

Lockhart To Drill Two Deep Prospectors In NE Scurry Region

L. M. Lockhart of San Antonio has contracted to drill two deep wildcats in Northeast Scurry County. The first one of the prospectors is to be started by January 7, 1950, and the second is to begin operations before May 1, 1950.

Midland Wildcat Gets Deep Water

The Ellenburger is sour in York & Harper, Inc., No. 1-A TXL, Central Midland County wildcat, 12 1/2 miles south of the city of Midland.

Silurian Discovery Indicated In Pecos

A possible discovery from the Silurian zone of the Pecos County at Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust. This prospect, which is contracted to dig to about 8,200 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, had a recovery of 4.52 feet of free oil in the Fossilman, in a drillstem test at 5,882-5,782 feet.

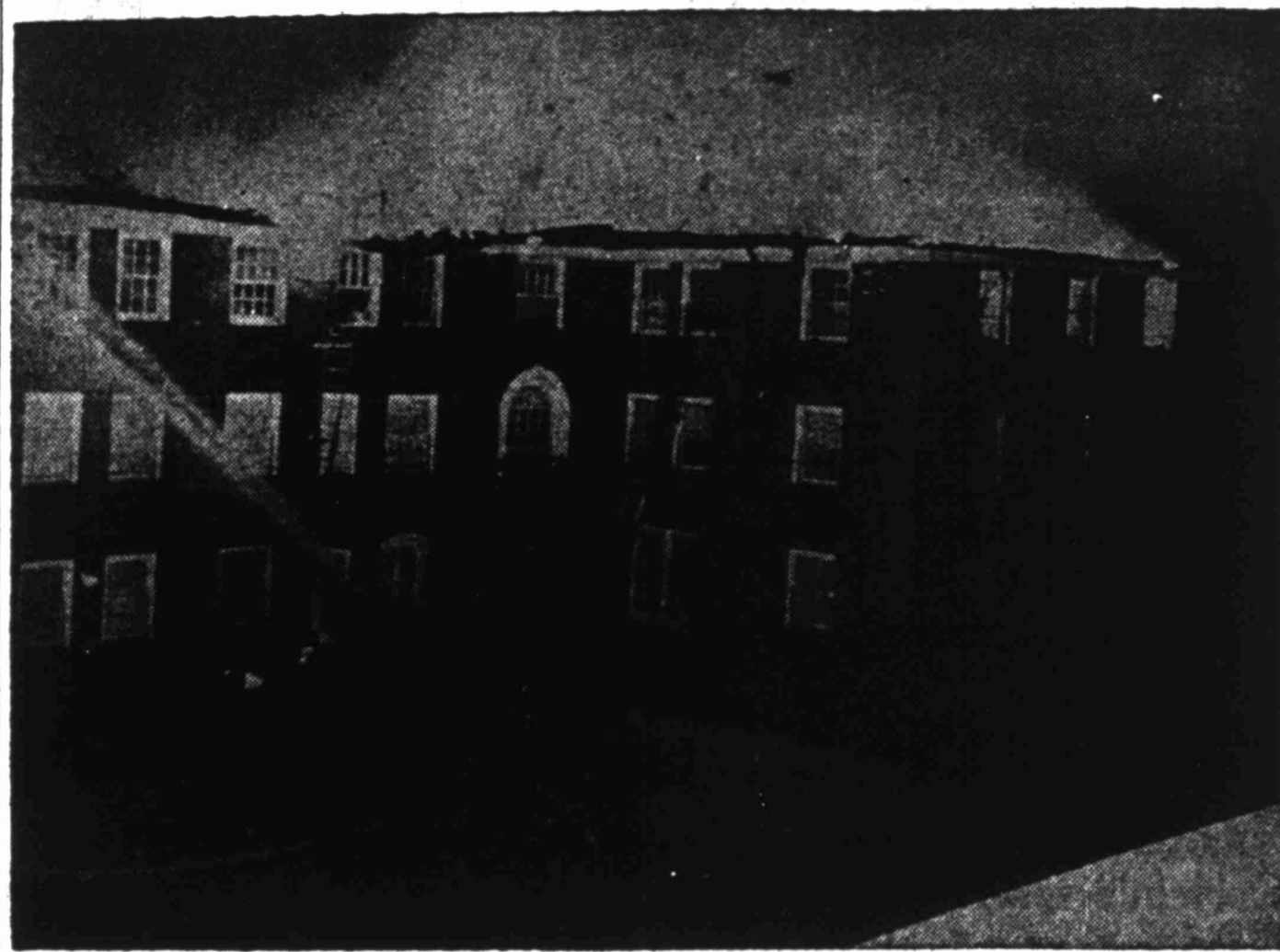
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Plot To Blast Union Offices Fails

Warren, Johnson Pledge Fight For Vital Oil Industry

J. Ed Warren, Midlander who is president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson were honored Tuesday night at a dinner in the Midland Country Club by independent oil men of the Permian Basin Empire.

Missouri Apartment In Flames



Fire of undetermined origin roars through the north building of the Regent Park apartments in Clayton, Mo., resulting in \$185,000 damages. Authorities said none was injured.

Cut-Off Orders Issued For 114 Water Users

A water-less Christmas faces more than 100 Midland water users unless their delinquent water bills are paid by Wednesday night.

Panhandle Gets Snowfall As Eve Of Winter Nears

A norther which brought snow to the Panhandle was veering to the East Wednesday and missing Central and South Texas.

Christmas Seal Sale Returns Hit \$5,138 Figure

Returns in the annual Christmas Seal Sale Wednesday totaled \$5,138. Dr. R. M. Golladay, president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, sponsor, said Wednesday.

Youth Kills Former Sweetheart, Dies Of Self-Inflicted Wound

COVINGTON, TEXAS.—(P)—A 19-year-old youth died early Wednesday from a pistol bullet he fired into his head after killing his beautiful childhood sweetheart.

Jury Deliberates Fate Of Grid Star

AMARILLO.—(P)—The jury deliberating the case of Dwight Hokin, charged with murder, had not reached a decision Wednesday morning, it appeared.

Indiana Santa Is Top Talker

INDIANAPOLIS.—(P)—Who's taller than a tall-talking Texas? I am, says the 54-foot Santa Claus in Union Station here.

Tell It To Santa Claus



Just whisper your order into the ear of old St. Nick at a San Francisco department store and your Christmas shopping is practically done. At top, Daphne Berlin places her order after dropping a quarter in Santa's slot. Santa's ear, wired for sound, records your order and mailing clerks get your merchandise on its way—along with the bill. Below, Mable Scott transcribes the recorded order onto a regular order form.

Fuses Go Out On 39 Sticks Of Dynamite

DETROIT.—(P)—Dynamiters made an attempt to blow up the CIO United Auto Workers' headquarters Tuesday night.

K. A. Moore To Fill City Finance Post

K. A. Moore, city auditor of University Park, Texas, has been appointed finance officer for the City of Midland, City Manager W. H. Oswalt announced Wednesday.

Telephone Employees Authorize Strike By Four-To-One Margin

ST. LOUIS.—(P)—The 50,000 union employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have authorized a strike by a margin of about four to one.

Mrs. Chandler, 73, Dies In California

Mrs. Mannie Chandler, 73, former Midland resident, died Tuesday at her home in San Diego, Calif., after a four-month illness.

Free Kids Movie Slated Saturday

The Christmas Kid's Show, sponsored annually by Midland Theaters and JayCees, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Tucco Theater.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman said Wednesday in an address at Arlington National Cemetery that there never would be another war if the peoples of the world, "sick of blood-letting," could have their way.

MIDLANDERS' STRIKE ORGANIZATION READY

Midland telephone workers are ready to go on strike, according to a spokesman for the 30,000 Communication Workers of America (CWA) and their strike vote, pro or con, is included in the ballots being counted at St. Louis.

County Offices Will Close For Holidays

Offices in the Midland County Courthouse will be closed Saturday through Monday for the Christmas holidays, County Judge Clifford C. Keith said Wednesday.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Teresa Wright Derides Phony 'Pot-And-Pan' Star Publicity

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood publicity switched from glamor to pots and pans during the war. It was a patriotic gesture.

The war is over but Hollywood is still in the kitchen.

It's a big mistake.

I'm fed up with movie glamor girls who pretend to be right at home in flowered aprons and who say they love the simple life of baking cakes and changing diapers.

It's a lot of baloney and I've found one movie girl who agrees with me—Teresa Wright. You'd expect Teresa, as the "girl next door" type, to love the simple life. Press agents have said so.

"Phony, phony," says Teresa. She lives in a big home with a swimming pool and has plenty of servants, rest and money.

Teresa remembers cooking a meal once.

