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Midland Bank Deposits Hit New High

Gain Since November Is \$2,600,000

Midland bank deposits, registering a tremendous gain of \$2,642,251.10 since November 1, skyrocketed to an all-time high of \$36,239,373.12 at the close of business Saturday, officials of The First National and Midland National Banks said Monday.

The figure compares with combined deposits of \$32,948,321.59 on Dec. 31, 1948—a gain of \$3,291,051.53. Deposits here on Nov. 1, 1949, totaled \$33,597,122.02.

Loans and discounts of the two financial institutions also were up \$665,387.26 over Nov. 1, 1949. Combined loans totaled \$7,718,524.78, as compared with \$7,153,137.52 two months ago, and \$7,061,196.24 a year ago.

Record Breakers
Midland banks have shown steady increases and have established one new record after another since 1932, when deposits totaled \$1,279,832.01.

Deposits of The First National Bank Saturday night totaled \$25,428,936.61, as compared to \$23,535,942.24 on Nov. 1, 1949. The Midland National deposits were \$10,810,436.51, as compared with \$10,061,178.78 two months ago.

Loans and discounts of The First National Bank amounted to \$4,556,480.84, and of The Midland National Bank \$3,162,044.14. The First National loans two months ago totaled \$4,464,823.89, and The Midland National \$2,688,313.63.

Traffic Accidents Increase As 1950 Is Ushered In Here
Midland police investigated several automobile accidents Saturday night and Sunday as New Year's celebrations increased traffic on the streets of the city. Rains which fell Friday and Saturday made the streets slick and increased driving hazards.

Schools Reopen As Business Has New Year Holiday
"Happy New Year, Teacher" rang out here Monday morning as classes resumed in all Midland public schools, ending the lengthy Christmas holidays, which started December 17.

Rumors Of Walkouts Against Key Firms Cloud Coal Picture
WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis' soft coal miners are due back at work Tuesday after the New Year's holiday, but talk arose Monday of possible strikes against key companies.

Flying Shark
A front view of the latest model of the North American "Sabre" jet fighter, the XF-84D, looks like the mouth of a voracious shark. It has completed its first test flight at Inyokern, Calif. Designed to climb rapidly to extreme altitudes, the jet has one huge intake duct up front, giving it the shark-like look.



He Does It Hands Down

Glenn Marlin-Sunry of New York became the first person in history to walk down the 896 steps of the Washington Monument on his hands. His sister, Delores, 22, who appears in an acrobatic act with Glenn, watches the historic 550-foot descent from the top of the Washington landmark.

Finland Prepares Answer To Soviet

HELSINKI, FINLAND—(AP)—Finland prepared a prompt answer Monday to Kremlin charges that this country is harboring more than 300 Russian war criminals in violation of the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty. It is clear here that the government regards the charges with the utmost gravity.

A government committee began a study of the Soviet note containing the accusations, which arrived in Helsinki Sunday night. The Finnish reply is expected quickly, perhaps Tuesday, or even late Monday.

There are several factors which cause political quarters to regard the new Soviet thrust as extremely serious. In the first place, this time the charges are made directly by the Soviet Foreign Ministry to the Finnish minister in Moscow, not in the press as so often in the past.

In the second place, Finland has a presidential election coming up, probably next month, and there are those who believe the Russian action is aimed at influencing the voting. And in the third place, the Russian minister to Finland, Griyori Savonenkov, is expected to return here Tuesday after a long stay in Moscow.

Unusual Significance
Shortly after the Finnish people heard the news of the Soviet charges, President Juho Paasikivi told them in a New Year's message: "There must be no enemies of the Soviet Union in Finland, only friends."

Paasikivi did not refer to the Russian accusation, but in view of the Soviet charge his remarks took on unusual significance.

Finland desires "good and friendly relations with our neighbors, and especially with our Soviet neighbor," Paasikivi said. He added that the "main principle of our foreign policy is to observe agreements entered into."

Moscow broadcasts gave few details, but said 56 of the 300 alleged war criminals had committed "the most serious crimes" against the Soviet Union. Moscow charged that the Finnish failure to turn the accused over was a violation, not only of the peace treaty which ended Finland's second war with Russia, but also of the treaty of friendship and mutual aid signed in April, 1948.

Wilson Daughter May Be Midland's First 1950 Baby

An eight pound, nine-ounce daughter, born about 11:20 a.m. Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson, 507 South Marshall Street, apparently is Midland's first baby of 1950. The little girl, as yet unnamed, was born in the Western Clinic-Hospital.

An official certificate stating the hour of birth had not been received Monday morning by The Reporter-Telegram. It was pointed out that other white babies might have been born somewhere in the county before 11:20 a.m.

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Texas Holiday Violence Toll Mounts To 51

By The Associated Press
Two deaths in a Lubbock plane crash early Monday brought Texas' holiday violent death toll to 51. Traffic accidents caused 26 deaths. Eight persons died of burns and 15 from miscellaneous causes. Tabulation of New Year's holiday deaths began at 6 a.m. Friday.

Two soldiers from Fort Bliss, near El Paso, were killed in the plane crash at the Lubbock Municipal Airport. They had just taken off when their plane banked, plunged into cotton bales stored in the open, exploded and burned.

The fifth death from a flash fire in a farm home near Rosenberg, Texas, was reported Monday. Seven-year-old Lucia Rodriguez died at 3:55 a.m. Monday in a Houston hospital.

Jose Gonzalez, 36, was killed when a truck hit him as he was crossing a railroad street Sunday night. Auto-Train Coach
Four persons were killed in an automobile-train collision near Waco early Sunday.

Killed in the train-auto accident were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Doyle Capps, their nine-month-old son, Leonard Wayne, and Nathan Earl Yarborough. All were of Waco. Mrs. Yarborough was injured critically.

E. C. Kelley of Denison, engineer of the train, said he did not see the car until the train hit it at a grade crossing. Other late violent deaths reported:

W. O. Phillips, 72, found shot Sunday in the driveway of his residence in San Antonio. A pistol was near the body. He died in a hospital of a bullet wound in his right temple. A coroner's verdict was not rendered immediately.

William R. Southwell, 28, was shot (Continued On Page Two)

Freezing Rain Due In Panhandle Area Late Monday Night

By The Associated Press
Cloudy skies, drizzle and fog plagued holiday travelers in Texas Monday.

The Panhandle is due for worse weather Monday night. A cold mass of air coming into the Panhandle late Monday night is expected to ice that area with freezing rain and low temperatures of 12-25 degrees by early Tuesday.

Considerably colder with occasional rain was the forecast for the South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley eastward Tuesday.

Light rain was reported at Laredo, Dallas, Tyler, Texarkana and Lufkin Monday morning.

Dense fog covered the Gulf Coast and the El Paso area. Temperatures were unseasonably warm. Early readings ranged from the 40s and 50s in West Texas and the Panhandle to 68 at Corpus Christi.

They're Goats, Podner—Texas Pokes Head' For Tiny Isle's Last Roundup

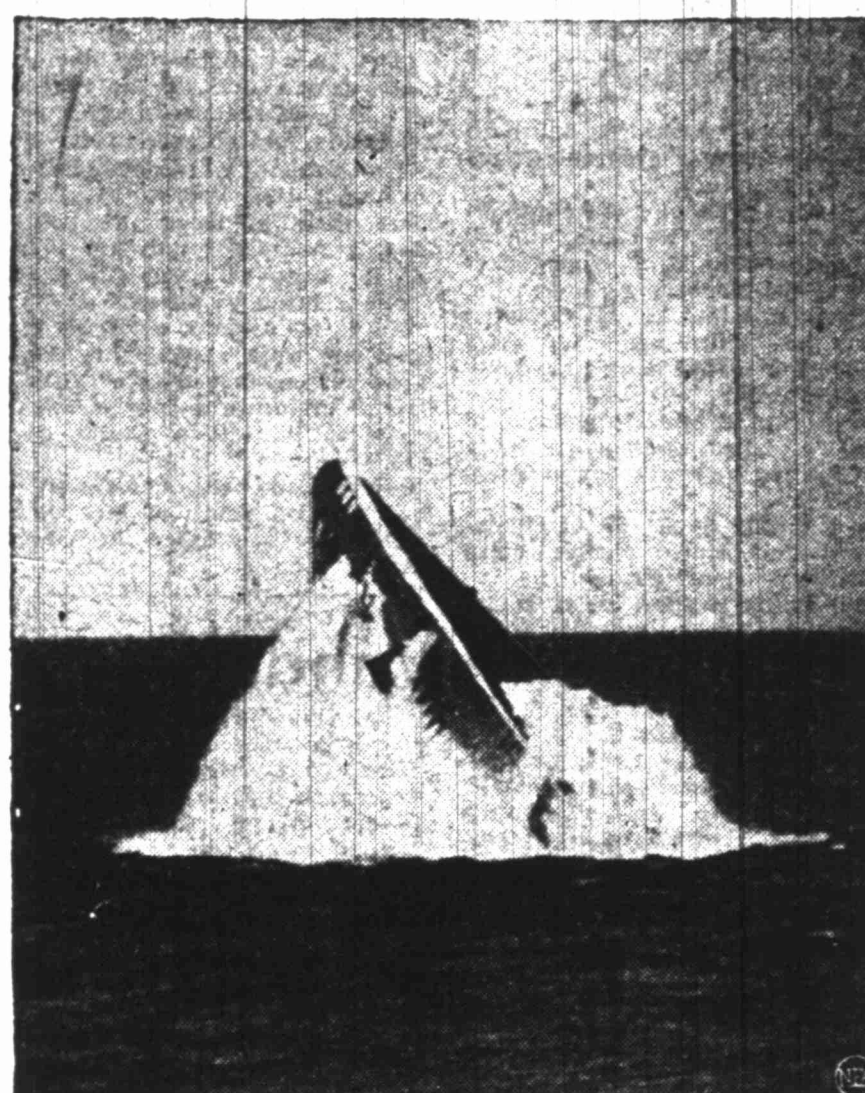
PARRAMORE ISLAND, VA.—(AP)—This tiny island's entire population is headin' for its last roundup. The herd riding starts Tuesday morning, and the island residents aren't too happy over the prospect that a couple of experts—Texas Cowboys Joe Whitehead and Cliff Clary—will be bossing the job.

Said inhabitants were bracing themselves Monday for the but-in on their affairs. And the cowpunchers were giving it some delib-

eration, too—because it's not exactly their regular line of work. No such, ponder. The cowpokes are out to corral the island population—those hundreds of bushful goats who have had the place to themselves for the last several years.

Not many Virginians know about the goats who inhabit this tiny 10-mile dot in the Atlantic Ocean, located some 13 miles from the Virginia eastern shore.

Submarine Antics



Darting high out of the water like a porpoise, the USS Amberjack, one of the Navy's newest super-powered submarines, shows her versatility during trial runs off Key West, Fla. The sub's skipper, Cmdr. E. L. Beach, said such steep climbs—in contrast to the low, level surfacing of conventional-type subs—are not normal maneuvers for the Guppy-type Amberjack. Rather, they demonstrate the new sub's great maneuverability.

Truman Fair Deal Plans Face Rough Going In Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A broad expansion of social security benefits may be the chief contribution to President Truman's "Fair Deal" program from the session of Congress opening Tuesday.

Truman goes to Capitol Hill in person Wednesday to outline his mid-century year's program, with strong indications he won't get action on several of the major proposals.

Those apparently marked for the shelf include his expected recommendations for compulsory health insurance, Taft-Hartley Act repeal, the Brannan plan of farm subsidy payments and any tax increases.

Congress seems set to wipe out some wartime excise levies on such things as transportation, luggage and cosmetics, whether or not the President suggests it.

There are battles in the offing on some portions of the President's re-furnished "Fair Deal" legislation, such as a proposed middle-income housing plan, civil rights legislation, aid to education, continuation of rent controls and any river valley development authorities.

Policy Group Meets
Even Republicans seem likely to go along, however, in pushing through the Senate a House-approved bill adding 11,000,000 persons to the social security rolls and increasing pension and death benefits.

Chairman George (D-Ga) has given the measure priority before (Continued On Page Two)

Avery Loving, 76, Widely Known West Texas Rancher, Dies

STANTON—Avery Loving, 76, veteran West Texas rancher, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday at his home on the E. B. Dickenson ranch north of Stanton. He had been ill since September and his condition had been critical the last six weeks.

Loving and his wife had been employed by Dickenson on his Martin County ranch since 1903. He was born March 29, 1873, in Missouri and came to Texas at an early age. He had followed the ranching business all his life.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church at Stanton. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery here.

Survivors include the widow; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Cook of Comanche and Mrs. W. W. Collins of Alpine; two brothers, B. D. and W. R. Loving of Moran; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Price of Andrews; and three brothers-in-law, R. N. and D. D. Chalker of Moran and Guy Chalker of Abilene.

Palbearers will be J. C. Sales, Woodford Sales, Billy Clements, Charles Russell, Lynn Henson, Jim Tom, Edmond Tom, O. L. Snodgrass, Sr., W. W. Clements, Sr., and Guy Elland.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(AP)—A manhunt for three or four armed men who terrorized the countryside, shot a town marshal and had two brief gun battles with officers reached the outskirts of Little Rock Monday. The hunted men are believed to be the convicts who broke out of Tucker State Prison Farm Saturday after killing a trusty-guard.

DALLAS—(AP)—Kyle Rote, Southern Methodist's smashing halfback, Monday was named "Southwesterner of the Year" by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

LONDON—(AP)—Britain's government-owned Colonial Development Corporation Monday broke off negotiations for a \$5,000,000 loan from the International Bank, saying it couldn't agree on the terms.

PARIS—(AP)—Premier Georges Bidault Monday faced three more critical votes of confidence in Parliament on the tax increases he is asking to balance France's budget. Bidault's government already has won three such votes.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Frankie Laine Likes Filmland; He's Now Studying Dramatics

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Frankie Laine is taking his acting career seriously, and will take time off from personal appearances for a course in dramatics. He'll star in "Platter Parade," which starts in April...



Frankie Laine

Comic Danny Thomas is up for a big role at Fox. D. Zanuck personally ordered the story department to find him a yarn... Shelley Winters just purchased a home off the Sunset Strip but says she'll have to toss a "bring-a-piece-of-furniture" party because now she's broke. Says Shelley: "Among other things, I need either an electric blanket or a husband."

Shelley, by the way, tosses around, in "South Sea Sinner," some of the most picturesque speech to be heard on the screen since Mae West's free-wheeling days.

Teresa Wright had a wonderful compliment for Broadway import Marion Brandt after working with him in "The Men." Said Teresa: "I've never been so emotionally moved by an actor. I'd be in a scene with him and he'd break me up—I'd be crying. He has tremendous power without even saying anything."

Robert Rossen describes his next, "The Brave Bulls," as a "Body and Soul" in a bull ring. John Wayne and Dick Haymes walk in here and look around. I want them to drop dead.

Jimmy Stewart was called back to M-G-M for an added scene in "Malaya." The scene: Jimmy peering into an icebox. The dialog: "H-m-m-m-m." Jimmy swears he had to do a retake, too.

Vera Ralston is back in Hollywood after a two-month tour of Europe with bad news for the Paris fashion salons. Says Vera: "You can buy prettier clothes in Hollywood and the smartest-gowned women no longer are in Paris. They're in Brussels."

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"Faces in the Sun," an 1888 New Orleans period piece, is the next starring film at Regal. It's her first bad-girl role after a long series of heroines. In late Spring, she'll go back to Europe for a picture in London and another in Paris.

She lost three sulcuses on her tour this Summer. "This time," she laughed, "I'm going to take off my trunk—it's much more difficult to lose a trunk."

Paulette's Picture
Aid to Paulette Goddard: A big photograph of you still is hanging in the lobby of the Charles Chaplin studio. Paulette's Mexican-made film, "Beloved," has been retitled "The Torch." She has a piece of the profits. Producer Hal Wallis was raving about Barbara Stanwyck's horseback-riding scenes in "The Furies." When Barbara heard about it, her comment was: "I guess that makes me the Dale Evans of Paramount."

Mary Kay Stearns claims she didn't enjoy the ending of a film she saw the other night. She ran out of popcorn. Ann Sheridan and M-G-M are talking contract. It would be a smart idea to co-star her with Clark Gable.

La Verne of the Andrews Sisters, called in an expensive decorator and began telling him how she wanted her home redecorated. By the time she finished, she had ordered white satin couches, drapes of gold cloth and other items so costly even the decorator began to object.

Engineering Note: During a casting hunt for "The Milkman," Martin Ragaway pointed out to producer Ted Richmond that they had to be sure and get a two-dimensional girl who could make her sweater three-dimensional.

Thomas Nominates 10 Most Important Movies Of All Time
By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD —(P)— What are the 10 most important movies of the half-century?

