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WEATHER

Fair, colder in Panhandle, South Plains and Pecos Valley eastward Sunday. Warmer in Panhandle Monday. Maximum temperature Saturday 71 degrees, minimum 49 degrees.

Three Students Die In Dormitory Fire

21 Hurt, Two Critically, In Norman, Okla.

NORMAN, OKLA.—(AP)—Three University of Oklahoma students were burned to death Saturday when a flash fire swept through a wooden dormitory. Twenty-one were injured, two critically. More than 300 others escaped uninjured. University officials said at 4:30 p.m. all the students in the dormitory at the time of the blaze had been accounted for. Those who died in the blaze were identified as: Price D. Starks, age unknown, Oklahoma City. His body was burned beyond recognition but identification was made through the location of the body in the ruins and by checking the list of those known to have been in the building. Sammy J. LaRue, son of Sam J. LaRue, Clinton, Okla. Maurice Ahearn, Killingsworth, Conn. There were 348 men students in the dormitory. Awakening suddenly in the early morning hours, many of them jumped from the windows of the sprawling two-story wooden structure, formerly used as a Navy barracks.

Regan To Run Again

Congressman Ken Regan of Midland said here Saturday he definitely will be a candidate for reelection in 1950. Regan was elected representative of the 16th U. S. Congressional District in the Summer of 1947 to fill the unexpired term of R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso, who resigned to accept a federal judgeship. The Midland man was elected to his first full term in the 1948 balloting. He issued the statement to refute rumors that he would not seek reelection in the 1950 elections. Regan returned to Midland the middle of the week after a swing



Ken Regan

through his vast district. He will leave Tuesday on a trip into the Big Bend area, visiting Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa, Fort Davis and Big Bend. Mrs. Regan will accompany him on the tour. The congressman will speak at a community gathering in Alpine Wednesday. He addressed the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at its Friday meeting.

The Midland legislator said he never has had any intention of not seeking reelection, believing that he just now is in a position to serve residents of the 16th District to the fullest extent and in the best possible manner. Served Apprenticeship "I plan to continue in the office just as long as the people of this great West Texas district feel and show by their votes that I am qualified for the office and am doing a good job of representing them in the legislative halls of the U. S. Congress," Regan said. The Midland oil and businessman feels he has served his apprenticeship in Congress and that he now is in a better position than before to

Showers, Colder Weather In Store For Texas Sunday

By The Associated Press Lower temperatures and scattered showers are in store for much of Texas Sunday following Saturday's light rains. The forecast calls for showers in the eastern part of the state and cooler weather in West Texas and the northwest portion of East Texas. Light rains fell over most of the state Saturday. Llano reported .88 inch and as much as 1.50 inches in parts of Llano County. Early Saturday, Austin reported a 24-hour total of .88 inch. Other showers were reported in Abilene, San Angelo, San Antonio, Bryan, Mineral Wells, Alice, Wichita Falls, Lufkin and Beaumont. Temperatures ranged mostly in the middle 50's and 60's in the afternoon. Brownsville had 74. Corpus Christi 71, Marfa 56 and Amarillo 46. Early Saturday, Dallas had a low of 24 degrees.

WTCC Officers To Meet Wednesday

ABILENE—(AP)—J. M. Willson said Saturday differences involving the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staff would be aired in a meeting of officers at Lubbock Wednesday. Willson, president of the WTCC, called the meeting for 10 a.m. Max Bentley, the group's organization director, said he was resigning in protest of the discharge of L. A. Wilke as WTCC service director.

Hoover Convicted Of Millionaire's Murder

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—An all-male jury here convicted Louis Eugene Hoover Saturday of the murder of millionaire James A. Mahoney of Bristol, Va., Tenn., in a French Quarter hotel during Mardi Gras season last February. The conviction makes a death sentence mandatory but no date of pronouncement was set before the court adjourned.

U. S. Hands Stiff Rebuke To Chinese For Ship Attacks

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a strong note of protest, the United States has demanded that the Chinese Nationalist government warn its warships that they cannot fire illegally on American vessels running the China Coast blockade.

The State Department disclosed Saturday that the rebuke was delivered Friday to Chinese Foreign Minister George Yeh in British Hong Kong.

Secretary of State Acheson had emphasized in a news conference Wednesday that he wished all American ships would stay out of the "hazardous" Shanghai area. Saturday's note hammered the reverse side of the case—insistence that Nationalist warships should not illegally attack American vessels.

The protest was directed specifically against the attack Monday on the Isbrandtsen Line's vessel, the Sir John Franklin, it was entering the Yangtze River, leading to Shanghai. Previously the State Department had protested an earlier attack on Isbrandtsen's Flying Cloud in the Shanghai area.

Poage May Ask Changes In Acreage

WACO—(AP)—Congressman W. R. Poage said Saturday he may ask Congress to help counties hardest hit by the 1950 cotton acreage cutbacks. Poage met with Texas Farm Bureau Federation officials and delegations from Swisher, Wise and Comanche Counties. They discussed the Production and Marketing Administration cotton acreage allotment of 7,637,029 acres for Texas farmers in 1950. Cotton farmers planted about 10,400,000 acres in 1949. Poage told the group that farmers in a county should be allotted at least 20 per cent of the total crop land for cotton acreage. He said counties with less than the 20 per cent ratio soon may find themselves out of the cotton business.

The congressman previously has charged the PMA is not carrying out Congress' intentions in administering the cotton allotment law. Saturday he said it was partly Congress' fault that some counties will receive a cotton acreage quota of less than 20 per cent. "We spent months listening to everyone from over the nation in working out the allotment program," he said, "and no one thought of giving each county a guaranteed ratio. At least one county in Texas—Gillespie—has a 1.5 per cent ratio. Poage told the group that guaranteeing each county a 20 per cent ratio would mean raising the national cotton acreage allotment from 21,000,000 to 21,500,000 acres.

"Under the present picture, an additional 500,000 acres spread out over the cotton producing states would not make too much difference," Poage said. A group of Coastal Bend farmers already have gone to court, seeking an injunction, in hopes of blocking the allotment set-up.

Not A Drop To Clear His Throat

CLOVIS, N. M.—(AP)—Sheriff Bill Collins finally has found a use for all that confiscated whiskey he's gathered up in dry Curry County. He uses straight bourbon to clean his fingerprint ink plate, his own fingers and those of the person being fingerprinted.

Terminal Benefit Nets \$170.67 For Little Jimmy Spiva

Little Jimmy Spiva got a \$170.67 assist in his fight for life against leukemia from a benefit party given by the Terminal Lions Club Friday night.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Philip Barry, 63, noted playwright, died Saturday of a heart attack at his Park Avenue home.

Virginians Know About Midland

Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing wonders if residents over in Virginia consider Midland the capital of Texas as well as of the Permian Basin Empire.

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Top Trophy



Screen Actress Barbara Britton looks over an 81 1/2-foot-tall trophy to be awarded the maker of America's most beautiful roadster at an exposition in Oakland, Calif., next month. The trophy, called the world's largest, is insured for a healthy \$5,000.

60-Day Delay Looms In Enforcement Date Of FHA Housing Rule

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Faster Than Sound



At top is the Douglas Skyrocket transonic research plane, which, piloted by Gene May, 45, below, flashed across Muroc Dry Lake, Calif., at a speed greater than the speed of sound. May flew the tiny plane barely 50 feet off the ground while using a 10-second burst of rocket power.

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Floods Hit Vancouver, British Columbia



With new floods pouring over Southwestern British Columbia, Premier Byron I. Johnson called out the Canadian army after an emergency cabinet meeting. Above, soldier guides truck through flooded Vancouver street.

(NEA Telephone)

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Crosby Stepped Into Dance Contest And Got Sixth Prize!

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—Bing Crosby can take three free lessons at one of Fred Astaire's dance studios...



It happened while Bing was in S. F. recording his radio show before starting work in 'Mr. Music'...

A child star grown up was rehearsing a scene for a picture in which she had to play jacks...

Leslie Banning, sister-in-law of Jane Russell, will get the full glamor girl buildup at UI...

Of all the Hollywood publicity gags that backfired, the funniest, I guess, happened to John Wayne...

A Los Angeles group just paid \$50,000 for the film rights to the life story of Harry Houdini...

U.S. Hands— (Continued From Page One) Nationalists prevent another 'incident of this nature'...

Damage Claims Valid At the news conference Wednesday afternoon...

Wonderful story about Kay Kyser. He and his agent were in his New York hotel suite looking at his new TV contract...

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Fire—

(Continued From Page One) man, 18 miles south of Oklahoma City. The barracks was located on what is known as the South Campus...

Three bodies were found by searchers after the ruins had been cooled. Critically injured were David M. Clary, Buckner, Ark., and John H. Sorensen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Many students were out when they were forced to break the glass in the windows. The building was aflame...

This was the second fire in a former Navy barracks on the South Campus in two years. That morning, May 1947, a barracks housing the Geology Department was destroyed...

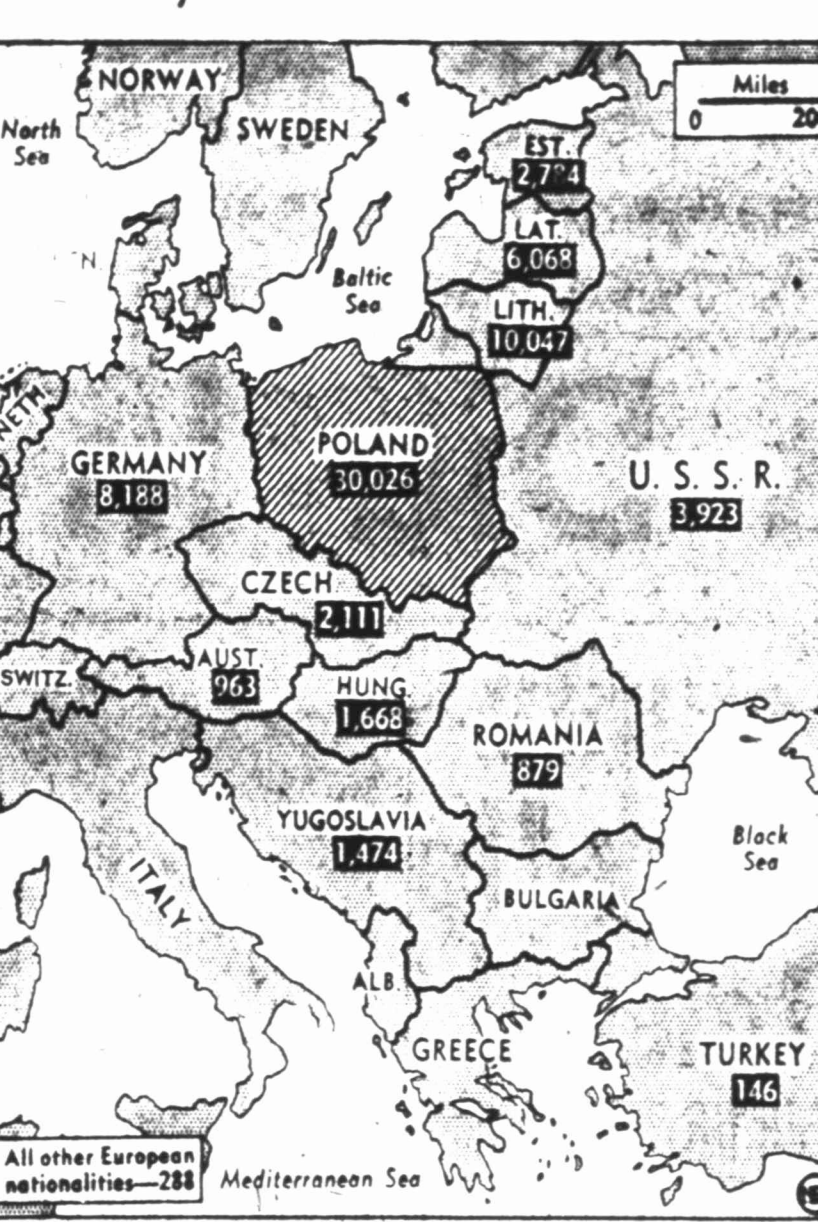
Casualty List In Fire Is Released By OU Authorities

NORMAN, OKLA.—P—Here is the casualty list in the University of Oklahoma dormitory fire:

- Sammy J. Larue, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Larue, Clinton, Okla. Maurice Ahearn, Jr., 26, Killingsworth, Conn. Fritz D. Starks, age unknown, Oklahoma City.

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Nearly Half U. S. DP's Are Polish



Almost half of the displaced persons entering this country during the first year of the DP program started in October, 1948, were persons of Polish birth.

Truman Gets Advice On Tax Hikes To Be Proposed In 1950

KEY WEST, FLA.—P—President Truman sought the advice of cabinet and other high level Administration officials Saturday on the tax program he will submit to Congress in January.

Check-Up— (Continued From Page One)

Russian shipments to (Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones, then air inspector general, Jones said Saturday he does not recall Jordan, and has no knowledge of the incident or anything like it.

Regan— (Continued From Page One)

replay in service the investment 16th District residents have in him. Regan went to Washington at the time of the committee reorganization when the 60 House committees were merged into 19 major groups.

NEW YORK —P— Cotton futures Saturday closed firm with prices five to 45 cents a bale higher.

Chiang May Flee To Formosa Before Communist Push

HONG KONG —P—A rapid Communist advance through China's Far West raised the prospect Saturday that Chiang Kai-Shek soon may abandon the mainland for his island fortress of Formosa.

UN Assembly Vetoes Red Plan To Force Soviet DP's Return

NEW YORK —P—Britain challenged the Soviet Union Saturday to let the world see what has happened to 1,500,000 Latvians, Estonians and Lithuanians...

School Bond— (Continued From Page One)

The proposed elementary building would be erected on a 540 by 512 foot tract of land already owned by the school district...

Tom Clark To Be Feted At Dinner

DALLAS —P—The Dallas Citizens Council will honor Associate Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark with a dinner December 30.

He Doesn't Know Just What He Lost

SPOKANE —P—Elmer Thomsen told police he was robbed Friday night but he couldn't describe the loot.

TEMPLE MAN DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

TEMPLE —P—Warren G. Freeman, 24, of Temple died here Saturday afternoon of injuries received earlier Saturday in a head-on crash between his automobile and a trailer truck one mile west of here.

DOLLAR DAY... at Wemple's 1c Sale! Here in time for Christmas giving...

Crack Appears In United Front Of Mine Operators

PIKEVILLE, KY.—P—The first crack—some new contract talks—in a solid operator front against John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers Union appeared here Saturday.

60-Day— (Continued From Page One)

There actually is recorded a covenant after the key date against sale or rent of the property to persons on the basis of race or religion.

Ruling On Housing No Texas Problem, Says FHA Director

DALLAS —P—R. E. Shepherd, district director in Dallas of the Federal Housing Administration, said Friday that the federal government's newly announced restrictions on large-scale housing projects will not pose "any problems" in this area.

True Love's Course Never Is Smooth

SPOKANE —P—A double ring wedding ceremony was almost upset Saturday. A thief stole both rings.

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Water Deficiency Problem

The scarcity of water in the Pacific Southwest and the arid mountain states is an old story. But it's startling to hear that New York City on the moist eastern seaboard is short of water.

The press lately has devoted new attention to the country's water problems. Surveys show there is no general shortage. But the distribution of available reserves does not tally with the needs of particular places.

Many portions of the nation are suffering water deficiencies. Industrial growth, heavier use of water-consuming air conditioning machinery, overdevelopment of irrigation in response to high farm prices, and population changes all have contributed to these shortages.

The effect of short supply on population development is obvious. Not so well realized is the impact on industry. Steel, aluminum, chemical and numerous other industries are heavily reliant upon water.

About 80 per cent of all U. S. water needs is filled by surface water drawn from lakes, rivers and smaller streams. The remaining 20 per cent is ground water, usually pumped up through wells varying in depth from 30 feet to several hundred feet.

According to a New York Times survey, the use of ground water in the United States has soared from 10,000,000 gallons daily in 1935 to 25,000,000,000 this year. This stupendous drain has dropped the water table in some areas to dangerously low levels.

Depleted ground water reserves often spell finish to further expansion, because resort to additional surface supplies may be impossible or too costly.

Even in regions where surface waters appear more than ample to cover foreseeable needs, the high cost of new facilities is a possible stumbling block. For example, New York City has a project under way to use the waters of the Delaware River more than 100 miles off. This will cost some \$375,000,000 and will be ready in 1956; but it will meet growing needs only until perhaps 1960, when further provision will have to be made.

No better publicized water problem exists than that in Los Angeles. Right now the city is using only 16 per cent of its Colorado River allotment, depending chiefly on its older source, the Owens River, which taps the tall Sierras.

But Southern California is leaping so fast in population that planners are alarmed for the future. Talk has reached the stage where desperate projects like diverting the Columbia River's surplus more than 1,000 miles from the Oregon-Washington border get serious consideration.

Regularly popping into the picture is the idea of converting sea water into useful community water supply by desalting it. The Navy developed a process during the war to assure drinking water to fliers and seamen lost at sea. But the operation still is so expensive as to seem prohibitive on a large scale.

Apparently the least the country can do is find out accurately what its water situation is and plan to meet the years ahead. Government agencies say there is no comprehensive water plan for the nation. It is contended that responsibility for water resources has been too widely scattered, that top officials haven't been stirred to action.

Enough facts now have been brought to light to make plain the necessity for a full attack on the problem. Planning future water supplies is a slow enterprise. It awaits little to the note of the danger when a shortage has already arrived.

A Welcome Break

There are many times when Britain's sober "austerity" seems more than anyone, including the British, can bear.

But once in a while something happens to break the awful tension. Such an incident was the recent scaling of the spires of Westminster, home of the British Parliament, by two students. The London bobby's hat they perched atop the tallest spire was a carefree way of saying "nuts" to everything that takes place in the hallowed halls below.

For a few days anyway, the atmosphere in London ought to be a bit relaxed.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

Supreme Court decisions carry a great deal of weight in this country. But they don't seem to carry far enough. Worried about this the court has named a three-man panel to propose ways of improving the acoustics in the ornate chamber where the justices intone their sober rulings.

If the panel does its job well, it will mean that hereafter the court's audience will be able to hear perfectly. But whether hearing and understanding will go hand in hand we wouldn't like to say.



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Many displaced persons will enjoy their first Christmas in America; Congressman Blatnik interviews Tito in his own language; Ambassador Bay praises Howard University students.

WASHINGTON — Christmas in America will have a special significance this year for a little more than 116,000 people who will be celebrating it here for the first time.

They are the displaced persons, who have come to the United States since January 1, plus several other happy thousands who will arrive here in time to observe the Yuletide feast.

Unfortunately, many more will "miss the boat" because of Senator Pat McCarran's one-man blockade of legislation raising our quota of DP's to 339,000. However, the Nevada, whose resemblance to Santa Claus ends with his girth, won't be able to deny those greatest of American gifts, freedom of opportunity and worship, to the thousands who have come in despite his personal blockade.

These homeless fugitives from totalitarianism are of all faiths—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. They even include a sprinkling of Mohammedans fleeing from Communist regimes in Albania, Romania and Bulgaria. The great majority, of course, are family remnants of Nazi persecution.

The most striking effect of the displaced-persons program has been the way America has taken them to its heart. Typical, perhaps, is the case of Dr. "Svein" Seemp of Le Crosse, Wis., who turned over several run-down farms to 40 DP's and found that his neglected lands blossomed into model farms.

Both American labor and American capital have helped to welcome these new visitors. In New Jersey the manufacturers association has been sponsoring a "get-acquainted" program for DP residents, featuring a weekly broadcast on which the newcomers are invited to tell why they like America, as compared with their nightmarish existence abroad during and since the war.

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These are a few of many examples of American hospitality proving that Senator McCarran's isolationist bias isn't shared by the overwhelming majority of his countrymen.

Candidate



Maj. Joe Foss, above, wartime Marine Corps air ace and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, has announced he will be a candidate for Republican nomination for governor of South Dakota.

Two Cotton Mill Warehouses Burn In \$400,000 Fire

SHERMAN — Two large cotton mill warehouses were destroyed by fire here Saturday. The loss was more than \$400,000.

The greatest loss was 7,000 tons of cottonseed which cost \$42 to \$60 a ton.

Both warehouses were owned by the Kimball Milling Company, whose nearby processing plant and office were not involved.

The blaze started shortly before noon in one of the planks-and-spread iron structures and spread quickly by a high wind to the other.

Midlander Accepts National Legion Post

Floyd O. Rhoden, adjutant of Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, Saturday wired National Commander George N. Craig of his acceptance to membership on the advisory staff of the National Marksmanship Committee of the American Legion.

Questions and Answers

Q—When did the United States adopt the budget system? A—The U. S. adopted the budget system under President Harding's administration, June 10, 1921, and Brig.-Gen. Charles G. Dawes was appointed first director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Q—Can one tell the age of a buck deer by the number of points on its antlers? A—The points are not a reliable guide. A fully developed set of antlers usually indicates good health and maturity.

Q—Did one president decline to witness the inauguration of his successor? A—When Thomas Jefferson was inaugurated in 1801, John Adams made himself conspicuous by leaving Washington.

Q—What church had the earliest pipe organ in America? A—Hungers Church, Birdnest, Virginia, built in 1751, is said to have had the first pipe organ in America.

Q—When will come no one can predict with certainty. Perhaps it will be at Stalin's death because he is the only Russian leader who commands the respect of both the colonels and the commissars.

Q—Do we need any more signatures. We need some settlements. Paul Martin, UN delegate from Canada, denouncing Soviet "peace pact."

Q—It (Russian invasion of Alaska) would be much more serious than Pearl Harbor, because once they were in, it would be a tremendous job to oust them.

Q—Have a Laugh. A movie queen, lovely but light of brain, was sitting in a Hollywood cafe. She wore a dazzling costume and some flimsy material was about her hair.

Q—A Southwestern professor says football should be de-emphasized. To which a defender rejoined that, where one man goes to college for football, 12 attend for "social standing."

Q—When Charlie Reddy tried the big oak door at Bob's place he found it locked. He hammered on it with his fist. He rattled the iron handle, then pounded once more.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

New War Claims Commission Faces Monumental Task

WASHINGTON — The path soon will be cleared for an avalanche of claims for World War II damages suffered, by American citizens overseas. They may total more than \$250,000,000.

They may cover all kinds of cases. Big oil companies whose plants were seized or destroyed by the Japs, American traders and agents whose small businesses in the Orient were wiped out by the Japanese invasion.

By March 31, 1950, the commission must make recommendations to Congress on what should be done to settle all damage claims. The Congress may decide to do nothing for many claimants.

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There is of course a natural feeling that anyone held in a 500 Japanese or the 1,000 German prison camps can't be recompensed enough for ill-treatment.

This will be one of the principal functions of the new War Claims Commission. The law establishing WCC was passed on the last day of the 80th Congress, but no money was appropriated for its work.

Chairman is Daniel F. Cleary, Jr., of Chicago. Other members are Dwight D. Lewis of Bayshore, N. Y., and Mrs. George G. Lusk of New Mexico. Mrs. Lusk, a former congresswoman, had three sons in the service.

closed, as Reddy placed a hand on his shoulder. "Hi, Tom. I'm going past your place—like me to drop you off?"

"Tom opened his eyes and focused them on the face above. "Genesis of you, my friend. Considerate, kind and generous, indeed. I most certainly accept. Shall we have a stirrup cup before taking the trail?"

"Bar's closed now, Tom. Maybe we could have a nightcap at your place." O'Neill slapped the table.

"Splendid! He struggled out of the booth and stood up, adjusting his coat and tucking his shirt more firmly into his trousers. He marched quite steadily to the bar.

"Bob, I shall take my leave. My thanks to you for a fine evening. My friend, Mr. Reddy, is driving me home."

"Hasta luego!" Bob called after the two departing figures. "The door is always open," he added with marked emphasis on the last two words.

Reddy turned startled eyes toward O'Neill. Now the white face was sagging forward. The chin resting on the chest, Reddy returned his attention to the road, two deep creases of concentration appearing between his brows.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Mrs. Phyllis Schellenberg, with Harry J. Fishbein, operates New York's largest bridge club, the Mayfair Bridge Club. She is the only woman associated with a bridge club who does not teach bridge.

When she sits in a game she is slow even to advise beginners, when they make a mistake in the play or bidding. However, if they do ask her a question you can rest assured that the answer will be an intelligent one, or she will refuse to answer.

I like the way she explained today's hand to one of her members, Phyllis said. "In response to the

one spade bid North bid two spades, which is generally a weak bid. South has a perfect right to pass this, but if South elects to make another bid, which he did, of two no trump, then North, having more than just a minimum two spade response, is justified in bidding three spades, which will sign the hand off, or taking the hand direct to game."

The play of the hand is rather simple. The opening lead of the deuce of clubs should be won in dummy with the ace. A small diamond is led and the jack finessed. When it loses to the king and West returns another club, the declarer wins this with the king.

He should cash the ace of diamonds and ruff a diamond, pull two rounds of trump and ruff another diamond, thus holding his losses to two hearts and a diamond.

The CAMEO By Virginia Teale

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Gas Main Blast



(NEA Telephoto)
Damage estimated as \$100,000 resulted from fire and flood in Allentown, Pa., when an exploding gas main blew up a large water main in the heart of the city. Here, workmen, silhouetted against the flames, attempt to turn off the valve of gas main.

Record Attendance Of Masons Expected At Grand Lodge Meet

WACO—(AP)—The biggest gathering of Masons in the 112-year-old history of the Grand Lodge of Texas is expected here this week.

On Wednesday, Grand Master Hugh Craig of Fort Worth will call the 14th Communication of the Grand Lodge 40 order. Ceremonies will open the new \$2,000,000 Grand Lodge Memorial Temple here.

Monday, the Grand Royal Arch bodies will convene in Waco and celebrate the centennial year of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

The Memorial Temple, dedicated to Master Masons who gave their lives in service of their country still is under construction but sufficiently completed to allow use of the 3,700-seat auditorium and principal Grand Lodge offices. Conservative estimates are that twice that number will be present.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters will convene Monday in the Karem Shrine Temple, C. W. Woodward of Arlington will preside as grand high priest of the Chapter. Fritz Werner of Laredo is grand master of the Council. Many attending the Chapter and Council will remain in Waco for the three-day Grand Lodge dedication Wednesday.

Pre-Opening Ceremonies
Lee Lockwood of Waco, past grand master of the Grand Lodge, chairman of the building committee, will have the honor of being first to preside in the Memorial Temple at pre-opening ceremonies set for 9:45 a. m. Wednesday. Lockwood succeeded the late Sam B. Cantey, Jr. of Fort Worth to chairmanship.

Grand Master Craig, first graduate of the Masonic Home and School to attain the distinctive honor of grand master of Texas Masons, will give the 14th Communication formally into session at 10 a. m.

At 2 p. m. Wednesday, following music by the Masonic Choir of Fort Worth, W. Steve Cooke will present U. S. Senator Tom Connally as dedication speaker.

AFL Head Praises British Welfare Plan

LONDON—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor (AFL), told Britons Saturday he would "rather have the United States as a welfare state than a Wall Street state."

Green, participating in ceremonies opening a new medical and rehabilitation center in South London, said Britain has made "great progress" in health and social services "and we are working to that end in our country."

Britain installed a cradle to grave health and social welfare program in July, 1948.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pranzl on the birth Friday of a daughter, Ronnie Sue, weighing seven pounds, five ounces.



AUTOS COLLIDE

Police Saturday morning investigated an auto collision at the intersection of N and Illinois Streets. Total damage to the autos was estimated at \$150. No injuries were reported.

Sanity Trial Set For Accused Husband

HAMILTON—(AP)—J. M. Horsley, 63-year-old Hico carpenter indicted in the poison death of his wife, will have a sanity hearing December 12.

His attorney said the case is based on the fact there are no court records showing restoration of Horsley's sanity. Horsley was in a state asylum for the insane in 1934.

His wife, Leah Horsley, 45, died November 14, a few days after drinking coffee which the state claims Horsley poisoned with disinfectant tablets.

The U. S. Air Force had 243 war-strength air groups at peak power in World War II.

Condemned Rapist Gets 30-Day Stay

AUSTIN—(AP)—A routine 30-day stay of execution Saturday was granted William Wilson, Jr., convicted rapist, by Gov. Allan Shivers. The usual constitutional reprieve moved the date of execution from January 6 to February 5.

Wilson was convicted in the district court of Harris County and sentenced to death November 21.

STAB WOUND TREATED

Levi Reed, negro, was given emergency treatment in Western Clinic Hospital for a stab wound in his right side.

Santa Shies At Snowball Shower

FITCHBURG, MASS.—(AP)—The kids of this Central Massachusetts city certainly gave Santa Claus a bad time with snowballs.

Santa Claus was the central figure in the annual Santa parade Friday night. Thousands of youngsters lined the snow-covered streets to see their favorite person go by on a float.

However, their fun was spoiled when older kids heaved snowballs at the old gentleman. And they hit him so often Santa Claus left the parade.

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Midland Breaks Record For Dwelling Units In Month, Permits For 141 Issued In November

Construction of dwelling units in Midland reached a new high during November, as building permits for 141 dwelling units were issued by K. E. McFarland, building inspector.

McFarland said this total was a record for dwelling units in a single month. November's total of \$1,006,825 in all building permits was not a record.

The total in permits for the first 11 months of 1949 was \$3,038,579, which is more than a million dollars under the same period of 1948, a record year.

Permits issued during the week ended Saturday amounted to \$106,385. Among the permits issued during the week was one for \$20,000, to the Mid West Lumber Company for construction of a brick veneer residence, size 88 by 36 feet, at 1503 West Ohio Street.

G. C. Ponder was issued a permit for \$15,000, for a frame residence, size 24 by 49 feet, at 202 West Jax Street.

W. M. Conner was issued a \$15,000 permit for a brick residence at

1301 West Kansas Street. Size will be 46 by 84 feet.

A permit for \$12,900 was issued to R. M. Minton to build a frame sheet metal and concrete storage warehouse at 201 South Baird Street. Size will be 50 by 150 feet.

E. E. Conant received a permit for \$11,500 for a 33 by 77 foot frame residence to be built at 1702 North Big Spring Street.

Other permits of the week included: Jack Merritt and Lawrence Carr, \$10,000, concrete, tile, brick and steel food market, 18 by 40 feet, 2400 West Illinois Street; Douglas Nix, \$10,000, frame residence, 26 by 66 feet, 1500 North Edwards; H. B. Welch, \$7,000, brick veneer residence, 26 by 46 feet, 400 West Estes Street; Ideal Missionary Baptist Church, \$2,200, frame church building, 30 by 30 feet, 411 South Tyler Street; Homer Adams, \$1,500, frame servant's quarters, 20 by 24 feet, 907 North Colorado Street; Frank C. Lopez, \$850, frame residence, 28 by 24 feet, 510 North Mineola Street; C. C. Cobb, \$500, alteration on frame residence, 30 by 30 feet, 700 North Weatherford Street; E. C. Trice, \$400, move two frame residences, 12 by 24 feet, and 10 by 20 feet, to 710 North Lee Street; F. T. Drummond, \$385, frame servant's quarters, 12 by 32 feet, 611 North Weatherford Street; and J. S. Kirkpatrick, \$50, move storage room, 12 by 24 feet, to 810 North Weatherford Street.

Nurses District Headquarters To Be In Midland

Midland became the headquarters of District 21 of the Texas Nurses Association when 65 graduate nurses met November 29 at the Cathay House in Odessa for a dinner.

Miss Louise Deifrich, state secretary of the Nurses Association, announced that the new district will be number 21 in the state.

Temporary officers were elected until a formal organization meeting can be held later this month. Katie Armour, Odessa, was elected president, Mrs. Elina Willingham, Midland City - County Health nurse, was named vice president. Edith Jones, also of Midland, was elected second vice president, and Jewel Barton of Big Spring was named secretary.

Southern Minerals Leases Navy Airfield

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interior Department said Saturday it will lease Naval Airfield No. 55 in Kieberg County, Texas, to Southern Minerals Corporation, Corpus Christi, for oil development.

The department said the company entered the best bid of \$55.55 an acre for the 221-acre tract.

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Another Prospector In Scurry Indicates Pennsylvanian Find

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Winston, wildcat one and one-half miles east and one-quarter of a mile north of the initial producer from the Canyon lime reef in the Kelley field of Central Scurry County, appears to have discovered production from a lower Pennsylvanian lime, possibly the lower Strawn.

This venture is bottomed at 7,491 feet in a lime and is reported to be preparing to make production tests to try to complete.

Livermore No. 1 Winston topped the indicated producing zone at 7,400 feet and showed good signs of oil and gas in a drillstem test at 7,400-32 feet.

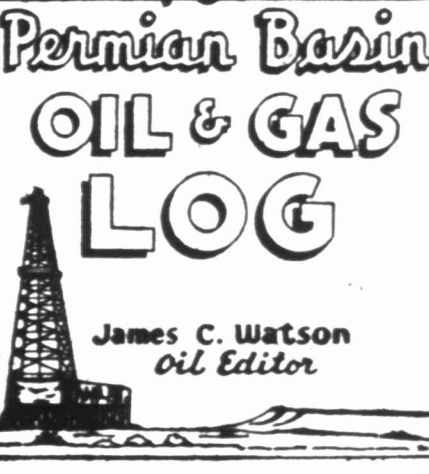
The tool was open one and one-half hours. There was a blow of air and gas at the surface for most of the period.

Recovery was 480 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 90 feet of heavily gas cut drilling mud, which was slightly cut with oil.

The venture drilled on down and continued to log signs of oil and gas in samples all the way to the current total depth of 7,491 feet.

The latest drillstem test was at 7,461-91 feet. The tool was open two hours and 30 minutes. Recovery was 2,000 feet of 43-gravity oil.

The bottom 240 feet was slightly cut with drilling mud. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 150 and 200 pounds.



San Angelo, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 14, block 4, H&C survey, is preparing to take a drillstem test in a shaly lime at 5,536-56 feet.

A core at 5,546-56 feet recovered 10 feet of shaly lime which was blebbing gas and showing a small amount of oil.

The top three feet and the bottom one foot of the core had good pin-point porosity, with a salty taste.

Identity of the formation to be tested has not been officially reported.

York & Harper, Inc. No. 1-A TXL, Central Midland County exploration, 12 1/2 miles south of the city of Midland, continues to swab on the Fusselman zone of the Silurian above the present bottom of 12,700 feet.

Recovery is drilling fluid which is cut with considerable gas, and slight shows of oil. The section between 12,573 and 12,700 feet has been treated with 10,000 gallons of acid and washed with 500 gallons of acid.

Despite the fact that 850 feet of free oil, plus considerable oil and gas cut drilling mud and water, was recovered during a two and one-half hour drillstem test at 12,573-885 feet, prospects for this exploration making commercial production from the Fusselman now appear rather dim.

After operator has determined the full value of the show in this zone the venture will likely drill deeper to meet its original contract of going to 13,800 feet—or the Ellenburger—at a lesser depth.

'Have An Apple, Jack?'



San Andres Wildcat Near Hobbs Field Is Staked By Amerada

HOBB'S, N. M.—Drilling is to be started at once at a 4,500-foot wildcat in Central-East Lea County, four miles northwest of Hobbs and three and one-half miles west of the nearest producers on the northwest side of the Hobbs field.

The new exploration is to be Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-WHA State. It is to be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 33-188-37E.

The scheduled depth of 4,500 feet is expected to take it through the San Andres zone of the Permian. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Foster, four miles south of Hobbs, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 23-188-38E, in which is due to drill to 8,000 feet to test into the lower Permian, had reached 6,740 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling deeper.

Shell Project Drills Shell Oil Company No. 1 Carter, six miles northeast of Hobbs, in East-Central Lea County, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 23-188-38E, was making hole below 10,320 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Erl, one and one-half miles northwest of Central-East Lea had progressed below 9,803 feet in lime and was making more hole. It is slated to dig to 12,500 feet to explore into the Devonian.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 27-168-38E.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Walker-Federal, wildcat in Northeast Lea County, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 8-98-38E, and approximately two miles east of Pennsylvanian lime production in the Bough field was reaching hole at 8,955 feet before coring ahead.

Recovery on a core at 8,900-55 feet was 100 per cent dolomite and anhydrite with some black shale. There was slight porosity between 8,913 feet and 8,930 feet.

Washington Oil—Texas Company Increasing Imports And Will Continue To Do So, Official States

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER WASHINGTON—Actual or threatened gasoline price wars are back in the news—maybe to stay for months or years.

In Denver, Milwaukee, New England and elsewhere, the price structure was in jeopardy. Consumers were rubbing their hands in anticipation of cheaper gasoline.

Whatever the results, this is proof that the oil surplus is here. It's certain that any price wars, or any further lowering of prices for gasoline or fuel oil, gravely will threaten the crude oil price plateau.

Only six months ago, heads of petroleum importing companies said the high level of oil imports was only a temporary expedient.

Two weeks ago, heads of nine majors told a congressional committee in New York that "a balance" of imports is needed forever for national security and other reasons.

Now Col. Harry C. Klein, president of The Texas Company says his company is increasing imports, and will continue to do so "as long as it is legally possible, despite the protests of independent producers."

Aside from recognizing that a terrific battle is coming up in Congress next year, the statement seems to mar the cooperation of the oil industry has been trying to maintain.

The statement, made at a recent press conference, seems to indicate that at least one company rejects in advance the united effort of the National Petroleum Council.

This top industry advisory group to the Interior Department, representing all segments of the petroleum industry, has been hard at work for five months seeking a mutually-satisfactory settlement of the imports question—the industry's number one issue.



San Magnuson of Washington thinks it would be well for his state, for Alaska and for U.S.-Canadian railroads to be built across western Canada to Alaska.

Limpia Royalties, Inc. of Midland has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission seeking registration of 516,228 shares of its capital stock at \$1.00 par value.

The company was recently organized to acquire all assets and properties of Limpia Royalties (a trust estate) and the holders of trust shares are being offered the entire capital stock on a share for share basis as their present holding in the trust.

The stock is to be subscribed for at the price of \$3.80 per share, and will be paid for in full by the trust shareholders assigning and exchanging their rights in and under the trust certificates for the company's stock.

The exchange offer will expire in 60 days from and after the date of effectiveness of the registration statement. If more than two-thirds but less than all of the shares are subscribed for, the shares will be offered for cash sale at \$3.80 per share to trust shareholders on a ratable basis, after which the shares will be offered to other shareholders or non-shareholders.

The trust was organized in 1930 and now owns 80,551.78 net acres of mineral or royalty rights under 32,417.28 gross acres of land in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas, mostly in the Permian Basin of West Texas.

Many of the shareholders of Limpia Royalties (a trust estate) are residents of West Texas and New Mexico.

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New Heads Named For Permian Basin AODC Chapter H. W. Davidson of the Davidson Drilling Company at Odessa, has been elected chairman of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Association of Oilwell Contractors, succeeding M. M. Conn of Midland with the Trinity Drilling Company.

O'Toole, Tidwell Are Promoted By Oilwell

Two promotions in the headquarters of Oil Well Supply Company, West Texas district in Midland, have been announced.

J. P. O'Toole, district engineer for the West Texas district, has been named assistant district manager and will be in charge of sales and sales promotion for the district.

L. T. Tidwell, assistant district engineer, succeeds O'Toole as district engineer.

O'Toole, a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., joined "Oilwell" in 1935 after graduation from Carnegie Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Tidwell received his public school education in Midland and was graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a B.S. Degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1947.

In March of that year he joined "Oilwell" as a field engineer at Odessa. He attended "Oilwell's" plant training program at Oil City and Bradford, Pa., plants and returned to Odessa in March, 1948 as assistant district engineer. His headquarters was moved to Midland in July, 1948.

Total number of active rotary drilling rigs in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico continues to increase.

On December 1, 1949 there were 463 active rotary rigs in the territory, according to the regular semi-monthly survey of Reed Roller Bit Company.

That was an increase of 31 over the 432 active rotary rigs in the Permian Basin on November 15, 1949.

The December 1, 1948 total on this item was 427 active rigs—which was 56 less than is shown for the same date this year.

