhere this description of up in the ocean fog meeked over the United States and everything that was loose slid into California.

Well, I've got news for you. They're now tipping California and things are sliding around inside the state.

I just chatted with George Murphy and Lisabeth Scott beneath a 80-foot palm tree at the front door of Hollywood's newest winter playground, the Shadow Mountain Club at Palm Desert, 12 miles beyond Palm Springs.

A year and a half ago the palm tree, and 790 others like it now masquerading as desert natives

here, were growing in a park beside the Pacific Ocean at Long Beach, Calif., 120 miles away.

Now 800 palm trees that grow California: "Somebody tilted the mountains into the desert to shade relaxing movie stars and eastern millionaires is just part of the fabulous story of Palm Desert.

Aln't Heard Nothing  
But you ain't heard nothing yet. My kids went sailing on the Shadow Mountain Club's private lake. I played golf on a spooky nine-hole course, dinked the weary Johnson body in a huge swimming pool. I napped in a fancy cabana, played tennis on the championship courts. (I always hit the ball in the wrong direction, and ate baked Alaska at nearby Fire Cliff Lodge.

American Names Agency Manager

The appointment of S. D. Houseknecht as Southern regional manager of agencies and international sales for American Airlines was announced by M. D. Miller, Dallas American's regional vice president of sales.

Houseknecht, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., will be in charge of passenger sales to European points served by American Overseas Airlines and will work closely with travel agencies in the company's Southern region extending from Miami to Denver and including Midland.

He joined American Airlines in the sales department in New York in October, 1943, after serving with the Army Air Corps.

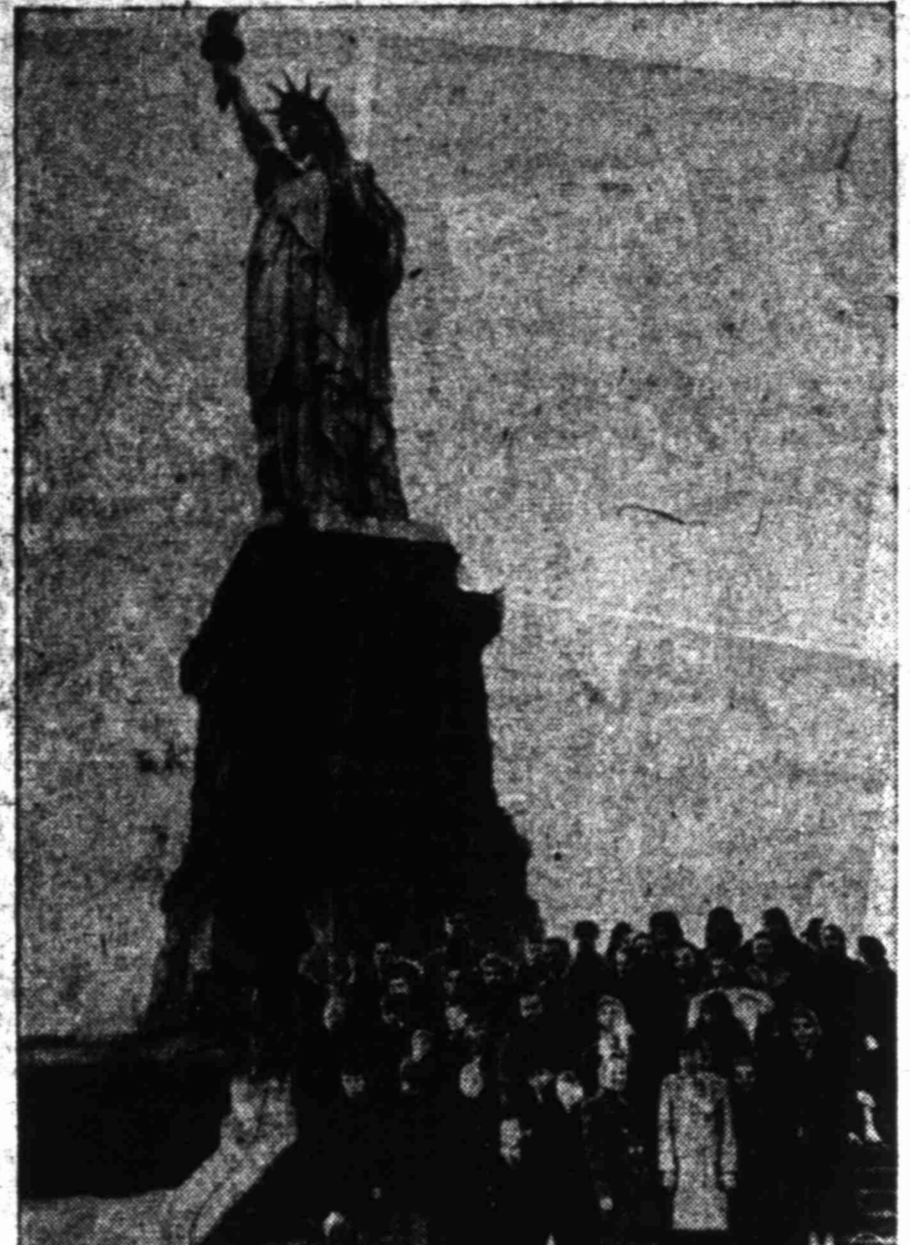
He will visit Midland soon to confer with J. W. Campbell, manager of operations here.