1. "The Birth of a Nation" (1915) is without doubt the most important film of all time. D. W. Griffith brought the movies to maturity with this one great classic. 2. "The Kid" (1920) represented Charlie Chaplin at his best. The screen never has seen such a successful combination of comedy and music.

Texas Deaths—

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fatally Sunday near a highway night club south of Austin. Edgar Pittsford, 20, was charged with murder in connection with the slaying. The sheriff's department said the killing occurred during a "gang fight" involving about 12 persons.

Henry Jefferson Watson, 50, Corsair, died when he was killed in an auto accident in Fort Bend County Saturday. Willie Bane, 19, of New Uim, was killed when the truck he was driving overturned on State Highway 109 about four miles north of Columbus Sunday.

James Diffe, 24, Plainview roofer, was killed in an auto collision on U. S. Highway 62 in Terry County Sunday. Pecos Traffic Victims
Angel Macias, 22, Pecos laborer, was killed when his car overturned about nine miles west of Pecos on a county road Sunday.

C. W. Tolleson, student of Twin Oaks Addition at Fort Worth, was killed instantly when struck by a car near his home Friday. Benjamin Norman Boehme, 22, Bellville truck driver, was killed in an auto accident in Colorado County Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Berger, 63, Schulenburg, housewife, was killed in an auto accident on U. S. Highway 77 south of Schulenburg Saturday. Aurora Rosales, 16, of Cameron County was killed when his truck hit a cement canal bank near Harlingen Saturday.

Louise Ann Cantal, 14 months, of Pecos was killed when a car hit a parked truck in heavy fog in Pecos Saturday. Joe Franklin Syper, 67, of Glade-watton died of injuries received when kicked by a horse Friday.

John Frank Kaspar, 38, of Taylor died of gunshot wounds Saturday. Justice of Peace Sam D. Burnap ruled the suicide. Gabriel Martinez, 18, was shot to death at San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Lee Laidacker was found dead at her home in Fort Worth Saturday. Justice of the Peace Whit Boyd said she was a suicide from an overdose of sleeping pills. J. J. Standley, 69, of Columbus was shot to death at Columbus Saturday.

Vera Faye Wink, 15, was killed near Wimsboro, Texas, Sunday night when the pickup truck in which she was a passenger overturned. Mrs. E. I. Hill, 64, wife of the editor of the Lynn County News at Tahoka, Texas, died Sunday of injuries suffered Saturday when she was struck by an automobile near her Tahoka home. She was struck as she walked across a highway by an automobile passing another which had stopped to let her cross.

Wounded Gambler Says He'll Take Law In Own Hands

DALLAS —(P)— Gambler Herbert Noble said from his hospital bed he may take the law into his own hands and get whoever is trying to rub him out.

He was shot Saturday night as he stepped from the door of his modest Oak Cliff home. The bullet ripped through his left forearm, chipped off a section of his hip bone as it plowed through his body and lodged against his spine.

It was the sixth reported attempt on Noble's life. Last November 29 his wife was blown to bits as she stepped on the starter of Noble's automobile. Police say the bomb was meant for Noble. Groggy from sedatives and in great pain, Noble told Dallas News Reporter Harry McCormick: "I am afraid I am going to have to take the law into my own hands. I can't go on any longer like this. I am at the end of the road. I have held off because of my daughter, Freida, and because I have tried to live right. I am a gambler and have been, that is true, but I have never done anything to deserve these attacks, not only on myself and my dead wife, but the danger it might bring to others."

The latest attempt on Noble's life came one week after Hollis DeLois (Lois) Green, tagged as a leader of Dallas' underworld, was shot to death as he left a Dallas night club. Green had been questioned in the explosion death of Mrs. Noble. Noble was questioned in Green's murder.

Vandals—

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The vandals ranged through the west, south and north sections of the city, plying their destructive work. Ellington and Sheriff Ed Darnell pressed five patrol cars into the chase late Saturday and early Sunday but a heavy fog hampered operations. None of the cars was able to make a contact with the vandals. The investigation was continuing Monday and officers reported a couple of good clues.

As many as three or four glasses and the windshield were smashed in several of the damaged automobiles. In others, only one or two glasses were broken. Reports Monday noon showed 35 automobiles had been damaged, 58 windows smashed and a ventilation glass broken. Areas in the west part of the city were the heaviest hit. Cars parked along West Michigan, West Storey, West Missouri, West Illinois, West Brunson, West Tennessee, West Louisiana, West Texas, around Mayfair Apartments, North Pecos, College and several other streets were damaged.

The list of persons reporting broken glasses included William Byrd, Robert L. Clark, Paul L. Hertenstein, M. J. Deuth, W. T. Hoey, Russell Conkling, Carl Covington, a Mr. Hunter, a Mr. Chambers, J. T. Kilinger, J. D. Hunter, H. W. Delaney, D. A. Hammans, Henry Goulet, A. H. Bleyberg, Otis Kelly. Frank Lord, H. M. Fritts, W. W. Wilson, J. B. Worley, Mrs. Hal C. Peck, W. T. House and Elmer Dillard. Several other persons reported damage but neglected to give their names.

Passing through the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, one travels from west to east.

Truman—

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the Senate Finance Committee. Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois has predicted its speedy passage. Lucas called the Democratic Policy Committee together Monday for the first of preliminary moves to get Congress underway tomorrow.

Lucas already has outlined a program that will put the Senate to work Wednesday on a House-approved bill to repeal the octomargarine tax. The measure invites a filibuster from butter state senators. Since it is a revenue bill, an excise tax repealer already approved by the finance committee could be offered as an amendment.

There have been reports that some better state senators will propose as an amendment a fair employment practices bill. If that happens, Southern Democrats who back the old tax repealer will be put in the position of having to filibuster their own measure. Backed up behind this on the Senate's work sheet is a compromise version of the basing point bill, a measure allowing business firms to fix their prices based on a certain shipping point so long as there is no collusion.

Lucas also has made it clear the Administration will force a showdown vote on what the Southern Democrats is the most objectionable of the President's civil right measures—the fair employment practices proposal. A drive to cut foreign economic and military aid spending is likely to be linked with a move to pare down the out-of-balance budget expected from Truman next week.

Automobile Stolen

Dorothy Essary reported to police Sunday the theft of a 1949 Ford from her home on the Rankin Highway. An alarm has been sent out for the missing car.

Automobile Fire

Firemen answered a call to 107 West Florida Street Sunday. A blaze in an automobile had been extinguished before they arrived.

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Tryouts Slated For Community Theater Play, 'Blithe Spirit'

The first 1950 play for the Midland Community Theater will be Noel Coward's farce, "Blithe Spirit," and tryouts for the cast will start at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Art Cole, director, announced Monday. Dates for the play already have been set for February 9-11.

Joe Koegler, chairman of the casting committee, will be in charge of the tryouts, which will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the City-County Auditorium. Any residents of Midland who are interested in trying for a place in the cast are invited; membership in the Community Theater is not a requirement for participation in the plays.

Two men and five women are required for this play, which the author describes as "an improbable farce in three acts." It has been a popular production in England and America, both in professional runs and for amateur groups. The presentation here will be "in the round," a form of staging which was introduced by the Community Theater last year for the George Bernard Shaw play "Pygmalion." Instead of the conventional stage setting, the play will be presented in the center of the auditorium floor, with a minimum of furnishings and stage properties.

"Blithe Spirit" was chosen for the first production of the year in the theater because it ranked among the highest in the number of votes cast by the audience of the last 1949 play, and a ballot listing possible plays for the new year. A joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Optimist Clubs of Midland is scheduled Tuesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. A special motion picture film will be shown. The regularly slated meeting of the Kiwanis Club was postponed from Monday noon.

Russells Are Hosts With 'Good-Luck' New Year's Party

To assure them good luck during 1950, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell entertained members of The Reporter-Telegram staff Sunday at their fifth annual New Year's black-eyed pea party. Russell is the paper's circulation manager. The informal open house was held in the late afternoon and at night and staff members and their families and friends were guests. Traditional black-eyed peas cooked with ham were served. Cornbread, griddle cakes and butter, pickles, candy and fruit cake completed the menu.

Two Die In Pecos Traffic Accidents

PECOS — Automobile accidents caused two fatalities in this area Saturday night and Sunday. Louise Ann Bright, the 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bright of Pecos, died shortly after an auto driven by her father crashed into a parked truck in the residential section of Pecos during a heavy fog. The accident occurred about 11 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Bright received painful cuts in the accident but her condition was believed not serious. Angel Marcias, 23, Latin American truck driver, was found dead in the wreckage of an auto on a lateral road five miles northwest of Pecos early Sunday. Funeral services for Louise Ann Bright were to be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

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Baptist Men Will Hear Dr. Rimmer At Tuesday Noon Meet

Dr. Harry Rimmer, noted speaker and scientist who is conducting his annual lecture series at the First Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday in the church's Recreational Building. Wesley Martin, president, announced the meeting and speaker.

District Court In Session At Stanton

STANTON—The first term of the newly formed 118th District Court convened here Monday with Judge Charles Sullivan presiding. Elton Gilliland is district attorney. The Martin County grand jury was in session and Sheriff Kyle Shoemaker said six cases would be presented to the body.

Livestock

PORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 1,000; calves 500; moderately active, fully steady. Good fed steers and yearlings 23.00-24.50; common to medium steers and yearlings 18.00-22.00; beef cows 14.50-17.50; canners and cutters 10.00-14.50; bulls 14.00-17.50; good and choice fat calves 21.00-24.00; common to medium calves 15.00-20.00; culls 13.00-15.00; stocker steer calves 19.00-24.00; few extreme lightweights 24.50; stocker heifer calves 23.00 down; stocker steers and yearlings 18.00-22.00; choice lightweight yearlings up to 24.00; stocker cows 15.00-18.00. Hogs 500; butchers steady to 25c lower; sows fully steady; feeder pigs strong with spots unevenly higher; good and choice 200-270 lb. butchers 18.00-50; hogs above and below those weights 14.50-16.00; sows 13.00-14.00; feeder pigs 10.00-13.00; fancy heavy feeder pigs up to 14.50. Sheep 30; steady; good and choice fat lambs 22.00-23.00; feeder lambs 21.00 down; medium to good fat yearlings 19.00; feeder yearlings 17.00 down; cull to fairly good slaughter ewes 8.00-12.00.

Gun Invited Trouble In Old Mining Camp

DENVER —(P)— The way to keep out of trouble in an oldtime Colorado mining camp was to leave your gun at home, Frank Stewart says. Stewart avoided "head poisoning" so nicely that next year he will celebrate his 52nd birthday. Stewart lived in Tineup, a Gunnison county gold camp, at the time it was noted for the high mortality rate of its law enforcement officers. "There was rough young boys from all over the country, but they weren't really gunmen, but the pioneer mining man said, "If they knew you had a gun, though, they often shot just to get in the first one. If you didn't carry a gun, nobody started shooting."

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Barbara Huyck Is Married To Philip Altendorf In Odessa



Mrs. Philip Altendorf

A ceremony read Monday morning in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Odessa united Barbara Huyck of Midland and Philip Altendorf of Odessa in marriage. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. D. Huyck of Emporia, Kan., and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Altendorf of Fritch, Texas.

The Rev. William Lensing, pastor, read the single-ring ceremony before relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom. The couple stood between two large baskets of white gladiolus and fern. Floor candelabra filled with white candles stood near the baskets.

Winter White
Mrs. W. R. Covalt of Dodge City, Kan., was her sister's matron of honor and Harold Altendorf of Pampa was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a Winter white wool dress with a v-neck and high stand-up collar. The long sleeves buttoned almost to the elbow and the straight skirt was draped in back.

Her hat was off-the-face style of the same material as her dress, trimmed with brown veiling. Her accessories were brown. The only jewelry she wore was a strand of pearls belonging to her mother. The hand bouquet she carried was made of white flowers.

Mrs. Covalt's dress was blue and fashioned like the bride's. She wore a blue hat and carried white flowers.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to San Antonio Mrs. Altendorf was wearing a brown suit and accessories and a white corsage. On their return, they will be at home at 1511 East Fifth Street in Odessa.

Out-Of-City Guests
Mrs. Altendorf attended the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming, and Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and the Midland chapter of Epilon Sigma Alpha sorority. For the last two and one-half years, she has lived in Midland and worked for Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company.

The bridegroom was graduated from Texas Tech and is employed by the Texas Electric Service Company in Odessa.

Out-of-city guests included her mother, Mrs. H. D. Huyck, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Altendorf, his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harold Altendorf, his sister, Hollis Altendorf, her mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moon of Fritch.

Ex-Midlander To Be Married In El Paso

Of interest to friends in Midland is the announcement of plans for a Spring wedding by Maxine Bray Yearwood and Thad A. Steele, both of El Paso. Steele formerly resided in Midland several years. He was with the Southwestern Portland Cement Company here, and now is assistant sales manager of the company in El Paso.

The bride-elect is dean of women and associate dean of student life at Texas Western College and formerly was dean of women and chairman of the English department of San Angelo Junior College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elijah Bray of San Antonio.

Steele, son of Mrs. Nina Hull Steele of Burbank, Calif., was reared in Pottsville and was graduated from high school in Woodville, Okla., attended Murray Agricultural College in Tishomingo, Okla., and then the College of Mines, now Texas Western College in El Paso.

Former Athletic Coach
He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in education from the College of Mines in 1932 and was a coach in Ysleta, Austin and Lufkin High Schools. Outstanding in college athletics, he lettered in football four years, was named football captain two years, was adjudged "Best All-Around Athlete" two years and "All-Border Conference center" four years.

Four years of Navy service in World War II included overseas stations in Honolulu and Pearl Harbor. He held the rank of lieutenant commander. He is a past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge in El Paso, past president of the Texas Western Ex-Students Association and of the M. Association, and is now a director of the YMCA and a member of the Lions Club of El Paso.

Mrs. Yearwood is a graduate of Dallas High School and Texas State College for Women in Denton and holds a master of arts degree from the University of Texas. She recently returned to El Paso after spending Christmas in San Antonio with her parents.

CHURCHES WORK TOGETHER
EL PASO, Ill. (AP)—While the Federated Church was being redecorated, its congregation worshipped with the Baptists for three weeks. Then the Baptists redecorated their church and attended the Federated Church when the job was being done.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Anniversary Is Celebrated At New Year Party

Beginning the New Year with a celebration of their seventeenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills Sunday entertained their friends at an annual January 1 open house.

The Mills were married in Midland and the Sunday open house was their seventeenth anniversary party.

Members of the house party were Dr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Madland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoggsett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Crane.

The house still was decorated in a holiday theme but the serving table depicted a "mornin' after." Horns, confetti and paper hats were strewn over the sequined metallic cloth in a disarrayed fashion to suggest a room after a New Year's Eve party. A punch bowl was on one end of the table in a revolving stand and inside it was a toy bear dressed for a party in top hat and tails, lying flat. A champagne bottle was on the other end of the table.

Dr. Abe Will Speak In Methodist Church At 7:30 p.m. Monday

The public is invited to hear an address by Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo in the First Methodist Church Monday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Abe, a leader in the Japan Methodist Church for many years, is making a speaking tour of the United States.

He was educated in American colleges after study in Methodist schools of his native country, then served as president at Aoyama Gakuin, principal Methodist educational institution in Japan.

Elected a bishop of the Japan Methodist Church in 1939, he was one of the leaders during World War II in founding the United Church of Christ in Japan, which brought together all the Protestant denominations. Since the war he has served the new government as an adviser on education, and he is chairman of the Japan Christian Peace Association.

Drafts and notes written in that the former is a written order to pay; the latter a written promise to pay.

Girl Scouts Receive Letter Of Thanks For Christmas Gifts

A letter thanking Midland Girl Scouts for the gifts sent to the tuberculosis sanatorium near Carlsbad has been received by the organization.

J. B. Stricklin, principal of the hospital school, expressed gratitude for the toys and clothing brought to the school by Mrs. R. O'Neill, chairman of the drive in Midland. Mrs. O'Neill is leader of Troop 2. Two hundred forty-one toys and school supplies and 71 articles of clothing were sent by Midland Girl Scouts. Troops that participated were numbers 18, 38, 9, 5, 2, 24, 28, 23, and 33.

The letter from Stricklin is as follows: "This is to gratefully thank you again for the Christmas gifts for the boxes of presents and clothing that Mrs. O'Neill brought to the children at the State Sanatorium. The gifts were placed on the Christmas tree and were passed out to the children at their program Christmas Eve night. The clothing has been assorted and will be passed out as is needed. You may be assured that the ones receiving these presents were made very happy, and it added greatly to the joy of their Christmas season."

"Please convey this message of appreciation to all who participated in helping our children to have a Merry Christmas." Among the toys sent were color and reading books, crayons, paper dolls, stuffed animals, marbles and puzzles. Clothing articles included hats, coats, sweaters, pajamas, dresses, skirts and blouses.

