

13 Persons Killed When Buses Crash

Officers Search Burned Wreckage For More Victims

DELLE, Utah—(P)—Two Burlington Trailways buses smashed together on an icy Western Utah highway Saturday and at least 13 persons were killed.

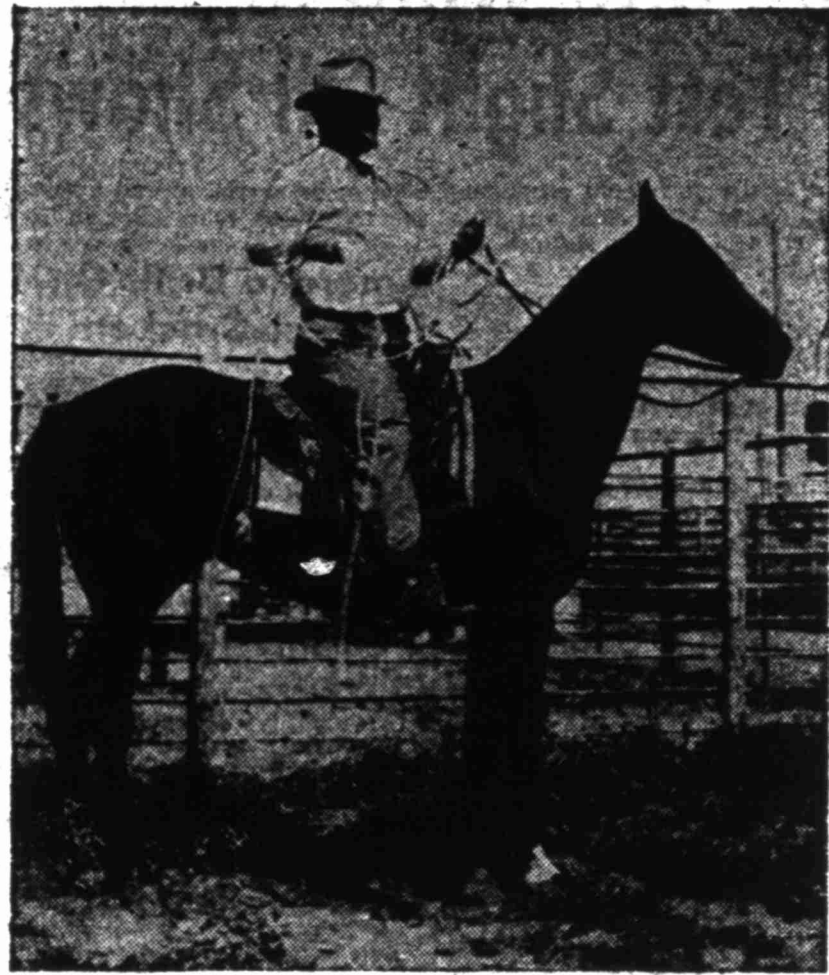
State Highway Patrolmen said the number of fatalities might be considerably higher. Deputy Sheriff Fay Gillette said he counted 13 bodies at the crash scene.

Both buses burned. Burlington officials said the two buses carried a total of about 60 persons.

Telephone Wage Talks Deadlocked

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Negotiations between the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and its 50,000 employees are "as deadlocked as they can be."

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John Scharbauer Dublin, 53, prominent Midland ranchman and rodeo official, died suddenly of a heart ailment Friday afternoon at Artesia, N. M., where he had gone with his son, John, Jr., on a business trip.

The body was brought to Midland early Saturday. Dublin was born Dec. 25, 1894, in Midland, the son of Mrs. J. R. Dublin and the late Mr. Dublin, pioneer West Texas ranch family.

Christmas Shoppers Jam Midland Stores In Wave Of Buying

They were out Saturday shoppers by the hundreds from Midland and other West Texas cities to join in the heavy wave of Christmas buying which has engulfed Midland at this busy season.

Mild Weather To Continue In State

By The Associated Press A new weather front ushered in the week before Christmas Saturday night without bringing forth any predictions of nasty weather for the holidays.

Polio Victims To Fly Home For Christmas

GONZALES.—(P)—Texas polio-crippled children, 39 of them, will go home for Christmas from the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation by air.

Moody Denies New Proceedings Filed To Oust Johnson

AUSTIN.—(P)—Former Governor Dan Moody said Saturday no new proceedings were filed Friday with the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington in Coke Stevenson's challenge of the nomination of U. S. Senator-elect Lyndon B. Johnson.

Forrestal Wants Civilian Internal Security Agency

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Defense Secretary Forrestal wants a central organization to coordinate the present-day activities of heavy tourists and other dangers to "internal security" of the nation.

Rome—(AP)—Riot police Saturday night dispersed several hundred jobless demonstrators who were shouting outside the Chamber of Deputies, "We want work! We want bread!"

Fighting Flares As Dutch Set Up New Indonesian Regime

BATAVIA, Java.—(P)—The government of the Indonesian Republic said Dutch planes bombed Jogjakarta Sunday.

An official Republican statement issued by radio said the Dutch invasion of Republican territory began at dawn and that an amphibious landing had been made on the North-Central Java coast.

The Republican statement said Dutch airplanes, including twin-engine B-25 medium bombers, still were attacking Jogjakarta and an airfield more than four hours after the action began.

Tito's Break May Reopen Treaty Talks

LONDON.—(P)—Russia agreed Saturday to take part in a new effort to write a peace treaty for Austria.

Peace Move? A new cabinet, being formed in Nationalist China under Premier Chiang Kai-shek, above, son of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, is seen as a possible move toward a negotiated peace with the Communists.

Nationals Drop Back To Yangtze

NANKING.—(P)—A general government retreat was reported in progress Saturday from the broken Hwai River line to positions little more than 30 miles north of this Chinese capital.

Chicago Schoolgirl Is Sex Fiend Victim

CHICAGO.—(P)—The ravished body of a pretty, blonde 10-year-old parochial school girl, missing since she left home Friday afternoon for a movie, was found Saturday in a ditch near a lonely cemetery.

Indiana Man Names Mr. and Mrs. Hush

HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—Oscar Keith, 34, of Munster, Ind., Saturday night won the "Mr. and Mrs. Hush" contest on the National Broadcasting Company's "Truth or Consequences" program.

Measles Outbreaks Close Texas Schools

UYALDE.—(P)—A third Texas school system Saturday had closed because of epidemics of measles.

Belgian Puppets Perform 'Nativity'



Each Christmas Eve, a Liege, Belgium, museum presents the traditional puppet presentation of "The Great Tragedy of the Nativity." The production is complete with battles, knights and the story of Christ. Here a stage technician arranges the scene wherein the wise kings and the common people, following the star are led to the Christ child.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press Texas 55, St. Joseph's 54. Phillips Oilers 46, Baylor 28. Texas Tech 68, North Texas St. 49. Tulane 51, Texas A&M 28. Rice 69, SBU 36. H-SU 48, Arizona State (Tempe) 57.

Closing out Toys, Games, Dolls at 1/2 price Wilcox Hardware—Next to Safeway.—(Adv.)

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—

Major Companies Relieved As Phillips Drops Prices

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON—(P)—There was a collective sigh of relief Thursday as Phillips Petroleum abandoned its 35-cent per barrel increase in crude oil prices.

The increase, originally posted September 26, had been met only by one major firm, Sinclair-Frazier, and six small purchasers.

Otherwise there was a statement with independent clamoring for higher prices and major companies urging a "hold the line" policy.

The hike gave the mid-continent production area its first 34-per-barrel crude since World War I. Officials of Phillips repeatedly had said they would not withdraw the increase, termed essential by independents in order to encourage maximum exploration and development.

Major companies, saying the increase was unnecessary and inflationary, pointed to the industry's surplus of above ground stocks.

Some of the majors reportedly were considering a reduction in posted purchase prices.

Work Stalls Rules

As Phillips backed down, statisticians were working slide rules overtime in estimating 1948's production and predicting 1949's demands.

Regardless of the statistical outcome, however, the Texas Railroad Commission this week took double-barreled oil conservation action which will make deep cuts in the nation's crude production.

Commenting that the "oil shortage has been met completely," the commission:

1. Ordered a 250,985 barrel daily reduction in January's production allowable.
 2. Scheduled a January 25 show cause hearing on planned shutdown of 26 fields producing 425,000 barrels of crude daily and allegedly wasting 17,000,000 cubic feet of oil well gas daily.
 3. Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson also expressed confidence shutdown orders affecting 18 other fields will be upheld.
- Temporary Injunction**
- Oil operators obtained temporary injunctions to stop enforcement of the commission orders and the State Supreme Court has set a January 12 hearing on one of the cases.
- These additional 16 fields involve a daily crude production of approximately 400,000 barrels. The commission alleges the fields are wasting an estimated 300,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.
- The commissioners want production stopped until operators take steps to prevent waste of the oil well gas.
- Thompson said oil industry figures support strict conservation measures by the commission.
- "The reduction for January was ordered because the oil cannot be used," he said. "All oils have increased 88,000,000 barrels in stocks above ground the past 12 months. There should be no fear anywhere of heating oil shortage."
- A few days earlier, the Economic Advisory Committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission had said in its annual report:
- "The major change in the outlook for 1949, as compared to 1948, is that there does not seem to be any necessity to continue to increase inventories of crude and products."
- "In 1948 such inventories actually increased about 230,000 barrels a day, or 84,000,000 barrels. This means that in 1948 new production and other new supplies were made available over and above the demand for current consumption."
- The committee estimated total petroleum demand for 1949 will be six per cent above 1948 but added 1948's rehabilitation of inventories "can now be utilized to supply a large share of the increase anticipated in the demand for 1949."
- The Independent Petroleum Association of America has placed 1949's requirements at eight per cent above 1948.
- American Petroleum Institute estimates Texas' daily crude production averaged 2,515,700 barrels for the

week ending December 11.

The January slash would cut the figure to approximately 2,265,000 barrels daily, the reduction to be accomplished by the state's oil fields producing on only 27 days of the month. The big East Texas field, however, will continue on its 20-day production basis.

Domestic crude production for the week ended December 11 averaged 5,620,150 barrels daily, as compared with 5,615,150 the previous week and 5,252,739 a year earlier.

Continental Oil reports completion of a wildcat, 10 miles south of Hobbs, N. M., at an initial production of 3,529 barrels a day. Minister of Lands and Mines N. E. Tanner of Alberta says the Canadian province has North America's third greatest oil development and exploratory program, exceeded only by Texas and Wyoming.

Reagan County tracts produced the most lively bidding as leases on 43,000 acres of University of Texas land were auctioned for \$2,084,000.

Branch Office

High spot of the Denver, Colo., Christmas season will be this 64-foot, homemade and hand-made Christmas tree. It's made by boring holes in the trunk and inserting evergreen branches. Branches have already been placed at the top, and more will be added until tree is completed.

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson
Oil Editor

Humble Prospector Plugs Back Into Ward Silurian To Test Slight Oil Shows

A test of the petroleum producing possibilities of the Silurian limestone section is to be run at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 7 North-east Ward County, seven miles northeast of the town of Monahan.

This prospector is located 1,990 feet from south and 680 feet from west lines of section 17, block B-13, 34 survey.

It drilled to a total depth of 11,230 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation had only slight indications of oil and gas, and made water.

The venture was then plugged back to 10,600 feet, and the Simpson was investigated. That horizon failed to make oil.

It is now plugged back to 8,900 feet and will test the Silurian section through perforations in the casing which had previously been set near the total depth drilled.

The Silurian logged some slight indications of oil and gas when it was penetrated, and informed observers say there is a slight possibility that the zone could make oil and gas in commercial quantities.

Amerada Drills On In West Crockett

Amerada Petroleum Corporation plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Strubling, Northeast Lubbock County, deep wildcat four and one-half miles north of the town of Idalou.

The venture drilled all the way to granite at 10,679 feet, encountered no possibilities of production and made gas at the bottom.

Top of the Ellenburger was called on 10,568 feet. That formation was found barren.

The dry hole is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 9, block D-17, EL&RR survey.

Texas Swabs Water In Midland Deep Zone

The Texas Company No. 1 Scharbauer, West Midland County wildcat, 12 miles southwest of the city of Midland, one mile south of the Midland Air Terminal, and 690 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, TP survey, T-2-S, treated the section at 13,190-230 feet with 500 gallons of acid.

After swabbing out the load and the residue from the injection, the venture was swabbing an estimated 15 barrels of salt water per hour, with about one gallon of oil each 60 minutes being developed along with the water.

Operator plans to squeeze off those perforations and perform acid test between 13,060 feet, the top of the Ellenburger, and 13,190 feet.

That zone yielded a small amount of oil on drillstem tests and there is a chance that it could be completed for some sort of small production.

The bottom section of this hole from 13,320 feet to total depth at 13,374 feet developed big water in the Ellenburger.

Magnolia Tests Again In Upton Ellenburger

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County possible Ellenburger discovery, 30 miles south of Midland, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, was taking a drillstem test at 12,755-805 feet, in the Ellenburger.

This development entered the Ellenburger at 12,530 feet, and down to 12,755 feet, had cut 225 feet of Ellenburger section all of which has shown some oil and gas.

No water has been encountered. The formation so far drilled has been rather tight and the gas volume has been small.

Operator will probably continue drilling and testing at 50 foot intervals.

Efforts to develop the shows of oil in the Ellenburger for an oil well will be undertaken after the full thickness of the horizon is determined.

Shell and Magnolia Continue In Gaines

More hole was being made toward the Ellenburger in Gaines County by two wildcats.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Hawkins, Devonian and Clear Fork, Middle Devonian, Gaines County, was below 12,100 feet in an unidentified lime formation, continuing toward the Ellenburger.

Location is 1,983 feet from north and 665 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, 34 survey, about 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Robertson field.

In the east-central portion of Gaines County and 14 miles southwest of the town of Lamesa, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Hicks, deep wildcat, 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16 league 273, Loving CSL survey, was boring toward the deep zone from 10,824 feet.

It was also penetrating an unidentified lime section.

Stanolind Is Testing Deep Signs In Reagan

Another drillstem test was being attempted in Southeast Reagan County at Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 E. Price Miller, wildcat prospect.

Location is in the Ellenburger three and one-half miles northwest of the Barnhart field.

Total depth is 9,500 feet in a lime formation unofficially identified as Silurian.

Samples from 9,570-80 feet in this horizon showed oil stains, which are to be investigated by the tests in process.

Operator has tried several times to examine this section but none of the tests were reported satisfactory.

Location is in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 226, block 1, TP survey.

Amerada Abandons Lubbock Prospector

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-D Shannon, three miles east of the Noelke field in West Crockett County, and 660 feet from south and west lines of lot 2, league 3, Archer County School Land survey, had reached 7,498 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

Amerada No. 1-E Shannon, also in

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Seven Lose Lives In Crash Of B-25 Plane In Louisiana

EL PASO—(P)—Biggs Air Base Saturday identified the victims of a B-25 plane crash at Shreveport Friday as:

Lt. Col. Ray H. Martin, pilot, Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth, Tex.; Maj. Garth E. Doyle, 29, Brinkley, Ark.

First Lt. Charles Andrews, 29, Riverside, Calif.

T/Sgt. Victor Fitzsimmons, 26, Arbutus, Md.

Sgt. Carlton Martell, killed, Vt. Earlier, two Navy men killed were identified as Robert E. Greig and C. R. Jones, both of San Diego, Calif.

Saint Joe Santa Claus Bad Actor

SAINT JOE, TEXAS—(P)—A man wearing a Santa Claus mask entered the Wingley Cafe just after it opened Saturday and robbed the cash register of about \$10.

City Marshal Henry Crump said the wife of the cafe proprietor was making coffee when the man appeared at the door of the cafe.

He said officers believed they had the man identified and were looking for him.

FRAUD SHADOWS FEW UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

AUSTIN—(P)—Fraud shadows less than one per cent of all unemployment compensation payments made by the Texas Employment Commission, Chairman Harry Benge Crozier said Saturday.

Of 112,615 claimants in all categories this year, the commission has found cause to contest claims of only 882 in courts.

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WILSHIRE TO OFFSET DISCOVERY IN UPTON

Wilshire Oil Company has staked a quarter-mile south offset to its No. 23-148 McElroy Ranch Company, recent opener of the Wolfcamp pay, upper Permian, in West Upton County.

It is to be designated that company's No. 24-148 McElroy, 660 feet from south and 1,580 feet from west lines of section 146, block E, OGBD & RONG survey. Elevation is 2,741 feet.

Projected depth is 8,000 feet.

Starting January 14, a rotary out-

Connally Supports Reimposition Of Excess Profits Tax

WASHINGTON—(P)—Reimposition of the excess profits tax was urged Saturday by Senator Connally (D-Texas), member of the Senate Finance Committee.

Recalling that he had vainly opposed repeal of the tax by the present Republican Congress, Connally said:

"Individuals are taxed progressively higher rates as their incomes increase."

"Why this same principle should not apply to business and corporate concerns I do not see. Woodrow Wilson, while president, advocated an excess profits tax as a permanent part of our taxing system."

The Senator said he thought the tax should be reimposed at about 50 per cent to 60 per cent of the old rates which were levied during the war.

Connally also said he will support proposed repeal of the current 10 cents a pound federal tax on colored oleomargarine.

Junior SPCA Fills Three Gift Baskets

Three white Christmas baskets for needy families were prepared at the Saturday meeting of the Junior SPCA. A basket of food for one family and baskets of toys for two families were filled.

The toys were used ones that were repaired and decorated with Christmas wrappings.

Biggest Budget In History Ready For 51st Legislature

AUSTIN—(P)—The biggest budget Texas history, \$187,440,987, was ready for the 51st Legislature Saturday.

It would increase operating funds for the four major divisions of state government more than \$65,000,000 for the next two-year fiscal period over current appropriations.

The budget was made up by the Board of Control and given to the governor. He then submits it to the Legislature, usually without significant changes. It is up to the Legislature to decide who will get how much.

The board's recommendations cover the judiciary, state departments, colleges and universities, eleemosynary institutions.

They do not include appropriations for the public school, rural aid or education of handicapped children; legislative expenses; junior colleges; deficiency appropriations; emergency requests for funds; the four million dollars for reconstruction of the prison system; establishment of new departments or educational institutions.

Higher State Salaries

Some of the increases suggested was in higher salaries for state workers in many brackets.

The board recommended no flat percentage increase in salaries. It set up what it considered fair pay in all classifications. It found the average paid stenographers, for example, now is \$149 a month. It recommended increases to bring the base pay for these workers to \$175 a month. The same process was followed in other classifications.

Realistic Scene Of Christmas On First Baptist Lawn

Perhaps one of Midland's most realistic Christmas scenes is to be found on the south side of the First Baptist Church at Main and Illinois Streets.

For the third year the church is portraying the Bible story of Christmas, the birth of Christ in a manger in Bethlehem.

A donkey has been added to the scene to make it more realistic. From the church roof an angel watches over the scene and the star of Bethlehem shines over all. Three shepherds stand to one side of the manger in which the infant Christ lies, watched over by Mary and Joseph.

Daily sewage in New York City totals one billion gallons.

True To Spirit Of Christmas

Carl O. Olsen, right, 27, of Alameda, Calif., received a real Christmas present at San Rafael, Calif. After a month of training he was presented with a new set of eyes, a dog trained by "Guide Dogs for the Blind." The nineteenth graduation of this organization had its exercises in the form of a Christmas party.

Speakers At IPAA Dinner



Participants in the program given at the dinner of Independent Oil Men Thursday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland honoring Fred W. Shield of San Antonio, are shown back of the table in the picture. From left to right: James N. Noland, a director of the IPAA; Robert L. Wood, vice president of the organization for West Texas; Shield; C. V. (Cap) Lyman, who was toastmaster for the program; Congressman Ken Regan, and Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., executive vice president of the association. Facing the camera, and in front of the speakers' table is Harry H. Lawson. All those in the picture are of Midland except Shield and Fell. Approximately 150 oil men, bankers, public officials, and merchants and professional men of Midland and other Permian Basin towns and cities attended the meeting.

EAST TEXAS OIL LEASE BROKER DIES

PALESTINE—(P)—J. W. Valentine, 59, East Texas oil lease broker who blocked millions of acres for major oil companies, died here Saturday. He had been ill five months. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church here.

REMOVE STAIN WITH SODA

Tea stains on chinaware which are a result of the union of tannin in tea with hard water may be removed by washing dishes with a mild abrasive such as baking soda or with a household bleach. After stain has disappeared, wash dishes in hot soapy water and rinse well before drying.

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Humble Prospector Plugs-

(Continued From Page 2) West Crockett County, seven miles west and a little north of the Todd field, and 1,990 feet from south and 563 feet from east lines of section 24, block Q, EL&ER survey, had penetrated below 5,444 feet in lime, and was making more hole.

Hawn No. 2 Stoker Dry And Abandoned

A shallow wildcard failure developed in South-Central Garza County, about five miles southeast of the town of Post. It was R. D. Hawn of Dallas, No. 2 K. Stoker, located in section 63, block 5, G&EH survey. Total depth was 2,950 feet. The venture was dry and abandoned.

Gulf Drilling Toward Winkler Ellenburger

Gulf Oil Corporation was boring on toward the North-Central Winkler County Ellenburger with its No. 125-E Keystone, rank wildcard 12 1/2 miles northeast of Kermit. It was last reported past 8,310 feet and making hole through lime and shale.

Humble 1 Jax Cowden Is Making More Hole

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Jax Cowden, Central Crane County deep wildcard, had reached 8,226 feet in an unidentified shale and lime section, and was making more hole. Some observers picked the top of the Devonian to be at 6,768 feet. That pick has not been verified.

Sun And Ohio Boring Ahead In NE Scurry

Sun Oil Company and The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Sally Helms, et al, Northeast Scurry County wildcard, 20 miles northeast of the town of Snyder, was making new hole under 7,158 feet in lime. This prospect had 660 feet from south and west lines of section 636, block 97, H&TCo survey, is to continue to around 8,000 feet in search of the Ellenburger.

Terrell Wildcat Digs Toward Ellenburger

Venturing toward the northwest Terrell County Ellenburger, about 20 miles northeast of the town of Sanderson, Humble No. 1 Mitchell, 1,700 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 24, block 128, T&STL survey, was below 11,628 feet, drilling sand and shale.

Scurry Prospect Is Nearing Destination

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, possible Pennsylvanian discovery in Central Scurry County, was continuing toward the Ellenburger. The deep formation is expected around 7,000 feet. Last report had the prospector under 7,599 feet in dolomite and lime.

Benedum Area Tests Continue Operations

Slick-Urschel Oil Company No. 1 Elliott, flanker to the Benedum pool in East-Central Upton County and 660 feet from south and east lines of west half of section 10, C. D. Moseley survey, was making more hole under 10,918 feet in lime and chert. To the south of the Benedum area, Slick-Urschel No. 1 Dixon was below 10,823 feet in lime and chert. This extension attempt is located 660 feet from north and west lines of the west half of section 3, C. Bendle survey. It is boring deeper.

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Two Discoveries in Lea From McKee Sand Completed

HOBBES, N. M.—Official completions have been reported for two new discoveries from the McKee sand section of the middle Ordovician, in East-Central Lea County. The two pay openers are 11 miles apart. Continental Oil Company, et al, No. 1-B-29 Warren unit, six miles north of Hobbs, about the same distance south of Hobbs, and a little more than six miles north of the nearest McKee production in the Hare field adjacent to Eunice, has been completed for a calculated 24-hour, natural flowing potential of 3,528 barrels of high-gravity oil, with gas volume of 2,300,000 cubic feet per day, from the McKee sand at 9,047-9,070 feet. The potential was based on an actual flow of 441 barrels of oil in three hours.

Plymouth Is Making Progress In Reagan

Plymouth No. 1-2 Dixon, Ellenburger-Prospector in West-Central Reagan County, was drilling below 11,248 feet in lime and chert. It is located 660 feet from north and 2,526 feet from west lines of section 2, Peter-Beach survey No. 2. In Reagan County one-fourth mile north-west of Eunice field, Plymouth No. 1-46 Elliott, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 46, block Y, ME&T survey, was continuing to drill by fish and had reached a depth of 8,375 feet at last report.

A&M Survey Shows Engineers Planning For Specific Work

COLLEGE STATION—Graduating seniors of the Petroleum Engineering Department, Texas A&M College, know what they want. The 106 seniors have compiled information on themselves, which shows that the average age at the time of graduation will be between 23 and 24. However, the range in age is from 20 to 37. Breakdown on the graduates shows that six will graduate in January, 89 in June, six in July and seven will graduate in August.

Rumors Regarding Sale Of TPC&OC Are Not Correct

Rumors that Sid W. Richardson of Fort Worth has acquired control of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company are without foundation, according to informed sources. Such rumors have been current in Midland during the last week. The Reporter-Telegram checked and found that Richardson, a stockholder, has not bought control of Texas Pacific, and that he is not expected to do so. Other rumors regarding changes in the top brackets of the executive personnel of the company are unfounded.

Stanolind To Assume Crude Purchases Of Standard Of Indiana

Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company will assume all crude oil purchases and sale obligations of Standard Oil Company of Indiana in the state of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming on Jan. 1, 1949. Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company's general offices are in Tulsa, and field offices are maintained at Dallas, Houston, Midland, Wichita Falls and Tyler. It will take over the offices of the crude oil purchasing department of Standard of Indiana at Oklahoma City, Okla., Wichita, Kan., and Casper, Wyo.

New Permian Basin Map Is Completed

The 1949 edition of the Executives Map of the Permian Basin has been issued by the Southwest Mapping Company, of Fort Worth. Copies of the new map will be ready for distribution early in 1949. L. T. Boynton Company of Midland is the representative for the Southwest Mapping Company in this region. The map shows sections, surveys, townships and ranges, townships, oil wells, drilling wells, and dry holes. Oil field names, producing horizons and depths, year of discovery and number of present producing wells in each pool, also are given. Ordovician and other deep-basement drilling wells and dry holes are given. The larger lease blocks together with the name of the leases and the year of expiration are shown. The map is 26 inches by 48 inches.

Stanton News

STANTON—The Stinch and Chatter Club met for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Guy A. Eiland Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged by members and refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Louis Stallings, Mrs. Flora Rodgers, Mrs. B. P. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Gray O. Moore, Mrs. E. Moffett and Mrs. Dick Houston. More than 40 members of the Eastern Star attended a Christmas party held in the recreation hall of the Methodist Church Wednesday night. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Mrs. Flora Rodgers was a recent business visitor in Garden City. Mrs. Dennis Sneed underwent surgery in Stanton Memorial Hospital recently and is reported to be improving. Hardin Zimmerman was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman. To insure daily repetition of prayers, twelfth-century Perians decorated their dwelling walls with clay tiles in which prayers were inscribed.



The Oil Pusher

Core Laboratories' Profit-Sharing Plan Finishes First Year

Core Laboratories, Inc., national petroleum reservoir engineering firm which maintains offices and facilities in Midland, has announced completion of the first year of its employee profit-sharing plan. All employees having more than one year of service have been mailed bonus checks in amounts varying from 15 to 35 per cent of their present annual salary and computed upon years of service to the organization. Personnel having less than 12 months' service have received Christmas bonus checks based on present salaries and months employed during 1948. W. H. Davison, president of Core Lab., states that the profit-sharing plan has reflected itself very favorably throughout the company's entire operations during the last year and a similar plan will be in effect in 1949.

Six Shell Employees Get Service Awards

Six employees of the production department of Shell Oil Company, Inc., in the Midland area were presented service anniversary awards at a luncheon held in their honor December 15 at the Midland Country Club. A total of 75 years of service were represented by the six persons who received the awards from M. C. Bruner, Shell's area production manager. Ruby-set gold emblems, honoring 15 years of service, were given to W. L. Marquell, oil pumpjack at Denver City; H. M. Duncan, oil pumpjack in the Odessa division, and B. M. Lauderdale, former chief clerk in the Odessa division, who has been promoted recently to senior accountant at the area treasury department. Gold emblems indicating 10 years of service were awarded to E. W. McVey, oil pumpjack at Hobbs, N. M.; G. C. Gerber, head router-out in the Odessa division; and M. M. McClintock, oil pumpjack in the Odessa division. Other Shell executive attending the luncheon included C. R. Bickel, Odessa division manager; F. R. Loyering, district superintendent at Hobbs; W. G. Inabnet, district superintendent at Denver City; and H. K. McKinnon, district superintendent at McCamey. W. M. Arledge, M. A. Sherwood, C. A. Hull, E. S. Shakeley, of the area production department, and A. H. Vineyard, manager of the personnel and industrial relations department represented Shell's Midland office. Shell presents Service Awards to employees for 10 years of service and every five years thereafter.

Californian Takes Oil Job In Midland

George D. Cummings is a new Midland citizen. He came from San Francisco, and is connected with the production department of the oil operations of J. C. (Jake) Barnes.

Atlantic's Midland Division To Have Three Districts

Under the new division set up of The Atlantic Refining Company, which is to become effective Jan. 1, the company will have three geological districts under the Midland division. Niles B. Winter, formerly district geologist for the Atlantic's operations in this area is to become division manager, and R. T. Bobb Cox, will be district geologist for the north Permian and West-Central Texas district. That district includes the Wichita Falls and Abilene areas. Stanley Smith has been named district geologist for the South Permian Basin district, and R. N. (Bob) Watson will be district geologist for the north Permian and West-Central Texas district. That district includes the Wichita Falls and Abilene areas.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures closed Saturday 10 to 25 cents a bale higher at the best levels of the day. March 32.18-19, May 31.97-99 and July 31.00.

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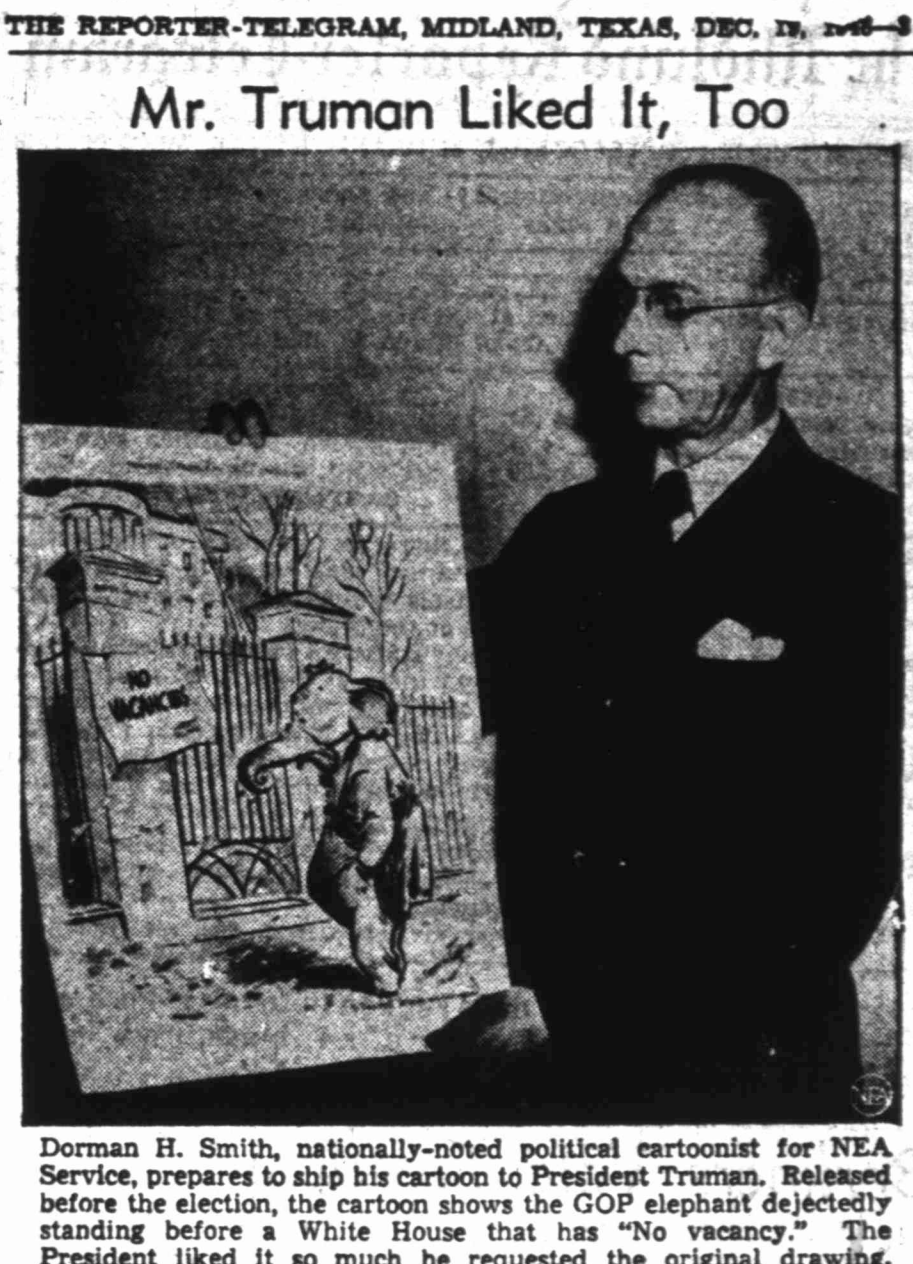
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Vast Industrial Expansion Is Planned In Kermit Area

KERMIT—The vast amount of industrial construction now underway or soon to be started in the vicinity of Kermit is reflected by the incoming freight on Texas-New Mexico Railway Company. C. R. Giller, local agent, stated that a tremendous amount of incoming freight, starting the first of the year and extending through at least a two-year period, is expected at the Kermit depot. This will be caused by the number of petroleum industries planning new construction and by enlargement of plants already in operation. Construction definitely is planned by the El Paso Natural Gas Company, Sid Richardson Gasoline Plant, and Cabot-Walton Gasoline Plant. El Paso Natural Gas Company, according to J. D. ... of O. M. Neely, district superintendent of the Natural Gasoline Division of Cabot Company. The change over will increase the plant's daily output of liquefied products some 30,000 gallons.



