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The Herald has grown with this section from strictly a ranch country. This area now consists of thriving towns and cities, supported by scientific farming and stock farming, augmented by huge oil fields, with the nation's largest known oil reserves.

Archie Karr Killed Instantly Thursday

While working on a switchboard at Cedar Lake yesterday about 11 A. M., Archie Karr, of this city, was electrocuted, and died instantly. There is at this time no determined reason for the fatal accident, and will not be until the engineers of the Stanolind Oil Co., for whom he worked, make a thorough investigation of the matter. He was 27 years of age.

As the Herald goes to press, there is no definite funeral arrangements according to the Farley Funeral Home, who are holding the body, but will probably be Saturday in order to await arrival of relatives who live some distance from Brownfield.

At this time, however, it is believed that the services will be held at the Crescent Hill Church of Christ, with Jimmy Wood in charge, assisted by Rev. A. A. Brian of the First Baptist Church. Burial in Terry County Memorial cemetery will follow.

Mr. Karr is survived by his wife, Helen, and a daughter two years old; his mother, Mrs. Dora Ellen Karr; three brothers, Grady of Brownfield, W. T. of Baytown and Cleburn of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Doris Brazen and Mrs. Vida Bryce, both of this city, Mrs. Opal Powers, Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. E. H. Morgan, of Sundown.

C of C To Open Drive For Members Jan. 4th

To secure an adequate support for the year operations of the Chamber of Commerce, the organization division headed by W. T. McKinney will have a one day membership drive on Jan. 4th. This drive purposes to contact every firm and individual in Brownfield that should benefit from the services and accomplishments of the Chamber. The theme for this drive is: "Cities Are What Men Make Them." Several members of the group are to contact firms and individuals after a breakfast meet at which assignments will be made.

The Chamber President, Mr. Hiram Parks has information on some of the tasks accomplished by the Chamber this year. Solicitations control, Mexican Cafe, cotton bonus, tourist advertising, descriptive folders, and surveys are the more tangible items. Housing assistance has been furnished to many persons.

The desire has been expressed by many that the Chamber might become more active and accomplish some needy projects for the town and county. It is a policy of the Chamber, as in any democratic group, to allow the membership to determine paths and activities. The ambitious, flexible proposals for the 1949 calendar year will be a responsibility of the members, new and old.

Another creditable spirit prevalent in community activities is the giving of credit to anyone who will take it and not to bother about the credit but to get the jobs done. This may be a partial answer to having such a small list of accomplishments, many others were no doubt assisted by and because of the local Chamber.

A special compliment was paid by the Junior Chamber of Commerce this week in recognizing efforts of business firms who have just decorated interiors and outside. The novel theme at the Brownfield State Bank received hearty praise by the group. Every person in Brownfield should see this, encouraged the Jaycee Prexy Johnny Kendrick. Several firms who are now dressed for the Yule were not prepared in time to be considered in the recent contest for interior and exterior decorations.

A Jaycee committee will judge residential decorations Christmas Eve and give cash prizes for the best. The \$25.00, first; \$15.00, second; and \$10.00 third prize awards will be presented by Tommy Zorns chairman of the committee in charge and the JCC President.

Law Enforcement Officials Crack Down On Local Traffic Violators

FAREWELL NEWSPICTURES



PALESTINE HATE—Arab (center background) pumps revolver bullets into body of Jewish driver as it lies beside his blazing truck.



TRUMAN waves to crowds around his Kansas City hotel just after Dewey conceded defeat.



RUSSIAN SCHOOLTEACHER leaps to freedom from window of Soviet consulate in New York.

OF 1948



GANDHI CREMATED—Souvenir hunter scoops ashes from pyre.



TROUBLE IN WALL STREET—Stock Exchange pickets block door.



DISPUTED PLAY—Boudreau tags Phil Masi in first World Series game. Masi was safe.

Mayor Tom May informed us that an intensive safety campaign will begin in Brownfield immediately. City officers have been instructed to exercise their fullest authority and pick up drivers making any violation. Reckless driving and traffic violations have reached a new high in our city and this campaign is aimed at improving this situation.

Our Mayor has been most lenient up to now in dealing with offenders, but the situation at this time is one that demands sterner measures, and from now on both adult and minor offenders will be given the maximum fines.

The underpass beneath the Lubbock highway at Main and First Streets will be cleaned out and a Youth Safety Patrol, made up of school boys will be organized to escort the children through the underpass.

The mayor asks that everyone co-operate with the drive and for the safety of ourselves and others please observe the various traffic signs that have been posted.

Stop Signs At Intersections Mean STOP!

Another north and south street through the city has been opened at B street, and stop signs have been erected where B crosses Main, Broadway, Tate, Cardwell, Buckley and Reppito. And these signs were not put there for show purposes. They mean STOP. This is the only thoroughfare north and south in the east side of the city lying east of First street, which is a highway.

For that reason, the city council were determined to make it easier for those living in the newer additions on the south east part of the city to get home with the minimum stops. But there seems to still be drivers that shoot through these stop signs as if they were not there.

Just last week we saw the results of this heedless driving. A nice car had a great dent in the side. An officer was examining the ground and talking to a lady and what appeared to be a delivery truck driver. Just whose fault it was we did not learn. But somebody made a bad error.

Last Minute Appeal To Mail Early

"Hurry, hurry, hurry!" chanted Postmaster James H. Dallas today in a final warning to tardy mailers of traditional Yuletide greetings.

All Christmas cards for local delivery should be on their way at least a week before Christmas, he said.

"If you Christmas cards aren't in the mail pickup boxes by Friday night, some may possibly not be delivered until after Christmas Day," the Postmaster declared.

With holiday mailings all across the nation reaching an all-time peak this year, the Postmaster reported that heavy shipments of out-of-town mail for local delivery are already rolling in.

