

Reds Imprison Another U. S. Diplomat

Vice Consul At Mukden Is Held As Spy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chinese Communists suddenly have seized another American diplomat at Mukden — Angus Ward's top aide. A Republican congressman immediately proposed that the United States Navy blockade the China Coast until he is released.

The Communists' arrest of Vice Consul William N. Stokes in connection with "spying charges" was made known Saturday by the State Department. It ordered "the strongest protest" to the Red commanders in the Manchurian city.

That was not enough for Representative Judd (R-Minn.), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He suggested the blockade.

"We should have begun a naval blockade a year ago when they first started this line of action," said Judd, a former medical missionary in China. "Failing this, we should have mobilized the forces of world opinion—something we didn't try until a few days ago."

The State Department last week asked 30 nations to bring pressure on the Chinese Reds before they freed Angus Ward, Mukden consul general. What effect this appeal had was not clear.

UN Action Suggested
Representative Mansfield (D-Mont.), who also is a member of the Foreign Affairs unit, suggested that the State Department immediately lay the case before the United Nations and ask prompt action to get Stokes freed.

Stokes was the chief lieutenant of Ward, who was released only last week after a month's imprisonment by the Communists on charges which the State Department declared were trumped up.

The new seizure came with stunning unexpectedness at a time when American officials believed the worst was over in the Ward case. They had assumed it would be only (Continued On Page 12)

Bandit Trio Shoots, Kidnaps Store Owner In Crosbyton Holdup

LUBBOCK — (AP) — The owner of a store in Crosbyton, miles east of here, was robbed, kidnaped, and shot twice Saturday night by three youthful bandits.

The robbery resembled the daring robbery last Saturday night of a downtown Lubbock store. Lubbock police said three gun-wielding youths swaggered into the Wallace Dry Goods Store in Crosbyton, a city of about 3,500, about 10 p. m.

With about 10 customers watching, they shot A. W. Wallace, store owner, and demanded \$300. Wallace refused at first to open his safe. Then they scooped more than \$300 from the safe and left in a 1950 automobile (Studebaker), taking Wallace with them.

Theresa French, 22, said they learned that the bandits turned off the highway about six miles east of Crosbyton, and drove about a mile down a side road. The officers said Wallace was shot in the head and dumped from the automobile. Lubbock police drove back toward Crosbyton.

Shortly before midnight, Wallace was reported on the operating table in a Crosbyton hospital. Road blocks have been set up by officers throughout the area.

Rape Charge Filed On 'Love Burglar'

DALLAS — (AP) — Fred Felix Adair, Jr., accused as Dallas "love burglar," was formally charged Saturday with raping a 31-year-old mother while her two children looked on and cried.

District Attorney Will Wilson said he also would present the charge to the grand jury Monday morning. He also announced he would see that Adair got a speedy trial.

City police, meanwhile, continued to question Adair about activities the last several months which earned the title "love burglar."

Adair, 25-year-old father of a baby, was formally signed a statement admitting he assumed the married woman. He also admitted attacking several other women he found alone in their homes at night.

Seven-Months-Old Baby Dies Here

James Allen Butts, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Butts, 605 North D Street, died Saturday night in a Midland hospital, where the child was taken for emergency treatment for emphysema.

Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Rites had not been announced late Saturday night. See the Autograph world's finest dictation instrument. Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 2634, 511 West Texas. (Adv.)

Santa Is Coming Tuesday

Midland Tuesday night officially will open its 1949 Christmas shopping season with the largest, most colorful and most impressive Christmas event ever staged here.

The celebration is designed for the enjoyment of men, women and children of Midland and the Permian Basin Empire, and the largest crowd ever assembled in downtown Midland is expected.

Santa Claus has accepted an invitation to be here for the area-wide attraction — to mix and mingle with the youngsters, to put the official touch to the holiday season opener and to participate in a parade arranged in his honor by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The frivolity will get underway promptly at 6 p. m. Tuesday when Christmas street lights will be turned on and attractively decorated store windows, displaying Christmas merchandise of all descriptions, will be unveiled.

Treasure Hunt
The popular Treasure Hunt will be underway with the unveiling of the windows. The treasures will be displayed in the windows of more than 50 participating stores, and it will be up to Treasure Hunt ticket holders to shop the windows to match their ticket numbers with the numbers displayed under the special gifts.

Thousands of Treasure Hunt tickets have been distributed by merchants to citizens without cost or obligation.

The Santa Claus parade, a special feature of the celebration, will start moving from the Junior High School promptly at 7 p. m. It will traverse the downtown area. The procession will be led by the Midland High School Band, with the Junior High School Band also taking part. Floats and marching units of firms, organizations and churches will be in the line of march. The parade is sponsored by Midland Jaycees who say it will be the largest and best ever staged here.

St. Nick will arrive by plane shortly before parade time. He will ride in the procession on a float decorated especially for the guest of honor, and will distribute candy to the kiddies. Following the parade, he will stop in Front of Hotel Scharbauer for a brief visit with women and children before departing on his return trip to the cold country. He has asked that all youngsters in the Permian Basin Empire meet him in downtown Midland Tuesday night.

C. Of C. Sponsored
The overall Christmas event is arranged and sponsored by the Retailers Committee of the Midland (Continued On Page 12)

Early Christmas Shopping Heavy

Only 24 more shopping days until Christmas — and Saturday you could tell it.

The streets were full of traffic and the sidewalks were jammed with people. Many came to town on the buses.

There was shopping in Midland stores and plenty of it. However, rapid was the rate of Christmas shopping.

The tots were showing daddy and mom "Santa Claus" what they wanted from the well-stocked Midland stores.

A lot of farm laborers took time out from harvesting cotton to come into the city and buy.

City Plans Budget Changes, Controls

"There'll Be Some Changes (Economic) Made" might well have been playing softly in the background as City Manager W. H. Oswald explained his fiscal report of the City of Midland for the seven-month period, April 1 to October 31, 1949. The city's fiscal year started April 1.

The city manager had just completed his report, which disclosed a \$40,584.13 deficit in the general fund for the seven-month period. That, however, was not as bad as the six-month report which showed a deficit of \$64,704.18.

Results of the tax-paying period, which began October 1, are reflected in the seven month report. Tax payments during October, for instance, totaled \$48,187.31, as compared to \$48,127.27 in September. The without penalty tax paying period continues through January 31.

Receipts for the period April 1 to October 31 totaled \$280,290.11, including \$78,111.19 cash on hand last April 1. Expenditures, including encumbrances totaling \$29,019.93, amounted to \$202,249.92 for the same period.

Water Department
Water and sewer revenues for the period covered by the report totaled \$142,975.46, while expenditures, including encumbrances and (Continued On Page 12)

Miss S-O-S



Dancing movie star Vera-Ellen sports the "S-O-S" title bestowed on her by a group of telegraphers. The signal normally is a cry for help, but in this case, they say, it means "She's Our Sweetheart."

Four Die In Flames As Car, Trailer Hit Moving M-K-T Train

STAMFORD — (AP) — A father and three of his children died in flames near Lueders Saturday when the family car and an attached house trailer crashed into a moving train.

The mother and two daughters received severe burns. The mother is not expected to live.

Dead were:
H. H. Kilpatrick, 35, an oil field worker who was driving the 1942 model sedan.

Jerry Kilpatrick, 13-year-old boy, Elsie, age 10, Silvia, age seven.

The four bodies, two in the front seat and two in the rear, could not be removed from the smoking wreckage until almost two hours later.

Edward Rader and Farris were arrested in downtown Amarillo. Police said Paris was armed with a loaded gun of Belgian make. He also was carrying a box of shells.

A house-to-house, alley-by-alley search began for Leo Rader. About 6 p. m., he and the Amarillo man were found.

Edward Rader told reporters the (Continued On Page 12)

College Football

Rice 21, Baylor 7.
TCU 21, SMU 13.
Texas Tech 23, Hardin-Simmons 13.

West Texas State 41, New Mexico 13.
Arkansas 40, Tulsa 7.

Army 38, Navy 0.
Oklahoma 41, Oklahoma A&M 0.
Georgia Tech 7, Georgia 6.
Auburn 20, Clemson 20 (tie).
LSU 21, Tulane 0.
William & Mary 33, No. Carolina 14.

North Carolina 14, Virginia 7.
South Carolina 27, Wake Forest 20.
Tennessee 26, Vanderbilt 20.
Alabama 35, Florida 13.
Ole Miss 26, Mississippi St. 0.
Boston College 78, Holy Cross 0.
Notre Dame 32, Southern Cal. 0.
Fordham 43, NYU 6.
New Mexico Western 37, Adams State 14.

New Mexico Military 51, St. Michaels 13.
Colorado A&M 14, Colorado 7.
Kansas 46, Arizona 0.

Contributions To Boy With Leukemia Now Total \$339.69

A contribution of \$50 from the Midland Kiwanis Club's Boys and Girls Fund to little Jimmy Spiva, leukemia victim, was reported Saturday.

The \$50 contribution brought the total gifts, as reported by The Reporter-Telegram, to \$339.69. The seven-year-old is in California, where he is responding to treatment. A recent appeal to help him was published. Contributions have come in steadily since.

\$450,000 School Bond Vote Planned Early In December

A \$450,000 bond election is planned in December by the Midland Independent School District to provide two new buildings to aid in serving an ever-increasing public school enrollment.

School officials, in announcing the special election, said issuance of the bonds will not require an increase in the present tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 valuation.

The exact date of the election has not been determined, but it will be called as early in December as possible. If the election carries, school officials hope to have the buildings ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1950.

A new Northeast Elementary School, costing \$275,000, and a new negro high school costing \$175,000 are planned by trustees of the school district. Both will be of brick and masonry construction.

Preliminary Plans
Preliminary plans already have been completed for the proposed structures and retiring the Port Worth are the architects on the elementary building, and Wyatt C. Hedrick of Port Worth and Midland has the architectural contract on the negro school.

In explaining the school board's plan of \$450,000 in bonds without increasing the tax rate, Supt. Frank Monroe said 38 cents of the present \$1.40 rate is allocated to debt service and bond retirement, while the remaining \$1.02 goes to a current maintenance fund for local operating costs.

Under the new proposal, the debt service allocation would be increased to 46 cents and the maintenance allocated would be decreased to 94 cents, which Monroe said would be adequate to finance the operation of the school system.

He said increased valuations and an increase in state funds provided (Continued On Page 12)

Desperado Trio Nabbed At Amarillo

AMARILLO — (AP) — Three desperadoes who escaped jail here were captured Saturday — two of them shortly after a holdup and the third after an intensive search.

Captured were Edward Leo Rader, 23, James Farris, 28, and Leo Earl Rader, twin brother of Edward.

Edward Rader and Farris were arrested about 2 p. m., not long after the three had staged a hold-up at radio station KYLN's transmitter station near Amarillo.

Leo Rader and a man described as an Amarillo police character were hiding some five hours later in a clump of weeds on a lot near Amarillo railroad tracks. Two captured quickly.

In each case the men were captured without resistance.

The Rader twins, Farris, and David Hoskins, 24, escaped from the Potter County jail here early Wednesday. Hoskins, under indictment for murder, was recaptured 15 minutes after the 3:30 a. m. break.

The radio station transmitter holdup occurred shortly after 1 p. m. Saturday. Before 2 p. m., Edward Rader and Farris were arrested in downtown Amarillo. Police said Paris was armed with a loaded gun of Belgian make. He also was carrying a box of shells.

A house-to-house, alley-by-alley search began for Leo Rader. About 6 p. m., he and the Amarillo man were found.

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Mrs. Mary Wyatt, 88, Dies; Rites Conducted

Mrs. Mary Lou Wyatt, 88, a Midland resident for 20 years, died Friday.

Mrs. Wyatt had been active in church work here in the First Methodist Church. She drove her own automobile until suffering a hip injury some time ago. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of study clubs.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The body was taken to Winkate, Texas, for interment.

Survivors include a son, Arthur W. Wyatt, 515 West Holmesley Street, with whom she lived; a grandson, Wyatt McKown of San Antonio; a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert K. White of Midland; five great-granddaughters, one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Palbearers at the services were Wallace M. Ford, N. B. Winter, A. E. Cameron, Owen Cochran, M. A. Floyd and Greene Hazel.

Birthday Cake For Barkley



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. Alben Barkley lights candles on a birthday cake for the vice president as he celebrates his seventy-second birthday. The "Veep" and his bride are honeymooning at Sea Island, Ga.

Defense Chiefs To Urge Quick Action By Western World

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and Gen. Omar Bradley flew to Paris Saturday night to urge quick final agreement by the Atlantic Treaty powers on a strategic plan for defense of the Western world against Russia.

Johnson and Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, left International Airport aboard an Air Force Constellation plane immediately after attending the Army - Navy football game here.

The two were whisked to the airport under a police escort. Members of their staffs accompanied them.

The plan due to be adopted, officials said, will cover at least five types of defense tasks to be undertaken by one or more of the 12 nations in the Atlantic Alliance.

The primary task of the United States will be to maintain and develop its A-bomb Air Force for instant emergency use wherever needed.

Agreement on a grand strategy will clear the way for full delivery of a billion dollars worth of arms from the United States to Western Europe pending some technical agreements.

First Arms Shipments
It is expected that the first arms shipments will cross the Atlantic about January 1.

The Military Committee is scheduled to meet in Paris Tuesday. President Truman this week released the first few million dollars of arms program funds to be spent in readying equipment for quick shipment to Europe.

Many diplomats and military men alike are convinced that eventually the Western powers will have to decide whether an effective military system can be completed in Western Europe without Spain and whether Western Germany, including Western Germany, can be defended without the Germans themselves contributing armed forces.

It was learned Saturday that the strategic plan closely follows an outline of strategic tasks which Bradley described to Congress last session. (Continued On Page 12)

24 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

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New T&P Station Nears Completion

Midland's new Texas and Pacific Railway station will be completed during the week of December 18, Jim Shores, T&P public relations director, advised The Reporter-Telegram Saturday.

The formal dedication and opening house of the new and attractive building, however, will be delayed until early in January, Shores said. This will prevent a conflict with Christmas activities and will allow ample time for all furnishings and equipment to be on hand and for everything to be in readiness for public inspection.

The new depot is located on railroad right-of-way between Loraine and Colorado Streets. One of the few new stations built by the Texas and Pacific in West Texas in recent years, it is the finest and most modern in the Permian Basin Empire.

Shores said a number of T&P officials will attend the official dedication ceremony here.

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

Annual Christmas Seal Sale Returns Hit \$2,140 Mark

Midland Saturday was past the one-third mark in its annual Christmas Seal Sale as receipts totaling \$2,140 were reported by Chairman W. Dave Henderson. The 1949 goal is \$6,200, which corresponds to the 1950 budget of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, sale sponsor.

Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson, executive secretary of the association, said the returns are running ahead of this time last year.

More than 5,900 Midland County residents early last week received sheets of the attractive and ever-popular Christmas Seals.

Prompt Payment Urged
Leaders Saturday expressed appreciation to those who already have paid for their seals and urged those who have not forwarded their checks to do so promptly. They hope to exceed the quota long before the Christmas Day deadline.

Jack Wicker, publicity chairman, said members of Boy Scout Troop 154, sponsored by the Midland Rotary Club, this week distributed seal sale posters and window cards throughout the downtown section.

He expressed appreciation to the troop, which is headed by Scoutmaster Jack Blake.

The Midland County Tuberculosis Association is supported entirely by proceeds from the annual sale of Christmas Seals. The organization plans its greatest and most effective program of tuberculosis control and education during 1950.

Every Midland County resident is urged to buy and use Christmas seals.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

PANAMA, PANAMA — (AP) — Three former presidents of Panama Saturday night took refuge in the U. S. Canal Zone as the government of President Arnulfo Arias ordered arrested the followers of former President Daniel Chavis, ousted in a coup by police chiefs who put Arias in power.

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — Nationalist China apparently was fighting a lone campaign Saturday night in the United Nations to brand Soviet Russia as an aggressor which helped Chinese Communists undermine the Nationalist government. Britain and the United States said nothing.

BIG SPRING — (AP) — Orville Fletcher, 52, was killed and six other persons were injured Saturday night in an automobile collision as Fletcher turned his car off U. S. Highway 80 to his home at Sand Springs, six miles east of here.

HEARNE — (AP) — Six Mexican citizens remained in critical condition here Saturday night from injuries received in a highway accident Friday which killed two persons and injured 27.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hollywood's Stars Aren't Shy If There's Publicity To Be Had

By RESKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD — Publicity-conscious movie stars are worth their weight in greenbacks at the box office.

Lana Turner always is crying that the newspapers are crucifying her in their columns. But Lana knows what she's about when it comes to publicity.

"We'll be at the airport at 4:15 this afternoon. The plane doesn't take off until 5. That leaves plenty of time for pictures if you want to send a photographer."

Bob Hope keeps five press agents jumping week in and week out. Like a city editor handing out assignments to waiting reporters.

Joan Crawford is one of the most press-wise stars in town. She always has watched her publicity "P's and Q's."

"Hello," said a familiar voice at the other end, "this is Errol Flynn. I'm snowed in, but I've got a helicopter coming up to fly me down to the studio."

"Worth a picture!" yelled the publicity man. "Hot flashbulbs. It's worth a hundred. We'll make every newspaper in the country. Come on down, son, we'll give it to you."

Errol, in case you've never realized it, loves his publicity. Greatest example of one who says, "I hate publicity" is Greta Garbo.

Which just proves that she's one of the smartest. By deliberately doing things to avoid publicity, she gets much more of it.

One of the most touching examples of publicity-conscious stars involves Gladys Swarthout. Gladys was making a Paramount picture in which there was a scene calling for her to be pelted with over-ripe vegetables by an irate audience.

The publicity boys wanted to invite the press, but the studio said, "No." Any slip would mean an expensive retake. So Gladys solved the dilemma, saying, "Why don't we do it a second time just for the press?" They did.

Nice Tip Clark Gable has the reputation of being a star who cares little and thinks less about publicity. But Clark quickly hatching gags which will put his face and figure in the features.

Clark once drove up to a Hollywood premiere in a crimson-hued Model T. A hundred cameras recorded the event, which quickly hatching gags which will put his face and figure in the features.

Let's not overlook Maria Montez, who should have won an Oscar for keeping her name in the headlines. Maria once had to take a bubble bath for a scene in a picture. She insisted that the publicity department make something out of it.

Twenty reporters were invited to the set while "No Admittance" signs blocked other visitors at every door. Maria also insisted that every worker on the set turn his back as she stepped in and out of the tub, but she became very indignant when one bored and blasé electrician kept right on reading his comic book.

Some stars have to be taught the lesson of being publicity-conscious the hard way. Joan Fontaine one year was voted the "most unco-operative" by the feminine members of the Hollywood press. Joan went to her publicity department asking, "What can I do?" They gave her some pointers and she set out on a campaign to change their minds. Next year she was voted the "most co-operative."

Only one man ever has bowled two successive 300 games. A Buffalo (N. Y.) man bowled 29 straight strikes March 5, 1924.

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At historic Valley Forge, Pa., Gen. Dwight Eisenhower cuts the rope that will drop the "Freedom Capsule" into the base of the flagpole at the new headquarters of the Freedoms Foundation.

Children's Building Drive Scheduled By Methodists

A "Loyalty Dinner" at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Junior High School gymnasium will kickoff a campaign of the First Methodist Church of Midland to build a Children's Building. Goal of the campaign is \$125,000. This will be added to some \$65,000 already contributed.

The Children's Building (educational) will be a two-floor structure of architecture similar to the church auditorium and will be located at the intersection of Baird and Illinois Streets, behind the present auditorium.

There will be no solicitation of funds at the dinner, campaign leaders pointed out. Members of the church and friends are invited. The Building Fund Committee is host for the dinner. Paul Davis is chairman of the committee.

Speaker at the dinner will be the Rev. Albert P. Shirkey of Houston, formerly of San Antonio. Campaign leadership for the raising of funds to build the Children's Building is well-spaced over the church membership. Building Committee Listed

The Building Fund Committee includes: Paul Davis, chairman; Mrs. Clark Matthews, vice chairman; and Ray Gwyn, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mrs. H. E. Cummins, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. Harvey Powledge, J. W. Goddard, Charles Reeder, M. C. Ulmer, Holt Jewell, Mrs. E. L. Phillips, C. H. McCall, Noel G. Oates, Ben Black, R. C. Baker, Bub Brewer, J. P. Carson, Sr., George Glass, Ellis Conner, Barney Graf, Barney Greathouse, Clark Matthews, W. D. Ladd, Earl Wilson, Roy McKee, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, A. E. Cameron, Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Houston Hill, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, R. L. Langford, Mrs. James D. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Sr., Tom Nipp, C. W. Post, Mrs. Sam Preston, Mrs. C. Smith, Addison Wadley, Mrs. J. B. Zant and George Bradbury.

General campaign co-chairmen are J. P. Carson and Ben Black. Sectional chairmen include: big gifts, George Glass, Paul Davis and M. C. Ulmer; special gifts, Jack Goddard, Barney Graf and Barney Greathouse; other members, W. D. Ladd, N. G. Oates and Mrs. Joe Birdwell; friends, Ralph McCleskey, John Grimland and Dan Carter.

Committees include: arrangements, E. O. Conner, chairman, and Mrs. Jess Prothro, Mrs. Alma Linton and Earl Wilson; publicity, James C. Watson and Tanner Laine; campaign finance, E. D. Richardson; publications, the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, chairman, and Jack Fielder, Jack Goddard, Paul Davis, Ray Gwyn, Mrs. Clark Matthews and Miss Hughie Pressley.

The First Methodist Church in Midland was organized Aug. 23, 1885, with seven members. There was no permanent-type church structure until 1889. A church plant was built in 1894 at the present location on North Main Street. In 1907, a brick structure was completed. And in 1941, the present church auditorium was finished. Scharbauer Educational Building presently is serving all needs of the church school. The church currently has 1,383 members with church school attendance at 1,002.

Departments described The new Children's Building will be one of the most modern-equipped of such buildings in West Texas. It will contain a crib nursery for babies with a 16-bed capacity. There will be a toddlers room for children who walk but are not yet two years old. It will contain play pens and educational toys. There will be a nursery of four rooms for age groups of two and three-year-olds. There will be a kindergarten section of four rooms for four and five-year-olds and this will open into a patio playground. There will be a primary section for youngsters of the first, second and third grades at school. This department will have a kitchenette. There will be a junior department for youngsters of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at school. This will be fully equipped with kitchenette and facilities for play and worship. The present educational building will be remodeled to serve youths and adults.

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Pecos Panel To Ask Congress Write-Off Of Red Bluff Debts

By JOE FOUNS PECOS—The Pecos River Compact Commission will ask Congress for funds for the construction of a by-pass at the McMillen Lake, in New Mexico, and for "write-offs" of bonded indebtedness on Almagorda Lake in New Mexico and the Red Bluff Lake in Texas.

The by-pass, recommended by the Bureau of Reclamation, would divert water around some 15,000 acres of water-drinking salt cedars and would mean that both Texas and New Mexico would benefit, it was learned at the meeting.

The "write-offs" on bonded indebtedness would be obtained by special federal legislation. The requests are based on the fact that the two lakes are valuable for flood prevention, wildlife and recreation purposes, and silt prevention.

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Present for the session were the commissioners, Regan, John Murr, Albuquerque, and Red Reid, Amarillo, of the Bureau of Reclamation; Robert Lowry, El Paso, and C. J. Anderson, Pecos, engineer advisors to Wilson; John Erickson, Santa Fe, engineer advisor to Bliss; Emil Rasmussen, Midland, legal advisor to Wilson; George Reece, Carlsbad, attorney for the Carlsbad Irrigation District and for Bliss; Jed Howard, C. F. Beeman, F. G. Gracey, Jr., Richard Westaway and Jack Spence, directors of the Carlsbad project. Directors of the Red Bluff Water District and several farmers residing along the Pecos River also were present.

WAR'S OVER FOR ROOMERS WASHINGTON —(AP)—The District of Columbia Zoning Commission has decided the war is over. It has rescinded a wartime order permitting homemakers outside designated rooming house areas to design in more than two roomers to help relieve the housing pinch.

MORE SHINERS AHEAD COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. —(AP)—When Katherine Nelleson, 10, won second prize in a soap drawing contest, she showed up for the judge with a black eye. She'd picked up the shiner in a football game with neighborhood kids. Her prize—a football.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK HAMBURG —(AP)—"Fishing permitted only with rod and signature of the mayor," says a sign on a small lake near Hamburg.

Tornado Demolishes Tourist Court



Tornadoes which ripped across Eastern Alabama destroyed this tourist camp near Oneonta, Ala. Fourteen persons were killed in the storms. (NEA Telephone)

'Mad Dog' Morelli Pays Supreme Penalty For Chicago Massacre

CHICAGO —(AP)—James Morelli, protesting his innocence in a "mad dog" killing orgy nearly two years ago, died in the electric chair in the Cook County jail Saturday.

Morelli was convicted and sentenced to death in connection with the Chicago's bloodiest crime spree. Four men, including one of his two accomplices, were killed and two others were wounded on Dec. 12, 1947.

Since his conviction, Morelli had won five stays of execution by the courts and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson. But all efforts for a last-minute reprieve Friday failed. On Thursday, two young men were seized by police near the jail as they attempted to smuggle a gun and two hacksaw blades to Morelli.

Reds Close In On Nationalist Capital

CHUNGKING, CHINA. —(AP)—Communist troops pressed towards this Chinese Nationalist capital Saturday in an arc only 50 miles to the East.

At the same time they were moving rapidly to isolate the city on the South and Southwest. Spearheads of two Red forces totaling 95,000 men were acknowledged to be 50 miles away in the vicinity of Manchuan. The front was on a 45-mile-long curve from that area northward to Fowling.

The Defense Ministry also acknowledged that the Reds striking northwest from captured Kweiyang were within 50 miles of the highway that leads 400 miles from Chungking southwest to Kunming. This would be a blow to Nationalist escape hopes.

A 35,000-man Red force also was acknowledged to be moving north from Kweiyang at unspecified places within 95 miles due south of Chungking.

Livestock Roundup

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Receipts this week dropped due to Thanksgiving holiday. Cattle and calves closed strong to 50 cents or more higher. Fed steers and yearlings gained 50 cents to \$1 per hundred. Stocker demand brisk. Butcher hogs closed \$1.25 per hundred higher, sows 75 cents higher, feeders unchanged. Fat yearling wethers and fat old sheep strong to 50 cents higher, other sheep and lambs closed fully steady.

Comparative prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings 15.00-27.00; slaughter cows 10.00-17.00; bulls 13.00-19.00; stocker steers 17.00-22.00; feeder yearlings 17.00-23.00; feeder heifers 21.00 down; stocker cows 14.00-18.00; closing hog top 16.50-18.75; sows 15.75 down; feeder pigs 12.00-14.50; fat lambs 20.00-23.50; feeder lambs 21.50 down; yearling wethers 21.00 down; ewes and aged wethers, 8.00-12.00; breeder ewes 12.50; yearling ewes 17.00; old bucks around 7.00; goats 5.00-8.00.

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Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works; for that is his portion: for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him?—Ecclesiastes 3:22.

Buy Christmas Seals

Again the annual sale of Christmas Seals is being conducted here and throughout the nation by affiliates of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The seal sale is one campaign which never has failed to reach its quota here, and it is hoped the 1949 drive will exceed its \$6,200 goal promptly.

The fine and far-reaching work of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association is financed entirely from seal sale proceeds. The 1949 quota represents the 1950 budget of the association, which long has carried on a year-round program of tuberculosis control in Midland County.

Gov. Allan Shivers, pointing out that tuberculosis is a leading cause of death in Texas, taking the lives of more young people than any other disease, designated the period from November 31 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Month.

Noteworthy progress has been made in the fight against tuberculosis in the United States, but further action is demanded to conquer this formidable foe which still takes the lives of almost 1,000 persons a week.

The national association's program of education, case finding, rehabilitation and medical research has helped save many lives and is bringing tuberculosis under control.

Research and education have gone hand in hand in the fight to conquer the disease, both having been essential to the progress thus far.

Our Christmas Seal dollars aid in scientific study and at the same time support the well-planned, year-round program of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

Let's pay for our Christmas Seals TODAY and start using them immediately.

A Michigan sheriff lets prisoners sleep one-half hour later—till 6:30 a.m. Why not? They aren't going any place.

A fashion expert declares women dress extemporaneously. Sort of making up as they go along.

Too many politicians who are going to name names wind up by just calling them.

Wild Canary crossword puzzle with clues and grid.

Derelict



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Science threatens to dwarf A-bomb with new discoveries; Russia's "great inventions" a must for Soviet students; Bitter split over civil rights rends Young Democrats.

WASHINGTON—Now that loquacious Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado has discussed various atomic matters on television, it is possible to speak frankly about the awesome race to develop death by the atom.

Although the United States now has an A-bomb many times more powerful than that dropped on Hiroshima, nevertheless, it is true, as Senator Johnson says, that scientists are working on a bomb more devastating than anything so far conceived by the mind of man.

This is a hydrogen bomb. The present A-bombs are made of plutonium. But hydrogen is what makes the sun burn, and a hydrogen bomb would literally burn up large portions of the earth's surface.

One difficulty in making a hydrogen bomb is producing the detonation instrument to make it explode. This will require an understanding of the nature of the atom. Today, only a small portion of the potential energy in the atom is used in the current atomic bomb.

However, scientists now expect to achieve sufficient understanding of the nature of the atom to enable them to double and triple the explosive power of the bomb without increasing the amount of plutonium required.

Finally, American scientists have developed instruments to detect radiation which are so sensitive they can pick up traces of an atomic explosion at a distance up to 10,000 miles. In fact, following the test explosions at Bikini, physicists at the University of Ithaca, N. Y., were able to detect radiation from the explosion in the clouds above Ithaca.

Truman's Cat-Naps—Insiders say that the secret of Truman's good health and amazing vitality for a man of his age is not only the prescribed diet of White House physician Dr. Gen. "Wally" Graham, but Truman's cat-naps. In the middle of the 20-minute nap, the President invariably breaks his official duties with the 20-minute cat-nap. White House attendants say that Truman goes to sleep almost as soon as his head hits the pillow. Everyone around the White House marvels at his ability to do this, but say that it's because Truman follows his own advice about "not taking your troubles to bed."

Russia's Inventions—It is no secret that the Kremlin has been engaged in a mad scramble to claim all the noteworthy inventions of the last 200 years. But it is not generally known that Communist leaders consider this phase of their international propaganda so important they have made it compulsory for college students to memorize the ever-growing list of "great contributions" made by Russian and Soviet scientists. All these inventions, Moscow points out, were the products of the great "ideological struggle" which is being waged by Soviet scientists.

The inventions, largely produced in the propaganda offices, not scientific laboratories, now number in the thousands. But here is a summary of some "Russian inventions" recently claimed by Moscow: Mechanical weaving—Developed by Arkwright of Great Britain but by Glinkov of Moscow; Jet propulsion—The Russians "invented" this in 1890; Theory of relativity—Discovered not by Einstein but Lobechevsky; Steel girders—An unknown Russian in the Ural Mountains invented them in 1785; Diesel engines—Invented not by Diesel but by a Russian.

but by Comrade Grinetsky in 1889; Vitamins—In 1880; Sulphuric Acid—Years earlier than in Germany; Television—An inventor from Kiev named Suleyev; The above list is in addition to the Reds' earlier claims for the inventor of radar, the telephone, AC and DC electricity, the parachute, and the propeller. Not to mention several significant omissions from the list of "Russian inventions." They haven't laid claim to the invention of electric stoves, vacuum cleaners, or refrigerators. Soviet Va. C. Columbus Italian-Americans will be fascinated by Russia's latest "Discovery." Not content with having "invented" all the above, the Russians now claim they discovered America. But they say they accomplished this amazing feat in 1492, years after a chap named Columbus had completed his hazardous journey. This remarkable revision of history, Russian style, appeared in an article in the Czech newspaper, Svobodne Slovo, September 11. According to the article, "the Russians long ago knew of the existence of the great land. Everything bears witness to the fact that one of Dezhnev's (Russian explorer) groups was driven by a storm to the coast of America, where the group settled. It may thus be assumed," the article continues, "that the Russians discovered Northern America in the year 1492."

Questions and Answers

Q—Is the imperial measure used in Canada the same as the corresponding United States measure? A—When purchasing gasoline and oil, motorists should remember that the imperial measure used in Canada is one-fifth larger than the corresponding United States measure. Five gallons, Canadian measure, are equal to six gallons United States measure.

Q—What does one mean by the grazing capacity of a range? A—The term applies to the maximum number of livestock that can be grazed on a given area for a given period of time without injury to the soil, the forage plants, the tree growth or the watershed, with due provision for game, recreation, and other land uses.

Q—What are the most important forms of forest game? A—Deer, elk, grouse, tree squirrels, turkey, and bear.

Q—Can trees reproduce without fertilization? A—Yes; a sexual reproduction has been found to occur in several birches and perhaps in other species.

Q—Were halos used before Christ? A—Their use was probably of astrological origin and it is exemplified in Egyptian, Etruscan, Indian, Greek and Roman art.

Q—In America all races and creeds live and work peacefully side by side—why should not ideas do likewise? —Writer Irving Kristol.

I shall work for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law, support federal aid to education and increased medical care for all people, and fight with all my strength for the great program of civil rights outlined by President Truman.

—Senator-Elect Herbert Lehman, (D-N. Y.)

A Navy that does not go to sea is not a navy to our way of thinking. We fully realize, however, that the national economy can support only so much. —Adm. Louis Denfeld, former chief of naval operations.

There is no preparation . . . among the people of the United States for war with anyone and I am quite sure that, this being a democracy, it would take a great deal of provocation to get the people of the United States to allow their government to change their policies. —Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The (New York senatorial) election gives us great encouragement and it will give us victory in 1950. —Democratic National Chairman William M. Boyle, Jr.

What's RIGHT? SITUATION: A friend comes into your kitchen where your maid is working. WRONG WAY: Ignore the maid, as though she weren't there. RIGHT WAY: Tell the maid the name of your guest.

Carpenter Denied Bond In Wife's Death HAMILTON—(AP) J. M. Horsley, 63-year-old Hoo carpenter, was held without bond Saturday after a Hamilton County grand jury indicted him in the death of his wife.

Horsley was accused of putting poison in a cup of coffee she drank November 8. She died November 14. The jury returned its indictment.

McKenney on Bridge

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

The National Press Club in Washington is one of the most colorful clubs in the country. Among its members are the men who give us tomorrow's news. These newspaper writers actually must try to out-think the thinkers of the nation.

I pulled up a chair there the other day. I did not know anyone at the table, nor did they know me. The hand I saw, today's hand, really set me thinking. The scientific player would say, I have two spade tricks and four club tricks. That is only six. The ace of diamonds makes seven. Where will I get the other two?

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each hand and a rubber score table.

It looks like the diamond suit must be set up. So the average player would go over to the queen of clubs, take the diamond finesse and hope it works. Of course it doesn't. East leads the queen of spades with the king, he looked over at his left-hand opponent and smiled, obviously because he was glad that a heart had not been led.

Now this fellow lost no time in planking down the ace of diamonds. He was going to cash his ace of diamonds, take four club tricks and the ace of spades, and hope that the ace of hearts was right. Of course when the diamond king dropped, he made two more tricks. And did he give the ha-ha to the boys who could have cashed the first five heart tricks!

So far as the scientific play is concerned, North knows that if the ace of hearts is in the West hand, he must keep East from getting into the lead. He is perfectly willing to lose a diamond trick if East has the ace of hearts. But if by chance the diamond king is a singleton, the correct play is to lead the ace, hoping to drop the king. If it does not work, declarer still can hope that the ace of hearts is right.

The boys at the Press Club told the little fellow who laid down his ace of diamonds that he was just lucky, but I say he played the hand correctly.

Clary Faces Second Trial In February SAN ANGELO—(AP) T. Clifton Clary, 50, goes on trial February 27 in Colorado City for a second time on a charge of murder in the death of his wife.

The former Ballinger ranch worker was sentenced to 99 years in his first trial in Ballinger in June, 1948. His wife's body was found in the ruins of their burned home in January of that year.

The case was transferred to Colorado City from Ballinger by Judge O. L. Parrish of Ballinger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Johnnie Adolph Holman and Doris Ruth then unbooked to Miss Stewart, Soggin and Shirley Patricia Presley.

Swaffar Makes Bond In Berger Shooting BORGES—(AP) O. P. Swaffar, 48, was free on \$2,500 bond Saturday after he was charged with murder in the fatal Thanksgiving Day shooting of Frank S. Bullard, 32.

Bullard, Borgers truck driver, was shot and killed as he sat in his home.

District Attorney Bob Galloway said Swaffar declined to make a formal statement. Swaffar told officers the shooting was the result of about three years of "family trouble."

THE STORY: A valuable canoe has been fitted up in the murders of Martin Falter, Mackhamler and artist, and Nell O'Neill, a pottery maker. The canoe now in the possession of Stephanie Smith, recently revealed as Nell's niece. Numbers worked the best containing the canoe seem to be a clue in the mystery. Stephanie has found out how to open the lock of the canoe in which are the pictures of her own parents, Arnold Pfeiffer, author of the book "The CAMEO" and other commissioned earlier by Falter to sell the cameo.

ARNOLD PFEIFFER paced the floor of his studio. He paused now and then to stare down at the evening paper which lay unfolded on the floor, its large, black headlines revealing that Hagar Blair had been jailed on suspicion of murder.

Not that he gave ainker's dam about Hagar, he told himself. Not that old witch! But it was the principle of the thing. He could go down to the police station—appalling as the idea was—and tell the ruffians the story, or he could wait until they summoned him.

He chewed off a sliver of struck his brain: What would happen if certain people should suspect he had put two and two together? He peeled off his smock and threw it on the floor. He shrugged on a jacket and started for the hall, only to be stopped in his tracks by the clacking of the knocker on his front door.

He stood motionless for a few minutes, his eyes darting from side to side as he considered how to escape. The knocker sounded again, violently this time. Arnold snatched up his sandals and dashed to the window that overlooked the back yard. He opened it carefully, fearful of being smothered. He was a few minutes, he climbed over the sill and took the short jump to the ground. Mesmerized by their private

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Visiting Dutch Farmers Teach Yanks A Thing Or Two

By DOUGLAS LARSEN NEA Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—America has received its first reverse Marshall Plan aid. Last Spring the Economic Cooperation Administration brought 30 young Dutch farmers to the U. S. to learn American farming methods. Now that they are on their way home, it appears that they contributed more to U. S. farming than they are taking away with them.

