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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler in the Panhandle, South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley Eastward Thursday night. Not much change in temperatures Friday. Maximum temperature Wednesday 78 degrees. Minimum Thursday 33 degrees.

Musical Program Is Set For API Annual Meeting On Friday

An elaborate musical entertainment program will be presented at the 1949 annual meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Friday night.

The affair will be held at the Ector County Auditorium in Odessa. The musical program will be staged following a barbecue dinner, which will be served at 6:30 p.m.

A short business session of the chapter will be held prior to the start of the entertainment. A brief report will be given of the accomplishments of the organization during the last year and officers for the body for the next 12 months will be elected.

MCA Talent
W. D. (Bill) Lane of Midland, who has served as president of the chapter this year, will preside at the Friday night session.

Talent for the musical program will be provided by the Music Corporation of America. That booking agency has presented the performers for the three previous annual meeting programs of the chapter.

Bobby Peters Orchestra will be a feature of the show. Included will be singers, dancers and other variety acts.

Officials of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute say the Friday night show will equal any of those which have been given at prior annual meetings of the organization.

1950 Cards Required
Admission to the dinner and the show will be by 1950 membership cards which may be secured from chapter officers in advance or at the door. The annual dues are \$1 per person. In addition, a charge of \$1.50 per person will be made to cover cost of the food to be served at the barbecue dinner.

An attendance of more than 1,000 persons is expected for the affair.

Midland Discovery Is Taking Another DST

General American Oil Company No. 1 Peck, Southwest Midland County discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime, 30 miles southwest of Midland, had cut 31 feet more section since it flowed at the estimated rate of 20 to 25 barrels of oil per hour, natural from the interval at 10,331-356 feet.

Informed sources report that the section of hole has shown good indications of additional production. Operator was preparing to run a drillstem test Thursday. Total depth is at 10,437 feet.

This new field opener is at the center of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S. It is five miles northwest of the Pegasus field.

Deepening Is Planned At Y. & H. Prospector

York & Harper, Inc., No. 1-A TXL, Central Midland County wildcat, 12 1/2 miles south of Midland, and 690 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 25, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S, swabbed down on total depth of 12,685 feet in the Pust-

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Contributions To Boy With Leukemia Now Total \$286.69

Contributions by Midlanders to little Jimmy Spiva, leukemia victim, as reported to The Reporter-Telegram, total \$286.69.

Pines at the joint Rotary-Lions luncheon Wednesday brought in \$129.89.

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church sent a check for \$25 to the boy's father.

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Doris Matney and Mrs. Paula Grubb contributed a total of \$71.

Contributions previously made totaled \$125.

For Sale—1937 Chevrolet Sedan, Kent Auto Service, 418 Andrews Highway.—(Adv.)

Run On Coffee



While waves of panicky buying have cut deep into coffee stocks, U. S. roasters are hustling to keep supply channels filled. Here, William Redman and John Nee, coffee blenders at a Boston, Mass., plant, load bags of green coffee beans on a carrier to go to the roasters. Industry spokesmen say there would be plenty of coffee if customers would only buy normally.

Midlanders Give Thanks For Peace And Prosperity

Midlanders observed a quiet and traditional Thanksgiving Day, giving thanks for peace and prosperity in a land of plenty.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell said at the union Thanksgiving service held in the First Presbyterian Church:

"There is a practical basis for Thanksgiving. Although there may be strife and want in our world, there is much to be thankful for—the goodness of God, the presence of God and the dependability of God."

Midlanders of many faiths attended the union Thanksgiving services.

The First Baptist Church held its own special Thanksgiving Day service. It is an annual event and sponsored by the Training Union. An annual breakfast preceded the service at which W. T. Walton, dean of Hardin-Simmons University, spoke.

Traditional dinners were enjoyed by families in Midland homes.

Grid Game Highlight
One of the major attractions of the day was the Turkey Day football game bringing together Midland and Lamesa 3-AA teams in Memorial Stadium. Kickoff time is 2 p.m.

Downtown Midland was quiet. Retail stores, banks, oil and business offices, government agencies and schools were closed.

A round of holiday social events was scheduled. Midland and Odessa Shriners are to have a buffet supper and dance at the FVW Hall Friday night. A dance was held Wednesday.

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Navy Appointee



President Truman has named John P. Floberg, 34, Chicago lawyer and wartime Navy combat officer, assistant secretary of the Navy for air.

Youth Unconscious For Three Years

HAMILTON, O.—(AP)—This Thanksgiving Day is Danny Neal Lissal's seventh birthday—but he doesn't know it.

Three years ago he was hit by a truck. His skull was fractured and his neck injured.

During his three years of unconsciousness, he has not spoken one word.

So Thanksgiving Day was just another 24 hours in Mercy Hospital for Danny.

First National Bank Telephone Number changed to 4770.—(Adv.)

Seal Campaign Is Off To Good Start

The annual Christmas Seal sale sponsored by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association was off to a good start Thursday with early returns totaling \$1,531, Chairman W. Dave Henderson announced. The sale will continue until Christmas.

The goal this year is \$6,200, which corresponds to the 1950 budget of the Midland TB Association.

Sheets of the popular Christmas seals were mailed early this week to 5,956 Midland County residents, who are urged to pay for their promptly.

Henderson said the Midland Lions Club again this year was the first service club to send in a sizable contribution. Roy Minear is the Lions president.

BRISTOW REAPPOINTED TO LIQUEUR CONTROL BOARD

AUSTIN—(AP)—Reappointment of J. Gordon (Obie) Bristow of Big Spring as a member of the Texas Liquor Control Board was announced by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Bristow's new term runs to Nov. 15, 1955.

Gift Thermometer

GOAL \$32.000

\$24.000

\$16.000

\$8.000

\$0.000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States government had 2,052,400 paid employees at the end of September, the Civil Service Commission said Thursday.

This was 32,532 less than were on the rolls a month earlier.

Employees with the continental United States totaled 1,896,162, a net decrease of 29,078 during the month.

There were 85,300 federal employees in the territories and possessions, and 80,938 in foreign countries, a net decrease overseas of 3,454.

Chest Nears Goal

The Midland Community Chest finance campaign was within \$596 of its \$32,000 quota early Thursday—final day of the 1949 countywide drive.

Chairman Bert Ryan, in announcing the figure, expressed confidence the quota will be exceeded when a check of last day contributions is made. He termed it the most successful Community Chest effort ever made here.

"Midlanders really can be thankful on Thanksgiving Day for the success of their six-in-one Chest drive," Ryan said.

He announced a breakdown of cash gifts by classifications, as follows: Big Gifts—\$6,440; Ranch and Farm—\$2,060; Office Buildings—\$9,586; Commercial—\$5,724; Residential—\$1,931; Unclassified—\$4,941; and Schools—\$632.

The six youth welfare and charitable organizations participating in Chest funds include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Center, Goodfellow, USO and Salvation Army.

More Contributors
More than 2,000 firms, organizations and individuals contributed to the Chest fund this year, as compared with approximately 1,400 in 1948.

Dr. Henry Schlichting, Community Chest president, joined with Ryan in expressing thanks and appreciation to the volunteer workers, contributors and citizens in general for their cooperation, assistance and generous giving in making the drive a tremendous success. Ryan again thanked Midland drilling contractors who arranged, staged and financed two report luncheons.

The campaign opened November 1 with more than 200 volunteer workers participating in the all-out effort.

The \$32,000 quota this year is approximately \$2,000 under the 1948 quota.

Ryan said all personal solicitation has ceased, but that persons missed in the drive still may mail contributions to the Community Chest.

Busy, Busy, Busy



Never a wasted moment for Susan Gail, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Katz in Chicago. Susan juggles and gazelles at the same time, presenting a picture of perfect contentment.

Early Holiday Deaths 17; Road Fatalities 15

By The Associated Press

Violent accidents claimed the lives of at least 17 persons during the first hours of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Fifteen of the 17 fatalities were the result of traffic accidents. Two died of miscellaneous causes in accidents reported since 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The National Safety Council did not estimate the probable number of deaths for the period from Wednesday night until midnight Thursday. Over the same period last Thanksgiving 114 persons died in accidental deaths, including 85 in traffic mishaps. The toll in 1947 was 128 and 83 in 1946.

Ohio and Pennsylvania each reported three traffic deaths while Kansas reported two. One each was reported in California, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York and Tennessee. New York and Illinois each reported one death from miscellaneous causes.

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Freedom Of Enterprise Is Keynote

AUSTIN—(AP)—It's Thanksgiving officially in Texas Thursday.

To so mark the day, Gov. Allan Shivers issued this statement:

At this Thanksgiving season, Texans again have a great deal for which to be thankful.

Along with all citizens of the democratic nations, we are grateful for the way of life that places the welfare and dignity of the individual above any totalitarian authority. And we, as citizens of the greatest of all democracies, may well pause and give thanks to God for the United States of America. We may well add a prayer for continued peace and prosperity in this land and pledge for ourselves a continuing devotion to the principles upon which our mighty nation was founded and under which it has steadily grown in stature and accomplishment among the nations of the world.

Texas are thankful for Texas, a state whose fields, pastures, factories and business places have produced another goodly harvest of material blessings, and whose people have remained true to the Texas traditions of friendliness, courage, cooperation and progress for another season.

Other Blessings
We are thankful for homes, schools and churches, and for the freedom to live our own lives, educate our children and worship our God, each man in his own way. It is good to live in a land where these rights are respected and emphasized above all other considerations.

After the Pilgrim fathers reaped their first harvest, they proclaimed and observed a day of thanksgiving. We, blessed with a bounty far beyond the conception of those hardy pioneers, can do no less.

Therefore, I, as governor of Texas, hereby urge all Texans to join the rest of the nation in observing Thursday, November 24, 1949, as a day of Thanksgiving and on that day make public and private acknowledgment of our thanks to the supreme being for the blessings that have been granted us during this year.

Fire Extinguished With Stomach Pump

PARKVILLE, MO.—(AP)—A stomach pump put out a fire Wednesday where a bucket brigade failed.

Fire broke out in the attic of a home. Driving by was Dr. T. M. Eagle, a veterinarian.

He climbed a ladder and broke an attic window to throw water on the small blaze, but lacked room to maneuver.

While other motorists fought the fire with buckets of water, he raced to his car for the pump and a 12-foot rubber tube.

He jammed the pump into a bucket of water and passed the tube to Highway Patrolman Roscoe Laurie on the ladder. Bystanders kept the buckets of water coming.

The pump, a two-way apparatus used for pumping out stomachs and administering medicines, threw a stream about 15 feet into the attic.

The fire was out when the volunteer fire department arrived. They estimated the damage at \$50.

For FRIDEN Automatic Calculators call Baker Equipment Company, Phone 2534, 511 West Texas.—(Adv.)

Governor Proclaims Better Health Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers and Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, want Texas to concentrate on better health.

The governor set December 4-11 as "Better Health for Texans Week," and Dr. Cox asked citizens to cooperate.

Santa Claus Parade
The Santa Claus parade sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will move through downtown streets promptly at 7 p.m.

The Reporter-Telegram will publish its annual Christmas shopping edition Sunday. Advertising copy must be in by Friday night.

The Christmas attraction will be the largest and most colorful in the city's history, officials of the senior and junior chambers of commerce said.

Woman's 36-Year Fight For 'Unification' Made Your Thanksgiving Day Holiday



Thank the long-burning zeal of a woman for Thanksgiving Day as a nation-wide holiday. She was Sarah Josepha Hale, born in Newport, N. H., in 1788. One of America's first "lady editors," she put on an unrelenting campaign for a national day of thanksgiving for 36 years. Here is the story of Thanksgiving and Sarah Hale's remarkable victory.



The origin of Thanksgiving as a day of rejoicing and prayer is generally attributed to William Bradford, first governor of Massachusetts Colony. He proclaimed Dec. 13, 1621, as a day on which the Pilgrims at Plymouth should thank God for a bountiful harvest and for their victory over great hazards in establishing new homes in the wilderness. The Plymouth celebration actually lasted a week, during which Massachusetts, friendly chief of the Wampanoag Indians, and his tribe joined in the feast of gratitude. They contributed venison, cranberries and oysters, which they considered a great delicacy. It is said that this is the origin of the tradition that there be invited guests at every Thanksgiving table.