"It was several years ago," she said, "and there were a lot of loud complaints. I haven't been in the kitchen since. I have a nurse to take care of my children (Terry, 5, and Mary, 3) and sometimes I get a guilty complex because I don't see them as often as I should."

We were talking about Hollywood's retreat from glamor on the set of "The Men," Stanley Kramer's new movie in which Teresa co-stars with the Broadway import, Marion Brandon.

She really stuck the spurs in Hollywood's "simple life."

I don't know any stars who do their own cooking or feed their children. They all have servants. Why, I know some people who never see their children except to pose with them for fan magazine photographs. You just can't keep house and raise children when you work. So why not stop kidding the public?

As Teresa sees it: "I think the stars should be themselves, advertising their good fortune and fascinate people with the sparkling lives they are able to lead."

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Overdid it

Wonderful crack by Gene Fowler. Someone asked him why he looked so low. "I'm convalescing," said Gene.

"From what?" he was asked.

"From youth," said Gene.

Humphrey Bogart is headed for television despite his fear: "I look bad enough in movies." An old 1934 film, "Midnight," in which Bogie plays a bit, has been sold to TV. Director Sammy Fuller is betting out a screenplay, "Night Edition," to co-star Vincent Price and Ellen Drew. The Ida Lupino-Collier Young split looks permanent and I predict she'll file for divorce after January 1. But they'll continue as business partners in their new independent film venture.

You're always reading about actors being seen with unidentified girls in Hollywood night clubs and actresses being seen with unidentified fellows. Steve Allen just telephoned. He says he spotted an unidentified fellow with an unidentified girl.

Local Color

There's a private chuckle for Hollywood in Fred Clark's role of film studio boss in "Sunset Boulevard." He's constantly popping vitamins into his mouth.

Luxury notes

Lans Turner just bought a new car with a silver paint job to match the new color of her hair.

Bonita Granville reports she has discovered the world's most effective press agent. Returning from Europe aboard the Queen Elizabeth after she and her hubby, Jack Wrather, discussed "Gullity of Treason" with the Pope, Bonita became acquainted with another passenger, Field Marshall Viscount Montgomery. When newspapermen came aboard the liner at New York for pictures of Monty, the British general grabbed Bonita and Janis Paige in his arms with a lighted tree and candles and an arrangement of lavender chrysanthemums in light and dark shades.

Guests of the group were Mrs. C. E. Gaylord of San Diego, Calif., mother-in-law of Mrs. C. R. Gaylord, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. E. F. Humphrey of Tulsa, Okla., mother of Mrs. Frank True.

Members attending were Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, Mrs. E. M. Sisley, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. R. P. Carroll, Mrs. James Marberry, Mrs. Lee B. Park, Mrs. True, Mrs. William Sandeen, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. W. P. Von Osmak.

Pearls For



Movie star Gale Storm models tricks of giving one pearl necklace three new flings at glamor. Necklace becomes (left) a handsome dog collar when tied with black velvet bow and adorned with sparkler. Necklace worn around wrist (center) is excuse for looping in a gay chiffon handkerchief. Used to rim the neckline of a dress (right), long rope of pearls, shoulder clipped with rhinestones, glamorizes holiday gown.

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Literature Group Is Entertained In C. Henderson Home

The story of "The Other Wise Man" was told by Mrs. Roy Davis at the Christmas party of the American Association of University Women's Contemporary Literature Group Tuesday night. Mrs. Charles Henderson was hostess to the group in her home.

During a business session, it was decided to split the group and have one section which meets in the morning, with the other section continuing to meet at night. Any one interested in the morning group has been asked to call Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth. This group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings. The next meeting of the evening group will be at 8 p.m. January 10.

The group played games and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Henderson's home was decorated with a lighted tree and candles and an arrangement of lavender chrysanthemums in light and dark shades.

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Ruth Class Dinner Is Christmas Event For Baptist Church

One of the Christmas parties given by adult classes of the First Baptist Church recently was the dinner at which members of the Ruth Class were hostesses to their husbands and other guests in the Recreation Hall Friday.

A story, "The Man Who Owned the Stable," was told by Mrs. Frank Monroe to feature the program. The Rev. Raymond G. Hall sang solos including "White Christmas" and "The Christmas Story." Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. H. G. Lindsey, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Mack Strirman, Betty Gooch and Millie Ree Nix.

Joy McAuley Given Shower At Andrews

ANDREWS—Complimenting Joy Lea McAuley, bride-elect of Garlon Eastman, a bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. L. D. Rhodes Thursday night. Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Susan Tinsley and Katherine Rhodes were hostesses with Mrs. Rhodes.

Miss McAuley, daughter of Mrs. J. A. McAuley, and Eastman will be married December 23 in a twilight wedding at the Church of Christ here. Mack Strirman, minister, will officiate.

Guests at the shower included Mrs. Buck Eppler, Mrs. J. J. Eastman, Mrs. J. D. Tinsley, Mrs. H. B. Walters, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. A. L. Rhodes, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. D. M. Pinnell, Mrs. A. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Winnie Phillips, Mrs. Julius Furman, Mrs. D. B. Longley, Mrs. C. E. Sutphen, Mrs. Carl Sealey.

Mrs. B. F. Seay, Mrs. Clarence Wark, Mrs. E. E. Maxwell, Mrs. Odell Spears, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Lee Rodubush, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Bill McKisic, Mrs. Boyd Franklin, Mrs. J. C. Newland, Mrs. Russell Fowler, Mrs. Willie England, Mrs. Homer England, Mrs. Dick Kuesler, Mrs. H. G. Lindsey, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Mack Strirman, Betty Gooch and Millie Ree Nix.

Officers Club Will Have Military Ball In Holiday Custom

The list of hosts for the third annual Military Ball of the Midland Officers Club has been announced. The ball will begin at 9 p.m. Friday in the American Legion Hall.

Greeting guests at the door from 9 to 9:30 p.m. will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wang and Dr. and Mrs. George Ulvestad. From 9:30 to 10 p.m. Col. and Mrs. Russell Louden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ezell will be the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hays Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffington will have hosts' duties from 10 to 10:30 p.m. and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibbin, from 10:30 to 11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Taylor are assisting with general arrangements for the dance. The social committee of the club has requested that men wear uniforms.

Jackson Appointed 34th District Judge

AUSTIN—(AP)—Roy D. Jackson of El Paso Wednesday was appointed judge of the 34th Judicial District to succeed the late W. D. Howe.

William F. Clayton was named district attorney by Gov. Allan Shivers to succeed Jackson. He had been assistant district attorney. Jackson had served as district attorney since 1933. The 34th District includes El Paso, Culberson and Hudspeeth Counties.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Sue Ellen Hullum, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hullum, Wednesday was reported to be improved at Western Clinic-Hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment.

The chief executive of all federal prisons is the attorney general.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boydard of Odessa on the birth Tuesday of a son, William John, weighing nine pounds, four ounces.

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MAKING HOLIDAY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwood, Jr., are here from Fort Worth, where they are students in Texas Christian University, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sherwood. The entire family will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with the senior Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Martin and sons, in Wichita, Kan. After they return Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Jr., will go to Corpus Christi to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alexander, before they return to school.

Almonds, pecans and walnuts are all suitable for poultry stuffing. Add the nuts to the stuffing just before putting it into the fowl.

New Location For Ticket Office Of American Bus Lines

American Bus Lines officials announced Wednesday that the company has moved its depot to the Yellow Cab station at 107 North Colorado Street. Telephone number of the new location is 4665 for information regarding American Bus Lines.

The depot formerly was located at 201 North Colorado Street. American operates east-west buses.

Why not keep one large shaker full of both salt and pepper in the kitchen? Then you can add both condiments to a dish with one shaking.

Guy Warren Flays Oil Import Policies

DALLAS—(AP)—A leader of Texas independent oilmen says relations between independents and big oil importing companies are in the "dog-eat-dog" stage, and a next quarter fight is developing.

Guy Warren, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, spoke Tuesday to some 50 Dallas independent producers at a strategy meeting.

Warren said he doesn't believe the importers have deliberate plans to harm the domestic petroleum industry. But in their eagerness to realize a dollar return on huge foreign investments, he said, they are doing just that.

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Magnavox gives you super-power amplification—from 10 watts in conventional models to an amazing 45 in the Windsor Imperial!

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Beyond its beauty, every Magnavox cabinet is scientifically built to "balance" acoustically with the components it houses.

The Windsor Imperial, in mahogany or cherry pine finish... \$795.00
The Berkshire, in mahogany finish... \$285.00
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Christmas Tea In Lowe Home Is Given By Three Hostesses

Mrs. Ralph Lowe, Mrs. John House and Mrs. W. H. Black entertained Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Lowe's home with a Christmas tea, one of the parties which are making a gay holiday season in Midland. They greeted approximately 228 callers.