They all spent the Summer and Fall on various farms all over the country, working and studying. Here are some of the things they left behind.

In the state of Washington a group of fruit farmers was shown how to trim and coax newly-planted trees so that when they begin bearing fruit limbs are stronger and they have a more desirable shape.

General American practice is to plant them and just let them grow until they are ready to bear.

In the state of Maine one of the young Dutch farmers showed a farmer how to get a bigger yield by planting potatoes closer together.

In Illinois a group of farmers was given a demonstration on how to string a new wire fence with a tractor, saving the purchase of special machinery for that purpose.

In Wisconsin the farmers in one neighborhood learned how to store manure to get several times more efficiency out of it when it is used as fertilizer.

Whenever it was discovered that one of the Dutch farmers was in an area, he suddenly was in great demand as a speaker before farm groups. Mostly the young visiting agriculturists were asked to talk about farming methods in Holland. They willingly obliged.

Many Things Impressed Them However, there was plenty of learning on the part of the Dutchmen, they admit, when they assembled at ECA headquarters just before starting the trip home. Among the things which impressed them most was the excellent sanitation maintained on the dairy farms of Wisconsin, the efficient packaging and handling methods employed by almost all U. S. farmers, the use of money-saving machinery and the new varieties of vegetables and fruits which farm research is constantly producing.

No. 1 on the list of impressions they are taking back with them is how hard U. S. farmers work. C. M. Van Beekom, one of the 30, explains: "Before we came here we had heard of the fine clothes, fine cars and fine homes of all American farmers had. Now we have discovered how hard they work for such things. During harvest American farmers work Sundays and holidays. Dutch farmers never work on these days, regardless of the harvest, and American farmers work many more hours in the day, every day, than we do back home."

All 30 of the group agreed that the automobile made the most difference in a comparison of general farm living conditions in Holland and America. Willom Plasier said: "All American farmers have some kind of a car. This means they can get into the city and town as often as they want. It practically makes them city people. In my country, where practically no farmers have automobiles, it is a rare occasion to get off the farm."

On the matter of American farmers' daughters they were also awed. Because of their rosiest natural complexion and the fact that the Dutch lady preferred to see the lasses of their own country at that part of the day. But in the evening, they agreed, they liked to look at the American girls better, "with their drug store complexion."

The "look" the Dutchmen take back with them included clothing, cigarettes, portable radios and milkshake machines.

Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish are the five official languages of the United Nations.

He leaned forward to search her face: "You are a Russian, my dear Miss Serenov . . ."

Stephanie had jumped up and now stood before him, her eyes wide with flame: "I am an American citizen!"

Yakov nodded patiently: "I, too, can lay legal claim to that designation. However, the mother country sometimes finds it advisable to reclaim her children. Things have developed which make it impossible for me to resist her gathering arms."

HE took note of Stephanie's recoil. "Do not trouble yourself over this. Russia is no longer interested in the Serenovs, except for one small matter. I have come here to negotiate with you, to the benefit of both of us, and Miss Blair—I have certain papers, letters, which I must give to Miss Blair had nothing to do with the murders of Martin Falter and Nellie. I am prepared to give you these letters in exchange for the cameo. Not permanently. I ask it for only a few hours, and promise to return it to you in perfect condition."

She shook her head slowly. "I can't let you have my lock!" "Locket? You have opened it then? You know what is inside?" "I've always known what is inside. My mother's picture and my father's. I'll not give it to you for even a few hours."

Yakov said a quick "Pictures? That is all, you are sure. No writing of any kind?" "An engraving, or perhaps a bit of paper with writing?" The girl shook her head.

Yakov fingered his mustache thoughtfully. "You must be mis-taken," he said slowly. "There must be something. Will you allow me to examine the locket?" "No."

"Not even to get Miss Blair out of jail?" "Would you give me the letters you say you have if I let you look at the cameo here?" "Yes. He met her glance squarely. (To Be Continued)

The CAMEO

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disturbing thoughts, neither Arnold Pfeiffer nor Andrey Yakov noticed each other when their routes crossed briefly on Magnolia street. And neither noticed a third man whom they both knew—a stockily built man distinguished by a totally bald head and a half-empty coat sleeve that was pinned up neatly below the left elbow.

The bald man glanced curiously at each of them for a few seconds from the opposite side of the street, then turned and walked back briskly in the direction from which he had come.

YAKOV turned into the drive beside Hagar Blair's gray-shingled house. With luck, he thought, he could conclude his mission tonight. He glanced at the lighted windows: Perhaps within the next hour!

Stephanie answered his ring promptly, her smile fading as she recognized him.

Yakov's chuckle sounded sympathetic: "You were expecting someone else? I am so sorry."

Stephanie stared at him doubtfully then unhooked the screen door and pushed it open.

Yakov stepped inside. "Thank you, Miss—Serenov!" "Thank you, Stephanie sank onto a hassock in front of the fireplace, her wide eyes fixed on Yakov's face: "Who are you?" she whispered. "How did you learn my name?" Yakov laughed shortly. "Who am I? You ask the question as though possibly I were a ghost. I am Andrey Yakov, of course, an artist and a collector—of cameos."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(Copyright, 1948, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: India Edwards calls neat turn on feminist club women; Foreign students learn about democracy in U. S. colleges; Tom Clark meets civil-liberties test in home-town case.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. India Edwards, the lady brain of the Democratic National Committee, was debating on the New York Herald-Tribune forum with the heads of two leading women's clubs—Dr. K. Frances Scott, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and

Mrs. J. Blair Buck, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Both these organizations are supposed to be nonpartisan, but in their debate with Mrs. Edwards, Dr. Scott and Mrs. Buck both admitted frankly that they worked for the election of Margaret Chase Smith, Republican, as senator from Maine.

In fact, Dr. Scott and Mrs. Buck almost outdid themselves in claiming credit for Senator Smith's election. They said they supported Mrs. Smith not because she was a Republican, but because she was a woman.

Jeweler Lands Thug In Lock-Up; Thinks Partner Is Wounded

PITTSBURGH—AP—One man is in jail Saturday on armed robbery charges and police were looking for his confederate, who may be wounded—thanks to the quick thinking and shooting of a Pittsburgh jeweler.

The two gunmen walked into the home of Jeweler Irving Schiffman, 39, Friday night and forced him and his wife to hand over \$170 in cash and \$150 from a safe.

While they were collecting the money the Schiffman's two daughters, Shirley, 17, and Barbara, 12, came home. One man held the women and their maid, Caroline Dragich, at gun point while his companion forced Schiffman outside.

Schiffman told this story: His two cars were parked in the driveway and the bandit headed for one of them. Schiffman protested that it was out of gasoline and he would have to drive the other.

"I carry a loaded revolver in my business car," he explained to a reporter.

"Think I hit him"

The gunman directed Schiffman to drive to his jewelry store. "When he pulled up to the curb near my store I kicked him out of the car, pulled my gun out of the compartment and fired one shot at him. He ran and I ran after him and fired three more bullets. I think I hit him."

Patrolman Martin Lappe, who was off duty, came to Schiffman's aid. He alerted police who sent a swarm of squad cars to the Schiffman home.

Meanwhile Lappe telephoned Schiffman's home and posed as a friend of the family.

The alleged robber talked to the patrolman but apparently became frightened and hung up.

As he rushed from the house police captured him without a struggle.

Police identified him as Philip Garner, 22, of South Greensburg, Pa., and charged him with armed robbery.

National Grange Turns Thumbs Down On Brannan Plan

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—AP—The National Grange has rejected the Brannan farm price support program as "an internal cancer that would ultimately destroy our free enterprise system."

The resolution condemning the farm program proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan was a highlight of the closing session of the 12-day National Grange Convention Friday night.

Delegates from 37 states took part in installing Master Albert S. Goss for his fifth two-year term just before passing the resolution which said of the Brannan plan:

"The proposal has totally undesirable political implications. Clearly, under such a system, that party which would promise to farmers the largest bonus out of the Treasury would garner many votes not obtainable on the basis of an honest, sound platform."

"It would then become a race to see which party would promise most."

GOODS VALUED AT \$250 REPORTED STOLEN HERE

W. J. Parr Saturday reported to police the theft of \$250 worth of goods from a storage room here. Listed as stolen were a commercial type toaster valued at \$100 and a box of drugs valued at \$150.

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in what he thought was perfect English. "I plan to leave here pretty damn quick," he said, upon being notified that a scholarship was available.

Other students have included a Jewish refugee from Czechoslovakia, two Norwegian veterans of the underground, several Koreans, one Chinese, an Iranian and several Mexicans. The college has used these students on speaking teams to deliver foreign-affairs talks all through Nebraska. This has kept midwesterners closely in touch with the outside world and has been a factor in combating the isolation which engulfed the Midwest after World War I.

Justice Tom Clark And Texas
Justice Tom Clark really was put on the spot regarding civil liberties when the case of a convicted negro murderer in Clark's own home town—Dallas, Texas—came before the Supreme Court this week. It will be his first real test of civil liberties.

The case, Lee Cassell vs. the State of Texas, involves the fact that Texas has consistently put a negro on every jury. Cassell's lawyer, Chris Dixie, once Justice Hugo Black's law clerk, was appointed by the Supreme Court to argue the case, and contended that this was an evasion of civil liberties.

If the number of negroes on Texas juries fluctuated from zero to three or four there would be no invasion of civil liberties, Dixie contended. But with one lone negro consistently on every jury it looks like a deliberate pattern.

Justice Clark, who had a good record on civil liberties as attorney general, followed the argument carefully, but asked helpful questions of Joe Greenhill, assistant attorney general representing Texas.

Merry-Go-Round
A memorial to Walter Winchell's mother already has been erected at Doctors Hospital, New York, where she recently fell to her death. A catch has been placed on all windows so that they cannot be raised more than six inches.

Walter's mother, age 77, had a fainting spell in front of the window. She had just talked to Winchell on the telephone after his Sunday broadcast and congratulated him on receiving a medal from the Marine Corps Reserve Association.

The man responsible for beating teamsters' boss Dave Beck in his own Seattle ballwick is Harold J. Gibson, dynamic leader of the International Association of Machinists. Gibson is a labor leader to watch in the future. A lot of teamsters, incidentally, were delighted at Beck's defeat.

Gov. Frank Carlson of Kansas would like to appoint editor-statesman Marcellus Murdock of the Wichita Eagle to the Senate vacancy left by the death of Clyde Reed. The only trouble is that this would make two senators from Wichita.

Congressman Gene Cox of Georgia emphatically states he is having nothing to do with New York Congressman Ralph Gwinn's secret proposal to impeach President Truman for not using the Taft-Hartley Act in connection with the steel and coal strikes.

The first student, a young Dutch victim of a Nazi camp, wrote to the authorities of Hastings College

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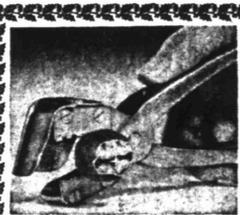
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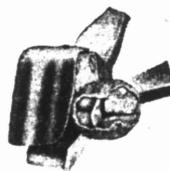
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Mississippian Find By Texas Pacific In Cochran Indicated

More signs of the possible discovery of commercial production from the Mississippian lime in the Landon field in Central-South Cochran County, continue to be developed at Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 5-F Landon.

The field already has production from the San Andres lime of the Permian and from the Devonian—but up to now no commercial oil or gas production has been found from the Mississippian in the region. However, at least two of the explorations in the Landon field which have drilled to the Devonian have had some shows in the Mississippian, but they were not sufficient to make an oil well.

The latest show in Texas Pacific No. 5-F Landon came in a drillstem test at 10,518-581 feet. The tool was open four hours.

When operator had pulled 39 dry stands of drill pipe, it started unloading fluid, and continued to unload all the rest of the way out of the hole.

Final and total recovery was 8,840 feet of fluid. It was 80 per cent oil and 40 per cent drilling mud. There was no formation water.

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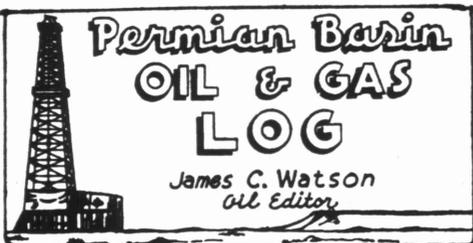
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The zone at 6,396-6,435 feet was perforated with 190 jet holes. Operator tried to inject 500 gallons of acid. It would not go into the formation.

The zone at 6,390-6,435 feet was then perforated with 270 conventional gun shots. That interval is now to get a 3,000-gallon acid treatment—if it will take.

Swabbing will follow the acidization.

NE Pecos Prospect Indicates Discovery

La Gloria Corporation No. 1 La Verne L. Cresse, Northeast Pecos County wildcat, two and one-half miles northwest of Girvin, has shown for a discovery from the Simpson sand.

The prospect took a drillstem test from 4,756-773 feet. The tool was open two hours. Gas was at the surface in 53 minutes. Recovery was 2,750 feet of 45.4-gravity oil.

On a drillstem test from 4,756-778 feet, the well flowed for seven hours and 50 minutes. The well was then shut in for three hours. After the tool was re-opened the indicated field opener flowed 15 barrels of oil in the first hour and 10 barrels hourly for the next two hours.

New Drilling Deeper

Flowing bottom hole pressure was 1,780 pounds. Shut in bottom hole pressure was 1,790 pounds.

The venture is now drilling ahead past 4,778 feet in sandy shale and dolomite to find and test the Ellenburger.

The prospective new field opener is at the center of the southeast 40 acres of the southwest quarter of section 78, block 11, H&GN survey.

No. 1 Cresse was originally started as a core hole and operator did not file an application covering the operation. Since the show for production, La Gloria has recently filed an application with the Railroad Commission for the development.

Strawn Discovery In Rannels Is Finaled

T. W. Murray and Garland Anthony of Texarkana and Rambo & Stephens of Overton No. 1 William Stevens, Central-North Rannels County wildcat has been completed. A discovery from the Strawn lime.

The well rated a calculated 24-hour potential of 1,652 barrels of 47-gravity oil, flowing natural through a three-quarter inch tubing choker.

Flowing tubing pressure was 310 pounds. Shut in casing pressure was 240 pounds.

Production was through perforations in the casing between 4,513 and 4,517 feet. Total depth was 4,520 feet.

The discovery is 330 feet from north and east lines of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 81, CTRR survey. It is 1 1/2 miles west of the North Winters field.

Midland Prospector Is Due To Swab Again

Another swabbing test is being undertaken at York & Harper, Inc., No. 1-A TXL, Central Midland County wildcat, 12 1/2 miles south of the city of Midland.

After swabbing down to bottom at 12,686 feet, and falling to show more than slight signs of gas and a little oil, in the Fusselman zone of the Silurian, operator cored from 12,686 feet to 12,700 feet.

Recovery was 18 inches of soft, porous Fusselman lime, with some oil stains.

Tubing has been run and the section above that point is to be swabbed.

This venture is 690 feet from north and east lines of section 25, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S.

Midland Discovery Is Continuing To Deepen

General American Oil Company No. 1 Peck, flowing discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime in South-west Midland County, 30 miles southwest of Midland, had reached 10,558 feet in shale and lime and was making more hole.

Since finding more soft section, in the latest core, operators have decided to do more testing. If this activity fails to develop production from the Fusselman, the project will drill deeper.

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Magnolia Petroleum Company has planned its No. 24-B Cowden as an 11,000-foot exploration to find and test the Ellenburger in the Dollarhide field of extreme Southwest Andrews County.

Slated to begin operations at once, No. 24-B Cowden will be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block A-55, pal survey.

The proposed drillsite is 32 miles southwest of Andrews.

NW Mitchell Venture Sets Casing To Test

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A Dillingham, Northwest Mitchell County exploration, one mile east of the discovery well of the Dockery-Elleburger field, about three miles south of Westbrook, and at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, block 28, TP survey, T-1-S, was bottomed at 8,045 feet in the Ellenburger and had cemented a string of 7-inch casing at 8,000 feet, with 200 sacks.

Operator will drill the plug and make production test on the open hole.

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12, block B, COSSA-BRONG survey, was bottomed at 12,010 feet in lime—reported by unofficial observers to be in the Ellenburger—and was running a drillstem test.

This venture indicated possible production from the Fusselman zone of the Silurian above 11,564 feet, when it had some free oil and considerable gas in that zone.

So far as has been reported it has not logged any other possibilities of production.

RNGC Wildcat Drills More Hole In Upton

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 American Republics Corporation, Central-North Upton County wildcat, one and three-eighths of a mile southwest of the nearest completed oil well on the south side of the Pegasus field, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 40, TP survey, T-5-S, had reached 11,893 feet in Devonian chert and lime and was making more hole.

It has not reached the section in the Devonian which is slated to show oil and gas—possibly in commercial quantities. The project is contracted to dig to at least 13,000 feet to test into the Ellenburger.

Pegasus Offset Gets Top Of Devonian Low

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B TXL, one-half mile due south of the discovery well of the Pegasus field in Central-North Upton County, had reached 11,211 feet in Devonian chert and lime and was drilling deeper.

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Industry Committee To Fight Big Tax Grab By Treasury Is Planned

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER

WASHINGTON — Formation of an oil and gas industry committee on general depletion taxes to fight a proposed multi-million dollar grab by the Treasury on the oil man's tax dollar is in the works.

It will take time, and nothing will be announced yet, but the search actively is on for a man to head the committee.

Virtually since the income tax became law during World War I, the oil industry has enjoyed a special position. By an act in 1918, its income taxes were based on discovery value of the petroleum, rather than on the cost of finding that specific oil. The sound reason for this was to allow for losses in drilling dry holes and other hazards.

When certain abuses and confusions crept in, the law was changed in 1928 to specify that a part of gross income might be tax exempt. This percentage now is 27.5. The purpose was to give incentive to daring prospectors to go out and find oil.

Under this depletion allowance—heart of the drilling program—the oil and gas industry pockets many million dollars each year that otherwise would go to the government in taxes. Without it, drilling would fall off, and the government would lose the revenue anyway.

For years the Treasury Department has wanted to eliminate or lower the depletion allowance. Recent drives to give the allowance to other minerals only added fire to Treasury's stand. Two months ago, Congress ordered a review of the whole question next year.

It's supposed to be hush-hush, but here are the names of Treasury officials handling the tax grab study: Lazzio Ecker-Racz, acting director, Treasury staff; Vance N. Kirby, office of the general counsel; F. Newell Campbell, excise tax consultant; Douglas Eldridge and Robert E. Siltor, business tax consultants.

Not since before the war has there been a determined assault upon the depletion allowance. And not since the close of the war has any subject excited so much attention from oil men who follow Washington as the impending battle of the depletion tax raid.

Rayburn On Oil Imports

When House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) said he'd oppose legislation to restrict petroleum imports, one informed congressman commented: "That's the kiss of death for our efforts."

The fight to curb imports, by a quota limiting them to 300,000 barrels daily, about half the present level, or by raising import taxes as high as \$1 a barrel, will go on, nevertheless.

Imports Cost Half Billion

Under the impact of petroleum imports domestic producers, royalty owners and tax collectors lost about half a billion dollars this year. The figure comes from the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which is to make it public later in a special report.

While setting an exact figure is difficult, the I.P.A.A. says the loss was between \$330,000,000 and \$600,000,000, or will be by the end of the year.

The lower figure is the loss under the assumption that imports should supply needs for specialty crudes, such as asphalt and wax, and with exports of the level they actually were.

The upper figure is under the assumption American oil could have been used to meet all needs of the U. S., plus the export demand it

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—

By MAX R. SKELTON

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Dr. R. E. Wilson, Standard Oil Company (Indiana) board chairman, advised the committee his company believes imports are "at the present time in part supplanting domestic production."

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Dr. R. E. Wilson, Standard Oil Company (Indiana) board chairman, advised the committee his company believes imports are "at the present time in part supplanting domestic production."

Cities Service Company officials called for a "proper balance" between imports and domestic production, warning that cutbacks in the United States and increased imports offer imminent danger to the nation's economy.

Opposite views included: W. S. S. Rodgers, chairman of the board of Texas Company, said restrictions on imports would be contrary to free enterprise and would have adverse effects on international trade.

Brewster Jennings, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company president, saw no likelihood of a flood of Middle East imports unless domestic production proves to be inadequate.

Crude oil stocks increased another 190,000 barrels in the week ending November 12, rising to 254,311,000 barrels. Domestic stocks jumped 619,000 barrels, while imported stocks declined 424,000.

Domestic crude production, as yet unaffected by the new Texas cutback, climbed 25,900 barrels daily in the week ending November 19. Output averaged 5,211,050 barrels daily, compared to 5,707,960 a year earlier.

Refinery operations continued to fluctuate, climbing back to 82.1 per cent of capacity, after dropping to 79.5 the previous week.

Small increases in production of light and heavy fuel oil were matched by similar increases in stocks. Gasoline and kerosene stocks dropped slightly.

D&E Headquarters To Be Moved From Dallas To Abilene

ABILENE—(P)—Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., one of the world's largest contract drilling firms, is moving domestic and international headquarters to Abilene.

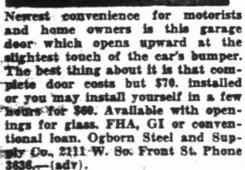
Most of the firm's departments have been headquartered in Dallas. President J. E. Brantly of the firm said construction will start immediately on an office building here.

The oilman said new headquarters will include land, drilling, accounting, exploration, production and foreign departments.

The firm now is running over thirty-five rigs in operations throughout the world, he said. Around twelve executives and families will be transferred here when headquarters are completed in the Spring.

All thoroughbred horses are descended from but three early 19th century stallions, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Announcement . . .

Charles R. Ervin has purchased the interests of his associates in the insurance firm of Sparks, Barron and Ervin and the Midland Abstract Company, assuming all liabilities and acquiring all assets, from the W. J. Sparks Estate and the E. H. Barron Estate.

Mississippian Find—

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 their lease on the south side of the south Ector County. The 7 1/2 inch casing is cemented at 4,468 feet.

Blas No. 2
 Aldrich and Pulling No. 2 TXL, located 660 feet from north and west lines of the south 240 acres in the east half of section 17, block 42, TP survey, T-3-S, made a 24-hour potential of 288 barrels of 34.7-gravity oil, flowing and pumping.

The production came from open hole pay section at 4,540-4,734 feet. That zone had been shot with 981 quarts of nitro glycerin. The 7-inch casing is cemented at 4,468 feet.

Messenger Completes North Pecos Project

C. S. Messenger has completed his No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, North Pecos wildcat, 14 miles northeast of Imperial, flow of 23 barrels of 33-gravity oil.

The flow was natural through open tubing from pay between the top of the pay at 1,703 feet and the total depth at 1,761 feet in the upper Permian. No water was encountered.

Flowing tubing pressure was 90 pounds. Shut-in casing pressure was 240 pounds.

Location is 2,970 feet from southeast and 2,310 feet from northwest lines of section 73, block 10, H&GN survey.

Ector Deep Venture Is Staked By Barnes

J. C. Barnes of Midland is to begin drilling in the near future on an 11,000-foot Ellenburger venture in the Yarborough and Allen field of Southwest Ector County.

The project is to be Barnes' No. 1 J. W. Patterson. It will be 330 feet from south and west lines of section 19, block B-14, pal survey. That makes it 17 miles east of Monahans.

Final Gauge Is Made For Kelley Extender

Newman Brothers of San Antonio have completed their No. 1 Hugh Boren, Central Scurry County wildcat, as a mile northwest extension to production from the Canyon lime reef in the Kelley field.

The same operators have filed applications with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting to drill two offsets to the field extender Phillips Petroleum Company also has staked another offset to the discovery.

No. 1 Boren was completed for a 24-hour potential of 649-2 barrels of 43.2-gravity oil, flowing natural through a 2 1/2-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 707-1.

The completion was from open hole between the oil string cemented at 6,885 feet and the total depth at 6,796 feet.

Stanotex, Sun Slate Scurry Explorations

Two new explorations to test the Canyon lime reef have been planned for the North Snyder field of North Central Scurry County.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 L. S. Herd is to be located 467 feet from south and west lines of the west half of section 383, block 97, H&TC survey. It is projected to 7,000 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. 3 H. J. Bryce will be located from south and west lines of northwest quarter of section 385, block 97, H&TC survey. It is eight miles north of Snyder.

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The other project, **No. 4 W. J. Coonrad** will be 467 feet from south and east lines of the north 155 acres in section 39, Kirkland & Fields survey.

Two Scurry Projects Fined From Canyon

Two natural flowing producers from the Canyon lime reef have been completed in Scurry County, one in the Diamond-M field of Southwest Scurry County and one in the North Snyder field in the north central part of the county.

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Thurston, flowed through a 16 1/4-inch tubing choke for a 24-hour production of 554-76 barrels of 43.8-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 769-1. No formation water was reported.

Production was from open hole between the top of the pay at 6,708 feet and the total depth at 6,756 feet. North Snyder Adds One.

The new well is 665 feet from north and 1,984-30 feet from east lines of section 183, block 97, H&TC survey.

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Kelley-Canyon To Get Three New Ventures

W. A. Moncrief, and associates are to begin drilling soon on three new ventures in the Kelley field of Central Scurry County, all of which are to drill to around 6,900 feet.

No. 2 Luther Vaughan is to be located 467 feet from north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 249, block 97, H&TC survey.

It is four miles west of Snyder.

No. 3 Vaughan is to be 330 feet from west and 467 feet from south lines of the east 120 acres in the southwest quarter of section 249, block 97, H&TC survey.

The driller for the other operation, **No. 4 Vaughan** is to be 330 feet from west and 467 feet from north lines of the east 120 acres in the southwest quarter of section 249, block 97, H&TC survey.

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Scurry Deep Strike Pumps To Clean Out

R. W. Baxter, and associates, No. 1 Feldman, Central-East Scurry County discovery from the Ellenburger, was pumping to clean out and complete.

This well was being tested on the pump for about a week. According to informed, but unofficial sources, it has been averaging about four barrels of fluid per hour, mostly oil. The remainder of the fluid recovered was drilling mud. No formation water has been developed.

The production is coming from between the top of the Ellenburger at 7,308-7,357 feet, the total depth. The section between 7,308 feet and 7,340 feet is being produced through perforations in the casing and the 7,340-357-foot zone is open hole. The 5 1/2 inch casing is cemented at 7,340 feet.

Final Gauge Due
 Som sources had reported that this well has pumped approximately 200 barrels of oil per day. That was shortly after the pump was put in operation and was before all the fluid that had accumulated in the

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NE Dawson Wildcat Plugged As Failure

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Marz Barrow, Northeast Dawson County wildcat, three and one-half miles northeast of Lamesa, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole.

This project drilled to a total depth of 1,639 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation made a large amount of sulphur water and showed no possibilities of producing oil or gas.

It plugged back to a little above 4,500 feet and acidized the San Andres lime of the Permian, where some small shows of petroleum had been logged.

That section also made water, with only traces of oil, after the acid. The abandonment followed. Location was 960 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 8, block 35, TP survey, T-6-N.

Wildcats In Chaves And Lea Scheduled To Start Operating

HOBBES, N. M. — Locations for wildcat petroleum explorations in Central-Southeast Chaves County and in South-Central Lea County, were reported Saturday.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-Y State is to be the prospector in Chaves County. It is located 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 33-18-27E. Drilling to 7,000 feet to the Devonian—or granite—is to be started immediately. This venture is about 20 miles southeast of Roswell and eight miles south of Honoluli Oil Corporation No. 1 State, which has indicated possible possibilities of the discovery of commercial production from the San Andres lime of the Permian, and which is now making hole below 2,453 feet in dry lime.

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Julia Barland is the wildcat for Lea County. The location is 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 19-18-34E. It is slated to dig to 12,500 feet to explore into the Devonian.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Foster, four miles south of Hobbs, and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 23-18-38E, had reached 9,881 feet in dry lime and was boring ahead on its way to its contracted depth of 13,000 feet—or production above that point.

No. 1 Ertel Past 9,293 Feet
 The Texas Company No. 1 Ertel, one and one-half miles northwest of the Knowles-Devonian field in Central-East Lea, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 27-18-38E, had reached 9,293 feet in gray lime, and was making more hole. It is slated to dig to 12,500 feet to explore into the Devonian.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Walker-Federal, wildcat in Northeast Lea County, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 19-18-38E, and approximately two miles east of Pennsylvanian lime production in the Bough field, had penetrated past 8,808 feet in dolomite and chert, and was drilling on down to explore the Pennsylvanian below 8,800 feet.

Reports No Further Signs
 Honoluli Oil Corporation No. 1 State, possible discovery from the San Andres lime of the Permian in Central - Southeast Chaves County, 18 miles southeast of Roswell, is making hole below 2,453 feet in lime.

No further indications of production have been logged since the prospect drilled below 2,050 feet. The show for possible production came in a drill log at 1,985-2,050 feet. The tool was open for three hours and 15 minutes. Gas showed at the surface in 15 minutes. The volume of the gas was not gauged or estimated.

Recovery, when the drill pipe was pulled, was 1,150 feet of clear oil. There was no formation water. Good pressures developed during the test. Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 13-18-27E. It is approximately 10 miles southeast of the oil-shallow, well-known Comanche field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Wiggs, 16 miles south of Carlsbad, in Central-South Eddy County, had penetrated past 13,584 feet in a dry, unidentified lime, and deeper.

No recent indications of oil or gas have been reported. The driller is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 31-24S-27E.

Record Attendance Expected At Abilene WCTO&GA Meeting

ABILENE—Advance registrations indicate that the annual meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, to be held here Tuesday, November 29, will be one of the largest ever held by the organization.

An all-day technical session, featuring papers by some of the outstanding specialists in the petroleum industry, will be held starting at 9:30 a. m. The meeting will be climaxed by a banquet Tuesday night at Rose Field House, Hardin-Simons University, at which Dr. George S. Benson, president of Hardin College, Searcy, Ark., and J. Ed Warren of Midland, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will be the chief speakers.

Appearing on the technical session will be the following: William D. Owsley, Duncan, Okla., technical advisor for Halliburton, who will speak on the new process, "Hydratrac"; W. L. Horner, chief engineer, Barwell Oil Company, Tulsa, who will speak on water flooding projects; A. E. Sweeney, Jr., Oklahoma City, director of secondary stripper division of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, who will read a paper on the findings of the national stripper well survey; G. H. Brodie, Abilene independent geologist, will discuss reefing in West-Central Texas; J. R. Day, district geologist for Pan-American Production Company here, who will discuss the latest developments in Scurry County; Benson M. Kingston, chief engineer for Chemical Process Co., Breckenridge, who will speak on permeability, surveying and controlled acidizing; J. C. Hunter, Jr., Abilene, will preside at the morning session, and C. Stewart Noland, district geologist for Skelly Oil Co., will have charge of the afternoon session; V. O. Ferrin, Jr., president of the association, will preside at the banquet session.

Safe-Crackers Net \$3,300 In Snyder Job
SNYDER—(P)—Safe-crackers netted \$3,300 in cash in a burglary here, which occurred at the Snyder Hotel, Cash Food Market, police reported.

Malvern K. Stevenson, Jr., manager of the store, reported a large number of endorsed checks were left by the burglars.

The Scurry County sheriff and a Texas Ranger were investigating. Owners said entry was gained by breaking open back doors.

Galley Will Address Geological Society At Tuesday Meeting

John E. Galley, research geologist in the area headquarters of Shell Oil Company in Midland, will address the Midland Geological Society at its Tuesday noon luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

He will present a series of colored slides entitled, "Across the Desert by Boat." The pictures, and the explanation which will be given concern a boat trip down the San Juan River of Utah and the Glenn Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona.

Galley will give a brief summary of the geology of the region covered by the trip, preceding the screening of the slides.

He has recently given this program before the Tulsa Geological Society. The pictures are said to be interesting and beautiful.

Arrangements for the society's annual Christmas dance to be staged on the night of December 15, at the Midland VFW Hall, on Highway 89, will be announced by Allen Ehlers, who is chairman of the dance committee. L. E. (Ed) Patterson, president of the society will preside at the Tuesday meeting. Paul H. Kolm is chairman of the program committee for the organization.

McGrew Retires



J. L. McGrew, West Texas-New Mexico division superintendent for The Atlantic Pipe Line Company, with headquarters at Midland, will retire December 1 after 30 years in the pipe line business. He came to Midland in 1928 when Atlantic began operations in the Permian Basin. After his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. McGrew will divide their time between Midland and their ranch near Llano.

Mr. McGrew was born in Texas and served in the U. S. Army during World War I. He was a member of the American Petroleum Institute and the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

He was named to that position Friday night at the annual meeting of the organization, held in the Ector County auditorium in Odessa. Smith will succeed W. D. (Bill) Lane of Odessa, who served as chairman of the chapter during 1947. Smith is district production superintendent for Cities Service Oil Company. Lane is general superintendent in the Permian Basin for Plymouth Oil Company.

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West Is Now Division Executive Of APLC Succeeding McGrew

Hugh A. West is to be the new division superintendent in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico for The Atlantic Pipe Line Company.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. West was retiring from the position on December 1, after having completed 30 years in the pipe line business—27 of which have been with Atlantic.

McGrew became superintendent for Atlantic in Midland in January, 1948, and the concern started operating here.

West has been with Atlantic Pipe Line for 21 years—and he has worked all that time in Midland. He has been assistant division superintendent for about six years.

Prior to that he had been division chief clerk.

The Midland division of Atlantic Pipe Line includes the following areas: Hobbs, Wason, Seminole, Brink, Ward (Grandfalls), Crane, Winton, and the Midland Terminal. Headquarters for the division are maintained at the Atlantic tank farm in East Midland.

Northern Becomes District Landman For Standard Oil

Roy P. Northern is the new district landman for Standard Oil Company in the Permian Basin. He will succeed Frank L. Houghton, Jr., who resigned from Stanotex to become associated with the Midland office of Pat H. Rutherford, independent oil operator who maintains his main offices in Houston.

For the last year Northern has been assistant to G. H. Stoddard, division exploration superintendent for this region. Northern is now recuperating from recent surgery and is not able to be at his office. He expects to assume his new duties in a short time.

Jack Gibson has been transferred to Midland to fill the job as assistant to the division exploration superintendent, which was formerly filled by Northern.

W. H. Black, Carl B. King, and J. H. Postell, Drilling Companies, who have been assistant landmen in the Stanotex division office in Midland, will continue in those positions and will work with Northern.

Employer Unit Plan Sponsored By UT Proves Successful

AUSTIN—The University of Texas' Employer Unit Plan for specialized personnel training has proved successful in its initial test, John W. Woodruff, industry training specialist, said.

Woodruff is state coordinator of petroleum industry training in the University's Industrial and Business Training Bureau.

The employer unit program, initiated in March, 1948, in the Midland-Texas area, is designed to assist small businesses and industries not able to maintain staffs of personnel specialists.

Under the University of Texas plan, the Industrial and Business Training Bureau contacts a number of small employers in a given area and arranges to send university personnel specialists to joint meetings of cooperating employers' workers.

Each specialist trains foremen, who have advanced from the laboring ranks, in a particular phase of their employer's business.

The four Midland-Odessa employers, the M. J. Delaney Company, and the W. H. Black, Carl B. King, and J. H. Postell, Drilling Companies, are prepared to continue the training plan for their employers in the future.

The Rutherford offices for this region at 403 Permian Building in Midland; Ralph Evans is manager of the Rutherford organization in this region.

NM Oil, Gas Lease Sale At Santa Fe Offers 39 Tracts

Sale of oil and gas leases on 39 tracts of public lands is to be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands at the Capitol Building in Santa Fe, N. M., at 10 a. m., December 10.

Sealed bids on each tract must be filed separately and separate remittance must be made on each bid. Bids will be received at the Commissioner of Public Lands Office until 10 a. m. on the date of the sale. Minimum first year's rental on any tract will be \$100.

Houghton Resigns Stanotex Position; Joins Independent

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PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A great Army team rose to the height of its awesome power Saturday to crush Navy 38 to 0 in the most one-sided beating ever administered in the 50 games played between the rivals.

A shivering crowd of 102,443, including President Truman, packed in Municipal Stadium, saw the rugged Black Knights drive to a touchdown from the first kickoff and then, under the brilliant direction of Arnold Galiffa, rip and tear the Middles into abject submission.

So completely outclassed were the boys from Annapolis that they penetrated Army territory only once, late in the third quarter, and then they were halted 47 yards short of a score by the fierce-tackling Cadets.

The names which will be remembered the longest, probably, are those of Galiffa, the team's great field general, and Gil Stephenson, a daring, wicked running fullback. Between them, they wrecked a Navy team which went into the contest thinking it had a chance to win.

Stephenson gained a full measure of satisfaction as he sifted through the Middles for three touchdowns. Galiffa, finishing his football span at the Point, was complete field general. He passed destructively and carried the mail. When the befuddled Middles fell back to guard against his whistling passes, Galiffa ran with terrible efficiency. He, Stephenson, Jim Cain and Frank Fischel of the main Army battery simply turned the Navy defense inside out.

Kentucky Wildcats To Play Santa Clara In Orange Bowl Tilt

MIAMI, FLA. (AP)—Kentucky will meet Santa Clara in the Orange Bowl game here January 2. Kentucky won the choice for the bright bowl spot Friday night by walloping the University of Miami (Fla.) 21 to 6.

Miami would have earned the Orange Bowl spot had it won last week. The inspired Wildcats could not blow down the opposition of a more skillful, faster and surer team, and the Wildcats clawed their way into the New Year classic.

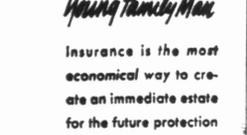
First Bowl For Cats
Kentucky won nine games and lost only to Southern Methodist and Tennessee this year.

Santa Clara's twice-beaten and one-tied team accepted the other Orange Bowl bid Tuesday while enroute home from a 28-21 defeat at the hands of Oklahoma.

It will be the first California team to play in Florida's Orange Bowl. Santa Clara made two trips to the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, defeating Louisiana State 21-14 in 1937 and repeating against the same team in 1938 by a 6-0 score.