The first "last Thursday in November" Thanksgiving for all the states was proclaimed by George Washington. At the request of Congress he named Thursday, Nov. 26, 1789, a day to "acknowledge with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording an opportunity to establish a Constitution . . ."



Never again, until 1863, did the country as a whole celebrate Thanksgiving. In 1827, Sarah Hale was "editress" of the Ladies Magazine in Boston. She wrote an editorial urging a unified Thanksgiving Day—"the same as the Fourth of July." That was the start of her incredible campaign. She continued to promote the idea.



But from 1846 on, Mrs. Hale really put on the heat. She had then been editor of Godey's Lady's Book for nine years. Year after year she wrote to governors of states and territories, urging state Thanksgiving Days. To put pressure on them, she wrote thousands of letters to senators, congressmen and other influential people.



By 1852, she had won 29 states and all territories. But their days were variously dated. Sarah Hale plugged at unification in her magazine. Her letters bombarded Presidents Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. They said "No." Then—Lincoln and the Civil War. In 1861, she begged for a "Thanksgiving Day of peace." The plan failed. It failed in 1862. But next year, Sarah Hale won. Lincoln proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 26, 1863. From then to 1939, most presidents named the "last Thursday." In 1939, FDR changed it to the "next to last Thursday." Confusion and resentment resulted. So in 1941 Congress established the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday that needs no proclamation.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Rival Director Cashes In On Rossellini's Volcano

By KRISKE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD Behind the screen: An erupting volcano was "stolen" from Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini while they were busy in Rome telling the press how they fell in love.

Tucker about the first time he saw her—when his governess took him to see her at a theater in Washington, D. C.

Francis Gifford, who followed Greer Garson in the life of M-G-M executive Betsy Thau, has found a new romance at the same studio—director Curt Vernhardt.

Jon Hall and producer Murray Lerner are planning a series of Mexican westerns, with Jon playing a Latin Hopalong Cassidy.

Gertrude Nissen introduced a new song, "Love to Be Along With You," at the Flamingo in Las Vegas.

I'm being swamped with letters from Frankie Laine fans who insist that Frankie had much more to do with the success of "Mule Train" than Vaughn Monroe.

Myrna Loy is negotiating to buy an old castle near Milan, Italy. Big attraction is that the title of Marquessa goes with ownership.

A famous cameraman confesses that he gets stagefright, too. James Wong Howe, shooting "The Baron of Arizona," told me: "I get butterflies in my stomach the day I start a picture, just like the actors."

The studios are bidding hot for Sarah Churchill's services following her hit in a road revival of "Philadelphia Story."

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WT Areas List 13 Wildcats Among 66 New Oil Ventures

There was a slight decline in oil activity in the Midland area during the past week, with 66 new oil ventures being reported to the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

A total of 13 wildcats were listed among the new ventures. Pecos County got four of the new prospects. Garza and Scurry counties got two each.

The Texas Company No. 27-A Texas-Collins Cobscook Unit, 1,865 feet from east line of section 36, block 33, T-4-N, TP survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

Big West Drilling Company—Johnson-Chilum, No. 1 P. O. Smith, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 14, league 43, Raisin County School Land survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

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A. W. Wright, 440 feet from north and east lines of section 21, block 43, T-1-S, TP survey, rotary, 4,300 feet depth, North Cowden field, starting immediately.

Paul Moss, 600 feet from south and 2,018.5 feet from west lines of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 33, block 43, T-2-S, TP survey, combination tools, 4,800 feet depth, South Cowden field, starting in the near future.

George Callahan, Dallas, No. 1 J. C. Dorward, 330 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of section 114, block 5, H&GN survey, cable, 3,100 feet depth, wildcat, to start at once.

Orisham-Hunter Corp., No. 6 K. Stoker, 1,850 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 3, block 8, T-1-S, TP survey, combination tools, 3,000 feet depth, wildcat, to start at once.

P. W. and R. S. Anderson, Midland, No. 1 R. Clyde Miller, 330 feet from south and 1,850 feet from east lines of the north half of section 2, block 8, T-1-S, TP survey, cable, 3,800 feet depth, wildcat, to begin in the near future.

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"What's good today?"

+ Andrews News +

ANDREWS — Mrs. Austin Bush presented her speech students in a recital at the Methodist Church Saturday evening. Twelve numbers were presented, which included a Tom Thumb wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lawrence of Cedar Vale, Kan., arrived recently for a visit with their daughter, and family, the George Sheldons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith are planning to see the SMU-TOU game Saturday after attending the state teachers meeting in Fort Worth.

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Advertisement for Mr. Paymaster, KCRS, 12:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, featuring a clock illustration.

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Kitchen Jewels—
To be sure you get genuine Revere Ware, look for the trade mark in the thick copper bottom.

Get Your Christmas Tree Lights Now—
It's time to think about Christmas and Christmas decorations. Next to opening the packages, decorating the tree is more fun at Christmas.

Give Luggage—
It's the practical solution to that special gift problem. You're bound to please with a handsome, smartly-styled piece of luggage.

For Crisp, Brown Roast—
Don't put off buying that roaster you've wanted so long. MIDLAND HARDWARE HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT is featuring the newest selection.

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A Gift For The Home—
Vacuum cleaners of all makes are featured by G. BLAINE LUSE, including Eureka, Premiere, Kirby and G-E.

Closet Accessories—
Keep your closet clean and span with "Cozy Home" closet accessories from MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT.

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The colorful Kuehne chrome dinette suites at MIDLAND HARDWARE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT are designed for space but can be extended.

Choose Electrical Gifts—
This Christmas, it will be easy to choose gifts to please everyone on your shopping list.

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When your guests open the door and step into your home and onto your deep, luxurious carpets, they'll sense the friendliness of the room.

The Last Word In Comfort—
Super-Foam pillows, featured at MIDLAND HARDWARE BEDDING DEPARTMENT, are made of the magic material that never lumps.

Clubwomen Set Date For Tea

The tea at which clubwomen of Midland will honor Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, one of their number who was elected president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at its convention last week, will be given December 13 in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 301 North O Street.

Plans for the tea were started in the Midland Woman's Club at the beginning of the Fall season, when it was evident that Mrs. Hodge would be elected to the highest federation office. Mrs. M. C. Usher, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements with Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Woman's Club president, assisting her in directing the plans.

In addition to the six federated clubs of Midland, the Woman's Club includes a dozen other organizations which will join in honoring Mrs. Hodge. Federated club leaders from nearby cities will be invited to the tea also.

Kindergarten Pupils Entertain Parents

Students of the Kiddie Kollege musical kindergarten entertained their parents and friends with a program Wednesday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. G. W. Green is the teacher.

After reciting the Pledge to the Flag, the children sang a group of songs. The entire group did a tap dance and the girls did two tap dancing numbers.

School colors are red and blue and the program ended with a yell for Kiddie Kollege. The boys were in a huddle with a football and the girls stood behind a red and blue microphone. Over the mike was a red banner with "Kiddie Kollege" on it in blue letters.

Appearing in the program were Carla Gies, Patrick Tooke, Mary Lee Cassidy, Walter Leeper, Danny Koegler, Ann Cannon, Mary Kay Linehan, Sharon Williamson, Beverly Keener and Kay Stilwell.

Youth Center Plans Weekend Activity

The Midland Youth Center will be open this weekend Mrs. Ray Gwyn, director, announced. After being closed Thursday, the center will be open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Regular hours will be observed Friday night and a semi-formal dance will be held Saturday night. The second vesper program will be at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Shrine Club Party Slated Friday Night

A record attendance is expected Friday night when members of the Midland and Odessa Shrine Clubs join in staging a buffet supper and dance for Shriners and their ladies in the YFW Hall. The Midland Air Terminal. The event is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Lester Short, secretary of the Midland Shrine Club, said an outstanding program of entertainment and fellowship is planned. He said it will be the "big event" of the year for the organization.

All Shriners of Midland, Odessa and vicinity, and their ladies, are invited and urged to attend.

A 12-piece orchestra from Sul Ross College, Alpine, will play for the dancing. J. M. McDonald, club president, announced.

MHS Students And Exes Invited For Thanksgiving Dance

Alumni and students of Midland High School will enjoy a holiday dance Thursday night in the high school cafeteria. The High School Band Aides will sponsor the dance.

The dance will be semi-formal and the small admission charge will go toward buying an inter-communication system for the band hall.

At intermission, members of the High School Band will entertain with a floor show.

Club Entertained At Party In Andrews

ANDREWS — Games of 42 and pitch were played at the Pullerton Home Demonstration Club party recently. The party was for members and their husbands and was in the Phillips Recreation Hall.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinginger.

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Dinner Party For Girls Honors Jane Beakey On Her Birthday

Mrs. J. E. Beakey entertained for her daughter, Jane, on her birthday Wednesday with a dinner party in the Beakey home on the Andrews Highway.

Guests included Madelon Schabarum, home for the Thanksgiving holidays from St. Mary's Academy in Austin and Marion Sevier, who is visiting her parents over Thanksgiving. Marion is in school at Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth and has as her guest for the holidays a classmate, Cookie Talamas of Laredo, who also was at the party.

Others attending were Diane Anderson, Ann Arick, Ann Armstrong, Gail Baker, Mona Sue Biggs, Camille Birkhead, Pat Boles, Diana Daugherty, Jo Dean Downing, Sue Francis, Lynn Griffith, Emily Hamilton, Mary Jo Hejl, Maxine Hill, Barbara Long, Nancy McKinley.

Mary Ann McRae, Betty Pitzer, Shirley Pulliam, Peggy Read, Nancy Roberts, Mary Ann Searies, Peggy Simmons, Jacqueline Statton, Georgia Stump, Joan Turner, Mary Ann Nelson, Jackie Ewald and Louise Nail.

Thanksgiving Party Given By Naval Unit

Another in the list of Thanksgiving events was a "Poor Boy" cocktail party Wednesday night in the Naval Reserve Unit building at Midland Airport.

Ward Room Officers of Volunteer Petroleum Unit 8-1, the Midland unit, were hosts to the party. Mrs. Frank Jackson and Mrs. Bill Rutter were in charge of decorations and arrangements.

A Thanksgiving theme was used in the decorations. The center of the hors d'oeuvres table was of vegetables and wheat with candles on either side. Serving pieces were of wood. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in other parts of the building.

Unit officers are Cmdr. James D. Martin, commanding officer; Lt. Cmdr. William D. Hays, Jr., executive officer; George G. Todd, in charge of construction; Lt. Ernest K. Dodson, ward room mess treasurer; Lt. Robert R. Harbison, ward room mess officer; Lt. Cmdr. Jackson; Lt. Clyde M. Pederson and Lt. Robert D. Fitting.

TCU Exes Will Be Park Supper Guests

The Texas Christian University Ex-students organization will sponsor a cook-out Wednesday for TCU Exes. It will be at 6:30 p.m. in Cloverdale Park.

The purpose of the cook-out is to give all TCU ex-students a chance to get acquainted and there will, therefore, be no charge for the supper. It will be a weiner roast and "jeans" will be worn. Reservations may be made through Friday by calling Mrs. Loyd Whitty, telephone No. 2556-R.

Cooking School Has Record Attendance

Attendance at the Electric Cooking School, held Monday and Tuesday nights in the John M. Cowden Junior High School Auditorium, reached a total of 1,000 persons for both sessions, Texas Electric Service Company officials said. Midland dealers in electrical appliances sponsored the school.

Special awards were presented to Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Leroy McFarland, Mrs. Allen Ehlers, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Vogler, Mrs. Dan Kasey, Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mrs. Daisy Chausse, Mrs. James R. Thomas, Mrs. O. M. Potter, Mrs. Raymond W. Snyder, Mrs. Loyd E. Bell, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Zant and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

J. M. Monroe, L. R. Jobe, Mrs. F. D. Raven, W. M. Lockler, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Walter Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Buford, Ruby Stewart, Mrs. Anna Lee Stivels, Raymond Leggett and Alton B. Wallace.

Coming Events

FRIDAY — The First Christian Church choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the church.

SATURDAY — Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

Children's Story Hour will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Midland Country Club dance for members will begin at 9 p.m. in the clubhouse.

All-Day Meeting Is Conducted At Church

MCCAMEY — An all-day meeting in the Methodist Church Annex was held this week by the Woman's Society, which had 14 members present for luncheon. Members planned to give furniture for the parsonage of the negro Methodist Church and to send a "CARE" package overseas.