Beside the front door with its cheerful wreath of Christmas greens and giant candy cane, Santa Claus stood on the porch to welcome the guests in person. Santa figures, some with sleigh and reindeer, were featured in decorations of the house, where each room had colorful Christmas balls, candles, trees and garlands of greenery and tinsel.

On the dining room table, covered with a white lace and linen cloth, was a centerpiece of trailing red carnations and the same flowers were used on the buffet with a Santa figure.

Tea and coffee were served in the dining room and punch in the sunroom. In the house party, talking turns in welcoming the guests and serving refreshments, were Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Essie Stafford, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Charles Snure, Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Mrs. J. P. Puckman, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Billie Ferguson, Mrs. Steve Hallip, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Walter Henderson.

Through the calling hours carols were played on the organ by A. James to make a background of Christmas music.

CHRISTMAS TREE COOKIES

If you want to hang cookies on your Christmas tree make a small hole in the top of each before baking. But be sure the hole is large enough so that it won't close during baking.

There are 12 silver buttons on the front of a policeman's coat.

Library Will Close On Holiday Weekend

The Midland County Library will be closed all day Saturday and Monday as well as Sunday this weekend because of Christmas. Mrs. Lucille Carroll, Midland County Librarian, has announced.

The library will close at the regular time Friday afternoon and will reopen at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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B&PW Club Has Christmas Dinner Party

Open hand figurines, symbolic of the upturned hand of peace and friendship, marked places at the Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas dinner Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Red candles and holly decorated the tables.

Carols were sung by a quartet from the First Baptist choir: Nellie Clark, Anna Joyce Streeter, the Rev. Raymond G. Hall and Leo Meirs, with Mrs. Hall as pianist. Dick Looby gave a reading, "This Is the Christmas," and the entire group sang familiar Christmas songs.

Each member brought gifts of food to fill a basket which will be given to a family "adopted" by the club for the holidays. Colysta Christian and Nettie Johnson are on the committee to deliver the gift.

In addition to the members, guests present were Helen Roush, Maude Son, Mary Elder, Mrs. Owen and Alice Maddox.

Christmas Play To Be Given By Youth Of Methodist Church

A one-act play, "Christmas Under the Stars," by Elizabeth H. Emerson will be presented in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Thursday. It will be given by the Older Youth Fellowship as one of the Christmas programs in the church. The public is invited.

The setting of the play is on a lonely desert road in Arizona and the story tells of a group from a stranded bus which enacts a Nativity scene for Christmas Eve.

Dan Peterson has the role of the bus driver; Bill Adams will appear as Dave, a college youth; Dortha Ann Reising as Kitty; Kelly Joe Proctor as a salesman; DeWayne Hanway as a Jewish boy; James Hendrick as Mrs. Murata, a young Japanese woman; Jim Pickens as a Navajo shepherd and Curtis Reagan as a missionary.

Lillie Gilbert is in charge of the script and Jan Fuller of properties for the play.

Promenaders Club Has Its Holiday Party

A gum-drop tree centered the buffet table at the Promenaders Square Dance Club Christmas party Tuesday night in the Midland Officers Club.

Three large tables, each covered with a lace cloth, were used for serving. On the first and third, large poinsettias, with Christmas candles and pine, on either side were used for centerpieces and the gum-drop tree, surrounded by bowls of Christmas candy, was used on the center table.

A large cake with Christmas decorations was on a cake stand and was surrounded by pine cones. Another table held a lighted tree and the toys members brought as gifts for needy children.

The guest book was on a table decorated with a large wreath centered with red candles.

Mrs. Marie Nichols headed the committee in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mrs. H. L. Grigby. The committee also formed the hostess group for the dance.

The group sang Christmas carols with Gilbert Blankenship as the leader and exchanged the toys. These will be given to the Good-fellows for distribution to needy children.

H. J. Russell, R. C. Spivey, John Galley and Blankenship were the callers for the square dancing.

Other members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Russell, Dixie Howell, Olson, Grigsby, Bell, Mrs. Spivey, Charles Spivey, Marie Secor, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell, Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell will be hosts for the next dance, which will be held January 3 in the Officers Club.

Club Has Guest Holiday Dance

One of the dances which are brightening the holiday calendar in Midland was that of the Roundup Club, the city's oldest square dance club, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Monday night.

Members invited guests to their Christmas party, and Herb Greger, son of El Paso, was the caller to tunes played by the Sons of the West. The ballroom was gaily decorated for the season. Greenery tree ornaments wreathed the entry, the stage and large mirror, and was clustered at each wall light.

A buffet supper was served from a table which had as its centerpiece the figures of a square dance couple cut from plastic foam.

Mrs. Robert Turpin and Mrs. Ish McKnight had charge of the decorations and the refreshment committee included Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Louis Thomas and Mrs. Watson LaForce.

McCamey Students Coming Home For Christmas Holidays

McCAMEY — Students from various colleges are coming home for the Christmas holidays. Some arrived on the weekend and others are returning daily to their homes here.

Claudine Brown, Wanda Duncan and Wayne Hill are on vacation from Southern Methodist University in Dallas; J. V. Davis, Ben Porter and Colby Belcher from Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde; Helen Hoffman from El Paso Technological Institute; Dale Williamson from the University of Mississippi, in Oxford, Miss.

Richard Roach, Wally George and Ward Gregory are students at Rice Institute in Houston; Sue Berry in the University of Houston, Babe Joyce, Helen Sharp and Wynell Morgan in North Texas State College at Denton; Anna Lou Wade, Harold Kleinman, Wallace Hudson, Beatrice Wolf, and Kirk Gregory in the University of Texas at Austin.

Ginger Culwell, Benny Bridges, Roger Hostenback, Ben Muschalek and Nell Cook attend John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville; Pat Putnam and Betty Moore, Texas Technological College in Lubbock; Ike Courtney and Cotton Fowler, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; Jimmy Lott, Schreiner Institute in Kerrville.

Bob Ruble, Bobby Johnson, Leonard Shaffer, Jr., and Hal Johnson come from A&M College in College Station; Jack Stricklin and David Drake, Fredda Black, Nancy Breedlove, Roberta Donnell and Genetha Holt.

Forty-eight guns, one for each state, constitute a national salute.

Cub Scouts Entertain At Christmas Party

Den 1 of Cub Scout Pack 6 had a Christmas party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, den mother, with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, assistant den mother, assisting as hosts.

The group sang Christmas carols and had a Christmas tree. Ed Ratliff put on a magician show for the group.

Boys attending were Don Irwin, Bruce McKague, Jerry Hyde, Jerry Keeler, Cowden Oliver, Charles Ratliff, Curt Stuart, Larry Patterson, Johnny Walker and Bobby Hillin.

Cook both white and sweet potatoes in their skins to retain the greatest amount of vitamins and minerals. Use a small amount of water. Watch sweet potatoes to see that they do not overcook—they get tender quickly.

Baptist Class Has Christmas Dinner

McCAMEY — The Young Married Women's Class of the Baptist Church had a Christmas dinner in the church Monday night. Dinner was served at a table centered with evergreen and tiny wax figures of angels. The devotional talk was by Mrs. Jack Ott. Members exchanged gifts and presented a gift to Mrs. R. E. Ruble, teacher.

Others present were Billie Joyce, Ann Ellis, Allene Shoemate, Mrs. Meredith Gibson, Mrs. Erel Williamson, Sue Winters, Yvonne Hightower, Mary Lee Holt, Rosemary Hines, Nadine Gunnella, Mrs. B. Hawkins, Maxine Welling, Mary Ruble and Joy Byrd.

If your wooden salad bowl has developed a crack, save it by drying it thoroughly and pouring shellac into the crack. It will harden into a long-lasting fix.



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Experts Want Clamps On Credit

By the end of 1949 consumer credit is expected to pass the \$17,000,000,000 mark. Measured in dollars, the private debt of the American people is twice as great as in prewar days and three times its level at the end of World War II.

Economists of the Federal Reserve Board don't like to see this continuing growth of credit. But the men who actually are lending the money aren't yet worried.

Reserve Board experts feel that high incomes ought to mean a higher proportion of straight cash payments instead of bigger and bigger credit allowances.

Such credit is now about \$125,000,000 below the level of a year ago. Yet it still bulks very large, with charge accounts representing \$19 of each \$100 in consumer debt.

The installment allowances, however, produce the furrowed brows among Reserve Board members. They think they should have power to restrict these loans, as they did until Congress let the authority lapse last June 30.

But the figures show that the former restrictions had little retarding effect on the growth of installment credit. Terms were stiffer than now, but the total outstanding debt went on rising anyway.

Probably the total will continue soaring to new heights until lenders decide—perhaps suddenly—that people no longer have the income to make their payments.

Runaway kids usually find that the best part of going away from home is coming back.

Money seems to be the most common buy word.