Mr. Truman Liked It, Too

Dorman H. Smith, nationally-noted political cartoonist for NEA Service, prepares to ship his cartoon to President Truman. Released before the election, the cartoon shows the GOP elephant dejectedly standing before a White House that has "No vacancy." The President liked it so much he requested the original drawing.

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Berliners Vote Freedom

Some people who have been to Germany and looked around say our occupation government is not doing a very good job of democratizing the Germans. Maybe not. But if the Berlin municipal elections are any gauge, most Germans, given a choice, seem to prefer our way of doing things to the Russian way.

This is a hopeful sign, even though the Berlin situation is discouraging. For a lot of former Nazis might be expected to pick communism. Communism was one of nazism's prime enemies, according to Hitler. Yet the German man in the street must see the essential similarity between the two systems, for all their political differences.

Russian control brings him regimentation, orders from on high, terror and all the rest. But he went through all that before. And as he joined the Nazi Party, perhaps, for the sake of safety and his job, so now he might support the Soviet Communists in the hope of preferred treatment where the Russians are present.

Instead, a great proportion of eligible voters turned out to vote against communism in the Communist-boy-cotted elections. This voluntary action was more impressive, though less dramatic, than as if they had come out to try to keep Communist candidates out of city offices. There was no pro-and-anti-Communist contest. Yet the Berliners took the trouble to register their overwhelming support of the pro-democratic parties.

There is a choice of reasons for this. Perhaps the Berliners, and Germans in general, really do fear the Russians, even though they were long accustomed to regimentation and super-statism. Maybe they want to associate themselves with what they feel is the stronger side.

But it also might be that the western democratic system is smarter as well as more just. The contest for the Berliners' favor, made necessary by Russian tactics, has naturally stimulated the Germans' feeling of national self-importance. But western policy also builds up their feeling of individual self-importance.

In their last free prewar election a majority of Germans voted to turn their government over to the Nazis, whose "platform" was based on national self-importance. They were a super-race, Hitler told the Germans. Their highest honor was to die for the fatherland.

Even the most die-hard Nazi must suspect that something went wrong with the practice of that theory.

The wartime debate over whether the Germans were a nation of psychopaths got lost in a maze of academic ideas. But it is safe to say that the Germans still possess basic human instincts as well as Teutonic ones. And one of the former instincts is that of individual importance and worth.

Marxist communism, like Hitlerite nazism, denies that instinct. The democratic American government was founded on the belief that that instinct was not only right, but God-given. Every Communist government in the world today was imposed by force or threat of force. When a nation, or even a city, has the chance to choose between these two philosophies of government, freely and without fear, the choice is for individual dignity and freedom.

Shining Achievement

Textile experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have made a scientific study of what causes the shine on the seat of a pair of woolen pants. And they have decided that it's wear, not dry cleaning, that is responsible.

Let us then have no more petty carping at the practices of bureaucracy—not when the bureau's scientists, with the help of a little public money, can come up with startling, valuable discoveries like the above.

Spending most of your time hoping is a good way to wind up hopeless.

Most people are willing to try anything once—too often.

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—There's an intriguing sidelight to the stolen State Department documents story, which most people don't know about—namely, that the man who tried to clean up the mess was fired.

During Jimmie Byrnes' term as Secretary of State, one of his assistants was hard-boiled Joe Panuch, who suspected that something was wrong and started a campaign to weed out certain State Department employees.

With the full support of Byrnes, and of Donald Russell, Byrnes' assistant secretary of State, Panuch got four men fired, also, made it hot for Alger Hiss.

Came January 1947, however, and Byrnes resigned. And the official act of the man who succeeded him, George Marshall, was to fire Panuch, the man who wanted to clean up the suspected scoundrels.

Marshall, of course, had never met Panuch, knew nothing about him. He merely took the word of subordinates who didn't like Panuch's clean-up operation.

Gen. Lucius Clay, recognizing Panuch's abilities, immediately hired him as his executive assistant in Berlin, where he has been ever since. Now Panuch battles the Communists in the open; in the State Department he had to battle them in the dark.

Note—Interesting fact is that Panuch is now suing Congressman Jonkman of Michigan and a Washington newspaper for libeling him when he was fired from the State Department. And unreasonable U. S. Judge Alexander Holtzoff refuses to continue the case, demands that Panuch come back immediately from Berlin to appear in court.

Republican congressmen have unleashed a little-noticed blast at fellow Republicans for jeopardizing national security and falling to stockpile vital materials in the event of war.

That was prepared by the House Public Lands Committee and aimed in the direction of two of Forrestal's top Republican appointees—Arthur Hill, recently resigned chairman of the National Securities Board; and Donald F. Carpenter, chairman of the Munitions Board. Carpenter, a vice president of Remington Arms, is a member of the Du Pont clan which contributed so heavily to the recent G. O. P. campaign.

However, Republican members of the Public Lands Committee charge these two boards with "jeopardizing the security of the nation."

While the nation once again is drafting manpower, it appears from the congressional report that the big businessmen appointed to head two vital war boards have failed to provide the equally essential defense materials.

Here is a summary of committee findings:

Manganese (vital to steel production)—The excess supply of manganese obtained by the United States in 1947 was only 271,600 tons. "If we continue to stockpile at that rate it will take 22 years to accumulate enough reserve manganese for our national safety."

Chromite (vital to stainless steel and camouflage paints)—The excess supply of chromite ores obtained by the United States last year was only 72,872 tons. At this rate, it will take us 18 years to acquire a safe stockpile.

Copper Supply

"Last year Russia supplied the United States with 42.3 of the total imports of metallurgical grade chromite," comments the congressional committee. "Without this Russian ore, a deficit of approximately 136,000 tons below actual consumption would have occurred."

"It is common knowledge that no copper has been acquired for the national stockpile except a few tons obtained by the armed forces incidental to surplus disposal or already in their possession," the committee reveals.

"As 1947 rate, such stocks amount to no more than a few days' supply. During closed-door hearings on the stockpile question, the committee repeatedly criticized the munitions Board brass and the State Department for permitting our mercury, tungsten, chromite and manganese mines to close down, while depending on foreign imports of these strategic materials for emergency stockpiles."

Note—The brass-hat businessmen in charge of national defense have hid their blunders with the claim that stockpiling information was "top secret." Regarding this the committee comments: "By using data available from the minerals yearbook and from other sources, anyone, including Russia, can determine the approximate amount of chromite and many other metals and minerals contained in the national stockpile."

Un-American Squabble

Only member of the House Un-American Activities Committee who opposes the committee's charge for headlines in Congressman Ed Hebert of Louisiana, who, strange as it may seem, used to be an expert at writing headlines as news editor of the New Orleans States.

"It's getting so I have to read the papers every morning to learn what this committee plans to do," snapped the Louisianaan, at a recent closed-door session of his committee. "If these leaks don't stop, I'll quit complaining in private meetings and start raising hell publicly."

"The way you're talking, you're placing everybody under suspicion," complained Mississippi's John Rankin. "Not all of us are talking out of turn."

"Well, somebody is and it's putting the country in a bad light," continued Hebert. "This irresponsible leaking of confidential information plays right into the hands of our critics, and Lord knows, we have enough critics as it is."

"I think you guys are doing a disservice to your committee by this sort of criticisms," barked Rankin. "That's your opinion, shot back Hebert. "You can act according to your conscience and I'll act according to mine."

Meanwhile, the headline-hunting continues.

Friend Turns Sour

There is more irony than meets the eye behind the efforts of Chilean Diplomat David Cruz Ocampo to get the Russians to drop their claims of Moscow. Only his friends know it, but Cruz Ocampo was once one of the Soviet's ardent friends.

When serving as Chilean ambassador to the Vatican in 1947, Ocampo was designated to be Chile's first ambassador to the Soviet. He was elated over the appointment. For years he had been sympathetic to the Communist idea, wanted to take a good look at the Russian experiment.

In Moscow, however, he found himself a virtual prisoner. He could study Russian affairs no better than if he had been in Chile. Finally his only son fell in love with blonde Russian Lilia Lessina, and from that time on everything went wrong.

The Ocampo family was spied upon, threatened, antagonized. On top of this, Chile broke relations with Russia, and when the ambassador left, the Kremlin informed him that his new Russian daughter-in-law could not depart. So young Cruz Ocampo and his wife remained in Moscow.

The other day in Paris, just before Ambassador Ocampo made his bitter attack on Russia, a fellow diplomat warned: "If you want your son and daughter to live, don't make that speech."

"Life is not worth it, if you have to live in slavery," the ambassador replied and proceeded to make one of the Russian's attacks ever heard at a United Nations meeting.

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Hypochondria was a word used originally by the ancients to designate the abdominal region.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

One of the most popular of the vice presidents of the American Contract Bridge League is John A. Barry, who operates Dutch Henry's Restaurant in Pittsburgh, Pa.

We were discussing the luck of dropping singleton kings, and this hand came up. The opening lead of the king of diamonds is won by declarer, and the ace and king of hearts are cashed. Now the point of discussion was whether or not the spade finesse should be taken at this time, in order to chuck the jack of diamonds.

I thought that the correct play was to lead the queen of clubs. If West covers, there is no problem. If West does not cover, as in this case, Jack and I agreed that the correct play is to go up with the ace of clubs in dummy. If we drop the singleton king, all of our problems are over. If we do not drop the king, we can go back to declarer's hand with a trump and take the spade finesse.

Of course, if the spade finesse loses, declarer is down two instead of one, but in my opinion, the percentage play is to go up with the ace of clubs and reserve the spade finesse until later. When the singleton king of clubs drops, the spade finesse is not needed, as the ace of spades takes care of the five-spot and the jack of diamonds goes on dummy's fifth club.

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Questions and Answers

Q—How long did it take to build the Suez Canal?

A—The Suez Canal was built by a French company, under the leadership of Ferdinand de Lesseps. The work of construction was formally begun on April 25, 1859 and the formal opening of the canal was celebrated in November, 1869.

Q—What is the estimated growth of television in the United States for the next year?

A—The growth of television in this country in the past two years has been very rapid. It is projected that over a million receivers will be in use within the next year.

Q—Is the use of snuff dying out?

A—The use of snuff is not dying out. In 1943 the annual production was about 43,000,000 pounds—nearly a third of a pound for every individual in the country.

Q—Where did the donkey originate?

A—Donkeys were first tamed in Egypt where they are still used. It is most probable that the domesticated ass originated from the North African species.

Q—When were home study courses first offered to students?

A—Home study courses of a serious nature were first offered by the Literary and Scientific Circle of the Chautauque Institution, organized in 1872.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Anti-Bureaucratic Business Comes Out For Another Bureau

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Considerable soul searching is now in progress in the business community. Business leaders seem to be taking a new look at their hands, in the light of recent political and economic developments. As for reaching any agreement on what cards they should lead with, however, there are as many shades of opinion as there are as many shades of opinion on their conservative, \$100 suits.

CED—the well-known Committee for Economic Development, made up of top-drawer business executives from all over the country—has just dropped on Washington another of its policy statements. This one is called "Monetary and Fiscal Policy for Greater Economic Stability." Its purpose was to advise the government on what ought to be done about such things.

Business, with a capital B, has always been critical of government bureaucracy, also with a capital B, for its multiplicity of agencies. But when it came to recommending a program for achieving greater business stability, the best the CED boys could do was suggest the creation of still another government-business-farmer-labor commission to work on the problem for a couple of years.

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Double-Talk

If the CED report had been prepared by a government agency, it would probably be condemned for its double-talk. It presents two programs: One is for use in periods of inflation. The other is for use in periods of deflation.

But when CED Chairman Walter Williams of Seattle and Banker J. Cameron Thomson of Minneapolis came to Washington to unveil the statements their policy committee had prepared, reporters found it possible to pin them down on which

Jim McCoy Named As New Marzin Deputy

STANTON—Martin County Sheriff-Elec. George Davis Saturday announced he would appoint Jim McCoy, long time Stanton resident, as chief deputy when he takes office January 1.

McCoy has served as a peace officer in other Texas cities in the past. Davis won out over veteran Sheriff Morris Zimmerman in the elections this year.

ton-president of the Motion Picture Producers and also a member of the CED research and policy committee—in a Washington interview advocated that the U. S. government should create a billion-dollar fund to guarantee private U. S. investments in Europe. Purpose of this guarantee, according to Johnston, would be to keep Europe from nationalizing its industries.

The more you study this proposal, the more amazing it becomes. It is in itself the essence of socialism. It means that private enterprise wants the government to guarantee it against loss. It means that U. S. business wants the U. S. government to go so far as to create a billion-dollar fund to guarantee private U. S. investments in Europe. Purpose of this guarantee, according to Johnston, would be to keep Europe from nationalizing its industries.

Whether or not there is a shortage of U. S. risk capital, not backed by government guarantees through insured loans, is another favorite field for soul-searching by business spokesmen today. U. S. Chamber of Commerce says the shortage of capital is caused by today's tax structure. Sumner Slichter, Harris, is probably speaking only for himself or his own little clique. There is no more agreement among businessmen on what ought to be done today than there is among politicians.

Fight Socialism

One of the common beliefs of current capitalist folklore is that business is supposed to be against nationalization or socialization of industry. Business is supposed to be all for freeing private enterprise from the dead hand of government. And yet, the other day no less a business spokesman than Eric John-

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

"The story's life seems bright and beautiful is stated—Merry Carson, whose big moment was to be a contestant in the high school football game. And when Tip, driving her home in his Brown, saw her, he thought something she was to talk to her about. Merry's heart began to do tip-tap in his throat."

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TIP seemed to have difficulty with his words, and the Struggle-Buggy was parked in front of the Carson home before he finally said awkwardly, "I know that we're pretty young, Merry, and I don't want to go all sort and goofy. But I'm going to be through with high school this spring, and I've decided I'm not going to college. Seems a waste of time, when I'm going into the garage with Pop, and I've got enough 'book-larin' for that. Pop needs me, and I figure I can learn as much by working with him as I could by taking a four-year loaf in college."

"Oh, Tip, I don't think that smart of you," breathed Merry, just exactly as she would have said it if he had said, "I'm planning to dive off the bridge into the river tomorrow at 3." Because to Merry whatever Tip did would be smart! Because Tip did it.

"Well, glad you think so, Merry," said Tip gratefully. "And—well, I know you've got another year at high, and I thought by the time you finished, if you didn't plan to go to college—"

"Oh I don't, Tip—I wouldn't think of it!"

"Well, then, would it be if you and I sort of set our sights together? That is, when you get through high, we could be getting married and everything?"

Merry's eyes were shining and her young face was all aglow.

"I think that would be simply fantastic, Tip!" she told him shakily. "Tip's lean, boyish face beneath the straw-colored that a of slightly curly, thickly crisp hair was radiant, and his blue eyes were warm and tender."

"You do, Merry? Gee, that's great! You've always been my girl. Merry—I think you're swell." He said huskily, and took off his class ring and offered it hesitantly. "Will you wear this, Merry, until we can persuade your folks and mine that it'll be all right for me to give you one with a diamond in it?"

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Merry held up her little paw, grubby from the day's activities at school. The nails were embarrassing to her, for no matter how she tried, she couldn't quite manage not to bite them in moments of stress. And Tip slipped the ring on her finger, where it hung loosely.

"You're swell, Merry, I'm pretty crazy about you," he said huskily.

"I love you, too, Tip," she told him shyly.

Awkward, young, awed, he bent his blood head and kissed her, and for a moment they sat looking each other with shining eyes. And then, crazily, the most absurd absurdness swept over her and she fumbled with the door and said hurriedly, "I'd better go. Dad's home. I see his car. They don't like me to be late for supper."

"Your dad's frantic, Merry. Out of the best, and your mother, too. Go—soon, isn't it great out parents are such close friends? You know something, Merry? You and I are going to be exactly like them! They've been married for 25—odd years and they're still as close as a fist. I don't think I could take it if we had the kind of parents that are always shouting at each other and maybe getting divorced."

Merry nodded. For in Mrs. Carson's old-fashioned, rather



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"Wouldn't it be awful!" she agreed, and smiled at him radiantly. "Well, we won't have to ever worry about divorce in our families, Tip—there's never been one in our family as far back as I have read or heard. Nor in yours, either."

Tip smiled tenderly at her. "And we'll see to it that we keep the record clean, won't we?"

"Oh, yes, Tip!"

He kissed her, came around the car to help her climb over the door, carried her heavy pile of school books up to the front door of the big, mellow old-fashioned white frame house, and there in the autumn dusk, he said softly, "Be seen! You, dream boat."

"Be seen! You," she answered lightly, and was gone.

MERRY stood just inside the big front door until the protesting clamor of the Struggle-Buggy died away, and then she heaved a long, happy sigh and ran out of her happy dream to listen with her credulous ears to the sound of a furious word battle going on in the living room.

Dated, she moved to the door of the living room and stood there, staring and wide-eyed.

It was a big, handsome, well-decorated room. The furnishings were old and well loved and polished to a satin smoothness. The draperies of chintz were harmonized with the slip covers and with flower prints framed in bamboo against the soft green walls. It was a charming, restful room that Merry had always taken more or less for granted. It was part of home and that was that.

But now she was sharply conscious of the room as the background of the two people who stood facing each other with Susan her mother, was not quite so tall as Merry, pleasantly plump, and had neat brown hair with unashamed streaks of gray here and there. She was wearing a neat, crisp, dark blue housecoat, the most absurd absurdness swept over her and she fumbled with the door and said hurriedly, "I'd better go. Dad's home. I see his car. They don't like me to be late for supper."

"Your dad's frantic, Merry. Out of the best, and your mother, too. Go—soon, isn't it great out parents are such close friends? You know something, Merry? You and I are going to be exactly like them! They've been married for 25—odd years and they're still as close as a fist. I don't think I could take it if we had the kind of parents that are always shouting at each other and maybe getting divorced."

Merry nodded. For in Mrs. Carson's old-fashioned, rather

Chancellor Is Rummy Champ Beats Sivalis In Petroleum Club Tourney

C. W. (Bill) Chancellor won the first annual Gin Rummy Tournament of the Midland Petroleum Club. Chancellor defeated Don Sivalis in the finals Saturday. The tourney created much interest among members of the club. It extended over several weeks of matched play. First round winners were: C. W. Chancellor over Wright Cowden; R. Rhodes over Lyle Sproles; Pete Neisal over George McGarr; Holt Jewell over A. J. Watts (default); R. L. Wood over Barney Greshouse; B. Dykstra over R. W. Hamilton; Dick Gile over Jack Oedard; J. E. Cooper over Bob White; Ronald Jarrett over Guy Mabce; Lee Durrell over Ed Culbertson; Ralph Fitting over Olin Prather; Jay Coleman over R. S. Brennan; Allan Hargrove over John Casselman; Jim White over Smilo Malli; Don Sivalis over Ish McKnight; John Houss over Carl Westlund (default). In the second round, winners were: Chancellor over Rhodes; Neisal over Jewell; Dykstra over Wood; Cooper over Gile; Durrell over Jarrett; Fitting over Coleman; Hargrove over J. White; Sivalis over Houss. In the semi-finals Chancellor beat Dykstra and Sivalis took out Fitting.

BOWLING

Results in the Petroleum League: Union Oil swept three from Standard Oil; Walters 66 took two from Honolulu Oil; Shell Oil captured a couple from Skelly Oil; and Mabce Drilling won two from Sun Oil. Jones of Skelly rolled a 236 for high individual game. He also took high series for individuals with 598. Union Oil team keged high game for teams with 823 and series with 2,333. The standings:

TEAM	W	L
Mabce Drilling	24	12
Walters 66	20	17
Honolulu Oil	22	14
Sun Oil	19	17
Standard Oil	16	20
Skelly Oil	14	22
Shell Oil	11	25
Union Oil	9	27

Results last week at Plamor Palace:

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Nealherlin	138	133	140	411
Bates	167	143	115	425
Watkins	172	137	144	453
Linde	127	171	183	481
Ogden	166	166	170	502
Handicap	6	6	8	198

HONOLULU OIL

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Onahon	145	116	127	388
Sears	139	151	152	442
Vallias	130	167	143	440
Leeper	161	155	101	417
Frothro	159	178	178	515
Handicap	20	20	20	60

Totals 774 794 804 2342

MABCE DRILLING CO.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Mathews	125	141	107	373
Perusek	163	143	131	437
Felston	129	177	135	441
Chapman	118	134	158	410
Brewer	156	153	177	486
Handicap	20	20	20	60

Totals 691 748 708 2147

SUN OIL CO.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Lookett	154	122	165	441
Wendt	152	158	130	440
Newton	164	126	114	404
Elliot	123	112	108	343
Conking	166	166	170	502
Handicap	20	20	20	60

Totals 779 704 707 2190

UNION OIL CO.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Jorgensen	151	143	165	459
Swords	139	134	158	431
Clarke	149	154	158	461
Beatty	135	179	174	488
Shamblien	150	113	131	494
Handicap	20	20	20	60

Totals 724 823 786 2333

STANDARD OF TEXAS

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Arbet	150	127	140	417
Dimney	125	107	140	372
Frentzel	129	141	180	450
Montgomery	135	130	111	376
Grice	125	165	118	408
Handicap	9	9	9	27

Totals 679 681 698 2058

SKELLY OIL CO.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Duhman	127	103	178	408
McMarris	127	104	78	319
Walker	115	114	107	336
Jones	236	158	204	598
Blind	139	139	139	417
Handicap	20	20	20	60

Totals 784 618 706 2078

SHELL OIL CO.

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Kerr	197	128	215	540
Skidmore	181	156	183	520
Shepard	128	128	123	479
Budally	128	128	113	369
Weems	169	144	147	460
Handicap	13	13	13	39

Totals 729 759 774 2262

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BOWLING

Results in the Major Bowling League: Houston Hill knocked off league-leading Tommie's Electric in a three-game sweep; Banner Creamery took two from Reporter-Telegram; Odessa Shell Club got two away from Fabst Blue Ribbon; and Haney's Humble Service swept all three from Scharbauer Hotel. Houston Hill team rolled 2,190 to capture series honors and 576 to take high team game. Jack Mashburn of Banner keged high individual series with 563. Lewis of Haney's keged a 204 high individual game.

Results in the Women's Bowling League: Falling took two games from Hayes; Dunagan Sales captured two from Everybody's; Heat & Templeton nabbed two from Permian Water Softener; and Kruger took away two from Permian Drilling.

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HOUSTON HILL

Baker	196	136	154	486
Self	189	191	141	501
Daugherty	197	183	181	501
Young	183	181	189	553
Mitchell	161	167	201	529
Handicap	10	10	10	30

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HANEY'S HUMBLE SERVICE

Lewis	172	204	180	556
Sehon	177	196	126	499
Haney	146	113	112	371
Oideon	142	140	182	464
King	163	174	174	511

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ODESSA SHELL CLUB

Day	123	166	141	430
Briethaupt	153	129	121	403
Reeder	173	140	141	454
Gregory	178	139	128	445
Wise	132	151	176	459

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PERMIAN DRILLING

F. Ware	102	105	127	334
D. Walker	85	125	122	332
H. Wood	106	113	121	340
V. Stansburk	101	102	120	323
Handicap	68	68	68	204

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PERMUTIT

R. Wilson	93	119	119	331
H. Clark	96	123	127	346
L. Lemley	117	87	116	320
K. Howell	120	126	130	376
Handicap	34	34	34	102

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HEATH & TEMPLETON

A. Seabolt	124	162	113	399
F. Lee	92	104	129	325
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EVERYBODY

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J. Fischer	91	83	118	292
B. Taylor	96	118	85	299
H. Halderman	117	109	110	336
Handicap	56	56	56	168

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FAILING

A. Rush	139	133	123	395
E. Prince	150	113	126	389
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Handicap	17	17	17	51

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Tech Exes To Keep Plugging For Entry

FORT WORTH (AP)—The executive committee of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, in quarterly session at Fort Worth Saturday, went on record as favoring a continuing effort on the part of Tech and its friends to gain admission to the Southwest Conference at the earliest possible time. They endorsed the statement of Athletic Director Morley Jennings that "progress has been made" and that the thing to do is work patiently and intelligently toward ultimate acceptance. Those attending the meeting were President W. H. Carpenter of Lub-



Joe DiMaggio and seven-year-old son, Joe, Jr., admire statuette of Remus and Romulus, legendary symbol of Rome. The award was sent to the New York Yankee's outfielder by the Roma Athletic Club and the Italian sporting world. The Yankee Clipper is recovering from operation to remove a bone spur on his right back.

Sport

Bulldogs To Enter HPC Tournament

BROWNWOOD—Midland will be one of sixteen high school teams participating in the sixth annual invitation tournament at Howard Payne College to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 30-31 and January 1.

On hand to defend its position will be the Olney team, winner of last year's championship bracket. Challengers are from schools fromampa to Laredo.



This picture might be called "Beauty and the Beach." The beauty is Helga Brandt; the beach is Miami Beach, Fla. Helga, a professional skater, likes this two-piece bathing suit because she gets a maximum of sun.

THE STANDINGS:

TEAM	W	L
Kruger	22	11
Falling	20	13
Everybody's	18	15
Permian Drilling	18	15
Dunagan's	18	15
Heath & Templeton	16	17
Haynes	16	17
Permuit	12	21
Handicap	8	25

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PERMIAN DRILLING

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H-SU Cowboys Come From Behind To Win Shrine Bowl-Contest

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Favored Hardin-Simmons University came from behind with 34 points in the second half to wallop the Couchita Tigers 40-13 in the inaugural Shrine Bowl game in Arkansas War Memorial Stadium Saturday. The Cowboys outplayed and outscored 12-6 in the first two quarters, missed straight power and rasmieddle to turn the game into a rout after the intermission. A disappointing crowd of 5,000—which was below the advance ticket sale probably because of the damp weather—watched a reserve fullback, 216-pound Raymond Troutman, provide the spark that carried the Abilene crew to victory. Seemingly unstoppable, Troutman scored only one touchdown but ripped the Arkadelphia, Ark., team's line to shreds in playing an important role in every other drive. Johnny Ford, the quarterback in Hardin-Simmons' winged T formation, passed to Jack Boles, reserve end for two touchdowns and slippery Pat Bailey added two more in the last half scoring parade. Proceeds of the game go to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital at Shreveport, La.



Manager Charley Grimm of the Cubs gets an earful as new general manager Frank Lane of the across-town rival White Sox keeps telephones busy during major league baseball meetings in Chicago.

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Although Southwest Conference basketball teams in general have not been impressive in interseasonal play this season, SMU hit the East for a big bolt of publicity by stunning City College of New York (CCNY) 62-56. It is noteworthy that this win of the Mustangs was over strong CCNY, which had won 17 straight games over two seasons.

The SMU victory may have sounded a warning to other teams in its own conference of what is to come this season in the hot SWC. Anyhow, the Eastern sports writers were impressed with the Mustangs. Some of them had to say: Louis Effrat, veteran basketball reporter for the New York Times, called SMU a "smartly drilled team."

Dana Mosley, of the Daily News, wrote: "The Mustangs were surprisingly smooth."

Leonard Ansel of the Sun, although saying the "Beavers were ambushed by over-confidence," went on to explain: "The SMU youngsters were cool under fire."

And not only were the scribes impressed, John A. Golden, Madison Square Garden basketball manager, wrote Doc Haynes, SMU coach: "Your team is a great bunch of boys. How many dates do you want next year and which ones would be most convenient for you?"

It is such play as the Mustangs showed in New York which builds prestige for the Southwest.

Greasy Neale has reached the top in three very different branches of sport. Sunday he goes knocking again on the championship door.

Nearly three decades ago—1919 to be exact—he was a World Series star in baseball.

In 1922 he coached little Washington & Jefferson College to an unbeaten season and an upset tie with California in the Rose Bowl game.

Last Fall, and again this year, his Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League's Eastern Division title.

The Eagles missed the 1947 NFL title by a touchdown as the Chicago Cardinals won 23-21 on an icy gridiron in Chicago's Comiskey Park.

But they get another chance against the same opponents in Shibe Park Sunday.

It is good Midland again will have a District Golden Gloves Tournament. It is grand of the VFW post to sponsor the event.

Elsewhere on the sport page will be found an entry blank for boys who wish enter Midland's meet. Because the VFW has no box at the moment, we are taking the applications for them. So get 'em in, fellows.

A champion may come from anywhere. In the twelve years that the Golden Gloves amateur boxing program has been run in Texas, boys from all parts of the state and all walks of life have won crowns.

High school boys, college men, soldiers, sailors and workers of many kinds, including bakers, butchers and candlemaker makers have come from the Panhandle to the Spindletop neighborhood, from El Paso to Tyler in deep East Texas.

Fort Worth, capital city of the Golden Gloves in Texas, leads with 14 champs. Dallas is second with 12. Houston and Beaumont have taken home nine championships each.

A pair of national champions—Morris Corona and Dick Menchaca of Port Arthur—collected five of Beaumont's championships. Corona, a refinery worker, won once as a lightweight, three times as a welter. Menchaca won a bantamweight crown while a high school junior.

Ahline ranks next with six championships and El Paso, Wichita Falls, Austin, Lubbock and Amarillo each has collected five.

Both Temple and San Antonio have sacked up four titles, Galveston and Corpus Christi have won three and Tyler has produced two state champs. San Angelo, Brownwood, Camp Hood, Camp Fannin and

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Sports

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 19, 1948

B BULLDOGS LOSE 29-25— Midland Beats Odessa 34-23

ODESSA—The Jack Mashburn-coached Midland Bulldogs let the Odessa Bronchos carry over their football tactics and do the fouling here Friday night but the Midlanders did the scoring and the Bulldogs won a 3-AA basketball game 34-23.

In the B game curtain-raiser, Odessa beat Midland 29-25.

The slam-bang Bronchos recently knocked off Sweetwater but sure couldn't do it to the Bulldogs, who cleverly dribbled and passed in for good shots all night.

Odessa committed no less than 23 fouls and Midland cashed in 14 foul shots, enough for victory. Three Odessans fouled out of the contest and another Broncho had four infractions.

