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Chinese Reds May Split With Stalin

Solons Claim No New State Taxes Needed

AUSTIN —(P)—No new taxes or increase in present taxes should be voted at the upcoming special legislative session, three state representatives said Saturday.

The trio—Reps. Sam Hanna of Dallas, Louis Ivey of El Paso and James B. Pattison of Pattison—tried unsuccessfully to put the State Legislative Council on record as recommending that the 51st Legislature pass no new taxes. They are members of the council.

Failing to gain recognition of their resolution, the representatives issued a statement recommending that the Legislature at its regular session previously made for the second year of the biennium. They suggested a 15 per cent cut and figured that would give the state \$15,000,000 additional revenue. No appropriation was made by the Legislature at its regular session for operation of state hospitals and special schools in the fiscal year beginning next September 1.

To Call Session To meet this need and to provide funds for construction of essential elementary institutions, Gov. Allan Shivers has said he will call a special session in late January or February.

Shivers also has said that new taxes must be levied to pay for state services "we must have."

Hanna, Ivey and Pattison are not the first legislators to oppose Shivers' view. Few have publicly agreed that new taxes are needed. A bitter fight over the issue is bound to come.

Estimates as to how much additional revenue may be needed range from zero to more than \$50,000,000 dollars a year.

Needs Are Estimated Elementary operational needs alone are estimated at \$17,000,000 for the fiscal year 1950-51. Cost of a minimum "bedding" program for hospitals is estimated at \$10,000,000 was fixed at some \$20,000,000 during the past session.

Increasing costs in the fields of public welfare, highway building and maintenance, and operation of the schools, and other state services also point to probable need for additional revenue each succeeding year.

Curtailed oil production, major source of state revenue, makes the picture still darker.

PM Says Yule Mail 'Waist Deep' Here

"Waist deep in Christmas cards" was the way Postmaster N. G. Oates described the condition at the Midland Post Office Saturday afternoon, as employees fought to keep even with the holiday rush.

Friday's stamp sales set an all-time record for this office, Oates said. Some \$3,500 in stamps were sold. That is more than \$1,400 more than the best previous day's sales.

Oates predicted that Saturday's mailing of Christmas cards would be the heaviest in his experience. Parcel post is running almost as heavy.

Full crews will be kept busy Saturday and Sunday making deliveries in an attempt to stay even with the flood of mail.

Two From Monahans Killed At Crossing

MONAHANS —(P)—Two Monahans residents were killed almost instantly late Saturday when the car in which they were riding collided with a Texas & Pacific diesel-powered freight train.

Dead were James Emory Alexander, 26, and Mrs. Gene Robinson, 52.

The accident occurred a mile west of Monahans on U. S. Highway 89. J. H. Johnson was engineer of the train and W. O. Wasson was conductor. Both are from Big Spring.

The two victims were the only occupants of the automobile.

6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Buyers Shatter Records

Shoppers and more shoppers... buyers and more buyers... business and more business... traffic and more traffic... all had their day in Midland Saturday as cash registers jingled all the while. It was the next-to-last Saturday before Christmas.

It was a record-breaking day in more ways than one and most stores had more money in their tills and less merchandise left on their shelves than any one day in a long time—if ever.

Tired clerks were more than hapless when closing time finally rolled around and the crowds thinned out enough to close shop.

"Maw, take me to the wagon, these shoes are killing me," perhaps was a popular expression as the store workers headed for home and for bed. At least one clerk in house shoes Saturday as he waited on hundreds of customers.

But it will be a short week for many store owners, managers and clerks since more merchandise for restocking shelves will have to be brought from basements and stockrooms before opening time Monday.

All Are Happy After all, another full shopping week remains before Santa Claus comes to town. That thought may cause clerks and shoppers alike to shudder and merchants to wince if their large stocks will hold out. But everyone seems to be happy about everything... next Sunday is Christmas Day.

Police men also had their day Saturday... and what a day. They, too, were somewhat relieved when crowds thinned out for the night. "Where do they all come from?" (Continued On Page 13)

Civil Rights Trial Against Klansmen Ends In Mistrial

ROME, GA.—(P)—The mass civil rights trial of 18 men with its tales of seven flogged negroes and night riding Ku Klux Klansmen ended in a mistrial Saturday.

The decision was made by U. S. District Judge Frank A. Hooper after Jury Foreman Herman D. Casey, Jr., Rome auto salesman, announced a hopeless deadlock.

Casey said that since the first ballot the jury had been divided seven for conviction, five for acquittal.

The jury returned to the courtroom precisely 48 hours after the case was received at 2:45 p.m. Thursday.

Defense Attorney Frank M. Gleason of Rossville, Ga., said, "I think it is a signal victory for the defense."

On trial were Dade County Sheriff John W. Lynch, three of his deputies and six private citizens.

Each of the 10 defendants was accused in a two-count indictment of plotting to deprive seven negroes of their constitutional rights by arresting them "without cause" April 2 and then surrendering them to a Ku Klux Klan mob for whipping.

Contributions To Dean Boy At \$26 A contribution of \$10.65 Saturday by the Primitive Baptist Church of Midland to Roger Dean, the little Stanton boy with a tube in his throat, brought to \$26.15 the total given by Midlanders and others to help the youngster.

Friday, a check for \$5 was contributed by P. O. Rattliff. A \$2.50 contribution came in by mail from Kermit Well-Wishers.

Other contributors include: Mrs. L. F. McGraw \$1, W. D. Adams \$3, W. J. Adams \$2, J. W. Stanton \$1, S. H. Gwyn \$1, and Willard Whitehead \$1.

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New York Faces Water Shortage



Maureen, 2 1/2, and Jimmy Radigan, four months, double up for their bath during New York's water-saving campaign. Maureen keeps her composure, but Jimmy, not used to having ladies in the tub, wants to know, "What's going on here." Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Radigan, shows no sign of letting up on scrubbing.

Christmas Seal Sale Is \$1,478 Short Of Quota

With only a week to go, the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale Saturday was \$1,478.80 short of its \$6,200 goal, as returns totaling \$4,721.20 were reported. The sale ends Christmas Day.

W. Dave Henderson, campaign chairman, urged persons who have not paid for their seals to do so promptly.

"A Christmas Seal Sale in Midland County never has failed to reach its quota," Henderson said, "and this year must be no exception."

Sheets of the attractive and popular Christmas seals were mailed to more than 5,500 Midland County residents late last month by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, sponsor of the annual sale. Many recipients paid for their seals promptly, but returns have lagged during the last week. Sponsors urged citizens not to overlook Christmas TB Seal payments during the holiday rush.

Operating Budget The \$6,200 quota corresponds to the 1950 operating budget of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, which receives its sole financial support from the seal sale proceeds.

The TB Seals now are on sale in the following downtown business houses: Petroleum Drug, Midland Drug, Hotel Drug, The Book Store, Service Club, Tull Drug, West Texas (Continued On Page 13)

Goodfellows Plan Christmas Program

Plans for the Goodfellows Christmas basket program are progressing on schedule and sponsors said Saturday they hope to furnish baskets of groceries to every needy family of the community.

They asked that persons knowing of families who deserve Goodfellow assistance this Christmas to notify Mrs. Iva Noyes who is in charge of the Goodfellow's desk at the Chamber of Commerce. They said many names have been added to the list the last few days. The needs of each family are checked.

The Goodfellows also asked the cooperation of individuals and organizations in selecting families they wish to adopt at Christmas time. This will prevent overlapping in many cases, sponsors said.

The Christmas baskets will be distributed Saturday morning by Midland JayCees.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

CLEVELAND —(AP)— Historic Central Market was razed in a five-alarm fire here Saturday night. Nearby buildings caught fire and a number of persons were reported injured.

JOGJAKARTA, JAVA —(AP)— President Soekarno of the United States of Indonesia was sworn into office under a Moslem oath Saturday and received his first 21-gun salute.

PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE —(AP)— Earthquake shocks over a nine-hour period terrorized inhabitants of this southernmost city in the world Saturday. Some property damage—toppled walls and cracked buildings—was reported but no casualties.

PORT ARTHUR —(AP)— Water and sewer improvements to cost \$5,381,000 were approved Saturday by Port Arthur voters. They balloted four to one in favor of two bond issues.

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Three firemen and two employees of the City Electrical Department were injured, none seriously, while fighting a fire which razed a two-story brick and tile building in a suburban community center here Saturday.

Bohannon Heads Livestock Show

Officers of the Midland Livestock Show for 1950 were elected and dates for the Spring show and sale were established at a meeting of area county agents, vocational agriculture teachers and other interested persons Saturday morning in the Midland County Courthouse.

A. G. Bohannon, Midland County rancher, was named president, and R. L. Miller, Midland, vice president. Charles Green, Midland County agent, was elected secretary-treasurer.

March 6 and 7, 1950, are the dates selected for the annual club show, which includes Martin, Glasscock, Upton, Crane, Ector, Andrews and Midland Counties.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing presided at the meeting prior to the election of officers.

Conflicts Avoided The March dates were selected to avoid conflict with the San Angelo show, which precedes the Midland show, and the Odessa show, which follows.

Green was instructed to contact judges for the lamb, steer and swine divisions of the show. Another meeting is set for January 7 here, when rules and regulations will be considered. Bohannon will announce committee appointments at that time.

The possibility of limiting the number of entries was discussed, and a final decision will be reached at the January session.

Tribute To E. H. Barron Downing was delegated, by a unanimous vote of those present, to write a letter to Mrs. Elliott H. Barron acknowledging the outstanding work of the late Elliott H. Barron in connection with previous shows. Barron was president of the show from its beginning in 1943 until his death earlier this year.

Attending the meeting were W. M. Day, Jr., Upton County agent; H. M. Fitzhugh, Glasscock County agent; Hubert Martin, agent of Ector, Andrews and Crane Counties; J. R. Cluffman, Midland High School VA instructor, and Dick Midkiff, Sherwood O'Neal, L. E. Floyd, Warren Skaggs, R. C. Vest, Jr., J. R. McCarter, Jay Boothe, Bohannon, Downing and Green.

Citizens Want Merry Christmas For Jimmy Spiva

A Midlander called The Reporter-Telegram and asked: "Where can we send toys to that little boy with leukemia?"

Others in the city may be interested also. So, that address of Jimmy Spiva is: 1379 Dominion Avenue, Pasadena 7, Calif.

Reports says the seven-year-old Terminal youngster is winning a fight for his life. Generous Midlanders and others have contributed more than \$964 to help him. Kermit Well-Wishers gave \$2.50 recently.

JayCees Need Help To Find Shul-Ins

Dr. A. V. Johnson, chairman of the JayCee's Shut-In Visitation Committee, asks that relatives or friends of Midland shut-ins call the Chamber of Commerce office—telephone number 2634—so that Santa Claus may visit all the shut-ins Christmas Eve.

The JayCees, who already have compiled a list of shut-ins to be visited, are anxious that none be missed.

Santa Claus and his JayCee helpers will present gifts to the shut-ins when they call.

Sabotage Began In War Days

WASHINGTON —(P)—A Senate committee has sworn testimony that even during World War II, when Russia was America's ally, the Communist "high command" was plotting how to sabotage this country's production arsenals in event of war any time between the two nations.

John J. Huber of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who said he had served as an undercover agent for the FBI, gave the testimony. Taken behind closed doors last September, it was made public Saturday night by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.).

The Nevada lawmaker is chairman of a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee studying legislation to bar subversive aliens.

Huber told the subcommittee he joined the Communist Party in 1937 at the request of the FBI. The request came, Huber added, after he told the FBI that some of his fellow workers in the old WPA were Communist Party members.

Huber said he remained a member of the party "until the middle part of 1947."

"The witness testified the Communist Party of the United States is the most dangerous and vicious organization" ever to exist in this country and that it takes its orders direct from Moscow. He added: "The Communist party will stop at no lengths to achieve its avowed purpose of overthrowing our existing government."

Bond For Roberts, Charged In Jewelry Theft, Set At \$5,000

PERRYTON, TEXAS —(P)—Bond of \$5,000 was set Saturday for Lloyd Edwin Roberts, 24, charged with stealing \$150,000 in jewelry from a Perryton drug store December 7.

Roberts, a handsome 24-year-old man, was unable to make bond immediately.

He was charged Friday in Justice of the Peace Dewey Allen's court after he was brought here from Dallas.

Roberts Thursday led officers to \$50,000 in jewels buried in a suitcase near Dallas. He told officers about another cache seven miles south of Perryton. They found \$100,000 worth of jewels under a culvert near a hog pen. The jewels, mostly mounted diamonds, were still in the sample cases. They had been left in the drug store overnight by two jewelry salesmen.

Christmas Greetings Edition Scheduled

The annual Christmas Greetings edition of The Reporter-Telegram will be published next Sunday, Christmas Day. It will be the largest and most complete Christmas edition ever published here.

News and advertising copy should be in as early in the week as possible. The Reporter-Telegram will publish Monday, December 26.

Jewels Found

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Members of the Highway Committee, headed by John P. Butler, met Friday afternoon.

Scruggs urged all directors to attend the important session.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

A special meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce has been called for 4 p.m. Monday in Hotel Scharbauer. President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs announced Saturday.

A report and recommendations of the Chamber's Highway Committee concerning the proposed Big Spring Street grade separation and possible truck route along Front Street will be submitted for the consideration of the directors.

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Control Of Manchuria Is Prime Issue

WASHINGTON —(P)—High American officials are convinced a split is developing between Communist China and Moscow over control of Manchuria.

They expressed belief Saturday that this is probably an issue of major importance in the current Moscow talks of Generalissimo Stalin and Chinese Red Leader Mao Tse-Tung.

It also is regarded here as a point of tremendous value in the shaping of a new American policy for fighting Russian-directed communism throughout the Far East, including China.

For while American policy makers believe Mao and Stalin will do everything possible to minimize the effects of their natural conflict of interests in Manchuria, they also believe that the split will get wider.

Mao's Moscow trip is viewed here as being well-timed to provide a close Russian-Chinese study of several vital problems with which the Russian-Communist world of the Far East now is confronted as a result of Mao's conquest of all China.

American Is Jailed In Hungary

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY —(P)—Hungarian authorities have jailed Israel Jacobson, director of the American Joint Distributions Committee, U. S. Minister Nathaniel P. Davis said Saturday night. It was the second arrest of an American here in a month.

American officials have been denied permission to see Jacobson and the charges have not been disclosed.

The AJDC is a Jewish relief agency. The Communist government outlawed immigration to Israel the first of the year, despite Israeli protests, and later imprisoned a group of Hungarian Zionist leaders on charges of assisting Jews to get out of this country illegally.

Jacobson, 37, has headed the AJDC office here since September, 1947.

U. S. legation sources said the Hungarians so far have refused to permit them to visit another American, Robert A. Vogeler, 38, of New York, who was arrested November 18 on charges of spying and sabotage.

The government announced November 22 that Vogeler, an assistant vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, and a Briton and a Hungarian held with him had confessed.

Unconscious Girl Faces Christmas Without Brightness

The joy and brightness of Christmas will not be so for Joan Edwards.

But hope is not lost. Hope that the semi-conscious girl someday will see Christmas again burns strongest within the only-daughter's mother.

That mother is constantly with her daughter. Joan Edwards has lain unconscious 11 months. Saturday marked the last day of the 11th month of unconsciousness.

It was a cold and icy night of January 17 of this fading year that Joan Edwards was plunged into unconsciousness in an automobile accident on a glazed highway near Odessa. Other young people in the car were injured. One died of his injuries.

The days have come and gone during this year unknown to the pretty, blonde Joan, who was a Reporter-Telegram employe at the time of her accident. First, she lay for days in an Odessa hospital. Then she was taken to Dallas, where specialists in a large hospital tried their skill but to no avail. She was returned to her home at Rankin.

Some Improvement Now she is at a clinic in San Angelo, where some improvements in her condition have been reported. For instance, Saturday Mrs. M. J. Edwards said her daughter was able to take some food without a tube. And that the semi-conscious young woman demonstrated some taste for food she especially liked.

She has made some movements with her right hand. "These and other little things she can do, give us some hope," the mother said by telephone Saturday.

A nurse stays with the unconscious Joan when the mother is resting. During the 11 months the 25-year-old Rankin woman has been unconscious, generous West Texans and others contributed \$4,966.77 to help her in the dramatic fight for life and health and happiness. That fund is dwindling.

December 26 To Be Holiday In Midland Monday, December 26, will be observed as the official Christmas holiday by most Midland retail stores and service and professional firms, and by many offices, Chamber of Commerce officials said Saturday.

Members of the Chamber's Retailers Committee earlier this year agreed to observe the Christmas holiday since Christmas Day falls on Sunday.

Monday, January 2, 1950, also will be observed as the official New Year's Day holiday.

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(NEA Telephone) Lloyd Edwin Roberts, 24-year-old former private detective, led Ochiltree County Sheriff Ray Frisgan, left, and Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker, right, to a buried suitcase in Dallas, Texas, which had jewelry valued at \$50,000. The jewelry is part of \$150,000 loot taken from a Perryton, Texas, store last week.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Johnson Gives Santa Some Tips On Presents For Stars

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Mr. S. Claus
No. 1 North Pole Ave.
Arctic Circle, Dead Center
Dear Nick:

Johnson, the humanitarian, is at it again. This time it's about the gift situation. I thought I'd help you out again by giving you the lowdown on what the boys and girls on my block need for Christmas.

If you can't fill some of the requests, you always can play safe by substituting a Canasta deck or a pair of dark glasses.

Humphrey Bogart: A Panda bear carrying case. This will permit Bogie to take a Panda bear into a New York night club without starting a riot.

Deanna Durbin: The loss of 25 pounds.
Lou Costello: The 25 pounds Deanna loses.
Betty Davis: A good movie.
Montgomery Clift: A comb and a couple of new suits.

Al Jolson: He doesn't need anything. Santa, except maybe a wastebasket for his soiled \$1000 bills.
Frankie Laine: A hammer, all the existing records of "Mule Train" and a locked room. When they are all broken we'll let him out. I enjoyed the song the first 567,345 times I heard it but please I've had enough.

Paulette's Flight
Paulette Goddard: ONE boy friend.
Howard Hughes: Midnight oil. He burns so much of it.
Arthur Murray: A new sag writer.
Charles Boyer impersonators: A Rand-McNally atlas to show them the way out of the Casbah.
Lana Turner: Same as last year. Only with long sleeves this time.
Betty Hutton: A sedative.
Television: The Hollywood know-how.
Shirley Temple: Happiness.
Betsy Drake: Cary Grant.
Ingrid Bergman: An airplane ticket to Hollywood.
Roberto Rossellini: Stromboli Island and no boat.



Milton Berle: A double for his mother. She'll need one to get her through applauding Milton through his tough schedule of weekly television shows.

Rita Hayworth: A better arrangement than flying her baby's diapers to New York to be laundered, as I've read. With her money, it seems to me she could afford to just throw 'em away.

Bob Hope: A string on his finger to remind him to take it easy.
Olivia de Havilland: A string on her finger to remind her to get back into glamorous roles—quick.
Judy Garland: Some ice cubes for all the hot water she seems to get into.

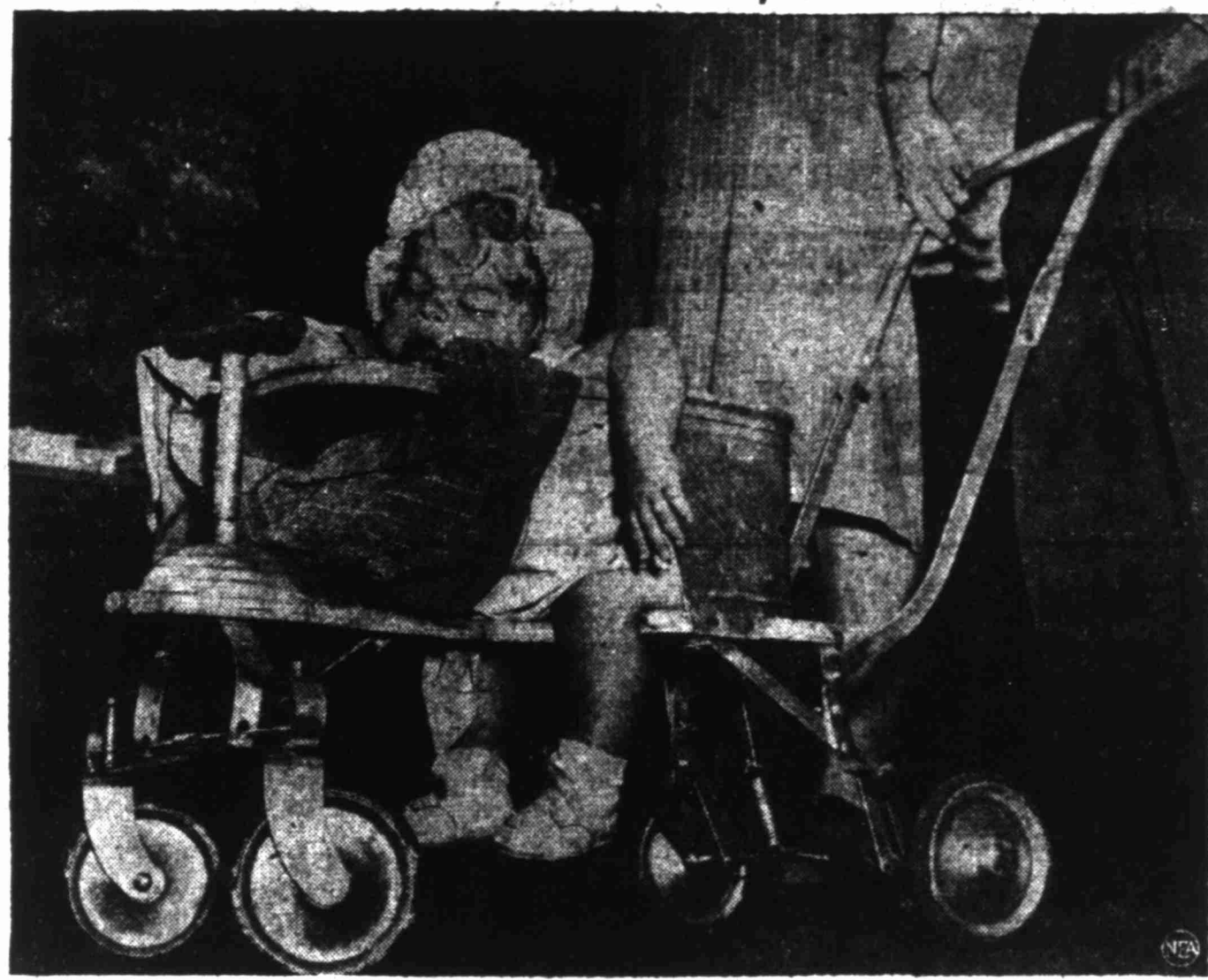
Shelley Winters: A husband. Inspired, of course, by her own remark after encountering some cold weather on a location trip: "It was so cold I almost got married."
Margaret O'Brien: A new career.
Alice Faye: A great comeback movie.

Van Johnson and Evie: A pose for turning their marriage into a happy one.
Man Is Desperate
Clark Gable: The negatives of those publicity pictures showing him in a Little Lord Fauntleroy suit, for those costume ball sequences in "Key to the City."
Gloria Swanson: Time to write a book for Hollywood starlets on "How to Be Glamorous." At 50, Gloria has more sex appeal than most starlets.

Marilyn Maxwell: An excess profits tax on that figure. She can afford it.
The film industry: A good public relations campaign. We asked you for this last year but it didn't arrive. "Who" happened?
Larry Parks and Betty Garrett: Be sure their baby doesn't look like Al Jolson.
Columbus Johnson: If it is not asking too much, 365 tag lines for this column in 1950.

More Than 2,000,000 Free X-Rays Snapped
AUSTIN —(AP)—More than two million free X-rays have been snapped in Texas since 1946 as a part of the fight against tuberculosis. You can help keep that free X-ray program going by buying Christmas seals. Dr. Z. T. Scott, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association said Saturday.

Just Plain Pooped



For his alertness in spotting the human interest qualities in this scene and for his skill in following through with the camera, Rudolph Vetter, Memphis Commercial Appeal photographer, was awarded a \$25 prize by the Scripps-Howard News. The attitude of the dozing damsel, seven-month-old, Sharon Hart, shows how completely tuckered out she was after an exciting all-day tour of the Mid-South Fair and Livestock Show in Memphis.

WTCC Names New Assistant Manager

ABILENE—Hershel E. Nix of Fort Worth was appointed assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at a conference between President J. M. Willson and Manager D. A. Bantzen here Friday afternoon. The reorganization of the staff and completion of the work program for 1950 were the principal topics of discussion.

Nix formerly was assistant organization director in charge of WTCC's Fort Worth office. Mrs. Nix now is in charge of the Fort Worth office. The release of L. A. Wilke, former service director, on November 28, and the resignation of Max Bentley, organization director, in protest to the firing necessitated the reorganization.

Help Wanted
No one was named to fill the service director vacancy. Several applications have been received. Bantzen said the original plan was to move Bentley to the service director post. He said he still would like to have Bentley back in the organization.

Homer Hunter of Dallas will be the engineer consultant for the WTCC in conducting its 1950 program, which, Bantzen said, calls for expert information. Charles C. Coombes, Stamford, will serve as legal counsel, and Ed P. Byers, Fort Worth, will be the traffic consultant.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON— Bentsen Predicts House To Pass Bill Permitting Return Of Mexican Flags

WASHINGTON—(AP)—It was 101 years ago December 26 that President James K. Polk directed that 63 Mexican flags, captured in the War with Mexico, be placed with other trophies at West Point Military Academy.

Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen has suggested to President Truman and President Aleman of Mexico that they meet along the Rio Grande in a gala ceremony at which flags captured by each side would be exchanged.

How many captured American flags Mexico may have is unknown here. State Department officials say there is no reason to question accuracy or reports that some U. S. flags, seized in isolated skirmishes, are now held in Mexico City.

More Data Sought
Seeking more data on the Mexican flags held at West Point, Bentsen wrote the academy superintendent, Major Gen. Bryant E. Moore, and received this interesting information:

The 63 Mexican flags have been repaired during the past 10 years and have been stitched between layers of netting. They are so aged they would rapidly fall to pieces if exposed to a moderate breeze.

Whereas possible an identification is attached to each flag, such as the tattered one measuring 10 by 14 feet captured at Chapultepec in Mexico City on Sept. 13, 1837.

The academy had been the target of powerful opponents, so the record of its graduates in the Mexican War was seen as a vindication for the institution. Valorous deeds could be cited to show they were men of skill and courage, not snobs interested only in dress uniforms.

Here is an excerpt from a letter written by Cadet Philip H. Sheridan (later Commanding General, U. S. Army) to his brother on Feb. 17, 1849:

"Great, too, was the celebration which took place when the colors taken during the Mexican War were accepted to be preserved at West Point.

"The whole corps marched down to the dock to receive the trophy flags and bore them up to the plain amidst the roar of forty 18-pounders which echoed and re-echoed through the highlands."

The official post orders at the academy, Jan. 1849, stated: "The superintendent in accepting in behalf of the military academy the sacred trust of preserving these trophies of the valor and skill of our arms in Mexico, deems it not improper to allude to the distinguished part taken by the graduates of this institution in the several conflicts commencing with the battle of Palo Alto, and ending in the capture of the City of Mexico."

Lament Is Sounded
Although deprecating the horrors of war, and lamenting that its laurels must be sprinkled with blood, we yet feel grateful that our conflict with Mexico has removed the prejudices heretofore existing against West Point Academy, and that the reproach can no longer be brought against us of being holiday soldiers, fostered by an aristocratic and useless institution.

"Our gratitude is also due to the illustrious general, who, in leading the divisions of our gallant and ever victorious little army into the heart of the enemy's country, have elicited the admiration of the nations of the Old World, skilled as they are in all the arts and appliances of war."
"These brave generals have borne ample testimony to the value of the Military Academy."
Lieut. Gen. Winfield Scott, in a letter dated July 26, 1850, wrote: "I give it as my fixed opinion, that but for our graduated cadets, the war between the United States and Mexico might, and probably would, have lasted some four or five years, with, in its first half, more defeats than victories falling to our share; whereas, in less than two campaigns, we conquered a great country and won a peace, without the loss of a single battle or skirmish."

Three Giants Of Labor, Industry Dig In For Fight At Orange On Bargaining Agent

By J. CULLEN BROWNING
Editor, Orange Leader
(Written for The Associated Press)

ORANGE —(AP)—Three giants of labor and industry are dug in here today for a battle over who, if anybody, will become the bargaining agent for employees of one of the nation's few big unorganized industrial plants.

A side issue in the struggle is the question of whether the CIO can gain a foothold in the only major industrial center in Texas where the AF of L still reigns completely supreme.

The shooting starts Monday morning at a National Labor Relations Board hearing in the county courthouse at Orange.

Evidence will be presented by Du Pont, by four AF of L organizations and by one CIO affiliate. All of the testimony will be bundled up and sent to Washington where the NLRB national headquarters will decide what to do about the matter.

Twice previously Du Pont employees at the big Orange plant have voted on the same question and each time they balloted in favor of "no union." The last election was in May of 1947. On that occasion 89 of the workers favored one of three labor unions then seeking recognition and 345 voted to remain unorganized.

But Du Pont's payroll here has grown considerably since the Spring of 1947. There are now about 1,800 employees at the plant. Of these, 600 are in the maintenance department, 700 are engaged in production and 500 are listed as holding clerical and supervisory positions.

Nobody is trying to organize the clerical and supervisory employees. But the 1,300 workers holding maintenance and production jobs are the targets of an intensive campaign in which five labor unions are taking part.

The Orange Metal Trades Council, which is made up of 3,000 members in 15 AF of L unions in Orange County, has petitioned NLRB for an election on the question of whether it shall become the bargaining agent for the production workers, and OWIU may amend its petition during the hearing Monday and ask that its issue be broadened to cover the maintenance workers as well.

Since these two petitions were

filed with NLRB, three other unions have stepped into the picture. They are the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the International Chemical Workers, both AFL, and the International Association of Machinists (I.M.A.).

All three of the latter want to be included on the ballot as prospective bargaining agents for segments of the Du Pont employees in the event an election is held.

No Position Stated
The company hasn't stated its position publicly. While the petitions asking for a hearing on the election were being prepared if announced a substantial pay increase for all employees at the plant. The announcement carried the information that the wage hike was "routine and had nothing to do with current efforts to organize the workmen."

Many Du Pont maintenance and production workers are dues-paying members of labor unions, mostly affiliates of the Orange Metal Trades Council. Some few are known to belong to the OWIU. Nearly all of them have at one time been in organized labor.

Reporters, questioning Du Pont workmen here as to why they have remained unorganized, get this answer from most: "We now are receiving vacation time, sick leave and other benefits which we don't believe ever could be written into a union contract and we aren't bothered by work stoppages due to labor disputes."

But H. B. Clem, business manager for the Orange Metal Trades Council, claims that a "substantial majority" of the maintenance workers of Du Pont have appeared voluntarily at his office in recent weeks and signed a petition asking for an election on the question of whether the organization shall become their bargaining agent.

Special Benefits Deadline Nears For Disabled Veterans

Disabled veterans of World War II, who may be disqualified for life insurance because of those disabilities, have but two weeks left in which to take advantage of a special provision of the National Service Life Insurance Law enacted for their benefit, Robert W. Sisson, manager Veterans Administration regional office at Lubbock, warned Sunday.

Affected are veterans with disabilities incurred in service between Oct. 8, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945, who have less than the \$10,000 maximum of NSLI, and whose disabilities are less than total in degree.

Such disabilities are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirement for NSLI if application is made before Jan. 1, 1949.

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After that date, all impairment to health, including those which may be due to service, must be considered in determining insurability. Sisson added that application may be made at any VA office and that a physical examination, which will be made by VA without cost to the veteran, is required.

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Office Building Blast Damage



This was the general scene of destruction at the Swift & Company office building in Sioux City, Iowa, following a disastrous explosion. Sixteen were killed and more than 80 were injured.

Supply Of Soft Coal In Pittsburgh Area Nears Crisis Stage

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—An industry spokesman said Saturday the soft coal supply in this heavily industrialized area "is rapidly approaching the crisis stage."

J. Don Horner, president of the Retail Coal Merchants' Association, blamed government "inaction" as well as the United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis for the area's "desperate need" for the vital fuel.

Horner said a survey disclosed the current Lewis-directed three-day work week in the mines is insufficient to take care of the normal peak winter needs of consumers.

"This area normally requires not only five days production during the winter months," Horner said, "but the prior building up of all available stockpiles."

He said such stockpiles were prevented by the eight-week strike which the diggers started in mid-September. He continued:

"Since it has long been established that John L. Lewis has no sense of responsibility for the public interest, we can only look for the government and the public to protect the nation from this interference with free and essential business activity."

"Unfortunately, however, top government officials have been more busy excusing their inaction than working to discharge their full responsibility for the preservation of the public rights."

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Figures Indicate New York's 'Dry Friday' Success

NEW YORK —(AP)—Official figures showed Saturday that New York's big one-day dry-up was successful. But the water level in the metropolis' parched reservoirs continued to go down.

Apparently only heavy rains or lots of melting snow would reverse the dismal trend of steadily falling water storage levels. And neither was in sight.

City officials left up in the air the question of whether they would repeat the "dry Friday" experiment. A final check showed that Friday's drive cut water consumption by 8,000,000 New Yorkers to 798,200,000 gallons in the 24 hours.

The total was 176,000,000 gallons less than the daily average last week, \$1,000,000 less than the consumption on Thursday, and 349,000,000 under that used last October before the conservation drive started.

Skip Shaves, Baths

Residents skipped shaves and baths, telescoped dishwashing chores, and did all sorts of other things to achieve this result.

Despite Friday's effort, the amount of water in storage Saturday morning was 88,115,000,000 gallons, a drop of 95,000,000 in 24 hours.

This total represented 34.9 per cent of capacity and compared with 127,524,000,000 or 50.4 per cent, on the same date last year.

Stephen J. Carney, city water commissioner, did not disclose any future plans. However, the city has indicated rationing, lowering of the water pressure or other drastic measures may be necessary.

Meanwhile, the state Water Power and Control Commission said in Albany it has warned the city "in the strongest language of impending water shortage."

Rehearing Denied Capone Gangsters

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals Saturday denied a rehearing for two former members of the Capone gang whose paroles from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., were revoked in July, 1948.

The men, who were convicted in the southern district of New York, are Louis Capogna and Charles Gioe. They were sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years for violating the anti-racketeering law by the use of threats of labor trouble to obtain large sums of money from major movie producers.

They were given a parole in 1947 after serving only three years of the term.

Plane's Wreckage Yields Two Bodies

REDDING, CALIF.—(AP)—The mangled bodies of two Washington State College students were found Saturday amid the scattered wreckage of their plane.

The demolished converted BT-13 trainer smashed to bits in the lava rocks north of Glenburn Friday as the pair flew home for the holidays.

They were identified as: Tommy Dye, 24, Clearwater, Calif., owner of the plane; and Robert W. Finch, 22, Phoenix, Arizona.

Identification was made through papers found on the bodies. Sheriff John Balma said the wrecked plane's number, 568-65, was that of the ship in which the students left Pullman, Wash.

Oklahomans Seek To Rename Dam

DENISON —(AP)—Temperers were a little strained in Denison Saturday. Some people across the state line want to change the name of Denison Dam.

A group of Oklahoma congressmen sent a resolution to their colleagues in Washington asking that the name be changed from "Denison Dam" to "Okachito Dam," Okachito is Choctaw Indian for "big water."

"Ridiculous," stormed President E. J. Lilley of the Denison Chamber of Commerce. "Oklahomans fought the building of the dam night and day. Why, until the dam was actually completed, over here in Texas we didn't know when we would be bed at night whether work would be continued the next day or not."

"The dam was given its name because of the location of Denison and the fact that it was Denisonians who worked to get it," he snarled. "If we followed Oklahoma's suggestion and changed the name to Okachito, it wouldn't mean a thing to anyone except a few Oklahoma cigar store Indians."

"We fought to get the dam and we got it," said Mayor Harry Glidden. "We'll fight to keep the name. We Texans have leaned over backwards to keep on friendly relations with Oklahomans. We gave them everything but the dam in getting a uniform fishing license and now they want our dam name. They can't have it."

Truman Says Navy Program Is Vital

KEY WEST —(AP)—President Truman Saturday described the Navy's underway warfare training as "one of the greatest necessities of our national defense program."

His Florida vacation drawing near a close—the President, looking tanned and rested, but definitely plump—paid tribute to the "Sonar-man" as one of the key figures in the anti-submarine war.

The commander-in-chief handed out diplomas to 36 graduates of the U. S. Fleet sonar school here, shaking hands and saluting each in turn.

He files back to Washington Tuesday for a meeting two days later at the White House with his cabinet for a discussion of his forthcoming "State of the Union," budget and economic messages. He files to Independence, Mo., Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Midwest Faces Bad Highway Conditions

By The Associated Press

A forecast Saturday of light rain and freezing temperatures brought the threat of hazardous road conditions for a large section of the Midwest.

Forecasters said there was some chance that glazing conditions would develop over Saturday night in parts of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and lower Michigan.

Light snow fell Saturday in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana while the higher elevations in Idaho and Nevada were whipped by snow flurries. Rain was general in the Mississippi Valley and on the Pacific Coast from California northward.

Temperatures were mild in the central and lower Mississippi Valleys and eastward to the Appalachians. Seasonal temperatures prevailed in the East but cold weather was general in the Northern Plains and Pacific states.

State Department Says Ships Should Avoid Shanghai Port

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The State Department cautioned all American ships Saturday to avoid the port of Shanghai as a danger zone.

The port is held by the Chinese Communists. It is blockaded by Chinese Nationalist naval units—gunboats and destroyer escorts for the most part. The United States never has formally recognized the blockade, proclaimed by the Nationalists last Summer.

Two American flag vessels, operated by the Isbrandtsen Steamship Company of New York, have been shelled by Nationalist naval units in recent weeks. The latest incident, on November 28, involved the line's Str John Franklin, which was damaged when it came under fire from the Nationalists as it steamed along the lower estuary of the Yangtze River.

The latest United States move was seen as an effort to discourage the Isbrandtsen Line from sending its vessels into the zone of danger. Secretary of State Acheson has tried—but apparently failed—to obtain assurances from the Nationalist government that there would be no further attacks on American ships.

The Isbrandtsen Company is the only American line which has been sending its ships into the blockade zone.

In New York the Isbrandtsen Company said the State Department action was "unjustified." Congress has the power to regulate commerce and meant that the navy and secretary of State are "arbitrarily refusing to protect American life and property on the high seas against unlawful attack."

Change Of Venue Denied



Mrs. Leo Hodkins holds the hand of her son, Dwight, seated at the counsel table in 47th District Court in Amarillo during jury selection. A change of venue was denied by the presiding judge. Dwight is charged with the \$31 murder of Charles Freeman on October 6.

County Agents Learn Trees Not Available

Persons who have ordered trees through the State Extension Service will have to contact the Midland County agents to re-order, Mrs. D. W. Roberts, home demonstration agent, said Saturday.

Mrs. Roberts said that trees ordered recently were no longer available, but others, suitable to this climate, could be ordered. The trees were made available by the State Extension Service of A&M College, at a low cost, to be planted as windbreaks.

Persons interested in re-ordering the new variety, or in getting information about the trees, are instructed to contact either Mrs. Roberts, or Charles Green, county agent, at the courthouse here, before Friday.

Elephant leather hits the market only when a circus or zoo loses one of its performers.

ANOTHER VISITOR

KARACHI, PAKISTAN —(AP)—Premier Liaquat Ali Khan informed newspapermen Saturday night he is accepting President Truman's invitation to visit the United States next May. He declined to say whether his U. S. visit would precede or follow a state visit to Moscow.

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Heavy Rains Flood Beaumont Streets

By The Associated Press

Torrential rains flooded Beaumont streets and yards Saturday, and several homes were struck by lightning.

Water spread from curb to curb in the streets and spilled over into lawns in almost every section of the city. A falling electric line plunged a section of the business district into gloom around 1 p.m. but service was restored two hours later.

Rainfall measured 3.81 inches from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and was still falling, although not as heavily, after that hour.

Fog shrouded Houston and Galveston in Saturday afternoon and rain fell at Houston, Lufkin and Beaumont.

Light rains fell from Wichita Falls south to the Gulf Coast during the day, and more rain was predicted for the East and South portions of East Texas Sunday.

Fred Wemple To Be Lions Club Speaker

Fred Wemple of Midland, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

He is expected to discuss Texas highways and the operation and plans of the State Highway Department.

Construction Work Holds Steady Pace

AUSTIN —(AP)—Award of Texas construction contracts held a steady pace this week, totaling \$13,864,068. Non-residential and residential lettings were almost equal at \$5,903,574 and \$5,598,450, respectively.

Engineering contracts added \$2,762,035, the Texas Contractor, building trade journal, reported.