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: American Legion will send Christmas toys to Europe; Truman stopped promotion for Captain Burke of "Operation 23"; Reclamation is only solution for water shortage in eastern cities.

WASHINGTON—Last year, America's GI's spending Christmas in Germany, raised \$247,000 to bring a brighter Christmas to the German children of the U. S. Zone.

This Christmas, the American Legion, led by far-sighted Comdr. George Craig, has launched an appeal to all Americans to collect toys one day after Christmas for the children of Europe.

Such Paul Bunyan planning is old stuff to the West. But the same reclamation projects must now be put into practice on a smaller scale in the East.

Worse than the sewage, however, is the chemical wastes from industrial plants. Running water tends to purify sewage, but nothing can be done to make some chemicals safe to drink.

Another problem on the sea coast is seawater which seeps into the underground supply. This has happened at both Los Angeles and Miami, and also is threatening Brooklyn where the water supply is now below sea level.

New York State strictly regulates Brooklyn's pumping and requires plants to pour used water back into the ground. But because of New York's growing water famine, these pumping restrictions may be lifted.

Only long-term solution is reclamation for the big cities of the East. New York City, for instance, must take a lesson from Los Angeles, which has stretched an aqueduct 300 miles to tap the water of the Colorado.

The fact is that the big cities are draining their reservoirs faster than the water flows in, chiefly because people are running their spigots and factories are operating their pumps more. Meanwhile 99 per cent of our water runs into the sea unused.

Changing Map Of U. S. A. Elsewhere, engineers are altering the map of the United States in their quest for water. They are now exploring ways of changing the course of the mighty Columbia River so that a tributary will flow

Amphitheater To Be Convertible

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pittsburgh's music lovers can look forward to concerts in a "convertible" amphitheater—with the top lowered for clear weather and raised in a jiffy when rain clouds threaten.

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McKenney on Bridge

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

WASHINGTON—There's an awful lot of foreign official sight-seeing now going on in this country. Everybody from Persian kings and Indian prime ministers to Dutch farmers, British foundrymen, French labor leaders, and Latin American poets and philosophers gets invited over to spy on "The American Way of Life."

The stewardess is blonde, and most people would, after seeing her, think they had discovered enough of the U. S. To our surprise we discover there are three stewardesses. When the others entered the cabin, the French journalist fell backward down the stairs to the bar and remained there.

"I discover America" written on the plane enroute to Tulsa, "the Indian town where we will get off for a while to say hello to the real Indians."

Farmers must realize that the un-filled wants of 10,000,000 American families not living on adequate incomes constitute a great underdeveloped economic frontier.

While the flames of economic catastrophe have been damped down and the coner are visible, the fire has not yet been put out. Let's not fool ourselves. Europe still is vulnerable and it is vital to the safety of the U. S. that Europe should not be vulnerable.

One of my chief reasons for wishing to return to private life is that I may be able to engage in public discussion and public affairs with a greater latitude than is suitable for one who carries special public responsibilities.

Home Construction High On Truman List WASHINGTON (AP)—A broad program to step up construction of homes costing \$8,500 to \$10,000 is reported to have clinched a high place on President Truman's legislative list for Congress next session.

After one long, lost uneventful week, the only important consideration left for office hours was the problem of trying to decide whether to keep the foyer lights on and all the doors closed before the bell rang, or to wait until someone came.

JOHN grombled pontifically. There is something about any doctor's bedside manner that always amuses me: short doctors, fat doctors, tall doctors, skinny doctors, give them a patient, and sure enough each man will produce, with his own individual variations, naturally, the proper mixture of wisdom, decorum, omniscience, omnipotence, and condescension.

"Where's Mr. A?" "He was in the office, but he left for the day."

"Wouldn't you think," I said longingly, "that just one person might fall and break a leg or something, with you right here and waiting?"

"Darling!" This time he was obviously shocked. "Oh, I'm not wishing anyone an accident, I'm just opened your office and might need a house-worker to help you out."

At this point, John appeared from the office, wearing a property card and a professional air. "But statistics do show that such things do happen all the time, so all I'm

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Children Should Wash Hands Often To Get Rid Of Pinworms

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

There are a number of different animals parasites commonly known as worms which lodge and grow in the intestinal tract. One of the most common is called pinworm or seatworm.

Infection with pinworms is most common in children, especially in large families or in children living in institutions. It is comparatively rare in the children of families in which separate bedrooms are used.

Once an outbreak of infection with pinworms has been discovered, treatment should be prompt and thorough. Children must be given information on hygienic measures because if they are not, the danger of reinfection is great.

Law school had begun for me the week before, and our routine was meticulously planned. Although I left early every morning, I was to return at 12 to be able to help "John" in the office.

Q—In what kind of trees in the United States are males and females separated?

A—The holly, persimmon, ash, juniper, most maples, yew, and several of the less familiar trees. In those cases it is essential that both sexes be present to obtain well-developed fruit and seed.

Q—Was President Franklin D. Roosevelt ever defeated in an election?

Q—Are St. Bernard dogs still used in the rescue work at the famous Hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps? A—The dogs used now are not of the St. Bernard breed, but are mostly of a cross-breed, part bulldog, part terrier and part Pyrenean shepherd.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Top clue: Beetle. Middle clue: Answer to Previous Puzzle (MARRY SHIPP). Bottom clue: What's RIGHT? (Wrong Way).

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Mauch-Burch Wedding Is Read In First Presbyterian Church

In a candlelight ceremony Wednesday afternoon, Elizabeth Jane Mauch of Saint Louis, Mo., and Wayne H. Burch of Grand Prairie were married in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church. He is the brother of Austin Burch of Midland and the son of M. L. Burch of Pecos. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain of Saint Louis.

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn read the double-ring ceremony. Tall candles in floor candelabra were used on either side of the divided chancel.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burch were the only attendants.

Deep Aqua Dress
Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr. of Big Spring sang "Because," D'Hardelot, and was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller, who also played the traditional wedding marches and "O Perfect Love," Barnby, during the ceremony.

The bride wore a deep aqua dress of winter crepe with a shirred girdle effect below the waist and a flared skirt. The bodice was fitted, with V-neck and long sleeves.

Her only jewelry was a topaz pendant circled with seed pearls belonging to her mother. A single brown orchid was worn as a shoulder corsage.

Brown velvet, veiling and feathers trimmed her small off-the-face hat and her other accessories were brown.

The matron of honor wore a dark green dress with a draped effect on the front of the full skirt. The bodice had shirred fullness around the V-neck and three-quarter length sleeves.

She wore a corsage of Talsman roses and a small green feather hat. Her other accessories were black.

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Holiday Means Open House At Ranchland Hill

Open house on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the Ranchland Hill Country Club is announced by the social committee. The holiday weekend program will follow the regular club square dance Thursday night in the clubhouse.

Holiday entertainment in the club, which started with a tree for children and a membership dance last Saturday, will continue next week with a New Year's Eve dance. After January 1 a new social schedule will become effective, and square dances will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month instead of the second and fourth Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates Entertain Class At Annual Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Oates were hosts Tuesday night in their home, 610 North Main Street, with their annual open house for members and guests of the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church. Oates is teacher of the class, and the couple has made a custom of entertaining its members during the Christmas season each year.

The house was lighted entirely with candles, and was decorated for the holidays. A huge red candle, its base surrounded with holly, was the centerpiece for the dining room table, which was covered with a Madeira cloth and set with a silver service. A Christmas tree made of small candles was on the buffet.

Mrs. Glen Richerson, Mrs. Don Moore and Mrs. Rex Galloup presided in turn at the refreshment table during the three hours, when approximately 200 persons called.

Included in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Augutson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gillett.

Legion Auxiliary To Make Vets' Families Happy At Christmas

Christmas cheer for needy families of war veterans will be provided by the American Legion Auxiliary here from funds received in its annual poppy sales, Mrs. E. Steele, president, announced. She asks that anyone knowing of a veteran's family which will need food, clothing or toys for children at Christmas, notify her at telephone number 1037-W.

The auxiliary already has a list of families to be remembered in the project—some are widows and orphans of veterans; some are families of disabled veterans and others are some who are without funds because of temporary misfortune. All funds received from the poppy sales are devoted to welfare work for veterans and their families, and the Christmas project is one phase of this work.

Some other families are to be given Christmas baskets by the auxiliary this year, Mrs. Steele said, but the general fund will pay for them.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
First Methodist Older Youth Christmas Play will be at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

First Methodist Senior High caroling party will be at 7 p.m. and the Intermediate caroling party at the same hour.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Christmas dance will be at 8 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 8:30 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.

Lions Club Christmas party will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The annual Christmas dance of the Midland Shrine Club will be held in the American Legion Hall, 9 p.m.