At least one inch of slack should be allowed the clutch pedal of an automobile.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—Crude Output Figures Due To Drop; Warren Urges Council Action

By MAX B. SKELTON HOUSTON—Crude production figures can be expected to tumble sharply this week.

Production allowable cutbacks approximating 243,000 barrels daily became effective Thursday in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

It is a sharp contrast to the optimism in September when industry spokesmen said no more cutbacks would be needed to balance supply and demand.

The optimism had brief life and domestic production last week declined 18,650 barrels daily after several consecutive weekly increases.

Last week's small drop in crude, however, was offset by encouraging declines in refined products stocks.

Gasoline, as is customary at this time of the year, took a jump, but kerosene and light and heavy fuel stocks had their sharpest drop in weeks, despite less crude flowing to refineries.

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Geophysicists Will Meet Tuesday At District Courtroom

The newly organized Permian Basin Geophysical Society will hold its second meeting at the District Courtroom in the County Court House in Midland at 8 p.m., Tuesday.

Neal Clayton of Tulsa, Okla., with Republic Exploration Company will give a paper, "Application of Seismic Methods to the North Snyder Area of Scurry County," which should be of interest to the profession because of the extensive activity in that area.

A short business session will follow Clayton's paper.

Some 130 geophysicists from West Texas and New Mexico attended the first meeting of the group, which is expected to be one of the larger affiliated sections of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Temporary officers of the organization are Lorenz Schock, of National Geophysical Company, chairman, and Winn Payne, with The Pure Oil Company, secretary.

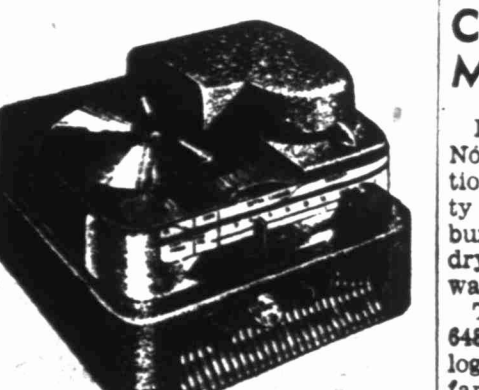
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C-N Upton Operation Makes Further Hole

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 American Republics Corporation, Central-North Upton County wildcat, reached 12,063 feet in dry Devonian lime and chert and was making more hole.

The Devonian was entered at 11,648 feet. That formation has not logged any shows of petroleum so far.

This project is one and three-eighths of a mile southwest of the same operator's No. 1 Powell, recently completed east extend to the Pegasus-Ellenburger field.

Nolan Deep Venture Is Spotted By Sun

Sun Oil Company has planned its No. 1 Lita P. Cooper as a 7,000-foot wildcat to test the Ellenburger in extreme Northwest Nolan County, five miles northwest of Sweetwater.

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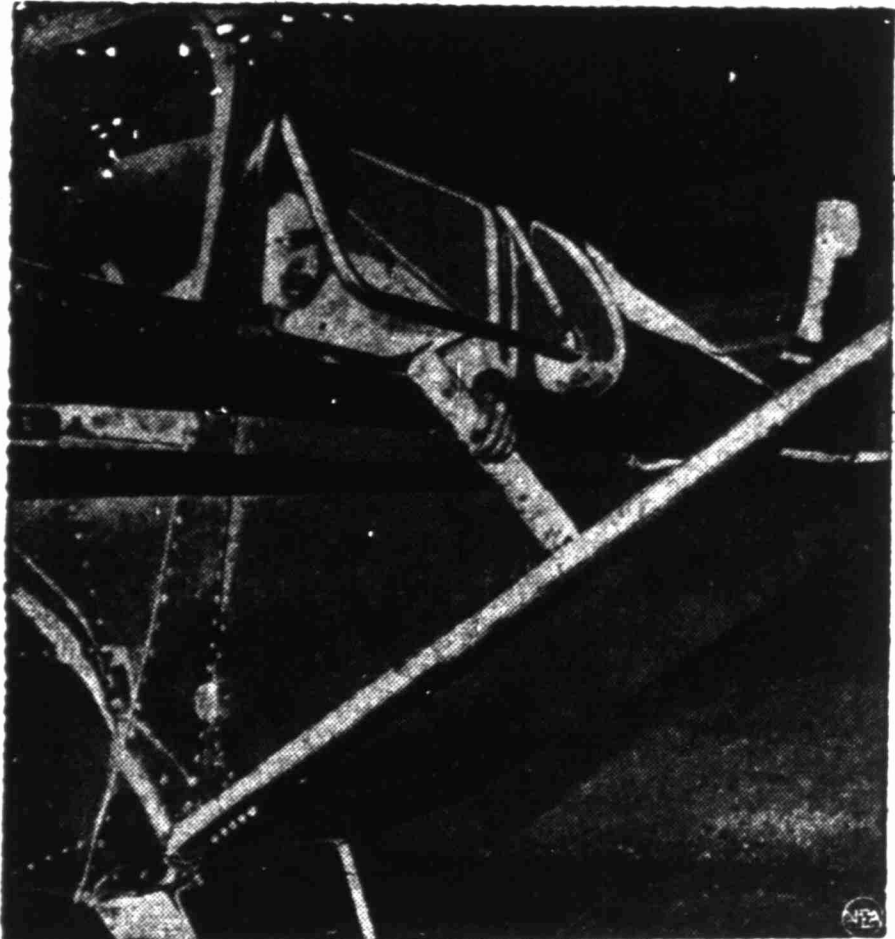
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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

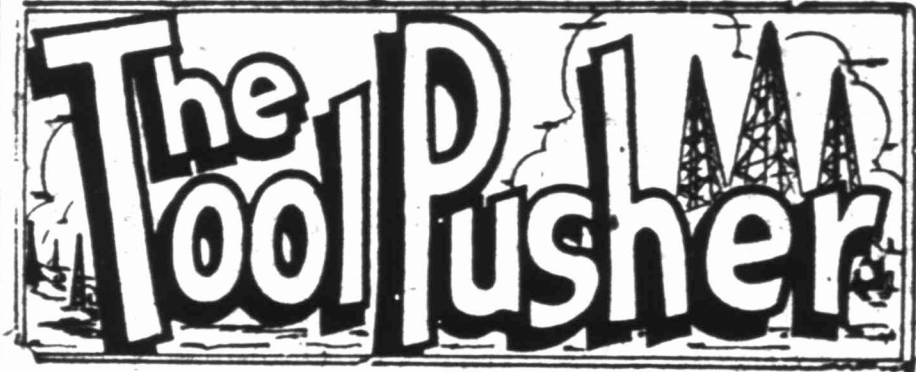
West Texas Legislator Feels District's Pulse

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON—Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson says he has had such success last year polling his constituents on their views he has decided to do it again.
He plans to mail questionnaires to approximately 50,000 men and women in his West Texas district.
For the outlay of a three-cent stamp and a little effort they can let him know how they feel about what he describes as the most vital issues to come before Congress in 1950.

The questionnaires will not deal with subjects on which views were solicited last year, even though some of the issues still are unsettled.
The response then, for instance, showed residents of the 12 counties in Burleson's district to be overwhelmingly in support of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law and against President Truman's Civil Rights Program. He says he thinks this sentiment still prevails.
Points of the query:
Here are the principal points in the new query:
1. The President has indicated he will ask Congress for a tax increase. If it is necessary to balance the budget, do you favor such an increase?
2. During the war a tax was placed on communications, public transportation, leather goods, jewelry, cosmetics, places of entertainment, etc. commonly called excise or luxury taxes. Do you favor the repeal of these taxes?
3. Do you favor federal aid to education: (a) To both public and religious schools? (b) To public schools only?
4. Do you favor a system of compulsory health insurance?
Other questions deal with strengthening laws against subversive activities and extension of the draft law beyond its expiration date of June 24, 1950. Burleson invites comments on these and other issues.

The questionnaires go out under the free-mailing, so-called "franking" privileges of a congressman. Enclosed is a self-addressed, but unstamped, return envelope.
Last year Burleson got back almost 10,000 answers, or a return of approximately 22 per cent, which he said is considered remarkably good for such a poll.
So favorable was the reaction Burleson got to the idea, as reflected in comments and separate letters many of his constituents wrote, that several other Texas members of Congress adopted the plan and polled the voters in their own districts.

Around the capital:
The crusade of Rep. Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater to get black-eyed peas served regularly at military centers and veterans' hospitals turns up some interesting comments. Replies from commanding officers show the South's delectable vegetable very acceptable at installations in the Southern and Southwestern states. However, occasionally come such views as the following from the manager of the Louisville, Ky., VA Hospital:
"The dietician states that since almost all of the black-eyed peas that were served at this hospital were not consumed by the patients but had to be thrown in the garbage can, she does not feel justified in using any type of black-eyed peas, green, canned or dried."
Three transplanted Texas Baptist ministers are making a name for themselves in Washington.
Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, for 31 years pastor of the First Baptist



IPAA President Attacks Texaco's Import Program

J. E. (Ed) Warren of Midland, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Saturday attacked the position of The Texas Company on imports of crude oil, as recently stated by Col. H. T. Klein, president of that concern.
Warren quoted Klein as having said at the recent formal opening of a new Texaco refinery near Philadelphia, that, "The Texas Company will increase its importation of oil sufficiently to supply the needs of the new refinery, which is to operate on oil from Venezuela and Saudi Arabia."
Three Refineries Closed
"Colonel Klein's language," Warren declared, "shows that his company will recognize nothing short of legislative restraint. His words were defiant. They are a bold challenge to the domestic industry. I am confident that the independent oil men will accept the challenge."
Continuing, the IPAA president said:
"Three of the company's refineries in Texas, at Houston, San Antonio and Dallas, are being closed. They refined crude oil produced in Texas and gave employment to many independent refineries in the United States throughout this year have been forced to close or curtail operations because of imports. Producers have severely curtailed production. Now one of the importers retires part of its wholly American refinery program to make room for more foreign oil.
Independents Protest
"Colonel Klein, according to press accounts, said that the company would continue its importation as long as it was legally possible to do so, despite the protest of independents.
"A year ago the National Petroleum Council, which was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, adopted unanimously a statement of desirable oil policy, which said that imports should be supplementary resource of supply and should be based on Continental Oil Company's oil.
"Colonel Klein's company is represented on that council. Some of the importing companies have shown a desire to follow the policy. Most of the importers have made it clear that they plan to increase, so that the prospect is for greater import next year than in 1949. The domestic production this year is far under that of 1948, to make room for imports.
Large Domestic Investments
"Colonel Klein has, so far as his company is concerned made meaningless the contention that the importers would do nothing to injure the domestic industry in which they have large investments.
"The Texas Company, named for and reared by our principal oil state, now emphasizes its preference for foreign oil.
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Speakers Named For AIMME Session At Texas A&M, Dec. 8-9

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS—Speakers for the annual joint meeting of the Texas Sections of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, to be held at Texas A&M College December 8-9, have been named.
Host is the A&M College Student Society (affiliate). Speakers are H. T. Kennedy, A&M; Thomas S. West of the A. A. Buchanan and Blanco Oil Company, San Antonio; E. H. Lancaster, Jr., Magnet Cove Barium Corporation, Houston; R. L. Whiting, A&M; R. H. McLemore, Welox Jet Services, Fort Worth.
R. E. Bush, Lane-Weils Company, Odessa; B. R. Weaver, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Midland; Robert Todd, Core Laboratories, Inc., Dallas; Bruce Barkis, B&W, Inc., Houston; George Howard and C. R. East, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa; W. D. Owsley, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Duncan, Okla.
Presiding officers are Harold Vance, head of the Petroleum Engineering Department, A&M; Warren Jackson, Lane-Weils Company, Dallas; H. H. Power, chairman Petroleum Engineering Department, University of Texas; Jack Shepherd of the Humble Oil Refining Company, Tyler; A. B. Stevens, A&M; Owen F. Thornton of the Texas Company, Houston; C. H. Fancher, University of Texas and R. J. Bethancourt, Sun Oil Company, Freeer.

Recovery Of Casing Ends Long Search; Man Arrested, Jailed

State Ranger John Wood said here Saturday that 97 joints of five and one-half inch casing, stolen from J. C. Barnes, Midland independent oil operator, have been recovered and that James M. Bullard of Odessa was in the Andrews County jail in connection with the theft.
Bullard was arrested at Andrews by Wood and Floyd Peacock, Andrews County sheriff. Wood said their charges had been filed on Bullard.
The two truckloads of 30-foot casing were stolen from a location 13 miles west of Andrews October 29 and recovered last Wednesday night near Borger, where it was ready to be lowered into a hole, the ranger said.
Recovery of the casing ended a search in which sheriffs' department all over West Texas were engaged. The casing was traced from Andrews to Wichita Falls, then to Hereford and finally to Borger.
The casing was returned to Midland Saturday and was to be set off on the owner's pipe yard.

Housing Units Big Item In Texas Building Awards

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas construction awards last week totaled \$12,921,728, building plans for 582 low-cost homes accounting for \$3,934,280.
All residential contracts added to \$5,390,930, The Texas Contractor, building trade journal, reported. The magazine's figures are based on building permits issued and reports of architects.
Seventy-two homes costing more than \$7,000 each were put under contracts totaling \$1,000,150, an average of \$13,849 per house. The average for low-cost residences was \$6,750. Long-bid projects included:
Lettings on apartments providing 36 one-family units amounted to \$181,000. An upsurge in duplex construction produced contracts for \$295,500 on 32 two-unit houses.

Model Legislature To Meet December 9

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Hi-Y Model Legislature will meet here December 9-11 to practice enactment of laws and operation of state government.
Four young candidates will campaign for governor. They are Melvin Henderson, Fort Worth; Beech Mott, Houston; Gordon Marshall, Corpus Christi, and Charlie Thompson, Amarillo. One of them will be elected Friday morning.
Approximately 200 boys and girls of high school age are expected to reach Austin Thursday afternoon. Representing local Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs over the state, they are sponsored each year by the Southwest Area Council of YMCA's.

Finds Auto Theft Great Time Saver

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Nineteen-year-old Richard George told Clayton police he recently stole four automobiles because he was "tired of long bus rides" requiring an hour's ride to and from work.
"By auto, I've found again and again that it cuts make it 20 minutes," George said.

Bottoms Joins Armer As District Manager For Midland Office

Vernon Bottoms of Midland has joined L. H. Armer, independent oil operator and producer of Fort Worth, and is to be manager of the Armer district office for West Texas which was opened recently at 415 West Texas Avenue in this city.
Bottoms will direct land, geological, drilling and production opera-



Vernon Bottoms has been district manager for the Superior Oil Company of California in West Texas for the past five years.

Mrs. Vernon (Shirley) Bottoms is acting as office assistant temporarily. Telephone at the Armer office in Midland is 4664.
Armer already has considerable petroleum property in this territory, including producing wells in the World field in North Crockett County and large amounts of undeveloped leases.
He is currently drilling a deep well at his No. 1 Rodgers, in Central-South Borden County.
It is understood that he plans to acquire other oil interests in the Permian Basin in the near future.

Walker Landman, Scout For Champlin In Permian Basin

F. L. (Bob) Walker is the new landman and scout for Champlin Refining Company in the Permian Basin.
The concern plans to open a downtown office in Midland as soon as suitable quarters can be secured. At present, Walker is making his headquarters at his home at 801 North G Street. His telephone is 2499-J.
Champlin's headquarters are in End, Okla. The company has been operating in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico for several years, and has considerable production in Andrews County.
Heretofore it has handled all of its land and leasing work out of End. It is understood that the plans call for the establishing of a geological department in Midland for the concern in the near future.
Walker was formerly assistant district landman in the Permian Basin for Continental Oil Company.
He says Champlin is "looking for deals."

Sohio Setup For Midland District Office Is Changed

Sohio Petroleum Company has made some changes in its organization in Midland.
The company has consolidated the district production, land and geological office formerly maintained in Midland, with a similar set up at Abilene.
However the concern is maintaining an information office in this city at 207 Leggett Building.
Theodore S. Jones, who has been district geologist for the Midland office is now working on the staff of Walter Johnston of Houston, who is chief geologist for Sohio. Jones will continue to make his headquarters in Midland.
Other personnel in the Midland office are Guy Landrum, draftsman, and Franch Kelchline, who will work as a scout.

More Publicity For Rich, Booming Snyder

Publicity for fabulous, booming and reef-conscious Snyder and Scurry County continues in magazines and trade journals. Snyder today, perhaps is the most talked-about city in the United States.
One day last week Life Magazine had a seven-page spread, complete with pictures and maps, on the "wonder city" of West Texas.
This was followed by a feature article in Time magazine. Many other stories on rich Snyder and the drilling and producing activities in the huge and as yet undefined Scurry County oil fields have appeared in numerous newspapers, magazines and trade journals.
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Plans For Annual Geological Society Function Are Set

Plans for the annual Christmas dance of the Midland Geological Society on December 15, at the VFW Hall, ten miles west of Midland, on U. S. Highway 80, are complete, according to Allen Eilers, chairman of the arrangements committee for the affair.
The function will start at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m., the next morning. Tickets are \$1.25 per person.
Jimmie Furman's orchestra will provide the music. The affair is to be informal.
The geologists are inviting other persons in the oil business to attend the party. Special invitations have been extended to the members of the oil scouts, landmen and engineer association of the Permian Basin oil industry.
Persons desiring more information about the dance should contact Eilers at Skelly Oil Company in Midland.

Texas Co.

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not much, but he thinks he is providing a service to customers.
He's also aiding a whole industry by building up good will.
To Louis Whyte, the informed news director of the Independent Natural Gas Association of America in Washington office, the serving of natural gas to rural areas carries interesting phases.
Foreign aid officials, who have spent about two billion dollars to help build up Europe's oil industry, and ship her petroleum products, now admit they are being outsmarted by the British.
Dr. O. E. Bransky, acting chief of the petroleum division of the Economic Cooperation Administration, painted the picture last week to the House Small Business Subcommittee on petroleum.
The way things are going, he said, the British and Dutch are expanding at a rate one-third faster than we think right now. This means world oil surplus. The foreign operations of American companies will be hurt first. Then domestic producers and refiners, as foreign oil comes to the U. S.
Can't Do Anything
"Then, Dr. Bransky gave this astonishing statement: "We can't do anything. If the British and Dutch want to go ahead, they have their own dollars, and can do it. We'll shut off our funds at the proper point, but the foreign companies can go ahead anyway."
To solve this strange Frankenstein situation, Rep. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) a member of the committee and one of the soundest men in Congress had a proposal.
"Set up an advisory committee of oil men to the ECA," he said. "Include both majors and independents on it. Then ECA and the oil industry can exchange ideas. The brains of the oil industry may come forth with a solution to this, a powerful world problem."

Another Prospector

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from south and 1,920 feet from east lines of section 496, block 97, H&TC survey. That makes it 12 miles north of Snyder.
Standard also staked location for two other projects in the North Snyder field, both of which are to drill to 7,000 feet.
Standard No. 10-5 J. W. Brown will be located 680 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of the north half of section 450, block 97, H&TC survey.
The other exploration, No. 4-4 J. W. Brown will be 467 feet from north and 680 feet from west lines of section 441, block 97, H&TC survey.
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 8 L. N. Periman will be a new venture on the northwest side of the field, to drill to 7,000 feet.
No. 9 Periman will be 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 438, block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden Wildcat Will Try Again For DST

Don Ameche and associates No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, Central Borden County wildcat to 10,500 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, is still bottomed at 8,320 feet in the top of a Pennsylvanian lime and is trying to get a drillstem test.
When operator went in the first time to attempt the test a bridge was found in the hole and that had to be drilled out.
On the second effort the packer failed and there was no recovery. The crew has now gone in with the bit to condition the hole and it was understood that the third try to the test would be made late Saturday.

Crockett Deep Test Logs Sulphur Water

Ted Weiner and James H. Snowden of Fort Worth and others No. 1-E Vaughn, Northwest Crockett County wildcat, one and one-half miles south of the shallow Vaughn field, recovered only sulphur water in a drillstem test in the Ellenburger.
A drillstem test from 8,600-8,855 feet for one hour showed 180 feet of drilling mud and 2,343 feet of muddy sulphur water.
The development is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 88, block OP, G&S&P survey and is one and one-half miles southwest of Weiner and others No. 1 Vaughn, an Ellenburger failure drilled to 7,785 feet.

SE Borden Project Finds Water Table

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 N. C. Roeder, Southeast Borden County prospect from the Canyon lime reef, has established the water table in that formation.
No. 1 Von Roeder, located four miles southwest of the nearest production from the Canyon reef in the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field of Southwest Scurry County, took a four-hour drillstem test from 6,910-35 feet. Recovery was 212 feet of drilling mud and 3,276 feet of salt water.
It was continuing to bore deeper past 6,937 feet in a hard lime.
This wildcat has had slight shows of production in a drillstem test and developed some free oil.
The development is at the center of the southeast quarter of section 103, block 25, H&TC survey.

Stanotex, Humble Set Four Scurry Projects

Standard Oil Company has staked location for its No. 15-1 Mrs. J. W. Brown as a stepout to production from the Canyon reef on the northeast side of the North Snyder field of North Central Scurry County.
No. 15-1 Brown will be 680 feet

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Notre Dame Noses Out Scrapping SMU In 27-20 Thriller

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS — (AP) — Notre Dame thundered 57 magnificent yards to a touchdown in the last minutes Saturday to beat Southern Methodist 27-20 and finish a four-year winning streak.

Southern Methodist picked to lose by at least 28 points, battered and weary, put its greatest game into this battle, latching onto the flying shirtdoll of Killer Kyle Rote, the greatest player on the field, to play Notre Dame its closest game of the season.

Southern Methodist battled without its great back, All-America Doak Walker, who was on the sidelines in civilian clothes because of a leg injury, but Walker, in his palmy days, never played a greater game than Rote.

Kyle smashed and crashed for 115 yards and he passed 24 times and connected on 10 for 146 yards. Bob Williams, the great Notre Dame quarterback, bested Rote in passing with 11 completions in 18 throws for 185 yards and included in his throws were two touchdowns. But no one could match Kyle running with the ball.

Notre Dame, as a result of its ground power, led in yards with 442 to SMU's 277 in rushing. But SMU got 307 passing. The SMU total was 409 as a result of a net 102 running.

Battering Ball Game
It was a rough battering ball game with players being carried off the field in a stream.

There appeared little doubt that Notre Dame had the better team but the great Rote, the mightiest runner seen in the Cotton Bowl this year—and possibly for any other year—almost beat the Fighting Irish.

It was the first time this year for Notre Dame to be held on even terms in the last half. In fact, the Methodists had the better of it in the final two periods. And as the game ended, the mighty Rote was battering to the Notre Dame 41-yard line in another great SMU surge.

Notre Dame thus finished the season as national champion for the seventh time and the tenth time in 61 years of football to be undefeated and untied.

Crowd of 75,457 fans jarred the giant Cotton Bowl to its foundations, rocking and swaying and going mad at the gridiron drama being unfolded before them.

By Widest Margin
Notre Dame thus found Southern Methodist its toughest foe. Three times the teams have met and Saturday was the widest margin the Irish ever have been able to pile up.

The score was tied 20-20 early in the fourth period as Notre Dame gathered its green-shirted legions for that one great drive that paid off.

For that one great drive that paid off. E. Sisko, Francis Spaniel, Leon Hart (the All-American end who went to fullback in the clinches) and Bill Barrett ripped and tore the SMU line. From the Methodist six the fleet, driving Barret whirled around left end for a touchdown.

Back came the Methodist horde to drive with the kickoff from its 29 down to the Notre Dame four with Rote passing and running until he reached the 28. Here he was hit hard by the giant Hart, who was attempting to pass and had to leave the game. Sophomore Fred Benner stepped in and passed to H. N. Russell on the Notre Dame five. Russell lost one at center and Benner was hurt when rushed by Hart. Rote came back in the game and circled left end for two. Then Kyle tried a jump pass over the line that Jerry Groom and Bob Lally intercepted in the end zone.

That was the ball game.
Meet Expectations
SMU tried 35 passes and completed 17, getting five intercepted by the Notre Dame. The Methodists did just what they were expected to do—win the air with football.

SMU and Notre Dame traded drives through half of the first period but finally the Irish got one under way that carried 73 yards for a score. The payoff was a pass from Williams to Wightman that set up 42 yards and brought a touchdown. Steve Oracko kicked the extra point.

Shortly afterward came the most sensational play of the game. It was a 63-yard pass play that carried to the Notre Dame six. Rote handed to Champion, who lofter to Milan on the Notre Dame 40. Mike Swistowicz ran him out of bounds. In four plunges Rote had to give up on the one-foot line. Williams tried a daring play to get out of trouble. He stood deep in the end zone to pass but Pat Knight of the Methodists rushed him and the ball wobbled untouched. Officials first ruled it a safety then changed and made it an incomplete pass.

Passes Over Goal
The Irish kicked out but the next time they got the ball—this time on a pass interception by Bill Gay on the Methodist 34—they scored from the Southern Methodist 35, Williams passed over the goal line. Milan, Bob Folsom and Bill Richards battled at the ball—and batted it squarely into the hands of Ernie Zaleski for a Notre Dame touchdown. Oracko missed the conversion.

The half ended 13-0.
Midway of the third period the mighty Rote led a paralyzing 61-yard touchdown drive. Sticking to the ground, the Methodists rolled easily to the score with Rote making 44 of the yards. He tallied from the Notre Dame three. Bill Sullivan converted.

But Notre Dame thundered back to draw 13 points away again. Jim Mutscheler intercepted a Rote pass on the SMU 22 and a pass from Williams to Hart who lateraled to Spaniel carried to the 12. Barrett, John Landry and Hart powered to the four and Barrett crunched over. Oracko kicked the point.

Tumbling Act



Eire's center-forward Danny Walsh plunges forward as Thor Lindberg, Sweden's goalkeeper, ball in arm, gets off his pins to save in the World Cup soccer preliminaries in Dublin. Before packed stands, the Swedes repeated a previous triumph in Stockholm by an identical score, 3-1.

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All-District 5-A Eleven Is Selected

KERMIT—The Wink Wildcats placed three men on a District 5-A All-Conference team selected by coaches in the district, to lead all other loop members, Supt. G. A. (Tommy) Thompson, secretary of the district executive committee, has announced.

Each coach in the district was requested to submit an all-opponent team. The All-District selections were made via a point plan, using teams submitted by the coaches.

Bud Rollins, brilliant Wink back, was the only unanimous selection. His sterling play in leading the Wildcats to the district title and into the state Class A race overshadowed many other fine performances by backs from other member cities. Pat Drumm, ace Wink scatback, and Denton Woods, Wildcat end, were other Wink members to make the team.

So close were candidates for All-District honors in some positions, ties were recorded.
At a tackle post, Johnny Garrett of Kermit and Henry Cook of Crane led.

Mevin Reed of Denver City, Robert Huckaby of Fort Stockton and Bobby Bell of Pecos ran a dead heat for the center spot on the first team.

Here are the players selected for the first team:
ENDS—Denton Woods, Wink; Bob (Tree) Summerwell, Andrews; TACKLES—Jerry Anzell, Seminole; Johnny Garrett, Kermit and Henry Cook, Crane (tie).
GUARDS—Darrell Jordan, Seminole; Mickey Hubbard, Monahans.

CENTER—Mevin Reed, Denver City; Robert Huckaby, Fort Stockton; Bobby Bell, Pecos (three-way tie).
BACKS—Bud Rollins, Wink; George Christian, Pecos; Rick Spinks, Kermit; Pat Drumm, Wink.

The second team, an eleven which well could come close to matching the first team, includes:
ENDS—Ben Parish, Monahans; John Hickey, Crane.
TACKLES—Buster Pendleton, Crane; (no other choice due to tie on first team).
GUARDS—Ignacio Arreguy, Pecos; Allen Humphrey and Jack Burton, Andrews.

CENTER—No choice. Three-way tie.
BACKS—Wayne Graham and G. I. Madison, Andrews; Richard Lightfoot, Crane; Jerry Fairley, Pecos.

Players receiving one vote were placed on the Honorable Mention list. They are:
ENDS—Frank Kruse, Kermit; Kent Brooks and Joe Kent, McCamey.
TACKLES—Jimmy Heard, Crane; Bobby Black, Monahans; Ken Ives, Kermit; Frank Fielding, Monahans; James Blackburn, Wink.
GUARDS—Herman Almond, Kermit; Buster Patterson, Crane; Gordon Carlson, McCamey; Don McBe, Wink; Vernon Williams, Wink.
CENTERS—Don K. Brown, Kermit; Bobby Scoggins, Wink; Earl Houston, Seminole; Wade Mitchell, Andrews.

BACKS—Carl Chumney, Monahans; Jack Smith, Andrews; Gunn Hood, Seminole; Enoch Reid, Andrews; Al Smith, Wink.

PEE WEE LETTERMEN
Announced At Crane
CRANE—Twenty-five players on the Pee Wee Golden Crane were lettered in football this season. Many of the lettermen are good prospects for the high school team in coming years.

Lettermen include:
D. H. Culp, Clarence McDonald, Jimmy Young, Dean Mann, Kenneth Sharp, Jim Swift, Sandy Sadler, Ned Bunch, Billy Gregory, Bobby Cannon, Joel Adams, Hawley Van Court, Lowell Adams, Stanley Holcomb, Joe Boyd, Bill Mathes, Johnny Patterson, Sonny Brock, Tom Evans, Jim Butler, Gene Hall, Florida Gilstrap, Riley Hood, Leonard Barker and Jerry McGee.

COMMAND TWIRLER
MILWAUKEE, WIS. — (AP) — Because Marquette University football players are otherwise occupied between halves of their games, they never had seen the school's marvelous baton twirler, Bruce Stengel, in action. Stengel recently was asked to give a "command performance" at a practice session for the players.

Ringing Decision



Outpointing Henry Hall of Sheffield in 15 rounds for British welterweight title, choir-singer Welsh coal miner Eddie Thomas renders a victory song in London ring.

Frankie Stokes, Teddy Vaughn, Jerry Lambeth and Kent Brooks, all lettermen, probably will make the starting lineup. Bobby Stapp and Joe Kemp, also lettermen, will be out with injuries for several games.

The Badger schedule after the opener follows:
Dec. 9—Rankin, here.
Dec. 10—Ozona, here.
Dec. 13—Rankin, here.
Dec. 16-17—Midland Tournament.
Dec. 19—Big Lake, there.
Jan. 3—Midland, there.
Jan. 13—Pecos, here.
Jan. 17—Fort Stockton, here.
Jan. 18—Iraan, there.
Jan. 20—Monahans, there.
Jan. 24—Crane, there.
Jan. 27-28—Ozona Tournament.
Jan. 31—Crane, here.
Feb. 3—Pecos, there.
Feb. 7—Fort Stockton, there.
Feb. 10—Monahans, here.

La Starza Produces No Threat To Champ In Win Over Brion
NEW YORK — (AP) — Ezzard Charles' safe on his NBA heavyweight throne. Young Roland La Starza, unbeaten Bronx butcher boy with 37 straight wins, isn't quite ready.

For two rounds Friday night at Madison Square Garden, La Starza seemed to have arrived. He was an aggressive stalker with punishing power against Argentine's Cesar Brion. Then he went back to his old patient, counter-punching.

La Starza remains an excellent prospect, but he will need a couple of thumping victories before they again bring up the subject of Charles.

KERMIT-PECOS GOLFERS SET SUNDAY ENGAGEMENT
PECOS—Golfers from Kermit and Pecos will vie in a two-city meet at the Pecos Municipal Golf Course Sunday. Pro Ralph Coker has announced. A match scheduled last Sunday was postponed.

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Bulldogs Launch Cage Season With Sweep At Crane

CRANE—The Midland Bulldogs opened the season with a rousing 46 to 33 victory over the Golden Cranes in a basketball game played here Friday night. The Midland "B" Bulldogs also opened with a win, downing the Crane "B" 34 to 28.

Billy Phillips, Ollie Phillips and Harrie Smith led the Midland attack in the A game with eight points each. All three were dead-eye with the round ball.

David Weaver and Robert Burks poured in six points each and Walter Spiller chipped in with five. Reed Gilmore made two buckets to keep the scoring evenly distributed. The floor work of the Bulldogs was excellent all the way. They showed good form dribbling and passing the ball and displayed flashing speed.

EL PASO — (AP) — Austin High of El Paso rammed through three touchdowns in the last quarter to down Lubbock 37-12 here Saturday in the state schoolboy football race.

Lubbock recovered a fumble early in the first quarter on Austin's 34. Four plays later Malcolm Young went over left guard for a touchdown. In the last play of the quarter, Austin tied the score 6-6 when Noel McCormick scored from the six.

In the second quarter, Lubbock scored again when Young broke loose and ran 70 yards for a score. Austin Goes To Town
A drive from the 45-yard line ended in a touchdown when Austin's Jim Agee passed two yards to Ronald Maroe.

Austin began a drive on its own 13 which ended in a touchdown on the second play of the last period. Jerry Baker went off tackle for a yard and the score.

Minutes later George Clark of Austin intercepted a pass from Lubbock's Bobby Brown on the Hickey 45 and ran to a touchdown. McCormick made the score 31-12 on a 16-yard run. Virgil Mason converted for the only extra point of the day.

Austin's last score came when Clark intercepted a Lubbock pass, thrown by Morris Turner, on Lubbock's 46 and returned it for a touchdown. Mahoney's try for point was blocked.

Abilene Regional Golden Gloves Meet Set In Late January
FORT WORTH — (AP) — Golden Gloves Texas Headquarters here announced Saturday that the 1950 regional tournament for Abilene would be held January 28, 29 and 31.

The Abilene tournament is sponsored annually by the Abilene Reporter-News, whose editor, Hal Sayles, is tourney director. The tournament there will be one of 21 regional tournaments held throughout Texas in January and February in connection with the fourteenth annual Golden Gloves program in the state.

Regional champions will compete in the state tournament in Fort Worth February 15-20. State winners will advance to national competition.

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Fighting Irish In Dallas



(NEA Telephoto)
Three All-America players huddle outside their train coach as Notre Dame's Fighting Irish arrive in Dallas for their last game of the season against SMU. Left to right: Leon Hart, end; Emil Sisko, back, and Jim Martin, tackle.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburnE

After much consideration, consultation, comparing and head-scratching, Sports Slants has come up with his version of the 3-AA All-District team for 1949.

We don't say it is exactly the best in the conference from your standpoint. But it is the best we, along with several scouts and coaches, could figure out.

It won't be long until the official team picked by coaches will be released anyway, so just take this one to pick on until the official selections come out.

We have picked two teams. The first team was named with an eye turned to offense. The second team may be termed just that or you can call it a defensive eleven.

For various and sundry reasons Bobby Brown made both teams.

From our slant, here is the best 3-AA All-District eleven:
ENDS—Jerry Phillips, Lamesa; Paul Erwin, Odessa.

TACKLES—Joe Brock, Lubbock; Roy Heard, Odessa.
GUARDS—Daiton Byerley, Midland; Freddie Gray, Lubbock.
CENTER—Douglas Wienke, Lubbock.
QUARTERBACK—Bobby Brown, Lubbock.
HALFBACKS—Charles Williams, Lubbock; Dick Echols, Lamesa.
FULLBACK — Bobby Jackson, Odessa.

If you don't like that one, try this one. Maybe we have done better in picking the defensive unit. Here it is:
ENDS—Billy Wright, Lubbock; Jimmie Linebarger, Midland.
TACKLES—Robert Adair, Lamesa; Briscoe Cassidy, Odessa.
GUARDS—Bill Hart, Lamesa; Bobby Alread, Odessa.
CENTER—Jimmy O'Neal, Midland.
BACKS—Reed Gilmore, Midland; Joe Ed Giles, Odessa; Bobby Brown, Lubbock; Malcolm Young, Lubbock.

Bobby Brown was "injured" when the Lubbock Westerners played in Midland, depriving the home fans of seeing him in action. He is great.

His performance against Amarillo probably was the greatest of any back in the state. He was all that saved the Westerners from a licking at the hands of Odessa. At least three times it was Brown who got key tackles to save a touchdown.

For these reasons we name Bobby Brown to both offensive and defensive teams.

In winning the regional tilt from Wink Saturday, the Ballinger Bearcats may have lost the state title. Jimmy Parrish, the class of Saturday's ball game both as an offensive and defensive end, suffered a serious leg injury.

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Engineers Trample Stars; VFW Wins

Pre-season cage games by City Basketball League teams were played in the junior high gymnasium Friday night with runaway action on the part of the winners. Rotary Engineers swamped Stanton All-Stars 65-33 and the VFW five dumped Ted Thompson team 50-13.

The city loop will swing into action in two weeks.

There are more than enough players and one sponsor still is needed. The formation of one more team will round out the league. The sponsor wanting a team in the circuit can contact Pat McMullan at Honolulu Oil Company. A jam-bang, fast league is promised this season.

In the Rotary victory over the out-of-town quintet, Lee Huffman (who is to basketball what Doak Walker is to football) meshed 23 points to spark the win. He had help from Branney, who got 14 points. Avery, the push shot artist and ex-Stanton High star, led the visitors' attack with 17 markers.

Fouled Out Early
Hoot Harris, one of Jack Mashburn's MHS stars a few seasons back, dumped in 20 points for VFW before he fouled out of the contest, won easily by the Vets. Harris missed almost half of the contest. Dunlap and Dyess headed the Ted Thompson scoring.

The box scores:

Rotary Eng.	fg	ft	f	tp
Salmon	1	0	2	2
Fleming	1	1	0	3
Haakens	4	0	1	8
Shepherd	1	0	1	2
Fyle	0	0	1	0
Huffman	11	1	3	23
Branney	7	0	0	14
Blair	0	0	0	0
Smith	3	1	1	7
Kelley	3	0	1	6
Totals	31	3	10	65

Stanton Church	fg	ft	f	tp
Lee	0	0	2	0
Avery	1	0	0	2
Wayne	4	0	1	8
Ivan	2	0	0	4
Biggs	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	1	0	1	2
Totals	16	1	7	33

VFW	fg	ft	f	tp
Evans	3	0	1	6
M. Harris	3	0	0	6
H. Harris	9	2	5	20
Chauncey	3	0	1	6
Grove	1	0	1	2
King	2	1	0	5
Anderson	1	0	1	2
Edwards	1	0	0	2
McFaden	0	1	1	1
Totals	23	4	9	50

Thompson	fg	ft	f	tp
Dunlap	2	0	0	4
Dyess	2	0	1	4
Baker	1	0	1	2
Bounds	0	0	0	0
C. Thompson	0	0	1	0
Rodgers	0	0	1	0
Warner	1	1	0	3
Terry	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	4	13

Abilene Runs Wild Over Breckenridge In Class AA Playoff

ABILENE — (P) — The Abilene Eagles swamped Breckenridge 35-13 Saturday to gain a quarter-final berth in the Class AA schoolboy football playoff for the first time since 1936.

The Eagles didn't make a single first down through the stalwart Abilene line. They ended up with a minus 17 yards net rushing.

Abilene whammed to 27 first downs, made 253 yards rushing and 84 passing.

The Eagles' foe in the next round will be Highland Park. Game site will be decided by officials of the two schools at Mineral Wells Sunday afternoon.

Fullback Bill Galusha tallied the Eagles' first two touchdowns, one in the first and one in the second quarter. He kicked four extra points.

Quarterback Hub Ingram burst over from the nine for the third score in the third quarter. Joe Youngblood and Robert Austin counted for the Eagles in the final period. Guard Jack Lester kicked the final extra point.