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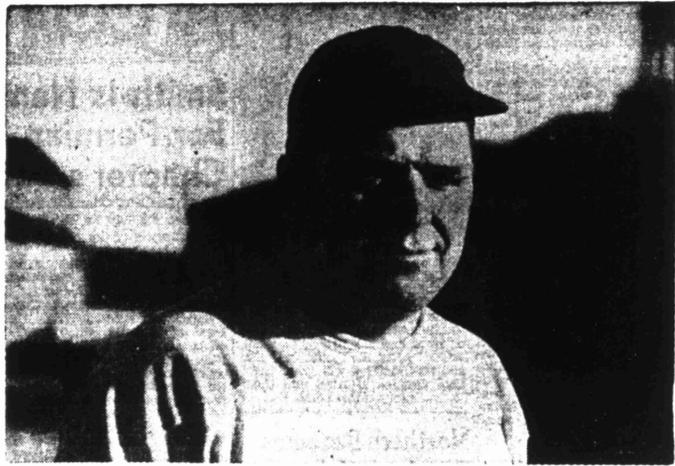
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Midland Owes Thanks To Football Team And Coaches



Tugboat Jones

By SHORTY SHELBURNE

Coach Thurmon L. (Tugboat) Jones has just completed his first season as head mentor of the Midland Bulldogs and is happy over the showing of his club in the district race.

Coming here as a complete stranger to Midland and the job which was before him, Jones made a group of young, inexperienced boys into a football team that finished third just behind Lubbock and Odessa in the conference.

It took a lot of hard work, long hours of planning, untold patience and a world of psychology on the part of Jones and his assistant coaches to bring the Midland Bulldogs of 1948 from the depths of defeat to a whirlwind finish.

Great Coaching Staff
Tugboat Jones, a genius at handling boys, assembled one of the finest and greatest coaching staffs in the history of football, here this year.

"The credit for the showing we made goes mostly to my assistant coaches, Garvin Beauchamp and Audrey Gill," Jones declares. "Through the faithful and never-ceasing hard work of all my assistant coaches came the four victories we recorded."

Jones has nothing but praise for his boys who wore the Purple on the gridiron.

"They were the finest and hardest-working football squad I ever have coached," Tugboat says.

When Coach Jones came here early this year he brought with him Beauchamp and Furman (Red) Rutledge, Audrey Gill, Joe Akins and Jack Mashburn already were coaching in Midland schools.

He knew the job was tough but he didn't believe it when everyone told him, "You won't win a game. Your boys are too young, too inexperienced."

Always A Chance
Tugboat Jones and his coaches are men who don't take stock in dope sheets. They believe there always is a chance to win regardless of what team may be the opponent.

Jones came to Midland with a fine record both as a high school coach at Wichita Falls and Electra, and as a college head coach at Hardin College and Texas A&M, where he coached the freshman team.

He had everything to lose and nothing to gain in building a coaching reputation when he came here. It was due to be a lean year in Midland. He accepted a "challenge."

But he came and brought with him other fine coaches.

He didn't come and sit and howl about the limited material available. He went to work and produced the best possible from that limited material.

The season record of four wins and six defeats doesn't nearly tell the story.

Best The Favorites
The story is told in the number of games his Bulldogs won that they weren't supposed to win.

Plainview, Big Spring and Lamesa were rated over the Bulldogs by everyone—except Tugboat Jones and his coaches. The Bulldogs defeated all three.

"It gave me more pleasure to see those 'young kids' win this season than I ever got from seeing others of my teams win. When you have top material you expect to win," Tugboat relates.

Jones likes it in Midland. He says the relations with fans and others has been the best he ever has had in any town.

"We are thankful for the friendship and support given us here during the season. Never have we been treated better," he said.

Coaches Praised
Jones gives high praise to Red Rutledge for the fine job he did with the 'B' Bulldogs. The B team received valuable and sound training under Rutledge that will be a big help next season on the Bulldog varsity.

Also to Joe Akins goes the appreciation of Coach Jones for his excellent showing with the 'C' Bulldogs. A gold mine of material will be coming from the C team in future years.

Coaches John Higdon, Lloyd Curlee and Charles Tubbs of the Junior High Bulldog team and Charlie McDonald, Pat Patterson and Bob Corcoran of the Elementary School flag football teams also received the (Continued on Page Nine)



Audrey Gill



Joe Akins



Garvin Beauchamp



Furman (Red) Rutledge

Last Nine Holes At Ranchland Hill To Be Completed Soon

Work on the last nine holes at Ranchland Hill Country Club golf course is nearing completion. H. L. Winkler, co-operator announced Saturday.

All pipe for the watering system on greens and fairways has been covered. All greens are roughed in and seed beds are finished.

A putting green near the clubhouse has been seeded and will be ready for use in the Spring.

The completion of the last nine will give Midland its first 18-hole golf course.

Winkler said the new nine will be ready for play about July 1, 1950.

BOWLING

Results in the Ladies Bowling League last week: Schiltz took three from Kruger, Jewell, Heath & Templeton won three from Falling, Borden Creamery copped three from Hardwicke - Stewart and Fowler-Stanley won two from Yellow Cab.

High individual game was won by E. Cummings with a 171 and high individual series went to B. Roy who rolled 457.

Schiltz won all team honors with 602 for high game and 1845 for series.

Team	W	L
Kruger	21	12
Borden	20	13
Yellow Cab	19	14
Fowler-Stanley	18	15
Heath & Templeton	17	16
Hardwicke-Stewart	13	20
Schiltz	13	20
Falling	11	22

Noire Dame Romps To 32-0 Victory Over Southern California

SOUTH BEND, IND. (AP)—Notre Dame, enroute to its greatest football season in history, romped through its 37th game without defeat Saturday by flattening Southern California 32-0.

On a frozen gridiron swept by Wintry blasts that kept most of the capacity crowd of 57,214 under blankets, Coach Frank Leahy's Irish triphammered two first quarter touchdowns in 90 seconds. Then, unmercifully, the unstoppable Irish punched points in each of the following periods to compile the biggest edge over the Trojans in 21 meetings.

Test Tube Triumph
Notre Dame's ninth consecutive win of the season developed into a "test tube" victory with Leahy experimenting on new plays that brought smiles to the famed four horsemen, celebrating their 25th reunion.

Members of the late Knute Rockne's unbeaten 1924 outfit saw Leahy use his great 250-pound end, Leon Hart, as a bulldozing fullback at times, employ End Bill Wightkin on flank runs, and dispatch Passer Bob Williams on several ball carrying trips. Capping the shenanigans was insertion of a flock of second and third stringers midway in the last half and eventually shooing all available seniors off the bench in the fading minutes.

It was the last home appearance of 20 seniors and Leahy was highly elated he could accommodate every one of them.

Twenty-Three Pecos Gridders To Letter

PECOS—Twenty-three members of the Pecos football team and four Pep Squad leaders have been named for athletic awards, City School Superintendent Ray Whitely announced Saturday.

Football letters will go to Bill Bryan, Virgil Holdman, Dale Sutton, Bobby Bell, Ignio Arreguy, Bert McCasland, Thomas Longham, Buddy Card, George Christian, Jerry Fairley, Gary Dyer, Orlando Gutierrez, Dell Wright, James Gleason, Deverle Gray, Jerry Morgan, Billy Cooksey, Joe Wayne Pace, Louis Earl Eisenwe, Walter Holcombe, Jay Twilley, Joe Herrera and Manager Jerry Joplin.

Pep Squad letters will be awarded to Connie Meyer, Wilma Langham, Greta Cumbly and Martha Holmes.

The Pecos Eagles will lose only six players through graduation. They are Bell, Fairley, Dyer, McCasland, Morgan and Cooksey.

Read The Classifieds.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELBURNE

We don't pick out any one of the Midland Bulldogs as being the best for the 1949 season. Each one of them did his best all the way and we are thankful to them for the fine football they played.

There is one member of the team who received much undue criticism from the "Saturday Morning Quarterbacks." However, we just wish to point out a couple of things in connection with his work.

The boy of whom we write is Reed Gilmore. Never have we seen a finer first-year quarterback. There wasn't a harder worker on the squad than Reed.

Just before the Big Spring game, Coach Tugboat Jones set up some "check-off" plays for Gilmore to call when he saw his usual ground game wasn't working. The plays were especially designed to be used against a nine or 10-man defensive line.

Gilmore called his first check-off play at a time when it made him look bad to the average fan in the stands. With fourth down coming up and about a foot to go for a first, Gilmore called a line play in the huddle.

Coming out he saw a nine-man defensive line playing tight. He immediately called a "check-off" play which turned out to be a pass. This call was made without going back into a huddle.

The pass didn't work because the passer didn't get good protection. The receivers were in the open and the play would have netted at least 30 yards and probably would have resulted in a touchdown. But it didn't work and like everything else that doesn't work in a football game—it looked bad on the surface.

However, it wasn't a bad call. On the contrary it was the best call of the night and later was endorsed 100 per cent by Coach Jones.

The tables were turned in Thursday's game with Lamesa and we want those who criticized Reed Gilmore to know, he engineered two touchdowns on that same play they criticized.

With Thursday's game only two minutes old, the Bulldogs scored. It was the quarterbacking of Gilmore that made that score possible.

The Bulldogs came out of the huddle facing a nine-man defensive line just as they had faced the night before. He forgot what the critics had said. He called that same check-off play.

Result: A 38-yard pass to Harrie Smith on the Lamesa five-yard line to set up the first touchdown.

Had Gilmore gone ahead with the running play he had called in the huddle, chances are the Bulldogs never would have scored on that particular march.

Again later in the game, Gilmore called the same check-off play and it resulted in a touchdown covering 61 yards on a pass from Ralph Brooks to Harrie Smith.

The "check-off" also was used when Jack Burris completed a 31-yard pass to Smith just before Dwane Bush had hauled in a 49-yard aerial from Brooks to set up Midland's third touchdown.

We don't mind hearing football fans second-guess. We do it ourselves and everyone else does to a certain extent.

We don't like to hear fans belittle and criticize a smart field general like Reed Gilmore.

Just get the facts of what goes on leading up to such a call. Then false and undue belittling will be held to a minimum.

HALF SLANTS—One of the nicest groups to attend the Midland-Lamesa game Thursday included 18 football players, pep squad members and their dates from Stanton. They came in a group and sat together.

The NEA All-America picks this season took on a new form. An All-America offensive team and an All-America defensive team was picked. Both appear in this edition of The Reporter-Telegram.

Our attention has been called by Loyd Campbell that Adrian Burk, Baylor's great passer, transferred from a Junior College to the Bears and is playing his last year. He won't be back.

Campbell, besides being a baseball umpire of note, knows his football players. We're puzzled now over what kept Froggy Williams, the great Rice end, from making every all-America team in the country. He's the class of the Southwest Conference if not the nation.

Here's what ONE Midlander has to say about the Midland-Lubbock together: "Don't you think it's about time you stopped harping on that Lubbock game—you are getting really silly about it. (signed) F. Midkiff"

The false reports which came out of that game were much sillier, we believe.

FLOWER GROVE LOSES
STERLING CITY—The Sterling City Eagles went wild here Thursday to down Flower Grove (Martin County) 64 to 12 in a six-man bidistrict football game.

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All Cagers Called For Monday Drill

With football season over, Coach Jack Mashburn Monday will hold his first drill for the entire Midland High Bulldog basketball team.

Mashburn has had more than 25 boys working out for several weeks. Monday they will be joined by boys who were on the football team.

Prospects for a good season are bright. Several regulars and members of last season's 'B' team are back. Good material from the Junior High team also is available for duty on this season's team.

Mashburn has arranged an early opening for the season with practice games scheduled with several teams in this area. Crane has been announced as the first opponent.

Ollie and Billy Phillips, up from



Jack Mashburn

last season's B team, are coming along nicely in workouts.

Reed Gilmore, Harrie Smith, Dwane Bush, Robert Burks and Jack Mobley are others with experience who will be back again this season.

Roy Kimsey and Robert Kealing head a list of first-year men who are capable.

Coach Mashburn has announced at least 20 teams will come here for the Midland Invitation Tournament

December 16 and 17. It will be one of the biggest in West Texas.

Final touches are being put to the season's schedule and it will be announced soon. The Bulldogs also will enter several invitation tournaments in the area after Christmas.

The same pattern of double-headers will be followed this season. Both A and B teams will play on each card.

Mashburn is head basketball coach. He will be assisted by Coaches Audrey Gill and Joe Akins.

Gill will coach the 'B' Bulldogs and Akins will handle the C team. Basketball will be on the menu at MHS from now until track and baseball season.

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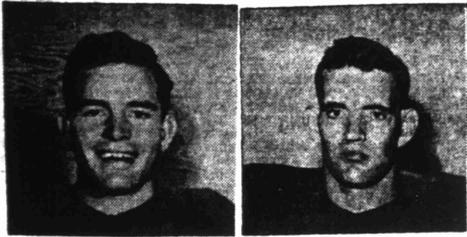
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Midlanders In Texoma Bowl



Fullback Barney Hightower, left, and Center Jimmie Edwards, both of Midland, were in the lineup Friday night for the Austin College Kangaroos as Austin battled East Central Oklahoma in the Texoma Bowl at Denison. Coach Ray Morrison's aerial-minded and tricky Kangaroo squad came from the bottom this season to finish second in the Texas Conference.

Sports

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Rice Owls Crush Baylor 21-7 To Gain SWC Crown

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON —(P)— Rice's Owls used a powerful ground attack and a break Saturday to defeat Baylor 21 to 7 and take the Southwest Conference championship and become host to North Carolina in the Cotton Bowl.

A standing room crowd of 31,000 saw the Owls stop the effectiveness of the strong Baylor passing attack, overcome a touchdown deficit and move to their first undisputed title since 1937.

Baylor had entered Saturday's tilt a game behind the Owls and needed a victory to clinch a tie in final standings and the automatic bid as the Cotton Bowl classic host. The victory gave Rice its first undefeated conference campaign record in history. An early season 7 to 14 loss to Louisiana State is the only blemish on the Owls' regular season record. North Carolina has lost to Louisiana State, Tennessee and Notre Dame.

Owls Come Back Strong
Rice all but tossed its good passing game aside while coming back strong on the ground for two second period touchdowns that overcame a 7-0 lead taken by Baylor the first time it received the ball.

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DEPENDABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

Razorbacks Wear Down Tulsa 40-7

FAYETTEVILLE, A. R. K.—(P)— Settling down after a shaky start, the Arkansas Razorbacks wore down a smaller University of Tulsa eleven 40 to 7 here Saturday.

A crowd of 12,000—the smallest to see Arkansas play in several years—saw the underdog Hurricane score first, clinging to a 7-7 halftime deadlock and then wilt under a five-touchdown onslaught by the Southwest Conference team in the last two periods.

Geno Mazzanti, Arkansas' big fullback and top ground gainer, led the touchdown parade with two.

Tulsa Scores Quickly
Tulsa moved 78 yards on three plays to start the scoring midway of the first quarter. A spectacular 50-yard pass and run play, Pete Annex to Fred Smith, produced the score.

After having one drive stopped at the Tulsa 12 and another at the one, Arkansas finally got its offense rolling in the second period. Fullback Louis Schaufele drove for the touchdown from inches out and Duval Thornton kicked the first of four extra points to knot to count at the intermission.

Little Don Logue made his first appearance at quarterback for Arkansas early in the third quarter and quickly guided the Razorbacks to a safe lead.

The scores came on runs of four yards by Capt. Alvin Duke, 13 and 50 yards by Mazzanti, an 18-yard Logue-to J. D. Smith pass, and a 13-yard jaunt by Sub Fullback Joe Baldrige.

Pass interceptions set up two of the tallies.

Pecos Fans Plan To See SMU-Irish

PECOS — Plans are being made by a group of Pecos football fans to charter a special car for a trip to Dallas and the SMU-Notre Dame football game December 3. The chartered car will serve as headquarters for the fans while they are in Dallas.

Those planning to make the trip include Judge J. A. Drane, Sloan Paxton, W. H. Knox, Ira Hopper, Elmer Jones, E. W. Beauchamp, Irby Dyer, Barney Hubbs, Bill Maddox, George Hall, Keith Camp, George Ross, Jack Hawkins, H. G. Bradley, Louis Roberson.

Cole Armstrong, C. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Suddereth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong.

Bulls Battle Each Other On Okinawa; Tournament Held

AP Newsfeature

OKINAWA—The bull's lot is not a happy one. In Spain, men fight them. On this oriental island, the bulls fight each other. This has been going on for centuries and no doubt the bulls are tired of the sport.

The annual Yakena village tournament was run off the other day. This is big stuff on this former Japanese island. Something like the World Series of an Army-Navy football game. Eleven pairs of bulls were selected. The east villagers had 11 and the west villagers had 11. The rivals' colors were painted on the bulls' horns.

The bulls are led into a fenced ring, two at a time. They even have organized cheering sections. These get into the ring too. They blow horns, beat drums and ring gongs.

Horn To Horn
The bulls meet horn to horn and butt each other around for from 10 to 30 minutes. By that time one of the bulls has shown a decided lack of interest in the proceedings. He either hot foots it over the fence to safety, or if too tired flops down then and there.

Whereupon, the rosters of the champion bull dance about the ring. No doubt they would pull up goal posts if there were any goal posts.

The owners of the winning bulls get prizes—cloth, farm tools, money and a fancy market price for their animals.

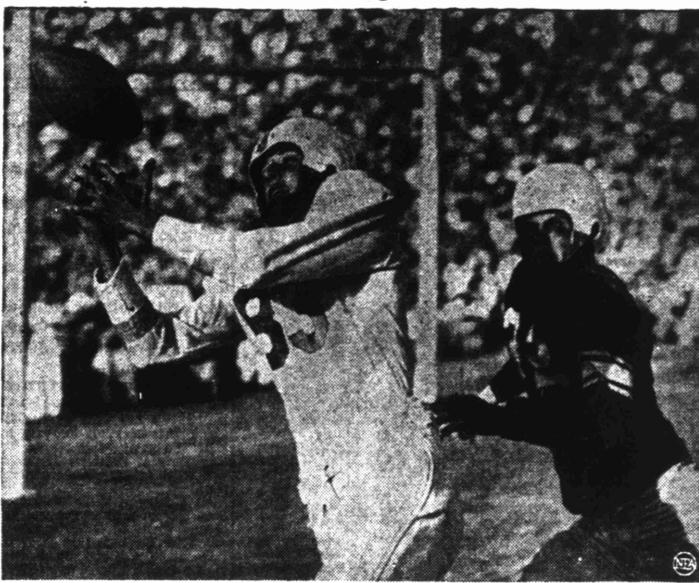
So you see why the bull in Okinawa tires of this sport. Even when he wins, he loses. He winds up as a locker full of roasts, ribs and sirloins.

Little Big Shot



Although only four, Jimmy Morse of Austin bags his first buck with a 22 rifle. The youngest Texas deer hunter learned to shoot at two.

On Target



A pass from Paul Campbell of Texas to No. 83, Ben Procter, Texas end, makes 28 yards and sets up another touchdown for the storming Texas team. Billy Tidwell, Texas A&M, watches as the ball slides into Procter's hands. Texas won the Thanksgiving Day classic 42-14.

STINGY REBS

UNIVERSITY, MISS.—(P)— Ole Miss' football teams are stingy defensively. Among the Southeastern Conference all-time records are averages of 3.5 yards for opponent's punt returns, set in 1939, and 12.7 yards of kickoff returns, posted last season. The Rebs claim both marks. The punt return average stands as a national college record.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton futures, following a firm opening, attracted weekend profit taking along with hedging and turned downward Saturday. Closing prices were 10 to 30 cents a bale lower. December 29.88, March 29.91 and May 29.88.

THREE AMERICANS

NEW YORK —(P)— There are three United States-born players in the National Hockey League this season. Frankie Brimek, Chicago Black Hawks goaltender; Norm Dussault, Montreal Canadiens left winger and Pete Babando, left wing for the Detroit Red Wings, are the American-born trio in the major loop. Brimek was born at Eveleth, Minn., Dussault at Springfield, Mass., and Babando at Braeburn, Pa.

Light gases, which are building blocks for such products as antifreeze, fertilizers and margarine, may become cheaper and more plentiful as a result of a new method of petroleum gas separation, known as hypersorption.

BIG LEAGUER AIDS

NEW YORK —(P)— Dick Kryhoski, member of the World Champion New York Yankees, recently helped in the construction of a coin-collecting "Wishing Well," on the campus of New Jersey's Bergen Junior College, where he is a student during the off-season. Money collected in the well will be turned over to the National Council to Combat Blindness for its "Fight for Sight" program for medical research in the field of eye diseases leading to blindness.

DALLAS JEWELER DIES

DALLAS —(P)— L. Lee Pandres, 70, general manager of the Lins Brothers jewelry firm here for many years, died Saturday at his home.

Midland—

(Continued From Page Eight) thanks of Coach Jones for their good coaching.

"I heard the public address announcer ask everyone who thinks 'Tugboat Jones has done a good job this year to give him a cheer' after Thursday's victory over Lamesa," Tugboat said. "I deeply appreciate the response."

Gives Credit
"But it is to the assistant coaches that cheer should go. Garvin Beauchamp, Audrey Gill, Jack Mashburn, Red Rutledge and Joe Akins all had a part in any success we might have achieved. Let's give them the big hand," was Tugboat's answer.

Tugboat Jones, aside from being a great coach, is a great fellow. He's the guy you and I want to coach our boys. Everything they might learn under him will be for the good.

But he's modest. In fact, he's the picture of modesty in the coaching business.

Tugboat and his coaches may stay in the business 10 years or longer here or somewhere else but they'll never do a better job than they did with the 1949 Midland Bulldogs.

Like Tugboat says, "Anybody can win when he has plenty of experienced material."

Grandfalls Rocks Van Horn For Flag

GRANDFALLS — The Grandfalls Cowboys bopped the Van Horn six-man grid team 47 to 12 Friday to win a bi-district division. The Pokes scored at will.

Grandfalls will play Sterling City in the regional tilt at Sterling City Friday night.

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Basketball Rules Clinic Scheduled

ODESSA — Basketball coaches and officials from throughout West Texas will gather at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Elliott Hotel for a rules interpretation clinic. The clinic is sponsored by the Midland-Odessa Chapter of the Football and Basketball Coaches and Officials Association.

A chapter officer will conduct a discussion of the rules. An official from the Border Conference will be named to assist in the clinic.

All coaches and officials in West Texas have been invited to attend. Coaches in District 3-AA and other AA districts and those in District 5-A especially are invited.

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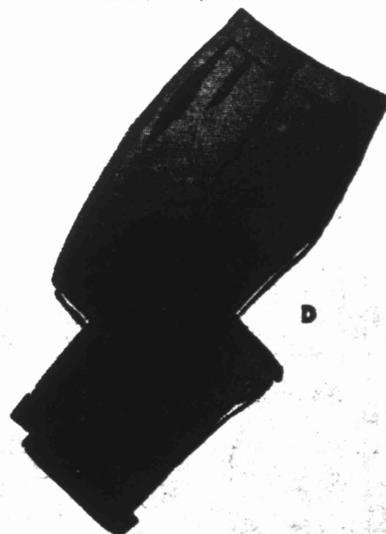
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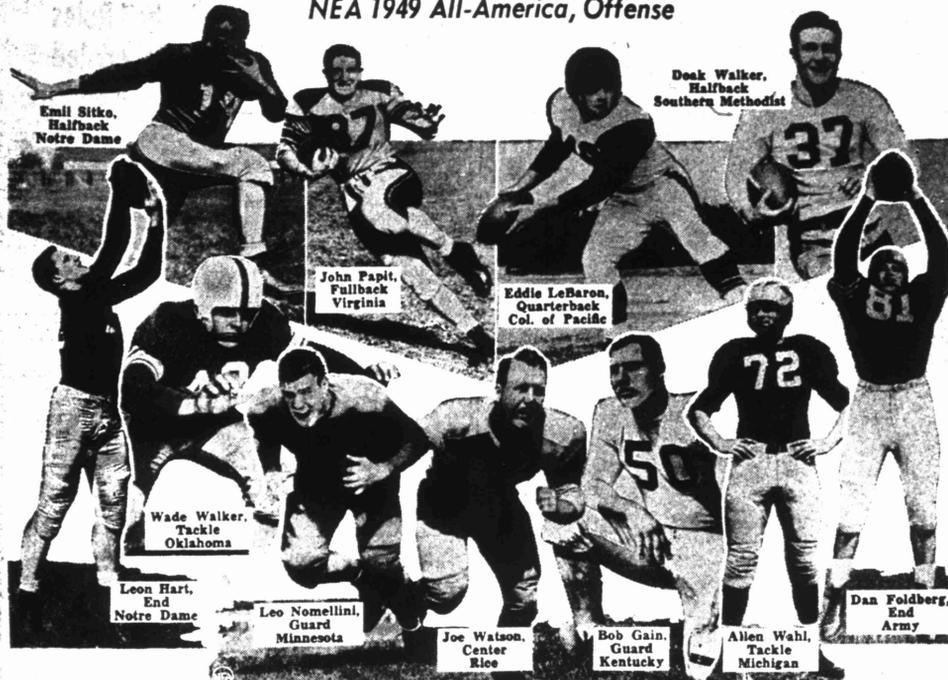
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Berry Leads Frogs To Win Over SMU

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
 FORT WORTH —(P)— Little Lindy Berry, the rock of Texas Christian, said his valedictory to college football Saturday by passing and running his team to a 21-13 victory over Southern Methodist.

Berry scored one touchdown and passed for two more as the Horned Frogs licked the Methodists for the first time in seven years.

The Christian quarterback threw 27 passes and completed 17 for 250 yards. He also netted 31 yards carrying the ball. The game's top runner was Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist, who rolled up 102 yards in 13 carries.

All-America Duak Walker of SMU sat out most of the last half as the result of a leg injury. It was after his departure from the game that the Horned Frogs swept to the victory that gave Texas Christian a tie for third place with Texas in the Southwest Conference standings: Swan Song Symphony

A crowd of 33,000 jammed Horned Frog Stadium to watch the durable Berry, who has played 41 games in four years for TCU and gained nearly four miles of territory rushing, passing, running back kicks and kickoffs and returning intercepted passes, in his final game. It was a grand symphony the flying feet and rifling arm of Berry played as his swan song.

For Southern Methodist it was a bitter pill. The Methodists, picked before the season started to win the conference championship, thus closed out in fifth place with two victories, three losses and one tie. All football is over in the conference except Southern Methodist's game next Saturday at Dallas with Notre Dame.

Texas Christian excelled both in the score and statistics, rolling up 351 yards rushing and passing to 312 for Southern Methodist and making 16 first downs to 13.

Methodists Score First
 Southern Methodist scored first on a 37-yard run by big Kyle Rote with Walker kicking the extra point.

Texas Christian tied it up in the second quarter on the passing of Berry. From the Texas Christian 14 Berry threw to George Boal, who tore his way to the Southern Methodist 29. A pass from Berry to Jimmy Hickey made the touchdown. Homer Ludiker converted.

The Horned Frogs took the lead early in the fourth period after Shankle Bloxom recovered Rote's fumble on the TCU 49. A pass from Berry to Boal, who lateraled to Morris Bailey, who in turn lateraled to Jack Archer, carried 20 yards to spark the drive. Berry raced over from the SMU five-yard line for the score. Ludiker again converted.

Southern Methodist roared back for 75 yards and a touchdown, the score coming on a 37-yard pass from Fred Benners to H. N. Russell, who raced 20 more for the counter. Rote missed the extra point.

The Frogs added another touchdown late in the final period on an 80-yard march. The score came on a 21-yard pass from Berry to Archer.

Little Rock Gets Bid To Play In Little Rose Bowl
 PASADENA, CALIF. —(P)— Little Rock, Ark., Junior College Saturday night was selected to represent the East in the Little Rose Bowl football game December 10.

The Western representative, probably nearby Santa Ana or East Los Angeles Junior College, will be selected early next week. Santa Ana has one tie on its record while East Los Angeles has an unblemished record in nine games. Little Rock and two one-beaten Texas teams, Lamar of Beaumont, and Tyler, were regarded as the leading candidates for the nomination.

The Arkansas team capped an undefeated, untied season Friday night by whipping McNeese College of Lake Charles, La., 33-7. It was the Trojans' tenth win of the year.

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 Tyler JC 27, Lamar JC 13.
 Kentucky 21, Miami 6.

Tarheels Win Bid To Cotton Bowl By Edging Virginia 14-7
 CHAPEL HILL, N. C. —(P)— All-America Halfback Charlie Justice teamed with End Art Weiner Saturday to lead North Carolina to a 14-7 football victory over Virginia for a Cotton Bowl trip.

A record crowd of 48,000 in Kenan Stadium—3,500 more than the field's rated capacity—saw Coach Carl Snavely's club drive its way to its third post-season bowl bid in four seasons.

It was a near thing for the Tarheels, Virginia, trailing by 14-0 at halftime, came back to dominate the second half and had the Tarheels practically on the ropes at the finish.

After Quarterback Whitey Michals sneaked over from the one-foot line with a minute to play and End Carlton Elliott converted to cut the deficit to 14-7, the Cavaliers recovered the ball on the kickoff and smashed to North Carolina's seven before the Tarheels could find the stopper.

LSU Dims Tulane's Sugar Bowl Hopes By 21-0 Shellacking

NEW ORLEANS —(P)— Louisiana State University's Tigers fought with fire in their veins to crack Tulane's running attack and win a frenzied football game over their arch rivals 21-0 Saturday.

LSU's victory probably sent Tulane's confident hopes of a Sugar Bowl bid spinning into space.

The victory gave the Bayou Bengals wins over the champion of three conferences—Tulane of the Southeastern, Rice of the Southwest and the University of North Carolina of the Southern Conference.

About 80,000 fans were kept screaming on their feet as LSU completely outplayed the favored Tulane Green Wave.

Cosch Gaynell Tinsley's supercharged team was vastly superior on defense. A dull-edged Tulane eleven couldn't find running space.

Oklahoma Will Play Sugar Bowl Encore

NORMAN, OKLA. —(P)— Oklahoma's all-victorious football squad voted Saturday to play in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans January 2 for the second straight year.

The vote was taken in the dressing room after the Big Seven champions walloped Oklahoma 42-0 41-0 to conclude a perfect season with their twentieth straight triumph.

It was announced by Bud Wilkinson, the youthful head coach of Oklahoma, who has built up such an amazing record that his team would have been welcomed at any post-season contest except the Rose Bowl game.

Lubbock-Austin High To Play in El Paso
 FORT WORTH —(P)— The Lubbock-Austin (El Paso) Class AA bi-district playoff game will be played in El Paso at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Cosch Charles (Red) Harris of Austin called the correct flip of coin in a telephone conversation with R. W. Matthews, superintendent of Lubbock High School here Friday. Matthews flipped the coin as Pat Patterson, coach of the West-erners, stood by.

Texas Western Gets Raisin Bowl Invite
 EL PASO —(P)— Texas Western Coach Jack Curtice announced Saturday the Miners have been invited to meet San Jose State in the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., December 31.

The invitation, he said, was extended by Al Radka, chairman of the Raisin Bowl selection committee.

High School Grid Scores
 Saturday
 Lefors 42, Phillips 28.
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 Waco 14, Temple 6.
 Class A
 Grand Saline 30, Kaufman 13.
 El Campo 14, Edna 7.
 Garland 6, Arlington 6 (Garland wins on penetrations).
 Mineola 39, Levett's Chapel 26.
 Bowie 19, Burkburnett 7.
 New Braunfels 27, Brenham 13.
 French 21, Alvin 19.
 Uvalde 34, Edison 0.

West Texans Place At Livestock Show
 CHICAGO —(P)— Several Texans won places in contests at the International Livestock Exposition Saturday.

Will Slaten of Fort Stockton showed the sixth place Hereford Junior yearling in the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest. An entry by Sim Reeves, Jr., of Fort Stockton was ninth.

Henry McIntyre of Fort Stockton showed the fourth place winner of the Hereford Summer yearling class of the Junior Feeding Contest.

Delbert E. Timmons of Lubbock won sixth place in the hard Winter wheat event in the Grain and Hay Show.

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Tech Raiders Down H-SU Cowboys 23-13, Snub Sun Bowl Bid
 LUBBOCK —(P)— Texas Tech's Red Raiders won their eighth Border Conference football crown—their third in succession—by crushing the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys 23 to 13 here Saturday afternoon before 15,500 fans.

Immediately after the game, the Red Raider squad turned down acceptance of the Sun Bowl bid for January 2 by a vote of 38 to 3.

At the same meeting, Fullback Bud Conley of Lufkin and Tackle John Andrews of Amarillo were named co-captains for the 1949 season.

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Brush-Off

Marquette's Jim O'Brien leans into a straight arm, catching San Francisco halfback George Carley flush in the face, as he travels for 12-yard gain in Kezar Stadium. The Dons completed a 7-3 season with 39-30 victory over visitors from Milwaukee.

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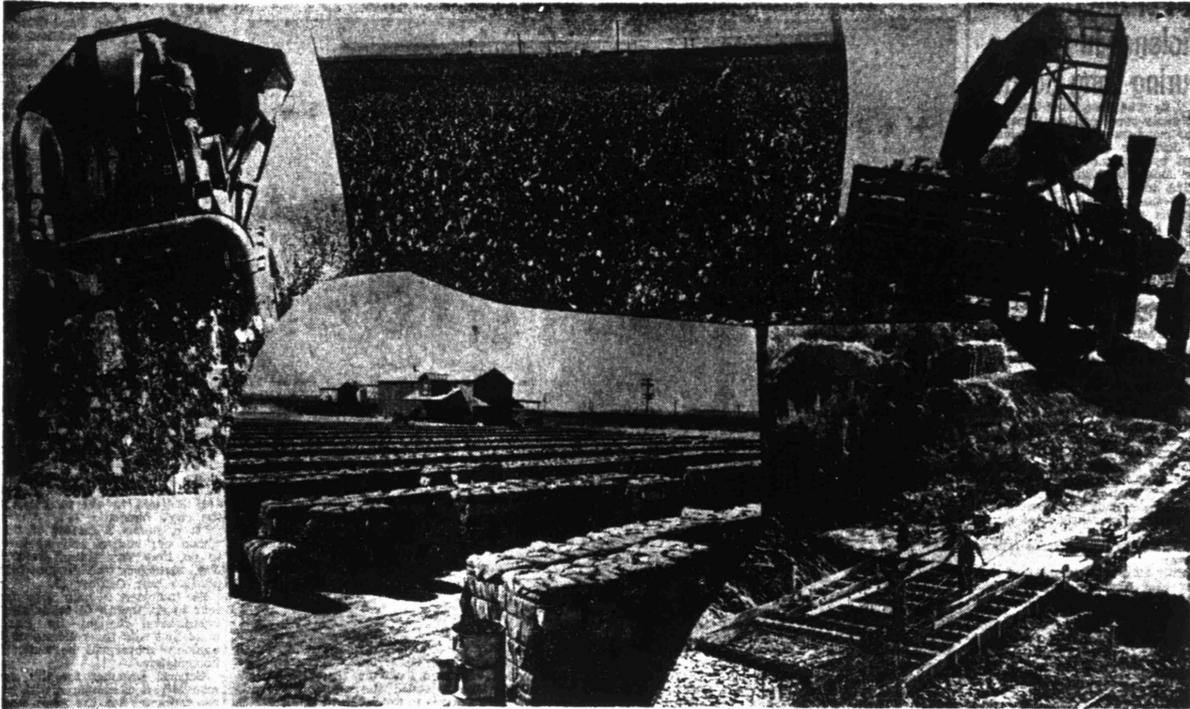
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McCamey, long a Permian Basin oil city, has added farming to its list of industrial possibilities with the opening of the all-weather road into the heart of the new Pecos County farming area eight miles southwest. The pictures above show some of the activities underway in the farm district, which this season is expected to produce more than 5,000 bales of cotton. Upper left, D. D. Ray is at the controls of a mechanical cotton

picker on the West Texas Cotton Oil Company farm. The rows of cotton are run through the giant jaws of the machine, with cotton winding up in the bin to the rear of the operator and the stalks and leaves on the ground. Upper center, Bill Moore, editor of the McCamey News, inspects the shoulder-high cotton belonging to Darrel Warren. Upper right, the mechanical picker dumps a load into a trailer. The device is cred-

ited with picking up to 14 bales a day. Lower left, more than 1,500 bales of cotton are stacked on the grounds surrounding the busy gin. The cottonseed mill may be seen in the background. Lower right corner, laborers prepare to pour concrete for half of the low-water crossing over the Pecos River. The crossing was opened to traffic last Wednesday. Waters of the Pecos may be seen flowing through the tunnels on the far side of the river.

French, Poles Keep Up Chain Arrests In Diplomatic Quarrel

WARSAW—(AP)—Poland rounded up a group of Frenchmen and France deported nine more Poles Saturday in the eye-for-an-eye struggle set off by the arrest of a French consular attaché in Poland last week.

Each nation accuses citizens of the other of spying.

Diplomatic circles here view the chain of reaction with some alarm. They say the affair might easily get out of hand and snap diplomatic relations between Paris and Warsaw.

The Polish Foreign Ministry announced the arrest of Antoine Boitte, French vice consul in Warsaw, in reprisal for the French arrest Thursday of Joseph Czecherbinski, the Polish vice consul at Lille.

Other Arrests Revealed

The French Embassy told of other arrests. An embassy stenographer, Sophie Milczynska, and another stenographer, Eida Pennone-Chelmonska, were among those held. Both are French citizens. A Polish stenographer of the French Institute, Helene Kurczaba, also was arrested. Reports to the embassy indicated the arrest of four Frenchmen in other cities.

French Ambassador Jean Baelen personally intervened Friday night and held off security police seeking another embassy worker, Eileen Loisel. She escaped down a back stair of her apartment and was escorted to the embassy after Baelen, summoned by telephone, stopped the raiders with a demand to see their warrant. They had none.

Tension between Poland and France started with the arrest of Andre Robineau, a French Consulate attaché at Szczecin (Stettin), on espionage charges last week.

French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman formally charged Saturday that Poland has broken the United Nations Charter in her treatment of arrested Frenchmen, particularly Robineau. He said in a note to the Polish Ambassador that the accused Poles "will be assured of all those rights guaranteed in a Democratic country," even though such rights are not assured "French now detained in Poland."

The French expulsion of nine Poles brings to 28 the number deported in a week in France's investigation of espionage and sabotage. Vice Consul Czecherbinski is held in a Paris prison on espionage charges. Also held is M. Szuster, president of a Polish patriotic organization at Lille known as the PPO.

The Polish Foreign Ministry said "Botté's illegal activities have been known to Polish authorities for a long time." However, a ministry spokesman made it clear to newsmen that the arrest of the vice consul was in retaliation for the French detention of the Polish vice consul.

Midland's National Guard Moves Toward Establishment; Federal Inspection Due

Weeks of preliminary work in the organization of Company E, 112th Armored Cavalry Regiment (Light), National Guard unit of Midland, have been completed and a Federal inspection is scheduled Thursday.

Colonel Brand of the Inspector General's Department, Fourth Army, will conduct the inspection. It is to determine the fitness for recognition of the Midland unit.