By the time the last weary mail carrier has gone home to take off his shoes on Christmas Eve, approximately 193,000 Christmas cards and packages will have traveled through the local post office, he estimated.

Your out-of-State mail should have been posted last Friday, December 10, the Postmaster pointed out. If you still have a few Christmas cards for distant friends and relatives on hand, he advises you to use airmail.

Remember the post office will be open all day, Saturday, Dec. 18.

ACCIDENT AT GOMEZ
Jeff Farley of the Farley Funeral Home, made an ambulance call to Gomez Monday night, Dec. 13. There had been an accident on the Brownfield-Plains highway and Mr. O. L. Snow of Loveland was carried to the local hospital for treatment.

Mr. Snow was released the following morning after being treated for minor injuries.

M. J. Craig Motor Company To Hold Formal Opening Saturday 18th

The M. J. Craig Motor Co., plays host tomorrow to their friends and customers over the area when they hold open house all day in their new building at 719 West Broadway.

The 61x150 foot plaster and tile building is constructed along modernistic lines and uses natural and fluorescent lighting to the fullest advantage.

The Repair Department boasts of the very latest in test and repair equipment. Each of the Alomite work benches had an adjacent Weaver 2-post lift to permit more easy access to the bottom of the car. Front wheel troubles are taken care of with the Bean Visualizer, which makes use of light instead of the usual mechanical principle. Recent addition to the electrical repair division is the Sun Distributor and Motor Tuning Machine and Allen Generator, Starter, Regulator Testing and Servicing Equipment.

Both the washing and greasing departments are provided with lifts. A lift in the wash room is a new departure and permits easy access to parts often overlooked when an automobile is being washed. Steam cleaning for motors is available. Lubrication equipment is by Alemite.

Harvey Gage, who has been with the company ten years, is service manager. Leon Proctor, Ira Day, Billy Holmes and O'Neal Howard round out the staff of the Service Department.

The extensive Parts Department is in charge of Preston Daniel. M. J. Craig, Sr., moved to Brownfield from Tatum, N. M., in 1923 and was employed as a bookkeeper for Cicero Smith Lumber Company. In July, 1924, he and L. E. McClish bought the Quality Filling Station from Curley Gamble and Jim Lewis. This was the first drive-in filling station in Brownfield and was located at the present site of J. D. Miller's Service Station. Prior to this time, gas and oil was purchased from garages and hardware stores.

"Our slogan was 'Service With a Smile.'" Mr. Craig stated, "and Mac and I lived up to the slogan, but the 'Smile' part sometimes came pretty hard."

A Gift Of Life Urged By Safety Association

AUSTIN, Dec. 16—(Spl.)—Your greatest gift may be a life! With this slogan as its spearhead, the Texas Safety Association Saturday took Governor Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the State.

The Association asked the 41 statewide organizations supporting its traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and 2500 injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1 "if individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so."

Governor Jester said the Department of Public Safety has predicted 230 deaths and 6,600 injuries for December. In the two days before Christmas, the prediction said, 30 will be killed and 900 injured.

The Safety Association also reached out to thousands of industrial workers with a safety message to its 1,600 member firms, and to other thousands of Texans with an appeal to churches to emphasize the holiday danger.

Service clubs were asked to devote three minutes of their programs next week to pointing up the dangers of holiday traffic. Business and trade organizations were asked to emphasize the need for extra driving and walking caution.

The Governor addressed an appeal for action to college and university presidents and school superintendents, asking them to alert students to the hazards of Christmas travel.

In a letter to chiefs of police the Governor expressed confidence that diligent enforcement efforts will be effective in reducing the toll.

Christmas Cantata Of 30 Voices To Be Presented

The annual Christmas Concert of the Methodist Choir will be presented December 19 at 7:30. The dramatization of the Christmas Story will be given by the children and young people while the choir sings. Special lighting arrangement will highlight the setting.

Soloists are Mrs. Wayne C. Hill singing, "Jesu Bambino," Crawford Taylor singing, "Holy Night," and Mrs. John Pair singing "Away In A Manger," a trio made up of S. P. Cowan, William Glick and Dr. Royal Kiofanda, will sing "We Three Kings."

The service will be under the direction of Richard Young choir director. The organist, Mrs. Richard Young will accompany. She will play Christmas carols for the prelude.

Those who portray the characters of the drama are: Leah Dale Portwood, Mary; Jerry Anderson, Joseph; Jacqueline Crump, the angel; Don Anderson, Jimmy Billings and Wayne Mote, the three kings; Jack and Gene Purcell and Steven Young, gift bearers; Rev. H. L. Thurston, narrator.

A cordial welcome is extended to all people to attend this wishful musical presentation of the Christmas message. Children are especially included in this invitation.

State Bank Takes On Heavenly Air

A heavenly creature is occupying space of prominence in the Brownfield State Bank. The bank employees have very cleverly and very beautifully fashioned a life-size, silver haired, golden winged angel, who presides at an exquisite pipe organ of simulated white marble, with gold pipes. Ethereal music issues forth in softly modulated tones.

The entire effect is most disconcerting. The viewer finds himself quite carried away, and is apt to forget the banking business he came in for. However in these days of hectic hustle and bustle it is certainly refreshing to pause for a moment and enjoy something that presents a Christmas idea along spiritual lines, and as beautifully as this does.

Local Guard Unit Gets Above Average Grade

The local National Guard Unit, a heavy mortar co., of the 142 Inf. Regiment, under the command of Capt. Sam Privitt, was inspected on Monday night, Dec. 13, by Col. Britton and Col. Atchison from 4th Army Headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston.

The unit was found to be in excellent shape, in fact above average for units of its category, with one exception. Since our guard unit has changed from a cannon company to a heavy mortar company, it requires a larger personnel. At present there are 30 men in the company and the usual required number is 121. This leaves a needed increase of 91 men.