Larry Messersmith, ace of the Bulldogs, took scoring honors with 14 tallies. Sharpe, the sharpie of the Bronchos, got six points to pace the Red Shirts. Slim Harrie Smith got nine tabs for Midland.

Reed Gilmore played a fine court game for Midland. And Max Harris turned in a great guarding stint. Max was assigned to cover Odessa's hot-shot Roth and this Max did, limiting the Odessan to one field goal and that in the second half.

In the B battle, Ollie Phillips of Midland took scoring honors with 10 tallies. Gerron and Whit got eight points apiece for Odessa leadership.

Halftime scores were: Midland 13, Odessa 20, in the B game; Midland 14, Odessa 8, in the A tilt.

THE BOX SCORES:

ODESSA	B	FG	FT	F	P
McGee		1	2	1	4
O. Phillips		5	0	2	10
B. Phillips		1	0	1	2
Burks		0	2	1	2
Spiller		2	0	1	4
Harrie Smith		9	0	1	2
Gerron		1	2	4	4
Branch		0	1	1	1
Mobby		0	0	0	0
Totals		10	5	8	25

MIDLAND A	FG	FT	F	P
Messersmith	5	4	2	14
Henderson	0	2	4	2
Smith	3	3	2	9
Gilmore	1	2	4	4
Harris	1	3	2	5
Totals	10	14	14	34

Free shots missed: Messersmith 2, Henderson 2, Smith 1, Gilmore 2, Harris 3.

ODESSA A FG FT F P

Patterson	0	1	5	1
Hooper	0	0	0	0
Yarbrough	1	0	2	2
Sharpe	2	1	6	6
Morris	2	0	1	4
Griffin	0	1	1	1
Roth	1	0	4	2
Tugit	1	0	1	2
Gerron	1	3	5	5
Manning	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	7	23	23

Free Shots missed: Patterson 5, Hooper 1, Sharpe 1, Griffin 2, Roth 1.

Officials: Hayes and Lawson.

Musial Grabs Top Honors In Seven Offensive Details

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stan Musial, the National League's most valuable player, rode into the record books Saturday with the greatest collection of individual batting honors in 11 years.

The star outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals won the circuit's 1948 batting derby with a hefty .378 mark. In addition the Cardinal clipper copied top honors in six other offensive departments, according to final official averages released by the league.

Musial, who previously won the batting crown in 1943 and 1946, led the loop in runs batted in, 131; runs scored, 135; hits, 230; total bases, 429; doubles, 46, and triples, 18. Musial's .378 average is the highest since Arky Vaughan clouted .385 for Pittsburgh in 1935.

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Class A Final Set At Odessa

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—New Braunfels and Monahans will clash for the state high school Class A football championship Christmas Day at Odessa.

Monahans won the toss here Saturday night in a meeting between officials of the two schools.

New Braunfels had designated San Antonio as its "home" site for the game. Monahans chose Odessa.

The game will be at 2 p.m. Monahans defeated New London here 12-0 to advance to the final. New Braunfels beat Fairburn Friday night 41-0 to move ahead.

Monahans Lobos Bump New London

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Monahans scored a 12 to 0 victory over New London here Saturday in the semifinals of the Northern Zone of the Class A state school football campaign.

Twenty-four hours of rain before the game made the field slow, although no moisture fell during the game. About 4,500 grid fans attended.

The two teams fought to a scoreless tie in the first half with Monahans making only one scoring threat. After a drive downfield to the six-yard line, (Wild) Waldo Young tumbled and New London recovered.

Young redeemed himself in the second half. He took the second half kickoff on his 10-yard line and romped 82 yards to New London's 28. A personal foul moved the ball down to the 13. Three line plays pushed the ball down to the two, and Young went over for the touch.

Young failed on a line plunge for the extra point.

In the fourth quarter Monahans staged an 82-yard attack for the second touchdown. The drive started on the Lobo's 18 when Monahans took over on downs. Fullback Ray Cathey, quarterback Eddie Simpson and end Hal Linn were in carrying down to the 15-yard line.

On the fourth down Sampson tossed a jump pass to End Alton Linn for 13 yards gain. Then Sampson went over from the two.

Weldon Boggs' kick for extra point was blocked.

The last touchdown came with just 25 seconds left to play.

Young was the outstanding ground gainer making 190 yards in 21 times with the ball.

Monahans earned 13 first downs to nine for New London. Monahans gained 253 yards rushing and lost 13. New London gained 138 rushing and lost four.

Out of three attempted passes Monahans completed one for 13 yards. New London tried 12 passes, completing four for 29 yards.

Garner, Amarillo End, On All-South Schoolboy Squad

ORLANDO, FLA.—(AP)—Thirty-two backs and 28 linemen made up the 80 players named Saturday to positions on the 29th annual All-Southern Football Squad, Dixie's interscholastic gridiron honor.

The All-Southern squad by states included: Texas—James Garner, 165, end, Amarillo; Hugh Reeder, 192, center, Port Arthur; Bill Forester, 215, back, Dallas Woodrow Wilson; Tom Stolhandake, 190, back, Baytown; Bill Georges, 200, tackle, Port Worth Arlington Heights.

Honorable mention: Marvin McNeil, back, Amarillo; Bill Athey, guard, Waco; Jimmy Morrison, back, Odessa; Jerry Norton, back, Texasiana; James Fletcher, guard, Port Arthur; Jimmy Williams, center, Phillips.

Midlander Honored As Bowl Standout

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Fullback Raymond Troutman, Abilene, and End Jack Brouse, Midland, both of Hardin-Brimmons University, were named the outstanding back and lineman of Saturday's Shrine Bowl Game.

Selected in a poll of sports writers covering the game, they were given trophies by Shrine City Club Game, Inc., Saturday night at a banquet for the Cowboys and the defeated Ouchita Tigers.

PLAY STARTS IN JANUARY— City Cage League Laying Framework

A city basketball league for Midland is a certainty and plans are going forward for its final framework and the beginning of matched play. Teams already are working out.

An important meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer Hotel to make final the organization of the loop. Anyone interested in playing, sponsoring a team or already is just a patron of the sport is invited. The league is sponsored by the VFW post of Midland.

Play is expected to begin in mid-January. Games will be played on two nights weekly in the VFW recreation hangar at Midland Air Terminal. Players may work out there any night of the week except Monday.

Four teams are pledged to perform in the league. These are: Jay-Cees, West Texas Office Supply, VFW and Ted Thompson Agency. Two teams, Ranch House and Magnolia, are probable entries. More teams can be added and are sure to be.

Ted Thompson Agency came in first with its playing roster. Some of the TT cagers are Paul Haskin, Dwight Fleming, C. L. Corbett, Doug Dyess, Alvis Beasley, Doyle Lower, Will Salmon, C. D. Hodges, Les Hodges and Ted Thompson.

Ranch House will put these fellows on the court: L. C. Neatherlin, manager, and Copper Daugherty, Charlie Kelley, Willie Drake, Duck Drake, Leonard Shepard, Carl Knox, James Smith and Loyd Curlee.

Seeking Talent

Tete Hensley is manager of the Jay-Cee team and Charles McDonald will coach and play.

The VFW entry seeks more talent but already has some players available including Grady Jennings, Grove, Moore, Meador, Elsor and Keister.

Bill Chancellor, Jr., is manager of the West Texas Office Supply team. It is lining up players.

Magnolia is rounding up its performers.

It is planned for each team to have 10 men on its roster and be limited to that number until all teams are filled.

Interested players in the city may get in touch with the listed managers to find places on teams.

Sandies Roll Over Denison

DENISON—(AP)—Amarillo's magnificent Sandies shocked Denison's Yellow Jackets with three touchdowns in the first period Saturday and went on to a 20-8 victory and a spot in the Texas schoolboy football Class AA finals.

The mighty Golden Sandstorm, preppy, perfect and versatile and blocking beautifully, ended the march of Denison's "Cinderella Kids" in a rough and bruising battle. At times the players made motions at each other and several roughing penalties were called but they were no blows.

In the last three quarters Denison tumbled the Sandies but had trouble when in Sandie territory.

Amarello Strikes Fast

The Sandies jumped to a touchdown the first time they had the ball, scoring in less than two minutes. The counter came on a 33-yard pass from Marvin McNeil to the Sandies' great wingman, James Garner.

Amarillo got its other two touchdowns late in the first period. One came on the 85-yard sprint by Jack Newby with a punter Huggins again added the extra point.

The last Amarillo touchdown came after Charley Seiber recovered a fumble by Denison's Fred Pipkin in the Yellow Jacket 32.

Newby, McNeil, Charlie Frio and Har Huggins hammered the line to the Denison one, where McNeil shot over guard for the score. Huggins missed this conversion.

Sandies Lose Garner

Denison got its first score—a safety in the third period.

Denison's playmaker kept the Yellow Jackets in the ball game. He also turned in some of the greatest punting in schoolboy history. He averaged 48.7 yards on four boots.

James Garner, Amarillo's great wingman and backbone of the team, went out of the game early in the first period with a knee injury. Coach Howard Lynch said Saturday night it was feared it was a torn ligament. He said he would send the boy back to Amarillo for an examination.

Amarillo And Waco Confer Sunday On Game Plans

DENISON—(AP)—Amarillo and Waco school officials will meet in Dallas Sunday to decide the site and date of their state schoolboy Class AA football championship play-off.

Amarillo reached the finals by beating Denison 24-8 while Waco got there by defeating Port Arthur 13-6.

Amarillo Coach Howard Lynch made the announcement Saturday night at the Dallas meeting.

Hedge hyssop, an herb with a bitter, nauseous taste, once formed the basis for a celebrated gout medicine.

Holleyman, Kinney Beat Champions At Ozona Roping Event

OZONA—James D. Holleyman of Ozona and James Kinney of Carlsbad, N. M., beat Toots Mansfield of Big Spring and Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., in a matched calf roping at the Joe Davidson Ranch Friday. Each cowboy roped six calves.

Holleyman and Kinney nosed out the two champions by 1.8 seconds in the averages.

Kinney's average was 91.8 seconds; Holleyman, 89.9; Mansfield, 89.3; Fort, 94.2.

In another event, Clark McEntire of Kiowa, Okla., won the jacket steer tie-down and branding.

Rez Bee of Valera beat Tom Powers of Ozona by 2.6 seconds in a matched calf roping. And in another matched roping event, Vic Montgomery and Tom Powers defeated Lewis Powers and Buddy Groff 133.5 seconds to 152 seconds.

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The Aggieland Orchestra of Texas A&M College will play for the annual Christmas Dance of the Trans-Pecos A&M Club December 22 in the Ace of Clubs at Odessa. The Aggieland Orchestra is one of the leading collegiate dance bands of the nation. The unit has furnished the music for many outstanding events over the Southwest this year.

American Airlines To Start DC-6 Service Christmas Day



American Airlines DC-6 Flagship, largest and fastest post-war commercial airliner, will make its debut at the Midland Air Terminal December 25 as an aviation Christmas present to this area. W. Campbell, American's manager of operations, announced Saturday the airline will inaugurate daily eastbound and westbound flights through here with the luxurious, 52-passenger plane on that date. The DC-6, a pressurized, 300-mile-an-hour transport, will replace the slower DC-4, which had been serving Midland since September 28. Campbell said the change will give residents of this area the most modern transportation both westward to El Paso, Arizona and California, and to Dallas, Fort Worth and the East. Schedules Announced The westbound DC-6 will depart daily at 12:25 p. m. after a non-stop flight from Dallas and Fort Worth. The flight to El Paso is scheduled for one hour and 25 minutes. The passenger can remain on the same plane and arrive in San Francisco at 7:20 p. m. (Pacific time) with intermediate stops at Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix and Oakland. Or, he can transfer at El Paso to another DC-6 and fly non-stop to Los Angeles, arriving at 3:50 p. m. The daily eastbound DC-6 flight will leave the air terminal at 4:30 a. m. and fly non-stop to Dallas in one hour and 25 minutes. Excellent connections are offered at Dallas and Fort Worth which would, for example, get the traveler to New York at 4 p. m., Chicago at 1:15 p. m. and Tulsa at 10 a. m. The new DC-6 flights are in addition to American's DC-3 flights daily which offer service to El Paso, Abilene, Big Spring, Fort Worth and Dallas, Campbell pointed out.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—Texas Congressmen Plan Christmas In Washington

By TEK EASLEY WASHINGTON—(AP) — At least seven of Texas' 21 members of the House plan to spend Christmas here for the same important reason. They all have children in local schools. Rather than have sons and daughters transplanted in the midst of their school year (each regular session of Congress starts in early January), the seven have had their families here through the fall while most of their colleagues were back home. The seven are Reps. Paul Kilday, San Antonio; Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls; Frank Wilson, Dallas; Albert Thomas, Houston; Tom Pickett, Palestine; Olin Teague, College Sta-

Californian Injured In Car-Truck Crash

STANTON—Joe Sanders of Inglewood, Calif., suffered only minor head lacerations and an eye injury and Mr. and Mrs. James Blackledge also of Inglewood, escaped injuries in an automobile-truck crash five miles west of Stanton early Saturday. Sanders, who was driving the 1947 Chevrolet belonging to the Blackledges, said the truck moved over on the wrong side of the road. The two machines sideswiped and the car turned over several times, rolling onto the Texas and Pacific Railway Company right-of-way. It struck a telephone pole and sheared it off about four feet above the ground. The car was demolished. The truck was damaged considerably. Sanders was taken to Stanton Memorial Hospital where doctors said his injuries were slight except for the eye injury. Sanders and the Blackledges were enroute from Inglewood to Memphis, Tenn., and the truck was traveling West.

City Of Kermit To Let Water Contracts

KERMIT—The first contract as a part of the \$304,000 water and sewer expansion program is to be let Tuesday, according to Fred Pearson, City of Kermit business administrator. Included in the contract are lines to the new primary school building now under construction, connection of pumps, and some new water lines. Curb and gutter work in line with the \$100,000 bond issue approved for street paving, is to start soon after the first of the year, Pearson reported. A dentist in Illinois divers the attention of his patients by showing motion pictures on the wall in front of them.

Boyle's Opus On Housework Draws Sparks

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK—(AP)—Tough people on a sore point and their hollers. And sometimes I feel sorry for Dr. Gallup, Sir Galahad, Diogenes, and other well known seekers of the truth. These two observations result from a little adventure I made last week into the field of domestic science. I wrote a little essay on why housewives are always tired. My theme was that they were themselves out of sync and getting up so many times during the day, trying to sandwich in brief periods of rest between their household tasks. A number of gentle ladies across the land letted their Christmas spirit of good will—but pronto. They sat down and wrote me indignant letters beginning: "Dear Stinker—" Some of the letters were so hot I had to read them held at arms-length with a pair of fire tongs. Conserve Energy The only suggestions I had made was that housewives should cease "flopping" on bed, couch, or arm-chair between each chore. The idea was that they should stay on their feet longer and get more work done, and take fewer but longer rest periods in between. Since most housewives are overweight, this would conserve much of the energy they now waste getting up and down so often. And they would feel more like accepting their husband's eager plea to go out for an evening of dancing. The chorus of most of the letters rebuking me was: "It isn't true. We don't flop between tasks. We're on our feet all day long." But are they? Two ladies who may be traitors to their sex agreed to a right. Fussy Talks Back The most interesting letter of dissent came, not from a wife, but from a husband—my old friend, "Fussy" MacCaskill. He became maestro of brush and broom after his blonde director came down with sciatica. His first day he washed nine windows, answered the doorbell six times—once for a man who wanted to sell him a book called "How To Use Your Wife." He made four trips to grocery and drug stores, let the dog in and out eight times and had to stir the pup up his own special breakfast of bran and raisins. "I'm flopping all right," wailed Fussy. "But it's not from lack of work—it's because of it." Okay, Fussy. I'll take your word for it.

115 Families Are On Goodfellow List

One hundred and fifteen families, ranging in size from two to 12 members, are expecting a visit from the Goodfellows this year. The list may increase slightly Monday and Tuesday as more names are turned in to the Goodfellow headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce. A group of workers Wednesday will check all names to determine which are deserving of assistance. Some families may be dropped from the list following the survey, sponsors said. Foodstuffs contributed by students of all Midland public schools have been delivered to the auditorium of the South Elementary School where JayCees will gather Thursday to package the Goodfellow boxes. Toys obtained from various sources will be included in the baskets. Meat items, coffee and sugar will be purchased along with candy, fruit and nuts for the kiddies. Delivery will begin at 9:30 a. m. Friday, with JayCees and Senior Scouts assisting in the program.

Entries Received In JayCee Home Decoration Contest

JayCee officials said Saturday numerous entries have been received in the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas Home Decoration Contest in which all residents are invited to participate. First, second and third place winners will receive cash awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10. Three judges will announce their decisions following a tour of the residential sections Thursday night. Home decorations only will be judged. Entries must be mailed by Wednesday to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1806, Midland. The contest this year is expected to be the best in Midland's history, with more and better decorations than ever dotting the residential sectors. JayCee representatives invited and urged all citizens to enter the contest by mailing entry forms promptly.

Texas 1948 Building To Fall Just Under Billion-Dollar Mark

AUSTIN—(AP)— Texas construction during 1948 Saturday promised to fall just barely short of one billion dollars. Another \$17,527,747 worth of building during the last week boosted the year's total construction awards to \$904,323,997, with two weeks remaining in the record-smashing construction year. Texas Contractor, trade publication of the construction industry, said last week's jobs included \$10,640,250 worth of residential construction, \$6,125,116 in non-residential work, and \$387,361 in engineering projects.

Boyd Trial Set For December 28

KERMIT—Trial of James M. Boyd of Crane, charged with the murder of his wife, Jewel Boyd, has been set by Judge G. C. Olson to begin here Tuesday, December 28. A change of venue from Crane to Winkler County was granted by Judge Olson, sitting in 109th District Court in Crane, after petition by both parties. A Crane County grand jury returned an indictment against Boyd in November on a true bill of murder with malice aforethought, in connection with the death of Mrs. Boyd last August. Mrs. Boyd is alleged to have died of injuries sustained about the head when beaten with a car pump. A special venire jury panel of 100 has been summoned to appear in District Court on the morning of December 28. The rabbit was domesticated by the ancient Greeks and Romans.

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Construction Nears Mark Of \$7,000,000

Building permits issued in Midland during the week ended Saturday amounted to \$229,700 to bring the 1948 mark to \$6,879,456. The Wilkinson Building Corporation by Jack Wilkinson received permits for \$200,000 for addition to an office building structure at 315 West Texas Street. The permit is for three stories to the present building. Materials are brick, steel and concrete. Dr. James M. Devereaux is issued a permit for \$15,000 to build a physicians office structure at 2100 West Ohio Street. The structure will be 30 by 60 feet of concrete, tile and framework. A permit for \$10,000 to build a brick veneer duplex at 1807 North Big Spring Street was issued to J. D. Henderson. Size will be 32 by 44 feet. A. R. Young received a permit for \$8,000 to build a brick veneer residence at 1907 West Ohio Street. Garage will be attached. Size will be 32 by 63 feet. Other permits included: Effie Lee Ross, \$4,000, concrete and tile garage in Garden Addition, 25 by 50 feet; Onas Ferguson, \$1,000, asbestos sliding garage and store room at rear of 1411 West Tennessee Street, 22 by 28 feet; Yasabel Gonzales, \$500, alter frame residence at 201 North Terrell Street, 13 by 14 feet; J. L. Dunlap, \$200, alter concrete and tile residence at 929 North Fort Worth Street, 21 by 11 feet.

Santa Claus Visits Terminal Children

Santa Claus visited the children at the Midland Air Terminal Saturday and all received gifts from the beloved old gent. A large crowd of children and parents were on hand to greet Santa as he alighted from his special plane. A Christmas party in one of the buildings was enjoyed by all the kiddies. Sponsoring the party were 20 business and service firms operating at Terminal. AT HOME FOR HOLIDAYS Camlen Chancellor is at home from Roswell, N. M., where he is a student in New Mexico Military Academy, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor.

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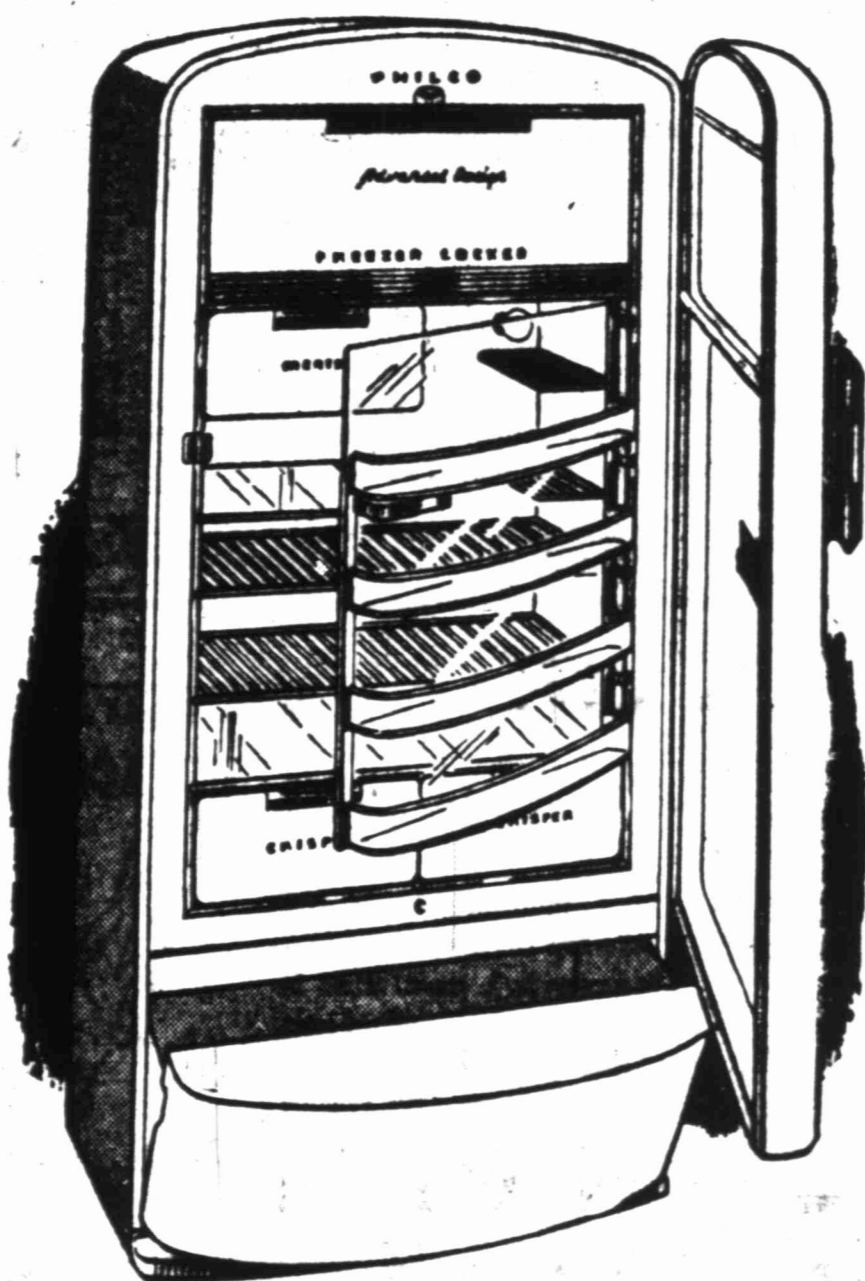
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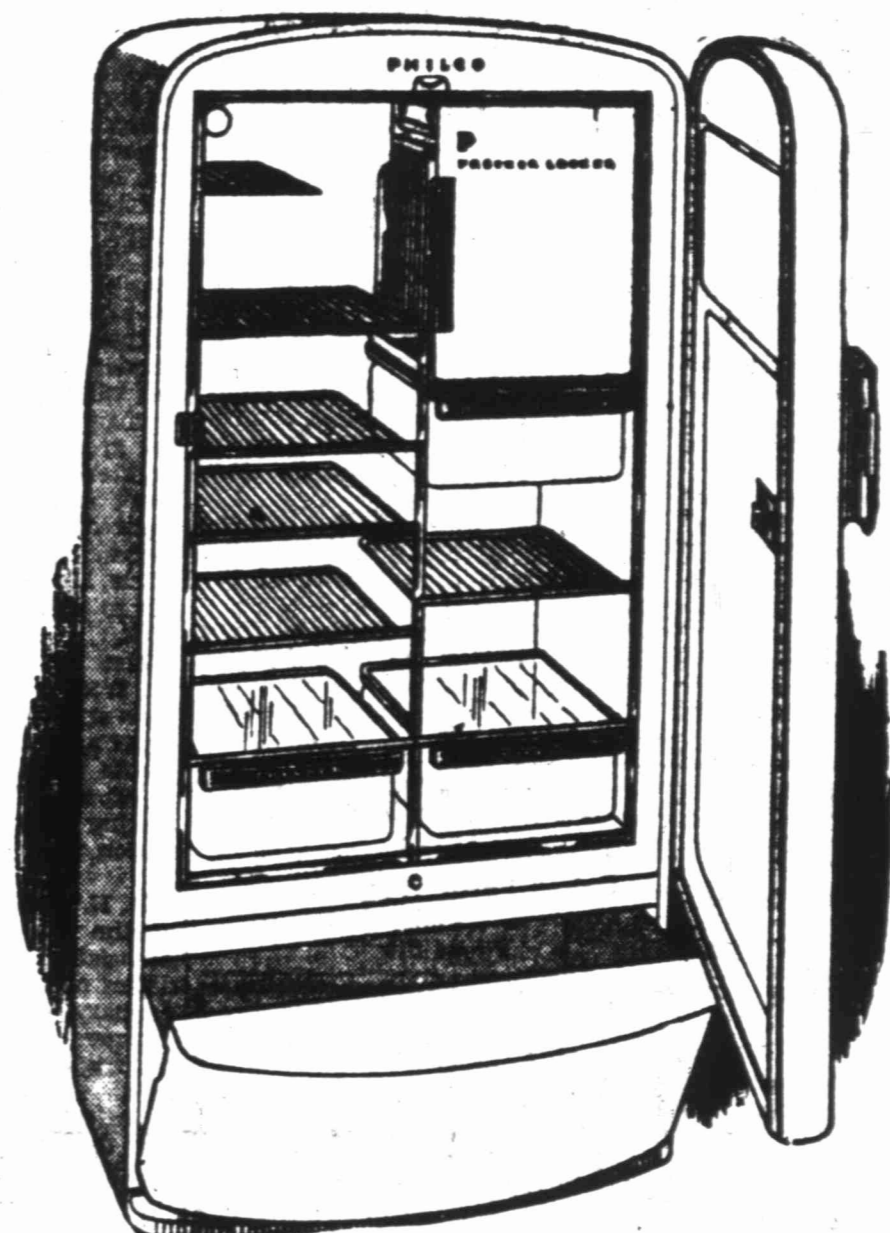
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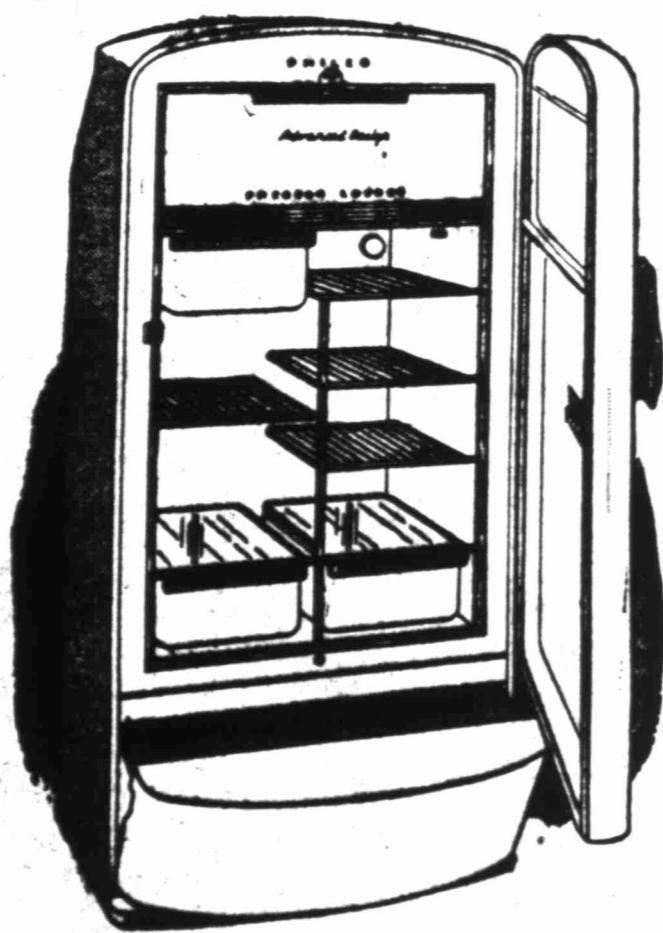
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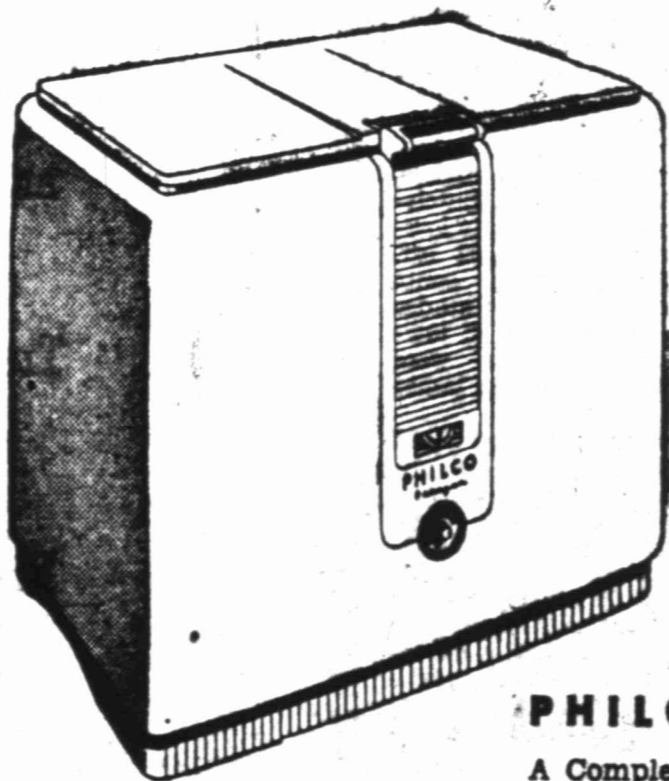
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Ex-Students, C. Of C. Officials Push Tech Ordnance Plant Plan

FORT WORTH —(P)—Support of the Texas Technological College board of directors in its plan to use the \$35,000,000 Pan-Tex Ordnance Plant property near Amarillo for agricultural and scientific research work was given Saturday by committees representing the college ex-students' association and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The board, in a called session, reiterated its earlier sentiment that employment of the Pan-Tex property as such an experimental and research adjunct would in no way detract from operation of the main college plant at Lubbock.

Chairman Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City explained to the group that negotiations with the War Assets Administration for final transfer of the property are expected to reach the contractual stage early in January, although WAA has not yet submitted the proposed contract to the board.

Ed McCullough of Midland was chairman of the ex-students committee, which included George Langford and D. M. McIlroy, both of Lubbock. Charles A. Guy, Lubbock publisher, was chairman of that city's Chamber of Commerce committee, which included Rep. Preston E. Smith and Earl Collins of Lubbock.

Texas Tech and Texas A&M, have been using a portion of the 16,000-acre Pan-Tex property more than a year, under lease, in scientific experiments to determine the cause of wheat poisoning, which annually kills cattle estimated to be worth more than \$1,000,000.

West Texas and New Mexico cattlemen have donated animals for the work and crops grown from the 8,000 acres in use showed a slight profit for the operation in the last year.

Board members attending the session besides Thompson included C. E. Weymouth, Amarillo; Kyle Spiller, Jacksboro; O. B. Ratliff, Lubbock and Charles Woodriddle, Dallas.