Site for the inspection will be the temporary Armory at Building T-222 at Midland Airport. The unit's strong room is located in the basement of the courthouse. Motor facilities are at the Airport.

November 17, a pre-Federal inspection of the unit was conducted by Maj. Rollin Brightbill, the battalion advisor of Pecos. Twenty-three men were sworn into the unit at that time. The oath was administered by Lt. Col. Richard Slack, commanding officer of the Second Battalion, Pecos.

Scheduled At Noon

The Federal inspection will be conducted at noon Thursday so as many as possible can attend. Regular meetings of the guard unit are held at 7 p.m. each Thursday. The meeting this week will be first paid assembly. Payments will be made quarterly.

Full strength of the Midland National Guard unit will be five officers and 121 enlisted men. The annual payroll will be approximately \$60,000.

Officers of the Midland unit include: Capt. Max A. Schumann, Jr., commanding; Lt. James Frank Johnson, executive officer and Lt. Paul Jones, Jr., platoon commander.

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Internal Revenue Deputy Shifted; Two Men Sent Here

William H. Harrison, deputy collector of internal revenue, has received orders for transfer to the Lubbock office, and John R. Robinson and Josh P. Wilson have been assigned to the Midland office. The changes are effective December 1.

The transfer orders were issued by John B. Dunlap, collector of internal revenue.

The Internal Revenue Service

has for some time felt the necessity of increasing the Midland personnel to keep pace with the city's growth and has been attempting to find larger quarters to establish a two-man zone. The Midland County Commissioners' Court, recently authorized the use of adequate space to accommodate two full-time employees.

Office Expanded

The office, on the third floor of the courthouse, has been expanded to include space formerly occupied by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour, who moved to the second floor.

Robinson has moved to Midland from Lubbock and resides at 201-A North Fort Worth Street. Wilson resides at 810-A West

Kentucky Street. Mrs. Wilson is employed as physical education teacher in the Midland school system.

Harrison will move his family to Lubbock when housing accommodations are found.

Harrison expressed his thanks to the Midland taxpayers for their cooperation in all phases of internal revenue work and requests that they continue in the same spirit with the new men.

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Death Stills Twinkling Feet Of Bojangles Robinson, America's Greatest Negro Dancer

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bojangles Robinson danced his way upstairs again Friday night . . . for the last time.

Death came to America's great tap dancer—the smiling negro with the twinkling feet—while he slept under an oxygen tent with a failing heart.

Once before, when asleep, Bill Robinson had dreamed his famous upstairs-tap routine—and woke to make a fortune with it.

"I was being made a lord by the king of England," he explained, "and he was standing at the head

of a flight of stairs. Rather than walk, I danced up to get it."

Robinson, 71, had been a public entertainer from the age of eight. He carried his nickname, "Bojangles," for almost 40 years. It meant happy-go-lucky.

Former Stable Boy

He began as a little stable boy dancing for pennies in Washington beer halls, reached the top of his world on Broadway and in Hollywood, and made anywhere from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

But he was almost broke when he went to the hospital two weeks ago, and his friends were arranging a benefit when he died.

Robinson never really retired. He kept on dancing until his eyes failed him three months ago and he could no longer see the steps of the old routine. He kept in top-notch training until the end. To celebrate his 60th birthday, he danced 60 blocks down Broadway.

Although he made up to \$2,000 a week in show business and \$6,000 a week in the movies, cash never stayed with him very long. He gave lavishly to charity—both in money and in benefit performances—and he liked to gamble.

Probably his most famous movie appearance was in "The Little Colonel" in 1933 with Shirley Temple—who called him "Uncle Bill" from then on.

Gold Star Awards Given 4-H Clubbers At Harvest Banquet

The fourth annual Harvest Banquet for Midland County's 4-H Club boys and girls was held Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, with 76 persons present.

Gold Star awards were presented Lella Norwood and Bobby Howard, Betty O'Neal and John Midkiff, last year's Gold Star boy and girl, made the presentations.

Lella Norwood also was presented the Achievement Award for winning the district better methods contest, sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company. Larry Trimble, representing the company, made the presentation. She also was presented a county 4-H certificate.

Pin Is Presented

Betty O'Neal was presented the dress revue pin for winning that division in the Better Methods Contest.

Mary Lynn Manning, former Gold Star girl, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Delbert Downing was the principal speaker. Dance numbers were given by Audrey Young and Judy O'Neal and Bob Clark entertained with feats of magic.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. B. O. Young and Diane Daugherty.

Tito Puts Padlock On Czech News Agency

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—(AP)—Marshal Tito padlocked Czechoslovakia's propaganda agency here Friday night in retaliation for the closing down of his own agency in Prague two days ago.

Closing of the Czech information office cut off the last vestige of Yugoslavia's elaborate program of "cultural relations" with the rest of the Communist-led countries in Eastern Europe. It was the latest act in the bitter feud between Tito's independent Communist regime and the Russian-sponsored Cominform.

The robber crab of the Indo-Pacific Islands climbs palm trees to get the fruit, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Going Places



Margaret Truman seems mighty pleased to be at the wheel of her new 1950 Ford in New York City. The President's singing daughter had just returned to New York following a five-week concert tour. She will make professional appearances soon in Washington and New York.

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TSTA Votes To Move Headquarters; New Officers Announced

FORT WORTH — The House of Delegates of the Texas State Teachers Association Friday night voted 186 to 181 to move the organization's headquarters from Fort Worth to Austin.

McKee Named To Executive Council Of Welfare Group

Roy McKee of Midland has been elected a member-at-large to the Executive Council of the Texas Social Welfare Association, according to information received here Saturday.

Texas Tech Wins Second In Crop Judging Contest

CHICAGO — (AP) — Oklahoma A&M College won the inter-collegiate crop judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition Saturday. Texas Tech was second.

Bitter Cold, Heavy Snow Plagues East; West Stays Balmly

By The Associated Press Bitter cold, heavy snow and road-glazing sleet plagued wide areas in the eastern half of the country Saturday.

22 Persons Die By Violence In Texas During Long Holiday

By The Associated Press Twenty-two persons, including four members of one family burned to death in an auto-train crash, died by violence in Texas during the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Mule-Train Driver Weds 'Little Prairie Flower'



LESLIE WARD, 22, a mule-train driver of the Old West, kisses his bride, Mrs. Catherine Ginther, 20, following their marriage in Pittsburgh, Pa., as Dr. Ted V. Voorhes, who officiated, looks on. The bridegroom holds Jimmy Walukis, one of the bride's eight great-grandchildren who attended the ceremony. Said Ward of Mrs. Ginther, "She's my little prairie flower and I'm taking her home to my ranch in Wisconsin."

City Plans—

(Continued From Page One) to cut operating costs without curtailing services.

Chest Drive—

(Continued From Page One) Contributions by classifications is as follows: Big Gifts—\$6,540; Ranch and Farm—\$2,050; Office Buildings—\$9,751; Commercial—\$3,767; Residential—\$1,937; Unclassified—\$5,337; Schools—\$832.

Chiefs To—

(Continued From Page One) of the Atlantic area:

\$12,000 In Loot Recovered After Arrest Of Parolee

FORT WORTH — (AP) — A man arrested in the most daring daylight residential robbery in Fort Worth history was on the way to Texarkana Saturday night with two city detectives in an effort to recover the last of \$15,000 in jewelry and camera taken from Charles Renaud home last Sunday.

Permits—

(Continued From Page One) brie veneer, to be located at 1404 North Keith Street and 303 East Hamby Street.

Big Crowd Attends Shrine Party Here

More than 250 Shriners and their ladies from Midland, Odessa and other area cities attended a buffet dinner and dance given by the Shrine Club at the Shrine Club.

U. S. Protests Fatal Shooting Of Airman By Russian Sentry

BERLIN — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor protested personally to Soviet Commandant Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov Saturday against the fatal shooting of a Soviet sentry by Sgt. John E. Staff of Ramsey, Ill. Taylor said it was "senseless brutality."

School Bond—

(Continued From Page One) by the new "no tax rate increase" plan workable.

Santa Is—

(Continued From Page One) Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Junior Chamber.

Lamesa Accident Victim Identified

LAMESA — (AP) — A man injured fatally November 19 in a fall from a pickup truck near here was identified Saturday as John Allen Gandy of Bryan.

Four Die—

(Continued From Page One) Railroad four miles southeast of Lueders near the Shackelford-Jones County line.

Body Of Drowned Youth Is Recovered

WICHITA FALLS — (AP) — After a two weeks' search, the body of Jackie Parr, 17, was recovered Saturday from Lake Kemp near Seymour.

Builders, Developers Get Ordinance Copies

Copies of the proposed city ordinance providing for pro rata payment for the extension of water and sewer lines, along with explanatory letters, have been mailed to Midland builders and developers.

Booth Infant Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Booth, Jr., died Saturday at Odessa. Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a. m. Sunday in Ellis Funeral Chapel here.

Oklahoma Student Heads Luther Leagues

GALVESTON — (AP) — Wilfred Sager of Bartlett, Okla., a student at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, was elected president of the Texas District Luther Leagues of the American-Lutheran Church, in convention here Saturday.

High Old Time

Towering refreshments were in order when the Tall Girl Club of Odessa met to celebrate its ninth anniversary.

Are U.S. Leads THE FUTURE OF COMMUNISM IN AMERICA on the wall? Advertisement for a book or pamphlet.

TALL GIRL CLUB Advertisement for a social event or organization.

Reds—

(Continued From Page One) a matter of days before Ward and his staff would be allowed to leave Mukden.

Trio Nabbed—

(Continued From Page One) three had been held up in a vacant farm house near the transmitter station most of the time since their break—had not left the Amarillo area.

California Held In Car Theft Connection

Carl Fasbender who gave his address as San Francisco, was being held in the Midland County Jail Saturday on a charge of car theft.

Advertisement for 'The Reporter-Telegram' newspaper, dated Monday, November 28th.

Advertisement for 'Miles Hall Buick Company' featuring a Buick car.

Large advertisement for 'Miles Hall Buick Company' with contact information and location details.

GOP Solon Charges Lilienthal Plot To Leak Atom Secrets

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) charged Saturday night that David E. Lilienthal is the ringleader in a "nefarious plot" to give Great Britain the secret of an American super atomic bomb.

Johnson said that working with Lilienthal, retiring chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, are "certain politicians, scientists and publications in this country." All, Johnson said, are "actively engaged in a conspiracy."

The senator also linked the Washington Post to "this unwise scheme." He made his charges in a letter to the Post replying to a Post editorial critical of him. Johnson made the letter public.

Lilienthal could not be reached. The newspaper reserved comment Saturday but planned to print the letter and an editorial Monday.

Behind Truman Crackdown

Johnson's accusation came after a high government official had said privately the senator's discussions of atomic weapons on a television program were a big factor behind President Truman's crackdown on talk about defense secrets.

Truman Friday ordered Attorney General McGrath to tighten the safeguarding of atomic and other security information. The President's action is understood to have been directed mainly at Johnson, a member of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee.

Johnson repeated Saturday, however, that he does not believe his telecast remarks had anything to do with the presidential directive.

On the television program November 1, Johnson took the position that there has not been enough secrecy about this country's atomic program.

Super-Secret Bomb

He said the United States has developed an atomic bomb six times more powerful than the one dropped at Nagasaki in 1945, has made much progress in work on a bomb 1,000 times more potent than the Nagasaki weapon and is well on the way toward development of a device which would explode an enemy bomb before it reaches the target.

The Washington Post criticized Johnson November 21 for his television remarks.

Johnson called the Post charges "utterly false, clearly tendentious, and perfectly ridiculous to any informed person." And he said: "I have been entrusted with much top secret information. Never have I violated that trust."

Johnson said he had not been entrusted with much top secret information. Never have I violated that trust. Johnson added: "Probably the Post is nettled by my statements that certain politicians, scientists and publications in this country, headed by David E. Lilienthal, are actively engaged in a conspiracy to disclose to England the secret processes relating to the manufacture of the so-called super bomb."

"Apparently the Post and its associates in this unwise scheme are bitter because I have exposed and criticized this nefarious plot," Johnson argued that the United States cannot afford "to disclose to any foreign nation its most vital and paramount defense secrets."

Declaring that "what others know may be easily become known to our deadliest potential enemy," the senator added:

"It will be a sad day for the United States and a sadder day for England when we disclose our super bomb information to them."

Johnson's blast came on the eve of resumption of atomic energy talks by representatives of the United States, Canada and Great Britain. The second phase of the discussions is slated to get under way here Monday.

The State Department already has made it clear that the United States is exploring the possibility of reviving a wartime exchange of atomic information with the other two nations.

Lilienthal's resignation as chairman of the Atomic Commission was accepted by Truman, with regret, earlier last week. Lilienthal told the President one of the main reasons he was quitting was to have greater latitude for discussion of public affairs.

Seven Forest Fires Rage Near Shreveport

SHREVEPORT (AP)—Whipped by a 25-mile-an-hour wind, seven separate forest fires were raging north and northwest of Shreveport Saturday afternoon.

V. P. McNeil of the Greenwood Fire Tower said four fires were burning in the Longwood-Blanchard area about 12 miles northwest of Shreveport and three were blazing in the Mira area about 35 miles north.

All available men and equipment were rushed to fight the flames. McNeil said it appeared the fires "were set by one or more persons."

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Searchers Fail To Reach Plane Wreck In Louisiana Swamp



KROTE SPRINGS, LA. (AP)—Eighteen wreck searchers emerged from the Atchafalaya swamps Saturday night after a 14-hour fruitless effort to find three Pennsylvania plane crash victims, believed to have died more than a year ago.

The party's guide, Hunter-Trapper Cecil A. Doyle, said the group reached "the right vicinity, but never could find the spot."

The search party was looking for three skeletons and the weathered wreckage of a plane.

The plane was believed to have been the one that disappeared Nov. 18, 1948, carrying Financier Warren W. York of Allentown, Pa., his wife, and their pilot, Joel Ritter, to death.

A faint signal heard by the Waco, Texas, control tower was the last contact with the three before they disappeared. They had visited Mineral Wells, Texas, and made a stop at Dallas.

A deer hunter, who reported finding three skeletons and the wreckage of a plane, said the searchers would have to travel 80 miles by automobile, two and a half hours by boat and then trek seven and a half miles through the dank swamps to reach the wreckage.

Accused Counterfeit Middleman May Be Tried In South Texas

CHICAGO (AP)—Frank C. Tovar, 29, of Chicago, arrested in connection with alleged counterfeit activities, may be tried in Texas, federal authorities said Saturday.

Tovar was arrested Wednesday by Secret Service agents. He is free under bonds of \$2,500.

Harry D. Anheir, agent in charge of the Chicago Secret Service Office, said he was awaiting a warrant from the district attorney of Southern Texas. The agent said a removal hearing on a conspiracy charge probably will be held this week.

The agent said Tovar is accused of operating as a middleman in the counterfeiting transactions and with sending bill passers to Rio Grande City, Texas, where they were arrested.

HOW TO EAT MILK

BERKELEY, CALIF. (AP)—Some people need milk for nutrition but for various reasons can't or won't drink it. A University of California research project found that powdered milk mixed into the dough of whole-wheat bread, makes the bread more nourishing, stay fresh longer, less crumbly and better for toast.

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Public Notices

ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES SPECIAL MEETING

It is vital to all of you that if possible you attend this meeting.

PLACE: American Legion Hall.

DATE: Monday Night, November 28, 1949.

TIME: 8 P.M. Please attend.

Signed: Red Steele, Commander.

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LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge No. 623, AF and AM, Monday evening, 8:00 school 7:30 p. m. Thursday Dec. 1, work in EA Degree 8:30 p. m. J. E. McCoy Secy. M. L. C. Stephenson, Secy.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals, addressed to The City Manager, Midland, Texas, for the construction of sanitary sewer extension, Block 10, Park Lea Addition to the City of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Engineer, Midland, Texas, until 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 13, 1949, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The principal items of work are: Furnish and install 1288 linear feet of 12 inch double gate valves and 3 manholes.

Payment will be made in cash each month upon monthly estimates by the Engineer for the work done.

A certified check or Bidder's Bond, executed by a reliable surety company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the total bid, must accompany the bid, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into contract and execute the required performance bond and guaranty within the time specified, within ten (10) days after notice of award of the contract to him.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Engineer for the Water and Sewer Department, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

The right is reserved by the City Council of Midland to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed best to represent the interests of the City of Midland.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided and must be filled out in ink, in words and figures, without alterations of any kind.

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This beautiful Daniel Green slipper is available in colors of black, blue or wine.
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A wealth of colors, patterns and designs for you to select from.
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Just the thing for a quiet evening at home. Available in six colors: maroon, royal, scarlet, maize, green or brown.
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A practical and useful gift. In clear or colored plastic and assorted styles.
Each **\$1.00**
Also available in inlaid wood—
Single **\$1.50** Double **\$2.50**

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New novelty belts styled by that famous manufacturer—Hickok.
Prices range from **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

LEATHER BILLFOLDS—
Here is another sure-fire gift for the boy-friend, brother, son, husband or father. These billfolds are styled by Hickok and Meeker.

The prices are moderate,
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To Marry In December



Mary Ann Workman, formerly of Midland and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Workman of Rankin, will be married next month to Joe T. McCommie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCommie of Valley Mills. Date of the wedding was not revealed as the bride-elect's parents announced the engagement. Miss Workman was employed by the Shell Oil Company in its Midland office and is well acquainted here.

Churches Plan For Christmas Music

Pageants and cantatas which will come as a peaceful note during the pre-Christmas whirl already are being planned by Midland churches. All will in story and song, tell the story of the birth of Christ.

Fifth Days Bringing Lull In Meetings

After the Thanksgiving weekend, which caused changes in plans of organizations scheduled to meet on the holidays, another interruption is due this week because the two last days of November will be the fifth Tuesday and Wednesday in the month.

WALDREPS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep and children of Artesia, N. M., visited briefly here Friday. The Waldreps, who formerly resided in Midland, were enroute to Brady on a holiday trip.

Gold Star 4-H Girl Wins Pin As Climax To Numerous Awards

Lella Norwood, who received the gold star award for 4-H Club girls of Midland County at the annual 4-H Club Harvest Banquet Friday night, also was presented a cash award, scroll and medal of honor as second place winner in District Six of a contest sponsored by electric service companies in cooperation with Texas A&M College.



Lella Norwood for her work in the club. The fair trips were rewards for prize-winning entries in Midland County fairs, and the A&M trip was given to her as one of two all-around best club girls in the county.

Midland Appointees Are On TFWC Board

Appointments to the board of directors of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the 1949-51 term, announced this week by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, new president, include several women from her home city and district.

Visiting Co-Eds Entertained At Slumber Party

Lynna Dell Moore, home for the Thanksgiving holidays from North Texas State College in Denton, entertained a few close friends with a slumber party Thursday night in her home. It was the first meeting since September of a group of high school friends separated as they went to different colleges.

Winter Camping For Troops Available At Girl Scout Site

Winter camping is available to Girl Scout troops of the Permian Basin Area at the established camp in the Davis Mountains near Alpine, but in the form of troop camping rather than scheduled camp periods like those of last Summer.

OES Will Welcome New Deputy Matron

To welcome Cora Heath of Andrews, newly-appointed deputy grand matron of District Two, Section Eight in the Order of Eastern Star, on her first official visit, the Midland Eastern Star Chapter will have a called meeting in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

STUDENT IS GUEST

Willis Jo Rogers, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, was the Thanksgiving weekend guest of Jimmie Stanley.

Supper In Park To Entertain TCU Exes

Texas Christian University ex-students will gather at a cook-out at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Cleveland Park.

FICKENS IS VISITOR

Jim Fickens, former pastor's assistant in the First Methodist Church here and now a student in the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is visiting this weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. Don Moore, and with friends.

Engagement Announced



Dorothy Jean Harrison

New Year's Eve To Be Date Of Wedding

Plans for a New Year's Eve wedding for Dorothy Jean Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison of Midland, and Robert D. Martyn of Lubbock, are announced by the bride-elect's parents.

'Winslow Boy' Will Introduce New Community Theater Actors

Two new acting personalities will be introduced to Community Theater audiences who see "The Winslow Boy," final production of 1949, which is to be presented December 8-10 in the City-County Auditorium. Others in the cast of ten have been seen previously in the theater's plays or annual minstrel-revues.

Advertisement for CIRO featuring a list of plays and showtimes: REFLEKIONS 8:30 - 12:30 - 20:00 - 25:00; SURRENDER 8:30 - 10:30 - 20:00 - 25:00; DANGER 8:30 - 12:30 - 20:00; NEW HORIZONS 8:30 - 7:30 - 12:30 - 25:00.

Calendar Is Marked For Holiday Parties

Turn of the first page in the December calendar will show numerous dates already circled in red and green, marking the time for Christmas parties. Early announcements promise a month crowded with gala occasions for Midlanders of all ages.

Plans For Marriage Revealed

The engagement of Rosa Dee Spears of Midland and Allen Disharoon, Jr., of El Paso, with December 31 as the date set for their marriage, is announced by Mrs. H. B. Spears, 1306 South Colorado Street, mother of the bride-elect.

Ranchland Hill Plans December Programs

Ranchland Hill Country Club will have a full program of activities in December. The regular first-Saturday-of-the-month dance will be Saturday in the clubhouse. Members and guests are welcome.

Pageant Wednesday Will Climax Better Baby Program Here

The Midland Rebekah Lodge's Better Baby Program, which began November 1, will come to a climax Wednesday night in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Advertisement for ESOTERICA hand cream: Fade THOSE WEATHERED BROWN SPOTS. New Kind of Hand Cream Specially Made to do it!

Midland Appointee—

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Bozell, Dallas, pageantry and drama; Mrs. A. J. House, Yoakum, music; Mrs. Lee Foster, Canyon, musical penny play; Mrs. Katherine Redmond Wagner, Corpus Christi, Texas composers.

International Relations Department—Mrs. D. C. Kinard, Memphis, chairman; Mrs. Homer Garrison, Austin, Latin American scholar; Lillie V. Lillard, Stephenville, Pan-American relations; Mrs. Joe J. Fisher, Jasper, treaties and agreements; Mrs. R. L. Jones, Commerce, world cooperation.

Legislative Department—Mrs. Harry S. Griffiths, Austin, chairman; Mrs. R. E. Bain, Houston, chairman of division on new federal laws.

Public Welfare Department—Mrs. H. L. Aust, Dallas, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Healar, Beaumont, cancer control; Mrs. Walter E. Kingsbury, Dallas, child welfare; Mrs. J. R. Barry, Aransas Pass, economic aid; Mrs. Robert E. Price, Fort Arthur, mental hygiene; Mrs. M. H. Edmondson, Greenville, nursing; Mrs. John H. Merchant, Amarillo, public health; Mrs. Milton Capers, Fort Worth, recreation, committee heads.

Other board members are the chairmen of standing committees, with members of some of the committees. They are as follows:

Mrs. Clay Slack, Presidio, conservation of natural resources; Mrs. R. A. Norton, Dallas, and Mrs. Lester LaGrange, Amherst, members of the Credentials and elections committee; Mrs. Vaughn D. Bailey, Agua Dulce, club program planning; Mrs. J. L. Brock, Bryan, club ethics; Mrs. John O. Douglas, Houston, club extension.

Mrs. Preston Dial, San Antonio, Council of International Clubs, with these regional division chairmen: Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, Lubbock, Asia; Mrs. O. T. Provine, Wolfe City, Australia; Mrs. T. A. Hicks, Wichita Falls, Europe; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, South America.

Mrs. Wayne Bonnell and elections committee; Mrs. J. R. Snyder, Institute; Mrs. Andrew J. Fuqua, San Antonio, friendship day; Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, history; Mrs. R. E. Cox, Fort Worth, hospitality; Mrs. W. Howard Bryant of

Guest Night Held For Do-Si-Do Club

The Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club held its first guest night at the regular meeting Wednesday. Club members are a new feature of the night and will be held the last Wednesday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoltenberg were guests of the Robert Payne, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald came with the R. E. Youngs and the Bob Roods has as out-of-city guests Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lovelace of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouwser of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. William Hestegert of Crane.

The Robert Deweys had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crothers and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Madland came with the John Mills.

Wallington, New Zealand is the southernmost capital of the world.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, editor of the Texas Clubwoman; Mary Ann Howard Houston, junior club reporter; Mrs. B. P. Clark, Austin, headquarters library and Mrs. H. E. Wilcox, Houston, club reports.

Bill Hall Enjoyed Thanksgiving At Midland Home After Two Years In South America

By TANNER LAINE

We dare say that Bill Hall is a Midlander who enjoyed his Thanksgiving Day at home as much as any other individual.

Bill is on vacation from a job with an oil company in South America. He had been down there two years. He was plenty ready for Thanksgiving.

Hall, a junior petroleum engineer, arrived in Midland November 23 and his vacation lasts until January 13. He will go to New York from here and go back to South America by boat from there.

Bill's home base in South America is at politically-hot Bogota. However, field work requires a lot of his attention and travel.

His employer is the Texas Company.

Bill Hall played a lot of football for Midland High School and was graduated here in 1941. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and received BA and BS degrees in business administration.

Different From Basis

He sees a lot of difference in oil exploration and production here in the Permian Basin as compared with South America. "The big difference is in control," he says. "There is no proration in South America."

Kermit To Be Host For Area Meeting

Next Sunday has been announced as the date for the December meeting of the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Association. All registered adults in Girl Scouting may attend this session, which will begin at 3 p.m. in the Girl Scout Little House at Kermit.

Oscar Maples of Kermit, area president, has asked that every girl in the area have a representative at the meeting. Problems concerning the development of the Girl Scout camp at Mitre Peak near Alpine will be discussed.

A group from the Midland Girl Scout Association is expected to attend the area meeting. Cities in the area take turns acting as hosts for these sessions; the last was in McCamey.

Ultrasonic Churning Gets Quick Butter

NEW YORK—Gourmets of the future will enjoy foods processed by supersonic mechanisms, says McGraw-Hill publication in a report on recent research activities.

Butter has been produced in a few seconds by ultrasonic churning, and supersonic sterilization of foods after packaging is also a possibility for the future.

First vineyard in Sonoma County, Calif., was planted in the 1800's with cuttings brought from Europe.

South American oil production is different from that in the Permian Basin in many ways, according to Hall. And some of these are in casing jobs and taking completion tests and other special work. "We have to do our own casing jobs and take our own tests," he said. "Well, it's just not the good old USA. Hall said with a smile. "But I'm going back."

"Companies lease and buy whole strata down there," the young petroleum engineer explains. "Both exploration and production are on a small scale in South America when compared with Texas."

He points out that his company and the others, stay strictly out of the unsettled political picture of South America. The South American government takes its royalty out of oil produced, he stated.

"There is a general situation of retrenchment in the oil industry down there," Hall said. "Our company only has about 100 employees."

"South Americans think all Americans are millionaires. We find three prices: 1. for rich natives, 2. for poorer natives, and 3. for Americans. The American price is terrific."

Food, Materials Imported

"Our food and materials are imported. We couldn't live very well down there in any other way," Hall said. "We must make up our own recreation and we do by playing card games or reading."

South American oil is transported by pipelines and oil barges. The returned Midlander pointed with cuttings brought from Europe.

SHOPPING 'ROUND TOWN with BARBARA

A Hint To Santa—From Kruger's—

Let KRUGER'S tell the inside story to Santa Claus. They'll invite him into their inner sanctum to view their treasure of fine watches for Him or for Her. There is no better way to express your affection than by giving a timepiece from Kruger's nationally famous collection. There are such famous name brands as Longine, Wittnauer, Gruen, Hamilton, Elgin, Bulova, Omega, Mido, Harvel, Wylter, Termis, and many more.

are as low as \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week. Prices range from \$19.75 up.

To Enhance Her Loveliness—

A gift of flowers costs so little and means so much. A single exquisite orchid tells your loved one what you want to say, the way you want to say it. Whatever her preference in flowers, trust BUDDY'S FLOWERS 1505 West Wall, to send the best to her, handsomely boxed. Call 408 and they'll deliver your floral gift promptly. Send flowers—by wire, also.

Decorate Lovely Figurines—

Make lovely Christmas gifts and have fun doing it. GLADY'S BEAUTY SHOP, East Highway, has a supply of plastic figurines and paint for decorating them. When finished they are exact duplicates of Royal Doulton figurines and look like fine china. There are X-Acto knives for carving plastic and instruction books that contain a full course of instructions on painting and decorating the figurines. These books are priced \$1.50 and give you the same instruction that you'd acquire in a course on this special craft.

Make Your Christmas Shopping Easy—

Magazines are a housewife's most valuable source of information and entertainment. JOHNSON NEWS AGENCY offers subscriptions to the popular magazines including Good Housekeeping, Better Homes and Gardens, Glamour, American Home, Vogue, and many more. You can make your Christmas shopping easy by calling 680 and arranging for subscriptions. When you give someone a subscription to her favorite magazine you'll give her something to enjoy and look forward to throughout the year.

Give Your Muscles A "Toning Up"—

Give your muscles and circulation a complete "toning up" with the famous "Bath of Beauty" at THE AMERICAN BEAUTY AND SLENDERING SALON, 407 West Wall. Recommended for sore muscles, skin problems, nervous diseases and overweight, the Bath of Beauty is a soothing vapor bath which opens the pores, eliminating poisons from the system. After the vapor bath, massage is exercised by electric or hand manipulation.

For Christmas Shopping—

Do your Christmas shopping all on one convenient shopping trip by visiting CAMERON'S. Gifts for Him or for Her include famous name lighters, billboards of finest leather, razors, compacta, cosmetics and candy. Women like variety in perfumes and colognes and you'll be sure to please her with any of the exquisite fragrances from Cameron's fine selection. They include Corday, New Horizon, Surrender, Chi Chi, April Showers, Danger, and Eau de Toilette.

You're Lovely To Look At—

In a hair-do skillfully styled to flatter your face as well as your personality. Let expert hair dressers at GLAMOR BEAUTY SHOPPE, 1109 West Wall, style your hair in a new short, coiffure in stride with fashion. Rejuvenate your hair with a flattering permanent. Make your appointment for your Christmas permanent early. Mrs. Pete Turner, expert operator, is now associated with Glamor Beauty Shoppe. Call 1349 for your appointment.

Santa Suggests—

Delightful feminine gifts that please any woman are featured at FASHION SALON. Delectable night gowns with frothy lace trim, dainty lace trimmed slips and pretty tailored ones are featured. Choose a dream gift from the heavenly assortment of exquisite pasties or white gowns and slips. In the toy department there are cuddly, lovable toys to thrill the happy youngsters come Christmas Morn. Playskool and Childhood Interest toys include stuffed toys in washable plastic, wooly lambs in pastel colors and white, Flagg flexible dolls and Winger Toys.

Fussy About Design?—

You'll appreciate the wide range of inspiring colors and patterns in Wilton Carpets featured by PERMANIAN CARPETS, 306 North Main. These patterns will bring out your decorating qualities. Perमानian Carpet Company is headquarters for nationally advertised carpets, all in rich decorator colors to blend with your draperies and upholstery. Wilton Carpets are available in the widths you want. Floral patterns for your traditional rooms, scroll and textured designs for modern rooms are featured in an outstanding selection.

Homemade Christmas Candy—

Prime favorites with all candy lovers are delicious homemade candies. You'll find popular Christmas assortment available fresh from the kitchen at the Colony Restaurant. Ask for DEBARRES HOMEMADE CANDY. Rich, creamy chocolate fudge, caramel, coconut brittle, peanut brittle and nut mellow make most acceptable Christmas gifts. Have a supply on hand to treat your holiday guests and take the bows for being a clever hostess.

New Glasses For Your Car—

Let SERVICE GLASS COMPANY put new glasses on your car! If your windshield or window glass is cracked or entirely out, it is a menace to safety. Broken glass is dangerous and against the law. You'll find the workmanship of Service Glass Company excellent and dependable. Call 9432 for an estimate or drive by the shop at 800 North Westheimer. They will install the glass promptly and you'll find the cost reasonable.

Child Development—

PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT ART SCHOOL does not aim to develop artists, it develops children. However, when children have enough experience in the creative arts under proper supervision, they have an excellent foundation for a career in any of the fine arts, including painting, drawing, modeling, music or dancing. Creative arts are used to help us understand children, their needs and to help them understand themselves and grow up with an inner feeling of satisfaction coming from self-realization. Call 798, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, B.S. degree, first grade, kindergarten and nursery school.

The Gift Only You Can Give—

Is a beautiful portrait. Call 627 tomorrow and make your appointment for a sitting at FRANK MILLER STUDIO, 609 West Missouri. It isn't too soon to think about your Christmas portrait. The work at Frank Miller's Studio is unexcelled. Delight your friends and family this Christmas with a lovely, flattering portrait that expresses your own charms. When you make your appointment early you will avoid the rush and have plenty of time to have your portrait completed in time for Christmas giving.

Home Workshop Tools—

In connection with engineering, architects and artists supplies R. M. METCALFE, INC., 321 North Colorado, carries Dremel Moto-Sander and Polisher tools, Dremel Moto-Drill Presses and X-Acto wood-carving sets. The men of your family will enjoy tools as Christmas gifts. See these fine precision-built tools when you Christmas shop. These tools are especially designed for the home workshop. Wood carving sets are featured for \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Beauty To Give—To Keep—

Exquisitely fragrant, water-softening bath salts in charming figurines are featured among gift items at DUNLAP'S COSMETIC BAR. Dorothy Perkins offers these among her gift cosmetics. Her beauty aids are also available at Dunlap's. A simple beauty ritual is suggested for dry skin. Cleanse with Cream of Roses Cleansing Cream, remove, pat on cream delight No. 2. New Plex Facial Masque cleanses the pores of all impurities, leaves the skin glowing.

Every Meal A Treat—

With a choice of tender, tasty meats as a basis, you'll find the meals at KING'S COVE always delicious and wholesome. Luscious chicken, steaks, chops, savory roasts head the menu. Make a date for one of these taste-tempting meals in attractive surroundings. The chef knows the secret of preparing appetizing foods and the service is superb. Family parties are welcome at any time. You'll always find a menu crammed full of good things to eat at moderate prices.

Jewelry Highlights Holiday Giving—

For that "special" someone on your gift list choose a gift that sparkles. Whether her taste is traditional or merrily modern, you'll find just the right gift to match her mood, in the excellent collection of brilliant, jewelry pieces, bracelets, earrings, pins and necklaces featured at POSTERS BEAUTY SHOP, 506 North Main. Among this select group are costume pieces of classic loveliness and enduring beauty.

For The Gift-Minded—

For Christmas cheer throughout the year, choose a festive lamp or table from HARRY WICK-STEWART. Gifts of every style are featured in colorful assortment of tapestries, velours, chintz, fringe or cotton. Bright chairs in feminine style for midday's boudoir, platform rockers, wing chairs, and club chairs are priced to please the gift minded. Occasional tables, coffee tables, end tables would make ideal gifts for the home. A fine selection of lamps of all kinds are also available.

For Christmas Pleasure—

Here's a gift anyone would appreciate. An attractive electric clock that keeps perfect time and never needs winding. Every color, shape and design imaginable to match your furniture is featured at MAYES ELECTRIC COMPANY, 1013 North Loraine. Other gifts featured include luxurious satin covered electric comforts, designed by Westinghouse. They can be safely dry cleaned by removing the satin cover. These beautifully stitched comforts provide the ultimate in sleeping comfort.

Feeling Financially Nervous?—

Many folks find a helpful loan the sensible solution to their many bills. If you're the answer to your financial problem, see MIDWEST INVESTMENT COMPANY, 207 East Texas, for a quick, low-cost loan. If you're feeling financially nervous about Christmas shopping, get acquainted with their loan service. Midwest Investment Company has helped many others—let them help you, too. Call 829 for more information on confidential loans on collateral.

Gifts For The Car—Best By Far—

Everyone has the dozens of gadgets featured at EUBANKS AUTO PARTS, 114 East Wall, will be an ever so welcome gift for the car owner. Windshield defrosters, heaters, spotlights, horns, batteries, tires, seat covers, radiator caps, license plate holders, chrome plated hub caps, and a wide selection of other accessories, luxuries and practical gifts are featured.

Landscaping Gives Happy Results—

It's shrub planting time again! Get your evergreens from WALKER'S NURSERY on Andrews Highway. They have a fine stock of evergreen shrubs to landscape your yard. Give your yard this loving care and be happily rewarded. If property landscaping will give your home a friendly, inviting appearance. Landscaping is no problem with healthy, fast-growing shrubs. Give evergreen shrubs for Christmas. Shrubbery is a gift that lasts and gives pleasure through the year.

"Merry Christmas" With Flowers—

When you send flowers, you express a most tender Christmas greeting. Whether you choose a charming bouquet or a gay corsage FROM QUINCY BELLES—FLOWERS, 308 West Illinois, you are giving a symbol of beauty and affection. Let them help you with your floral gift. They will make up an exquisite corsage or a fragrant bouquet or prepare a colorful centerpiece or pot plant for the home.

The Lipstick That Kisses—But Never Tells—

Pay a visit to PALACE DRUG any day this coming week and meet Miss Jean Truley, well-known Beauty Authority direct from the famous Richard Hudnut Fifth Avenue Salon! She'll tell you all about Du Barry Lipstick... so-o-glamorous that everyone who's applied it calls it unforgettable. It smoothes lips to bright satin radiance, gives you constant lip-allure that doesn't easily eat off, drink off, kiss off. The colors are all out of a rose-hued dream. This "Wonder-Performance" Lipstick is priced \$1.00 plus tax.

Hand-Painted Glassware—

Colorfully decorated Currier and Ives Hostess Sets are featured at BASIN SUPPLY COMPANY. Pieces available in open stock include cordials, cocktail glasses, coolers, wine glasses, and platters all in Libbey's finest thin blown glass. Set your Christmas table with this festive glassware or purchase a set for holiday entertaining. Colorful hand-painted scenic designs make it festive and appropriate for Yuletide hospitality.

Follow The Sun—

For pleasure at your leisure take a Christmas cruise on a luxury liner or fly the luxury clippers. For winter fun select a sun-spot in Hawaii or South Africa. These are places the traveler could never have hoped to visit unless he had time on his hands. Today in the "air age" we can travel anywhere in the world in a short time. Air travel is nothing like a trip on a luxury liner with cocktail lounges, sports, dancing and loafing. Let GENERAL TRAVEL COMPANY, 118 South Loraine, help you plan your Christmas holiday cruise. Call 3797.

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. PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY is featuring a tremendous selection of lights and tree decorations. They are selling at special prices from up for string lights. There are candles, wreaths and bubble lights.