In the low-cost housing field, 553 homes were authorized at a total of \$3,510,800, an average of \$6,343. Contracts for 135 costlier home contributed \$1,571,050, an average of \$11,597.

FARMERS SEEK FEDERAL LOANS TO ERECT HOUSES

DALLAS —(AP)—About 383 Texas farmers have made applications for a share of Texas' quota for government loans for farm housing.

Texas was allotted \$1,690,070 as funds for loans to farmers to build new farm homes, barns, dairy and poultry houses or to improve existing facilities.

W. M. Burkes, chief of the State Farm Ownership Section of the Farm Housing Administration, said six loans totaling \$29,755 have been granted in Texas since November 25.

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Insurance Privilege For Vets Near End

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Disabled war veterans have only two more weeks in which to take advantage of special privilege in National Service Life Insurance, the Veterans Administration said Saturday.

The benefit is open to veterans who became partially disabled in service between Oct. 8, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945, and who have less than the \$10,000 maximum of National Service Life Insurance.

If they apply for new or additional insurance before the end of this month, their service-incurred disabilities will be disregarded in determining their eligibility.

JIM McHARGUES ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McHargues of Austin are the parents of a son, not yet named, born Friday in an Austin hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, eight and one-fourth ounces. McHargues is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargues of Midland, and Mrs. McHargues is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

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Study Needed

What historians like to call the "business community" may take some heart from Secretary of Commerce Sawyer's plan to go into the problem of monopolies.

The announced objective, of course, is to set up a committee to study coordination of all government efforts to stamp out monopoly and unfair trade practices.

But from the businessmen's standpoint, probably the most important thing about this program is that Sawyer promises to dig into confusion and overlapping of federal laws on the subject, and to attempt to clarify exactly what is considered right and wrong.

Sawyer said executives frequently have told him they want to operate legally, but actually do not know whether certain business practices are lawful or not.

The whole question of bigness in industry is due for attention. If this issue is really tackled earnestly, the investigation could be a milestone in economic history.

For right now there is more than a faint hint that bigness is viewed by government anti-trust officials as an evil in itself.

Yet the judgment of numerous economists and other observers is that this notion is an unproved proposition. They contend the government is stretching the anti-trust laws when it tries to use them to destroy bigness on the assumption it is inevitably a menace to free competition.

The truth of this matter is of vital importance to the American people. They enjoy the highest standard of living in the world. To what extent has bigness in industry, through its evident economies, contributed to this standard? If business were generally smaller in organization, would the standard be higher or lower?

The answers to these questions are too critical to be left to Justice Department lawyers who may or may not have a real grasp of their country's economic development.

The plain fact is that the "bigness is bad" theory of monopoly represents a new idea not set forth in the anti-trust laws or even necessarily implied by them.

The theory is so sweeping that it deserves to be explored exhaustively by the nation's finest economic brains.

One economist who has given long and painstaking study to the government's anti-trust suit against the A. and P. declares that the gravest aspect of this move is not the possibility that the food chain may be broken into seven smaller units.

The great danger, he says, is that this case may be decided in virtual ignorance of the economic facts governing bigness.

To any American, the taking of any major policy decision in an atmosphere of ignorance must be an appalling thought. Therefore there can be nothing but cheers for Sawyer's program if it means serious grappling with this issue.

Anything less than that leaves the country still floundering on a question crucial to its future.

Why is it that so many folks who are short on money try to be long on spending?

Lots of folk would do less worrying if it were as hard to borrow money as it is to pay it back.

'Twas The Night Before Christmas



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson (Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Drew Pearson says: German banker arrives in New York for steel loan; Ex-Senator Ball writes labor news letter; Brass hats oppose merchant marine of air.

WASHINGTON — Almost no one noticed it, but there slipped quietly into New York last month one of the German bankers who helped Hitler build up Nazi armament and financed the Nazis' rabid grab for power.

Herman J. Abs, the industrial warlord who walked down the gangplank of the Ile De France, November 16, has been branded by U. S. officials as one of the worst economic influences under Hitler.

But despite this fact, he registered at the Plaza Hotel in New York, and quietly has gone about the business of raising money for the German steel industry.

Abs' visit to the U. S. A. indicates how drastically American policy toward Germany has changed. Only a little over a year ago the State Department under General Marshall and U. S. Ambassador Robert Murphy sent a secret telegram in the Spring of 1948 advising that Abs be barred from the new trilateral bank of the German states.

Although Abs apparently never was an NSDAP (Nazi) member, warned Ambassador Murphy in his secret cable, "he cooperated hand in glove during the Third Reich."

And took an important role in imperialist expansion of Deutsche Bank following Nazi political and military absorption.

General Abs' finance division also branded Abs' Deutsche Bank as "excessive concentration of economic power and the execution of the criminal policies of the Nazi regime."

Another War Department report in March, 1945, branded Abs as "in an outstanding way thrived under national socialism, while the U. S. financed expansion of German steel which put Hitler in a position to start World War II. Without the steel, Germany is powerless."

Last month, when Abs was nominated for the presidency of the new trilateral bank, State Department opposition was so strong that he was forced to retire.

Now American policy has gone into reverse. Rebuilding German Steel. Most significant thing about Abs' arrival in New York is in connection with rebuilding the German steel industry after World War I.

Read and Company, which did so much to finance German rearmament and some of whose officials later dictated U. S. foreign policy, loaned \$128,000,000 to Germany's Vereinigte Stahlwerke (United Steel Works).

Not one penny of this was ever repaid back. American investors, many of them widows and small beneficiaries of trusts, were left holding the bag. Furthermore, it was U. S.-financed expansion of German steel which put Hitler in a position to start World War II. Without the steel, Germany is powerless.

Now history appears to be repeating all over again. Last month, November 14, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of the new West German state sent a secret memo to the Allied high commissioners asking for 300,000,000 marks to rebuild this same Vereinigte Stahlwerke which has never repaid the \$128,000,000 to Dillon, Read.

Most of the 300,000,000 marks Adenauer wants is to come from the United States. And it's to explore the raising of this money that Dr. Abs quietly arrived in the U. S. A. on November 16, two days after the Adenauer memo.

Ex-Senator, Ex-Lobbyist Ball High-minded ex-Senator Joe Ball of Minnesota used to wobble between the Republicans and Democrats while in Congress. The trouble with Joe was that he could see good in both parties. Now that he's out of Congress, Joe is still drifting.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY American Card Authority Written for NEA Service

I have often said that some of the hands in bridge are played in a restaurant after a tournament is over. Today's hand is one that came up during the duplicate game I watched at the Kentucky Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J.

Many of the East and West players got into a six heart contract and it was made at all but two tables. The jack of spades was opened and declarer finessed the queen, which held the trick. He led a small diamond and South hopped up with the ace. Now

South West North East Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 N.T. Pass 5 ♣ Pass 5 ♣ Pass 6 ♣ Pass 6 ♣ Opening—♠ J 17

declarer had no problem. He could pick up the trumps, lead the king of diamonds and dummy's jack of diamonds was established, on which he discarded his losing club.

One East and West pair played to make the contract by cashing the ace of spades immediately after winning the first trick with the queen. South trumped and cashed the ace of diamonds.

However, it takes almost double dummy defense to defeat this contract. Suppose that when East wins the opening lead with the queen of spades and returns a diamond, South plays low. West will win with the king.

Now let him take three rounds of trump, ending up in dummy. Dummy leads another diamond. South must duck this trick again and North will win with the queen. Now declarer will have no place to put his losing club.

A rather odd hold-up play, but one which, as I said before, was figured out over a cup of coffee after the tournament was over.

Questions and Answers Q—Is the musical instrument, the ocarina, so-called because it has eight finger holes? A—No. Ocarina is an Italian word meaning "little gooses," from the instrument's fancied resemblance to the body of a goose.

Q—What kind of an organization is the National Geographic Society? A—It is primarily a scientific research institution. Its object is the advancement of geographical knowledge and its popular diffusion.

Q—Which country is said to possess all the climates of the world? A—Columbia, S. A., is in the torrid zone, but it has been said to possess all the climates of the world. This fact may be explained by difference in the levels of the land.

Q—Where is the oldest public park to be found? A—The Common, Boston, oldest public park in the country, was set off in 1634 for common use as a "cow pasture and training field."

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★ Tito And Co. Are Building Up Wonderful Reputation Here

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—If Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia came to Washington today, he probably would get a welcome that would break all records. It would make the recent official turnouts for the Shahinshah of Iran and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India look like an eloping bridegroom going to meet his father-in-law at the Union Station on the morning after.

All this in spite of the fact that Tito is still officially a Commie. Tip-off on this situation was furnished recently by the Yugoslav embassy in Washington.

Sava Kasanovic threw a party on his country's independence day. A year ago only the Russian and satellite diplomats showed up. This time none of them was even invited. But 1,400 others were, and they all came.

Among them, a lot of American businessmen who suddenly found that they want to do business with Tito. Some of them already have. There was one auto salesman who had just exported half a dozen big limousines to Tito's country, and another who had heard they were in the market for a jillion dollars worth of trucks. Tito has a loan. No wonder everybody loves him.

Tito, Yugo, for their part, are finding that it is nice to do business with the Yanks. They used to send trainloads of metals and lumber and stuff to Russia, as called for by their trade agreement. What they would get back would be one second-hand truck with no spare parts. Now they ship their copper and lead to the U. S., get dollars for it and go buy what they want.

Nothing But The Best It is to take advantage of this new state of affairs that the U. S. is sending a new envoy to Belgrade, Ambassador Cavendish W. Cannon. He has come back to Washington for a physical check-up. He is being replaced by no less a person than Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen. The best is none too good for Tito.

While Tito has been bucking the Russians since early 1948, it is his course of action in the last few months that has won him praise. Tito is now being given credit for having taken every trick in his trade exchange with the Kremlin. His timing has been good, he has not exposed himself, and his statements have been made with an eye on what world reaction would be for his country.

It generally has been suspected that the United States put Yugoslavia up for election to the United Nations Security Council, but this is denied. The story is that the Yugoslav delegates were given broad powers to decide what they should do at Lake Success. They decided to advance their own candidacy only after they got to New York and sized up the extent of opposition to Russia.

Backing UN To Hit Election of Yugoslavia to the Security Council was made the country a great booster of the United Nations, whereas it was formerly only a knacker. Tito now is said to regard himself as the champion of the middle-sized countries who want to maintain their independence of the big powers. Since this idea of self-determination for small peoples has been an ideal of American foreign policy for 100 years, this provides another note of harmony.

Tito's relations with immediate neighbors are also thought to be improving. Yugoslav forces could have moved into Albania at any time, but Tito was smart enough not to fall into that Russian trap. Yugoslav demands on Austria largely have been written off. It is expected that an agreement can be made for the return of Trieste to Italy, though there may be some further dispute over the surrounding "Zone B" territory.

State Explains Why Trappers Don't Trap CHARLESTON, W. VA.—(AP)—Trappers who teach trappers to trap are too busy teaching trappers to trap, the West Virginia Conservation Commissioner said.

Thus it explained why its two trappers aren't available to help farmers trap foxes and other predatory animals.

What's Right? You take a guest up to several couples the guest never has met. WRESTLING WAX: Introduce the guest first to all the women in the group and then to the men.

RIGHT WAX: The best persons as they are standing in a line, separating the men and women into two groups. For instance, "Miss Brown, Miss Jones, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, etc."

of the wall. Reaching up and down to and down and up and down makes your arm feel as if it's attached to a dead weight which will sooner or later detach itself from your body. Painting is messy and sticky; it clings to your hair and your hands and your clothes.

Although I felt as bitterly betrayed by my magazines as Julius Caesar by Brutus, I painted on with grim determination.

AS my foot entered, I remembered my Joolian plan to flip the brush in the can and take my boss. Instead, I was a horrible mess. Just looking at his neat, clean clothes made me want to weep, and when he innocently said: "Hello, sweetheart, why you've almost got one wall done!" I started to cry aloud into my can of paint.

John didn't dare come close to me, since I was all covered with paint by then, and we both had too much respect for his best blue suit. But he consoled me from the doorway.

"Just you wait," he said, "and I'll get to work too. Then we'll finish fast. Poor darling, you're all tired out. Did you eat?" I shook my head. "I can't anyway," I wailed. "I'm covered with paint."

"Just then Freda came back again. "I thought I saw you come in, detector," she said, and handed him a coverall with a big grin. "And here's a sandwich for you," she said, turning to me and placing it on the drainboard. "I put some turpentine in the bathroom. You can wash the paint off there."

After she left, I cleaned up with enough to settle down with her ham on my eye, and I could almost feel my rye and improving bite by bite. "Mind over matter," I thought as I ate. "Boeh!"

John, meanwhile, carefully donned his coverall as if it were an operating room gown, and tackled the next wall as if it were an anesthetized patient. The role of peaceful watcher appealed to me far more than that of an active worker, but as soon as I finished eating, I pitched in too.

I Love My Doctor

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"THE PROBLEM," after our elaborate lunch and I reached long and longingly for my second coffee. "I had intended to merely deposit my purchases in the apartment, with the idea of starting work that night when John was due to meet me there. Then I got one of my unfortunate inspirations: Why not paint the kitchen right now and surprise John with the finished product when he arrived? Dreamily, I envisioned his startled: 'But darling, when did you do it?'"

"This afternoon," I would say casually, flipping the brush back in the can and smoothing the folds of my skirt.

I TOLD myself: Anyone can smear a brush around and get a room finished. Dressed as I was, and humming cheerfully as if I were about to water a plant, I was able to undo the can of white paint.

"Well, well, and what are you doing now?" a voice near me asked. It was Freda, the superintendent's wife. "I'm going to paint the kitchen," I told her.

"In that dress?" she gasped, pointing to my trousseau silk print. "For heaven's sake, you wait and I'll bring you a coverall."

"Oh," I said very brightly, never having thought of that before. But that wasn't exactly in my dreams of how I would appear before John when he came.

She turned and walked away, to reappear in a few minutes with a tremendous looking kind of smock. We rolled up the sleeves, giggled over how I looked, and then after making my proper thanks and apologies, I casually started to paint as if I were simply going into the bathroom to brush my teeth.

What the magazines didn't tell me was that paint drips—all over the painter. When you wield a brush, small rivulets of paint roll

Legislative Council Offers \$11,000 Year Job To John Moseley

AUSTIN —(AP)—The State Legislative Council has asked John D. Moseley of the Federal Budget Bureau to direct fact finding work for the council at \$11,000 a year.

Moseley, a 34-year-old native Texan, will have two weeks in which to decide whether he wants the job of executive director of the council. If he takes the post, he will be responsible for providing accurate recommendations for improvement of state government.

The council, headed by acting Lt. Gov. C. C. Morris, interviewed Moseley three hours before offering him the job.

Morris said the council's decision was unanimous. The group had interviewed a number of prospects the last three months, but Moseley's background and training convinced the council he was the type of man desired, Morris told reporters.

Moseley received his bachelor's degree from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce in 1936, entered the University of Texas and earned a master's degree in public administration and a law degree.

He participated in a research project while in university and worked part-time for the State Department of Education.

He was records examiner for the State Department of Public Welfare in Austin, and worked in the Public Works office from 1944 to 1948. He went to Dallas that year to open the Dallas office of the Office of Price Administration.

Later he became head of the OPA's Administrative Services in Washington. This was followed by work as executive secretary of private research foundation in planning psychiatric research, budgeting and administration.

Moseley now is on leave from a \$10,500 a year Civil Service job with the Bureau of the Budget, in which he has served as budget and planning officer.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Don Downing is expected to arrive home this weekend from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Protestant Church Unity Is Objective Of National Group

GREENWICH, CONN. —(AP)— A permanent body aimed at eventual organic unity of the Protestant Church in the United States was formed Friday at the conclusion of a three-day conference on church union.

Delegates from denominations with 14,000,000 to 18,000,000 members joined in summoning the balance of America's 47,000,000 Protestants to work for "an organic union."

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Methodist World Federation and of the Methodist Council of Bishops, was named chairman of the executive committee.

The new, continuing body was named "The Conference on Church Union."

The conference set up machinery by which the possible types of union could be studied and reported on before the next general conference session.

It asks that attention be paid to such plans as those proposed by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, evangelist, and by Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, editor emeritus of "The Christian Century" denominational weekly.

The seven sponsoring churches are the Methodist Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., the Congregational Christian Churches, and the northern province of the Moravian Church, and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The seven denominations represented by observers are the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Church of the Brethren, the Five Years Meeting of Friends (Quakers), the Augustana Lutheran Church, and the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. and the Churches of God in North America.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

Lost Girl Found In Washington



Sixteen-year-old Ruth Aberle, lost since Sunday in the woods northeast of Kelso, Wash., receives a joyous greeting from her mother, Mrs. William F. Aberle, as she lies in the hospital at Longview, Wash. Her condition was considered good despite her four-day ordeal.

Shows Water Color Prints, Art Here

Abraham Greenberg of Salt Lake City is showing a collection of water color prints and art objects in Midland at a temporary location, 1019 West Wall Street. The prints are offered for sale.

Greenberg said he spent 10 years collecting the prints. Choice of offering, he says, is a set of water color prints done in 1799 by the artist Holbein and his wife.

Pure radium resembles common table salt.

Permits For Week Total \$68,992

Building permits in Midland for the week ended Saturday totaled \$68,992, to bring the total for the year to \$5,181,421.

Houston Hill was issued a permit for \$14,000 for an addition to a brick and tile tourist court at 500 West Wall Avenue. Size of the addition will be 46 by 24 feet.

Floyd Pace received two permits of \$10,000 each. One was for a brick veneer residence at 803 North G Street. Size will be 20 by 80 feet. The second also was for a brick veneer residence, 33 by 62

feet, to be located at 1403 West Storey Street.

R. H. Henderson was issued a permit for \$7,000 for a brick residence, 32 by 42 feet, at 1600 North Big Spring Street.

Other permits of the week included: B. H. Spaw, \$2,000, frame garage and store room, 20 by 46 feet, at 701 North D Street; W. O. Bouchelle, \$700, add to frame carport, 17 by 28 feet, at 924 North Baird Street; Steve Lamnack, \$292, frame garage, 11 by 26 feet, at 504 East Cowden Street.

THE POT BEGINS TO BOIL—

All Signs Point To 1950 As Another Hectic Year For Lone Star Politics

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN—(AP)—All signs point to 1950 as another year of political explosions in Texas.

While Democrats and Republicans over the nation will be fighting it out for congressional control, the Texas tumult will be more on the state level. You can count on a real campaign for governor.

Unusual off-year activity in 1949 has been the most certain sign of it. Gov. Allan Shivers, generally conceded to be in a most favorable position for re-election, nevertheless has demonstrated that he and his advisors are not counting on a cinch.

Legislators, slumped down at the polls on their proposals for annual sessions and a pay boost to \$3,600 a year, are jittery. All the members of the House and half the Senate face re-election.

The political year 1950 actually will start the day in January or February the Legislature begins its special session.

You can look for many a campaign speech from the floor of the House and the Senate. The members not only will be seeking re-election, but many will talk and act in the light of their ambitions for political promotions. Some are wondering if the negative vote on their pay raise was a sign of non-confidence.

Provision Must Be Made This factor is bound to complicate consideration of the vital finance issues that the special session faces. It must make immediate provisions for support of the state hospital system.

It will be under terrific pressure to work out a long-range plan for meeting the needs of the eleemosynary institutions.

Many political pros are saying that Shivers' future in public life depends in a large measure on what the special session does, whether or not he may be responsible for it. They believe the lieutenant governor's race and many another political contest will actually be decided in the legislative halls.

Shivers has been traveling to all parts of the state on a speech-making schedule that has all the earmarks of a campaign itinerary. The same can be said of Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson, a rough-and-ready campaigner regarded as a certain entry in the gubernatorial race. Caso March, as usual, has been beating the bushes apparently discouraged by previous failures to shell out many votes.

Position Not As Clear Attorney General Price Daniel's position is not quite as clear. He has been active on the speaking circuit and has kept his name before the public in connection with the fight to retain Texas' title to its tidelands. He has repeatedly said the tidelands should not become a political issue, but he has not said it would not be.

Daniel was regarded as a certain candidate for governor before Jester's death elevated Shivers to the top state executive job. That circumstance was an undisputed political break for the lieutenant governor, but it also automatically dropped the eleemosynary financial session issue on Shivers' shoulders.

There is a long list of potential candidates for governor. Recurring reports say that W. Lee O'Daniel may make another run for it, but some of his close friends discount it. Others mentioned include State Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano, Land Commissioner Bascom, Giles, and School Man L. A. Woods.

To Watch For Break All the candidates and possible candidates can be counted on to watch for any break that would give them real ammunition for pot-shooting at Shivers. A session of the Legislature could be just the spot for such a break to develop from.

The same holds true for those who would like to be lieutenant governor. That's also a long list: State Senators Grover C. Morris of Greenville and Fred Red Harris of Dallas; Secretary of State Ben Ramsey of St. Augustine; former House Speaker W. O. Reed of Dallas; Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley; Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake.

The Legislature's problem in brief will be this: It must curtail state services, raise more money or restore deficit financing. Members facing re-election are not likely to be in a mood for economizing. At the same time, who are they going to put new taxes on? It's dynamite to the left of them, dynamite straight ahead of them.

All this has been about Democrats. That's usually all there is to talk about in usually one-party Texas, but 1949 saw extraordinary stirring by the Republicans. Jack Porter often is mentioned as a serious candidate for governor after the showing he made in the 1948 Senate race against Lyndon B. Johnson.

In that race, the Republicans capitalized on the after-effects of the Johnson-Coke Stevenson row, but they could make the same hay over any other Democratic fracas. The Republicans have been talking up their morale with big-time speakers from the East, and it's entirely possible they could elect a House member or two from their hill country strongholds. It's happened in the past and it could happen again.

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Steam Fitter Burned By Boiler Back-Flare

Wesley Waldrop, steam fitter for a Midland company, suffered first and second degree burns of the hands and face Friday when a boiler at Midland High School flared back, as he lit it.

Waldrop had been working on the boiler and accumulated gas from the pilot burner flared into his face.

The fire department answered the call, but found no damage to the high school building or boiler room. Waldrop was taken to Western Clinic-Hospital in an Ellis ambulance for treatment.

Both the highest and the lowest points above sea level in the United States are in California.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—K. D. Reynolds, who received first and second degree burns while working on an oil rig near McCamey, is reported in a satisfactory condition by Cooper hospital authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes of Kermit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes here.

Mrs. I. L. Edwards returned recently from Rising Star, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson have as a guest in their home, Mrs. W. I. Pratt of El Paso. Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith and children of Seminole are weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Searchers Find 17 Bodies In Wreckage Of Mexican Plane

JALAPA, MEXICO—(AP)— Search parties found 17 bodies Saturday in the wreckage of a plane crash that caused five more deaths among relatives and friends trying to reach the site.

All aboard the Mexican airliner, also carrying \$300,000 pesos (\$590,000), were dead. Their bodies were mutilated and burned beyond recognition. The plane crashed Friday.

The five other deaths occurred from traffic accidents involving cars carrying relatives and others to the rugged mountain site of the crash.

The plane struck the crest of Lamb's Peak (Cerro del Borrego) and tumbled almost 5,000 feet down into a deep ravine.

CMA (Compania Mexicana de Aviacion), owner of the Mexico-Merida plane, set up a portable radio station on the slope of rugged, desolate Lamb's Peak, 20 miles northwest of here, where the plane fell.

Searchers had to descend by ropes into a gorge to the wreckage. The two traffic collisions which claimed five lives occurred on dark, bad roads. One of those killed was the father of a plane victim.

Soldiers were sent to the site to aid rescuers and protect the \$300,000 pesos, which was sent by the Bank of Mexico to branches to pay oil workers.

Democratic Leaders Honor Texas Solon

PARIS, TEXAS—(AP)—More than 200 persons, including democratic leaders of Texas and the nation, gathered here Friday night to honor Congressman Wright Patman of Texas.

"I know of no man in Congress who is more industrious than Wright Patman," said U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson. "Few other men are willing or able to study and understand the economic problems of our complex society. Few other men do so much of their own work or their own thinking."

"In my 38 years in Congress I have served with more than 2,500 men and women," said Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. "Out of these 2,500 I think Wright Patman is probably the most perfect congressman I have ever met."

CUT IN ALTERATION A Midland farm laborer was cut about the face Friday night in an altercation in an east Highway 80 tavern. He was treated at Western Clinic Hospital. Police answered the call and brought the man to the hospital.



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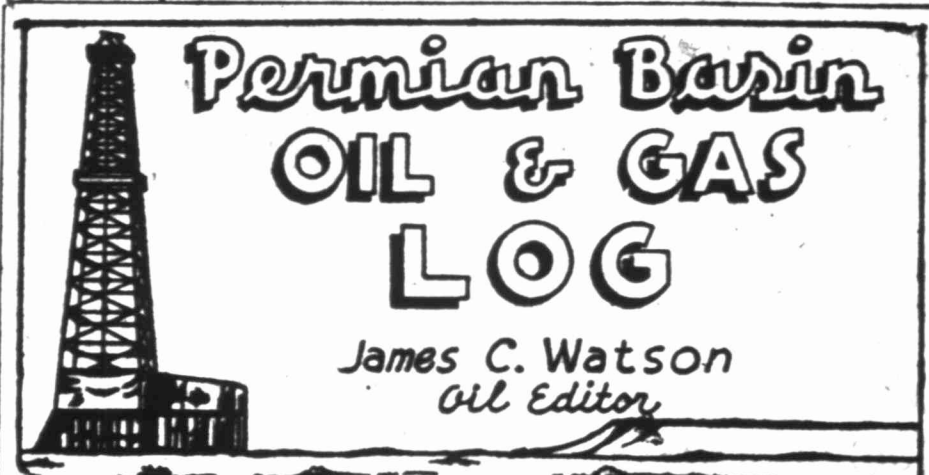
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Magnolia Takes Lease On Big Block In SW Crockett

Magnolia Petroleum Company has taken a 10-year commercial oil and gas lease on a solid block of 12,501.8 acres in Southwest Crockett County, which sits in 35 miles southwest of Ozona.

No information has been released regarding the bonus which was paid in the transaction. The deal carries an annual rental payment of 50 cents per acre. No drilling obligation was included in the trade.

Covers Carson Ranch
The lease covers the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Carson of Ozona. Magnolia took the deal on an assignment from Fred T. Schoeller of Midland, who had originally taken the lease from the Carsons. Included are, section 5, block A, TCRR survey, section 7, block A, TCRR survey; the west half of section 2, block BBB, TCRR survey; the west half of section 102, block BBB, C. Engel survey; section 1, block BBB, TCRR survey; section 101, block BBB, A. Vasquez survey; section 28, block A, TCRR survey; section 2, block A, TCRR survey; section 7, block A, TCRR survey; section 8, block A, TCRR survey; the north half of section 87, block Q2, TCRR survey; section 4, block A, TCRR survey; section 62, block Q2, WTRR survey; section 16.5 acres in the southeast part of section 51, block Q2, I&GN survey; 347.8 acres in the east part of section 52, block Q2, I&NH survey; 308.8 acres in the east part of section 53, block Q2, I&NH survey; 12.2 acres in the northeast corner of section 43, block Q3, TCRR survey; 10.8 acres in the northeast corner of section 31, block Q3, TCRR survey; 2,654.8 acres in the west part of section 55, Runnels County School Land survey, 621.7 acres in the west part of section 61, block Q2, WTRR survey; 438.4 acres in the north part of section 10, block A, J. B. Glascock survey; and 91 acres in the northwest part of section 9, block A, TCRR survey.



Amerada's Discovery Flows Oil And Gas In Commercial Amounts

The discovery of commercial oil and gas production from the Canyon reef lime has been proven at Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Von Roeder, in Southeast Borden County.

This exploration flowed a total of 158.42 barrels of pipe line oil in six and three-quarter hours from perforated section at 7,100-10 feet, after that interval had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

The flow was through a one-half inch tubing choke for a part of the period and through a three-quarter inch choke the remainder of the six and three-quarter hour test.

Made Some Water
The 158.42 barrels of oil which was produced was all formation oil. It was accompanied by 25.12 barrels of basic sediment and by 9.66 barrels of water.

Gas volume was at the rate of 611,000 cubic feet per day. Operator is continuing to flow the well to clean it out and complete.

It is understood that present plans are to finish the new field opener from the ten feet of section which is now being produced.

Top of the Canyon reef was picked at 6,835 feet. The datum on that point is minus 4,467 feet.

The project drilled to a total depth of 7,556 feet. There were streaks of oil saturated lime all the way from 6,835 feet, to the total depth. However, at least two streaks in that horizon showed formation water.

The well is on a plugged back bottom of 7,175 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at that point.

Acid Was Injected
After the pipe had been perforated at 7,100-10 feet it was swabbed natural for four hours. It then kicked off and flowed 10 barrels of fluid in one and one-half hours through a three-quarter inch choke on the tubing. Most of that fluid was oil. After the one and one-half hours flow the 500-gallon acid shot was injected and the six and three-quarter hour flow followed.

Amerada No. 1 Von Roeder is at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 102, block 25, H&TC survey. It is four miles west of the closest completed producers in the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field of Southwest Scurry County.

Another Kent Test Finds Reef Lime
Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Connell, Southwest Kent County wildcat, two miles southeast of Folar, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block 5, H&GN survey, topped the Canyon reef lime at 7,004 feet, on an elevation of 2,371 feet. That gives it a datum of minus 4,533 feet on that marker.

Drilling samples from 7,004 feet to the current total depth of 7,021 feet showed oil stain and oil odor. The section had some porosity.

Operator was running a drillstem and

test to check the section from 7,000 feet to 7,021 feet.
This prospector is four miles north and west of the Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell, another wildcat in Central-South Kent County which has shown some interesting signs of possible production since it entered the Canyon reef—and is now taking its second drillstem test in that horizon.

C-S Kent Wildcat Develops Free Oil

Successful testing of the Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell, a wildcat in Central-South Kent County, might mean that the Scurry County Canyon reef extends at least eight miles farther north.

Discovery of a new pool is also possible in the exploration located 467 feet from south and west lines of section 716, block 97, H&TC survey.

It is 18 miles north of Snyder and three-quarters of a mile north of the Scurry County line.

Made Free Oil
After a successful drillstem test between 6,776 feet and 6,819 feet, operators drilled 30 feet deeper and were taking another drillstem test at the time this report was prepared.

On the drillstem test completed, the tool was open 90 minutes. Recovery was 186 feet of 39.8 gravity crude oil and 74 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, estimated as 50 per cent oil.

Tubing pressure was 200 pounds and shutin pressure, after 15 minutes, was 2,725 pounds.

The Canyon reef lime was topped at 6,798 feet, approximately 200 feet above the water table of the North Snyder field. Datum point was minus 4,365 feet.

Oil operators are watching the venture with interest for two reasons. One could be the beginning of a Canyon reef development comparable to that of Scurry, or it could be another major segment of that area.

Reef Makes Water In Howard Venture

Moore Exploration Company No. 1 Jones, Northwest Howard County wildcat, 17 1/2 miles northwest of Big Spring, and 1,980 feet from north and 702.3 feet from east lines of section 36, block 33, TP survey, T-3-N, was bottomed at 8,429 feet in a Pennsylvanian lime reef, and was circulating, while waiting on orders.

Top of the reef was picked from samples to be at 8,391 feet. Elevation was 2,751 feet.

A drillstem test was taken at 8,392-99 feet. The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 140 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud.

The venture deepened to 8,420 feet and it then took a one hour drillstem test with the 8 1/2-inch casing at the surface throughout the period.

Recovery was 120 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 750 feet of salt water.

This project was originally started to test the Pennsylvanian reef which is the pay section in the Vealmoor field located two miles east and slightly south of the Moore project.

Ellenburger Makes Water In Terry

Tide Water Associated Oil Company, and others No. 1 Nystel, Southeast Terry County wildcat, 14 miles southeast of Brownfield, and four miles east of the shallow Adair-San Andres field, developed sulphur water in a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 11,829-930 feet.

There were no indications of oil or gas in the fluid recovered from the investigation, which covered all of the Ellenburger that has been penetrated.

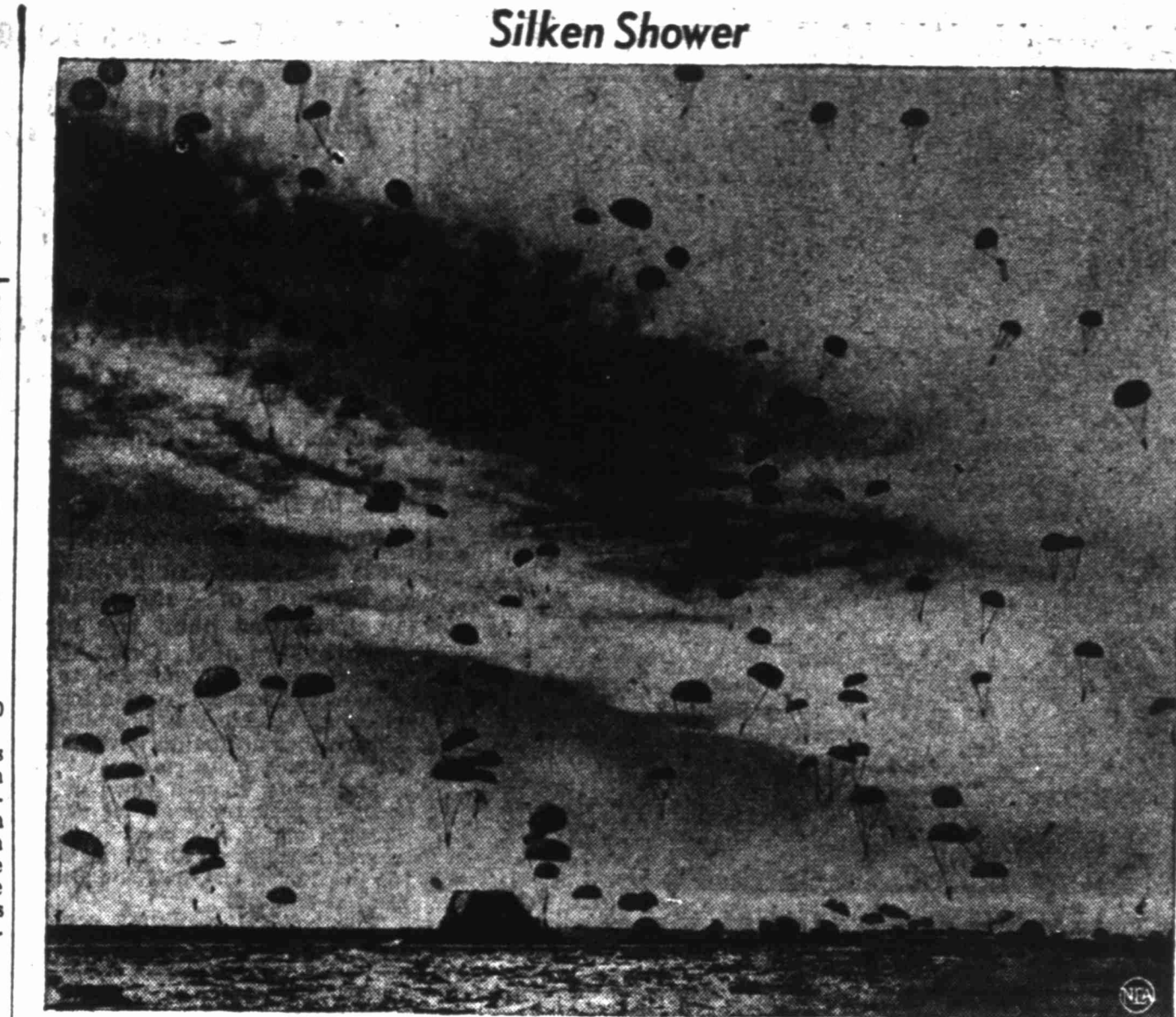
The tool was open one and one-half hours. Recovery was the 1,000-foot water blanket and approximately 2,500 feet of sulphur water.

Operators will drill ahead to contract depth of 12,000 feet and then run another drillstem test.

This venture has indicated the possible discovery of commercial production in the Fusselman section of the Silurian between 11,469 feet and 11,595 feet.

Drillstem tests on that horizon developed free oil in considerable amounts. However, none of the oil flowed out the top during the testing.

This prospector, located 660 feet (Continued On Page Seven)



This spectacular picture of a mass parachute jump was taken at the paratrooper training center, Fort Benning, Ga. Only nine years ago at Fort Benning, 50 men volunteered as the first test unit in airborne operations. Since then, more than 124,111 men have qualified as airborne soldiers and more than 850,000 parachute jumps have been made over the training area.

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Sherman Field Now Producing 80,000 Barrels Monthly

SHERMAN — (AP) — Sporadic searches of Grayson County for oil for the past 20 years failed to uncover sands worth the bother—until 28 months ago.

Now the county has 47 producing oil wells in two fields—and the fever blows hot as leaseholders vie for landholders' favors.

Both fields are right at Sherman's doorstep, one on the north immediately adjacent to the city limits, while the second, and newer, crowds the city limits on the east.

The North Sherman Field, with 37 producing wells, has produced around \$3,000,000 worth of oil in a little over two years. Production today is at the pace of approximately 80,000 barrels a month.

In the fledgling East Sherman Field, pumps labor to bring forth about \$10,000 barrels a month. The production borders of this field have not been defined since first production there was attained only in late Summer.

Bonanza For Sherman
On top of income from oil actually produced, the moderate oil strike has been a bonanza for this county seat city. Millions of dollars have been spent for leases, and the spending of hundreds of drillers and lease men here to exploit the field dumps new revenue into the local economy.

There have been no millionaires made overnight, but some families of moderate circumstance have suddenly found themselves recipients of monthly checks ranging upward from around \$600 for each well which comes in a producer.

Scores of Sherman residents have seen their ships come in overnight.

Practically every city lot in the eastern half of Sherman is under lease. The going price for leases has been upward of \$150 for an acre size city lot. Bonuses have ranged as high as \$1,000 on acre plots.

New Problems Arise
Discovery of oil posed new problems for the Sherman city fathers.

Almost at once, an oil ordinance was passed, controlling the drilling of city limits. Operators so far have called this ordinance too rigid, and to date no tests have been made inside city lines.

The ordinance requires that no more than one well be drilled per city block and that no surface tanks be erected. Other regulations designed to protect life and property are included.

These regulations have brought signs of revolt among much of the citizenry. A move has been afoot, not yet in the open, to amend the ordinance.

In addition, the city passed, and has enforced, an ordinance requiring that all wells be cased to a depth of 2,600 feet, a level well below the sands from which the city gets its water supply. Enforcement hasn't always been easy. At least three fights have been made by the city before the State Railroad Commission, which in each case has stood with the city and required the casing.

In the past, Sherman's economy has been built around small industry, agriculture, and recreation. Now oil has appeared in sufficient quantity to be a new factor.

Imports Increase Crude Oil Stocks

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Bureau of Mines reported stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 256,545,000 barrels on December 10, a net increase of 1,944,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude decreased 2,855,000. Foreign crude increased 1,622,000.

Daily average production was 4,979,000 barrels, a decrease of 127,000. Runs to stills averaged 5,234,000, a decrease of 95,000.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
Mrs. Otter C. Hiett, 311 West Indiana Street, was discharged from Western Clinic Hospital Saturday after minor surgery. She is office manager of the Midland City-County Health Unit.

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Oil Import Program Of Major Companies Defended By Officials

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER

WASHINGTON—When executives of 11 oil importing companies told their ideas recently to the Keogh oil imports subcommittee, they probably didn't know just how they would appear to congressmen.

They said don't, but persons close to Subcommittee Chairman Eugene J. Keogh (D-NY) say he believes two main points were made by the executives.

One is that imports may be needed to help the United States build up a "cushion" of reserve producing capacity; the other is that imports are going to continue, if the importers have their way, as long as crude oil prices remain high.

With imports at more than 780,000 barrels daily, high prices and with domestic production shut back at least a million barrels daily, or more than 20 per cent, the forthcoming report of Keogh promises to be a key one in the congressional battle over oil imports.

These two points were little emphasized by the news accounts of the hearings.

Need Stressed
Stressing the need of imports to help provide a cushion of petroleum producing capacity for any emergency, were heads of these companies: The Texas Company, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation and Shell Oil Company.

Typical of the comments was that of W. S. Rodgers, board chairman of Texas:

"From the standpoint of national security, we agree that a reasonable excess producing capacity should be built up in the United States, i. e., the actual national production should be below MER to meet, in part, any national emergency."

He also urged "the building up of potential production reserves to the extent necessary to meet any probable or foreseeable national emergency."

Socony-Vacuum's president, E. B. Jennings, wondered: "If all domestic production is to be put to immediate use, how can a safe margin of proven, but unused reserves be maintained in the interests of national security?"

President Robert E. Wilson of Standard Oil (Ind.) who is as familiar with military needs as any of the oil industry, recently called for a curb on oil imports next year. But to the Keogh Committee he also said:

Military Requirements
"Some of this shutting in of production is for national security to build up a surplus productive capacity . . . to meet military requirements."