In the time of Confucius, the rabbit was bred for sacrificial uses in China.

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Hearne Man Faces Eight Charges Of Check Swindling

FRANKLIN, TEXAS —(P)—Four more charges of swindling by worthless checks were filed against Hearne insurance man S. B. Jones here Saturday.

That brought to eight the number of such charges placed against Jones since the First State Bank of Franklin reported a heavy loss through bad checks.

The first four check charges were filed by Lyles Friday, a bond covered more than \$40,000 of the amount involved.

When Jones was returned from Mexico Tuesday he was arrested on a charge of passing a forged instrument. That charge was filed several days ago.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —
By DON MCGREGOR

Five hundred head of cattle were sold at auction in Midland Thursday. The market was strong and active on most classes.

Pat calves and yearlings went at \$22 to \$28.50; medium calves and yearlings, \$18 to \$22; fat cows (no choice offered), \$17 to \$18; medium cows, \$16 to \$17; canners and cutters, \$11 to \$13; fat bulls, \$18.50 to \$21; medium and common bulls, \$15.50 to \$18.50; stocker steer calves and yearlings, \$22 to \$26; stocker heifer calves and yearlings, \$18 to \$26; stocker cows, \$14.50 to \$18.

Midland Livestock Auction authorities report there will be no sale Thursday. The next auction will be held December 30.

As the ginning season draws to a close in Midland County, three Midland gins report 3,906 bales ginned this year. Only slightly more than 100 bales are looked for between now and the season's end.

County Agent Hubert Martin says he has heard some complaint from ranchers in this area that hunters are causing a little trouble. A few gates have been left open, young calves have been scared, and in an extreme case or two, fences have been torn down.

Martin believes the ranchers are pretty neighborly about letting hunters into their property. But they are becoming more and more wary about letting sportsmen in as violations continue.

Closing gates means a great deal right at this time, Martin reports, because ranchers have separated their cattle into various pastures and want them to stay where they are for the winter. A gate left open means the cattle of one pasture will mix with the cattle of another pasture or perhaps a neighbor's cattle and much time and money is required to separate them.

A small calf from three to 30 days old may run five miles if scared, says Martin. Sometimes the mother cow will settle her calf and wander off, expecting to find the calf when she returns. If something strange comes up the calf will hug the ground until it becomes badly frightened. Then it will bolt.

Also the herds are used to being fed from a pickup at this time of year and will expect feed any time a car approaches. A few disappointments and they won't know what to expect. Of course, the cost of repairing a fence doesn't need explanation.

R. H. Coffey has joined the staff of the Midland Production Credit Association and will take over the duties of C. C. Thomas as manager January 1. Thomas is forming a partnership with Merwin Haag on an irrigated farm northwest of Midland.

Coffey arrived Wednesday. He was formerly with the Marfa Production Credit Association in Pecos.

Alton Golladay is feeding some black Angus steers and heifers on his farm in the Prairie Lee community. He says he will have them ready for sale about the middle of February or first of March.

Golladay figures perhaps rain, like many other things, comes in cycles. He says if his figures are correct, 1949 should be a rainy year as the master cycle is 21 years and 1928 was a rainy year.

It may sound a little far-fetched that rain would come in cycles until one begins to check on all the other natural forces that are ruled by cycles. More than one old timer will say that every seventh year is a good year for rain and 1942 as well as 1928 was a good year, they tell.

Meet the World's No. 1 Stallion



Owner Henry A. Brandtjen, of Farmington, Minn., and his son, Henry, Jr., enjoy mutual congratulations after their huge Percheron stallion 'Top Sergeant' won the grand championship at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The horse "trained like an athlete for the competition," said Brandtjen.

Changes In State Water Code Ready For Legislature

AUSTIN —(P)—Corrective amendments to a surface water code for submission to the 51st Legislature were worked out here Saturday.

The Water Laws Committee of the Texas Water Conservation Association and a Water Laws subcommittee of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers finished up two days of pre-legislative work.

Friday the committee approved a proposed underground water code. E. W. Easterling of Beaumont, chairman, described it as "a completely workable ground water bill x x x fully approved by representatives of all water users."

Its fundamental provisions, and those of the surface water code, were worked out here October 8.

The underground code as finally drafted for submission to the Legislature would authorize creation of water conservation districts within the state, regulate withdrawals of water and licensing of drilling permits, and prohibit waste. Wells which withdraw not more than 30,000 gallons a day for farming, stock grazing and domestic gardening would be exempt from regulation.

Basin Supply Will Honor Employees Monday Evening

The Basin Supply Company will honor its employees with a Christmas party Monday evening in its building, 103 South Main Street.

Each employe will be presented a bonus check for an amount decided by his length of service.

The Basin Supply Company has been in business here three and a half years. It has greatly enlarged its facilities in keeping stride with the growth of Midland.

A recent addition to the line of appliances is that of Philco refrigerators and radios.

Partners in the Basin Supply Company are J. P. (Bum) Gibbins, Roy A. Minear and G. E. Mershon.

LETTERS from SANTA

Dear Children,

Our little baby elf, Twinkle Toes, is going to celebrate her very first Christmas in Santa Claus Land. And guess what! We are going to hang up her tiny, new bootee in front of the fire place along with the others. I wonder what would fit into such a tiny bootee. Maybe a gold chain and a locket. Yes, I think that is what we'll give her.

And do you know, our carpenter elves were so worried because little Twinkle Toes was sleeping in a match box that they got busy and made her a cradle. The cradle will rock back and forth so the grand-mother elves who take care of her can knit with their hands and push the cradle back and forth with one foot. The cradle will be placed under the tree. Already, the grand-mother elves have made tiny baskets and sheets to fit over the mattress. Oh, the new cradle is such a lovely gift. I just know that Twinkle Toes will love it.

Twinkle Toes has the brightest blue eyes you have ever seen. And her hair is of spun gold. She is the sweetest elfin baby in all the world. Love,

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FDIC Funds Used To Salvage Bank Losses In Check 'Swindles'

FRANKLIN, TEXAS —(P)—Marple T. Harl, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, announced Saturday that the FDIC had given financial aid to the First State Bank of Franklin in order to enable the First National Bank to assume the deposit liabilities of the First State Bank.

He said the transaction—consummated as of the close of business Saturday—involved an outlay by the FDIC of approximately \$260,000. "This sum represented the difference between the total amount of the deposit liabilities of the First State Bank and the value of the bankable assets acquired by the First National Bank," the FDIC said.

Assets To Be Liquidated "The remaining assets of the First State Bank which were acquired by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation will be liquidated by that corporation from the banking quarters formerly occupied by the First State Bank."

"All the deposits of the First National Bank of Franklin will continue to be insured in accordance with the Federal Deposit Insurance Law."

In Austin the State Banking Department announced that the First State Bank was being liquidated "as a result of a check swindle whereby the bank sustained a loss of \$77,000."

The ibis, sacred bird of ancient Egypt, is related to the stork.

Upton Stock Show Slated February 5

MCGAMEY — T. A. Pauley, general chairman of the Upton County Livestock Show, said the 1949 event will be held February 5, on the C. W. Brown used car lot here.

County Agent W. M. Day announced that Jim Gray of Texas A&M had been engaged to act as judge in the sheep division of the show.

Day stated that 80 lambs will be entered in the show, with 20 of them to be sold at the auction to be held in connection.

Matt Dillingham was named co-chairman with Oliver Jacobson on the Finance Committee, and Jack Ott was named co-chairman with Bill Van Atta on the Sales Committee.

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First Baptist Church Choir

Christmas Program Sunday, December 19, 1948 MORNING SERVICE—10:55 A.M. "THE PURPOSE OF CHRISTMAS" —Message by the Pastor. EVENING SERVICE—8:00 P.M. 60 voice candlelight choir. Sanctuary choir of 60 voices, presenting "THE ROSE OF CHRISTMAS" Director—Raymond G. Hall Organist—Mrs. Joe Mims Pianist—Mrs. Raymond G. Hall Beautifully Lighted Christmas Decorations. VERNON YEARBY, Pastor The First Baptist Church Main and Illinois

Livestock Roundup

FORT WORTH —(P)—Lighter receipts of all classes of livestock appeared here this week, except hogs which showed a slight increase over a week earlier. Beef steers and yearlings lost fifty cents per hundred and fat cows were about steady, while canners and cutters ruled steady to 50 cents higher.

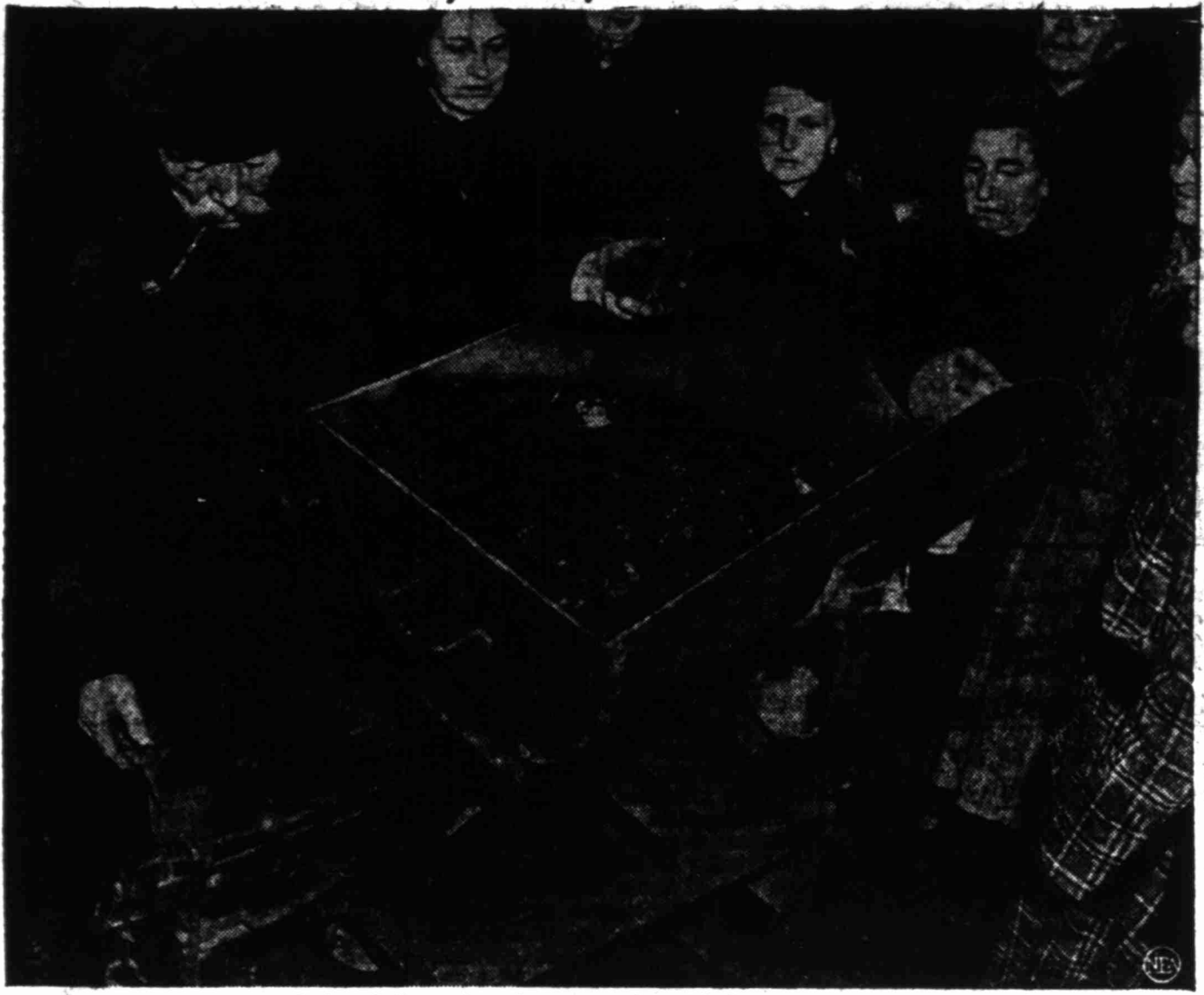
Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers sold from 16.50-22, slaughter cows 11-20, bulls 15-21, slaughter calves 14-25.50, stocker steers 16.50-24, stocker yearlings 16.50-24.50, stocker steer calves 17-25, heifer calves 23.00 down, stocker cows 14-19, butcher hogs closed with a 21.00 top, sows 16-17.50, pigs 12-18, slaughter lambs 15-23.50, yearlings 14-19, ewes and aged wethers 8-9, stocker and feeder lambs 15-20.50.

New York and Michigan lead in the commercial production of raspberries in the United States.

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Next time you see coal being delivered and some of it spilled carelessly on the sidewalk, remember this picture. It shows a Berlin housewife getting her 25-pound ration. The dealer weighs it with greatest care, adding or taking out a single lump—and housewives watch alertly—until the amount is doled out exactly to the ounce.

Christmas Decorations In Midland Unusually Colorful

Midland has gone all out on Christmas decorations this year with more and better displays throughout the downtown business district, at churches, at schools and in the residential areas. Outdoor decorations and window displays not only are colorful but are surprisingly unusual and bear evidence of much thought and work.

One of the most elaborate outdoor Christmas scenes is at the Hines Business College at 705 West Ohio Street. The display shows Santa Claus with his traditional sack of toys, going down the chimney on top of the house while his reindeer stand by. A fireplace is shown below the chimney and Santa's feet can be seen inside as he is almost ready to alight to place gifts in the stockings hanging on the mantle. The fireplace is flanked by attractively lighted Christmas trees and a very tall tree to the left of the fireplace is lighted all the way to the top. A flood light illuminates Santa and the reindeer on top of the house.

Churches decorated in Christmas colors has been arranged at the front and along the sides of the First Methodist Church building. Lights are strung to the top of the steeple. A lighted star and other colorful lighting effects have been arranged on the front of the First Christian Church and candles and Christmas greens have been used in decorations at the Episcopal Church.

The realistic manger scene on the lawn of the First Baptist Church is attracting much attention. An unusual display at the High School shows a large Christmas present wrapped and tied in Christmas fashion, surrounded by greenery in the form of a wreath. Strings of Christmas lights on both sides illuminate the display.

The front of the Junior High School is decorated with a scene of Christ's birth. The display is spot-lighted by a beam from below. Window paintings in appropriate Christmas colors at the West Elementary School flank a manger scene in the center of the building.

Small Christmas trees with candles are on each side of the center attraction. The South Elementary School has similar window paintings with the center of the display being lighted Christmas trees visible through the windows. Lights from inside the buildings furnish illumination for window scenes at both schools. The Downtown Displays

The decoration across the front of the Honoluh Oil Company building near the business district has drawn much attention. Elaborately decorated Christmas trees have been placed at each side of the main entrance and are visible from the street. The words, Merry Christmas, are spelled out in large red letters across the front of the second story and wreaths hang on each of the front doors.

A lighted wreath with a candle in it has been placed atop the First National Bank Building and can be seen for miles.

Christmas displays in the windows of nearly all stores are more attractive than ever before.

At the hair salon, the hair is usually styled into sections, usually three across the crown, and three at the back of the head from the top of the ears down. The back sections are tapered by starting about two inches from the scalp and stroking the comb-blade down with just enough pressure so you can feel the hair being shaped. Side sections are cut by holding locks out from the head and forward.

Home Permanents When hair is cut according to directions given, the perm will be used again to smooth out stray lengths. If a child's hair shows a tendency to wave, the curl might be encouraged by shaping in that direction to encourage the wave.

Many women, when giving themselves home permanents, find they can get much better results by trimming the hair using this method. Many of them finish the shaping job after the permanent is given.

These comb-blade combinations can be used by Junior, too. He can comb his hair and trim it at the same time. All he does is comb the longer front hair down over his forehead until it is the desired length, then uses on his crown, sides and back as he would an ordinary comb.

Actually, the hair is not being cut at any time, just shaped by this method. It will help get rid of split ends and dried permanent ends in a jiffy, often gives a surer, smoother curl to the hair.

Special Train Will Run From Texas For Truman Inauguration

AUSTIN—(AP)—A special train will carry Texans to President Truman's inauguration January 20.

Special cars to be consolidated at Denison January 16 will be routed to the North Texas port via the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad from all sections of the state, the Texas Truman-Bakley Transportation Committee announced Saturday.

The train will leave Denison at 9:10 p. m. January 16 and reach Washington at 10:10 a. m. January 18.

MIDLAND TOT RECEIVES HEAD INJURIES Johnny Bradley, three-year-old boy who lives on the Cloverdale Road, fell from a car when the door flew open Saturday. He received bruises at the head and arms. He was treated at a Midland hospital and released.

LUBBOCK BABY DIES DALLAS—(AP)—Bobby Ray Ferguson, three-month-old Lubbock County infant who was flown here for an emergency operation, died in a hospital here Saturday.

MIDLAND LODGE NO. 523 AP and AM, Monday, Dec. 20, 8:30 p. m. at 1257 Thursday, Dec. 23, stated meeting at 8:00 p. m. in the hall of the L. C. Stephenson, Secy.

AFFORD Everyman's Bible Class (a non-denominational Sunday school) opened at the Commercial Hotel. Delbert Downing, teacher.

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Helpful Hints for Early Christmas Shoppers

Avoid the confusion and disappointment of Late Gift Shopping

FOR THE YOUNGESTS

MADAM Alexander Dolls will make the little girl happy. Woodford Drug, TOYS games, dolls at 1/2 price and less. Wilcox Hardware. Next to Safeway.

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FOR HIM

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So they say

The United States is virtually a nation of employees, since three out of four persons who work for a living are on someone else's payroll.

—Sumner Slichter, Harvard economist.

Are we faced with an irresistible rush to centralization, then dictatorship? I feel resolutely it is time to find out—if we can.

—Sen. John W. Bricker (R) of Ohio.

Any man 50 years of age who thinks he's a devil with the women is a fool.

—Dr. Thurman B. Rice, Indiana University medical school.

We must keep America strong and the world at peace, but do that with the idea that the taxpayer also must survive.

—Sen. Millard Tyding (D) of Maryland.

If the population continues to increase at the present rate, in 2000 years there will be standing room only on earth.

—Dr. Brock Chisholm, director general, World Health Organization.

More New Homes Built At Kermit

KERMIT—Clearing of sites for five, three-bedroom houses, was started this week in the 800 block of Avenue C, in Walton Addition. The houses are for personnel of the Basin Pipe Line Company.

Harold Diller, of the W & D Construction Company, has announced his firm was awarded construction of the houses and that work is to be started within the next 10 days.

The completed houses will be occupied by permanent employees of the company assigned to maintenance of a booster plant located a few miles west of Kermit.

Social Situations

SITUATION: Another mother is telling about her problems with her children.

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Christmas Tree Market Shows Signs Of Crash

A survey conducted in Midland Saturday revealed a wave of instability has hit the Christmas tree market. It is estimated by many the number of trees being offered for sale at stores and Christmas tree stands here will exceed 10,000 and the prices at various stands and stores are far from being on an even keel.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the wholesale market price in the Pacific Northwest is down as much as 50 cents a tree this year. One couldn't tell it in Midland, however.

Trees generally are sold according to looks, height and certain points of quality, but apparently every man has his own method of setting the price here.

Reports from Midland folks who have purchased trees bear out the evidence of an unstable market, locally.

Declining Prices

One man said he bought a six foot tree for \$1.88 while another was forced to pay \$1.14 for a three footer. At a grocery store one lady had to shell out only \$3 for a nine foot tree.

It is expected that prices on the trees will decline as usual as Christmas draws nearer. In fact, some tree merchants are just about ready to take what they can get for them now. A 12-footer which has been marked at \$7 all along was being offered for \$5 Saturday at one stand.

It would be hard to think of an item more definitely seasonable than the Christmas tree. They just can't be saved over from year to year.

You probably will be able to obtain dozens of trees dirt cheap late this week.

Kermit Will Get New Post Office

KERMIT—The proposal of Elie E. Lam to erect a new building for a post office has been accepted by the U. S. Post Office Department, according to notification from Congressman Ken Regan to the Kermit Chamber of Commerce.

Lam stated plans for the structure provide for a one-story building, 50 by 80 feet, with 3,764 square feet of floor space. The building will be of brick and tile. Tentative plans, Lam said, are to build new business houses on either side of the new post office. Lease of the building for a post office will be for 10 years.

Announcement of the new post office marked success to a long campaign by the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, interested citizens, and Congressman Regan, to secure improved post office facilities.

For the last 10 years Kermit's Post Office has been a 37 by 58-foot building, originally used as a barber shop. During this time, according to Mrs. Ruth Marion, postmistress, postal receipts have increased from \$16,248.58 to an estimated \$40,947.63 for this year.

Plans also are in the making, postal officials have announced, to inaugurate city delivery.

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Robe of royal blue quilted velvet by Paulette. Tearose satin lining and trim on slash pockets. Tuxedo neckline of tearose satin. Rhinestone buttons, 42.50

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Married In Church



Mrs. Morris C. Matson is the former Ima Kathryn Chisholm, who was married in the Church of the Nazarene Friday evening. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chisholm of Midland.

Miss Chisholm, Morris Matson Wed; Leave On Trip To Mexico

Ima Kathryn Chisholm and Morris C. Matson exchanged wedding vows at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the Church of the Nazarene, with only members of their families and a few close friends present. The Rev. F. W. Rogers, minister of the church, read the single-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chisholm, 1415 West Griffin Street, and Matson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Matson, 928 North Baird Street. Mrs. S. H. Wierley attended her sister as matron of honor, and the best man was Billy Matson, brother

Reception Honors Oratorio Singers After Performance

A reception following the presentation of the oratorio, "The Messiah," Friday night was given in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church for the personnel of the production and their guests, officers of the Civic Music Club which sponsored the performance, and pastors of the city's churches.

Students To Dance In Country Club

Christmas vacation fun for the student crowd had another important date added to the list this week when the Midland Country Club's entertainment committee announced a dance on December 29 for high school and college students.

Crowd Present For Country Club Dance

Members of the Midland Country Club and their out-of-city guests crowded the clubhouse Saturday night for a holiday dinner-dance in the gaily decorated rooms.

Students To Dance In Country Club

Chaperones will be members of the entertainment committee: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rachal.

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FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1948

SECTION TWO

Dances, Parties On Christmas Calendar

The start of Christmas week finds the rush of Christmas parties for Midland organizations past its peak, although several groups still have entertainments on the calendar and a few big parties remain to share the week with more intimate gatherings of families and friends.

Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Ex-students of A&M College from the Midland and Odessa clubs will have their holiday dance in the Crystal Ballroom Monday night, beginning at 9 o'clock, and the Midland Reserve Officers Club has scheduled a military dance for the same hour Wednesday, in the American Legion Hall.

Church Is Filled For 'Messiah'

An audience that filled the First Methodist church auditorium Friday night heard the first of two presentations of Handel's "The Messiah" by a citywide chorus and four soloists. The entire program will be sung again at 8 p. m. Sunday.

A family Christmas party for American Legion and Auxiliary members has been slated in the Legion Hall Monday night. The Altusa Club will have its holiday party that night also, in the home of the president, Katherine Shriver, 210 Club Drive. Another Monday party will be that of the Rebekah Lodge in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Church Is Filled For 'Messiah'

Directed by Don Moore, the ensemble interpreted the varying moods of the music from the joyous tenderness of the opening measures of "Unto Us a Child Is Born" to the exultant strains of "Glory to God" and "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" and the quiet assurance of "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," which is sung in unison in contrast to the complicated arrangements of most of the choral numbers.

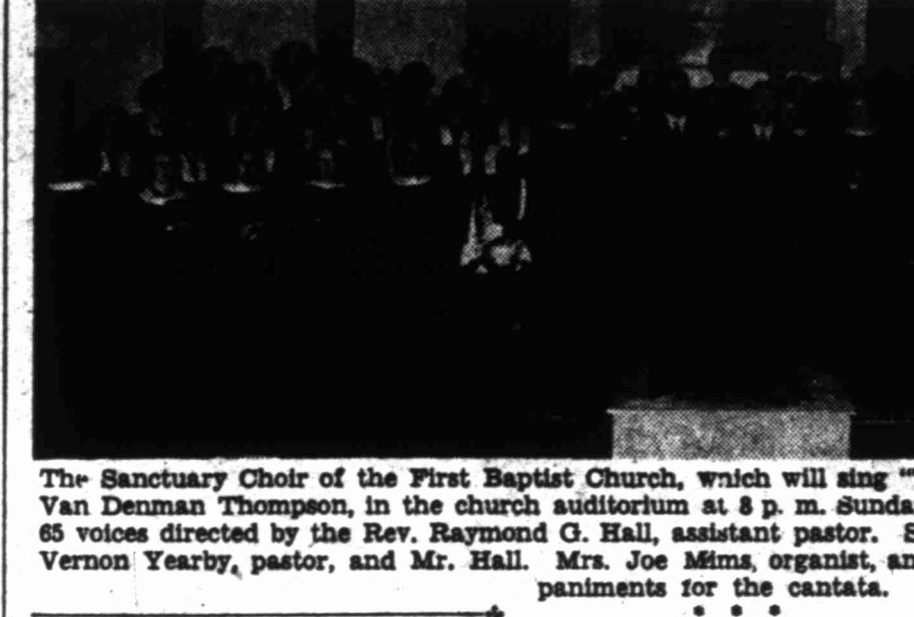
Except for church parties and programs, the calendar for the remainder of the week shows few events. But there will be parties in varying degrees of informality in Midland homes, many of which will have holiday visitors from other cities; the Midland Youth Center will be open daily for the younger crowd and there will be no lack of Christmas merriment.

Church Is Filled For 'Messiah'

Organ accompaniment by Homer B. Meek, Jr., was another factor in the well-rounded performance. The organist also played the overture and solo interlude, "Pastoral Symphony."

The setting added visual beauty to complete the audience satisfaction. Red candles in organ arrangement were set in a base of Christmas greens in each window and were held in two candelabra on either side of the chancel. They provided the only light except that in the choir loft. The windows backing the blue-robed choir were outlined with greenery, and a wreath tied with a red bow was hung at the top of each.

Choir To Sing Christmas Cantata



Boone Class Gives Christmas Tea In H. L. Dewees Home

Wearing a Santa Claus costume, Mrs. Kay Seifert greeted guests at the Christmas tea of the First Methodist Boone Bible Class Friday afternoon in Mrs. H. L. Dewees' home, and presented a gift to each.

Music For Christmas Will Be Presented In Baptist Church

Opening with a candle-light professional by combined choir of the First Baptist Church, a Christmas musical program in the church auditorium at 8 p. m. Sunday will feature a cantata, "The Rose of Christmas," by the Sanctuary Choir under the direction of the Rev. Raymond G. Hall, assistant pastor.

The callers were asked to register in a book where Mrs. Norman Hoffman presided, and were served tea at a table centered with white gladiolus and red roses, lighted with tapers placed at either end. Mrs. DeLo Douglas poured the first hour, assisted by Mrs. George Peters, and the class teacher, Mrs. D. L. Coleman, was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Wilkes in serving the second hour.

Representatives of all the church choirs, including the children's group, will carry lighted candles and form a cross in the church aisles as Mrs. Joe Mims, organist, plays "Ave Maria." A solo, "O Holy Night," by Johnny Murray will be followed by the combined choirs' rendition of "Silent Night."

Choir To Sing Christmas Cantata

Guest List
Guests were Mrs. G. E. Merahan, Mrs. H. L. Sunderlin, Sr., Mrs. C. E. George, Mrs. J. B. Lupton, and Bonnie E. Clemons of San Antonio. Class members present were Mrs. Bob Gray, Mrs. Fred Forward, Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mrs. Charles R. Ervin, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. Jack Doran, Mrs. C. P. Cummings, Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. P. H. Bradley, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. J. C. Blackwood, Mrs. O. S. Bernard.

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Fine Arts Display Held Over Sunday

Held over after the scheduled five-day showing, a circuit exhibition of the Texas Fine Arts Association will be on display again Sunday in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, Miss Nell Shaw, local member of the association, announced Saturday.

Children Are Guests Of Club For Party

In the home of Mrs. Guy Creighton, members of the West Side Home Demonstration Club and their children enjoyed a Christmas party Friday afternoon. Games and distribution of gifts highlighted the entertainment.

Marriage Vows Said By Couple

The first wedding to be solemnized in the new First Methodist parsonage was that of Lucille Woolsey and Earl L. Bradshaw, who were married Friday evening in a double-ring ceremony read by the Rev. Howard Hollowell.

Attending the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolsey of Odessa, was Miss Kay Ivy. George Loeffler served as best man. Only a few close friends were present for the ceremony.

Miss Woolsey wore a winter white suit banded in black, with black accessories, and carried a white Bible with a cluster of Talisman roses. Her maid of honor was dressed in a beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

An informal reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brusenhan followed the wedding. The two-tiered wedding cake, surrounded with Talisman roses, was served by Mrs. Leon Crittenden with Mrs. Brusenhan assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw left for a short trip and will reside at 705 West Kansas Street. She has been employed with the Shell Oil Company here, and Bradshaw is an employee of the Sun Oil Company. She was graduated from Big Spring High School, and he attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, after graduation from Slaton High School. He saw service with the Navy during World War II.

HOME FROM SCHOOL
Miss Jessica Turpin, a student at Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Turpin.

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Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Nettie Messick, and Mrs. M. D. Mauck, Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Mrs. L. N. Shorck, Mrs. O. Young, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Chastain, Mrs. R. C. Spivey and the children.

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Couples Class Has Christmas Party

CRANE — Christmas cheer and color marked the party at the Baptist annex Thursday night for the young married couples' Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. J. V. Bell.

Pie and coffee comprised the refreshment plate, and the tea table was appointed with a Christmas centerpiece.

A lighted artificial tree was surrounded with the gifts that were exchanged. A number of those in attendance went caroling before refreshments were served, returning later to eat.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Stell, and Mrs. Harold Pettit.

Capt. James Cook, British navigator, discovered the Hawaiian Islands. He landed there in 1778.

L&S Class Members Have Holiday Party

CRANE—The L&S Sunday School class of the Methodist Church had its monthly party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Brady Nix, with Mrs. Raymond Knox, and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan assisting Mrs. Nix as hostesses.

Mrs. Knox presented a Christmas reading, and Mrs. J. G. Cockrum presided at the piano for the singing of carols. On the refreshment plate were Christmas cookies with coffee, and miniature Santa favors.

Guests were: Mrs. Cockrum, Mrs. Isyl Cox, Mrs. C. F. Brunette, Mrs. Ines Keith Simons, Mrs. J. H. Huggins, Jr., Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. B. Barnett, Mrs. P. O. Vines, Mrs. Maude Hendricks, Mrs. W. W. Alliman, Mrs. G. H. Wilmoth, Mrs. J. N. Whetstone, Mrs. Ray Maxwell, Mrs. W. R. Marlowe, Mrs. H. O. Huffman, and her mother-in-law, a special guest, Mrs. Annetta Huffman and the hostesses.

Twenty per cent of the children who graduate from grade school have defective sight.

New Tableware Shines At Parties



Abstract pattern of this new cotton tablecloth is designed to set off the simple shapes of modern dinnerware. Gray and coral cloth is color-keyed to gray dishes and glassware pictured.

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

Ready to brighten up Winter dinner tables and to lend the hostess-cook a helping hand are decorative new tableware and practical serving accessories.

To help a hostess make a showier setting for her solid-colored modern dinnerware is the aim of new tablecloths and glassware that are co-ordinated in design and color to ceramic dishes. Abstract motifs make all-over patterns on the inexpensive blended cotton and rayon cloths. Colors used include shades of gray, chartreuse, coral or green. Chunky hand-blown glass tumblers in similar colors are mounted on heavy shank-bottoms instead of slender stems.

Bidding for space on informal luncheon or supper tables is new dinnerware that takes its design cues from nature. Ivy leaves which wreath the dishes of one inexpensive set are hand-painted under glaze to duplicate the natural shadings of real plants. Strawberry plants and sprays of everyday parsley are as faithfully reproduced on other new dishes.