Now would be an excellent time for the young men of Terry County to join the guard. There are many good ratings open. Pay runs according to rating, and is exceptionally high for the little time involved. The unit meets once a month for two hours.

Enlistments are open for boys of seventeen years of age, and if they enlist before they reach the age of 18 1/2 they are not subject to the draft. There are many advantages to being a member of your own guard.

You can train with your own friends and home town boys, under the command of Terry county men. If you are interested in learning more about the guard set-up, contact Sam Privitt at the Farmers Implement, or at 421-R.

Brownfield-Andrews Swap Ball Games

The Brownfield A and B teams went to Andrews Tuesday night for a double header. The A team defeated Andrews in a close one 23 to 31. The B team lost to Andrews 26 to 23.

High scorers for the A team were Hamilton of Andrews with 18 points and Glenn Gorby of Brownfield with 17. In the B game it was Smith of Andrews with 10 points and Sam Ritchey of Brownfield with 9.

The Cubs played host to Tahoka last night.

Sammie Choshilm came home this week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chisholm. He is attending John Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

Many City Homes Are Decorated

The homes of Brownfield are taking on a Christmas air, with red lighted trees in almost every window and the numerous outside decorations. It seems that this year more than ever before our community is wearing a holiday garb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer have decorated their home at 101 West Broadway in a manner that will delight every youngster and a lot of the old folks.

A very life-like Santa Claus stands at the entrance with a load of gaily tied packages, and a snow man peeks out of the window. Your reporter noticed several little folks having their pictures taken by the Santa Sunday.

The Edwin Sturges home at 620 East Broadway also displays a Santa Claus, very cleverly designed on the front door, with greenery and lights trimming it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod on the Old Lamesa Road, and the Aven home at 701 E. Broadway both have beautifully lighted trees on the outside and other lighted shrubs.

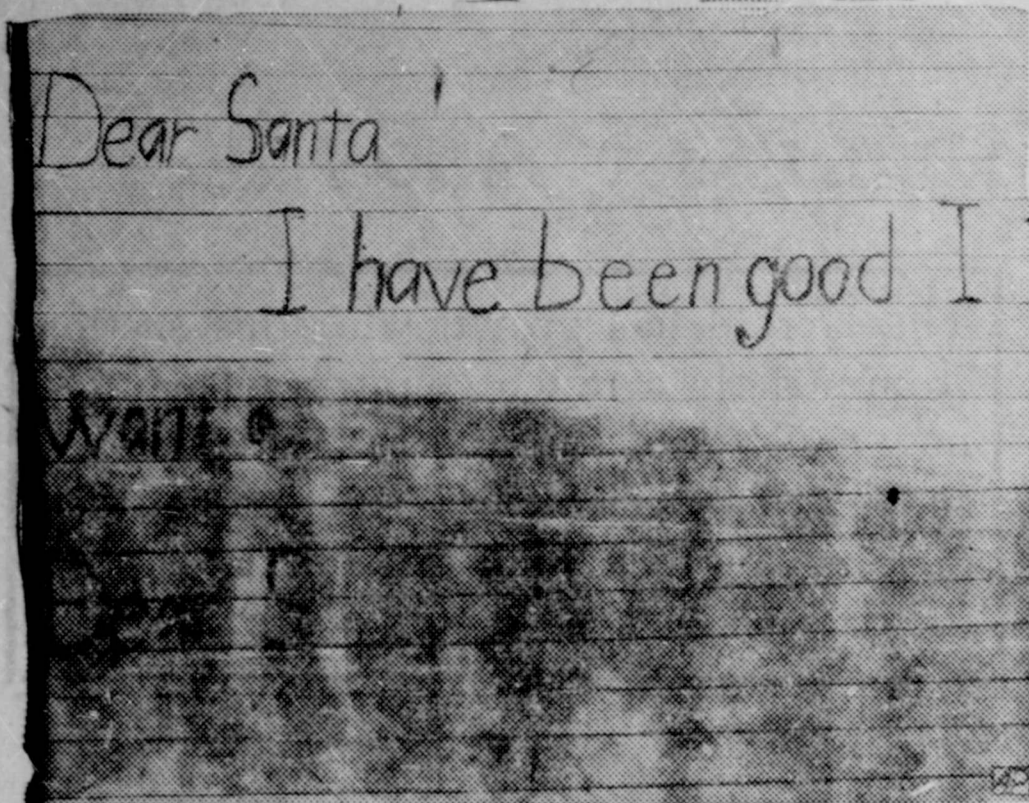
We know that there are a lot of other beautifully decorated places that we haven't yet gotten around to see. A trip up and down the streets of Brownfield after dark would no doubt be worth while for everyone and especially enjoyable for the children.

Our Oil Well Has Been Resurrected

After the Herald had kissed the Hinson well a last goodbye last week, held a funeral and buried it with more or less honors, the loggone thing seems to have "come alive" this week, and promises to make some kind of a well, maybe.

Anyway around 175 barrels of oil in 25 hours with more or less other matter was run in the test. And the last time we were out in that section we couldn't even see a derrick. Well dog my buttons.

We are very sorry to report that our old friend, H. H. Longbrake is not doing so well. In fact a pretty sick man. Old friends should call and try to cheer him up. And Mrs. Longbrake has not been very strong in years.



UNFINISHED LETTER TO SANTA—This is the letter Emilio Landeros, 6 years old, of San Antonio, had started before he stepped from a bus and was killed by a truck. The shaded portion is the tire tread of the truck that killed him and passed over the letter. (AP Wirephoto).