Coe, Snead Named Year's Top Golfers

NEW YORK — (P) — Charles R. Coe of Oklahoma City, was named the nation's outstanding amateur golfer for 1949 Saturday by Fred Corcoran, editor of the Official Golf Guide. Professional honors went to Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

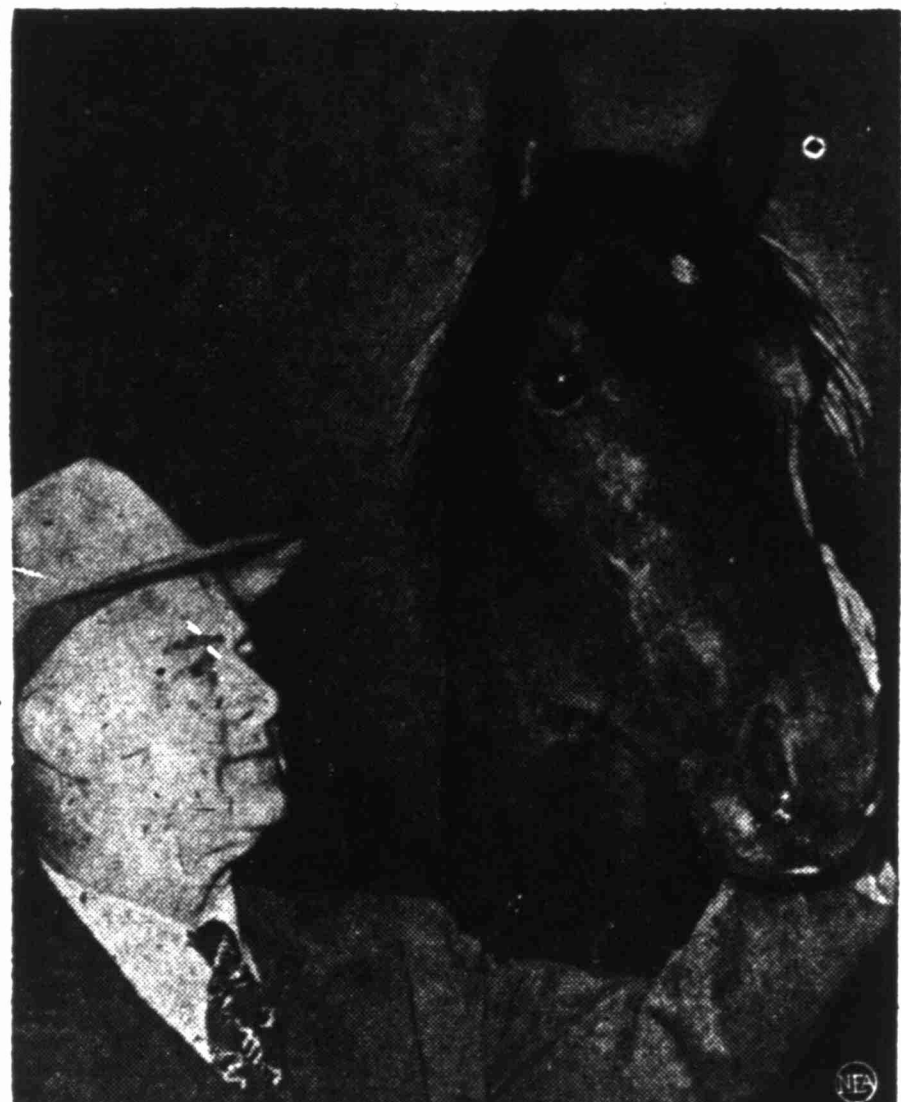
Mrs. George Zaharias of Denver, was rated the top women's professional golfer while the amateur honors went to Marlene Bauer, 15-year-old Los Angeles girl.

BOWLING

Results in the Civic Bowling League: Kiwanis took three from the Wranglers, American Legion won three from VFW, Lions took two from Optimists and the Jay-Cees won two from the Eagles.

American Legion won high team series and game. A 2,456 was good for high series and 852 won high game.

Remember The Name



Arriving at Hialeah Park, Ben Jones pets his favorite two-year-old, one with which the famous trainer hopes to win a sixth Kentucky Derby. The Calumet Farm youngster's name is Theory, but he's in extremely practical hands.

Schoolboys All Set For Quarter-Finals

Austin (El Paso), Abilene, Port Arthur and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) won first round games in the Texas schoolboy football playoff Saturday to complete two brackets—finals in the City Conference and quarter-finals of Class AA.

Lubbock, rated No. 2 in Texas and a great favorite to reach the Class AA finals, fell before Austin 37-12 in the biggest upset of the season. Abilene strapped Breckenridge 35-0 and Port Arthur, the No. 1 team, eliminated Galveston 26-7.

In the City Conference, Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio eked out 7-6 over San Jacinto of Houston and will meet Sunset of Dallas in the finals next weekend. Sunset Friday night beat Paschal (Port Worth) 28-25.

Wichita Falls, Highland Park (Dallas), Marshall, Austin and Alice reached the Class AA quarter-finals Friday. This week Wichita Falls will play Austin (El Paso), Abilene will meet Highland Park, Marshall will tackle Port Arthur and Austin will play Alice.

In the first round Friday Wichita Falls beat Pampa 20-12, Highland Park smashed Paris 33-0, Marshall clipped Conroe 26-7, Austin licked Corsicana 33-18 and Alice beat Harlingen 12-6.

Garland, Mexia, New Braunfels, El Campo, Uvalde, Littlefield, Mineola and Ballinger are in the quarter-finals of Class A. Ballinger completed the bracket Saturday with a 33-7 victory over Wink. In this week's quarter-finals, Littlefield plays Ballinger, Garland meets Mineola, Mexia clashes with New Braunfels and El Campo takes on Uvalde.

Garland advanced on a 7-0 decision over Bowie; Mexia rolled over Grand Saline 33-0; New Braunfels defeated Rosebud 21-0; El Campo beat French of Beaumont 28-6; Uvalde came from behind to win over Mission 19-7, and Littlefield brushed aside Lefors 28-6.

SMU-Irish Game Provides Six Men For East-West Tilt

DALLAS — (P) — Three Notre Dame All-Americans Saturday accepted invitations to play in the East-West football game at San Francisco December 31. Managing Director William M. Coffman announced.

Coffman, here for the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist game, said End Leon Hart, Tackle Jim Martin and Fullback Emil Sitko would play for the East. He also said Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's All-American back; Jack Halliday, SMU guard, and Dick McKissack, SMU fullback, had accepted invitations to play on the West squad.

Matty Bell of Southern Methodist is head coach of the West.

Although frequently called "the cyclone state," Kansas ranks only seventh in annual wind damage.

Sports

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Ballinger Upsets Wink In Regional Title Tilt 33-7

By SHORTY SHELburne
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor

WILDCAT STADIUM, WINK — The drive of the Wink Wildcats toward the State Class A football title came to a sudden screeching halt here Saturday afternoon. The bruising Ballinger Bearcats loosed a second-half touchdown parade and took an easy 33 to 7 victory. The tilt was for the regional crown.

Wink put up a terrific battle during the first half and took a 7 to 6 lead. However, numerous fumbles and two pass interceptions gave the Bearcats all the edge they needed in breaks.

During the third and fourth periods it looked like Ballinger couldn't touch the ball without hanging up another TD. The superb running of Dan Hallmark and Jimmy Endacott plus the superior line play of End Jimmy Parrish and Tackle Joe Vancil in particular put the Cats in.

Rollins, Drumm Show
Wink's Bud Rollins and little Pat Drumm staged a gallant fight and gave the Bearcats trouble all the way but the odds were too great.

Ballinger jumped to an early six-point lead which was set up by a fumble on the Wink 36.

Hallmark and Endacott worked the ball to the Wildcat nine in four plays. From there Endacott scooted off guard for the score.

Punt exchanges and a nip and tuck ground battle was waged from then until late in the second quarter. Wink took over on its own 36 after Endacott punted out of bounds. Rollins, Drumm and Hoskins went to work.

Rollins broke away for 25 yards and a first down on the Ballinger 39. Hoskins ran for 13 to the 26 and Drumm helped move the ball to the Bearcat 11 on short gains.

Wink Scores
Rollins cut off tackle to the one and carried it over from there. Drumm added the point.

The Wink offense went to pieces after the half and never was working any thing like good from there out. A hard - charging, beefy Ballinger line wore the smaller Wildcat forward wall down to a nub.

Wink received the third-quarter kickoff. Don Hoskins let the ball slip away from him and Ballinger recovered on the Wink 22.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Wink	Ballinger
12 first downs	14
232 yards gained rushing	255
49 yards lost rushing	28
28 yards gained passing	41
3 of 12 passes completed	4 of 9
1 pass intercepted by	2
3 for 99 punts, No. Yds. 5 for 145	3 for 45 punts, No. Yds. 7 for 45
Score by periods:	
Wink	0 7 0 6-7
Ballinger	6 0 13 14-33

In two plays Ballinger scored. That was the turning point in the ball game. The fight Wink had dishd out to outclass the Bearcats in the first half didn't show in the last two periods.

Following the fumble recovery, Hallmark took a pitchout and sprinted to the one. Next play he carried it over. The kick was no good.

Wink started operations from its own 38 after the kickoff and fumble-it's struck again. On the first play from scrimmage Ballinger recovered another fumble.

The Bearcats drove to the Wink 17 and lost the ball on a fumble try.

Dr. Hoskins attempted to punt out for Wink but it was blocked. Jimmy Parrish, Ballinger end, grabbed the ball on the first bounce and raced over for the touchdown. Paul Harrel booked the point.

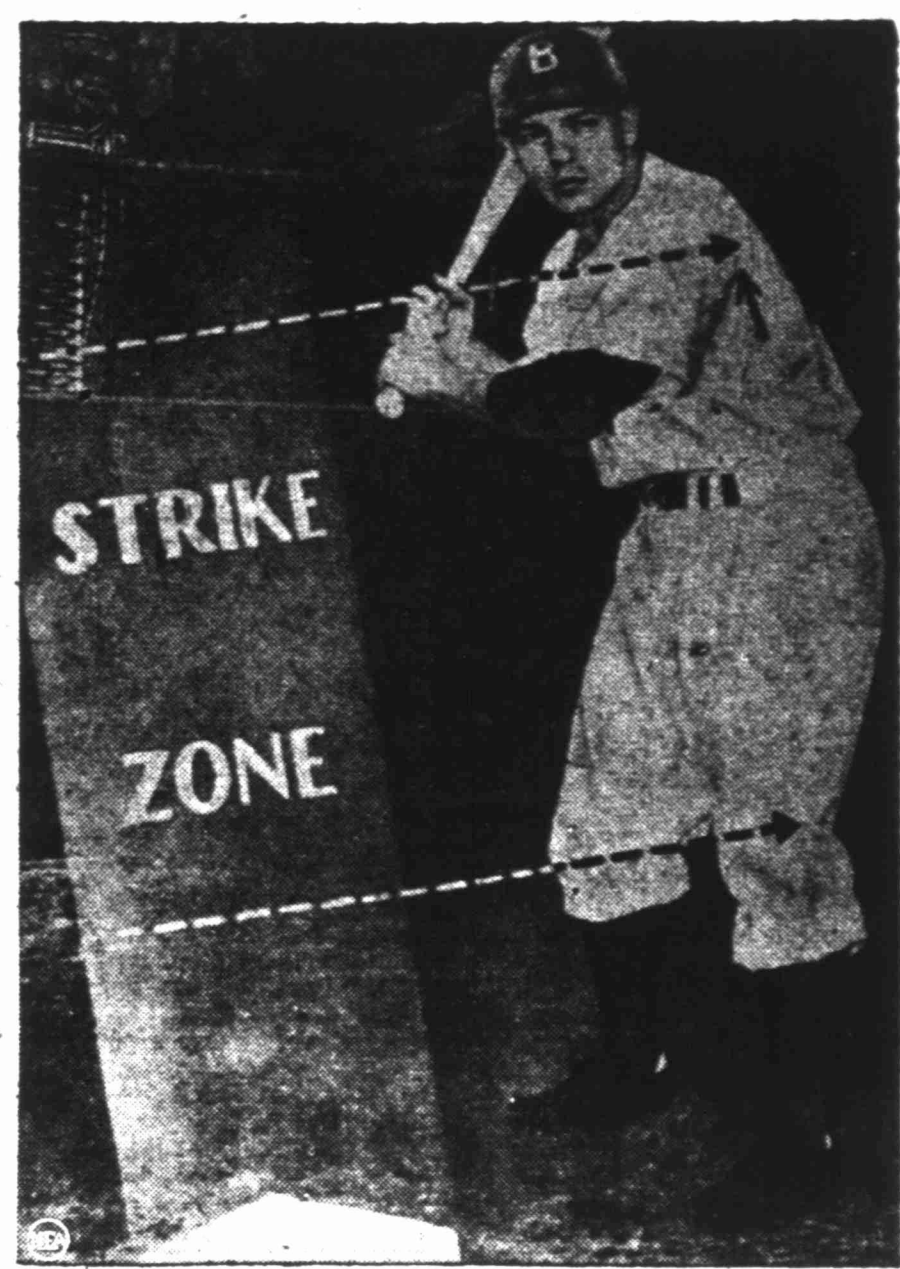
The falling Wink offense kept the Wildcats from making another serious scoring threat.

At the same time Ballinger put on the most brilliant display of high school ball we have seen.

Bearcats Again
Moving from their own 29 where a Wink drive bogged down, Hallmark, Merrifield and Endacott required only five plays to put the ball on the Wink 3. Endacott ripped off 24 yards on one run and Hallmark got 17.

It was Hallmark carrying over from the three and Harrel added the point.

New Pitch



Braves' second baseman Eddie Stanky demonstrates strike zone which has been redefined by the committee studying baseball rules. A strike now is a ball over the plate between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees. It used to be the player's shoulders. The umpire will judge the batter's normal height in case of a crouch.

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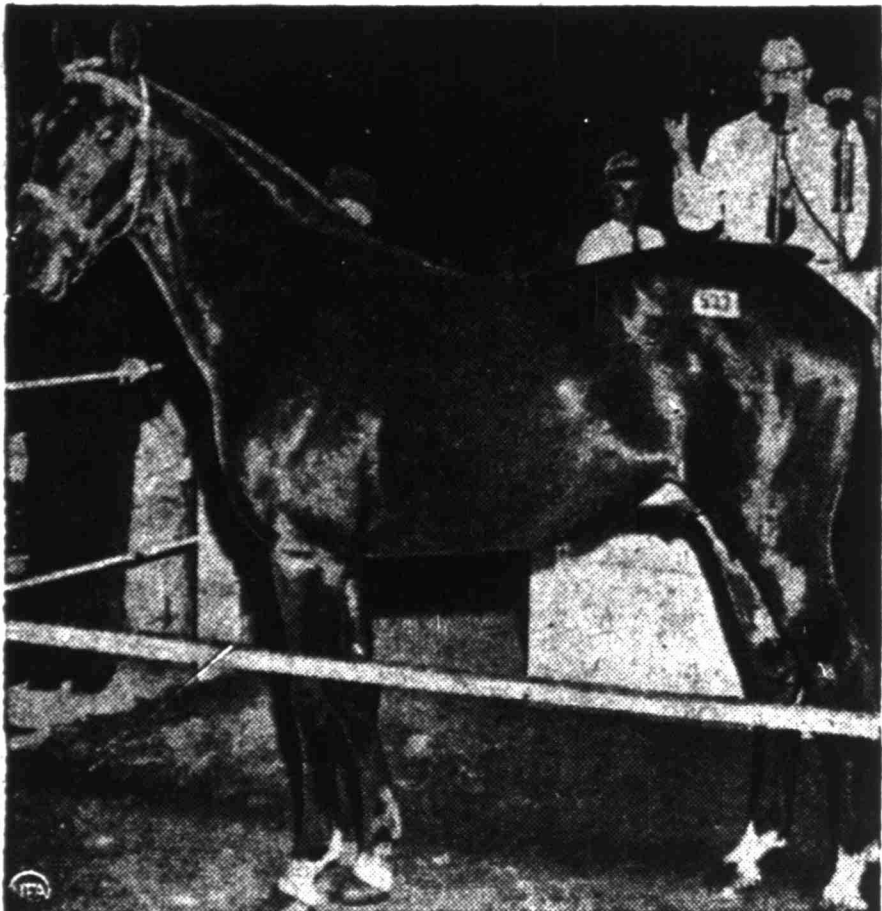
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Sports

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Auburn Tiger Upsets 'Bama

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. —(P)— Auburn, winner of only one game all season, scored the easy way, added another touchdown on sheer power and hung on like the Tiger it is called to outplay and upset mighty Alabama Saturday 14-13.

Auburn was a low-rated football team, supposed to have only the throwing arm of Travis Tidwell as an offensive weapon.

High School Grid Scores

- FRIDAY
Class AA
Highland Park 33, Paris 0.
Austin 33, Corsicana 19.
Wichita Falls 20, Pampa 12.
Marshall 28, Conroe 7.
Alice 12, Harlingen 6.
- Class A
Garland 7, Bowie 0.
Mesa 33, Grand Saline 0.
New Braunfels 21, Rosebud 0.
El Campo 28, French 6.
Uvalde 19, Mission 7.
Littlefield 28, Lefors 6.
- SATURDAY
Class AA
Port Arthur 26, Galveston 7.
Abilene 35, Breckenridge 0.
Austin High 'EP' 37, Lubbock 12.
- City Conference
Sunset 26, Paschal 23.
Thomas Jefferson 'SA' 7, San Jacinto 'H' 6.
- Class A
BALLINGER 33, WINK 7.

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Kyle Rote Most Underrated Back In U. S. Football, Say Irish Players After Contest

DALLAS —(P)— Frank Leahy said the Notre Dame team that won a hair-raising 27-20 victory Saturday from Southern Methodist was the greatest he ever coached.

"It's got guts, it's got character. It's the greatest team I've ever coached."

The guts and character of which Leahy spoke were evident in the winning minutes of the game. Southern Methodist had roared from behind to tie the score at 20-20. But the Irish—the Fighting Irish—came back after that second Mustang touchdown in the final quarter to score the one that gave them a four-year undefeated string.

"It was one of the greatest games I ever saw," SMU Coach Matty Bell told Leahy, as the Irish players stripped off their uniforms in the dressing room.

Date For Proposed Baylor-COP Game May Be Set Sunday

DALLAS —(P)— A date may be set Sunday for a proposed post-season football game between Baylor and the College of the Pacific.

William M. Coffman, member of the Park Commission at San Francisco, was attending the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist game here Saturday. He told newsmen about plans for the Baylor-College of the Pacific game.

"Baylor has not accepted a proposition to play the game but at a conference Sunday in San Francisco, we will decide whether to play the game December 26 or January 2 in Kezar Stadium," Coffman said.

"Then we will submit it to Baylor for possible acceptance."

College Football

Notre Dame 27, SMU 20.
Auburn 14, Alabama 13.
South Carolina 42, The Citadel 0.
Cincinnati 33, Toledo 13.
Hardin-Simmons 66, Trinity 13.
Panola JC 14, Odessa JC 7.

"It was a great ball game, coach," said Southern Methodist's All-America Doak Walker. Walker watched this one from the bench, in street clothes. His injured leg hurt him on the sidelines in the final game of his collegiate career.

"Best Team We've Met"
"I'm glad you weren't in there," Leahy told Walker.

Earlier, in the Southern Methodist dressing room, Bell stood at the door as players came in. They weren't happy about their loss.

"Fine game," Bell said. "Fine game," as each man entered.

"I think they knew they were in a ball game," Walker said.

The Irish sure did.

"The best team we've met this season," is what Leahy said.

And he echoed the sentiments of his star players—Leon Hart, Emil Stuko and Bob Williams—when he said "Kyle Rote is the most underrated back in America."

"He just doesn't go down," said All-America Hart. "He's a hard runner. He and Lynn Chandnois of Michigan State are the best backs we've met all year."

Out of the dressing room melee, 13-year-old Frank Leahy, Jr., got himself an autograph. It was from Doak Walker.

Woman Golfing Star Weds Dallas Doctor

DALLAS —(P)— Mrs. Bettye Mims White, Dallas woman golfer, was married Saturday night to Dr. Clyde W. Danoff of Dallas. She said she had no plans for giving up her professional golfing career.

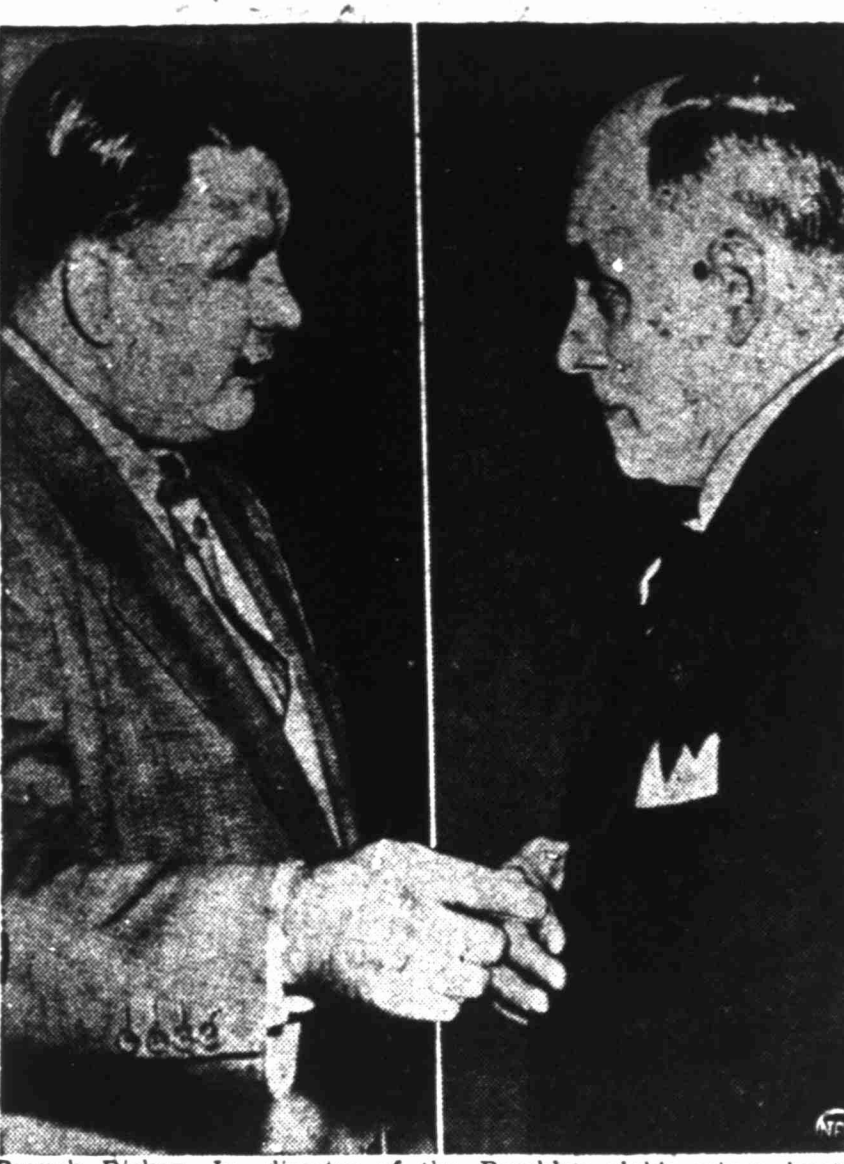
She turned professional golfer last year. Next month she plans to play in the Tampa, Fla., Open.

Dr. Danoff described himself as a "strictly amateur" golfer.

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In And Out Of Season



Branch Rickey, Jr., director of the Brooklyn club's minor league chain, stresses a point to Bill Stewart, National League umpire, during the Baseball Rules Committee meeting in Cincinnati.

New Winter Storm Kills Five Persons

BOSTON —(P)— A gusty nor'easter that brought snow, hail and rain to Southern New England moved into the Atlantic Saturday leaving five dead.

The winter's second storm dumped one to ten inches of snow on Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Two persons were killed by vehicles whose drivers, police said, failed to spot them in the blinding snowfall.

A bus skidded on an icy highway at Wrentham, Mass., and struck a tree, killing Smith College Freshman Julia Lawrence, 19, of Brookline, granddaughter of the late Protestant Episcopal Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts. Four others were injured in the crash.

Strong winds in the fishing port of Gloucester, Mass., ripped two Boston druggers from their moorings and smashed them against harbor rocks. The Coast Guard took seven crewmen from one and pulled both to their berths several hours later.

Boston and Providence, R. I., got only an inch of snow, but Hartford, Conn., reported nine inches. The Berkshire Community of Pittsfield, Mass., got eight; New Haven, Conn., three.

Cotton Acreage Allotments By Counties Are Announced

COLLEGE STATION —(P)— The 1950 cotton acreage allotments for Texas counties were announced Friday by B. F. Vance, chairman of the State Production and Marketing Administration committee.

Vance said county PMA committees now are completing the work on setting up the allotments within their counties and notices will be mailed to farmers about December 10.

On December 15 all cotton producers who shared in the proceeds of the 1948 crop will be eligible to vote in a cotton marketing quota referendum. If two-thirds of the farmers approve the allotments, the quotas will become effective.

If the quotas get a two-thirds vote the price of 1950 production will be supported by the government at 90 per cent of parity to those taking part in the program. If more than one-third of the farmers vote against the plan, the price of the 1950 crop will be supported at 50 per cent of parity to cooperating producers.

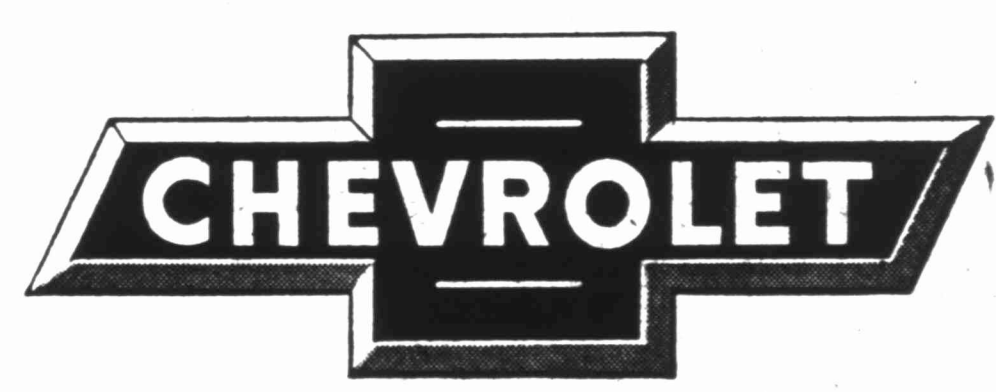
Vance said that the 1950 state cotton allotment of 7,637,028 acres is about 11 per cent less than the 1947-48 average acreage and about four per cent less than the 1945-49 average state acreage.

Included in the county quotas were the following:

	'47 Acreage Standing July 1	'48 Acreage Standing July 1	'50 allotment
Andrews	2,500	4,000	1,641
Borden	18,000	26,000	19,512
Brown	3,200	5,000	5,412
Coke	3,800	3,570	4,492
Coleman	18,500	19,000	19,000
Concho	18,000	35,000	24,499
Crockett	20	150	106
Culberson			191
Dawson	266,000	270,000	228,755
Ector	320	330	315
Fisher	101,000	96,000	84,219
Gaines	45,000	30,000	33,761
Glasscock	5,200	6,600	4,911
Howard	105,000	101,000	87,927
Hudspeth	15,370	18,100	14,935
Irion	500	1,100	842
Lubbock	292,000	290,000	248,699
Martin	130,000	103,000	99,435
MIDLAND	31,500	23,000	23,297
Mitchell	75,800	81,000	67,009
Nolan	46,000	43,800	38,641
Pecos	12,500	23,000	17,145
Presidio	2,100	2,500	2,175
Reagan	56,000	60,500	50,129
Reeves	9,330	30,000	20,269
Runnels	91,600	108,000	85,314
Scurry	96,800	102,000	85,005
Sterling		72,000	52
Tom Green	61,500	72,000	56,978
Upton (Has no allotment—may get grower allotment)			
Ward	15,200	12,000	11,712
Yoakum	11,000	9,500	9,723

Preliminary figures given for Glasscock, Irion, Reagan, Scurry, Ward and Yoakum. Final county allotment not determined.

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Four-State Search Underway For Killer Of Wife, Daughter

MEMPHIS, TENN. —(AP)— A 51-year-old auto mechanic, described in police broadcasts as a "killer to be approached with extreme caution," was sought Saturday throughout a four-state area for the slaying of his wife and daughter.

Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said that if W. F. Bean was found alive he would be charged with murdering his 31-year-old wife, Fannie, and his 11-year-old daughter, Doris Jean.

Both were shot to death at the Bean home Thursday night with a .22-caliber rifle. Bean's young son, nine-year-old Donald—Ray, was wounded seriously by a bullet in his abdomen.

Bean's landlady, Mrs. Mary Rice, told police he left the house shortly after the shooting, shouting he was going to kill himself.

Two other children of the couple crouched weeping against the wall during the shooting. One, Bonnie Fay, nine, told police this story: "Daddy started fussing about groceries. Mother bought the groceries last week. Mother said to Daddy, 'If you don't help buy the groceries, you're going to get out.'"

Started Shooting

"Mother was at the dresser fixing her hair ready to go to work. Daddy got his gun out of the trunk and started shooting. She was looking at him. I think he shot her about five times."

"He shot her once and she fell down. She started to get up. He didn't say anything. He shot her again on the floor. She didn't say anything then. He shot her again."

"He put more bullets in the gun and turned it to my little brother. He shot him through the side. Then he said to my little brother—he went over to him—he said: 'It was an accident.'"

"Then he shot my sister. She was standing by the door screaming."

The sheriff said he was certain Bean's threat to kill himself was an empty gesture. He ordered a police alarm throughout a four-state area.

Mayor Of Soviet Uranium Center Flees Into West

BERLIN —(AP)— The mayor of Aue, uranium mining center in the Soviet zone, has fled to the West after refusing to move people out of their homes to make room for newly-drafted miners, the British-licensed Telegraf said Saturday.

Aue, in Southeast Germany, is in the heart of the district which reportedly is a chief source of raw material for the Soviet atomic program.

Its mayor, Johannes Heins, a member of the Christian Democrat Party, fled when the Russians ordered him to put a forced housing program into effect, Telegraf said.

The Telegraf said it did not know to what part of the Western zone of Germany Heins had fled. Neither did officials of the Christian Democrat Party. The newspaper did not give its source for the story.

400 Youngsters Attend Matinee

More than 400 Midland youngsters loaded with toys—attended the annual Toy Matinee here.

The toys will be distributed at Christmas to underprivileged children of the city. Used toys will be repaired by shop classes of Midland High School.

Many of the toys brought to the matinee were new.

Midland theaters, in cooperation with the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, were hosts for the event.

Healthy men working under mercury vapor lights need no longer look pale and sickly. A fluorescent material has been developed which makes the light from the mercury vapor tube eight times richer in red than from the tubes of clear glass, and people under it look natural.

Mass Trial Raises Question Of Whether Ku Klux Klan Can Enforce Moral Standards

ROME, GA. —(AP)— A mass civil rights trial here has raised the question of whether the Ku Klux Klan can set up and enforce moral standards without legal interference.

The question has become a major side issue in the trial of 10 Dade County men in the case of seven flogged negroes.

For seven days, U. S. District Attorney J. Ellis Mundy sought to show that the 10 conspired to have the negroes arrested falsely, seized and flogged by Klansmen.

By way of showing conspiracy, of "concert of action," Mundy placed three white witnesses on the stand in the district court to tell of threats made the night of April 2—the night the negroes were whipped.

Also told a tale of sharp raps on the door and the appearance of white robed and hooded men with stern warnings.

Mrs. John Lee Shaw was told that a man named Henry Gifford had been hanging around too much during the six months absence of her husband.

Sure, she said, Gifford came around often to feed her six foxhounds which she couldn't afford to feed herself and had tried to sell and couldn't.

Admits Drinking, Fighting

William Kelly got a warning to sober up, stop fighting with his wife and stop "laying out" from work.

Kelly admitted freely that he drank; in fact, got drunk. He said, too, that he fought with his wife, but he denied firmly that he neglected her.

Defense attorney Frank Gleason cross-examined the witnesses so vigorously on their private lives, on whether the Klansmen threatened them directly with bodily harm that Federal Judge Frank A. Hooper intervened.

No Federal Law

"Is it your intent to show justification?" the judge asked Gleason.

"Yes, sir," the attorney replied.

Gleason argued that there was no federal law, at least none that he knew about, that prohibited men, masked or unmasked, going peacefully to anybody's door, calling them into the yard and giving them a lecture.

Then Gleason observed that while he personally disapproved of such acts, he, as an attorney, had "to take such circumstances as we find them."

Mundy held that these three visits and the flogging evidenced a conspiracy under a civil rights statute.

It is Gleason's contention that the government has failed to show conspiracy in the first place and, in the second, the wrong men are on trial.

State Flower

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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14 Peruvian mountains
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19 Lone Scout (ab.)
20 Nuisance
23 Let it stand
25 English river
26 Cleave
27 Any
28 Railroad (ab.)
29 Symbol for selenium
30 Area measure
31 Period
32 Footlike part
34 Transgressions
35 Famous English school
37 While
38 Rich fabric
43 Symbol for neon
44 Frozen water
46 Papal triple crown
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52 It grows on a

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1 Removed obnoxious plants
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3 Symbol for lithium
4 Apothecaries' weight
5 Pause
6 Opera (ab.)
7 Large body of water
8 Young eagle
9 Let fall
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11 Biblical name
12 Trial
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Current production in Brazil is only about two-thirds what it was before the last war.

Brazil is moving less coffee to ports for shipment abroad.

Americans are drinking more coffee than before the war.

Newschart above illustrates four factors that helped increase coffee prices. In a recent survey, the Department of Commerce traced the shortage to a steady, 10-year drop in Brazilian production, plus a big increase in consumption. The department says the outlook for increased supplies is "not bright," but foresees no critical coffee "famine." Main reason prices skyrocketed to their present all-time high is "panic buying" by home hoarders.

Prentiss Appointed To Engineer Board

DALLAS —(AP)— Col. Louis W. Prentiss, division engineer, Southwestern Division, Corps of Engineers, has been appointed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

The board makes recommendations to Congress for flood and navigation projects. Prentiss will leave for Washington December 7 for his first meeting with the board.

Prentiss will continue as division engineer and will live in Dallas. He will make periodic trips to Washington.

Students Will Play Santa To Orphans

COMMERCE —(AP)— Students at East Texas State College will play Santa Tuesday to about 250 children from Texas Orphan Homes.

Children from five to nine years of age are expected from Sta. Orphan Home, Corsicana; Boles Home, Quinlan; Masonic Home, Waco; and Buckner Orphan Home, Dallas.

James Saunders of Greenville is president of the student association staging the entertainment. Included will be music, a movie, banquet, and a Christmas tree with gifts.

One Man Hurt As B-25 Crash Lands

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. —(AP)— Only one man was hurt in the crash-landing of a B-25 from Texas Friday night at nearby Mather Field.

The ship missed the runway in the fog. Its right side was demolished and the craft burst into flames, which were extinguished quickly.

The plane was from Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock. Lt. Elbert C. Hoffman suffered a broken leg. Lt. Col. Galin Price, the pilot; First Lt. C. M. Jensen, co-pilot, and M/Sgt. George Newland were not hurt.

Denison Firm Bids Low On Dam Contract

CALVESTON —(AP)— A Denison firm, Wester-Burnett Construction Company, had the low bid on a proposed government contract to dig out the reservoir site behind Benbrook Dam, near Fort Worth.

The firm's bid of \$64,331 was announced Friday by the office of the U. S. district engineer.

The blue-racer snake, which is famed for its "speed," cannot travel faster than two and one-half miles per hour.

Frenchman Ousted From Poland Killed While On Way Home

HAMBURG, GERMANY —(AP)— A Frenchman newly expelled by Poland was killed while on his way home by train through the American zone of Germany Saturday.

French officials said they believed he threw himself off the train.

The dead man was Guy Auffrey, formerly an employe of a Polish firm. He was one of nine Frenchmen ousted by Poland in reprisal for France's expulsion of 27 Poles recently.

The expulsions followed charges on both sides of espionage and sabotage as a result of which 26 French nationals have been reported arrested in Poland. Those expelled with Auffrey were four French men and four women.

El Paso Receives Water Study Grant

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The National Institute of Health awarded grants totaling \$835,770 for 105 medical research projects at 61 institutions Saturday.

They included \$6,150 to the El Paso Department of Water and Sewerage, the El Paso City-County Health Unit and the University of Texas, for a study of the sanitary hazards of polluted irrigation water.

Spatz To Preside At Civil Air Patrol Meet In Kerrville

KERRVILLE —(AP)— Gen. Carl Spatz will preside over the National Executive Board of the Civil Air Patrol at a meeting here Tuesday through Thursday.

More than 30 high CAP and Air Force officers are expected. General Spatz, former Air Force chief, now is CAP board chairman.

It will be the board's first meeting away from Washington, D. C., and will mark the eighth anniversary of the founding of the CAP.

Air Medals will be awarded Tuesday night to 36 Texans and former Texans for meritorious flights, principally in anti-submarine patrol off the Gulf Coast.

Flowers for banquets should be cut with a razor, states a horticulturist.

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Artist With Polish

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PLAYTEX Pipe Pouches ... \$1.00 KEYSTONE 8mm MOVIE PROJECTOR \$19.95

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Jersey Sets Butterfat Record



First and only cow in the United States to produce more than 10,000 pounds of butterfat on officially recorded test is the 19 1/2-year-old registered Jersey, Silken Lady's Ruby of F. The cow—whose age is equal to well more than 100 in humans—has presented the estate of J. W. Coppini of Ferndale, Calif., with a calf 18 times in her life. Ruby has produced 10,048 pounds of butterfat (housewives call it cream) and 181,977 pounds of milk. She is shown above with Leo Coppini and his wife, Mary.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt — FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

Last week was a busy one for Midland's three gins which processed a total of 2,650 bales of cotton to shoot the season figure to 12,550 bales.

The 12,550 total was compiled at noon Friday, at which time there was an estimated 500 bales on the yards.

It was reported that most farmers are paying \$1.50 per hundred for picking, with the figure varying up and down. The Texas Employment Commission office here reported that the placing of pickers is becoming difficult.

Charles Champion, Midland County PMA supervisor, said Saturday that available storage space for cottonseed at the Midland Air Terminal has run out and that cottonseed bought under the Commodity Credit Corporation Emergency Cottonseed Purchase Program now is being stored at the Fred Truelove Farm on the Cotton Flat Road.

Cottonseed stored in the Terminal warehouse totals at least 2,300 tons, Champion said. He added that there are about 500 tons stored at the Truelove farm.

The 13th annual Upton County Livestock Show will be held Feb. 11, 1950, according to County Agent W. M. Day of Rankin. The date was set last week at a meeting of the county's Livestock Show Committee.

Day said some outstanding premiums already have been donated, and every effort will be made to make the show bigger and better than ever before. A \$25 premium has been donated by the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association at Stanton. The date will go to the Upton County event.

Approximately 25 boys and girls are feeding out 98 club lambs for showing next Spring. Day said the animals are coming along fine.

Leonard Proctor says he never has gotten around to visiting the George Glass ranch to see the bulls George offered to "let him have" several weeks ago.

And Glass never has gotten around to quoting a price on the bulls, which he said are "just what Leonard needs on his ranch."

They may make a trade yet.

DSQ joins with other West Texans in congratulating the 4-H Clubbers of Fort Stockton (Pecos County) and their county agent upon their showing of the grand champion of the 50th International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

The champ—Judge Roy Bean—sold for \$11.50 per pound, the highest price ever paid for a champion at the Chicago show. The "Judge" weighed 1,250 pounds.

The Fort Stockton youths, who last year also did right well at the International Exposition, said they will use the money to purchase equipment and to take a trip. They certainly have just what it takes to do both.

They have brought additional glory to themselves and to West Texas.

Most ranchers around the hotel lobby last week seemed to be somewhat concerned over lack of moisture in recent weeks. They enjoy the beautiful weather and they rejoice with the farmers over the

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Fifteen schools entered teams in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo held at Texas A&M College this weekend.

Schools entered included Colorado A&M, New Mexico A&M, Oklahoma A&M, University of New Mexico, Texas Tech, Sul Ross, University of Texas, Hardin-Simmons University, A&I, Stephen F. Austin, Arlington State College, Baylor University, Weatherford College, West Texas State Teachers College and A&M.

With December 12 the deadline, entries for the beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine are being received at the offices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

For the horse show, final date for entries is January 5; and for chickens, rabbits and turkeys, the deadline is January 16.

Hunter College, New York City, is the largest women's educational institution in the United States.