President S. A. Swensrud of Gulf Oil Corporation thought it "very desirable" for national security to "maintain in this country a substantial reserve of crude oil."

How much should be shut in? Other witnesses hinted that the answer is linked to crude oil prices.

Thus, T. S. Peterson of Standard Oil (Calif.), a witness who steered clear of the cushion theory, gave this as the number one step toward maintaining a healthy petroleum industry to meet any emergency:

"The steps which would drive the price of oil below the point at which active exploration would be materially diminished."

He also said: "Encourage the use of foreign rather than domestic reserves so long as imports do not reduce domestic prices sufficiently to cause a substantial reduction in exploration."

Price Structure
B. S. Watson, vice president of Cities Service Oil Company, emphasized the need to hold up crude oil prices. It's number one in importance, he said, urging "a price structure under which a reasonable profit can be realized."

A lone wolf witness, at least on the price question, was the Atlantic Refining Company's Robert H. Colley, who said, in explaining whether American oil ever again will be able to sell abroad:

"Maintenance of disproportionately high crude oil prices by a domestic producer can bar him from the market." He wants a price to stimulate consumption as well as exploration.

Thus, laid out for anyone to read, are the ideas of the importing companies. They seem to add up to this: As long as prices stay high, and pub-

lic opinion and Congress permit, the oil will come to the United States from abroad.

There are new reports that Mexico is about to get an oil loan of \$100 million. The State Department said, however, that the reports are not true. The whole issue is "dormant," said an official of the petroleum division. This may or may not be true. Newsman, generally, don't trust the State Department.

The Justice Department, which this year won three major court battles against major petroleum companies, is preparing new court actions, it was reported.

Senator Guy M. Gillette (D-Iowa) says he understands "additional suits" involving both pricing and distributing practices are being prepared. Pricing practices of certain companies in the Los Angeles area are under study, he said he was told.

The senator, who three months ago asked the department if it was preparing action against the Atlantic Refining Company, involving antitrust laws, said he has had no answer, and he said this may be significant.

The government won lower court decisions against Richfield and Union Oil Companies in California, and against Standard Oil Company (Ind.).

Senator Gillette, champion of the divorce bill, to prevent one company from owning more than one segment of industry—such as production, refining, distribution—says he'll plug for early hearings next year on his measures.

N. D. Bartlett, oil editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, has reported a development that could grow into something akin to a boycott of products of imported petroleum.

"Recently one very prominent operator here took a \$100 a month gasoline account from a major company," he wrote, in his column "From the Crown Block." This was just after a high official of the importing company had said he would import as long as it was legal.

There are many independents, and a kickback, wrote Bartlett.

In Washington, the immediate reaction was interest, but uncertainty. How it would work out Government officials were not excited about the idea.

Big Weapon
Rep. Ed Gossett (D-Texas), chairman of an unofficial committee to limit exports, said: "Too many little people might get hurt. While there may be something to this, the public relations phase is our big weapon. It seems to me that the big companies will bring in as much oil, as they dare."

Rep. John Lyle (D-Texas) of the committee, said: "It was a damn fool statement, of course, but this thing is like telling your wife not to trade at the A&P because the Democrats are trying to run them out of business."

Of The Texas Company, Lyle commented: "The Texas Company has been one of the real offenders. We've had more real cooperation from this company than any of the others on this import question. Texas is a lot cleaner than the others."

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Texans Express Concern About Quantity Of Gas Going To Other Regions

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON—(AP)—Some Texans are worrying about how much natural gas the state is sending to other areas. The state's gas exports have climbed from 650,000,000 cubic feet in 1945 to something more than 700,000,000,000 this year.

Warned Texas Railroad Commissioner Olin Culbertson: "Exported Texas gas is affecting the market for Texas oil and we'd better get concerned about it."

A few hours later the Railroad Commission whacked another 83-373 barrels daily of the state's January crude oil production allowances.

It was the 10th cutback in 13 months. Next month Texas will produce around 2,650,000 barrels of crude daily, compared to approximately 2,700,000 in December 1948. All of its fields, with the exception of East Texas, will produce on only 17 days of the 31-day month. East Texas will produce only 15. Last January, when the state's first postwar cutback became effective, East Texas had a 20-day schedule, all other fields 27.

Culbertson, of course, does not blame natural gas for all the state's petroleum cutback problems. Foreign imports still get the major share of the blame, but Culbertson wants the commission to oppose any new proposals for natural gas pipelines from Texas.

Wants Stann Competition
"Natural gas will displace any fuel in its price range," he said. The commission's gas utilities division last week, in releasing a statistical report on 1948, estimated that 22 per cent of the state's natural gas is exported.

Projects now under construction or proposed would take additional millions of cubic feet of gas daily. These projects would take Texas gas as far away as New England and California.

Texas returned to crude production cutbacks in December after three months of optimism during which allowances were boosted slightly.

American Petroleum Institute figures for the week ending December 10 place domestic production at a daily average of 4,979,300 barrels, a decline of 17,350. A year earlier production averaged 5,371,150 barrels daily.

Of last week's decline, Texas accounted for 109,800 barrels daily, Kansas 12,950, and Oklahoma 9,650. Illinois boosted its output 5,100 barrels daily. Louisiana climbed 3,200 and Colorado 2,100.

Encouraging Factor
The only encouraging factor in the API report involved declines in stocks of kerosene and light and heavy fuel oils. But these minor declines were practically wiped out as the U. S. Bureau of Mines saw crude stocks climbing back to 258,488,000 barrels, the highest since September 24.

The Texas oil and gas regulatory body, in order to bring the cutback back, was particularly impressed by the foreign oil imports and crude stocks statistics.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said imports the first three months of 1950 can be expected to average 845,000 barrels daily, compared to a 1949 figure of 678,000 and 513,000 in 1948.

Texas crude stocks, he said, have increased 5,264,000 barrels since October 29. All foreign and domestic crude stocks in the United States

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Tuesday Affair Honoring Johnson And Warren To Draw Large Attendance

More than 200 persons are expected to attend the appreciation dinner and program in Midland Tuesday night honoring Lyndon B. Johnson, of Johnson City, junior United States senator from Texas, and J. E. (Ed) Warren of Midland, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The affair will start at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Midland Country Club.

Members of the IPAA in the Permian Basin will be hosts for the gathering.

Tribute will be paid Senator Johnson for his efforts in behalf of oil men, especially the successful fight in which he was one of the leaders against Senate confirmation of President Truman's appointment of Leland Olds to the Federal Power Commission.

West Texans will acclaim one of their own in honoring President Warren of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. Warren is a member of the firm of King, Warren and Dye and president of Carl E. King Drilling Company.

Congressman Ken Regan of Midland, George W. Mahon of Colorado City and O. C. Fisher of San Angelo have accepted invitations to attend the dinner.

Among matters vital to independent operators likely to be discussed will be retention in the tax laws of provisions allowing oil and gas producers a 27 1/2 percent reduction from gross income for depletion allowance, a reduction in crude oil imports and prohibiting the Federal Power Commission from taking jurisdiction over production and gathering of natural gas or fixing the price of gas before it is in interstate pipelines.

Shell's Midland Area Receives Awards For Good Record

Shell Oil Company has been awarded three certificates by the National Safety Council, based on the combined records of the Midland, New Orleans, Tulsa and Houston exploration and production divisions for the year between July 1, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

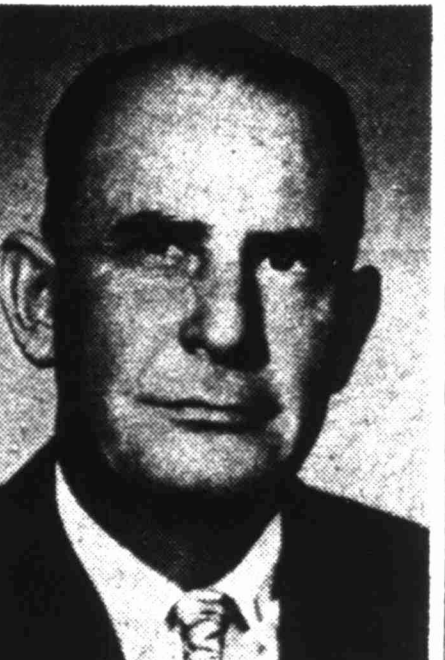
The safety certificates include: third place award for the natural gasoline department in recognition for finishing in third place in the National Gasoline Contest involving 15 other companies. Shell's frequency rate in this section was 1.78 as compared with the group average of 8.97.

A reduction award certificate in Group A, production department, in recognition of outstanding achievement in reducing the frequency of disabling injuries. The frequency rate in this section was reduced from 10.89 in 1947-48 to 8.49 in 1948-49. The average frequency rate of the 11 companies competing in this group was 8.73.

A reduction award certificate, exploration department, in recognition of outstanding achievement in reducing the frequency of disabling injuries. This department reduced its frequency rate from 10.50 in 1947-48 to 8.50 in 1948-49. The 11 companies competing in this group had an average frequency rate of 9.06.

Gets Promotion

Hugh A. West is the new superintendent for the Midland division of The Atlantic Pipe Line Company. He succeeds J. L. McGrew, who retired recently, after 30 years in the company.



Hugh A. West

Geophysical Society Is To Select Officers At Tuesday Meeting

Permanent officers for the Permian Basin Geophysical Society will be selected at a meeting of the organization at 8 p.m., Tuesday night in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

The groups have been in the process of organizing for several weeks. The upcoming election will complete all the formalities incident to its becoming affiliated with the national association of geophysicists.

IDECO Promotes George W. Walton

The election of George W. (Jack) Walton as executive vice president, and as a member of the board of directors of the International Derrick and Equipment Company, has been announced.

Walton formerly held the position of vice president in charge of the IDECO machinery and export sales division. In this capacity he has gained both a national and international reputation for his knowledge of oil field equipment. His entire business career has been devoted to equipment sales. He joined IDECO in 1944.

Yager Now With Residue Research

Lawrence P. Yager is a new man on the staff of the Residue Research Laboratory in Midland.

He is a recent graduate in geology from Tulsa University.

E. W. (Gene) Vanderpool, owner and operator of the laboratory and Cyril J. Perusek are the other geologists in the organization.

Independents Form National Association

HOUSTON—(AP)—Formation of the Independent Refiners Association of America was announced Saturday.

Harry Leyendecker, vice president of Eastern States Petroleum Company and chairman of the new association's executive committee, said the group will act as spokesman for independent refiners. He said the membership now includes refiners from 25 states.

The new association, he said, results from strong demand for expansion of the old Gulf Coast Refiners' Association.

Headquarters will be in Houston.

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES

WINNSBORO, TEXAS—(AP)—J. F. Turner, 78, who operated a grocery store here for more than 50 years, died Saturday after a long illness.

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Concern Mounting Over Increases In Petroleum Imports

Reports of mounting concern among independent oil men over continued increases in imports of oil and refined products was made Saturday by a spokesman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Russell B. Brown, general counsel of IPAA, said in a letter to J. Ed Warren, Midland oil operator and president of the organization, that Gulf Coast oil men "are greatly disappointed with the importing companies failure to recognize their industrial responsibility in their determination to increase their imports into this country."

"And leaders of the domestic industry are firmly determined to support legislative action requiring recognition of these problems by means of imposing oil into the United States," he added.

Disappointment Expressed
"There is an almost universal expression of fear of the threat involved in continued excessive oil imports. Involved in these attitudes is disappointment and anger at the importing companies are unfulfilling of their responsibilities to this country."

Brown said these opinions were expressed "without exception" by oil producers with whom he talked on a trip just completed through Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and parts of Texas.

Declaring that the importers "have tried to show that imports were not injuring the domestic industry," Brown said that statements from "two well recognized sources have added to the evidence which denies their claims."

Statements Quoted
He quoted Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company, (Indiana) as telling the oil subcommittee of the House Small Business committee that a "continuation of present trends admittedly could have serious effects on the domestic oil industry."

He said further evidence of injury from imports was made in a report December 6 by the Economics Advisory committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. That committee concluded that one of the reasons for the oil industry's difficulties in 1949 was "because imports continued to increase."

"Both Dr. Wilson's testimony and the Economics committee's conclusion are highly significant," Brown declared. "They point to the conclusion that imports are clearly excessive, except in the opinion of a few whose self-interest has taken precedent over sounder policies beneficial to the national interest."

Imports Increasing
Brown reemphasized the declared program of the importing companies which calls for imports of crude oil and products totaling about 850,000 barrels daily during the first quarter of 1950.

He called attention to a new high mark of 779,000 barrels daily imported during October, and added that "this is consistent with projected estimates given to the House Small Business subcommittee in New York, and in replies to questionnaires sent to the importing companies by that committee."

Brown again called attention to the remarks made by Col. H. T. Klein, president of The Texas Company, that a new Philadelphia refinery built by that firm would be operated entirely on foreign crude. At the same time, The Texas Company announced that operations had been shut down at three of its Texas refineries.

Attacks Texas's Position
"I have noted a further explanation by another representative of The Texas Company concerning the three refineries in Texas. It is said they were obsolete, anyway; so the impression sought to be conveyed was that nothing had been lost."

"It might be inquired why The Texas Company could not build a plant to operate on domestic crude oil. That would serve several ends not reached by the new plant in the Philadelphia district, such as market for Texas crude, certain tax items which the new refinery will not bear, and a strengthening of the economy of the United States," Brown concluded.

Methods Of Completing Oil Wells Are Studied At AMME Joint Session

COLLEGE STATION—The new and the old methods, the methods likely for the future—in the oil industry—as pertaining to well completion—were outlined by top-flight oil men at the annual joint meeting of the Texas sections of the American Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, held recently at Texas A&M College.

More than 200 registered for the two-day session. Included students from Texas Tech University of Midland and Texas A&M College.

"Acidization has been responsible for a great number of improved and more effective completions in the Permian Basin as a whole," R. L. Whitling of Texas A&M and E. H. Lancaster of Houston, pointed out in a joint paper on "The Relation of Drilling to Well Completions."

"The choice of the type of mud best suited to any given completion is dependent on accurate knowledge of formation characteristics, such as permeability, porosity, pressure and extent of hydratable material present.

Mud Work Progresses
"Further progress on comparative productivity indices substantiate the benefits to be derived from the use of oil emulsion and oil-base where comparatively unfavorable formation conditions are known to exist."

"Further progress on the drilling fluid phase of well completion technique is the joint responsibility of the reservoir specialists, mud engineers and the operator," the paper pointed out.

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"Field testing indicated the desirability of obtaining high final squeeze pressure, the need for improved formation breakdown fluids and the necessity of controlling the pressure differential after a squeeze job," it was pointed out.

Robert P. Todd of Dallas, in an address on "Diamond Bit Coring" said that "at the present time special equipment is being designed for the use in slim-hole diamond coring in wildcatting unproven areas."

It is only a matter of time that slim-hole diamond coring equipment will be available to core to a depth of 10,000 feet at a cost greatly reduced from the now expensive large holes. This equipment, being so designed, to take cores from the grass root to total depth.

During the past few years the mining industry has sunk holes, less than three inches in diameter to depth of 10,000 feet with the use of the various types of drilling muds.

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Start Of Four New Scurry Projects Set

Drilling will start in the near future on four new rotary explorations in Scurry County.

L. M. Lockhart of Corpus Christi, has planned, in the North Snyder, field the Lockhart No. 2-A H. E. Rosser, which is to be 1,370 feet from west and 850 feet from south lines of the southwest quarter of section 177, block 2, H&G survey. Contracted depth is 6,900 feet.

It is to be drilled three and one-half miles north of Snyder.

In the Kelley field, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ertion Tate is to be 660 feet from north and west lines of section 208, block 97, H&T survey, two miles west of Snyder.

Contracted depth is 6,900 feet.

Superior Oil Company has two projects for the Sharn Ridge-Canyon field.

Superior No. 1 F. M. Addison will be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 122, block 25, H&T survey. This planned 7,500 foot exploration is to be 12 miles southwest of Snyder.

Magnolia Takes Lease—

(Continued From Page Six)
from north and west lines of section 9, block C-38, pd survey. It had a high structural position when correlated against deep dry holes in that region—but the Ellenburger, the primary objective of the venture, was a disappointment.

SW Upton Venture Gets Simpson High

Cities Service Oil Company and Skelly Oil Company No. 1-A D University, Southwest Upton County wildcat, 12 miles southwest of Rankin, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of the northeast quarter of section 1, block 14, University survey, had reached 7,251 feet in Simpson lime and shale and was making more hole.

Top of the Simpson was picked to be at 6,885 feet, on an elevation of 2,382 feet.

According to unofficial and unverified reports this prospect is said to be approximately 800 feet higher on the top of the Simpson than same marker in the Superior Oil Company No. 2 Robbins, another exploration in the same sector of Upton County.

The Superior development is being drilled "tight" and there is no information available as to how deep it is, or if it has, or has not had, any shows of production. It is located 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 4, block W, GS&SF survey.

This venture is supposed to be making hole somewhere below 8,500 feet.

Y&H Drilling Ahead At Midland Wildcat

York & Harper, Inc. No. 1-A TXL, Central Midland County venture to test the Ellenburger, had reached 13,156 feet in an unidentified time, and was making more hole.

It is 12 1/2 miles south of Midland, and 690 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 25, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S.

Crockett Deep Try Is To Be Plugged

L. M. Glasco, and associates No. 1 Clara Couch, Central Crockett County deep wildcat, 10 miles west of Ozona, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 15, block ST, GC&SF survey, has been abandoned and will be plugged as a failure on a total depth of 9,368 feet in barren Ellenburger.

That formation was entered at 9,000 feet. Elevation is 2,470 feet. The venture did not report having logged any signs of any sort of oil or gas production.

Mueller Honored By Shell For 25 Years Of Service

C. E. Mueller, treasury department manager for the Shell Oil Company's Midland Area, was honored with a luncheon at the Petroleum Club recently, in celebration of his 25th year with the company.

Mueller was presented a watch and a diamond set emblem as company service anniversary awards by B. L. Ryan, area manager.

Midland Shell employees attending the luncheon included R. C. Byars, A. H. Vineyard, H. M. Spinning, W. M. Arledge, S. Walker, F. N. Shriver, B. M. Lauderdale and L. N. Shorck.

Out of town guests were: Hugh Mulvaney of the regional public relations department at Houston; and Gordon Bigger, assistant manager of the company's public relations department; and E. B. Herrin, of the methods and statistics department, both of Shell's New York office.

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Foreign countries are obligated to repay the United States about \$18,000,000,000 over the next 50 years, according to the U. S. Commerce Department. Britain is by far the biggest debtor, owing more than half of the total; France is next, owing 21 per cent. The new chart above gives approximate breakdown of Uncle Sam's outstanding foreign credits. The figures leave out about \$11,400,000,000 in World War I debts, and upwards of \$60,000,000,000 in grants and gifts during World War II, for which no repayment is expected.

Kermit Wins Midland Invitation Cage Tourney

Bulldogs Move To Semi-Finals In Consolation

The Midland Bulldogs, crippled because several players were not at their best due to illness, fell to Crane in the semi-finals of consolation play in the Midland Invitation Basketball Tournament Saturday afternoon. John Hickey and Jim Stacy led the Golden Cranes to a 50-32 win.

The Bulldogs showed their best of the tourney Saturday morning when they smothered the Wink Wildcats 47 to 12 in the first round of consolation. A stout defense and more accuracy at the basket were features of the tilt.

Big Lake bounced the Bulldogs out of championship play Friday with a close 31-30 win.

Harris Smith, David Weaver, Billie Phillips, Reed Gilmore and Walter Spiller played outstanding ball in the two consolation games.

Bulldog box scores for Saturday's games follow:

Midland A (47)	fg	ft	ft p
B. Phillips	4	1	3
Weaver	1	1	3
O. Phillips	0	0	0
Smith	3	1	3
Spiller	2	3	7
Moss	1	2	4
Mobley	0	0	0
Gilmore	0	1	3
Branch	0	2	2
Drake	2	1	5
Burks	2	3	4
Totals	16	15	47

Wink 12	fg	ft	ft p
Elliott	1	1	3
Jette	1	1	2
Carmen	0	2	1
Blackburn	0	0	0
Hoskins	1	2	4
Totals	3	6	12

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B. Phillips	2	1	3
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O. Phillips	0	0	0
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Spiller	2	0	4
Moss	0	2	2
Mobley	0	1	1
Gilmore	0	0	0
Branch	0	0	0
Drake	1	0	2
Burks	0	0	0
Totals	13	6	11

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Aggies To Compete In Sugar Bowl Meet.

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Texas A&M College, king bee in Southwest Conference track and cross country circles for the past two years, will send five athletes to the Sugar Bowl track meet at New Orleans later this month.

Ray Holbrook, present holder of the SWC 440-yard dash record and a member of the Aggies' crack mile relay team last Spring, will enter the half-mile event.

Coaches Frank Anderson and Ray Purnell also will take the new version of the Aggie mile relay team. The Cadets won their event last Sugar Bowl meet, but only Donald Mitchell is back from last season's fast foursome. The fiery little competitor from Deer Park will run the anchor lap. Bernard Place, Benton Terry, James McCarty and Robert Atkins are waging a hot battle for the three other berths on the team.

Each of 29 outstanding U. S. pros, including National Open champion Cary Middlecoff, Ormond Beach, Fla., played with two amateurs in the three-day best ball tourney at the Havana Country Club.

While Harbert and Menocal took up top money in best ball, Claude Harmon, Mamaroneck, N. Y., moved into the lead in individual scoring by shooting a seven-under-par 67 to raise his 54-hole total to 201.

The final 18-hole round of the individual scoring contest will be played Sunday.

Albert quarterbacked the All-Stars to first and second period scores, aided primarily by the flashy running of Young, Cleveland's lone score came in the second on a 40-yard pass, Otto Graham to Dub Jones. When Lou Groza kicked the extra point, the Browns were ahead, 7-6, but it was the only time they were out in front.

Two Buffalo Bill players did all the scoring for the All-Stars Halfback Chet Nutryn plunged over the 2-yard line in the first, and End Alton Baldwin took a 15-yard toss from Albert for the second.

Albert missed both his extra point tries.

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Yellowjackets Roll Over Andrews In Title Clash

A classy, fighting team of Kermit Yellowjackets battled its way to the championship of the Midland Invitation Basketball Tournament Saturday night with a hard-won 35 to 28 victory over the Andrews Mustangs in the MHS Gymnasium.

Jim Horry, one of the top performers of the more than 100 who participated in the meet, led his team as he had done in every game. He rang up 15 points on five field goals and five free shots for high point honors in the championship tilt.

The Odessa "A" Bronchos whipped a smaller Crane quintet 33 to 23 for the consolation bracket title. The Kermit-Andrews tilt was a thriller from the opening whistle. The two teams, both in the north-

Coach Tubgot Jones gathered up his family—Mrs. Jones, Jimmy and Marsha—Friday night and set his course for Oakland, Calif., where they will visit his parents during the Christmas holidays.

The Bulldog mentor has been so busy with football and other things the last three years, he hasn't had much time to visit.

This will be his first trip to his parents' home in several years.

Sports Slants has received three Christmas cards from three of our very good friends.

President Hal Sayles of the Longhorn League mailed us one of the nicest yet. It carries apt greetings on the front and when opened reveals a book of three-inch-long matches. On each match is a line of a Christmas verse.

Also on our desk are cards from Bob Wood, Jr., Midland Bulldog tackle, and his coach, Tubgot Jones.

Thanks to these fine fellows.

In a recent edition of the Texas Sports Writers' Association Bulletin, this appeared on the front page:

"WANTED: The University of Texas is interested in all outstanding prospects. Texas aspires to have the sort of squad it is accused of having."

To us it was the best game in the first round.

The outstanding cager of the entire tournament, to us, was on a team that lost in the first round by one point.

He is John Hickey, spark of the Golden Cranes from Crane High School.

Austin Defeats Jackets

PORT ARTHUR — (AP) — Austin's underdog Maroons used two slashing backs and an early break to upset Port Arthur 20-14, Friday and move into the finals of the Class AA school-boy grid race.

Bobby Warren and John Salyer ripped and tore the vaunted Yellow Jacket line to shreds, and it was the magnificent work of the Austin line which helped spell "finis" to Port Arthur's perfect record this season.

It was this line which finally wrote the ending—it and some superb defensive halfbacks, Arthur Cunningham and John Cavleer. For Port Arthur took to the air in the final period, scored one touchdown to cut the margin of victory and narrowly missed another.

Right at the game's outset, the Maroons tore off their underdog tag. Lyman Preston kicked to Port Arthur's Billy Whaley, who returned to the eight. Then the "Jackets" star, Gail Mills, lost two and their other workhorse back, Frank Eldom, three.

Tommy Flow led the surge of Austin linemen which blocked Albert Pessara's kick. Cunningham recovered for an Austin touchdown. Robert Smith kicked the extra point.

Port Arthur couldn't go. Austin could—41 yards on the ground, Cavleer scoring from the five on a handoff from Salyer.

Port Arthur's Mills and Eldom powered a 75-yard drive that matched one Austin touchdown. It came in the second period after starting in the opening quarter, right after Austin's second score. Mills scored from the one foot line and Eldom ran over the extra point.

Austin's winning touchdown came in the third quarter, Smith faking a field goal and passing 13 yards to Salyer for the score.

Warren's slashing running had accounted for most of the 79 yard drive—covered in 13 plays.

Smith had booted two extra points for Austin, but he missed on this one.

When it took to the air in the fourth quarter, Port Arthur scored—Eldom to Farrell Attaway for 13 yards and the tally. Mills ran over the extra point.

Doak Walker Unable To Play In Classic

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's All-American football star, will not play for the West in the Shrine's East-West football classic here December 31.

The Shrine committee said a charley horse has resulted in a calcium deposit in the athlete's knee and his doctor advised against playing. The injury kept Walker out of the SMU-Notre Dame contest.

Walker will be replaced on the West squad by Dick Gray, Oregon State halfback.

Carroll Picks Rice As Bowl Team To Win By Top Margin

NEW YORK — (AP) — Coach Jess Neely's Rice Institute Owls, hustling champions of the Southwest Conference, have been chosen by James J. Carroll, St. Louis betting commissioner, as the football team most likely to succeed in the cream of the bowl games on January 2.

That is, the man from Missouri, whose odds on sporting events generally are accepted as a national criterion, has decided that the Texas eleven should subdue North Carolina in the Cotton Bowl by the day's widest margin.

He makes Neely's "T" operatives eight-point favorites over the single-wing Tarheels, whereas he adjudges the undefeated Oklahoma Sooners only seven and one-half points better than Louisiana State in their Sugar Bowl tussle.

Possibly the most significant of Carroll's quotations, however, is the six-point bulge he gives the California Bears over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

Kentucky is quoted at three points over Santa Clara in the Orange Bowl at Miami, while Missouri and Maryland are listed all-even in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville.

John Scalzi of Stamford, Conn., one of the National Basketball Association officials, is president of the Class B Colonial baseball League in the Summer.

Snead Is Presented Coveted Golf Trophy

CHICAGO — (AP) — Sammy Snead, the sweet-swinger from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Saturday officially was crowned golf's top money-winner and captor of the coveted Vardon Trophy in 1949.

The Professional Golfers' Association which recently proclaimed Snead "golfer of the year" calculated that Sammy amassed \$31,588 as he won six major meets and finished second or third in seven others.

The Vardon trophy went to Snead for his snappy average of 69.37 strokes for 73 18-hole rounds.

The double grab of money-winner and Vardon laurels was a repeat of Snead's performance in 1938 when he collected \$19,534 (quite a tidy sum in those pre-inflation days) and won Vardon honors by a substantial margin.

Snead thus becomes only the second golfer to win the Vardon Trophy twice or more. Ben Hogan, sidelined this year because of injury won it three times, in 1949-51-52.

Runner-up to Snead in the cash-collecting column was National Open champion Cary Middlecoff, whose \$24,000 barely edged the third-spot harvest of \$24,512 by fast-moving Johnny Palmer.

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Hewell	0	1	3
Morris	0	1	3
Jones	4	0	3
Totals	18	3	11

CRANE (23)

fg	ft	ft p	
Stacy	2	0	4
Hickey	4	0	4
Smith	1	1	3
J. Clark	1	0	2
Pendleton	3	0	2
Totals	11	1	7

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Wichita Falls Gains Schoolboy Finals By 21-0 Win Over Scots

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

WICHITA FALLS —(P)— Wichita Falls thundered over Highland Park of Dallas 21-0 Saturday with a tremendous ground attack which swept up 222 yards and shot the Coyotes into the Class AA schoolboy football finals against Austin.

Highland Park passing that backfired and the great running of Tommy Fields and Bill Waggoner put Wichita Falls into the state championship game for the third time in a dozen years.

Highland Park came here with an aerial game most highly respected by the Coyotes, but the latter took care of it in a hurry. The Coyotes gobbed up five Scot throws with Bill Bookout intercepting three of them and helping on another. Two of the catches of enemy pitches set up Wichita Falls touchdowns.

A crowd of 12,500 — more than 3,000 below expectations — watched the battle.

Rips Line For 79
Fields rolled up 79 yards carrying the ball, while Waggoner ripped the Highland Park line for 77.

Little Jim Self provided the game's biggest thrill with a 54-yard touchdown sprint in the last period. He whipped around left and then cut back across the field, dodging a half-dozen would-be tacklers in his unhindered race to the goal.

Malcolm Bowers, the Highland Park passing ace, connected on 29 throws for 125 yards. But on the ground the Scots were very impotent, gaining only 21 yards.

Wichita Falls got a touchdown the second time it gained possession of the ball. It came after Bookout had intercepted his first pass — on the Highland Park 48-yard line. Waggoner, Fields and Bookout whammed the Scot line like triple-steam-rollers and from the Highland Park 17 Waggoner broke over left tackle and cut out side to score. Jerry Bouts converted — the first of three for this youngster Saturday. He now has kicked 10 in a row.

In Second Stanza
The second Wichita Falls score came in the second period. Again a pass interception set it up and again it was Bookout who gathered in a Bowers' throw, this time on the Scot 47 with Fields, Bookout and Waggoner alternating the Coyotes

Mexia Edges Uvalde 7-6 To Gain Finals

AUSTIN —(P)— Mexia stormed from behind in the final quarter Friday to beat underdog Uvalde, 7-6, and advance to the state schoolboy Class A finals.

Fullback Derrell Carlile bucked over from the 1-yard line to climax a 17-play, 71-yard drive by Mexia's Black Cats. Then, with Paul Sawyer holding, Halfback Buck Cannon kicked the winning extra point against a strong wind with six minutes, 50 seconds left to play.

Halfback Rene Espadas passed to Left End Albert Racer in the end zone for Uvalde's touchdown near the close of the second quarter. The Coyotes' try for point was wide of the goal.

Espadas' touchdown throw was from the 4-yard line.

Off-Season Wood



Eddie Miksis, the Brooklyn Dodger's utility infielder, keeps in shape during the off-season as a carpenter's helper in Trenton, N. J.

Littlefield Wins 27-13

VERNON —(P)— Littlefield's big, slashing Wildcats are in the state finals of Class A schoolboy football and 6,200 fans who watched them hammer struggling Garland into submission here Friday wondered how any team could stand up against that awesome power.

The free-wheeling Wildcats thundered over Garland 27-13, bringing their record for the season to 12 wins, one loss and one tie and their total points to 459 against 79 for the opposition. They will throw an offense against Mexia in the finals next week that has ground out 351 yards per game.

There was just one tiny chink in their armor in the victory over Garland—Littlefield can be worried mightily by a crack aerial attack. Garland had a mediocre passing offensive yet it swirled to 171 yards with 13 completions out of 22 attempts.

But Garland never had a chance against the brutal Littlefield ground game that whipped out 290 yards, 225 of which were made by a bulldozing fullback named Tom Bailes. The 185-pound youngster was unstoppable in his whacks at the beleaguered Owl line.

Bailes ran his season total to 169 points.

Garland scored the first time it had the ball—on the third play of the game—as Pascual Valle, brilliant all-around back, sped around right end then cut back to dash 56 yards for a touchdown. But that was the last big thrill Garland got. Littlefield took charge, roared 48 yards for a touchdown in four plays, smashed 46 for another touchdown the next time it got the ball and never was seriously threatened the rest of the windy, dust-filled afternoon.

The next Littlefield touchdown was a 49-yard surge and the final on a 92-yard march.

Garland got its second touchdown late in the fourth quarter on a 75-yard surge in which passing ate up most of the ground. The pay-off was an 11-yard throw from Jesse Page to Franklin Davis.

Touchdowns for Littlefield were made by Bailes, fleet Charley Askew, Don Crossley and Frank Gage. Bailes, Askew and Gene Renfro ran over extra points after three of the touchdowns. The lone conversion for Garland was made by Jim Newberry with a drop-kick.

Bomber, Hoosman Will Fight Monday

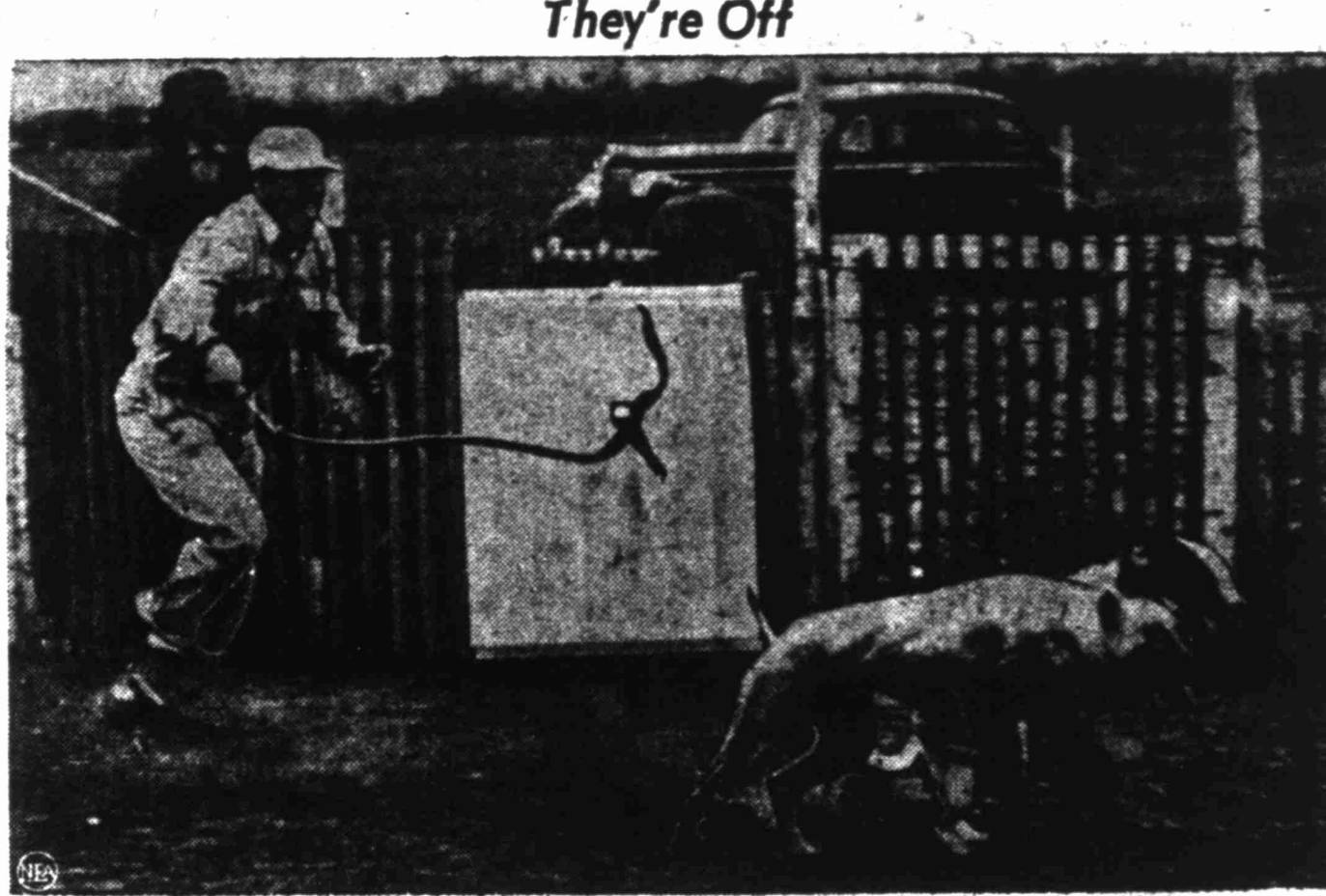
SAN FRANCISCO —(P)— Joe Louis Saturday brushed off Michigan's ban on further Louis boxing exhibitions.

But as a result of the Michigan incident, Joe said, he'll do his best to stop Al Hoosman, his former sparring partner, Monday in a 10-round exhibition in Oakland.

"I gotta even things up after that Michigan deal," he commented.

The incident that Louis and his handlers believe got Michigan Boxing Commission Chairman Floyd Stevens angry involved Johnny Flynn, Rochester, N. Y., one of his opponents Wednesday night at Detroit.

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Fort Worth Gets Champ Grid Game

WICHITA FALLS —(P)— The state Class AA schoolboy championship football game will be played in Fort Worth next Friday afternoon between Wichita Falls and Austin.

The decision to play the game on a neutral field was made here Saturday night at a meeting of Austin and Wichita Falls school officials.

Dallas and Fort Worth each made bids for the game.

The game will start at 2:30 p. m., in the Texas Christian University Stadium.

Wichita Falls entered the finals Saturday with a 21-0 victory over Highland Park of Dallas. Austin reached the finals Friday, beating Port Arthur 20-14.

Pecos Coach Will Not Return In '50

PECOS — Head Coach Howard Lumley of Pecos High School has announced he will not return to the coaching position next season.

Lumley has been on the coaching staff here five years.

He said he will ask to be retained in the school system as a teacher.

City School Superintendent Ray Whitley has indicated he will recommend that Lumley be given a teaching assignment.

BOY DRINKS RUM, DIES
LILLE, FRANCE —(P)— Profiting from the temporary absence of his parents, four-year-old Jean Dumouchel, of Mericourt-sous-Lens, near here, downed a pint of rum. The child died shortly afterwards.

They're Off



Front Line



Lee Jouciard of Detroit ran second to leader Junie McMahon's 12,959 pms and 310.34 points going into last four games in Chicago National All-Star individual match game championship with 287.93, was Chicago ace's opponent in final.

Detroit Tigers Swap Problem Child For Rookie First Sacker

NEW YORK —(P)— The Detroit Tigers finally gave up on Dick Wakefield, their high priced problem child, and shipped him to the New York Yankees for rookie first baseman Dick Kryhoski in a trade Saturday.

The bonus beauty started off brilliantly but following his return from military service in 1946, Wakefield has been a sharp disappointment.

Wakefield smacked an even 300 for Winston-Salem in his first season in organized ball in 1941. He batted .345 for Beaumont in 1942 while a member of one of the finest outfields in Texas League history. The other two members were Hoot Evers, current Tiger outfielder and Alse Moore, now with Baltimore.

The Tigers brought Wakefield up for the 1943 season and the recruit hit .316 and drove home 79 runs. Wakefield was leading the Tigers to the pennant in 1944 when Uncle Sam drafted him. He was moving at a 365 gait and had driven in 83 runs when summoned to the colors. The St. Louis Browns went on to win the pennant on the last day of the season.

Wakefield returned in 1946 but never again reached the 300 mark in 59 games.

In Kryhoski the Tigers obtained a fine fielding 24-year-old six-footer. Kryhoski, a left-handed batter, hit .294 in Manager Casey Stengel's two platoon system before he was optioned to Oakland in the deal that brought relief pitcher Ralph Buxton to the Yanks. Kryhoski socked .324 for the Oaks.

Al Kircher, Michigan State's new head basketball coach, was a football, basketball and baseball standout for the Spartans as an undergraduate.

Border Loop Cage Tournament Given To Hardin-Simmons

EL PASO —(P)— Coaches Saturday decided to hold the annual Border Conference baseball tournament at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Six teams promised to compete: West Texas, Hardin-Simmons, New Mexico University, New Mexico A. and M., Arizona State at Tempe and Arizona University.

Action came at a coaches session which also voted to increase pay of football officials from \$50 to \$75 a game.

Drawings also were held under the supervision of Conference Commissioner C. Z. Lasher for the basketball tourney to be held in El Paso as a part of the New Year's Sun Carnival.

The drawings paired Arizona University vs. New Mexico University in the first game December 30 and West Texas vs. Texas Western for the other championship and third place will be decided in December 31-games.

PEAK AGES
ATHENS, O. —(P)— A professor at Ohio University, after a survey, has compiled figures that indicate that hockey players reach their competitive peak sooner than athletes engaged in most other sports. Hockey players are at their peak in the 24-25 year span, he says, football players at 25, fighters from 26 to 30 and baseball players at 28.