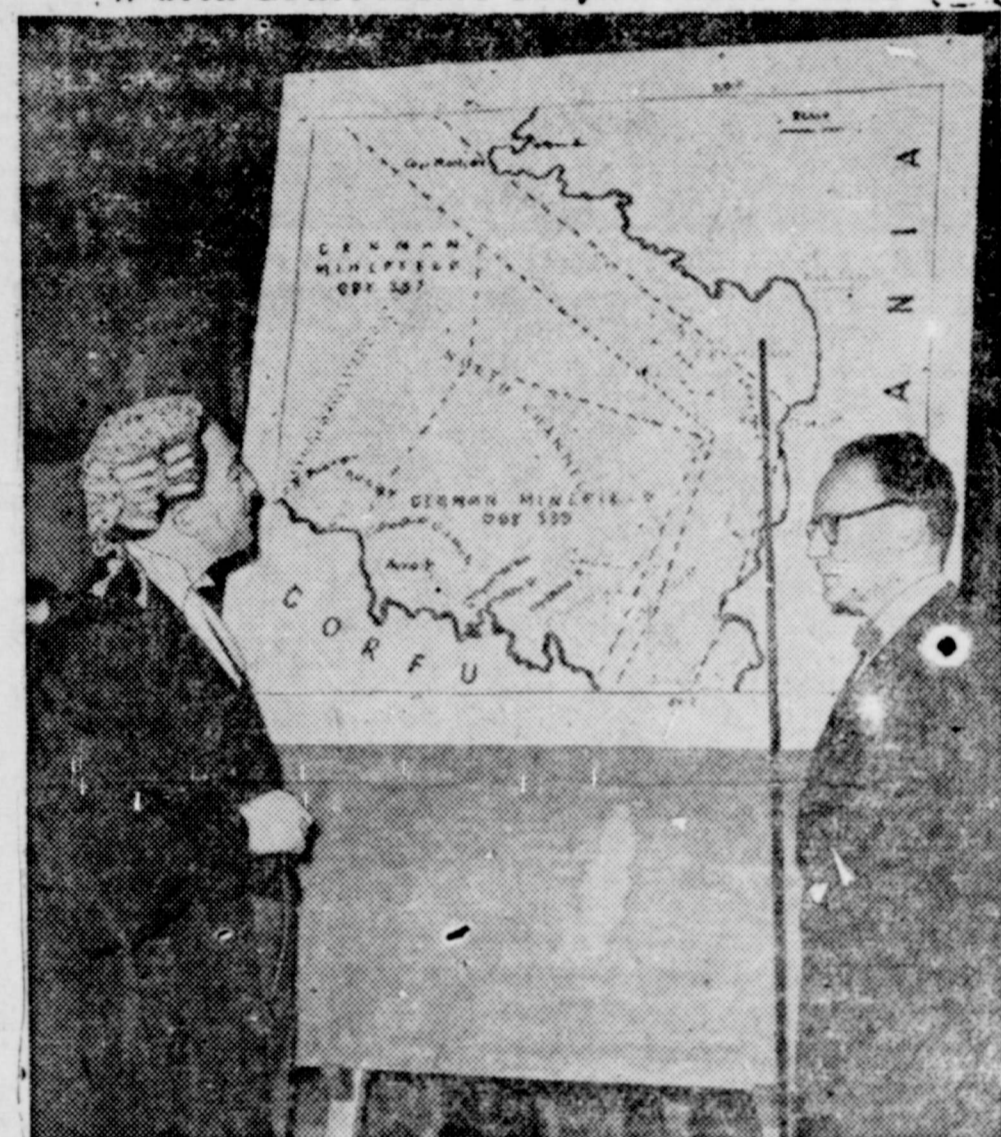
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ORDIAL MEETING — Gov. Beauford H. Jester (right) and Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, who have been at odds recently over the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature, get together for a friendly photograph on the Shary Ranch, Hidalgo County, in south Texas, where they were guests at a program honoring veteran employees of the ranch. (AP Photo).

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World Court Hears Corfu Channel Case



Arguments in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands. The case involves the United Kingdom's claims for payment from Albania as the result of mine damage to British destroyers and the death of 44 seamen in the Corfu Channel off the Albanian coast. Here Sir Hartley Shawcross (left), U.K. counsel, looks at a map of the channel with Pierre Cot, Albanian counsel.

END OF NOTE—Santa won't get Emilio Landeros' letter. "Dear Santa I have been good. . . ." He wrote on a bus enroute home from school in San Antonio. The lad was fatally injured when he was

struck by a truck as he departed from the bus, the unfinished letter clutched in his hand. Here two unidentified men carry the lad from the scene of the accident. (AP Wirephoto).

Reburial Services For Robert (Carl) Cox To Be Held

Reburial services for T-4 Robert (Carl) Cox will be held here Sunday Dec. 19. Robert Cox died in North Italy on Sept. 23 1944. He was born in Tok'o, and had spent his entire life prior to enlistment in Terry County. He enlisted at Nogalis, Arizona in 1942. He is survived by his father R. C. (Ad) Cox of Brownfield,

one brother, J. W. Cox of Brownfield, and a sister, Mrs. C. S. Jones. The remains will arrive here Saturday morning, and the funeral will be held at 2:00 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19 at the First Methodist church. Rev. Herschel Thurston will officiate. Interment will follow in the Brownfield Cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home. The American Legion will have charge of the Military Service at the grave.



DR. JAIME TORRES BODET Jaime Torres Bodet, Foreign Minister of Mexico, was elected Director-General of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), by its General Conference which met at Beirut, Lebanon, last November.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craig, sr., were business visitors in Lubbock on Friday.

Van Hare's Body Will Remain Overseas

Mrs. W. H. Hare was in this week to renew her subscription, and the question of bringing the body of her son, Van, killed in action in the Philippines during the war, back home. Mrs. Hare stated that his body would remain in the U. S. Military cemetery in the Philippine Islands. She went on to state that she body of her son rested in one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the Pacific area, and that in all probability the cemetery would be looked after much more closely than any public or private cemetery in the USA.