Teacher Brings Bride To City

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cochran are at home here after their marriage December 22 in Grayson, La. He teaches in West Elementary School.

Mrs. Cochran is the former Jo Ann Baygent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baygent of Grayson. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Cochran of Mount Pleasant.

The couple was married in the First Baptist Church in Grayson with the Rev. Herman F. Hayes reading the ceremony. Chester Burns of New London was best man and Dot McBride of Winfield was maid of honor.

Cochran is a graduate of Louisiana College in Pineville, La., where Mrs. Cochran was a senior student before her marriage. He has been in Midland since August and they are at home after a wedding trip to Dallas, at 507 1/2 North Garfield Street.

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And it was told Joab, Behold, the king weepeth and mourneth for Absalom.—II Samuel 19:1.

Farmers Should Be Protected

The country's efforts to take care of its farmers show better than anything else how puzzling our affairs can be today.

At the root of the matter is the fact farmers can produce more crops than people can buy at present prices.

But this in turn has acted as a lure to farmers to produce more and more. This year's corn output will be the second highest on record, the wheat crop the fourth biggest.

Committed to supporting major farm prices, the government has no choice when market prices drop below support levels but to take the products off farmers' hands at an agreed figure.

The situation has gone so far that alarmed officials are working hard to choke off this flow of unmarketable commodities into government warehouses.

In all this rush to halt rising surpluses there is an ironic twist. For while one set of government officials wrestles with unwieldy output, another group is bending all its energies toward stepping up both acreage and production.

About \$300,000,000 in conservation funds are being spent to help farmers improve their soil so they can grow more and better crops.

As if this were not enough, the Bureau of Reclamation is every year opening more western land for irrigation farming.

We can't stop trying to improve our often badly depleted soils or adding to basic farm resources, especially when all signs point to a population advance of about 25 per cent in the next generation.

Vegetables valued at \$227,000,000 were raised in one California county this year. Sonny boy, you're in for a lot of soup!

Speaking about ailments, too many people go around doing just that.

Some old-fashioned parents still think child psychology should begin at the bottom.

Definition of a diplomat: a man who can persuade his wife she would look fat in a new fur coat.

Nope! He Didn't Go Away!



McKenney on Bridge

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

To start off the New Year, I am going to give you a series of annual hints. At the same time, on behalf of you and myself, I am going to extend to a few people our best wishes for continued success in their work and prosperity for 1939.

A Happy New Year to you, Milton Berle, in the great work you are doing for the underprivileged children. You bring many smiles and laughs into the lives of your radio and television audience and may your work continue to bring smiles and happiness into the hearts of the children.

It would take a comedian like Milton Berle to get a laugh out of

Bridge hand diagram showing cards: ♠ 8852, ♥ 8, ♦ J8652, ♣ AKJ, ♠ AKQJ10, ♥ 975, ♦ 107, ♣ 94, ♠ A76, ♥ Q93, ♦ Q1083, ♣ 32. Includes a 'Dealer' box and 'Rubber—E-W vul'.

today's hand. It does not seem possible for the dealer to make his contract, but as Berle often says, "Never say anything is impossible until you at least give it a try."

Of course West should not have doubled. Had he not doubled he might have set the contract. Double dummy, however, the contract can be defeated, if West happens to open a club. Even with a spade opening, doesn't it look as if the declarer has to lose two spades, one diamond and at least one heart?

Follow the play: West opened the king of spades, which held the trick. He continued with the ten of spades, which East won with the ace. He returned the six of spades. Declarer trumped with the four of hearts, cashed the ace and king of hearts and learned the sad news.

He knew West originally held four spades. Declarer led a club and won the trick in dummy with the king, then trumped dummy's last spade. He cashed the ace and king of diamonds and the ace of clubs.

Declarer led a diamond, which West had to trump with the seven of hearts. He now had to lead from his jack-nine of hearts into declarer's queen-ten and the contract was made.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Diet And Nervous Strain May Be Cause Of Spastic Colon

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

Nothing particularly new has developed about the condition known as spastic colon or irritable bowel, but it is so common that it should be discussed every once in a while.

Alternating periods of diarrhea and constipation often accompanied by discomfort in the abdomen and growing sounds are the common signs of this widespread ailment.

Many of those who have a spastic colon think that they are constipated because after a period of fairly loose movements there may be a delay of a day or more before another occurs.

The trouble in a spastic colon is that the waste material is passing through the bowels too fast rather than too slowly. The wavelike motions (called peristalsis) of the intestines which carry the waste matter downward occur too frequently and produce discomfort.

Certain foods, like raw fruits and vegetables, irritate the walls of the bowel and stimulate the intestines to increased peristaltic waves. The same thing is true to an even greater degree for laxatives or cathartics.

The growing discomfort and other symptoms are, therefore, likely to be worse when any of these irritating foods or drugs are taken.

The strain of modern living and the frequent anxiety and worrying about the waste material is passing through the bowels too fast rather than too slowly.

That's the way it is with the waste material in a spastic colon.

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Drew Pearson says: Americans devoutly wish for warless world; Certain big steel, ship-building companies continue lobbying regardless of nation's need or government's foreign policy.

WASHINGTON—As the American people head into a new year the thing they most devoutly wish for is a war-free world. Not even Senator McKellar is going to hurl his usual term of endearment—"liar"—in my direction when I say that.

On the other hand, many people might differ when I say that the halls of Congress against passage long in advance, and that skillful diplomacy plus an enlightened public opinion can do a great deal to head it off.

As mentioned in Sunday's column, was the subject of some debate in the Pearson family recently, and resulted in rehashing some of the things Mrs. P.'s favorite author had written 15 to 20 years ago warning that World War II was coming.

And if it is correct that the American people above all else would like to make the next half century a warless one, then maybe Mrs. P. is right and some of this history is worth reviewing. Because history does repeat.

Naval Lobby In 1927, for instance, Mr. P., then a young and unpublicized reporter, covered the Naval Conference at which Calvin Coolidge and Frank B. Kellogg were trying to work out a treaty between the big powers to keep the mad race for naval armament on a reasonable basis.

It was during the Manchurian invasion in the trade 1930's that the seeds of war leading to Pearl Harbor really were planted. Once they had sprouted it was impossible to stop war. And history will show that the British must bear a part of the responsibility for the war which later engulfed the world.

It is not pleasant, of course, to probe old wounds. But it is important, even though painful, for peace cannot be won without profiting by past mistakes, and today it looks as if Britain may be on the verge of another great mistake—namely, undercutting American policy toward Communist China for the sake of a few pounds sterling!

This was the beginning of a pattern which has been followed since wherein certain big steel and shipbuilding companies have conducted one of the most powerful lobbies in the nation for a big navy—regardless of need and regardless of the foreign policy of their government.

It was only last Fall that this lobby was sat upon once again by Secretary of Defense Johnson and Secretary of the Navy Matthews. And the lesson to be drawn from it is that you can't have U. S. foreign policy dictated by those concerned with profits from the steel business. That's one way wars are made.

Who Was The Liar? In 1934, Mrs. P.'s favorite author also disclosed, in a chapter on "The Laboratory Of War," how Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley had rowed during the Hoover Administration over an embargo on arms to South America. This also illustrated how wars sometimes are made.

Stimson, who did more to prevent war than any U. S. statesman in years, urged Congress to pass a law blocking arms sales to the belligerent nations of Bolivia and Paraguay. But Hurley and his Army chief lobbyist secretly in the halls of Congress against passage.

What's RIGHT?

A close friend invites you and your husband to dinner on a night when you already have accepted an invitation.

WRONG WAY: Tell where you have been invited. RIGHT WAY: Say that you have already accepted an invitation, but don't say who your hostess is.

Bodies Of Missing Duck Hunters Found

GALVESTON—The bodies of three duck hunters missing since December 22 were found Sunday—floating in Galveston Channel near Pacific Island.

The hunters were Albert S. Chlume, Jr., 19, Galveston, Clifford Muehe, 32, also of Galveston, and Elmer Dever, 39, of Texas City.

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Flying Mammal

Word search puzzle grid with a picture of a bat. Includes a list of words to find: HORIZONTAL: 1.8 Dejected, nocturnal, mammal, 11 Registered, 12 Apart, 14 United, 15 Only, 16 compound, 17 Falsehood, 18 An (Scott), 19 Suffer best, 21 Note of scale, 22 Bristle, 24 Smell, 26 Waste allowance, 27 Damages, 28 Nickel, 29 Any, 30 Samaritan, 31 North, 32 Carolina (ab.), 33 Printing term, 34 Grant, 37 French river, 38 Paradise, 39 Note of scale, 40 Fairies, 46 Parent, 47 Blind, 49 Decoration, 50 Insect larva, 51 Injury, 53 Divide, 55 Negative vote, 56 Headbands. VERTICAL: 1 Thin wood, 2 Playing card.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word search puzzle grid with a picture of a loon. Includes a list of words to find: HORIZONTAL: 1.8 Ship's bow, 5 Unoccupied, 6 Stagger, 7 Revise, 8 Bachelor of Arts (ab.), 9 Piercing tool, 10 Sartor, 11 Cook in an oven, 13 Measures of time, 16 Northeast, 19 Cloys, 20 Love stories, 23 Verb forms, 25 Moved rhythmically, 32 It is found in, 33 Italian painter, 35 Reduce in rank, 36 Growing out, 41 Afternoon (ab.), 42 Repose, 43 Notion, 44 Narrow strip, 45 Enthusiastic, 48 Age, 50 Sheep's beat, 52 Pribnoun, 54 Oriental measure.

So they say

The basic purpose of all schooling in America is to make our children effective citizens in a free country. It is the thing a free people need if they are to govern themselves.—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

The record... has not been satisfactory and the main cause is that the General Assembly has refused to condemn preparations for a new war.—Andrei Vishinsky, on recent UN General Assembly meeting.

Flash Fire In Home Claims Four Victims

HOUSTON—Three members of the Rodriguez family died in a Houston hospital Sunday from burns which resulted from a flash fire near Rosenberg Saturday night.

Their deaths made a total of four resulting from the fire. Seven other members of the family still are in the hospital with serious or critical burns.

Eufemia, two, died at 1:15 a.m. and Guadalupe, 12, died at noon. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fausto Rodriguez, both of whom have serious burns.

Mrs. Refugio Rodriguez, 41, wife of John Rodriguez, died at 3 a.m. Her three-year-old son, Steven, died in the fire and two more of her children, Thomas, eight, and Guadalupe, one, still were in critical condition.

Marina, 12, and Lucia, seven, children of Fausto Rodriguez, were in serious condition. Fourteen people met either death or injury when the fire started, apparently when gasoline was poured on a fire.

Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkans

THE STORY: John and I are active and I am completing my internship at a hospital but I am about building up a medical practice in my little four-room apartment. I became his receptionist, nurse and housekeeper while I finished my work at law school.

Housekeeping, I find, is demanding at any moment to have Mr. Mouse's room inspected. Freda's argument some aspects of my wife has just reported that we have a mouse.

"That's right," she agreed, sounding like a sudden self-constituted authority on small animal life. "But I'm afraid," I protested. "It interferes with my cooking and housework. Please, darling."

"Oh, all right," he said reluctantly. "I'll try." Stealthily, the three of us tipped into the kitchen, hoping to take Mr. Mouse by surprise. We snapped on the light, and sure enough, we opened the cupboard door, a flash of gray went by.

"Catch him!" I yelled, like a Dodger fan to the third baseman at a World Series game. "After we all finished laughing, John organized a new plan.

"Maybe we can chivvy 'orm him," he said thoughtfully. "Get a can of ether, and pour it all around the insides of the cupboard and close the doors. That should anesthetize him, and when he's knocked out, I pick him up, throw him down, and fini!"

Even Freda, who in the first place didn't understand why a little mouse should be bothering me but was too polite to say so, seemed properly impressed at the marvels of modern medicine.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Vandenberg Wants No Gag On Foreign Policy Arguments

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Three months and one serious operation after his last big public statement, Republican Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan returned to Washington and called a press conference.

His old fire still gleamed in his eyes, but he showed that he had been through an ordeal. He has lost weight, he has not regained his color, his eyes seemed deeper set. He admitted frankly that he would have to take it easy for a few weeks more, till he got his strength back.

It is no just coincidence that these two appearances, before and after his operation, produced statements to the press. Last September it was a short speech before 50 visiting European journalists and the Washington Overseas Writers. Senator Vandenberg was not too sure this might not be his last speech. He wanted it to be good.

Without being at all morbid about it, this speech was in the nature of a testament from the senator who had been the principal Republican architect of bi-partisan foreign policy. Senator Vandenberg used to be a newspaper editor. He knows the value of a good press. He therefore addressed himself to his congressional colleagues, the Truman Administration and the world at large through the American and European correspondents.

The highlights of his remarks of September 18 are worth repeating as a background for what he has to say now. He said then: "Wherever printer's ink flows freely—to register the aspirations of free men—liberty will never perish. Our free and independent nations are winning the cold war."

The senator then spelled out the Senate's bi-partisan foreign policy record in voting overwhelmingly for the UN Charter, Marshall Plan, North Atlantic Pact and arms aid bill.

"Our relentless purpose must be to stop another war before it starts," he said. "The task is well begun—but, gentlemen, it is only just begun. The testing time must now be met. Successive stop-gaps will not do."

"There are definite limits to the American resources which we can safely invest in foreign aid. You who come to us tonight from brave nations overseas will be the first to recognize that. There are critically vital things which rest exclusively in your hands. Our partnership is based on self-help and mutual aid. That requires the earliest possible self-sufficiency within each of your magnificent nations by your own courageously effective work."

"We are joined together in a crusade for an honorable peace. So long as we preserve and strengthen and expand this fraternity, we labor in the vineyard of the Lord and... He will bless our dedications."

Much applause followed, and a rising ovation. The chairman of the meeting, Paul Wootton of Overseas Writers said, "This is a speech that will live."

Senator Vandenberg then went to the hospital for a major operation which he describes as "something like war." He survives it and returns to Washington for a new session of Congress. How has it affected his high idealism of last September?

What He Says Now He calls a press conference, opens by saying that he does not know what the press will want to talk to him about, then pulls from his pocket four prepared statements which he himself has typed out that very morning. He says there are no specific events which have inspired these statements. He is just making them for the press. Here are three of the highlights which reveal his new outlook on life:

1. "I expect foreign aid to be sharply reduced in 1950. It is time for self-help abroad. Our own budget pressure requires total economy all along the line. Let us never forget that so-called foreign aid is dictated by our own self-interest."

2. "The bi-partisan foreign policy does not involve the remotest surrender of free debate in determining our position. I would expect that Republicans in the next Congress will generally continue to support such a concept. But I want to reiterate that there has been and is no legitimate element of secrecy or gag in such a process."

3. "What the Republican Party ought to stand for: To restore the American system to safe foundations before it is too late, and to gear dependable progress with national solvency and individual freedom."

Senator Vandenberg admitted that this last was a generality. He refused to go into details of any of his new policy statements, saying this was no time for snap judgments, in a state of flux.

He would not define what "The American system" was. When a reporter asked if this business about "restoring" the American system didn't sound too much like going backward, the senator smiled and said he also talked about "progress," which was going forward.

Questions and Answers Q—Will the second half of the Twentieth Century begin on Jan. 1, 1950, or 1951? A—The Twentieth Century began on Jan. 1, 1901. The closing year of the first half of the century, the year 1 A.D. was the first year of the first century, and since a century is a period of 100 years, the first was completed at the end of the year 100. Similarly, 1901 was the first year of the 20th century, and the 50th year, which completes the first half, will be 1950.

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 2, 1950-5

Ruby Harris Is Wed To Raymond Gray With Ceremony Read In Sister's Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Gray are on a wedding trip to San Antonio and New Orleans, La., after the marriage here Friday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Murray.

Mrs. Gray is the former Ruby Harris of Odessa, daughter of Mrs. E. Harris of Big Spring. Gray is the son of Mrs. W. H. Gray of Odessa.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, before a large window with white candles in candelabra on either side. Silver wedding bells and white satin bows were used throughout the house. Candle-Lighter

Linda Kay Murray, niece of the bride, lighted the candles. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kountz, Jr., of Big Spring were the bride and bridegroom's only attendants.

Recorded background music was played before the ceremony and the traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, D. G. Harris of Big Spring, wore a street-length dress of taupe net over taffeta. The fitted bodice had a stand-up collar and buttoned to the waist with tiny, covered buttons. The short sleeves had tiny cuffs and the skirt was full.

She wore a pink hat with small pink flowers across the front, carried pink mitts and wore black shoes. An heirloom gold bracelet, a gift of her mother-in-law, was her only jewelry and her corsage was of pink camellias.