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College Basketball

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Texas 58, Arizona 50.
Kansas State 78, Baylor 30.
Texas A&M 67, Trinity 49.
North Texas State 55, Central State (Okla.) 48.
Regis (Denver) 64, West Texas State 51.
Sam Houston State 64, East Texas Baptist 52.
Tyler 65, Olympic (Bremerton, Wash.) 54.

*The University of Arizona football team will play Iowa State in Tucson, Nov. 25, 1950. In the first meeting of the two teams, 1948, Arizona won 14-7.

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Boy Wizard Electrifies His Farms—And His Neighbors

Sixteen-year-old Johnny Clive Williams of Fayette, Ala., sets a fast pace for young farmers. His inventiveness, combined with farm "know-how," has made him the "boy wizard" of his neighbors and has brought him a substantial

income through his 4-H projects. Johnny is seen below with some of the push-button projects that made him a winner in a national 4-H "Better Methods" electric contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational

Foundation. Johnny is a junior in high school and vice president of his local 4-H Club. He plans to be an electrical engineer.



"Bulb snatcher" is the name Johnny gave this useful electric gadget. It sorts, grades and sprays gladioli bulbs, preparing them for market. It cuts a 24-hour job to less than four.



Johnny installed this new three-wire electric service entrance putting new circuits in his home.



An old hotplate, lard can and a metal cover went into this electric chick brooder. Some of last Spring's healthy chicks look over their "old homestead" with the builder.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

With continued favorable weather, Midland County stands a good chance of approaching the estimated 20,000 bales of cotton this year.

No one will predict when the tapering off will begin but it hadn't started last week, according to reports from the three Midland gins, which processed 1,090 bales to send the season's total to 14,900 bales.

This figure was compiled at noon Friday and compares with 13,810 at the end of the previous week.

Pickers were being paid \$1.50 per hundred.

A group of Midland ranchmen and their wives plan to attend the annual convention of the American National Livestock Association at Miami, Fla., soon after January 1. Among those planning to make the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynn.

H. G. Bedford, Midland cattleman, has purchased a ranch near Springer, in Northeast New Mexico. The ranch is in the prairie country at the foot of a mountain range. Bedford plans to stock the place with cattle sometime next year.

Leonard Proctor and George Glass got together in the coffee shop Thursday afternoon, but at that time it was not convenient for George to take Leonard to the ranch to see the bulls he offered to sell him, and neither was it convenient for Leonard to make the trip to see the bulls. Ho-Hum. They may make a trade sometime next year.

Many West Texans will be on hand in Anson this week to attend

the annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball scheduled Wednesday through Saturday. The ball is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. Colorful costumes will be much in evidence during the festivities.

R. A. Halbert of Sonora was elected vice president of the National Western Polled Hereford Association at its recent convention in Denver, Colo.

Cattle and ranch activities are pretty quiet at present and will remain so until after the first of the year. Little or no cattle trading is reported around town.

Edmond and Jim Tom recently have put cattle on their ranch southeast of Stanton. They have rested their grass during the growing season as a part of their coordinated soil conservation program.

F. C. Wheeler has a good stand of alfalfa on part of his farm in the Courtney Community. This was planted with a nurse crop during the latter part of September and has made considerable growth up until now, soil conservation experts said.

E. W. Anguish, a cooperater with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, has deferred the grazing on his ranch northwest of Midland the last two growing seasons. His better grasses now have made enough improvement that he has stocked it with cows for year long grazing.

Presley M. Williams of Bynum is the first veteran to get formal title to a farm under the \$25,000,000 veterans land program. The Associated Press reports.

Williams, a 32-year-old Purple Heart veteran of combat in the Pacific, became owner of a 167-acre farm three miles northwest of Bynum in Hill County. Williams has been renting the farm for two years.

He became beneficiary No. 1 in a drawing. Actual completion of the transaction was by formal action of the Veterans Land Board.

The average Texas farm home may not be a streamlined push-button machine the housewife can run from her armchair, but it's not far behind the city dwelling in manageability and work saving. A recent government survey shows that 78 per cent of Texas farms are electrified.

About 301,000 of this state's farms now are served by electricity. But Department of Agriculture figures show there still are more than 83,000 Texas farm dwellings without central-station electric service.

A guarantee that the grand champion lamb of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition will bring the highest price paid through 1949 in the nation's major fat stock shows, was made by R. H. Friedrich, chairman of the Auction Sale Committee of the February 17-26 show.

He also said the average bids on steers and hogs to be sold at the auction sale will be surprisingly high and comparable to other major Texas fat stock shows.

Headquarters of the Girls' Rodeo Association have been moved from Ozona to Fort Worth. Offices have been established in the Livestock

Exchange Building, with James Cathey as publicity director, and Mrs. Cathey as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Margaret Montgomery of Ozona is president of the association.

The Rodeo Cowboys Association also maintains headquarters in Fort Worth.

Texas Vocational Agricultural teachers and the Future Farmers of Texas are invited to attend the Houston Fat Stock Show Saturday, February 11—FFA and FFA Day. A complete Roy Rogers Rodeo will be staged for the youths at 10 a.m. on their day.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports: Dry range feed continues plentiful in practically all areas. However, early November moisture reserves disappeared during the extremely dry, mild weather, and growth of winter weeds, clovers and rescue grass was at a standstill on December 1. Insufficient surface moisture late in the month held growth of small grains at a standstill over much of the state, with soil moisture particularly short in the important High Plains wheat area. In the western High Plains counties, considerable wheat acreage has failed to make sufficient growth to permit grazing, and farmers in eastern High Plains counties were reducing stocking on wheat pasture. Hay, grains and roughage supplies were adequate to abundant in all areas. Early December rains in central, southern and southeastern counties will improve winter feed supplies in those areas. Rain over the eastern two-thirds of the state in early December will benefit small grains, rescue grass and clovers in those favored areas. All range feed was reported at 84 per cent on December 1. This was a five-point decline during November and three points more than the average decline for this season of the year.

Livestock Conditions
Cattle and calves are going into the winter in good condition. A few cattle are beginning to show some shrinkage, particularly in East Texas. Ranchmen are holding back top heifers and demand for stocker cows and springing heifers is very strong. Fall marketings have been lighter than usual. All cattle were reported at 87 per cent condition on December 1. This was one point below a month ago, and five points above the December 1, 10-year average.

Sheep are going into the winter in above average condition. Cured feed is plentiful in the main sheep country, but the dry November weather retarded growth of winter weeds, grass, and small grain pastures in that area. Demand for ewe lambs for replacements continued very strong. Ewes with fall lambs are showing some shrink. Sheep were reported at 87 per cent condition on December 1. This compares with 89 per cent a month ago and the 10-year average of 83 per cent.

The first horse show entry of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27-February 5, has been received at Fort Worth. Leon Kuhn of Texarkana sent in the entries of Mountain Echo, five-gaited gelding; Pride of Roses, three-gaited mare, and Silver Silk, fine harness mare.

Second to send in an entry was J. H. Snowden of Fort Worth for Falco Jed, a hunter.

Next was Morris S. Clark, Bar V Ranch, Sheridan, Wyo., who will have eight quarter horses, headed by Buckskin Joe, which he bought for \$25,000 in 1948 right after the animal had been chosen grand champion quarter horse stallion of the Fort Worth show. Buckskin Joe will compete in the roping.

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First Veteran Land Sale



Under recent Texas law the state will guarantee the purchase of land by veterans. Here, the first Texas veteran to obtain a farm under this program was Presley Williams, right of Bynum, Texas. He is receiving a contract from Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

Livestock
PORT WORTH —(P)— Slaughter steers and yearlings steady to 50 cents higher for the week, cows and bulls up 50 cents to \$1 per hundred, slaughter calves \$1 or more higher. Stockers steady to weak, closing dull. Butcher hogs closed steady to 25 or 50 cents lower, feeder pigs \$1 to \$3 lower, very dull at close most pigs in narrow market to sausage makers. Lambs around 50 cents higher; other sheep fully steady.

Comparative prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-28.00; slaughter cows 10.00-17.50; bulls 13.00-18.00; slaughter calves 12.50-25.00; stocker calves 17.00-24.50; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 16.00-23.00; stocker cows 13.00-18.50; closing hogs top 15.50-75; sows 12.50 down; pigs 8.00-13.00; slaughter lambs 12.00-22.50; stocker and feeder lambs 21.50 down; fat yearling wethers 20.00 down; stocker yearlings 17.00 down; slaughter ewes and old wethers 7.50-12.50; old bucks 7.00-8.00; goats 5.00-8.00.

MIDLAND WOMAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION
Mrs. Geraldine Branum, 2004 West Ohio Street, received minor injuries in an automobile collision at 1900 West Illinois Street Friday, police reported. She was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital.

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Pecos Man Offers Solution To Cotton Allotment Quarrel

PECOS—George B. Hall, Pecos, believes he has the solution to the cotton allotment program which is causing many farmers, especially those who first produced cotton in 1949, so much worry.

In a letter addressed to Charles B. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, released to the press, Hall gives a ten-point program of how the cotton acreage program can be handled.

Copies of the letter were sent to the senators and Congressmen from Texas and the press.

In a meeting of some 50 farmers and businessmen here last week, Congressman Ken Ragan promised he would do his best to get the Department of Agriculture to help those farmers whose allotments had been severely slashed. Since that time, Ragan has made an appeal to the department and to members of the House Agriculture Committee for changes.

In the meantime, Congressman Bob Poage, Waco, a member of the Agriculture Committee, has said he will attempt to get changes made in the law. Senator Tom Connally, visiting in Marlin, said Tuesday there is hope the Agriculture department will do something about the cotton allotments.

Hall's letter to the Secretary of Agriculture follows in part:

"During the past twelve months there has been much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among farmers, congressmen, senators and all connected with the cotton industry in regard to the cotton acreage control. Now that allotments have been announced, turmoil is even worse. There are certain facts that we should face fairly and squarely with open minds and lack of selfishness. I offer a ten-point program which is fair to everyone connected with the cotton industry and that will solve the cotton reduction program as well as get Production and Marketing Administration out of a ticklish situation.

"First: We must admit the present plan of cotton allotment, as interpreted by the Department of Agriculture, is unfair, discriminating and unworkable.

"Second: We must recognize that the bill was made to pacify certain selfish whims and must be revised. There is nothing reasonable in giving one farm a 1950 allotment of only seven per cent of the acres planted in 1949, while other farms will receive more than planted in 1949.

"Third: We must recognize that any locality or section which tries to monopolize future cotton acreage is acting as a restraint of trade and should be dealt with as any other monopolistic tactic.

"Fourth: We must recognize that Public Law 12, as applied, completely unbalances the natural trend of cotton production and must be repealed. Farmers grew the supposedly called 'war crop' because it was economical to grow them and for no other reason.

"Fifth: 1949 is the only true barometer of cotton production trends. All sections where it is economical and logical to plant cotton planted it in 1949.

"Sixth: Why not attempt a plan that is simple, fair and equitable instead of a long, complicated formula which people do not understand and which is loaded with secret clauses and gadgets to get more acres for a given area than is deserving just to satisfy selfish interests.

"Seventh: The only plan that will work without wrecking the economy of some sections, that is fair and equitable to all cotton producers, is a plan based on a percentage reduction of 1949 cotton acres.

"Eighth: The national acreage has been reduced only approximately 23 per cent. This reduction, if equally distributed, would wreck the economy of no locality and should be acceptable to all concerned. A simple solution to the complicated affair is to take 1949 acres planted in cotton, allocate 70 per cent of the acres planted in cotton in 1949 to the different

states, counties and farms. This would leave 7 per cent in the national pool to be allocated to states for hardship cases, farms that normally have grown cotton but were prevented from so doing due to catastrophe, such as drought, hail or storm and new acres and small farms.

"Ninth: It should be recognized that some sections can grow cotton and cotton only, while there are other sections which can grow other crops just as profitably and successfully as cotton. The economy of these sections which can grow cotton and cotton only should not be wrecked to give acres to sections who will only grow cotton to preserve their acreage allotment.

"Tenth: It must be recognized that something must be done and quickly to prevent disaster to the cotton industry as a whole, and more especially to the individual farmers who are threatened with annihilation. Why not be practical for just this case and expedite legislation early in January as outlined above to alleviate this acute situation."

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City Hall Remodeled, And Every Added Foot Needed

Remodeling of the City Hall here has been completed and all departments have made, or will make, moves into new quarters in the completely renovated and enlarged building.

To the old one-floor structure was added a second floor to furnish much needed office space in which to handle the business of a growing city.

And the original building has been divided, altered, redone and changed until you wouldn't know it.

A total of 7,777 square feet of floor space was added to the structure at a contract cost of \$71,022. Von Frellick, Inc., was the general contractor.

Now there is room for just about everybody to conduct city business in the correct manner.

The water office—that's the place where you pay your water bill—is first on the right as you enter the building from the Illinois Street door.

Behind the counter you will find Miss Lotta Williams or Mrs. Jerry Hoffman to assist you with your problem. The office is much larger than before. Additional space was needed for E. N. Stracener and Elzy Cox to carry on the water department bookkeeping.

Down the hall to the right, you'll find an office which will be occupied by a new department the city is adding. When a man is hired for the job, he will do a varied assortment of book work in this office.

Just a few steps down the hall is a remodeled office to be occupied by W. I. Pratt, tax collector. His department also will occupy an office directly in front of the entrance where all tax business will be transacted.

In the tax department with Pratt are Mrs. Joseph A. Seymour, Betty Pope and Betty Scott.

The Police Department occupies the remainder of the first floor and probably gained more by the enlargement of the City Hall than any other single department.

Turning to the left as you enter the building, the city courtroom and chambers of Judge J. M. DeArmond are found.

On entering the courtroom and turning left again, you'll find the office of Police Chief Jack Ellington.

Just down a hall and adjoining the courtroom is the police Radio Room and Desk Sergeant's Office. That's where law-breaking individuals will be booked before visiting the city jail.

Adding parking tickets will be handled at a convenient window in the radio room.

Just back of the radio room is the duty room for policemen. It will be used by officers coming on and going off duty. The room also is equipped with lockers for officers' equipment.

In the lobby on the first floor, a new stairway leads to the second floor, which is completely modern.

At the head of the stairs is a new office to be occupied by City Secretary J. C. Eudman.

To the right is City Manager W.

British Desire For Atomic Bombs May Bring Complications

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Reports that Britain has produced the A-bomb may have some connection with what amounts to at least a small crisis in Anglo-American relations on the subject.

Independence, even among friends, is an important matter in such negotiations.

Interesting, too, in the British unofficial report is that the reference is to "atomic weapons" not directly to the bomb. There have been previous indications that Britain, strong in the faith of her alliance with the United States, might specialize on something besides the familiar bomb. It would be strange if, having been subjected to the Hitler error of buzz-bombs, she were not interested in extending work on delivery of explosives by that method.

The technical angles of the matter, however, are subordinate to the current efforts to establish a working agreement between the U. S., Britain and Canada.

Program is Expensive It seems only natural that something should be worked out so that impoverished Britain would not feel the need to duplicate the extremely expensive program being carried on in the U. S. and since America will surely have the role of principal strategic bomber for the Atlantic Alliance, it is just as natural that bomb work should be concentrated here. "Tiny Britain, much more vulnerable to enemy bombing than the United States, is not a good place for the big plants necessary to produce bomb materials in quantity.

The British desire seems to be a return to the war-time system of united effort, but with some bombs to be allotted to her actual possession. Britain already has rolled down her plant construction program with the idea that something like this will happen. But it runs up against current congressional policy, which provides heavy penalties, even up to death, for unauthorized dissemination of atomic information. There are indications that the State Department—which doesn't move in such cases without military approval—is willing to go along with the British. But Congress' attitude is not known.

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Homes Decoration Response Good In City, JayCees Say

Preliminary reports from the Jay-Cee Home Decoration Committee show a good response in the city by Midland homeowners in decorating for Christmas. Ray Gwyn, chairman of the committee, says that he is pleased with the number of homes decorated and hopes there will be many more. Gwyn said that members of the committee have been doing some preliminary research before judging begins, and have found many more homes decorated than were expected. "Some of them really are beautiful," Gwyn said, "and they certainly show a lot of thought and work."

Yesterday's Stars Explain How They Faded From Scene

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Ever wonder what happens when a movie star falls from fame? That thought intrigued me as I watched a bunch of oldtime stars gather to honor Cecil B. DeMille, who began shooting the first feature picture 36 years ago. There were many stars who were national idols 20 and 30 years ago, but are just half-remembered names today. I asked some of them how they left the Hollywood scene. Francis X. Bushman, dashing hero with the classic profile, said he was ruined by the disclosure that he had a family. "It wasn't so bad that I was married," he remarked, "but the real blow was that I had five kids! Women had been writing me to marry them and naturally they were outraged by the news. I was finished."

Hal Reports Advice Is Worth Precisely What Person Pays

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK—(AP)—Once upon a time there was a young man who was a tower of strength. When his acquaintances became disturbed by the weight of their private worlds and sought the balm of the psychiatrist's couch, this gent jeered. But he never told them the source of his own inner serenity—which was a weight machine in a drugstore. This machine-age oracle told him all he felt he needed to know—for one red cent. Did some small trouble vex him? He stepped on the scales, slipped in a penny—and out dropped a card that gave his weight and said: "You have an indomitable will power enabling you to overcome in triumph circumstances." That restored his confidence at once. Obey Machine Whatever the machine told him to do, he did. He had absolute faith in it. And he was as happy as a flea in a dog pound. And then a number of things happened. He met a pretty girl on a blind date and wondered whether he ought to marry her. He put it up to the machine. "You have a strong intuition which often causes you to form the right opinion of people at first sight," it said. So he popped the question, the girl said yes, and he gave a \$1,500 engagement ring. The same day a middle-aged man at the desk next to him put a proposition to him: "Look, I've got a chance to make a real killing on a once-in-a-lifetime investment. Lend me \$1,000 for a week and I'll double it for you."

Old Saint Nicholas Gets Around

Santa Claus really rolls—at this time of year, anyway—seeing more people, and doing more things than you would ever expect of one jolly, old man to do. He has his troubles now and then, too, just like the ordinary, run-of-the-mill Christmas shopper. A few of Santa's coast-to-coast capers are pictured below.



Above left: Santa meets an Eskimo in a Chicago store. The youngster is Luther Neagoruk, eight, a hospital patient. Their talk is about reindeers, naturally. Above right: Three Kings of the Orient, Latin version of the Christmas spirit, flew up from Mexico to meet an American Santa Claus in Los Angeles. Right: Tops in the trade is Jacob Nacken, seven-foot, eight-inch Santa, being groomed for his role at a New York kiddies' party.



Long arm of the law caught up with part-time Santa Vincent Dombrose in Cleveland, Ohio. Even as you and I, Santa went in and paid his ticket for overtime parking.



"Blondes, that's all," said fraternity pledges Gerry Tuttleman and Bruce Tombaugh to a department store Santa in San Francisco. Santa was speechless.

Telephone Workers Call Off Walkout

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Telephone equipment installers, who were poised for a Monday walkout, had their plans changed Saturday afternoon. They'll report for work Monday as usual, W. M. Wallis president of the Texas-Oklahoma Local of Communications Equipment Workers of America (CIO) said. Wallis said the 200 installers were ordered by Ernie Weaver of Chicago, division president, to stay on the job until further notified. The walkout would have been a sympathy move. Similar walkouts are currently underway in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas on behalf of 11 St. Louis workers, who refused a transfer to Kansas City December 6.

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Girl Runs Off

The next week his girl ran off with another fellow, taking along his \$1,500 ring. And the "pal" he had advanced the \$1,000, confessed he had lost it on a horse race and couldn't pay him back. On his way to work the sad young man decided he'd have to ask for a raise to recoup his finances. But should he? He dropped a penny in the drugstore scales, and got back a card saying: "You are faithful to your employer and take pride in doing everything conscientiously and to perfection."

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Darkness Closes In On Tot Just As Christmas Nears

MARLIN, TEXAS—(AP)—Darkness closed in completely Saturday on Odie Havis. Just when there is so much to see. Through Yale-decorated streets the three-year-old boy was taken to a hospital here Saturday morning. His right eye had been removed about a year ago, because of cancer. Since then the malignant disease had made its way to his left eye gradually, but inexorably. A few days ago the brown-haired tot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norrher Havis of Marlin, was taken to Dallas. Specialists in that medical center confirmed the diagnosis of Marlin doctors—the left eye must be removed if the cancerous growth was to be kept from the brain. Saturday the bright blue left eye was taken out. Memory of December 9 Though the sights of Christmas Day and New Year's are closed to Odie, he has the memory of December 9 to help him. It was on that day that the people of Marlin went all out to give him a big Christmas party. Odie looked hard through the dimming left-eye that day and saw a large, colorful Christmas tree. He saw Santa Claus, too, and lots of presents. The presents have been arriving every day, and from almost everywhere. A highly developed sense of touch helps Odie appraise them—his little fingers skip happily over the surfaces of toy trains and cowboy boots. Odie's father is a Purple Heart veteran of World War II. He is an auto mechanic. The little blind boy has three brothers—Tommy, eight; Vernon, six; and Norrher, 14 months.

Watchman Captures Burglar At Gunpoint

KEMP, TEXAS—(AP)—A night watchman caught two men burglarizing the postoffice here early Saturday and captured one at gunpoint. Night Watchman Ballard Goines said he looked in from an alley window and saw the two men walled at them to come out with their hands up, and then exchanged gunfire with the bandits. They came out with their hands up. But one escaped on foot while Goines was handcuffing the other. At Kaufman, Sheriff Fred Guthrie declined to identify the captured man except to say he was a Dallas ex-convict. He said burglary tools were found inside the postoffice but that the safe had not been touched. DALLAS BUILDING IS SOLD AT AUCTION DALLAS—(AP)—A two-story brick downtown building went on the auction block Saturday and was sold for \$127,500. The late Samuel L. Cooper, who owned the property, had stipulated in his will that it be sold at public auction. A Polard Simons of Dallas was top bidder after about 25 minutes of bidding. Some 100 persons attended the auction on the second floor of the building. A person normally has twelve

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The Guy's About To-Go 'Bankrupt'

The proprietor of a Midland dry cleaning establishment faces imminent "bankruptcy" if the boys of Explorer Troop 85 continue to collect coat hangers at their present rate. Jim Daugherty, owner of Excelsior Cleaners—and a district governor of the Lions Club—offered a cent each for all the coat hangers the boys could collect. The post is sponsored by the Lions Club. By Saturday afternoon, three boys were busy separating and grouping a pile of coat hangers which would frighten a junk dealer. And 12 other boys still were working in Midland to bring in more. Funds raised from the collection will be used to buy uniforms for members of the post. But that will only take \$120 or so... and maybe they'll even get an automobile with what's left. COTTON NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 20 to 25 cents a bale higher Saturday. Trading was small. December 24-29, March 30-26, May 30-

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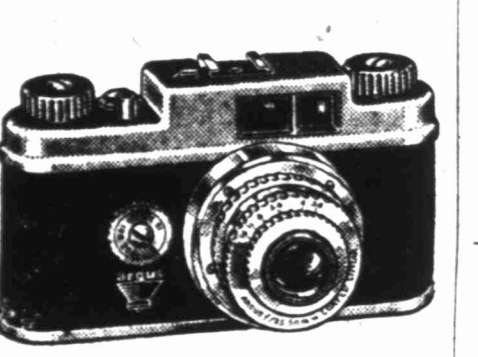
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AUTOS WANTED 66
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26-foot Fruehauf tandem oil field type trailer. Self-loading. Air brakes. 11,000 lbs. Less than 15,000 miles. A steal at \$2300.

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All this week you will have an opportunity to see them until 9 p.m. — Two houses at 1218 and 1220 South Fort Worth are flooded with light from outside—lighted and heated inside—waiting for your inspection. Come out tonight—it is not too late to choose the supreme Christmas Gift for the whole family by choosing a new home in this addition. You will get a free map of Midland, showing all additions, when you visit South Park Addition.

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Paved street, 2-bedroom frame, tile bath and drainboard, attached garage, fenced yard—\$4,000.00 down, balance monthly.

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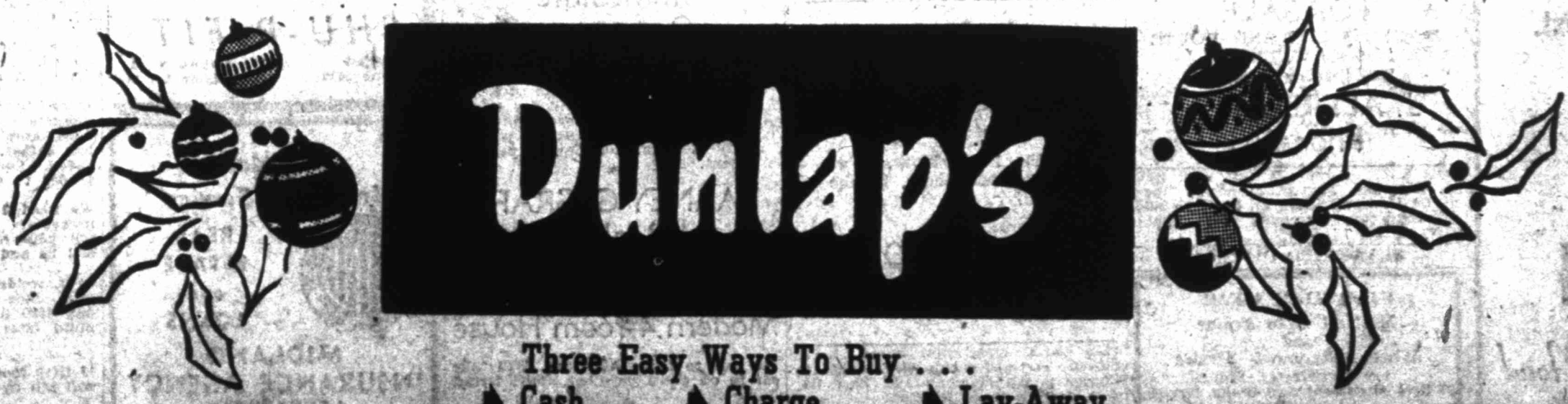
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Expected For Visit



Lt. and Mrs. T. M. Lemon, Jr., and their daughter, Mary Conoly, will arrive in Midland about January 10 from Pearl Harbor, T. H., to visit Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, 1907 West Ohio Street. They will be enroute to Norfolk, Va., where Lieutenant Lemon is being transferred by the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Lemon is the former Mabecca Spencer. She and her daughter went to Pearl Harbor recently to join Lieutenant Lemon who has been serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Raby there.

Christmas Parties Fill Week

This week before Christmas, jammed with last-minute shopping and the arrival of holiday guests, also will be filled with the end of a long series of parties which are the annual celebrations of various organizations.

Monday, Iota Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have a party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Park Terrace Apartments, West Wall Street. Gifts will be exchanged by members.

Tuesday, the Business and Professional Women's Club will have its party during the regular monthly dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Hotel Scharbauer. Carols will be sung and Dick Looby will tell a Christmas story. Food for a needy family will be brought by members.

The Promenaders Square Dance Club's holiday party will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland Officers Club and at the same hour the American Association of University Women's Contemporary Literature Group will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson. Members will have their husbands as guests and there will be a gift exchange and short Christmas program.

The Midland A&M Exes Club, the Permian Basin A&M Club of Odessa, the Texas Technological College Exes and the Texas Christian University Exes will sponsor a dance, open to the public in the VFW Hall. Blanket invitations have been sent to all university clubs. Jimmy Furman and his orchestra will play.

Wednesday at 10 a.m. Mrs. F. R. Schenck will be hostess at a coffee for the Modern Study Club.

Thursday The weekend calendar begins to crowd Thursday, when dances begin. Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members will have their husbands and dates as guests at a dance in the City-County Auditorium.

The Forty-Niners Square Dance Club also will have a Christmas dance Thursday. It will be at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club. Santa Claus will distribute presents at the Veterans of Foreign Wars party at 8 p.m. Thursday in the VFW Hall. June Tautman and Phyllis Bennett, in charge of arrangements for the party, which is for all post members and their families. Everyone planning to attend is asked to bring a small gift for each person coming with him and to bring specific gifts for adults and children.

Friday Members of the Junior Women's Wednesday Club and their husbands and guests will have an informal dinner-dance Friday in the Midland Country Club. Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr., Mrs. I. B. Dyer and Mrs. Charles Edwards will be hostesses to the group.

The Midland Officers Club's annual Military ball for members and guests will be on Friday at the American Legion Hall. Jack and Phyllis Bennett's orchestra furnishing the music. The Senior Girl Scouts dance will be Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Saturday Since Saturday is Christmas Eve, no large club parties or dances have been planned. It will be an evening generally reserved for religious services and the gatherings of families and friends.

Mrs. Rice's Pupils Have Recital Party

A piano recital and Christmas party was given by the pupils of Mrs. H. V. Rice Saturday afternoon. Mothers of the pupils were honor guests.

Mrs. Yates Brown, Mrs. S. E. Snow and Mrs. Morgan Hall of Stanton were guests in addition to the pupils' mothers.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

The program was as follows: "Signs of Spring," Money-maker, Kay Mackey; "A Merry Chase," Frost, and "Butterflies," Thompson, Miami Green; "Pony Race," Frost, Ann Mackey; "Dance of the Marionettes," Valkart, and "Raindrops," Giovanni, Betsy Monroe.

"Merry Marionettes," King, and "Indian War Dance," Wagness, Barbara Sue Pitzer; "The Witches Path," Simmons, and "Skating," Stillwell, Sandra Cousins; "Black Pirates," Halst, and "Ondrella at the Ball," Wagness, Ronnie Pitzer; "Cuckoo, Cuckoo" and "From the Wigwag," Thompson, Sunny Graves; "Melody in F," Rubenstein, and "Theme from Sonata," Mozart, Becky Beckman; "Arpeggio Waltz," Rolseth, Nancy Mayfield; "In the Cotton Fields," MacLachlan, Joan Kitley.

The Gullair, Gaynor, and "Vale of Song," Rolfe, Judith Roper; "Humorous," Dvorak, and "Breezes on the Lake," Mary Jane Cox; "Pool in the Night," Harrison, Janice Robinson, and "Beautiful Dreamer," Foster, and "Music Box," Howell, Connie Kitley.

MIDLAND VISITORS

Mrs. H. M. Bayer of Fort Worth arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas.

HOME FROM NAVY

Bob Cole has arrived home from duty with the United States Navy to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eva Cole.

Club Notables Receive Tea Guests



Receiving guests at the tea which honored Mrs. J. Howard Hodge Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden were several past presidents and board members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as well as Mrs. Hodge, the new president. Left to right are Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls, a member of the federation board; Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, Mrs. John M. Perkins of Eastland, and Ethel Foster of Sterling City, past federation presidents; Mrs. Hodge; Mrs. Charles M. Goldsmith, Woman's Club president; Mrs. Cowden and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, chairman of the Midland Women's Club hospitality committee; Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, another past president; Mrs. Joseph Best of Wink, president of Eighth District Federated Clubs, and several board members from Midland and other cities, were among the prominent Texas club women who came to the tea. The Midland Women's Club was hostess, to congratulate its member who was elected last month as state president, and a gift of a silver tray from its membership was presented to Mrs. Hodge, engraved with the date as a memento.

Four Dances Add To Weekend Gaiety Of Holiday Season

Dancing, a favorite entertainment of the holiday season, started in earnest with several elaborately-staged dances this weekend, and will continue through Christmas week and until New Year's Day.

Both country clubs had dances for their members Saturday night, when the JayCees and JayCettes also danced with a number of guests. Ex-students of Oklahoma University had their first formal

dance, which they plan to make an annual entertainment, on Friday night. Also on Friday was the Christmas dance of the Midland Oil Scouts Association.

The formal dance for Midland Country Club members Saturday night was one of a series of holiday entertainments in the clubhouse, which is decked for the season with greenery, gay red bows and bells.

Golf Association Has Holiday Party

Introduced and welcomed by Mrs. A. Knierboeck, president of the Ladies Golf Association, 30 women who have become members of the Midland Country Club in 1949 were honor guests at the association's December luncheon in the country club house Friday.

More than 100 members and other guests, most of them country club members of longer standing, were present at the luncheon, at which Golf Association officers were hostesses.

Tables, set among the Christmas decorations of greenery, red bells and ribbons in the main dining room, had wide red ribbons down their length, with arrangements of red carnations in the center of each, and lights in the form of white candles with sprays of glossy holly leaves at the base.

Awards in the ringer golf tournament which the association mem-

bers have been conducting for several weeks were presented by Mrs. Frank Ashby, golf chairman, who announced that another tournament will begin in January. The prizes were pieces of silverware.

Winners Announced Sybil Flournoy was the medalist. She and Gloria Eszell tied for low ringer score in the first flight, in which Madeline Pomeroy received the prize for the most improved score.

In the second flight, Mrs. Ashby took first place, Mrs. F. W. Anderson and Mrs. L. Sleeper, Jr. White showed the most improved score. Third flight awards went to Dell Shelton and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, tied for low score, and Grace Sientz for the most improved score. Alice Miller had the most improved score in the fourth flight and Margaret Davidson received second place award on low ringer score.

After the luncheon, games of progressive bridge were played at eight tables arranged by Mrs. Nelson Fuetz, social chairman. Mrs. W. T. Hays scored high. Mrs. Raymond Leggett second, and Mrs. Bob Franklin and Mrs. George Todd tied for the bingo award.

Christian Church To Have 'White Gift' Service On Sunday

A White Christmas service will be conducted in the First Christian Church Sunday night, with a children's program at 7 p.m. which will replace the usual Sunday night worship. Mrs. H. O. Beddon will direct the children in their Christmas program.

As a part of the program, the girls and boys will present white gifts and adults will be asked to contribute also to the church's "other family," the Juliette Power Orphanage in Dallas.

Various departments of the Sunday School will be represented in the service and the choir will supply special music.

Program Given By Pupils As School Holidays Start

A Christmas tree and party in each room at South Elementary School, with refreshments served by the room mothers of South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, followed an assembly party for all the pupils in the auditorium Friday. School dismissal for the holidays after the parties.

In the room parties, gifts were exchanged from the trees. Each room had arranged its own decorations for the Christmas season.

The assembly program included a poem, "If I Could Give the Finest Gift," by Malle Rasco; a pantomime of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" with Maxine Tidwell as the narrator, and carols by the school Choral Club directed by May Dell Baker and accompanied by Mrs. Jack Ellington.

As Mrs. J. I. Burton sang "White Christmas," the pupils presented gifts of food which will be given to the Goodfellow for Christmas distribution to needy families.

A surprise visit from Santa Claus, who promised to visit the girls and boys on Christmas, completed the program.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rounds will arrive this week from Tampa, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wesley Padlock of Midland.

McMurrays, Mills Are Open House Hosts

Framed with Christmas greens, giant pine cones and glittering balls, the picture window of the Y. D. McMurry's living room held a large holly wreath circling a single tall red candle which gleamed

a welcome to guests calling during a holiday open house Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills and Dr. and Mrs. McMurry were hosts, inviting almost 500 friends to call. They greeted the guests at the door, which had a smiling snowman face cut from plastic foam fastened to the outside to complete the cheerful reception scene.

Alathean Class Has Luncheon For Christmas

An annual event in the First Baptist Alathean Class was the Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden Friday. Members met in the beautifully decorated room to exchange gifts, present gifts of appreciation to the ministers and teacher and send greetings to members who are ill and unable to be present.

Hostesses with Mrs. Cowden were Mrs. W. E. Preston, Mrs. M. D. Cox and Mrs. Zeb Wilkins. They greeted guests and Mrs. Harlan Howell, teacher, pinned a Christmas corsage on each. Mrs. Jack Nobles, president, was in charge of the registry.

As each member registered, she also signed greeting cards with original verses of Christmas wishes, which were sent later to the absent members. Gifts were presented to the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor; the Rev. Raymond C. Hix, assistant pastor, and Mrs. Howell.

Two Christmas Trees Mrs. Nobles presided and Mrs. Preston introduced Mrs. Clint Dunagan, who gave the devotional story. The gift exchange was by drawing numbers attached to balloon faces. Packages were heaped around a tree in the living room, and in the sunroom was a smaller tree which plays Christmas carols. It was set inside a fence which enclosed a snow scene.

Another scene was arranged on the mantel, including a Santa Claus figure. Holly, red ribbons and red carnations carried out Christmas colors through all the rooms. Centering the dining table was a pair of sparkling white bells tied with red ribbon and sprays of holly, set on a long base of greenery studded with colorful balls. Red candles lighted the table.

Guests included Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Tom Bobo, Mrs. Paul Pilon, Mrs. O. L. Staleup, Mrs. H. V. Rice, Mrs. S. E. Snow, Mrs. W. E. Francis, Mrs. Lenon Branson, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Anton Theis.

Mrs. Ralph Barron, Mrs. Ann Little, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Mrs. Davis Stephens, Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. Ruth Stumbo, Mrs. B. C. Ghirely, Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. James O. Vance.

Ray Rhodes Family Leaving To Spend Period In Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes and daughter, Ranelle, are at the Madison Hotel in New York City and will sail December 27 for Europe. The Rhodes left Midland Tuesday for New York and will sail on the American Express liner "Excambion." Their home is at 1111 West Texas Street.

They plan to be in Europe about a year, and their address will be the Central Bellevue Hotel in Lausanne, Switzerland. Ranelle will attend the Chateau Mont-Choisi School in Lausanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes plan to stay in Switzerland until February and then begin taking side trips through continental Europe and England.

Before leaving Midland, the Rhodes were entertained with several going-away parties given by their friends.

Inside, the rooms continued the picture of Christmas hospitality. A red streamer with the "white letters, "Merry Christmas," was placed across a mirror which had holly and spruce branches banked below it. There were red carnations and poinsettias on the piano, candles of greenery with red bows on all the tables. One table held also a silver piece, the figures of an old-fashioned beau and belle under an arch, with greenery and Christmas balls fastened to the arch and at the base.

Other rooms were lighted with the red tapers, set in mounds of greenery. Carols and other piano selections were played during the open house hours by Mrs. O. L. Taulman, Mrs. Abe Walker of Colorado City and Mrs. Joe Mims.

In the house party were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Schabarum, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Love, Mr. and Mrs. Mims, Mrs. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Velvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hester, Billie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver.

The refreshment table in the dining room was laid with a green cloth and there were red napkins for contrast. In the center was a base of artificial snow surrounded by greenery and red Christmas lights. Set on the base was a white candle in tree shape, and a modernistic arrangement of white branches with green balls. A holly sprig tied with red ribbon lay beside the punch bowl.

On the buffet was the figure of a snowman, with greenery and red balls around it.

Delphian Club Has Guests At Holiday Coffee

An account of her trip to Europe last Summer was given by Mrs. Faith D. Mummert at the Delphian Society's Christmas coffee Friday morning. Mrs. John Brauer was hostess to the group in her home.

The house was decorated in a Christmas theme with a lighted tree, and holly and candles used throughout. The centerpiece of the serving table was of candles and greenery and table appointments were silver. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, society president, poured from a silver service.

Big Spring Guests Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Alton E. Underwood and Mrs. J. C. Lane were guests from the Big Spring society. Mrs. R. E. Burt of Minden, La., also was a guest.

Midland members and guests attending were Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Gail Stoddard, Mrs. Carl Covington, Mrs. Joseph W. Williams, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Loring, Mrs. Sol Kelly, Mrs. Olin Prather, Mrs. Clifton Wilderspin, Mrs. Sarah Wycoff, Mrs. J. S. Roder.

Mrs. John Dublin, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. E. R. Andres, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. C. W. Chancellier, Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. Brutus Hank, Mrs. F. L. Houghton, Mrs. Harold Kelly, Mrs. C. M. Linehan and Mrs. W. L. Waters.

Christmas Pageants, Cantata Set Sunday

Well-known carols and composers' versions of familiar Bible passages will be heard at three Midland churches Sunday as the story of the birth of Christ is told in verse and song.

The First Presbyterian and Calvary Baptist Churches will have pageants and the First Methodist Choir will give a cantata.

"The Pageant of the Holy Nativity," by Leonard Young and David

McK. Williams, will be given by members of the First Presbyterian Church and its choir at 7:30 p.m. Art Cole is directing the pageant and Mrs. Frank Miller, the choir. She also will be organist. The pageant will be presented again at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Songs by the choir during the pageant will be as follows: "Hail Thou Holy Maiden," chorus; "Hail, Thou Art Highly Favored," tenor solo by George Van Huden; "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," soprano solo by Mrs. Edward Temple; "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," soprano recitative by Mrs. Temple.

"Glory to God in the Highest," chorus; "Let Us Now Go Even to Bethlehem," men's chorus, with a baritone solo by Allan W. Johnson; "I Would Go to Bethlehem," chorus; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," chorus.

"O Holy Night," chorus with soprano solo by Mrs. Temple and "Rest, My Baby Gift of God," contralto solo by Jeannine Blank.

Sopranos in the choir are Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. W. H. Carter and Mrs. W. N. Little. Altos are Mrs. Paul Anderson, Maxine Ebeling, Mrs. Hugh B. Gilmore, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. Paul Laverty, Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn, Delores Pattison and Mrs. Coy Watson.