HESTER D. WEST CIRCLE MEETS

The Hester D. West Circle met Monday Dec. 6 at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Ernest Latham acted as chairman at the business meeting. Mrs. J. F. Anderson gave the Treasurer's Report. It was decided that a joint Christmas luncheon would be held with the WSCS on Dec. 16. The business meeting was followed by a program. Mrs. Wm. Glick was program chairman. Mrs. Paul Taylor gave the devotional "Christ's Bread." The lesson for the day was based on a report on "The Woman Who Cooked, and The Woman who Sewed, (Martha and Mary)."

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Special Christmas services will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene, South Second at west Tate, Sunday, December 19, at both the morning and evening services it was announced by the Rev. J. Reynald Russell, pastor. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Light of the World." At the evening hour, 7:30, a candle lighting service will be presented entitled, "The Real Meaning of Christmas." Read And Use Herald Want Ads Twenty-one members were present.

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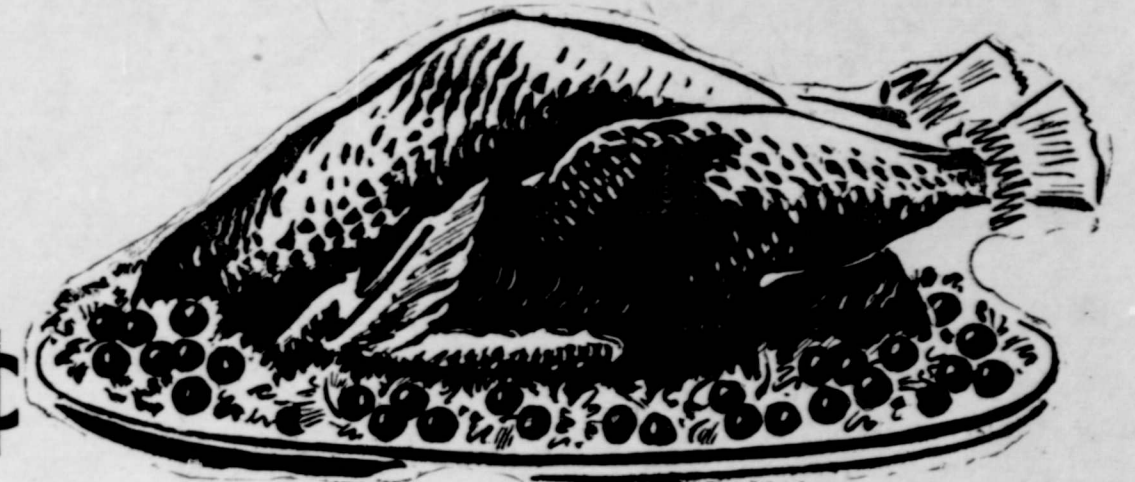
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BACON slab smoked **48¢**
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CHEESE Longhorn **49¢**
Roast Beef chuck lb. **59¢**

COCOANUT Dromedary 4 oz. Pkg. **15¢**

COFFEE Admiration one lb. can **53¢**

PICKLES Libby's Sweet Mixed 12 oz. **25¢**

ORANGE JUICE Dromedary 46 oz. **25¢**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE World Over 46 oz **15¢**