Thanks to new metallic glazes, earthenware dishes come to the table looking like burnished antique pewter. Instead of attached handles, these dishes have tabs shaped to conform to a thumb-print for easy lifting.



Chrome steel tea cart has an electrically heated top which keeps buffet supper foods piping hot. Electric cord is detachable.

To serve supper with a minimum of effort for the hostess is the job assigned to a new two-tiered serving cart which doubles as a warming table to keep hot foods or beverages steaming through the meal. Secret of this performance is an electric heating element concealed under the tempered glass top of the cart. When a detachable electric cord is plugged into a socket, the cart top warms up to 200 degrees. Made of chrome steel, the cart is mounted on smooth-rolling rubber wheels. The non-heating lower tier, which can be used for plates or cold foods is covered with stain-resistant black plastic.

More devices to simplify supper service are lazy Susan trays fitted with oven-proof pottery dishes or stoneware casseroles. Other revolving serve-yourself trays have detachable legs which convert a tray to a coffee table.

Ice hockey will be added to Michigan State College's athletic program in the 1949 season. A huge new indoor ice rink on the campus is nearing completion.

McCamey HD Club Has Meet, Party

McCAMEY—The McCamey Home Demonstration Club met recently in the office of the justice of the peace.

Mrs. Dee Locklin, president, reported on the Christmas box packed by the club for European families.

She also introduced the newly elected officers who are to serve next year. They are: Mrs. Fritz Betters, president; Mrs. Locklin, vice president; Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. K. West, delegate to council, and Mrs. H. E. Cox, delegate from council.

The club also held its Christmas party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. R. Maxey.

A short Christmas program of carols and readings and a Christmas playlet comprised the program. After an exchange of gifts, refreshments were served to the following member and one guest, Mrs. R. D. Redding, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trimball; Mrs. Leonard Shaffer, G. W. Huffman, N. C. House, S. H. Duncan, Ray Boucher, A. C. Evans, L. V. Boggs, Tom Trimble, John Ganit, Fred Gibson, S. W. Phillips, Fritz Reimers, Ida Holt, Ethel Stapp, J. R. O'Callaghan, and the hostess.

McCamey Sorority Has Holiday Social

McCAMEY—The Gamma Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met recently in the Girl Scout Little House for its Christmas social.

Reagan, Pease, Crane and Upton Counties were represented. Miss Ethel Eagleton, president, presided over the short business meeting.

The Crane County group was in charge of the evening's program. An initiation ceremony was conducted with the following members being initiated: Mrs. W. Wallace McCamey; Miss Mildred Cloud Crane; Mrs. W. D. Noel, honorary member of McCamey.

After the initiation ceremony the group sang Christmas carols led by Miss Ona Johnson of Big Lake.

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ingenious ways to wear holiday corsages are suggested by the following arrangements. The sequined nosegay (left) is held on the hand by a ribbon-wrapped wire loop. Drapery on the gown modeled (center) is accented by a curved corsage. Flowers used for the chignon corsage (right) are wired to a comb to hold them firmly in place.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Make your holiday corsage a smart accessory by adding your imagination to the floral arrangement.

Corsages or nosegays may be worn in ingenious ways to accent a costume, or dramatize a hairstyle. Let stylists of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association give you some expert tips.

If your beau sends you a floral spray, curve the wire on which the flowers are strung to conform to some line of your dress. A spray can be shaped so as to repeat exactly a line of drapery or the curve of a décolletage. If you have a gown with an off-shoulder décolletage toss some hints to the man who gives you flowers to send you a garland. Wear it to outline the front décolletage of your gown. Or attach ribbons to the garland and tie around a tiny waist.

The single gardenia which so many girls receive from masculine admirers can be worn to accent the pocket of a dinner dress to even the slit of a skirt.

In a dance-floor crush, a corsage on the hand is worth two on the shoulder. To make your corsage distinctive, attach a brooch to it of your own devising. Attach a wire loop wrapped with velvet ribbon and slip your hand through. To give a bouquet more holiday sparkle, outline the edges with a glittering ribbon.

If you like to wear flowers twined into hair, see that the arrangement conforms in line with your coiffure. And plan to anchor flowers in place by tacking a comb or clip to the floral ornament. Individual flowers may be wired to small hair combs or to clips which have perforations for threading through wires. If you wear your hair in a chignon, tuck your corsage comb at the back to outline the neck-cleaving knot. If you wear your hair in an up-sweep, arrange flowers at the back of your curled top-knot. Or wear them tiara-fashion in front of a smoothly rolled pompadour or head-crossing braids.

★ WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLET
NEA Staff Writer

Working women reach the "danger line" of their careers at age 30 to 35, says a prominent career woman and, she cautions, it is then that they should take stock of themselves and their jobs.

The housewife's danger line comes perhaps a little later in life—say at about 40—but here is just as definite. And it is just as important for her to take stock of herself and of what she is doing with her life.

By the time she has reached the age of 40—or perhaps even sooner—the stay-at-home woman has her main job in life pretty well accomplished. Her children are well on the way to becoming self-sufficient. She has mastered the art of homemaking.

Up To Her Now

And now the question of what she is going to do with herself and her life, what kind of personal security she is going to build for the future is up to her.

If she doesn't take stock of herself, chances are she will drift along from year to year, growing less useful all the time and getting less and less enjoyment out of life.

If she does face the fact that she is at the "danger line" of her career she can figure out what she wants out of life, what she has to give to others, and can start in to build the foundations for her future happiness, usefulness, and her own security.

The trouble is it is even harder for the housewife than for the career woman to realize when she has reached the danger line.

Crane News

CRANE—The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn have a new baby daughter, Judith Ann, born Tuesday in a Crane hospital. She weighed seven pounds, six and a quarter ounces.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church women are in charge of arranging the Christmas program for the church. It is slated Wednesday night and due to be a combination tree and program event.

Christmas holidays began for Crane school children Friday afternoon and they will not return until January 5.

The First Baptist Church will have a special service Sunday at 7:30 p. m. when the Rev. Elmer A. Wick, gospel sound film evangelist, shows two color films.

Guest Speaker

District Judge G. C. Olsen of Kermit was guest speaker at the Men's Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. He spoke on "The Bible, the Book of Books."

The Sandhills Bible study was conducted at the N. L. Crowover Humble Camp home Monday afternoon and the next meeting is at the Gus Satterwhite home. Present Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boothe and Chloe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Crowover and the Rev. and Mrs. Christian.

First Christian Church services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the east wing of the Community Hall. It has been announced. Elder James T. McKisick will be in charge.

Miller-Connally Rites At Odessa

CRANE—Anna Ruth Miller will become the bride of David Connally Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Odessa, with the Rev. Mr. Jameson reading the double-ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGuire of Odessa will attend the couple, and others present will include the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Odessa, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lain of Jal, N. M.

A wedding trip is planned to Winsboro, home of Connally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Connally.

Miss Miller is employed at the Gulf office. She graduated from McLeod High School, and attended Metropolitan Business School in Dallas in 1945. Connally is employed at the Cameron Lumber Company here. He graduated from Winsboro High School, and spent two years in the Navy. The couple will be at home in Crane.

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Crane News

The Troy Laxtons expect to go to Santa Anna and Ballinger for the holidays. They will be Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood.

Marilyn Lowe from Odessa Junior College was a recent visitor of her parents in the Tidewater Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson and Bob plan to spend the weekend in Paducah with relatives.

The Dan Culp family will go to Haskell for Christmas.

Mrs. A. B. Hughes will be in Dallas for the holidays.

Mrs. Cora E. Ryan will join members of her family in Odessa for Christmas.

Going to Odessa Tuesday were Mrs. Thomas Knasel and Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth and children will spend Christmas Day with relatives in Midland.

State convention reports from delegates, and a book review of "Mama's Bank Account" given by Mrs. L. E. Ross, highlighted the Crane P-TA program Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Chrane, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, and Mrs. W. R. Hamblett were on the hospitality committee in charge of refreshments.

Robert Smith of Waco, visiting on a ranch near Rankin, suffered a broken right arm when thrown from a horse Thursday.

Mary Lou Wilson, 14, underwent an appendectomy Friday in a Crane hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin, former business people here, are to make their home at Rock Springs, where Gilbert has purchased an oil lease and plans to do some drilling.

Mrs. R. J. Ochaner was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. B. B. Lowe and baby were dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Robinson was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Sherry was in San Angelo the latter part of the week.

The Bob McCaskey will leave Christmas Eve for Dallas where they will spend the holidays with Mr. McCaskey's mother.

Grace Canter will go to Lubbock to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bill Decker will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Corsicana and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Pettis remain at home for Christmas having her parents from Midland over as guests Christmas Day.

Mrs. L. S. Adcock, Mrs. R. N. Hester, and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson were Midland shoppers Tuesday.

James Luther Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adcock, is visiting in Lamesa for the holidays.

Willie Fay Alexander will spend the holidays in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haralson go to Burkburnett and Childress for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan, Jr., plan to spend the holidays in Arkansas Pass.

Guests of her parents at Spurger for the holidays will be Lucille Boyd.

Clo Dossey will be in Bonham for the holiday season.

Ann Ratliff will go to Austin for the holidays, expecting also to go to New Orleans for the Orange Bowl game.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd and children of Foran spent Thursday night and Friday in Crane after attending the Workers' Conference Thursday in Odessa. Mr. Byrd is a brother of Mrs. W. R. Crownover and C. L. Byrd.

The Rev. H. D. Christian was a visitor at the Baptist Workers' Conference in Odessa Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Walters made her regular trip to the hospital in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hale will spend the weekend in Crane in the home of Mrs. Hale's parents, the W. R. Crownovers.

Ruth Class Has Social At Rankin

RANKIN—The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, of which Mrs. W. A. Hudson is the teacher, held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the high school.

A program telling the story of the birth of the Christ child was given in scripture and song.

Santa Claus arrived following the program and presented gifts to the guests from an electrically lighted Christmas tree, after which coffee and cookies were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Goss and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw, Eugene Holmes, William Day, Winston Holcomb, Mrs. Irene Nettleship and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

Scouts Decorate Window, Have Party

Girl Scouts of Troop 10 decorated a window with a Christmas display and celebrated the troop birthday with a party last week. Girl Scout Christmas cards, a tree, Girl Scout equipment and books make the display in a window given by the Nell Sheet Metal Shop, 605 West Missouri Street.

Bill Dittmar and the troop leader, Mrs. William Carter, decorated the window Wednesday. The party was on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Harold DeLay. An original play titled "This is the Best Christmas I Ever Had," written by Barbara DeLay, was staged by the girls, who exchanged gifts. Each had made a Christmas gift for her mother.

Guests were Mrs. Lester Billingsley, Mrs. John FitzGerald and Mrs. DeLay, troop committee members; Mrs. G. D. Fuller and the troop mascot, Bitch Billingsley. Members present were Jan Arthur, Ann Billingsley, Betty Dobson, Glynda Ferril, Joan and Ann FitzGerald, Sally Hughton, Dorothy Johnston, Shirley Robertson and Cynelle Scott.

Each man was required to carry a weapon to church for protection against the Indians in colonial Virginia.

Band, Choir To Give Program At McCamey

MCCAMEY—The McCamey Badger Band and the Advanced Choir of the McCamey High School are combining their efforts for a Christmas program to be presented to the public Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

The Christmas Story as told in the Gospel of St. Matthew and St. Luke will be read by Robert Lea, president of the Badger Band. Carols will be played and sung as the Christmas Story unfolds.

Five scenes concerning the Nativity will be displayed during the program.

The Manger Scene was designed by Mary Alice Boyd, and the Angel

Scene by Grace Clark, Opal Davis, Peggy Smith and Wanda Lee Berran. The Shepherds were made of Mary Bone, Janet Pauley and Ann Hawkins. Little Town of Bethlehem was designed by Paula Osburn and Lorraine Lynch.

Soloists for the program will be Ann Hawkins, Evelyn Browne and Bonnie Hea. The accompanist for the band and choir is Claydine Brown. George Odum and Frederick Matejowski will be in charge of the lighting.

To make it more pleasurable for working into mittens and boots, Eskimo women chew seal skin.

Leaders Entertain Brownies At Party

Mrs. Bill Glascock, leader of Brownie Troop 27, and Mrs. L. M. Porter, assistant, entertained members in Mrs. Glascock's home Wednesday afternoon. The group sang carols, exchanged gifts from a tree and were served refreshments from a table decorated with candles and holly.

Members present were Nancy Daniel, Barbara Faucett, Mary Frances Glascock, Nell McAnally, Ronice Mills, Mary Jane Wilson, Roma Gail Newman, Patricia Nolan, Anne and Fae Plummer, Beverly Porter and Wilma Dee Skelton.

Church Groups Are Feted At Rankin

RANKIN—Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Leola Heers and Mrs. Will Mrs. Wednesday entertained 10 sister classes five, six and seven of the Methodist Church school with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Contest games were played in which James Gambin and Mayetta Higgins were the winners. Piano music by Mona Sue Branch and carol singing by the group, with Mrs. Dan Runyon at the piano, were presented.

A party plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, Christmas candy, red and green mints, and hot chocolate were served to the Rev. D. G. Hardt, Mrs. Dan Runyon, Bill

Hearn, Charles Blue, Murray McCain, Joyce Ward, James Gambin, Armaryia Barral, Barbara McSpadden, Esther Clark, Bruce McCain, Dwayne Lindsey.

Paul Johnson, Don McEwan, Wanda Burleson, Mona Sue Branch, Nola Grace Boyd, Marvin McGrew, Melvin McEwan, Billy Ross Wheeler, Billy Dean Zachary, Walter Rae McSpadden, Charles Wheeler, and the hostesses.

Names were exchanged and gifts were distributed from an elaborately decorated tree.

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Fifth Birthday Is Observed At Party

A birthday party for Butch Hinson, who was five years old Thursday, was given by his mother, Mrs. Dell Truelove, in her home, 206 East New York Street. Young guests enjoyed games and refreshments that included a birthday cake.

Present were David Cavitt, Sue Dover, Vance DeKars, Edward Hightower, Sherry Francis and Barbara Sue Hinson. Gifts were sent by Marjorie Fae Davis and Mike Roush.

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Post Office Mail Breaks Two Records

The Midland Post Office broke two records Friday. Postmaster N. G. Oates announced.

Stamp sales amounted to \$2,190 for the biggest day's sales in the history of the Midland office. Another record was the mailing of 46,000 letters and Christmas cards at the post office.

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STUDENTS ARE GUESTS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson, 606 North Carrizo Street, will be Lt. Glenn S. Brunson, Jr., who is attending Princeton University, Mrs. Larry Fields and Shirley Brunson, students in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

VISITS IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Iva Noyes left Saturday to spend two weeks visiting her mother in Tampa, Fla.

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Reservists Slate Training Period Sunday At Airpark

Under the direction of Maj. Meade Corley, Quartermaster Reserve, of Odessa, a group of Odessa Army Reserve Officers will conduct instruction during the December training session of the First Logistical Division of Midland, it was announced Saturday by Col. H. W. Mathews, division commander. The session will open at 2 o'clock Sunday in the Officers Club Building at Midland Airpark, north of the city. Instruction will cover the subjects of psychological warfare, principles of logistics, classes of supply, and principles of staff organization. Colonel Mathews issued an urgent invitation for all Army reservists in the Midland area to attend the training period.

Dan DeVore Will be Home For Christmas

Dan DeVore, Midland youth who has been in the polo ward at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene the last several months, is reported to be improved, and doctors have said he can spend several days in Midland during the holidays. After Christmas he will return to the hospital where it is estimated he will remain for another two months. Friends were advised he will spend Christmas at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Allen Edwards, 1011 South Baird Street, here.

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Holiday Parties Are Held By Organizations At Crane

CRANE—The Christmas party for the L. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday at the educational building with 21 members in attendance. Mrs. V. E. Russell, and Mrs. L. E. Russell served cookies, coffee, and candies on the refreshment plate. On the guest list were: Mrs. W. E. Stovall, Mrs. T. C. Jewell, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. McIVER, Mrs. W. F. Estep, Mrs. Max Omo, Mrs. Vera Kay, Mrs. Lida Caldwell, Mrs. W. B. Slater, Mrs. J. P. Branam, Mrs. C. R. Floyd, Mrs. J. G. Brunson, Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. Jessie Wesberry, Mrs. Roy Hazle, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Crowmover, Mrs. Herman Wood, Mrs. O. O. Ervin, Mrs. V. H. Russell and Mrs. L. E. Russell. The Young People of the First Baptist Church had a combination program at their Wednesday night meeting. One of their leaders, George Ashburn, thought the purpose of the meeting was solely for preparing baskets to be filled for Christmas delivery, but learned that he was a birthday honoree, his anniversary falling on the following Friday. A gift was presented from the group. Refreshments were hot chocolate and cake. The attendance included: Irma Loe McKay, Chloe Boothe, Juanita Payne, Catherine Payne, Billie Jean Russell, Carmela Russell, Bobby Mason, Geneva Baker, Erlene Cannon, Jackie Mathes, Dixie Shaver, Dewey Baldwin, J. B. Garner, Pete Garner, Ward Christian, Bobby North, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ervin, Mrs. H. O. True, Mrs. C. H. North, and Mr. Ashburn.

Wednesday Bible study for the Women's Society of the First Baptist Church, was conducted by the Rev. H. D. Christian. Those present were: Mrs. T. N. White, Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mrs. J. E. White, Mrs. M. L. Brister, Mrs. J. P. Branam, Mrs. E. O. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Boyd, and Mrs. Roy Hazle.

The Business and Professional Women's Club went gale in a seasonal dinner-party Thursday night with the festive setting at the Pettis Grill.

Mrs. Charlene Cowden was assisted by Mrs. Maurine Hester, Mrs. Geraldine Adcock and Mrs. Addie Bell in the decorating. Minnette Rowland, and Clo Dossey were the place-card committee. Mrs. Winnie Browning, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Ruth Hall who led the singing of Christmas songs. Mrs. Cowden, and Mrs. Glad Lewis distributed gifts in the exchange through drawing of numbers.

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Sunday School Class Of Crane Church Has Party

CRANE—The Willing Workers' Class of the First Baptist Church had a dinner and social at the church annex recently. The hall and the dinner table were decorated in the Christmas motif. Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Batson and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Corvill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mills and daughter, Mrs. L. R. Mills and children, and Mary Kent.

Pioneer Serves 1,778 Passengers Here In November

Midland boarded 964 passengers and deplaned 814 via Pioneer Air Lines planes during November for a total of 1,778. O. H. Morgan, manager, announced. In addition, a total of 8,427 pounds of air mail was handled by the company here; 4,995 boarded and 3,432 pounds deplaned. The Post Office estimates that one pound of air mail is equal to 30 air mail letters. A total of 1,860 pounds of air express and 5,167 pounds of air freight also was handled by the company's local office during November, Morgan said. The November totals give Pioneer's entire system a total of 85,302 passengers boarded for the first 11 months in comparison to 58,797 for the same period in 1947; or an increase of 66.9 per cent. Other system totals for November were 82,929 pounds of air mail boarded during November; 8,751 passengers; 30,544 pounds of air express and 50,426 pounds of air freight.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Cogswell, Stanton newlyweds, were honored with a wedding shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Angel here. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Lila Finagan, Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. Almond Angel, Mrs. Johnnie Payne, Mrs. Bill Mueck, Mrs. Sid Cross, Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mrs. Leslie Hull, Mrs. Garrett Smith, Mrs. Olive Vaughn, Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker and Mrs. Edmond Bond. The party rooms were decorated in Christmas motif. Gifts were placed under an attractively decorated Christmas tree. Spiced tea and cake were served to more than a hundred guests. Mrs. Selmer Evans of Farmersville has returned to her home after an extended visit with Mrs. George Cornelious here. Nancy Roquemore, a student at Saint Joseph Academy in Abilene, visited her father, Frank Roquemore here recently. Mrs. George Pollack has returned home from a Lauea hospital where she has been under treatment. Mrs. Dewitt Sneed was rushed to Stanton hospital Wednesday when stricken by sudden illness. Miss Gladys Johnson has returned home from a vacation in Amarillo and Turkey.

Youngsters Feted At Baptist Party

CRANE—The Beginners' Department of the First Baptist Church observed the season with a party recently at the church with the departmental officers and teachers in charge. Mrs. R. R. Batson told the Christmas Story. There was a Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged. The Rev. H. D. Christian arrived in time to make the presentation of Bibles from the department and church. Star and bell cookies were served with soft drinks to Linda Denton and Mrs. Joble Denton, Dian Russell, Bob and Bill Wilson, Clarence Ray Crawford, Anna Beth Scott, Maibe Jean Johnston, Judy Applewhite, Kay Applewhite and brother, Ann Curry, Flora Jean Evans, Marsha Kay Plummer, Sherry Lynn Ashberry, Ronald Ashburn, Raymond Clay Boyd and Mrs. Radford Boyd, and Mrs. H. E. Hunter.

Upton Commissioners Learn Of Club Work

McCAMEY—Mrs. Wilbur Harris and Mrs. Dee Locklin served coffee and homemade cake to the Upton County Commissioners' Court and all visitors last Monday in the Rankin Court House. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Locklin represented the Home Demonstration Club, the Garden Demonstration Club, and the Young Matrons' Demonstration Club. Mrs. Harris gave the report as issued by the County H. D. Agent, Miss Myrna Holman, on the number of club meetings held in the county, the number of demonstrations made, and the extent of club work among women. Mrs. Locklin reported on the importance of organized demonstration clubs and the various activities in phases of club work.

Bond Election Is Slated At McCamey

McCAMEY—Upton County voters Wednesday will go to the polls for the seventh time this year to determine the issuance of \$155,000 in bonds for two proposals. One proposal is for the issuance of \$80,000 in bonds for a hard-surfaced road from the Rankin-Midland highway into the heart of the Bendum Field north of Rankin. The other calls for an expenditure of \$75,000 on improvements at the Upton County Airport at McCamey. The McCamey Chamber of Commerce sponsored both proposals. Read the Classifieds.

MIDLAND COMPLETES TECHNICAL COURSE

FORT WARREN, WYO.—Flo James O. Stringer, son of B. F. Stringer of 603 North Fort Worth Street, Midland, Texas, has graduated from the Miscellaneous Equipment Course at the USAF Technical School Fort Francis E. Warren, according to an announcement by Col. John C. B. Elliott, commanding officer. This course is one of the more than 20 offered at Fort Warren, a base of the Technical Division of the Air Training Command. Young airmen may learn skills ranging from clerk-typist to bulldozer operator and including drafting, welding, automobile repairing, carpentry, stenography and many others. Advertise or Be Forgotten

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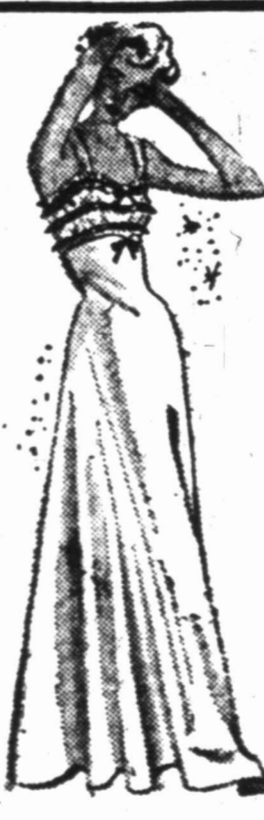
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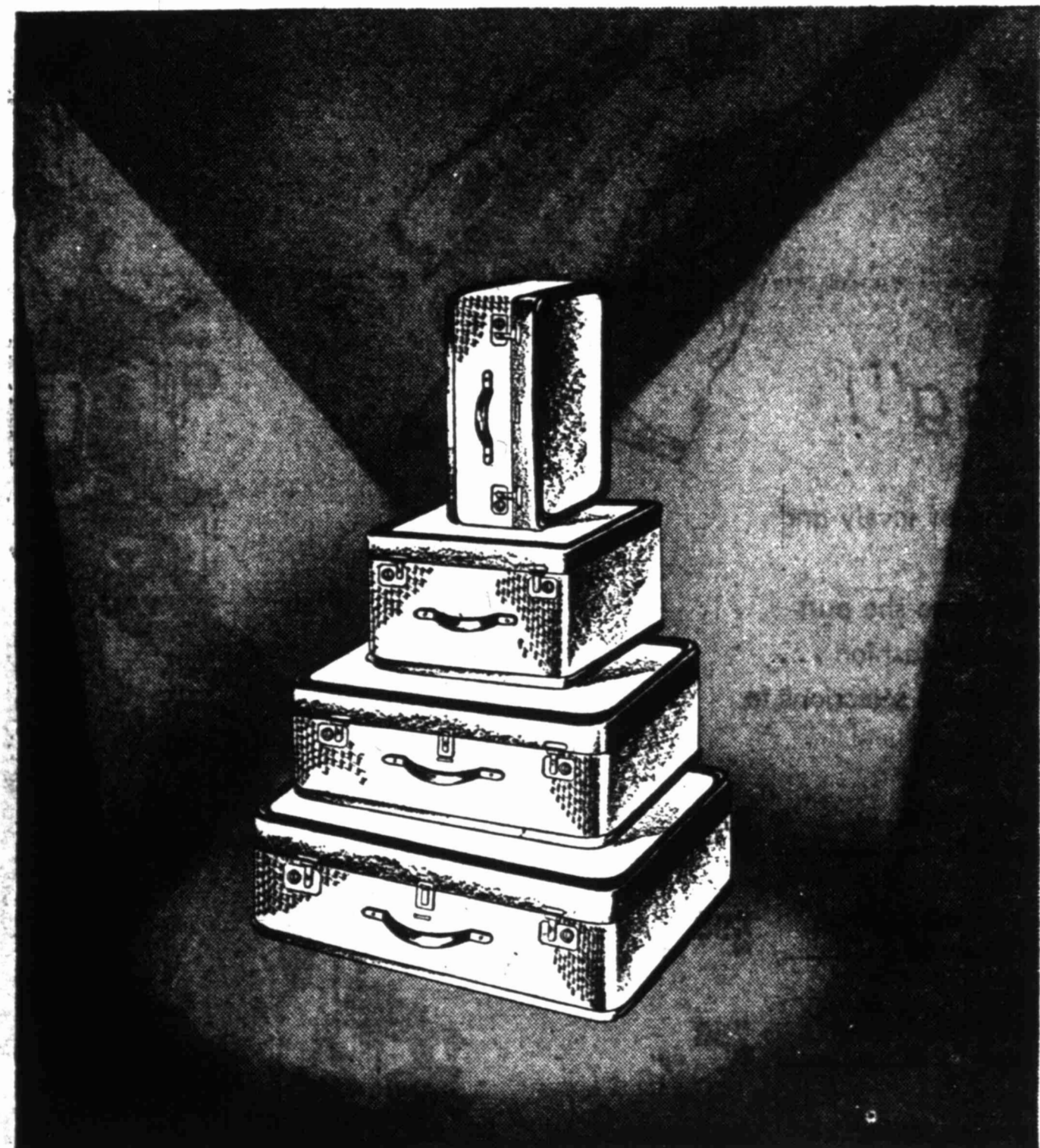
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Public School Teachers Take Trips For Christmas Holidays

Midland public school teachers are on Christmas holiday trips to all sections of Texas and there are several visiting out of the state.

High school teachers and their holiday destinations are Principal Charles Mathews, Brownwood; Minnie Jackson, Fort Worth; Louise Boyd, Oklahoma; Elizabeth Cope, McCamey; Mrs. Josephine Parr, Mineola; Mrs. G. E. Massey, Abilene; Verna Harris, Bluff Dale; Audrey Gill, Sweetwater and Dallas; LeVera Riley, Rotan; Jack Mashburn, Greeley, Colo.; Josephine Weaver, Electra; Gwen Gordon, Coleman; Helen Milley, Bastrop; Miss Reeves, Gainesville; Irene Henderson, Georgetown; Lucy Moore, Clarksville; Ines Cheatham, Rhomboro; Joe Akins, El Paso, Abilene and Sweetwater; Ruth Donnell, El Paso; Ruth Donnell, El Paso; Dan Boyd, New Mexico; Barnes Millam, Sherman, and Carl Knox, Arlington, San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Others of the high school faculty will remain in Midland.

Teachers of John M. Cowden Junior High School remaining in Midland are Principal G. E. Massey, Mrs. Shew, Miss Bees Thurman and Mrs. Hollye Friberg.

Ethel Chaudoin will spend her vacation in Lockhart, San Antonio and West Columbia, Sybil Rutherford in Gorden, Dallas and Fort Worth, Miss Founds in Mangum, Okla., Virginia Gurney in Cisco, Mary Lowery in El Paso, Hazel Lyles in Big Spring, Evelyn Wink in Kaufman, Ruth Webb in Uvalde, Colleen Slaughter in Big Spring, Louise Knight in Blue Rapids, Kan., Dorothy Mudd in Anson, Georgia McElroy in Greenville, Lloyd Currie in Monterey, Mexico, Wilson Blurton in Gainesville, Lillian Shirley in Abilene and Dorothy Perkins in Eastland and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Marivena Kemp of North Elementary is remaining in Midland. Other teachers and their vacation points are Mrs. George Grant, South Texas; Mrs. Joan Huff, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Marvin McCree, Pecos and Alpine; Ruth Pearce, Sabin; Mrs. Gus Peter, Italy and Waco;

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY
First Baptist Girls' Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Robert Donnell, 1407 West Illinois Street, at 10:30 a. m.

Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p. m. in the church for a business session.

Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will have an inspirational meeting at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Senior Department of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party in the church recreation hall at 7:30 p. m.

Fellowship Class will meet in the First Methodist Church dining room at 7:30 p. m. for a dinner.

Young People's Department of the First Methodist Church will be entertained at 7:30 in the home of Ruby Gilbert, 704 North Main Street.

American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will have a family Christmas party in the Legion Hall, 8 p. m.

Altrusa Club will have its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. F. N. Shriver, 210 Club Drive.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall for a holiday party.

A family supper for members of the First Presbyterian Church will start at 6:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School cafeteria.

Ex-Students of A&M College will entertain with a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, 9 p. m.

Woman's Council of First Christian Church will meet for a covered dish luncheon at the church, 1 p. m., followed by installation of officers. The Musgrave Circle will be hostess.

TUESDAY
Frymutha Garden Club will meet for coffee at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. C. M. Chase.

Business and Professional Women's Club will have its dinner and Christmas party in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Lynn Durham, 1707 West Holloway Street.

Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth, 512 West Kansas Street, will be hostess for

the Christmas party of the Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of University Women.

Belmont Bible Class Christmas party will start at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 811 North Pecos Street. Members will bring gifts for exchange and food for a basket.

Hubless Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p. m. for a barbecue dinner.

Junior Department of the First Methodist Church will have its holiday party at 7 p. m. in the church.

The Christmas party of the First Methodist Young People's Department will begin at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Nursery Department of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at 4 p. m., and the Kindergarten Department at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will have a family Christmas party in the VFW Hall beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Open house at the Reserve Officers Clubhouse at Midland Airport from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. will precede a military ball beginning at 9 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Superintendents' meeting in the First Baptist Church at 7 p. m. will be followed by a teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will rehearse at 9 p. m., following prayer meeting.

Intermediate Department of First Methodist Church will have a caroling party beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will begin at 7:15 p. m.

THURSDAY
Men's prayer meeting and breakfast will begin at 7:15 a. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Trinity Episcopal Sunday School will have its Christmas program at 7 p. m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby will hold open house for members of the First Baptist Church from 7 to 8 p. m. in the parsonage.

QV Club will have its presentation dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

FRIDAY
A Christmas Eve family program and tree is scheduled at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Young people and intermediates will go caroling afterward.

SATURDAY
Sub Deb Club's annual presentation dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Legion Members To Entertain Families

All members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, with their families, are invited to a holiday party in the Legion Hall beginning at 8 p. m. Monday. Santa Claus is scheduled to appear for the gift distribution, and a buffet supper will be served by the auxiliary afterward.

Each person is asked to bring a gift, adults to bring gifts for adults and children for children. Members of the auxiliary are to decorate the Christmas tree Sunday afternoon for the party.