Mrs. W. K. Ramsey was leader of the program titled "We the People of the Ecumenical Church," with Mrs. Tom Edwards, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. I. L. Edwards, Mrs. C. J. Mann, Mrs. Doc Adams, Mrs. F. F. Caughran and Mrs. D. C. Burch assisting. Mrs. W. L. Brady was the devotional speaker.

Mrs. Sheldon Given Party On Birthday

ANDREWS — Mrs. George Mossman honored Mrs. A. A. Sheldon with a party on her eighty-third birthday recently.

Guests were Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mrs. H. G. Walters, Mrs. C. L. Summerwell, Mrs. Hugh Sawyer, Mrs. C. L. Pool, Mrs. P. T. Valentine, Mrs. Reuben Stillwell and Mrs. George Sheldon.

GIVES DINNER PARTY — Mrs. Andrews-Paye Hardaway was hostess at a dinner party in her home recently. Guests were Royce Stewart, Sonny Stephenson, Walt Armbruster, Leonard Lilly, Rex Perrin, Peggy Stephenson, Bunny Berry, Doris Campbell, June Stewart and Jim Dieterman.

VISIT IN COBISCANA — Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole and Ebin Holman left Wednesday for Corsicana, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays. They will return to Midland Saturday night.

Progressive Club Adds To Building Fund

Additional \$271 to the Progressive Study Club's fund for a Woman's Club Building, bringing the total to \$484.51, was announced at a meeting of the club Wednesday by Mrs. Sol Bunnell, chairman of the finance committee.

A project recently completed by the committee added to the fund, which the club is accumulating to give toward the Woman's Club Building, when plans for that structure are completed. Members of the committee with Mrs. Bunnell are Mrs. Burns McKinney, Mrs. E. A. McCullough and Mrs. Burt Self.

The club's annual Christmas dance for members, their husbands and other guests, was scheduled for December 5 in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Frank L. True, Jr., reported on the meeting of the Midland Youth Center Council Monday, which she attended as the club's representative.

The meeting was in Mrs. True's home, and the program subject was "The Relation of Morals to the Pursuit of Happiness," one of a series on the general topic, "Pursuit of Happiness." Mrs. John V. Norman, Jr., was the speaker.

Other members present were Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. John J. Kimberlin, Mrs. Thomas M. West, Mrs. Pete Tyler, Mrs. John K. Lydecker, Mrs. James C. Clary, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. John H. DeFord, Mrs. W. C. Kimball and Mrs. Lindley Latham.

MHS Teachers To Be On State Program

Mrs. Elsie Magee, Gwen Gordon and Charles Mathews, principal, will represent Midland High School at the Texas State Teachers Association convention in Fort Worth this weekend.

Several other high school teachers also will attend the convention. Minnie Jackson will go as a delegate from District 4 of the West Texas Teachers Association and Mrs. Faye Massey, state chairman of the American Home Economics Section, will preside over the meetings of this group.

Verna Harris will be in charge of a debate panel for the Speech Section and J. R. Cuffman will go as chairman of the Outfitting Agriculture Teachers Section.

Social Register Starts Gossip In Carriage Trade

NEW YORK — (AP)—There is not to reason why, but some are out of and some are in the 1950 Social Register.

The book came out Wednesday, with its usual number of deletions from, and additions to, the roster of bluebloods.

Why the changes? The Social Register Association, which publishes the annual volume, never tells.

But the New York society columnists like to guess—and they usually blame the upsets on marital events.

Notable among those who got the heave-ho from the new roster is pretty Mary Ellen Berlin, daughter of composer Irving Berlin.

She was divorced during the last year from Dennis Sheedy Burden, whose name remains on the choosy pages.

The irony is that Mary's mother, the former Elin Mackay, was banished from the book a long time ago when she married the famous composer.

Only temporary

Their daughter's marriage to Burden had marked the family's first—although temporary—re-entry into the so-called select circle.

There were a few international ramifications in this year's social shakeup.

Alexander Barmine, former Soviet diplomat, who was listed in 1949 when he married Edith Kermit Roosevelt, is out, although his marital status remains the same.

She is out, too.

Edward N. Townsend, Jr., is off the elite rolls after marrying a pretty but non-social English girl, Gwendoline Radcliffe.

Still listed is Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. despite his divorce from Ethel Du Pont, who also stays on.

Another Roosevelt got the social snub with the removal from the list of the former Margaret C. Roosevelt, who last June married a cowboy named George P. Kent, Jr.

There were numerous other revisions, all big news among the carriage trade, even if nobody else cares.

Baptist Circle Meets At Rankin

RANKIN — The Lenora Hudson Circle of the First Baptist Church Missionary Union met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joy James for a Bible study.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson had charge of the program.

A dessert plate was served by Mrs. James to Mrs. Warren Capps, Mrs. Jack Nickson, Mrs. L. R. Huddleston, Mrs. Alvin Jorgenson, Mrs. H. J. Romine, Mrs. Foy Dodson, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, and Mrs. A. F. Williams.

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McCamey OES Member Appointed To State Office Is Complimented With Coffee



Mrs. R. C. Rambo
MCCAMEY—The McCamey Chapter, Order of Easter Star, honored Mrs. R. C. Rambo with a coffee Wednesday morning in the home of

Mrs. Velt Rice in the T. P. Coal and Oil Camp. Mrs. Rambo was appointed by Mrs. Mabel Harle, worthy grand matron of the state Eastern Star organization, to serve as deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 2, this year.

The appointment was made at the annual grand chapter meeting in Dallas November 7-10, and Mrs. Rambo was installed at the office. She has been a member of the McCamey OES Chapter since 1937, and is the present secretary.

At the coffee, Mrs. Rambo was presented a set of crystal water glasses. Guests were Peggy Smith, Iva Boyett, Callie Fisher, Hazel Edwards, Edna Earl Simmons, Ila Jean Pauley, Ruth Gaddy, Leo Plumlee, Ruth Gaddy, Iris Bridges and Mrs. Lillian Rambo of Brownwood, mother-in-law of the honoree.

Mrs. Rambo accompanied Mrs. Lillian Rambo to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Parents Entertained At School Program

Mrs. Vivian Armontrout's kindergarten and first grade school held open house for parents Tuesday night.

The progress of the children was discussed and their work shown to the parents.

The schoolroom was decorated with picture work, cut-out silhouettes and writing. Refreshments were served from a table with a centerpiece with a Thanksgiving theme. It was of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums and had Pilgrim candies on either side.

First National Bank Telephone Number changed to 4770.—(Adv.)

Texas Landscape Is Art Prize Awarded Modern Study Club

A Texas landscape painted by Porfirio Salinas, well-known artist of the state, is the picture which was awarded to the Modern Study Club of Midland as winner of the Penny Art contest in District Eight, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. John Casselman, the club's delegate to the annual ITWC convention in Austin last week, accepted the painting when the awards were made, one to each district, Friday. Members are discussing plans to place it temporarily in a building where it will be on display to the public. Eventually, it is to be placed in the Woman's Club Building when that structure is a reality.

The award is made to the club in each district which is judged to have done most during the year to further interest in art in its community. The Modern Study Club had programs on art and displays for its members, and sponsored an antique show.

The large framed painting which is its reward is titled "Springtime in Texas," and is valued at \$200. Salinas is best known as a painter of Texas scenes which are realistic in detail and artistic in composition. A native Texan, he has painted since childhood and is largely self-taught.

What's RIGHT?

You have an appointment at a beauty salon.

WRONG WAY: While the operator works on you, keep up a steady stream of conversation about your personal life.

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Children's Theater Play Dates Will Be January 20 And 21

Dates for the Winter production of the Midland Children's Theater have been set for January 20 and 21. Art Cole, director, has announced. Instead of a program of one-act plays, such as those presented in two Children's Theater productions last season, this will be a longer play with youngsters of all three age groups taking part.

Taking part in acting roles and in backstage work will be members of Groups I and II, children of elementary school age, and the Junior Workshop, made up of high school students.

Each of these three groups has a weekly meeting for play rehearsal, and also instruction in acting techniques and in staging. Two public productions are staged each year.

The Children's Theater is a division of the Midland Community Theater, with enrollment open to children of Community Theater members.

VISITS IN NEW YORK
Shirley Ann Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooper of Midland, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Westchester County, N. Y., as the guest of one of her classmates. She is a sophomore student at Goucher College in Baltimore, Md.

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Thanksgiving



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Gratitude is one of the most beautiful of virtues, and ingratitude one of the most baneful of vices. If children are under obligation to give thanks to human parents... how much more are ALL under obligation to give thanks to GOD! We owe it to HIM; we owe it to our fellows; we owe it to ourselves.

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And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.—Luke 23:43.

Our Blessings

Looking about them, people of the United States see that they have much to be thankful for.

We live in a country which never in modern times has been trampled by a foreign foe.

Although with the atom bomb, the guided missile and the long-range bomber this nation is no longer the safe island it once was, America still is a land that cannot be overrun easily and quickly by an invading horde.

Too, Americans live in a country whose leaders will start no wars. We will fight to defend ourselves and our friends, but we will launch no "preventive" attacks on others.

But of course neither our power, our geographical position nor our will to peace can make us really secure from war today.

The American people also can feel gratitude that our nation has the greatest material wealth of any on earth.

Americans may count themselves lucky on a third score. Freer than most from the threat of war and economic want, we likewise enjoy greater liberties in the political and spiritual fields.

These liberties are not real for all American people. But, again, no responsible leaders and no good citizens take lightly the nation's shortcomings in creating a climate of freedom.

So long as people in this country can continue to count these blessings, we will have cause to utter grateful prayer on Thanksgiving Day.

Food For Thought

A congressional group reports that 8,000,000 families and individuals in the United States have annual incomes of less than \$1,000.

When we realize how short a distance \$1,000 goes in these days of high prices, the figures leave us little room for complacency about our vaunted high standard of living.

Still, it would be nice to know about how many families and individuals in Russia's 200,000,000 population have yearly incomes of more than \$1,000.

After you got past the members of the Politburo and related officialdom, there probably wouldn't be too many in the charmed circle.

Flatfish crossword puzzle with clues and grid.

Pause A Moment To Be Grateful To The Chef



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: President Truman will not be happy about the new senator from Connecticut; Mormon Church has generous Thanksgiving Day idea; Negro students counteract Paul Robeson's propaganda.

WASHINGTON—It looks as if President Truman would soon have one of his former assistants whom he didn't particularly like, back in Washington—this time in the Senate.

Gov. Chester Bowles virtually has decided to appoint Benton, a Democrat, to Baldwin's seat.

Benton, who had the difficult job of setting up the State Department's new propaganda office, pioneered the Voice of America radio program.

Truman didn't like modernistic art, and didn't hesitate to say so. In fact, he took the trouble to write a confidential letter describing modern art as "merely the varappings of half-baked lazy people."

Benton also had a tough time with certain congressmen, especially penny-pinching John Taber of New York, who cut the heart out of his appropriations. It is interesting to note, however, that Congress later came round to the realization that Benton's propaganda program was one of the most important things the State Department was doing.

Despite this, General Marshall, on becoming Secretary of State, asked for Benton's resignation, and the tough-talking former advertising executive retired to Connecticut where he kept busy with the Encyclopedia Britannica, which he owns, and Muzak, the company which pipes music into hotels and restaurants all over the United States.

If Governor Bowles carries through his present intention of appointing his close friend to the Senate, Benton now will vote on the appropriations of State Department officials who once conspired to fire him. However, Benton bears no grudges, and when the Democratic Party was having a tough time raising money in 1948, he came through with a contribution for the President who once eased him out of Washington.

The Mormon Church has adopted a Thanksgiving Day idea which larger church groups, or even those affiliated with no church, might want to adopt.

The Mormons are doing without one full meal at this time of the year and donating the amount they would spend for that meal to someone who cannot afford a Thanksgiving dinner. In many cases they are giving the money to the Community Chest.

Behind this Mormon gesture is not only the idea of helping one's fellow man, but also the idea that the hunger pangs of one who goes without a meal makes him think a little more about the sufferings of others.

Perhaps in Washington, D. C., where the people of the capital of the wealthiest and most powerful nation in the world have not been able to fill their Community Chest quota, it might be a good idea to take a leaf from the Mormons' book. If everyone gave up one meal during the week and contributed the equivalent to the Community Chest, the barometer of community generosity would shoot up to near the boiling point.