SCOT TISSUE 1000 sheet roll **12¢**

PURE LARD Armour 3 lb. ctn. **75¢**

FLOUR Everlite 25 Lb. Bag **\$1.60**

Vel LARGE BOX **29¢**

Cherries Red Pitted No. 2 **23¢**

Walnuts Diamond lb. **43¢**

Almonds Diamond lb. **49¢**

PECANS large lb. **39¢**

Brazilnuts lb. **43¢**

FRESH COCOANUTS

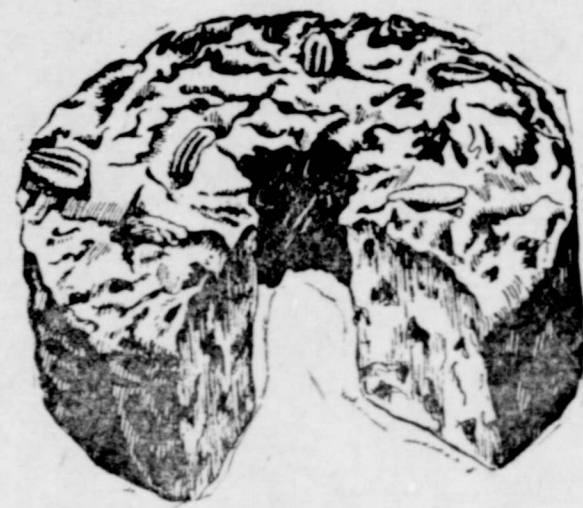
DROMEDRAY

Datenut Roll Can **20¢**

MILK Pet or Carnation **15¢**

HERSHEY

Chocolate Syrup **15¢**



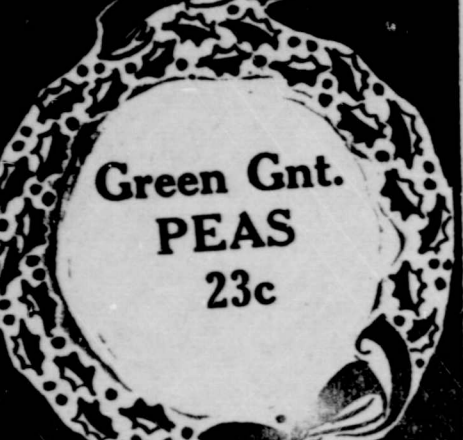
Pecans shelled lb. **79¢**

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Dates lb. **22¢**



Hershey Candy All sizes



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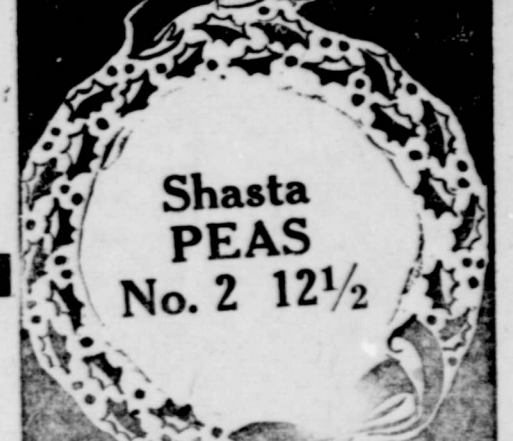
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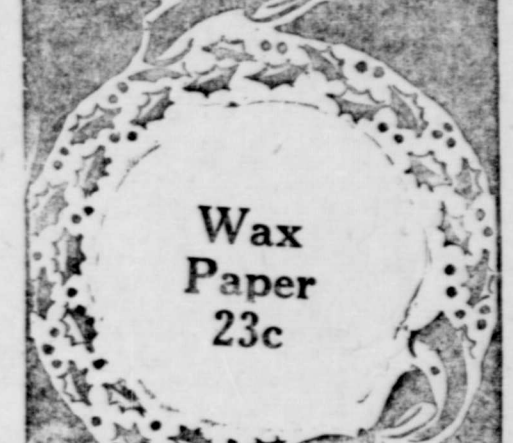
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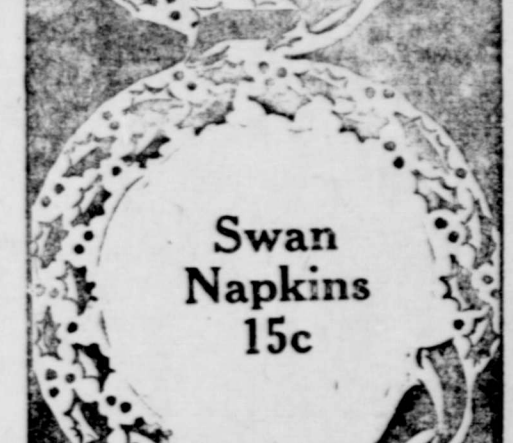
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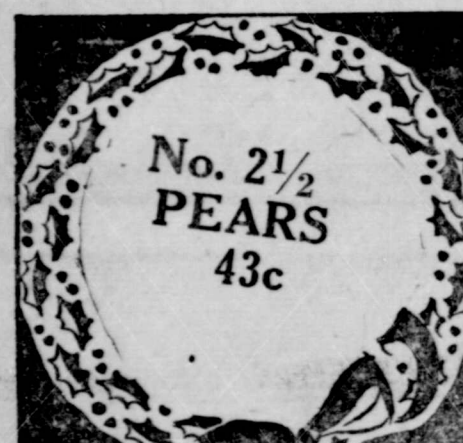
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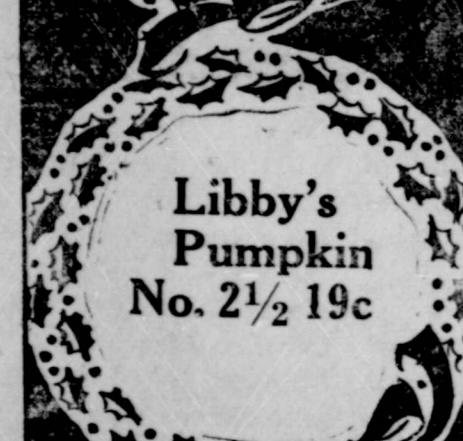
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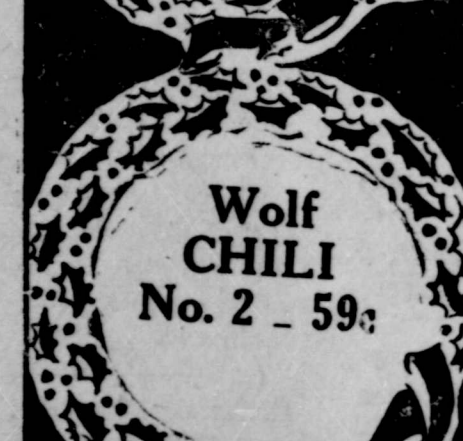
No. 2 1/2 PEAS 43c



White KARO 1/2 gal. 57c



Libby's Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 19c



Wolf CHILI No. 2 - 59c



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PINEAPPLE Sliced Dole no. 2 **33¢**

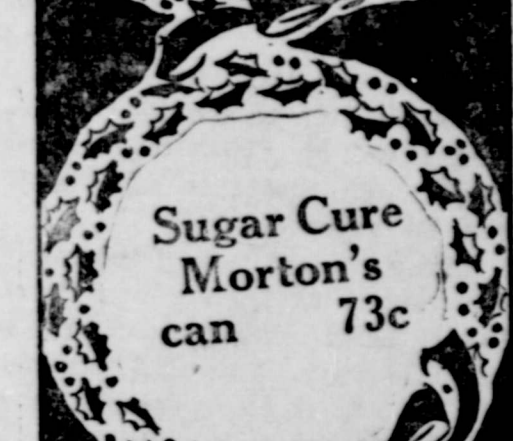
Pineapple Juice, Libby's 46 oz. **43¢**



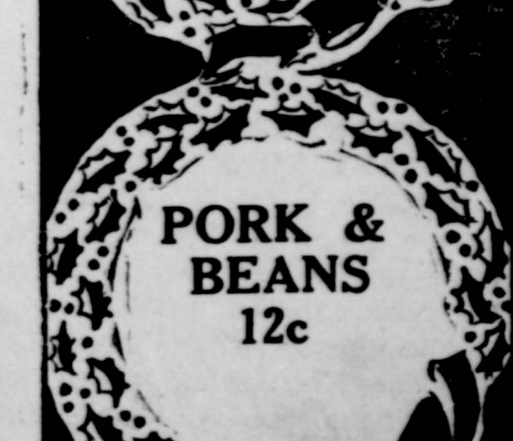
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NEWS & VIEWS From Here & There