Tenors are L. M. Baker, Dixie Howell, Frank Miller, Roger Sidwell, and William Cobb. Malcolm O. Gibson, William Kimbrough, Paul Laverty and Dan A. Scott are the basses.

Calvary Baptist Church members and choir will give "A Message From God," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the church. This pageant tells the story of Christ from the time the angel Gabriel appears to Mary until His ascension into heaven.

Mrs. Vera McLeRoy is the choir director and Mrs. A. B. Montgomery is in charge of the pageant. Jeannine Blank will be the reader, and Creath and Mrs. H. L. Beckmann.

Churches Plan Music For Christmas Eve

Pre-Christmas musical programs in Midland churches, which began last Sunday, will end with services in three churches on Christmas Eve. Grace Lutheran Church will have a picture and music program, Trinity Episcopal Church will have a special communion service preceded by Christmas music, and St. Ann's Catholic Church will observe Christmas with a High Mass at

midnight on Christmas Eve with the Rev. Francis Taylor as celebrant.

The Lutheran service will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the church and is primarily for children. The Christmas story will be flashed on a screen in colored slides while children of the church tell it in words and songs.

The choir, directed by W. V. Lind, also will participate. The first song will be "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by all the children. Then the beginners will sing "In A Tiny Manger," the primary children, "In A Lowly Manger," and the juniors, "Away in a Manger." "Glory to God on High" will be sung by the intermediates and seniors.

"As Each Happy Christmas" (arranged by Markworth) will be sung by the choir, as will "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Bob Meyer as soloist with the choir will sing "O Send Us A Savior." "O Holy Night" will be a soprano solo by Mrs. W. T. Dickey.

Children, choirs, and the congregation will sing "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

A program of familiar carols, beginning at 10:30 p.m. and lasting until the special communion service begins at 11 p.m., will be the Christmas Eve music celebration at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Preston Lea is the choir director and organist. Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mrs. Roger Kivett will be the soloists.

During the communion service, which is the choral celebration, "Christmas Prayer," Emora-Reed; (Continued On Page Five)

Mrs. Monroe Reviews Story At P.E.O. Party

Mrs. Frank Monroe was the program guest for the BS Chapter of P.E.O. at a Christmas party Friday afternoon, to review "Home for Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglass. Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill and Mrs. Paul Kolm were hostesses in Mrs. Hemphill's home.

The party replaced the usual luncheon of the chapter. Members exchanged gifts from a glittering Christmas tree, and each brought food for a Goodfellow basket.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a gay red cloth and centered with a tiny Christmas tree with unusual trimmings of sparkling pieces of jewelry. Mrs. Clara Gissels of Ventura, Calif., was a special guest.

Members attending the party were Mrs. John Cassaman, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. T. E. Head, Mrs. W. David Henderson, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Clark J. Matthews, Mrs. T. W. Flewarty, Mrs. Glen E. Mifflin, Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. James E. Sprinkle and Mrs. Mittie Norman.

Advertisement for ESOTERICA skin cream. The ad features a large illustration of a hand holding a small jar of cream. The text reads: "Fade THOSE WEATHERED BROWN SPOTS New Kind of Hand Cream Specially Made to do it! ESOTERICA is that marvelous new kind of hand cream for fading those brown spots that make your hands look old. Also fades other surface blemishes and roughness in a way no ordinary hand cream or lotion can. Leaves hands whiter, clearer, younger looking quickly—often within the first few days. While ESOTERICA looks and feels like the finest non-greasy washing hand cream, it has an added clearing action. Produced in a laboratory that has studied the effect of cosmetics on skin pigments for 25 years. Thousands gladly paid \$5.00 for ESOTERICA. Now in quantity production, it can be had for \$1.50, plus tax. If you want clearer, whiter-looking hands, get ESOTERICA. Money back if the first jar does not bring desired results." The ad is signed "Walgreen Agency Drug Co." and "Midland Drug Co."

'Tank Top' Is Holiday Bodice

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The teen-ager who takes a dim view of the holidays because she "has nothing to wear" can make herself a "tank top" as other smart girls are doing.

This top, which is stepping out to the best parties with ankle-length skirts, may be made of vel-



The "tank top" is versatile. This girl combines hers with plaid skirt and matching headscarf.

vet, crepe or jersey. It's an out-right swipe from the tank suit issued at swimming pools, which, as every girl who has worn one knows, has a low rounded neckline and fairly deep-out armholes.

All that's needed to make a tank top is enough fabric to make a sleeveless blouse, long enough to tuck in. When fabric needs are measured from shoulder to hipbone, that amount of material must be doubled to make front and back. Cut on the double, scooping neckline and armholes out to the desired depth, and sew side seams together. Neckline and armhole openings may be hemmed or bound with silk braid.

A girl with flair can go on from there to turn her tank top and dirndl skirt into a versatile outfit. One time, she can belt top and skirt together with a bright cummerbund sash. Another time, she can cinch her waist with a glitter belt. For another gaily entranced time, she can fill in her neckline with strands of beads and tie a scarf around her head to match, for instance, a gay plaid skirt.

NEWLYWED NOTE
It had room to sneak away from the wedding reception, advises a bride's magazine. You must give the guests their traditional chance to throw rice, confetti, and old shoes, they claim.

Madam Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel prize twice.

Andrews HD Council Has Holiday Party For Clubs And Guests

ANDREWS—The tables formed a U-shape and the lights were twinkling in a Christmas theme at the recent Andrews County Home Demonstration Council buffet party.

Mrs. C. L. Dean, council chairman, acted as master of ceremonies and welcomed the 100 club members and guests. D. C. Nix, Thomas D. Hamilton and Hattie G. Owens gave short talks.

After the program, each of the five HD clubs in the county gave a short number. The Andrews Proper Club gave "A Comedy," Mrs. Ed Rigby of the Sunshine Club gave "Jest 'Fore Christmas," and Mrs. David Chase and Mrs. Allen Brown of the 46 Club sang a duet. Mrs. C. L. Summerwell of the Fullerton Club told the Christmas Story and the Magnolia Club presented a "Christmas Tableau."

After the program, the group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Gantt Honored At Andrews Shower

ANDREWS—Mrs. Sam Gantt was honored with a breakfast and pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. Max Goldsmith.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Vernon Payne, Mrs. Allen Brown, Mrs. Nell Taylor, Mrs. Knox Irwin, Mrs. D. Sanders, Mrs. C. C. Carruth, Mrs. A. C. Mize, Lyda Kelly, Adelle Harrell and Bernice Boze.

Accessory Cues



Cellophane tape anchors corsage to bare flesh atop a strapless navy blue lace dress (above). Tape is concealed by flower petals, foliage and stems.

Flattering after 40 is sometimes as simple a thing as knowing that a dress of navy blue lace looks more youthful and gives a woman better background color than one of black. To know that a brown face veil is more bewitching than any other color is to delve deeper into the mysteries of flattery after 40. At that point, Edyth Thornton McLeod, author of "Beauty After Forty," a new guide book chock-full of hints, offers real help.

For daytime wear, Mrs. McLeod says she puts her bets on simple, basic clothes accented by arresting accessories. Her ticket would



Crisp brown veiling (left) gives after-40 glamor. And perfume (above) is used to express sophistication and taste of older woman, regardless of label.

According to our author, long, softly crushed gloves offer flattery with bare-armed gloves which few women can ignore. If neck and shoulders are a point of pride, they should be unveiled by bare-topped gowns, says Mrs. McLeod. She insists that there's no reason why a corsage cannot be provocatively anchored to bare shoulder if the little trick of taping down flower stems with cellophane tape is used. An older woman's choice of perfume should be made to accent her personality. The exotic woman will make her perfume a dramatic, exciting scent. No matter what the type, Mrs. McLeod feels that a woman's fragrance should be part of her

Peter Puppet—How He Grew

AP Newsfeatures

The age of television has ushered in a bright new dramatic star—the puppet.

Popularity of puppet characters performing daily for TV audiences has opened up a long neglected field of boys and this Christmas some of the most successful items in Santa's pack will be new simplified puppet dolls, often complete with miniature theaters, tickets and other props to encourage juvenile dramatists.

Among those who anticipated the revival of interest in puppet playthings is a cheerful housewife and mother named Rave Copelan, whose interest in the subject began at the age of six, when she carried a puppet's face out of a potato and hand a scrap of cloth to cover her hand for the body.

Now one of the country's top puppet designers, Mrs. Copelan and her husband, Arthur, are turning out the miniature actors by the thousands, as well as presenting them frequently as guest performers on television programs.

Mrs. Copelan recalls that in her childhood her dolls were not merely make-believe babies to her, but rather objects of manipulation to be used for acting out roles in plays she devised. Later she took lessons in dramatics and costume design, to further her chosen career, and even took an after-school job in a carpentry shop, so she could learn to use tools to carve her puppets.

After graduation, Rave became an instructor in puppetry at the Newark, N. J., playgrounds, and did

volunteer work in hospital wards as an occupational therapist. Later she became director of the WPA puppet project and spent several years traveling with a troupe that put on shows and entertained children in schools and recreation centers all over the country.

After her marriage, the puppets emerged only occasionally to entertain the children. Then when her husband came home from World War II, they decided to go into puppetry in earnest. Mrs. Copelan hand-carved a model and worked out a simplified one-hand control. They set up a miniature factory in the basement of their Jamaica, Long Island, home—and that's how Peter Puppet was born.

Now he and his pals travel all over the world, as the factory, thrice enlarged, works at capacity speed to keep up with orders.

'Our Town' To Be Given In Andrews

ANDREWS—"Our Town," Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize Winning play, will be presented by the Andrews High School Junior Class Monday and Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

Alice Ode, speech and English teacher is the director. Last year, she directed the play that won second place in the regional Inter-scholastic League meet.

Massachusetts means "place of the great hills."

SHOPPING 'ROUND TOWN .. with BARBARA

Set The Scene For Holiday Hospitality—

If you're planning to own silver some day—own it in time for the Christmas holidays! Visit KRUGER'S now and choose from their unusual group of patterns. Lend enchantment to your entertaining with Gorham Sterling—solid silver that sparkles with the graciousness of true hospitality. Gorham Sterling brings to your table the charm of yesterday and the enchantment of tomorrow. Other silver patterns are available in International, Alvin, Blackington, Manchester, Lunt, Whiting and Wallace.

Make Your Home More Cheerful—

Light the way to a merrier Christmas with Light-olier light fixtures from BURTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, 103 North Pecca. There are all types of fixtures for any decorative scheme. Colonial or modern fixtures to blend with your architectural design are featured. The right kind of lighting—the right type fixtures can add much to your home. Make this a merrier Christmas by installing new light fixtures in your rooms. Swinging lantern type lights, overhead ceiling fixtures and pin up lamps are featured.

Loveliest Gift Of All—

So gaily hued—so sweetly fragrant—flowers are the perfect holiday tribute to those you love. Call 154 and have QUINCY BELLES—FLOWERS create a beautiful floral gift for Christmas. Lovely pot plants in gay Christmas wrappings make delightful gifts—the sweetest way of saying "Merry Christmas." Center pieces created by Quincy Belle's—Flowers are truly realistic, made of Christmas greenery and candles. There is also the rental service of silver tea services for parties. Gift items include novel planters, candies, potted plants and lovely bouquets.

Set For Holiday Fun—

Make a date with beauty! See what a gala air a new hair-do will give you—every day of this holiday season. Let AMERICAN BEAUTY SHOP, 407 West Wall, give you a newly styled coiffure, short as a minute, exquisitely waved—soft and lustrous—your crowning glory for a merry week. Expert hair stylists will give you personalized attention. Your hair-do will be as new as the coming year. Call 531.

For Christmas Morn—

Your good wishes will linger in the fragrant spell of gift-packed, gay-hearted, refreshing, sophisticated perfumes and cosmetics from DUNLAP'S COSMETIC BAR. You'll find exciting gift items including a beautiful cosmetic kit fitted with a complete beauty treatment by Dorothy Gray. These kits are featured from \$5.99 to \$25—fitted and unfitted. Glamor gifts include exquisite compacts by Dorothy Gray. There is the jeweled Savoir Faire with the intriguing mask design. Other vanities are featured for \$3.50, \$5 and \$10, some with matching lipstick.

The Perfect Ending—

Top off that delicious home-cooked dinner with fresh-from-the-oven pastries, perfectly made from finest ingredients. Don't spend precious holiday hours over the baking oven. Place your order now with TERMINAL BAKERY, telephone 8501 for holiday goodies. They will bake for you an old-fashioned fruit cake, chock full of wonderful goodies—lots of yummies, fruits and nuts. It's made from a famous old recipe. You've never tasted better fruit cake. Put in your order now.

More Time For Christmas Shopping—

Three hot meals a day keep a woman chained to the kitchen stove with little time for Christmas shopping and holiday preparations. Here's a time-saving tip: stop at WEST FOOD MART and buy a whole meal already cooked, piping hot from the cooked foods department. The family will applaud the tasty dishes you get with the home cooked flavor. Everything from soup, meat, and salad to home cooked dessert is there for your selection. What better treat on a cold day?

Please Your Feminine Friends—

Your gift of cosmetics pleases your feminine friends. What an easy solution to your gift problem! Visit THE MERLE NORMAN STUDIO, 406 West Wall, and select from the lovely display of fine cosmetics—creams, lotions, lipstick, nail polish—and many others. Merle Norman Cosmetics are famous for their quality. You're sure to delight the receiver of such a gift. Creams and make-up for all beauty types are featured. Visit the studio and receive a free demonstration on Merle Norman make-up. Call 3887.

Top Quality Laundry Service—

Your laundry bundles receive personalized attention at MRS. ANGUS GARVIN'S HOME LAUNDRY, 1207 East Spring. Everything is returned to you sparkling clean. Your clothes are washed and dried ready to iron or you can have the de luxe finish—everything ironed to perfection. Have more time to do your Christmas shopping next week by sending your laundry to Mrs. Angus Garvin's Home Laundry. Call 3397-J.

For Every Car And Every Budget—

Spruce up the family car this Christmas with bright, new seat covers from MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, 114 East Wall (near). Many new patterns and fabrics are available. New patterns are arriving now. Boltax is available in a wide selection of exciting new colors. There is fiber and nylon, too. Seat covers are custom made for every car and every budget. Have them made to your order by expert technicians.

Child Development—

PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT ART SCHOOL does not aim to develop artists, it develops children. However, when children have enough experience in the creative arts under proper supervision, they have an excellent foundation for a career in any of the fine arts, including painting, drawing, modeling, music or dancing. Creative arts are used to help us understand children, their needs and 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.

It's Magic—

Work room magic with interior paints from McNEAL PAINT AND SUPPLY COMPANY, 509 South Loraine. Give every room in your home distinctive original beauty with specially blended colors. Redecorate your rooms for Christmas. Begin with these quick drying paints. You'll find McNeal Paint and Supply Company has a wide selection of colors in paints for a new year and new personality alive with rich, vibrant color. Exterior paints also are available. Plan to repaint your home as a protection against ravages of winter weather.

Lends Zest To The Holiday Meal—

Reap a harvest of applause by serving delicious barbecued ham at Christmas-time. Ham on the Christmas table is as traditional as any part of the holiday. The matchless flavor of ham barbecued at OCEIL KING'S, 416 West Texas, lends zest to the holiday meal. Call 2929 and get your name on the list for a barbecued ham in time for Christmas dinner. Make your meat for Christmas without all the work of preparing it.

Skating On Thin Ice?—

Is your budget strained to icy thin? Let MID-LAND FINANCE COMPANY, 201 East Wall, prescribe for you financial help. Confidential loans are made with convenient payments. Borrow money on collateral and simplify your money needs. Every transaction is handled in strict confidence. The company has been located at the same address for 19 years. They specialize in insurance also. Drop in and discuss your financial problems. Call 509 for more information.

Say "Merry Christmas" With Flowers—

For traditional decorations that reflect the true Christmas spirit, call BUDDY'S FLOWERS, telephone 408. Pine cones, candles and other Christmas greenery combined make heartwarming decorations for your table or mantel. Beautiful blooming plants in Christmas wrappings and ribbons make colorful decorations. Of course, there are always fragrant bouquets that make the perfect gift for Christmas. Buddy's Flowers also creates exquisitely lovely corsages for those special occasions.

Headquarters For Fun—

Bowling is exciting to both players and spectators. That's why PLAMOR PALACE is "headquarters for fun," with the school crowd as well as business men and women. School girls know the value of exercise to put a sparkle in their eyes, to develop poise and grace. Business girls find it a pleasant diversion after the mental strain of the office. Men like the friendly competition of bowling, the thrill of winning.

A New Water-Heating Convenience—

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

A Tip To Santa—

Be a smart Santa and shop at SINGER SEWING CENTER. You'll find a delightful of gorgeous gifts—everything from pin cushions to the finest Singer Sewing Machines. For the traditional home choose a graceful period design in walnut or mahogany finish. It will endure for many Christmases to come. For the modern home a handsome desk type with roomy drawers and matching stool, finished in gleaming blond oak.

No Plumbing Troubles—

Twenty-six years experience is indeed a recommendation for dependability. For "everything in home plumbing" see BETTER QUALITY PLUMBING COMPANY, 609 North Weatherford. F. H. Jobe, manager, personally supervises installations. "Satisfied customers" are his advertisement. Call 118 for any type service in heating and plumbing. All brands of fixtures are available and you can be assured of expert installations and no troubles with your plumbing, later. Whether building or remodeling, contact Better Quality Plumbing Company.

Presents With A Bright Future—

Give a smart lamp or a pair from PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY. Attractive lamps with handpainted ceramic bases in period style and modern style in pottery, wood and metal in a choice of shapes and sizes are featured. Beautifully made shades of silk in ruffled or tailored styles. Floor lamp shades are featured in rich decorator colors of cherry rose and hunter green to add a new trend to your decor. There is an outstanding choice in both lamps and shades.

Santa Finds Improvement Over Sleigh—

Here's a news flash! Santa Claus has found an improvement over the traditional sleigh and reindeer. He now uses ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS to transport loads of gifts to all parts of the nation—from coast to coast. Also, Rocky Ford Warehouse is roomy and spacious enough to house all those treasured gifts you haven't room for in your home. The warehouse is bonded and your possessions are covered by insurance.

Make Your Christmas Shopping Easy—

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

Jewelry Highlights Holiday Giving—

For that "special" someone on your gift list choose a gift that sparkles. Whether her taste is traditional or merrily modern, you'll find just the right gift to match her mood, in the excellent collection of brilliant jewelry pieces, bracelets, earrings, pins and necklaces featured at POSTERS BEAUTY SHOP, 505 North Main. Among this select group are costume pieces of classic loveliness and enduring beauty.

A Favorite Stop—

Take time out from your Christmas shopping for a pick-me-up at the F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. FOUNTAIN. It's easy to become over-tired during a shopping tour. But a tasty lunch at the fountain will fortify you against fatigue. Besides, you'll enjoy such a treat—delicious sandwiches, fountain drinks, sodas, sundae, malts, coffee, pie, cake, doughnuts are always served. The Woolworth Fountain is a favorite stop for shoppers, business people and school children. The service is courteous and efficient.

New Glasses For Your Car—

Let SERVICE GLASS COMPANY put new glasses on your car! If your windshield or window glass is cracked or entirely out, it is a menace to safety. Broken glass is dangerous and against the law. You'll find the workmanship of SERVICE GLASS COMPANY excellent and dependable. Call 2432 for an estimate or drive by the shop at 500 North Weatherford. They will install the glass promptly and you'll find the cost reasonable.

Gifts For Collectors—

The collecting of antiques is a hobby that's sweeping the country. A gift of a genuine antique is sure to please and is always in good taste. ANN'S ANTIQUE SHOPPE AND ART GALLERY, 1606 West Wall, offers you the benefit of a wide selection of imported antiques at a pre-Christmas sale. Many lovely old treasures are reduced as much as half price. Imported paintings, china, glassware, figurines, marble top tables, plates, cups and saucers and many others are offered at special prices during this sale. Take advantage of this opportunity to obtain rare objects of unusual beauty.

Hand Made Gifts—

The ladies on your list will appreciate lovely hand made gifts for the home. Of course, you don't have time to make these personal gifts—but FRIBERG'S GIFT SHOP, 1507 North Big Spring, has a beautiful assortment of gifts, all hand made. There are aprons, tea towels, pot holders, handkerchiefs with tatting, in pastel shades and white linen. Other desirable gifts include cake plates, vases, Mexican baking dishes, trays and paintings. Mrs. Friberg's specialty is quilted, hand made bath sets, with white backgrounds and colorful applique.

Play Santa To Your Car—

Give your car a shining new paint job this Christmas and you'll give yourself much driving pleasure. A good looking car is a credit to you besides an expert paint job applied by HOOVER BODY SHOP, West Highway, will enhance the value of your car and protect it from winter weather. The coat of paint is like a winter overcoat protecting the surface. Call 930 for an estimate.

Borrow On Convenient Terms—

Why trust your transportation to a has-been car when you can arrange for a convenient loan from MID - WEST INVESTMENT COMPANY, 207 East Texas, and be the proud owner of a new or better used car. Drive in safety while you repay the loan on easy installments. You can also buy furniture in the same manner by arranging for this convenient loan service. Get that new refrigerator you've needed so long. Enjoy it and pay for it on terms convenient to you. Every transaction is strictly confidential. Call 939.

Gifts For Car Owners—

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

A Fascinating Gift—

Your child will have many hours of pleasure with View-Master Projector that brings full-color Kodachrome pictures on a screen with amazing brilliance. MIDLAND STUDIO AND CAMERA SHOP, 317 North Colorado, features the View-Master Projector for \$9.95. There is the View-Master library with inspiring Bible stories illustrated in full color View-Master pictures, also fairy tales. There many View-Master reels covering travel, geography and natural science. Also, the View-Master Sieroscope, priced \$2, makes a pleasing gift with entertainment and educational qualities fascinating to both children and adults.

A Profitable Investment—

No matter how efficient your heating system, you're not getting the most out of it if your home is not properly insulated. Rock Wool insulation, available at SHU-R-FIT VENETIAN BLIND FACTORY, 900 North Weatherford, is a profitable investment which pays for itself in fuel savings. Call 2683 and Shu-R-Fit Venetian Blind Factory will insulate your home with no trouble at all to you. The insulation is blown into the house from outside. There is no muss nor inconvenience to you.

Fresh From The Candy Kitchen—

Prime favorites with all candy lovers are delicious homemade candies. You'll find a popular Christmas assortment available fresh from the kitchen at the Colony Restaurant. Ask for DEBARRIES HOMEMADE CANDY. Rich, creamy chocolate fudge, caramel, coconut brittle, peanut brittle and nut mellow make most acceptable Christmas gifts. Get it gift packaged, ready for mailing.

Make Winter Driving Pleasant And Safe—

In winter, more than ever, your safety depends on proper balance and alignment of wheels. Stop in at MIDLAND AUTO FRAME AND WHEEL ALIGNMENT SERVICE, 407 South Marienfield, and let expert mechanics align your wheels. The shop is equipped to handle such work with expert efficiency. Get more miles from your tires by having wheels properly balanced and straightened. If your brakes need servicing, now is the time to get the job done. There's sure to be rough weather ahead. Telephone 4663.

Drop A Hint To Santa—

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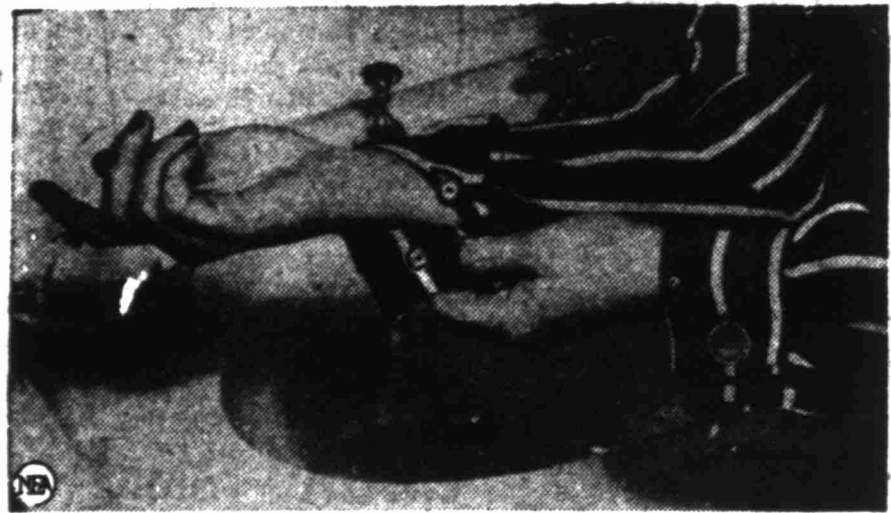
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Andrews Club Gets Toys For Children

ANDREWS—Toys for underprivileged children were brought to the Andrews Study Club's Christmas party held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. F. Seay.

The dinner party was in rooms decorated to carry out the holiday theme.

Attending were Mrs. Joe Allbright, Mrs. Sam Gantt, Mrs. Carl Ham, Mrs. Percy Morrison, Mrs. D. M. Pinnell, Mrs. J. W. Fennell, Mrs. Max Ramsey, Mrs. R. Ramsey, Mrs. J. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Carl Sealey, Joyce Rasco, Rosa Mary Stewart, Bernice Boze, Adelle Harrell and Lyda Kelley.

Dr. Rimmer Coming For Baptist Talks

Dr. Harry Rimmer, who returned recently from a trip to the leper colony in the Belgian Congo, will speak at daily services in the First Baptist Church here the week of January 1-8, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, announces.

This will be Dr. Rimmer's third engagement with the Midland church and he is expected to report on work being done in the leper colony with support from the church here. His series of Bible conference lectures will have the theme, "Modern Science and the Genesis Record." Services will begin at 8 p.m. daily.

Techicolor Video Still Dream Stuff

NEW YORK — Only a technical miracle will put color on television screens before 1951 according to Electrical Merchandising magazine. Reporting on results of the Federal Communications Commission's hearing on new black-and-white TV bands and on color video, the magazine says it will be two years—and probably more—before color TV programs will be available to any home viewer.

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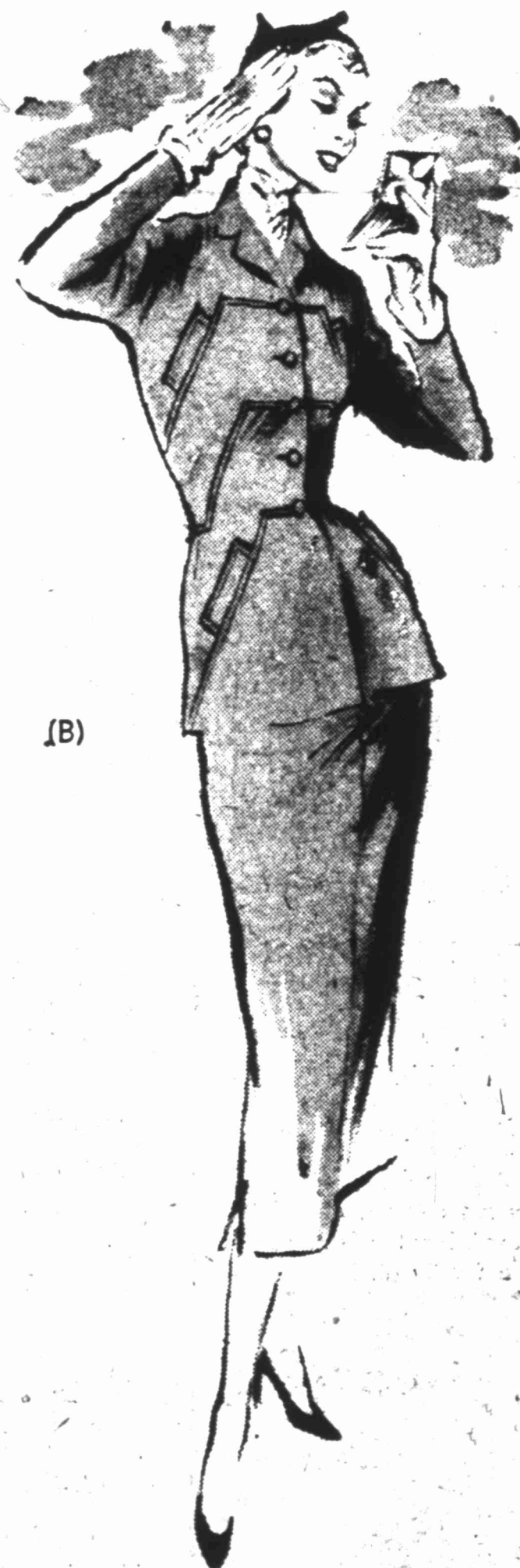
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Class Has Family Christmas Party

CRANE—Families of members were guests at the Christmas party of the First Baptist L.L. Class Thursday in the church parlor. A tree held the center of interest in the holiday decorations of the room. Mrs. Wayne Ervin read the Christmas story and the group sang carols, played games and exchanged gifts. A gift from the class was presented to Mrs. R. G. Taylor, teacher. Refreshments were served to 80 guests.

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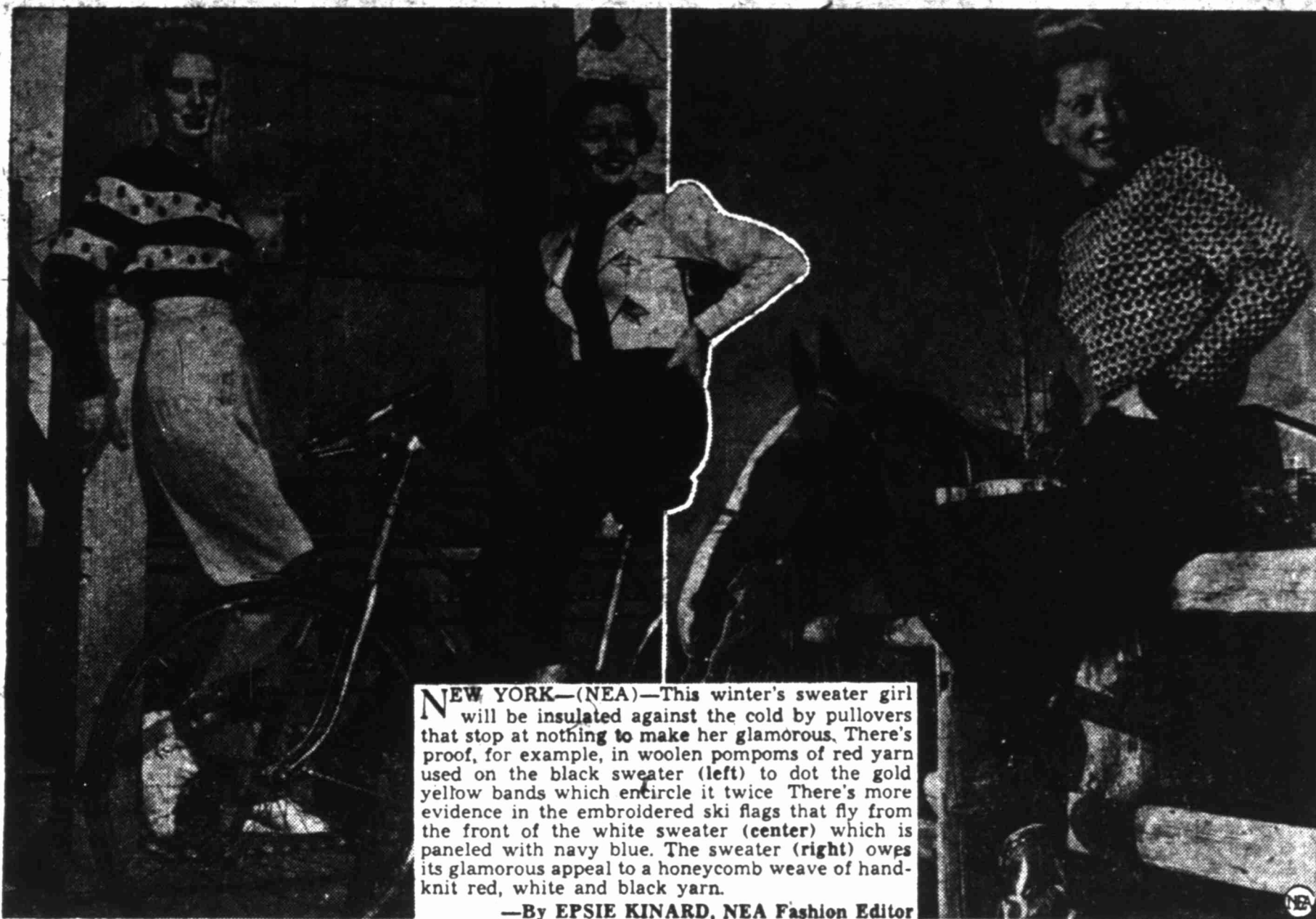
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NEW YORK—(NEA)—This winter's sweater girl will be insulated against the cold by pullovers that stop at nothing to make her glamorous. There's proof, for example, in woolen ponpons of red yarn used on the black sweater (left) to dot the gold yellow bands which encircle it twice. There's more evidence in the embroidered ski flags that fly from the front of the white sweater (center) which is paneled with navy blue. The sweater (right) owes its glamorous appeal to a honeycomb weave of hand-knit red, white and black yarn.

—By EPSIE KINARD, NEA Fashion Editor

Double Birthday Is Occasion For Party

RANKIN—Joyce Franklin and Ruthie Elliott were birthday honorees Thursday night when Mrs. Y. J. Franklin and Mrs. Alvin Bushong entertained for them in the Park Building.

Guests registered in books which were presided over by Babs Bushong, and presented the honorees with birthday gifts.

Attending the event were Marlene Holmes, Joveta Yocham, Barbara Yocham, Barbara McSpadden, Virginia Godsey, Marjorie White, Wanda Burleson, Imogene Sanders, Lawadana McDaniels, Paul Johnson, Walter McSpadden, Donald White, Norman Yocham, Bill Hurn, Don Sill, Don McEwen, Gentry Holmes, Jimmie Lee, Harry Yocham, Fiddle Blue, Billy Dean Zachary, Dillard Delaney, Alvin and Bob Bushong, Elbert Eckols, George Bryoles, Red Miller, James Franklin, Earl Brown, Ted Yocham, Jimmy Workman, Pete McEwen, Aaron Longnecker, Donald White, Don Cochran, Malcolm Davis, Billy Ross Wheeler, Harley Romine and Dee Aun Gamblin.

Shrine Club Sets Christmas Dance

The annual Christmas dance of the Midland Shrine Club will be held at 9 p.m. Thursday in the American Legion Hall, with all members and their ladies invited and urged to attend.

The dance was announced by the club's Entertainment Committee, which termed it, "the one big party of the year." Posty Jones, committee chairman, promised ample fun and fellowship for all attending.

The music will be furnished by Jack Free and his Orchestra of Abilene.

Shriners are advised to "wear your fez and bring along a visiting Noble." Admission will be free, but those attending will have the opportunity of donating to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

The entertainment event will be semi-formal.

J. M. McDonald is president of the club and Barney Grafia is vice president. Emil Rasmann is secretary-treasurer. Directors are A. L. Barr, Ed Darnell, Edgar Dill, L. M. Freels, Walt Goodman, O. J. Hubbard, A. A. Jones, Charles L. Klaproth, R. D. Scruggs, Henry Spangler and C. W. VanAlstyne.

VFW And Auxiliary Entertain Families

McCAMEY—Santa Claus was a visitor at the Christmas party of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Thursday night in the McCamey Park Building. Gifts were distributed, and bags of candy and fruit for the children, who later were entertained in the Junior Room while the adults played dominoes, bridge and 42.

Christmas music was played during the party. The Christmas tree was part of the decorations, which included a village scene of homes, church and trees with snow falling, as the table centerpiece. Candles in graduated heights were lined across the table from the centerpiece to each end.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smally Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eckols, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Lambeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Brooks, E. C. Bone, Lester L. Wachholz, Charles A. Suter, V. O. Hamon, Kenneth Babcock, Sherry Babcock, Mrs. John Northcut, Jessie Newman, Mrs. B. McCollum, Mrs. George Gunnels, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Dorothy Leach and a number of children.

Dinner Is Holiday Event For Rankin Methodist Society

RANKIN—Mrs. Hamp Carter and Mrs. Clint Shaw were hostesses to the Methodist Women's Society at a dinner Wednesday night in the Carter home, where decorations included a Nativity scene, a lighted tree, figures of Santa and his reindeer and lighted candles.

Mrs. Don Cochran read "The Littlest Angel," and Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. D. O. McEwen discussed "Christmas in Church Schools Around the World." Special music was by Cleona Quilt and Louise Nelson and the entire group sang carols. Christmas greetings to the society were read from district officers and home mission workers.

After the program, a surprise visit was made by Santa Claus to distribute gifts from the tree.

Dinner was served buffet style to Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mrs. Walton Haral, Mrs. J. W. Robbins, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. E. D. Yates, Mrs. Walton Foage, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Dan Runyan, Mrs. B. dine, Mrs. Jim Lane, Mrs. Ted Hogue, Mrs. O. R. Adams and those on program.

Lou Lattimore's Salon Is New Shop

Lou Lattimore of Dallas announces the purchase of Hattie's Millinery Salon, located in the Fashion Salon, at 106 North Lorraine Street.

The new shop will be known as Lou Lattimore's Salon, and will feature current millinery styles. Della Cooper has been named manager.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP AT RANKIN ENTERTAINED

RANKIN—The Intermediate Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church was entertained at a party in the church educational building Tuesday night by Mrs. Wallace Gary and Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

A Christmas tree, gift exchange and games entertained the youngsters, and the hostesses served refreshments.



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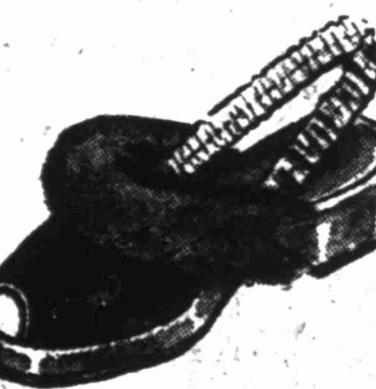
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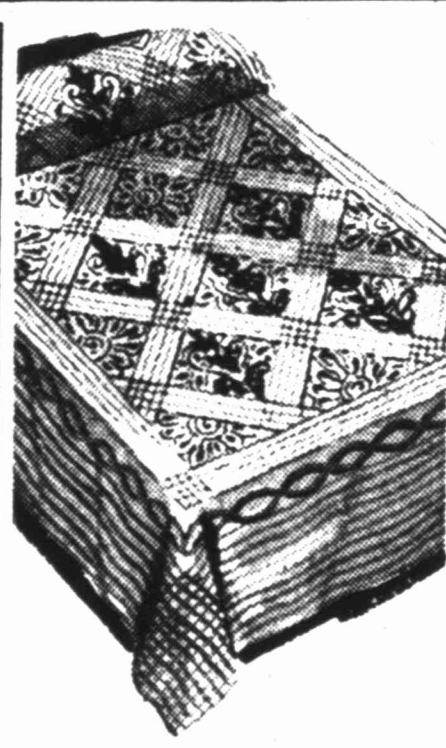
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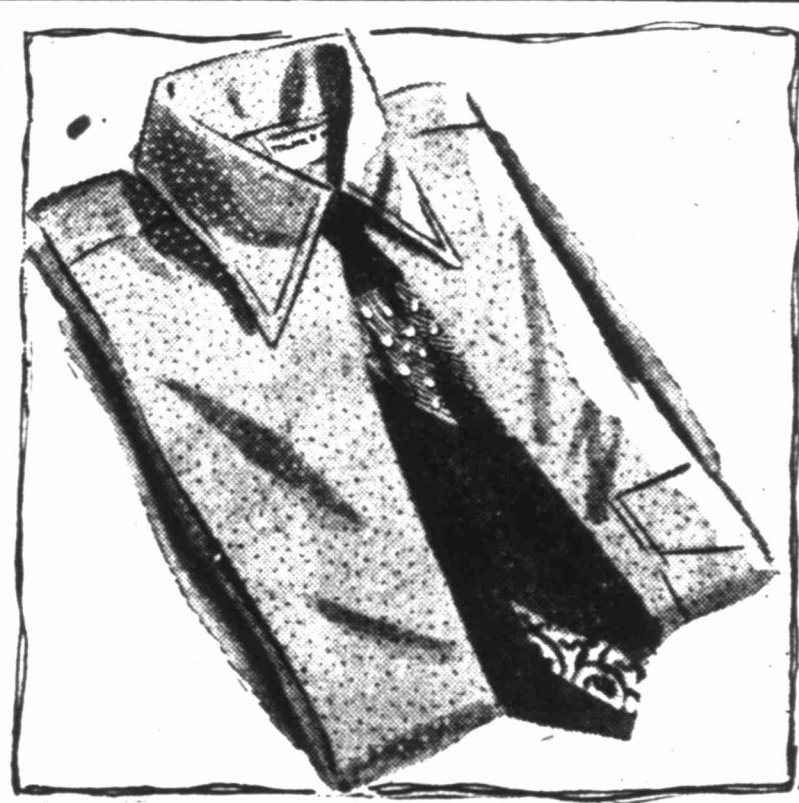
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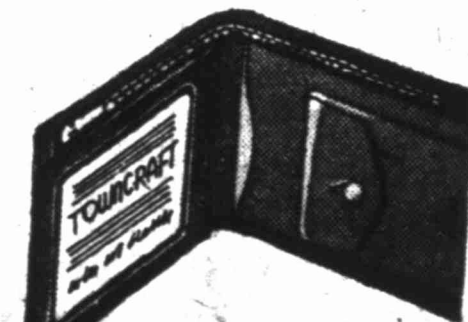
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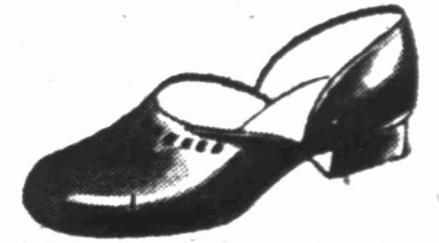
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Pageants—

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Mrs. Charles Welch, the organist, Bobbie Eightower and Wanda Smith will be the soloists and will, with the choir, sing familiar songs which tell the story of Christ's life. Vonnie Holliday, as Mary, will sing "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord." Mrs. W. A. Lumpkin is painting the scenery.