The "desert rats" I bumped into along the way included Edgar Bergen, the George Murphy family, Jimmy Stewart, Leonard Nimrod, blonde models, photographers, press agents and socialites.

Now about Palm Desert itself. It all boils down to the fact that the great American desert in the swank Palm Springs area is beginning to look like Hollywood Blvd. What do I mean, beginning? Palm Springs is having parking meters installed on its main street in January!

Farking Meters Did It  
So a fellow by the name of Cliff Henderson, who parlayed the National Air Races into Hollywood's giant Pan-Pacific Auditorium and then sold out for 2,000,000 bucks, takes some of the money and starts buying up land 12 miles outside of Palm Springs to avoid the parking meters.

They Waited a Long Time for This



Thrill they dreamed of for years was realized by this group of Displaced Persons, aged 8 to 18, just arrived in the United States, when they got close-up views of the Statue of Liberty. Under YMCA auspices, the victims of Europe's war were taken on a tour of America's symbol of freedom.

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+ McCamey News +

MCCAMEY — Members of Girl Scout Troop Six met Wednesday to plan their Christmas party which will be held December 15.

Malcolm Reimers was a recent business visitor in Denver City. While there he visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. N. Clark and family.

John Becker of San Angelo was a business visitor in McCamey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luttrell have returned from a visit in Dallas and Greenville.

Mrs. J. A. Baker drove to Strawn last week to take Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, to her home there, after spending six weeks in McCamey.

Howard E. Moore of Meridian, father of Paul Moore and Mrs. LeBeau Poteet, is visiting his son and daughter and their families here.

Mrs. Tryon Lewis of Fort Stockton and Ted Lewis of Odessa were recent visitors in McCamey.

Mrs. J. L. Roberson, Mrs. G. H. Fisher and Mrs. Jim Keifer were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

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| Card Cases                 | Tie Cases        |
| Collar Boxes               | Utility Cases    |
| Pocket Secretaries         | Zipper Bags      |
| Tobacco Pouches            | Attache Cases    |
| Tie Cases                  | Lunch Boxes      |
| Belts                      | Picnic Cases     |
| Cosmetic Guards            | Jewel Cases      |
| Piasks                     | Game Sets        |
| Photograph Albums          | Valisaps         |
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LETTERS from SANTA

The North Pole Christmas here in Santa Claus Land is like a winter in Fairyland. The hard packed snow crunches cheerily as we walk through the crisp, cold air. Snow filled branches of evergreen trees are touched here and there with bright Christmas lights. These are left up the year around so that everybody will know that they have surely reached Santa Claus Land when they get here. We don't have many visitors because of course, we live way up at the North Pole.

Mother Claus and I have a favorite peek hole through which we watch you children of the world at play. We are especially anxious on Christmas morning. So we and all of the elves keep our eyes glued to our "peek hole" almost all day long. We like to see you from the moment you rush out of bed at the crack of dawn until tired and sleepy, you lay down your favorite new toy as you enter the Land of Nod.