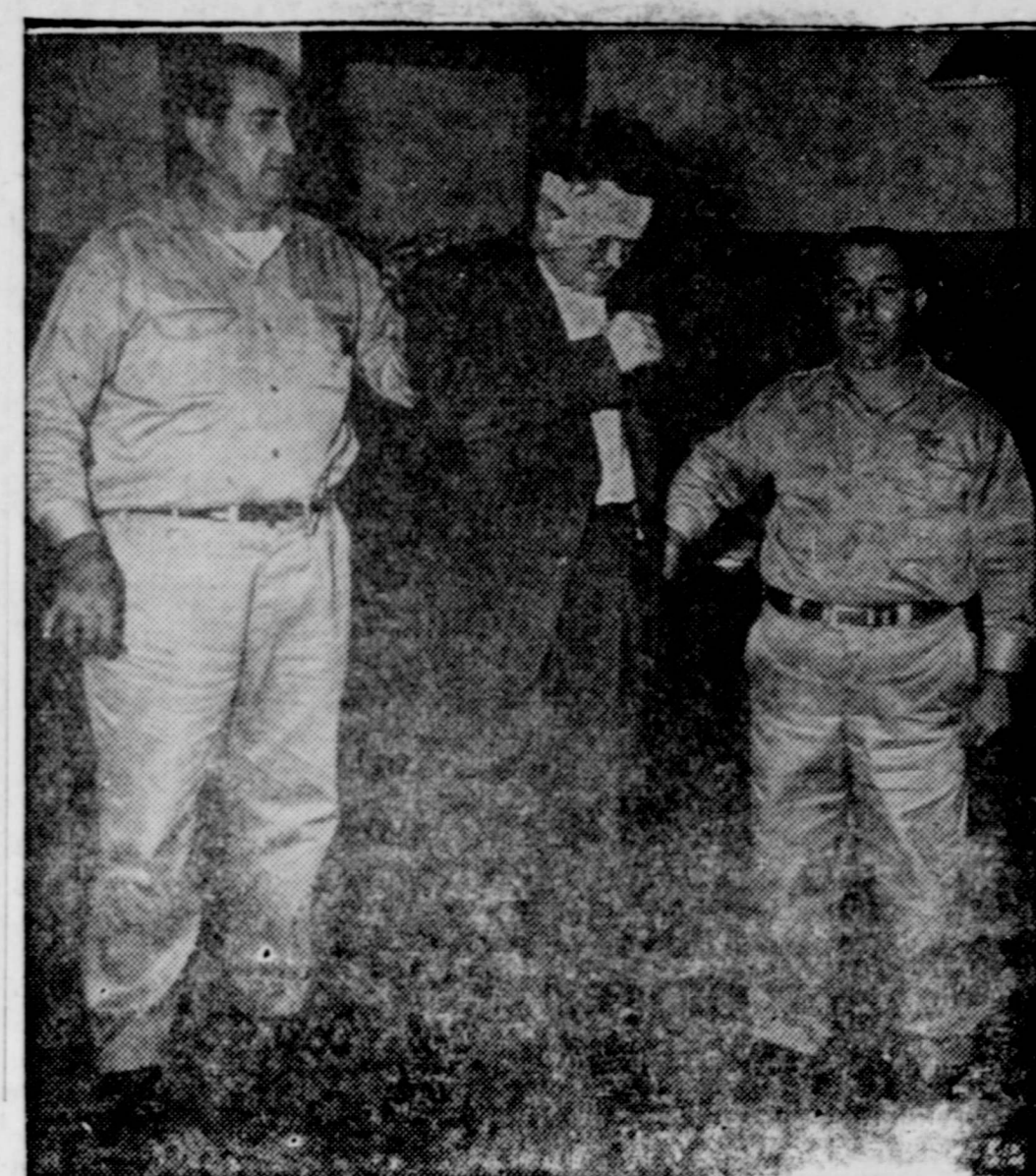
FORSEES EARLY END OF BERLIN BLOCKADE—Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.) tells a news conference of his personal belief that "the Russian blockade of Berlin will be lifted soon." Connally will again become chairman of the foreign relations committee when Democrats organize the senate in January. (AP Wirephoto).



MARCH OF DIMES POSTER GIRL—Linda Iris Brown, four-year-old San Antonio, Texas, girl who was chosen as the 1949 March of Dimes Poster Girl, stands on a chair to help her mother do the dishes. Her selection as Poster Girl was announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Victim of the 1956 Polio epidemic, the little blue-eyed blonde, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Jr., has regained near-normal health. (AP Photo).



THE GIRLS TOO PLAY FOOTBALL—Barbara Grandy, Muleshoe high school girl football player, totes the ball in an intra-school game. She soon was stopped by high-flying tackles. Girl football cropped up at four P. schools this year—Muleshoe, Perryton, Olten and Wellington. (AP Photo).



TWO PRIESTS SUBDUED HIM—The suspect was beaten about the head in a scuffle with two Catholic priests who captured the man in the rectory. The policemen are William Ewing (left) and Skeets Baker. (AP Photo).

THE AMERICAN WAY



It's No Mystery to Most of Us, Lefty!
Lefty does not realize that the others planted the tree of freedom.