The First Methodist choir, at 5 p.m. Sunday will sing "The Christ Child," by Hawley. Don Moore is the choir director and Homer B. Meek, Jr., the organist.

Soloists will be Mrs. Kenneth McFarland and Mrs. Wilson Blurton, sopranos; Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr., alto, and Fred Carroll, bass.

During the cantata, the church will be lighted by candles set in greenery on the altar and "choir rails and in the windows.

Included in the cantata, which tells the Christmas story in song, are such familiar carols as "Adeste Fideles," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "The Glory of the Lord" from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

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School Girl Fashion Class



A teen-ager's know-how can expand a wardrobe and ease the pinch on her pocketbook. Contest winner Judy Tyler's fur-print skirt (left) serves many wardrobe uses. A flat beret when puffed out with tissue paper (center) becomes a "bumper" that takes a veil. Daytime velvet beret when embellished (right) with a string of pearls steps out for evening.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
A teen-ager's know-how sometimes goes farther than money to expand a limited wardrobe, create the illusion of more finery.

Churches—

(Continued From Page One)
"O Little Stranger." Means, "Come All Ye Who Weary." Elmore-Reed, and "Sleep Holy Baby." Dykes, will be sung.

The service at St. Ann's will begin at 11:30 p.m. with an organ prelude. Modern and medieval carols will be sung by the choir and will end with "Silent Night," which will be sung as the celebrant and servers enter at midnight and the High Mass begins.

The "Regina Coeli" Mass, composed by W. J. Marsh, choir director at St. Patrick's Church in Fort Worth, will be sung. The organ of service is as follows: Introit "Dominus dixit" Gregorian, from the first Mass of Christmas; "Kyrie and Gloria" by Marsh; Gradual, "Tantum principium," psalmody; "Credo," by Marsh; an Offertory sentence, "Laetentur Coeli," followed by a supplementary Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" as arranged for solos and chorus by Novello; "Sanctus," "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei," by Marsh; Communion, "In Splendoribus," Gregorian and "The First Noel" as a recessional carol.

off, take the tricks used by Judy Tyler of Teaneck, N. J. This 17-year-old winner of the national "Miss Stardust" title owes as much of her teen-age popularity to her clever ideas and skilful hands as to her pretty face and figure.

Easy as pie to copy are Judy's tricks with berets to make two of these look like a wardrobe of hats. To glamorize her velvet beret, she pins a pearl necklace around the headband. Thus bedecked, it changes its identity from a daytime beanie to a glamor hat.

By stuffing her felt beret with tissue paper and swathing it with a chin-tied veil (another idea worth trying out in front of your mirror), Judy adds still another hat to her wardrobe. This time, it's a bumper

Annual Christmas Party Is Gay Event For McCamey Woman
McCAMEY—Women of the Humble Pipe Line Camp held their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hampton Thursday afternoon.

beret worthy of a girl's dressiest suit.

That pet of every big-time glamor girl's wardrobe—the fur print skirt—can be swung by a teen-ager on a shoestring budget. Two lengths of leopard-stenciled velvet, rayon challis or cotton will make a skirt like Judy's which took only a minute to seam up, hem, and gather to a ribbon waistband.

Switched from dark sweaters to jersey blouses, a print skirt such as this can fake almost any fur; can cause a stir at any holiday party.

A trick which Judy used to tie sweaters up with new skirts to the neckline and cuffs of the sweater with grosgrain ribbon matched to the color of the skirt. One sweater can take on a number

of skirts by changing its ribbon bindings, which are merely tacked to neckline and cuffs.

FESTIVE BROWNIE TOPPING

For a festive topping for brownies mix together a half cup of moist grated coconut and a few tablespoons of sugar; spread over the top of the brownie pan when it comes from the oven and toast under the broiler.

Make sure that your toddler is comfortable when he is eating. Are his chair and table the right height for him? Does he have eating utensils that are the right size for him to manage? A small squat glass for milk or orange juice is better for a pre-schooler than a heavy tall glass.

Dancing Can Be Aid To Clumsy Teen-Ager

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Only a few lucky adolescent girls escape the "awkward" age when elbows seem forever stabbing other people, hands keep dropping things, and feet invariably get planted where they shouldn't be.

Much of this teen-age clumsiness, due to lack of muscular co-ordination, can be worked out in sports. Tennis, swimming, badminton, horseback riding, and dancing, when mastered, all help to train muscles to work together smoothly.

Dancing Helps
During winter months dancing may be the easiest available "school-for-co-ordination" in which a clumsy girl can enroll. Even if it means paying to go to dancing classes, the training received will be well worth

the strain that's put on the budget.

A girl who dances well enough to be called smooth has a double-barreled advantage: She'll find that she will be sought after as a dancing partner.

Since clumsiness is often directly traceable to shyness, which a girl loses when she's sought after, her battle with clumsiness may be won on the dance floor.

Come Spring, the girl whose clumsy feet have learned to glide gracefully on the dance floor can move on to the tennis or badminton court. Here she can continue to improve her muscular co-ordination and develop the kind of proficiency which invites good masculine partners and the admiring friends whom she needs to help overcome her self-consciousness.

Orange and grapefruit-peel make economical sweets. Cut the peel into narrow strips, boil the strips until tender, and then glaze them in sugar syrup.
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Esther Class Has Exchange Of Gifts

A huge Christmas tree, from which gifts were exchanged, dominated the living room in the home of Mrs. W. E. Cowan, hostess to the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday night. Other Christmas decorations brightened the rooms.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Robert Donnell, the teacher, and a basket of food was contributed for a needy family.

Guests were Mrs. Marshall Bagwell, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Burns McKinney, Mrs. Dub Hagler, Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mrs. Connally Frank, Mrs. Leeman Jones, Mrs. P. A. Fraser, Miss Alta Merrell, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, Mrs. H. C. Fowler, Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. R. K. White, Mrs. Coy Knight, Mrs. James D. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mrs. Howard Stanley and Mrs. Lory Absher.

TRUSTEES CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS

Returns of Thursday's \$450,000 school bond election were canvassed by trustees of the Midland Independent School District at a special meeting Friday afternoon. The official count was 395 votes for the issuance of the bonds and 23 against.

MONDAY

Lots Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Park Terrace Apartments, West Wall Street.

Midland Youth Center Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center.

American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Christmas party will be at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p.m. in the church.

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

First Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 3 p.m. in the church.

Bell Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for luncheon at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Ray, 1116 North Big Spring Street. The Fellowship Class Christmas party will be at

TUESDAY

Promenaders Square Dance Club Christmas dance will be at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

American Association of University Women's Contemporary Literature Group Christmas party will be at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Hendergon, 1202 West Storey Street.

First Baptist Primary 2 Christmas party will be at 3 p.m., the junior choir meeting at 4 p.m., the Primary 1 Christmas party at 7

4:45 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 8 p.m., the Sunbeam Band at 3 p.m., the GA and RA at 4 p.m., the All-Girl Choir at 5:15 p.m. and the Intermediate Training Union Party will be at 7:30 p.m., all in the church.

"Pageant of the Holy Nativity" will be given at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

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

First Methodist Senior High car-

oling party will be at 7 p.m. and the Intermediate caroling party at the same hour.

Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. in Hotel Scharbauer.

WEDNESDAY

Modern Study Club Christmas coffee will be at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1308 West Kentucky Street.

First Methodist Older Youth Christmas Play will be at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m., and the teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian high school department will go caroling and have a fellowship hour at the church afterwards. The choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal junior choir will practice at 7 p.m. and the senior choir at 7:45 p.m., both in the parish house.

THURSDAY

First Methodist Senior High car-

oling party will be at 7 p.m. and the Intermediate caroling party at the same hour.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority dance will be at 9 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Forty-Niners Square Dance Club Christmas dance will be at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

First Presbyterian college group will go caroling at 6:30 p.m. and have a fellowship hour afterwards in the church.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Christmas party for post members and their families will begin at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Trinity Episcopal Sunday School Christmas program will be at 7 p.m. in the church and parish house.

FRIDAY

First Methodist Fellowship Class will go caroling at 6:30 p.m. and have a Candlelight Consecration service at 9:30 p.m.

Midland Officers Club Military Ball will be at 9 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club dinner-dance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. J. C. Radtke, Jr., Mrs. Irey Dyer and Mrs. Charles Edwards as hostesses.

Senior Girl Scouts formal dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

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ATTEND CONFERENCE

CRANE—A group of members of the First Baptist Church in Crane attended the Workers Conference in Grandfalls Tuesday. These included the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mrs. John North, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Mrs. Canon, Mrs. Leon Nealey, Mrs. Wayne Ervin, Mrs. R. B. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Grey and Chloe Boothe.

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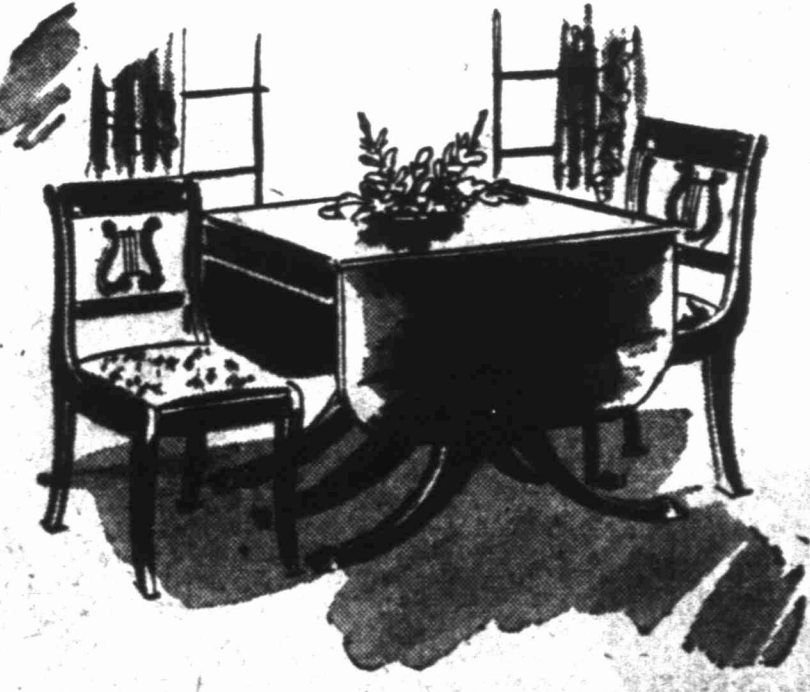
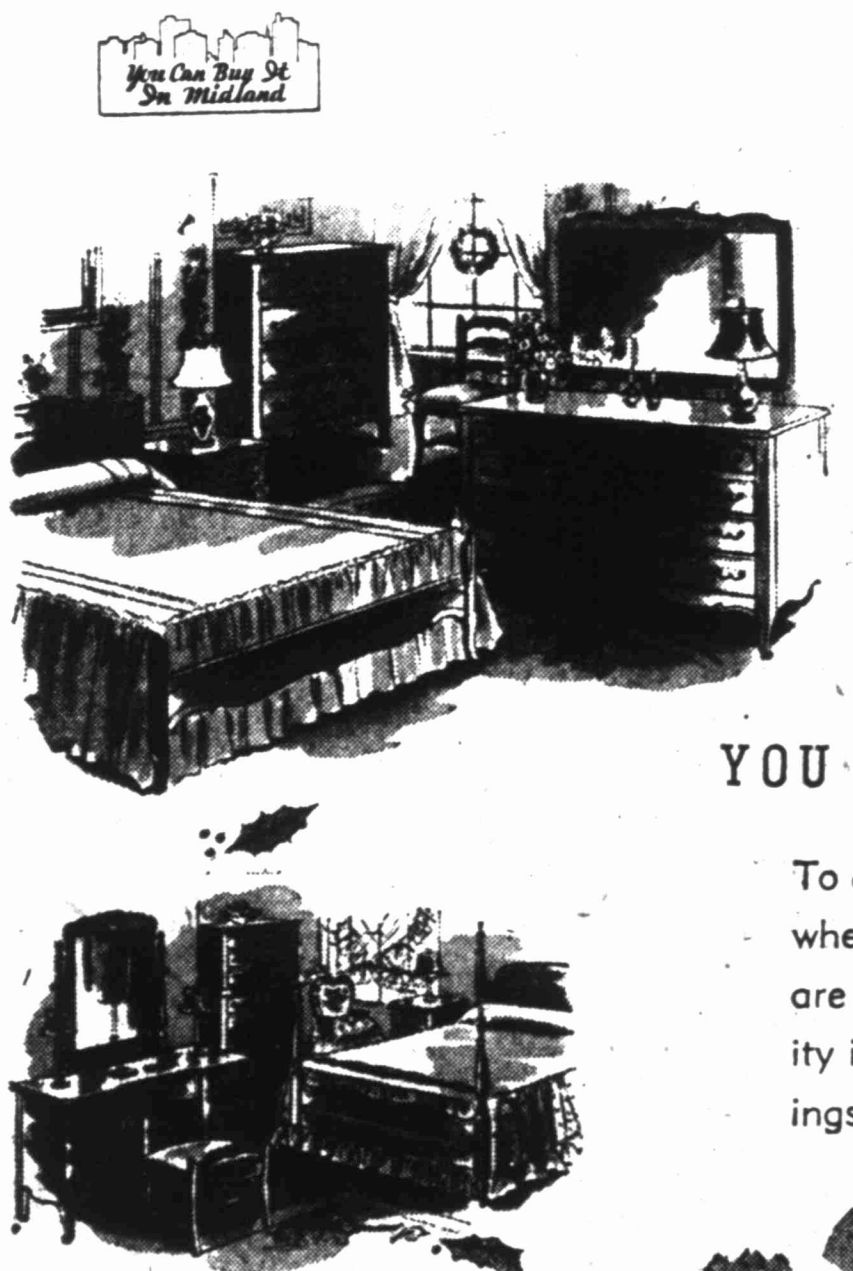
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Crane Church Plans Christmas Services

CRANE—There will be a change in the time of services for the Methodist Church in Crane on Christmas day as announced by the Rev. R. O. Tomlinson. The regular Sunday School period will begin at 10 a.m. but will hold for only 30 minutes and then the preaching period will open at 10:30 and close at 11:15 so that all who wish may have time to reach their destination for the noon meal on that day.

The church Christmas tree and program will be held Friday night.

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Christmas Week Programs In Churches Feature Children

Children's programs and family meetings loom large on the list of Christmas week activities in churches of Midland. Many of the congregations have scheduled week-day programs, parties or Christmas trees, and special services on Christmas Eve and next Sunday, Christmas Day.

Children will be entertained by larger memberships, while the smaller congregations are planning general meetings. Some Christmas events already have been held by classes and children's groups in the First Baptist Church. This week in the First Presbyterian Church the "Pageant of the Holy Nativity" will have its second presentation Monday night. Members of the High School Department will go caroling Wednesday night and meet for a fellowship hour in the church afterwards. A similar program for the college group will start at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Some Parties Past
The Pioneer Department will go caroling Friday night and their fellowship hour will be in the Jack B. Wilkinson home. The night service of the church next Sunday will be made up of carols and a Christmas story.

Parties for groups in the church started on December 9, with the seventh grade party in the church. Three-year-old nursery pupils were

entertained last Tuesday, the Workers Conference had a dinner and special program Wednesday, the kindergarten department and Cub Scout Pack 51 had parties Thursday and the four-year-old kindergarten group and the Compass Class parties were on Friday.

A number of adult and children's groups in the First Baptist Church have had Christmas entertainments. Scheduled for this week are the Intermediate Training Union party Monday, parties for Primary 1 and Primary 2 groups Tuesday and the all-church Christmas tree at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The annual student night Christmas program will be given at the night service next Sunday.

Methodist Activities
Programs in the First Methodist Church are being given by groups. The kindergarten department will have its Christmas program at the church school hour Sunday, Mrs. L. B. Moore, superintendent, and the teachers, Mrs. J. L. Koenig, Mrs. E. A. Crisman, Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Mrs. L. A. Armoutout and Mrs. C. C. Merket, will be in charge.

Junior department members are bringing clothing to be sent to children overseas, to their classes Sunday. Two of the classes will have parties Monday in the homes of their teachers, Mrs. C. D. Johnson and Mrs. Paul Houtman, while others have been entertained in the homes of Mrs. Bill Conner, Charles Poole and Stacy Allen.

Intermediate department members will go caroling Thursday under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nichols, and will return to the church for refreshments. They had a party on December 9. The Senior High School department will assist with a party and program for children of the negro Methodist Church, and will sing carols for shut-ins Thursday.

Older Youth of the church will take gifts to aged persons and blind residents and will present a play, "Christmas Under the Stars," Wednesday night. The Fellowship Class will have its party Monday in the Educational Building with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richerson in charge. This group will go caroling Friday at 6:30 p.m. and return to the church for a consecration service. The entire church will make its annual offering for the Methodist Orphanage in Waco during the Christmas season.

Episcopal Services
The annual Sunday School program, party and Christmas tree in the Trinity Episcopal Church is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, in the church and the Parish House. Children of the church will present toys and canned food at this program, to be contributed to the Goodfellows.

The traditional service of Christmas Eve will begin at 10:30 p.m. with carols, and on Christmas Day

there will be a service of Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Young people of the Church of the Nazarene will present a Christmas program instead of the usual Sunday night service, and the children's program will replace the Wednesday night prayer meeting this week. Rev. Ed Collins is in charge of the children's program.

An original pageant, "The Christmas Story," has been arranged by Morris Matson, program chairman, for the Sunday night service beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the east Des Moines. Mrs. David Soule, Jimmy Potet, Miola Rasco and Mary Jo Newman. Other members of the young people's department, of which Ruby O'Kelley is president, will be carolers.

Family night in the Asbury Methodist Church will be observed Friday 7:30 p.m. with a program of music and readings. A visit from Santa Claus is scheduled and there will be gifts for the children to distribute from a Christmas tree.

Youth Program
Young people and children of the Church of God will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday under direction of Mrs. W. B. Moore. A short play, "Find the Christmas Spirit," has Mrs. Moore, Alene Moore, Audrey Whitaker, Robert and Frankie Whitaker, Dennis Moore and Johnny Moore in the cast and there will be music and readings. Gifts will be exchanged from a tree.

In the Trinity Baptist Church, a tree and program will be the entertainment for all members Wednesday night. The Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Hedges are in charge. Special music is planned for regular services on Christmas Day.

A pageant, "Worship the King," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the South Elementary School auditorium by the Four-square Gospel Church. E. F. Pencik will be in charge of music; Esther Holland is director of the pageant; Earl Grandstaff is in charge of scenery and Mrs. Walter McQuatters of the costumes.

The cast includes Harry Grandstaff, Marilyn Grandstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson, Isaac Johnson, Walter McQuatters, Bill Bryan, Johnny Richters, Joe Richters, Bill Branch, Haskell Jobe, F. S. West and Earl Grandstaff.

Coffeys Entertain To Honor Visitors
CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffey were hosts at a buffet dinner Thursday honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters of Abilene, who are visiting them.

Present for the dinner and games of 42 were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pilgrim, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullard.

Square Dance Club Plans Guest Night

McGAMNEY—The Lazy-H Square Dance Club has sent invitations to square dancers in surrounding cities to attend their dance in the new recreation hall at the Humble Production Camp Tuesday. It will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Guests are asked to wear Western garb, jeans and cowboy shirts for the men and calico and ruffles for the women.

Attendance Awards Given Three Members Of Club At Stanton

STANTON—Awards of perfect attendance for last year were presented to Ina Joy Williams, Bill and Jesse Lorene Burns at a meeting of the Melody Music Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Alvis Rogers, one of the counselors.

Mrs. Rogers played records of Tschakowski's "Nutcracker Suite" and told the story of each number as it was played. Refreshments in Christmas theme were served to Jeanette Graves, Jimmy Lou Huffman, Duane Frank, Ann Harding, Barbara Holcombe, Pauline Holcomb, the award winners and a guest, Mrs. F. W. Harding.

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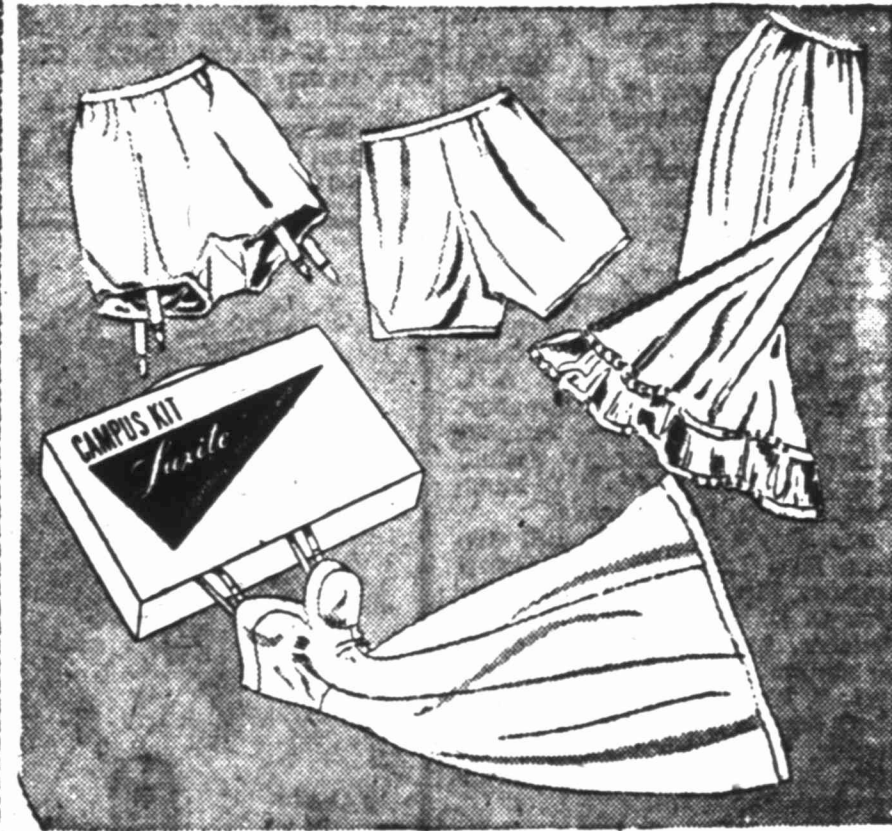
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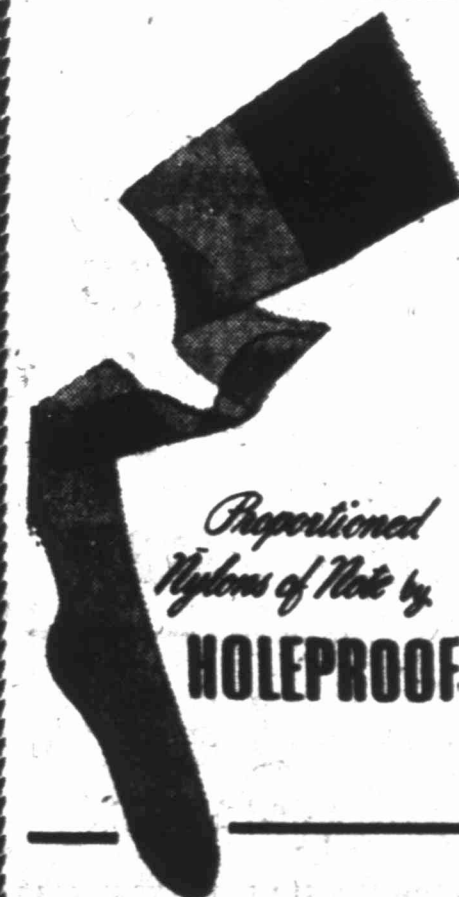
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Short Cut Has Cons As Well As Pros

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Numerous women are currently debating the question: to cut or not to cut their hair? Those who are thinking of yielding their locks to the scissors might consider the pros. Short-cropped hair is youthful-looking. It's fashionable. Short styles are apt to continue in favor, judging from the rumblings of rumors from Paris that 1950's fashions are continuing strong. Moreover, there are new, small youthful-looking hats designed just for the short cut; the controversial shingle bob; the split curl.
With a short cut, women who've worn long locks definitely see the change which a new hair-do makes. That's good for the morale of a woman who is tired of looking at her familiar self. For the woman with curly hair, the short cut involves no problem of care. Cons Listed

But—and here are the cons—women with naturally curly hair don't have many hair problems anyway. If you have hair which requires a permanent, remember that a short cut means that you'll be cutting off your permanent. How often depends on how fast your hair grows.
Remember, too, that a short cut will rob you of variety. There isn't much you can do with it—but wear it short. And you may have to toss out those long-haired hats. They're not so apt to look well with cropped hair.
There's one more thing to keep in mind before you cut. Once it's done, there's no putting it back. You'll have to wait until the hair grows back and resort in the meantime, if you're really unhappy, to phony hair pieces.

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Play School Has Holiday Program

Pupils of Mrs. A. L. Armontrout's play school and kindergarten entertained their parents and friends with a Christmas program Friday night.

Santa Claus visited the group and distributed gifts. Christmas refreshments were served.
The program was as follows: "A Christmas Welcome," Tommy Rowe; "Santa Big and Fat," Cynthia Stiver; "Don't Like to Play," Ann Rogers; "Up on the House Top," sung by the group; "The Naughty Mouse," Sandra Jourdan.
"A Boy's Problem," Somer Hollingsworth; "I'd Like Santa Claus," Pam Morris; "Here Comes Santa Claus," Judy Hollis; "Not Much Fun Waiting," Charis Sabatino and an accordion solo by Marlon McGowan.

A play, "Gifts for Mother Goose," was given with the following characters: Mother Goose, June DeArzon; Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe, Mary Evelyn Snody; Peter Pumpkin Eater, Somer Hollingsworth; Jack Horner, Max Hendrick; Old Mother Hubbard, Cynthia Stiver; Carol with Umbrella, Carolyn Dawson.
Boy Blue, Tommy Rowe; Miss Muffet, Nila Lee Smith; Bo Peep, Janice Yoakum; Mistress Mary, Judith Dawson; Jack Spratt, David McCullough; Polly Put the Kettle On, Diane Shuson and Hey Diddle Diddle, Barbara Ross.
Jane Armontrout played a piano solo and the group sang a song and pantomimed "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger."
Tommy Hollis gave "Merry Christmas and Good-bye."

Golf Luncheon

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Bliss, Mrs. R. H. Brashear, Mrs. T. P. Drew and Mrs. Pat Ashby.
Out-of-city guests were Mrs. Sam Butler of Denver and Mrs. Harry Van Emden of Wichita Falls. Other guests of the association were Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mrs. Ralph V. Oberholzer, Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph F. King, Mrs. G. C. Cooper, Mrs. Linnie Davidson, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. Robert Cox.
Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Mrs. J. E. Beakey, Mrs. L. H. Hensy, Mrs. E. O. Peterson, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. W. E. Wyckoff, Mrs. Al Cashman, Mrs. A. D. Ensey, Mrs. A. L. Taulman, Mrs. John Davenport, Mrs. Jack Walton, Mrs. Franklin Giffert, Mrs. Hastings Pannill, Mrs. John Coulter, Mrs. F. D. Mumert, Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker.
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Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Angelina, weighing five pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eason on the birth Friday of a daughter, not yet named, weighing six pounds, eight ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krupa on the birth Friday of a son, Edwin Michael, weighing six pounds, seven ounces.

Pre-School Children Of St. Ann's Parish Will Give Program

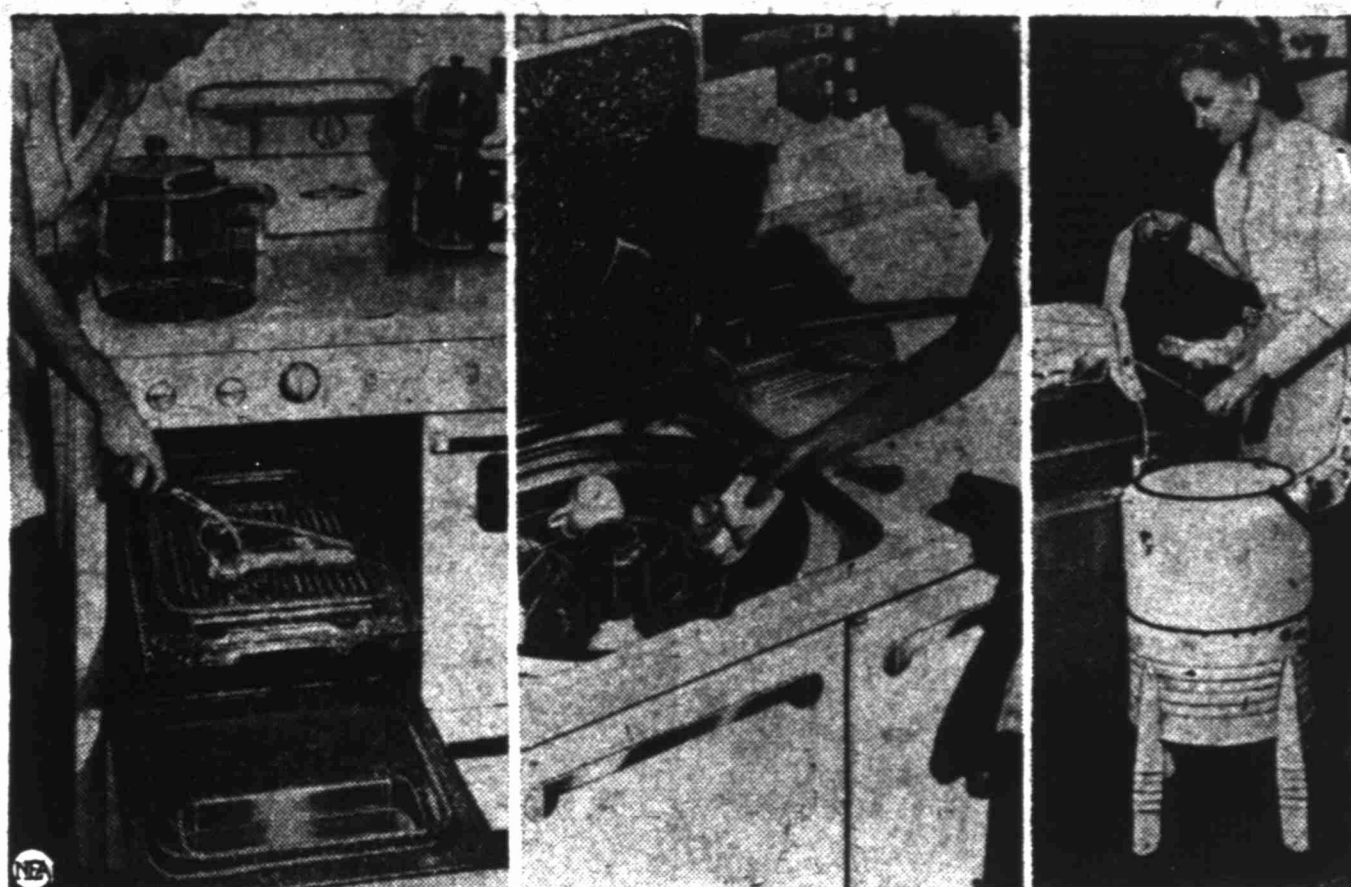
Carols and a Nativity tableau will feature the program which the pre-school Sunday School Class of St. Ann's Parish will present for parents and friends of the pupils Sunday afternoon in the West Elementary School.

The carols will represent the four races of the world in song, and the four races—red, yellow, black and white—will be personified by Helen O'Neil, Mary Dunn, Jean Price and Constance Maunna.
Mrs. Russell will present a catechism class to demonstrate to parents how these weekly classes for children are conducted.
For the Nativity scene, Mary Brodigan will appear as Mary, Joseph Kent as St. Joseph, Johnny Kent, Tommy Wright and Mike Hensley as shepherds, and the other children as angels and shepherds. The entire group will sing "Silent Night" and "Happy Birthday, Sweet Jesus."

Other children taking part include John Byrne, Michael Byrne, Yvonne Graham, Patricia Munn, Mary Ann Price, Paula DeWees, Melissa Ann Northey, Carolyn Burleson, Cynthia Schumann, Steve Ash, Frank Smith, Joe Hensley, Bill Trumbly, Mary Evelyn Wright, Tommy Wright, Mary Kay Linehan, Marjorie Chase, Henry Goulet, Ann Kennedy.
Joseph O'Neill, Jane Weber, Judy Collins, Chris Baker, Jean Baker, Joe Huff, Bobby Weber, Mary Kay Kennedy, Ellen Kennedy, Mary Cell Collins, Ann Canon, Randy Byrne, Mary Ann Chase, Carol May Marshall, Frances Grossman, Elizabeth Ann Grossman, John Miller, Jimmy Coburn, Ann Schumaker, Buddy Krauss, Kevin O'Neill, Jimmy Price, David Tomlin, Donald Tomlin and George Messier.
Harold Kelley, Susan Kelley, Tommy Chambers, David Chambers, Tommy Brodigan.

Cranberry juice goes well with cider and orange juice; serve as a first course cocktail.

Small Kitchen Space Savers



These new devices are designed for economy of space in minute kitchens. The gas range (left) has a broiler which eliminates meat-turning; the dishwasher (center) doubles as sink and clothes-washer; the small washer (right) utilizes kitchen sink as rinsing tubs.

By GAILE DUGAS
NEA Staff Writer

Making life easier for the housewife who works in cramped space is the purpose of new aids that banish drudgery from the vest-pocket kitchen.

Starred on the list of new conveniences is a gas range which will broil steaks on both sides without turning and can be converted into a small oven when the grid is removed. The grid, which is elevated, is provided with a high visibility window in the oven door, so that the lady-chef can keep her eye on the meat that cooks evenly and browns uniformly on both sides. This gas range, which has both a broiler and regulation oven, also has a temperature control to eliminate guesswork in timing.
The housewife whose small quarters will admit no cramped washing-

machine can have a vest-pocket washer scaled to her kitchenette size. Because the washer swings up and over the sink, no rinsing tubs are needed. This makes the machine ideal for small or frequent washings or for keeping a mountain of baby clothes down to a decent size.

A clothes-and-dishwasher sink, which makes light of drudgery by polishing off several chores, is also designed for use in homes or apartments with limited space, or for the one-floor house without a basement. The new sink washes the dishes, does the laundry and during idle moments, serves as a sink. When the faucet swings left it fills the washer. Turned right, it fills the sink.
When the dishes are finished (a full service for six can be washed, rinsed and dried in five minutes

flat) a quick change of tubs converts the machine into a clothes washer, ready to clean up eight pounds of dirty clothes. When the unit is not in use, it can be stored under the sink in a special cabinet which provides a home for soaps, detergents and other washing aids.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a watch and a doll. My sister wants a doll and a buggy. My other two sisters want a doll. My brother Ronald wants a blue car and a truck.
"And be sure to bring some candy and nuts."
Love,
Nancy Bunch (and the others)

Four Dances—

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Parks, danced for the group and Pancho and his Partner sang two duets.

Mrs. Gerald Green danced and Patsy Lou Arrington sang several selections.

Colored Christmas bells hung from clusters of greenery, each tied with red ribbon. Wide red ribbon around the crystal chandeliers hung in streamers which were brought together beneath the chandeliers with clusters of silver bells.

The stage was outlined with greenery, broken at intervals with red ribbon and the large mirror at the other end of the room also was outlined with greenery. Four large white and silver trees were placed around the room, decorated with small silver balls in white leaves.

The dinner was served buffet style and guests sat at tables placed around the room. A large red candle, surrounded by greenery, was the centerpiece for each table.

Howard Park was the chairman of the entertainment committee of the JayCees, which made arrangements for the program. He was assisted by Luke Browning, Ted Wemple and C. J. Kerth.

Mrs. W. E. Nance, Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. C. J. Kerth prepared the food and Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Irby Dyer and Mrs. Cletas Hines were in charge of the decorations.

H. L. Beckman, president of the Oklahoma Exes, and Mrs. Tom L. Ingram, secretary, greeted guests at the ex-students' dance in the American Legion Hall. More than 100 couples were present, including visitors from Odessa, Crane, Lubbock, Seminole and Brownfield.

Jimmy Furman's Orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. Paul Kolm and Mrs. Beckman were in charge of decorations, which included centerpieces of pine boughs and cones for the tables, a small Christmas tree at the entrance and a large one on the stage. A tree cutout decorated one wall of the ballroom.

The Oil Scouts Association invited guests to its dance in the VFW Hall, and had Jimmy Thornhill's Orchestra and a floor show from Dallas. Randall Harris, G. B. Hallman, Frank Wood and Buck Watkins were members of the committee which arranged the dance.

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Mrs. Faxon Howard

The appointment of Mrs. Faxon Howard as Midland County field army commander of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society, was announced Saturday by H. Winston Hull of Midland, district chairman of the Texas Division.

Church Society Has Its Christmas Party

CRANE—Mrs. H. G. Bell was hostess to the Methodist Woman's Society at its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Fields. Christmas games were played, gifts were exchanged and carols were sung. Those attending were Mrs. John E. Clark, Mrs. R. O. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. O. Warren, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer, Mrs. Cody Bell, Mrs. Glynn Teague, Mrs. A. L. Caskey, Mrs. Anna Westbrook, Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Mrs. Wayne Brown.

Bee's wings vibrate 190 times a second.

Many Christmas Carols Have Unknown Or Obscure Origin

By FRANCES HAGAMAN

On Christmas Eve, 1818, "Silent Night" first was sung in a parish church in Austria. Probably the most universally sung Christmas hymn, it was aptly enough, written on the eve of this day. Josef Mohr, assistant pastor of the newly established St. Nicholas parish church in the little village of Oberndorf, near Salzburg, handed a poem to Franz Gruber, the schoolmaster at Arnsdorf and organist for the church. "Oh," asked him to set the poem to music arranged for two solo voices, chorus and guitar accompaniment—the latter because the church organ was broken.

This broken organ was responsible not only for the music for the hymn, but for its widespread popularity. For when Kark Manneracher of Fugger in Zittertal came to repair it he heard the air and returned home humming it. Soon it spread over the world to become synonymous with Christmas.

Beyond History
Music—the common denominator of peoples everywhere—is an integral part of varied Christmas celebrations all over the world. History does not record times when people did not sing, and hymns and carols telling the Christmas story are as old as the celebration itself.

Like that of all folk music, the origin of many carols has been lost in the mass of unrecorded history. They have come from many lands and sources, each with a story all its own. Fragmentary bits have, however, been pieced together to give these songs, so entwined with the Yule season, a background.

Many carols, as well as many Christmas customs, are of English origin. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" was written by the famous hymn composer Charles Wesley. The pealing bells of a Christmas morning in 1730 inspired the words and the Waltham Abbey organist later set it to the music composed for a festival at Leipzig in 1840 by Felix Mendelssohn. It was published in 1856, although the composer once declared that the music would never fit sacred words.

Unlocked Door
"Deck the Halls" began with the Welsh custom of leaving the outer doors unbolting on Christmas Eve lest the Holy Family should wish to enter. It has come down by being passed from generation to generation and now is sung in many lands, especially where greens are hung and houses decorated for the holidays.

Both the verse and melody of "First Noel" are traditional and

were harmonized for present day singers by Sir John Stainer, English composer and organist. No origin is known but neither words nor tune can be later than the seventeenth century.

The favorite old English carol is "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." It was, in times past, a favorite of strolling bands of minstrels and groups of little children, going from door to door in the streets and highways. It often was sung in the open and always has expressed the joy and hope of the Christmas season.

Isaac Watts, the founder of English hymn writing, wrote "Joy to the World." The words usually are sung to the tune "Antioch" from the "Messiah," by George Frederick Handel.