It's Magic!—

Work room magic with interior paints from McNEAL PAINT AND STAIN COMPANY, 309 South Loraine. Give every room in your home distinctive original beauty with specially blended colors. Redecorate your rooms for Christmas. Begin with these quick drying paints. You'll find McNeal Paint and Supply Company has a wide selection of colors in paints for every type wall, to give your home a new personality alive with rich, vibrant color.

Order Now!—

The finest leather and workmanship go into boots, custom made at FRIDAY BOOT SHOP, 113 East Wall. Other leather items include ladies' hand-tooled purses and handbags designed in Western motif. Put in your order now for custom made boots and make someone proud and happy at Christmas time. Friday Boot Shop has supplied leather goods to this region for years and is famous for quality workmanship and fine leather.

Life In A Small House—

There's warmth and friendliness expressed in fine wood. Let A. L. CAFFEY, 2406 West Holloway, design and build your kitchen cabinets and wood work to utilize your wall space and decorate your kitchen. Cabinets and storage units made to your specifications can be used as utility pieces anywhere. Shelves, closets, storage cabinets can be the means of making life in a small house more pleasant and organized. Call 3285-J.

Everybody's Game—

It's a pleasure to spend an afternoon at PLAMOR PALACE. You'll discover there's skill, co-ordination and precision driving each ball that scrambles the pins. This skill can be yours with free instructions in the afternoon at Plamor. Bowling is smart "figuring" for it keeps you fit. There's no age limit on this sport for it's everybody's game. With a little practice you'll soon be scoring with the champions.

A New Water-Heating Convenience—

Think of having all the clean, pure hot water your family needs heated and stored in water heaters that are sanitary at drinking glass. SANITARY PLUMBING COMPANY, 2600 West Wall, is featuring nationally advertised brands in water heaters, including "Permagas." There is no need to replace your water heater every few years when you install "Permagas." The interior is glass fused on steel; exterior is enamel baked on steel. All controls are concealed.

Safe, Automatic Warmth—

The key to your heating problem is careful selection of the proper heating system. Enjoy the secure comfort of a modern General-Electric Furnace, featured by THE FITZGERALD COMPANY, 104 South Colorado. The G-E Furnace is a cast iron unit, completely assembled and ready to install. Safely automatic, the burner shuts off in case gas flow is interrupted. Clean, complete and efficient, combustion is accomplished through use of raised port atmospheric burners.

Distinguish Your Home—

Highlight your decorative scheme with mirrors from MID-WEST GLASS AND PAINT COMPANY, 315 South Marfield. Mirrors create the illusion of spaciousness, reflect color and light. Mirror-paneled walls in your dining room reflect gracious food, and immaculately clean when returned to you. Just call 1727 and DAINTY DIDY SERVICE will pick up your baby laundry without extra charge and return it to you ready to use.

Something Special For The Home—

You enjoy accessories more when you have them specially designed and made to your order. You can have beautiful, novel and ultra modern lamps designed from your choice of wood by GATES CABINET SHOP. Have end tables, coffee tables and radio cabinets designed and lamps made from matching wood. In the center of the rectangular wooden base of the lamp, is a block of glass that reflects the light from the bulb. A pair of these novel lamps would make a delightful Christmas gift.

Your Shopping Center—

Just in time for Christmas shopping, SINGER SEWING CENTER is featuring a fine selection of Singer Sewing Machines in walnut, mahogany and maple. De luxe desk model is available with matching stool. Smartly styled sewing cabinets of matching finish are featured also. They make a very practical gift as they double for night or end tables. Sewing boxes of quilted satin, chintz and leatherette are among attractive gift items. Make Singer Sewing Center your shopping center for lovely Christmas gifts.

Solves Your Laundry Problem—

Clean, sparkling linens are every housewife's joy. Take your wash to RANEY'S LAUNDRY, 609 East New York, where you'll have plenty of soft, hot water and steam to do your wash your own way. There is always a courteous attendant on hand to lift the clothes. Just call 578 and they will pick up and deliver your wash. They also do wet wash and rough dry. The laundry has added a number of modern, new machines to enable everyone to avail themselves of this wonderful convenience.

Safe And Sanitary—

Bundles from Heaven mean bundles of laundry and more work. You can have more time to enjoy your little one if you take advantage of the modern diaper service. All baby clothes are sterilized and immaculately clean when returned to you. Just call 1727 and DAINTY DIDY SERVICE will pick up your baby laundry without extra charge and return it to you ready to use.

Wired For Safety And Convenience—

Have your home properly wired for convenience and safety. Have plenty of outlets for your electrical appliances also. Call 3431 for expert electrical wiring. WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, Andrews Highway, makes service calls and specializes in electrical wiring. They also carry a fine selection of light fixtures in any style for your particular preference and lighting need. You'll enjoy your home more if you have convenient over-all lighting.

A Modern Heating System—

Now's the time to prepare your home for winter weather—to install heating systems to promote your family's comfort. Enjoy the secure comfort of a modern heating system from AUSTIN SHEET METAL COMPANY, 2201 West Wall. Payne, Mueller or G-E Heating Systems are designed for basement or non-basement homes. They are attractive enough to be placed anywhere in your home.

Order Pre-Mixed Concrete—

Building or modernizing, call MIDLAND CONCRETE, telephone 2821, and have your concrete pre-mixed and delivered right to the building site. This eliminates the mess of concrete mixers, and when you buy your concrete mixed by a scientific process, you know it is correctly mixed. For building a garage, sidewalk, outdoor living room, or a complete new building, Midland Concrete Company, South East Front Street, will deliver any quantity of pre-mixed concrete.

A Gift For The Home—

Be practical this Christmas and give a gift for the home—one that will serve through the years as a work saver. COX APPLIANCE, 615 West Wall, is featuring the famous Maytag Washer for little more than you'd pay for the lowest priced washer on the market. Any woman will be delighted with a handsome and reliable clothes cleaner. Faster with Gyrofoam action. Clothes dry more rapidly because more water has been removed by the Roller Remover.

Ride In Style And Comfort—

The smooth beauty of Saran's gay new patterns and colors please the proud owners of these superb seat covers. Owners marvel at the excellent wearing qualities of Saran—its ability to resist scuffing and rugged wear and retain its beauty and bright colors, for Saran are built in—they are fade proof. Choose Saran seat covers from the brilliant array of new patterns just arrived at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, 114 East Wall (rear). Green and silver stripe or plaid, Bul Fighter Plaid in red, yellow, green and a red and grey combination are new patterns now featured.

Barbecued Hams For Christmas—

That traditional Christmas ham must be superb. For a grand new taste treat, try barbecued ham. CECIL KING'S, 416 West Texas, specializes in barbecued hams. Put in your order early for a Christmas ham to be barbecued by a special process. This savory, new way of preparing holiday ham gives you the most eating pleasure. Call 2828 and get your name on the Christmas list.

Play Santa To Your Car—

Give your car a shining new paint job this Christmas and you'll give yourself much driving pleasure. A good looking car is credit to you besides an expert paint job applied by HOOVER BODY SHOP, West Highway, will enhance the value of your car and protect it from winter weather. The coat of paint is like a winter overcoat protecting the surface. Call 939 for an estimate.

Midland Will Be One Of Best Christmas-Lighted Cities In Entire State

Midland's most ambitious Christmas lighting program is underway and the lights will be turned on at 6 p.m. Tuesday, one hour before the Santa parade is held.

The Texas Electric Service Company has charge of erecting the lights and several crews are engaged in the project.

A total of 12,000 feet of wire is being used in stringing the lights. This wire will feed electricity to 3,000 bulbs of 110 volts or 10 watts.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the program and money for the decorations was donated by Midland retailers.

Twelve blocks in the downtown district will be lighted, in addition to two trees on the south side of the courthouse and other decorative lights on the courthouse itself.

All lighting used last year for the entire Christmas lighting program is to be strung about the courthouse this year.

Still More To Come
Although plans called for an even more extensive lighting program this year the budget failed to cover all items. Thus, it may be a few years before the ultimate goal can be met, but civic leaders feel assured it will not be many seasons until Midland can lay claim to the title of "best-lighted" city in West Texas at Christmas.

An official of the electric company said 40,000 watts will be required to light the string which is to be used this Christmas.

The decorations start at the railroad station on Main Street and extend to The Reporter-Telegram from Weatherford Street to North Colorado Street; from the Midland Tower to the Petroleum Building and then east on Texas Street to Main Street. In addition a block on Loraine Street between Texas and Wall Streets will be lighted.

The lights will be on each night beginning Tuesday through the holidays.

small TALK

By SUE COLEMAN

One of the things I like about Midland is the system of street markers which seems to cover the city thoroughly. You may not always know where you are going, but it's pretty easy to find what street you are on—and not all places the size of Midland can make that statement.

Maybe that is a small item on the credit side for a city, but it's one you appreciate when you start looking for an address in a strange place, and are baffled by unmarked streets.

By the way, have you ever remarked, "One of the things I like about Midland . . ." in a crowd? You can get a lot of varied response, but what most people like most is the climate (well, except for the sandstorms, but look at all that sunshine!) and the friendliness of the people. If the talk goes on long enough, somebody is sure to inject, "Now what's wrong with this town is . . ." and a whole new field of conversation is opened.

Katherine Franklin says she didn't choose her dress to match the decorations for the coffee at the Midland Country Club Tuesday morning, and she doesn't believe that the decorations were chosen to match her dress, but the fact remains that the corsage of burgundy chrysanthemums she wore as a member of the house party were the exact shade of the handsome knit two-piece she selected as her costume, and more of the same flowers were in bouquets on the side tables around the room.

Another color match at the coffee was Percy Monroe's forest green suit, which was set off with rows of choker pearls at the neckline, and the forest green table cloth which was set off with a centerpiece of mums and fruit, not to mention the coffee services—and servers.

Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, wearing a wine suit, had daughter Jan as her chauffeur when she left the clubhouse. Mrs. George Turner was wearing one of those face-framing, back-to-the-roaring-twenties hats over a new hairdo, which put the remainder of her costume in the shade completely.

The coffee had hostesses as well as guests, by the way, and they all wore best bibs and tuckers, with clusters of mums pinned at the shoulder, and cordial smiles. In fact, they seemed to be enjoying the guests as much as the guests enjoyed the party. They were Mrs. Albert Kelley, Mrs. Lelf Olson, Mrs. J. K. Hazlip and Mrs. Stanley Erskine.

Katherine and Frank Shriver, who are unorthodox about taking their vacation in November instead of in the Summer, find that their friends consider their idea of a perfect vacation a bit unusual, too.

They have been answering "Just wonderful!" when people asked how their recent trip was, and then they have to say, "Not a thing!" in reply to the inevitable next question, "What did you do?" That, in their opinion, is the beauty of the vacation. In the after-season lull, they had the Garner State Park practically to themselves and they didn't waste a minute trying to find some entertainment. Once they fished a little while, but mostly they just sat or strolled or slept.

Add Peggy Minear to that list of best-natured people. Waked up on the morning after a dance, she answered the telephone politely and then volunteered some requested information as though she enjoyed it.

Cub Scouts Assist In Toy Collection For Needy Children

Helping needy families enjoy Christmas often goes beyond gifts of food and clothes.

Midland's JayCees, with the assistance of the Cub Scout packs, are collecting and repairing used toys and will, before Christmas, distribute them to children whose stockings might otherwise be empty.

Cub Scouts of Packs 6, 51 and 53 will collect toys Saturday morning from persons living in the area of their dens.

W. N. Little, den master of North Elementary Pack 51 has announced that den mothers in this pack will bring toys to the school by noon Saturday. Leslie Hinds has requested that Pack 6 members

bring their toys to West Elementary school and that toys collected by Terminal Pack 53 be taken to the Terminal school by the same hour.

Repaired And Painted
Reagan Legg is in charge of the JayCees part in the project and may be called at telephone No. 3889 after the toys have been brought to the schools. He will see that transportation is furnished so that broken toys may be taken to Midland High School where the industrial arts class will repair and paint them.

After being repaired, the toys will be distributed by the JayCees, in cooperation with the Goodfellow.

Assisting Legg from the JayCees are Lloyd Campbell, chairman of the toy collection and repair committee, and Jeff Montgomery, Jack Huff and Delmar Aday.

Eisenhower Slates Three Texas Speeches

NEW YORK—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will speak in three Texas towns next month.

He will be at Houston December 7 for a Pearl Harbor Day Houston Chamber of Commerce dinner, at Galveston December 8 and at Fort Worth December 15.

+ McCamey News +

McCAMEY — College students spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents and friends include: Benny Bridges, Ginger Culwell, Roger Hoestenback and Neil Cook from Tarleton State College; Wallace Hudson, Beatrice Wolf, Anna Lou Wade and Harold Kleinman from Texas University; Colby Belcher, Ben Porter and J. V. Davis from Southwestern Junior College; Babe Joyce, Wynelle Morgan and Helen Sharpe from North Texas State; Junior Shaffer, Howell and Bobby Johnson from Texas A&M; B. J. Johnson from Peacock Military Academy; Wanda Duncan and Claudyne Brown from

SMU; Jimmy Lot from Schreiner Institute; Pat Putnam from Texas Tech and Bobby Brasell from Sul Ross State College.
Key Courtney of Hardin-Simmons University visited his sister here and his parents at Big Lake.
Helen Hoffman, attending business college at El Paso, visited her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and children attended the SMU-TCU football game in Fort Worth. They also visited in Fort Worth and Waco on the trip.
Holiday guests in the Tom Edwards home included Mr. and Mrs. Noel D. Baker and children of Ar-

tesia, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Numan Dendy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Angelo. They attended a family reunion honoring Mrs. Dendy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs of that city.
Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Burnett have returned from Alice, where they spent the Thanksgiving holiday. They visited a daughter, Mrs. Sam Alfred and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory are in Houston, where they attended the Taylor football game and visited a son, who is a student in the University of Houston. Also they witnessed the Texas-A&M Thanksgiving football game.

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HEREFORD AUCTION
SWEETWATER — (P) — The Sweetwater Area Hereford Association December 3 will offer 48 registered breeding animals at its annual auction, including 34 bulls and 15 females.

+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—Deputy Sheriff Bob Schlagal returned Thursday from San Angelo where he underwent surgery on his right hand earlier in the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains left Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Word and children in Christoval.

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. W. A. Hudson is teacher, recently entertained its members and husbands at a covered dish dinner in the Upson County Park Building. The fried chicken dinner was served buffet. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nickson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus O. Price, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Joyce

Huddleston, Mrs. Ann Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Senter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Lucile Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fortman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasher attended the Wink-Haskell football game in Sweetwater Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Shaw, Ann and Jean, spent Thanksgiving in Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico.

TEXAS SOLDIER DIES
FRANKFURT, GERMANY — (AP) —The U. S. Army has announced that Sergeant Hilly B. Godwin of Badler, Texas, died November 18 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Shopping Deluge Finds Midland Stores Ready With Gift Items

By FRANCES HAGAMAN
Gifts of all kinds, for persons young or old, with prices to fit every pocketbook, are filling Midland stores in anticipation of the rush of shoppers which will increase to a deluge before the end of the twenty-fourth and last shopping day left until Christmas.

Novelties for the practical-joker, toys for the children, and remembrances for those you don't want to forget can be found as easily as the really elaborate gifts for the "very special" persons at the top of your list.

The thoughtful and diligent person who carefully chooses each gift can find joy looking for his heart's content and even the working girl, who works her shopping in during her lunch hour, probably will be successful in finding something suitable for everyone.

Talking Dolls
Christmas is made by and for children, so toys for the youngsters may be found in abundance. Each year they are more lifelike and amazing and the climax of this year's new inventions is the talking doll. An outgrowth of the now famous "dye-dee" doll—she cries, talks and even laughs. Magic-skin dolls, story-book dolls and even boy dolls being displayed would be the joy of any little girl's heart on Christmas.

Many realistic household toys also are being shown, including miniature washing machines, irons and stoves.

As always, cowboy suits and guns are catching the eyes of the "Junior G-Men" but all sorts of games and puzzles should attract them as well.

All For Women
The theory that women, being the pampered half of the adult population, will receive the most and expensive gifts has been followed this year. Sterling silver has been fashioned into everything from tiny perfume funnels to giant punch bowls and has been polished until it gleams like the tinsel on the tree.

Nylon takes the lead in exquisite lingerie, which also is found in silk and satin. Deep rows of lace-edged net and beaded lace trim almost every gown or robe and soft shades of yellow, blue and pink add variety to the ever-good white. For the tweed-and-leather girl, there are tailored negligees and slips that won't offend her sense of feminine simplicity.

There are a million little things to serve as remembrances for women of any age. A "traveling jewelry case is small and compact and has velvet and satin lining inside the leather cover. Perfumes and colognes come in all sizes and an especially attractive combination contains medium-size bottles of two fragrances in a box that snaps shut.

Novelty jewelry is highlighted by many styles of large, jeweled earrings and heavy, chain bracelets with four-leaf clovers or tiny perfume jugs as their only ornament. Lipsticks are coming complete with scrolls of Christmas carols and a strictly - for - Christmas one features a tiny, very-round snow man. This is half of a set without another snow-man holding the nail polish.

If the man around your house isn't the "pipe and slipper" type you, of course, have to go behind

Express Company
Offers Advice To Christmas Shippers
More than 110 years of experience in picking up and delivering Christmas gift shipments in the United States is behind the advice offered by the Railway Express Agency to shippers during the Christmas season.

"Christmas," officials of the agency say, "is a time of year when everybody is happy, and we want to keep our customers happy by delivering their Christmas presents in good order and on time. With this view in mind, we'd like to offer some advice."

First, they say it is important that two address tags or labels, with complete names, street numbers and names of city and state, be attached firmly to every package. Abbreviations should be avoided because there are many duplications of city names and similarities in state-name abbreviations.

Delicate or fragile articles should be well padded and plainly marked "Fragile" on the outside. The caution labels and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers designed for early shoppers, are supplied free by express agents.

Last-minute shoppers will find air express service available to many points, including cities in Canada, Alaska, Central and South America

A transport pilot may not carry persons for hire in licensed aircraft other than of the types specified in his license.

The Atlantic ocean is rising, but no flood warning is necessary, since the rise is less than two feet a century.

THERE'S ENDURANCE BUILT INTO THESE SHOES



Shoes that **Fit**, Play, Climb, Run.

For the young man of the family—We offer Gerberich Official Boy Scout Shoes—They have what it takes for a tough days run. Try a pair today.

Pepper grinders now come in porcelain and wood as well as plastic and should, these days, be very welcome. Extremely novel are the pickle forks whose handles push down to release the food onto the plate. Fowl or fish shears, cheese slicers and knife sets can be used in almost every home.

The problem on your list probably would be happy with the new, 1950 model automobile but if you don't think that's exactly the right gift, a book nearly always is acceptable. Many persons are record collectors while others prefer musical instruments.

No matter how many gifts you have to buy or what you wish to spend, there is, if you just look long enough, a gift to fit every need.

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Heads District B&PW Clubs



Ruby Braly of McCamey was elected district director of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of District Eight, at the annual conference in Pecos last weekend. Mrs. Braly, an active member of the McCamey club, succeeds Evelyn Heard of Pecos in the director's office.

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Brush Out Odor Of Moth-Killers

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If your clothes come out of summer storage reeking of moth-killers, give them an airing before wearing.

An outing, especially on a sunny day, will also help to rout



Movie starlet Joan Barton routs moth-killer odors from her fall woollens by giving her clothes an airing and brushing.

musty odors that may cling to clothes brought out of airless closets.

Washable clothes will, of course, release any musty odors if they are re-laundered and are dried in the sunshine.

If the airing of woollens or rayons fails to banish the scent of camphor or other moth-repellents which linger, such clothes should be re-cleaned. Some dry-cleaners claim that the treatment given is the simple one of "tumbling"; not dry-cleaning, to rid clothes of lingering storage smells.

Counteracting these is not the job of a perfume, although a perfume, if it is potent enough, will pitch in and help.

Svelte Calves Flatter Women

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The trim, svelte legs of a mature woman may not provoke whistle of approval from the crowd, but they will give her the boost toward the look of youth and well-being that she wants.

It takes work to slim heavy legs at any time. During middle years such a workout may need to be intensified. As a woman lessens her round of activity, calf muscles, even slim ones, thicken for lack of exercise and stiffness seems to set in for much the same reason.

Localized exercises are easy, even for the older woman, and will reward her with prettier legs.

One exercise designed for slimming ankles: Sit down, cross legs and point toe of free foot down, then circle toes while stretching to side, upward and down. Reverse crossed legs and repeat.

This exercise will lengthen and stretch back-leg muscles. Stand barefoot about two feet away from the wall, facing it. Place feet eight inches apart, toes pointed slightly inward. With body rigid, place hands on wall and slowly bend elbows, leading body forward until head touches hands. Heels must be gripped tightly to floor, body kept stiffened.

Dancing and walking are good ways to sugar-coat the exercise that keeps legs active and shapely.

Walking on tiptoe to do some routine household task will help to firm flabby leg tissues; to keep arches of the feet in finer fettle.

Foot Care Reward Comes In Middle Age

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

"My feet are killing me!" Many mature women resort to that refrain almost every day. While the truth of the matter might well be they are "killing their feet!"

As a woman gets older and maybe a little heavier, her feet are apt to feel more put-upon. They need the support of well-selected, comfortable shoes.

Select Sturdy Shoes
Careless grooming afoot is not only unflattering, it's also a threat to health. With posture thrown out of gear by badly fitted shoes and make-shift walking habits, an older woman is often subject to chain-reaction ills that can often be remedied by just a change in shoes.

Select shoes that have a firm heel, sturdy support around the instep, enough toe room to wiggle in and a straight inner line from heel to toe. Shoes that slip off at the heel, gape at the ankle line and chafe the toes when they're new are not going to improve after "breaking in." Shoes should fit "well enough to be worn out from the store."

Good health afoot includes: washing feet daily, followed by a friction rub with cologne and a dusting of powder. Shoes should be changed often. Low-heeled shoes are best to wear at home for working indoors and out-of-doors.

Beards Grew Thick; Legal Chins Wagged

GREAT FALLS, MONT. —(P)—Beards grew thick and bristly in the county jail while legal chins wagged. The sheriff had submitted a bill for \$10.50 covering razor blades for prisoners.

The county commissioners said that was a sharp question which the county attorney would have to answer. He split hairs on his opinion—said the bill was all right.

WITH TONGUES IN CHEEKS
DAVIS, CALIF. —(P)—You would think that 26 experts all sitting around tasting roast beef would develop definite opinions on the subject. However, that many at the College of Agriculture recently sampled rib roasts from three different kinds of cattle and said at the end that it was a good dinner. Competing for taste and tenderness were rib roasts from Hereford, Brahman and Braford cattle. The last is a crossbreed.

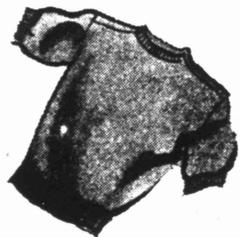
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Treasure Hunt Is Event Of Christmas Season In Which Many Participate

Midland merchants are being swamped with requests for tickets for the big pre-Christmas Treasure Hunt, in which 51 retailers are participating.

Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, Saturday announced that just before the unveiling of windows Tuesday night, he will collect all ticket stubs from merchants, mixing them thoroughly. Tickets will be drawn from the scrambled stubs, in numbers corresponding to the number of treasures each merchant will give. That is, a merchant who is giving three treasures will have three tickets pulled from the bowl. They may, or may not, have been tickets which were given at his store. Merchants have been asked to display winning numbers prominently in their store windows.

View All Windows

"We're doing it this way," Downing pointed out, "so that it will be necessary for the treasure hunters to look in all the retail shop windows to find their prizes."

"If the only tickets you have are from one or two stores, you need not necessarily go back to those same stores to locate your treasure. It may be in any one of the 51 stores in the hunt," said Downing.

Treasure hunters are urged to get as many tickets as possible. Each participating store will give one ticket per day to anyone upon request. The tickets are distributed without charge or obligation.

Unveiling of display windows will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, when thousands of Midlanders will be downtown to open the Christmas season officially—with the turning on of Christmas lights, the Treasure Hunt and the huge Santa Claus

parade. Downing pointed out that speed is not essential in claiming treasures. Any time through Saturday, December 3, winners are assured of collecting their treasures.

Participants listed: Merchants participating in the Treasure Hunt are: W. W. Virtue, Inc.; The United, Inc.; The Dunlap Company; Wilson Dry Goods Company; Perry Brothers; C. G. Morrison Company; Grammer-Murphy; Midland Hardware and Furniture Company; Kruger Jewelry; The Bootery; Caffey Appliance Company; Western Furniture Company; Angelo Luggage and Jewelry Store; Firestone Store; Kinberg Studio; McMullan's; T. Paul Barron Saddlery; Woodford-Drugs; Wemple's; Hughes Jewelry Company; Cameron's Pharmacy; City Drug Store; Charles A. Haynes Company; Morris System Grocery; Colbert's; Midland Studio and Camera Shop; Palace Drug; J. C. Penney Company; Basin Supply; Cash and Carry Grocery.

Collings Grocery; Western Auto Associate Store; Vossak's Jewelry; Tailorine Clothes, Inc.; The Book Stall; F. W. Woolworth Company; S and Q Clothiers; L. Porter Johnson Store; Harwick-Stewart Furniture Company; Franklin's; Greene Furniture Company; Mid-West Glass and Paint Company; Levitt Jewelry; The Fashion Salon; White's Auto Store; Midland Drug; Stanford Furniture; Beauchamp Refrigeration Service; Phillips Electric Company; Simmons Paint and Paper Company and Kiddies' Toyery.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa:
"I want a talking doll and a jack-in-the-box. Please give me a big book to color and be good to all the other little boys and girls."
Love,
Carolyn Dawson.

Dear Santa:
"I still have the doll carriage you brought me last year, but I want a big doll to put in it. I also want a pair of cowboy boots and a slate. I need a belt for my blue jeans."
Thank you,
Judy Dawson.

TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

CHICAGO—(AP)—Howard Altenhof, 20, of New Braunfels, Texas, was runner-up for top award in the achievement program for 4-H Club members at the Congress here Saturday. Altenhof received a \$150 scholarship.

Make Gifts For Homemakers



This young woman relies upon her two clever hands to turn out Christmas gifts that ease a pocketbook pinch. She works at appliqueing a baby-blanket after finishing needlepoint pillow, assortment of initialed towels, apron and pillowcases (left). The cutwork tablecloth was embroidered and put together square by square (upper right); burlap pattern on frame forms a hook-rug backing when completed (center right) and the needlepoint door-stop (lower right) was made from gift-kit supplies.

By MARJORIE SKILKEN
NEA Staff Writer

You can ease the pinch on your pocketbook with Christmas gifts to homemakers that carry the luxury look of your handiwork. That goes for everyone on your list, from brides to older hands at housekeeping.

If you're clever at embroidering, doing needlepoint, hooking rugs, appliqueing or sewing, a tour through the needlecraft centers will reward you with gift-kits and how-to-make ideas aplenty.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

David Breith is spending three weeks on a business trip that takes him to Edmonton, Canada, as well as Denver, Salt Lake City and Casper, Wyo. He is expected to return about December 5.

KERMIT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. East of Kermit, formerly of Midland, and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell and daughter, Juanita, who are visiting in Kermit from Scotland, were visitors here Friday. East is Winkler County highway engineer. He formerly was connected with the City of Midland.

STUDENT IS GUEST

Billy Velvin, who attends Texas Technological College in Lubbock, is a holiday weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Velvin.

Even lazy fingers can speedily cross-stitch initials into a "coat-of-arms" shield that comes stamped and ready for working on hand towels, guest towels, aprons and pillowcases. The personalizing touch is all the gift-maker has to add—the pure linen towels, white or gandy aprons and pillowcases are completely sewn and hem-stitched.

Square by square, a needleworker can embroider and then sew together a cut-work tablecloth or Irish linen designed to look like an elegant European import. If Christmas finds you still short of a banquet-length cloth, the squares can be gift-given separately to be used as place mats or joined to make table runners.

Sewing Kits

New needlepoint kits contain instructions and the makings for matched picture pairs, eye-glass cases, pillows and door-stop wedges which ought to take care of four or five names on your list. These heirlooms-in-the-making come with center motifs expertly embroidered by skilled needle women. The lesser skilled woman at home need only complete the background in her color, mount the door-stop, for example, on a backing board which is

included in the kit, and put on a binding.

Women who don't embroider, but can sew a fine seam, will find new appliqueed baby blankets a new way to give their talents as a present. This easy-to-make project comes complete with materials stamped and ready to cut. The baby pink or blue blanket patterns include a moon-baby boy and a baby girl with ducklings.

A really old-fashioned Christmas gift, the kind grandmas used to make, requires a labor of love and skill at the rug frame. Colonial, modern, Chinese and children's rug designs are available. Stamped on burlap, they're ready for hooking. Much guess work and time-wasting experiments have been eliminated from home rug-making by instruction sheets which come with each design and rug wool color-shaded in carpet colors.

Cross-stitched rug patterns are ready to be worked into cherished gifts, as are individual rug squares which can be hooked or cross-stitched one at a time and sewed to make scatter-size gifts, or to provide wall-to-wall carpeting for some beloved member of your family.

VALUABLE NUTRIENTS

Potato water should be saved to use in sauces and gravies, since it contains valuable nutrients.

When you are roasting a leg of lamb for Sunday dinner spread the fat side with a teaspoon or two of horseradish - mustard; it gives the meat excellent flavor.

To make a quick relish-dish for a platter of cold cuts mix cold cooked snap beans with French dressing and cooked beets cut shoestring-style with sour cream and seasoning.



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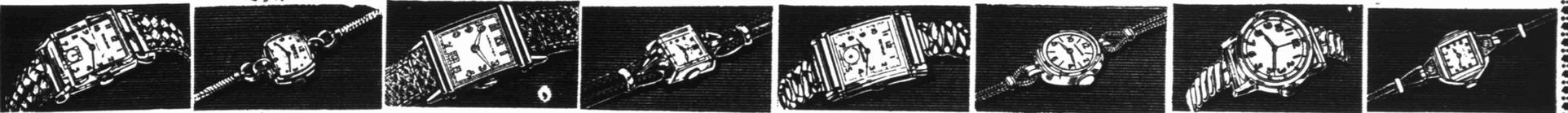
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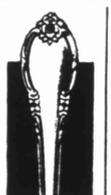
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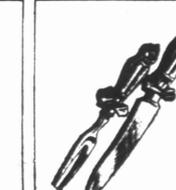


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JayCees Perform Many Activities At Christmas Time

Christmas activities of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will kick off Tuesday with the big Santa Claus parade, and will be followed by the numerous other activities, the types of which have won several state and national awards for this group.

Chairmen of six committees have been appointed, and will begin to formulate plans for their activities soon after the parade has been completed.

Heading the Goodfellow basket distribution will be Dr. Henry Schlichting, whose committee will arrange for distribution of food baskets for needy families. Dr. A. V. Johnson, Jr., heads a committee to plan visits to shut-ins at home and

in hospitals. Ray Gwyn heads the home decoration contest committee. Delmar Aday is laying plans for the annual Christmas theater party for Midland's youngsters, and Dick McKnight is in charge of candy distribution. Shorty Parker heads the finance committee.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce also is overseeing the collection of toys by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the Midland High School shop students will assume the responsibility of repairing them before they are distributed to less fortunate children of the community at Christmas.

First National Bank Telephone Number changed to 4778.—(Adv.)

'Winslow Boy'—

(Continued From Page One) comes to the Winslow family in its wake.

Others In Cast
Dorothy Perkins will play Catherine. Other members of the family are portrayed by Randall Gibson as Ronnie, the boy whose summary dismissal from school is the reason for the trial; C. G. Cooper as Arthur, the father who believes that principles of far more import than a schoolboy's guilt or innocence are at stake; Mary Margaret Corbett as Grace, the mother who comes to feel that no principle is worth the disruption of a family's privacy and comfort; and Thom Thompson as Dickie, the older brother who feels that Ronnie is making rather a nuisance of himself over a matter of little importance.

Completing the cast are Betty Gaines as Violet, the maid who is almost a part of the Winslow family; Bob Sadler as Desmond Curry, who has been in love with Catherine for years; and LaMoine Tabor as Miss Barnes, a tactless newspaper reporter.

Art Cole is directing the play, the sixth of this year on the Community Theater program.

Serve canned drained beans in a salad; simply marinate them in a well-seasoned French dressing and turn onto shredded lettuce leaves. Or for a crunchier effect, add celery and green pepper strips to the beans just before serving.

Selfish Teen Must Practice Generosity

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Selfishness is an ugly trait. If it is allowed to dominate a girl's behavior, she is apt to develop into a cold self-centered woman with few if any friends.

If she begins early enough, however, any girl with selfish leanings is a hopeful candidate for reform. There is still hope for her that she won't grow up to be a selfish woman who is more in love with herself than with other people.

The most familiar sign of selfishness is a lack of generosity. The girl who is inclined to be stingy with her money and time, negligently with her efforts of help to friends who need it is suspect. To rid herself of suspicion, she will have to force herself to be a little more generous, a little more considerate.

Signs Of Selfishness
If she demands things from her parents which they can't afford to give her, she should face the fact that she is selfish. There is another sign that she is selfish if she takes advantage of her brothers and sisters, pursues her aims at the expense of others.

Being less self-centered, showing more concern for others and making a little more effort to be genuinely gracious, are the ways to begin a reform to conquer selfishness. The moment a girl starts working to achieve this aim, the quicker her rewards will be: warmer responses from people, more friends, more appreciation from her family plus the happy glow that comes from giving and escaping from the narrow little world of "self."

ROSY RED APPLES

To make Rosy Red Apples add red coloring to the syrup in which the apples are to be cooked; turn the apples frequently so they'll be evenly colored. Serve with thin cream for dessert.

Vary creamed chicken by adding strips of pimento, black olives or cooked mushrooms. Serve over hot biscuits that have been split and buttered.

Real Life Role



Onetime star of the silent films Constance Talmadge—now Mrs. Walter Giblin—is an enthusiastic volunteer worker at a New York cancer hospital. Working two days a week in the clinic, she says it's the most satisfying work she's ever done.

MRS. FRAILEY HOSTESS FOR BENEFIT CLUB

CRANE—The Benefit Club met at the home of Mrs. Hal Frailey Monday with Mrs. Nannie Earp as co-hostess. A study was held on the constitution and by-laws of the club.

Attending were Ethel Neeley, Clara Hazle, Nancy Slaton, Bessie Owens, Dorothy Pettit and Lou Etta Vines. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Vines.

Spread biscuit dough with butter or margarine (softened), brown sugar, a sprinkling of cinnamon, and a few chopped nuts. Then roll up in jelly-roll fashion, cut in slices, and bake in hot oven.

Gold Star 4-H Girl Wins—

(Continued From Page One) club style shows and been a member of two teams which gave demonstrations to adult clubs. She attended district 4-H Club camps in 1944, 1946, 1947 and 1948, has attended county club camps and taken part on their programs, and last Summer was chosen leader of the Midland-Martin County 4-H Camp.

As part of her club work, she makes much of her clothing, keeps her wardrobe repaired and pressed, practices good grooming routines, assists with housekeeping duties in her home and cans food which has won numerous blue ribbons in fair exhibits. Her club projects included one in poultry raising, from which she made enough profit to buy a phonograph.

In addition to the 4-H Club, she is a member of the high school Home Economics Club, the Girl Scouts and High School Drill Squad. Last year she was chosen FFA Sweetheart by the Midland chapter, Future Farmers of America. She attends Sunday School regularly.

Following a tradition in the county, Betty O'Neal, 1948 Gold Star girl in the 4-H Clubs, presented the pin to Miss Norwood at the banquet and pinned a star-shaped corsage of gold chrysanthemums on her shoulder.

Previous Gold Star girls who have made this a tradition are Jamie Manning, Julia Edith Midkiff and Mary Lynn Manning. The award is made annually, and the recipient must have been a 4-H Club member at least three years.

In the report of her club work which was judged in determining

the award, Miss Norwood says of her membership:
"I have learned many new skills in sewing, cooking, canning, grooming and housekeeping. The 4-H has helped me to want to work harder and to work with other people. I have made many new friends in club at home, and on trips."

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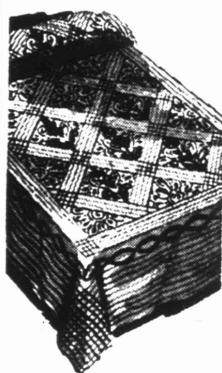
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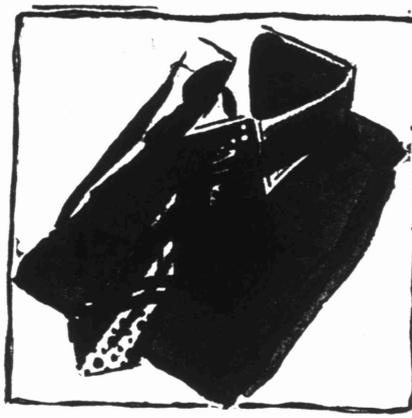
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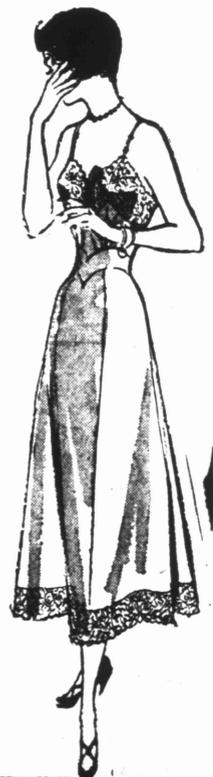
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New Toys Do Everything But Breathe



Realism is what the youngsters will get with their toys this Christmas. Trying out toys that really "do things"—Sister (above) hangs out her diaper service from a lined plastic container which comes ready for wash-day with line and clothes pins. A big-as-life tiger almost climbs a tree (above right) while the rest of this boy's menagerie includes rabbit that chews carrot, barnyard set with cow that gives milk and fish that leap to poles (all with the aid of magnets), pig and musical bear.

By ERSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

Loss Of Security Benefits Is Problem

SAN ANGELO—Loss of social security benefits, particularly to 65 year old retired workers, continues to be a major problem, according to George Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Administration office.

"The smart thing for a worker to do," Clark said, "is to contact the social security office when he is 65 and discuss his particular problem with us. Financially successful people apparently became successful because they did not overlook their opportunities. We find that very few financially successful workers lose their benefits."

Clark explained that social security claims may be back-dated for a period of three months only and that workers who do not check into their rights within three months after they became eligible may lose some of the benefits they have paid for.