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. Ratliff, Jr., Mrs. Irby 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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★ RUTH MILLETT ★ Married Life Needn't Mean Everything Must Be Shared

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Marriage would be simpler if the man and woman who have decided to share their lives didn't have to share quite so many other things. For instance, think how many arguments would be avoided if a husband and wife had two of the following:

Two newspapers. The wife who objects to her husband's reading the paper at the table could be mollified easily by having a paper of her own to read.

Two tubes of tooth paste. Then there's no need for complaint if one or the other leaves the cap off the tube, or squeezes the tube from the middle instead of rolling it from the bottom.

Two closets in the bedroom. That eliminates the husbandly complaint that a woman always takes more than her half of a closet.

Two checking accounts, with the wife responsible for keeping hers straight. Think how much frustration on the part of the husband that would save.

An electric blanket with two controls, so that there need never be any argument over how much cover is enough.

Two filing cabinets, instead of

Garden HD Club At McCamey Entertains
McCAMEY — Mrs. J. Sumrall read the Christmas Story for members of the Garden Home Demonstration Club who met for a Christmas party recently in the Park Building.

Mrs. T. L. Fuller presided at the short business session and afterwards the group sang carols. It was announced that the next meeting will be held December 28 in the Park Building with Mrs. Travis Thomas as hostess.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, recreation chairman, directed several games and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Gibbs were the hostesses and served cake made in the form of a snow man and other refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. Callie Fisher, Mrs. O. K. Furr, Mrs. A. W. Fisher, Mrs. L. Burnett, Mrs. Bryant Jones, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. G. J. Hamilton, Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mrs. Margaret Littlejohn, Mrs. William Wolf, Mrs. Jess Russell, Mrs. Woodward and Myrna Holman.

Six Hostesses Give McCamey Club Party

McCAMEY—The Christmas party for the McCamey Home Demonstration Club was held in the Park Building, with Mrs. W. G. Ingram, Mrs. N. C. House, Mrs. C. A. Skains, Mrs. C. K. West, Mrs. F. C. Reimers and Mrs. J. L. Werst as hostesses.

Christmas carols were given the guests and the room was decorated with greenery and a lighted tree. Mrs. House read a Christmas devotional passage; carols were played during the afternoon and a Santa Claus guessing game was played to reveal numbers on the gift packages.

Guests included Mrs. G. W. Huffman, Mrs. Chester Dugger, Mrs. Tom Hudson and Mrs. J. E. Henderson.

Bi-County P-T-A To Meet In McCamey

McCAMEY — Announcement of a Bi-County Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the McCamey Park Building on January 8 was announced at the McCamey P-T-A meeting recently. Mrs. Walton Marshall of Rankin, president of the bi-county group, will preside and all P-T-A members are invited.

Sixth grade students gave the program at the meeting. Those from Mrs. George Ramer's room presented songs from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and students from Mrs. Doug Reeves' room appeared in a pantomime. Attendance awards went to Mrs. Ramer's room for the elementary school and Robert Smith's room for the high school.

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Dr. James E. Conant, president of Harvard University, above, has suggested the establishment of "courts" to judge disputes among scientists, engineers, military planners and politicians on matters affecting national defense and security. Conant's proposal was made in an article written for the quarterly review, "Foreign Affairs."

McCamey News

McCAMEY — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langdon will have as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collins of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Spradley of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Langdon of Denver, G. M. Langdon of Van Horn and Mrs. C. D. Halley of Gladewater.

Ann Teel visited friends in Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wesner visited Mrs. Wesner's sister, Mrs. Charles Roberts, in Midland Tuesday. The Wesners plan to spend the Christmas holidays in San Angelo and Ballinger visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg will leave Thursday for Eldorado, where they will visit her parents during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls and Mrs. Qualls' mother will leave Friday for Cisco, where they will spend Christmas with his family. Mrs. Qualls will leave Monday for Columbia, Mo., to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Burton.

Graveside services were held Tuesday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth. The Lambeths have one other child.

Holiday visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warren will spend Christmas in Waco, where they will visit with their respective parents.

C. G. Forester will visit his children in Port Arthur during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barrow are parents of a son, Stephen Wesley, born December 17 in Cyrene Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Little Linda Dianne Carr, four-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr, underwent major surgery in Baylor Hospital at Dallas last week. Carr returned to McCamey Monday and reported his daughter's condition as "satisfactory." Mrs. Carr will remain in Dallas until the baby is able to be returned to her home.

Mrs. A. D. Duncan and daughters, Carolyn and Wandan, will leave for Dallas about December 27 to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman are on vacation, visiting relatives in Oklahoma, and will visit their son, John Kellerman, and wife in Dallas before returning home.

Mrs. Jessie Newman and niece, Mrs. Billie Lambeth, plan to spend the holidays in Fort Worth, visiting relatives. Mrs. Lambeth will then go on to Oklahoma City to spend a few days with her father, Bill French.

Boyle Dishes Out Birthday Advice For Joe To Follow

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — (P) — To Joseph Stalin care of the Kremlin, USSR. Dear Joe:

Congratulations, old Tovarich of wartime, on your happy anniversary Wednesday. You woke up on the shortest day of Winter to find yourself 70 years old—the life span allotted to man by the Bible you studied as a boy.

I sure would like to attend your big hoedown. You Russians really know how to throw a party! The last one I attended was in 1946 when we linked up with your boys on the River Elbe. I was carrying a rifle for Uncle Sam at the time. We were shy of caviar and vodka, but we tanked up on German wine and traded our rations back and forth. It was a wonderful time. We laid aside our guns, your boys and our boys, and laughed and drank together on the river's bank—and nobody was afraid of anybody. None of us who was there can ever forget that first day of full peace and happiness after the long years of war.

Circumstances being what they are, I can't be with you in Moscow. But I would like to send you a birthday gift—of advice.

The advice, Joe, is to stop and look around.

Came Long Way

For a guy only two inches taller than Napoleon you've come a long way. You were born a poor Georgian boy, Joseph Vissarionovich Djugasvili, whose father wanted him to become a cobbler and his mother a priest.

But you yourself chose to be a revolutionary, and chose as your party nickname—Stalin, "Man of Steel." You've lived up to your nickname.

Your iron will carried you through seven exiles to Siberia. You fought your way up through Bolshevik ranks, and you let 1,000,000 farmers starve to death because you thought you knew what was best for Russia.

Perhaps you did. You have reached heights of power unknown to any previous Russian ruler. You united your country in uneasy peace—purging by blood all who stood in your path—and you saved your country in a mighty war.

Every Step Of Way

Every step of the way you said you united your country in uneasy peace—purging by blood all who stood in your path—and you saved your country in a mighty war.

Well, Joe, now's the time to put up or shut up.

What the common man in all lands has yearned most for is a period of peace and prosperity stretching endlessly ahead for him and his children. The common man everywhere, including the Russian, is sick of shedding his own blood.

The Russian working man, like the American, wants a better home, better schooling for the kids, a few new gadgets around the kitchen to keep his old woman happy, and more meat on the table.

And if you want to be remembered with real love by all the little Ivans of Russia, Joe, that's what you'll give them—instead of three more battleships and 1,000 more submarines. There are no enemies at your gates.

You've got the power, Joe, and if you use it wisely maybe god will give you added years to turn your Russia into the wonderland of plenty you have promised so often.

Let's really start beating those swords into ploughshares, old timer.

Sincerely, Pvt. G. L. Joe (retired to Mister).

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It's Time For Cut-Out Cookies



CUT-OUT COOKIES—These Christmas molasses cookies are packed with holiday gaiety.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
 NEA Staff Writer

With molasses, eggs and cooking fats all on the plentiful list and with the Christmas season just beginning, this certainly is cookie-making time.

Let's begin with molasses cut-out cookies, using this tested recipe and cut out stars, angels, Christmas trees, etc., or some of the new plastic cookie forms.

To save time and fuel, use two baking sheets with low sides or no sides at all to insure even browning—each about 2 inches smaller than the oven. One sheet of cookies can be baking while the other one is being filled.

Before rolling, chill dough in refrigerator to permit handling of dough without adding more flour.

When rolling, work with half or less of the dough at a time, keeping remainder in refrigerator until needed. Flour rolling pin and board lightly—only enough to keep dough from sticking.

Dip cutter in flour each time to prevent sticking. Cut cookie shapes close together, to get as many as possible from the first rolling of the dough; re-rolled dough does not make as tender cookies. Using a spatula, carefully lift the cut cookies from board to baking sheet.

Adjust oven to temperature specified. Molasses cookies burn easily. If cookies are not brown enough in center, yet done around edges, put them about 5 to 6 inches below broiler flame until right color is obtained—watching constantly.

Remove from baking sheet with a spatula; place them to cool on a wire cake rack in a single layer. When completely cooled, pack in air-tight boxes or in cookie jar, with waxed paper between the layers. Keep tightly covered.