Acreege Allotments To Cut Cotton Crop One Fifth In 1950

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Agriculture Department announced late Friday a division of the 1950 national cotton planting allotment of 21,000,000 acres among the various producing states.

The program is designed to cut production about one-fifth below this year's output to prevent accumulation of a top-heavy surplus.

The state shares range from 7-837,029 acres for Texas to 110 for Nevada.

The state allotment will be divided among counties and individual farms.

Only growers planting within their allotments will be eligible for price support on cotton.

The allotments will form the basis of a marketing quota program if growers approve quotas at a referendum to be held December 15. If quotas are to go into effect they must be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting.

Under the quota program, each grower would be free to sell all the cotton produced on his allotted acreage. Sales from excess acres would be subject to a penalty tax equal to 50 per cent of the parity price of cotton, which would be about 15 cents a pound.

State Quotas The 1950 state allotments compared with this year's acreage respectively included:

Alabama, 1,570,863 and 1,780,000 acres; Arizona 232,266 and 327,000; Arkansas, 1,921,405 and 2,460,000; California, 642,599 and 983,000; Florida, 41,570 and 46,000; Georgia, 1,411,000 and 1,470,000.

Illinois, 4,142 and 5,200; Kansas, 151 and no estimate available; Kentucky, 12,972 and 13,000; Louisiana, 872,297 and 1,070,000; Mississippi, 2,295,545 and 2,840,000; Missouri, 462,839 and 550,000.

Nevada, 110 and 1,150; New Mexico, 169,932 and 323,000; North Carolina, 723,153 and 820,000; Oklahoma, 1,243,297 and 1,200,000; South Carolina, 1,025,725 and 1,210,000; Tennessee, 703,653 and 820,000; Texas, 7,837,029 and 10,400,000; and Virginia, 28,352 and 32,000.

The department said state and county Production and Marketing Administration committees are determining individual farm allotments and are expected to notify all farmers of the individual allotments prior to the referendum.

An attractive and well-illustrated booklet entitled "You Can't Eat Grass" has been received by DSQ from the American National Livestock Association. Factual, yet most interesting, the booklet deals primarily with modern land utilization and grass agriculture in relation with the nation's growing demand for meat. The subject of conservation is stressed throughout the text.

"Grass is America's biggest, most dependable and most important crop," the booklet states. "The production of livestock led the top 15 industries in contribution to the 1947 annual income of \$8,900,000,000. Income from stock growing almost equals the combined income received from all other kinds of agricultural products. Cash sales of cattle and calves in 1948 amounted to \$5,223,254,000."

The informative booklet points out that Americans spend an average of \$2.5 million dollars daily for meat, and that beef cattle production is a basic industry in more than half the states of the union.

A total of 78.7 per cent of the foods consumed by beef cattle consists of grass, hay and dry roughages. The treatise concludes, therefore, that grass agriculture is fundamental to the nation's economy.

It is pointed out that pasture and grazing lands, excluding hay land but including forested lands, cover considerably more than half the area of the continental United States. Grass and cattle scenes from most of the large livestock producing states are reproduced in the booklet, with captions describing local and climatic conditions in various sections of the United States.

"No, you can't eat grass. But you can enjoy meat, the main item of diet around which the American meal is built," is the concluding statement.

Young Mischief, an eight-year-old herd sire, brought \$575 to top reduction sale of the I. B. Caudle Hereford Farms Thursday at Big Spring. Howard Espy of Sonora was the purchaser.

Twelve bulls and 38 females, all in range condition, were offered. The bulls averaged \$326, and the females, \$320. The overall average was \$321.

A Big Lake ranchman, J. A. Queen, paid the highest price, \$425, for an individual female.

The big buyers at the sale were Espy, Queen, Dr. Lee Rogers, Big Spring, and Foster S. Conger of Sterling City.

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Grand Champion Of Them All



Yearling Hereford, a 1,250-pound yearling Hereford, was named grand champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Members of the Pecos County 4-H Club, Fort Stockton, Texas, who raised the steer as a club project, are seen celebrating his victory. Will Staten, 15, right, was the original owner of the prize beef, which brought the Clubbers \$13,800 when it sold at \$11.50 per pound.

Farmers To Vote In Market Referendum On Cotton Dec. 15

A cotton marketing quota referendum will be held in the Midland County PMA office December 15, Charles Champion, supervisor, announced Saturday.

Balotting will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All cotton farmers engaged in the production of cotton in the calendar year of 1948 are eligible to vote in the referendum for the 1950 crop, Champion said. A farmer should check with his county PMA committee if in doubt as to his eligibility to vote, he added.

Cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments are provided by farm program legislation as a means of adjusting the quantity of cotton available for marketing to prospective demands for cotton, and of dividing the available market so that each cotton grower receives his fair share, the supervisor explained.

If the quotas are approved, farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will be eligible for 90 per cent of parity loans on all cotton they produce in 1950.

Price support loans on the 1950 crop will be made at only 50 per cent of parity.

Does the secretary's marketing quota proclamation automatically make quotas effective on the 1950 crop?

A. The secretary proclaims quotas when the total supply exceeds normal supply. At least two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in a national referendum must approve such marketing quotas before they can continue in effect.

Q. What is the farm marketing quota?

A. If the acreage planted to cotton on the farm does not exceed the farm acreage allotment, the farm marketing quota is the entire production of cotton on the farm. Any carryover cotton from the 1949 or previous crop may be marketed free of penalty. If the acreage planted to cotton is in excess of the farm acreage allotment, the farm marketing quota will be the total production of cotton on the farm less the "farm marketing excess."

Q. Will the farmer who has overplanted be permitted to adjust the acreage planted to cotton to the farm acreage allotment?

A. Yes, the secretary will issue regulations under which such adjustment can be made.

Q. If a farmer is dissatisfied with his marketing quota, may he appeal?

A. Yes, any farmer may, within 15 days after he has received notice of his quota by mail from his county committee, ask for a review of his case. A review committee of three farmers, appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, will receive the evidence and decide whether the quota was established in accordance with the regulations. If the farmer is not satisfied with the review committee's decision, he may, within 15 days, institute proceedings for a review of the case by a court.

County PMA Group To Attend Parley

The Midland County Production and Marketing Administration Committee and Charles Champion, supervisor, will attend a district PMA meeting Monday and Tuesday in Big Spring.

Members of the county committee are W. E. Pigg, chairman; Terry Elkin and Dwight McDonald.

Accused Texan Moved To Colorado

NEW BRAUNFELS—(AP)—Wayne Nelson Young, New Braunfels textile mill worker, was on his way to Colorado Saturday to face a murder charge.

He was being taken to Colorado Springs, Colo., by Sheriff Norman E. Short of Colorado Springs. Officers here said Short left with Young Friday by auto and planned to reach Colorado Springs late Saturday.

Young is charged in the death of 18-year-old Walter Joe Parsons near the Garden of Gods last January.

CHILD DRINKS KEROSENE

Glenna Fay Odell, two years old, was given emergency treatment Saturday at Western Clinic-Hospital after having swallowed some kerosene at her home. She was dismissed after treatment.

Arms Aid Chief



Maj. Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, above, heading the Defense Department's new "Office of Military Assistance," will have the responsibility of supplying arms to Europe under the military assistance program.

Large Attendance Assured For Sales Training Course

Although registration does not begin officially until Monday, more than 100 merchants, office workers and sales and professional personnel already have been registered for attendance at the three sales training and personal efficiency lectures to be presented by E. C. House, New York sales training expert, in January.

Among the firms who have enrolled their employees for attendance are West-Tex Equipment Company, J. C. Penney Company, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, Grammer-Murphy, Bann Supply, Scruggs Motor Company, Whites Auto Stores, The Howard Company, Western Auto, P. W. Woolworth Company, and L. Porter Johnson Stores.

Admittance to the lectures will be by identification card issued when a firm registers its employees. Lecture Subjects

Lectures to be given by House are "The Way to Win," January 9; "Good Sales Technique," January 10; and "Extensive and Intensive Selling," January 11. The lectures will be given at 7:30 P.M. each evening in the Junior High School Auditorium. Information concerning the course may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce.

In commenting on the significance of the forthcoming lectures, House, who currently is directing research work in retail stores, said: "Not only in Midland, but all over the nation customers' reactions and remarks about the treatment they commonly receive in retail stores reveal the fact they are more than fed up on inefficient service in all its forms. This indicates two very clear facts:

"—Every merchant who prepares himself for efficient, pleasing service to customers makes more friends and is able to sell a much larger volume of merchandise."

—Every merchant who gives his personnel, including cashiers, telephone operators and delivery men, expert training and inspiration will show an increase in profit, volume of business and good will.

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She Has Boots, At Least!

Though Parisian style trends lean toward the sack shapes of the early West, this modern cowgirl, Sandy Young of Phoenix, Ariz., isn't buying any. Sandy still sticks to the traditional 10-gallon hat and the high-heeled boots, although she has obviously discarded the fancy high-neck shirts and the full-leather chaps.

Midland Observance Of 'Operation Democracy' To Be Sponsored By Legion

"Democracy Beats Communism Day," sponsored by the American Legion, will be observed in Midland Wednesday, T. E. (Red) Steele, commander of Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, announced Saturday.

Steele said Floyd O. Rhoden, adjutant of the Midland post, has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the observance and Otis A. Kelly is publicity chairman.

All citizens and organizations of Midland are being asked by the post commander to join with the Legion in making "Operation Democracy" a success. He added that proclamations by Gov. Allan Shivers and mayors of Texas cities have been issued, urging every community in Texas to set aside December 7 for "Operation Democracy."

Highlighting the Midland observance will be speakers at the high school and junior high school assemblies Wednesday and a radio forum over Station KCRS.

Hamilton McRae will address the high school students at 1:30 p.m. and Art Cole will be the speaker at the junior high assembly at 10:30 a.m.

The radio program, from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, will have the following high school civics students participating: Clint Dunagan, whose subject is "Religion," Lynn Nicholson, "Free Enterprise," Pat Emmons, "Education," and Jean Ferguson, "The Little Things of Life."

The forum will be moderated by Jack Huff.

The Legion commander suggested that all Midlanders who own or can secure flags display them Wednesday and a committee composed of Wade Heath, Dutch Mayfield, H. S. Glenn and E. W. Stone has been named to contact business houses, organizations and individuals urging the flag display.

As a part of the "Operation Democracy" program, the post will serve free coffee and doughnuts to any Legionnaire or other veteran at the hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Chamber of Commerce assisted the Legion post in arranging the program.

Started By Shepperd

John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater is state chairman of the movement. Shepperd traveled in Europe while national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and became alarmed over the spread of Communism and the belief that democracy was becoming decadent. Returning home, he conceived the idea of using his home town as a "guinea pig" for a "Democracy Beats Communism Week." It was conducted with outstanding success. "The essence of that program is being used by the American Legion through its more than 700 posts on a one-day basis," Steele declared.

Regarding the "Operation Democracy" program here, Rhoden said: "The need for literature for other areas where there is activity by forces trying to break our form of government will bring a much greater need for this program than in Midland; however, we will stress that there is need to carry on this statewide program, since it affects every individual."

"If all of us are on the alert for any kind of subversive literature that may fall in the hands of our children, we can and will suppress any kind of such literature to the proper authorities."

He praised school authorities for their surveillance in the matter of literature.

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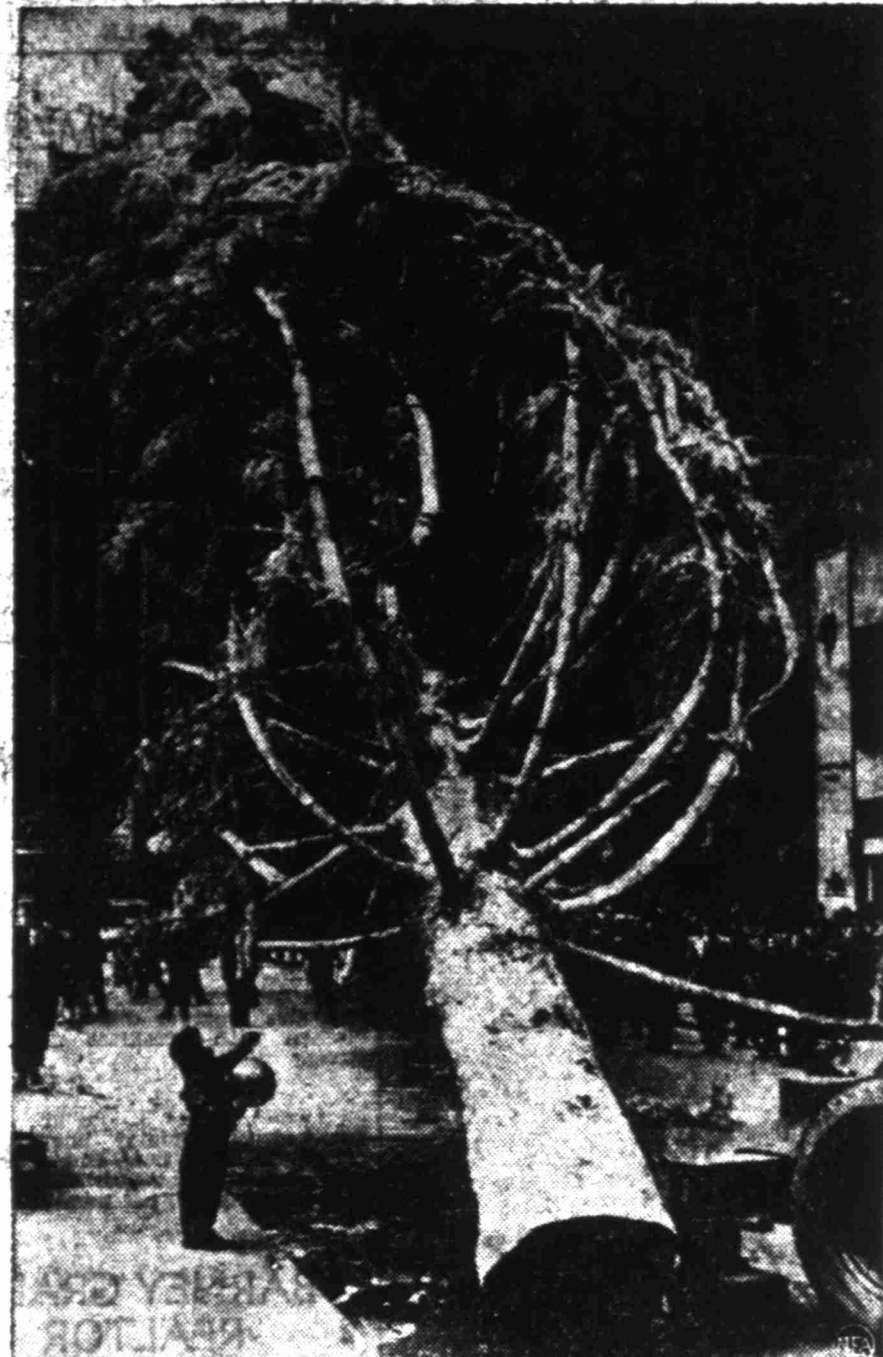
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Chief of the sidewalk superintendents at the raising of the annual Christmas tree—a 75-foot Norway spruce—in Rockefeller Center, New York, was little Jane Messing, four of Philadelphia. Workman Michael Duva sits in the 10-ton tree, which is coated with flame-proof silvery paint.

Atomic 'Booster Bomb' Seen As Trigger Of Super-Blasts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A long-shot possibility exists that the United States has developed an atomic "booster bomb" in which an orthodox bomb would touch off another explosively up to 1,000 times more powerful. There is no official ground for this. But published theory about "super" bombs and the known capabilities of present A-bombs, employing either uranium or plutonium, justify this reasoning. On paper, we appear to have the means of using one of the latter bombs to set off a "hydrogen bomb" duplicating a titanic process that goes on within the sun and other stars. Physicists are agreed there is no apparent danger of setting the atmosphere on fire from any large nuclear explosion.

Alert Policeman, Steady Mechanic Save Little Girl

DETROIT—(AP)—Laura Cassell, 20, probably owed her life Saturday to the steady nerves of a garage mechanic and a policeman—and surgeons' skill. Laura's father, Jack Cassell, was driving her to her department store job Friday. At an intersection where police said the signal light had failed, the Cassell car collided with another. Laura was flung sideways against the steering wheel. She then splintered and Laura was impaled upon the gear-shift lever. It entered her chest through her left side. Police and Laura's father dared not remove the lever. Dr. William Tuttle, who operated, said Laura came through in "good" condition. She ought to be up and around in a day or two, he added. Her father suffered minor injuries. The other driver was unhurt. Dr. Tuttle was high in praise of Laura's original rescuers. "The credit for saving her," he said, "goes to the men at the scene who had sense enough not to pull the lever out of the girl's chest. That might have been fatal."

Former Commandant At Corregidor, A&M Found Shot To Death

BURLINGAME CALIF. —(AP)—George Fleming Moore, the Texas-born general who commanded Corregidor during the Japanese siege, was found dead Friday night, a bullet through his head. The 62-year-old major general was found dead on a mountain road. An automatic pistol and a note to his wife lay near his hand. Born at Austin, Texas, Moore was graduated from Texas A&M, where he was a football tackle in 1908. He enrolled at A&M from Edna but his home was in Fort Worth before he graduated. He worked in the Fort Worth city engineer's office a year after completing his college work. In 1937, he returned to A&M as a colonel and commandant, serving there until 1940, when he was ordered to Hawaii. Enroute to Honolulu his orders were changed and he went to the Philippines.

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Announcing Change of OWNERSHIP of the STEVE LAMINACK AGENCY

Announcement of a change in the ownership of the Steve Laminack Agency was made this week by Mr. Laminack. Effective December 1, Mrs. Dorothy Albright became a partner in the concern, which will keep the same name.

The concern, which deals in real estate and insurance, will continue to occupy office space on the ground floor of the Petroleum Building.

Mrs. Albright, who comes to the Laminack Agency from another Midland insurance company, has been in the insurance business for 23 years. Early in 1949, she received the designation of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter. There are only seven women in the United States who have been named to CPCU rank. Before coming to Midland, Mrs. Albright lived in Albuquerque.

Under the new partnership agreement, Mrs. Albright will handle complete insurance service for the agency, and Laminack will devote himself to real estate.



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Steve came to Midland two years ago from Oklahoma and Maine where he was a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company since his discharge from the United States Coast Guard in 1945.

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Ladies' Coats

Here is an outstanding group of ladies' coats, in both fur trimmed and tailored styles. They are priced to save you money.

\$89.00 Values	\$59.00	\$79.00 Values	\$45.00
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Ladies' pretty cotton seersucker house coats with zipper front. Three pretty colors. Regular values \$6.95—
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100% All Wool Plaid Blankets in red and black, blue and black, yellow and black. Size 66x84. Priced regularly at \$14.95—
 Dollar Day **\$12.00**
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These are in full bed size in white and a variety of pretty colors. They have been priced to sell at \$7.95—Dollar Day only **each \$5.00**

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You will find it easy to shop for the gift for "the man in your life," if you come to Dunlap's. Here you will find nationally advertised brands of quality you are familiar with. Come to Dunlap's tomorrow and see for yourself how simple it is to fill the wants on your Christmas shopping list.

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SECTION TWO

Christmas Bazaar Committee



Committee members planning the Christmas bazaar of the Irene Nix Circle, First Methodist Woman's Society, have had numerous meetings recently. This quartet met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Montgomery, chairman of the home-baked goods booth. Standing, is Mrs. Loyd Campbell, general chairman. Seated, left to right, and inspecting some hand-made baby clothes which will be on sale, are Mrs. Dale McReynolds, refreshment chairman; Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr., member of the food booth committee, and Mrs. Montgomery. The bazaar is scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the church.

Travel Duties Of TFWC Head Begin

Travel, which will be one of her important duties as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, started this weekend for Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, who was elected to that office last month.

Mrs. Anton Theis of Midland and her daughter Evangeline, junior student in Baylor University, will join Mrs. Hodge in Austin for the trip to San Antonio. Miss Theis has been named the Texas Federation Princess for the fiesta, which is sponsored by the Seaside Club and honors Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas and Governor Aleman of the Federal District of Mexico. The club is marking its silver anniversary.

Mrs. Claude Hudspeth of San Antonio will be Miss Theis' sponsor during the festivities. The Midland women will take part in the fiesta entertainments, including luncheons Friday and Saturday and a reception Friday night, which make up one of the outstanding social events in Texas each year.

Mrs. Hodge will return to Midland to be honored by clubwomen of her home city at a tea on Tuesday, December 13. The Midland Woman's Club will be hostess in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer in charge of preparations.

All members of the Woman's Club and its affiliated clubs are invited and invitations have been sent to a number of other women over the Eighth District of the federation. An acceptance of the invitation has been received from Mrs. Perry, the immediate past state president.

Week Crowded With Christmas Parties

Scattered parties with a Christmas theme have heralded the holiday season the past week, and the real rush of Christmas entertaining gets under way this week with parties scheduled every day. Most organizations are planning their holiday parties to come before Christmas week, so the next 15 days will be crowded ones.

Monday night. It will be in the American Legion Hall. Also on Monday, the Past Matrons and Patrons Club of the Eastern Star Order will have a party with Mrs. L. C. Stephenson and Mrs. Dewey Pope as hostesses in Mrs. Stephenson's home. Members will bring toys to be exchanged from a tree, then given for distribution to needy children at Christmas.

Modern Study Club Sets Early Meeting

The Modern Study Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday instead of the regular time, 3 p.m. The earlier meeting hour is this meeting only and is to give time for reports from the Texas Federation of Women's Club convention held recently in Austin.

Lottie Moon Week Observance Planned In Baptist Churches

An observance of the Christmas season each year, the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, is set for this week by women of the Baptist Churches of Midland. Daily programs are planned by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church and the Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sidwell Talks To AAUW Of Schools

Only after you have made some effort are you in a position to be either complimentary or critical about your schools. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell said Saturday in an address to the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Sidwell, an AAUW member, is a member of the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District.

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Royalty At Baby Coronation



Babies who won the titles, Miss and Master Midland '49 and Supreme Queen and King, were rewarded with crowns and loving cups at the Baby Coronation Pageant held Wednesday night at the close of the Rebekah Lodge-sponsored Better Baby Program. Crowned as queen and king of the supreme division were Ronda Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Cook, and Tommy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, shown above in royal robes and seated on their throne. Miss and Master Midland were chosen by audience applause from nominees in six age groups, and were presented the loving cups which they and their mothers are admiring in the picture at left. Mrs. J. M. Pattison holds her daughter, seven-month-old Cynthia, and Mrs. D. E. Hambricht her three-month-old son, Dee Randall. The Coronation Pageant in the Junior High School Auditorium was attended by a crowd which filled the room. More than 100 children under the age of five were presented in the pageant, wearing costumes indicating various ranks in a royal court.

Soloists For Yule Cantata Are Announced

Soloists have been announced for the First Baptist Church Christmas cantata which will be presented next Sunday. This is the first of many Christmas programs which will be given by Midland churches. The Rev. Vernon Yearby is the First Baptist pastor.

Guests Dance With Sashaway Members

New members and some out-of-city guests danced with Sashaway Club members at the group's December square dance Friday night in the American Legion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis were the new members welcomed.

Scout Leaders Will Go To Area Meeting

Girl Scout leaders of the Permian Basin Area will meet in Kermit Sunday afternoon. Mrs. I. A. Searles, the Rev. R. J. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black and Mrs. C. E. Bissell plan to attend from Midland. The business session will begin at 3 p.m. in the Girl Scout Little House. Development of the area Girl Scout camp at Mitre Peak near Alplins will be one of the chief subjects for discussion at the meeting.

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Luncheon To Start Club Holiday Whirl

Women who have become members of the Midland Country Club during 1949 will be entertained by the Ladies Golf Association at its luncheon on December 16, the executive board of the association decided at a meeting in the clubhouse Friday.

Members of the executive board will be the hostesses. In addition to Mrs. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Hayes, they are Mrs. H. A. Shanks, Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mrs. Puett, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Mike Brumbelew and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Invitations to the new members will be mailed this week by Mrs. M. R. Hayes, secretary. Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, president, announces that all women who are members of longer duration are invited to meet those who have come into the club this year.

The Midland Country Club has announced other plans for the holiday season, including New Year parties. A Christmas dinner dance is scheduled for December 17, and members have been asked to make reservations between December 7 and 14. Music for the dance will be by Jack Free's Orchestra. Another pre-Christmas event will be a cocktail party from 5 to 7 p.m. on December 22, for members and their out-of-city guests.

Christmas decorations in the clubhouse will be in place before the luncheon date, and table decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Nelson Puett and Mrs. Knickerbocker.

The annual dance for teen-agers, children of the club members, is set for December 29. A similar dance is held each year during the Winter vacation period while college students are in Midland. The year will end with a New Year's Eve dance on December 31 and a midnight buffet breakfast.

Mrs. Van Camp Is Hostess At P.E.O. Luncheon

Exemplification of the P. E. O. ritual made up the program for the BS Chapter, which met in the home of Mrs. Van Camp, 802 North Big Spring Street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Camp was hostess at a luncheon in the Ranch House before the business session and program.

Study Club To Open P-TA Program Series

The first of a series of programs by other organizations of Midland will be presented in the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon, when members of the Twentieth Century Study Club will appear in a panel discussion.

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Crane P-TA Invites Parents To School

CRANE—A special meeting and social hour of the Crane High School Parent-Teachers Association will be held December 8. The meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the speech art room and the social hour will be in the Home Economics Department. Mrs. W. B. Gunn, president, has urged all parents to attend the meeting and meet the teachers and other parents.

Committee chairmen recently appointed for the P-TA are Mrs. G. H. Evans, publications; Mrs. R. W. Wilson, publicity; Mrs. C. A. Sims, membership; Mrs. S. F. Robinson, procedure and by-laws; Mrs. W. D. Gooch, hospitality; and Mrs. John E. Clark, parliamentary procedure.

Church Women Make Plans For Supper

CRANE — Final plans for the Mexican Supper to be held December 9 in the Community Hall have been completed by the Methodist Woman's Society at a recent meeting.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Lula Chaney, Mrs. Burt Barnett, Mrs. Cecil Sneed, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Sims, Mrs. H. G. Bell, Mrs. C. O. Bell, Mrs. Gwyn Teague, Mrs. John E. Clark, Mrs. A. S. Caskey, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mrs. R. O. Tomlinson.

Square Dancers Set December Meetings

CRANE — E. J. Simmons will be master of ceremonies at the Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club practice night December 16. The next monthly dance will be held December 20 with Bob Hester in charge. Guests from Midland, Grandfalls, McCamey and Ozona were among the callers at a recent meeting of the group.

C. D. Birdsong was master of ceremonies, and callers included Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills and Bob Rood of Midland, P. C. Key of McCamey and D. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, Simmons and L. R. Floyd of Crane.

Cedar boughs tied with red bows and red balls hanging from the rafters decorated the Community Hall for the dance. Favorites were miniature Santa Clauses. Guests also attend from Monahan, Odessa and Wickett.

Dorcas Club Plans For Christmas Party

CRANE — Plans for a Christmas party were made at a recent meeting of the Dorcas Club of past noble grands of the Rebekah Lodge. Myrtle Shaffer and Ethel Neeley will be hostesses.

Jewey Mulvey was hostess for the recent meeting. Others attending were Mrs. Clyde Orr, Ila Gooch, Gracie Majors, Lillie Belle Lear, Willie Ruth Horne and Nancy Slaughter.

Letters To Santa Claus—

Dear Santa Claus: "Please bring me a big doll and a buggy for my little brother. I want to ride in, too. My little brother, Billy, would like a new cap, a pull toy and a ball. "We would like some candy, fruit and nuts."

Your friend,
Jeanne Conner

Dear Santa Claus: "Please bring me a tool set. I have two brothers, David, one, and Joey six. David wants a little wagon. Joey wants a doll, cowboy hat and boots."

Love,
David Joey Thurman

Dear Santa Claus: "My name is Sylvia Rudally and I live at 923 North Fort Worth Street. I have not been very good but I have been a little better. "If you can, please bring me a doll and suitcase, some dishes, little toaster and a stroller to ride my dollie in. Also I want some fruit, nuts and candy. "I am four years old. My mother is writing this letter for me."

I love you,
Sylvia Rudally

Dear Santa Claus: "I have been a good girl. I am in the first grade. I want a big bride doll. And I want a big set of dishes for me and Susie, also a scarf and my two front teeth."

Your little friend,
Mary Lou Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus: "I have been a good girl and am in the first grade. I want a bride doll, some mittens and a scarf. My twin sister has asked you for a set of dishes for both of us. "Please don't forget our little brother. He is one year old and named Dickie. And don't forget my big sister and brother."

Your little friend,
Betty Sue Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus: "I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want one cap gun and holster, baseball and baseball suit, a toy airplane, some new Sunday clothes, a football, red and green signal light, a Keystone Fire Department."

Yours truly,
Steve Drummond

Dear Santa Claus: "I have been a very good boy. I have been a creative artist and a Buffalo Bill scabbard and one gun."

Scotty
(Scott Alton Robertson)

Dear Santa Claus: "I am a little girl five years old. This is what I want for Christmas: toy iron, ironing board, little ice box, and anything else you want to bring. "Also, please bring my two-year-old brother, David, some nice toys. "I have been a good girl all year except for a few times when I was bad."

Love and kisses,
Barbara Bennett

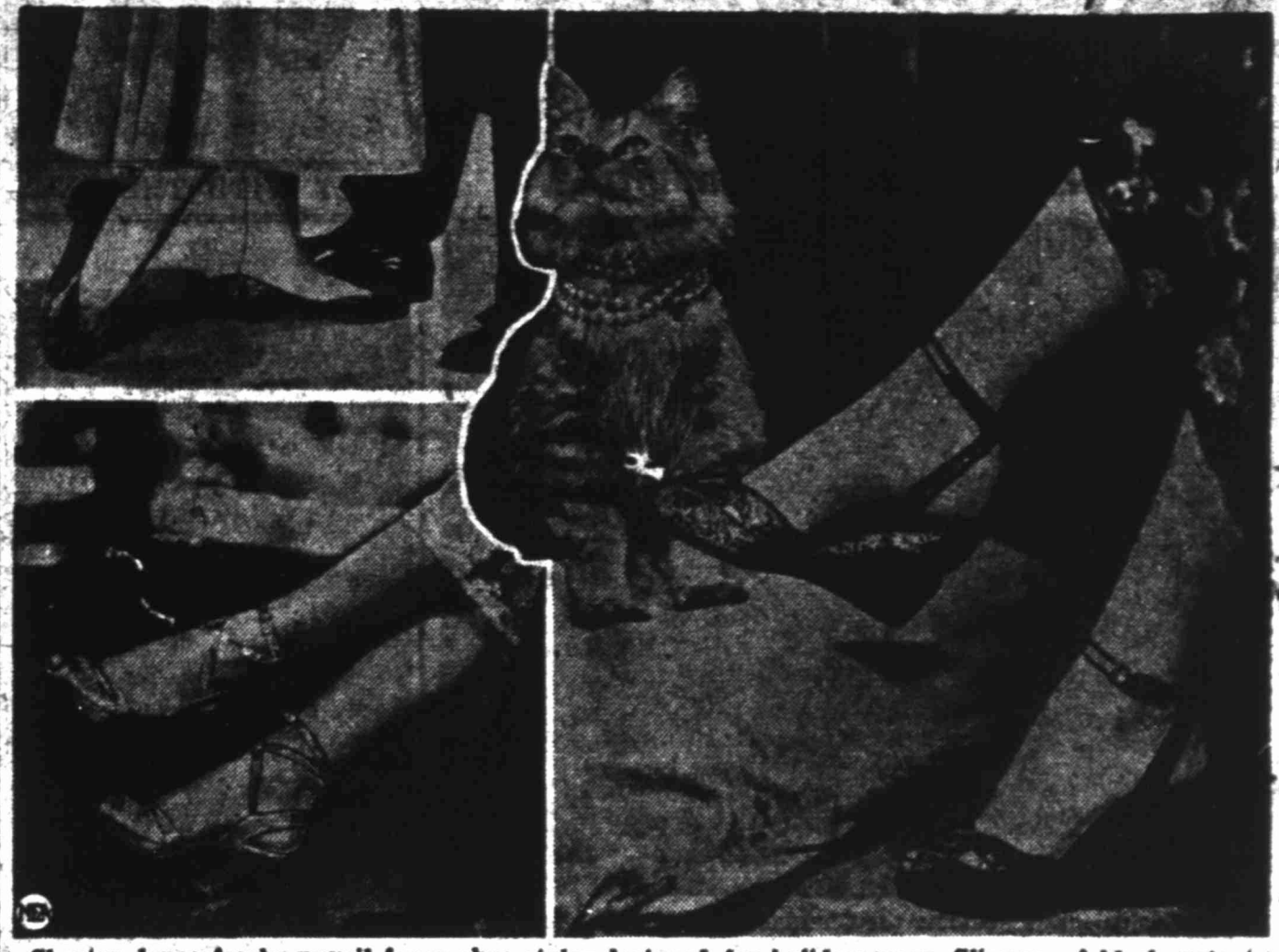
Glitter Goes Afoot For The Holidays

By ERSIE KIMMARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — Shorter dainty frocks which make no mystery of a well-turned ankle call the cues for holiday shoes.

Sandal straps climb to hemlines and emmesh ankles with sumptuous satin or sequade, gold or silver kid. One of this season's glamor styles, which would have drawn a sigh from Cinderella, is an ankle-strapped sandal of silver kid with a sequin-let vamp. Gold brocade, which might have been supposed from a package, makes sumptuous, ankle-strapped wedges. For one style, an accented double wedge divides fabric honors between black satin and gold brocade. However, ever, get a shine in black patent leather. Copied from the shoes of the guy who goes to parties in soup-and-fish, are black patent leather dancing slippers for girls, which have the low leather heel and flat grograin bow.

REPORTS ARE MADE
MCCAMEY—Quarterly reports of work in the Methodist Woman's Society were prepared by officers at the regular meeting in the church annex this week. Mrs. Roy Johnson was the devotional speaker. Mrs. W. L. Brady acted as hostess and served refreshments.



Shorter dainty frocks unveil fancy shoe styles designed for holiday wear. Slippers of black patent (upper left), copy men's formal dancing pumps. Sandal straps climb to the hemline (lower left) in this silver kid slipper with sequin-let vamp. Gold brocade (right) makes sumptuous, ankle-strapped wedges.

SHOPPING 'ROUND TOWN ..with BARBARA

Gifts Of Quality—From Kruger's—

Eighteen shopping days 'til Christmas! Save trouble and time by doing your Christmas shopping at KRUGER'S. There's a tremendous assortment of quality gifts, such as watches, silverware, pottery, china, costume jewelry, electrical appliances, fountain pens, luggage and many other wonderful gift items. Any of these gifts will bring pleasure at Christmas and for many Christmases to come. Choose your gift early and avoid the last minute rush. The gifts from Kruger's are gifts of quality.

For That Extra Gift—

Here's the answer for busy Christmas shoppers. It's quick and easy to send flowers from BUDDY'S FLOWERS. For that extra personal gift, a beautiful corsage or a bouquet of fresh cut flowers to "Merry Christmas." For that big family on your list, you can send one gift of flowers, a beautiful Poinsettia plant, a Christmas table arrangement or a lovely bouquet. Flowers by wire are not expensive, either, and always make the right impression. Call 408.

Fingertip Fashions—

For fingertip fashions that stay lovelier longer the new word is Chen Yu! It spreads a gleaming, hard, protective coat that actually resists scratches, acts as a buffer for your nail. Call for Chen Yu at PALACE DRUG. Featured is the functional finger-rest bottle to give your hand a steady base, and the finger-guide brush with the grip that fits your fingers—not too long, not too short. Also, there is matching or harmonizing Chen Yu lipstick with the same fresh look. Smoother, creamier, it goes on like a dream and stays on.

Glamorous Costume Jewelry—

Spice up your winter suits with beautiful costume jewelry from FOSTER'S BEAUTY SHOP, 508 North Main. The shop is featuring gorgeous jewelry including pins, earrings, necklaces and bracelets. For that special gift choose costume jewelry. Foster's Beauty Shop has heavy gold and sparkling pieces that are sure to please any woman. Baby jewelry is also available in exquisite pieces. Gift soap and cologne, sachets and powder puffs are also featured.

A Close-Out Sale On Antiques—

Antique collectors will be delighted with the fine assortment of lovely antiques that MRS. J. O. SHANKON, 1022 North A Street, is offering for sale. She is going out of business and is offering many items such as handpainted china cups and saucers, plates, glassware, marble top tables and many other things at greatly reduced prices. Here's your chance to add to your collection or to buy these genuine antiques to give as Christmas gifts.

Need Money For Christmas?—

If Christmas shopping has you out on a limb—get acquainted with the loan service at MIDWEST INVESTMENT COMPANY, 207 East Texas. Many folks have found a helpful loan the sensible solution to their Christmas bills. If you need cash, they will make you a confidential loan. You pay it back on the prolonged payment plan. Loans on collateral are made quickly and courteously. Call 939 for more information.

Ready For Christmas—

Gifts for Him or for Her are featured in an exciting array at CAMERON'S. Exquisite colognes and perfumes, compact, candy, cigarette lighters, bill-folds, cameras, appliances and many other fine gift items are awaiting your selection. Shop early for your Christmas gifts while Cameron's has a complete stock for you to choose from. You'll find that "special" gift at Cameron's. The store is ready for the Christmas season with a glittering display to make your shopping easy.

The Finest In Cuisine—

The food you like best served the way you like to eat it, heads the menu at the RENDEZVOUS. Mexican foods, plated lunches with your choice of tasty, tender meat as a basis. You'll find the meals all ways delicious and attractively served. Make a date for dinner at the Rendezvous. You'll enjoy the attractive dining room, the friendly service and the foods so deliciously prepared.

Bath Sets Quilted And Appliqued—

Here's a suggestion for your Christmas shopping list. MRS. FRIBERG'S GIFT SHOP, 1897 North Big Spring, has a nice assortment of hand made bath sets that would make lovely Christmas gifts. They are quilted and appliqued in gorgeous colors. If you don't find the color you desire, Mrs. Friberg will take your order this month for a Christmas gift. Call 1486-J tomorrow, or as soon as possible, so she will have time to get your order finished for Christmas.

List Property For Sale—

If you're planning to sell your house, you'll be wise to list your property with a reliable real estate agent. LEONARD MILLER, REAL ESTATE, 201 East Wall, can get you maximum value for your property. There is a demand for houses now, especially near schools, so if you want to sell, let Leonard Miller handle the details for you. Call 378-J or 287 for surveys or appraisals, or for property listings.

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, etc. To help us understand children, their needs and desires 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.

Your Fingertips Are Showing!—

No matter what you do, where you go, your fingertips tell the story of your good taste and good grooming. Make regular appointments at MIDLAND HEIGHTS BEAUTY SHOP, 511 West New Jersey, for manicures for fingertip perfection. During the Christmas holiday season, you'll want to be "groomed" to your fingertips, for your hands will be conspicuous wherever you go. At banquets, dancing and bridge parties your hands will be in the limelight. Call 3464 for appointments.

Christmas-Wedding Gifts—

The Christmas bride would be delighted with a gift from PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY. You can choose from a wide assortment of nationally advertised appliances including Waring Blenders, Sunbeam Mixers, Toasters, Waffle Irons, Coffee-makers, Roasters and many others. A beautiful selection of lamps in different sizes are also featured. For period or modern furnishings, there is just the right lamp to harmonize. Reading lamps and boudoir lamps are featured in colors.

Feminine Fancy Gifts—

Exquisite perfumes and fragrant cosmetics in beautiful gift packages make the most exciting gifts. When you give lovely gifts from DUNLAP'S, you are giving beauty. There are Dermal Montell perfumes that are charmingly gift packaged in attractive flacons that would be decorative for milady's dressing table. "Laughter" and "Nostalgia" are among her perfumes. "Lipstick and rouge in gold metal cases are featured in lovely gift sets, also compacts with matching lipsticks.