Mrs. Kountz wore an aqua dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the Murray home immediately after the ceremony. Spruce and large white satin bows covered the arch into the dining room and a lace cloth was on the serving table. Pink carnations and candy tuft centered the table and candles also were used. Table appointments were silver.

Mrs. Harris, the bride's sister-in-law, presided at the registry and cut the cake. Mrs. Frank Brahaney of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, served the punch.

When the couple left on the wedding trip, the bride was wearing a gold suit, black accessories and a camellia corsage.

She was graduated from Big Spring High School and has been employed at the Greyhound Bus Station in Odessa. He attended Odessa schools and is a plumbing contractor there. They will be at home in Odessa.

Out-of-city guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Mamie Glover and Ruth Dyer of Big Spring; the bridegroom's mother, Mr. and

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY

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

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

Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the KCRS Studio.

Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. J. Harvey Herd, 510 South M Street.

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

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have an executive council meeting and pledge training at 7:30 p.m. and a regular meeting at 8 p.m., both in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

First Methodist Wesley Bible Class will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, 505 North Big Spring Street. The Belle

Mrs. Bud Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McFarling, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bridges of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ramsey of South Fork, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brahaney, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray were Midland

Bennett and Winnie Prothro circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will have a joint meeting at 3:15 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

First Presbyterian Women of the Church Circle Bible leaders will meet at 2 p.m. in the minister's study and the Executive Board meeting will be at 3 p.m. in the church parlor.

First Baptist Brotherhood will meet at 12 noon in the recreational hall and the deacons will have a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. in the hall.

Las Camaradas bridge club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

WEDNESDAY

First Methodist Choir Rehearsal will be at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

First Baptist choir rehearsal will be at 6 p.m. and the teachers' and officers' monthly workers' council meeting at 6:45 p.m., both in the church.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Harvey Herd, 510 South M Street.

Modern Study Club meeting and art exhibit will be at 3 p.m. in the Palette Club with Nell Shaw as guest speaker.

Trinity Episcopal Holy Communion service will be at 10 a.m.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. E. K. Dodson, 2501 West Kentucky Street.

Woman's Wednesday Club will

meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri Street.

Star Study Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ed Edwards, 305 West New Jersey Street.

Lion Tamers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. John B. Mills, 500 East Broadway.

American Association of University Women's International Relations Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. R. B. Lambert, 926 North Edwards Street.

Senisa Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. H. E. Rankin, 606 West Watson Street, Apartment D.

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

THURSDAY

Beauticians Association will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Beauty Shop. An artists contest will be held.

American Association of University Women bridge-luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. R. B. Cowden, 301 North C Street.

Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Marianne Tidmore, 1007 North D Street.

Veteran's of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Yucca Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Dewitt Has-

kin, 104 Ridgela Drive. Mrs. R. E. Patton will assist as hostess.

Ranchland Hill Country Club Square Dance for members and guests will begin at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Evening group of the Star Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Leo Baldrige and Mrs. Vera McLaRoy, 611 South Fort Worth Street.

FRIDAY

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

Sashaway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

BS chapter of P.E.O. will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown, 1201 West Tennessee Street.

SATURDAY

Children's Theater will meet at

Texans Win Prizes In Twin Girl Derby

CHICAGO—(AP)—The Toni Company announced Sunday night two Texas winners in its second annual twin baby derby.

Thirteen sets of girl twins were born in the nation between midnight New Year's Eve and noon Sunday, the company says in its reports showed. Parents of each set will get \$500 in prize awards from the firm, maker of home permanent wave sets.

The winning parents included: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chaney, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Waggoner, Buda.

Couple Returns Home After Holiday Visit

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rounds of Jacksonville, Fla., left for their home Friday after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Wesley Paddock, and Mr. Paddock. The couple was married last summer in Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Rounds, formerly of Tampa, was making her first visit to Midland.

During their stay here they visited a number of Rounds' school-day friends. On their way home they will attend the Goshon Bowl game in Dallas Monday afternoon, visit relatives of Mrs. Rounds in Fort Worth, go by Oklahoma City for a short visit with Rounds' aunt, Mrs. Lora Vance, and to Amrey, Miss. to visit Mrs. Rounds' sister.

Rounds, who was stationed in Florida for Army service, plans to attend school for television training in Jacksonville the next 16 months, and the couple will reside there.

Phone 3000 for Classified Ad-taker.

Mrs. Stroder Given Farewell Party

WINK—Mrs. Sam Stroder was honored at a farewell party recently in the B. L. White home. Guests presented remembrances to Mrs. Stroder and were served refreshments. The house was decorated in holiday motif.

The guest list included Mrs. Joe Westbrook, Mrs. Revice Kegler, Mrs. A. F. Green, Mrs. W. F. Ammons, Mrs. A. M. Kelly, Mrs. John Haley, Mrs. Lulu Cooper, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. Creek Brown, Mrs. R. A. Leck, Mrs. A. G. Lee, Mrs. W. S. Crow, Mrs. J. A. Dickerson, Mrs. B. J. Walters, Mrs. T. R. Voss, Mrs. Walter Reimund, Mrs. Jess Hildreth, Mrs. Clarence Peck, Mrs. F. D. McMillan, Mrs. L. V. Gillis, Mrs. Earl McMillan, Mrs. R. C. Priebe, Mrs. Hugh Sasser, Mrs. Lewis Feyen, Mrs. H. K. Higgins, Mrs. P. A. Holcombe, Mrs. Thad Mauldin, Theda Ann Mauldin and Eddie Dutton.

BACK FROM SAN ANTONIO

Jimmy Allison returned late Sunday from San Antonio, where he spent the weekend visiting friends.

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FAREWELL '49—A Glance at Its News Highlights

JANUARY

1—The New Year dawned on a world holidically determined to settle grim issues weighing on the minds of men everywhere. The "cold war" was getting hotter in Berlin. The New Year in Palestine saw a raid by Egyptian warships on Tel Aviv. Tito told his Yugoslav subjects they would be victorious over the Cominform. Chinese Communists derided Chiang Kai-shek's peace talk, announcing their aim to "liberate" the entire country. Only one battle-scarred area greeted the dawn of peace as India and Pakistan ordered a truce on the Kashmir front. But the fourth postwar year was to see a partial if not complete solution to enormous problems. And as it ran its course, millions everywhere were leaving to hopes for the future.

[This One Is Sort of Worn Out!]



3—House strips Rules Committee of most of its power to block legislation from reaching the floor.
5—Truman calls for increased taxes, debt cut, and Taft-Hartley repeal from 81st Congress.
7—George C. Marshall resigns as secretary of state; Dean Acheson named to succeed him.
11—Communist capture of Tientsin, leading industrial city of north China, admitted by Nationalist government.
17—Twelve leading U. S. Reds are called to trial in N. Y. William Z. Foster absent because of illness.
20—Truman inaugurated as 32nd U. S. president. Calls on U. S. to lead democratic world.
21—Chiang Kai-shek retires as president of China to facilitate peace talks with Reds. Vice-president Li Tung-jen assumes duties of president.
24—President Truman demands restoration of reciprocal trade

agreements program of Cordell Hull.

25—Moscow forms economic aid unit with satellites.
28—Top leaders of the Western Union nations agree to set up "Council of Europe" which will have power to make decisions binding on member nations.
30—U. S. grants Israel and Trans-Jordan full recognition.

FEBRUARY

2—Truman refuses to see Stalin behind Iron Curtain.
3—Trial of Cardinal Mindszenty opens in Budapest, Hungary.
7—Cardinal Mindszenty found guilty; given life sentence.
11—General Eisenhower, on leave from Columbia University, heads Joint Chiefs of Staff to U. S. military strategy.
12—Hungary asks U. S. to recall Selden Chapin, U. S. Minister in Budapest, Hungary.
17—Dr. Chaim Weizmann chosen president of Israel.
18—Bureau of Labor Statistics puts unemployment at 3,000,000.
22—French Communist leader Maurice Thorez pledges aid to Russia should she conflict with France.
24—Egypt and Israel sign pact; Tel Aviv asks entry to UN.
25—Two-stage experimental rocket fired 250 miles above earth at White Sands, N. M.

MARCH

4—Foreign Minister Molotov replaced by Vishinsky in surprise move.
5—Judith Coplon and Russian UN aide Valentin Gubichev held by FBI as Red spies. Gromyko succeeds Vishinsky as First Deputy Foreign Minister.
7—Rep. Sol Bloom, D., N. Y., dies of heart attack, chairman of House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
10—Mildred E. Gillars, "Axis Sally" of Nazi radio, found guilty of treason.
20—U. S., Britain and France outlaw Russian currency in Western Berlin.
21—Truman denounces "real estate lobby" in housing crisis.
24—Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace picketed at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.
25—Denmark states formally she will sign North Atlantic Pact.
28—Louis Johnson replaces

The Main Event



James Forrestal as defense secretary.
29—Congress passes bill extending rent controls 15 months on local option basis.

APRIL

4—Twelve nations sign the North Atlantic Pact Proclamation.
11—Three-year-old Kathy Fiscus dies after falling 95 feet into a well near her home in San Marino, Calif.
13—Four killed as earthquake rocks the Pacific Northwest; damage runs to millions.
14—12,941 tons of supplies flown into Berlin in twenty-four hours, setting an airlift record.
19—Truman signs bill for \$5,430,000,000 to continue ECA.
20—Chinese Reds shell two British warships, killing 26. Red troops cross the Yangtze River.
21—Kenneth Royal resigns as Army secretary. Gordon Gray becomes acting secretary.
23—Chinese Red troops enter Nanking. Nationalists retreat on wide front.
25—Russia offers to end Berlin blockade if Big Four foreign ministers meet. Western nations and Germans agree on new state.
26—John L. Sullivan quits as Navy head to protest halting construction of super-carrier.

MAY

8—Parliamentary council at Bonn, Germany, adopts the draft of a new West German constitution.
10—Thirty-two-year Hague reign in New Jersey ends as John V. Kennedy defeats Mayor Frank Hague Eggers at the polls.
13—Truman names Francis Matthews Secretary of the Navy.

JUNE

4—White House announces that Georgia Neese Clark will become Treasurer of the U. S.
17—New Low in Futility
18—Supreme Court holds that free speech must not be curbed even if it stirs listeners to anger and unrest.
18—John McCloy designated U. S. High Commissioner for Germany.
22—Former Defense Secretary Forrestal dies in a 12-story leap.
24—Red troops enter Shanghai, China's largest city.
27—Communist Gerhart Eisler freed by British court.
30—Red-dominated People's Congress of the German East Zone votes a new charter.
31—Trial of former State Department official Alger Hiss begins in New York.

JULY

1—Treasury Secretary Snyder's report shows \$1,800,000,000 deficit.
2—Dimitrov, Bulgarian premier, dies in Russian sanitarium.
5—Senate begins debate on North Atlantic Pact.
6—Sir Stafford Cripps says Britain will suspend new buying from U. S.
7—John Foster Dulles appointed U. S. senator from New York by Governor Dewey to fill vacancy left by retiring Robert Wagner.
8—Jury in Alger Hiss case fails to agree; 8-4 for conviction.
12—Air crash in India rainstorm kills 13 U. S. journalists and 32 others.
15—Steel walkout averted; Truman names three-man board to study facts.
19—Associate Justice Murphy dies of heart attack at 59.
21—Senate votes 82-13 for North Atlantic Pact.
23—Truman signs North Atlantic Pact.
28—Attorney-General Clark named Supreme Court associate justice. J. Howard McGrath named attorney-general.
30—British sloop Amethyst runs free in Yangtze River.

AUGUST

4—Guy Gabrielson becomes new GOP chairman to succeed Hugh Scott.
5—U. S. White Paper blames Chiang Kai-shek for collapse in China; holds more aid futile.
7—Ecuador quake toll exceeds 4600. U. S. planes aid.
10—Truman signs security bill to reorganize armed forces.
11—Truman appoints Gen. Omar Bradley chairman of staff chiefs.
12—Gen. J. Lawton Collins named Army chief of staff.
13—Major-General Vaughan admits deep-freeze gifts and defends them.
14—West German rightists win in first free vote since 1933. Socialists place second. Reds trail. President Zaimo is killed in Syrian army officers' revolt.
17—Tom Clark confirmed associate Supreme Court justice by Senate. House cuts arms aid to Europe by half, voting \$869,505,000. Bipartisan foreign policy suspended.
26—John Maragan appears in 5-per-cent inquiry. Florida Gold Coast lashed by 150-mile-an-hour hurricane; damage estimated at \$6,000,000.

SEPTEMBER

4—Forty-eight hurt in clashes at Paul Robeson rally in Peekskill, N. Y.
5—Shirley May France, Somerset, Mass., high school girl, begins her long-awaited attempt to swim the English Channel. Pulled from the water under protest just seven miles from her goal. Shirley vowed to swim it in 1950.
7—John Foster Dulles enters New York Senate race against Lehman; attacks "statism." West Germans open parliament; demand end to dismantling.
12—Theodor Heuss, Liberal, elected West German president. U. S., Britain and Canada agree to make sterling area pay own way by 1952; Cripps says dollar drain will cease.
15—Federal Judge Sherman Minton from Indiana named to succeed Wiley Rutledge on Supreme Court.
17—A hundred and twenty-seven lost as cruise ship Noronic burns in night fire at Toronto pier.
18—British cut pound 30 per cent to \$2.80 to spur exports to dollar area; other nations follow suit.
22—Truman appoints George Marshall head of Red Cross. Senate votes arms aid to pact nations after beating two moves to cut it; earmark \$75,000,000 for China.
23—Atom blast heard in Russia. Truman again asks UN controls; Vishinsky proposes "peace pact."
24—Hungarians doom Laszlo Rajk, former foreign minister, in spy trial.
29—Mrs. Iva D'Aquino, "Tokyo Rose" of Japanese wartime radio, found guilty of treason.
31—Bethlehem Steel signs with CIO-United Steel Workers for pension welfare plan.

OCTOBER

1—Yankees and Dodgers win pennants in final games. Justice William O. Douglas injured in fall off horse. Soviet recognizes China Red regime. Steel strike begins as 500,000 quit work. Lewis orders 120,000 of 480,000 striking miners back to work.
2—Admirals say Navy morale is shattered in new defense set-up.
10—Yankees win World Series in fifth game, beating Dodgers 10-8. Conservatives win Austrian election.
11—Nehru welcomed in Washington by Truman; predicts firm U. S.-India ties.
14—Eleven top U. S. Reds convicted; six of counsel jailed for contempt.
17—Dr. Edwin G. Nourse resigns as President Truman's chief economic adviser.
23—Georges Bidault named French premier as crisis deepens.
26—Truman signs new minimum wage law of 75 cents per hour.
29—U. S. Consul Gen. Angus Ward arrested in Mukden, Manchuria, by Chinese Reds.
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NOVEMBER

1—Fifty-five killed in worst civil air crash in U. S. history as Bolivian P-38 fighter plane breaks air liner in two over Washington airport; cartoonist Helen Hokinson killed.
2—CIO President Philip Murray begins purge of left-wingers from union ranks. Farm Equipment Workers and United Electrical Workers are ousted. Admiral Forrest Sherman named chief of Naval operations.
3—U. S. chemist Glauque and Japanese physicist Yikawa win Nobel prizes.
4—CIO re-elects Philip Murray and Walter Reuther president and vice-president.
5—Politburo leader Georgi M. Malenkov says U. S. seeks to turn the world into a colony.
8—Ex-Governor Lehman and William O'Dwyer elected U. S. senator from N. Y., and mayor in sweep; Alfred Driscoll re-elected governor of New Jersey.
9—John L. Lewt sends coal miners back to work; sets Nov. 30 as new contract deadline.
10—"Cap" Krug quits as In-

For Better or for Worse



DECEMBER

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MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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At the Close of Business December 31, 1949

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Mortgage Loans \$1,009,193.00	Capital \$ 946,085.52
Investments and Securities 8,000.00	Reserve for Uncollected Interest 884.10
Cash on Hand and in Banks 49,219.44	General Reserve 52,000.00
Office Fixtures & Equipment less depreciation 1,680.79	Undivided Profits 75,228.93
Office Building 19,000.00	Other Liabilities 12,894.68
TOTAL \$1,087,093.23	TOTAL \$1,087,093.23

The above is a true and correct statement as to the condition of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association of Midland, Texas, on December 31, 1949.

P. F. BRIDGEWATER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Hutcheson, Sr., of Bolivar, Miss., have returned to their home after spending the holidays with a son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Hutcheson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christian of Okema, Okla., returned home Saturday following a week's visit with Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walters, and a sister and family, the Dan Hummells.

Doris Campbell spent last week with a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnston, in Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. C. J. Tighe returned home Friday after spending the last 10 days at the bedside of her mother in Shawnee, Okla.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Minor were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Minor, Jr., of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minor of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings of Terminal, and Walt Howard of Midland.