Toyland's wonders which are most apt to make little boys' and girls' eyes pop this Christmas are magnetic playthings.

The mouths of toy dogs are magnetized to grip bones. With the aid of magnets, fuzzy rabbits eat carrots, pig suckles, cows drink and give milk and fish are yanked out of a pond. All follow a realistic tendency.

With or without magnets, the menagerie friends of children threaten to turn Toyland into a zoo. Two of the most life-like newcomers to the stuffed animal kingdom are the tiger and the skunk. The toy skunk is a much more engaging little fellow than his realistic counterpart. For that matter, so is the clean, white pig.

The bears are the performers. One catches balls with his magnetized paws. Another uses his to press tunes out of a music box. Little girls will be treated to the

facts of life by a "diaper service" real birdseye squares, a lined plastic container, wash line and clothes pins. Dolls with convincing baby cries achieve this realistic effect by means of plastic voice boxes patterned after the human larynx.

More realism for little wide-eyed misses are dolls with nylon wigs which can be shampooed and curled with a "permanent wave solution." This solution of sugar and water, plus curlers and end papers comes with the doll.

Toys designed to start young Americans off on their careers include such playthings as cash registers that can make change up to a dollar; a real parking lot for Junior;

the last word in scale-model steam shovels.

The high-chair set gets the latest in safety design this year in the form of a "baby butler," an elevatorized, feeding chair, tip-proof, adjustable, and constructed so as to hold a little squirmier securely put. The baby butler, made of hardwood that's free of sharp screws or menacing curves, can be used as a swing, a car seat or a nursery table when not in service as a feeding chair. The equipment includes a plastic cushion, harness, swing, adjustable seat, removable feeding panel, blackboard, playtop and a fluted metal leg with inner rail guide that makes for easy height adjustment.

Ervin Buys Out Associates In Insurance Firm

Charles R. Ervin Saturday announced he has purchased the interests of his associates in the pioneer insurance firm of Sparks, Barron and Ervin, and in the Midland Abstract Company from the W. J. Sparks Estate and the E. H. Barron Estate.

The firm of Sparks and Barron was established in 1922, at which time the long-established Midland Abstract Company was purchased and consolidated with the concern. Ervin, who has been in the insurance business for 20 years, purchased an interest in the firm in September, 1945. He came to Midland from Dallas.

The business will continue in the same location it has occupied since its founding at 111 West Wall Street.

Ervin said no personnel changes are contemplated.

The firm will be changed to the Charles R. Ervin Agency.

The concern's new telephone number is 4765.

Fall Shoes Put Accent On Ankles

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

The accent is on ankles as skirts grow shorter, and shoe manufacturers have turned out a Fall and Winter crop of footwear to please the most exacting customer.

Whether you like low heels or high, open toes or closed, tailored or dressy styles, there's a shoe to fit your taste and your pocketbook.

Smartest styles of the season are the closed toe and heel type with low-cut vamp, but women who like the comfort and flattery of open toes may still find them, especially in the dressier models.

You'll see bold cut-outs this Winter on fine leather shoes; you'll see colors to match any costume; you'll see many combinations of leathers such as suede and calf, reptile and calf, suede and patent kid.

About 4,000,000,000 tons, more than half the world's coal reserves, are bituminous coals, according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Stop Nail Biting By Grooming Gracefully

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Many women are as guilty as children when it comes to nail-biting. The advantage that an older person has over her little fellow culprit is that she can use more conscious control in keeping fingernails out of her mouth. Good trick for those who forget is to put the same kind of bitter stuff on the tips of fingers as is sometimes used on baby's thumb when he refuses to keep it out of his mouth.

another kind of trick is suggested. That is to keep nails perfectly manicured. This is even a better trick when nails are professionally manicured. Few beauty-conscious women who take pride in the shiny perfection of their nails will want to wreck that impeccable look by gnawing at their nails. Even the woman who takes great pains to give herself a manicure is going to be a little more careful to keep nicely polished tips away from her mouth.

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Girl Scouts in Business—Sign Says

BUY A GIRL SCOUT XMAS TREE

HELP BUILD OUR SCOUT HOUSE



Brownies and Intermediates put the finishing touches to the sign erected by Senior Girl Scout Troop 8 on the lot where Girl Scouts will sell Christmas trees to help build their Little House. Standing at left is Eliza Jane Payne; at the right, Mary Louise Erskine. Brownies seated, left to right, are Sassy Rinker, Patti Peck, Caroline Hazlip, and Ruth Ann Erskine. Built by Robert Payne and Jim Ten Eyck, the sign was designed and executed by June Hazlip, Daphne Tabor, Shirley Harrison and Mary Nell of Troop 8.

Girl Scouts Are Ready To Sell Christmas Trees For House Fund

Penny profits from a thousand or more Christmas trees will help build the Girl Scout Little House, it was announced Saturday by the house committee. The trees will arrive in Midland and go on sale in the downtown lot, corner of Blair and Texas Streets, December 1.

Facts recently presented to the local Girl Scout Council show that while the average for the United States gives the Girl Scouts seven per cent of the girls of Girl Scout age, 48 per cent of the girls of Girl Scout age in Midland are registered in that training.

Because of this high registration figure the organization places construction of the Little House as its number one necessity. The city block park has been set aside for this purpose by the city of Midland.

Christmas trees bought from the Girl Scouts will assist in construction of this building. The girls themselves, aided by their parents, will take care of the sales. J. C. Rinker, treasurer of the council, is in charge of the Christmas Tree project.

Giffords Return From New Jersey

Declaring their intentions of re-establishing their permanent home in Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Gifford have returned from Hammondtown, N. J., where they moved several months ago. Gifford is a former mayor of Midland and has been active in civic affairs here.

Stating that he would not trade Midland or any part of West Texas for all of New Jersey, Gifford said he is more than glad to be back home.

"All this activity, abundant sunshine and the friendliness of Midlanders again look mighty good to me," he said.

Their daughter, Phyllis Gifford, continued to make her home here while her parents were in New Jersey.

Gifford said Saturday he will be associated with the Charles R. Ervin Agency here. He was in the insurance business here when he moved to New Jersey to enter the loan and investment field.

Monrovia, Liberia is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

Kid Show-Off BORES Guests

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Sometimes to earn the reputation of being a wonderful hostess a woman must abandon her natural instinct to show off her children to guests.

Often parents pull their children out of bed so that they may recite, dance or turn somersaults for the company. Even infants are lifted from their cribs to have the spotlight turned on them. Other parents, just as guilty, turn on the motion picture projector and treat guests usually yawning behind their hand to reel after reel of their offspring's antics.

Not Amused
Usually guests will not be amused.

Many of them accepted the invitation so that they might forget, for a few hours at least, their own family responsibilities and their own children. Others might not be overfond of children and their attentions will merely be in the form of politeness. And even the most avid child-lover welcomes the chance to have adult fun with adult friends without having "little people" cut in.

Many infants routed from their crib in the middle of the night will pay their parents back next morning with cross-patch antics. School-age children, encouraged to show-off before adults, will show-off in less socially accepted ways at school.

CARVER P-TA MEETS

The Carver School Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night and the president was elected as its delegate to a state meeting in Houston November 24-26. Several new members were enrolled. Pupils of the second grade entertained the P-TA Tuesday night, and the ninth grade pupils were hosts Wednesday night in the school building.

Largest grapevine in the world is said to be the Scuppernon mother vine on Roanoke Island, N. C.

and at home until they become a problem.

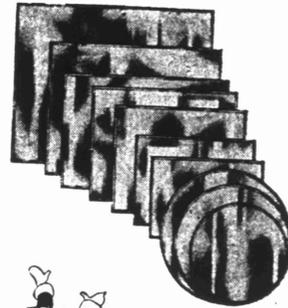
For all concerned, parents should restrict playtime with the kids to daytime hours.

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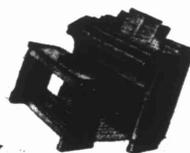
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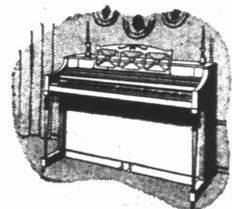
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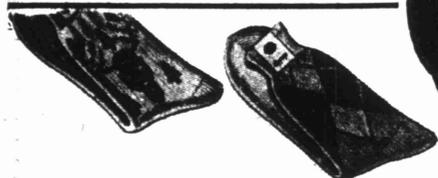
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Three children of the Charles W. Roberts family of Andrews will graduate from Baylor University this Spring. They are Wesley Roberts, star defensive tackle on the Baylor football team; Jim Roberts, editor of Baylor's student newspaper, the Daily Lariat; and Louise Roberts, a pretty co-ed who says her claim to fame is being a sister to her brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, the parents, are both Baylor graduates. Mr. Roberts, editor and publisher of the Andrews County News, is a former Andrews County Judge, chamber of commerce official and civic leader.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION
SAN ANGELO—About 30 West Texas wool growers plan to attend the 85th annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association in Denver December 6-9.

FOR DELICIOUS WAFFLES
Before using a new waffle iron, season it by preheating the appliance for 8 to 10 minutes with the cover closed before brushing both grids with a small amount of unsalted cooking fat or salad oil. Continue heating for two or three more minutes with the grids closed. Excess grease can be removed with absorbent paper or by baking one or two slices of bread between the grids, electricians advise.

Officers To Attend School In Austin
Another group of officers from Midland will leave Sunday for Austin, where it will enroll in a special course in criminal investigation. The school will open Monday and continue through Saturday.

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The Colony
Lorraine at Wall St.

VISITING IN ANGELO
Lorraine Collyns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collyns, 1900 West Texas Street, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Collyns, in San Angelo.

HOLIDAY VISITOR
Shirley Winter, a student in the University of Texas, is one of the college students at home this weekend for the Thanksgiving holiday. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Winter.

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

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY
Children's Theater, Group I, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.
Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet at 2 p.m. in the church.
Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.
Ceramics Group of the Midland Palette Club Art Center and the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club Studio.
Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p.m. in the church.
First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 10 a.m. in the church for mission book study. The meeting will be over by 2:30 p.m. and luncheon will be served in the church.
St. Ann's Social Group will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.
Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish House with Mrs. Hal Peck and Mrs. R. L. Gates as hostesses. The Executive Committee will meet at 2:15 p.m. in the Parish House. St. Agnes' Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House.
First Christian Woman's Council circles will meet at 3 p.m. as follows: Henderson and Reinhart with Mrs. Tom Campbell, 1804 West Louisiana Street, and the Young Matrons with Mrs. Clarence Symes, 2101 West Michigan Street.
First Baptist GA and RA meetings will be at 4 p.m., the all-girls choir will meet at 5:15 p.m. and the Training Union monthly planning meeting will be at 6:30 p.m.
First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting will be at 3:15 p.m. in the church and the evening circles will meet as follows: Wesleyan Service Guild at 7 p.m. with Tommie Smith, 505 North Big Spring Street; Irene Nix at 7:45 p.m. with Mrs. Jeff Montgomery, 202 West Cowden Street, and Kate Oates at 7:45 p.m. with Mrs. Tom Cowan, 1202 West Michigan Street.
First Presbyterian Women of the Church will have a general meeting at 3 p.m. in the church and the weekly square dance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Piano pupils of Mrs. John Norris will give a recital at 7:30 p.m. in the West Elementary School Auditorium.

TUESDAY
Contemporary Painters Group of the Midland Palette Club Art Center and the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club Studio.
Order of the Easter Star will have a called meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.
First Presbyterian Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.
First Methodist Primary Department faculty meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North G. Street. The Youth Division Workers' Council will meet at 7 p.m.
First Baptist junior choir will practice at 4 p.m. and the men's chorus at 8 p.m.
American Association of University Women's Conversational Spanish group will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. L. H. Anderson, 1212 Club Drive.

WEDNESDAY
Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas Street. Mrs. DeLoe Douglas will read.
Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.
Trinity Episcopal Holy Communion service will be at 10 a.m. and the junior choir will practice at 7 p.m. and the senior choir at 7:45 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge Better Baby Program Pageant will be at 7 p.m. in the John M. Cowden Junior High School Auditorium.
A regular Pack 6 committee meeting of West Elementary Cub Scouts will be held in the home of Mrs. Ebb White, 1810 West Texas Street.
First Baptist sanctuary choir rehearsal will be at 6 p.m., the teachers and officers' monthly council meeting at 6:45 p.m. and prayer meeting at 8:15 p.m. in the church.
First Presbyterian choir practice will be at 7:30 p.m. in the church.
First Methodist choir will practice at 7:15 p.m. and the Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.
Star Study Club will meet for study at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Carrison, 500 North Marientfield Street.
Texas Christian University Exes cook-out will be at 6:30 p.m. in Cloverdale Park.

THURSDAY
Palette Club Studio will be open to members for painting all day.
Midland Jayettes will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Sims, 902 North Marientfield Street.
Midland Garden Club Christmas luncheon will be at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor, 2001 West Holloway Street.
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.
Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.
Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Norma Sinclair, 609 1/2 West Kansas Street.
Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
DYT Sewing Circle will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. E. M. Watkins, 1307 North Colorado Street.
First Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Nellie and Betty Clark, 410 North Lorraine Street.
First Methodist Loyalty Dinner will be at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School Gymnasium, 511 West Illinois Street.
Monthly business of the First Presbyterian Session will be at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor.
FRIDAY
Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, 102 Club Drive.
Sashaway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

New Books For Adult Readers Are Added In County Library

Adult readers have not been forgotten in making recent additions to the Midland County Library, although books for the youngsters were emphasized because of the recent observance of National Children's Book Week. Mrs. Lucile Carroll, librarian, announces the following list of new fiction for adults:
The Peaceable Kingdom (Kennery), The Freeholder (Brown), Journey Into Christmas (Aldrich), Medical Meeting (Walker), Go Fight City Hall (Rosenberg), Love Came Laughing By (Loring), The Corpse Said No (Frost), The Bass Derby Murder (Knight), The Golden Dart (Jeppson).
Wilders Walk Away (Brean), Everywhere I Roam (Burman), The White Sail (Bassett), The Slash-R Ranch (Clay), Doctor Christopher (Dern), Off to Laramie (Stanley), Carolina (Holliston), Wife to Be (Lynd), One on the House! (Leaswell), Raising a Riot (Toombs), Manhunt West (Tomkins), The Merry Miracle (Mian) and Practically Seventeen (Dujardin).
Non-Fiction
Adult non-fiction placed on the library shelves recently includes A Treasury of Southern Folk-Lore (Botkin), Folk Laughter on the American Frontier (Boatright), Chips off the Old Benchley (Benchley), Direct Election of the President (Johnson), Handbook for Flower Shows (Grayson), The New American Etiquette (Wallace), Lydia Pinkham Is Her Name (Burton), This Fascinating Oil Business (Ball), U. S. Camera Annual, 1950 (Maloney), That Man From Nazareth (Fosdick), Queen New Orleans (Rotary International), Straw in the Sun (Simon), Sketches of Finland, Rio Grande—River of Destiny (Gipin), Liquor Laws of the 48 States and District of Columbia (Bernard), Educational Law Simplified (Marke), Guide to Correspondence Study (National University Extension Association).

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The late John Sharp Williams, U. S. Senator from Mississippi, told about a young Mississippian who was late getting home—very late. His wife asked, "What time is it?" and he replied, "Eleven." Just then the clock struck two. The wife began crying and she sobbed, "To think that you would lie to me!" He replied, "Surely you aren't going to believe a durnyanke clock in preference to your own husband!"
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The services will be conducted at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily, and will continue through December 4. The Rev. Raymond Dunn is the pastor of the Tabernacle Church.

Luncheon Entertains Westside HD Members

The Westside Home Demonstration Club had a luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman. After the luncheon, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick gave a demonstration on corsage making.

Other guests were Mrs. J. W. Gumm, Mrs. H. C. Webb, Mrs. L. H. Monkress, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Spears, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. A. L. Repecka and Mrs. O. B. Jackson.

Read The Classifieds.

Mrs. Clark Honored At Shower In Crane

CRANE—Mrs. J. B. Clark, wearing a pink and blue corsage presented by the hostesses, Mrs. Hugo Huffman and Mrs. Oddy Dunlap, was honored at a lullaby shower Tuesday in the Huffman home. Chrysantheum decorated the rooms and favors were tiny dolls in bassinets. Mrs. C. L. Travis and Mrs. Betty Reed won prizes in the games.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mrs. B. J. Maynard, Mrs. R. L. Maynard, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Jack Braddon, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. I. Isabell, Julia Cunningham, Mrs. Buck Lewis, Mrs. S. F. Robinson, Mrs. Leon Nealey.

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Food Booth To Be Feature Of Circle's Christmas Bazaar

Favorite recipes of women in the Irene Nix Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society will be used for the home baked cakes, cookies, pies and candy which will be offered for sale in the circle's bazaar December 9 in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Mrs. Jeff Montgomery is chairman of the foods booth, working with Mrs. Loyd Campbell, general chairman. Members of Mrs. Montgomery's committee are Mrs. Edwin C. Hall, Mrs. John Tice and Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr.

Mrs. Tice, who has studied arts and decoration, has designed the booth, which will follow in white the Christmas theme of the bazaar. Tables displaying the food will be arranged with Christmas tree lights reflecting on mirror plateaux and silver balls.

Will Serve Supper

Some of the candy will be in gift containers, some holiday wrapped and some in hand-painted tin boxes. All the homemade pies and cakes, except for the fruit cake, will be made the morning of the bazaar and covered with cellophane in the cook's kitchen. Boxes for pastries will be provided for the shoppers to carry home their purchases.

Mrs. Dale McReynolds, refreshments chairman, announces that a "hot dog" supper will be served at 6 p.m. and that some of the cakes, pies and cookies will be offered in individual servings with coffee. She and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles McDonald, will be in charge of refreshments throughout the bazaar hours.

Among circle members who will contribute to the booth and the item each will bring are the following: Mrs. Ralph McCleskey, candy; Mrs. William Sandeen, sugar cookies; Mrs. Montgomery, one-layer chocolate cakes; Mrs. Meredith Swallow, apple pies and chocolate fudge; Mrs. Mayes, three pounds of fruit cake and a mince meat pie; Mrs. McDonald, a cherry pie and stuffed dates; Mrs. Ronald Frantz, two-layer chocolate cake; Mrs. Dorothy Carroll, white cake with chocolate icing and Mrs. Hall, pie and candy.

Mrs. A. V. Johnson, Jr., circle

ENTERTAINS CLUB

CRANE—Mrs. George Clark entertained the Friendship Club on the Clark Brothers Ranch recently. Mrs. Marion Clancy won high score, Mrs. Duke low and Mrs. Jewel Mulvey the traveling prize in games of 42. Also present were Mrs. W. G. Slater, Mrs. W. D. Good, Mrs. Clyde Orr, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Quay Clark, Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. A. B. Earp, Mrs. Ted Green and Mrs. Vida Green.

chairman, will make apple pies; Mrs. William Johnson, cookies; Mrs. Billy C. Johnson, a cherry pie; Mrs. W. E. Nance, chocolate cake; Mrs. Harvey Henderson, cakes and a pie; Mrs. Glen Richerson, divinity, and Mrs. Campbell, white cake and pie.

Dinner Saturday Is Reunion For Family

Mrs. Ella Heath, 206 South Baird Street, entertained with a dinner party Saturday night. Fall flowers were used for decorations. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Howard of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Campbell of Oklahoma City, Okla., Keith Ward Moore of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jackson, Mrs. A. M. Conant and Mrs. D. C. Caldwell of San Angelo and Mrs. Irene Humphrey of Midland. All of the guests except Mrs. Humphrey are relatives of Mrs. Heath.

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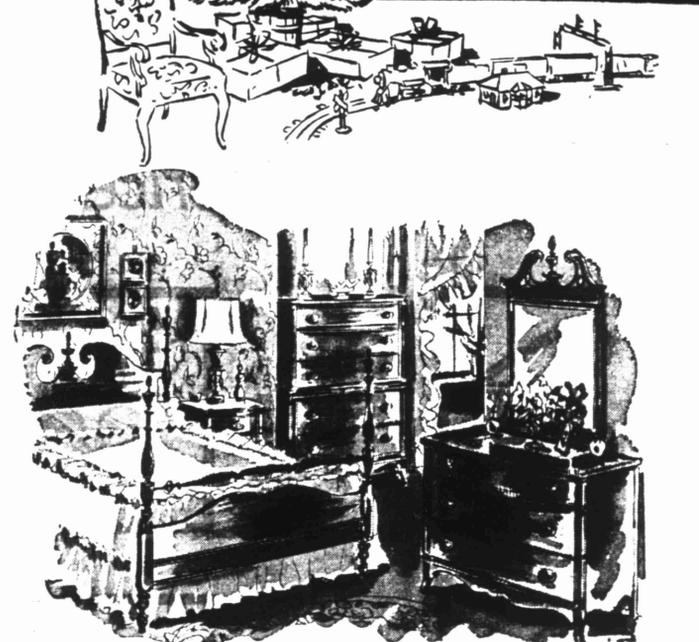
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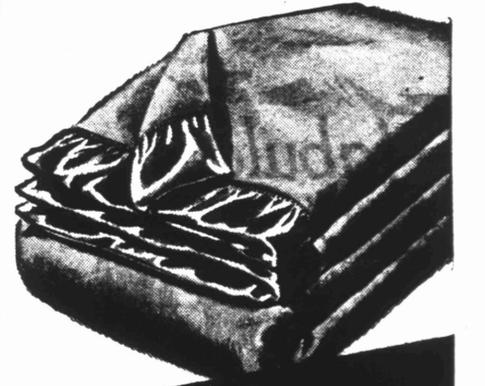
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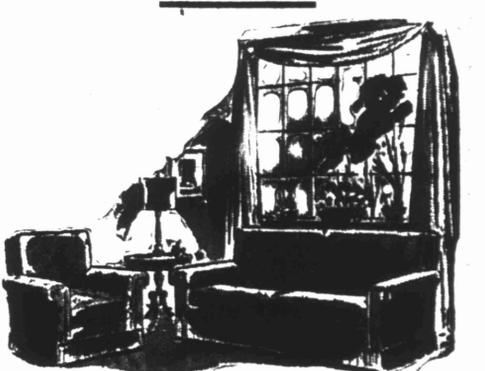
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Sales Expert Will Address Midland Lion's Club

E. C. House of New York City, nationally famous speaker, will address the Midland Lions Club at its regular meeting Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. "This Complicated Age" will be his subject. H. Winston Hull, program chairman, said the program will be

sages have aroused citizens to a better appreciation of their privileges and opportunities and their civic obligations, Hull said. In his message here, House will take an inventory of a few basic errors of both commission and omission in the economic and social life of the United States. He has conducted a number of sales training schools in West Texas.



E. C. House

particularly outstanding and worthwhile. He joined President Roy Minear in inviting and urging members of other service clubs and other interested persons to attend. House is known throughout the nation as a sales training expert and consultant with more than 30 years experience in sales promotion work. His inspirational mes-

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SECTION THREE

Charter Members Of Midland DeMolay Chapter



Charter members of Midland's new Order of DeMolay Chapter, sponsored by the Midland Shrine Club, were initiated in special ceremonies conducted here recently. Degree teams from Fort Worth and Odessa were here to conduct the initiation services. The charter members, with the exception of Glenn Baker and Morris Kerr, are pictured. They are: Jack Anderson, James Adams, Henry Bray, David Breith, Sadler Bridges, Floyd Burnside, Robert Butler, James Chauncey, Albert Cole, Armon English, Jack Ewing, William Franklin, Mar-

quis Gilmore, Louis Griffin, Gary Harang, John Harrison, Rufus Higgins, Robert Jenkins, James Johnson, Robert Kelsing, Donald Kirk, John Klingler, Lloyd Leggett, James Lock, Jerry McDonald, George Mayes, Lynn Nicholson, Jimmy O'Neal, Richard Patton, Leonard Pemberton, Robert Pine, Terrell Pinkston, Wesley Pittman, Roane Puetz, Dennis Rhodes, J. Dow Scott, Ray Simpson, Johnnie Spruell, Cecil Stovall, William Talon, L. C. Thomas, William Thompson, Charles Trauber and Thomas Vannaman.

Recruiter Cites Volunteer Naval Reserve Benefits

The Volunteer Naval Reserve is the branch of the Naval Reserve which does not necessarily involve active participation, GMC Franklin Stewart, Navy recruiter, said Saturday.

The Volunteer Reserve offers membership to those who do not reside close to training centers and to those whose jobs or other responsibilities do not permit them to belong to an organized unit, the recruiter explained.

Stewart will be in Midland Monday to confer with persons interested in any phase of U. S. Navy affairs. He may be contacted at the post office.

He said volunteer reserves enjoy many of the advantages offered by the organized reservists. They can join Volunteer Training Units and attend meetings for which they receive credit points for reserve retirement. Home study courses also may be obtained.

Stewart said enlistments in the regular Navy still are open to qualified and eligible persons.

JUSTIFIABLE PATRICIDE
Among the Chukchis of Siberia, a son may kill a parent, in the belief that only those who die a violent death will have a future life, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

STANTON NEWS

STANTON — Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church here Friday afternoon for Mrs. W. H. Munn of the Courtney community, who died after an illness of only one day. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leland Hedrick, Ted Stewart, Ira Echols, Horace Blocker, M. H. Nance, J. O. Stroud, A. S. Powell and Garrett Smith. Mrs. Munn is survived by her husband and eight children.

Gold Star award pins were presented to Billie Jean Carlile and R. L. Hull at the annual 4-H Club achievement banquet in the Courtney gymnasium Friday night. About 100 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Shooks Epley and children of Valiant, Okla., are here for a two-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epley.

Mrs. Beatrice Straub has returned from a visit in Chicago, where she spent a week with her daughter.

J. M. Kayser of Snyder was a weekend visitor with friends here. Gene Douglas, Scutter Glynn, Jackie Fleming and Billy Ray Hamm were here last weekend from Lubbock, where they are students in Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Prickett and son, George, of Pecos visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bentley and

son, Mark, have returned to their home in Lawton, Okla., after a short visit with Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

R. S. Higgins, Jr., Sadler Bridges, Ray Simpson, Neil Stovall and Terrell Pinkston were initiated into the Midland Chapter of DeMolay Saturday.

A cooking school was conducted in the high school auditorium two nights last week by the electric appliance dealers of Stanton.

Leroy Gibson suffered a sprained ankle and R. S. Higgins a broken nose in the Hermleigh-Stanton football game Friday night in Snyder. A large group of Stanton fans drove to Snyder for the game, in which Hermleigh was victorious 19-0.

NORMA JEAN HUBBARD GETS COLLEGE AWARD
COLUMBIA, MO.—Norma Jean Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 West Texas Street, Midland, Texas, received honorable mention in a recent room contest held at Christian College. Members of the resident faculty were judges.

SLOWS WITH MATURITY
Mind-building rarely continues steadily after childhood and adolescence, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. A great part of all childish conceptions retain a permanent hold throughout life.

Morris System Grocery Changes Ownership, Name

A change in ownership and firm name of the Morris System Grocery at 200 West Texas Avenue was announced Saturday.

Effective Monday, the statement said, Quay Hamblett as manager, and Charles W. Chancellor, Jr., as assistant manager, will assume the active operation of the modern food market.

The new name of the store will be the Wes-Tex Food Mart.

R. M. Morris has owned and operated the concern the last several years, with Hamblett as store manager.

No Policy Changes
Hamblett and Chancellor said there will be no changes in personnel or operating policies of the firm. They said the same low prices, quality lines of nationally known foods and the same friendly service await both old and new customers.

Hamblett expressed appreciation for the patronage given him by customers and friends during past years and said he will be grateful for continued patronage of the store under his management.

When approaching landing fields, the general rule is that the airplane pilot make left turns unless otherwise directed.

Santa Claus, The Old Gent With The Whiskers, Will Be Feature Of Gigantic Parade

Santa Claus—the old gent who makes his appearance but once a year but who always is welcomed by kiddies and grown-ups—does an early performance in Midland Tuesday evening. Santa will be the feature of a gigantic Christmas parade which will move through downtown Midland starting promptly at 7 p.m.

Santa will ride the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce float in the parade and will be joined by hundreds of other paraders in what promises to be the greatest kickoff in history for the Christmas season. Santa has requested that all children be on hand to see and visit with him.

Following the parade, Santa Claus will stop in front of Hotel Scharbauer to distribute candy, nuts, fruit and presents to the kiddies. Sponsored by JayCees

The JayCees are sponsoring Santa's trip here from the North Pole and his appearance in the parade. Reagan Legg is general chairman of JayCee Christmas activities and Frank Hawk is chairman of the parade committee.

The parade will form at the Junior High School on West Texas Street. All entries must report by 6:30 p.m.

Starting from the Junior High the parade will move down Texas to Colorado, going north on Colorado to Illinois. It will go east on Illinois to Main and south on Main to Missouri. On Missouri the marchers will move west to Lorraine and turn north on Lorraine to the Midland County Courthouse.

The line will form west on Texas to North Carrizo and north on Carrizo as far as is needed. There Santa Claus will make an exit from the parade and take his

place in front of Hotel Scharbauer to distribute his presents.

Many Floats Entered
Joining Santa Claus in the parade will be more than 25 floats entered by merchants, business firms, civic clubs, social clubs churches and individuals.

Senior Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies will march.

The Midland High School Band and the Junior High School Band will furnish music and march in the parade.

Prizes will be awarded to the three entries judged to be first, second and third best. First prize will be \$50, second \$25 and third \$15.

Floats already entered in the parade, the list incomplete, include those of: American Legion Junior Auxiliary, First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Colored, Grace Lutheran Church, Rotary Club, F. W. Woolworth Company, Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., Grammer-Murphy, Mackey Motors, Boy Scout Troop 154, Carver School PT-A, Jay-Cees, Girl Scout Troop 3, and Playtown Nursery. Many others are expected.

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Christmas time is toy-time and stuffed dolls and animals, like those this girl is making are easy to cut to a pattern and sew up from remnants of felt, fabric and yarn. Other dolls are crocheted or wear knitted costumes of dresses and caps or Santa suits that charm children. Close-ups of unusual designs for Christmas give pattern numbers of toys.

Felt also makes the chic costume of a pretty portrait doll, 12 1/2 inches tall, whose three-tiered skirt, bolero, bonnet, shoes and large shoulder-strap bag, plus the flowers that decorate her dress, are freed of the nuisances of hemming and finishing.

Thanks also to easier-to-sew felt, a handsome new giraffe to delight a youngster can be whipped up in a jiffy. So can a full-stocked Toyland of other engaging playthings: Mary's Little Lamb, a flop-eared pup named "Bozo," a Humpty Dumpty bean bag, a chubby cub, and other charmers. What makes all of these more of a cinch to whip up are hot-iron transfer patterns with complete sewing and finishing directions.

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Pecos High Will Name 'Eagle Queen'

PECOS—Her Majesty, Queen of Pecos High School Eagles, will be elected by secret ballot Tuesday, December 6, by school students. The coronation ceremony will be held December 9, when the identity of the queen will be revealed for the first time.

Nominees for the queen have been chosen. All nominees will be princesses at the coronation. The nominees are: Daune Blackard, Creta Cumbly, Beverly Gotherun, Jo Evelyn Fonville, Shirley Cleason, Ann Graham, Martha Holmes, Nora Holcombe, Joe Ann Holloway, Jan Hunt, Patsy Hill, Wilma Langham, Connie Meyer, Jerry Lou Modessette, Darline Narell, Mary Pointer, Mary Margaret Sample, Colleen Shipman, Bonny Thomas, Ruth Thomas, Margie Vickers and Patsy Ruth Walsh.

Midlander Named To 'Who's Who Among College Students'

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Faye Shelburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelburne, 709 South Fort Worth Street, Midland, Texas, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, according to L. E. Solomon, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Oklahoma Baptist University.

Selected by a secret faculty committee upon points of leadership ability, scholastic standing and



Faye Shelburne

participation in extra-curricular activities, Miss Shelburne is one of 14 OBU seniors named to the list of America's outstanding students. A religious journalism major at the university, Miss Shelburne is business manager of Lambda Lambda Lambda, religious journalism fraternity. She also is secretary of the student council and program chairman of the Life Service Band, a unit organization of the Baptist Student Union.

She was social vice-president of the Baptist Student Union, 1948-49, and religious editor of the Bison, student publication, for three semesters.

Miss Shelburne was nominated recently as a candidate for Harvest Queen. Elections will be held for this honor December 1. The queen will reign over the Homecoming Harvest Festival, December 2. She is a member and past president of the Yathean social club.

She was student council representative of her freshman class and secretary of her junior class. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity.

Miss Shelburne is a 1944 graduate of Midland High School and was a member of The Midland Reporter-Telegram staff last Summer. She now is employed by the OBU News Service at the university.

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Denver Schoolmarm Didn't Like Cold Now She Gambles

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—(P)—To former school teacher Elaine Townsend, running a gambling salon is just like the grocery business.

The only difference is that you deal in checks instead of soap flakes," she explained.

Miss Townsend is a thirtyish, handsome blonde who heads some gaming operations in Havana, Cuba. Although she fails to see the glamor of her occupation, Hollywood feels otherwise. She will soon be the subject of "The Elaine Townsend Story," produced by Wolfgang Reinhardt.

Here to oversee the writing of the script, the gambling queen explained how she happened to choose her work.

Too Cold For Her
"Have you ever lived where temperatures were 40 below zero?" she

asked. I replied I had not.

"Well, I did," she continued. "I was born in the little town of Powell, Wyo. I went to the University of Denver and I taught at a commercial school in Denver. Finally, I got so cold I took a trip to Honolulu."

"Later I became associated with the race track and I now operate all the gambling at the Montmartre trip—this time to Havana. I stayed at the National Hotel and out of the pool I heard all the big money talk. I happened to hear that the chemin de fer and crap connoisseur at the hotel was open, so I snapped it up."

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New Contracts Bring Out Smiles



(NEA Telephoto)
Two of Hollywood's younger set, Margaret O'Brien, left, and Joan Evans, right, clasp hands in a Los Angeles Superior Court as they both won contract approvals. Margaret, with braces on her teeth and her hair in pig-tails, asked approval on a \$62,500 one-picture deal at Columbia, to make "City Girl." Miss Evans, 15, her hair newly lopped off, asked approval of a renewal of her agency contract with Lillie Messinger.

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The last two of a big litter of kittens at the home of Elmer Gifford, Falmouth, Mass., wait patiently for a passing motorist to pick them up and take them to a new home. Gifford had no trouble disposing of the whole family thanks to the sign and the pleading looks on the faces of the kittens.



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In the
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This season's Christmas cards unfold a flock of surprises: greetings cord-strung spell out "Merry Christmas," open to make a Santa Claus mask or a man-sized Christmas sock to hang from a mantel. Barney Tobey's humorous Santa (lower right) and full-color reproductions of great paintings, such as Tiepolo's "Madonna of the Goldfinch," typify artists' contributions. New folding album, as shown (center) is designed to serve as home portfolio for cherished cards and show-case for greetings.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

A magician's cuff won't yield more mystifying tricks than Christmas greeting cards do this year.

Strung on cords like necklaces, cards spell "Merry Christmas" across a window or tree one week. "Happy New Year" the next. Some cards open up to make Santa Claus masks and fun-making hats that will come in handy on New Year's Eve. Other cards unfold to make man-sized Christmas socks to hang from a mantel.

More tricks in the cards are Santas, sleighs and gleeful cherubs that oscillate or leap out from coiled springs or buttons of bouncy sponge rubber.

Humor that calls for more discernment comes from cards that show Santa Claus dictating his replies to Christmas letters by dictaphone, or Santa stretched out on a couch, getting the works from a

psychanalyst. This last example of fine humor is a contribution made by famed Barney Tobey, one of the designers and illustrators group which this year is extending the scope of good taste in Christmas cards. Full-color reproductions from the famous American artist group also enrich the art of Christmas cards, reflecting the Christmas spirit as it was portrayed by the masters: reproductions of paintings from the National Gallery of Art. These reproductions put such classic signatures on cards as Giotto's, Raphael's, El Greco's, Corot's, and Tiepolo's.

So that cherished cards may be preserved, card-holder albums make their debut this Christmas. Covered with simulated red leather, one holder telescopes to make an album opens up to provide folders and pockets for displaying as many as 75 cards.

McKENNEY Answers Your

CANASTA

Questions

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

As I have mentioned on several occasions, players in different communities have adopted their own rules on Canasta. Each week John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and I go over the questions that have been submitted to me, from which we select the material for these columns. The answers we give are from the standard accepted laws of Canasta.

However, in every game some laws may be interpreted in different ways. We suggested to Oswald Jacoby (whose book entitled "How to Win at Canasta" has been a best seller for many weeks) that a national laws commission on Canasta be formed and that Jacoby serve as its chairman. Jacoby was enthusiastic about the suggestion. This does not mean that there will be any new rules on the game. It simply means that the interpretation of the rules will be standardized and will not be misquoted by any writer on Canasta.

After our discussion of the laws, Crawford brought up a fine point in the technique of the play, which I want to give to you today.

Let us say that you have just picked up the pack and you have 27 or 28 cards in your hand. What melds should you put down? Crawford says that by the time the pack has grown as big as this you should have a pretty good idea of what cards your partner is holding.

For example, if your partner discards a king on the first play, you know he is not holding kings, since it is good play to let go a single high card early. Even if it should help the opponent to make his minimum meld he will only get a one or two-card pack. By watching the discards made by the op-

ponents and by your partner you can get a good idea of at least some of the cards your partner is holding and you should meld those cards if you have them so that your partner can play off on them. If the opponents have picked up a pack with a nine-spot on top and you hold three nines in your hand, do not meld them. Do not disclose to your opponents the fact that it is going to be almost impossible for them to get a canasta in nines. They may draw a fourth nine and waste a deuce or a joker hoping to complete a canasta.

Here is another good point made by Crawford. If you have a lot of cards in your hand and your partner is down to five or six cards, there are times when you might refuse to pick up the pack if you have a black tray or a safe discard and if you feel certain that your partner could make a safe discard. You would do this to give your partner an opportunity to get hold of the pack. With both partners holding plenty of cards it is often possible to run up a tremendous score on one hand.

Question: Do I have to make a minimum meld before I can draw, or am I supposed to draw before making the meld?

Answer: The order of play is the draw, meld and the discard. You must draw before you make a meld. In fact you may need the card you draw to give your minimum meld.

Question: We have played a great deal of gin rummy and other forms of rummy. In all of these games, if the first player does not want the card that is turned up, the next player has a chance to take it. Can you do this in Canasta also?

Answer: No, you cannot. The player to the left of the dealer may take the up-card if he has two natural cards to match it and if he can complete his minimum meld. Otherwise he must draw the top card of the stock pile.