Most people have the idea that

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The bridge players of the nation were pleased to know that their good friend, Alfred M. Gruenther, is now Lieutenant-General Gruenther, Deputy Chief of Staff of National Defense for Plans and Combat Operations.

Today's hand was a most appropriate one to discuss with the general who makes plans for combat operations. There were enough

Bridge hand diagram showing cards and scores.

high cards in the North and South hands to justify the three no trump contract, but the distribution of the spade suit was unfortunate.

If the general had won the first spade trick there would have been nothing but defeat; but he let East hold the first trick with the queen. When East returned the queen of hearts, the general won the trick with the ace.

Be careful now! Do not win this trick in dummy with the queen of hearts. You must win it, as the general did, with the ace.

PECOS — Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday for D. R. Rhodes, 80, who died suddenly at his home here Monday.

Rhodes was born November 6, 1869, in Arkansas. He brought his family to Texas in 1906, and was a rancher and sheriff of Andrews County for several years.

Immediate survivors include eight sons and four daughters, Mrs. Carrie Mae Holloway, Mrs. Olean Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth McCree, all of Pecos; Harvey Rhodes, Abilene; Doc Rhodes, Malvern, Ark.; Mrs. Vivia Adams, Vernon; Lloyd Rhodes, Tucumcari, N. M.; Herschel Rhodes, Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. West are spending Thursday in Marfa, their former home, visiting friends.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Don't Use Drug Until You're Sure It Has Been Well Tested

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: Is there anything a person can do to prevent dreaming nightly?

ANSWER: I do not know of any method. If anyone knows of one, it would be appreciated by a lot of people.

Several deaths were reported following the administration of dinitrophenol and in two of these the dosage had not been unusually large.

The story of dinitrophenol is important because it shows that until a new treatment has been studied carefully no one knows whether the dangers in using it are not greater than the possible good.

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Japan will be able to advocate her rights at a peace conference. Thus, if the treaty terms should be extremely unfavorable to Japan, our only course would be either to walk out of the conference or to refuse to accept such terms.

WOMAN KILLED IN COLLISION WITH BUS HUBBARD, TEXAS — An auto-school bus collision Wednesday killed Mrs. Bob Evans, Sr. of Mexico and injured her husband and two other persons.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Capital Night Club Owners Say They Can't Do a Rush Trade

WASHINGTON—Once a year the Department of Commerce puts out the statistics which show that Washingtonians drink more liquor per capita than do the citizens of any other large town in America.

But what the night club and bar owners here would like to know is where they drink it. Because they sure aren't drinking it in the bars and night clubs.

The entertainment industry in Washington is suffering the worst depression in its history. And nobody seems to know exactly why. It has been on the skids ever since the war.

It's not that the congressmen constitute any sizeable clientele of the local drink, dance and dine spots. It's the swarm of free-spending lobbyists and visiting firemen who are around when the national legislature is in session that keeps the night club owners at least in business.

The intriguing question is this: Just what is there peculiar about the citizens of the city on the Potomac that keeps them out of night clubs and bars? A night club owner puts it a little more elaborately: "You're always reading about Washington being the gay, mad capital of the world. It's supposed to be jumping with big spenders and international playboys. What I want to know is where all this goes on. It certainly goes past my doors. Why don't you reporters write the truth and tell the people that this is just about the dullest town this side of the great continental divide—wherever that is."

A lot of experts have done a lot of thinking about why Washington is so shy of good restaurants and sophisticated places of entertainment. One pet theory is that Washingtonians just naturally do more drinking and entertaining in their homes and at private parties.

It is bunk that there is a lot of loose money around Washington. Even the big shots in the government can't afford to go out for an evening and drop \$30 in a restaurant or night club. Congress just doesn't pay its employees enough to go out and have a good time. And that's where there are in this town, government workers.

The most universal gripe of the bar proprietors is against Congress for the drinking rules it has fixed for the District of Columbia. They think that this is really the root of the trouble. They say that night tipping must cease at midnight. And nobody can get a drink of hard liquor at a bar in the District.

"Saturday night is the time when most night club operators expect to make their profit," says Norman Bozge, owner of the Club 400. It was at Bozge's spot where the famous "secret" Navy picture turned up in giant size on the wall as part of his interior decoration.

"It's just about the two hours after midnight on Saturday that your profit is made for the week," Bozge explains. "Who'd you don't get that you're almost always in trouble like every club owner in town always is," he says.

By BOYCE HOUSE When Roscoe Conkling's bitter enemy, James G. Blaine, was nominated for president, someone asked the brilliant attorney, and former United States senator, "Are you going to make speeches for Blaine?" Conkling replied, "No—I have retired from criminal practice."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, long the president of Columbia University, received a letter, "I read in the papers that you are the pro-founder, thinker in the United States. Enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed envelope; please send me two of your profoundest thoughts."

The circumference of the globe is 25,020 miles.

time of the murder. You can't even prove you received that phone call.

"Why, I can, too!" Hagar's face reddened indignantly. "Nell was right there when I heard her voice falter and stopped."

REDDY looked glumly down at his shoes, then sighed and got up from his chair. "Just a few more quick questions, Miss Blair: Did Nell ask you to come over and discuss the cameo?"

"Yes, she did. Phoned me about it."

"Do you remember where the O'Neill phone is situated?"

"Of course I do, out in their front hall."

"And do you remember whether you took your purse with you when you went out to answer the phone?"

Hagar screwed up her face, concentrating. "Let's see... No! No, I didn't. That's it! While I was out of the room, Nell stole my studio key from my bag! That's how she got into the studio!"

He grinned at her. "We may borrow it later on for use as evidence, but for now, it's yours."

He turned to leave. Stephanie handed the box to Hagar and walked with him from the room. Alone, Hagar stared thoughtfully at the box. Almost gingerly, then, she pressed the lock and the lid flipped open. She picked up the cameo and the unlocked pias snagged on the velvet cushion, pulling it up from the bottom of the box. As she tried to straighten the pad, Hagar made mental note to glue it down firmly once and for all. The cushion was now wedged in a slanting position, she worked at it with a hairpin and pried it out. There were those numbers again, engraved clearly in the bottom of the box! (To Be Continued)



Have A Laugh

The CAMEO By Virginia Teale

THE STORY: Two murders over a valuable cameo have baffled Charlie Peters and his assistant, Charlie Reddy, Martin Falter, a blackmailer posing as an artist, and Nell O'Neill, who claims to own the cameo, are the victims.

"I was at Dana Point yesterday afternoon—at Doherty Park, to be exact. Drove down there to meet somebody."

HAGAR impatiently kicked off the fur coverlet, swung around and planted her feet on the floor: "Well, like Stephanie's already told you, I went over to see Nell yesterday about the cameo. Nell got nasty and we took to yelling at each other. Just about when we'd got to hair pulling, this phone call came for me."

"Who'd know you were at the O'Neills?"

"Oh, lots of people might have. My car was out in front."

"Go on, please."

"Well, this voice on the phone, a man's voice, told me that if I'd meet him at the barbecue pits in Doherty Park, he'd tell me something important about the cameo and about Martin Falter's murder."

Reddy rubbed his nose reflectively. "It adds up to this, Miss Blair. Mrs. O'Neill was killed in your studio, possibly with one of your sculpting tools, and you can't prove your whereabouts at the

Three Men Identify Mr. X At Lamesa

LAMESA—(P)—Three men identified "Mr. X" in a Lamesa funeral home parlor as Joe Gandy, a farm laborer.

The man was brought unconscious to a Lamesa hospital last Saturday, with a skull fracture. He never regained consciousness and died Tuesday.

Maurice Lytle, Dawson County farmer; J. O. Bartfield, Jr., who works on a ranch in this area; and O. F. Shadlock, farmer laborer from Oklahoma City, made the identification.

They said Gandy had been working here and in Big Spring the last several months.

Bartfield said he and Shadlock were riding in the cab of Bartfield's pickup truck last Saturday and Gandy was in the back. Gandy fell out on a dirt road, Bartfield said. They put him in the cab and rushed him to the Lamesa hospital.

MAYOR ELECTED

HENRIETTA—(P)—Rex M. Gates will be Henrietta's new mayor. He was elected Wednesday over Arthur V. Slagle by a vote of 352 to 270.

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McKENNEY Answers Your CANASTA Questions

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

In my interview for today with John Crawford, one of the country's great Canasta players, I asked him "What is one of the most difficult points of strategy to teach the beginner?"

Crawford replied, "Watching the score." Our interview proceeded as follows:

Question: Give me a specific case to illustrate what you mean by "watching the score?"

Answer: Let us say you are 4200 points on the score at the start of a hand. You need 120 for your initial meld and you are fortunate enough to get it early. You get a mixed pack, bringing your score up to 4500. You have a red trey, making your score 4600. In addition you have approximately 200 points melded. Now your partner says, "May I go out?" Seidom would the correct reply be "yes." You do not want your side to go out.

Have you ever sat through a hand at canasta needing 120 points for an initial meld, when you could not even draw a deuce? Remember, then, that if you let your partner go out in the above situation you may end up with 4800 or 4900 points, which means that you will have to meld 120 points again. If the opponents get off to a good start on the next hand they might easily win the game while you sit waiting for 120 for your initial meld. Therefore, even at some risk, you must not let your partner go out. Watch your score and make every effort to meld enough cards to put you over the 5000 mark.

Now for my regular questions and answers:

Question: The other night we were playing Canasta and our opponents had 3150 points. However, we only had 1400 points. When it came my turn I made an initial meld of 50 points. My opponents claimed that the highest score of either side determined the minimum meld requirements. In other words, because they were over 3000 points and needed 120 points for their meld, they claimed our side would have to have the same meld. Were they wrong?

Answer: They certainly were. That is one of the interesting features of Canasta. I have seen many games run out by a low score pair because the other side could not make the minimum meld.

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requirement of 120 points, they having 3000 points or more on their score. This feature always gives the low side a chance to make a strong comeback.

Question: The top card of the discard pack was a 10-spot. I had two natural 10's in my hand with a deuce. We needed 50 points for our minimum meld. I wanted to take the 10 with my two natural 10's and add the deuce to the three 10's to make the minimum meld. My opponents claimed that I could not use the deuce with the 10's, but could use the deuce with an initial meld. I said I could use the initial meld. They also claimed the only card from the discard pack which can count toward the minimum meld is the up-card on the pack. Were they wrong?

Answer: Your opponents were wrong about how to use the deuce, but they were correct in saying that the only card of the discard pack you can use toward your minimum meld is the up-card on the pack. However, you can use any additional cards you may have in your hand to complete your minimum meld.

Question: What happens when the last card of the stock pile is a red trey?

Answer: This is the one time that the hand automatically ends. You must put the red trey down on the table immediately. As there is no card in the stock pile for you to replace the red trey, you cannot make a discard. You are permitted to make whatever melds you care to make, form canastas if possible, lay off on your partner's melds, or you can go out if you can meld all of your cards, but remember you cannot make a discard.

Prince Acquitted On Mount Calm Charge

WACO—(P)—Ollie Otto Prince of Corsicana was acquitted late Wednesday of robbing the First National Bank of Mount Calm. He already was under 45-year sentence on conviction of robbing two other banks.

The federal court jury acquitted Prince after hearing him testify he was not the bandit who made away with \$4,100 from the Mount Calm bank on Nov. 22, 1946.

The jury sided with the 44-year-old used car dealer and a plumber who testified Prince was at home when the robbery was committed.

Three government witnesses had pointed out Prince as the bandit. Prince was convicted Tuesday of robbing the Malone State Bank on Oct. 5, 1948. He drew 35 years on that conviction. Previously, a federal court jury in Dallas convicted him of robbing a Rice, Texas, bank. He was given 10 years for that.

Youth Center Chatter

By Joyce Howell and June Hazlip

Howdy—we're just so proud to be here! Yes, certainly are "proud" to be here once again. Six weeks later are over and this weekend we are just going to take this easy. Think of it—Four whole days of Freedom from School! (We think this should be considered the Fifth Freedom). A lot of things will be happening in the air (part of the decorations from the last football dance) to take notes on all the doings.