Door Chimes—

Gladden some friends this Christmas by giving a gift that makes daily living more pleasant. Give NuTone Door Chimes from MIDWEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 218 South Leavelle. Each time a caller knocks it makes music through the house. The tone is sweet and soothing. They're smart and inexpensive and quite decorative in rust-proof brass. There are symphonic or single chimes that make welcomed gifts.

No Rust—No Corrosion—

For every home use you can have cleaner, purer hot water—heated and stored in a water heater that's as sanitary as a clean drinking glass. Proved in homes all over America, Permagas Water Heaters, now featured at SANITARY PLUMBING COMPANY, 2616 West Wall, assure you a new kind of hot water convenience. You no longer need to replace your water heater every few years—when you install "Permagas."

Enjoy Clean, All-Pervading Warmth—

Picture the interior of your home with every room charmingly decorated with comfortable, beautiful heat in every room. The heating systems featured by AUSTIN SHEET METAL COMPANY, 2201 West Wall, are designed for basement or non-basement homes. They can be recessed in the wall or they are attractive enough to be placed anywhere in your home. Warm air is discharged through grilles to all parts of the house. Austin Sheet Metal Company features Payne, Mueller and G-E Heating Systems.

Bring Color Into Your Home—

Get lasting, lustrous beauty with fine paints from McNEAL PAINT AND SUPPLY COMPANY. Redeclare your rooms. Begin with quick drying paints. There is a wide selection of colors in easy-to-clean wall paints. Your home can be a happier, more cheerful place to live in if you decorate with colors that are "alive and vibrant." You can make rooms look cooler or warmer, larger or smaller with the right colors. Take your decorating problems to McNeal Paint and Supply Company for expert advice.

Holiday Party Ham—

If you want ham all dressed up for Christmas dinner, get a barbecued ham from GEORGE KING'S, 416 West Texas. Christmas is not complete without the traditional Christmas ham which can be served so many ways. Put in your order now. These hams are famous for their savory flavor due to the special process used in barbecuing. Celebrate your holiday with this luxury meat. Call 2929 and get your name on the list.

Traditional Christmas Decorations—

The loveliest gift of all—flowers on Christmas Day. A perfect holiday tribute is a fragrant, gaily hued centerpiece from QUINCY BELLES-FLOWERS, 308 West Illinois. Among their Christmas decorations are spruce ropes, spruce bows and holly for table arrangements and centerpieces. Also, pine needles and candles in decorator and Christmas colors, with your candles to a package. Christmas wreaths and door swags are featured to help carry out the Yuletide theme. Gift items include pot flowers and planters.

Dinner For Two—

It's always a treat to dine at THE MANHATTAN RESTAURANT. Take your best girl and enjoy the taste-thrilling foods, splendid service and delightful atmosphere. The attractive menu is always replete with all your favorite dishes prepared to a connoisseur's taste. Call 9694 and reserve a table for two or a crowd. The chefs know the secret of preparing appetizing foods and the service is superb.

For Entertainment And Knowledge—

On a long winter evening a magazine is as cheering as a cricket on the hearth. You can have your favorite magazines mailed to you by calling JOHNSON NEWS AGENCY, 680, and ordering subscriptions to any number of your favorites. You can get Glamour, Charm, Bazaar, Better Homes and Gardens, Good Housekeeping and many others. Give someone a subscription to any current magazine and you give year round pleasure. Call and arrange for subscriptions to go to your friends for Christmas gifts.

Paintings By A Local Artist—

A talented local artist, Norma Bassett Hall, has captured the serene beauty of scenes in Old Mexico and the Southwest in colorful water color paintings. R. M. METCALFE, INC., 321 North Colorado, is featuring her pictures for sale along with all kinds of artists supplies. The complete line of supplies includes Delta brushes of all types, water color brushes, complete line of Windsor and Newton oil paints and Orpl oil paints. Wooden palette boxes would be fine gifts for the artist.

This Is What They Want!—

Make your gift shopping easy! Make your gift one sure to be welcomed. Your parents, relatives, best friends want a portrait of you this Christmas—a photograph they can keep among their more precious mementos in years to come. Make your appointment tomorrow with FRANK MILLER STUDIO, 609 West Missouri. Make your appointment early so the studio can make time for Christmas giving. Call 827 tomorrow. The studio cannot take any appointments for Christmas delivery after December 10th.

A Gift Robe To Suit Her Taste!—

There's warmth and comfort—as well as true glamour in the holiday selection of robes at THE FASHION SALON. Go in tomorrow and choose a robe in her favorite style and fabric. And there are many wonderful styles and fabrics to choose from in this splendid Christmas gift collection—quilted satin, crepe or satin negligees with gowns to match, hostess gowns and printed housecoats. Also, satin gowns and robe sets for Young Daughter.

Will Call For And Deliver—

You'll want all your clothes ready and wearable in the holiday season. It's most here! LAYLLE CLEANERS, 403 South Marientfield, are experts at removing stubborn stains, reviving brightness and crispness and their pressing is perfection. Get your suits, dresses and party gowns in perfect order for a social whirl. Laylle Cleaners gives careful attention to all details and minor repairs are made. They will call for and deliver your clothes without extra charge. Call 1057.

Budget-Priced Seat Covers—

Everyone can have beautiful custom tailored auto seat covers. MILLER BROTHERS, 114 East Wall (rear), has the nicest selection of seat cover fabrics found anywhere. There is Swedish Fiber in a wide selection of patterns for serviceable and economical seat covers, to suit the budget-minded. Nylon is long wearing and luxurious. Saran is washable, immune to hard wear and sunfast. Boltex is available in a variety of exciting colors. There are seat cover fabrics for every purpose, pocketbook and taste.

Singer Presents—

The last word in vacuum cleaners—the new Singer upright, is featured at SINGER SEWING CENTER. A beauty with automatic cord wind, midway carrying handle, hangs in closet. Brush adjusts automatically to rug. Twin fans give extra power. The Singer exclusive "magic handle" puts all controls within finger-tip reach. And matchless Automatic Cord Control—the wonderful new Singer feature that ends tiring winding and unwinding on old fashioned hods. Do your Christmas shopping at Singer Sewing Center.

Snapshots From Movies—

Have you ever made movies and wished you had a snapshot from certain pictures? This is possible when you have a Federal Enlarging Camera. You can make snapshots from your movie film. The Federal Enlarging Camera is featured at MIDLAND STUDIO AND CAMERA SHOP, 317 North Colorado, for \$19.95. It uses a standard roll of camera film. He could have snapshots of favorite scenes for his album.

Where To Buy Christmas Trees—

Selecting a Christmas tree is always an exciting moment—with the anticipation of decorating it and placing the gifts under it. Your Christmas tree can be something special this time. Select one of those beautiful Arizona cypress trees from WALKER NURSERY, on Andrews Highway. Also, Walker Nursery is offering a large stock of evergreen shrubs. Give shrubs this Christmas for gifts of lasting pleasure.

Tavern Candles—

Make your holiday decorations more cheerful with Tavern Candles from BASIN SUPPLY COMPANY. They are available in colorful little figures including Santa, sleigh, Christmas trees, reindeer, angels, snowmen, choir boys and Eskimos. There are assorted colors and sizes to make your Christmas decorations more complete. Hurry and get your supply while the stock is complete. They also make excellent gifts and party favors. There is a Tavern Candle for your Christmas centerpiece.

All The Soft Water You Need—

All the soft water you need is available from your own faucets with no investment in equipment. Just call CULLIGAN SOFT WATER SERVICE, telephone 1282 and they'll install a Cull-Matic Water Softener in your home. You receive a small monthly bill for the service. Think of having all the soft water you need to do your own laundry, shampoo your hair and for bathing. You can have a soft water complexion by using mild soap and soft water for cleaning your face.

Moved To New Location—

If you're building a new home, give considerable thought to your light fixtures. They can make or ruin your house, depending on how well they harmonize with your architectural design. BURTON'S ELECTRIC COMPANY, now located at 103 North Pecos, has lighting fixtures to harmonize in design and beauty with newest scientific lighting techniques. Overhead lights are large and fit close to the ceiling for softly diffused all-over lighting. Swinging or pin-up lights are also featured, for kitchens, halls and breezeways. Call 2846.

New Glass For Your Auto—

Let SERVICE GLASS COMPANY, 500 North Weatherford, replace any broken glass for winter comfort. It will improve the appearance of your automobile and make driving safer, for broken glass is a menace to your safety and that of your passengers. You can depend on Service Glass Company for prompt, efficient service and skilled work. Call 2422 for an estimate or drive by the shop. Dress up your car this Christmas by replacing that broken windshield or that shattered window.

Customized Woodwork—

Doors that don't break or bang, windows that open easily, cabinets and storage space make a home a happier place. COPELAND'S CABINET SHOP, 922 North Lorraine, will build decorator blending cabinets and wood work to your order. Customized cabinets will completely modernize your kitchen and give handy storage space. Custom built store fixtures display your merchandise to a better advantage. Don't be satisfied with anything but the best—have made-to-order wood work. Call 3332 for an estimate.

A Winter Overcoat For The Car—

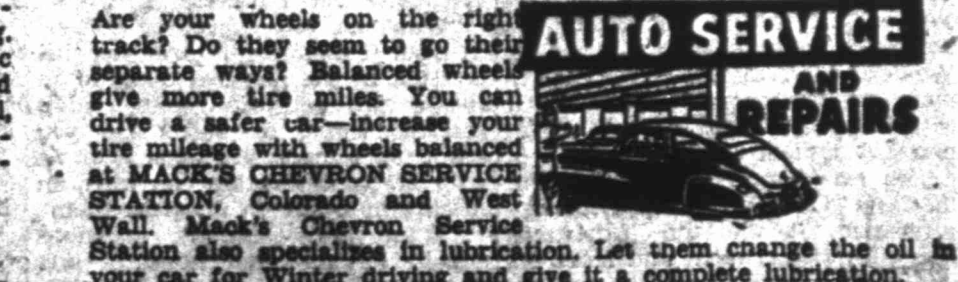
Expert body and fender work at HOOVER BODY SHOP on West Highway 90, will have your car back on the road again quickly, at a reasonable price. They have equipment for painting, wheel alignment and balancing. Let them give your car a winter overcoat with a repaint job that protects it from the ravages of winter weather. For winter driving, you'll want to make sure your wheels are in perfect condition. Dents in fenders can be straightened and matching paint added and your car looks good as new.

Lamps Make Welcomed Gifts—

Gifts to use in the home bring joy on Christmas Day—and will be treasured through the years. MIDLAND GLASS AND MIRROR COMPANY, 1611 West Wall, is a wonderland of gifts featuring antique mirror shadow boxes, colonial lamps, table and desk lamps, mirror plaques or centerpieces and Chinese table mats. You'll find the lamp you desire among the unusual and beautiful creations displayed in a wide assortment of styles and sizes. For a practical purpose as well as beauty, a lovely table lamp is a welcomed gift.

Drive A Safer Car—

Are your wheels on the right track? Do they seem to go their separate ways? Balanced wheels give more tire miles. You can drive a safer car—increase your tire mileage with wheels balanced at MACK'S CHEVRON SERVICE STATION, Colorado and West Wall. Mack's Chevron Service Station also specializes in lubrication. Let them change the oil in your car for winter driving and give it a complete lubrication.



AUTO SERVICE AND REPAIRS

Improve Your Technique—

Men and women of all ages find bowling grand fun. Take the crowd to FLAMOR PALACE for a few games. While the game's going on—and afterwards—you can enjoy your favorite cold drink at the refreshment bar. You'll find complete bowling equipment and modern, well-lubricated lanes to enhance your skill. If you are a beginner, capable instructors will teach you the game. Bowling is healthful. It develops good judgment, steady nerves—and it's real fun.

Passion Play Figures



Anton Preisinger, left, was named to play the role of Jesus in the world-renowned Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany. Preisinger won by secret ballot of the Play Committee over Alois Lang, right, a minor Nazi who played the Savior in prewar plays. Oberammergau is completing plans for production of the first Passion Play since the war began.

Even Steam-Heated Noses Can Be Kept From Shining

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Some noses continue to shine shamelessly during the Winter. Steam heat and open fires may be responsible but the girl who fails to blot up that shine will be blamed.

There are several sure-fire ways to keep down gleam. One is to use a no-shine liquid on the nose. If this preparation goes on before the make-up it will do an under-cover job of keeping a nose unshiny, even a nose which stays close to a radiator or near an open fire.

The girl who must cope with a shine should avoid a make-up base which releases its oils the minute a nose pokes into a warm room. A make-up on the dry side is a wiser choice. She should choose a dry powder, too. A good emergency measure for delustering a nose, which works well in any powder room, is to



This girl removes shine from her face by blotting it with cotton squeezed out in cold water.

blot up shine with a piece of cotton, squeezed out in cold water. Girls who have noses with a high shine will find it convenient to carry in their handbags a reserve supply of small cotton squares, which, fluted for compactness, are handy to use.

★ RUTH MILLETT ★

Don't Let Your Youngsters Buffalo You On Vital Problems

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"We have discovered," writes a teen-ager's mother, "that our daughter and the crowd she goes with are drinking at high school dances."

"I don't mean they are drinking at the dance," but they go out in their cars at intermission for a drink or go somewhere for a drink after the dance. Her father and I don't know how to handle the problem."

Just get in there and handle it. Too many parents today are afraid of their teen-agers.

Why don't you invite the parents of the other boys and girls in your daughter's crowd over for a joint discussion of the problem? If you can get together and agree on what

to do, you can put a stop to the drinking.

After all, you parents foot the bills for those parties. You buy the dance dresses for the girls, give the boys money for the date, and let the kids use the family car.

Put Your Foot Down

You certainly possess enough power to put your foot down on the drinking.

If you fail in your attempt to get co-operation from the other parents, then put your own foot down.

Make it quite plain to your daughter that if she takes a drink at the next dance there'll be no more dates for a certain period of time, even if it means she has to miss an important party.

Parents have plenty of power over their teen-age children if they aren't afraid to use it.

But all too often they are afraid to antagonize their children, or to make their children "different" from others in the group.

Such timidity on the parents' part gives the teen-agers enough rope to get into all sorts of trouble.

So long as their children are under their roofs parents owe it to them to see that they maintain the standards the parents hold dear and proper.

But they can't do it if they're undecided and downright afraid of their kids. (All rights reserved, NEA Service, Inc.)

Rankin Baptist WMU Plans Prayer Week

RANKIN—Observance of the annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer in the Baptist Women's Missionary Union was planned at a joint business meeting of the two circles in the church Monday. Mrs. Omar Warren presided and Mrs. Warren Capps led the devotional service on the subject, "Stewardship."

Members of the Lenora Hudson Circle served refreshments to them and to Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Priest, Mrs. Fay Jorgenson, Mrs. Ace Williams, Mrs. Harley Romine, Mrs. Lebinscke, Mrs. Lonnie Forman and Mrs. James Joy.

Quarterback Club Formed At Pecos

PECOS—Formation of the Pecos Quarterback Club will be completed at a meeting to be held Monday night in the Teen Canteen Room at the Community Center.

At a recent meeting three officers and four directors were elected and several committees appointed. The three officers also will serve as directors of the organization.

The officers include Jack Hawkins, president; M. P. Withers, vice president; and Sanford B. Tune, secretary-treasurer. The directors are Guy Walker, J. V. Nurrell, Cole Armstrong and T. R. Smith.

Purpose of the organization is to assist all high school organizations—football team, basketball team, pep squad, band and others. Meetings are planned each Monday evening.

Committees named include: Program, Cole Armstrong and Jesse Bush; Financial, Guy Walker and Joe B. Pouns; membership and Attendance, F. W. Carter, Henry Hammond, Jimmy Hagar, and T. R. Smith.

A special committee was named to place trophies owned by the high school on display in a downtown store at an early date. Members of this committee include Alton Hughes and Ray Horton.

PHONE 3000 for Classified ad-taker.



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★ NYLON PANTIES

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★ SKIRTS—Sheen Gabardines

In Black, Brown, Gray, Green, Beige, Tan, Blue, Aqua

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May be worn ♦ with hood ♦ belted or ♦ loose back
Compact enough for purse or glove compartment.
In green, gray, wine, blue, natural.

Monday

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3 EASY WAYS TO BUY AT COLBERT'S:

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+ McCamey News +

McCAMEY—Mayor C. W. Brown announced this week that City Secretary James Fleming had filed notice of his resignation, effective on or before January 1, 1950. No official action on the resignation had been taken this week by the city council or the water board. Both meet next Tuesday and action will probably be taken then. Fleming said that he was resigning to go into business for himself. He has completed plans for a restaurant in Van Horn, and will take over the business around January 1. Fleming is married and has one son, John.

Attend Funeral Rites
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace and son Lowell and Kenneth returned Sunday from Georgetown, where they attended funeral services for Wallace's father, Poe E. Wallace, who died suddenly last Monday in a Tyler hospital. F. E. Wallace was father, uncle or grandfather of eleven ministers. Four of his sons are ministers now. They are: Cled E. Wallace, Lufkin; Poe E. Wallace, Jr., Amarillo; Tom E. Wallace, Vivian, La.; and Paul L. Wallace, Denison. Born in Anderson County, Wallace, at 18 became the family's fourth minister of the Church of Christ, following his father and two uncles. He later went to Austin, and became one of

the first full-time ministers of that church. Before his semi-retirement three years ago, Wallace had held pastorates in more than a score of towns in North and East Texas. Eight days before his death, he preached at the Denison church of his son, Paul. He is survived by his widow, six sons, five daughters, 30 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Plans were made Monday night by the McCamey Lions Club at its regular meeting to hold a Christmas auction December 10 to raise funds for the lighting of downtown McCamey. The auction will open at 3 p. m. and lasts until 8 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Southern Union Round-Up band. Lion officials hope Santa Claus will be around to open the auction, and perhaps sell the first item to go on the block. Merchandise will range from automobiles to hairpins, all donated by merchants and individuals of McCamey. Saturday night, the Lions will sponsor a free street dance. The group also plans to erect a Community Christmas tree.

The Shell Pipe Line Corporation held its regular quarterly meeting this week in the McCamey Park Building. Fifty-four members were present. All departments reported no lost time from accidents and all

equipment in good condition. E. C. Ruse, division superintendent, presented 20-year service awards to Jack Mathews and W. K. Hawthorn of Bardsley Station. New officers, elected for the coming year, are: H. F. Costen, governor; P. J. Rogers, chairman, and Betty Wilson, secretary. Two movies were shown to the group, a safety picture entitled "The Shocking Truth" and a picture showing work in progress on the various construction and maintenance crews of the pipe line. Chicken dinner was served by Mrs. B. C. Roberts.

FREE BUS RIDE * MIDLAND * DOLLAR DAY

CLIP THIS COUPON

This coupon entitles one adult woman to ride downtown FREE between 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. and 3 P.M., December 8 on any Midland city bus.

GOOD ONLY THIS DOLLAR DAY

Courtesy of

Reporter-Telegram * Midland Bus Co.

Letter used most often in the English language is "e," and the second most common is "t," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

H. Christenson, St. Paul, Minn., holds the unique championship of being able to carry 17 steins of beer at one time in his two hands.

Let tea steep for five minutes before serving, and always make sure you pour the boiling water over the tea. One teaspoonful of tea for each cup served is a good rule.

Miss Flickers Of 1949

Marilyn Maxwell was named "Miss Motion Pictures" of 1949 by the Hollywood Photographers Society. The idea seems to be that the lensmen consider Miss Maxwell the industry's most glamorous feminine film star.



SAVINGS For "DOLLAR DAY" AT **THE BOOTERY'S**

MIRACLE SALE

FORMER VALUES TO \$20.00

- RED
- GREEN
- NAVY BLUE
- BLACK
- BROWN

Suedes, Leathers, Lizard and Cobra Skins

- DRESS SHOES
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ALL SIZES!
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Not in every style.

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The nicest words to write on a Christmas card with my love, your

Longines-Wittnauer Watch

The name Longines-Wittnauer has distinguished the finest in gift watches for more than 80 Christmas. Our selection of newest models is thrillingly beautiful.



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203 W. Wall Phone 134

SPECIALS for MONDAY!

Many items reduced below cost! These items are real bargains! Quantities are small!

Children's Cotton Training Panties 5 pairs **\$1**
White cotton. Elastic waist-band. Band legs. Special price! Sizes 1-2-3

SHORT LENGTHS RONDO PRINTS 25¢
Yes, our best prints . . . 1 to 5 yard lengths . . . reduced to a low price! Shop Monday! **YARD**

Close-Out Lot CHENILLE BATH SETS 77¢
One color only. Lid cover and rug. They won't last long! 18 only to sell!

Good Color Assortment LOOP RUGS \$1
Good size . . . non-skid backs . . . washable. These make excellent Christmas gifts.

PRACTICAL PLASTIC CURTAINS \$1
Cottage type. Short window length, for bath or kitchen. Assorted colors

Close-Out . . . Odd Lot Girl's Pajamas \$1
Warm outing flannel, two-piece style. Solid colors only. Sizes 8 and 12

Dollar Day Feature! BIRDSEYE DIAPERS \$1.88
Size 27x27, in packages of one dozen. Limited stock. **DOZEN**

SORRY, no phone or mail orders . . . no lay-aways on this special merchandise!

PENNEY'S SUPER DOLLAR DAY

FOR MONDAY Close-Outs of Many Odd Lots of Regular and Dollar Day Merchandise!

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY!

MULTI-COLOR DISH CLOTHS 5¢
15x17 mesh weave. Buy a dozen Monday!

Odd Lot ORGANDY PRISCILLAS \$3.00 and \$4.00
Whites and colors . . . 6" and 8" ruffles. Few of a kind . . .

All Special for Monday \$4.00

We Found A Few Dozen More . . . WOMEN'S KNIT GOWNS \$1
Rayon knit . . . easy to wash! Several styles! Size Medium-Large. Blue and rose only. 120 for Monday!

WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY NYLON PANTIES \$1
Brief style, elastic leg and waistband. Washes like magic . . . white or pink. All sizes.

For Christmas! LACE TABLECLOTH \$2.00
Fine quality. Ecu. 72x90. Special group for Dollar Day. Limited stock.

BLANKETS Flower Basket \$5.44
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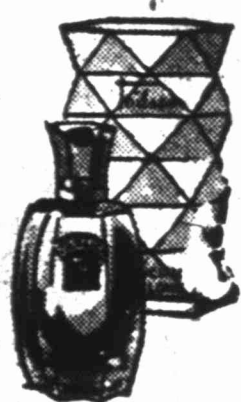
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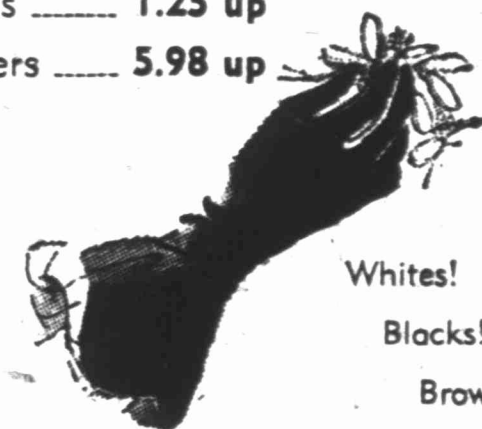
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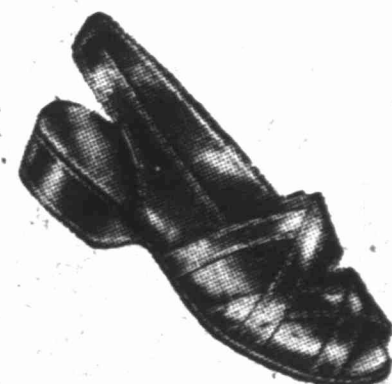
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+ Coming Events +

MONDAY
Midland Girl Scout Association Executive Board will meet at 8 p.m. in the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church.

City Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office in the high school building.

Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet at 2 p.m. in the church.

Woman's Council of First Christian Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the church.

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

Circle Bible teachers of First Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 2 p.m., executive board at 3 p.m. in the church.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. V. Gumm, 1906 West Texas Street.

First Free Will Baptist Auxiliary will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

Progressive Study Club Christmas dance will be at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

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

Ceramics Group of the American Association of University Women and Midland Palette Club Art Center will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club Studio.

Children's Theater, Group I, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary will meet in guilds as follows: St. Catherine's at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Louis Bartha, 112 Ridgley Drive. St. Margaret's and St. Cecelia's at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish House with Mrs. James Mascho and Mrs. George Turner as hostesses. St. Clare's at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 West Holloway Street. The Vestry will meet at 5 p.m. in the Parish House.

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service circles will meet as follows: May Tidwell at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Guy Creighton, 305 East Maiden Lane; Bell Bennett at 3:15 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Robertson, 600 West Watson Street, Apartment B; Laura Haygood at 3:15 p.m. with Mrs. J. M. Prothro, 2000 North Big Spring Street; Mary Scharbauer at 3:15 p.m. with Mrs. H. E. Cummins, 411 North Lorraine Street and Winnie Prothro with Mrs. Velma Smith in the home of Mrs. Roy Minear, 1702 West Illinois Street.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church will have their weekly square dance in the Fellowship Hall, 8 p.m.

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Ben Dansby, 723 Cuthbert Street, with Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier assisting as hostess.

First Baptist Lottie Moon week of prayer will begin at 10 a.m., the Sunbeam Band will meet at 3 p.m., the GA and RA will meet at 4 p.m., the all-girls choir at 5:15 p.m. and the deacons at 7 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Lafara Harrison, 410 North Lorraine Street.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons

Club of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, 317 South Big Spring Street. Mrs. Dewey Pope will assist as hostess.

TUESDAY
Llewellyn Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, 900 West Washington Street in Odessa.

Frysantia Garden Club Christmas luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Private Dining Room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium.

National Secretaries Association will have a Christmas dinner and grab bag at 7 p.m. in the Dragon Grill.

Leaders of Girl Scout and Brownie troops of West Elementary School will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. C. E. Horton, 1808 West Louisiana.

Methodist Men's dinner with the church choir and McMurry male chorus as guests will be at 7 p.m. and the chorus program at 8 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Sunday School teachers meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

Contemporary Painting Group of the Midland Palette Club Art Center and American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Palette Club Studio.

North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, 1910 West Tennessee Street.

West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. T. J. Potter, 2300 block of West Cuthbert Street.

Fromenaders Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

Parish Workers of Grace Lutheran Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

Las Camaradas Club will meet for a Christmas luncheon at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Mrs. Cecil Elder, 1610 North Edwards Street. Executive council meeting and pledge training will be at 7:30 p.m. and the general meeting at 8 p.m.

South Elementary Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. D. O. Dawkins, Andrews Highway.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for business at 7:30 p.m. in the studio of KCRS.

First Baptist Junior choir will practice at 4 p.m. and the male chorus at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Wilmer Stowe, 900 West Washington Street, Odessa. Mrs. J. Harvey Herd will be the reader.

Modern Study Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lamar Lunt, 510 West Holmesley Street.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will be the guest speaker.

Star Study Club covered dish luncheon will be at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Wyoff, 72 West Kansas Street.

Lion Tamara Club will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mayes, 1013 North Lorraine Street. Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Stallings and Mrs. W. C. Kimbell will assist her as hostesses.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. John P. McKinley, 1301 West Illinois Street.

Seneca Garden Club Christmas party and guest day will be a coffee from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the home of Mrs. Hastings Pannill, 1009 West Cuthbert Street.

Trinity Episcopal Holy Communion service will be at 10 a.m. Junior choir practice will be at 7 p.m. and the senior choir will practice at 7:45 p.m.

First Methodist Boone Bible Class Christmas dinner will be at 7 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The choir will practice at 7:15 p.m.

Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. K. Lydecker, 2206 West College Street.

First Baptist sanctuary choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m. and teachers and officers meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. for rehearsal.

THURSDAY
St. Ann's Mothers Club will meet at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. C. L. Chase, 1105 West Missouri Street.

Iota Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

Palette Club members will meet for painting in the studio.

First Baptist Lula Brunson Class dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreational Hall.

Forty-niners Square Dance Club will have a guest night dance, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

La Merienda Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House with Mrs. Irbly Dyer and Mrs. Alan Leeper as hostesses.

Presbyterian Men of the First Presbyterian Church will have their monthly dinner in the church, 6:30 p.m. The Board of Deacons will meet at 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY
Children's Theater, Group III, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

First Methodist Lydia Class dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Nellie Feeler, 317 South Big Spring Street.

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

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

Children's Theater will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Christmas Card Etiquette Is Important At This Season

By FRANCES HAGAMAN

Sending Christmas cards—one of the most gracious customs of our Christmas season—has, strangely enough, become a chore.

It began more than 200 years ago in England. There, school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will as an example of their penmanship.

Called "Christmas pieces," they were on large sheets of fine paper with a border dramatizing important events of the year.

English children considered making them a chore. Today, we each year look forward with pleasure to receiving these expressions of friendship.

Cards no longer are merely expressions of good will. They vary from the simple wishes for a happy holiday and prosperous New Year to elaborate, glistening pieces containing lengthy verses.

Select Carefully
Gifts should be selected no more carefully than cards. Few people would send one saying "Roses are red, violets are blue; my gifts are bought, but not for YOU!" or wishing "a dreary Christmas and a dragging New Year." Any card, if sent to the wrong person, can be just this inappropriate.

Midland County librarians report many calls and questions about Christmas card etiquette. An official of a large greeting card company has given a list of reminders about customs and good taste attached to sending these greetings.

"Don't put all your Christmas cards in one basket," she suggests. "Take time to select some religious cards, some gay and colorful cards, some mildly humorous ones, some with fine art."

Whether to imprint or sign the card by hand is strictly a matter of preference. However, don't do both on the same card. An imprinted card is puzzling, rather than more personal, when the name has been signed above or beneath it. For those few close friends, special cards can be selected and hand-signed.

Possibly the most frustrating Christmas experience is receiving the card signed "Joe" or "Peg." It is considerate, unless there is a return address on the envelope or the name is a distinctive one, to include the full name on a card, even to an old friend.

A frequent question is whether the husband's or wife's name should be signed first. "When printed formally," the greeting card expert says, "the conventional 'Mr. and Mrs.' form usually is followed. But unless the names are at the head of the greeting, the titles should be omitted and the cards signed simply 'John and Mary Roberts.'"

No Nicknames
Dad always gets top billing when children's names are mentioned, but in other cases, the person signing the cards courteously puts his name last.

Nicknames, other than such accepted shortenings as Joe for Joseph or Jack for John, look out of place on an engraved or imprinted card.

When addressing one card to a family, the accepted form is to

use "Mr. and Mrs." on the envelope and then, under the card's printed message, include a few words "to the family."

It is usually best to sign only one name to business acquaintances the wife or husband does not know.

Bereaved Friends
"Perhaps the most perplexing problem at the holiday season," the expert says, "is the decision whether to send a card to a recently bereaved family." She adds that if the card is carefully chosen—one with a religious theme or friendly, sober message—it is perfectly acceptable to remember such persons at Christmas.

There is no perfect solution for the embarrassing situation of receiving a card from an almost-forgotten friend. But, rather than

rushing out and sending a card that will arrive late, it is better to send a New Year's card or a friendly note, with no attempt to conceal the oversight.

What's RIGHT? As you are almost ready to leave your house to go to a party a new acquaintance stops by your house to call.

WRONG WAY: Don't explain the situation, even though it makes you late to the party.

RIGHT WAY: Explain the situation. Let your caller know that you are disappointed and urge her to come back very soon.



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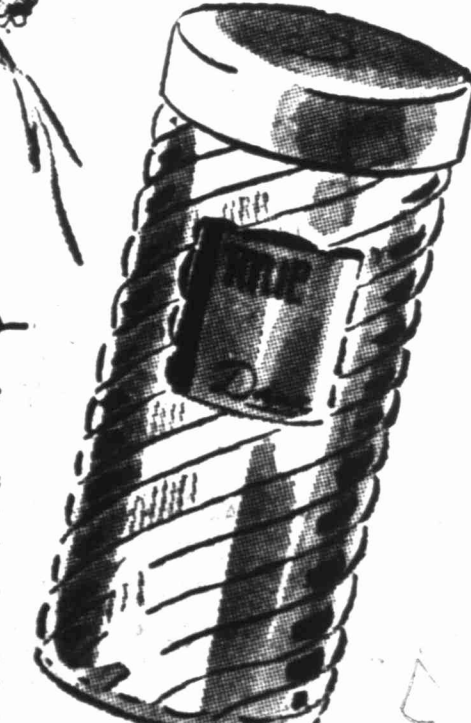
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Two Become Pledges At Sorority Meeting

Lady Kidwell and Harriet Pessen-den took the pledge to the colors and became Nu Phi Mu Sorority pledges at a meeting Thursday night. Norma Sinclair was hostess to the group.

Committee reports were heard and plans for the Christmas party December 15 were made. For members only, the party will be at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Peggy Sanders, 1211 South Weatherford Street.

Louise Harless spoke on "The Well-Dressed Girl," from a paper which she prepared and which will be placed in the sorority's scrap book.

Effect On People
She said that clothes have an effect on the people who wear them and those who see them. Good taste, she added, is acquired and developed by working at being stylish.

"The well-dressed girl knows that the golden rule of economy and smartness is to plan an integrated wardrobe," Miss Harless said.

Others attending were Novella Bailey, Mrs. Bryan L. Denson, Eva Haskins, June Higdon, Rita Livingston, Elizabeth Murray, Dortha Reising, Helen Stephens, Rosemary Van Hoozer, Helen White, Bonnie Caldwell, Joy Mashburn, Billie Prothro, Marianne Tidmore, Joan Wallace and Miss Sanders.

Beautiful Laughter Is Sound Of Victory



Charm expert Margery Wilson says fun is fun but there's a right and wrong way to laugh. Model's relaxed, fun-loving laugh provoked by kitten (above) is the kind that attracts people and wins friends. Wrong—because they're un lady-like and noisy are spasms at the telephone (above right), the shriek of laughter accompanied by a poke in the man's ribs (lower right).

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

"Tell me how much you laugh, and I will tell you how many friends you have," says charm expert Margery Wilson.

The author of "Believe in Yourself," new guide book to charm,

small TALK

By SUE COLEMAN

Doing Christmas shopping early while it gets later and later takes most of the time of most Midland women these days, and makes them hard to find unless you meet them on the streets. Bonny Bogardus, however, is not responding to the plea to shop early, she already has shopped earlier because her packages to family and friends in England had to be mailed last month. "At least a month before Christmas," she says.

Seen in the shopping crowds of the past week: Marge McKee Hines carrying a box with a big red bow... Viola Lindeblad with the pre-occupied look of a woman mentally checking her Christmas list... Pauline Crites in a hurry but with her usual gay grin... Frances Kerr carefully plotting her car through an intersection tangle of shoppers' traffic.

After the Santa Claus parade Tuesday night the window shoppers included Mrs. Joe Chastain surrounded by girls, her daughters and some extras... Mrs. Harry Miller and her son who is rapidly getting taller than his mother... the Floyd Bells in a family group, also with extras... Klondike Johnson trying to look wise about Santa Claus and Christmas crowds... A small boy clinging to a parking meter post and inquiring, "Daddy, when can I go up and see the angels?" referring to angel figures in a window... and another boy, of junior high size, remarking to his treasure-hunting companion as they passed a bank, "They ought to have about a \$50 check to give away in this window."

One of the bright visitors in our office lately was the James T. Smith's cute little daughter, in a Santa Claus-red snowsuit, who accompanied her mama on an errand. A telephone call to the Smith home lately was answered by Mrs. J. C. Smith, who explained that she was baby-sitting with her granddaughter while Dorothy Christmas shopped. She added that she was doing the "sitting" lying down, and was quite pleased with the job.

The remarkably sophisticated looking decorations for the Oterie Club's Christmas dance Thursday night were all made by the hostesses, Mrs. Hal Rachal, Mrs. Ed Hitchcock and Mrs. Charles Green. They bemoaned some scratched hands and paint-splattered hair as consequences of their work, but must have felt repaid at the picture made by the glittering doo-dads when the ballroom lights were turned on them. The effect was striking—and most of the material used was common branches, burs and seed pods that grow in this locality, including cocklebur's and yucca pods.

claims laughter is an aide in winning friends, success and self-fulfillment.

Insisting that there is absolutely no failure in laughter—it is the sound of victory—Miss Wilson says that a laugh instantly helps a person to rise above any situation, no matter how difficult.

Besides all of this boosting for laughter, Miss Wilson claims that there is a right and a wrong way to do it. She dubs as "wrong" any body contortions that accompany laughter. As unlovely, she thinks, is the un lady-like habit of doubling up with laughter. She doesn't think that shrieking, guffawing or making facial spasms do right by an expression as delightful as laughter is. Making a person see the point of a joke by poking him in the ribs is of course, not a pretty accompaniment of laughter, either.

The right way to laugh? Although any kind of laugh is better than none at all, there is a right way. That's a relaxed, chuckling, rippling, fun-loving laugh, according to our expert.

"If you don't like your laugh," she says, "you can have some real fun trying to correct it."

Second Stamp Club Meeting Announced For Tuesday Night

The regular December meeting of the Midland Stamp Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

The program will be a discussion and display of the manner of printing United States stamps and of position block collecting. Bill Rutledge, vice president, and program chairman, will be in charge.

Everyone interested in stamps or stamp collecting is invited to attend the meeting. This is the second meeting of the newly-organized club, which has scheduled sessions on the first Tuesday of each month in the commissioners courtroom.

ATTENDS MEETING HERE
John Atkins, vocational agriculture teacher in the Iran High School, attended the area conference of VA teachers here Friday night.