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MHS Elects Toya Chapple As 1950 Catoico Queen

Students Name Six Court Attendants



Toya Chapple

By HELEN CARTWRIGHT

Toya Chapple, Midland High School junior, has been voted 1950 Catoico queen.

Her attendants, the six girls receiving the next highest number of votes, were also announced. They are: Katherine Lewis, Janis Slough, Peggy Charleton, Margi Ellen Carter, Jo Ann Ragan and Betty Jean Wilson.

A vote is given to everyone who buys a Catoico, the annual of Midland High. When the Catoico goes off sale the girl with the highest number of votes is named queen.

Toya, whose real name is Victoria Louise, has light brown hair, brown eyes and is five feet three inches tall. Toya was born on July 1, 1933, in Chicago, Ill. Since that time she has lived in Panama and Midland.

She has a full schedule of subjects with drill squad, dramatics, geometry, biology, American history and English. Biology is her favorite.

Last year Toya was an attendant in the queen's court. This year she is a cheerleader and next year she will be head cheerleader. She also had one of the main parts in this year's Junior Play which was staged a few weeks ago. She is president of the Spanish Club and a member of the Gold Jackets and Thespians Clubs.

Her "favorites" are the color blue, spaghetti and meatballs, dancing, "Mule Train."

The Queen's Attendants
Katherine Lewis, a senior who is very proud of the fact, has been named one of the six attendants. Katherine's full name is Sara Katherine Lewis which she received in Post, Texas, on Nov. 15, 1932.

Katherine is five feet, four inches tall, with green eyes and reddish-brown hair. She is editor of the Bulldog, secretary of her home room, and bearer of the American flag for the band.

Katherine, who moved to Midland a year and a half ago from Littlefield, Texas, plays the bass clarinet in the band and takes art, shorthand, English and journalism.

Her favorite teacher is Coach Mashburn and her favorite course is journalism. She is planning to attend Texas Tech next year where she will major in journalism.

Any time she sits down to a dinner of steak and potatoes she is perfectly happy, especially if she can just loaf when she gets through eating.

If you would like to get along with Katherine be polite as her main dislike is impolite people.

Named For Second Time
Another senior who achieved the honor of being in the queen's court, this year for the second time, is Janis Slough. She was a cheerleader last year and is head cheerleader this year.

Janis, who is five feet, four inches tall, with blonde hair and hazel eyes, was born in Yale, Okla., 18 years ago on January 23.

Her plans for next year are to attend Texas University to major in business administration. Janis Ann takes shorthand, drill squad, biology, and English. Her favorite subject is biology with Mr. Buzio and Miss Gordon ranking as her favorite teachers.

Her floor show highlighted the evening as the Hungry Five, a five piece German band composed of band students, played German waltzes. The players, Obie Stalcup, Bill Emmons, Don Drummond, Rusty Fuller, and John Klingier, were brought into court for stealing copyrighted songs. Judge Tony Dunagan, bailiff Dow Scott, and lawyer Joe Barnett, went through an unusual court procedure to end up freeing the Hungry Five. The judge then led the group in his favorite song. The conversation was held with a slight German accent.

The Band-Aides obtained a juke box for the music and soft drinks were sold. The Thanksgiving theme predominated in the decorations. Crepe paper streamers hung from one side of the cafeteria to the other and paper turkeys were stuck around the walls.

Profits from this dance are to be used for an inter-communication system for the band hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday: Clubs.
Tuesday: Advisory rooms.
Wednesday: Report cards—assembly.
Thursday: Clubs.
Friday: Senior Class meeting.

Roving Reporter

By CHALK MURRAY

Prying into the future it was found that many interesting occupations are in store for the students of MHS. The question of the week is "What do you plan to do in the future?" Although some haven't made up their minds, most have at least thought about the subject a little.

Ann Stephens—"Marry and have a family."
Oscar Otho—"Loaf."
Marilyn Wheelless—"Hook some rich sucker."

Jo Dean Downing—"Be a school teacher and get married if it's possible to do both."
Grace Boles—"You'd be surprised."
Diana Daugherty—"Teach school."

Peggy Vineyard—"Nothing."
Jo Ann Drake—"Be an old maid school teacher."
Clyde Busic—"Haven't made up my mind."

Peggy Greathouse—"I want a high heel time."
Wanda Smith—"Be an educational director."
Marshall Meeks—"Live to be an old man."

Winifred Brinson—"Get out of school."
Louis Brooks—"Sleep and eat if it's left up to me."
Wanda Jo Hankla—"Live on a ranch, I hope."

Barbara Whitson—"Be a model."
Loretta Early—"Be an air hostess and marry my pilot."
Russell Long—"I'll probably be a midwife in a side show, but I'd like to be a horse doctor."

Neil Curjan—"Join the Foreign Legion."
Ruth Ann Rhoades—"Go to Hawaii."
Leon Cline—"Be a professional ping pong player."

Zoe Underwood—"Be a professional skater."
Arnold Drake—"Be a psychiatrist."
Bill Spence—"Be a rich tramp."

Johnny Kennedy—"The future is to come yet."
Larry Lynn—"Be a hobo."
Don Fritz—"Die."

Expecta To Marry
Mary White—"Be a housewife's husband."
Bobby Jenkins—"Crack safes."
Billy Burt—"Be a millionaire."
Fidel Ramirez—"Be an engineer."

Barbara Ware—"Be a public stenographer."
Bill Stork—"Don't plan on doing anything."
Ray Young—"Be a movie star."
Bobby Foster—"Be a rancher."
Dorothy Allen—"Be a business woman."

Homers Padgett—"Be a singer."
Homer Snodgrass—"Be a ditch-digger."
Jerry Wallace—"Be a man."

Band Notes

The MHS band, a Cappella choir and drill squad all performed at half-time during the Midland vs. Lamesa game, Thanksgiving Day. The drill squad formed a church on the other side of the band and crepe sewn onto the tops of their caps. They bent their heads and the Christian flag was formed. While all this was being done the Cappella choir sang. They were accompanied by the band in the following songs: "Prayer of Thanksgiving," "Come Ye Thankful People," "God of Our Fathers," and the "Crusader's Hymn."

The band played a concert over the radio Wednesday morning. Coaches Jones, Gill, and Beauchamp spoke on the Bulldogs' chances against Lamesa. The band played: "America We," "America the Beautiful," "Texas Tech on Parade," and "The Matinee."

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Her courses this year are A Cappella, typing, two courses of English, geometry, and history.

Band-Aides Honor MHS Students, Exes
MHS students and exes home for the Thanksgiving holidays were entertained with a semi-formal dance by the Band-Aide Club Thursday evening, November 24. The dance was held in the high school cafeteria.

The floor show highlighted the evening as the Hungry Five, a five piece German band composed of band students, played German waltzes. The players, Obie Stalcup, Bill Emmons, Don Drummond, Rusty Fuller, and John Klingier, were brought into court for stealing copyrighted songs. Judge Tony Dunagan, bailiff Dow Scott, and lawyer Joe Barnett, went through an unusual court procedure to end up freeing the Hungry Five. The judge then led the group in his favorite song. The conversation was held with a slight German accent.

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New Whip Cracker On Bulldog Staff
Something new has been added. Bob Prentiss has joined the staff of The Midland Reporter-Telegram. When he came to work with the staff of the newspaper, editors gave him the job of handling the copy of the Bulldog, along with other reporting.

After graduating from Central High School in Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Prentiss went to Creighton University, also in Omaha, where he majored in journalism. Following his graduation from college, he worked in advertising on radio and magazines. Then he joined the Army for four and a half years where he worked on an Army newspaper. About two years ago he married and now has a baby girl four months old.

Mr. Prentiss will be seen around Midland High corridors, carrying a long black whip, when he comes to give the Bulldog staff bouquets and bricksbats for their work on the paper.

THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

Do Pep Rallies Help?

(An Editorial)

When narrowed down to face value, pep rallies or bonfires by MHS students may seem quite unnecessary to a lot of people.

But are they? There's the great feeling of knowing you've done your part, the pride in having people say, "That student body is really backing its team," letting the fellows know you are with them, and giving needed encouragement to all. Isn't that necessary? Don't you think it helped Thursday afternoon?

Basketball season starts soon—baseball season follows. Stick with your team—they'll stick with you. And then you will see the real value of school spirit.

Victory Apples



Coaches Gill, Beauchamp and "Tugboat" Jones are shown having a "taste of victory" in the "Apples" assembly November 18 following the Big Spring victory. In the background are football boys munching on their apples. Mr. Monroe, superintendent, is watching them.

Librarian Is Busy Person

By MAGGIE MURPHEY

Most of us have a hard time keeping up with the four or five books we use every day, but what would we do if we had 4,500 books to keep tab on every day and thousands more to account for each semester?

Miss Louise Boyd, librarian at MHS, has her hands full with all those books, but she still finds time to sponsor the Catoico and participate as a sponsor in many other school activities.

This is Miss Boyd's third year at MHS. Although she is fond of librarianship, her first year here she taught English. Of course, she is very happy that we have a new library, but she wishes that we had enough books to fill up the empty shelves.

Miss Boyd claims Oklaunion, Texas as her home and West Texas State College as her alma mater.

This green-eyed brunette has many hobbies, but her favorite is ceramics. She also collects miniature shoes. Although she is fond of most housework, especially cooking, Miss Boyd says that she hates to sew.

Most Embarrassing Moment
Miss Boyd claims that her most embarrassing moment came when she accidentally killed a mouse with her car and all her pupils found out about it. This happened her first year in Midland and she has never quite lived it down.

Last Summer Miss Boyd worked as a saleswoman in Washington, D. C., and she plans to attend school this summer and obtain her Bachelor of Library Science degree from Greeley in Colorado.

The refreshments will include cold drinks and cookies. The girls who will sell the drinks are Margaret Green, Sue Taklington, Betty Watson, Patsy Johnson, Patricia Nance, Helen Walker, and Margaret Thomas.

Selling tickets at the door will be Helen Deel, Zoe Underwood, Norma Peters, Doris Morningstar, Evelyn Adams, Wilma Fuqua, Barbara Long, and Jo Ann Hamilton. Tickets can also be purchased from any of the drill members.

Girl's Counsellor Made Life Member Of P-T Association

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Gold Jackets To Sponsor Dance

The Midland High School Gold Jackets will sponsor a dance on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1949, at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Admission will be sixty cents for both couples and stags.

Wanda Hankla is the chairman of all the dance committees. Other committees and their sub-chairmen are: Maxine Hill, poster committee; Carol Glahn, decoration committee; Margi Carter, music committee; Maggie Murphey, chaperone committee; Toya Chapple, Barbara Burnham, and Willa May Baker, refreshment committee; and Tina Williams, advertisement committee.

The posters, which went on display Tuesday, November 22, were handpainted by the art department of MHS, of which Miss Inez Parker is director.

The theme of the decorations is to remain a secret until the night of the dance. Carol Glahn and Wanda Hankla have arranged the decoration theme. Members of the committee are Jean Waddill, "Gee" Roberts, Barbara Burnham, Georgia Stump, Barbara Long, and Chaik Murray.

The music department is being handled by Margi Carter. She has obtained an amplifier for the phonograph from Carter Harper. Mr. Harper is going to manage the records, phonograph, and amplifier during the dance.

Maggie Murphey has arranged for Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Mr. Blackwell, Mrs. W. J. Parr, Jr., and Mrs. Ella Mae Blair to chaperone the dance. One chaperone has yet to be asked.

The refreshments will include cold drinks and cookies. The girls who will sell the drinks are Margaret Green, Sue Taklington, Betty Watson, Patsy Johnson, Patricia Nance, Helen Walker, and Margaret Thomas.

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Laine's Talk Rallies Team

The last football pep rally for the 1949 season was held in the high school gym Wednesday, November 23. This rally was held to raise the spirits of the students for the Lamesa game which Midland won 34 to 20.

Richard Patton introduced Coach Jack Mashburn. The coach explained that there were going to be a lot of extras present at the game and that they will be hoping to see Midland get even with Lamesa because of the beating the Bulldogs took last year. He said that Lamesa has a good ball club and "we're going to have to battle to beat them."

He then introduced one of our staunchest backers, Mr. Tanner Laine, from The Reporter-Telegram, who was the main speaker of the day. He made the remark that they're "coming here loaded" and that it'll be a hard ball game to win. He claimed that he isn't predicting that we'll win unless "we" put out everything "we"—meaning the team, the cheerleaders, the band, the drill squad, and all other members of MHS.

Shake Hands With Coaches
Mr. Laine made the request that before the game each member of the team shake hands with the coaches and tell them that the team would win this game for them. He wants them to get a chunk of tornado and hand it to the coaches.

Richard Patton made a short speech thanking the students for yelling for the cheerleaders. He said, "It gives you a great feeling to know that you have done something for MHS."

There were the usual yells by the students and songs by the pep band. The rally ended with the band playing and the students singing the "Alma Mater" and "On Ye Bulldogs."

Exes seen at the pep rally were "Bull" Whitson, Thomas Friday, Moe Price, Doyle Roberts, and Lyndy Moore.

Love's Lane

By BILLIE LOVE
Thanksgiving Holidays have come and gone, but now Christmas is just around the corner. Three more weeks and then vacation time again.

Even though it seems rather premature, now is the time to start thinking about the awards assemblies this Spring. How will you feel if you walk away empty-handed? Why not determine now to achieve a place on the merit award assembly?

Freshman classes under Mrs. Josephine Parr have been writing and presenting their autobiographies to their classes for the past two weeks. Some students led added interest by including pictures of themselves in their infancy.

The pep rally last Wednesday put a jump in many a senior's throat. To think of it being the last football pep rally, not just the season but for always, was a little too much for them.

P-TA open house, Tuesday night November 22, was a "Get-together" for the parents to meet and talk with the teachers. There were quite a few students holding their breaths as their parents approached a teacher, but the teachers didn't do anything to spoil the holiday weekend.

Posters drawn by Freshman Class
Mrs. Parr's freshman English classes have been drawing posters of some of the stories they have read, in and out of their English classes.

The stories are on Abe Lincoln, Anthony Van Leeuwenhoek, The Rhythm of the Ancient Mariner, and others.

Another poster shows two small and strange animals, chewing on a piece of rope, and illustrates what Leeuwenhoek saw through his microscope. Another shows a tree, with the name "Leeuwenhoek" in the main branch. Extending from this are the names of such famous scientists as Pasteur, Madame Curie, Lister and Koch.

Another poster shows a grey wolf, and several illustrate J. Frank Doyle's story, "The Rider of Loma Escondida."

Several have made genealogy, of "family tree" of their family Teddy Keft drew one that dates back to the early 1800's. Another is by Robert Fry.

The posters adorn the walls and blackboards of room 205.

MHS Made Safer—

Some were disappointed, some were overjoyed to find that a rubber mat has been placed on the ramp going into the new wing.

Since the new wing of the high school is lower than the old section there is an incline between these two parts of the building. This ramp type walk takes the place of stairs in order to speed up traffic.

Until recently it was unimproved and consequently was very slippery. Although it provided fun for those who like to get a running start and slide down, it was dangerous for anyone wearing slippery shoes. Now the school has been made safer by a rubber mat over this danger spot. The slipperiness category, thank those responsible for this mat.

Student Council Must Get Support Of MHS Students

By CYNTHIA PARKER

Midland High School students should know the facts concerning the school's student government, yet when asked, most MHS'ers replied that there was none. Some knew that student government existed, although in their opinion, it did nothing.

Orchids and Onions

By JO ANNE BOYKIN

Orchids to the janitors for keeping our building nice and clean.
Onions to people who open other's locker doors.

Orchids to the football team for the victory over Lamesa.
Onions to people who don't speak to others in the halls.

Orchids to the boys who installed the new pencil sharpeners.
Onions to people who don't bring their own equipment to school.

Orchids to the men who are leveling the front yard of MHS.
Onions to people who park in front of driveways.

Orchids to students who turn their library books in on time.
Onions to people who throw coke bottles at the football games.

Orchids to Coach Jones for introducing the idea of presenting Victory apples.
Onions to people who slam doors.

Orchids to people who say "pardon me" when they bump into you in the halls.
Onions to students who skip school.

Orchids to teachers who realize that Mondays are tough days for all students.
Onions to pupils who disturb classes.

Orchids to class members that take part in activities sponsored in their classes.
Onions to people who always say "give me" and never "thank you."

Orchids to Mr. Bilbo for making biology so interesting.
Onions to people who are always "wisecracking."

Orchids to teachers for exams being over.
Onions to people who depend upon others to get their lessons for them.

Orchids to the Junior Play Cast for giving Miss Harris a gift.
Onions to those who mark on desks.

Orchids to the Band Aides for the Thanksgiving Dance.
Onions to students who, at noon, ride bicycles and motorcycles that do not belong to them.

Orchids to the men who put the clocks in running order.

Parents, Teachers Attend State P-TA Meeting In Waco

Mr. Frank Monroe, superintendent, Miss Gwen Gordon, English teacher, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, and Mrs. Raymond Leggett attended the P-TA convention in Waco, on November 16, 17, 18.

The theme of the convention was "We Build a World Child By Child." The object of this subject was to develop world citizens as well as citizens of nations.

Mr. Monroe, who is the chairman of the Audio-Visual Education Committee of the P-TA, spoke of the advantages of Audio-Visual Education.

Some outstanding speakers present were: Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, Rhode Island; Dr. W. R. White, president, Baylor University; and Rev. Walter Kerr, Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Gordon said, "Many of the convention speakers were very inspirational and interesting. And I particularly enjoyed my relation with the parents since the convention was more from the parents point of view than the teachers."

Mr. O. L. Stalcup, P-TA president, was elected to represent the association, but due to illness, she was unable to attend.

DeMolay Chapter Is Header By MHS'ers

Four MHS boys were named as officers of the recently organized DeMolay chapter in a meeting at the Masonic Lodge Thursday, November 15. The advisory council elected Richard Patton as Master Councilor; Jimmy O'Neal, Senior Councilor; Bill Franklin, Junior Councilor; and Lynn Nicholson, Scribe. The officers were presented by the Master Councilor of Fort Worth in the junior high gym Sunday afternoon. Other chapters represented at the presentation were Lubbock and Odessa.

The DeMolay organization consists of 43 members. The club has not yet received its charter, but it will receive one soon. Until that time, the chapter has authority from Councilor in Kansas City, Missouri, to operate until it receives the charter.

Tentative dates for DeMolay meetings are every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Student Council Must Get Support Of MHS Students

Founded upon a constitution drawn up by council members a few years ago, the basic government attempts no projects in school control. It does, however, co-operate with the principal and the students.

Divided We Fall
The adage, "Divided we fall," applies to MHS school government. No organization can be successful if it does not get the necessary co-operation and needs from its members and supporters.

Student government does not necessarily mean that the school is run entirely according to the wishes of the student body. Having such a government would not be wise since many problems would arise that students alone could not handle.

The Student Council is an advisory organization—not the MHS law making body. This year, the council recommended that three points be taken off a student's six-week's grade after he has been tardy three times. This system was adopted and has proved more successful than that of making students stay in after school.

The problem of vandalism has also been turned over to the Student Council. Any student caught in an act of vandalism is brought before the council and is penalized according to its decision.

Last year's projects consisted of publishing a student directory, issuing book covers, and giving a Valentine's dance. This year in addition to the problem of vandalism, the council members are assisting in "all-school elections," in promotion of "all-school social activities," in presenting assembly programs and in the exchange assemblies, and in maintaining a bulletin board.

Understanding of student government is needed. Fractious students, who refuse to believe, to obey, to co-operate, or who just don't care, will hinder the government.

Elected to the Student Council each year are two members from each of the four classes, two from the student body as a whole, and one from each advisory room.

While a small percentage of students make up the council, each MHS student has a voice in the government because he elects the student he believes most capable of doing the work. Through these representatives the students will govern themselves when the high school government becomes stronger.

Before a strong school government can be formed, it must have certain powers delegated to it by the students. The United States Constitution received its powers from the consent of the governed.

The best way to determine what the powers should be is to question the students for their opinions. The question, "What powers should MHS student government?" was asked.

The majority of the students agreed that unruly students caught in acts of vandalism should be tried before the Student Council with a teacher elected to sit in as advisor.

Students Answer
Corky Moss: "The student council should try to promote friendly relations between students. It should show courtesy to visiting students by showing them around the school."

Tina Williams: "It should include all powers necessary to rule the student body in a democratic and just way."

Jimmy Chauncey: "A president of the student body should be elected. He would work with the Student Council and be under supervision of the principal."

Alan Olson: "Students who commit major offenses should be tried by the student council. A teacher should be elected to sit in as an advisor."

Mary Lee Brown: "The students should make the laws, but they should not conflict with those set up by the School Board."

Frank Ingham: "The student council should provide entertainment at each of the 'all-school social affairs.'"

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday: Baked ham, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, carrots, hot rolls, honey and butter milk.

Tuesday: Franks, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, fruit, collier milk.

Wednesday: Roast pork with gravy, hominy, steamed carrots, lettuce salad, hot rolls, apple, milk.

Thursday: Chili and beans, raw onions, cole salad, cornbread, pudding, milk.

Friday: Cheese, baked beans, greens, combination salad, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Burglars Took Sign Literally
 HAMBURG, GERMANY—(AP)—A Bremen department store advertised a sale with a window poster which read: "And now off with the goods."
 Next morning the window pane was smashed, all the goods were gone and to the poster two words were added: "It's a Deal."
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Lists What Makes For A Rare Book
 LOS ANGELES — (AP) — What makes a rare book? Dr. Lawrence Clark Powell, UCLA librarian, lays down these eight rules for libraries hereabouts:
 1. All books printed before 1800; American books before 1820; California books before 1870; Los Angeles books before 1900. 2. Limited editions of 300 copies or less; autographed books; first editions of significance. 3. Books of esthetic importance—fine printing, illustration or binding. 4. Books which cost more than \$50. 5. Items of local or archival interest, including local fine press books. 6. Books containing fine plates or fragile makeup. 7. Special collection volumes—unit acquisitions which need to be kept together. 8. Books with significant manuscript or other materials laid or glued in.

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Speaker of radio in Washington streetcar is just over this strap-hanger's head as she listens to other. Transit officials thought radio music would soothe riders; for what it did, see bottom photo.

WASHINGTON — (NEA)—Washington, which usually gets excited only in times of political crisis, is all upset about a little radio. The problem involved is whether or not radio programs should be broadcast on the city's streetcars and buses. The controversy has become so hot that hearings have been held before the local Public Utilities Commission. The commissioners say that no other issue has ever come so close to causing a riot in the hearing room. Further, the whole question is being closely watched by the

repeated exposure to a distasteful experience might lead to such complaints as high blood pressure and gastric ulcers. But a sound engineer replied that in time people would learn to ignore the broadcasts altogether.

All About Odors
 One unsettled government worker stated that in a two-mile ride she heard three separate times that body odors are emitted by 13 areas of the skin—a piece of knowledge she evidently could have been just as happy without.

But there are some people who like the programs and think the music is "soothing" and "inspirational." The transit company pointed to a survey in St. Louis which showed that over 75 per cent of the riders there liked to go to Fort Worth listening to juke boxes. The pro-radio group has one ace in the hole—it is just possible that transit fares might go up if the company is deprived of the revenue brought in by the radio advertising.

But this threat doesn't appear to frighten the radio-haters. They say that, higher fares or no higher fares, the only thing they want to hear on a bus is the horn.



Streetcar radios aroused the ire of this witness at PCU hearing.

Federal Communications Commission, which wonders whether an unwanted assault on the eardrums is unconstitutional. **Charges Are Made**
 At the hearing, the aroused anti-radio faction made the following charges, among others: Radio-rattled Federal workers will lose their efficiency on the job; average government employees will lose their equilibrium after a month or more of riding on these new musical chariots; the taxpayer will be out billions because Federal workers are groggy from radio jingles; thousands of our best public servants will become victims of streetcar-stroke or transit-trauma. Some witnesses complained that the radio broadcasts constituted "an aggression to the sense of hearing." Some said that the constant noise "took away the right of think." Others countered with the argument that people can't think on streetcars and buses anyway—and besides the radios would be useful in times of disaster. A psychiatrist testified that re-

McCamey News

McCAMEY — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton visited relatives and friends in Throckmorton during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Haley are visiting in Graham and will go to Fort Worth Saturday to see the SMU-TCU football game. A Thanksgiving holiday was spent in Rosk Island by Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jacobsen. They also plan to visit in Houston before returning to McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith spent the holidays visiting his mother in Lockhart. He also went on a deer hunt near Marble Falls.

Mrs. W. T. Simmons and daughter, Barbara, left Thursday for Dublin to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace went to Longview to attend funeral services of his father, Foy Wallace, in that city. Internment was at Georgetown.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. McClash have returned from a business trip to Los Angeles. **Gridders Feted**
 Members of the 1948 McCamey High School football team were feted with a fried chicken dinner recently by J. L. Roberson of the Bluenbonnet Restaurant. Attending were: Rusty Kedziora, Frankie Stokes, Morris Curry, C. A. Nowlin, Kent Brooks, Lloyd Hayes, Mack Patterson, Phil Gregory, Billy Stokes, Jerry Lambeth, Johnny Boggs, Dick Furr, Bobby Carter, Bobby Stapp, Gordon Carlson, Joe Robins, Teddy Vaughn, Thad Putnam, Bill Purcell, Gary Davidson, Joe Kemp and coaches Wesley Ply and C. E. Brandon.

McCamey Girl Scouts will open their Christmas Gift Shop December 3 in the Odd Fellows Hall. Various items will be offered for sale including novelties, cakes, candies, handiwork, Christmas decorations and house wares.

A new type of bearing has been introduced whereby a rotating shaft is suspended in air by magnets, so that it touches no surface as it spins. First application of the "floating-on-air" principle was in a watt-hour meter, the familiar device that keeps a record of electricity brought into a home.

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Plans Are Delayed For Naval Museum

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation will have to wait a while for its museum.

Mrs. Truxtun Beale, who owns Decatur House, one-time residence of Commodore Stephen Decatur, last year leased the coach house to the Naval Historical Foundation for 50 years at \$1 a year. It was to be remodelled and opened early next year as a museum.

But when work got under way it was discovered that the coach house was slightly less safe than the White House. It needed steel columns and beams. The steel strike stalled that, however, and now no one knows when the museum will open.

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MOTHER NATURE still rules in spite of modern civilization and wonders. Cardinal physical requirements remain the same fundamentals—fresh air, water, exercise, rest, sleep and simple foods. Our ancestor's lives were geared down to a speed approved by nature, and their living habits necessarily simple, but, in those days, scourges of typhoid, malaria, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria and other unconquered diseases cut down the life span.

In these modern days, the great majority of people seem to think that public health efficiency automatically takes care of their own physical welfare. They disregard all of Nature's laws and live on a low health scale, simply because they refuse to be guided by common sense.

AIR IS FREE, yet how many breathe enough fresh air to keep plenty of oxygen going into the blood?

WATER IS CHEAP, but every physician will tell you the vast majority of people do not drink enough water.

EXERCISE IS FREE, but laziness, or a supposed lack of time, keeps most of our tissues inactive, and makes us old before our time.

REST IS POSSIBLE to practically all if they manage their affairs properly.

SLEEP is the most abused natural restorative of modern living. You can not "make up" sleep. Nature requires so many hours sleep in each twenty-four.

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Wrap Them Yourself—With Ingenuity



The value of gifts can be made priceless if charm and wit are added to Christmas wrappings. This girl turns a cardboard suit-box into globe-trotter's luggage with cellophane and stickers; puts goodies behind the bars of a circus-animal cage and adds an amusing clown's head to a conical package. A pipe-cleaner skier guards the gift held between candy-cane skis (upper right) and straw-sippers are clustered to make a "taper" for candlestick package (lower right).

By MARJORIE SCILKEN
NEA Staff Writer

Let your Christmas offerings be decked in wrappings that bespeak your cleverness. Many a low-priced gift gets a stamp of value, plus a brand of charm that can't be bought, from an amusing, original or imaginative package.

Are there big or bulky gifts to wrap? Turn a cardboard suit-box into a globe-trotter's traveling case. Use Christmas stickers in the guise of steamship or airplane stickers.

Make luggage-like handles of twisted cord. String a Christmas cord from the handles, as steamship companies do, on which is written the recipient's name and a (phony) cabin number and deck letter.

Have you homemade goodies to corral into one box? These will take on real importance if they're put behind the bars of a bright red and green circus-styled "animal cage."

A squared breakfast cereal box with clear cellophane windows becomes a cage if red strips of Scotch tape are taped over the windows. Round wheels from cardboard cheese boxes, which may also be filled with candies, can be used to turn

the box into a wagon. Wheels can be taped on with Scotch tape.

An amusing clown's head will add his bit of fun to any cylindrical package. First wrap it with candy-striped paper. Top it with a plain rubber ball to make the clown's head. Give him his funnyman features with cut-out bits of adhesive tape. Use printed cellophane paper whirled into a cone to give the clown a hat and another one to encircle his neck with a ruff.

Prosy household items like cellophane glass - slippers and pipe cleaners can be given a double-duty role in this Christmas play. Enough glass straws clustered together to form a candle can be used to glamorize any round, flat gift wrapped so as to fake a candle holder.

Pipe cleaners may be used to make a tiny ski-figure straddling a

boxed gift anchored between a set of skis. The skier's head may be a jinglebell, and of course his body and legs are pipe cleaners. For skis, pink and white striped candy canes wrapped in cellophane may be used.

Table Manner



With one foot on the table and the other on a chair, Rear Admiral the Mackintosh of Mackintosh, CB, DSO, DSC, drinks a toast in the traditional manner of the clan at a dinner in London.

Experts To Analyze Ocean Floor Slime

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Green slime from the ocean floor is being sampled to see what went into the rocks on dry land. A scientific survey of the Pacific continental shelf is being carried out by the California Academy of Science in co-operation with the Navy.

The green mud will be analyzed by experts trying to see how sedimentary rocks like limestone were formed ages ago. Samples from 420 feet down to 12,000 were taken.

Read The Classifieds.

Ornaments Frozen On Christmas Tree

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Like a frozen tree this Christmas? See sculptor Tommy Sherbloom. He's taking orders.

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Ski Expert Cafers To 'Carriage Trade'

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(AP)—This is the season when the American outdoor sports world gives it salutation to the alpine.

So what's new in skiing? "They are playing around now with glass skis," said Fred Picard, who operates the ski shoot at the Sun Valley Resort.

"Glass skis may be the coming thing. They've already tried aluminum in a search for something to replace hickory. Good hickory skis today cost \$40 to \$60. That's too high. The industry is looking for a material that will enable it to mass produce skis selling at \$5 a pair."

Picard, who first learned his unparagons and schusses skiing to kindergarten in Switzerland, is an authority on the fast-growing winter sport.

2,000,000 Skiers
Picard, now 42, came here originally in 1939 to set up the Swiss handicrafts exhibit at the New York World's Fair. He switched to the ski business when he saw how rapidly American interest in the sport was increasing.

"Twelve years ago there were only 100,000 skiers in this country," he said. "Now there are at least 2,000,000. And that doesn't count the kids who ski in the backyards."

Besides selling fancy equipment to movie stars at Sun Valley, Picard acts as ski consultant to a number of department stores, designs wall paper for ski lodges, and has set up a mail order business for skiers. He outfitted the U. S. women's Olympic ski team last year.

"As many go to non-skiers as skiers," said Picard. "Mothers buy them to wear when they wheel their babies to the park in winter. We call them the carriage trade."

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Refugee Germans Reported In Yemen

CAIRO—(AP)—Fifteen Germans who escaped from Ethiopia by boat in 1941 when it was liberated by British troops reached the little known Kingdom of Yemen and today form the nucleus of its tiny foreign community, an Arab well acquainted with the country said here.

He said some went back to Germany but others have become Moslems and settled down there. A few Swedes and Italians are the only other foreigners in the "Shangri-La" kingdom, he said.

Yemen is situated in southwest Arabia. It is almost totally isolated from the outside world.

A favorite food of Holland is the "cake sandwich," which consists of a slice of honey cake between two slices of bread.

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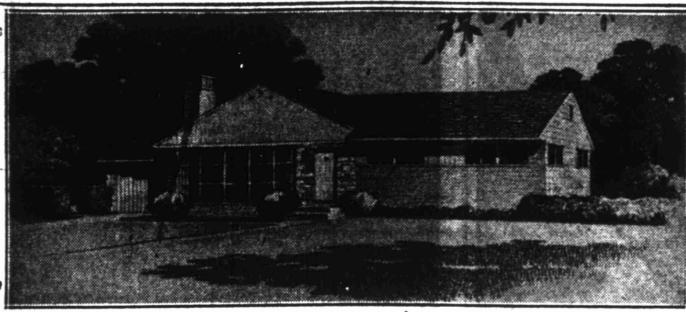
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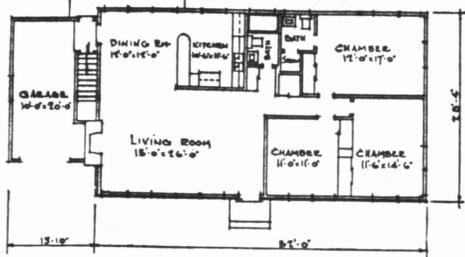
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Atomic 'Ash-Can'



British scientist Robert Barker, 26, places the core of the "asatron" into the copper container of the portable "atomic pile" which he invented. The young physicist claims the ash-can-type apparatus can produce radioactive isotopes as good as those made in a huge, full-size atomic pile.

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Hints Given For Cutting Home Building Cost With No Sacrifice Of Quality

By HENRY J. WINGATE
Nationally-Known Architectural Engineer

Since careful planning is required to effect the greatest cost savings, the family planning to build its own home should consult a good architect and building contractor. Most of the expensive changes that later crop up can be made on paper before building starts.

Among the basic principles to remember:

A two-story house costs less than a one-story dwelling because of the larger plot required for a one-story house of the same area as the two-story house. Added to this is the cost of the greater amount of roof area, foundation and wall perimeter, interior partitions and more costly floor and ceiling construction of the single-story house.

A square or rectangular house without angled walls, offsets and dormers and gables costs considerably less. Simple straight lines are most economical and usually permit better use of the interior space.

Cost-Savers Listed
After the style and shape of the house are chosen, here are a few of the many cost-savers which can be used in construction.

Dry wall construction instead of plaster; if plaster is wanted, use rock lath instead of wood or metal lath. Insulation of the walls full-thick with batts and blankets of mineral wool, together with complete insulation of the attic with this naturally fireproof material costs less at time of construction than later.

Let wide overhanging eaves shelter the porches. Use truss construction instead of conventional rafter framing for the roof if a high attic is not wanted. Not only do the trusses go together faster, but they permit less costly interior partition construction, and eliminate time-consuming cutting of rafters at ridge and eaves.

Modular Planning
Recent experience shows that room dimensions planned on a four-inch module will effect a 10 per

cent saving in over-all cost. Large sheets of structural board for sheathing costs less than conventional tongue-and-groove lumber. Prefabricated closets save money. Another money-saver is the use of ordinary wide window-stops to make baseboards instead of wide, expensive millwork.

His Honor Works



The new mayor-elect of Haverhill, Mass., Joseph L. Willett, above, will steer not only the city government, but his passenger bus as well. Willett says he has no intention of quitting his job as a bus driver. For one thing, he can't live on the mayor's \$2,500 yearly salary, and besides his job he keeps him "close to the public."

HE SAID BLANKETY-BLANK

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A house-breaker drew three blanks at the home of the Rev. Clarence Dawson—two of them from the minister's target pistol. The third blank was loot. He left everything behind in flight.

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Afghan's Nomads Are On Move Again

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN—(AP)—One of the world's few remaining nomadic movements is taking place in Afghanistan, where long camel caravans are leaving the cold grasslands of central Asia for the warm plains of Pakistan. The migrants are the Kuchis, who travel thousands of miles each year accompanied by ill-tempered bactrian camels and patient donkeys.

At the head of each caravan strides the patriarch, with lengthy beard, loose turban, and flowing robes. Only a modern rifle shows the influence of a newer world. At his back follow camels, fastened nose to tail and piled high with goods, chickens, and children. In the rear come the women, tall, hawk-faced, with flashing eyes and ready tongues. Around the caravan, the youngsters play, accompanied by ferocious crop-eared dogs.

At night, the caravans cluster in tiny camps under the peaks of the Hindu Kush. Black felt tents arise. The smoke of camel thorn fires mingles with the smell of roasting mutton. From the nearby highway may come the hum of a passing car but to the Kuchis life goes on in its placid and ancient way.

Yemen's Population Fixed At 4,500,000

CAIRO—(AP)—The population of the Kingdom of Yemen in south-west Arabia has reached 4,500,000, a high Yemeni official said here. The isolated kingdom is one of the least known areas in the world. Most standard reference books had calculated the population at 1,000,000 less than the correct figure, the official said.

A well-cut Scottish kilt requires about eight yards of material.

Upsurge In Home Building Continues Throughout U. S.

WASHINGTON—Preliminary reports of Federal Housing Administration operations for October disclose an unprecedented continuation of the 1949 upsurge in home building throughout the United States, according to FHA Commissioner Franklin D. Richards.

Dwelling units started under the FHA plan in October, according to Commissioner Richards, totaled 42,239 which is nine per cent over the all-time FHA record high of 38,862 in June, 1949.

Applications for FHA mortgage insurance on both new and existing construction covered an unexpected 66,913 units for October as compared with 64,308 in September. For the first 10 months of 1949, unit applications totaled 675,828 as compared with 602,943 for the same period last year. In fact unit applications for the first 10 months of 1949 exceeded the 584,854 unit applications for all 12 months of 1948.

Ahead Of Last Year
Unit applications for mortgage insurance on new construction of one to four-family homes under Title II totaled 276,543 the first 10 months of this year as compared with 260,496 in the first 10 months of 1948.

There were 198,194 unit applications for FHA mortgage insurance on new rental housing projects under Section 608 during the first 10 months of 1949 as compared with 63,597 in 1948. October 1949 applications on such projects involved 14,852 units as compared with 43,597 in 1948. October 1949 applications on such projects involved 14,852 units as compared with 7,246 during September.

Read The Classifieds.

Asbestos Boards Used As Siding In Modern Homes

Asbestos cement board, a modern material which has been used successfully for interior walls and hundreds of utility purposes, now is being applied successfully as an exterior siding for new homes.

A South Carolina builder who recently completed an 87-unit economy housing project sided all of them with 4-by-8-foot asbestos boards. Wood milled battens were used to conceal the joints. Additional battens were placed on 16-inch centers for decorative effect. The finished homes have a pleasing and distinctive appearance seldom found in small houses of their price range.