Thursday we play our final football game of the season. Just thinking about it makes many of the Lubbock High in one of the most exciting games of the season. Those of you who missed the game really missed something. We scored seven points against Lubbock; Lubbock beat Odessa; Odessa made only six points, and so, we are better than Odessa! (This was explained to us by Bet Studdert. As yet, we haven't quite figured it all out but it sounds pretty good!)

For those of you who didn't realize it, last Friday night's game was the last night football game of the year and the last night football game the Seniors of Midland High. After telling us this, one senior burst out in tears! Lubbock Visitors

Two ex-Midlanders were here last weekend. Mary Barbara Aikin and Caroline Schaffer drove down from Lubbock with Mary Barbara's parents. Caroline stayed with Toya Chapple while Mary Barbara spent an evening with Susan. Caroline returned to Lubbock Saturday afternoon but Mary Barbara went home by bus Sunday morning. Glad to see you, girls—Hope we'll see you next year in Lubbock!

This nice Fall weather makes many teeners feel quite energetic, so—off to the tennis courts they go! My, but a certain (we agreed not to mention her name) girl was surprised to find that the boys from Junior High are very good players. Just so you won't feel so bad—those guys play tennis every afternoon and so they should be good!

The wearing of brightly colored neck scarves has become a new fad among the girls. Emily Hamilton has a pretty orange one with Mary Nell's yellow one and Carolyn Cook's red one are equally as bright and pretty. Ann Boring, Rosalyn Leggett, Bet Studdert, Peggy Caffey and Lynn Griffith have cute ones.

Dances Over Weekend

Thursday night the Band-Aides are sponsoring a dance in the high school cafeteria. The dance will be semi-formal and everyone is invited. On Saturday night the Youth Center is sponsoring a semi-formal dance. The juke box will supply the music for this dance, too.

The Center will be closed all day Thursday. On Friday the Center will be open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 11 p.m.

Vesper services at the Youth Center began last Sunday evening. The services begin at 5 p.m. and are very brief. Mrs. Ray Gwyn is in charge of them. Last Sunday two recordings, "Now the Day is Over" and "He Lead Me" were heard. A devotional entitled "Gratitude to God" was given. To conclude the program, recordings of "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were played. Vesper services will be held each Sunday evening in the Center.

NOTICE! Only four weeks and two days until Christmas! Have you bought your Christmas gifts yet? (We haven't even begun to save our money!)

On one of the cooler days last week, David Anguish, Joel Sims and Agatha Tabor decided to play football. However, it was rather cool outside, and the Center is a 'mighty big place, so—Yep, you guessed it—everyone was dodging the football as it flew through the air!

This week our thanks go to Clifford Wilcox who donated some marbles for the Chinese checker game. The marbles just seem to disappear, and so we really needed some new ones. A game of Rook and a new football also belong to the Center now.

The heating system was acting up last Sunday, and those who were there found it quite cool in the Center.

Football? Shee? Roof?

Bet you all wonder what connection these three words have—Well, we'll just tell you! A few boys were having a lively game of football (with our new one) on the lot east of the Center. It was Gene Baxter's time to kick the ball—it was a tense moment—Would he hit the ball? He started running, got near the ball, he kicked! My, what a kick! The ball rolled a few feet, but his shoe went several feet; Up, up, higher and higher went the shoe, and it landed—Guess where—On top of the Center. What to do—What to do—he didn't know whether to call the fire department or the police department.

Fortunately a suggestion was offered. Bill Adams had the brilliant idea of moving the Zant's windmill over next to the Youth Center and climb on it! (Incidentally, the shoe is still on the roof.)

We haven't solved the mystery of

why Pat Boles, Nancy Roberts and Diana Daugherty came rushing into the Center after James Weathered. They then rushed out again.

Another "rushin'" person is Billie Love. She rushed madly into the Center last Sunday, used the phone, and rushed out again.

A strip of crepe paper was dangling in the air (part of the decorations from the last football dance) when Mark McKinsey decided to pull it. He yanked, and was quite surprised to see one of the lights start swinging to and fro.

Dance News

Flash! More news about the Thanksgiving Dance to be held Thursday night in the high school cafeteria! We just found out that the dance is a Homecoming Dance in honor of the Ex's. We're expecting a lot of old-timers and their dates for this dance.

Which reminds us—One by one the ex's are beginning to drift home. Emma Sue Cowden, Enid Little, R. A. Whitson, John Scrogin, B. H. Spaw, Howard Bennett and Lynn Del Moore already were here when this column went to the press.

Anyone want to know how to make a hangman's noose? (It's always nice to be able to make these little things, you know.) If you do, just talk to Joe Winkler about it—he's an expert.

On our way to school a few days ago we saw Carol Glahn going the opposite direction. We then noticed that she was carrying a friend in her arms—Her dog had followed her to school! Now, Carol, why didn't you let him come—Who knows, he might be a junior genius.

Everything was disturbed in history class not long ago when a boy came in with a telegram for Bob Woods. Everyone wondered what the telegram was about. (Which reminds us, have you done your Christmas shopping yet? Only 26 more shopping days 'til Christmas!)

Everyone is looking forward to the Santa Claus parade which will be next Tuesday, Yep—Christmas is just around the corner. (Which reminds us, have you done your Christmas shopping yet? Only 26 more shopping days 'til Christmas!)

The students of old MHS are counting the days until Christmas holidays. Mothers! Fathers! Do you realize that in only 16 more school days your lively offspring will be at home 24 hours a day?!! Congratulations

This week we want to congratulate the Junior High Band and Dr. Sod on an excellent showing in the "Kids Day" parade. Many of these boys and girls are regular members of the Youth Center.

Have you noticed the lovely work of art (namely a sign) which stands on the corner across from Bigly Wigly No. 1? Mary Nell, Shirley Harrison and Daffy Tabor, members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 8, are responsible for this masterpiece. The Girl Scouts are selling Christmas trees this Christmas in order to help build the Girl Scout Little House. We hear the girls had a lovely time smearing boards, streets, paper, racks and each other with green and black paint! We wonder how long it will take the paint to wear off Daffy's face!

This weekend we'll miss four of our members as they are going to Big Spring to an Episcopal District Youth Meeting. Those going are Charles Farris, Emily Hamilton, Joan Turner, and Patsy Yeager. (Your reporters will be missing this weekend, too!)

Wal—we had just such a nice visit with you—Can't think of much else to tell about, so we'll just be a leavin' you now!

FEDERAL JUDGE INJURED IN FALL IN WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Federal District Judge William H. Atwell, 80, fell in a hotel elevator Wednesday night, injuring both hands against the cross-bar of the door. Physicians planned to keep him overnight at the Wichita Falls Clinic. However, they said lacerations on the hands apparently were his only injuries.

Judge Atwell, senior jurist of North Texas, apparently suffered a fainting spell soon after entering the elevator to go to his room. Dr. W. E. Crump said, Atwell fell forward, scraping his hands on the cross-bar.

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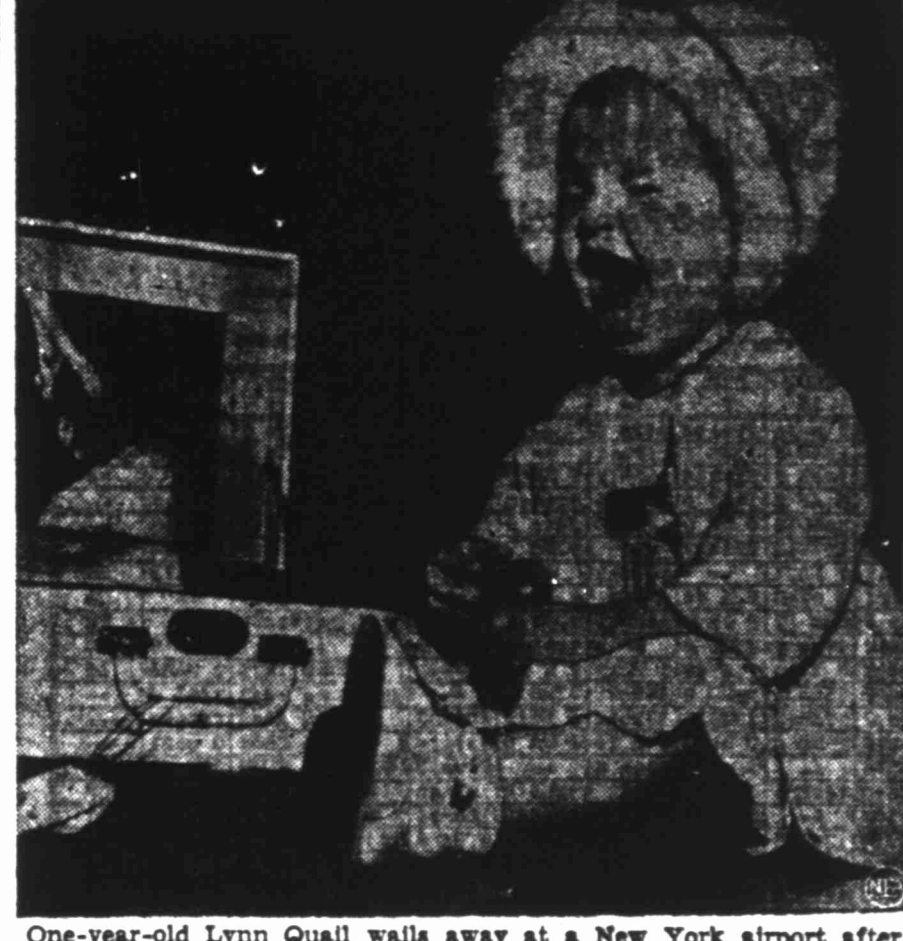
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Rankinite's Father Dies At San Angelo

MERTZON—Funeral services for Oliver P. Baze, 73, of Mertzon, were to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church here. He died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Baze reportedly was the first white boy born at San Angelo. He was born there Feb. 8, 1876. He was married to Mary Doela Beck Nov. 6, 1898, at San Angelo.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Boyd Baze of Mertzon, and Allen Baze of Waco; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Gober of Mertzon and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Rankin; a sister, Mrs. John Irvin, of Teague; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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Sewer Connection Charges Are Cited

City officials said Thursday the new rates for making sewer taps or connections, in line with the revised charges for water and sewer connections adopted by the City Council Tuesday night, will be \$20 per connection in an unpaved alley or street, and \$23.50 in paved streets or alleys.

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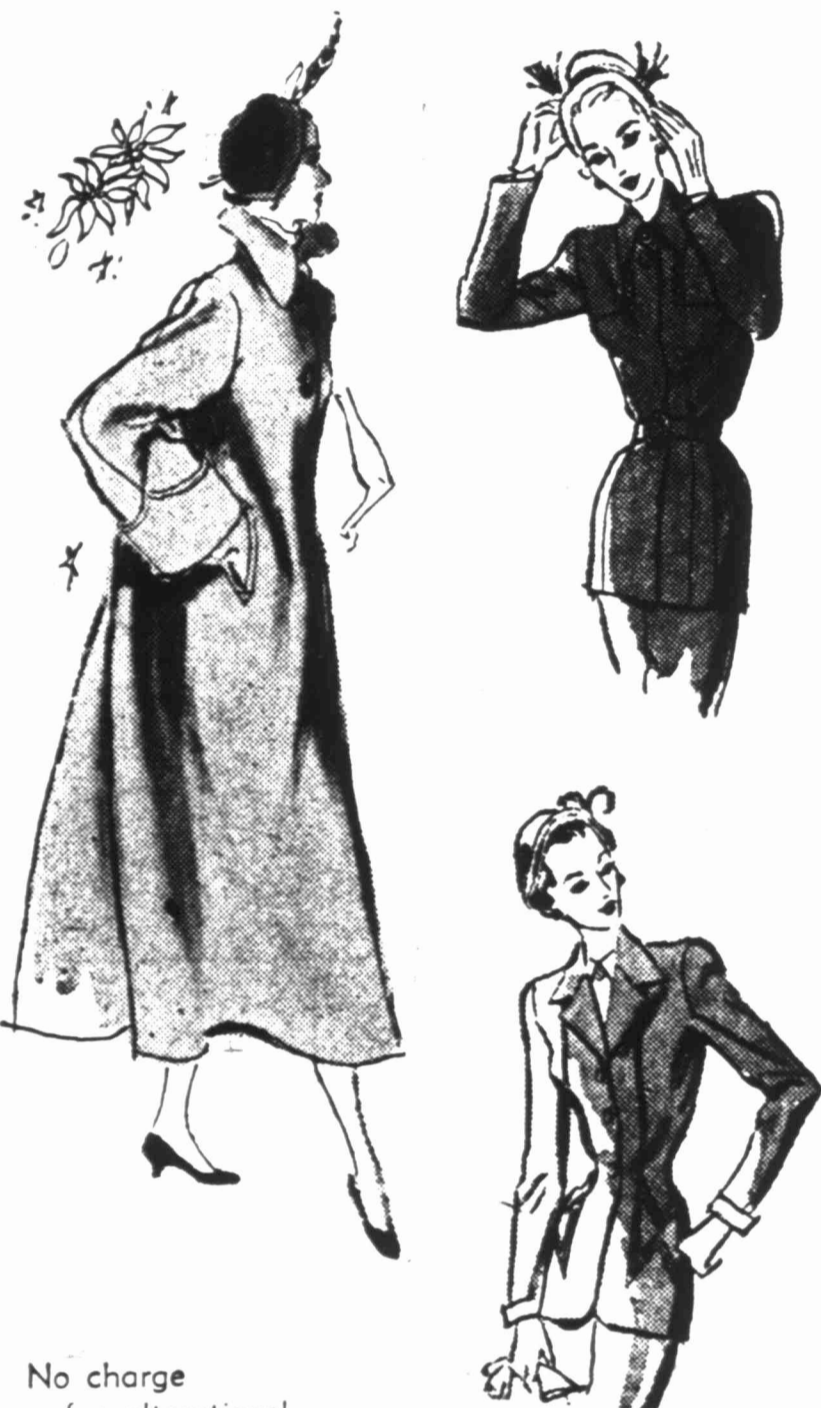
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Hoodlums Pick Wrong Bucket In Robbery