'Adeste Fideles'
Originally sung in Latin, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," has become popular in the English translation by Frederick Oakley, made in 1841. The composer of the music is unknown and the hymn may be of Latin or Portuguese origin. It most generally is credited, however, to John Reading, an English organist at Winchester in the latter half of the Seventeenth Century. Few hymns are as universally known as this.

"We Three Kings" particularly is associated with Twelfth Night, the day the Three Wise Men were led to the manger in Bethlehem. There is a Spanish legend that these kings go to the Holy Land each year, and on their way visit children, leaving toys for the good ones. John H. Hopkins wrote the words and music.

Germany is responsible for our most outward sign of Christmas decoration—the tree. But, strangely enough, only one well-known carol is traced to that country.

"Ave" in a Manger" is a lullaby beloved by children everywhere and often is called "Luther's Cradle Hymn." It generally is attributed to the religious leader Martin Luther. However, some say that he did not write it, but that some artist imagined he would choose this type of song to sing his own child to sleep.

United States Carols
Three famous carols are known to have originated in the United States.

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" was one of the few of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's religious poems ever set to music. The words were written in 1864 and later set to very appropriate music with a bass resembling the ringing of a bell.

—Because his Sunday School classes asked him for a Christmas song, Phillips Brooks, in 1868, wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem." He was rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Philadelphia and, after writing the verse, took it to the organist for a melody. The organist, Lewis H. Redner, says he heard this tune in a dream on Christmas Eve and finished the arrangement in time for the service next day.

Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister in Boston, wrote a poem in 1849 titled "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." It was set to music a year later by Richard S. Willis. This carol is one of the few written in the nineteenth century with the real Christmas message—"Peace on earth, good will towards men."

Pretty Texas Model Will Become Bride Of New York Mayor

STUART, Fla.—(AP)—Irish-born Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York will marry a pretty Texas model, Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, here Tuesday.

O'Dwyer, 59, and a widower, was reported somewhere in this vicinity aboard a yacht. Miss Simpson, 33, arrived by plane at Fort Lauderdale.

The ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. Timothy J. Geary in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Miss Simpson is a divorcee. Her marriage to her previous husband, Carroll Dewey Hipp of Teaneck, N. J., did not take place in a Catholic Church. She was born in Dallas, Texas, a daughter of the late Col. William Sloan Simpson, cotton and rice planter. She attended private schools and then the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Torresdale, Pa.

A one-time model, the tall Texas girl recently has been a fashion stylist.

Barbara Mason Given Pre-Nuptial Shower By Crane Hostesses

CRANE—Barbara Mason, whose marriage to James Lauderback will be solemnized Wednesday evening, was the honoree at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. John E. Clark Monday. Mrs. E. P. Looney, Mrs. A. Owens, Mrs. Wilson Barr, Mrs. O. O. Eryn, Mrs. James Rice, and Mrs. Burt Barnett were hostesses with Mrs. Clark.

The refreshment table was centered with a large lace heart surrounded with white mums and a frosted fern.

Guests were Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. C. C. Swift, Mrs. W. H. Haralson, Mrs. Hawley Van Court, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Cliff Newland, Mrs. John North, Mrs. Cecil Sneed, Mrs. Harry Cowden, Mrs. J. B. Clements, Mrs. Lou Brown, Mrs. Ella Hoehns, Mrs. Mona Watkins, Mrs. Don Chaney, Mrs. O. L. Sharrock, Mrs. W. C. Thaxton, Mrs. H. H. Plate, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Hugo Huffman, Mrs. George Teague, Mrs. R. D. Shaffer, Mrs. C. F. Stavley, Mrs. Sally Kingry, Mrs. S. G. Barnard, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. B. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Bill Wade, Mrs. Bill Chaffin, Mrs. John L. Stokes, Mrs. Tessie Stokes, Mrs. Jerry Cowden, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Sr., Mrs. Dorothy Gaines, Mrs. Lorena Watts, Mrs. Jack Newland, Mrs. Fred Westmoreland, Mrs. Bob Tobbin, Mrs. June Young, Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Teague, Mrs. June Pettis, Mrs. Gilbert Griffin of Granddalla, Mrs. J. W. Bowen, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. W. C. Bush, Mrs. Thurman Frances and Mrs. Burney Frances, all of Post. The couple will make their home in Sweetwater.

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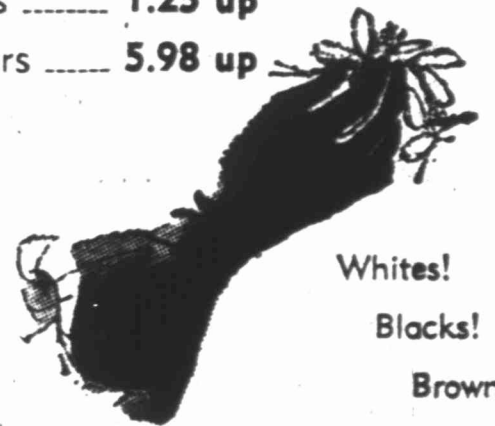
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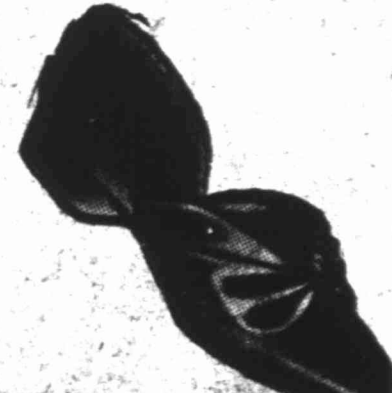
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After much thought, Joseph decided to go back to Nazareth to live. There he resumed his trade of carpenter.

Make Holiday Safe As Well As Happy

Christmas, the merriest time of the year, frequently is the time of unexpected disaster. In our effort to have a bright and gay household, we burn more lights than usual, tax our electric light circuits, we use lighted candles and lots of paper decorations, all fire hazards. There are very few Christmas trees that really are flameproof, safety experts tell us, and the ordinary Yule tree is one of the most flammable objects known. If you want to have a safe Christmas observe these rules: **Keep in Cool Place** 1. Keep the Christmas tree outdoors until ready to install it. Place it in the coolest part of the house, shutting off the radiator closest to it. Do not put electric lights around it. Be sure tree lights do not burn when no one is in the house. If needles near lights start to turn brown change the location of the lights. When needles start falling, it is time to discard the tree. 2. Avoid decorations near chairs where people may smoke. If lights are desired in windows, do not use candles. Keep curtains and other flammable material pulled back at least six inches from electric light. Use non-flammable decorations of glass or metal and "fireproof" snow in decorating. Dispose of all gift wrapping and packing materials after gifts have been opened.

CALIFORNIA VISIT Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon L. (Tugboat) Jones are spending the Christmas holidays in California. They left Friday night and will return before January 1.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Jimmie Byrnes tells Truman he's no Caesar; Even the underworld now is able to evade income taxes; Los Angeles gambling ring is mysteriously able to kill tax case.

WASHINGTON — Accidentally this column has gotten mixed up in the row between President Truman and his old secretary of state, Jimmie Byrnes. Some time ago, Byrnes wrote this columnist a letter regarding the circumstances under which he resigned from the State Department. It was this writer's belief that Byrnes, who had done a great job as secretary of state, had been eased out because of friction and jealousy which even then was evident between the two men. Byrnes, however, contending that he resigned purely because of ill health, sent Truman a carbon copy of his letter to me. And Truman sent him in reply a significant letter which ignored the issue of why Byrnes resigned, and dwelt instead on Byrnes' conversion to Dixiecratism. "I have read your Washington and Lee speech," Truman said, and then went on to comment on the manner in which Byrnes was deserting the political philosophy of Roosevelt and Truman. An afterthought, the President wrote at the bottom of the letter the following postscript: "I now know how Caesar felt," he said, referring to Brutus's famed stab in the back, "when he said 'Et tu, Brute?'" When Byrnes replied to this letter, he addressed himself chiefly to Truman's postscript. He explained at some length that he did not consider himself a deserter from the Democratic Party, but remained a devoted supporter of its fundamental principles. Then Byrnes polished off his letter with this crack: "I am not a Brutus, and neither do I consider you a Caesar." **Big Gamblers Evade Taxes** In the opinion of this columnist, tax fraud and tax evasion now are more prevalent than at any time in years. This means, of course, that those who do pay their taxes have to pay more to make up for those who don't. There used to be one category of citizens against which the Treasury never pulled its punches — the underworld. It took an income-tax case to send gangster Al Capone to jail, while various underworld figures have been caught in the income-tax mesh after all other avenues failed. Now, however, even the underworld is safe from income-tax prosecution — provided they know the right people. Here is a case in point. The most notorious gambling network in Southern California operates under the name of the Guarantee Finance Company of Los Angeles, which serves not only as a respectable cover, but loans money to bookies and acts as a payoff center. Recently Los Angeles County indicted 12 members of this cover agency. Prior to this indictment, however, the federal government through conscientious internal revenue agents on the West Coast had caught four of these big-time gamblers in what appeared to be a clear case of tax fraud. Governor Warren's forthright California Crime Commission was responsible for the original clue. The Crime Commission had seized some of the gamblers' books and turned them over to the T-men. Before doing so, however, the California Crime Commission specifically asked the U. S. Treasury whether it would be willing to cooperate in cleaning up the California gambling racket, and got an affirmative answer. Accordingly, T-Men Dan E. Goodykoontz, internal revenue intelligence agent for San Francisco, Ralph Reed, another intelligence agent, and Walter M. Campbell of the chief counsel's office in San Francisco, got busy. The evidence they assembled appeared conclusive. **Protection Money** In 1948, the Guarantee Finance Company listed in its income-tax return \$248,000 paid to "Lopez," and another \$108,000 paid to "Special." No further explanation of these huge expenditures was given, but it appeared from Treasury investigation that \$108,000 was paid to runners and that the \$248,000 to "Lopez" was probably paid for police protection. The gambling company's 1947 income-tax return was somewhat similar, with \$247,000 to "Lopez," and \$109,000 paid to "Special." After preparing what they considered an airtight case, the West Coast T-men came to Washington where they recommended the prosecution of Marvin Kovey, Albert Kogus, Harry Rockwell and Phil Guertel, the chief partners of the Guarantee Finance Company. In Washington, a Treasury conference took place between the three West Coast T-men, together with Charles Gilphahn, general counsel of internal revenue; W. H. Woolf, head of the intelligence unit; and Riley Campbell, in charge of internal revenue's penal division. It seemed certain from this discussion that criminal prosecution of the above-named gamblers would be recommended to the Justice Department. One other official attending this conference was Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel A. Bolch, who has been seen in New York in the company of the famous gambling king, Frankie Costello. **Pulling The Right Wires** But simultaneous with the departure of the West Coast T-men for Washington, there also left Los Angeles for Washington one Harry Sackman, a certified public accountant, since then indicted by Los Angeles County. Sackman had been in charge of the gambling ring's books and hurried East for the purpose of getting his gambling bosses out of the soup. In Washington he conferred with Ted Hayes, former head of the International Sweepstakes in Mexico City. Significantly when the books of the Guarantee Finance Company were seized in Los Angeles, various papers were found linking the California gambling ring to Ted Hayes' old organization in Mexico City, including one telegram in which the Mexican sweepstakes asked for \$7,000. Hayes, no longer with the Mexican sweepstakes, was formerly associated with Ed Flynn, Democratic boss of the Bronx. He is now with the Federal Security Administration in Washington. When queried about the Sackman visit, Hayes said that Sackman had conferred with him about the tax case but that he had no assistance. Apparently Sackman found other wires to pull and pulled them successfully. For the supposedly airtight case against Kovey, Kogus, Rockwell, Guertel, was immediately dropped. The Treasury has gone absolutely nothing since. Only other development is that Los Angeles County now has indicted Kovey, Kogus, Rockwell and Guertel. As far as the U. S. Treasury is concerned, however, no effort has been made to proceed with criminal prosecution.

Crane News

CRANE—A picnic supper in the Sand Hills was held by members of the Crane School Band and their guests, Saturday, with Band Director E. N. Sonnenberg as host. The group left the school building at 4 p.m. and drove to the dunes, where they built a bonfire to roast winners and marshmallows. Little Karen Sue Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis, recently was admitted to Griggs Memorial Hospital as a medical patient. Mrs. Travis is a registered nurse at the hospital. Little Jerry Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mills, is on the road to recovery after 18 days in the Crane Hospital.

A newly patented English walnut tree has proved itself able to survive New York winters. The nuts are medium-sized and thin-shelled, releasing the meat easily when cracked.

Baptists To Ordain New Deacons Sunday

Ordination of four members to the Board of Deacons in the First Baptist Church will be conducted in a special service Sunday night. The newly elected deacons are Noel Cassin, Everett Smith, James Mills and Ernest Neill. The mission pastors of the First Baptist Church are to take part in the service, which will be in charge of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the church. It will begin at 8 p.m., the hour of the regular Sunday night service.

Pastors who will participate will be the Rev. Jim Goring, of the North Midland Mission; the Rev. Curtis Rogers of the Terminal Baptist Church; the Rev. Silvano Lark of the Methodist Mission, and the Rev. L. E. Doyle of the Macedonia Baptist Church, who will represent the negro kindergarten.

Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.

McCamey News

MCCAMEY—J. V. Davis, son of J. V. Davis, Sr., and Colby Belcher, son of P. D. Belcher, all of McCamey, will receive letters and presents at 8 o'clock Tuesday night of Christmas. Davis also was elected captain of the football team for this season. Coach Jack Belcher picked 24 lettermen from his squad of 35. Both Davis and Belcher will be members of the SWJCO basketball team which opens its conference season January 6 against Horton Junior College.

Miss M. R. Sharpe presided over the Lions Club meeting this week in the absence of President C. W. Brown. A report on the auction held last Saturday was given by Jim Langdon and W. E. Carter. The club voted to send Don Estes, Midland auctioneer, a gift of appreciation. The club also voted to give \$10 plus an original \$5 assessment to help equip the community building as a Youth Center.

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The toy bag is standing in the middle of the room. Toys are scattered all around. Soon the merry elves will wake up. Soon the toy shop will bubble with noise. Right now the tired little elves are sleeping. In their sleep they are dreaming of Christmas. And Christmas will be here soon.

Love,
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An atomic clock, which tells time by the movements of atoms in molecules of ammonia, has been demonstrated by scientists. First clock independent of astronomical calculations, the new instrument gets away from using the rotation of the earth on its axis as it revolves about the sun.

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Texans Pair Ingenuity And Ambition During Era

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

The people of Texas paired ingenuity and ambition with disappointment and confusion in the Fantastic Forties.

They worked hard and fought hard during the war years; they fumbled on new ideas and a new way of life in the years after.

Three-quarters of a million men and women served in the Armed Forces. Most came home.

They came home to find the big pay check of war industries a thing of the past and to find, once again, that the individual guided his own

destiny.

Some individuals made bold headlines. Some by their actions, others by events.

One event was the Texas City disaster of April 16-17, 1947. Here more than 500 persons were killed or unaccounted for in the series of blasts and fires that ripped the little industrial city's waterfront. More than 3,000 were injured.

A French freighter, the SS Grandcamp, carrying as part of its cargo ammonium nitrate, caught fire. On the morning of April 16, it blew up. From this stemmed other fires and blasts and another ship

explosion, that of the SS High Flyer. It, too, carried ammonium nitrate.

Texas City's disaster was part of the fantastic forties. And the people were there because of them. Industry, much of it born of war, stayed in peace.

There were other events that carried violent death. Traffic accidents killed 1,757 persons in 1940; 1,979 in 1941; 1,316 in 1942; 1,179 in 1943; 1,373 in 1944; 1,517 in 1945; 1,959 in 1946; 1,947 in 1947; 2,059 in 1948.

The Texarkana Phantom made headlines by his action. A sex fiend who struck in the dark, he killed five persons.

The Phantom lived in fear for weeks. Polly Ann Moore, 17, and Richard Griffin, 29, were parked on a lonely road near Texarkana on March 29, 1946. They were shot to death.

The Phantom struck again three weeks later. Betty Joe Booker, 13, and Paul Martin, 17, were killed under similar circumstances.

On May 3, a bullet fired from outside the home of Virgil Sparks killed him. His wife was shot trying to telephone police. But she escaped as the Phantom ripped open a screen door to get into the house.

Who Was The Phantom? ...

Who was the Texarkana Phantom? No one knows. H. B. Tenneson, 17, of Texarkana, Ark., left a suicide note in his room at the University of Arkansas on Nov. 3, 1948. He claimed he was the Phantom. But there was no proof.

The explosive personality that was W. Lee O'Daniel stumped the state to win a special election to the U. S. Senate to succeed Morris Sheppard who died in 1941. O'Daniel defeated Lyndon B. Johnson by a narrow margin. Later, he defeated James V. Alford for a full term.

Johnson won the Senate post held by O'Daniel when the one-time flour salesman did not choose to run a second time. In 1948 Johnson defeated Coke R. Stevenson by 87 votes in the second Democratic Primary. It was the bitterest election in Texas history and from it stemmed charges of fraud and a series of court battles. The U. S. Senate seated Johnson. He is now serving.

Another election brought Beauford Jester the governorship. He defeated Homer Price Rainey, ousted University of Texas president. Earlier this year, shortly

after starting his second term of office, Jester died in a pullman berth on a train enroute to Houston.

Another man died in Texas this year. He was Walter C. Short, Major General, U. S. Army (retired). He was the commander of Army Forces at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Short retired and was later charged with "dereliction of duty." After the war, for the first time, he told his story. He told it to a Congressional Committee that found his actions before the surprise bombing "errors of judgment, not dereliction of duty."

Short, who came to Dallas to end his years, claimed the War Department singled him out as the "scapegoat of the disaster."

"My conscience is clear," he said after the hearing. He said he believed history would absolve him from any blame.

History touched many Texans because of Pearl Harbor. More than 30 received the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor. And a Farmersville boy, Audie Murphy, became the most decorated soldier of World War II.

18,000 Died In Service

But 15,764 Texans died while serving in the Army, and 3,023 while serving in other Services.

Violence projected many people into prominence. Tribute and honor did the same for many others.

Oil well fire fighter W. A. (Tex) Thornton was found dead in an Amarillo tourist cabin this year. A mysterious couple still is sought.

Arthur Clayton Hester, was sentenced to a long prison term for the brutal slaying of his guardian, Dr. John Lord, Texas Christian University dean. Testimony at the trial was the most sordid of 1949.

Buster Northern was electrocuted. He was the central figure in a celebrated court ruling that a first charge of murder did not say a woman was stomped to death by his "wife."

Keith Peterson, 21, son of well-to-do parents, shot and killed in Dallas the girl who spurned his love.

"I'm not sorry I killed her," he said. "I'd do it again."

He was adjudged insane.

Honors went to Sam Rayburn of Bonham, elected speaker in Congress during the Forties; to Roy Clark of Sherman, named president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America; John Ben Sheppard, Gladewater, president of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce; Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, president of the National Postmaster Association; Perry Brown, Beaumont, American Legion National Commander; Will Clayton, Houston, Under Secretary of State; Jesse Jones, Houston, Secretary of Commerce; head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Tom Clark, U. S. Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice; Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobby, Houston, first commander of the Women's Army Corps.

There were others, many others. There were some you remember for their deeds. Like Mrs. Amelia Anthony, who in 1949 founded in West Texas a "Girltown."

There were some you remember by circumstances. Like Mrs. Grandstaff, life term prisoner in Tennessee. He composed a cantata about "Big Spring" in solitary and in 1949 was given a six-day furlough to hear it played during that West Texas town's centennial.

The people found the Forties fantastic because of prices, weather, shortages, and a thousand and one other events that followed day by day, month by month, year by year.

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In the case of hybrid tea and floribunda roses, prune the canes to 18 or 24 inches after the leaves have dropped. Soak plants and surrounding soil with a fungicide, then mound soil about eight inches high around the base of each plant. After the ground has frozen, protect the tops with a blanket of leaves, straw, evergreen boughs or similar material.

Climbing roses should be securely anchored to supports to prevent whipping by the wind if they are located in sheltered spots. Where temperatures are below zero, climbers should be removed from supports, laid on the ground and covered with soil and layers of straw.

Tree roses must be protected in all but warm climates—by trenching on one side of the tree, bending the long cane carefully, pegging it to the ground, and covering the entire plant.

—Joe Grzibowski of Newburgh, N. Y. Syracuse University's No. 5 man in the varsity crew, doubles as defensive linebacker for the Orange eleven.

HOW MANY MISTAKES make everything just OK?

PROponents in Washington are urging Compulsory health insurance, to be financed by heavy taxes, on payrolls and salaries. Such a program would empower a Federal Bureau, and thousands of bureaucrats throughout the country to regiment our Doctors, Pharmacists, Hospitals, Nurses, Technicians and all health services.

Such a mistake—once enacted into law—would be hard to undo or correct. It would put tremendous power into inexperienced, political hands. No real American would advocate such a mistake, by either his silence or influence, if he realized the INEVITABLE result would be regimentation by dictatorial Federal employes... BUT, in addition, experience has PROVED that in countries where such mistakes have been made, health standards and quality of medical service are lowered. We have the highest health level on earth—let's KEEP it going forward!

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These examinations were announced at an earlier date but sufficient applications have not been received to enable the commission to establish a register. Linemen, carpenters and plumbers, in order to qualify, must have had at least four years of experience in their respective trades.

Applications may be obtained from any post office or from the executive secretary, U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock.

Stanton News

STANTON—Virginia Box of McKinney is a new nurse at the Martin County Memorial Hospital here.

The condition of Byron Hopper, who was injured Monday in a car accident west of Stanton, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Jack Arrington is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Edmund Tom was in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Joe Ashley is a new stenographer in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett and daughter, Betty Carroll, and Anita Shankle were in San Angelo Monday.

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church had its annual Christmas banquet in the church basement Tuesday, when a turkey dinner was served.

Junior 4-H Club members of Conway will have a Christmas tea in honor of their mothers at Mrs. Cliff Haiswood's Sunday.

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club had a Christmas party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. F. Angel. The Valley View club met with Mrs. Lee Castle for its Christmas party.

The Home Demonstration Council, including members of all clubs in the county, had its annual Christmas party in the home demonstration agent's office recently.

The Stanton Buffalo basketball squad defeated the Garden City Bears in a conference tilt here Tuesday. The score was 19-11.

THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



JoAnn Nelson Is Named Bulldog Band Sweetheart



Jo Ann Nelson

Jo Ann Nelson, flag-bearer, was elected Band Sweetheart Monday, December 12, during band period.

Linda Jo Ann, a brown-eyed brunette, has lived in Midland eight years. During the war she and her family spent two years at West Point Military Academy, where her father was an instructor.

Jo Ann has been on the tennis team two years and plans to try out for the team again this year. She was born March 28, 1934, in Abilene, and since then has developed the following likes and dislikes: Fried shrimp with tomato catsup rates highly with her taste buds, any kind of music appeals to her. As to the ideal man she gave these qualifications: tall, polite, considerate, and interesting to talk to about anything. College dogs are her favorite animals. "People who are two faced" are her least favorite subjects.

Others nominated for Band Sweetheart were: Peggy Charlton, Nancy Webb, Betty Keating, and Katherine Lewis.

Christmas Customs Date To Antiquity

Whether Christmas is called "Noel," "Navidad," "Natale," or "Weihnachten," it means peace on earth and good will toward men in all parts of the world. But why are there Christmas trees, carols, Christmas gifts, and a Santa Claus? Why is Christmas celebrated the day it is when it is known exactly when Christ was born?

It is true the definite date of Christ's birth is unknown and before the fifth century, no one knew whether to celebrate Christmas on January 6, March 25, or December 25. A passage was found, however, stating that Christ was born on December 25, on a Friday and the 14th day of the new moon. A contradiction in the statement is that on December 25, a Monday, a D. D. was on a Sunday.

Several countries held celebrations on December 25 long before Christ was born. In some places, this day was celebrated because it was after the shortest day in the year and the people began looking forward to longer and warmer days. The British celebration also antedates the birth of Christ, as December 25 began the new year for them. There was no action to commemorate Christ's birth for 300 years because of persecution. When Christianity was believed to have begun, observance of the holiday was banned until 1044 when Charles II revived the feast.

The use of evergreen, mistletoe and holly antedates Christianity also. When these were associated with Christmas, the holly's prickly leaves represented the barbs of thorns and the red berries represented drops of blood. The mistletoe was believed to hold magical powers. The first written mention of Christmas trees was from Martin Luther in 1608 when he is said to have brought a tree into his home and put candles on it to show his children the brilliant stars on Christmas Eve. Italy, Spain and Sweden use flowers instead of trees because of old pagan practice and superstition. In Sweden, a fir tree is the symbol of death and mourning.

Giving gifts at Christmas time is virtually unknown outside the Teutonic countries, however, the custom is believed to have begun in Rome when the Italians exchanged gifts on New Year's Day. The present American Christmas traditions are assimilations of many customs for many years, but the belief of Santa Claus was brought to the New World by the Dutch. The fact that Santa is fat only means he is merry, jovial, and has plenty to eat. His red suit gives an impression of warmth and heartiness, and the pack over his shoulder represents the spirit of Christmas.

A Message To The Students

Dear Students, You are now taking a few days to celebrate Christmas. As we waved goodbye to you, after books had been closed, the rest of us made plans to "go home for Christmas." As we travel along memory lanes we remember that this particular season has an unusual significance. "Going home for Christmas" is like a good old-fashioned pie talk. For that one day, friendship and good will are the most important things in the world.

Secret Desires Expressed In Letters To Saint Nick

By BET STUDDERT Look what we found! A little pixie left these letters from a group of typists in second period class. We hope the little kiddies get all their heart's desires, especially those wanting typewriters. Maybe to get in good with their teacher, hmmm?

Dear Santa, "Just a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. First I want a typewriter so I can make good grades in typing. Next I want a camera, so I can take a picture of my favorite dreamboat. I would also like a head-scarf so my little ears won't get cold. Good grades in typing and geometry would be appreciated. This is all I can think of for the moment so if you will send me all of these I will have a wonderful Christmas."

Dear Santa, "I have been a real nice girl this year except for a few bad things. I know you will forgive me for them because they weren't really bad. I just wouldn't eat for two weeks and I ripped all my sisters' clothes from the closet and threw them all over the room when I got mad. Now that I know that you will forgive me I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a typewriter so I can make good grades in typing. Next I want a camera, so I can take a picture of my favorite dreamboat. I would also like a head-scarf so my little ears won't get cold. Good grades in typing and geometry would be appreciated. This is all I can think of for the moment so if you will send me all of these I will have a wonderful Christmas."

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Christmas Is A Birthday

(An Editorial) Christmas this year falls on Sunday. Will you be so busy looking over your presents and calling your friends on Christmas morning that you forget what Christmas really is?

Christmas is the birthday of Christ. On this day more than any other we should stop to think what this day has meant to us. The best way to get an hour of meditation is to be sitting in the church of your choice on Sunday.

Third Graders' Christmas Tree



Mike Scooby, left, and Tommy Cramer, third grade pupils in Mrs. Joan Huff's room admire the Christmas tree and huge figure of Santa Claus which dominate the decorations.

Santa Claus To Find Welcome At MHS

With Santa's arrival drawing closer, MHS took on an air of festive gaiety last week. Many of the rooms were elaborately decorated with holiday decorations as students were dismissed for Christmas holidays.

A beautiful cathedral window decorated Mrs. Elice Magee's room. It was made from detailed drawings done by geometry students in her classes. A small tree made entirely of Christmas tree balls was the other decoration in the room. Mrs. Helen Rucker's room was trimmed with gay green crepe paper and festoons of silver tinsel, while Frank Blackwell's room used the same type of decoration using red tinsel and silver icicles.

A Spanish note was added by Minnie Jackson with Mexican Christmas cards and a pinata used to trim the room in a Mexican style. Mrs. Mary Phillipus had her room decorated with silver holly with red berries, clusters of tinsel and balls, and a snow scene with Santa Claus and his reindeer. Mrs. Yuleide Touch had Christmas cards and a red silver wreath adorned Theresa Klapp's room, while Coach Rutledge had loops of crepe paper strung from light to light. Gwen Gordon used holiday bells and a "Merry Christmas" sign to add the yuletide touch to her room.

Festoons of tinsel held by holly leaves decorated Mrs. Josephine Parr's room and a tree, loaded with ornaments, was placed on a table in the back of the room. Red and green crepe paper and mistletoe were used in Louis Bohm's room. The paper was looped together and strung from one light to the other. A warm holiday atmosphere prevailed in John Bizio's room with a tree, crepe paper, ice cycles, and mistletoe decorating the room. The Miley's room boasted a tree and a wreath as did Ruth Donnell's room and Dean Mashburn's office.

The bulletin board in the west wing showed a scene portraying the Christmas carol, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," which was painted by Bobbie Collins with post card paints. The third graders were not to be outdone by their elders and made way for St. Nick in a big way. Each room had a tree with ornaments made by the students.

Ruth Pearce's room had huge peppermint sticks on each side of the door and a scene of the city of Bethlehem painted in chalk on the blackboard. Marie Williams' room was trimmed with mistletoe, poinsettias, and a calendar of the month of December with angels all around it. Mrs. Joan Huff's room was trimmed with a fireplace and a Santa Claus who stood over four and a half feet tall. On top of the fireplace there was a manger scene with the figures of the Christ Child, Mary, and Joseph.

Pageant Is Huge Success

The story of the birth of Christ was presented in a beautiful and moving pageant Thursday night, December 15, in the Junior High School auditorium under the direction of Verna Harris and R. C. Michener.

Opening the program were Christmas carols played by Rosalynn Leggett. Following this the marching choir entered carrying lighted candles and singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." Clint Dunagan, as the reader, narrated the story of how the angel appeared to Mary and Joseph and how they traveled to Bethlehem, and, finding no shelter, went instead to the stable where the Savior of the world was born. He told of how the angel appeared to the shepherds in the fields, and of their going to see the Babe.

In the cast were: Robert Stubbeman as Gabriel; Clifford Wilcox as the shepherds; Joyce Jones as Mary; Inez Hedges as Elizabeth; James Wallace as the tax collector; Harry Harrison as Joseph; Bill Emmons as the fruit vendor; Joe Turner as the Samaritan; Rita Dunlap as Sarah; Glenn Anderson and Martin Lincoln as Sarah's children; Nancy McKinley as Rebecca; Doyle Patton as the innkeeper; Roy Mann as Joseph; Joe Barnett as Abner; Stan Coker, Raymond and Wesley Hawkins as shepherds; and George Friday, Jimmy O'Neal and James Weathered as Wise Men.

In the Marching Choir were David Anguish, Wayne Bailey, Jean Blackwell, Anne Borning, Wade Bramlett, Virginia Breedlove, Roylene Bunt, Bill Burnside, Wanda Burnside, Helen Cartwright, Sue Coker, Eddie Darnell, Arnold Drake, Bobby Evans, Dolores Forman, Peggy Greshouse, Louis Greth, Shirley Harrison, June Hazlip, LaWanda Huckaby, Frank Ingham, George James, Denzil Ann Kemp, Annel Kinard, Sue King, Sammy Koen, Don Lester, Wilma Like, Jimmy Locke, Billie Mae Lusk, Larkie Cokky Moss, Mary Nell, Shirley Pulliam, Marian Richardson, Wayne Richardson, Richard Robinson, Millard Rasco, Pauline Rasco, Max Schaefer, and the Schaefer family: Don Storey, Buddy Stovall, Bert Studdert, Lois Thompson, David Weaver, Marilyn Wheelless, and Betty Wilson.

Choir members who consisted of Diane Anderson, Gail Baker, June Baxter, Jane Beaky, Mona Sue Biggs, Camilla Birkhead, Pat Boles, Rose Mary Brazzil, Dianna Daugherty, Jo Dean Downing, Jo Ann Driscoll, Mary E. Egan, Jackie Ewald, Jo Ann Farris, Sue Ann Francis, Lynn Griffith, Chris Heidelberger, Dot Hightower, Helen Hollowell, Vin Kindel, Betty Landreth, Betty Leitch, Jewell Lewis, Louie Miles, Mary Ann, Cynthia Louise Nall, Mary Padgett, Cynthia Parker, Betty Pitzer, Melba Preston, Peggy Reed, Mary Evelyn Rhoads, Nancy Roberts, Mary Ann Seales, Peggy Simpson, and Jo Ann Storey Snodgrass, Jackie Statton, Jane Umberson, Merrell Watkins and Virginia Webb.

Wanda Burnside, Peggy Grethouse, Wilma Like, Mary Nell, Shirley Pulliam and Mary Smith, who formed the Angelic Choir. Stage manager was Tina Williams. In charge of lights were R. B. Slight, Tommy Venneman, Pete English, Bob Reinhardt, and Jo Ann Drake. Carol Glahn, Gwen Roberts, Wanda Hankla, Bill Emmons, and Toya Chappie. Billie Love Jo Ann Nelson and Ann Arick prepared the programs. The girls also served as the school football team's cheerleaders. Jack Mashburn and the L. I. Classes worked as stage crew.

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Friendliness Should Head Resolution List For 1950

By CYNTHIA ANN PARKER With the coming of the year 1950, half of the twentieth century will have passed. During the last 50 years, two major wars have left their mark on the world, as have thousands of labor saving and life saving discoveries.

The year 1949 has brought no great change in the American way of life. The price of coffee is high, but more important, the cost of living is gradually declining. The American living standard is rising and communism is on its way out along with racial prejudice. 1949 Holds Opportunity To most high school students the year 1950 will mean only one thing—one more year of school has passed. For the seniors of '50, it holds the eagerly awaited moment—graduation when they will be considered adults and students no longer.

Some will enroll in college, but many will go forth into the world to build a life for themselves and to make something of that life. The problems being faced by the adults of today will need to be coped with by the adults of tomorrow. 1950 Holds Opportunity To most high school students the year 1950 will mean only one thing—one more year of school has passed. For the seniors of '50, it holds the eagerly awaited moment—graduation when they will be considered adults and students no longer.

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Roving Reporter

As the Christmas holidays arrived high school students who had been carefully marking off each passing day were asked, "What are you looking forward to during Christmas?"

Bertha Phillips—"To give and receive gifts and make people happy." Dorothy McQuerry—"Snow on the ground." Dolores Wilson—"Getting out of school." Joyce Howell—"Catching up on my sleep."

La Wanda Huckaby—"I'm looking forward to seeing all my family together." Pat Bostwick—"Some parties." Juanita Woodruff—"Santa Claus." Patricia Barbee—"To seeing my grandmother."

Maribel Adams—"For my relatives to come visiting." Benny Bedford—"The holidays." Clayton Tatom—"Dances." Russell Long—"I'm looking forward to getting Pat Walker for Christmas." Leon Barron—"A holiday from my job."

John Brennaman—"Going quail hunting." Marcelino Moreno—"If Santa brings me what I want I'll be playing golf." Bachelor Is Hungry Louis Brooks—"Going to Albuquerque to get something decent to eat." (Editor's Note: Louis has been a bachelor and cooking his own meals since his parents moved.)

Dorothy Allen—"A big dinner." Shirley Hill—"To seeing my old friend." Donald Richard—"Earning some extra money." Don Bradshaw—"Deer hunting." Grady McKeown—"Just having a good time." Arthur Montgomery—"Not having to get up early to catch the bus."

Bill Aldridge—"Sleeping late." Don Lester—"Lots of fun, work and night life." Wilma Like—"Going to Tulsa." Shirley Harrison—"All the parties and good things to eat." To See Cotton Bowl Game Freddy Bilbo—"Going to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas." Shirley Beauchamp—"Going to Denver City for a dance." Jeannine Liddell—"Looking for a Schreiner student to come home." Mildred Rasco—"Going to San Angelo to visit." G. W. Jackson—"Seeing my brother from Dallas." Bill Van Landingham—"Having time to build a car." Helen Walker—"Going back to Elgin." Betty Bolton—"Sleeping and eating." Larry Roberson—"Working longer hours and therefore getting more pay." Barbara Wilson—"To January 2 when it will be time to come back to school."

Kennel Kapers

By JO ANNE BOYKIN As vacation time (blessed event) arrived, word reached us that a minimum of pupils will spend part, or all, of the holidays in various places. Among these are: Melvina Brashears and Carla Mae Lea in Abilene and Amarillo; Dolores Wilson in San Angelo; Mary Nell in Ballinger, Texas; Nancy McKinley in Ada, Okla.; Maxine Hill in Big Spring, Texas; Richard Patton in Oklahoma; Ruth Kuykendall in Austin, Texas; Rita Dunlap in Chillicothe and Abilene, Texas; and Virginia Breedlove, near Patricia, Texas.

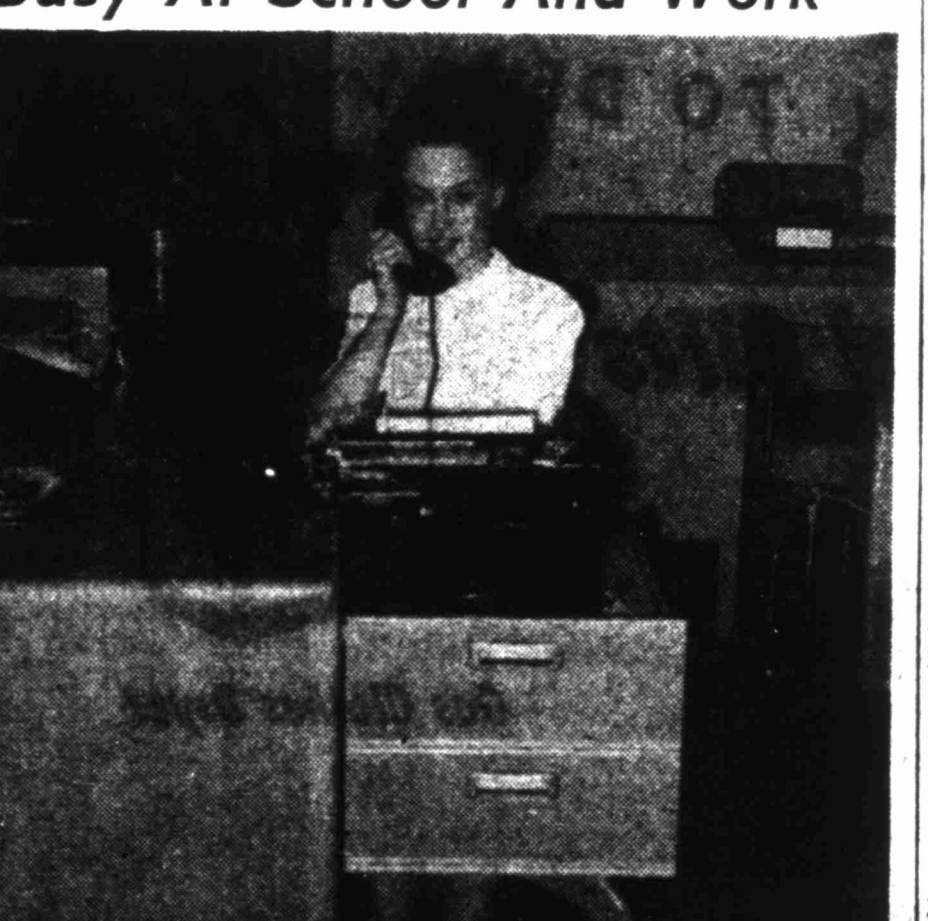
The Spanish class has a sign above its door which reads: "Bienvenidos," which incidentally, means "Welcome." Pat Boles made it but Miss Jackson assures us that this did not mean we were welcome during classes. Helen Hollowell has been taking pictures of her classes recently and strangely enough the pictures turned out well.

Bob Woods played Santa Claus to a Brownie troop recently. Some might say that Bob just naturally has the figure, others might say that Bob wore two pillows. It's a matter of opinion. Before school Thursday morning, when it was nice and cold, Harrie Smith, Graham Mackey, Bob Woods and Jack Mobley could be seen warming up the place with their "Train in the Snow" which has taken the place of "Big Balls in Cow Town" with the students. Music—it's so soothing, especially while taking an extremely hard English literature test! That's what Miss Gordon's classes heard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beauchamp left Friday afternoon for Oakland, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, parents of Coach Jones and Mrs. Beauchamp. Coach Jones and Mrs. Beauchamp are twins, you know. Coach Jones said, "This is the first time since I was 14 that our whole family has been together. It's going to be a real Christmas. I am taking the moving pictures of the Lamesa-Midland game so my family can see my boys."

The A and B squad basketball teams may be idle during the Christmas holidays. They had planned on playing in the Lubbock Invitational Tournament, but Lubbock was forced to cancel. Coach Mashburn hopes to schedule a game or two during the latter part of the holidays, however. Ollie Phillips leads the varsity basketball team in scoring so far this season. Ollie missed two games due to a leg injury, but has still scored 34 points. He is closely trailed in the scoring department by Walter Spiller who has accounted for 31 points. Other varsity members who have scored 20 points or more are: Harry Smith, 25; Billy Phillips, 27; David Weaver, 26; Bob Burks, 23; and Norman Drake, 21. The scoring on the varsity has been very evenly distributed which speaks well for their teamwork. (These scores do not include those made in the Midland Tournament.) Buddy Johnson is currently leading the B squad in scoring with a total of 44 points. His nearest teammate is Ireland McCormick, who has scored 35 points. Three other B squaddies who have scored more than 20 points are: Dwane Bush, 27; John Van Buskirk, 27; and John Kennedy, 25. (Tournament scores not included.)