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Terminal Class Has Christmas Social

The Ladies Sunday School Class of the Terminal Baptist Church had a Christmas social Thursday night in the recreation room of the church. A gift was brought by each one present to be distributed from a decorated Christmas tree.

Cookies and cocoa were served and games were played.

Present were Mrs. Carroll Watson, Mrs. Nettie Frovence, Mrs. Aileen Mills, Mrs. H. E. Bible, Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Mrs. Eddie Gunter, Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. Faye Parker, Mrs. Marie Berkman, Mrs. C. E. Williams.

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Gifts For Needy Are Presented At Party By Nu Phi Mu Group

A Christmas party and gift exchange was combined with a regular program for the Nu Phi Mu Sorority when it met in the home of the president, Rosemary Johnson, Thursday night. Gifts of food and money were presented to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family. The program continued a study of the program. Topics were "Calls and Calls, Introductions and Conversation," by Louise Harless; "Notes, Letters, Invitations and Entertainment," by Helen White; and "Service and Servants," by Elizabeth Murray. Members were invited to meet on January 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the sponsor, Thelma Denson, 321 North Colorado Street. The next regular meeting will be with Lois Jean Booth, 1000 East New Jersey, on January 6. Others present were May Sheen, Norma Jean Sinclair, June Higdon, Rita Livingston, Betty Hays, Dortha Reising and Helen Stephens.

More Libraries For Texas Are Urged

Pointing out that Texans can justly boast of many things but hardly of the fact that the state stands first in the nation in the number of citizens without free library service, the Texas Library Association and the Texas Friends of Libraries organization are campaigning for better state library service. They are asking the legislature to increase the state appropriation for libraries from the present \$80,774 to \$300,000 a year. That would permit establishment of regional libraries to serve areas now without library facilities, including bookmobiles to travel into remote places, and would enable existing libraries to extend their services and help develop local libraries. The Texas Library Association cites in support of its request for more funds, the fact that 86 per cent of the state, with half the population, has no public library service and that Texas spends only one cent per capita each year on public libraries compared to four cents per capita spent by Oklahoma, seven cents by Arkansas, and eight cents by New Mexico and Louisiana.

Plant Tree On Arbor Day



Eliza Jane Payne, left, and Geraldine Chastain, Jr., members of Brownie Troop 2, plant a tree for their troop in the recent Arbor Day ceremonies sponsored by Girl Scouts of Midland in the Elkin Park. Two girls were selected from each Girl Scout and Brownie troop in the city to plant trees, which will be cared for by the City of Midland. A part of the crowd of troop members, leaders and parents who watched the ceremony is pictured in the background.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mrs. George C. Gray has returned from Bridgeport and Chicago, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives and friends the last month. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rapinaud and daughter, Louise, of Philadelphia, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hoffman. They plan to remain in McCamey until after Christmas when they will go to El Paso where they will make their new home. Rodney Martin is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin. Coming from the San Diego Naval base, he is on a delay enroute to his new station in Spokane, Wash. He has been attending dental school in San Diego. Mrs. Johnnie White and Mrs. Harvey Holcomb returned to Dallas recently after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinney for several days. They are sisters of Mrs. McKinney. Read the Classifieds. Now the NEW Powell P-49 \$5.50 Week Immediate order necessary for Christmas delivery. Midwest Scooter Sales 2400 W. Wall Phone 929

Upton County HD Agent Is Kept Busy

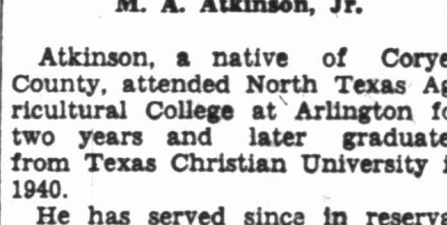
McCAMEY—Miss Myrna Holman, Upton County home demonstration agent, has released copies of her annual report, which shows many and varied activities. She attended a total of 169 meetings during the year with an overall attendance of 3,968. Of these meetings 49 were method demonstrations to adult groups, with a total attendance of 681, and 36 method demonstrations to girls with an attendance of 484. Thirty-four training meetings were held with officers, committees, and club demonstrators with 304 attending. The home demonstration club women and girls conducted an additional 71 meetings not attended by the agent. Attendance at these meetings was 729. Major demonstrations for the year were on home improvement and food preparation, with some demonstrations on clothing, marketing, nutrition, food preservation, and other phases of home work. Three girls were awarded silver medals in the county dress revue. Girls from both Rankin and McCamey attended the district 4-H encampment and held a county encampment in connection with the Reagan County girls. The agent was in charge of food for the over 200 attending the district encampment. She also represented the agents of the district at the state convention of home demonstration club women. Three Upton Club women attended as delegates. Mrs. Fred Gibson of McCamey is a vice president of the organization.

Give Son's Wife Love And Respect

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer. If your daughter-in-law is the only person who is able to resist your charms, there are some dependable ways to break down her resistance. These useful tips come from a woman who has learned the technique and who airy it for the good of the cause. She says you'll have to learn to be susceptible to the charms of a daughter-in-law as to your son. If a woman dotes on her son, says this wise mother, she will need to transfer a good half of that doting to her daughter-in-law. No young woman, says our mentor, is apt to be susceptible to the charms of a mother-in-law who excludes her from the affections that she bestows upon her son. If you have a tendency to still think of your son as a little boy, you are admonished to bring yourself up to date. "A son with a wife is a grown man and that wife wants her husband to be treated as such," says the woman who worked out a happier relationship with her own daughter-in-law. She claims that the best way to open your daughter-in-law's arms to you when you visit your son's home is to make sure that the invitation is seconded by the lady-of-the-house. You are also warned by our mentor that it is as necessary to be an ingratiating guest in the home of your daughter-in-law as in any other home that you visit.

American Names New Sales Head

Milton A. Atkinson, Jr. has been appointed sales manager for American Airlines in the Midland area, with headquarters in Fort Worth, the airline announced. He succeeds J. H. Wiseman, who resigned to accept another business position. Atkinson, a native of Coryell County, attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington for two years and later graduated from Texas Christian University in 1940. He has served since in reservations and sales positions with American Airlines in Dallas, Tulsa and Memphis except for a period during the war when he was an ensign aboard a Navy cargo ship in the Pacific. Atkinson is expected to arrive in Midland soon to confer with J. W. Campbell, American's manager of operations.



M. A. Atkinson, Jr.

McCamey Legion To Have Holiday Party

McCAMEY — Commander Ray Coats has announced plans for the second annual Christmas party to be held at the American Legion Home. The party is co-sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Plans for the evening include the serving of refreshments, a Christmas tree for the children, and the exchange of gifts between the members of the two organizations. Dancing will follow the program.

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Provisions Of Rent Act Are Explained

With most of the voluntary rent leases under the 1947 Housing and Rent Act expiring at the end of this month, Director Don Seale of the Midland Defense Rental Area Saturday explained what happens to dwelling units covered by such leases and what their maximum rent ceilings will be. "With the termination date of most of the leases under the 1947 Act only a few weeks off, this office has received many inquiries as to what will happen to units covered by these leases," Seale said. "The holders of such leases want especially to know what the rent ceiling on such leases will be. First, as to what will happen to units covered by such leases, the units automatically will go back under rent control, with the tenant and the landlord having the same rights and protections as apply to controlled units that were not under lease. "As to the maximum rents for such units, the maximum rent will be the same as that provided in the expiring leases, provided the leases were valid." Seale also pointed out that persons having leases under the 1947 Act as well as those who have no leases may execute leases under the 1948 Act during the remainder of this month. Such leases must be voluntary on the part of both tenant and landlord, must be in writing, must run through Dec. 31, 1949, and filed with the area rent office within 15 days after execution. Sheets you launder yourself should be hung up to dry by placing about one-third of the sheet over the line instead of centering the fabric because sheets tend to wear out first along the center line. Never hang up sheets by the edges, as they may pull them out of shape. Pin sheets to clothesline in three or four places to avoid undue strain at any one point.

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Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll buggy and pigtail doll. Bring my red-headed brother a train and Gene Autry gun. And bring some toys for baby Jimmy. And don't forget the other children. Love, Kay, Billy and Jimmy Murray.

Grammer-Murphy Has Holiday Party

Employees of Grammer-Murphy Women's Wear held their annual Christmas party Thursday night in Hotel Scharbauer, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy as hosts. A general Christmas theme was followed in the program, which featured a gift exchange. Twenty-eight persons attended the party.

MIDLANDER IS ON McMURRY HONOR ROLL

ABILENE — Leona Meissner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Meissner of Midland, a senior student in McMurry College here, was named on the school's honor roll for the first nine weeks of the Fall term. In order to be named on the honor roll, a student must have an average of 90 or above. Read the Classifieds.

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Lawrence Home Is Scene Of Party For Dunlap Employees

A Christmas party for employees of the Dunlap Store was given Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence as hosts in their home. Their daughter, Lisa, assisted them in entertaining.
Candles and poinsettias brightened the rooms, and a large tree had its branches bending with gifts for an exchange. Coffee and cake were served after the gift packages had been opened.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock and Sandra Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam, Mrs. Pat Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Bernard Westerman, Tommie Cole.
Mrs. DeAlva Brewer, Mrs. Bernard Collins, Mrs. Bertha Kenney, Byrd Lord, Kenneth Plotner, Lee Strickland, Marston Logan, Lillie Melssner, Mrs. Alice Logsdan and Francis Holiman.

Bridge And Luncheon Close 1948 Meetings Of Golf Association

Luncheon was followed by games of progressive bridge at the final 1948 meeting of the Ladies Golf Association in the Midland Country Club Friday. Mrs. Leland Davison and Frank Mascho were the hostesses.
The club will suspend meetings until January 7, when Mrs. G. D. Lane and Mrs. Frank Johnson will entertain with a luncheon.

Christmas Party Slated At Crane

CRANE—The Crane Lions Club will sponsor a Christmas program for the kiddies at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Palace Theater.
Santa Claus will be on hand to give out Christmas packages and there will be entertainment for the youngsters. All children are urged to be present. A large number of toys have been collected for distribution on Christmas Eve.
Rev. J. N. Whetstone is chairman of the committee.
There will not be a luncheon.

until January 7, when Mrs. G. D. Lane and Mrs. Frank Johnson will entertain with a luncheon.
Mrs. Ed Pritchard made high score. Mrs. Jim Mascho second high and Mrs. George Kidd received the bingo award in the bridge games, in which five tables of players took part.
The luncheon table was decked in Christmas motif with the figures of Santa, his sleigh and reindeer sharing the center with a sugar-plum tree.
Guests were Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. R. G. Kelley, Mrs. Carol Thomas, Mrs. Henry Flemming, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler, Mrs. Gene Goff, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. Coe Mills, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. Robert S. Dewey and Mrs. Ralph S. Cooley.
Members present were Mrs. V. M. Ligon, Mrs. D. R. Dickson, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. Tex Carleton, Mrs. L. M. Freeks, Mrs. M. L. McGee, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Hoey, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. A. C. Castle, Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Reigle, Mrs. Charles Akry.

Present were Mrs. Dock Miller, Mrs. Earl Robinson, Mrs. Erwin Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Weathered, Sr., Mrs. Delbert Harris, Mrs. R. C. Vest, Jr., Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. H. C. Woods and Mrs. Preston Vest.

Past Time Club Has Christmas Luncheon

An all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon was the holiday entertainment for the Past Time Sewing Club Thursday in Mrs. Chuck Houston's home. Gifts were exchanged from a tree that featured the home decorations.
Present were Mrs. Dock Miller, Mrs. Earl Robinson, Mrs. Erwin Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Weathered, Sr., Mrs. Delbert Harris, Mrs. R. C. Vest, Jr., Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. H. C. Woods and Mrs. Preston Vest.

Marshall Blockers Are Hosts To CA Yuletide Social

The Christ Ambassadors of the First Assembly of God Church had a Yule social Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blocker on the Garden City Highway.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of candy, cookies and jelled stars in the season's colors were served to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holder and daughter, Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoop, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart and son, David, Mrs. Thomas Madderra, Mrs. J. C. Raso, Lee Clark, Naomi Raso, Dorothy Rotan, Al Soiggins, Jenita Rice, Mildred Raso, Crystal Dooley, Calvin Clementa, Harold Madderra, Freddie Sultz, Betty Sultz, Bobby Evans, a guest, and the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rice.

Troop 34 Brownies Have Holiday Party

Members of Brownie Troop 34 met Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party and investiture ceremony. Guests were the mothers of Brownies.
Following the ceremony the group sang Christmas carols.

The refreshment committee, headed by Leslie Ann Harrison, served punch and cookies.
The guests were Mrs. H. L. De-wees, Mrs. H. E. Mills, Mrs. O. R. Sharp, Mrs. Tom Potter, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. O. L. Oooke, Mrs. Lynn Metcalf, Mrs. Robert Drake, Mrs. J. B. Elder, Mrs. Waldon Harrison and Mrs. E. E. Martin.
Brownies invested were Judy De-wees, Sue Mills, Linda Sharp, Mary Jane Potter, Nancy Estes, Mary Helen Oooke, Jan Drake, Mary Helen Metcalf, Ann Elder, Rhonda Horn, Leslie Ann Harrison, Sandra Jo Martin, and the leader, Mrs. Victor Horn.

Open House Sunday Planned In Baptist Nursery Department

The redecorated Nursery Department of the First Baptist Church will be visited by members of the church in an open house in the Education Building from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Sunday. The four rooms will be open to visitors in those hours.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond G. Hall and Mrs. C. C. Boles will receive guests. Mrs. Ralph Day, superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department, will be at the registry, and Mrs. Ray Hyatt and Mrs. A. W. Wyatt will serve punch.

Workers in the department who will assist in the house party are Mrs. Richard Jones, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Hutto, Mrs. C. W. Wallis, Mrs. O. L. Beville, Miss Estelle Warren and Miss Alta Merrell.

Brisk Business In Marriage Licenses At Clerk's Office

One of the surest signs the Christmas season is here is the sudden increase in marriage licenses issued at the Midland County clerk's office. The urge to marry has hit a dozen couples within the last two days, with seven licenses issued Saturday alone.

Couples receiving licenses include Willis James Brinson and Mary Francis Collins, Kenneth Miller and Mrs. Almarena Vargas, Miles Everett Misenheimer and Louise Beene, Joe Bob Smith and Mrs. Eva Mae Bagley, Floyd McGee and Mrs. Wanda Thomas, Billie F. Graham and Maxine Weddel and Van Buren Mitchell and Geraldine James.

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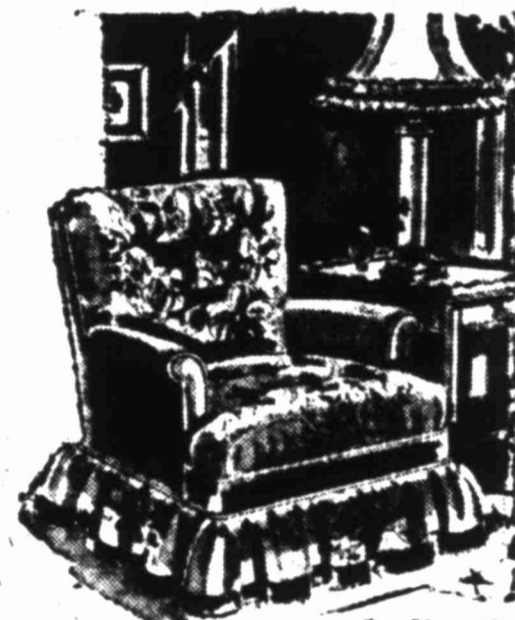
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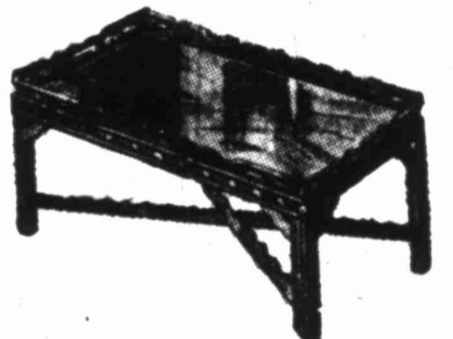
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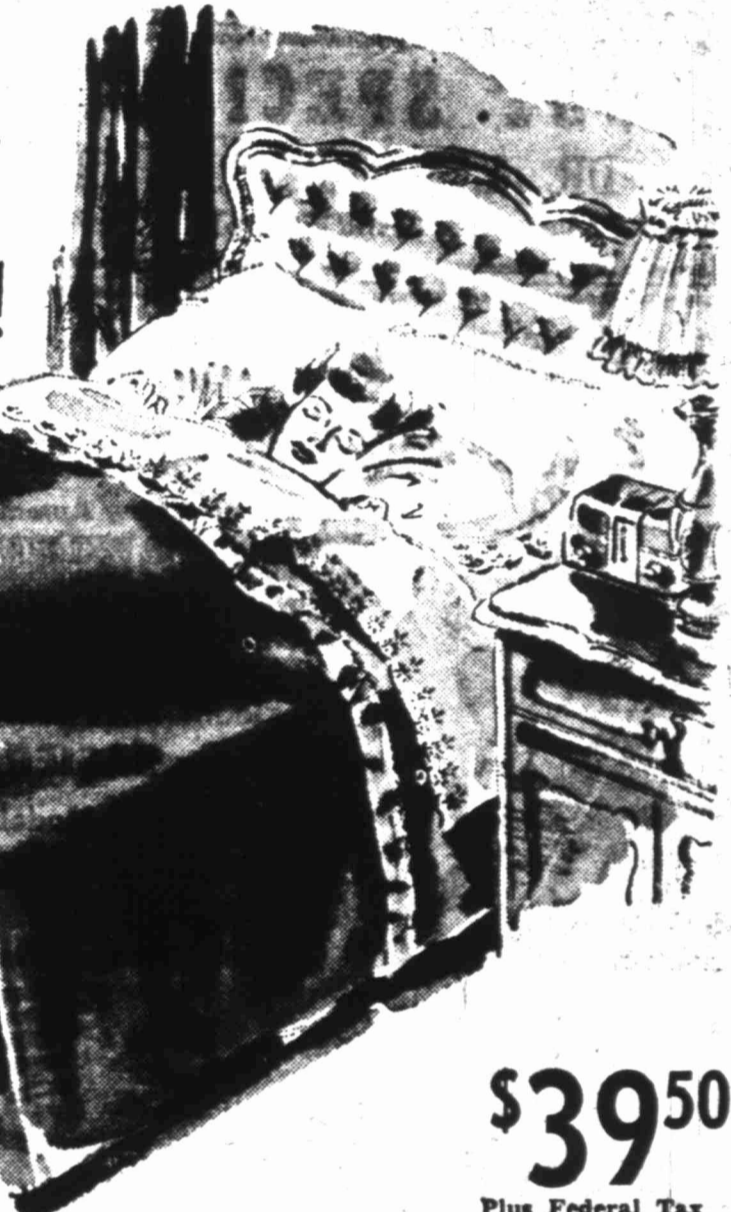
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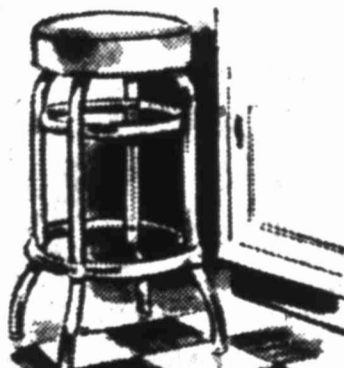
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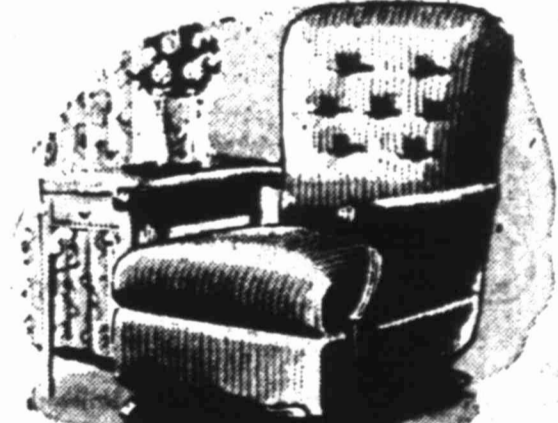
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COMING FOR HOLIDAYS

Mary Ann Goddard is expected to arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard, 909 West Kansas Street. She is a student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

McCamey Seeks Road To Farming District

McCAMEY-Fletcher Stapp, manager of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, last week presented a petition to the Upton County Commissioners Court asking the construction of a road from McCamey into the irrigated farming district on the Pecos River about eight miles from McCamey. The petition was signed by approximately 60 landowners and farmers living in the area.

A similar petition also will be presented to the Crockett County Commissioners Court. The Upton commissioners pledged their cooperation and said that when approval is obtained from Crockett County, they will authorize the start of construction. Only 2.75 miles of the proposed road is in Upton County.

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Yule Program Given Parents, Friends

Vivian Armontrout's Play School and Kindergarten, 1408 West Kentucky Street, entertained parents and friends with a Christmas program Thursday night.

The program included "Christmas Secret," Richard Thomas; "Only Five," Diane Busby; Christmas Carols, group; Lords Prayer, group; "A Boy's Problem," Joe Watson; "My Christmas Stocking," Ann Rogers; "My Electric Train," Thurman Massey; "Present for Mother," Harman Massey.

"The Angel's Chorus," Karen Gleys; "The Reindeer Knows," Paula Wecker; "Someone's Coming," Rosalind Gillham; "Christmas Stocking," Jody Givens; "Kitty's Stocking," June De Armon; "Silent Night" (Spanish), Layne Givens; "You're Not Invited," Kenneth Robey; "On Christmas Night," Nick Lucas.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wecker, Mrs. H. K. Thomas, Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kreidle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis.

Three district judges, Cecil C. Collings of Big Spring, Louis Reed of Lamesa, and G. C. Olsen of Kermit, and their wives were the honor guests of the Midland Bar Association at its annual Christmas party Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

More than 100 attorneys and their ladies attended the event, which was presided over by Paxton Howard, association president.

It was announced at the dinner-meeting that since last year membership in the Midland Bar Association has increased from 36 to 61. The new members were recognized.

Family Christmas Is Stressed In Churches

Christmas as a family season is being emphasized in the programs of most Midland churches this week. Christmas trees, gifts for children, music and pageantry all have a part in the holiday observances, with special worship services.

A family night supper is announced for 6:30 p.m. Monday by the First Presbyterian Church, in the West Elementary School cafeteria. The junior and senior choirs of that church will present a program of Christmas music at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

The Sunday night service of the Presbyterian Church, as well as of several other churches, will not be held because of the citywide presentation of the Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah," at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist Church auditorium.

Members of the DYT Sewing Circle were present for an informal Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. M. Watkins Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Binion stopped in Midland Friday for short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald while enroute to Washington, D. C., after 15 months in Seoul, Korea, as a government employe with American occupation forces.

She has spent most of the time but has traveled extensively in South Korea doing work in public schools and among the adult population. Her work was confined mainly to the showing of films pointing out the advantages of a democracy.

Grand Staff Music Club Enjoys Party

Margaret Gibson and Michael Patton were hosts to the Grand Staff Music Club Thursday night in the Gibson home, 1008 West College Avenue.

The following program was presented: "Falling Snow," a violin solo by Sandy Kubie; "Indian Sunset," Carlton Maley; "Song of the Sea Saw," Mary Lynn Osborn; "Morning Call," Lou Ann McGee; "Drowsy Waltz," Nancy Houston; "Dorothy," Lois Nell West; "Sur La Glace," Michael Patton; "Skip to My Lou," Patsy Spiars; "Two Butterflies," Nancy Klingler.

"March Wind," Tommy Miller; "Caprice in C," Margaret Gibson; "Gopak," Mary Jane Miller; "Holiday Spirits," a duet by Jackie Matthew and Tommy Miller; "Life of MacDowell," Mrs. Gilbert Sewer; "Indian Lodge," Kay Little; "To a Wild Rose," Sylvia Metz; "Witch," Evelyn Heil.

Christmas carols were played by Eliza Jane Payne and Carolyn Hazel and by Kay Little and Lois Nell West as duets while the entire club sang. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served from an attractive table by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Patton.

Use citrus fruits for first course salads, combining them with crisp raw vegetables. Grapefruit sections go well with celery and olives; orange sections are delicious with endive or escarole.

TES Has Many High Type Job Openings

The Texas Employment Service office here has job openings listed for 33 people in positions paying more than \$200 per month, according to information released Saturday by J. D. Bechtol, manager.

Bechtol said most of the jobs are of above average employment in offices and professional positions in Midland. Openings are for stenographers, log plotters, comptometer operators, abstractor, accountants, draftsmen, oil field jobs, tile setters, linoleum layers, office workers and radio repairmen.

Over 3,000 job contacts were handled at the Midland TES office during November. Of that number, 512 were referred to jobs in Midland and 388 were accepted.

Bechtol said about 300 workers have been placed in jobs by his office this month with most of them going to office and high technical positions. A large number of sales people have been placed in Midland stores, also.

The demand for laborers and construction workers constantly exceeds the supply here.

Bechtol urged both employes and job-seekers to take advantage of the free service offered at the Texas Employment Service office.

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DYT Club Observes Christmas, Plans For New Year's Eve

All members of the DYT Sewing Circle were present for an informal Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. M. Watkins Thursday afternoon.

The house was decorated for Christmas. A living room featuring a tree and two striking arrangements of Christmas bells, holly and red candles on end tables flanking the divan. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mrs. Roy McKee and Mrs. Tommy Henderson.

Former Government Employe In Korea Visits Friends Here

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Present were Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. J. S. Cordill, Mrs. W. S. Dunnam, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkin, Mrs. J. C. Howard, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. Frank Ingham, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Ida Walcott, Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mrs. Ray Hiatt, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. Lou Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Hallfax and Mrs. Clyde Lindsay.

Trinity Episcopal Church Will Have Family Day Service Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church will have a family day service Sunday morning, with music by the junior and senior choirs together. The Sunday School party and Christmas program will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, and the church will have its traditional Christmas Eve service beginning at 11 p.m. Friday.

Children and adults of the Sunday School will appear in a Christmas program at the Sunday night service of the Church of the Nazarene, with Mrs. F. W. Rogers in charge. Treats for the children will be distributed from the Christmas tree after the mid-week service Wednesday night.

A play will be the feature of a Christmas program by the children of the Assembly of God, Church Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Children and the choir of the Grace Lutheran Church will be in charge of a Christmas Eve meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, and the Christmas Day service will start at 11 a.m. Saturday.

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Bible Class Party Is Christmas Event

A Christmas party in the home of Mrs. George Butler, 933 North Baird Street, entertained the Women's Bible Class of First Christian Church Wednesday afternoon.

Games and carols were directed by Mrs. W. E. Estes, and class pals were revealed in the gift exchange.

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Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

Entrance Of Midland High Lends Holiday Atmosphere

By PAULINE NORWOOD

An appealing Christmas package with a wreath and colored lights adorns the front entrance of Midland High School...

Jim McGraw Is Contest Winner

The winner of our first Feature Contest was Jim McGraw, Jim, who was christened James Duane...



JIM MCGRAW

This versatile boy has among his other varied activities, the accomplishments of being a licensed Methodist minister...

Most Of Faculty To Visit Relatives During Holidays

After three months and thirteen days of dull classes the teachers of MHS are going to receive a much needed and talked about rest...

Kennel Kapers

Students going out the front door Monday after school were greeted by a moving camera...

Congratulations To Forensic Leaguers

Congratulations to the Midland Chapter of the National Forensic League, national organization for debaters, declaimers and extemporaneous speakers...

MHS Students Plan Christmas Trips

As on all holidays, many MHS students are planning trips. Among those to be out of town some during the holidays are:

Are You In The Red? (An Editorial)

Jimmy sat tensely waiting to hear the clock strike 12 for the new year to begin. Thoughts raced through Jimmy's mind: What did the new year hold for him?

What Does Christmas Mean? (An Editorial)

What is Christmas? Is it a time to give and receive gifts? Is it a time of merriment? Is it a time for renewal of our faith in God?

MHS Presents Annual White Christmas Event

The annual Midland High School White Christmas program was presented Friday morning in the high school auditorium...

The Bulldog Invites Trouble

The Bulldog is a high school newspaper. As such, its purpose is to take the pulse of the school and to report it.

The Bulldog Wants To Feature You Next Issue

The Bulldog likes to feature the students of MHS. We have a hard time deciding who to feature, so we have devised this contest in order to help us pick the boy or girl to be the subject of the feature.

Here's News On Television

At the recent Texas High School Press Association convention at TSCW, Denton, Texas, Roy Baccus of the WFAA-TV staff, Fort Worth, gave the address...

Down Bob's Boulevard

For high school students as well as grade school students, thoughts of Christmas bring thoughts of that jolly old gentleman, Santa Claus. With the Christmas spirit bursting out all over, your inquiring reporter also turned to thoughts of the holidays.

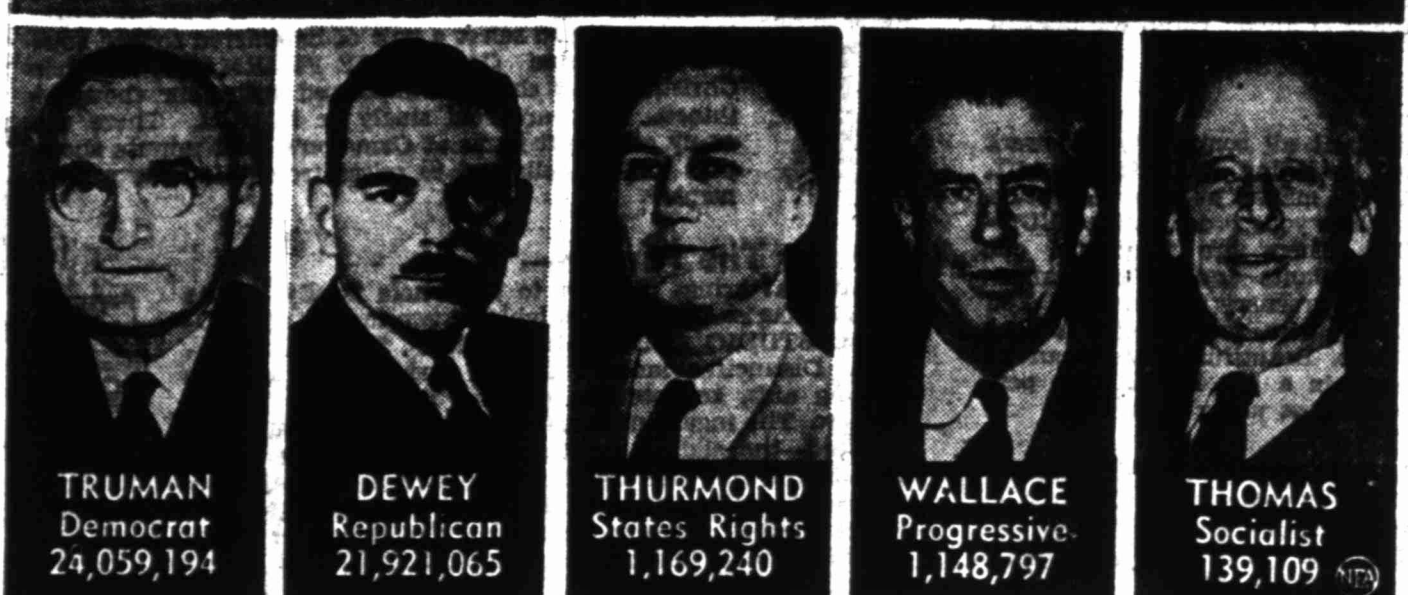
MHS Gains New Biology Teacher

If you have been wondering who the handsome new biology teacher is, your wondering days are over. Dan Boyd comes to us from Waco. He has been attending Baylor University there, graduating with a bachelor of science degree.

FFA Notes

Some of the underprivileged children of Midland will have a brighter Christmas with dolls and stuffed toys which the second year clothing girls have made and dressed.