VALLEYFIELD, QUE.—(AP)—Everybody thought the 77-year-old recluse, J. Baptiste Dautre, had a fortune hidden away in his farmhouse.

Two hoodlums went out to the place where he lives with his invalid sister.

They beat him and searched through the house, hampered by the fact there were no electric lights.

Finally they found what they were looking for—an old wooden bucket. But the one they fled with had only some worthless personal papers in it.

The two other old wooden buckets they left behind contained \$100,000 in cash.

Kaiser Signs New Agreement



(NEA Telephone) While Henry J. Kaiser, left, chairman of the board of Kaiser-Frazer Corporation, looks on, Walter P. Reuther, right, president of the United Auto Workers, CIO, signs a new agreement between Kaiser-Frazer employees and management. Agreement follows steel fact-finding board recommendations in pension and welfare funds.

Texas Farm Bureau Wants Basic Price Supports Boosted

DALLAS.—(AP)—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation wants basic crop price supports boosted from 90 per cent to 100 per cent.

It asked the federal government to raise the supports in a resolution adopted Wednesday after hearing Sen. Lyndon Johnson warn that such supports may turn out to be "fool's gold."

The resolution was adopted by the estimated 300 delegates at the final session of the 16th annual convention.

The so-called basic commodities are wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton and rice. The federation said grain sorghums, oats, flax and cottonseed should be added to this list.

The federation raised membership dues from \$5 to \$10.

Without comment, the group expressed opposition to the Brannan Plan for agriculture. The federation said an emergency exists for storage space for baled cotton and suggested government loans for baled cotton stored in the open.

The farmers urged the government to move up the date for cotton loans from August to July. They asked the commodity credit corporation to narrow the difference in grading so the farmer could get "the true value for his cotton."

Senator Johnson called farm price supports by the federal government artificial and unending and said:

"I believe you can, through your energies and your talents, someday eliminate the need for price supports on most of your crops."

The federation took these stands on other matters:

Rural roads: "We recommend that a rural road program for the building of farm-to-highway roads be financed by a state tax on our natural resources, appropriations, or any other method . . ."

Grain storage: "We recommend that the state be authorized to acquire the storage space for commodities that have support prices . . ."

Dairying: "We ask for rigid enforcement of Texas Grade A milk standards on all milk imported into the state to better protect the interest of Texas dairymen and consumers."

Annual Big Family Battle For Federal Funds Now At Peak

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The big annual family battle for federal funds now is at its peak. Lights in Budget Bureau offices burned until 4:30 a.m. one night recently. Many a Budget Bureau official will work late Christmas Eve and some even on Christmas day in the last minute rush to have the President's budget ready by the opening of the next session of Congress.

The Budget Bureau is the first and often the toughest hurdle that government agencies have to clear before they can get money for running their operations until the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. Each agency of the executive branch of the government competes for its share of the taxpayers' dollars. The president makes the final decision on what requests shall be sent to Congress.

An agency's plea for money before the appropriations committees of Congress is frequently an anti-climax. By that time it is committed to whatever the president and the Budget Bureau have allowed. Most agencies make no open effort to get any more from Congress.

Congress, of course, has the final say on how much each agency shall be given. But it never hears arguments until the Budget Bureau men have first given the agencies' representatives a thorough working over. It's a painful one, too. In 1948 the Budget Bureau hatchet men cut \$11,400,000,000 from the amount the agencies requested. In 1949 they cut \$9,100,000,000. In the present fiscal year—1950—they cut \$4,300,000,000.

The spadework is done by about 125 Budget Bureau examiners. They are divided into groups, each with a rural road program for the building of farm-to-highway roads be financed by a state tax on our natural resources, appropriations, or any other method . . ."

They are engineers, accountants, former state and city fiscal officials, former college professors. Many of them are former employees of the agencies with which they deal. They earn up to \$10,330 a year. The general public never hears their names, but many a prominent bureaucrat lives in strict dread of what the examiners will do to him each autumn.

The examiners send their recommendations to the director of the bureau, Frank Pace, Jr., and he or his deputies and assistants hold a long series of review hearings. Pace is keeping in constant touch with President Truman these days, sees him three or four times a week. Budget involves policy matters of the utmost importance to the President.

After the Budget Bureau has finished its work and the president has approved it, the bureau sends to each agency head a memorandum telling him how large an appropriation will be requested for his organization. These are called "allowance letters." Many of them already have been sent out. If the agency head hits the ceiling when he finds out what allowance is, he can appeal either to the Budget Director or the president for more money.

The Budget Bureau constantly is pressured by the lobbies and organized groups, just as Congress is. And some of the government agencies themselves do some high-pressure lobbying and pressuring when the matter gets before Congress. But they seldom dare to take issue openly with the president's budget decision. Once he has submitted his budget to Congress, his official family is all supposed to stand solidly behind him.

Held In Slaying



(NEA Telephone) Paul Gutierrez, 25-year-old cotton picker, is being held in the Fresno, Calif., jail after being arrested in connection with the murder of 17-month-old Josephine Yares of Huron, Calif.

It Appears Like Grandma's Job Is Permanent One

CHICAGO.—(NEA)—Mrs. Anna Wadsworth is a 23-year veteran on a job she began several years after most people are ready to retire for good.

Starting in 1926 at the age of 67, the spry great-grandmother has just turned 90, and still does not think it's time to give up her office job.

She took the job when a doctor suggested she should find some new activity after the rigors of raising a family were over. Mrs. Wadsworth had finished rearing three children and one grandchild and was finding time heavy on her hands.

Mrs. Wadsworth started with odd jobs at the offices of the American Insurance Digest and Monitor which her son, George, publishes. Then, when a regular woman employee left, she said to her son: "There's no reason why I can't come down early and stay until closing time like the rest of the girls."

Since then, she's held down a regular job, never missing a single day due to illness. Mrs. Wadsworth opens up the office and keeps going until four o'clock typing, filing and answering the phone. After leaving work she walks to her apartment several blocks away from the Michigan Boulevard offices.

After cooking her own dinner, Mrs. Wadsworth still isn't ready to relax. She likes to spend a busy evening entertaining friends, reading, or working cross-word puzzles.

"Mrs. Wadsworth thinks her doctor's prescription was excellent. "In effect," she says, "I would recommend a life's work after a life's work!"

MILTON E. LORD HEADS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
FORT WORTH.—(AP)—The American Library Association's new president says libraries must "give the people the facts" so that they may be guided by intelligence, rather than emotion.

Milton E. Lord, director of the Boston Public Library, was installed as head of the 20,000-member organization at the final session Wednesday.

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Tommy Hall arrived Tuesday from Schreiner Institute to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Don Rhorick and Mr. Rhorick.

Mary Ann Workman and Joe McComie are spending the week-end holidays with McComie's parents in Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mary are guests of the B. G. Andersons in Midland for Thanksgiving Day.

The Methodist Church WSCS members entertained their husbands at a potluck supper and "42" party at the church Tuesday night. Party guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harrah, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eirod and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bredehoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harrah and children are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Harrah's mother at Beeville.

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FORT STOCKTON—Permits for 15 dwellings to be erected here have been issued to Harry Reynolds, Midland contractor. The project will cost \$90,000.

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Turkeys Aren't Turkeys In Turkey

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The armed forces noted Thursday that turkeys aren't called turkeys in Turkey. The Department of Defense said members of the American military mission at Ankara were to eat a traditional Thanksgiving meal Thursday. The main dish: Hindi. It means "Indian bird."

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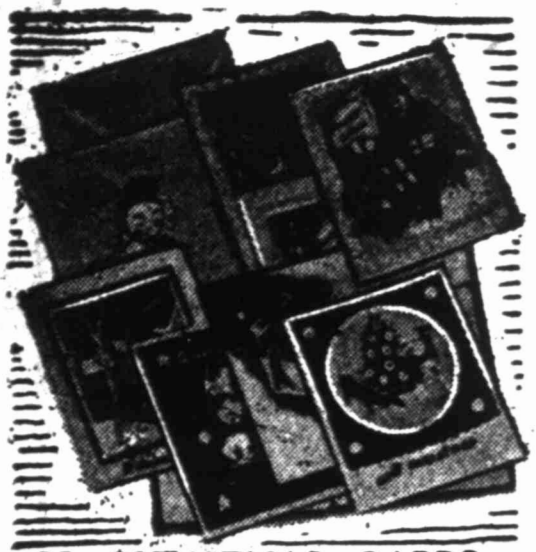
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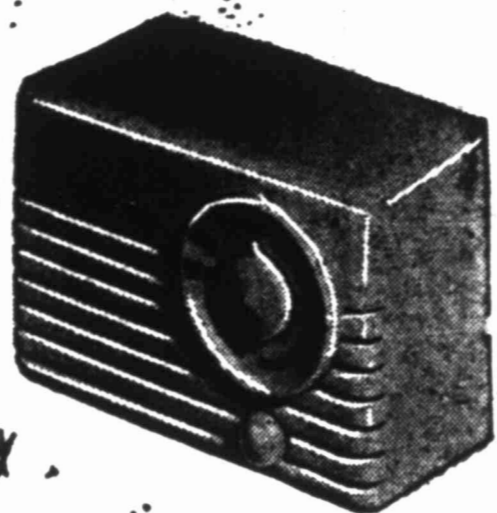
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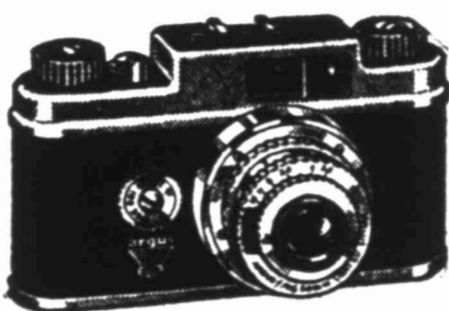
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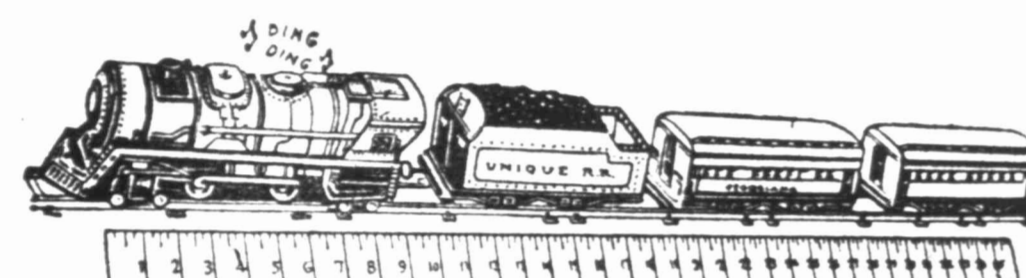
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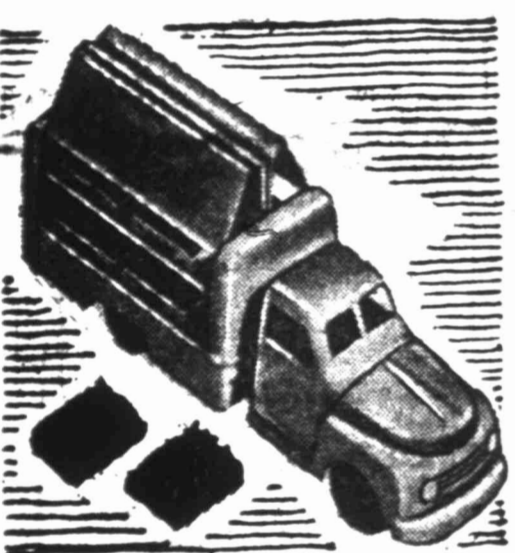