Apple-Eating Red Head Is Busy At School And Work



Nancy Trauber, Senior DE Student If you see a red-head with blue eyes munching on an apple, it will probably be Nancy Trauber. This five foot, three inch senior is a native Midlander. However, after her birth on August 9, 1933, Nancy and her family waved goodbye to the old homestead and moved to Denison, Texas. But they just couldn't stay away. June 1, 1936, saw Nancy back where she belonged—Midland. At MHS Nancy has made a place for herself as a member of the National Honor Society, representative of the Student Council, and as the D. E. Club reporter. Her ambition is to be an English teacher, but she would like to live on a farm, sleep as late as she wants to and her favorite past-

Former FFA Members Establish New Club

A group of ex-Future Farmers of America members recently gathered together and formed the Future Farmers Alumni. The purpose of the organization is to assist in such community activities as live stock shows and county fairs.

In a recent meeting Roy Frauder was elected president; T. A. Devore, vice president; Frank Merritt, second vice president; James Lands, secretary; Leslie Phillips, treasurer; and R. D. Jones, reporter. Each member must have had one or more years in vocational agriculture and must be out of school. The meetings amount to a part time class in agriculture. Since about 60 per cent are actively participating in farming, members of the group aid each other. For example: one boy has feed for sale and another knows of a purchaser so that the first boy is able to find a buyer for his product. Mrs. Cuffman, director, said, "I believe this will be the most community-conscious group in Midland County." In these meetings changing conditions in farming and in the community will be discussed.

Council Members Serve At Cage Meet

The Student Council served sandwiches, home-made cakes, pies, hot coffee, cold drinks, candy and gum at the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. The use of the profit is to be determined later.

Toya Chappie, chairman of refreshment committee, has as her assistants Pat Boles, Jo Desp Downing, Gwen Roberts, Rosalynn Leggett, Bobby Wood, Carolyn Cook, Fran Claybrook, Tina Williams, James Slough, Jo Anne Boykin, Suzanne Young, Fay Montgomery, Harold Paden, Peggy Reed, Tucker Johnson, Kay Stalcup, Jackie Ewald, Sharon Shank, Larry Mayfield, Charles Farris, Mona Sue Biggs, James Weathered, Jo Ann Ragan, Nancy Trauber, Jean Blackwell, Sue Johnson, Walter Cremen, Nancy Roberts and Camilla Birkhead. In Zululand, the atmosphere is so clear that Boles, Jo Desp Downing, and Tucker Johnson can be seen by starlight for seven miles.

Athlete Feats—

By DAN DICKINSON The A and B squad basketball teams may be idle during the Christmas holidays. They had planned on playing in the Lubbock Invitational Tournament, but Lubbock was forced to cancel. Coach Mashburn hopes to schedule a game or two during the latter part of the holidays, however. Ollie Phillips leads the varsity basketball team in scoring so far this season. Ollie missed two games due to a leg injury, but has still scored 34 points. He is closely trailed in the scoring department by Walter Spiller who has accounted for 31 points. Other varsity members who have scored 20 points or more are: Harry Smith, 25; Billy Phillips, 27; David Weaver, 26; Bob Burks, 23; and Norman Drake, 21. The scoring on the varsity has been very evenly distributed which speaks well for their teamwork. (These scores do not include those made in the Midland Tournament.) Buddy Johnson is currently leading the B squad in scoring with a total of 44 points. His nearest teammate is Ireland McCormick, who has scored 35 points. Three other B squaddies who have scored more than 20 points are: Dwane Bush, 27; John Van Buskirk, 27; and John Kennedy, 25. (Tournament scores not included.)

Marching Contest Winners Announced

The marching group under the direction of Willis Mae Baker, drill squad lieutenant, won first place in the marching contest held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The winning squad and Georgia Page Stump's group were selected in the preliminary contests. Judges Tina Williams, Adele Deavenport, Jans Slough, Jo Ann Boykin, Toya Chappie and Margi Carier chose Willa Baker's as the superior group in precision marching in the finals held Wednesday morning. Members of the winning group are: Melvina Brashears, Shirley Beauchamp, Barbara Burnham, Gloria Crowe, Doris Ann Mason, Sue Talkington, Murphy Juna Baxter, Rosemary Schott, Wanda Smith, Pat Walker, Sherry Wilson, Treva Burris, Eunice Hudgins, Anita Hatch and Anita Robertson. Human bones can withstand a compressive stress of 23,000 pounds per square inch. That means they are one-fourth as strong as cast iron and twice as strong as hickory wood. It means people are tougher than we ordinarily think.

Student Directories Show Only 30 Errors

Of 715 students in MHS, only 30 benamed the fact that their address or phone number was printed wrong in the student directories which were issued last Wednesday. Arriving Tuesday, the directories had to be corrected and the errors corrected before the students could receive them from council members. Peggy Minear, student council representative from Coach Beauchamp's home room, had charge of alphabeticaling and typing of students' names turned in by home-room representatives.

MHS Welcomes

Here are the newest of the MHS family. They come to us from all over the land. We are happy to welcome them to the halls of MHS. To one and all we say, "Bienvenidos" or "Welcome." Charles Worthen, from Lamesa, Okla.; Gladys Crandall, from Tulsa, Okla.; freshman. Dale Gardell, from Brady, Tex., a freshman. Tibury Collins from Sour Lake, Texas, sophomore. Jo Ann Kappelman from San Antonio, Texas, senior. Harry Mott from Des Moines, Iowa, junior. Georgy Robertson from Lamesa, Texas, sophomore. Roy Thomas from Haskell, Texas, freshman. Mary Underwood from Brady, Texas, freshman. Fatsy Wilks from Fort Worth, Texas, freshman.

"I DARE YOU TO COME OUT TO SEE ME!"

At the age of four Billy was severely burned. He has been in hospital one year and has had five operations. Smiling and confident, he says he will be all right. Will your gifts be among those that fulfill his hopes?

"**K**now how kids dare each other to do things, like climbing a tree or swimming the creek?" Billy asked with a shy smile.

Then looking at his braced legs he said: "Can't do that, but I dare people to come out and see me and the other kids in here. Betcha they'd see things that would make them think."

"See all these kids?" he asked with a sweep of his hand. "Most of them been here lot a times."

"I was brought here when I was four. Now I'm 12. Had five operations. But I'll be all right some day. Some kids here worse than I am. See in what bed over there? That's John. His legs been in them things four years. How'd you like to be him? Nurse says he'll be all right, though."



Each Year the Number Grows

Every 12 months more than 3,000 Texas children are born with congenital deformities, or are crippled by polio. A large part of these is added to the waiting list of children seeking admission to the Hospital.

So Your Gifts are Urgently Needed

Each year the Hospital must have more money, if it is to carry on the great work it began 26 years ago. For each year more children are admitted for treatment, and the cost of administering to them increases. The commercial cost of corrective surgery on one polio victim alone may run as high as ten thousand dollars.

The Hospital, as it has from the beginning, looks to Texans... men and women, institutions and associations... for gifts of money to carry on the "round-the-clock" service that goes forward every day in the week, every week in the year.

So won't you help with a gift at this time? Be as generous as your means permit. But send it now! Today! Won't you?

Yes, Billy is Right

Why not accept Billy's challenge? Come out and see just how the money you donate is translated into human happiness beyond the expression of mere words.

See how little arms, legs, hands, feet are made straight, strong and useful. Best of all see the happy, smiling, confident children. See the look of hope, courage, gratefulness in every face.

Without the gifts of money the Hospital asks for each Christmas, many of these children would go through life hopelessly crippled, their chances for success and usefulness almost nothing. For, remember these children come from homes financially unable to send them to pay institutions.

Your dollars give them a chance to grow into self-supporting men and women... some of them to become public leaders, teachers, merchants, industrialists.

26 Years Service to Texas Crippled Children

Since the Hospital was founded 26 years ago, 16,110 children have been given surgery treatment. During the same time, 68,670 clinic treatments have been given. In not a single case has a penny ever been collected from child or parent for treatment or examination. These children have come from every county in Texas. Fewer than one per cent of them have come from the homes of Masons.

This fellow swings along with the indomitable hope of youth. Your gifts will help him throw away those crutches.

This is Jimmie Poole, 20 months old. He has had club feet from birth and has been in the hospital since August this year. He has a good chance for normal use of his feet. Will your gift come along to help him do it?



Patient and courageous, John has been in the hospital three of his six years. His legs and feet have been in casts for four years. He has a long way to go yet. But he says he will be all right because the people of Texas will see to that.

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Types of Gifts

Gifts to the hospital may be made under any one or more of the following plans:

- Living Trusts:** You can, while you live, set up a living trust for the benefit of the Hospital, by conveying to the Hospital board, or to your bank or trust company, as trustee, such properties, monies, notes, stocks, bonds and other assets as you may wish to set aside for that purpose. The trustee will administer the fund in strict compliance with the conditions set forth in your trust agreement.
- Bequests:** You may set aside in your last will and testament any monies, properties, stocks, bonds, or other assets as a bequest to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.
- Life Insurance:** You may make your gift in the form of a life insurance policy, naming the Hospital as beneficiary. You may take out a new policy for this purpose, or you may transfer an old policy to the Hospital as the new beneficiary.
- Memorials:** You may wish to memorialize some loved one by a gift to the Hospital. The occasion for such gifts is usually a death, a birthday, an anniversary. Both the name of the donor and that of the memorialized one are entered upon the Hospital records.
- Cash:** You may, at any time, and in any amount, make a gift in cash to the Hospital for its day to day financial needs. This is the type of gift that the Hospital needs many of and all through the year.

Marry Alice Collins has also had club feet from birth. She has been in the hospital since August. A long road lies ahead of her before she is able to walk normally. But with the help of your gift, Marry will make it.



GIVING KEEPS YOU LIVING!

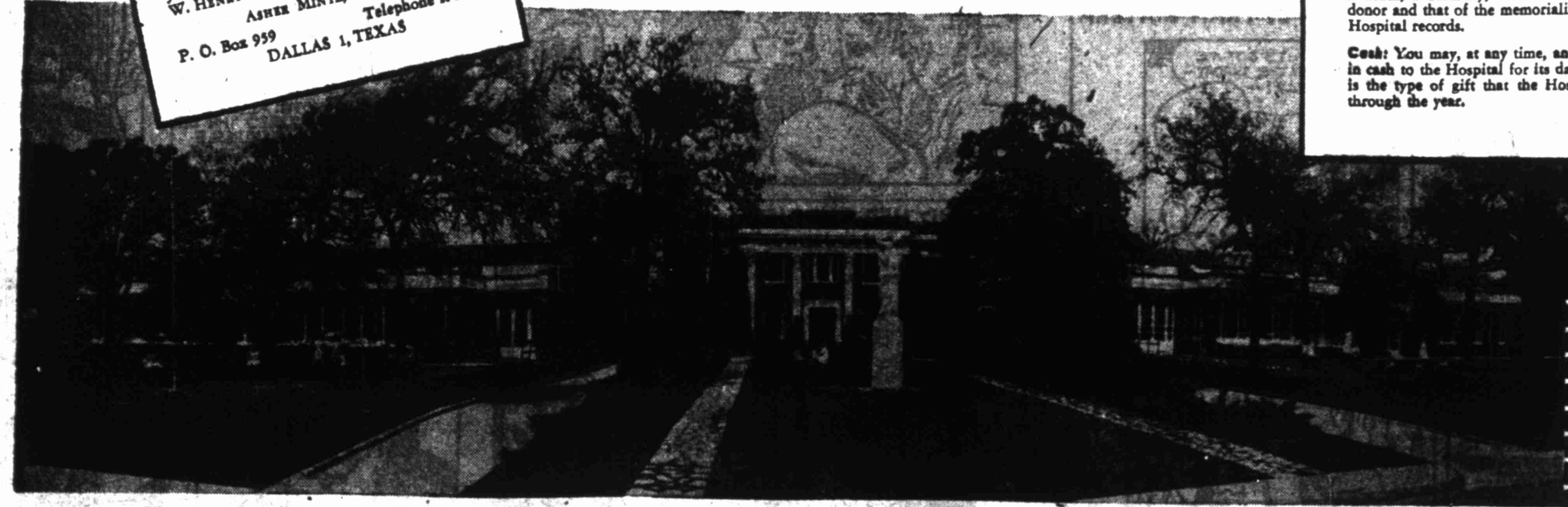
Miracle House: Outside, it is a brick and stone building, set amid beautiful trees, lawns and shrubbery on a quiet street. Inside, well, miracles do happen. Little limbs are made strong and useful, hearts gladdened, minds given new

impetus, the future new hope. Visit the Hospital and you will understand why each year you are asked to give money for this work... why the work cannot go on without your gifts.

TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Box 959, Dallas 1, Texas.

Since I cannot do this fine except Billy's dare to visit him, I am enclosing check for \$_____ as my Christmas present to the crippled children of Texas. I should like a copy of your Christmas booklet giving complete details of the work the hospital is doing.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____



DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And Whose Birthday Today

Did you know that sometimes people with birthdays coming close to Christmas get only the Christmas present? Oh, it hardly seems fair to me, because everyone wants a Christmas present, too. How do you know you've had a birthday if you don't get a birthday present?

That's what Uncle Fuzz would like to know. He is the monkey's uncle who lives at the circus. He is Uncle for Sammy and Bobby Ringtail, and for Mugwump too, I guess. Yes, and today is the birthday for Uncle Fuzz.

What a happy time it is right now at Grandmother Ringtail's house! Daddy Ringtail is out on the porch as I tell you about it. He is watching for Uncle Fuzz who will soon come riding home on a circus horse as white as snow. It

is going to be a happy birthday for Uncle Fuzz when once he comes riding home again. Presents are waiting for him, inside the house. New monkey clothes to wear at the circus when he rides the horse around and around the circus ring. Books to



read while he's resting from the circus work. Puzzles and tricks to amuse him at night while he rides on the circus train to the next town for the next day's circus show.

But where is Uncle Fuzz right now? Why doesn't he ride up now on the circus horse? Daddy Ring-

tail would like to know. Why can it be that Uncle Fuzz isn't coming home for his birthday? Oh, he must come. Uncle Fuzz, they are waiting for you with presents. Uncle Fuzz, don't you remember about the presents? Your family always remembers your birthday. Never, never does your family forget. Your family never gives you just a Christmas present. You get a birthday present, too, even though Christmas is only a week away. Uncle Fuzz, where are you?

Something must have happened to you, and all the family is beginning to worry. But no! There you come now on the white circus horse. Happy day, Uncle Fuzz! Oh me, so you are late because you stopped on the way to buy some Christmas presents for the family. But Happy Birthday, Uncle Fuzz! Go in the house to see your presents, and a very, very happy birthday—let this day be for you.

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Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am six years old.
"I have tried so hard to be a good girl.
"I want a doll buggy and a doll, that can have her hair washed and can talk."
Patty Sue Outshall
P. S. I am visiting my sister so don't miss me.

Dear Santa:
"I love you very much.
"I want a doll and doll bed.
"I want a gun and holster."
Love,
Virginia Sue

PRETTY PACKAGE

A cluster of tiny Christmas balls can be attached with cellophane tape to a package to give an attractive effect. Try blue ornaments on shocking pink paper or red ornaments on green paper.

The CWA destroyed more than 7,500,000 rats in Georgia, Texas, and Alabama within a three-month period of 1944.

To Our Customers
"To thank you as we'd like to do is far beyond our powers; For if we had no friends like you There'd be no shop like ours."
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"Another thing, Admiral—this uniform is guaranteed against positively everything except congressional appropriation!"

OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

GOOD GORSH! I CAN'T FIGURE HOW HE GOT UP STAIRS! LOOK, I GOT IT PLUGGED UP SO A WEASEL WOULD HAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE GITTING THRU!

YES, FROM THIS SIDE YOU'VE BUILT US IN— BUT ON HIS SIDE YOU BUILT HIM A PULSH ROAD UP—ALMOST AN ELEVATOR!

THE WORRY WART

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

IS NOT ZAT ZE GRAND MAJOUR HOOPLE, MEELONAIRE DESIGNER OF ZE MAGNIFIQUE JUMBO STOCKING-MUFFLAIRE?

OUI, MONSIEUR! HE SIT IN ZE CHAIR ON ZE BOULEVARD HERE IN PARIE ALL DAY—ALL ZE FAMOUS OF ZE WHOLE WORLD COME TO HIS TABLE TO PAY HIM HONOR!

SUCCESS AT LAST! IN A DAY-DREAM, THAT IS—

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VIC FLINT —By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

I WAS JUST TRYING TO CALL THE GORP, FLINT.

I'M AFRAID YOU'VE PROBABLY BLURRED ANY FINGERPRINTS THERE WERE ON THE MURDER WEAPON, MONTE. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TOUCHED IT.

HERE'S ONE THAT DIDN'T GET RIPPED OUT BY THE ROOTS.

HOMICIDE SQUAD? LET ME SPEAK TO INSPECTOR GROWL. I WANT TO REPORT A MURDER.

Blocks away, kid Slick neared his home.

IF ONLY THAT LITTLE GUY HADN'T SEEN ME KICK THAT POOH, I'D BE ABSOLUTELY IN THE CLEAR!

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

WOY D'VA KNOW! ROCKY'S GANG WAS NABBED BLASTIN' 'EM! WILL SAFE AT GIBSBORO!

HEY, I CASED THAT JOINT FOR 'E DEACON ONCE MYSELF! IT WAS A JUNKY'S DREAM... A ANTIQUE SAFE THAT MUSTA BEEN HAULED IN BY COVERED WAGON!

MY BUTTER-FINGERED AUNT COULDA BURIED IT WITH HER CUELING IRON, BUT 'E CHIEF NIXES 'E JOB... JUST A HUNCH, HE SAYS!

THEN TURNS AROUND AN' CRACKS A NEW BURGLAR-PROOF BANK VAULT WITH OUT A HITCH!

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CRUELLY STATED PERHAPS, GENTLEMEN— BUT NONE THE LESS TRUE!

OH, HELLO CHIEF!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

YOU CERTAINLY ARE LUCKY FRECKLES ISN'T MIXED UP IN THAT STUPID BUSINESS, JUNE!

I KNOW IT—AND I ABSOLUTELY SLEEP WITH MY FINGERS CROSSED!

SMITH & COOK, INC. LTD. INDUSTRIAL DESIGNERS NOW COOKING OPERATION TWIRLY KEEP OUT!!

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HANG THE PASSWORD! DID YOU BRING YOUR WIRE AND BATTERIES?

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HOMER HOOPEE —By RAND TAYLOR

GAD, I GIVE UP!

HOMER PASSED HIS GOOD HUMOR TEST!

NOW I'LL DO HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR HIM.

I NEVER SAW SUCH AN EXHIBITION OF FORTITUDE FOR AT LEAST!

I EVEN STEPPED ON HIS PET CORN AND HE NEVER STOPPED SMILING.

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RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

RED RYDER BEAVE MAD TO DRESS LIKE CHIEF TO POOLUM ANGRY MOB, SHERIFF.

BRAVE OR FOOLISH, THEY'LL KILL HIM UNLESS I CAN REACH HIM FIRST!

JUST WHAT EVIDENCE I'D FIND TO PROVE 'E CHIEF DIDN'T ROD 'E STAGE?

MEANWHILE, RED, UNAWARE OF THE ASSEY TRIBE OF DIES AHEAD OF HIM, IS TRAPPED BY BLAZING GUNS?

IT SWE INDIAN PRESS WEAR NOW WE FINDUM IN KURT HULLER'S CABIN.

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"PIRATES! THAT'S IT, DICKIE! THEY SWARMED THROUGH THESE BAHAMA ISLANDS—"

WOW, HERE'S TH' MOST PRATICAL LOOKING ISLAND OF ALL! C'MON

YOU GO, DICKIE, I'VE A DATE WITH MY TYPEWRITER

I S'POSE DAN THINKS NO ONE EVER REALLY FINDS TREASURE, BUT—

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PLEASE WONT YOU TELL US ABOUT GREEN HIPPOLYTA'S GIRLDE?

TH' MAGIC BELT? MY COP WID FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!

YOU KNOW OF IT?

I'LL SAY I DO! I'VE STILL GOT IT— SOMEWHERE AROUND!

WHY ME, COP THAT'S WONDERFUL!

LATER

Y'KNOW, THOSE BABES'LL NEVER KNOW HOW WONDERFUL!

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WHY DON'T YA LET ME GIVE YER BUGGY AN MOTOR TUNE-UP?

NOPES!

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GOOD MORNING, MRS. RUGGLES! SORRY I'M LATE FOR BREAKFAST! I HANE NEWS FOR YOU—

AND FIFTY DOLLARS. FOR THE VASE! MY FRIEND WAS DELIGHTED TO ADD IT TO HIS COLLECTION!

\$50.00

WE SAID THE VASE WAS A GENUINE LOWESTOFT. WITH THE BASE SHEATHED IN ROUGE-DE-FER! TROLY A COLLECTOR'S ITEM!

I'D SUGGEST THAT WE—AH—EM— KEEP THE TRANSACTION A SECRET, EN? AND NOW, YOUNG LADY, WHY DON'T YOU SURPRISE ROD WITH THAT NEW FISHING OUTFIT?

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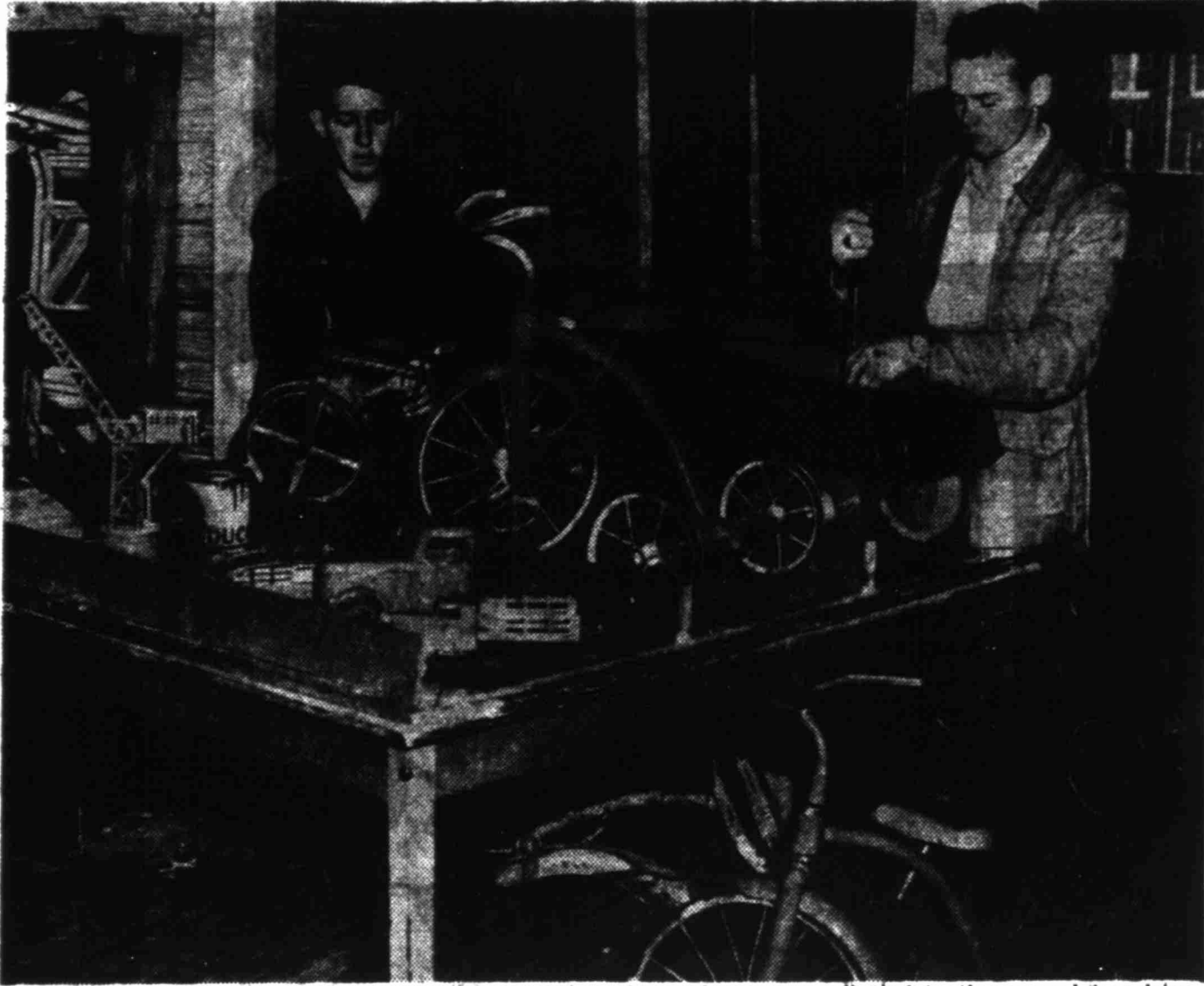
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MISS YOUR REPORTER-TELEGRAM? IF SO, PHONE 3000 BEFORE 6:30 P.M. WEEKDAYS AND 10:30 A.M. SUNDAYS... AND A COPY WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY SPECIAL CARRIER!



Putting the final touches on some of the many tricycles and toy cars collected in the annual toy drive are Bill Morningstar, Midland High School Junior, left, and Leland Howard, MHS senior. Both are members of Jack Mashburn's woodworking class, which has been busy getting toys ready for distribution by Midland JayCees. The toys will be given to underprivileged children at Christmas.

Assistant Santa Clauses Work Hard To Win 'Battle Of Toys' For Christmas Delivery

Jack Mashburn and all his assistant Santa Clauses at MHS have been working hard to get into shape the hundreds and hundreds of toys which Midland JayCees will distribute to youngsters who might have been left out when Santa comes to call.

Industrial arts classes at MHS have been using paint brushes, saws, drivers, hammers and pliers while girls of the art classes have spent many evenings repairing, painting and making clothes for the many dolls which were collected by the Cub scouts in their enthusiastic coverage of Midland and Twinnail.

Let's Stop Fooling With Santa Claus

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer
There are more people around today doing bad imitations of Santa Claus than there are people doing good imitations of Hildegard. Al Johnson and Bette Davis.

"This is a very serious situation," said Dennis Bishop, 13-year-old Midlander. "It is difficult even for adults to believe in Santa Claus. Personally, through long practice, I am able to spot a phony Santa Claus from a distance of two blocks or the length of a department store. But even before I was an expert in the field, I was never taken in by skinny characters in dirty cotton beards and outside suits collecting Christmas gifts in three corners. The tip-off, of course, is that they stand on pieces of board or wear galoshes. Santa Claus wears boots and his feet never get cold. I have known people, however, who believed anyone in a red suit trimmed with fur was Santa, no matter what he was doing."

'Good To Be Home,' Says Newspaperboy

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By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Newsfeatures Writer
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New Games Made For Entire Family

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The youngest set can join in the family games this Christmas, even without diplomas in reading and "ritin" and "rithemetic."

New game techniques have been worked out which permit the kindergarten to play right along with their older brothers and sisters, as serious competitors and not merely kibitzers.

"Over the Garden Wall" is a new idea in games, translating the problem of gardening into competitive fun for pre-school children as well as their elders. Players draw cards representing pictures of various fruits and vegetables from a pile and "plant" them in the rows indicated in their individual gardens. Just like real gardeners they encounter difficulties with weeds, cutworms and rocks (represented by cards) which, when drawn, force removal of the fruit and vegetable already planted. Offsetting these obstacles are "grow" cards representing sunshine and rain. The first player to fill his garden completely is the winner.

A&M Freshman Wins Slide Rule Contest

COLLEGE STATION—Jerry Dale Merryman, an electrical engineering student from Hearne, took first place in the freshman slide rule contest just completed at Texas A&M College.

Merryman, who holds an Opportunity Award Scholarship, literally pulverized the "scoreboard" with a score of 276 out of a possible 280 points. Second place in the special awards contest went to Edward F. Swartz, Jr., an aeronautical student from Rosedale, N. Y., with a score of 270. Eric Massena, a physics student from Austin, with a score of 269, took third place.

Ronnie Ashburn Is Birthday Honoree

CRANFORD—Ronnie Ashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashburn, was honored on his sixth birthday with a party at the Community Hall.

A large birthday cake with candles centered the table and was served to Eddie Taylor, Billie Wood, Ellen Jane Moberg, Rita Wood, Mary Thomas, David Fisher, Steve Thomas, David Currie, Buddy Hammond, Dianne Kibbey, Dianne Russell, Bobbie Sims, Clarence Ray Batson, Danny Dillard, John Frank Russell, Lou Wana Isbell, Oley Williams, Billie Joyce Sims, Wayne and Judy Rice, Conrad Don Lee, Sandy Todd, Judy Farris and Elizabeth Ann Hammond.

District Nurses Unit Numbers 62

A District #1 setup of registered nurses has 62 members and the organization has a month old, Midland nurses report.

A recent meeting was held at Big Spring. The next meeting will be held at Andrews, under a rotation of meeting system. Cities and towns represented include: Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Monahans, Whit, Potts, Andrews, McCamey, and others.

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'Her And Him' Era - Even In Cosmetics

AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor
Even in cosmetics this is the "her" and "him" era. Mom and Pop have twin bath ensembles, matching robes and pajamas and even sports jackets. So why not matching toiletries? If father and mother's dispositions grow more alike as the years roll on, as psychologists would have us believe, then their tastes must grow pretty much alike also.

In many homes today father and mother use the same toiletries. Men use father's after-shave lotion when she's out of cologne. Pop starts mother's favorite lavender cologne on occasions to pat on his freshly shaved face. For that reason you'll find that many manufacturers package toiletries for father and mother that are much like mother's, but a little more subdued in fragrance.

Wooden Bowl
Youngsters who have been saving their pennies for Christmas gifts will find fragrant bargains at cosmetics counters. Smart and colorful holiday packaging is a big gimmick even for shaving soap which can be found in little English-type wooden bowls that cost little and look big. Or you can find sets that include also shaving cream and talc in an aluminum shaker which will be appreciated by any fastidious Dad. After all, whiskers still grow and Dads must shave, so how can you go wrong with a set of his favorite toiletries?

In pretty much the same catch you can find a box of toiletries that Mom will adore. Dusting powder, face powder and lipstick plus toilet water, perfume and a handsome compact of red and white enamel with gold scroll is handsomely packaged for enchantment under the tree on Christmas morn.

Every child should give something to his parents even if it is a tiny gift. If Mother and Dad start them early in the year, the gift-giving will not have a "gimme" youngster on their hands. They should be taught to save and whenever possible allowed to pick the gift for mother and dad.

Book Presented As Memorial To Father
In memory of her father, Curtis H. Field, Adelaide Field Donnelly has presented the Midland County Library with a copy of "Going Home," by Negley Aaron. On Father's Day, Christmas and other holidays, Mrs. Field gives books to the library in her father's name and this book is her Christmas, 1946, gift.

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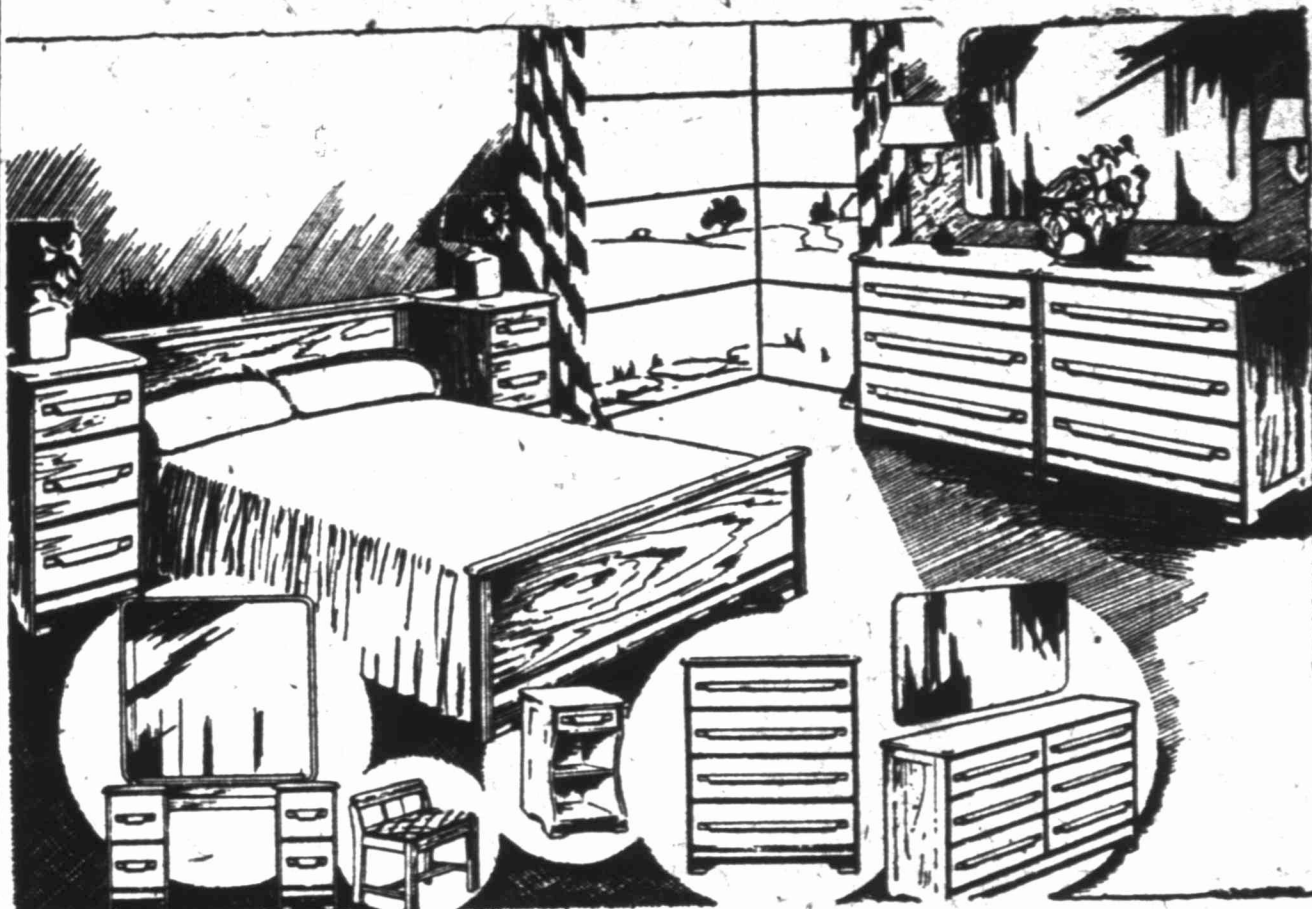
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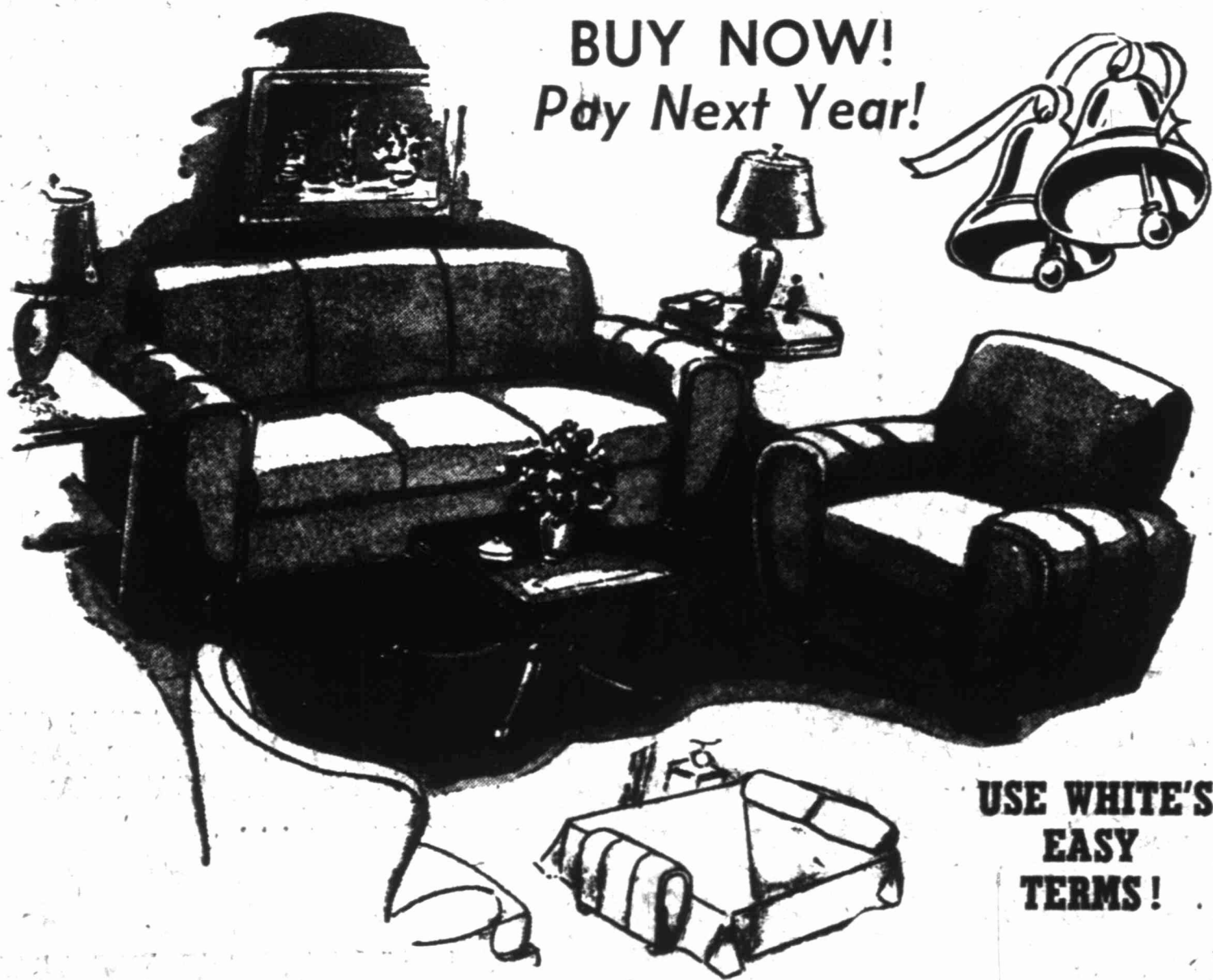
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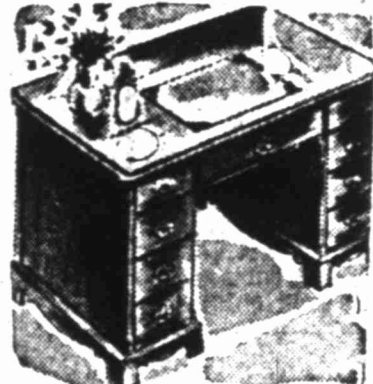
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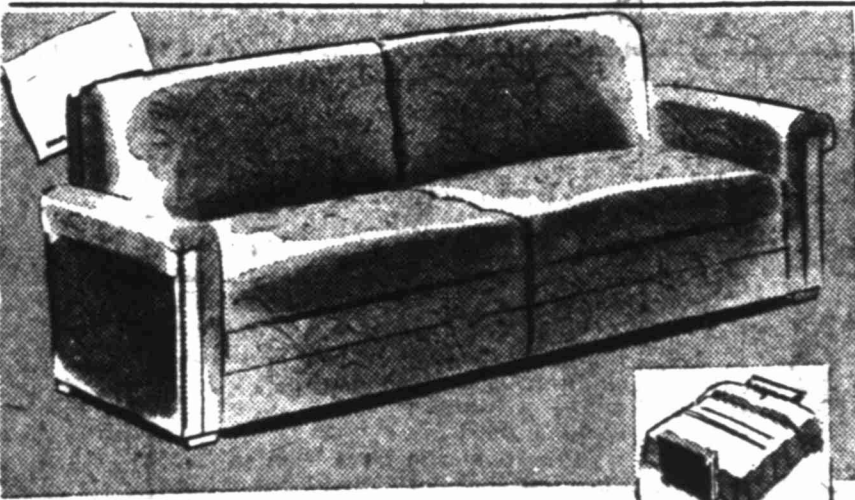
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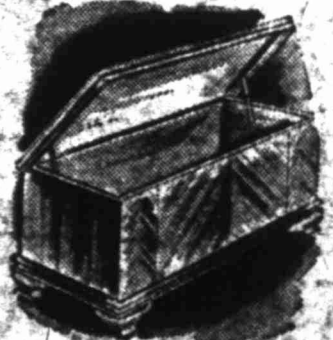
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