TOTAL POPULAR VOTE: 48,682,679 NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY: 24,341,340



As the Newchart above shows, President Truman failed to poll a majority of votes on election day. The figures are from a United Press tabulation, based on the official count of 42 states and unofficial count of six others adding up to a total vote of 48,682,679.

Season's Greetings

Feliz Navidad, Buen Natale, Joyeux Noel and Merry Christmas!

Clublicity

The National Thespian Society is planning a big program for National Drama Week which is to be the week of February 6 through 13.

Congratulations To Forensic Leaguers

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Sport Spoutings

The girls who play volleyball for Midland are already looking forward to their first game, slated for the fifth of February.

The Bible Club was called to order by the president and then the minutes were read.

William Gidley and Jeanie Bunt were in charge of the program and it included reading of several Bible stories.

The newly organized Future Teachers of America Club met on Wednesday during club period.

Members are Gail Black, Larry Buckingham, Donald Deel, Ruth Ann Goddard, and Nancy Traubner.

Some Have Perfect Records

There are very few students who go through a semester of school without an absence stamp on their high school record.

Magician Presented By Midland Lions

Dr. Gaffney, world famous magician, was presented Tuesday afternoon and night in the high school auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Midland Lion's Club.

Large Crowds See 'The Promised One'

Capacity crowds filled the High School auditorium to witness the most beautiful and sacred program of the year, 'The Promised One'.

Spirited Yells Mark Pep Rally

A pep rally was held in the Gym last Tuesday afternoon to put the students of MHS in the spirit for a game scramble with Lamesa Tuesday night.

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SHOPPING NEWS... By Barbara

Last Minute Gift Suggestions—

Last minute shopping is a pleasure when you choose your gifts from KRUGER'S tremendous assortment of fine quality items. If it's a watch, you'll find all the nationally famous name brand watches at Kruger's. There's famous silverware in sterling and silverplate and fine diamond rings. Christmas jewelry will make her holiday sparkle, exquisite china to treasure for a lifetime, handsome pottery to add color to her table, fine luggage she'll be proud to own and many, many beautiful gifts she'll be thrilled to receive. There are as many gifts for men, too.



Holiday Hats—

Holiday hats, featured at EVERYBODY'S, are resplendent with clouds of sequin dusted maine, sweeping feathers and velvet flowers. Bouquets of flowers adorn the winter pastels with a hint of festivity to come. There are dashing white hats with cascades of feathers sweeping out from the brims like birds in flight. They have delicate, which the milliners march out in sumptuous fabrics are lavishly decorated with flowers. Luscious velvet flowers on pastel fabrics give a touch of sophistication to the hats that appeal to every woman's love of pretty things.



Paint A Christmas Gift—

ART SUPPLIES Everything you need in artists' supplies at SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY. There are Grumbacher and Devoe artists' supplies and Webber Costello Textile Paints. Frang's Textile Paints are available for making beautiful gifts. For gifts they have oil color sets, pastel sets, textile painting and finger painting sets for children. You'll find artists' paper in all kinds and linoleum block printing material and lovely picture moldings for framing your pictures.



Here's The Inside Story—

The Packard Eight, styled to become the envy of all the neighborhood, is finished to your choice of distinctive colors, tailored in a smart checked broadcloth, with genuine leather trim. It brings you generous roominess with a club-coze feeling of close companionship and privacy. It's two-door feature makes it a special favorite among parents of small children. There are only five shopping left before Christmas. Choose your next Packard from WILLIS SALES COMPANY, 120 South Baird and begin the New Year in luxury and convenience.



Gift For The Bowler—

Here's the smart, easy way to be the shining star of the moment under the mistletoe (and to save yourself the bother of shopping!) FLAMOR PALACE is offering Bowler's Gift Certificates that enable the bowler to secure complete bowling equipment, at his own convenience, which consists of regulation shoes, balls and ball and shoe bag. The lucky recipient can have this equipment fitted and greater skill and pleasure will be in store for him when he excels in this popular sport.



Gifts From The Book Stall—

If you're caught in the rush to last minute Christmas shopping, you'll find gifts for anyone on your list at THE BOOK STALL. There are books for every member of the family—for all ages and special books for children. There is fiction, adventure, mystery, any kind of reading entertainment. There is stationery, pictures, copper and brass items, leather address and guest books, scrap books and picture albums bound in cork, figurines in china, games for children. In fact, Santa's pack will be bulging this Christmas with beautiful gifts from The Book Stall.



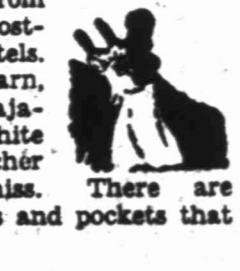
Year-Round Usefuls—

Here's where we do our Christmas Shopping. Make SINGER SEWING CENTER your shopping center. You'll find many year-round usefuls, such as sewing machines, electrical appliances, sewing, bench, scissors and other wonderful gift items. There are beautiful walnut sewing cabinets that would delight any woman. They can also double for a night stand. The Singer Vacuum is the latest word in cleaners. It's a streamlined beauty with automatic cord wind-up and carry handle. It hangs on closet wall for easy storage. Brush adjusts to rug thickness. There's the Slinger Hand Cleaner for upholstery and dusting.



Give Beautiful Lingerie—

For the feminine mood, choose exquisite lingerie from FRANKLINE'S. There are gorgeous crepe gowns frosted with luscious lace trim in white or luscious pastels. There are "lotion" pajamas of luscious rayon yarn. "Saucy Sandy" pajamas in two tone ensemble—pajamas of one color and the tops a contrasting or white and clever embroidery on pockets. Quaint butcher boy pajamas would delight any young miss. There are cotton pajamas in pastel colors with quilted yokes and pockets that are equally charming.



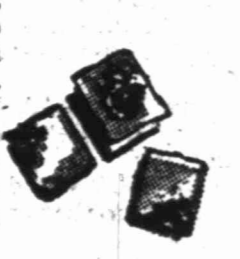
Ties To His Taste—

Score with a tie from TAILORFINE, the store that features the finest in fashionable neckwear. There are swashbuckling plaids, hand-made, of English wool, hand block, hand-dyed, silk knits, Charms, discharge prints, all silk repp and hand block silk. This is the most interesting collection of fine neckwear found in any fashionable men's store. There are all silk or all wool ties—absolutely no synthetic fibers are used. These are the ties bought by men to be worn by men.



For That Special Gift—

For treasured gifts that make a house a home, you'll find the gift that will live in the heart of the home and the happy heart of any woman, featured at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT. Charming Lemie China cigarette cases with bisque flower top and matching salt trays would be treasured as gifts for the home. There are candy boxes of the same design. Shop next week at Midland Hardware Gift Department for that special gift.



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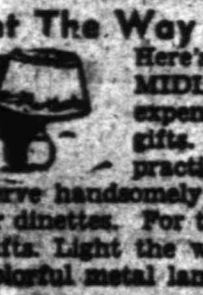
Robed In Beauty—

If you would make her eyes sparkle like Christmas stars, give her the gift that makes her know she's dear to you—a beautiful feminine robe. Maybe she wants a warm quilted or a creamy hostess affair—you'll find it for her choice at WILSON'S. There are lovely day-at-home, including sumptuous ensembles with tunic coats and quilted satin robes in solid colors and floral design. There are also lovely stately negligees frosted with lace. Wilson's has a new shipment of Spring toppers in lovely pastel shades of blue, dusty rose and, also, white.



Light The Way To A Happy Christmas—

Here's a simple gift solution. The hand-painted lamps at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT are inexpensive and very charming. Put them on your list for gifts. Anyone would appreciate one or a pair. They are practical as well as colorful and decorative. They would glow handsomely in a home or in the nursery, playrooms, hallways or dining room. For that friend who's building a new home, they're ideal gifts. Light the way to a merry Christmas for someone with these colorful metal lamps.



Harwick-Stewart

A gift from HARDWICK - STEWART is the gift that lasts for many years, loved by family and friends. Santa Claus suggests, for Mom's Christmas gift a comfortable wing back chair in a beautiful fabric cover. A deep, large, lounge chair for Dad's Christmas gift—he'll love it! Comfortable occasional chairs complete the furnishings in many rooms. Tables so often are the touch that's needed for a room. You'll find all kinds at Harwick-Stewart. Look for the right lamps to blend with your furnishings. There are a few decorative lamps that are a beautiful picture or the picture that's a perfect light.



Drycleaning—A Science—

Dry cleaning is a science that calls for study and experience. And the HABIT CLEANERS, 107 North Pecos, offer you the benefits gained through both. You can actually see and feel the difference when a garment has been treated with the proved methods at the Habit. Each piece of cloth is examined and dealt with in a separate manner to assure you of the most effective results. Scientific knowledge qualifies Habit Cleaners to serve you today.



A Man With Responsibilities—

The first question people ask is, "Did he leave his family provided for?" Of course, a man's responsibility is to draw up a will designating his wishes when, establish a fund for his wife and children. When you take out a policy with THE RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE OF TEXAS, this is what you are doing. For reliable advice on this insurance call C. E. (Bud) Biswell, 429-W. He is the agent for this company and will be glad to help you.



For Christmas Morn—

Your good wishes will linger in the fragrant spell of gift-packed, perfumed, and scented, sophisticated perfume and beauty accessories at DUNLAP'S COSMETIC DEPARTMENT. You'll find lovely trio sets by Strange that include perfume and cologne. Also, sachets in satin bags and nougat perfumes. There are beautiful vanities in permanent finish that will thrill the feminine heart. Dorothy Gray's vanities come in "Round Hat," "Half Moon," and charmingly designed square vanities as low as \$3.50. Princess Gourrell offers a gorgeous compact in a crescent design. Her compacts range in price from \$3.50 to \$10.



Lauderette Takes Care Of Washday—

Washday is a nuisance especially when it crops up in the midst of a Christmas preparation. Don't let it spoil your plans for a happy holiday or interfere with your last minute shopping. Just take your family wash to the LAUNDERETTE, 413 West Texas. In 40 minutes your whole wash is done and damp-dried. Courteous attendants will carry the heavy damp clothes to your car. You can spend this time shopping or just relax in comfortable surroundings, while the machine does all the work.



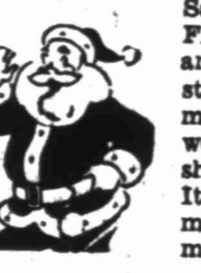
Christmas Magic—

Captivating—the brilliant costume jewelry at EVERYBODY'S. There are necklaces that follow a delicate feminine script in mellow gold. They look like heirloom pieces. There are brilliant costume pins that catch the mood—the exciting tempo of the new fashion trend—so elegantly designed. There are necklaces and earring sets for the dressed-to-devastate look. For more casual wear choose the braided strands of pastel beads for a feminine touch with your sweaters. Spice up your suits with gold or silver pins. Gold and silver beads have arrived to team with your gold jewelry. Here is the wonderful Christmas shopping. What woman wouldn't love the feminine gifts displayed in the jewelry department at Everybody's.



Santa Says—

Say it with shirts but be sure they're from TAILORFINE, where national brands guarantee the quality and wearability of his favorite fabric, color and style. He'll be delighted with the Wally Riggs sport model, hand-drawn sport shirt of light weight gabardine. It has a hidden zipper in the shoulder seam, large pockets and hidden snuff cuff. It comes in colors of tan, luggage and grey. This model is exclusive at Tailorfine, the fashionable men's store.



For The Discriminating Man—

Gifts from TAILORFINE are gifts he'll use. Rate his Christmas cheer with smart Argyle plaid slacks socks. They come in six different color combinations. Made exclusively in Texas, they're 100% wool—treated for shrinkage. Several pairs would make a gift fit to be tied—with your gayest ribbon; tricked out in your fanciest paper. Ladies of good taste, seeking gifts for men of equal good taste, shop at Tailorfine.



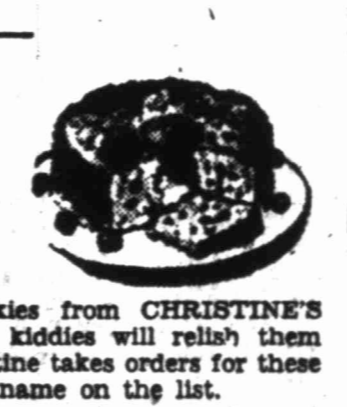
Symbol Of Hospitality—

A beautiful punch set is always a welcome gift. The gold punch set featured at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT, is everything a hostess wishes to achieve. Here's the theme for your holiday entertaining. For a gift of life-time elegance, this gorgeous set, consisting of bowl, ladle and twelve generous sized cups, would for many, many years be the symbol of hospitality at its highest. Every woman secretly longs for such a set.



Taste Tempting Christmas Cakes—

A delightful way to complete holiday dinners—Serve Christine's spry fruit cake, laden with fruits and nuts. These delicacies have the "homey" flavor we associate with Christmas festivities. Decadent cakes for special occasions are also a specialty at Christine's. If there's a Christmas wedding, let Christine decorate the cake. For the holiday touch of festivity you'll want a supply of delicious holiday cookies from CHRISTINE'S PASTRY SHOP, 344 Cordell Street. The kiddies will relish them and grown-ups will be delighted, too. Christine takes orders for these holiday goodies, so call 3552 and get your name on the list.



Her Dream Doll—

Every little girl knows that "being good" is a pleasure with a reward of a beautiful, Madam Alexander Doll from WOODFORD-DRUGS. Your little girl will be proud and happy on Christmas morning if she finds this beautiful doll waiting for her under the Christmas tree. There are blondes and brunettes with real hair, sleeping eyes, luxuriant long lashes, and exquisitely designed costumes of organdie and lace in luscious pastels. Bonnets of straw and organdie are trimmed with flowers. Tiny shoes and rayon socks complete the dollies' costumes.



A Decorators' Dream—

For your gay holiday festivities dress your house in draperies from the exciting patterns at MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. There is Baronet satin in beautiful grey and green combinations. Rich warm colors are offered in the Fiesta patterns with navy background and white background. Black and red and large floral patterns are other color combinations that are particularly suited to our own Texas Winters. These romantic patterns will give your imagination full scope in creating your own decorative scheme. Dress your home for a gay holiday and a brighter New Year.



For Holiday Party Ham—

If you want ham all dressed up for Christmas dinner, get a barbecued ham from OCEIL KINGS, 514 West Texas. Christmas is not complete without the traditional Christmas ham which can be served so many ways. Call 3229 and put your name on the list. Celebrate your holiday with this luscious meat. There is a special flavor to ham barbecued over a wood fire. These famous hams are in great demand. Better hurry and put your order for Christmas.



Progressive Tiny Tot Art School—

Boys and girls who become men and women who "count" get started in that direction during pre-school years. Psychologists say kindergarten is the tap root of education, not a luxury—not a decorative frill. Your child will lose his timidity, learn to live happily with others and to judge values, while attending THE PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT ART SCHOOL, 1008 1/2 West Indiana. The school, which opened September 1, is directed by Mrs. W. M. Thompson, SS degree.

Like Romeo And Juliet—

The perfect twosome—a slice of delicious home made pie and a cup of steaming, fragrant coffee at THE SPOT is a welcome between-meal treat. It's lunch time—try one of those first class steaks—expertly served in all their flavorful goodness, or a bowl of rich, red chili with that real home made flavor. You can also get your favorite brand of cigarettes or cigars at The Spot.



Beauty That Gets The Eye!

Boliflex, the modern upholstering material, featured at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, is what the eye admires and the heart desires. Modern homemakers choose Boliflex, a new quilted plastic fabric that is vibrant and enchanting. Besides, it is washable. Stains whik away with a damp cloth. Boliflex is durable and gives lasting loveliness, despite the romping of children and years of wear and tear. It always stays fresh and new looking. See it at Miller Brothers, in three lovely, exciting colors—Canyon coral, Manhattan grey and Morocco brown.

Be Some Lady's Santa Claus—

Gorgeous flowers beat all competition. Flowers are so personal, so loving a Christmas gift. Feminine hearts will marvel at your perception and good taste. Place your order now at BUDDY'S FLOWERS. There are wonderful cut flowers, poinsettia plants and table arrangements of Christmas greenery and candles. You can send flowers by wire, too. Buddy's is your local P.T.D. Florist. Beautiful flowers can be shipped anywhere within a few hours. Your personal message card goes along with them.



Savor The Flavor—

If yours is the discriminating taste that savors the flavor of truly fine food, you'll relish the delicious specialties at COLLINS CAFE. For a home-like meal away from home, graciously served, reserve a table at Collins'. The food is tastefully prepared. Whether it's down to earth scrambled eggs or an exotic blue plate special, you won't be disappointed. If you're accustomed to "gobbling" your lunch, you'll appreciate the prompt service that leaves you time to enjoy your meal.



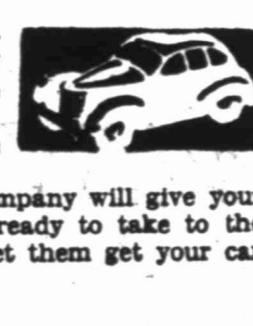
Tune Up For Winter Driving—

A little precaution may save a lot of trouble in the future. Take your car to MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, LTD., for a complete tune up, and have it winterized. There's sure to be rough weather ahead. Genuine Ford parts are used in all replacement. Expert attention is given every service job. New Ford motors are available at Murray-Young Motors. Drive in now for a check up before the holidays. You'll want your car in smooth running condition.



Precision Balancing—

Don't let those wobbly wheels spoil your holiday trip. MID WEST MOTOR COMPANY, 107 South Colorado, can balance them in short time with their famous "Bump Equipment." Safety depends on proper balance and when wheels are correctly balanced it prolongs the life of your tires. Expert mechanics at Mid West Motor Company will give your car a thorough "going over" and then it'll be ready to take to the road on all cylinders. Drive in tomorrow and let them get your car ready for holiday driving.



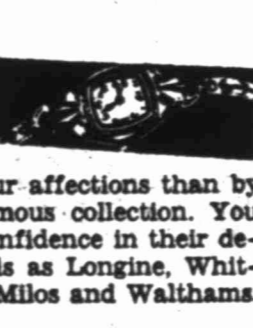
New Cottons Have Arrived—

New cottons have arrived at MYRNA LYNN FASHION CENTER. They're crisp and fresh in a gala assortment of colors and fabrics, they are most appealing. There are charming strapless cottons with boleros in a selection of prints and styles. There are sheer gabiardines in luscious pastels and whites, rayon shirtings, French crepes and finest of cottons. You'll find the dress for any occasion. Select yours now while the stock is complete and you're sure to get the best selection.



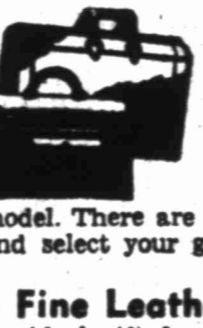
A Hint To Santa—From Kruger's—

Let KRUGER'S tell the inside story to Santa Claus. They'll invite him into their inner sanctum to view their treasure of precious diamond watches, waiting to grace her wrist and delight the heart of her beloved. Every Christmas, there is no better way to express your affections than by giving a timepiece from Kruger's nationally famous collection. You can give watches from Kruger's with complete confidence in their dependability. There are such famous name brands as Longine, Whitnauer, Gruen, Hamilton, Elgin, Bulova, Omega, Milos and Waltham.



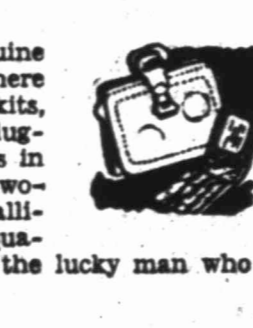
For The Executive—

Rebitt brief cases, featured at CARL'S, are the smartest thing in the leather and gift line. Thank you for every time he travels. It's made of handsome tan cowhide with keyless combination lock, roomy enough for all his papers, etc. Rebitt is the name that distinguishes this from all ordinary briefcases. Also, there is the brief pack, the brief case with the disappearing handle, a lighter model. There are only five more shopping days 'til Christmas. Hurry and select your gift while stocks are complete at Carl's.



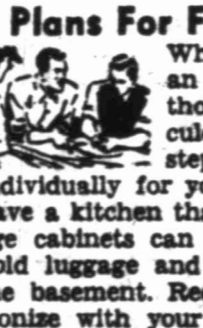
Give Fine Leather Gifts—

An ideal gift for the professional man is a genuine leather brief case from ANGELO LUGGAGE. There are other gift items such as billfolds, Dopp kits, military sets in fine leather cases and men's luggage consisting of five beautiful matching pieces in fine saddle leather. You can get single pieces, two suiters, ladies' matched sets and fitted cases. Halliburton shoe and hat boxes are in. Any of these quality leather gifts would be a lasting pleasure to the lucky man who receives them.



Fine Plans For Fine Homes—

Whether you're building a new kitchen or re-modeling an old one, consult GATES CABINET SHOP for the built-in conveniences that comprise a miraculously efficient kitchen that saves you countless steps and is beautifully neat. Cabinets are designed individually for you and planned to fit your everyday needs. You'll have a kitchen that's a slave to you instead of vice versa. Also, storage cabinets can be built in the dining room wall or vestibule to hold luggage and other odds and ends that normally are kept in the basement. Record and radio cabinets can be designed to harmonize with your living room furniture.



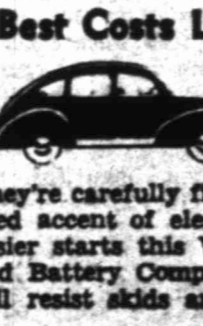
Festivity... With Graceful Elegance—

Let your Christmas table sparkle with Fenton Glassware from MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT. You'll find complete sets in cranberry red, powder blue and opal white. There are many gift suggestions in Fenton glassware. Flowing wine decanters, dresser sets, candle holders and glasses. Anyone would love a gift that they can add to their own stock. It will lend the festive touch to any special occasion, and at the same time, it creates an air of graceful elegance.



The Best Costs Less—

As a gift for the car, get a set of colorful seat covers from MICKY TIRE AND BATTERY COMPANY, 108 North Baird. They're top in quality, smart styling and value. There are stunning plaid designs in multicolor weaves. They're carefully finished for snug fit—just the handsome, thoroughbred accent of elegance the family will want for the car. Also, for easier starts this Winter get a new Star battery from Micky Tire and Battery Company. For safe winter driving, a set of Star tires will resist skids and slips.



Estate Range Works For You—

She'll be delighted with a beautiful GP Estate Gas Range for Christmas. What woman wouldn't it? It's so clean, so fully automatic! The large oven heat even assures perfect baking. There's the large Bar-B-Que cooking which means roast turkey, etc. Time control turns the gas on, takes the heat perfectly, then shuts itself off. She'll have time for leisure or to spend with the family. This magic Gas Range works for you. Your breakfast cooks while you're still in bed. Your dinner cooks while you're out for a Sunday drive. The time control works for small appliances, also.



To Serve Them Well—

A dazzling assortment of beautiful designs in Sterling and silver plated hollowware awaits you at KRUGER'S, where you'll find inspirations by the dozen for Christmas gifts sure to please the happy couple and to serve them well for many years to come. There is Sheffield, finest quality silverplate and beautiful gleaming pieces in Sterling including, tea sets, punch bowls, compotes, double vegetable dish, goblets, water pitchers, wall and tree mast platter, sugar and creamer, hot bon dishes, salt and peppers, candlesticks, sandwich trays and many other beautiful gift items for the home.



The Star Of The Evening—

You will be the loveliest of them all in the gorgeous evening dress designed by Will Steinman of the famed bodice of champagne and gold lame cloth—skirt of yards and yards of champagne net over champagne taffeta slip, bonnet or maroon satin at the back. This beautiful original gown is featured at DUNLAP'S, for \$75.00. It's breathtakingly lovely and it's lame bodice will gleam like Christmas stars. It's the dress for your special holiday occasion.



For Last Minute Shoppers—

There is something about the glow of hammered copper that steals to the heart like the glow of coals on a Winter hearth. It stirs the imagination with romantic thoughts. If you select a pair of hammered copper boudoir lamps from CAMELION'S PHARMACY, for her Christmas gift she'll be impressed with your thoughtfulness. They are sold singly or in pairs. There are many other gift items at Cameron's. Last minute shoppers will be delighted to select from this wide assortment.



A Gift For The Family—

A gift that brings pleasure to the whole family is the Kodak Tourist Camera, available in two models at MIDLAND STUDIO AND CAMERA SHOP, 317 North Colorado. Distinctive modern styling and built-in picture making aids, the brilliant new Kodak Tourist camera. The ingenious shutter exposure release built into the bed—the sliding exposure guide—are a few of the features making the use of this camera a new experience in folding camera ease and efficiency. Exposure guide indicates correct exposure under various lighting conditions. On cloudy or sunny days it is possible to take perfect pictures. Black and white or colored pictures are made with this camera.



So Smooth, So Smart—

Have your hair smooth and pretty! "Short but not too short," designed for you individually, to show you at your prettiest for the holidays. Hair stylists at MOZZELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP, 105 South Carriao, will give you coiffure individual attention and determine the hair-do best suited to your type of beauty. You'll love one of these easy-to-keep hair styles, they are so young, so smart, so well-groomed. Call 1324 for your Christmas appointment.



For Holiday Fare—

Looking for a good eating place? Try the fare at THE CHICKEN SHACK on East Highway. You'll enjoy the tasty full course dinner with that real "Old South" flavor. The Southern fried chicken is crisp and brown, moist and tender. The hot rolls and biscuits are fragrant, crusty and light, and the home baked pies are heavenly, with crisp flaky crust.



When There's Trouble—

If there's lighting trouble in the home, call MIDWEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, phone 117. They're efficient and capable of handling any emergency. Lighting is their business and you can depend upon their service. They also handle all kinds of light fixtures for the home. Located at 219 South Loraine, they're prepared to serve you in any way, whether it's supplies or service. Fires are sometimes caused by faulty wiring, make sure your home is properly wired by experienced electricians.



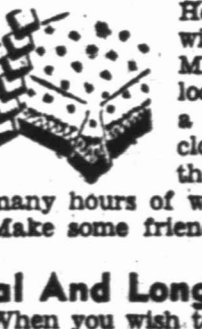
Give Her Smart Luggage—

For a Christmas gift that will bring a lifetime of pleasure, nothing can compare with beautifully styled luggage. At CARL'S, you'll find the finest brands of luggage in ladies' matched ensembles or single pieces. It has lustrous lined interiors. This is the luggage every woman needs to carry, wherever you travel, your luggage is noticed and you are secretly judged by its appearance. Anyone would be proud of luggage from Carl's, dealer in famous name brand leather goods.



Printed Plastic Luncheon Cloths—

Here's exciting news for you conscientious housewives. MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT is featuring printed plastic table cloths that look and feel just like linen but can be wiped with a damp cloth and be fresh as an immaculate linen cloth. You can keep your table fresh and bright with these colorful plastic tablecloths and cut down on many hours of work doing the laundry and ironing of table linens. Make some friends a gift of one and she'll be deeply gratified.



Local And Long Distance Moving—

When you wish to move, crate, pack or store, contact ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS. Whether it's a few blocks, a few miles, or across the country, their modern weather-proof vans are equipped to haul your furniture. Dust-proof clothes closets protect your wardrobe while enroute. Furniture is padded and wrapped against possible damage. Also, Rocky Ford has a modern moth proofing service. The Berlioz Moth Proof Service protects your furniture and linens while in storage in their bonded warehouse. Call 400.



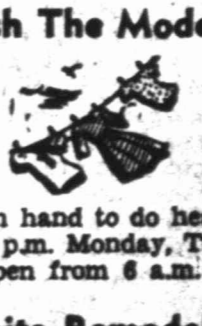
For Milady's Bedroom—

Dress up Mom's room this Christmas with a beautiful bedspread from MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. There are plumply tufted chemises in rich colors or white and colorful chintz, with matching draperies. For Big Sister's room these colorful chintz spreads and matching draperies will lend year-round beauty and brightness. They can refresh any room with such little effort and are appropriate with any style furniture. You can never go wrong when giving beautiful gifts from Midland Hardware Linen Department.



Wash The Modern Way—

For convenient laundering facilities, take your wash to the POWELL WASHATERIA, 505 South Baird. Plenty of soft water and modern equipment make washday easy for you. Your linens will be white and meticulously clean when laundered this modern way. Courteous attendants are on hand to do heavy lifting. The washateria is open from 8 a.m. 'til 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday and Friday it is open from 8 a.m. 'til 6 p.m., closing Saturday at 2 p.m.



Despite Remodeling—

There's a lot of hammering and knocking going on at KING'S DRIVE-IN with preparation under way for the installation of table Despite remodeling, however, King's endeavors to give the best service possible to their patrons. King's Drive-In is the popular eating place. All kinds of food specialties and delicious fountain drinks are served. For refreshments, after the party or show, King's Drive-In is the place to suggest to the crowd.



Shrub Planting—

It's time to landscaper your yard. Shrubs make a house look like a home. WALKER'S NURSERY, on Andrews Highway, has sturdy rose plants, individually wrapped with the color and planting instructions on each rose cutting. For an adventure in gardening that's sure to reward you, order these hardy plants now and have a beautiful rose garden that will be a joy to you and also beautify your premises in the Spring. Call 2016 for orders. Walker's Nursery also has a nice selection of evergreens and flowering shrubs that can be planted now.

Come To Think Of It, Durante Could Really Wow The Eskimos

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Miss Alaska, a pretty 26-year-old Eskimo named Quanna, flew to Hollywood from Nome for a role in the picture, "Arctic Manhunt." But when she arrived the publicity boys noticed that she had had the initials "M. M." on her purse.

"Why?" they asked.

"My real name," she said, "is Minnie, and I was once married to a man named Muntz."

"Madman Muntz?" screamed the press agents.

"No, just Muntz," said Quanna, "but he was mad about other girls." If you read elsewhere that Miss Alaska—Minnie Muntz—runs a used car lot in Nome, blame the publicity department.

It soon discovered that Minnie—pardon me, Quanna—is as hep as any starlet. She collects Crosby records, reads fan magazines, likes radio soap operas (they probably call 'em blubber operas in Alaska), is nuts about American ice cream and Van Johnson.

Her big Hollywood ambition: To rub noses with Jimmy Durante. "I've dreamed my girl friends I'd try."

Lunch Time Feral

The latest gag at Warner Brothers, where almost everybody has been fired, is that Warner walked into the studio cafe, saw eight tourists from Iowa eating lunch—and immediately laid 'em off.

Press Agent Mori Goodman's title for a book about Hollywood press agents: "I Wake Up Steaming."

"The Masked Spooner" signing up for a television program. It takes 20 years to perfect television so you can see the performers and then television signs up a guy who always wears a mask.

Herb Stein's line: Those radio

giveaways finally have reached the ultimate stage—NBC giving away its stars to CBS.

Samuel Goldwyn, who isn't so foolish, showing his latest film, "Enchantment," to 35 Hollywood beauty parlor operators. Women talk and Sam is going to capitalize on it. He remembered the old one about the three forms of communication: Telephone, telegraph and tell a woman.

Younger Sex

Twelve-year-old kid actress Daria Massy discussing a rival pint-sized movie queen: "Of course, she's a few years younger than I am. She still thinks that Butch Jenkins is the romantic type."

Description of Hollywood genius: "A producer who memorizes all his press clippings."

A carpenter on the set of "The Age of Riley" driving a nail into the floor to keep a door from opening too wide, then being told to pull the nail because the door didn't open wide enough. He had trouble getting the nail out and directed Irving Brecher to say: "Take the door off and move it to the other side of the set. That's the way they'd do it at the studio I just left."

Rita Hayworth's suspension at Columbia is just business and not a disciplinary move because of her front page headlines. She didn't like the script of "Lone Ranger" and refused to report for work. But the studio figures she's being unfair after all the defending and catering we've done for her. It's the second time she turned down the script. After reading it the first time she demanded a rewrite by a writer of her choice. The studio hired the writer she asked for and he spent six weeks revising the story. Rita turned it down again—and the studio took her off salary.