Mother Claus always signs gently, then rocks back and forth in her big rocker. "Well, Santa, do you think the children were happy this year?" And always I happily reply from the depth of my great rocker, "course, mother! Didn't you see their happy smiles and hear those shouts of joy?"

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### Reds Make Huge Lathe

MOSCOW—(P)—A turning lathe weighing 500 tons is being manufactured at the Krasnoyarsk Plant of Heavy Machine Building. "Evening Moscow" said it is the first Soviet lathe of such large proportions. It will machine parts up to 30 meters long.

### WRECKED CHAIR HUNT

MARION, ILL.—(P)—Joe White has to stay put in a wheel chair, but he gets around anyway. He even goes hunting. Two friends parked his chair in a field near a lake and built a blind of corn stalks around it. Then, in no more time than it takes to say "bang," Joe shot a goose.

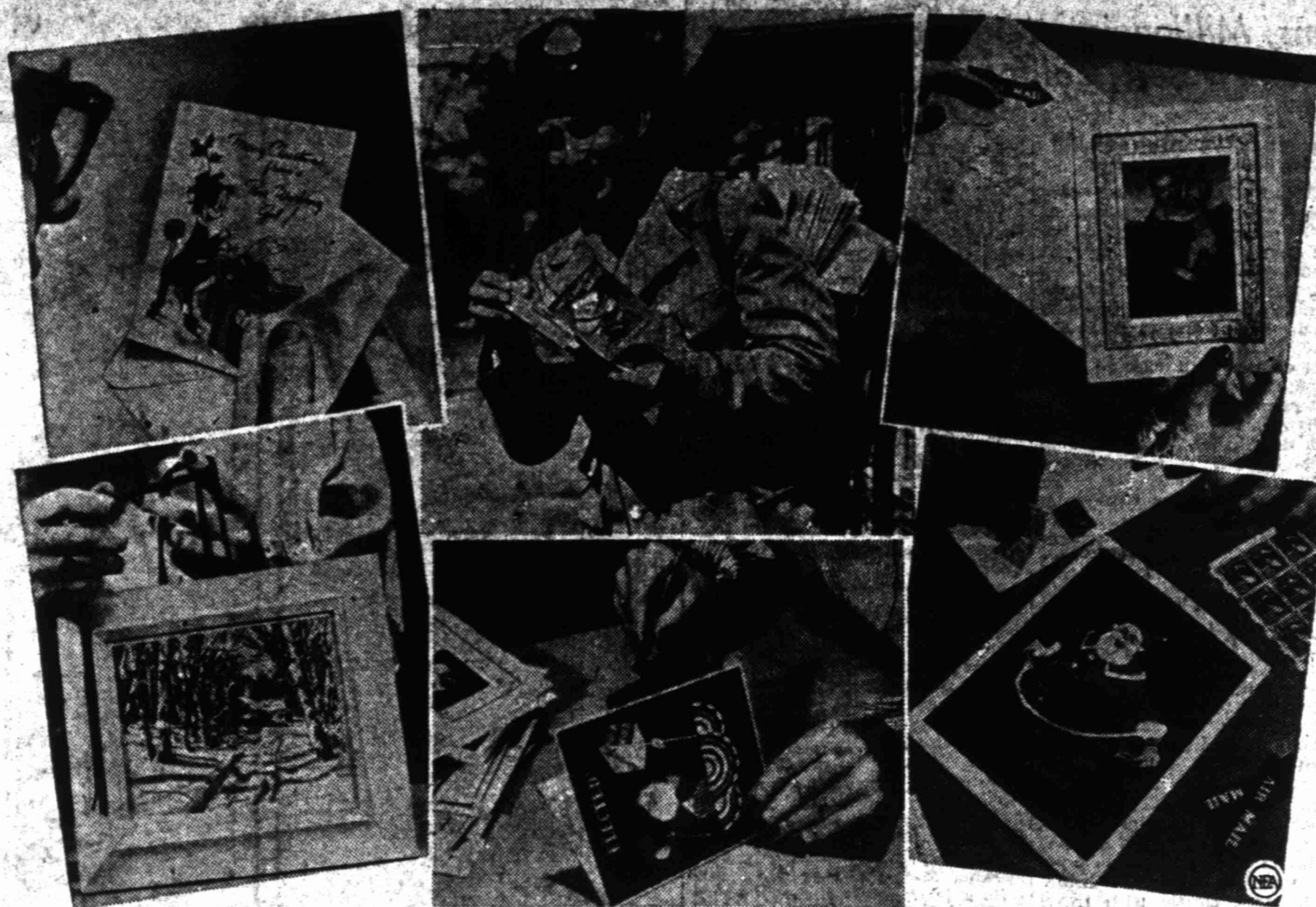
### Bach Lovers Protest Movie

SCHAFFHAUSEN, SWITZERLAND.—(P)—The executive committee of the International Bach Society here has protested the contemplated production of a film based on the Matthew Passion of Johann Sebastian Bach.

The committee said Bach's work, written for choir, orchestra and organ, was "one of the most solemn works in all music and should remain untouched." Ernest Marischka, Vienna producer, was reported to be planning production of the film.

Rhetoric, the art of using language to produce a desired effect, was taught in ancient Greece by the Sophists.

## Yule Cards Will Make Postman Ring Twice



This year's parade of Christmas cards include framed reproductions of fine paintings as well as topical, humorous greetings. A special greeting card addressed to the over-burdened postman is relished by New York mailman, William Schaub, top center. Pickled pine frame sets off the handsome reproduction of American artist John Whorf's "Birches, Winter Morning," bottom left.

By EPIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer  
NEW YORK — The something brand new that's been added to Christmas greeting cards this year is picture frames of handsome pickled pine moldings and convenient button-on backs. These are designed to be used to give a permanent place in the

home to full-color reproductions of famous American artist group paintings, which recipients are more reluctant to throw away.

In the category of cards worthy to be preserved are also new full-color reproductions of masterpieces from Washington's National Gallery of Art. Classics by Glotto, Raphael, El Greco, Rembrandt, Corot and other artists make up a brilliant selection of cards which reflect the Christmas spirit as it was portrayed by the masters. Also new this year is the scope