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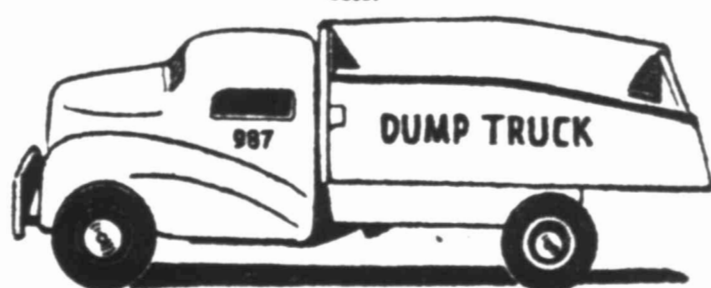
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(8042) Ammunition, 15 corks in cello bag 16¢

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Daddy Ringtail And The Narrow Path

Said Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy: "Daddy Ringtail, we'd better hurry. We're late!"
Daddy Ringtail nodded his head. "Yes," he said, "we must hurry. Mother Ringtail will be worried about us."
The monkey daddy, and the monkey boy, were far away from the monkey house, going down a narrow path. They never had been

on that path before, and they thought they never would travel it again, because it was so far away from their monkey house. Oh, but it was a beautiful path. Flowers grew along the way. The trees were large, and their branches grew together. In the trees were many birds, all of them singing. But it was growing late, and so Daddy Ringtail—and Sammy with him—hurried along, and hurried along the path. As they hurried along, they saw a dog with a thorn in his foot. A thorn is very sharp, and the dog didn't have hands to pull the thorn out.

worked and worked—there in the middle of the narrow path—until he had caught hold of the thorn with his fingernails, and pulled it out of the dog's foot. Daddy Ringtail put the thorn under a rock, so that no one would step on it ever again. It was dark in the forest when the dog wagged his tail to say a "thank you" and then Daddy Ringtail, and Sammy with



him, walked away through the forest, on down the narrow path, on their way home.
"I had to help him," Daddy Ringtail explained. "We may never walk along this path again, and never have another chance to help someone in this part of the Great Forest."
"But it's always a happy thing, I guess, to try to be kind wherever you go. It could happen—it just might—that you would never go again that way. Happy day!"
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SIDE GLANCES



"I don't like bridge either, but I hate to miss a club meeting and give them a chance to talk about me!"



GUESSING CONTEST

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Magazine Predicts Federal Highway Aid To Be Issue

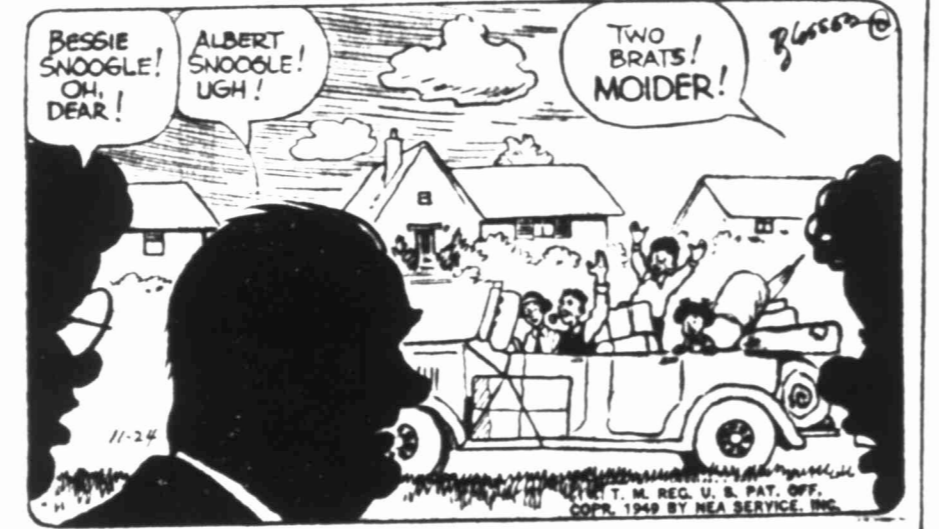
NEW YORK—A big issue in Congress next year will be increased federal aid for highways which already are costing the government around a half-billion a year, according to Business Week magazine.

Pressure to hike the federal aid is coming from both the Public Roads Administration and State Highway Commissions.
"Public Roads Administrator Thomas H. MacDonald wants to get started on building up the 40,000-mile interstate-highway network enough to handle present traffic," says the article. "That's an \$11-billion job at 1948 prices."
"State highway commissioners are bidding for a 75-25 split in federal-state financing of work on this system; it's 50-50 now."

June was named after Juno, goddess of marriage.

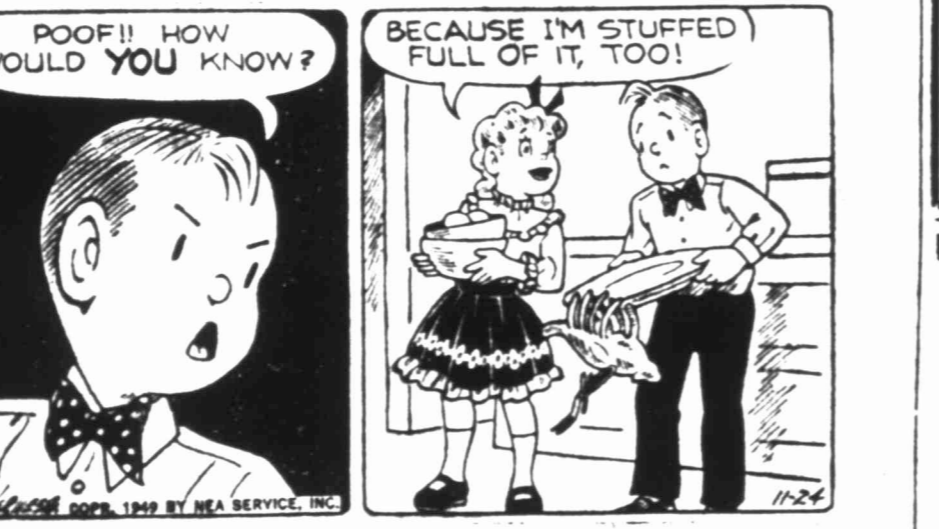
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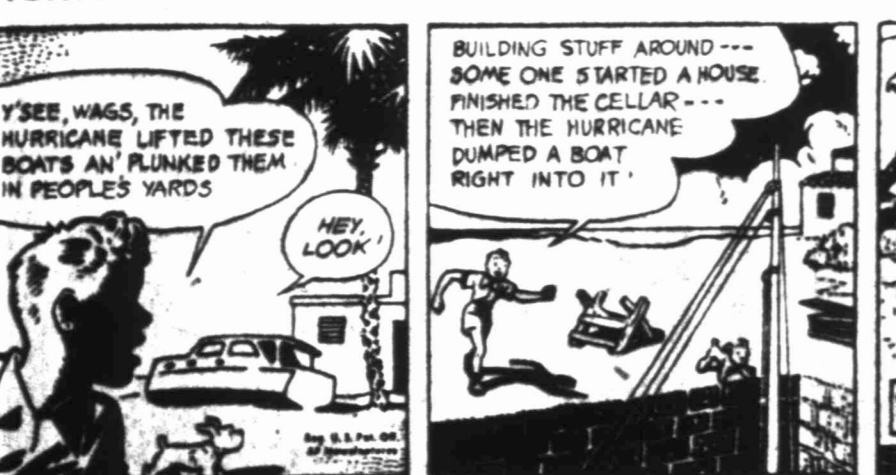
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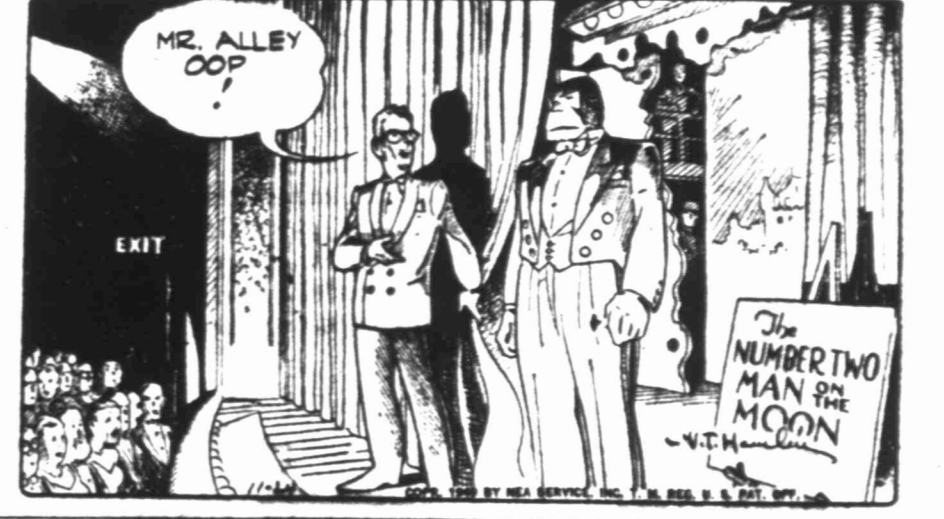
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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Traffic Accidents Increase in Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—More traffic accidents and more injuries occurred on Texas highways and streets last month than in the same month a year ago—but there were fewer persons killed.

A death toll of 174, compared with 186 in October of last year, was reported by the Texas Department of Public Safety's Statistical Division. There were 2,431 people injured compared with 1,900 in October, 1945.

Accidents totaled 6,772 against 4,662 for the like period a year ago.

A league is about three miles.

Lack Of Steel Will Shut Down Plants

By DAVID J. WILKIE
Associated Press Automotive Editor

DETROIT—(AP)—Delayed effects of the steel strike will hit the nation's automobile industry hard next week.

With but few exceptions the factories closing for the Thanksgiving Day holiday will remain idle until perhaps December 12 or later.

Ford, Hudson and Studebaker and a few branch assembly plants of other companies around the country will furnish all the motor vehicle output next week. Even Ford will cut down to four days' operation and Studebaker has announced it will close November 30.

This weekly production will tumble sharply to probably not more than 50,000 vehicles. And the plant closings added to those already down will bring temporary idleness to an estimated quarter-million automotive workers.

Unemployment Relieved

In several instances unemployment will be relieved by the continuance of parts fabricating work in many plants. A number of car makers about to swing over to new model production also have kept a substantial number of their employees at work on plant rearrangement, inventory, parts, service and sales operations.

Excepting for Pontiac all the General Motors shutdowns coincide with the completion of 1946 model production. Pontiac swung over to 1950 model output two weeks ago and carried on until it exhausted its steel stocks.

The same is true also of the various Chrysler divisions, of which all but Plymouth already have closed down for new model operations. Plymouth, benefiting by the diversion of steel from the other divisions, has continued a fairly high output rate. It will close its assembly lines Friday.

Cheses Ball, Winds Up Wrestling Elk

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.—(AP)—Claude Robinson, 18, chased a tennis ball and wound up wrestling a bull elk. The elk, long antlers tossing, charged the youth when he climbed into its enclosure at the Lincoln Park Zoo in quest of the stray ball.