For Christmas gifts, pack in flat boxes and wrap each cookie in aluminum foil or waxed paper and fill box with shredded colored paper or cellophane.

C. of C. Arranges Snow Storm

CALEXICO, CALIF. — (P) — Some small boy here is going to have an "impossible" Christmas wish come true.

On Christmas eve it will snow on this California-Mexican border town for the first time since 1922. And all because of a letter to Santa Claus.

The Post Office received the note in which the boy, who didn't sign his name, told Santa how good he had been all year and how sad he was that he couldn't play in the snow at Christmastime, like northern boys.

All he wanted this Christmas was a snowstorm.

The Post Office passed the letter to the Chamber of Commerce and the directors decided they would fulfill this wish.

So, Saturday, planes of the Border Flying Service will take off and, using crop-dusting ejectors, drop snow over the city. Snow will be freighted in from California mountain areas. Santa Claus—plus a few helpers—will load it into the planes.

The only thing now that can hinder this tampering with the elements is a switch in the elements themselves.

But the Chamber of Commerce, right on its toes, brightly declared: "In case of rain Saturday we will have our snow fall on Christmas day."

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Molasses Cut-Out Cookies

One-half cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 2/3 cup New Orleans type molasses, 1 egg, 2 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons allspice.

Slowly melt shortening; cool. Add sugar, molasses and eggs; beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and allspice; add to first mixture; mix well. Roll in waxed paper; chill. Cookies hold shape better if rolled out and cut on greased and lightly floured baking sheet instead of rolling on a board and transferring to baking sheet. Roll dough evenly 1/4-inch thick.

Dust cut-out cookie pattern lightly with flour to prevent sticking; lay pattern on dough and cut around pattern with knife. Lift excess dough; trim around cookie shapes. Decorate with red cinnamon drops, silver candies, and various colored spray sprinkles.

Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F) 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from baking sheet immediately and cool on rack.



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DADDY RINGTAIL

By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And Talk Of Santa
The Huffen Puffen, that friendly wolf, wasn't feeling at all like Christmas, he wasn't. He said it seemed like Christmas was nowhere near. Why? Santa Claus maybe had a cold, or something, and wouldn't be coming at all. Those were unhappy words that the Huffen was saying, the rascal! Oh, but the Huffen needed to hear some Christmas talk of all the wonderful things that were going to happen. If there were talk of Santa Claus, then the Huffen would know that Santa was coming.

"Mugwump," said Daddy Ringtail to Mugwump Monkey, the monkey boy, "you do the happy talking of Christmas for the Huffen."
And where should Mugwump start with the talking? Why, right at the very beginning, of course. Anyway, Daddy Ringtail said for Mugwump to tell the Huffen about Santa just as though the Huffen were only a little child, for the

when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, and how am I doing, Daddy Ringtail?"
Daddy Ringtail laughed at Mugwump's words, but he said to Mugwump to tell the rest about Santa Claus, because the Huffen's eyes were growing bigger and bigger and rounder and rounder with all this happy talk.
Said Mugwump: "Yes, and Santa Claus has toys and presents for everyone, and the night before Christmas—he's going to load up his sleigh with his reindeer and go to see everyone."
The Huffen chuckled to hear it, and with the chuckle, Mugwump tried to tell the story even better than it had ever been told before, he hoped. Said he: "Yes, and Huffen, he will stop on top of your hollow tree house, and down the chimney he'll come with a bound and some toys, if you have been a real good boy."
The Huffen stopped his chuckling. He stopped his smiling a happy smile at Christmas. He didn't know whether he'd been a good boy or not, poor fellow. But ah me, that Huffen. Ah me indeed about everyone who is afraid that Santa won't come to see them. Surely he always will, I hope, don't you? Happy day!
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Huffen certainly wasn't any smarter than many children Daddy Ringtail knew.
Said Mugwump: "Santa Claus is a jolly old elf who lives at the North Pole. His whiskers are long and white as the snow, and he has a little round belly that shakes

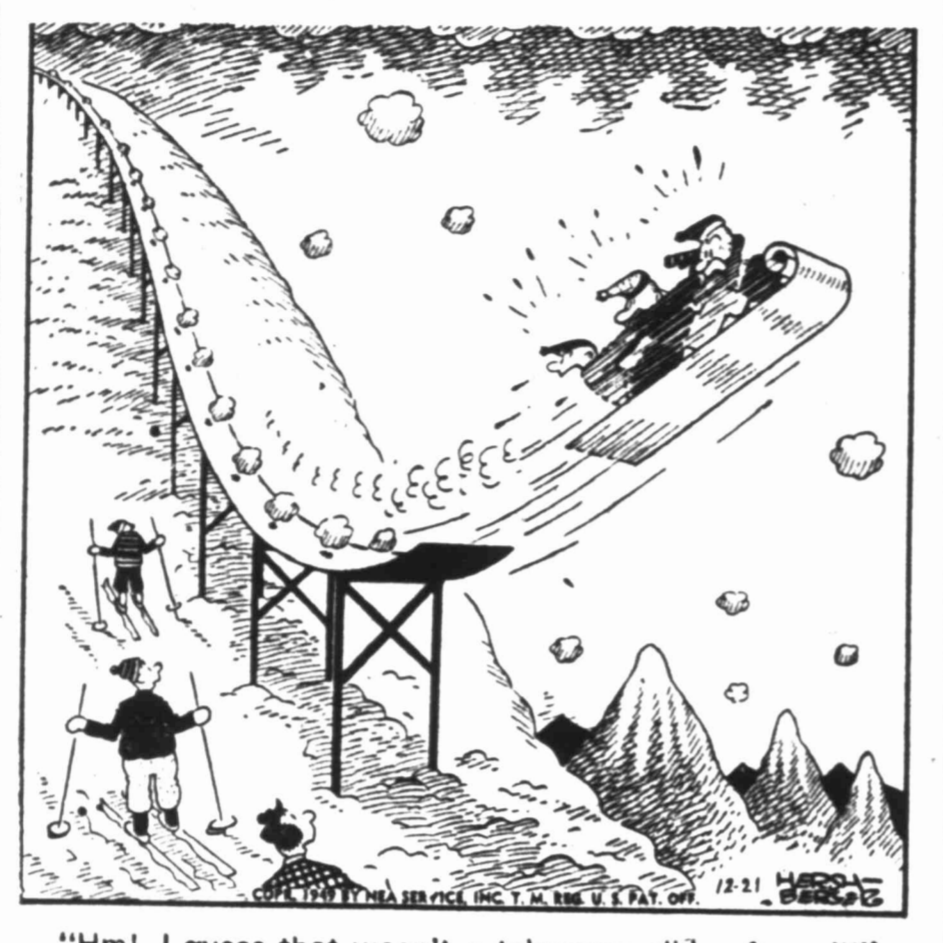
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Freddie
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
By MERRILL BLOSSER

ARE YOU REALLY SANTA CLAUS, MISTER?
YOUNG MAN, THE AUTHENTICITY OF MY ATTIRE IS ONLY EXCEEDED BY THE VERISIMILITUDE OF MY THERSIAN IMPROVISATION!
DO YOU SEE AND HEAR, WHAT I DO, HILDA?
IF THAT ISN'T LIVERMORE BEHIND THOSE WHISKERS, THEN NEXT SUNDAY'S EASTER!

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VIC FLINT
By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

HERE THEY ARE, MR. DE CARLO, \$10,000 IN LOUIS'S OFFICE OF THE LATE NICK THE BOOK, WE'RE HOLDING THEM WITH HIS EFFECTS.
THEY DON'T BOTHER ME NOW, INSPECTOR. I'VE GOT JUST AS MUCH CREDIT AS THAT ON HIS BOOKS.
MONTE!
CORROSA, MY PET?
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP, VIC. I GUESS I DON'T NEED A BODY-GUARD ANY MORE.
THAT'S WHEGE YOU'RE WRONG! YOU NEVER NEEDED ONE MORE IN YOUR LIFE!
DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU ARE IN DEADLY DANGER?

PRISCILLA'S POP
By AL VEEMER

I SAW SANTA AT THE STORE TODAY! I ASKED HIM FOR A BIKE, A SLED, A DOG, ICE SKATES AND TWO PONIES!
HE'S SURE A NICE MAN!
YES, PRISCILLA, HE'S A GRAND OLD FELLOW!
HE SAID I'VE ASKED FOR EVERYTHING I ASKED FOR!
HEY YOU!! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

WASH TUBS
By LESLIE TURNER

T-NIGHT I WENT OUT AN' TUCKED MY PUPPY IN HIS BOX. HE'S STILL WHIMPERIN'... I GUESS FROM BEIN' KICKED BY THAT OLE BULLY.
ANYBODY THAT'D HURT A INNOCENT LITTLE PUPPY IS A NO GOOD BUM!
I BET HE'S A MURDERER! I BET THAT BUILDIN' HE WAS GUARDIN' IS FULLA DEAD BODIES... C-COLD, STIFF, DEAD BODIES!!
T-TOMMY, HUSH!! R-RECKON WE OUGHTA TELL POP GO HE CAN GET TH' POLICE TO—
WE CAN'T... NOT WITHOUT TELLIN' WOT WE GOT NA FOR CHRISTMAS! WE'LL HAFTA HANDLE THIS OURSELVES.