New Year's guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey are Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Doggett of Hamilton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stafford and son, Richard, of Lubbock.

Ivan Followell, law student at Baylor University, Waco, resumed his studies Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Com Followell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hamilton are the parents of a seven pound daughter born Friday. Her name is Linda Gayle.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pettis were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alexander of Abilene, and her brother, Wade Alexander, a student in the University of Houston, also Pettis' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Minnie Telford has returned to her Eldorado, Ark., home after spending the last two weeks here with a daughter, Mrs. Loyd Ford, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Pinnell, and families. Other holiday guests of the Fords were Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and son, Michael, of Edna, Texas.

Christine Hoffman, a student at Hendricks Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Abilene, has returned to her duties after a visit with relatives in Andrews.

Neill Longley, student at Texas Western, El Paso, spent the holidays with his parents, the Dewey Longleys.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS AT ANDREWS SETS RECORD

ANDREWS—According to reports from several business men, the merchants of Andrews experienced the largest Christmas sales volume in the city's history. However, the volume of business for 1949 was less than in 1948.

Postmistress Maggie Burkett reports a decided increase in postal receipts over last year. Receipts for the first four weeks in December, 1949, were \$6,809.84, compared to \$5,755 for the entire month of December, 1948.

GARDEN CITY MAN WILL ATTEND PATROL SCHOOL

GARDEN CITY—Clayton Weldon Bednar of Garden City is among 40 student patrolmen of the Texas Department of Public Safety who will attend a replacement training school for the Texas Highway Patrol starting January 9 at Camp Mabry, Austin. Bednar successfully passed the patrol examinations held early in December.

Excluding the Presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office.

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Shell Oil Executive Dies In California

REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. (AP)—Herbert Gallagher, 68, one of the original executives of the Shell Oil Company of California, died at his home here Saturday.

Gallagher, the last surviving charter member of the American Petroleum Institute, was director of Petroleum Administration of War for the West Coast during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Violet, and his son, Peter R. Gallagher, both of Redwood City.

This Stork Tale Is No Malarky

GLENDALE, CALIF. (AP)—Little Baby Speigler—she only weighed a pound and a half—is one New Year baby who really was brought by a stork.

The baby was delivered Sunday by Nurse Margaret Stork in absence of a doctor.

WEST TEXAN KILLED IN CALIFORNIA ACCIDENT

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (AP)—Archie McAllister, 22, of Brownwood, Texas, was killed at Ontario, Calif., Sunday when struck by an automobile. A 17-year-old youth was arrested on suspicion of hit-and-run driving.

ITALY CHECKS ON IMPORTS

ROME (AP)—Eleven and a half million tons of goods were unloaded in Italian ports by 1,104 ships in the first eleven months of 1949.

SIDE GLANCES



"Your mother will miss the tree—we'll have to be extra nice to her till she gets used to the vacant place where it brightened everything up!"

Rudolph Valentino Outlasting Lover Of 50-Year Period

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—The greatest lover of the Twentieth Century was Rudolph Valentino.

He stands out in the first 50 years of our time in the politics of amour as Franklin D. Roosevelt did in the politics of people.

And after Valentino, who was the most devastating male between 1900 and 1950?

Well, a casual male poll says he is Francis X. Bushman. He was a matinee idol whose memory has out-lived the noise of a popcorn-chewing generation that revered him.

We'll have to mix up our chronology a bit to place John Barrymore third and John Gilbert fourth. Remember Gilbert in "The Big Parade"?

And who but Clark Gable would be fifth, Tommy Manville sixth, Gary Cooper seventh, Ronald Coleman eighth, Charles Boyer ninth and ole singing Bing Crosby tenth?

Of course, a poll on great lovers such as this—taken among people we just happened to crowd into the subway—has its limitations. It leaves out all sorts of people, including vice presidents.

What about Aly Khan? What about King Farouk of Egypt? Has not love in the first half of the Twentieth Century become an international problem?

Privately the average man is sure that he himself is one of the great lovers of his era. And his wife is hardly in position to say he is wrong—because what has a good girl to judge by?

But Rudolph Valentino still is the landmark of romance in our century, for all the fact that if he were alive today he and Elio Pirza would look like two sophomores.

You say his name now and most men laugh. And some women weep. He stood for something they yearn for—romance unattainable. And in death they miss him for something they want and haven't found.

SAN ANGELO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and Lorraine, 1900 West Texas Street, spent New Year's Day visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Collins, in San Angelo.

Fast Construction Tempo Expected During 1950

By MARVIN BRAU
Associated Press Staff Writer

The buzz of the saw and the clap of the hammer played record-breaking tunes of Texas' construction front during 1949. Indications are they will continue the same tempo in 1950.

From all sections came reports of record-breaking building permits for 1949. In no area was there any big lag in new building.

Fort Worth, Beaumont, Orange, Corpus Christi, Waco, Lubbock, Amarillo, Bryan, Snyder and other growing cities erected more new homes and buildings than in any year in their history.

Houston and Dallas, the state's two biggest cities fell slightly behind their 1948 record year, but continued to grow at a clip far above normal times.

Fort Worth issued 7,953 permits for \$28,550,011 in new construction. In 1948, 6,656 permits totaled \$29,587,977. The new year starts with building of a 20-story office building and other projects.

Beaumont issued \$10,004,855 in permits. This topped the 1948 record of \$9,802,906.

Lubbock's permits were more than a \$1,500,000 greater than 1948's record of \$15,171,373. The 1949 construction cost \$16,754,908. Included were 1,803 dwelling units.

Orange issued \$1,250,000 in building permits, \$900,000 more than in 1948, the previous record.

Wichita On Spruce
Wichita Falls had its biggest building spree since 1926. The 1949 new construction, most of it dwellings, totaled \$5,905,186. The 1948 total was \$4,321,391.

Galveston's permits doubled 1948. Last year 1,643 permits totaling \$7,828,413 were issued. The 1949 total was \$3,492,158 for 1,837 permits.

Austin reported new construction \$3,000,000 above 1948. The total was \$30,327,116 compared to \$27,161,516 for 1948.

Abilene issued \$6,424,470 in permits to \$5,228,738 in 1948. Waco built 150 more new homes than in 1948. This year's record

totalled \$11,237,100. Last year's \$11,022,800.

Amarillo's astonishing growth continued. New construction totaled \$16,900,000. This was \$150,000 more than the total in 1926 when the

oil boom doubled the city's population. Last year's total was \$10,550,000.

Houston's total through Thursday was \$81,951,626 compared to \$68,474,472 last year. The final 1948 total was \$100,160,322, the city's record year.

Cost Is Down
Dallas issued more permits in 1949 but the construction cost fell under that of 1948, the city's banner year. Unofficial figures showed 16,616 permits issued for \$69,222,531. In 1948, 15,098 permits were issued for \$76,978,879.

San Antonio's official total for 1949 was \$35,042,884 compared to

\$35,613,913 in 1948.

Midland's permits totaled \$5,253,406 compared to \$7,272,990 in 1948, the record year. Included were 658 dwelling units.

Pampa's total was \$3,934,838 compared to \$2,380,286 in 1948.

El Paso reported \$2,982,968 compared to \$1,250,000.

Harlingen's total was \$2,059,905 compared to \$2,052,705.

Hillboro's 1949 total was \$132,075 compared to \$137,325.

San Angelo's total through December 29 was \$4,044,680 compared to \$3,946,585. Permits numbered 1,220 to 1,288 in 1948.

Kerrville issued \$578,975 in 1949 compared to \$1,394,946. A million dollar hospital was included last year.

Paris Total Down
Paris' total for 1949 was \$562,223 compared to \$1,030,996.

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Vernon's permits skyrocketed to an all-time high of \$2,500,000. In 1948 they were slightly more than \$300,000. Many new homes, business buildings and industrial plants were built in 1949.

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gest jump of all. In 1948, Snyder—

then a town of 4,000—issued \$15,840 worth of building permits. Along came an oil boom. Population jumped to some 17,000 persons and building permits to an estimated \$2,571,240. City Secretary R. J. Patterson reported.

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Nine-State Group To Promote Shift Of U. S. Industries

DALLAS (AP)—Business men in nine states have organized to hammer home the idea that "America's arsenal belongs inland."

"No other area is so strategically located nor so easily defended in depth," the Texas member of the group said.

He is J. Ben Critz, vice president and general manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The states involved are Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Arkansas and Kansas.

"A thousand targets are harder to hit than one," Critz said in urging that industry be moved to the inland states. "There are thousands of plants, widely separated, yet so closely knit by rail, highway, waterway and air routes that they may be incorporated into a single, planned production program invulnerable to surprise attack and impregnable under prolonged war."

The organization, called the Mid-Continent Industrial Council, announced it is mailing a 12-page brochure to key industrialists, armed forces procurement officers, important congressional committee members and others connected with national defense.

EDEN RANCHER DIES IN ANGLO HOSPITAL

SAN ANGELO — Alfred Emil Gromatzky, 50, retired Eden ranchman, died Sunday in a San Angelo hospital. He had been ill several years.

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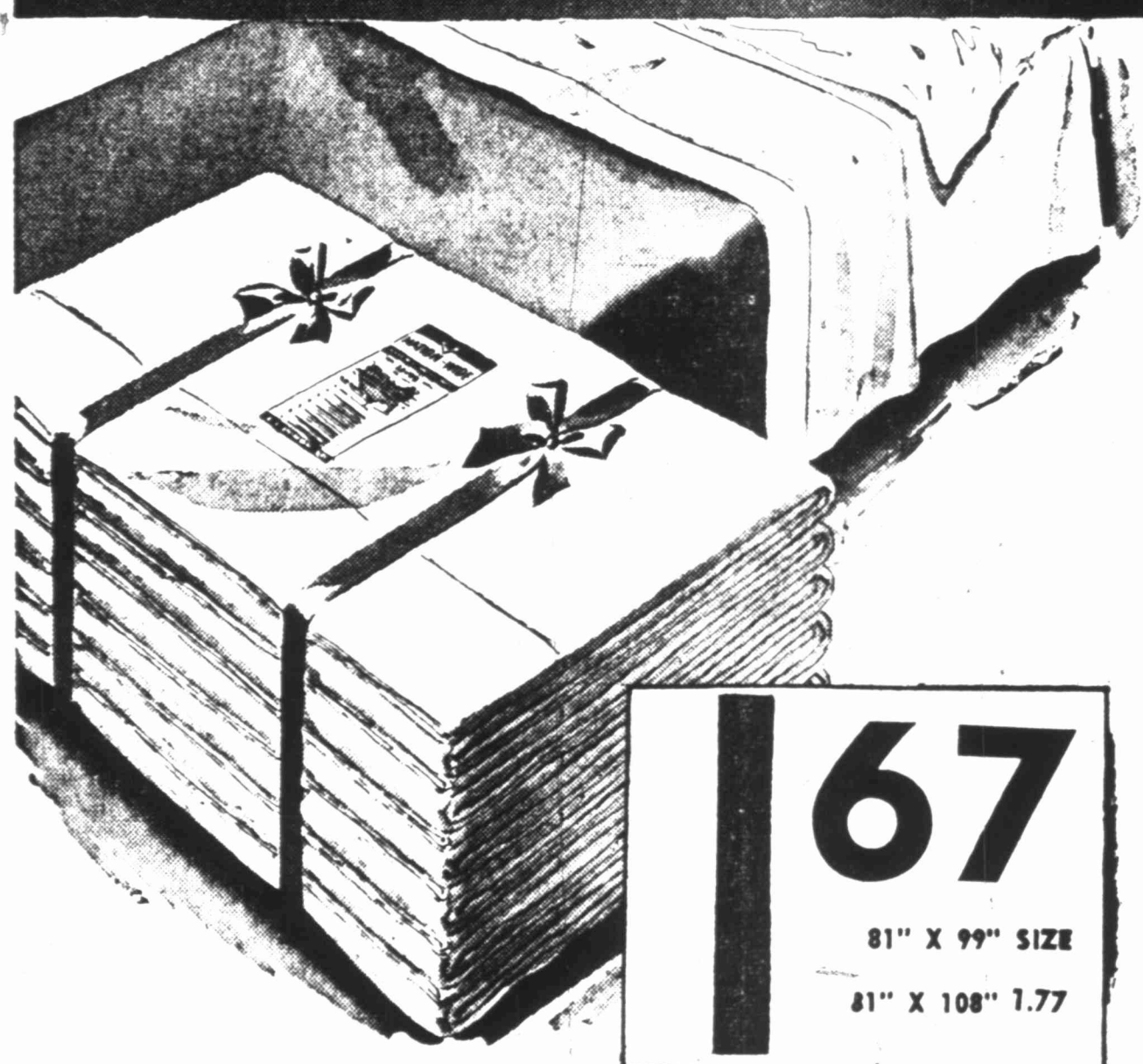
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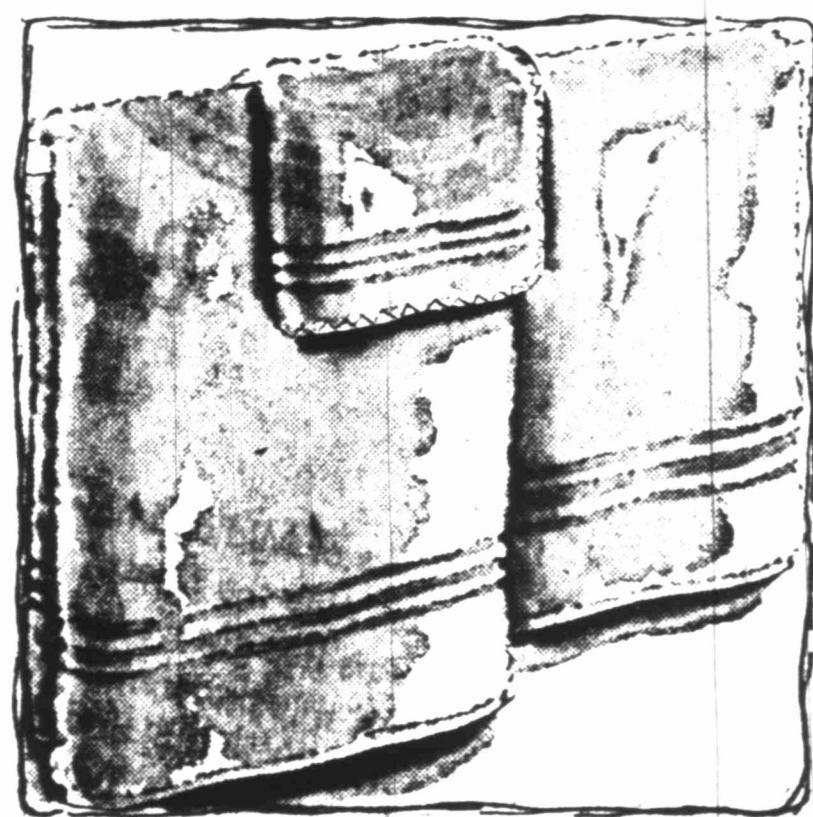
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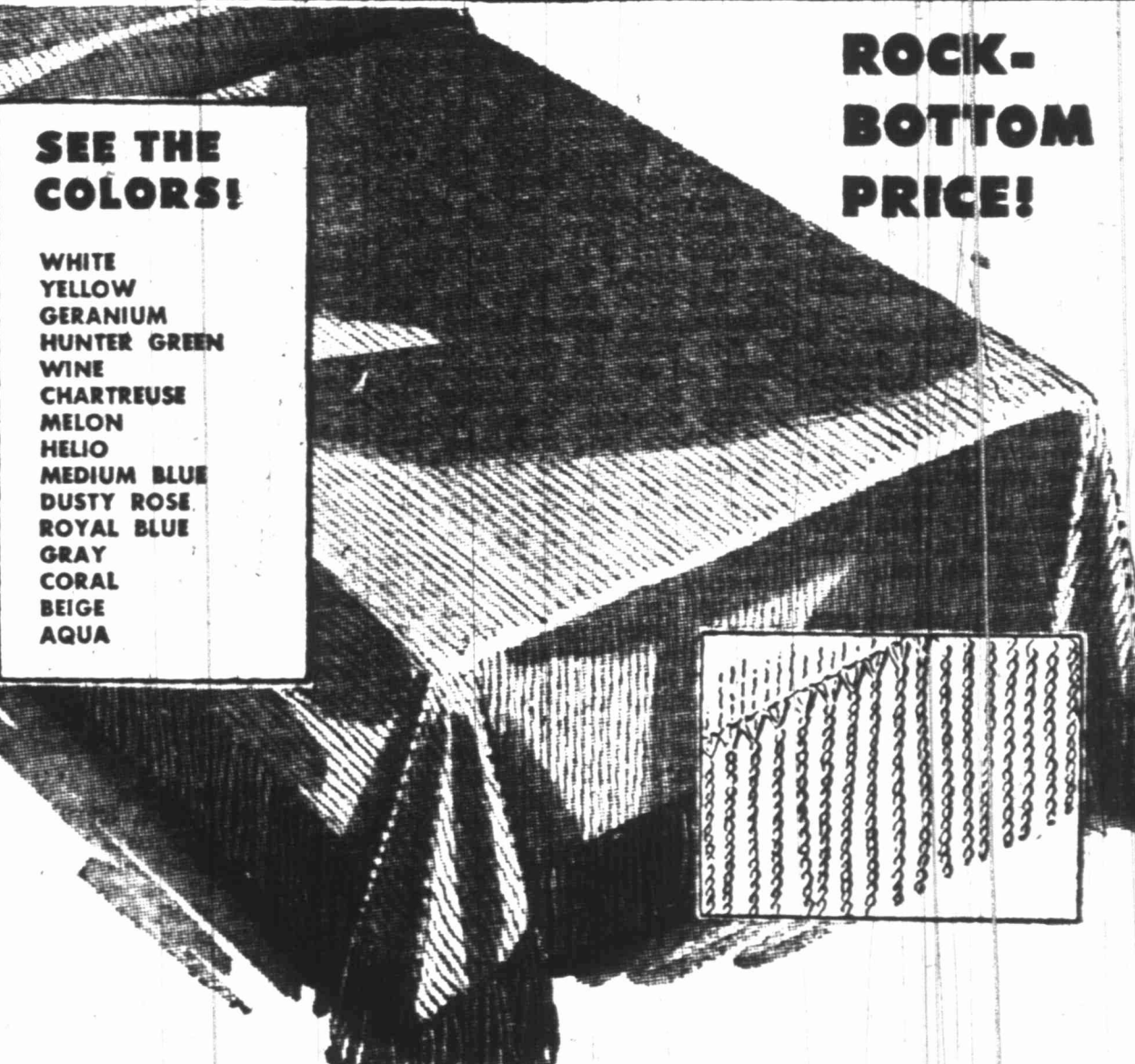
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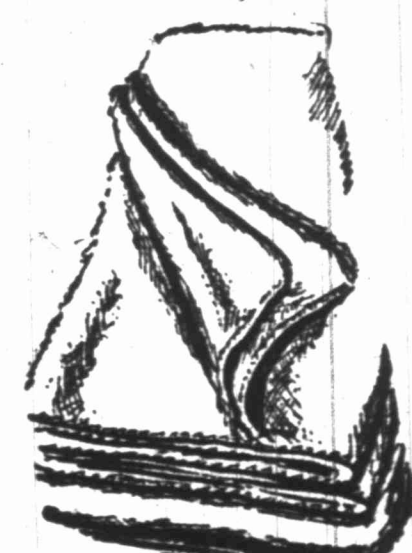