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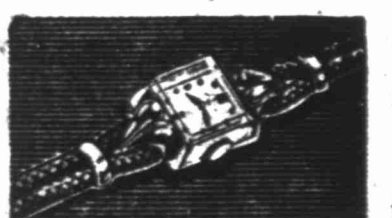
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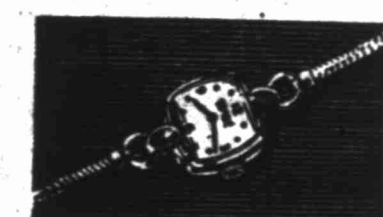
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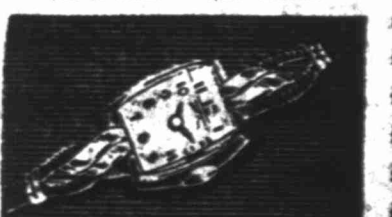
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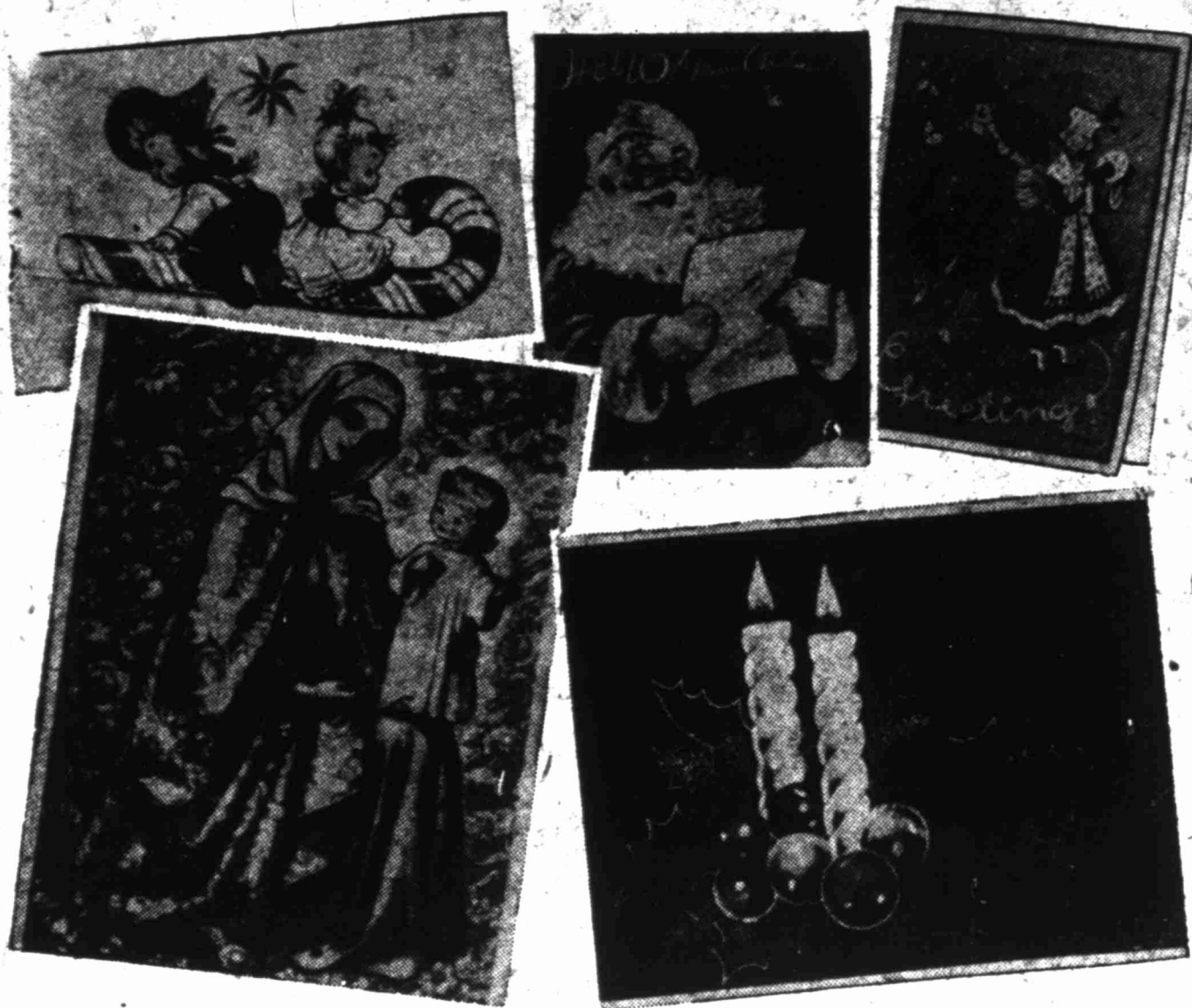
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goers and surplised choirs express the modern reverent attitude toward Christmastide. On the whimsical side, the "three little kittens" of nursery-rhyme fame have hung their mittens on the fireplace, drowsily awaiting Santa. One card is in the shape of a barrel—to wear after you pay your Christmas bills. Verses have a warm, straightforward friendliness— "If me 'n Santa were in cahoots— By gosh you'd hafta hang HIP BOOTS!" Novelty Yule cards are in

heavy demand. Tiny angels and snowmen pop out on tiny watch-springs. Several greetings contain cardboard ornaments for decorating your Christmas tree. Other Christmas cards are guaranteed against getting dog-eared in the holiday mail rush—they're stamped from sheet aluminum! Incidentally the Post Office Dept. asks that your out-of-State cards be mailed by Dec. 15, and local cards a week before Christmas. "Special title" Christmas cards have multiplied, with affectionate individual verses for loved ones and valued friends. Whatever your taste, you'll have no trouble finding a Christmas card this Yule—publishers say 25,000 different designs are available!

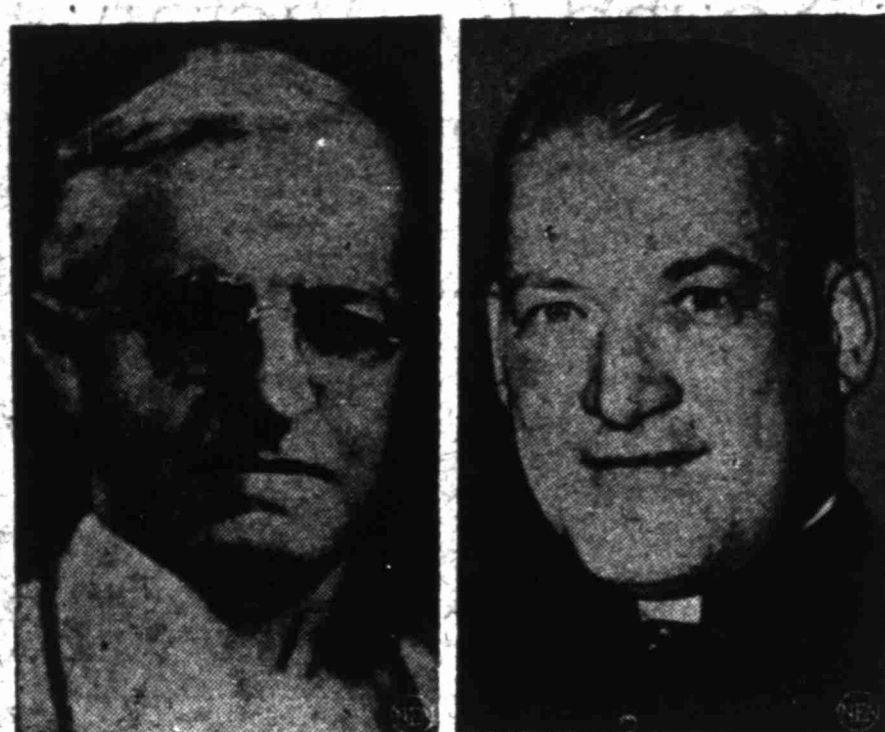
Noted Scientist To Be First Knife And Fork Club Speaker

Dr. Gerald Wendt, who will be the speaker for the first meeting of the new Midland Knife and Fork Club at 7 p.m., December 14, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, is said to be the only top-ranking American scientist who devotes his full time to interpreting for the public the news of vital developments in science and what they mean to the world. Realizing the dangerous gap between science and the public, Dr. Wendt gave up his research career to become director of science and education of the New York World's Fair. When the fair closed he became science editor of Time, Inc. In 1946 he joined the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company to help establish "Science Illustrated," and served as editorial director. Meanwhile, he writes a constant stream of articles for the general magazines, a syndicated newspaper column, a weekly radio program and

a series of books. He has lectured every year in almost every state in the union. He spends most of his time, however, in visiting the nation's industrial and university laboratories to keep up with scientific progress face to face. Broad Experience Dr. Wendt brings to the public his broad experience in almost every phase of science. During World War I he was a captain in the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army. He later served as director of scientific research for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Whiting, and he was the first director of Battelle Memorial Institute for Industrial Research at Columbus, Ohio. He also has been associate professor of chemistry at the University of Chicago and for seven years he was dean of the school of chemistry and physics at Pennsylvania State College. He is a native of

Davenport, Iowa, and received three science degrees from Harvard University. He is the author of "Science for the World of Tomorrow" and of "The Atomic Age Opens," which appeared 10 days after the announcement of the destruction of Hiroshima by the atom bomb. His recent article in Harper's Magazine, "A New Job for the Atom," has aroused wide discussion because he discounted the atom bomb as an absolute weapon and advocated relaxing much of the secrecy surrounding atomic research. He proposed strengthening of Point IV in President Truman's "bold new program" by giving industrially backward nations every possible assistance in developing atomic power plants to increase their production, improve their standard of living, and thus to strengthen the defenses against Communism.

Talked Of For Red Hats



Archbishop John Timothy McNicholas of Cincinnati, left above, and Archbishop Richard James-Cushing of Boston, right, are considered the foremost American candidates for cardinal rank in the Roman Catholic Church. Vatican sources say Pope Pius will hold a consistory early in December, and may take the opportunity to create at least six new cardinals.

Mrs. Sidwell—

(Continued from Page One) was used in the centerpiece for the serving table. A reflector was used as a lake and a white tree, heavily studded with multicolored sequins, stood beside it. A lone reindeer stood beneath the tree. Around the mirror and tree was a ring with a cotton base holding white shrubbery covered with Christmas snow. A ring of frothy white net studded with multi-colored sequins was used as the outside ring of the arrangement. The effect was that of a snowy winter scene with sunlight making dancing colors on the ground and trees. Mrs. R. E. Greer made the centerpiece arrangement. Mrs. William Sandeen, Mrs. M. M. Higgins, Mrs. Edwin C. Hall and Mrs. Lee B. Park made refreshment arrangements. Other members of the house party were Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. A. D. Slover, Mrs. Lloyd Mills, Mrs. Ray Seifer and Mrs. L. C. Thomas. Mrs. John J. Redfern and Mrs. W. C. Fritz poured and Mrs. R. D. Monkres and Mrs. Ralph Troseth were at the register. House party members wore corsages of sprays of Christmas greenery tied with tiny decorations. Mrs. Earl A. Johnson announced that the Big Spring branch of the AAUW will sponsor the Boston Opera Company's performance at 8:30 p.m. in the municipal auditorium in Big Spring. E. J. Elliott made several announcements concerning the Midland branch of the association. Members attending were Rosemary Bohl, Mrs. Edwin Boggs, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. C. A. Burch, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Sylvia

Cearly, Mrs. Joe Chastain, Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. John Colvin, Mrs. Frederick Conyers, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. L. H. Daniel, Estelle Cummings.

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Parties—

(Continued from Page One) entertain on Wednesday. Its meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Fred Wyatt, 721 West Kansas Street. Members will exchange gifts and each will take a gift for the club mother, Mrs. Essie Berryhill, who lives in the Eastern Star Home. A dinner in the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church is planned for Thursday night by the Lula Brunson Class, which will entertain guests. The Forty-Niners Square Dance Club guest night dance also will be Thursday in the Midland Officers Club building. Minute Club members will have their Christmas dance, one of the highlights of the holiday season each year, in the American Legion Hall Friday night. A delicious milk shake is made from mashed bananas, milk, and chocolate or cocoa syrup. Serve well chilled.

Production Crew—

(Continued from Page One) erts of makeup. The properties committee includes Ann Speers, Betty and Henry Goulet. Men's costumes are the responsibility of Dean Kelly and Ethore Chase; women's costumes of Virginia Flood, Virginia Bedeaux, Charlene Younger, Helen Billingsley and Lee Ida Pinkston. "Frost Workers" House crew members are Walter Walbe, Francis Kingon, Al Keller, Dave Henderson, John Ed Cooper and Reese Cleveland. Mrs. Coe Mills is in charge of the box office and reservations. Dorothy Black is captain of ushers, who are Joan Fitzgerald, Ann Fitzgerald, Pat Curran, Nell Curran, Ann Ashley, Carolyn Paris, Caroline Reigle, Betty Sivalls, Sarah Cameron, Phyllis Pryor, Frances Hafner, Virginia Krosmelein, Anne Grayum, Yvonne Ann Watts, Beth Warren, Helen Short, Retta Haslip, Judy Edwards, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Joanne Monroe, Shirley

Springer, Nina Wendt and Ann Billingsley. Art Cole is directing the play, which has Randall Gibson in the title role as the English schoolboy who was the central figure in a famous trial testing the right of a private citizen to appeal the decision of an official in a government school. The drama by Terence Hatigan is based on an actual case. It had a long run in England, and a successful season on Broadway last year. It is not a story of the actual legal battle, but of its effect on an ordinary family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stewart Scoggins, married in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scoggins of Stanton, on November 25, are residing at Camp Hood, where he is stationed. Mrs. Scoggins is the former Shirley Patricia Pressley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wink Pressley of Midland. Her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Scoggins and family of Midland were guests at the wedding.

Midland Builder Starts Housing Project At Rankin

RANKIN—Construction is under way here on a 42-unit housing project, the total cost of which will exceed \$300,000. M. S. Ware, Midland contractor, is the developer-builder. The two-bedroom homes are being erected in East Rankin. Ware said Saturday three houses already are under construction and others will be started soon. Cost of the dwellings will be between \$6,300 and \$6,500. The project is designed to relieve a critical housing shortage in fast-growing Rankin.

VISITORS FROM TEXLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blesker and sons, C. A. and Bobby, are visiting in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 1206 South Marienfeld Street. Blesker is a brother of Mrs. Williams.

McMurry College Sets Income Tax Course

ABILENE—A lecture course on federal income taxes designed to benefit professional and business men in West Texas will be conducted on the campus of McMurry College December 9 through January 27, by L. T. Miller, Jr., formerly director of the School of Business at Texas Christian University, and now a certified public accountant in Abilene. Resident college students also may enroll for the brief course, which will be held Friday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30.

For a quick dessert cut plain cake in cubes and put about a third of them in a serving dish, dot with jelly; add another layer of the cake and dot with more jelly. Top with the remaining cake cubes and pour chilled mustard sauces over the whole thing. Garnish with whipped cream if desired.

Building Boom At Pecos Continues

PECOS—Construction of a \$15,000 service station by W. H. Knox, two \$10,000 residences to be built by Mrs. Blanche Henderson, and 16 new houses in Air Lawn Heights went into making the November building permit total of \$128,000. Although this figure is smaller than the two preceding months, it represents considerable building activity. The September total of \$130,324 was more than doubled by the October total of \$275,782. Combined total for the three months was \$334,076. September was the first month in which building permits were required for building within the City of Pecos.

PECOS WILL GET NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS

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Jimmy Jones Plays In Recital In Odessa

Jimmy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Midland, was presented in recital in Odessa Friday night. He played "Concerto in A Minor," Schumann and "Ballade," Burgmüller.

Jimmy is a student of Mrs. Erma Kluck of Odessa, who presented several of her advanced pupils in the recital held in the Ector County Library.

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Holiday Fabrics And Colors



These dresses for the holidays make the most of high color, rich fabrics. The model (left) wears a "sin" red taffeta dress with snug, short-sleeved bodice and skirt drapery that wings out from one side. At right is a cocktail dress of flower-embossed, bronze-colored brocade with short sleeves, tailored belt, and slashed hemline. Styling here is deliberately kept simple to show off the elegance of imported fabric.

By EPSIE KINARD—
NEA Fashion Editor
NEW YORK—Dresses that have caught party fever show it by their high color, their sumptuous fabrics.

Jewel-like green, lilac, rose, dusty blue, champagne color,

bronze and a red called "sin" will brighten the holiday scene. Taffeta is favored for the informal party dress that goes to almost any gathering except a ball. Its skirt is full of rustle, its silhouette draped. Sometimes the skirt, as in the case of one "sin" red dress of

Molly Farnis' design, stands out from a snug short-sleeved bodice to make a spectacular pouffe at one side.

Vying with taffeta for holiday honors are slipper satins and rich brocades. A cocktail dress of Pauline Trigère's design owes its elegance to flower-embossed bronze-colored brocade. So handsome is the imported fabric used to make this dress with short sleeves, tailored belt and slashed hemline, that styling is kept simple to show off the elegance of the material.

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Dorothy Albright Is Partner In Concern With Steve Laminack

Announcement of a change in the ownership of the Steve Laminack Agency was made this week by Mr. Laminack. Effective December 1, Mrs. Dorothy Albright became a partner in the concern, which will keep the same name.

The concern, which deals in real estate and insurance, will continue to occupy office space on the ground floor of the Petroleum building.



Mrs. Albright
Mrs. Albright, who comes to the Laminack Agency from another Midland insurance company, has been in the insurance business for 23 years. Early in 1949, she received the designation of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter. There are only seven women in the United States who have been named to CPCU rank. Before coming to Midland, Mrs. Albright lived in Albuquerque.

Under the new partnership agreement, Mrs. Albright will handle complete insurance service for the agency, and Laminack will devote himself to real estate.



Steve Laminack
Laminack came to Midland two years ago from Oklahoma and previously, Maine where he was a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company since discharge from Coast Guard service in 1946. He has taken an active part in Midland's growth and its civic affairs since becoming a Midlander. He is a native Texan.

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They will arrive at 9 a.m. and visit each of the 18 elementary schools, including Terminal. At 4 p.m., they will be the honorees at an autograph party to be held in

the Book Stall.

The Toepperwein books for children are done in their country home near Boerne. All of them have an authentic flavor because their materials are gathered "on the spot."

Their books are "The Little Valley Quail," "The Saucy Little Cub," "Through the Window," "I Want

to be a Cowboy," "Dickie Kris and His Pets" and "Little Deputy." All will be available during the party.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to Leonard Murray Bean and Maxie Sellers, and Charlie Scott and Ida Mae Allen.

SERVE BISCUITS
For afternoon party fare serve by baking powder biscuits split, spread with Avocado Spread, and sandwiched together again with small, thin slices of ham. To make the spread mash an avocado fine and combine with four tablespoons of butter or margarine that has been creamed, with two tablespoons of cream cheese, season with salt, freshly ground pepper, and a little lemon and onion juice.

Midlanders Plan To Attend Opera In Big Spring

A number of Midlanders plan to go to Big Spring Friday for the Boston Opera Company's presentation of "La Traviata." The Big Spring branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring the performance, which will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the municipal auditorium.

Among those from Midland who plan to attend are Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. Marian Meader, Mrs. W. E. Fritz, Mrs. L. C. Thomas and Mrs. B. R. Forman.

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Midlander Operates New Bureau



Faye Shelburne, Oklahoma Baptist University student from Midland, right above, was one of six OBU journalism students who operated a news bureau for the Oklahoma Baptist convention in Oklahoma City recently. Directed by W. F. Tanner, head of the journalism department of the Shawnee, Okla., school, they helped cover the convention for local papers and wire services and sent stories of delegates' activities to their hometown papers. The students, left to right, are Clytice Church, St. Joseph, Mo.; Lucerne Monague, Anthony, Kan.; Carolyn Clouse, Amarillo; Roberta Hampton, Guthrie, Okla.; Theo Sommerkamp, Tampa, Fla.; Tanner; and Miss Shelburne.

Wink Study Club Enters Report Of Art Week Observance In National Contest

WINK—Reports of the Wink Art Study Club's observance of American Art Week in November are being prepared by Mrs. Neville Kessler, president, to send to New York City for competition in a national contest. Observance of the week is sponsored by the American Art Professionals League and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The high spot of the Wink club's attention to Art Week was a silver tea with an exhibit of art and antiques, given the afternoon of November 10 in the Humble Recreation Hall. More than 100 guests registered in the book made in club colors, red and white, by Mrs. Melvin Dow and Mrs. Claude Hanley. Mrs. J. Paul Green was at the registry.

In the receiving line were Mrs. E. P. Walsh, Mrs. W. T. Porter, Mrs. Ross Richards, Mrs. Verda Neely, Mrs. L. V. Gillis and Mrs. J. R. Dickerson. Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. H. D. Wash and Mrs. Charles E. Seaman, Jr., poured tea from an antique silver service. All table appointments were in early American glassware and silver, and the centerpiece was white mums.

Variety of antiques and subjects, totaling more than 100, were shown with antiques dating back to the eighteenth century, many from foreign countries. Included was a collection of Irish linens loaned by Mrs. C. W. Cowden of Midland, spoons handmade of coin silver and a bullet mold of Civil War days loaned by Mrs. Joseph Best of Wink, who is Eighth District president in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Approximately 50 pictures were exhibited by pupils of Mrs. R. V. Looney of Kermit. Her pupils in Wink who exhibited were Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. Ferrell Tinsley, Mrs. Beulah Parrish and Mrs. Creek Brown. Other Wink painters who showed pictures were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, J. W. Cook, Eleanor Brown, Mrs. A. Henson, Mrs. Jake Claiborne, Mrs. Shelley Talton, Mrs. Troy Warren and Mrs. Steve Lynch. Mrs. Minnie Tunnell of Cross Plains also had several pictures on display. Guests Registered

Others who registered at the tea were Mrs. Sam Stroder—Mrs. B. L. White, Mrs. Arthur Sneed, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. A. Henson, Mrs. R. A. Lipscomb, Mrs. Eliza McGowan, Mrs. Jess Gage, Mrs. J. P. Holle, Mrs. F. L. Gehr, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mrs. A. C. McHenry, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Woods.

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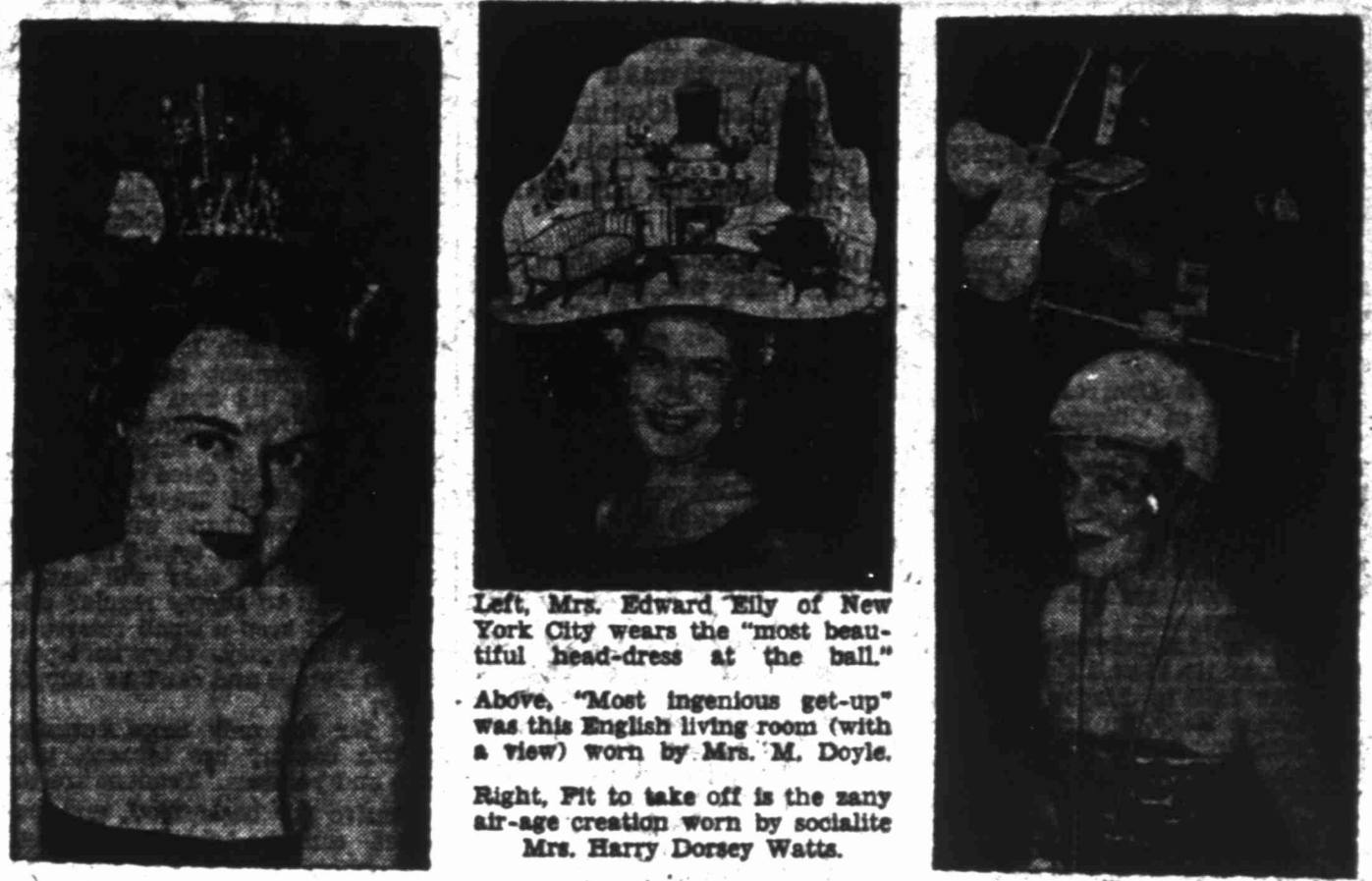
COLUMBIA, MO.—Winona Garole Casselman of Midland, Texas, a student of Stephens College here will spend the Christmas holidays at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring Street, Midland.

The Christmas vacation at Stephens College will start December 15 and classes will resume January 5. A series of formal holiday balls will precede the vacation period, as well as numerous informal residence hall and club parties. The formal Christmas dinner on Tuesday night, December 18, will be followed by the traditional Christmas program presented by the student concert chorus. Climaxing the holiday events will be the twenty-second annual Christmas vesper service on the eve of departure, followed by caroling around the giant lighted Christmas tree on the college campus.

PEGGY WHITSON IS ON MEMURRY HONOR ROLL. ABILENE — Peggy Whitson of Midland was among the upper ten per cent on the scholastic honor roll at the end of the first nine weeks of the Fall semester, according to Jerome Vannoy, McMurry registrar.

Smart Headwork Aids Hospital Vets

Hats stole the show at the Bal de Tete, socialite charity ball in New York City for the benefit of hospitalized veterans. The pick of the crop is seen below.



Left, Mrs. Edward Ely of New York City wears the "most beautiful head-dress at the ball."

Above, "Most ingenious get-up" was this English living room (with a view) worn by Mrs. M. Doyle.

Right, Fit to take off is the many air-age creation worn by socialite Mrs. Harry Dorsey Watts.

Mexican Costumes And Color Enliven Church Group Banquet

Serapes and sombreros were decorations and costumed caballeros and señoritas were among the guests at the First Baptist Inter-mediate Mexican banquet Friday night in the Recreational Hall.

A platform covered with a Mexican rug and a screen covered with Mexican decorations were used. A large sombrero also was on the platform. Red peppers were hanging from the posts throughout the hall and Mexican figurines were placed down the centers of the tables.

The programs were in bright colors and had a sleepy Mexican picture on the front. Mrs. Gerald Fuller was in charge of the decorations.

Mrs. O. W. Hatfield and Mrs. Edward Smith were in charge of banquet arrangements. Mrs. G. R. James furnished the music and Welling Workers Class members served dinner.

The program was ten skits, one by each class in the department. They were "The Flat Tire" by the Valiant Knights, "Wilbur" by the Sunshine Scatters, "The India Rubber Man" by the Tiding Bearers with Charles Crites as master of ceremonies.

"A Quick Skit" by the Kingdom Seekers, "The Pilot Light Amateurs" by the True-Blue Orls, "The Eagles' Choir" by the Eagles, "La Comida" by the Buddies and "Between Two Loves" by the Radiant class. Guests Listed

The guest list included The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Sue Skags, Patricia Allen, Wanda Lou Steele, Elaine Conger, Harold Green, Jo James, Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor, Dana S. Smith, Glynda Feril, Daria Adamson, Caroline Reagle, Tommie Jean Underwood, Martha Forest, Snookie Roberts, Hanis Fry, Jerry Greene, Bud Lee, Paul Coley, James Claiborne, Dwan Hunter.

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Ann Hughes, Glenda McNeal, Carolyn Glass, Diane Knightstep, Carol Walker, Peggy O'Neal, Beverly Smith, Mrs. F. Vosako, Tommy Miller, Aratha Sue Tabor, Diane McDonald, Jan Houck and E. R. Powell.

+ Crane News +

CRANE—Mrs. Jack White and her mother, Mrs. O. B. Wilson, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Colorado City.

Announcement has been made that a program and Christmas tree event will be held at the Methodist Church December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCorkle and daughter, Joneen, of Fort Worth were recent visitors with the George McCorkles and the J. F. and K. C. Wallender.

Mrs. Bob Strain and daughter, Juliana, will return this weekend from Yoakum, where they have been visiting Mrs. Strain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Konecny, Collegian Honored.

Harry Gunn, student at Texas Tech, recently was elected to membership in Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary Geological Society, in which membership is limited to high-ranking students. Harry spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn, and returned Sunday to resume his geology course.

Welfare Officials To Attend Meeting. Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, supervisor of the State Department of the Welfare office here, and Mrs. Emma Pesterly, her assistant, will attend a four-area meeting of welfare officials in San Angelo Tuesday through Thursday.

The welfare office here will be closed all week for the officials to attend the meeting, Mrs. Johnson said.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Negro Congressman Dawson's appointment to Democratic National Committee has interesting background; President Truman admires Austrian art; Secretaries Acheson and Brannan oppose world food bank.

WASHINGTON — Very quietly this week, a negro was made vice-chairman of the party which once went to war over the issue of slavery.

The negro is Congressman William Dawson of Chicago, and the man whose place he is taking as vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee is Boss Frank Hague of Jersey City.

The change was engineered by Democratic National Chairman William Boyle and has an interesting background.

The vice-chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee long was held by Mayor Ed Kelly of Chicago. Kelly, an active Roosevelt man, made the position important. After his retirement as mayor, the vice-chairmanship went to Boss Hague of New Jersey, who last month suffered a crushing defeat.

At that time Hague announced that he was ready to resign as vice-chairman of the committee, and Bill Boyle expressed the hope privately that he would.

"I'd grab his resignation in a minute," Boyle told friends.

This week Boyle acted. William Dawson, long a Democratic member of Congress from Chicago, last January was the first negro congressman to become chairman of a congressional committee. As head of the House Expenditures Committee he has gotten along well with broad-minded Representatives Hardy of Virginia, Lanham of Georgia and Bonner of North Carolina.

So Chairman Boyle quietly elevated him to the vice-chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

Even more interesting is the political background behind Dawson's appointment.

The Chicago district which sends him to Congress used to be Republican. And during the Herbert Hoover landslide in 1928, it sent Oscar De Priest, negro Republican, to Congress—the first negro elected to that body in many years. Result was a hue and cry from Washington society, including many Republicans, that Congressman De Priest should not be invited to the regular White House reception which the President gives to all members of Congress.

President Hoover did not take a forthright stand on the matter, and although De Priest finally was

invited, the debate hurt the GOP's standing with the big-city negro populations. Various other factors were involved, of course, such as FDR's relief program, and Truman's civil rights program, but ever since then, the Republicans have lost the negro vote.

Today, two negroes are members of Congress—Dawson from Chicago and Adam Clayton Powell of Harlem, N. Y. Dawson always is invited to congressional receptions, but Powell, whose wife Truman dislikes, is not.

Guarding Austrian Art
A guard of 115 men stand watch over the rare Austrian art collection on display at the National Art Gallery during the daytime. Twenty more, plus a squadron of military police, stand watch on Saturdays and Sundays. "We tell them to remain as unobtrusive as possible, but to keep their eyes open," says the gallery's administrator, Col. Harry McBride.

President Truman was taken by the collection during a private viewing that he remained for an hour and a half, admiring the quaint old antiques, carved ivory, suits of armor, and the Cellini salt cellar. However, the President was most impressed by the paintings, particularly one of Rembrandt's self-portraits.

World Food Bank
A lot of backstage cabinet debate has resulted from the U. N. Food and Agriculture Organization's plan to feed the world's needy areas from U. S. farm surpluses. Although President Truman has given his official blessing, his secretary of State and secretary of Agriculture definitely are against it.

They are not opposed to the principle of feeding the hungry, but to the cost and machinery involved. What the FAO advocates is an international clearinghouse where surplus commodities could be gathered, then distributed to impoverished nations. Secretary Acheson's opposition to this idea has been well known, but it was thought Secretary Brannan was opposed to him. However, he is not. Their joint opposition is based on the fact that a world food clearinghouse would cost an estimated five billion dollars, to be divided among nations according to their national income, which would mean Uncle Sam would foot about half the bill. In other words, it would cost Un-

cle Sam about \$60 million dollars the first year to give away only 360 million dollars worth of surpluses.

Therefore, Acheson and Brannan argue that it would be cheaper just to give away the surpluses. They are sure Congress will think so too.

U. S. Food Surpluses
Brannan and Acheson had a joint session at the White House the other day at which they gave the President the following facts:

The Department of Agriculture now has in its bins 236 million pounds of dried skimmed milk, 80 million pounds of butter and 64 million pounds of dried eggs, worth a total of about 360 million dollars. But Europeans will not eat the dried milk and eggs. The wheat on hand, which they will eat, is just enough to supply regular customers and keep a small reserve in case of emergency. Corn isn't popular in Europe and can't be shipped easily.

So far the only crops curtailed in this country are tobacco, peanuts and potatoes. Peanuts are too expensive for basic food, and potatoes can be shipped overseas only when refrigeration conditions are right. The first shipment, intended for Europe after the war, had to be dumped in the bay before it left port.

These were the arguments that Acheson and Brannan took to President Truman. He agreed that first emphasis should be placed on his "Point Four" program to help backward countries help themselves. But he didn't want to appear uncharitable nor to throw cold water on the food and agriculture organization. So he promised to "work wholeheartedly" with FAO in planning better food distribution, although he will not support the food clearinghouse idea.

John L. Lewis Frezes
The newly elected operators' trustees of the Coal Miners' Pension and Welfare Fund, former Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson of Louisville, thought another cold wave had blown down from the northern islands when he attempted to take his seat the other day.

United Mine Workers Boss John L. Lewis, chairman of the three-man trustee board, from Dawson with a contemptuous glance as he entered the meeting room, then bellowed at the third trustee, Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, who represents the public: "What's this gentleman doing here? I refuse to recognize him!"

Bridges, who needed Dawson's vote to stop "emergency" spending of welfare funds by Lewis, the main point of calling the meeting, got nowhere with a motion to seat the trustee. Lewis angrily announced that he would not entertain such a motion until "the status of Mr. Van Horn (Ezra Van Horn, Dawson's predecessor) has been cleared up."

There was some question in his mind, intoned the mine union chief, that Van Horn could resign legitimately while a suit against Lewis, Van Horn and Bridges for alleged disposition of the pension and welfare fund, brought by a Pennsylvania coal miner, still is pending in court.

Both Van Horn and Senator Bridges have disclaimed any responsibility in this suit, contending that Lewis made unauthorized expenditures from the fund without consulting them. However, the big mine boss, who exercised one-man control of the fund while it was active, emphatically favors "equal responsibility" now that the legal heat is on.

Nor would Lewis agree to stop "emergency" spending from the welfare fund's balance of about \$13,000,000, taken in since his contract with the operators expired last June 30.

"Well, if you're such a stickler for technicalities, maybe this is something that should be decided by the courts, also," Bridges commented tartly. "In my opinion, it's a violation of our trusteeship to continue spending from the welfare fund and I want to go on record here and now as disapproving what you're doing."

"I'm as deeply moved by these emergency health cases among the miners as you are," continued Bridges, but actually this isn't our money to spend while there is no existing contract between the miners and the operators."

Crane Lions Plan Christmas Program
CRANE — Plans for sponsoring the annual lighting of the Community Christmas Tree Monday, December 19, were outlined by a committee appointed by Lion Bass Westberry at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday. Old Santa himself has been invited to be present and give fruit, candy and nuts to the children.

The program also will feature carol-singing and popular songs. Lion R. O. Tomlinson heads the Christmas committee, assisted by Jack Porter, Jack Boyd, Brady Mix, Don Chaney, Jack Ramsey, Haydon Wilmoth and Lion Sweetheart Galloway.

Lion Jack Kendrick extended an invitation to club members to attend a banquet in McCamey for all persons interested in Boy Scout work. Announcement of the Town Hall program for Tuesday evening was made by Town Hall Association President Ken Spencer, who also appointed Tom Warren as cashier for the program and Loyd Wimberly and Tom Hogan, Jr., as ticket takers.

Plans were launched to hold a football banquet honoring all Orange High Footballers. Other guests at the meeting were Steve Thomas and O. A. Graetz.

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Methodist Men will be host unit at dinner for the chorus members preceding the concert.

No admission will be charged for the concert. The public is invited. The McMurry Male Chorus was organized in the Fall of 1947 at the time of the merger of the Dal-



Dr. T. S. Williams
Dean of Music and Chairman of the Fine Arts Division of McMurry College.

las Institute of Vocal and Dramatic Art with McMurry College. Soloists with the Male Chorus will be Sue Ratteree, soprano, and Clyde Mitchell, basso.

This group of young men, under the leadership of Dr. Williams, performed over 100 concerts during their first two seasons. They have toured extensively throughout West Texas and have been heard for two seasons in three weekly radio broadcasts through the facilities of KRBC, KRBCFM and KWKC, Abilene. In recognition of the out-



Sue Ratteree

standing work of this group, it was selected as the only musical organization to appear daily on the program of the last Southwestern Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church held in El Paso. Williams is Director.

For eight years head of the Voice Department, director of Glee & Choral Clubs, director of the Opera Company at Southern Methodist University; later organizer and president of the Dallas Institute of Vocal and Dramatic Art; and now chairman of the Fine Arts Division at McMurry College, Dr. Thomas S. Williams has a long and unusual record in the fields of concert, opera, oratorio, and vocal pedagogy. He has appeared on the New York stage with such distinguished actors as John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore and John Drew. He made his American operatic debut in the Academy of Music at Philadelphia and later sang leading roles with the Washington and Columbia Opera Companies. Dr. Williams studied at Western Reserve University, the Royal Academy in London, and the University of Padua in Italy. During his 12 years as a voice teacher in New York he held a unique and enviable position among his colleagues by his ability to diagnose and correct faulty voice production and vocal illness. Numbered among his pupils are such distinguished artists as Dennis King, Jan Pierce, Clifton Webb, and other notables of stage, screen and radio.

Ratteree is Soloist
Sue Ratteree has appeared in over 75 concerts and recitals throughout Texas and the Southwest, and has accompanied the Male Chorus on its Spring and Fall tours for the last two seasons. She also has appeared for two years as soloist with the McMurry Oratorio Society in their production of "El-Jah" and other works, and with the Male Chorus at the Jurisdictional Conference in El Paso. She will be soloist in the presentation of Haydn's "Creation" with the McMurry Oratorio Society this coming Spring.

Clyde Mitchell, gifted young musician, begins his first season as soloist with the Male Chorus. Mr. Mitchell is an accomplished pianist, but his voice proved of such exceptional quality that he was advised to make singing his career. He appeared for one season in the Starlight Operetta in Dallas and later in musical productions in New York City.

Packaged gingerbread or chocolate cookies may be spread with sweetened whipped cream, piled one on top of the other, and then refrigerated for about six hours. Cut through the stack, cookies and cream diagonally and serve as dessert slices.

Hill-Sparkman Vows Pioneer Air Lines Said In Carlsbad Has Record Month

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sparkman are living in Midland after their marriage in Carlsbad, N. M., on November 27. Mrs. Sparkman was Missie Hill of Midland before the wedding. The Rev. J. Melvin Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Carlsbad, read the double-ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warner attended the couple. The bride wore a grey suit with navy and winter pink accessories, and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The couple is at home at 808 North Colorado Street.

HOUSTON—Preliminary tabulations revealed that November of this year was the best November business in the five-year history of Pioneer Air Lines, according to an announcement by E. W. Bailey, company secretary-treasurer. Bailey pointed out that Pioneer transported a total of 5,551 passengers during November in comparison to 4,761 in November, 1948; 5,886 in November, 1947; 1,932 in November, 1946, and 1,194 in November, 1945.