HOMER HOOPEE
By RAND TAYLOR

I'M WARNING YOU, HEBERT—YOU'RE PLAYING WITH FIRE!
HAW! I SHOULD WORRY—STILL 14 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!
AND OLD HOOPEE HAS PROMISED TO BE GOOD TILL THEN—NO MATE, I'VE GOT TO—
WHERE DO YOU WANT THIS WEAT? ON THE FRONT DOOR—
IT'S OUTRAGEOUS—HOW HE'S TALKIN' IN DOING LITTLE THINGS TO AGGRAVATE YOU!
OKAY, MY LOVE—I'LL WANG IT IN THE PLACE WE ALWAYS DO—
NO, UP A LITTLE HIGHER!

RED RYDER
By FRED HARMAN

TH' WHOLE BLAMED INDIAN TRIBES TURNED OUT TO KEEP US FROM HANGIN' TH' "OUTLAW" CHIEF!
LET 'EM HAVE IT!
HOLD ON! HERE'S TH' SHERIFF!
AND LITTLE BEAVER!
SURPRISED... AREN'T YOU WORST? YOU'RE GONNA BE MORE FLABBERGASTED WHEN YOU FACE RED RYDER!
BECAUSE HIM HAVE REAL PROOF NOW YOU ROBBED SAGE AND FRADED HONEST INDIAN CHIEF!

DICKIE DARE
By FRAN MATERA

WHY SHOULD YOU NOT SWEAT, AFTER ALL YOU'VE DONE TO ME, COOK?
WHO ME? YOU?
THERE WAS THE GROUND GLASS YOU PUT IN MY TURTLE SOUP—
THAT! I DID THAT JUST TO PROVE WHAT A MAN YOU ARE
AND THE TIME WHEN YOU BOILED A FISH IN ARSENIC WATER—
I TASTE IT YET, DOCTOR BLOAT
I PREPARE MY FOOD FOR PIRATE CAPTAINS! HAVE A DEVILLED EGG STUFFED WITH GUNPOWDER, SIR!
BUT YOU HAD A FEVER, CAPTAIN! WHEN YOU GOT OVER THE ARSENIC, THE FEVER WAS GONE

ALLEY OOP
By V. T. HAMLIN

YOU CAN DIG US UP A MILLION DOLLARS? HOW?
NEVER MIND NOW! I'LL GO TO WORK ON IT RIGHT AWAY!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT OOP. HE'S BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF MENTAL ACTIVITY!
YEH... WITH HIS EQUIPMENT ANY-THING COULD HAPPEN!
NEXT MORNING...
LOOK, OSCAR, OOP'S GONE... AND HIS BED HAIN'T BEEN SLEPT IN!
HEADING FOR AMERILLE, EH? THAT'S A FUR PIECE FROM HERE!
YEP, IT IS!

BUGS BUNNY

THERE'S THAT CHISELIN' BUM, SYLVESTER RUSSEYCAT!
MOOCHIN' AGAIN, MUR... YA ALLEY CAT SCROUNGER.
WHY DON'T YA ASK THAT GUY INSTEAD O' NICKIN' ME?
IT'S A MATTER OF LOYALTY, GUV'NOR!
I NEVER GO TO STRANGERS, WHEN I CAN DO BUSINESS WITH MY FRIENDS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
By EDGAR MARTIN

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ONEY, WHEN YOUR MOMMY GETS HOME, TELL HER— TELL HER— YIPPEE!
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Ski-Cycling



Victor DeMasters demonstrates in Chicago an attachment on his motorcycle which allows him to ski on snow. The new sport, which provides thrills, actually makes for safer riding on ice and snow.

Shrine Club Dance Slated Thursday

Members of the Midland Shrine Club and their ladies will attend their annual Christmas dance Thursday night in the American Legion Hall, starting at 9 p.m. The music will be furnished by Jack Free and his Orchestra of Abilene.

Dog Puts Pleasure Ahead Of Business

SAN ANTONIO (P)—Police Officer C. W. Kilgore is wondering Wednesday why a watchdog should want to bite him instead of a burglar.

New JC Conference Lists Four Members

BROWNWOOD (P)—Four Texas junior colleges are charter members of the state's newest athletic loop—the Pioneer Conference.

Owls Match Broncs For Houston Clash

HOUSTON (P)—The Rice Owls will play their first football game in their new 50,000-seat stadium September 30, meeting Santa Clara.

When you think of Christmas think of Cushman Motor Scooters. Cushman Scooter Sales. 292 1/2 Benton St. Big Spring, Texas. Phone 127.

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Cotton Bowl Will Feature Most All America Gridders

DALLAS (P)—The Cotton Bowl won't have teams with the best season records among the major bowl games January 2 but it can boast the most All-Americans.

Bucks Get Rough In Bowl Workouts

PASADENA, CALIF.—(P)—California's Bears are due for a rough afternoon in the Rose Bowl January 2—those Ohio State Buckeyes are even nastier to each other.

Aggies, Texas Post Wins On Cage Court

By The Associated Press Southwest Conference basketball teams fared just as usual against inter-sectional opposition Tuesday night—they drew a blank.

West Texas Cowboy Needed In England

OLDLAND, ENGLAND (P)—Wesley Charles Crye has sold his two racing heifers—as is and where is.

Kermitt Chooses New C. Of C. Directors

KERMIT — Dr. John Graves, John Hobbs, and B. M. Stodghill have been elected new members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Blue-Gray Coaches Head For Alabama

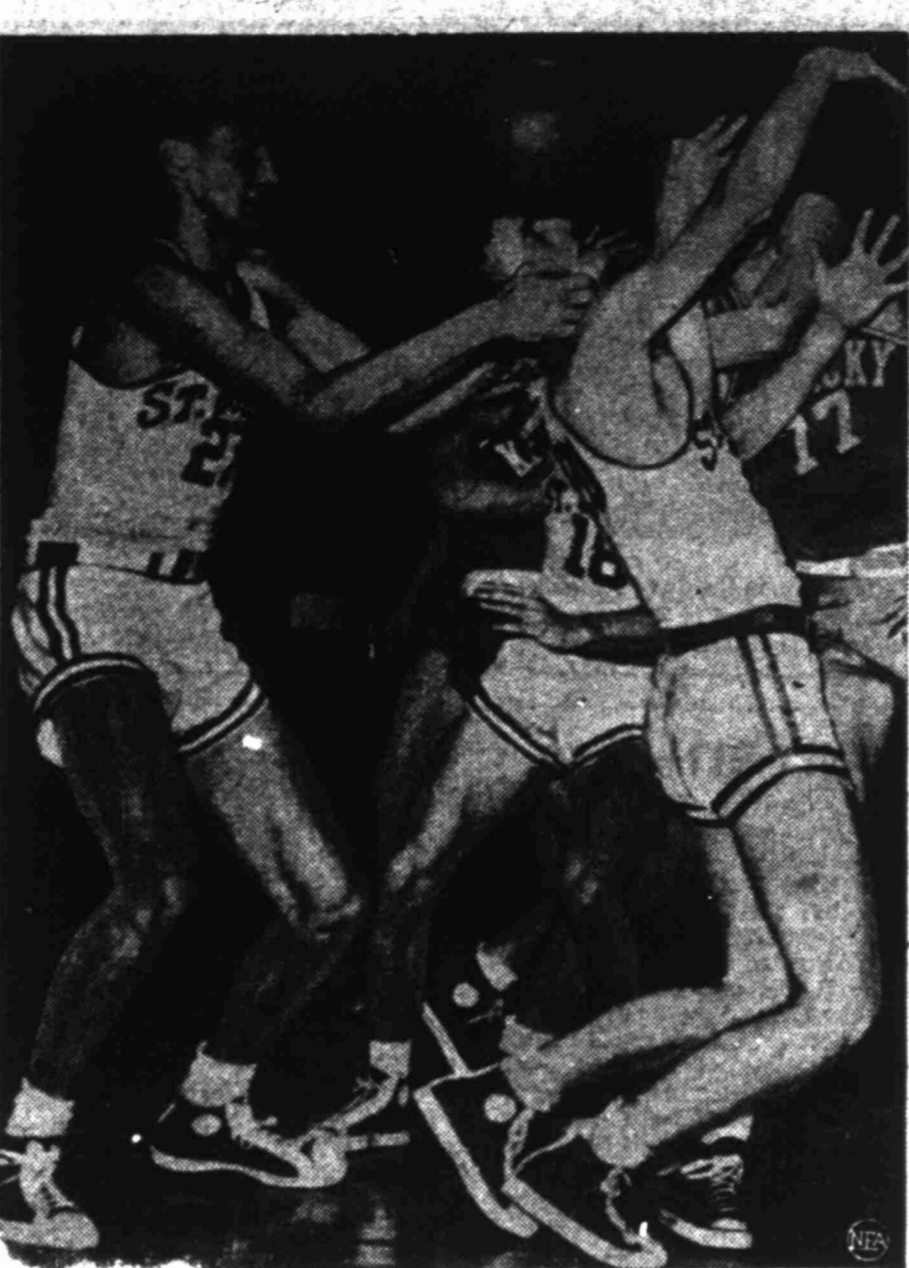
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(P)—Northern coaches are due to arrive Thursday to plan campaign strategy for the 12th annual Blue-Gray football game December 31.