Out In Half
The Small Homes Council of the University of Illinois utilized asbestos board as the siding material for one of its "industry engineered" homes. The sheets were cut in half lengthwise and the 2x-foot units were applied in clapboard style. Later one of the faculty members privately built a similar house using large sheets and battens.

A number of builders have employed asbestos board as a supplementary siding material for both utility and appearance. A popular usage has been the enclosing of the triangular area under the gable ends.

To eliminate the need of carrying cows as a source of supply, condensed milk was developed in 1856 for use on ocean-going ships.

Furniture Is Big Item When New Home Is Purchased

It is necessary carefully to budget furniture purchases and payments in relation to payments on the house mortgage, it is pointed out by the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

There is no rule-of-thumb as to how much to spend for furniture, but many new home - buyers budget an expenditure of about one-fifth to one-fourth the cost of the house. For a \$10,000 home, this means \$2,000 to \$2,500 worth of furniture.

Because of the need by most families to meet furniture installments along with mortgage payments, it becomes more important than ever to economize in home operation wherever possible, the Bureau declares.

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Boost Is Received For Campus Theater

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.—(AP)—The campus theater may be the most promising answer to the decline of the professional stage, says a California critic.

The college and university playhouse offers a chance for new plays and writers because it has less box office pressure to think about, says Theodore Hatlen, chairman of the Department of Speech at Santa Barbara College.

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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Census May Show Texas Entitled To Two More Seats In Lower House

By **TEX EASLEY**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A small army of Texans will fan out over their state next April 1 to count the number of persons living between the Red River and the Rio Grande.

Uncle Sam will employ 8,659 workers to do the job.

When results of their two-weeks survey is completed

it should show the official 1950 population of Texas to be somewhat larger than the 7,532,000 persons estimated to be residing in the state last July 1.

The first federal census in Texas, taken exactly a century earlier showed an 1850 population of 212,892. The 1940 census—they're taken every 10 years—showed a population of 4,414,824.

The increase of more than 1,000,000 which Texas will show is a much greater gain than most states will register.

Consequently, Texas is expected to be allocated at least one, and possibly two, more seats in the House of Representatives. The total number of seats in the House remains fixed at 435, so some states will have to give up a fraction of their representation.

California is expected to show the greatest gain of all states. Her population was estimated at 10,665,000 last July 1, an increase of 3,673,000 over 1940. Michigan's population went up to 6,282,000, an increase of 1,022,000 in the same period.

To Bare Many Facts
The new census will turn up a lot of facts besides bare population figures.

It will disclose how many Texans own television sets, still cook with wood or kerosene, and how many are in debt. It will reveal such sociological data as the number who have been divorced, live on farms or in city slums. Of course, the basic questions will show the complexion of Texas as to race, sex, age, and citizenship.

In order to get this gigantic nose-counting task over with, the government divides the nation up into regions, states and districts. Fort Worth is the headquarters of a Census Bureau Region comprising Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The over-all operations in Texas also will be centered in Fort Worth. There will be 22 district offices throughout Texas set up to carry out the census, each comprising one or more counties. The personnel in each district will include those working in the office to handle administrative problems and clerical work, crew leaders who will go out to supervise the counting, and the

enumerators who will ask you the questions.

To Start Early In 1950

Early next year the government will get its staff of workers lined up. District supervisors will be paid at the rate of \$4,400 a year, and must possess the qualifications demanded of a regular civil service employee with a "G S 9" rating. The bulk of the workers will be paid on a per diem basis, which should net them about \$8 to \$10 a day. None will be hired until next year.

The Texas district headquarters, with the counties under their jurisdiction, include:

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Razor Blades Part Of Elephant's Diet

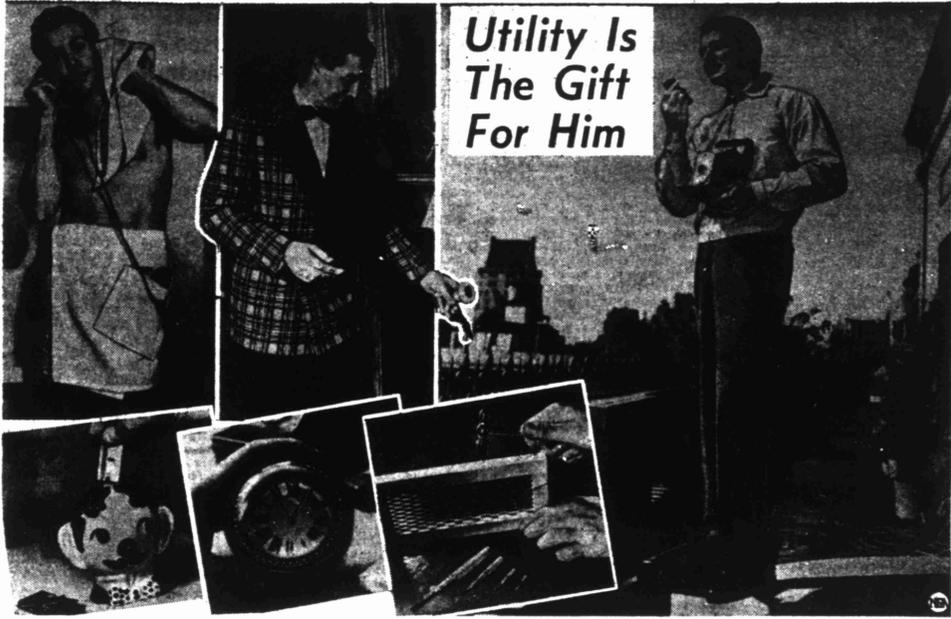
HAMBURG—(AP)—A circus elephant overturned a sweet hawker's stand here, and ate about ten pounds of sweets. The elephant followed this up by eating a traveling kit stolen from a reporter watching the scene. The kit contained razor blades, a nail file, brushes, soap and a towel, the Hamburg paper "Abendblatt" reported.

Rheumatic fever takes twice as many lives among children as infantile paralysis.

Italy's Colonies Slated For Independence



Overriding Russian protests, the United Nations General Assembly voted 4 to 1 to grant eventual full independence to Italy's former African colonies. The newmap above shows the three colonies affected, and UN plans for each.



Utility Is The Gift For Him

Gifts that cater to a man's tastes and interests are just right for Christmas giving. Nylon fashions the windbreaker of the young man holding a new self-developing camera (extreme right) and authentic Scottish tartan is cut and styled for last word in dinner jackets (above center). A terry wraparound (above left), Gay Nineties head slotted for razor blades (lower left), leather-rimmed weighted desk clock (center) and tool with four screw-drivers in handle (lower right) are candidates for his sock.

It makes unlined zipper-closed sports jackets that wash like nylon stockings. These jackets have hoods for skiing which can be dropped for golf.

Nylon also makes ribbed hose in full or slack length which defy anybody to say that they're not English-ribbed woolsens. And it makes plaid or plain sport shirts, dress shirts and sport sweaters.

The last word in style can be your present to a man if you give him a tartan plain dinner jacket. One of an authentic Scotch plaid, designed by Alexander Shield, duplicates a regulation dinner jacket in terms of styling and cut. It even boasts satin lapels on its double-breasted tartan front.

For the barest necessities in wearing-apparel, a man can be given a terry-towel wrap-around. This towel sarong, fashioned with tucks at the waistline, has a huge patch-pocket to take comb, brush, and even shaving cream, and is meant for that emergency dash from the bath to answer the doorbell or telephone.

Welcome addition to any camera fan's gear, or a gift to start a man on that path, is a brand-new camera that develops a picture almost the minute that the shutter is snapped. The developing process takes place in a full-sized, bellows-type camera itself; a snapshot pops out of the back. To make this particular gift more sumptuous and to insure better pictures, there is a special light meter and a carrying case.

For the man who never knows what to do with his used razor blades, there's a gift-answer. A slot in the scalp of a figurine head with a comic Gay Nineties face takes discarded razor blades without a wince.

Christmas cheers from the family handyman will greet a six-in-one utility tool. It looks like a two-headed hammer in hand, but opens, turn by turn, until four graded-size screw drivers unscrew from the handle.

Earmarked for the executive-type man on your list is a paper-weight watch that will keep good time and will add swank to his desk fittings. Designed by Otto Grun, this decorative gadget owes its unique interest to a magnifying crystal which enlarges the apparent size of a normally large watch. The crystal tops a "paper-weight" case of leather from which the brass or enameled watch may be removed.

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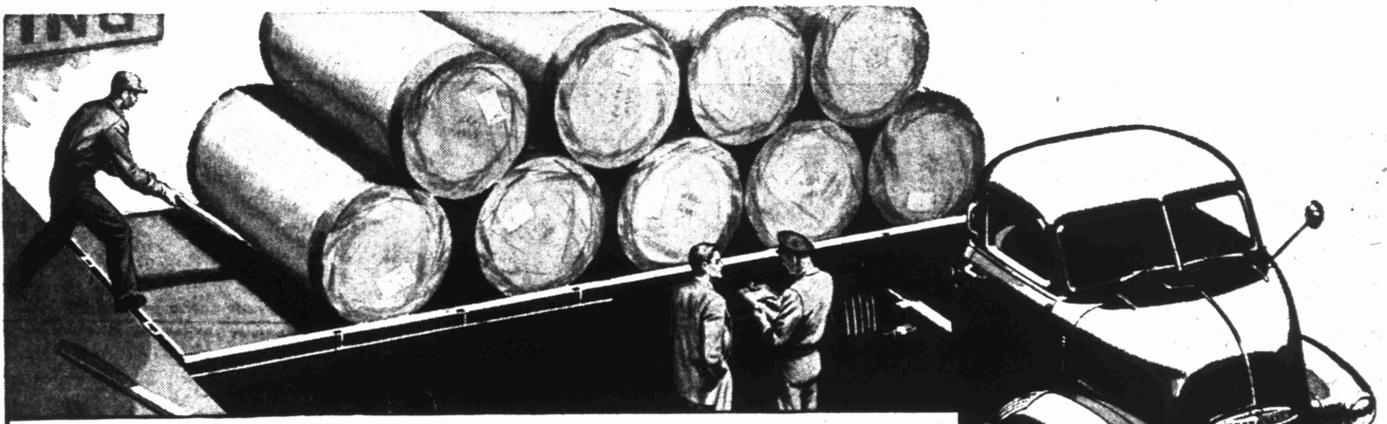
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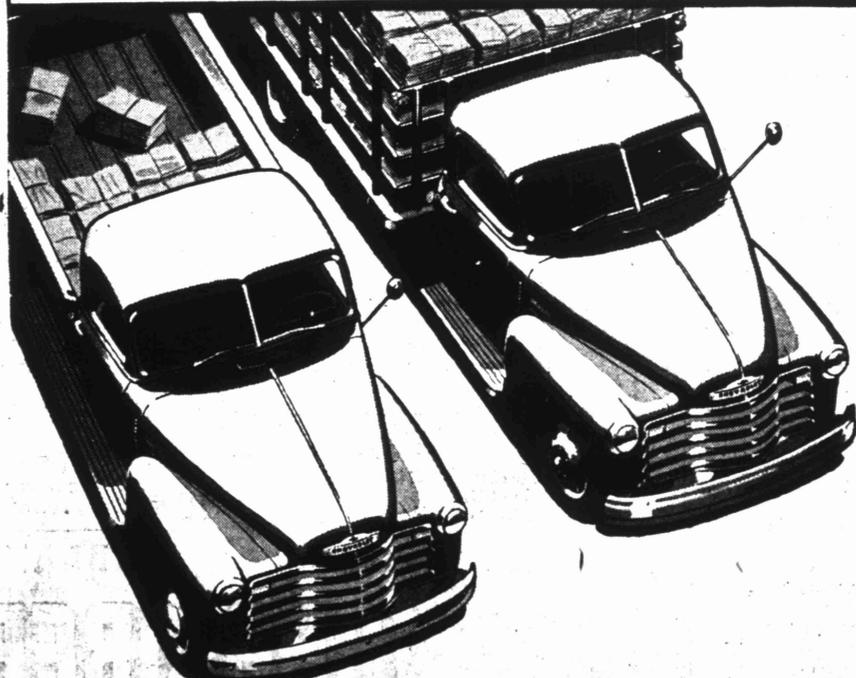
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Progressive Agricultural Methods Seen Necessary For U. S.' Great Plains Area

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Lean years might return to many farms in the great plains region of the U. S. unless progressive agricultural methods are adopted quickly, a soil expert believes.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the Plant Industry Department of Texas Technological College, said he has noted visible evidence of neglect in recent months which has led to wind erosion. Constant vigilance is the price of good crops and better soil, he said.

Solving the wind and water erosion problem is not a local matter, Dr. Young pointed out. It is a challenge facing agricultural areas from Texas through the Dakotas. But in West Texas sweeping winds act as a constant reminder to scientists that every means available must be used to preserve the fertility of the soil.

One solution has appeared in the form of proper management of crop residues. Dr. Young says that every

piece of crop residue left on the surface of the soil serves as a natural wind-break or dam.

Acts As Binding Agent

"Each piece of stubble left on a field helps to stimulate water penetration of the soil, and organic matter which decomposes in the field acts as a binding agent which holds soil particles together in spite of strong winds," he said.

Soil tests at Tech indicate that once native sods are broken for cultivation, as much as 50 per cent of the organic matter may disappear in two years. Removal or plowing under of crop residues further reduces wind and water erosion and organic losses. As long as crop residues are left on the surface to disintegrate, conservation of soil and water are aided.

This brings up an important question, can crop residue, if properly managed, eliminate the dust storm menace?

Accepted As Science

"No," Dr. Young admits, "it can't. Science accepts the theory that the plains had dust storms long before man ever touched the soil with a plow. But it isn't a hopeless case, and the proper use of crop residues can prevent those 'black dusters' which drew hundreds of tons of top soil off of our best farm land."

One of the best ways to conserve moisture in the soil is to leave residues on the surface as a barricade against runoff water, thereby permitting more water to penetrate the soil. Moist soils will produce a vegetative cover which can prevent wind erosion. The crop residues are returned to the soil as organic matter is the cyclical process.

"Right now, it's simply a matter of convincing the farmer that he should leave crop residues on the surface and use a chisel-type plow with sweeps which will work the soil underneath the residue without turning it under," Dr. Young said.

"The effect—in greater fertility and decreased erosion—will become apparent right away."

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Motorcycle Rider Chases Delinquency

REDLANDS, CALIF.—(AP)—Kenneth Nolan, 26, thinks theory is fine, but no substitute for first-hand learning. So he bounced 19,000 miles across Europe on a motorcycle to make a personal survey of juvenile delinquency.

Nolan, a sociology major at the University of Redlands, plans to make youth guidance his life's work.

Conditions Reported Good For Bracero Workers In Region

EL PASO—(AP)—Not counting 200 bracero cowboys in the Big Bend area, 42,078 Mexican nationals are working under contracts in West Texas and New Mexico.

Fred C. Wendt, director of the Texas Employment Commission for the El Paso District, said the El Paso labor contracting office at Fort Bliss processed a total of 25,877 Mexican nationals before it closed recently.

Of this number 18,211 were cotton pickers for employers in this West Texas area and 9,666 were for New Mexico cotton growers.

Besides these, the Chihuahua, Mexico labor center processed 17,000. Eight hundred of these are going to sugar beet fields in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Texas got 7,500 and New Mexico the balance.

Generally speaking, conditions under which braceros in this section are working are favorable.

Minimum Fixed

Cotton pickers were contracted for three months, the minimum. That has been and is the only farm work under way. The average pay for the first picking was \$1.75 per 100 pounds. Thereafter, it was \$2. The poundage for the average picker was 210 pounds. Good pickers made it 400.

In the South Plains country of Texas where cotton is pulled—a stripping process—braceros can and do make \$9 a day—some more. Pulling 600 pounds a day is the average and the minimum price is \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

Bracero cowboys for ranchers in the Big Bend, Presidio, Brewster and Terrell Counties, work under a six-month contract.

Certifications Slow

The pay ranges from \$45 to \$60 a month, plus room and board. These ranchers filed applications for a total of 529 cow hands. Certifications from the Mexican government have been slow. To date, 200 ranch employes have been processed. Before the procedure is over, Wendt expects to process a grand total of 800 braceros for Big Bend ranchers.

There are comparatively few braceros in this section illegally. From the date the contracting started, September 11, the U. S. Immigration Border Patrol has been conducting an intensive roundup campaign. While the contracting was going on, those here before August 1 were turned over to the center and taken by employers. Others, deported, which is the present situation.

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Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Thanksgiving cut into the week's ginning averages here but cotton processed last week sent the season's total to approximately 10,500 bales.

This figure was received Friday noon and there were approximately 500 bales on the yards at that time. The number of bales ginned last week totaled approximately 750, which compares with the 1,250 processed the week before last.

If the approximately 500 bales waiting on the yards at noon Friday were included in the season's total it would more than triple last year's total of approximately 3,900 bales.

Although the picker shortage has been whipped in this county, farmers were paying \$1.75 per hundred, as compared with \$1.50 which is reported to be the prevailing price around Big Spring and Lampasas.

Entries for the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, February 1 - 12, reportedly are pouring into the stock show office and show officials now are predicting more than 10,000 entries.

Deadline for swine, sheep and cattle is December 18, January 15 is deadline for horse, poultry and rabbit entries.

President W. A. Lee said the mail order box office for the Roy Rogers World Championship Rodeo will open December 1.

Notes from the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District:

Irrigated pastures planted this fall are making good growth on the Walter Kelley, B. E. O'Neal, Leslie Hull, Foy Powell, Ocie Smith and C. C. Davis farms. They used adopted grasses and legumes which will furnish grazing in both warm and cool seasons.

Leslie Hull, who operates the Dr. Clyde Thomas irrigated farm in the Courtney conservation group is going to plant 18 pecan trees near an irrigation ditch which runs through a strip of pasture to an adjacent field. He will put up a barricade around each tree to protect it from livestock.

Trial plantings of Birdfoot trifolium have been made on the Jim McCreless and M. McKaule farms. The Soil Conservation District introduced the new legume for trial planting on salty areas. It is reported to be a legume crop that will grow well on salty soils. It furnishes excellent grazing and does not cause scams or bloat. It looks a little like alfalfa or sweet clover in its growth habits.

Blue Panicle Grass

R. C. Reed, a cooperation farmer in the Elbow group recently has bunched 18 acres of Blue Panicle grass for seed. He cuts the first crop in August. As soon as the hay comes out he plans to thresh the seed. The Blue Panicle made good growth on sandy soil during the last three years. It looks a lot like sudan but comes back from the roots each year. It is not a pest because it can be killed as easily as native sod grasses. Many farmers are interested in Blue Panicle for use as

a grazing and soil building crop on sandy land.

Terry Stewart, Work Unit Conservationist said Doyle Rayburn had four acres of weeping and sand lovegrass on his farm four miles south of Midland. It was planted last Spring on deep blow sand. Rayburn used the district grass planter to put the grass in 40-inch rows. He grazed the lovegrass in connection with Johnson grass in the remainder of the field.

The annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball is to be staged in Pioneer Hall at Anson, December 21-24.

This event is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. William Lawrence Chittenden of New York City, who was traveling in Texas at the time, was requested by his uncle to go to Anson and investigate some land which he had acquired by purchasing a Texas land certificate. Chittenden while in Anson stayed at the Star Hotel, and sat in the lobby watching the cowboys and their ladies do square dancing in the adjoining dining room, honoring a very popular cowboy and his bride.

Chittenden, who was a correspondent for the New York Times, later wrote his cowboy ballad "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball" which found publication in newspapers and magazines. In the reenactment of this folk dance in Anson an effort is made for a completely costumed affair in the fashion of the 80's and the 90's.

The cattle feeding situation to the end of October continues to indicate a volume of cattle feeding this season as large or larger than last year, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics reported. The heavy movement of feeder cattle to the Corn Belt continued through October. Feed supplies are abundant. In parts of the Corn Belt, a considerable quantity of corn is on the ground due to a combination of corn borer and disease damage and the effects of a severe wind storm in early October. This situation has created a local demand for cattle to utilize the grain before deterioration. Cattle feeding activity in nearly all of the Western States is expected to be lower than last year. Cattle feeding in Texas is on a higher level the last year due to the greatly improved feed situation. In the Plains States where pastures are supplying abundant grazing and a strong demand exists for cattle to utilize these pastures.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the Corn Belt states during the period July through October were 48 per cent larger than last year and the highest on record starting with 1940. In the eight Corn Belt states for which records are available, total shipments for July-October were 2,004,000 head, compared with the 1,355,000 head shipped in last year.

The Texas Weekly Crop and Weather Bulletin says cured range feed is supplying good feed in practically all areas but continued open weather is depleting surface moisture. Drying surface soil in most other areas is beginning to retard growth of winter weeds, clovers and rescue grass. All classes of cattle continued in good condition.

will be leaders in the livestock industry not many years hence.

The results of recently completed cattle feeding experiments at the Big Spring Field Station should be of interest to West Texas cattle feeders. The 1948-49 experiments were a continuation of the research work that has been underway at the station several years and was a study of the influence of mineral supplements in grain sorghum rations for fattening steer calves.

J. M. Jones, professor of animal husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; N. R. Ellis, and the late W. H. Black, both of the USDA Bureau of Animal Industry, and F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Field Station, conducted the research work.

Six lots of steers, with six steers to the lot, were used in the experiments and were fed similar rations for 122 days. Lot one received no mineral supplement and was the check or control group and the other five groups received varying amounts of mineral supplements—borax meal and limestone flour.

Higher Daily Gain

The best performing group was the one that received 200 grams of bone meal per head per day as a supplement to their ration of ground threshed milo, cottonseed meal, sorghum silage and salt. This was the same ration which was fed to all lots. This lot had the highest daily gain, the lowest feed cost per hundred pounds gain and the best net return per head when they were sold, Jones said.

Normally sorghum silage contains enough carotene to take care of the vitamin A requirements but the silage used in these tests was low in carotene due to the droughty conditions and the late harvests that prevailed in the Big Spring area in 1947 and 1948. A number of the steers developed marked symptoms of vitamin A deficiency during the latter part of the feeding period but fully recovered after three treatments of two ounces per head of a commercial cod liver oil containing 2,000 units of vitamin A per gram was administered. Jones recommends the feeding of good alfalfa hay or the cod liver oil treatment for steers that are being fed on silage or roughage from sorghum crops that were produced under droughty conditions and harvested late.

None of the steers in the 1948-49 feeding test at any time displayed any outward symptoms of urinary calculi trouble.

Jones says the results of the feeding tests at Big Spring over a period of years indicate that the feeding of 200 grams of bone meal per head per day is a good practice for feeders to follow. It tends to hold down the urinary calculi trouble, cattle make slightly higher gains and have a better finish than those not getting the bone meal supplement. The increased income per animal will more than pay for the cost of the bone meal, says Jones and the other benefits go in for good measure.

Tall Grass In Midland County



Terry Elkin, right, who farms two miles east of Midland, and Terrell H. Stewart, work unit conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Stanton, discuss the value of Indian grass as a soil conservator and feed producer. The stand of native grass pictured came from a planting on the Elkin farm in 1944. The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District furnished the seed for a two-acre trial planting of Little Bluestem, Side Oats Grama and Indian grass mixture. Elkin planted the seed on a shallow spot of soil which he wanted to retire from cultivation. He is using the tract to grow seed for use in his farm and ranch conservation program.

Bully For Her



Cleo, a six-year-old Holstein cow, casts a wary eye about as her newborn quadruplet bull calves make their camera debut at the Sarafin Morales farm near Newman, Calif. This is Cleo's second set of quadruplets, bringing her total offspring to 11 bull calves.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And No Rain Sunday

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, was talking with the monkey whose name is Weatherman. Yes, and the Weatherman was talking to Daddy Ringtail. Said the Weatherman: "I can tell the weather is going to do today. I can tell whether the sun is going to shine, whether the rain is going to fall."

Yes, and when people can do a wonderful thing like that, it is always fun to let them do it, and so Daddy Ringtail asked: "Weatherman, what is the weather going to do today?"

The Weatherman smiled a happy smile. Said he: "Why, today is Sunday, and I say 'No Rain Sunday.' No sir, the rain will not be falling down today."

Daddy Ringtail thanked the Weatherman. Daddy Ringtail said a happy goodbye, and then he

walked away down the Elephant Path. How happy he was to know that the rain would not be falling down to get him wet. How happy indeed was his thought that Weatherman knew about Weatherman business—the business of telling what the weather is going to do.

Daddy Ringtail walked a and walked along. He saw that the sun was bright upon the forest. White clouds were floating across a blue sky. Oh, but soon the blue began to turn to gray, and the clouds too turned gray until they weren't clouds any more. They were part of a gray, gray sky.

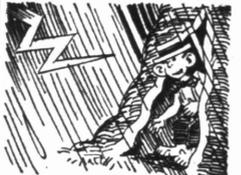
Thunder rumbled a and bumbled. Then came the rain. It was rivers and oceans and lakes of water. It splashed on the leaves. It splattered on the rocks. It seemed to cover all the world.

Daddy Ringtail would have been

as wet as water from the rain, except he ran just 't the hollow tree where a bear once lived but didn't live any more. Yes, and how, oh how, could the Weatherman ever have made such a great mistake? How could the rain fall down when the Weatherman said it wouldn't? Well, the Weatherman can't tell what the weather is going to do, if—and I said "if"—if the Rain-maker does not play a trick of saying his magic words for rain. Oh, but anyway, it's a wonderful thing how often right the Weatherman is. Yes, the Weatherman tells us

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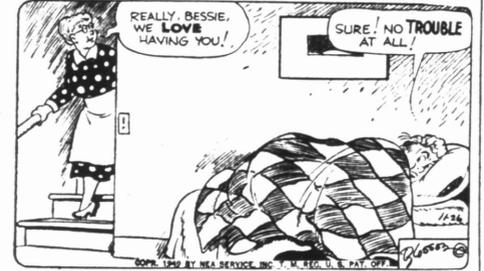
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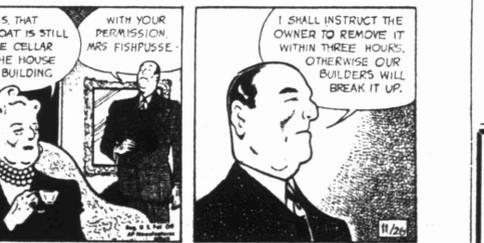
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A RABBIT! YEAH! TWO BLOCKS FROM HOME!

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White Yule ... Indoors



Dorothy Sarnoff, concert singer, lights this candelabra which is made entirely of wire and wrapped with Christmas ribbon, supports white tapers and sets on holly leaves dusted with synthetic snow. Snow-flocked evergreens and cones over the mantel (upper right) and glistening sprays of pine and angle bells (center right) add to the white Christmas look. A miniature Christmas tree made of a riant pine cone is flocked white and stuffed with bits of velvet ribbon.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

If you like the idea of a glamorous white Christmas, dust the new man-made textile "snow" that's available this year over the greenery that decorates your home.

New York's famed floral designer, Judith Garden, tells you how she uses white flock, dusty fillings salvaged from the cuttings of rayon yarn which looks like snow, to make evergreens and pine cones look as though they were touched by a fairy wand.

Miss Upham Pledges Literary Society

BELTON—Anne Upham of Midland is pledging Historical-Phila literary society at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham, 222 North Weatherford Street, Midland, Miss Upham is a sophomore home economics student at the Belton school.

Her society was established in 1933 when the college was located at Old Independence, Texas. Aims of the organization are to spread the knowledge of literature and training in public speaking. The group held membership in the Philo-Phila Federation of Texas and the Texas Women's Federated clubs.

Mock initiation for the ten pledges of Historical-Phila began Friday. The new members will be initiated formally Monday.

Flock, in pound or half-pound bags and even in smaller packages, is as available to you as it is to this creative designer, whose imaginative tricks with flowers and home decorations are applauded by a fancy New York clientele.

Get your flock from an artist-supply shop or department store. Also get white plastic paint. This plastic tube paint applied with an artist's brush makes flock adhere properly to leaves, needles, cones or branches when its dusted on. After greenery is flocked, it should be put away for 24 hours in a safe place to allow the paint to dry.

When you're all set, use some of Judith Garden's clever ideas for making the most glamorous display of your "White Christmas" decorations.

For the dining table, make your own candelabra. Set it on a sprig of holly leaves, flocked white. For the candelabra, take heavy steel wire just pliable enough to bend and manipulate it into a candle holder and base which will take as many candles as you want to use. Wrap the steel with Christmas ribbon, as Judith Garden does, and insert needle-slim white tapers into the wire holders.

Thanks to flocking, any kind of evergreen branches and cones will spread glistening white charm over a mantel. Miss Garden suggests that you stuff the branches into a sturdy crockery jar. Set this at one end of the mantel and let white sprays and cones form their own graceful design. Balance this decoration with tall white candles, placed at the

other end of the mantel.

For a door spray, use two pieces of flocked pine, balsam, fir, or what-have-you, and wire together. Hide the wire with a big bow of red ribbon, and suspend a string of sleigh or dime-store jingle bells from the spray.

Make your Christmas tree out of a big pine cone this year. If the cone is flocked white and if its services are stuffed with bits of red velvet ribbon, the tiny tree will make up in glamor what it lacks in size.

Streptomycin Is Tried On Plants

BERKELEY, CALIF.—(AP)—The same streptomycin that kills germs in people works—to an extent—on plant seeds.

In experiments conducted by Dr. Peter A. Ark, plant pathologist at the University of California, the drug kept cucumbers free of the bacteria causing leaf spot and prevented bacterial canker in tomatoes.

INAUGURATION SPLIT

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Profits from grandstand seats along last January's inauguration parade route, and from the inauguration ball are to be divided among the Community Chest, Florence Crittenden Home and the Home for Incurables. The largest part of the estimated \$30,000 to \$40,000 will go to the Chest, but exact shares have not yet been decided.

Hung From Bridges And Shot By Jealous Spouse, Alexandria Dummy Is Anybody's

ALEXANDRIA, VA. — (NEA) — High in the wind-swept cupola of an Alexandria apartment building a shabby figure hangs from a piece of rusty wire, staring unseeing across the city.

Its face is dark and misshapen. Matted black hair clings in sparse clumps to the head and the lone hand has no fingers. The other hand lies on the littered floor, with various other disintegrating parts of its ancient anatomy.

Don't get excited. He's a dummy. In fact he's a great pal of the police and probably the most famous dummy in the history of this city and nearby Washington.

He's been thrown from a racing car, hanged by his neck twice from Washington bridges, shot by a jealous husband, belabored by a fireman who thought he was a drunken arsonist, and scared more people than you could count.

Long Residence

His permanent address is atop the Belle Haven apartments, where he has lived—except for minor interruptions caused by local jokers and newspapermen—since 1907.

He was put together as a fisherman in an exhibit in the Jamestown, Va. Fair that year and after the exposition the government stored him in the building.

The dummy was discovered by employes of a spark plug factory, then occupying the building, in 1914. Wisecracks set him up in a third floor window to act as night watchman. In the Summer the dummy sported a straw hat; in Winter, a derby.

His latest, and last, piece of haberdashery, according to John Loughran, owner of the building, was presented to him by the local police.



Alexandria's dummy: He always comes back to his hook.

It's a cop's blouse, complete with buttons and traffic insignia.

Seems the police had an objectionable citizen in one of their cells one night and scared the daylight out of him by placing the dummy, dressed as a policeman, in the cell. The citizen, it is said, has been an exemplary one since.

Tossed In Gutter

People fainted along Washington's main street when a pair of fortified newspaper reporters tossed the dummy into the gutter and sped away screaming at the top of their lungs.

Police were called to cut down (guess who) from under Taft Bridge. Again the dummy was pronounced a suicide when he was found dangling by the neck from a girder beneath Memorial Bridge.

Once a wag placed the dummy at the table of a lovely Washington lady who was waiting for her ever-loving, and jealous, husband on the terrace of a fashionable hotel.

Hubby saw the pair and promptly shot the dummy through the heart. No one was arrested.

By now the police are used to the dummy's habit of turning up in unusual places. But they've grown quite fond of him and promptly return him to his hook when they find he has strayed.

Midland Woman Is Sworn Into WAVES

The U. S. Navy has announced the enlistment into the Navy WAVES of Miss Addie Lee Cook of Midland, who formerly resided with her aunt, Miss Nettie McMaster of Garden City.

Miss Cook was sworn into the WAVES at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Dallas, last Tuesday, according to an announcement made by Lt. Jane S. Dunning, W. USN, WAVE Procurement Officer attached to that office. She left immediately for a ten-week training period at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Miss Cook was enlisted as a Seaman Recruit for a four-year period.

Miss Cook graduated from the Garden City High School in 1943. At the time of her enlistment, she was employed as a stenographer by the Texas Highway Department in Midland.

In order to be eligible for the WAVES, a young woman must be a high school graduate between the ages of 20 and 31, unmarried with no dependents, and must pass rigorous mental and physical examinations.

Spinster's Formula For Happiness Given

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Here's a 97-year-old spinster's formula for happiness: Bob your hair, read the Bible and stay single. That's the advice Miss Helen Van Voorhis offered guests at her 97th birthday party.

"Look at me," she chortled, her blue eyes twinkling. "Don't I look like I had a happy life?"

Read The Classifieds.

Santa Rides Perfumed Sleigh



Old Nick's pack will be stocked with cosmetics packaged in luxury trappings this Christmas. Surrounding the gift-giver above are (left to right) music-box fitted with perfume, cologne bottles masquerading as candles, perfume trio packaged as Yule-bell, black and gold embossed compact, piggy-bank Santa standing on cologne bottle "legs," a make-up set, and another bottle of cologne logged out as a "best seller." Inset from top to bottom (right): A French porcelain perfume lamp which dispels room odors; perfume bottle sleigh-borne by a four-in-hand of soap; cologne-filled decanter and a gift box with flacons of perfume, guest puffs and packets of face powder.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

On the theory that most girls' perfume needs are satisfied by Santa, cosmetic houses are loading up Old Nick with every kind of come-hither that a woman could desire.

Bottles of perfume and cologne are ennobled like glass-covered keepsakes by luxury packages. There's a music box, for example, satin-lined, and sachet-scented, which glorifies a four-ounce flacon of choice perfume. When the lid of the tuneless white box—it's imprinted with a full-size Christmas carol—is lifted, there's music to accompany the familiar lyrics.

A perfume trio of one-dram bottles huddles together in a plastic Christmas bell, ribbon tied and holly wreathed. One small bottle of fine perfume is sleigh-borne by four prancing horses carved of soap.

The soap is luxuriously scented with a matching perfume fragrance. All of this luxury, fragility and snow-flaked whimsy is mounted like a Victorian keepsake under plastic "glass."

A graceful tulip-shaped decanter traced with frosty etchings and topped with a classic golden stopper brings another luxurious perfume gift to the gal who waits for St. Nick to supply her with fragrances.

New gift-companions which perfume brings along this Christmas are guest powder puffs and individual supplies of face powder in a variety of shades. Centering these guest-room accessories in a handsome gift box are four flacons of a famed-name perfume.

Cologne and toilet water boast as fancy trappings as perfume. One pair of cologne bottles, masquerading as Christmas candles, put that idea across with stoppers that look like golden flames. Another pair of cologne bottles provides the sturdy legs on which a picturesque Santa stands. When the cologne bottles go to work, Santa starts his career as a piggy bank.

A "best seller" book makes a dummy binding for another bottle of cleverly packaged perfume.

A perfume lamp of fine French porcelain gives a girl a gift of room sweetener and art object combined. Filled with a perfumed liquid supplied with the lamb, it releases fragrance to dispel smoke, musty room smells and cooking odors. The perfuming action begins after the cone stopper of the lamp is lit. Attached to a wick, the cork cone is first lit, then snuffed to release a

fragrance that pervades and sweetens an entire room.

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New Hardy Alfalfa Is Disease Resistant

DAVIS, CALIF.—(AP)—A new type of alfalfa that resists the dwarf disease has been developed by the University of California.

The disease is caused by a virus and has affected about one-third of the producing areas in this stage. It causes rapid thinning in the second and third season of growth, the College of Agriculture reports.

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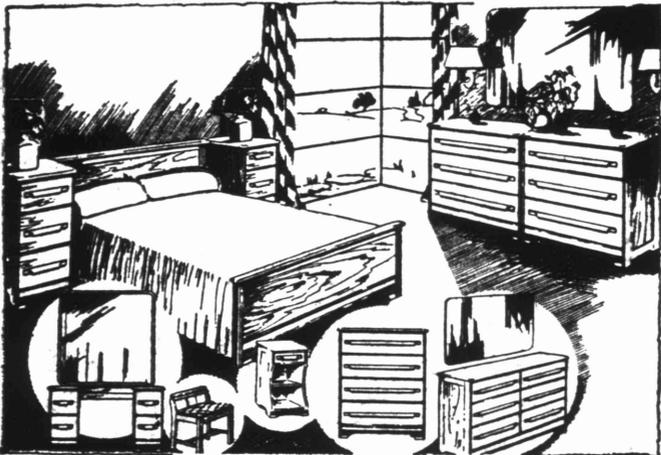


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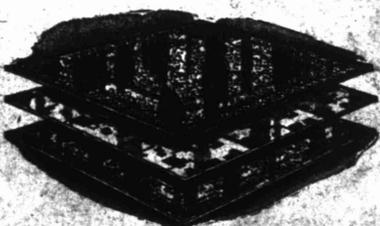
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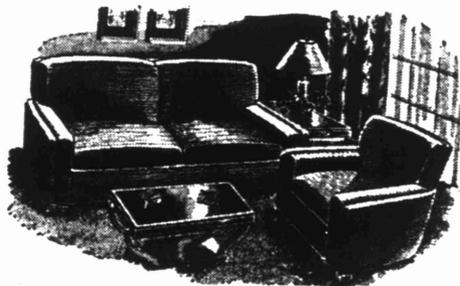
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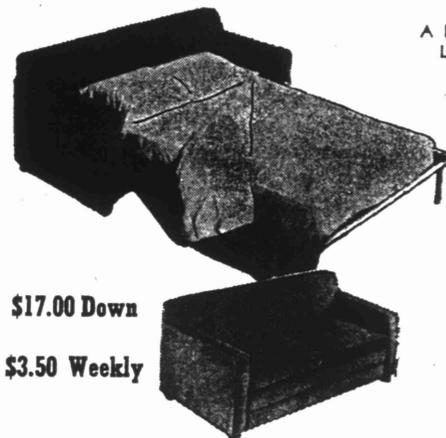
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