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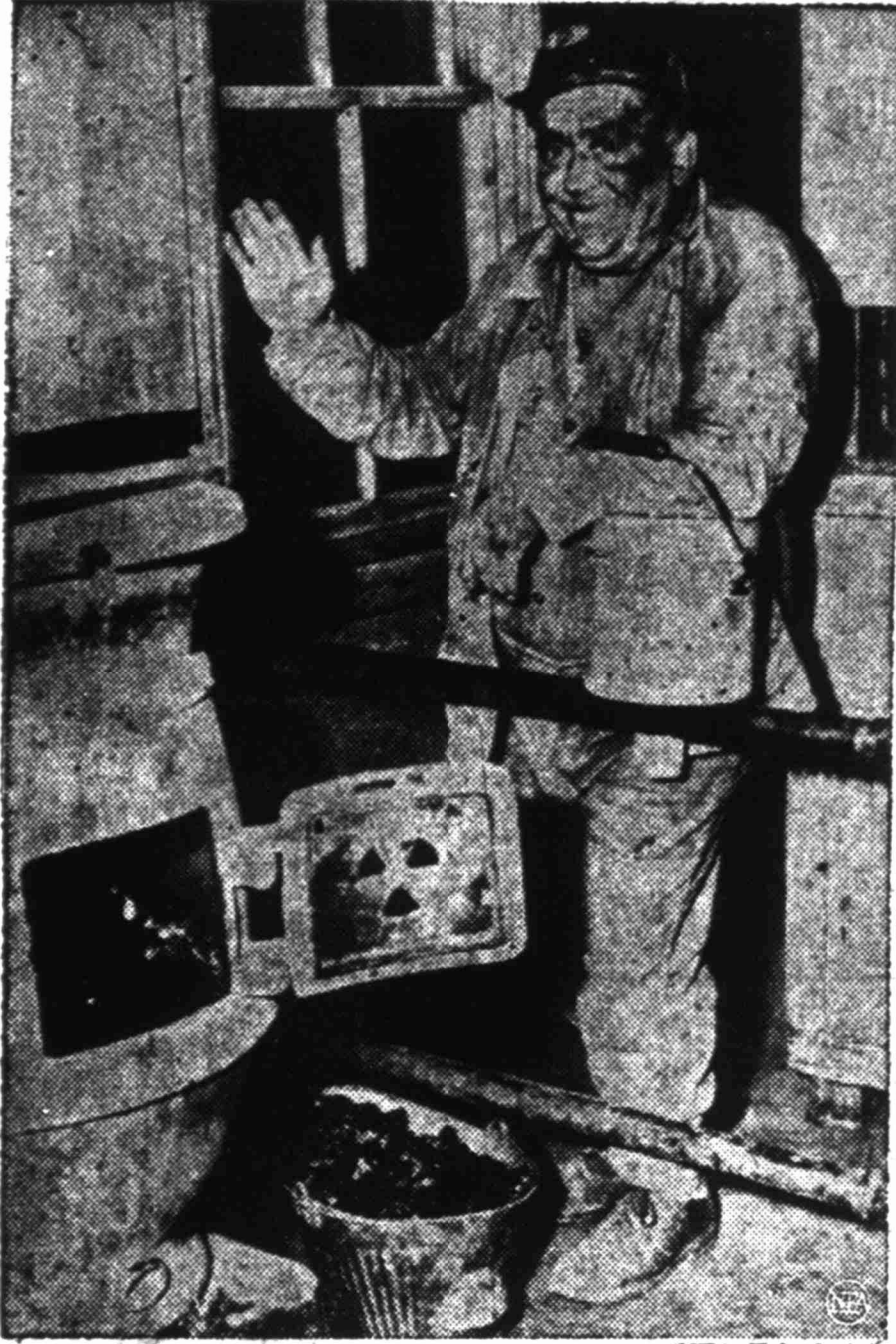
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Facing Cold Christmas



(NEA Telephone) Ralph Kimberley, a miner at the Hitchman Coal Company, Benwood, W. Va., stops for a moment of warmth at a company stove before heading for home into a night as cold as the Christmas he and 400,000 other miners face as a result of 52 days of strike idleness followed by John L. Lewis' three-day work week order.

Black Pepper Price Situation Potentially Explosive—Just Like Waiting For A Sneeze

By RADER WINGET
NEW YORK (AP)—The wholesale prices of most foods are more than double prewar, but black pepper has gone up 47 times.
The retail price has jumped too, but less spectacularly. The housewife at her grocery now pays about 60 cents for the prewar dime can of black pepper, the common kind you use at home.
In 1939, the lowest price for black pepper was three cents a pound wholesale. It hit an all-time peak of \$1.42 a pound early last August, and it isn't very far from that now.
The situation is potentially explosive, pepper men say. It's something like a man screwing up his face to sneeze. He wrinkles his nose, takes a deep breath—and everybody waits.
Back in 1939, we imported some 30,000 tons of pepper, mostly from India and Indonesia. Pepper that year averaged four cents a pound. The war upset all that. Imports were erratic. In 1943, we imported only eight tons. The next year not even a shaker full ran the blockade.
Such shortages boosted the price until OPA put a ceiling of ten cents

of a pound on black pepper. That lasted until early 1946, when the lid was lifted. Pepper jumped from an average of ten cents in 1945 to an annual average of 39 cents, to 43 cents, and to an average of 62 cents last year. This year it has moved upward steadily.

The end of the war and higher prices didn't increase the pepper supply. In prewar days, Indonesia produced 90 per cent of the world's pepper. But the Japanese wrecked the pepper gardens during their occupation. After they were thrown out, the Indonesians started rebuilding their industry. That's slow work. It takes about seven years for a domestic pepper plant to mature. And the work was delayed or halted from time to time by civil strife.

The United States still doesn't get all the pepper needed.
With supply what it is, prices here have been kept at what pepper men themselves say is a fantastic level. Twice in the last three years prices have broken sharply, but each time they have come back and gone higher than before.

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SECTION THREE

AMERICA'S 30-YEAR WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM: 6

Artillery Against Communism Is Entirely Too Light For Job

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

The weapons brought up by Congress and the Supreme Court hardly have been what might be termed heavy artillery against the Communists.
The court says it cannot act effectively because Congress has not strengthened the basic laws which may be used against Communists—

the Seditious Conspiracy Act (1861); the Espionage Act (1917); and the Immigration Act (1918).
Conversely, Congress maintains that it cannot strengthen these laws in any significant particular because such action inevitably would be ruled unconstitutional as an abridgment of the Bill of Rights—the ruling to come from the Supreme Court.

There, in essence, lie the weakness and strength in the U. S. war against Communism. From a democratic point of view the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are good—and sacred. From a Communist point of view they are gags and fetters, making it impossible to put down all but the bomb-throwing type of revolutionists.

Congress Dodges Issue
Consider Congress first:
Session after session doggedly has refused to enact laws which would abridge the rights of free speech and freedom of assembly. The Hatch, Voorhis and Smith Acts, voted in the 1939-40 session, were aimed at Nazism and Fascism primarily.

Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, headed the first attempt to write a basic anti-Communist code, in 1931. Fish's committee sat in 13 cities, interrogated 275 witnesses and came up with a 14-point program so impossible to execute and so potentially harmful to the country that it died, aborning. Only two of the recommendations bore fruit—to broaden the FBI's authority and to increase its funds so it could function more efficiently in the field.

Next came the McCormack-Dickstein Committee of 1935, which drew some blood. Its report held that the Communist Party was not a legitimate party at all, but was an adherent to foreign ideologies without any real concern for the internal well at all.
Six Recommendations
The committee made six recommendations:
1. Legislation which resulted in the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938.
2. Action by the Secretary of Labor to terminate the stay here

The Record Of The States:

Since 1919, there have been 116 laws dealing with communism introduced or passed in all but three of the states—Republican Maine, Democratic Mississippi and Border State Missouri. The following digest—subject to court rulings and later legislation—is the approximate status of laws on the secondary governmental level:

States requiring that a party has polled a certain percentage of the vote in the previous election before being admitted to the ballot: All but five—Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, New Mexico and South Carolina.

States barring any party affiliated with communism or a foreign political movement: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming and Wisconsin. Similar legislation was enacted in California and Illinois but judicially ruled unconstitutional.

States requiring loyalty oaths from teachers and other public employees: 27.

States flatly banning Communists from all public employment: 17.

States requiring an affidavit from political candidates that they do not advocate overthrow of the government by force or violence, without naming the Communist Party: Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wyoming.

States with laws against sedition (inciting disorder leading to insurrection): 20.

States which have had committees investigating communism and other subversive activity: New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, California, Washington, Illinois, Maryland and New Jersey. Loyalty laws have been found unconstitutional by state courts.

is likely to be a 1950 campaign issue and may be passed. How much emancipation will occur in its detailed provisions is anybody's guess. The only hope that the Constitution may be violated hangs over it, as it hung over virtually all previous bills.

On the Supreme Court side of the picture you find:
In the last three decades, the court has considered perhaps 50 cases involving Communists—though not Communism. The court has consistently ducked the question of whether the Reds advocate the overthrow of government, in effect saying that its function is solely to rule on the constitutionality of decisions and not to make determinations about the legality or illegality of an organization.

The first case involving a subversive was that of John Turner, an Englishman, who entered the country illegally in 1904 and was proved to be an anarchist here for no good. The court upheld the constitutionality of Congress' deportation order. Thirty-odd similar cases have since been decided in lower courts, with the Supreme Court's ruling as precedent.

The first important case involving criminal syndicalism was that of Ben Gitlow, who will be remembered as an ardent Communist who wrote the light and breezy "I Wish I Was the Light and Breezy" of Moscow's most articulate opponents. Gitlow, caught in New York's Task Committee, raids, was convicted as editor of "The Revolutionary" which had printed the left-wing manifesto advocating riots and establishment of a proletarian dictatorship in 1919. Browder Pardoned

Gitlow fought his three-to-five-year sentence in the Supreme Court, whose decision was that freedom of speech did not necessarily guarantee such inflammatory matter as was contained in the manifesto. Gitlow went back to the pen but was pardoned by Gov. Alfred E. Smith before he completed his sentence.

Earl Browder carried his passport-fraud conviction to the high court, lost, and started his four-year sentence. Then in 1942 he was pardoned fantastically by President Roosevelt, who feared the loss sentence was something the public might construe as a "penalty imposed because of political views."

Following the Browder case, the Supreme Court went liberal in a big way and gave the Communists considerable freedom of operation. In the Austrian-born Joseph G. Strecker case, the court decided that past membership in the Communist Party does not constitute grounds for deportation of unnaturalized aliens.

In the Russian-born William Schneiderman case, the court decided that there must be clear evidence a Communist Party member advocated party principles before he could be deported.

The Bridges Case
The Harry Bridges case set the precedent that there must be clear evidence of Communist Party membership before an alien could be ordered deported. Bridges' 13-year fight against deportation again may come to the Supreme Court if a new trial in San Francisco finds Bridges guilty of perjury in his 1946 citizenship application.

And so it goes. There never has been a decision by the Supreme Court decision on a Communist's contempt of Congress or the courts, though such opinions may be forthcoming in this year's cases of the 10 Hollywood writers and of Eugene Dennis, Communist party secretary-general.

Whatever the outcome, one thing is sure: America's Communists will continue to work for the end of constitutional government, while clinging to the protection of the Constitution every time they get their feet in the fly-paper.

Monday: How the loyalty program and Immigration Service deportations have been used to combat U. S. communism.

Texas Artist Will Exhibit In Angelo
SAN ANGELO—In an exhibition to the public, Gene Anderson Woods, one of Texas' foremost oil and pastel portrait artists, will present about 20 of his recent paintings at the Helen King Kendall Memorial Art Gallery in San Angelo, December 4-11. The exhibition will open with a tea Sunday afternoon, and the gallery will be open each afternoon thereafter until December 12. Mrs. Wood's paintings represent the first collection of portraits to be exhibited at the Kendall Gallery.

SPCA Founded By H. Bergh In 1864

By TIM CORNWALL
Member Junior SPCA

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded in 1864 by Henry Bergh of New York, who, upon returning from a trip to Europe, noted that all of New York's traffic was moved by horse power—horses that were sick, starved or crippled.

Angered, Bergh called civic leaders to a meeting out of which grew the ASPCA. Its charter bore the signatures of John Jacob Astor, Horace Greeley and Peter Cooper. Bergh was much encouraged by their support and finally succeeded in getting the New York Legislature to pass anti-cruelty laws.

At first, he was all alone in the fight. He attempted to stop horse-cruelty streetcars and barbaric dog fights in which sportsmen wagered on the outcome of the scraps. He was referred to as the "great meddler."

Triumph For Bergh
One bitter cold evening when the horse-cars were jammed with workers, Bergh and his agents gave orders to release every horse that was not fit to work. The next day the "New York Star" headline stated, "5,000 People Go Without Their Dinners to Oblige Bergh."

Greeley's "Tribune," however, said "A Triumph for Bergh And a Lesson About Cruelty to Animals." Citizens soon began to listen to Bergh. Animal lovers sent in donations and the program advanced rapidly. Today, a great number of anti-cruelty organizations operating under various names, but all functioning through the American Humane Association, carry on the hard-hitting campaign.

The advancement in this anti-cruelty work all can be traced back to the humanity and perseverance of Henry Bergh.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET THURSDAY
The December meeting of Presbyterian Men of Midland will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

A Christmas program will be presented by Ernest Sigwell, program chairman.
All men of the church are urged and invited to attend.

Smooches For 'Mr. Smith'



A Chester White hog named "Light Green Smith" was practically smothered with kisses from Hal White, left, and "Hot" Michels after taking second place in competition at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. "Mr. Smith's" real distinction is that he is a city slicker among hogs, having been raised within the city limits of Chicago.

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awaited over being elected to head the Young Democrats of America are D. W. Gilmore of Benton, Mo., president, and Mrs. Kay Glass of Washington, D. C., vice president. The new officers were chosen at the YDA convention in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Postoffice Expects Parcel Post Flood

Bundle-bearing lines will greet postal clerks when the grill-barred post office windows open Monday morning—they hope!

The greatest flood of parcel post in post office history is expected this year.

"If it all comes in together, at the last minute, we'll be swamped," declares Postmaster N. Q. Gates.

"Christmas gift packages should be in the mail by December 10 at the very latest."

In addition to Yule packages, the post office will be jammed with commercial shipments.

The postmaster reports that post office windows are most crowded at lunch time. He advises mailing packages before 10 a.m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. to avoid long lines and aching feet.

"It would help greatly," he declares, "if people would decide exactly what they want before they approach the windows—how much insurance on a package, whether they want it registered, and how many stamps they need."

Use Strong Materials
"Remember that parcels may not be sealed unless they bear a printed label authorizing opening for postal inspection if necessary. Use corrugated cardboard, heavy outer paper, and strong cord in wrapping. The post office has to move millions of packages within the next few weeks, and they should be able to withstand normally vigorous handling."

"Please don't snap at a clerk," he advises you to rewrap a gift. He's helping you make sure it arrives in first-class condition. I've seen packages brought in that are about as sturdy as a lemon meringue pie wrapped in tissue paper."

Box
When you're finished using a post office pen, don't slam it down and bend the point, the postmaster requests. "Naturally, they scratch a little. Each pen is used by an average of 200 people a day. We put in all new pen points a few days ago, and by Christmas we'll have to replace them all."

Name Postmaster is asking householders to make sure their house numbers are clearly visible from the street, and that their names appear on their post boxes, as an aid to emergency carriers unfamiliar with the routes.

Including zone numbers in addresses greatly facilitates handling, the postmaster emphasizes. Christmas cards for out-of-state delivery should be deposited by December 15, and greetings for local delivery at least a week before Christmas.

An occasional smile and kind word to postal clerks and carriers will lighten their holiday tasks, the postmaster suggests. "These men will be working long and back-breaking hours during the new year until Christmas," he points out. "The mail carrier's load is just as heavy as Santa's sack—and it brings every bit as much Yuletide cheer."

Coffee Hoarding Affects Trade, Magazine Indicates
NEW YORK—People have begun hoarding coffee to such a degree that the coffee trade is beginning to wonder if it isn't facing a future sales slump, according to Business Week magazine.

The magazine says traders with fat profits have been unloading coffee futures.

"This doesn't change the fact that producing countries are in a strong market position this year," says the article. "Yet high prices, by reducing use even a little, could alter the supply-demand ratio."

A floating power-house, designed to carry electricity into water-covered regions, is helping wrest oil from the rich fields of Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Nice Going, Bud!



Joseph Dolina of Dunellen, N. J., crochets as usual after winning first prize in the "Men Only" division of a national crocheting contest in Chicago. Dolina, a railroad signal towerman, took up needlework five years ago after betting his wife \$5 he could beat her at the art.

Youngster Thrives On Surgery



Little James Kenneth Newland, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newland of the Gulf Camp at Crane, really will have something about which to talk when he grows up. The youngster had two abdominal operations before he was two months old, the first on June 8, but they haven't slowed him down a bit. He also had two blood transfusions following the first surgery. The operations for hernias were done in a Lubbock hospital. James Kenneth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryans of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newland of Crane.

McMurry Chorus To Sing Here Tuesday

Joe Mabey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mabey of Midland, is one of the newest members of the McMurry College Male Chorus, which is slated to present a concert in the First Methodist Church here at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

This will be this season's first out-of-town appearance for the chorus, which is directed by Dr. Thomas S. Williams, dean of the McMurry Fine Arts Department, and accompanied by John Rodgers, assistant professor of voice and organ.

Featured in the Tuesday night performance here will be Sue Ratteree, soprano, and Clyde Mitchell, bass. Mitchell replaced Craig Timberlake as bass soloist for the chorus. Timberlake now is playing in Shakespeare's "As You Like It," starring Katherine Hepburn.

In addition to Mabey, members of the chorus are Bill Goodwin, Bob Wilson, John Rodgers, Kenneth Bowker, Glenneth Harrington, Robert Ditzler, Frank Matthews, John Brown, Oris Mitchell, Lambuth Orrib, Grady McCullough and Alvin Mauldin.



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Now We Have The Talking Dictionary

NEW YORK—A new talking dictionary correctly pronounces any word in any language says Product Engineering. McGraw-Hill publication.

When positioned in the proper groove according to the first letter of the chosen word, a selector head engages one groove on a dictaphone-type master cylinder, the article explains. "The chosen word then appears in a window above the cylinder and the sound of the word is heard over and over until the machine is stopped or the selector head is removed from its groove."

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+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fowler and sons, formerly of Rankin and now of Canyon City, Colo., were here recently visiting friends briefly on their way home after a two week visit with relatives in San Angelo and Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reed and sons, Dickie and Jimmie of near Lubbock, were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Workman. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Workman are sisters.

Rankin college students home for Thanksgiving included Theo Blue, Roy Lee Bell and Fields Branch of Schreiner; Virginia Still and John Ann Lowery of Texas Tech; Norma Jo Stephenson, Draughton's, Abilene; Bobby Bell of Sul Ross, and Rusty Daugherty of Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Darlene were among those from Rankin attending the Santa Claus parade in Midland Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher attended the Notre Dame-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Workman, Mary Ann Workman and Mrs. David Workman and Cathy were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

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STANTON — Sunday has been designated "Debt-Retirement Day" by the First Baptist Church. This will climax the building program and is planned to complete the retiring of the debt on the new church. Sunday is the first anniversary of services in the building, which was completed in November of 1948.

J. C. Sale, John Pinkston, Grady Cross, B. F. White and Guy Eiland, members of the finance committee, are in charge of the program Sunday. The building program of the church has been financed by gifts and they hope a united effort Sunday will complete the fund. Anyone who is not able to attend the service has been requested to send a gift to Eiland, in care of the church.

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How Christmas Cards Began



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His quaintly-glittered greeting pictured a stately house party, outdoor skating, and a holiday Punch-and-Judy show. William engraved 100 copies, sent them to his friends.



Christmas cards came into popular use in the 1860's. Today, less than a century later, they have become synonymous with the Christmas spirit. More than 1,600,000,000 will carry the season's traditional good wishes to friends and loved ones throughout the U. S. this Yuletide.

Use Yarn And Wool For Gifts



This teen-ager whips up hand-made Christmas gifts that cost only pin money to swing. She is shown working on a velvet base for a crocheted purse, after finishing crocheted slippers, simple yarn jewelry and gloves on bed (top left). The fashion-news bolero length cardigan (upper right) and teen-styled spats (above) are hand-knitted gifts. For high-styled accessories, this teen-ager makes a velvet ribbon stocking cap (above left), scatter pins of tin soldiers (right center) and rings an ordinary belt with medallion-like coins (lower right).

By MARJORIE SCILKEN
NEA Staff Writer

By using velvet ribbon, metallic yarn, knitting wool and odds and ends from the 10-cent store, a handy teen-ager can whip up high-styled Christmas gifts that will cost her only a few pennies to make.

She can duplicate, for example, a belt adorned with foreign coins, medallion fashion. This calls for only a saddle-leather belt from the dime store and whatever coins you can find to paste on. If there aren't any foreign or ancient coins available, new pennies, dimes or even bus tokens will work.

Spot the coins at measured distances around the belt and use household cement to hold money in place.

The same cement and no more skill is needed to turn miniature tin soldiers, bought from the dime store, into chic scatter pins. Paste on pin backs bought at a craft shop or ripped off discarded pins.

Velvet ribbon converts readily into smart beanies which teen-agers love to get as gifts. Two widths of the very widest velvet ribbon available can be turned into one of the new-craze stocking caps. Cut the ribbon to fit your own head size, seam up the two widths of ribbon together and then seam up the back. Gradually narrow

the cone of velvet as the seam reaches the top. Gold cord and a huge curtain-back tassel are used to drape the velvet.

Metallic yarns and ribbons shot through with gold turn the knit one, puri two of a novice into cherished gifts. A kid's "horse rein-stitch" worked with metallic yarn turns out tubular necklaces and bracelets, gloves crocheted with dark palms and ribbon backs gleaming with gold.

Shiny gold or silver thread, or a combination of metallic yarns and chenille will make attractive

Note: To obtain instructions for Chinese-inspired crocheted slippers, pattern No. 5085, or the leather-knit, belted short cardigan shown, pattern 5082, send 20 cents in coins, your name, address, and the pattern number for each pattern desired to ANNE CABOT, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 1150 Avenue of the Americas, New York 10, New York.

evening bags for a party-going girl. Bag bottoms of velvet, leatherette and a suede fabric which simplify making are obtained at knitting counters.

In the handicraft department, easy-to-make gifts include knit woolen spats or Chinese-inspired crocheted slippers. These last take

leather soles which can be obtained at knitting counters.

The knitter can also turn out in jig-time a new short cardigan bordered by a motif of multi-colored flowers. This gay little sweater will charm the fashion-minded on your list.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a good little girl. I will be three years old the 30th of December."

"Will you please bring me a baby and bottle, baby stroller and telephone, candy and anything else you want to bring."

I love you,
Donna Jo King

Dear Santa Claus:
"I have been a good girl, and have studied my lessons. I am seven years old. I have moved and am making my home with the McNeils at 406 North Marientfield. I would like doll buggy and set of dishes."

Thank you, love,
Patsy Campbell

Dear Santa Claus:
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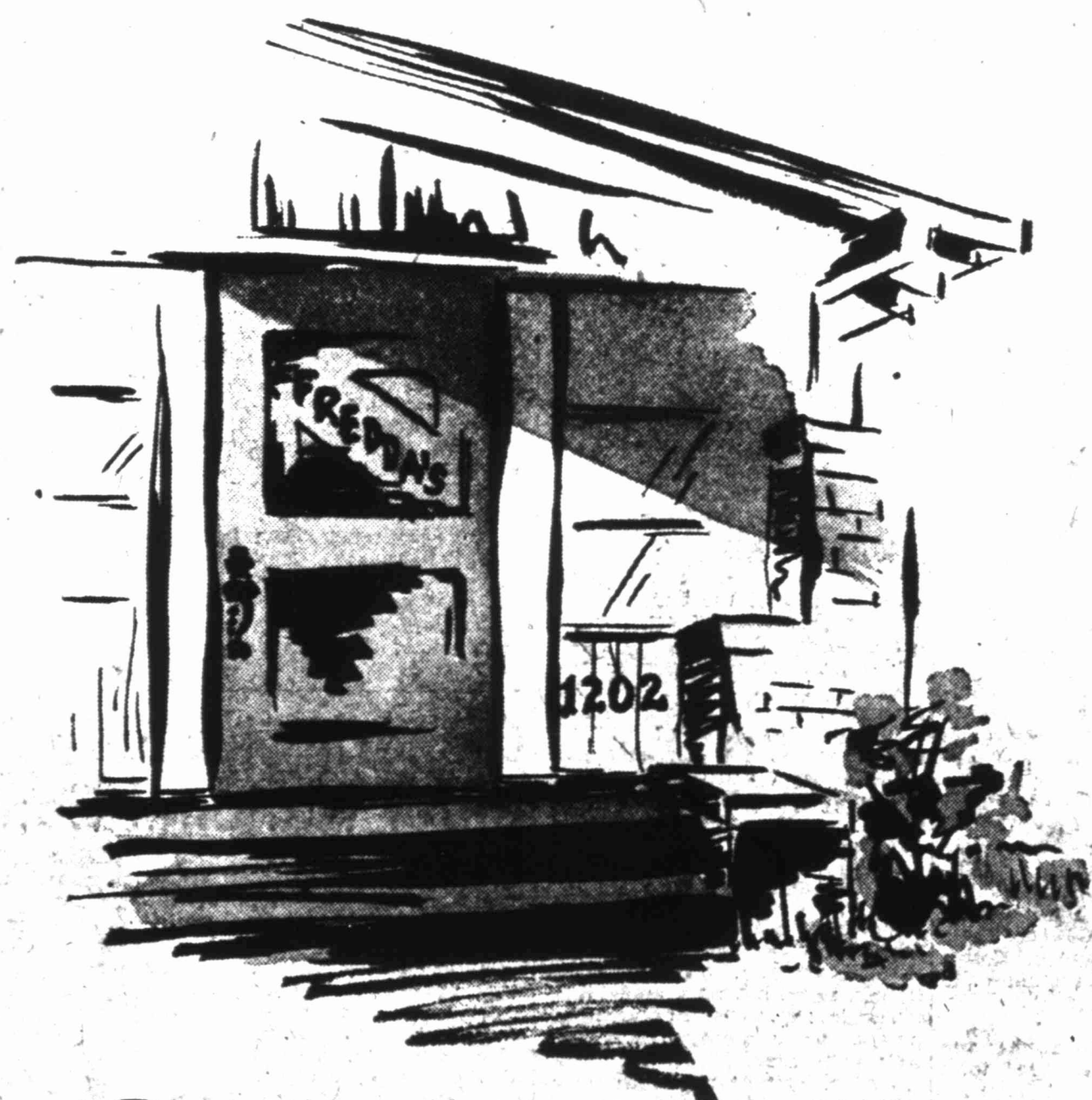
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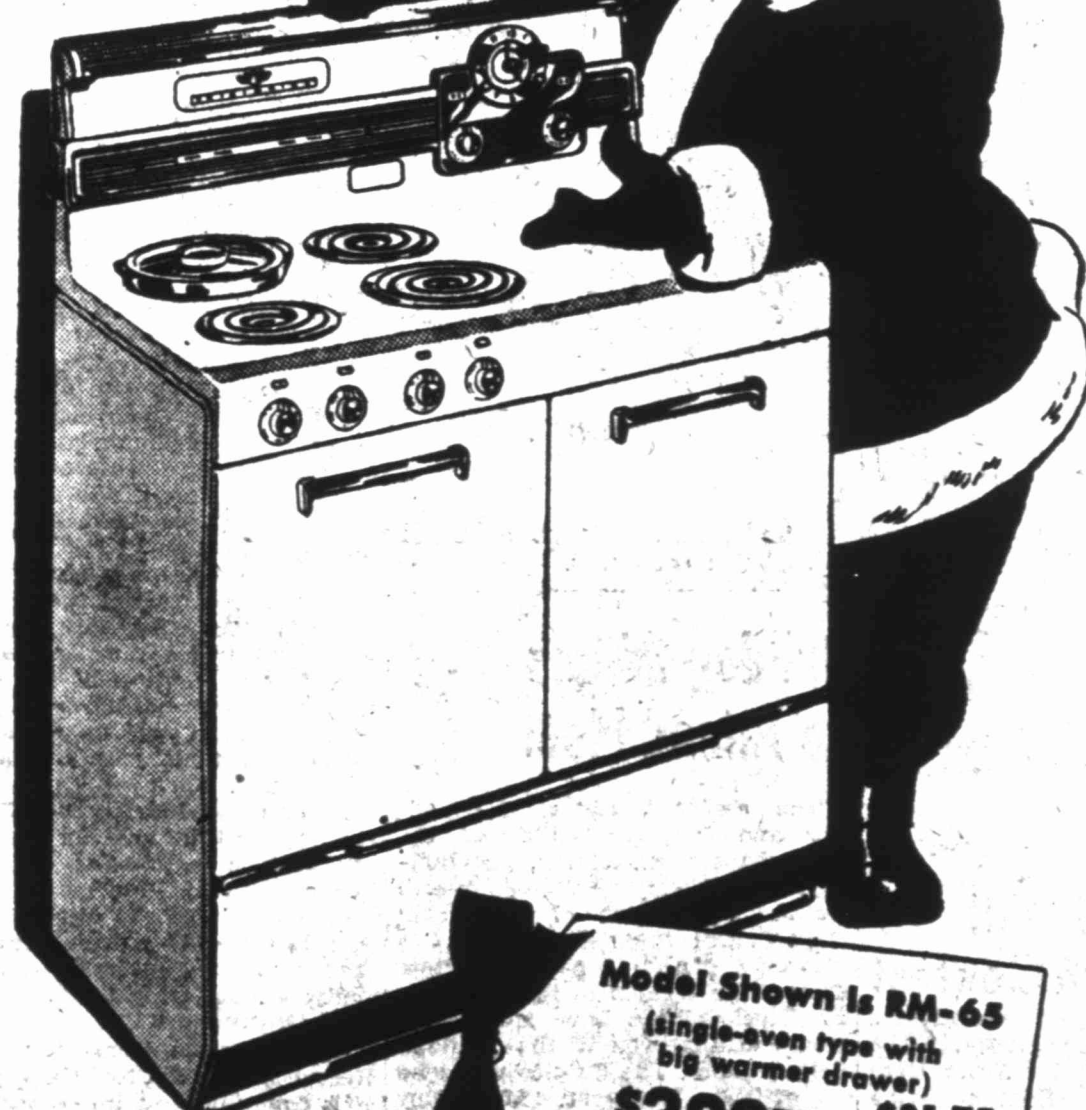
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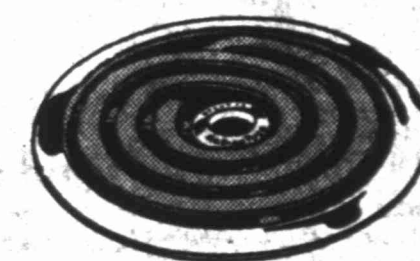
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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Are You A Parasite?

(An Editorial)
"May I borrow"—these are the words of MHS parasites. They never have any of the necessities of every day school life. They are always going fishing without a pole. If students were all millionaires, this "May I borrow" and "Never return" attitude would be fine. The average MHS student survives on \$2 a week, which won't support chiselers. Parasites are the lowest form of animal life. Try to be human.

Lost And Found Drawer Still Filled With Clothes, Etc.

By CAROL GLAUB
That little drawer you've been told about is still overflowing. Rather than diminishing as hoped, the articles in the Lost and Found Department have increased in number and size. Perhaps the name should be changed to the Home for Unwanted Belongings.

Home for Unwanted Belongings

The blue corduroy jacket with Jimmy Ooon's name on it is still occupying office space. The two raincoats have not been claimed either. In addition, a tan jacket with a brown wool collar has been added to the collection. With the days getting colder, the owners might be smart if they would stop by the office and pick them up. Someone has misplaced a major part of their wardrobe. A pair of blue jeans, a white blouse, and a long-sleeved maroon sweater have been found. Surely, someone must be missing these articles.

Patricia Walker's billfold is still lying in the drawer unclaimed. Don't you want it, Pat? Most of the other billfolds have been claimed with the exception of a brown one and a yellow one. Neither contains any identification. The fountain pen category there have been few redeemed and many added. At present there are four black, one red, two green, one black and silver, and one brown fountain pen. There are two white combination pens and pencils. There are many other miscellaneous articles that must belong to someone. For a second time you are urged to inquire at the office for your lost belongings.

Teacher Learns Improved Shorthand Teaching Methods

Miss Fannie Reeves, MHS typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping teacher, spent part of her Thanksgiving holiday in a meeting of the Department of the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth, Friday, November 25. The state-wide convention was held in the annex of the First Presbyterian Church. She did not know he would be elected president of the DE Club. No, they could only watch baby.

The main speaker of the gathering was Mr. Louis Leslie, co-author of the newly revised edition of the Gregg Shorthand Manual. Mr. Leslie demonstrated his new method by teaching shorthand to Fort Worth high school students who had no previous knowledge of the subject. The changes in the new manual were explained to the gathering. The noted authority advised pupils to learn the shorthand alphabet thoroughly before advancing into other phases of the course. A question and answer session followed. The Texas Textbook Committee has adapted the revised edition of the Gregg Shorthand Manual and the book will be ready for use next fall. "Incidentally, Mr. Leslie is to be given a trip around the world in the next few days," stated Miss Reeves. Mr. O. J. Curry, formerly dean of School Business at North Texas State College, and now chairman of the State Business Teachers Department, arranged the series of meetings where demonstrations were given and then criticized by university judges. The knowledge obtained is designed to help prepare for the District Interscholastic League meet to be held in the Spring.

CLASSIFIEDS

LOST: My mind. Contact W. H. Black.
FOR SALE: Pedigreed ticks Call Route Estel, 3487-1.
WANTED: Peace and quiet in the library See Miss Boyd.
PERSONAL: Chain-gang rest home. Cheap rates for students who are suffering from overwork. C. F. Matthews, owner and operator.
FOUND: A bottle of ink over the door to the study hall. Owner contact Chalk Murray, who will accept liberal award.
CHARLES C.: Meet me at the west entrance to the building after school Tuesday and I will buy you a Coke. Betty B.
WILL TRADE: Typewriter with keys out of position. See Earl Chapman.
PUBLIC NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any statements made by my journalism students or any actions made by them when I am not present. (signed) Mrs. Josephine Parr.

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday: Broiled hamburger in tomato sauce with mushrooms, mashed potatoes, blackberry peas, lettuce, salad, hot rolls, apple milk.
Tuesday: Roast with gravy, baked potato, beets, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, cake, milk.
Wednesday: Franks with mustard, sweet pickle relish, mashed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, pudding, milk.
Thursday: Meat loaf, beans, cole slaw, cornbread, apple, milk.
Friday: Cheese and macaroni, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, milk.

Bulldog Staff

Katherine Lewis, editor; Peggy Minear, assistant editor; Helen Cartwright, copy reader; Dennis Ann Kemp, exchange editor; Billie Lewis, class editor; Carol Glaub, club editor; Jo Ann Reagan, business manager; Maggie Murphy, files editor; Tina Williams, business manager; Dan Dickinson, sports editor; Rosemary Brashear and Cynthia Parker, reporters; Margaret Studdert and Charles Faris, reporters; Mrs. W. J. Parr, sponsor.

Drill Squad Holds Dance In Cafeteria

The Drill Squad sponsored a dance Saturday, December 3, in the High School cafeteria from 8 until 11 p.m. The decorations, which had been a secret until the dance was held, was a Candyland motif. The refreshments were delaware punch, orange drinks and homemade cookies.

Wanda Jo Hanka was chairman in charge of the dance. Chaperones were Mrs. Ella Mae Blair, Miss Louise Boyd, Mrs. W. J. Parr, Jr., Mr. Frank Blackwell and Mr. Jerry Egan.

Howard Edwards, D-E Head Jus' Growned, Like Topsy



Howard as he grew up tackling everything in sight. You see, football is his favorite sport. Finally the little darling developed into an easy-going five foot, 11 and one-half inch senior. Howard's green eyes sort of sparkle, and he shoves back a lock of his dark wavy hair as he explains that some day instead of working for Parr's he will have a grocery store of his own and will then be able to find his ideal, "just a nice girl."

Practice Games To Open Cage Season

The Bulldog basketball team will play four practice games this week, starting Monday when they will tangle with Andrews in their first home appearance. Coach Mashburn will put his boys through a busy week as four games are scheduled, two with Sweetwater and one each with Andrews and Crane. Monday they will play Andrews here; Tuesday they play Sweetwater at Sweetwater. Next Friday Sweetwater will come here for another practice game and Saturday the Bulldogs will play Crane here.

Civics Class Hears Midland Attorney

Mr. R. W. Hamilton, Midland lawyer, was guest of the Civics class on Wednesday, November 23. The students are studying the court system of Texas and in his talk Mr. Hamilton explained some of its various points. During his talk many students asked questions and before the end of the period he gave the class a chance to ask any questions or discuss any points which were not clear to them. The students expressed thanks to him and Miss Weaver, sponsor of the class, for the opportunity to hear the lawyer.

Camera Clubbers Plan To Enter National Contest

To win in the National High School Photography Contest next Spring is the main aim of the MHS Camera Club. With this idea in mind, the club began organizing its second year work by electing officers, and because of its large enrollment, the club was divided into two groups. To inspire better work in each of the groups, contests will be waged during the year. The best pictures submitted from each group will be entered in the Spring contest. Photography isn't as simple as the ABC's though. Most beginners start with only the needed essentials—a camera and a subject—and expect to end up with a clear picture. Some do, but most pictures are off angle and blurred. By means of constructive criticism—a little never hurt anyone, says the proverb—Miss Gordon, the club sponsor, hopes to correct some of these errors. "Students usually like to take pictures of the school activities and put them in their scrap books. Camera Clubbers will bring the ones they take to the meetings and students will discuss each picture and make suggestions to help the camera technique," explained Miss Gordon. New Fields of Photography. As the world of science progresses, so does the art of photography. Now, no one can believe all he sees.

Sophomores Lead Again With Most Students On Honor Roll

By JO ANN BOYKIN
As the second six weeks ended, a total of 192 MHS students made the honor roll, with the sophomores leading for the second time this year with 65 students. The freshmen placed second with 59. The Junior Class with 35, took third place. The seniors placed last with 33.

Seniors on the A honor roll are: Janell Bolin, Rosemary Brazzil, Virginia Breedlove, Dan Dickinson, Pat Emmons, Rosalyn Leggett, Barbara Nichols, Cynthia Ann Parker, and Nancy Trauber. Seniors on the A and B honor roll are: Jean Blackwell, Margi Carter, Helen Cartwright, Nelene Colburn, Chris Cunningham, Carol Glaub, Rita Joyce Guber, Wilma Green, John Klingler, Katherine Lewis, Don Mears, Peggy Minear, Maggie Murphy, Jo Ann Ragan, Bobbie Reinhardt, Billie Nell Robertson, Obie Lee Stalcup, Nell Thompson, DeLois Thompson, Tina Williams, Betty Wilson, Marilyn Wreese, Loweta Wreyford, and Patsy Wreyford.

Junior making the A honor roll are: Glenn Baker, Wanda Bufanish, Toya Chapple, Marijann Forrest, Joyce Howell, Sue Johnson, Jo Ann Nelson, Lynn Nicholson, and Nancy Webb. Junior making B or above are: Barbara Jo Acker, Gloria Arushah, Audrey Bell, Bill Branch, Peggy Charlton, Carolyn Cook, Eugene Cooper, Marjorie Cramer, Jerry Culp, Adele Deavenport, James Dodson, Reed Gilmore, Swan Hagler, Bobby Hudnall, Richard Hult, Bobby Jenkins, David Lavery, Wilma Like, Bobby Manning, Mary Nell, Charles Overend, Bob Peters, Patsy Pyle, Ann Wells, Kenneth Wright, and Suzanne Young.

Sophomores on the honor roll from the Sophomore Class are: Vera Beasley, Camilla Birkhead, Pat Boles, Dorothy Colburn, Jo Dean Downing, Jim Ervin, Jackie Ewald, Emily Hamilton, Charles Heidelberg, Mary Jo Hill, Maxine Hill, Kylee Kinley, Barbara Long, Mark McKinsey, Peggy Read, Nancy Roberts, Joe Turner, Tommy Vannaman, and John Zant. Junior making B or above are: Evelyn Adams, Diane Anderson, Ann Arick, Jane Beaky, Mona Sue Briggs, Fred Bilbo, Dan Black, Charlene Bleiker, Peggy Catley, Leora Crawford, Helen Ebel, Rae Dunn, Wade Feaster, Bobby Floyd, Sue Francis, Lynn Griffith, Harry Harrison, Harold Hensley, Janet Hoffer, Helen Hollowell, Jon House, George James, Jerry Lancy, Raymond Leggett, Jimmy Linberger, Doris Ann McCall, Nancy McKinley, Mary Ann McRae, Ann Miles, Frances Moreno, Lelia Norwood, Camilla Ochoa, Betty Pinder, Rosa Sanchez, Maggie Bell Sanders, Mary Ann Seales, Peggy Station, Georgia Stump, Ernest Thomson, Joan Turner, Jane Uemerson, John Van Buskirk, James Weathered, Virginia Webb, and Marjette Williams.

Freshman making all A's are: Roddy Braun, Keys Curry, Martha Frick, Wanelle Green, Wesley Pittman, Shirley Pugh, Sharon Shanks, Kay Stalcup, Robert Stoenam, Clayton Takom, Lorene Walker, and Patsy Yeager. Freshman making B's or above are: Bill Aldrich, Rosemary Anderson, Melvina Brashears, Joseph Brodigan, Deloris Cain, Joyce Calvey, Katherine Chan, Joe Cates, Walter Cremin, Mary De Berry, Anna Bess Doyle, Silas Durham, Glynnda Feril, Don Forrest, Agretta Friday, Larry Friday, Don Fritz, Randall Gilson, Horace Greenstreet, Clayton Hammoner, Claudine Hamner, Calvin Hancock, Wesley Hawkins, Helen Heidelberg, Evelyn Hejl, James Johnson, Robert Keisling, Roy Kinsey, Ruth Nell Kuykendall, Waldo Leggett, Royce McLaughlin, Mary Jane Miller, Marcelino Moreno, Barbara Morton, John Murphy, Don Nation, Sadie Nugent, John Petty, Mike Sanchez, Dick Spencer, Gaylon Strickland, Sam Van Landingham, Jean Waddill, Helen Walker, Betty Watson, and Juanita Woodruff.