Weight Lifter

Sid Gordon, traded to the Braves checks the weight of Mickey McDermott at the Grossinger, N. Y. Country Club, where the slender young left-hander is employed in the physical education department.

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Head Dribble



Ray Tully of St. John's borrows soccer technique, uses fancy head-work in scramble for ball during Madison Square Garden game with Kentucky. Bob Zawoluk doesn't seem to be helping much by pulling teammate off balance, while Al McGuire, 18, and Wildcats' Bill Spivey, 77, join in the tussle. The Brooklyn Redmen downed Kentucky 69-58.

SPORTS SLANTS by SHORTY SHELburnE

Mike Brumbelow, Midland's top man on the grid baquet circuit, has been much in demand here of late.

His latest speaking assignment was at Roscoe, where he addressed the Plowboy squad Tuesday night.

Mike filled in for Bob Woodruff at Sweetwater last week when District 5-AA gridgers were honored.

The ex-TCU great was listed by Collier Parris of Abilene as being from Odessa.

Brumbelow still calls Midland home, Collier. Why? Because he lives here.

Bully Gilstrap, University of Texas assistant coach, will be the featured speaker at Crane's football banquet January 17.

The Crane Lions Club is sponsoring the feed for the Golden Cranes at Sweetwater last week when District 5-AA gridgers were honored.

Lindsay (Red) Brown, the guy who almost managed the Ballinger Cats into the Longhorn League playoffs last season, will not return in 1950.

Red has signed to coach for the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League.

That's quite a step in more ways than one.

Sacramento recently released Dolph Camelli, former Brooklyn great, as coach.

And Brown makes the jump from Class D to Class AAA.

Howard Green, former Longhorn League president, has "organized" himself into another president's job in baseball.

He recently completed organization of a Gulf Coast League in Class D and got himself named prey.

The loop will play a 150-game schedule starting April 12.

Harold Webb, usually one of the last to return from the Minor Leagues convention, was the first this year.

Al Monchak and E. D. Ensey of Odessa stayed on.

Monchak is reported sick at his home in New Jersey. Ensey flew in Sunday. Both were looking for baseball players in the East.

Monchak will continue the search when he recovers from the "flu."

We stumbled onto this little story in a recent issue of The Gas, West Texas Gas Company publication for employees.

"B. F. Hutson, Midland manager (for WTCC) reports construction was started last month on the last nine holes at Ranchland Hill Country Club, through which West Texas Gas Company's main line to Stanton crosses.

"In laying some irrigation lines, a grader struck the Stanton line x x x x x."

So an EXTRA hole was made on Ranchland Hill golf course, but good.

P. S. The break was repaired without curtailing service.

Pacific Coast Cage Teams Fare Poorly; Lose Eight Of Nine

NEW YORK (P)—Tuesday night was a black one for Pacific Coast basketball teams.

They engaged in nine inter-sectional games against foes from the East and Midwest—and lost eight.

Idaho, 41-38 victor over Iowa State, was the only winner.

Southern California and California took it on the chin from Long Island and New York University, respectively, in double-header at Madison Square Garden.

USO absorbed a 70-45 licking while California stumbled 69-50.

Los Angeles Loyola made it nip-and-tuck against Boston College in Boston, but lost 85-83.

Washington and Oregon State lost to the undefeated Big Ten quintets, Minnesota and Indiana.

Minnesota chalked up a 55-53 triumph. Indiana had an easier time in taking Oregon State 58-53.

In the other three tilts Hamline socked St. Mary's of California 78-41; Indiana State whipped Southern Oregon 62-52, and Iowa Teachers dumped Fresno State 64-42.

There were other inter-sectional games: North Carolina State bounced back from Monday's defeat to trim Michigan of the Big Ten 63-52.

Holy Cross stayed in the unbeaten class by taking Kansas 57-53; Missouri hung on to nip Wisconsin 50-48; St. Louis whipped Georgia Tech 69-45, and once-beaten Tulane walloped Baylor 86-53.

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TEKANS ELIMINATED IN KANSAS TOURNAMENT. GARDEN CITY, KAN.—(P)—Garden City swept into the finals of the Garden City Invitation Junior College Basketball tournament with a 47-42 win over Amarillo, Texas, here Tuesday night.

YOU ASKED FOR IT! Now here it is! For the first time since the war Y-B Club House is available for your smoking pleasure.



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Second Round Of Duck Season Opens

The second round of duck season opened at noon Wednesday in this area but hunters were expected to find the birds scarce.

A cold wave moving in is reported to have driven what ducks there were to warmer areas.

Shooting Wednesday is legal from noon to one hour before sunset. All other days of the season shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

The bag limit is four per day or eight in possession.

The season runs through January 7.

Pro Gridder's Claim For Salary Backfires

WASHINGTON (P)—Fullback Ralph Ruthstrom, who tried to get the Washington Redskins to pay him \$4,100 for a season in which he didn't play, wound up by being tackled behind his own goal line.

Federal District Judge David A. Pine Tuesday ordered him to pay the Redskins \$241.80.

That's what the Redskins had asked for in a counter suit. They said they had advanced Ruthstrom some money, and that he was \$241.80 shy in paying it back.

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Weight Lifter. Sid Gordon, traded to the Braves checks the weight of Mickey McDermott at the Grossinger, N. Y. Country Club, where the slender young left-hander is employed in the physical education department. McDermott hopes to put on 30 pounds which his believes will give him the stamina to win 20 games for the Boston Red Sox next year.



"I told you that cooler would solve anything—now he's out of paper cups!"

Farmers, Anxious Over Prices, Controls, Caught In Middle Of Price, Policy Struggle

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The farmer-anxious over future prices and crop adjustment problems—now finds himself caught in the middle of a bitter struggle.

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Clark Gable Marries Fairbanks Widow In Surprise Ceremony

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—"The king" has a new lady—a laughing, lovely blonde reminiscent in many ways of the girl whose death kept him lonely and distant for almost eight years.

Clark Gable is honeymooning somewhere Wednesday with Lady Sylvia Stanley, the 39-year-old widow of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. They were married in a surprise ceremony late Tuesday at a luxurious hotel about 40 miles north of Santa Barbara, Calif.

His last word from her had been a message from Amarillo, Texas, which said, "Hey, pappy, you'd better get into the army."

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Later two union employes came upon the wrapped sticks of explosive, tied up in a gay red and white Christmas paper.

Police made a search but found nothing. Toward midnight, Jack Krajnik, 35, a maintenance man, and George Thomas, 58, night janitor, came upon the explosive.

Midland firemen made three runs Tuesday but none of the fires were damaging. A grass fire was extinguished in the 300 block of West Parker Street.

OUT OF HOSPITAL W. J. Borham was discharged Wednesday from Western Clinic Hospital, where he received medical treatment.

LOCKHART GETS ONE L. M. Lockhart No. 1 Rosser flowed 502 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil on a 24 hour test.

Another For Hamill Claud B. Hamill No. 2 L. S. Sennell is the fourth reported completion. The 24 hour potential calculated a total flow of 2,225 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil.

Diamond M Gets Two New Ventures Lion Oil Company plans to drill two new explorations in the Diamond M field of Scurry County.

Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) The Sinclair development is 600 feet from northwest and 2,007 feet from northeast lines of section 21, block 10, H&G survey.

It is a one-location southeast flanker to the Fullerton Oil Company No. 1-D Kone, flowing discovery from the Ellenburger, completed several months ago from pay at 7,971-8,157 feet.

Strawn Strike Is Finished In Scurry Sun Oil Company No. 2 Lemon, discovery from the Strawn line on the southwest side of the north-west corner of the Kelley-Canyon field.

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