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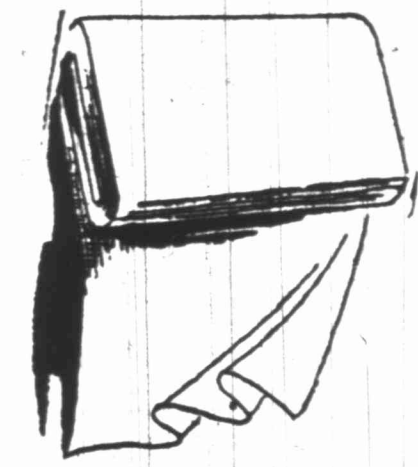
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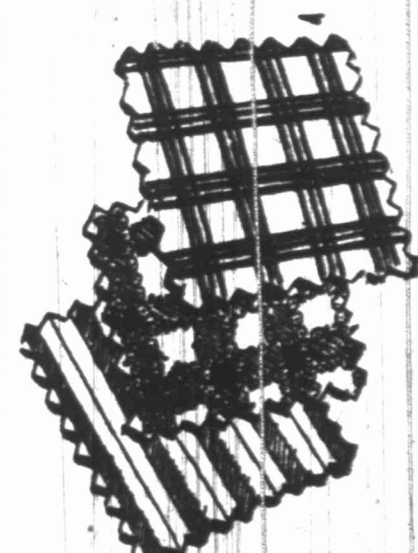


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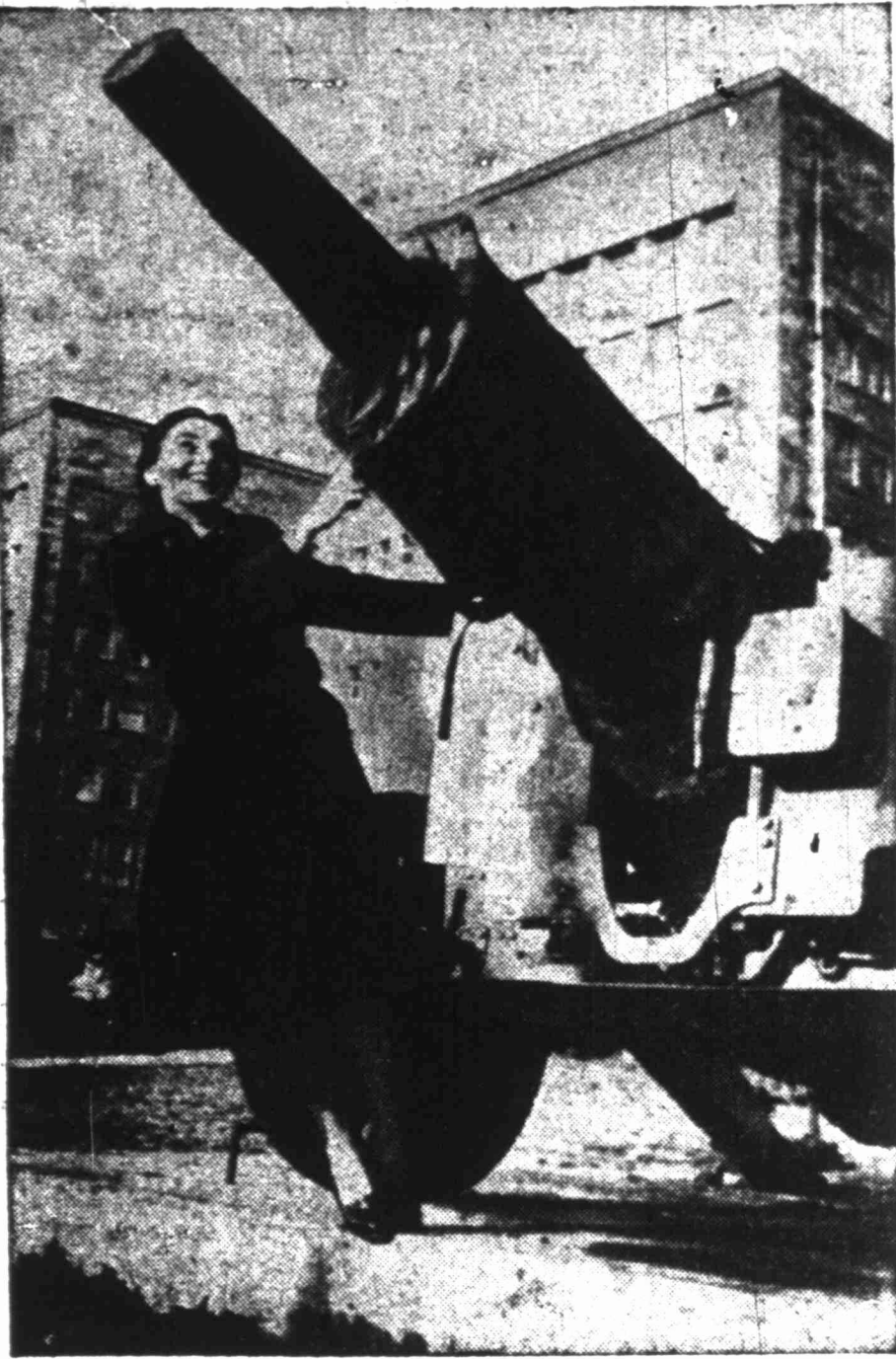


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Mrs. Margot Schnelle of Frankfurt, Germany, makes friends with a U. S. howitzer which she silenced single-handed in a battle with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Schnelle, who lives across the street from Army headquarters in Frankfurt, complained the daily cannon salutes were ruining her peace of mind. Army commander Col. B. H. Perry ordered the salutes to cease.

Diplomats Learn Backing Of People Is Key To Success

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Foreigners probably often have wondered how the American government of recent years has managed to carry on its intense, many-sided activities in foreign affairs without any concerted and damaging public opposition.

President Truman has encountered none of the bitter, wide-spread antagonism and resistance Wilson met when he tried to get this country into the League of Nations. Yet his involvement in foreign affairs is far more extensive than Wilson's—at a time when many persons and groups in this country have strong feelings on foreign policy, largely as a result of the U. S. becoming a world power and abandoning its traditional isolationism.

The secret is that the professional diplomats have learned they cannot accomplish anything unless they have the people behind them. They have developed since 1945 an elaborate system for learning what the public is thinking, and for telling key people outside the department confidentially what the diplomats know and plan.

A major element in the system is a series of off-the-record conferences here and throughout the country. The press is told nothing about them unless it asks. Then only the names of the conferees and the theme of the conference is disclosed. The idea is to keep it all strictly confidential so that both the State Department men and the outside citizens can talk freely.

Meet With Officials

Some of the most prominent men and women in the nation slip quietly into Washington one week or 10 days for a gathering with State Department officials that lasts two or three days. Sometimes the State Department sends its officials out for similar conferences in different parts of the country.

Each conference has a special subject, such as China, the North Atlantic Pact, the atomic energy program, military assistance of aid to underdeveloped countries. Usually 35 to 70 persons attend. Twice a year there is a large general conference on the whole foreign policy field, and this is attended by about 235 persons.

The department invites two types of persons: experts on foreign policy—usually university people and writers; and representatives of various segments of the population, and who may or may not be foreign policy experts. The latter include leaders in industry, labor, religion, veteran or fraternal organizations, business, publishing, social welfare and the professions.

The conferences are of two types: (1) Where the department officials just sit and listen and let the guests do all the talking unless the guests ask questions; (2) where the department careerists do most of the talking and then sit in on panel discussions among the guests. The latter type of conference is held when a new policy is being formulated or a new study being completed. The department will call such a conference when Assistant Secretary George C. McThee returns from his survey trip of the Near East.

It held a conference of the first type in Washington last month. The idea then was to learn what the different proponents of world government and similar movements were thinking about.

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Live With Children To Build Character

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
 AP Education Writer

A child's behavior can be improved by substituting another interest for the one parents dislike, says the National Kindergarten Association.

For example, points out the association, one three-year-old crept out of bed on three successive mornings, took all the things from his father's brief case and scattered them over the room. Each time he was punished, but he still went ahead with the same "naughty" act. His mother insisted that the child had to learn he wasn't to touch things that did not belong to him.

Build Character

But we are here dealing with a three-year-old, says the association. Why does his father leave his brief case where junior can get at it? Evidently his interest, in the brief case and the temptation to look inside and then to play with the contents was too strong for him. The logical solution was to substitute something else and put it where he could find it in the morning—a box of pictures, a toy, etc. When this was done the brief case was forgotten and because he had plenty with which to occupy himself, junior did not get into mischief.

There is, however, another side to this situation. Young mothers and fathers have something very important to do, and it should be done—not always the easiest way, but the right way. It is well to let junior have a toy in his crib with which he may entertain himself in the early morning. If, however, he gets up, the parents should take turns in getting up with him. Of course, the parents want to sleep, but there is a job to be done—character building, the most important in the world, says the association.

The activity of the mischievous child needs constant supervision—his energies need outlets, and he should have frequent opportunities for a change of play. After a while will be stabilized. It takes time, and it takes patient, unobtrusive guidance on the part of parents.

Live With Children

The great German educational reformer, Friedrich W. A. Froebel, once said, "Let us live with our children." That "with" is an important word. As used here by Froebel it means "in sympathetic understanding of."

Not so long ago, a sweet little four-year-old was playing mud-pies in the back yard, happy as a lark. She was called away from her play to go someplace in a car. As she stood on the seat of the car, her mother turned to her and said, "You have had a happy time today, haven't you?"

The child looked at her with squinty eyes, as if she had never seen her mother before, and replied, "I'm not taking now!"

Her mother might have laughed at her. She might have reprimanded her. Instead, she exclaimed, "Oh, look at that beautiful blue jay!" This diverted the child and she was herself again and was happy all the rest of the drive.

5,000,000 Egyptians Will Ballot Tuesday
 CAIRO—(AP)—Approximately 5,000,000 Egyptians will vote Tuesday in the Nile kingdom's first general election in five years.

One-fourth of Egypt's population is expected to cast ballots for the new Chamber of Deputies. Women do not have the right to vote.

Five parties and an important group of organized independents are contesting for 319 seats.

By American or European standards all the parties are rightist.

Hospital Board To Study State Needs
 AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Hospital Board will spend the week beginning January 3 studying survey reports and making recommendations to Gov. Allan Shivers and the 51st Legislature.

The survey reports cover findings of experts who visited the state's 24 mental and tuberculosis hospitals and special schools for children in November and December.

Recommendations of the board will deal with how much money is needed to operate the institutions the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1950, and to provide adequate housing for the state's wards.

Moyne Kelly, executive director, said he expected Board Chairman Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings to come to Austin January 3. George E. Quirk, a St. Louis hospital consultant retained to coordinate the survey reports, will reach here January 5.

Gov. Allan Shivers will issue a call for a special session to begin about January 31 to consider the state hospital situation.

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Filmdom Glamor Debunked

AP Newsfeatures

HOLLYWOOD—Glamorous! Fabulous! Astounding! How many times have you heard these tiresome but tireless adjectives applied to Hollywood, its people and its wares?

The myth that this sunny Southern California town is the first wonder of the modern world is served up—and, too often, swallowed—in a very many of the globe. Man's appetite for tales of movieland, and his eagerness to believe them, is one of the marvels of our time.

Four decades of high-powered publicity have created such popular fantasies as these:

Hollywood isn't a cluster of movie mills, it's the glamor capital of the universe. Actors aren't people, they're fabulous personalities. Movies aren't plays on celluloid, they're epics, stark dramas or smash comedies.

Favorite Legend

A favorite legend of this type is attached to Hollywood Boulevard, subject of this essay.

It's not always a letdown to visit Hollywood, meet a star, or see a movie. Sometimes they surprise you. But the Boulevard fails completely to live up to its billing.

The movie town's main drag is extraordinary, but not for what he is. It's much for notable for the things it lacks. Not one of the film colony's much ballyhooed nightspots or cafes graces this lane. Not a single studio borders it. The stars? They shun it in favor of plushier Beverly Hills byways. Although it runs through the heart of filmland, it is largely ignored by the movie industry.

Hollywood Boulevard is six and a half miles long. But when natives speak of "the Boulevard," they mean the mile-long tangle between Vine Street and La Brea Avenue. The tag ends don't count.

Begin At Crossroads

Let's take a ride down the Boulevard, beginning at the fabled crossroads of Hollywood and Vine. Right off you note that instead of MGM and Ciro's the intersection is bounded by a drugstore, a luggage shop, a bar and a department store.

Except for the casual dress of the street herds, the corner differs little from any other metropolitan intersection. Not that the natives aren't colorful. Grandmas in sun suits and wedges saunter across the thoroughfare. Mink-clad matrons, even on 90-degree days, bustle in and out of dime stores. Slick-looking gents, sporting silk scarves and maroon sport jackets, lounge against store fronts, appraising feminine strollers. Look sharp and you might spot Peter the Hermit or one of his brethren striding along with swinging staff, like ragged figures out of the Old Testament.

Part Of Scenery

But characters are as much a part of the scenery, and go just as unnoticed, as the purple hills to the north. It's a blaze Boulevard. The last time anyone created a sensation was the day one ambitious stardlet paraded in a leopard skin with a lion on a leash.

Driving along in the sunlight you get the impression that the Boulevard isn't particularly gay, just gaudy, not a sideshow, but merely a shopping section.

Many store fronts look like sets. When the flickers were new in Hollywood, the Boulevard was a favorite location site. Studio gangs roped off the street and used it for countless scenes of robberies and auto wrecks.

Driving west you pass the last landmark of bygone times, the Hollywood Hotel. The faded stucco hostelry, once THE hotel of filmland, is slated to go. Soon it will be replaced by a modern structure.

Sennett Sleeps Here

Down the way a bit, you pass a rocco white apartment building where lives Mack Sennett, the aging sultan of slapstick, now the Boulevard's most famous resident.