Belgian Children Are Not Looking For Santa; He Always Visits Them First

By **WILLIAM ANDERSON**
AP Newfeatures

BRUSSELS—Belgian children, unlike their counterparts the world over, are not awaiting the coming of Santa Claus. They already welcomed him on December 6.

This date is the name-day of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, from whose name the Anglo-Saxon words "Santa Claus" are derived.

The 6th in Belgium is purely for children. Adults have little to do except finance the good man.

In Belgium, the shops start very early with decorations and other signs of the time. From the beginning of November the big chain stores devote most of their window space to the legendary figure in his

bishop's hat, staff and long flowing red cloak.

Every shop pays tribute to the "bonhomme" according to its class of business. Pastry shops are full of traditional sugar pigs, chocolate santas and chocolate donkeys carrying sacks of sweets. One department store this year devoted much of its window space to a panorama of the "Enchanted Forest" where good, represented by St. Nicholas, fights evil, represented by a witch. The "good" part of the forest was full of dancing fairies and frolicking mechanical animals. The witch's domain featured such noisies as children-eating trees, dragon, and a most life-like snake.

Mechanical Ingenuity

Another large store devoted itself to the "Bismarck of 2000 A. D." in this piece of mechanical ingenuity, one nurse, herself, a robot, operates a switch panel which controls the washing, feeding, spanking, teaching and even "dispensing" of dozens of little dolls.

Every store has a Santa Claus. Some indeed have several. Each store employs different means of proclaiming the arrival of its saint. Bang up to date was the much-publicized arrival in Brussels of one chain store santa. He came down from heaven—where the Belgian santa lives—with the help of the Belgian Airways and a Dakota. On arriving at the airway terminal, he stepped into an old mail-coach, decorated for the occasion and to fanfares from accompanying trumpeters, toured the streets of Brussels. Hundreds of children attended this particular arrival.

Story of St. Nick

In the schools, teachers are telling and retelling the story of Saint Nicholas. The children learn how the bad butcher captured the three little boys and turned them into bacon. How the all-knowing saint got to know of it, and pretending to be a customer visited the butcher. The latter, the story goes on, realized who his customer was and prayed for forgiveness. Santa forgave him saying his conscience would punish him enough. All over Belgium little faces light up when by a miracle the good man restores the three little boys to life and happiness, thus proving that good will always triumph over evil.

However, the big night for grown-ups in Belgium is still New Year. Greeting cards and presents are exchanged and everyone is on holiday. After a meal which may last for hours, Belgians get down to their traditional beer—drinking which they dispense with dancing, singing and parlor games till the morning.

Swivel Wheels, And Stall Horn, New Mass Flying Boons

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Two valuable aids to mass flying which the Civil Aeronautics Administration has developed after long experimentation are now being produced on the aviation market, the CAA has announced.

One is the cater-type landing gear, which makes landings possible even when runways do not face directly into the wind. The second is an automatic stall-warning device which tells a pilot when his plane is in danger of a spin.

The cater-type landing gear, which swivels like the wheels on an office chair, was perfected some time ago for small planes, and now has proved equally practical on aircraft as large as the DC-3. It permits a plane to turn its nose into a cross-wind and still roll along the ground in the direction of the runway.

The stall warning is a vane on the leading edge of the wing, which sets off a horn and a red light on the instrument panel to warn the pilot his plane is approaching a stall. A plane stalls when its angle of climb becomes too great for its speed. The result is usually a spin. Innumerable crashes have resulted from spins caused by stalls.

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Dr. Eula Whitehouse Is Author Of Book In Second Edition

Dr. Eula Whitehouse, a technical assistant in the Southern Methodist Herbarium and a sister of Dr. W. G. Whitehouse of Midland, is the author of a book which recently has been published in a second edition and just received by Midland bookstores.

The book, "Texas Flowers in Natural Colors" has 257 illustrations of common wild flowers of Texas and the Southwest, drawn and colored by the author, as well as information regarding plant uses in medicine and industry, plant descriptions and bits of folklore and human interest.

The author, whose plant collections are found in many large herbaria of the United States, is known also as an artist. She painted flower transparencies now on display in the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin, and backgrounds for two dioramas showing aspects of the state's natural history.

Her work this year has included collecting trips to the Big Bend, Rockport and Texasana areas. She has visited in Midland in the home of her brother and is known to some residents here.

HERO OF ANCIENT LEGENDS

Robert the Devil is the hero of an ancient French legend about the young man of prodigious strength who used it only for crime. The legend was used as the libretto for Meyerbeer's opera of that name.

Singer Paul Robeson graduated from Rutgers College with one of the highest scholastic averages in the college's history, in addition to being a five-letter man in athletics.

Chocolate Was First Manufactured In 1765

The nation's first chocolate manufacturing plant was set up in 1765 by James Hannon, a young Irish immigrant, and Dr. James Baker, a Dorchester, Mass., physician who befriended him and underwrote the project.

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French Students May Go To India

NEW DELHI—(AP)—The government of India has decided to award nine fellowships to French graduates for research work and teaching in Indian universities in 1949.

A government press note said that this has been done with a view to strengthening the cultural bonds between India and France, and in response to the interest shown by France

the French government in cultivating the study of Indian languages and lectures among the French people.

The value of the Indian fellowships has been fixed at \$150 per month for two years, plus the cost of second class return passage to France.

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Progress Reported On Hospital Job

Midland Memorial Hospital Under Construction



Construction now is underway on the four-story, 75-bed Midland Memorial Hospital at the intersection of West Illinois Street and the Andrews Highway. Completion is scheduled early in 1950. The general hospital will be among the finest and most modern in Texas. E. E. Cloer of Fort Worth is the general contractor, and David S. Castle of Abilene and Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth are the architects. Individuals, organizations and business firms paid and pledged \$750,000 for the building of the general hospital. A \$375,000 federal grant also was obtained.

Excavation work has been completed and the footings have been poured for the 75-bed Midland Memorial Hospital being erected at the intersection of West Illinois Street and the Andrews Highway. Construction of the outside walls is expected to begin this week.

Jack Callen is the construction superintendent on the job for E. E. Cloer of Fort Worth, the general contractor. David S. Castle, architect, has established offices at the building site for a resident architectural engineer. Wyatt C. Hedrick, of Fort Worth is the associate architect.

Footings for the nurses home, which will accommodate about 40 nurses, have been poured and other phases of construction on this building will begin soon.

Completion of the hospital is scheduled early in 1950. Construction started November 10.

E. R. Andres, hospital administrator, announced contracts for sterilizing equipment, laboratory equipment, special cabinets, kitchen equipment, laundry equipment and X-ray equipment are in the final stages of preparation and will be let to bidders within the next few days.

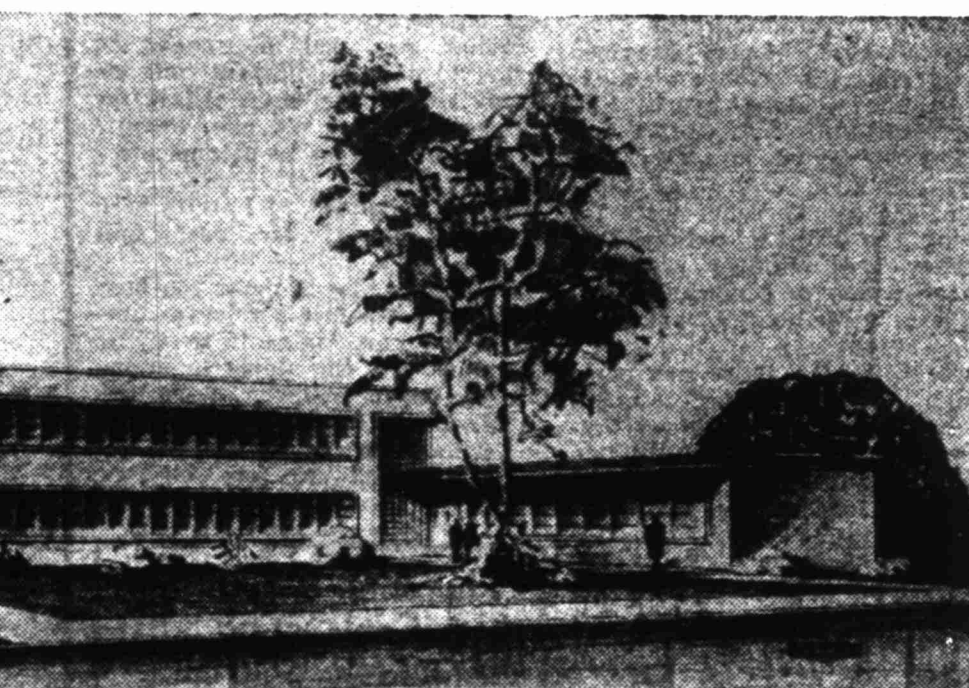
T-Shape Design

Plans call for the main building to be of T-shape design with the main wing running East and West and facing South. The rear wing will run North and South. The main wing will be about 200 feet long and the intersecting wing will extend 100 feet to the North.

The main wing will be a three-story structure and the rear wing will be four stories high.

Specifications call for the foundation, floors and supporting columns to be of reinforced concrete. The exterior walls will be of cream

Hospital Nurses' Home



This attractive and spacious Nurses' Home is being built adjacent to the 75-bed Midland Memorial Hospital, which also is under construction. The two-story building will accommodate approximately 40 nurses.

faced brick, backed with hollow tile and trim used in stone. The windows will be steel frame type.

Large Basement

A basement under the entire building will give the structure a five-story capacity. The basement will be the boiler room, engineer's workshop, laundry, morgue, emergency room, pharmacy, medical record storage room, drug storage room, general storage room, property issue room, locker rooms for employees and space for other miscellaneous needs.

The main floor will accommodate the business offices, administrator's office, an office for the supervisor of nurses and various offices for doctors. Also on the main floor will be the laboratory, X-ray department, general kitchen and dining rooms for staff and employees, out-patient department, medical records office and doctors lounge and library.

Upper Floors

The second floor will be divided into patients' rooms mainly but also will house two isolation wards. It is expected that two patients' wards of four-bed capacity also will be on this floor. Some of the rooms are designed sufficiently large to hold two beds in case of an emergency.

Part of the third floor will contain patient's rooms, but it will be used mainly to house the obstetrical division. Plans for the floor call for it to include two labor rooms, two delivery rooms, a nursery, for children suspected of having contagious diseases, a premature nursery, a general nursery, two isolation wards for babies and other facilities needed in the obstetrical division. The nurseries will be of 20-basinette capacities.

The top floor will house operating rooms and other accommodations for the surgical division. It will contain an operating room for minor surgery, two operating rooms for major surgery, a fracture room and the central sterilizing room. Also included on the top floor will be two recovery rooms for patients who are not able to be moved immediately following an operation.

Nurses Home

Just east of the hospital building will be the nurses home. It is to be of construction similar to the main building. It will be two stories high.

The main floor will provide a reception room, a lounge, snack room, laundry room and an apartment for supervisor of nurses. The top story will be divided into rooms.

The architects have expressed the opinion Midland Memorial Hospital will be one of the finest and most completely equipped in the state.

It will be an open-staff general hospital.

Reserve Officers Have More Time To Decide List Status

PORT SAM HOUSTON—Reserve officers of the Army have been given an additional 30 days in which to decide whether they desire to be retained on the active reserve list or, automatically, be placed on an inactive list, which deprives them of drill pay, promotions and retirement benefits.

Previously, the 27,000 reserve officers in the Fourth Army area, had been notified that they would be given until January 1 to make the decision, but in order that more officers could take part in the advantages of the active reserve status, it was deemed advisable to extend the time.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—When the Klux Klan met in Macon last week, Grand Dragon Green held a press conference at which someone asked if he had caught "Drew Pearson's spy."

"He's within ten feet of me now," replied the grand dragon, starting straight ahead, "and we're going to get him Monday night."

Last Monday night the grand dragon presided as usual over the meeting of Klavern-No. 1, Atlanta, and one klansman asked him about Pearson's spy.

"You won't have to worry about him any more," replied the grand dragon. "I have attended to this man."

If the grand dragon continues to banish klansmen suspected of being "Pearson's spies" he may soon be short of members. It also looks as if the grand dragon will have to do some more housecleaning because here is a play-by-play account of last Monday's meeting—after the "spy" supposedly was banished.

A hundred klansmen present, five new members, no reinstatements... Sam Roper, exalted cyclops of Klavern 197, was a visitor, made a long talk on the Macon meeting, congratulated the klans on the fine Macon attendance and the great job they were doing for the South.

Grand Dragon Green urged klansmen to consult klavern officers before taking the law into their own hands. Klansmen can call on the day or night if "things need to be straightened out."

The grand dragon also told how he handled the boys of the press at Macon. He said he had had one reporter from a Pittsburgh paper thrown out.

"Obviously referred to Boyack of the Pittsburgh Courier though he pronounced the name 'Bodkin'."

The grand dragon was boiling mad over the fact that "some sorry, low-down scoundrel" hung up an effigy of a klansman in full robes. He was having the robe examined for laundry marks or any telltale clues that might identify the owner.

"If necessary, we will have all robes called in and each exalted cyclops check to see who is short of a robe in his klavern," said the grand dragon.

Exalted Cyclops Roper described Drew Pearson as "such an obnoxious liar he wouldn't believe him on his deathbed." Cliff Vittur attacked Methodist ministers who passed resolution critical of Chief Ellis of the county police force for allowing the klans to parade Dec. 4.

"These are so-called preachers who are trying to condemn everything except Methodists," said Vittur.

There will be a Christmas party Monday night (December 20). But because the grand dragon was presiding, the boys were careful not to say anything about the present they have ready for him and his secretary.

High-Flying Senator The Wilmington, N. C., Chamber of Commerce which gave free hospitality to the Donors, Pa., smog

Christmas Safety Goes To College CHICAGO—(AP)—A nation-wide campaign has been launched here to help college students survive the Christmas holidays.

Editors of 776 college newspapers and magazines have been invited by Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, to conduct safe-driving campaigns aimed at students heading for Christmas vacations.

H. L. Kemper, company president, said the contest was designed to help flatten the top of the traffic fatality curve which usually reaches its peak during the holiday season.

For all drivers, accidents during the holiday period are more than 50 per cent above average.

"Accidents involving young men and women of college age are considerably above the general average at any time of the year," he said, "and the records show that they are especially high during the holidays."

Two reasons for this, he said, are that students have the use of their parents' automobiles and that they try to cram a lot of fun into a short vacation.

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Man Takes Up Dead Son's Police Work

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—At the age of 73, Louis H. Reynolds thought his life's workdays were behind him, until he remembered work his son left when he died. Thinking back over the things Police Capt. Golden A. Reynolds had told him about the juvenile court's probation department. Today he's a volunteer worker in the Marion County Juvenile Center.

"I was always so busy rearing a family that I didn't have time to consider the problems of unfortunate children," Reynolds said.

The son had built a reputation as a friend of neglected children while he served as head of the juvenile aid division. Six weeks after Capt. Reynolds' death, his mother died. Louis Reynolds, left alone, remembered what his son had said:

"There are so many kids who have never had anyone who really and honestly cared about them."

Father Reynolds found he got along fine with the boys at the juvenile center. He'd been a school teacher before he went into railroad work.

"Maybe I can get them straightened out again," he said. He was given hearty welcome in the new job. Juvenile Court Judge Joseph O. Hoffman and Charles Boswell, chief probation officer for Marion County, issued a joint statement:

"We feel that the more association the delinquent children have with mature persons, the better their chances of getting straightened out." Reynolds is happy just to "carry on for Golden."

Prof's Get Houses In El Salvador SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR—(AP)—School teachers in this Central American capital now have one less worry—there is a good roof over their heads.

President Salvador Castaneda authorized turning over to them 30 houses built by the social welfare department. The teachers will pay for them on a long range basis, according to their salaries. To settle the question of who gets a house first, lots will be drawn.

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Austrian Schools Get U. S. Supplies

VIENNA—(AP)—Supplies and equipment valued at more than \$200,000 have been purchased by American Army Headquarters here for Austrian schools in the American occupied zone. Purchases were made from a congressional appropriation for the rehabilitation of education in Austria.

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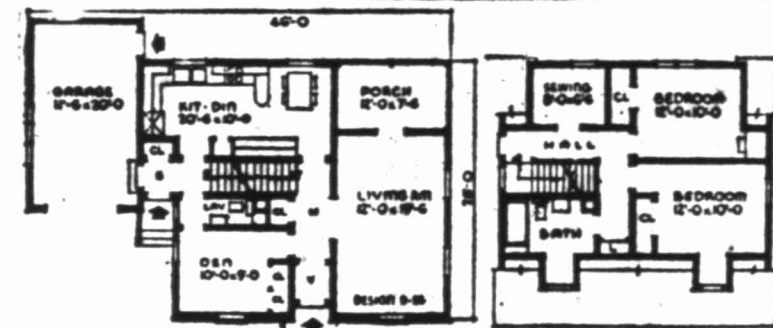
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Packaged Mortgage Gains Through New Credit Rule

Use of the "packaged mortgage" to include household equipment in monthly payments on the home receives new impetus from the recently tightened credit regulations by the federal government. It is pointed out by the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information. Under the renewed Regulation W credit curbs, a 20 per cent down payment must be made on equipment such as refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers and laundry machines. This imposes a heavy financial load on the home-buyer, as the equipment must be paid for in 18 months with resulting high monthly payments in addition to the payments on the house. Including the equipment in the over-all mortgage reduces payments considerably, adding only three or four dollars a month to the mortgage payments. Long-Term Mortgage. Inclusion of equipment in a plan worked out several years ago by a few mortgage lenders, was not widely used while home-buyers could purchase equipment with a 10 per cent down payment and extend payments over two or three years. Tighter credit rules have now brought a wider demand for the "packaged mortgage," especially from builders. By including all equipment in one mortgage, the home-buyer deals with only one lender, not three or four as happens when home equipment is financed through separate installment con-

tracts. The FHA permits payments to be spread over 25 years, enabling a home-buyer to move into a new house that is fully equipped without adding appreciably to his monthly financial obligation. Biggest obstacle has been overcome by legislation in various states, many of which have revised their laws requiring equipment to be attached to the house. Plug-in refrigerators can be included in FHA mortgages in all states except Arizona, Delaware, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and the city of San Francisco. Permanently installed washers can be included in the house mortgage in all states except Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Vermont. Dishwashers and garbage disposal equipment are permitted in practically all states. Only 14 state permit inclusion in the house mortgage of automatic irons—Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, and the city of Spokane, Wash. Many lenders predict the time soon will arrive when all needed equipment—possibly even furniture—will be as much a part of the over-all home mortgage as the furnace.

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In response to several requests recently, City Manager H. A. Thomson suggested publication of the definition of business buildings in the city's ordinance. The ordinance reads: "Section 2. THAT the term business building as used herein shall mean any building or other structure proposed to be used for the sale of goods, wares, or merchandise or that may be used as the chief place for trading bartering or that may be used for manufacturing purposes, or that may be used for advertising purposes, such as billboards. That the businesses herein referred to are as follows, to-wit: "Hospitals, insane asylums, livery stables, steam laundries, brick yards, lumber yards, public garages, repair shops for motor vehicles, gasoline or oil filling stations, junk yards, wood yards, coal yards, stables or wagon yards for more than four mules or horses, ice manufacturing plants, cotton gins, blacksmith shops, horse shoeing shops, steam sawmill or planing mill, cement products plant, cleaning and dyeing establishments, furniture factory, dance hall, oil yards for the storage of oils or gasoline, glue factory, slaughter houses, soap factory, picture show, marble yard, boiler works, storage places for hay, feed or other combustible substances, places for the manufacture of gas, dairy, or any factory or manufacturing establishment, or other business, the conduct of which business, in the opinion of the City Council, may prove injurious to the health, safety, morals, comfort, or welfare of the inhabitants of that particular residence district, in the enjoyment and comfort of their home and the use of their property.

Norway's Big Game Is On Increase

OSLO, (AP)—There have been great changes in Norway's fauna in recent years, according to one Norwegian expert, Dr. O. Olstad. While some wild animals have increased rapidly, others are becoming rarer. Among the wild beasts now becoming more numerous are the bears. The wolves are also increasing and moving towards the southern part of the country. From time to time complaints are heard that the wolves have attacked reindeer herds or sheep flocks in the mountains. In most cases only "lonely wolves" are observed, but in the northern province of Finnmark, where the Laplanders are breeding thousands of reindeer, there is a permanent stock of wolves, Dr. Olstad said in an interview. Among other animals which have been increasing in number is the elk and the wild reindeer. Also the lynx and the marten are now more frequently seen in the deep forests.

Fire Chief Walker Urges Citizens To Guard Against Fires

Midland Fire Chief Jim Walker Friday urged citizens to avoid the risk of turning a cheerful Christmas season into a time of grief and tragedy by eliminating needless fire hazards in decorating homes and Christmas trees. Non-flammable decorations are available and should be used, he said. Walker pointed out several simple precautions to be taken. Decorations should not be used near chairs or other places where people may smoke. It is better to put decorations near the ceiling well out of reach. Candles should not be used as part of the decorations due to the hazard caused by the open flame. All decorations should be kept at least six inches from electric light bulbs. The use of cotton in decorating Christmas trees is widely practiced but always presents a constant hazard.

Material Dealers Help Hold Down Building Costs

Building materials dealers today offer services that, to a greater degree than ever before, help home-builders hold down construction costs and insure maximum value at minimum cost, according to the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information. Among such services are house plans prepared by top-flight architects and allows on-site use without distribution expenses lowered. This saves the builder time and money, eliminates involved figuring and architect fees. Waste of material and labor costs on construction sites are reduced and distribution expenses lowered, because dealers now stock materials in standard sizes, shapes and colors. This permits dealers to reduce their inventories of seldom-used materials and allows on-site use without wasteful cutting or other preparation.

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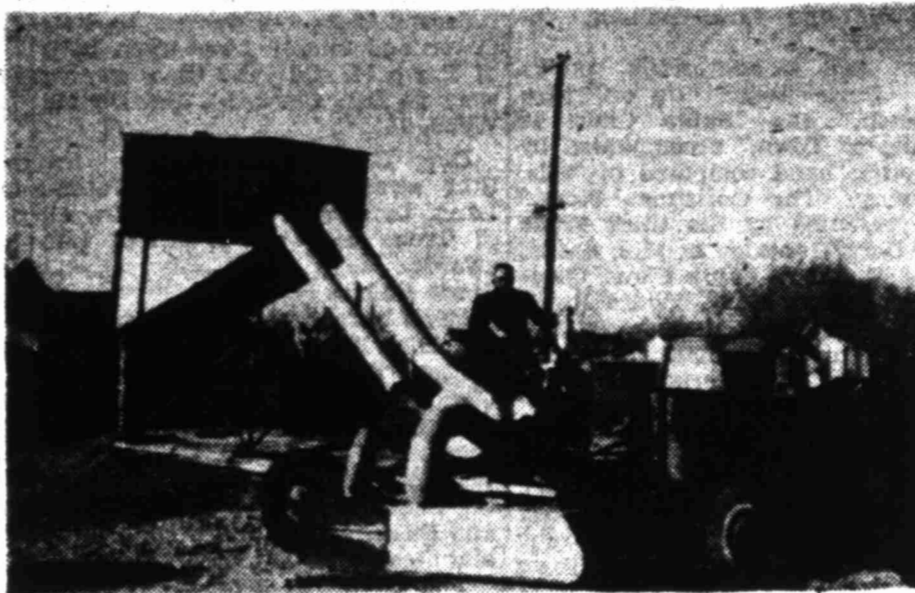
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Martin County Man Invents New Type Cotton Harvester

Cotton Picker And Inventor



William Enos Ramsey stands on the cotton harvesting machine he has been almost five years perfecting at his Martin County farm. Picture shows "picker box" in bottom foreground with suction pipes running to fan chambers and from fans to "hopper."

By CLADDIE SHELBOURNE
A cotton harvesting machine now in the final stages of perfection at the Martin County farm of William Enos Ramsey, the inventor, may be the long-sought answer to the question of how to gather a cotton crop economically and at the proper time. Ramsey calls his invention the "Enos Cotton Picker, Harvester, & Insect Catcher."

Resolved: Not To Break Resolutions Too Soon In 1949

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer
Whereas the new year approacheth, therefore be it firmly Resolved that I will not go on a desperate diet just because someone says, "H-m-m, aren't you putting on a little weight?"

Austrians Rap Military Toys

VIENNA—(AP)—An appeal to the people of Vienna, asking them not to buy "military" toys for their children this Christmas has been made by the Lord Mayor Dr. Theodor Koerner and representatives of the three Austrian political parties.

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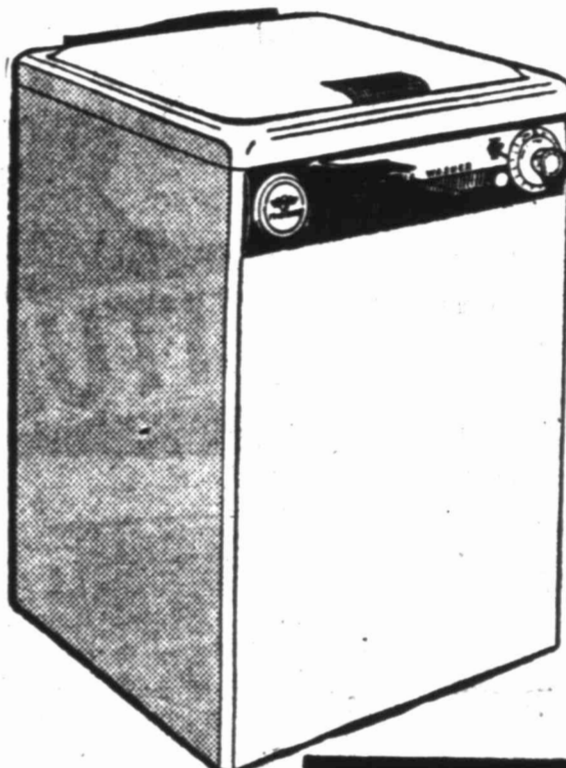
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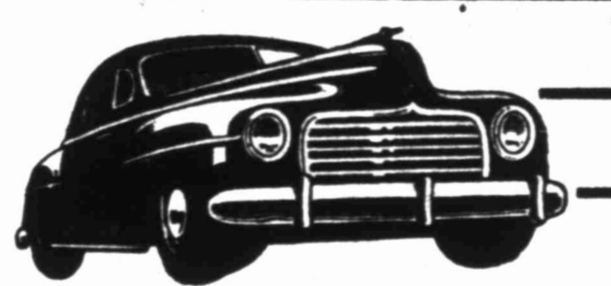
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Christmas Program Of Latin American School Presented

The Christmas program for the Latin-American School was presented by pupils before dismissal for the holidays Friday afternoon. It was directed by Mrs. Lucy Maschburn, principal, and the teachers, Mrs. John Colvin, Mrs. Wayne Campbell and Mrs. William B. Kalfonier. First and second grade pupils sang "Jingle Bells," "Up on the Housetop," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," accompanied by a rhythm band composed of bells. A play, "The Christmas Story," was presented by the third grade with Dora Gonzales as Mrs. Santa, Eloisa Munoz as Santa Claus, Gloria Mendosa as Mary, Ysidra Reyes as an angel, Juan Heredia as Joseph, Pedro Martinez, Domingo Sula and Max Merino as the three wise men. Fourth and fifth grades presented a playlet, "History of Christmas Carols." Songs used in the play were "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings," "Joy to the World" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Tillie Ocho was the reader; Lidia Reyes enacted the role of Mary, Mary Helen Merino of an angel, Abundio Reyes, Johnny Merino and Audre Remeris of the wise men. Deep-freezing of food was developed because a New England scientist spent several years in Labrador and noticed that quick-frozen fish and caribou meat were tender and flavorful after months of exposure to the Arctic air.

Scouts Get Awards At Court Of Honor

Advancement awards and merit badges were presented Boy Scouts of the Midland District at a Court of Honor here Thursday night. Charles L. Klapproth, advancement chairman, announced. Second Class awards went to Stan Coker and Jimmy Lineberger, both of Troop 54, and First Class awards went to Dan Black, 54, and Donald Webb, 151. Dick Krause, 54, received the Star award, and Clayton Tatom, Larry Lynn and Bob Pine, Jr., all of Troop 54, were presented Life awards. Merit Badges Merit badges went to James Dobson, Dick Krause, Larry Lynn, Cliff Wilcox, Y. E. Yates, Barney McClendon, John Ratcliff, Johnny Murray, Kenneth Wright, Dan Black, Clayton Tatom, Charles Sutton, Bob Pine, all of Troop 54; Charles Shepard, 51; Stephen Thorson and Bus Bray, 58; and Donald Webb and George Friday, 151. The following members of Troop 54 received campers awards: John Ratcliff, Larry Lynn, Kenneth Wright, Bob Pine, Cliff Wilcox, Dan Black, Stan Coker, Larry Friday, Jimmy Adams, Johnny Murray, Carl Boone. Hat awards went to Tatom, Pine, Black, Charles Jones, Raymond Leggett and Boone, all of Troop 54, for recruiting new members. The awards were presented by J. M. McDonald, W. P. Z. German, Jr., P. V. Thorson and S. G. Painter.

Girls' Clubs As Well As Boys' Ranches Are Needed

By MARTHA COLE Associated Press Staff Writer **Delinquent Girls—** You'd be amazed at the number of 13 and 14 year-old girls in Dallas, living in cheap hotels, said a crime prevention officer. We don't need a state home for them, not even a girls' ranch or girls' town like they have for boys, said a juvenile judge. But we do need smaller places, like boarding homes, said a county juvenile officer. There is a beautiful 16-year-old brunette who was sentenced to the Gainesville State Training School for girls this month, just two weeks before Christmas. For three years juvenile officers had been picking her up, sending her back home on probation, trying to keep her from the stigma of the training school. But her home made her that way. Her case history showed she was the youngest of six children in a family in a small East Texas town. First her drunkard father deserted them and then two stepfathers in succession. Her mother deserted them once. By the time she was 13 the girl was good-looking and looked much older. Last summer, when she was sixteen, she was living with her mother in a small North Texas town. One night she went to Dallas with some boys, stayed out all night, spent the next day with a girl friend in Dallas, stayed the next night in a tourist court. Officers picked her up, sent her back home on probation. But she was picked up again in October after a drunken spree in a tavern and a night in a house she didn't recall. Home wasn't the place to send her. There was nothing left but the state training school. "Most delinquent girls are picked up on sex offenses," said juvenile Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas. Others come in for theft, check forgery and running away from home. Depe Fland. On the records in Dallas is the case of a 15-year-old girl who has been a dope fiend since she was 12. When there's no other solution, white girls are sent to the school at Gainesville, negro girls to a training school at the former prisoner of war camp at Brady. The Catholic church maintains three homes in Texas for delinquent girls. They are the home of the Good Shepherd at Houston, Mount St. Michael at Dallas and Sister of Our Lady of Charity at San Antonio. There the girls are kept under strictest supervision. Homes and ranches for dependent boys and those who may be headed for delinquency dot the state. But not for girls. Waco and Orange are two Texas cities which have recognized that girls have problems, too. Waco girls club is not a boarding home, but a recreational character building agency serving girls of low income families who have limited educational and recreational opportunities. It teaches cleanliness, helps girls find work, helps guide them and teaches better living. It is supported by the Community Chest. Orange Takes Lead Orange opened last spring the first publicly-supported home for girls of its kind in the nation. Girls Haven is a refuge for socially displaced girls of school age. Its occupants are not juvenile delinquents. They are simply girls who need a home but whose cases do not fall within the requirements of established institutions. That's what the juvenile officer, Mrs. Ruth Holt of Dallas, meant when she said Texas needed boarding homes for girls—a decent place for a girl to live, limited privileges for her dates, a guiding hand. Imagine the home of the girl who was brought into court after she ran away from her husband to whom she had been married three days. The girl was 13 years old. "I thought it would be good for her to get married and settle down," her mother told the judge.

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