of "special title" Christmas cards. The Yuletide greeting specifically addressed to mothers and fathers works all the way down to grandchildren. These cards now go outside the family circle to embrace such friends as the doctor, dentist, butcher, milkman and postman, and are usually spiced with humor. The postman, for example, is pictured in a sweet staggering under the load of a heavy mail bag.

The special greeting card for the No. 1 man or the No. 1 gal is more inclined to be humorous this year than sentimental. The working

girl's card to the No. 1 guy, for example, is apt to be a comic drawing of Miss Sadie Stenog slaving over her typewriter wearing a "new look" hat spiked with holly. Christmas card humor, in general, is topical and rollicking. Fun poked at elections, the housing shortage, the high price of meat and the need for new cars swings from gentle to back-slapping.

### Crane Baptists Attend Conference

CRANE—A number of Crane folk attended the Focco Valley Workers Conference in McCook Tuesday. The next session for the Baptist will be held in Iran in January.

The Rev. H. D. Christian, First Baptist Pastor, was on the program Tuesday speaking on "Glorification." Going from Crane were Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Mrs. T. N. White, Mrs. R. G. Taylor and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branson. From the Sandhills were Mrs. R. B. Boothe, Chloe Boothe, Mrs. R. E. Cannon, Mrs. J. L. Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Satterwhite.

In New South Wales, a quart-free nugget of gold, weighing 649 pounds, was found in May, 1872. It sold for \$148,800.

### Continental Dollar Found in Book

BERLIN—(P)—It was an ordinary looking book but the title interested Capt. Richard H. Lake. He paid three marks and took the book home.

Lake noticed a piece of brown paper pasted on the inside of the back cover. He tore it off. In a little receptacle gouged out of the cover lay a one-dollar bill issued in 1779 by the Continental Congress. It guaranteed the holder one dollar credit in the United States of America; then three years old, and in the middle of a winking war.

Lake hasn't any idea what it is worth as a collector's item today. "But it cost me only three marks. That's 99 cents. And it guarantees me a dollar. So I stand to make a dime," he said.

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By BRACK CURRY  
AP Newsfeature  
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