Sid Grauman's colorful and grotesque Chinese Theatre, now pretentious of the score of movie palaces on the Boulevard, distinguishes the western end of the golden mile. There, day and night, the curious gaze at stars' footprints in the cemented courtyard.

Beyond are five covered mansions, once the home of screen famous, now converted into rooming houses. Perhaps, a generation ago when the celebrities lived and played there, the Boulevard was the glamorous, fabulous, astounding place it is proclaimed.

But today it's more a frame of mind.

Youngest Guide Dog Owner Honored

Johnny Ross, 12, of Minneapolis, arrived in Chicago, where he was honored for his achievement in becoming the youngest person ever to learn to use a guide dog trained by the Master Eye Foundation. With Johnny is his guide, Major von LaSalle, received a gift from the foundation in Minneapolis.



U. S. Mineral Output Near Record Level

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States produced \$13,900,000,000 worth of minerals and metals last year, the second greatest value in history, and 11 per cent less than the 1948 record, the Bureau of Mines said.

"The huge mineral value reflects a general continuation of high unit prices but also a mine tonnage unsurpassed in any war or pre-war year," the agency added.

"These were highlights of its annual report:

The value of mineral fuels output dropped 12 per cent because of a general industrial decline, work stoppages in the coal fields and a shift in the foreign trade balance.

The volume of natural gas piped, however, hit an all-time high of almost six trillion cubic feet, a 12 per cent increase over 1948. The natural gas output was valued at about \$462,000,000 at wells and \$1,385,000,000 at points of consumption.

Crude petroleum production totaled 1,800,000,000 barrels, eight per cent less than in 1948. The value was \$4,700,000,000, an average of \$2.54 a barrel.

Metals dropped 15 per cent in dollar output in 1949 because of steel and smelter strikes and the break in prices of base metals.

Smelting of iron, copper, zinc and silver decreased about 12 per cent, "somewhat more than the general industrial decline," the bureau said.

Output of aluminum and gold dipped four per cent.

Suspect In Anti-CIO Terrorism



Michigan state police say Paul F. Kassay, alleged Communist sympathizer who vanished after being charged with sabotaging a blimp in 1931, is a suspect in the recent CIO United Auto Workers dynamite plot and the Reuther brothers shootings in Detroit. Kassay, demolition expert and former Hungarian naval officer, was a worker on a Goodyear Rubber Company blimp in Akron, Ohio, in 1931. Charged with attempted sabotage, he jumped \$25,000 bail and disappeared. Photo above was taken during a May Day, 1931, anti-Hoover demonstration by Cleveland Communists waving the Soviet banner. Kassay appears at right. Inset photo shows Kassay, now 55, as he looked when released on bail.

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The coin meter system of meeting payments, used successfully on refrigerator and television sales, has spread to auto sales. Lila McCauley, above, shows how the meter plan, devised by a Chicago auto agency, works. Drop a quarter in the meter; the gadget releases enough gas to the carburetor to keep you going for a spell. When your next quarter is due, a loud buzzer sounds a warning. Ever so often a collector comes around for the quarters. For emergency use, four slugs a month are supplied by the dealer.

Clergymen, Neighbors And Fellow Physicians Rally To Support Of Accused Doctor

CANDIA, N. H. —(AP)—A country doctor charged with murder in the mercy killing of a pain-racked cancer patient held a vote of confidence from most of his townfolk Monday as he awaited grand jury action.

Support for Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, came from Protestant clergymen, fellow physicians and neighbors in this small town.

Dr. Sander is charged with the mercy killing of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, by injecting air into her veins as she lay near death from cancer of the large bowel.

He is free under a \$25,000 bond awaiting deliberation of the case Tuesday by the Hillsboro County grand jury.

A statement signed by 605 of this town's 650 registered voters expressed "continued faith in the integrity" of the doctor and praised him as "devoted to the highest interests of human welfare at all times."

Presented the document by neighbors at the doorway of his home, Dr. Sander was moved visibly and said in a voice barely above a whisper:

"Thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Doctors Held Meeting

The New Hampshire Academy of General Practice also gave the accused doctor its support.

The president of the academy, Dr. George Brown of Concord, said after a board meeting: "We reaffirmed our confidence in Dr. Sander."

The statement praising Dr. Sander was circulated after Protestant ministers in Candia and Manchester, where he maintains his office, supported the popular physician from their pulpits.

The Rev. C. Leslie Curtis, pastor of the Candia Congregational Church who aided in circulating the statement, told a congregation which included the doctor, his wife and two of their three children:

"Let us have courage to act, regardless of the consequences if they benefit humanity."

In nearby Manchester, the Rev. Mark B. Strickland of the First Con-

Czech Leader, Wife Convicted Of Spying

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA—(AP)—A former leading Czech politician and his wife to 25 years in prison following their conviction on charges of spying for the United States, the Slovak newspaper Pravda reported Sunday.

The newspaper said the condemned man, Karol Folia, former member of Parliament and leader of the now-outlawed Slovak Democratic Party, was one of 32 persons arrested as spies last November 9. Four other defendants were reported sentenced to from 11 to 25 years on similar charges.

Folia, at the time of his arrest, was accused of using American cigarettes to bribe Czech citizens to spy.

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Lions Official To Speak At Monahans

JAMES L. Daugherty, governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International, will head a delegation of Midland Lions who plan to attend a regional Lions Club banquet Thursday night, January 12, in Monahans.

Herb O. Peary, Jr., of Carrizo Springs, Texas, first vice president of Lions International and who is scheduled to become president next July, will be the honor guest and principal speaker.

Lions Club members and their ladies from a wide West Texas area have been invited to attend. Glen Stone is president of the Monahans club.

Committee Urges Worktime Schools

LONDON —(AP)— A government committee urged British employers to give their employees a chance where possible to go to school during working hours when studying for special qualifications.

"When employees are enabled to pursue part at least of their study in working hours the result is far better than that obtained by evening study after the day's work," the committee said.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only states which have no motto.

Rain Postpones Mummies Parade

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Rain and cloudy skies Monday forced postponement of the traditional Philadelphia Mummies parade.

Parade officials at a last minute conference, decided to hold the gayly costumed march next Saturday in hopes of better weather.

The 7,000 marchers, many carrying their string band instruments, were ready to begin strutting up Broad Street when word of the postponement was received.

Billed as one of the biggest and best parades in the 100-year-history of the Mummies, this year's march was carried over until Monday because January 1 fell on Sunday.

PHONE RATES HIKED AT PORT STOCKTON

PORT STOCKTON—An increase in telephone rates here has been granted the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company by the City Council.

The increase ranges from \$2 per month for business telephones to small hikes for residential and rural service.

HOT SCOOTER

ANACONDA, MONT.—(AP)—Quipped a fireman: "That's a new version of a hot rod." He had just helped put out a blaze in Leroy Fitzgerald's motor scooter. Fitzgerald, 16, jumped clear without getting hurt.

Albert K. Mitchell Named 'Man Of Year' By Livestock Paper

DENVER —(AP)— A 55-year-old rancher who rides and ropes with the best of his cowhands—Albert K. Mitchell of Albert, N. M.—was picked as the "Man of the Year in Livestock" by The Record Stockman, a livestock newspaper.

The paper said it picked Mitchell, an internationally known Hereford breeder, for his efforts to solve the hoof-and-mouth disease problem in Mexico, his ability as a producer of cattle as well as Quarter Horses, and his accomplishments for the industry.

Mitchell operates the Texquest ranch which his father homesteaded in 1885, starting with six registered Hereford heifers. Now, the ranch covers 185,000 acres with more than 2,000 head of cattle.

West Texas Oil Man Dies At Abilene

ABILENE —(AP)— Funeral services will be held Tuesday for E. W. Moutray, 74, partner and vice president of the Moutray-Moore Drilling Company. He died Sunday of a heart ailment.

Moutray discovered the Wednesday pool at Putnam in 1924 and brought in the first well in the Belle Plains field and in the Woodson field in Throckmorton County in 1929.

Czech Red Leader Claims Victory In Fight With Church

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA—(AP)— Czechoslovakia's Communist President Klement Gottwald said in a New Year's Day message his government had won its fight with the Roman Catholic Church.

He charged that the fight was started by the nation's Catholic bishops, with foreign support, to overthrow the present regime.

All attempts by "hostile foreign capitalist countries" to sabotage the regime have been beaten down, Gottwald said.

He declared the bitter church-state struggle had been settled when the government put the clergy on the government payroll, making it possible "for them to devote themselves exclusively to their religious duties."

Although Gottwald said the government's fight with the church was over, Czech bishops only a few weeks ago still proclaimed their defiance of the church-control laws which the president claims brought about the settlement.

MALAYA HAS COCOA PROJECT

KUALA LUMPUR —(AP)— Malaysia is getting into the cocoa producing industry. As a first step the Malayan Federation government has ordered 6,000 cocoa seeds from the Gold Coast.

Rehabilitation Of 196 Blind Persons Reported In Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)— Though they live in darkness, 196 blind men and women were rehabilitated into gainful employment by the State Commission for the Blind in 1949.

Of the 196, 118 never had worked or had worked only part-time, reported Walter Buckner of San Marcos, chairman of the commission.

Twenty-nine who were on jobs when their rehabilitation began were in danger of losing their jobs through disability, were endangering their own health or safety and that of others, or were in unsatisfactory and unsatisfactory employment, Buckner said in reviewing the year's work.

He said a "rehabilitation" is recorded only after the blind person has been brought to a working condition, placed on a suitable job, and has made good on that job.

The annual rate of earnings of the group was increased from \$35,880 before to \$231,800 after rehabilitation, Buckner estimated.

An almost full range of services is available to Texas' civilian blind population. The state will provide "whatever is needed to put a blind man on his feet, literally and figuratively," he said.

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DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Dwyer

Daddy Ringtail And What A Year Is

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, was sitting with Mugwump there in the swing on the porch of the monkey house. Mugwump said: "Daddy Ringtail, what is a year?"

Mugwump knew that another year was here, because the Old Year was gone, everyone said. But what is a year, anyway?

"Well," Daddy Ringtail explained, "a year is all the days that come

between last Christmas and next Christmas. A year, too, is all the days that come between your last birthday and your next birthday."

Mugwump, of course, asked a "why." To tell about it all, and to show how happy a thing a year is, Daddy Ringtail told a happy story. I will tell you all I can of it now. The rest I will tell tomorrow.

Days and days and weeks ago—exactly this time last year—snow

His eyes were blue as the bluest ice, and his hair was white as the whitest snow. He sat upon an icy throne and waited and waited with a worried look on his face until—one fine day two children came running across an open field. What fine, healthy children they were, Fast and faster they ran, and everywhere their footsteps touched, flowers bloomed like the Spring. The snow melted at their passing, and the ice was gone by magic. The sky was soft and blue above, and rays of the sun were golden.

On and on the children ran with their touch of Spring, straight to the throne of Old King Winter. He held out his arms to touch them, and then: Old King Winter had disappeared. The boy and the girl together climbed up in the throne.



had covered all our land. Ice had covered the trees. The land and air about us was cold, cold, cold. People wished for the Spring to come with its warm days and gentle winds. But they wished for Spring not half as much as Old King Winter himself.

Over all the land and upon the sea the air was warm again. Flowers bloomed, and the grass was green, and children played in the world about. Spring had come, and so will Spring come to us one day if we wait with patience for it to happen. But to make a year, after Spring comes Summer—which is what I'll tell you about tomorrow. Happy day!

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WHAT A JOB TO DRAG THIS THING OUT OF THE HOUSE!

THE HOLIDAYS WERE NICE BUT I'M GLAD THEY'RE OVER!

THANK GOODNESS, THAT'S DONE!

LOOK WHAT MRS. BOTTS GAVE ME!

HOMER HOOPEE

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I'M AMAZED! WATCH DOC! THIS YOU WON A MODERN ART'S FIRST PRIZE!

WILL YOU TEACH ME YOUR NEW METHOD?

SURE, DOC, FOR A SMALL FEE!

DO YOU USE SPECIAL BRUSHES?

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RED RYDER

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YOU KNOW WHAT, CLARA? THAT'S A DARNED GOOD QUESTION!

Oil Man Offers Funds For Baylor Building

WACO—A \$100,000 gift has been offered Baylor University toward construction of the Tidwell Bible Building on the university's campus.

William Fleming, Fort Worth oilman, made the offer on condition Baylor raise another \$100,000. The university already has on hand \$143,000 for the building and the \$200,000 involved in the offer would meet construction costs.

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WHAT? YOU BOYS FELL FOR A STUNT LIKE THAT? HE FIXED THOSE SOU—LHS TO SEE THEM AND HE'D GET A LITTLE MORE SLEEP! WHY I NEVER THOUGHT TO WARN SUCH BRIGHT BOYS ABOUT SO SIMPLE A TRICK!

THE SUCKER TRAP

BOOM!

WHOMP!

CLANG!

WHOMP!

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VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

ALL RIGHT NOW, MONTE, THERE'S A CARBOARD DUMMY OF YOU STANDING BEFORE THE WINDOW. BE SURE YOU AND MRS. DE CARLO DON'T GO NEAR IT.

BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH MY HUNTING RIFLE AND THAT BED SHEET, VIC?

OUT TO PREPARE A LITTLE RECEPTION FOR SOME UNKNOWN FRIENDS.

—By LESLIE TURNER

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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

THIS IS GREAT! FOUR MONTHS WE SPEND MAKING SURE EVERY DETAIL CLICKS SMOOTHLY ON THIS BANK JOB... AND NOW WE'VE GOT TO CONTEND WITH A PAIR OF SNOOPING BRATS!

GOSH, LOOK AT THE TIME, CAROL. I'M GETTIN' LATE FOR DINNER WITH THEIR GRANDFATHER!

THOSE LITTLE RASCALS—THEY PROMISED TO PHONE IF THEY STAYED TO HAVE DINNER WITH THEIR GRANDFATHER!

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SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburnE

Doak Walker, the SMU golden boy, tells a good one on himself in the story of his life now being published in a Dallas newspaper. The tale has to do with the ribbing Walker took while playing for the Mustangs.

"There was the time we went to Austin to play Texas," he relates. "The first thing I saw when I walked into the dressing room before the game was a large replica of a cover on which Norma (Norma Peterson, his girl friend) and I appeared.

"Under this, in big letters, were the words: 'Which Pony has the Tom?'"

The Brooklyn Dodgers have released their official roster for 1950. Dee Fondy, the brilliant first baseman who goes up to the parent club this year, is listed.

In the information given on Fondy, it lists his birth place as STANTON, TEXAS.

That adds to the list of Woodrow Wilson (famous Army back), Cubby Heaton (Odessa police chief and former baseball player) and Speedy Moffett (former Texas Tech flash and present Snyder coach) another prominent sports figure to emerge from T. I.

The University of Oklahoma grid team was due to give 80,000 fans an afternoon of enjoyment in the Sugar Bowl Monday but the real fun for the Sooners will start Tuesday.

All the gridders, coaches and their wives—a party of 100—will fly to Havana for a three-day holiday. A reception at the U. S. Embassy also is planned.

Undoubtedly, the District 3-AA basketball race will follow about the same pattern the football campaign did.

Lubbock, with All-State Jim Wilson returning, will be the favorite. Lamesa, last year's district champion, will be strong again and the Odessa Bronchos will be tough.

Midland's Bulldogs, not having an abundance of hot shots, will be the upset team.

Coach Jack Mashburn has some

fine, evenly matched boys but lacks to lengthen his stride in college athletics, has announced freshmen will be eligible for varsity football in 1950.

The college will maintain a freshman team to play other first-year teams but if a "Doak Walker" shows up among the Fish he'll be shuttled to the varsity, and fast.

The Southwest Conference furnished almost an upset a week during the 1949 football campaign.

Just checking back week by week before we say goodbye to 1949 here's how it went:

First week — Arkansas over TCU 27-7; LSU over Rice 14-7.
Second week — Texas held Oklahoma to a 20-14 score.
Third week — Rice over SMU 41-27.
Fourth week — SMU over Kentucky 20-7.
Fifth week — Baylor over TCU 40-14 (were traded even).
Sixth week — Texas A&M 27, SMU 27 (upset of year).
Seventh week — TCU 14, Texas 13.
Eighth week — Baylor 35, SMU 26.
Ninth week — TCU 21, SMU 13.
Tenth week — SMU held Notre Dame to 27-20.

What a season! It'll long be remembered.

Four Cinder Marks Fall In Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Four new Sugar Bowl track records were entered in the annual invitational meet here Sunday.

William Fleming of Notre Dame broke the Sugar Bowl mark in his 120-yard high hurdles run in 13.9 four-tenths of a second under the old mark.

The Oklahoma Aggie mile relay team snapped the Sugar record with a 3:16.4 race.