Band, Drill Squad Lead Parade For Santa's Return

Tuesday evening thousands of citizens of Midland crowded the downtown streets to attend the annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The parade, led by the Senior High School Band and Drill Squad, originated at the Junior High School. These groups were followed by numerous floats and the Junior High Band and Drill Squad. Among the various churches and organizations entering floats were: The Lions Club, Order of Rainbow Girls, Order of Delmojay Boys, Baptist Church, Lutheran Church, Carver School, Murray-Young Motors, Graymeyer Murphy, Woolworth's, Jayettes, Girl Scout Troop No. 3, and Girl Scout Troop No. 18. The first prize was awarded the Baptist Church, and the second and third went to the Lions Club and Carver School. The faces of the smaller youngsters beamed as Santa Claus rode past, waving and smiling to them as he disappeared from his sleigh and climbed atop the balcony of the Carver Hotel, his helpers distributed candy and suckers to all the children. The parade then disbanded and the treasure hunt had its beginning. It has been said that this year Midlanders can boast of having one of the best decorated cities in Texas. It has been estimated that a family of five needs about 3,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables a year.

MHS To Aid 'Operation Democracy'

On December 7, the American Legions of Texas are sponsoring a move known as the "Operation Democracy" to further the idea that Democracy is better than totalitarianism. The Midland American Legion will present various programs to promote the move in this city. Among these will be a forum presented over radio station KCRS at 7:15 p.m. by a group of Midland High School students. This 30-minute forum will be on the subject of the advantages of Democracy.

The MHS student speakers and the phases of Democracy which each will discuss are: Clint Dunagan, "Religion"; Lynn Nicholson, "Free Enterprise"; Pat Emmons, "Education"; and Jean Ferguson, "The Little Things of Life." The program will be broadcast from Studio A of station KCRS and visitors are invited. Another program to be presented will be an assembly for the high school on Tuesday, December 7. The guest speaker will be Hamilton McRae, a Midland lawyer. "Operation Democracy" was begun in Gladewater, Texas, last Spring where it was carried out for several weeks. Other Texas towns and cities started the movement, and since this Tuesday will be Pearl Harbor Day, the first acknowledgment of the plan by the Midland American Legion will be made.

Songs, Novelties Are Featured In Exchange Assembly

The second MHS exchange assembly was presented Wednesday, November 30, by Brownfield High School. The aim of these exchange assemblies is to break down rivalry between schools in District 3-A and AA. Sammy Koep, president of the Brownfield student council, introduced John Thompson, president of the Brownfield student body. Thompson introduced Dale Cary as master of ceremonies. First on the program was Lyle Nancy on "Harvest Festival," a trombone solo "Atlantic Zephyrs." He was accompanied by Mary Bryan. A pantomime was next on the assembly. Robert Wilgus represented Herbert Freidberg and Don Anderson represented Ethel May Ononakin. These two boys imitated a boy and a girl, both MHS students, getting dressed for a date. Queen Sings. Anna Snedeker, queen of the Brownfield Harvest Festival, sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Four Winds and the Seven Seas." Freda Anthony and Carlon Brady did a tap dance to the tune of "12th Street Rag." Five of MHS's football players suddenly became army recruits by proxy, as Gilbert Nunn took over the program as Sgt. Alfred Bass. L. C. Thomas, Reed Gilmore, Charles Crowley, and Luther Mooney were represented by Robert Wilgus, Don Anderson, Doc Spudis, and Dean Murphy respectively. Brownfield was represented in this group by Jerry King. Sixtette Sings. Nancy Vier, Peggy Black, Mary Moody, Ethel May, Donny Seay, and Ann Snedeker formed a sextette and sang "Let's Dance" and "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth."

The assembly closed with the Brownfield Alma Mater and the MHS Alma Mater. All MHS students are invited to attend the BHS Homecoming dance December 19. There will be no admission charged and an orchestra will furnish the music.

Bulldog Editors To Attend Meet

The assistant editor, class editor and exchange editor of the MHS student publication, The Bulldog, will attend the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Texas High School Press Association December 8, 9 and 10 at Texas State College for Women in Denton. Peggy Minear, Billie Love and Dennis Kemp will represent the Midland School paper. The Catolico will send no officials this year. Mrs. Roy Minear will drive the group to the convention. Midland representatives will register and be assigned lodging Thursday morning, December 8, according to the bulletin sent from the THSPA president, Jerry Wilson. A get-acquainted banquet with a program of acts from the different schools represented at the convention will provide some of the entertainment. Friday will be dedicated to classes, and several five-minute talks on various phases of newspaper and yearbook work are planned for Saturday morning. Denton High School's journalism class will act as co-hosts for the convention.

Looking Ahead

Monday: Clubs.
Tuesday: Advisory Rooms.
Wednesday: Assembly.
Thursday: Clubs.
Friday: Basketball game with Sweetwater.
Class coffee makers which require no stove or hot plate have been made possible by the development of new electrically conductive coatings for glass.

Queen Toya And Attendants



Catolico Queen Toya Chapple is shown surrounded by her court. From left to right are Margi Carter, Katherine Lewis, Peggy Charlton, Jo Ann Ragan, Betty Wilson and Japis Slough. Toya is the first junior ever elected as Catolico Queen. All of the members of the court are seniors at MHS.

Co-Captains Smith, Mobley May Both Study Medicine

By HELEN CARTWRIGHT
Harrie Smith and Jack Mobley were elected co-captains of the 1949 Bulldog football team on Monday, November 21, by the members of the team. Both boys lettered this year. It was Jack's first year, to do so and Harrie's second. In order to letter a boy must display the right attitude, be valuable to the team, and have some actual game experience. Jack is six feet tall with brown hair and blue eyes. He played left guard and started every game. This is the third year he has been out for football. As Jack is nearsighted, he wore contact lenses during games. He said when he wore his glasses they clouded up and he wasn't able to see clearly. Contact lenses solved this problem. Likes Basketball, Baseball. Football isn't the only sport this senior is interested in. He also enjoys playing basketball and baseball. Jack's courses are solid geometry, English, physics, typing and sports. He is in the Letterman's Club. Jack is seventeen and will be eighteen on Jan. 13. He moved here from Abilene his sophomore year. After graduation Jack plans to attend Texas A&M. His major hasn't been decided, but he is considering being a doctor or an engineer.

Athlete Feats—

By DAN DICKINSON
Sports Editor, The Bulldog. The annual football banquet will be held Dec. 8 in the high school cafeteria. The senior, junior and reserve awards will be presented to the varsity. Victory apples were given to the football boys Friday in assembly by Supt. Frank Monroe. The apples were a reward for the Bulldogs' 33-0 upset of Lamesa on Thanksgiving Day. Started In Sixth Grade. Harrie Smith, also a senior, has enjoyed playing football. His football career started when he was in the sixth grade. He plays end. This senior is six feet one inch tall and has dark brown hair and blue eyes. He has lived in Midland since moving here from Texon. He is out for basketball for the fourth year and will track over the rolls around here he'll be out for the second year. Aside from being a co-captain, Harrie is one of the Student Council representatives from his class. In the Student Council he holds the office of treasurer. He also belongs to the Letterman's Club and is president of his homeroom. His courses are physics, algebra I, civics, English, and sports. Alvin Thomas Friday, Dwane Frye, Jerry Yeaeger, Patsy Gray, Mae Price, Phillipus is his favorite teacher. A few years from now old classmates will be looking Harrie up to tell him their ailments for he plans to study medicine at Texas A&M.

Seniors Hear Talks Concerning Careers

Monday, November 28, during activity period, two career people gave talks to two groups of seniors on their particular vocations. Speaking to the graduating class were intramural tournament which will be held sometime in the near future. The girls P. E. classes are playing volleyball this six weeks. Each class is practicing for an intramural tournament which will be held sometime in the near future. Audrey Gill will coach the "B" squad in basketball this year while Joe Akin will coach the "A" squad. The two squads are working out daily in the gym.

Many Exes Return For Turkey Day

Many MHS exes were seen in Midland for the Thanksgiving holidays. Home from Texas Tech, at Lubbock were Jimmy Conine, La Verne Bates, Thomas Friday, Dwane Frye, Jerry McDonald, Glenda Sheel, maker, Jerry Webb, Dub Thompson, Jim McGraw, Thalia Atkinson, Joe Davis, Kenneth Coughlin, Maurice Cox, Richard Clark, Richard Berry, Betty Joye Gerald, Virginia Stewart, Pat Finnigan and Stanley Hall. The Texas University contingent included Joe Mabee, Peggy Whitson, Joel Simms and Alex Oates, from McMurry, Floyd Stoval, Wilbur Yeaeger, Patsy Gray, Mae Price, Charlie Wheat, Doyle Roberts, Betty Gilmore, Alma Faye Cowden, Betty McCain, Murnsey Cowden, Robert Roripaugh, Burt Hemphill and Jimmy Fitzgerald. Back From TCU. James Barber, Don Downing and Frank Roberson were in town from TCU. Eugene Hejl from ACC and Billy Evans, Billy Seales and Dan Brannan, all from Texas A&M, were seen in Midland. Dennis Rhodes, Clint Morgan and George Mayes returned from Odessa College, and Ronnie McFadden, Lynna Dell Moore and Ed Little and Melba Clark from North Texas State were also here. Donald Deal, from Hardin-Simmons, B. H. Spaw, Raymond Doyle, Bull Whitson and Joe Anderson from Sul Ross spent the weekend here. Other Visiting. Nell Cole from TSCW, Howard Bennett from Baylor, P. D. Smith from NTAC, Artie Lettich from Southwest Texas State, visited during the holidays. John Short from Price College, Lloyd Henderson, Frank Blackwell, and Bob Short from OU, and Dicky Jackson, Royce Raye McKee, Susan Hemphill and Lucille Wemple all from SMU, were home for Turkey Day.

Plans For January Wedding Announced

McCAMEY—Mrs. Walter Harris of McCamey is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Elyse Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris of Eastland, to Wayne Russell of Denver City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Russell of McCamey.

The wedding will take place January 28, 1960, in the First Baptist Church in McCamey.

When making tea, if a silver pot is used, make sure it is cleaned thoroughly.

Family Gathers For Mrs. Lou Strain's Birthday At Crane

CRANE—Mrs. Lou Strain was honored on her 67th birthday recently with a party. Guests included her eight children and 15 of her 16 grandchildren. The only grandson not present was Billy Joe Dutton, who is serving in the United States Air Force in Japan.

The party was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCorkle, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Strain of Winters and their nine children, Bobby Cecil, Doyle, Kenneth, Ava Nell, Lynn, Norma, Earl, Aaron and Sid; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dutton and Freddie and Larue and Melvin Strain of Indian Gap; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brannan and son Jim of Brynfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutton and son Jim, Mr. and Mrs. George McCorkle and son George Robert, Logan Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strain and daughter Juliana, all of Crane; Johnnie Williams of Indian Gap, and Ruth Hafley of Pottsville.

Crane WMS Hears Report On Project

CRANE—The Rev. H. D. Christian led the Bible study from the Gospel of St. Matthew at a recent meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

Reports were heard from members who delivered Thanksgiving baskets after last week's meeting. Mrs. John North, president, was in charge of delivering the baskets and they were taken to shut-ins and bereaved families.

Those attending were Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. John North, Mrs. Wayne Ervin, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. T. C. Christian, Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Mrs. Vernon Hagler, Mrs. Vernon Bennett, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. Ed McGee and Mrs. Leon Nealey.

Layer a casserole alternately with cooked broad noodles and cooked flaked fish, moisten with diluted condensed tomato soup, top with buttered crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven until the topping is lightly browned.

Give A Gift With The Personal Touch

By MARJORIE SILKEN
NEA Staff Writer

Long on friends, short on cash for gifts?

Nothing solves this problem better than an inexpensive initialed or monogrammed gift, which is the thoughtful idea of personalizing gifts above the ordinary.

Who isn't pleased by the flattery of having his or her name and address printed on stationery, on little "informals" used for hastily written notes? As flattery to the hostess are paper guest towels and paper napkins which rely upon a name or a monogram embossed in color, plus a matching border of decorative design, for their intrinsic appeal.

The stationery department will yield anything from personalized score pads to laundry lists for the little gift that makes up in ego-satisfaction what it lacks in actual cost.

A lot of flattery is offered for a little investment by a tote tray which carries the recipient's initials scrolled in gilt; by initialed coaster sets, complete with golf-stick stirrers; by peasant-styled waste paper baskets individualized by a full name in print.

Personalized gifts also solve the problem of just fitting the needs of a special friend. Under this heading comes sterling book marks and key chains carved with craftsman-like monograms. Unique, little gift that pays a special compliment to the recipient is a portable ash tray which is called a "person's Butler." It snaps shut on ashes and can be carried in a pocket or a purse.

For the teen-ager whose every scarf, cap and tie is labeled, there are rubber boots which can be added to the list of monogrammed accessories. Practical boots of skid-high length, and identified as her very own by two big stencilled initials, come in a flock of colors, any one of which will enhance their appeal as a Christmas gift.

New hand-bag accessories offer a host of unusual ideas for little gifts which take on imposing airs when they take a monogram.

Most novel is an accessory trio combining lipstick case, perfume vial and lipstick-sized clothes brush which despite its midsize proportions is a mighty dust chaser. A mirror with a lipstick-case handle is ini-



Monogrammed or initialed Christmas gifts which flatter the recipient's ego make up in personalized appeal what they lack in actual cost. Margaret Arlen, CBS women's commentator, gets ready to wrap a selection of personalized gifts which lined up (left to right) include initialed coasters plus stirrers, paper napkins, guest towels, name-imprinted stationery, monogrammed tote tray. Girl's rubber boots with stencilled initials (upper left), a name-printed waste-paper basket (upper right) and initialed "person's Butler" (lower left) snaps shut on ashes, can be carried in a purse.



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At the present time, even in spite of the bills left on the books of physicians, by those who cap and should pay.

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The Medical profession is dedicated to the building and saving of man, has behind it the tradition of service to those who suffer, and the path of medicine and scientific advancement is strewn with 24-hour duty martyrs.

There are exceptions, of course, as in all professions—but the spirit of these 24-hour martyrs, their principles, teachings and examples live in the hearts of all worthy physicians.

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If Our Women Crave Attention, It's Just Their Own Fault

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"American women are desperate for love and attention," says Ramona Barth, as quoted in the November Reader's Digest.

She's at least half right. The American woman really is desperate for attention.

That need for attention may show up in her unhappiness at being taken for granted by her husband. Over and over in letters to me women wail, "My husband has no idea of how hard I work."

Or her need for attention may make a woman a social climber. It will if she counts on being seen with the right people to give her the attention she craves.

Or it may make her extravagant about the clothes she buys. If other women eye the clothes she wears with envy then she is getting that much-craved attention.

Or she may turn into an office holder in every club she joins as a way of getting attention.

Or she may keep redoing her house, in order to make other women envious of her.

Or she may turn to a career as a means of attracting attention. But however she works it out, that hunger for attention is one of the big driving forces in the modern woman's life.

Miss Barth is inclined to blame

this need for attention on American men. But for American women to accept her theory is evading the issue.

If we're desperate for attention it's our own fault, and nobody else's.

We've let the job of homemaking lose most of its prestige, so that a woman says "I'm just a housewife." Instead of saying "I'm a housewife" with pride in her voice.

We've let advertisers convince us that what we have is more important than what we are.

We've read so many soap ads and listened to so many soap operas we expect marriage to be a permanent honeymoon and feel cheated when it isn't.

We've lost a lot of our self-respect and we've let our sense of values become confused. And because we have, we've become attention-getters, ready to run ourselves ragged to satisfy our craving to be noticed, applauded, or envied.

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Church Auxiliary To Have Holiday Party

McCAMEY — A Christmas party was planned for December 13 by the Presbyterian Auxiliary at its recent meeting in the home of Mrs. O. K. Furr. Mrs. H. E. Stoker will be hostess in her home for the party.

Crescense Hinde presided for business and Mrs. Stoker conducted the lesson, closing a study of the book of Exodus. Two visitors, Mrs. L. C. Partin and Mrs. John Fussell and 12 members were present.



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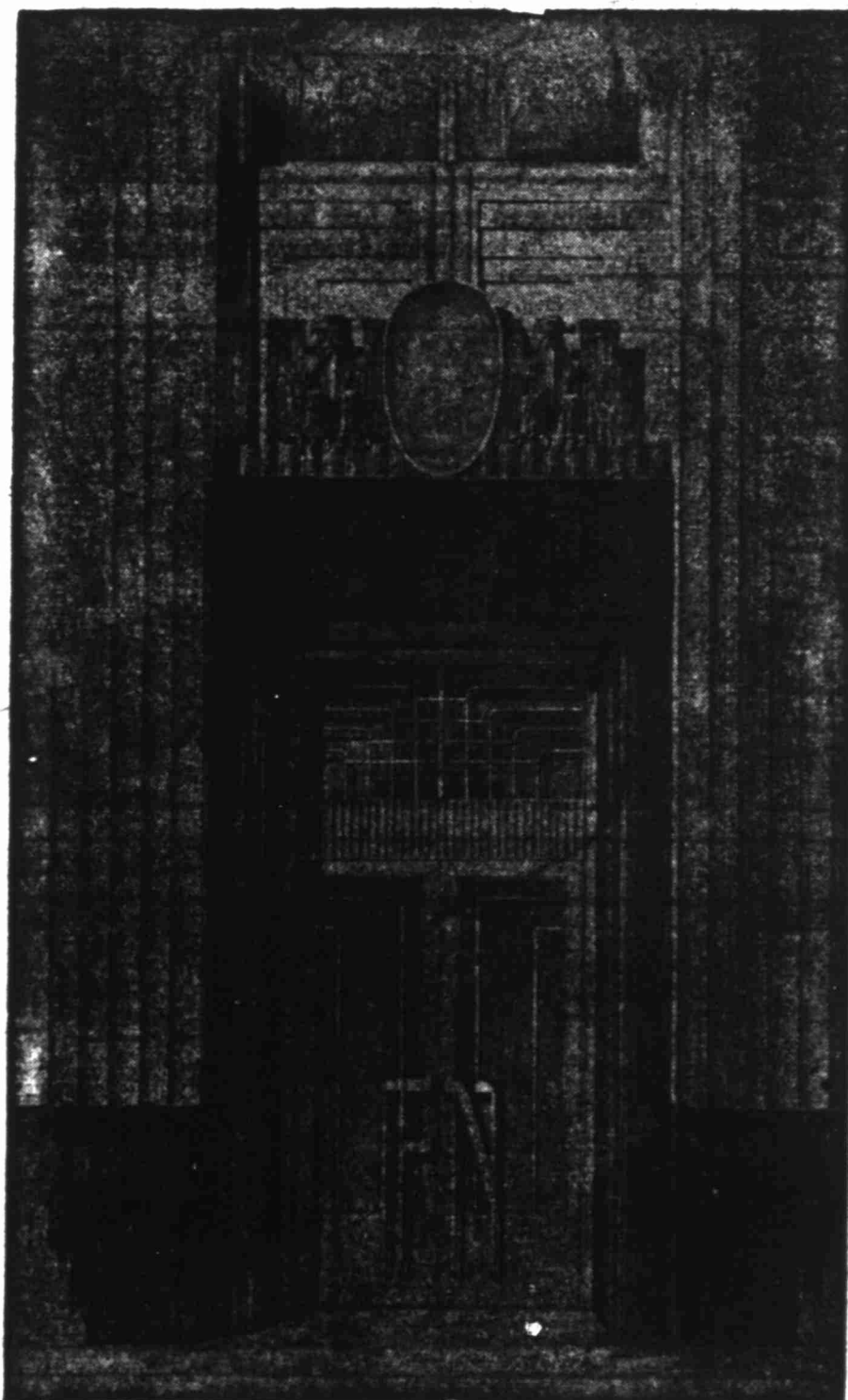
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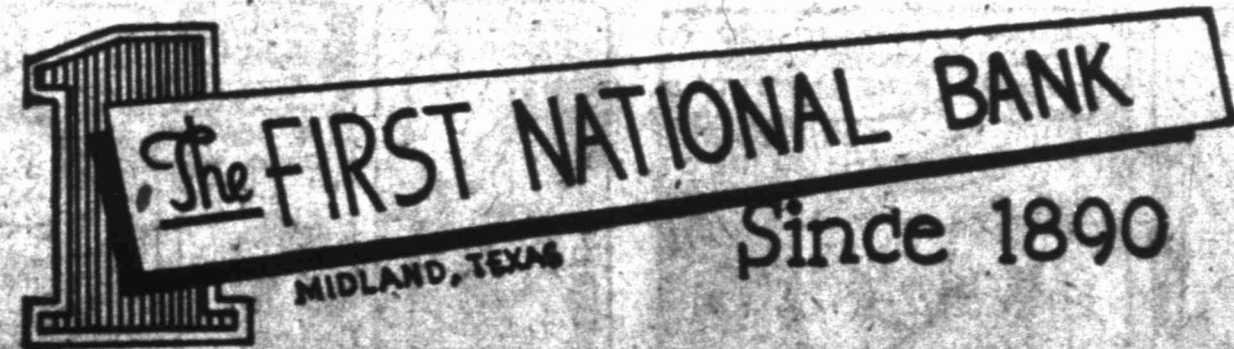
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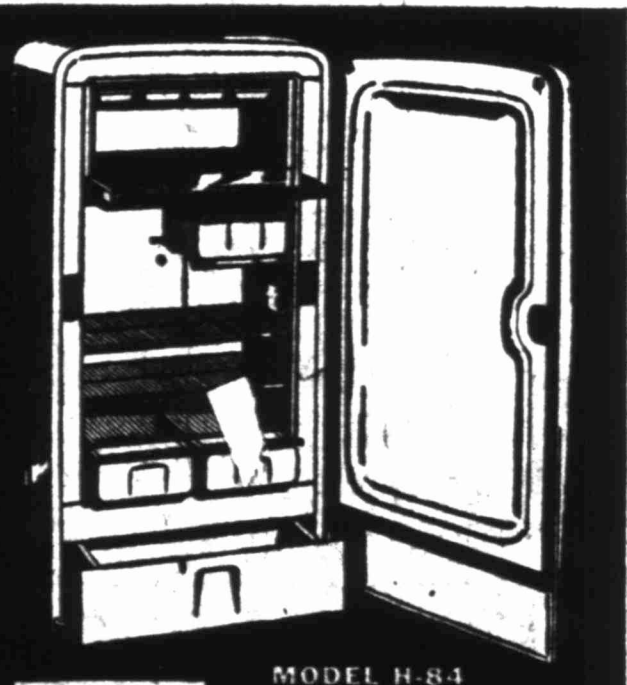
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By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail, the monkey daddy who lived in the Great Forest, once had a faithful dog named Widget. Now a faithful dog, in case you don't know, is a dog who loves his master—better than anything else—no matter what happens. And Daddy Ringtail was Widget's master.

One morning the monkey daddy climbed down to the ground and whistled for Widget, the faithful dog, but Widget didn't come. Daddy Ringtail whistled and whistled, but Widget was nowhere to be found. A strange monkey had come along and carried Widget off through the forest to his home, because he wanted Widget to be his dog. Daddy Ringtail didn't know about this. He didn't know what

had happened to Widget, or that Widget was tied to a tree so that he couldn't get away. Daddy Ringtail didn't think that he would ever see Widget again.

One afternoon after that, when Daddy Ringtail was walking through the forest on his way home to the monkey house, a very wet and muddy dog began to follow him. Daddy Ringtail thought it was a strange dog—and because he didn't want the strange dog to follow him home, Daddy Ringtail began to run. But the dog ran too, and almost caught up with the monkey daddy. Then Daddy Ringtail picked up rocks and threw at the dog, not to hit him, but to frighten him away.

The dog sat down on the ground.

that he looked like a strange dog. "Come here, Widget!" Daddy Ringtail called, and because Widget was such a faithful dog, he forgave Daddy Ringtail for throwing rocks and came to him and licked his hand.

And a dog is always a faithful friend, forgiving the unkind things that maybe we do without knowing it. And if you have a dog whose master you are, you will remember, I know, to be as kind to him as kind can be. Happy day! (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

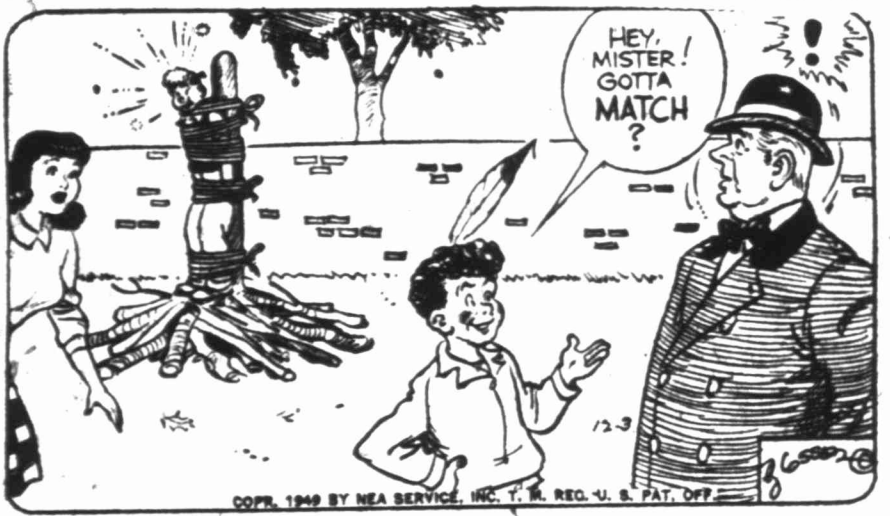


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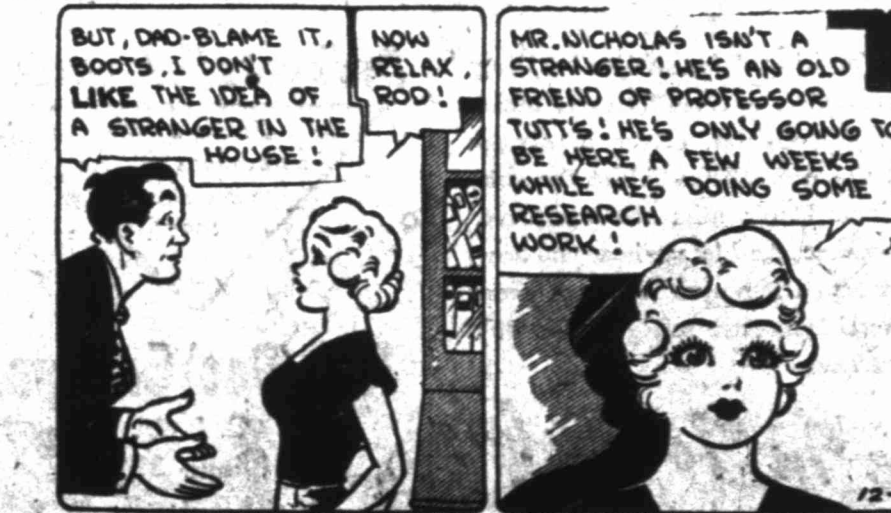
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Free Concert Bureau Operates At Loss To Cheer Disabled Vets

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—(AP)—Jean Tennyson runs one of the world's biggest concert bureaus—and is quite happy because it is losing money. Some 300 top singers and musicians work for nothing on her programs, arranged to entertain disabled ex-servicemen in 130 veterans hospitals across the country. Her list of artists include Lily Pons, Margaret Truman, Esio Pinza, Arthur Rubinstein and Gladys Swarthout.

"We started out with strictly long-haired performers," she said. "But now we have Benny Goodman, chorale groups—even a magician. Like many another American woman at the war's end, Miss Tennyson, an ex-Vanities star and operatic soprano, was grateful to the men who had fought. She wanted to do something to show her gratitude—but what? "I was told musical therapy was helpful to the 1,000,000 veterans in hospitals," she recalled, "so I decided that was the field I could help in best."

With Symphony Conductor Leo Stokowski and a few other friends she organized the veterans hospital programs in 1947. By the end of this season this organization will have arranged for more than 350 concerts in some 90 veterans hospitals. Miss Tennyson, helped only by a secretary, schedules the concerts herself and pays all expenses of the operation. Whenever the seasonal tour of one of the artists on her list brings him near a veterans hospital, she arranges in advance for him to appear there, too.

Cellophane 'Sews Up' Problems



Sewing with cellophane tape saves the lady at the machine many a tedious stitch. The time-saving trick (upper left) of gathering material for stitching is accomplished with tape. Thanks to tape, the skirt (upper right) is shortened without a hem-marker. To keep a pattern from slipping off fabric (lower left), tape paper to material. Trimming doesn't have to be basted—just taped for sewing.

By GAILE DUGAS
NEA Staff Writer
Ever find it difficult to sew a straight seam? To keep a pattern from slipping? To keep an applique anchored until it's sewed down?

short-cuts to make easier the whole start-to-finish process of sewing.

thread or darning floss that unrolls from spools, a workbasket can be kept looking as tidy and as efficient to dig into as a notion counter.

Cellophane tape is the simple solution to all of these problems. Tape which won't damage fabric can be used for any number of

Take the thin, tissue pattern that slips off of fabric, for instance. Taping pattern to fabric to stay put until the cutting is done saves time and annoyance. Torn patterns can be mended with tape. Too-large patterns can be tucked to smaller sizes with the aid of a few strips of tape. Appliques, too, can be taped on until these decorations are machine-stitched. The use of tape which peels off after you sew eliminates the need for tedious pinning or basting as, for instance, when you gather material.

Cellophane tape will not act as a guide for a straight seam, but will hold rick-rack or lace firmly in place for sewing and without the need for basting. It's as useful for marking a hem evenly without a hem marker.

T&P Will Get New Switching Engines

DALLAS—The Texas and Pacific Railway will be the first railroad in the Southwest and among the first in the nation to put in service an entirely new road switching locomotive which has been placed in production by General Motors. Seven of these 1500 horsepower road switchers have been promised for delivery to T&P in February. L. C. Porter, vice president-operations, said:

Square functional lines of the new locomotives, which will be used for heavy transfer and load work in the Fort Worth terminal and possibly on some local runs elsewhere, embody developments in power and economy of operation far removed from the early diesel locomotives of the late 30's and early 40's.

The new locomotives can be operated in either direction with single control. Cab design and control arrangement provides exceptional visibility. The cab's placement "midships" makes for better visibility for both forward and backward operation.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Myrna Holman and Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald.

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CLASS HAS LUNCHEON
RANKIN—The Winsom Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the church Wednesday noon in connection with a business meeting. Those present were Mrs. H. J. Romine, Mrs. Warren Capps, Mrs. Treadwell, Mrs. Ace Williams, Mrs. Box McDonald, Mrs. Joy James.

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Large Crowd Hears Review As Guests Of Rankin B&PW Club

RANKIN—A large number of members and guests of the Rankin Business and Professional Women's Club applauded the review of Lilli Dache's book, "Talking Through My Hats," given by Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo in the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

A reception honoring Mrs. Chenoweth followed in the home of Mrs. Walton Harral. The club presented the review as a community project, inviting the public to hear the visitor. Leola Hurn, chairman of the book review committee, introduced Mrs. Chenoweth after Lella Workman, club president, welcomed the audience.

Elis Runyan played organ selections while the audience assembled. Arrangements of white and yellow chrysanthemums with pastel colored tapers decorated the church and the Harral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth were introduced at the reception, at which Rosalie Shiller, Flora Shaw and Mrs. Harral were the hostesses. Refreshments were served from a table laid in white and silver, the centerpiece of yellow and white mums flanked by silver candelabra in which white tapers burned.

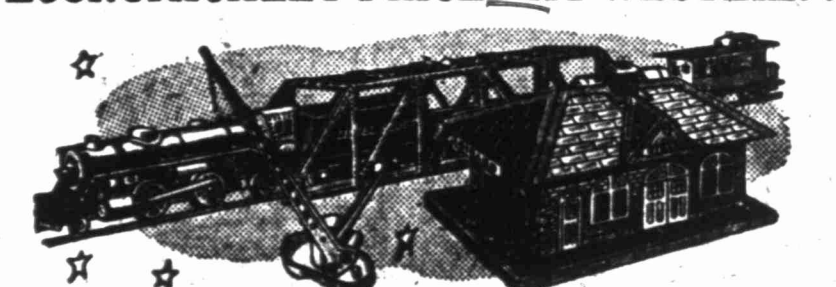
Youth Conservation Rankin Club Topic

RANKIN—(P)—Mrs. Don Cochran led the program on "Youth Conservation" when the Rankin Study Club met recently in the Park Building. "What Youth Needs and Wants in Education" was discussed by Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald. "What Youth Needs and Wants in Recreation" was Mrs. Jim Lane's topic and Mrs. Cochran talked on "What Youth Needs and Wants in Culture and the Family."

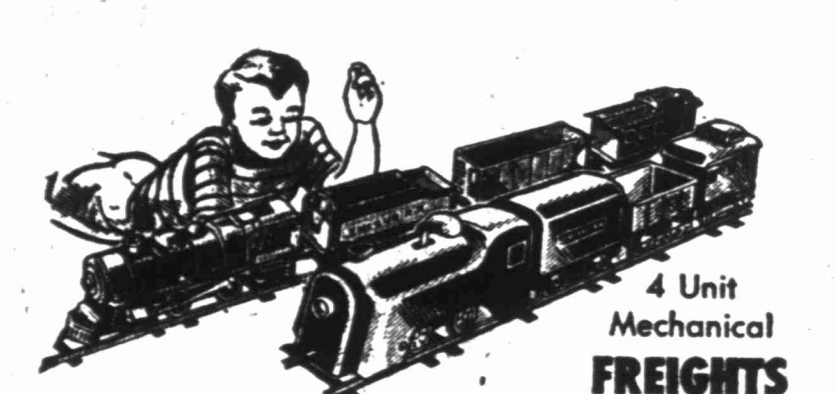
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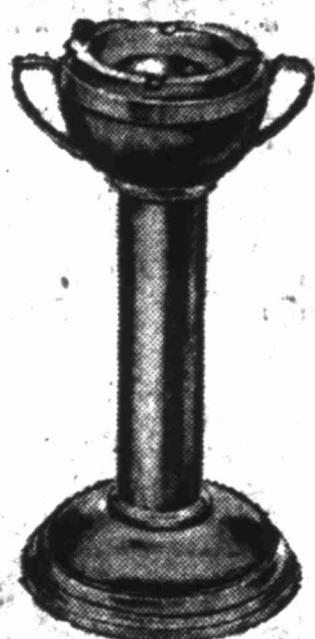
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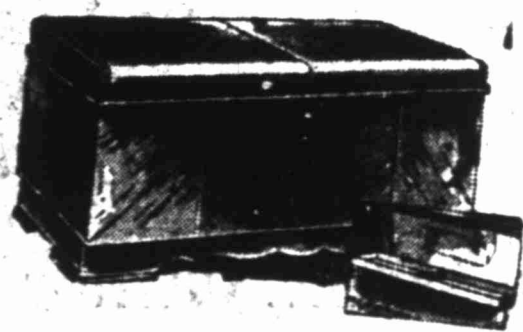
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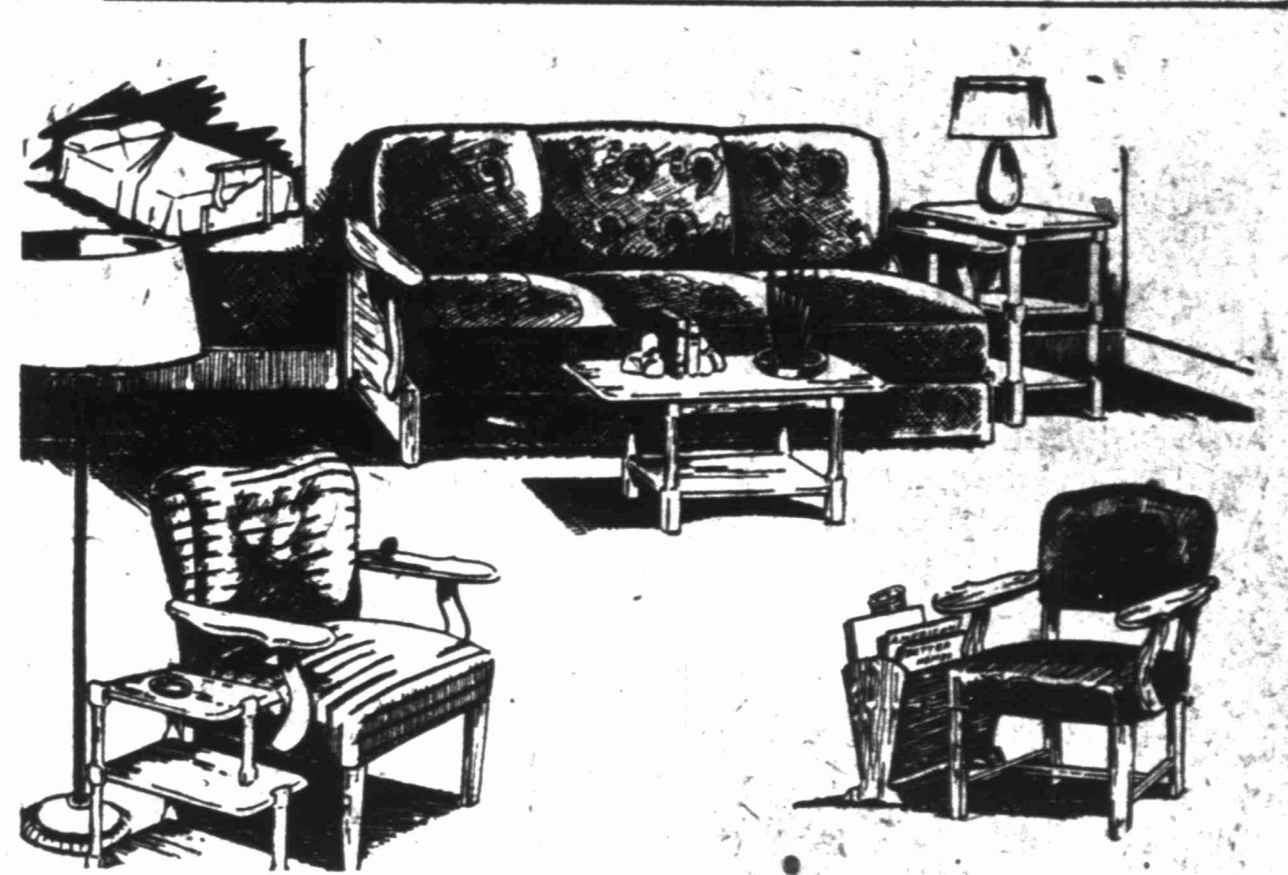
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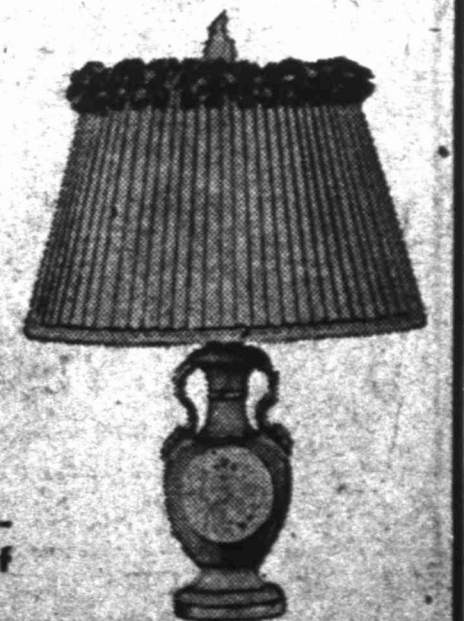


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