Robinson grabbed the elk's horns near its head and hung on trying to dodge the sharp points. The elk battered him against the fence and had him pinned there, practically exhausted, when zoo attendants rescued him.

The youth was cut and bruised on the face and head. But after all, he explained, that ball cost 65 cents.

Diced cooked yellow turnips are delicious when mashed with butter or margarine, seasoned with salt and pepper, and mixed with grated American cheese.

Rains Are Needed In Farm Areas Of Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—The third consecutive week of fair fall weather kept farmers busy in the field last week but rains were needed.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported soil is beginning to need moisture under the continued open weather over the western two-thirds of the state.

Rain would stimulate growth of small grains and winter pasture in all areas, it was noted. Moisture became a limiting factor for wheat growth over a large part of the Panhandle.

Sunny skies in the northwest brought cotton harvest to the mid-way mark. Gins couldn't keep up. Picking was virtually complete in some north central counties but still active in others.

Harvest of fall vegetables was active in all South Texas areas.

HAMBURGER DE LUXE

For Hamburger De Luxe mash blue cheese and add enough well-seasoned French dressing to make it of spreading consistency. Broil hamburger patties and when they are done spread the cheese mixture over the top and place under the broiler again for a minute or two until the topping is bubbly.

THRIFT TIP

Instead of discarding your old housedresses, turn them into aprons. If the dress is faded, use a reputable brand of dye to give it new color and new life.

+ McCamey News +

MCCAMEY—Judge Paul Moss was guest speaker for "Ladies' Night" at the Lions Club meeting this week. He spoke on "The Growth of West Texas." C. W. Brown, Lions president, presided at the meeting, with Leon Harris giving the invocation.

In observance of the special ladies night, a Thanksgiving dinner was served. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ott, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fauser, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fly, Mr. and Mrs. George Rameer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rubie, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Christmas with her mother, Mrs. May D. Rooney and a brother, Ray Rooney.

Glenn Boyd of Abilene was a guest last weekend in the home of Cahal Clinton. Boyd is a former McCamey resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinman are parents of a son, Daniel LeRoy, Jr., born November 18. He weighed six and one-half pounds.

Medical patients admitted to the hospital this week were: Mrs. J. P. Driscoll, Roy E. Boucher of Odessa and George M. Brown.

Harold Merritt of Rankin was hospitalized as a result of an injury to his foot.

Miss Susan Haesly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haesly, will undergo a minor operation Friday at Cooper hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stafnas and son, Kenneth, of Oklahoma will meet Mrs. Starnes' mother, Mrs. Bess Moorman, in Rankin for a Thanksgiving visit.

Following the dinner, a quartet composed of Robert Stapp, Pat Peardon, John Fuller and Janet Pauley entertained with two numbers, accompanied by Ann Hawkins on the piano. A report of the farm-to-market road was given before the meeting was adjourned.

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. C. C. Barret, who has been hospitalized in Crane since October 4, has been dismissed and returned to her home. She was injured in an automobile wreck near Crane. Her husband was killed in the accident and Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. A. G. Moore also were injured. They have been released from the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Falpe will leave Saturday by plane for Tiger, Ariz., where she will visit until after

Pastor Posts Notice To Church Burglars

ABILENE—(AP)—After four or five burglaries at the church, Pastor Earl Hamlett of the St. Paul Methodist Church asked the Abilene Reporter-News to publish this plea to future burglars:

"In the last few months St. Paul Church has been broken into four or five times. I think anyone else planning to do the same thing should know that we do not keep our collection money in the church safe.

"It is deposited in the night depository of the bank.

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PEACHES Del Monte—11 ounce package.....	25¢	LIGHT GLOBES G. E. Mazda 25, 40 and 60 Watt—Each.....	13¢	Miscellaneous		
Vegetables		AERO WAX Paste floor wax—1 pound tin.....	41¢	CORN MEAL Mammy Lou Yellow—5 pound bag.....	32¢	
TOMATOES Gardenside—No. 2 tin.....	11¢	FURNITURE POLISH Old English—24 ounce glass.....	21¢	GINGERBREAD MIX Dromedary—14 ounce box.....	26¢	
SWEET PEAS Gardenside—No. 303 tin.....	11¢	LIQUID STARCH Sta Flo—Quart.....	23¢	PURE LARD In cartons—4 pound carton.....	60¢	
CORN Cream style, Gardenside—No. 2 tin.....	12¢	SCOURING PADS S.O.S.—Package.....	12¢	SUGAR Fine granulated beet—5 pound bag.....	47¢	
GREEN BEANS Cut, Gardenside—No. 2 tin.....	12¢	Flours		CHEESE FOOD Breeze—2 pound loaf.....	79¢	
Fruits		GOLD MEDAL All purpose—25 pound bag.....	\$1.98	ORANGE-ADE Green Spot—46 ounce tin.....	29¢	
PEACHES Cal Top slices—No. 2 1/2 tin.....	22¢	KITCHEN CRAFT All purpose—25 pound bag.....	\$1.98	COCOA Hershey's—8 ounce tin.....	23¢	
APRICOTS Valley Gold whole unpeeled—No. 2 1/2 tin.....	24¢	HARVEST BLOSSOM All purpose—25 pound bag.....	\$1.69	OYALTINE Regular or chocolate flavored—Large size.....	72¢	
FRUIT COCKTAIL Hostess Delight—No. 2 1/2 tin.....	34¢	SUZANNA Pancake Flour—3 1/4 pound package.....	36¢	TEA BAGS Canterbury O. P.—16 bag box.....	17¢	
CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray—Tall tin.....	17¢	Prepared Foods		PEANUT BUTTER Beverly Creamy—1 1/4 pound glass.....	34¢	
Beans and Rice		CHICKEN AND NOODLES Lyndens—16 ounce glass.....	33¢	CATSUP Red Hill fancy—14 ounce glass.....	18¢	
PINTO BEANS New crop, re-cleaned—2 pound bag.....	25¢	TAMALES Libby's Finest—No. 2 tin.....	24¢	KARO SYRUP Red label—5 pound tin.....	57¢	
LARGE LIMA BEANS New crop—2 pound bag.....	39¢	PORK AND BEANS Van Camp's—1 pound tin.....	13¢	CIGARETTES Popular brands—Carton.....	\$1.69	
LARGE WHITE BEANS New crop—2 pound bag.....	25¢	SPANISH RICE Franco American—Tall tin.....	19¢	MARSHMALLOWS Fluffiest—1 pound package.....	27¢	
WHITE RICE Showboat—2 pound bag.....	29¢	SPAGHETTI AND MEAT Libby's Finest—No. 2 tin.....	25¢	PEANUT CLUSTERS Chocolate coated peanuts—7 ounce bag.....	49¢	
LONG GRAIN RICE Adolphus—1 pound box.....	22¢	Government Graded Meats				
Soaps and Cleansers		PORK SAUSAGE Pure pork in pound rolls—Pound.....				37¢
PALMOLIVE Toilet Soap—Bath bar.....	11¢	SLICED BACON Corn King—Pound.....				52¢
CAMAY Toilet Soap—Bath bar.....	11¢	PERCH FILLETS Boneless, pan ready—Pound.....				45¢
LUX Toilet Soap—Bath bar.....	11¢	Ground Beef 85% lean beef, 15% fat added for flavor—Pound.....				49¢
WHITE MAGIC Granulated Soap—Large box.....	25¢	Chuck Roast U. S. Good calves Pound.....				52¢
RINSO Granulated Soap—Large box.....	27¢	Sirloin Steak U. S. Good calves Pound.....				69¢
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SAVE AT SAFEWAY

Ranchers Profit By Sagebrush Control

WOODWARD, OKLA. —(AP)— U. S. ranchers have been making bigger profits by killing sagebrush. This vital part of western stories and films competes with grass, say U. S. Department of Agriculture experts at their field station here.

Sagebrush can be sprayed with 2, 4-D weed killer from planes for about \$2.25 an acre plus the cost of flag men on the ground. Such treatment kills half to 90 per cent of the sagebrush. About a third of a million acres has been treated so far. Profits on such lands have doubled.

Students In Selling Class Work In Store

GALESBURG, ILL. —(AP)— Cooperative selling class students in Galesburg senior high school actually vend wares in local stores to sell themselves to teachers for good grades.

In addition, the students gain experience in the classroom in displaying merchandise loaned by Galesburg merchants.

Salad greens should never be stored near the freezing compartment of the refrigerator; put them in a closed container on one of the lower shelves. Don't wash greens before storing unless they are to be used shortly after.

Committee Lists Holy Year Events

VATICAN CITY —(AP)— The Holy Year Central Committee has announced an initial list of 18 international religious congresses and four non-religious to be held during the 1950 jubilee.

The religious congresses will include the Third International Congress of Catholic Journalists, promoted by the International Union of the Catholic Press February 18 to 18.

Another congress to be held early in the year will be that of the "Adherents to the Hospitality of Our Lady of Lourdes," March 2 to 8. Non-religious congresses to be held in Rome will include the International Chambers of Commerce, April 23 to 30.

Cargo Plane Destroys House



Rescue workers and firefighters work swiftly after this DC-3 cargo ship, loaded with Christmas gifts, plunged into a home near City Airport in Detroit, killing the two crewmen and injury five occupants of the house. The plane ploughed halfway through the two-story brick and wood structure, littering the area with debris. Rescue workers pulled five people through the windows in the collapsed walls before the fire spread.

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NUTRITIOUS SOUP
Leftover vegetables may be pureed and combined with a thin white sauce for a nutritious soup. Use two cups of the vegetable puree to three cups of the thin white sauce and season with salt, pepper, and a little onion juice.



Thanksgiving

Before you sit down to your Thanksgiving dinner this year, stop a moment to count your blessings. In spite of world strife, thank Him for your health, your home and its warmth, for family and friends and for the food which graces your table on this day. Give thanks and a pledge to work for a better life and a better world for all.

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By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Hon. Maurice Tobin, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I can't let this day pass out of my life without telling you what an interesting Thanksgiving we had this year as a result of the U. S. Department of Labor.

My intent had been to make a holiday of it—dinner out and then a show. But my husband, Wilbur, said:

"Honey, let's have a real old-fashioned meal at home. I read in the newspaper that the Department of Labor figures a family of four can have a Thanksgiving dinner—turkey and all the trimmings—for \$5.07. We can have our

know he'll send us a bill for \$25. All this excitement made Cousin Veronica sick at her stomach. On our new sofa. When they left Cousin Abner suddenly found he had no change. We paid their taxi fare.

Well, Mr. Tobin, I have just figured up what your Department of Labor meal actually cost us. Exactly \$184.33.

Wilbur is so mad he wants to sue you for the difference. All I can say is—don't you ever dare try to run for president on a platform promising a Thanksgiving family dinner for \$5.07.

If you do, I'll turn these figures over to the Republican Party.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Trellis Mae Peeble,
Housewife.

Here's A Way To Pay Election Bet

NEW YORK —(AP)— Vic Ercias, Trieste-born chef, has been helping New Yorkers pay and collect election bets for 10 years. Winners get a "Gourmet Special" at his Cabin Grill. Losers watch them eat it, but get only scanty fare themselves.

The special dinners cost the losers \$25. They start with 1905 burgundy and go on through a four-inch steak. After 15 other courses they wind up with deep dish roasted banana pie.

Celery Knob (Celeriac) is a delicious vegetable either raw or cooked. Peel and cut it into match-size pieces for a salad, or cook it and serve it in a cream sauce.

"I can't eat that. It's much too fattening. Couldn't we have something simple—like brandied cherries and ice cream."

"We had to send out for the ice cream. Cousin Abner insisted on fixing the cherries. He poured three-fourths of a bottle of brandy over them, then said:

"Turn out all the lights. I'll show you something dramatic."

He lit a match and touched it to the cherry dish. The brandy flared up and burned his hand; he upset the dish and the tablecloth caught fire.

We had to call our doctor to fix up Abner's hand. The doctor was quite grumpy at having to make a home call on Thanksgiving—and I



LET US BE THANKFUL

There's much to be joyful about this year . . . the rounded-out family circle . . . the spirit of freedom and plenty that abounds in this great country of ours, and the reassuring knowledge of bountiful harvests throughout our land. On this day, let each of us feel the strong emotion of real thanksgiving deep in our hearts . . . Let each of us give thought to the rushing history of the present hour, and give thanks that we, having been given so much, have so much to give!

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