Pat Bowers of Kansas broke the record at 1:43.0 in a half-mile run. Charlie Peters, of an Indiana University student club, covered 100 yards in 9.8 to shatter the 1939 mark.

The summary included: 100-yard dash — Charlie Peters, unattached, Indiana; second Charlie Parker, Texas.
Half-mile run — Pat Bowers, Kansas; second, Ray Holbrook, unattached, Texas Aggies.
Mile relay — Oklahoma Aggies; second, Texas Aggies.

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Bulldogs-McCamey Vie Here Tuesday In Hardwood Tilt

The Midland Bulldogs Monday put the finishing touches to an abbreviated week of workouts in preparation for a meeting with the tough McCamey Badgers in the MHS Gym Tuesday night.

The 'B' Bulldogs will engage the 'B' Badgers at 6:45 p.m. and the A teams will vie at 8 p.m.

Coach Jack Mashburn indicated he will continue to use the platoon system in exhibition play as he sifts his material to determine the best combination.

David Weaver jumped into the limelight in the final game for the Bulldogs in the Midland Invitational Tournament. He collected 14 points while playing only three quarters. It was the largest single game total for any individual player.

McCamey, although its record isn't perfect for the season, is known to have a tough outfit. Frank Stokes is the leading point maker for the Badgers. He gets plenty of help from Kemp, Brooks, Patterson and Vaughn.

The Bulldogs are in good shape for the post-holiday season schedule. The District 3-AA slate opens with Midland playing in Odessa January 10.

Harrie Smith, Reed Gilmore, Weaver, Corky Moss, Walter Spiller, Robert Burks, Norman Drake, Ollie Phillips, Billy Phillips, Jack Mobley and Ollie Stice have been working on the A team.

Marty Candrell, Syracuse University national collegiate heavyweight boxing champion, is the sixth national titleholder in the history of Orange boxing.

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Southwest Cagers Set For Beginning Of Play For Keeps

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

Championship play starts this week for Southwest Conference basketball teams and you can name your own favorite.

The conference moves into title competition with a sad record against intersectional opposition. Last week the circuit had its best showing against outside opposition. It won six games and lost nine.

Three conference games are set Wednesday, Rice vs. Texas Christian at Houston; Texas A&M vs. Southern Methodist at College Station, and Arkansas vs. Texas at Fayetteville.

Two more are on tap Thursday: Rice vs. Southern Methodist at Houston and Texas A&M vs. Texas Christian at College Station.

The sixth "for keeps" game is scheduled Saturday night and matches Texas and Baylor at Waco.

Southern Methodist showed surprising strength in thumping Baylor 61-37 in the Cotton Bowl basketball tournament. Earlier last week, Texas and Baylor turned in just so-so performances in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City.

Texas beat Baylor 49-41 and Alabama 48-41, but lost to Wyoming, 44-35.

Baylor lost to Oklahoma City University 43-32, but beat Vanderbilt 61-53.

In the Cotton Bowl meet the Bears bowed to St. Louis 38-50. SMU lost to Navy 53-50 in the Cotton Bowl tourney.

Rice meets Pepperdine of Los Angeles Monday night at Houston and Arkansas plays Kentucky at Little Rock to open the week's schedule.

Scores last week included: Oklahoma City University 43, Baylor 37; Arkansas 41, Alabama 33; Wyoming 44, Texas 35; Wyoming 40, Arkansas 26; Texas 48, Alabama 41; Baylor 61, Oklahoma 53; Texas 49, Baylor 41; Oklahoma A&M 57, Arkansas 33; Arizona 59, Texas A&M 46; Texas Christian 54, McMurry 46; Texas Christian 54, Wichita 42; Rice 72, Wichita 66; St. Louis 58, Baylor 50; Navy 53, SMU 50; Stanford 55, Texas A&M 49; SMU 61, Baylor 37; Texas Christian 48, North Texas State 43.

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Rice Owls Get Nod In Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS — (AP)—Rice, which never has lost a bowl game, squared off against spirited North Carolina, going all out for the great Charlie Justice in his swan song to football, in the Cotton Bowl Monday.

"All this way, Choo Choo" was the familiar chant of thousands from the Deep South as they thronged Dallas for North Carolina's third attempt to win a post-season gridiron classic.

Justice, the glamour boy of Southern football, had the pledge of his teammates that they'd win

DALLAS — (AP)—Damp and mild weather was expected for the Cotton Bowl football game here Monday afternoon.

The Weather Bureau said: "We think it's not going to rain, but just to be on the safe side we're advising people to take their raincoats."

This one for him—with his help. And the great Choo Choo, said Trainer P. H. Quinlan of the Tarheels, was ready to go full steam.

Injuries that shackled him most of the season had been rubbed out. Powerful Rice, a team of versatility and one of football's most thunderous games, was rated a much-doubted favorite. The Owls arrived Sunday night and Coach Jesse Neely said the desire to win a game never was stronger among his squad.

Statistically, Rice, the Southwest Conference champion and winner of nine games out of ten this season, boasted a wide edge over North Carolina. But the champs of the Southern Conference never were in better condition and more determined to win a ball game. Coach Carl Snavely showed amazing optimism.

North Carolina brought a record of seven victories against three defeats in its first Cotton Bowl game. The Tarheels twice have played in the Sugar Bowl, losing both times. Rice appeared in the Cotton Bowl in 1938 and in the Orange Bowl in 1947 and won both games.

Eight of the men who played for Rice at Miami still are on the team. It is a veteran, senior eleven that accomplished a feat seldom attained in the Southwest Conference—winning all conference games.

Rain Clouds Hover Over Major Bowls

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK — (AP)—Five of the top 10 college football teams of 1948 seek to add luster to their national standing Monday afternoon on far-flung, rain-menaced bowl battle fronts.

Clouds hovered over the bowl zone from Honolulu in the mid-Pacific to the tip of Florida, with showers threatened for eight of the 12 post-season extravaganzas.

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The only reversal of 1948 form is seen for the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., where Missouri, twentieth in the standing, rates a one-point edge over Maryland, No. 14, in fluctuating odds.

Georgetown and Texas Western meet in the Sun Bowl at El Paso with the Washington, D. C. Hoyas favored slightly.

Completing the day's activities were the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla. (Wofford vs. Florida State); Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu (Stanford vs. Hawaii); Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. (Emory and Henry vs. St. Vincent, Pa.); Oleander Bowl at San Antonio (McMurry vs. Missouri Valley); Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz. (Arizona State vs. Xavier, Ohio); Prairie View Bowl at Houston, (Pisk vs. Prairie View).

San Jose's second quarter touchdown came on a 34-yard pass. The first San Jose tally in the third period was set up by Center Keith Carpenter's 50-yard runback of an intercepted Texas Tech pass.

Later in the period a series of passes and ground plays moved the Spartans steadily upfield.

Four Games On Tap In Texas Cage Loop

By The Associated Press
Four games are on tap this week as Texas Conference basketball teams resume play after a layoff for Christmas holidays.

McMurry opens the schedule Tuesday night by meeting Texas Wesleyan in a non-conference game at Fort Worth. Texas Wesleyan also plays Howard Payne Thursday night and Abilene Christian Saturday night. McMurry meets Eastern New Mexico at Fortales Saturday night.

Huntley Reported Set To Sell Club

VERNON—The sale of the Vernon Dusters of the Longhorn League to a group of Vernon businessmen appeared certain Monday, according to Cliff Clines, sports editor of the Vernon Daily Record.

R. H. Nichols, publisher of the Vernon paper, led negotiations at a meeting of the group Friday night and more than \$20,000 had been subscribed toward the purchase price of \$25,000. Bob Huntley, operator of the franchise the last three years, reached an agreement with the purchasers on how the other \$5,000 could be paid.

Huntley had set January 2 (Monday) as the date the franchise would be withdrawn from the market. But Friday night's meeting here apparently closed the deal except for necessary paper work.

A spokesman for the purchasing group said Huntley definitely will not be retained to manage the Dusters. He said a new corporation will be formed and officers and a board of directors will be elected soon.

The Vernon group has been negotiating with Huntley to purchase the franchise for several months. It was expected the deal would be closed finally sometime Monday.

Two Men Charged With Kidnaping Shreveport Banker

WICHITA, KAN.—(AP)—Two men, one an ex-convict, were charged Sunday night with kidnaping a banker and holding him for 12 hours.

The banker, R. B. McPherson, 64, said he was abducted Thursday as he got into his automobile in Shreveport, La., and was forced to drive the pair through four states.

Blue-Gray Classic On Big-Time Basis

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(AP)—The South's slambang 27 to 13 victory over the North Saturday definitely put the annual Blue-Gray classic on a permanent big time basis.

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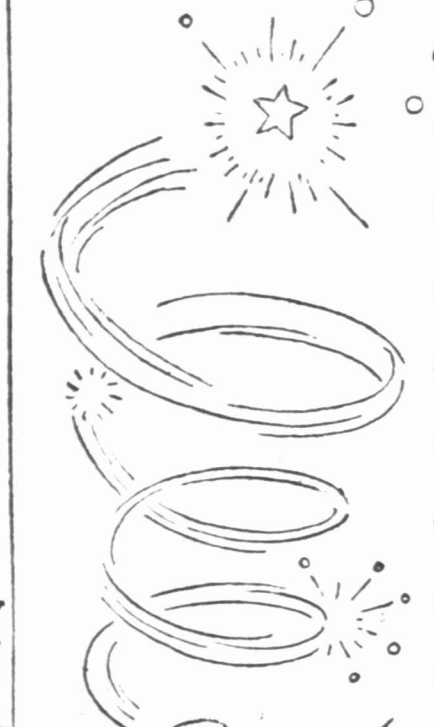
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HOUSES, UNFURNISHED 20

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3 Bedroom Brick

On West Michigan, with fire place, central heating, 1 and 1/2 bath. \$15,000.

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Two-bedroom frame, over 1100 square feet, spacious bedrooms, living room and dining room, closet space galore. Located on exceedingly large lot. 1811 North Main—Shown by appointment only.

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Frame, excellent location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, attached garage, paved street, close to schools, carpeted living room and dining room—\$5,000.00 down, balance monthly. Shown by appointment only.

Brick veneer, 3 bedroom home on paved street, 80-foot lot, attached garage, floor furnace, FHA construction, close to schools—\$11,000.00. Shown by appointment only.

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Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$69.50	\$54⁵⁰	Reg. \$90.00	\$74⁵⁰
Values, Now		Values, Now	
	Reg. \$125.00		\$84⁵⁰
	Values, Now		

Sweeping Discounts On All MEN'S TOPCOATS

Here is the very opportunity you have been waiting for. These are topcoats in regular stock priced to save you 25% and more.

Reg. \$39.50	\$33⁵⁰	Reg. \$65.00	\$49⁵⁰
Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$49.50	\$37⁵⁰	Reg. \$90.00	\$74⁵⁰
Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$59.50	\$44⁵⁰	Reg. \$115.00	\$84⁵⁰
Values, Now		Values, Now	

Savings On MEN'S SUEDE COATS

There is still plenty of rough weather ahead to make it well worth while to buy one of these warm coats at the prices quoted below.

Reg. \$29.50	\$22⁵⁰	Reg. \$42.50	\$32⁵⁰
Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$35.00	\$27⁵⁰	Reg. \$45.00	\$35⁰⁰
Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$39.50	\$29⁵⁰	Reg. \$49.50	\$37⁵⁰
Values, Now		Values, Now	

Deep Cuts On SPORT COATS

If you are value conscious, you will not hesitate to snap up one of these sport coats at the price we are offering them during the Value Jamboree.

Reg. \$45.00	\$34⁵⁰	Reg. \$29.50	\$22⁵⁰
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Men's All Wool GABARDINE JACKETS

Men! You can make a nice saving on one of these all wool gabardine jackets. They are reversible and have suede linings.

Reg. \$29.50	\$22⁵⁰	Reg. \$42.50	\$32⁵⁰
Values, Now		Values, Now	

Men's Cotton GABARDINE JACKETS

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Values, Now		Values, Now	
	Reg. \$24.95		\$19⁵⁰
	Values, Now		

MEN'S SLACKS

A real opportunity to buy that extra pants you have been planning to purchase. Sizes range from 28 to 42 with a wide variety of patterns and colors for you to make your selections from.

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Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$11.95	\$8⁹⁵	Reg. \$19.50	\$14⁹⁵
Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$12.95	\$9⁹⁵	Reg. \$23.50	\$18⁹⁵
Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$14.95	\$11⁹⁵	Reg. \$32.50	\$24⁹⁵
Values, Now		Values, Now	

★ Ladies' Lingerie, Hose, Accessories ...

MUNSINGWEAR BRIEF PANTIES—
These are in rayon tricot in colors of tealrose and white. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular price 85¢—Value Jamboree price PAIR **49¢**

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Attractive 2-piece pajamas in colors of pink, yellow and blue. They have been priced regularly at \$6.50—Now reduced to only **\$4⁹⁵**

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Dainty garments it will be a delight to wear. Choose from colors of yellow, pink or white. Sizes 5, 6 and 7—Value Jamboree price only PAIR **\$1²⁵**

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Pretty rayon gowns in sugar check, blue icing, pink bud and lemon frappe. Sizes range from 32 to 40—The Value Jamboree price is only **\$2⁹⁵**

ONE SPECIAL GROUP OF GOWNS—
These are in crepe, satin or nylon with lovely lace, embroidery and applique trim. Colors of yellow, blue, teal, ivory, black or white. Values to \$8.95—Now **\$5⁹⁵**

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Suedes in brown, emerald, cognac or dark green. Formerly priced up to \$15.00. Now on sale during the big Value Jamboree for (plus tax) **\$9⁰⁰**

LADIES' LEATHER GLOVES—
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Here is a real Value Jamboree buy! Original prices were up to \$2.55—Now only EACH **\$1⁴⁵**

ONE GROUP NARROW LEATHER BELTS—
Specially priced EACH **75¢**

LITTLE GIRL'S DRESSES—
Pretty little taffeta creations by Kate Greenway, in colors of pink, blue, yellow and royal. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Now only EACH **\$2⁴⁵**

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These sleeveless slip-on vests for the kiddies are a real buy. In sizes 1 thru 8, in white combed cotton—Now only EACH **59¢**

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A nationally recognized product. Size 27x27—Now only DOZEN **\$1⁹⁵**

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DRAPERY MATERIALS—
These lovely 48-inch drapery materials are in florals, solids and stripes. Formerly priced to \$1.95—Value Jamboree price YARD **\$1⁴⁵**

LINEN SHEETS—
These are in size 81x99 and the Value Jamboree price is just EACH **\$1⁶⁷**

SHOWER AND BATHROOM CURTAINS—
Adorable shower and bathroom curtains of plastic, in florals. Practically all colors available. Regular price \$3.95—Now only **\$2⁹⁵**

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This outing is 36 inches in width, in colors of pink, blue and white. Value Jamboree price YARD **35¢**

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The material you love. 42 inches wide, in colors of green, red, grey, rust, beige and wine. Regular price \$1.75 per yard—Now only YARD **\$1⁴⁵**

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These crepes are 42 inches in width, and come in colors of beige, brown, red, blue and green. Regular price \$1.95 yard—Value Jamboree price YARD **\$1³⁵**

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WESTERN SUITS

There are only 2 of these fine tan cavalry twill western suits left. One is in size 38 and the other size 39. A real value.

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One Rack of Ladies' CREPE DRESSES

Ladies, here is a value that is worth while letting the breakfast dishes wait until you return. Make your selections from either dark or light crepes.

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Values—Now Only **\$25⁰⁰**

Special Group of JUNIOR DRESSES

If you are a wearer of junior dresses, be sure to see these values by Doris Dodson and Joan Miller. It will be well worth your while.

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One Rack LADIES' DRESSES

Here is a special rack of dresses for you to choose from. They are in crepes, satins and taffetas. Sizes range from 9 to 42. Value Jamboree price ...

Specially Priced,
Now at Only **\$14⁹⁵**

SHORTIE COATS

You will love one of these adorable shortie coats in either plaid or solid colors. Sizes range from 10 to 16. Specially reduced in price for Value Jamboree ...

Reg. \$16.95
Values, Now **\$12⁹⁵** Reg. \$19.95
Values, Now **\$14⁹⁵**

LADIES' SILK ROBES

A genuine clearance of frilly robes bought for holiday giving. They didn't sell and we are now offering these lace trimmed lovelies at big reductions.

\$25.00 and \$26.50
Values, Now **\$15⁰⁰** Regular \$35.00
Values, Now **\$22⁵⁰**

SLACK BLOUSES

These pretty slack blouses are in sizes from 10 to 18. They may be worn either in or out. Better plan to see them early. They won't last too long.

Regular Price \$8.95,
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These sweaters are available in either slip-over or cardigan styles. Choose from pretty light pastel shades or dark colors. Sizes range from 34 to 40. They are real values.

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