COTTON QUIZ

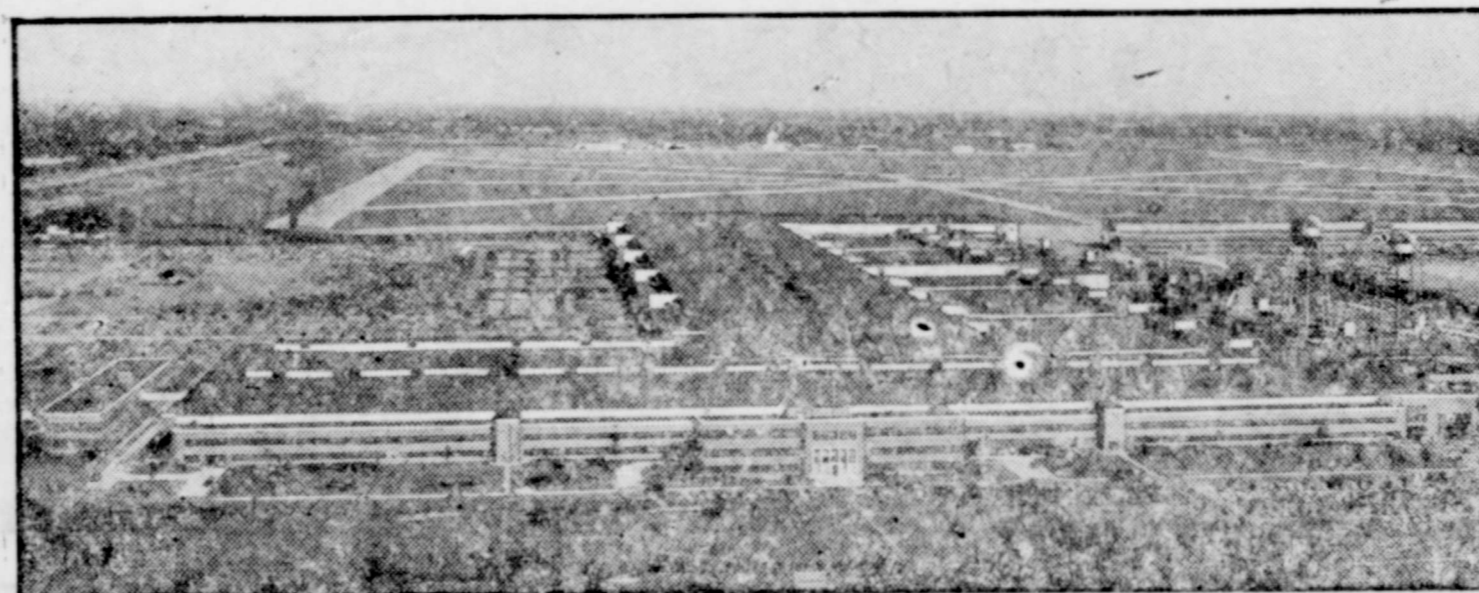


ANS—COTTON AWNINGS, POPULAR EVERYWHERE TODAY, DATE BACK TO AT LEAST 63 B.C. IN ANCIENT ROME WEALTHY CITIZENS WATCHED THE APOLLONARIS GAMES SHADED BY COTTON AWNINGS!



4-H CITIZENSHIP WINNERS—Thomas E. Wilson (left) chairman of the national committee on boys and girls club work, presents prizes in Chicago Nov. 26 to Beverly Runnels (center), 16, and Burton O. Bosch (right), 17, Chicago, Mont. national winners in the 4-H citizenship contest. They are in Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition. (AP Photo)

Kaiser-Frazer's Willow Run Plant



Willow Run, Mich.—This is an aerial view of the giant Willow Run plant of Kaiser-Frazer Corp. Largest single-floor manufacturing plant in the world, the \$93,000,000 war-time bomber factory was purchased by K-F from the War Assets Administration. Until the purchase, the auto company occupied the plant under lease from the government, and converted it from bomber production to the fourth largest auto manufacturing plant in the world. K-F has turned out more than 325,000 cars in the factory.

COTTON QUIZ



ANS—EUGENE SHINAULT, 1946 C. MP SCORED AGAIN IN 1948! THE FORMER MECHANIC COPPED \$4,000 FIRST PRIZE FOR HIS COTTON PICKING SKILL.

Herbert Neill and family of Levelland, were over Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Neill and other members of the family.

Robert Noble reports that his dad is not doing so well of late. This is another case where old friends might put a shot in his arm by making short calls frequently.

Signal From the Quarterback



Engine "revved up" for take-off, a Naval Aviation Cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go-ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

Speaking of visiting the sick, there are others in the town that might appreciate short calls from old friends. But better checkup in that idea before you make the call.

Most of a horse's pulling power lies in its hind quarters.

British statesman Cecil John Rhodes went to Natal in 1870—the year diamonds were discovered in the Kimberly fields—and the next year struck it rich. Before he was 19 he was financially independent.

Women's Club House To Be Started Soon

Many of the clubwomen who are so busily raising funds for the creation of a new club house, do not realize that the idea of a Woman's clubhouse really originated with a man. Mr. A. J. Stricklin, editor of the Terry County Herald, was the first to suggest, and to editorialize in his paper on this pressing need. The library which the Maids and Matrons club has sponsored and maintained for 42 years, was once kept in the Herald office, and this may have helped the Terry County editor see the light insofar as a club home was concerned.

In fact, it was at his suggestion, that Mrs. A. J. Stricklin first made the motion in 1932, that a building fund be established and that the completed building be named The Seleta Jane Brownfield club house in honor of the late Mrs. A. M. Brownfield.

The man who, through the years, gave the most encouragement and sympathy to the cause of the women's club house, was the late Mayor L. C. Wines, and he often expressed the hope that he would live to see its completion. It will be the sorrow of many clubwomen that this hope could not be realized.

These are but two of the many husbands and friends who have helped with advice and in more tangible ways, to bring the dream of a club house to its present state of development.

Maids and Matrons Club
Alpha Omega Club.

AUSTRIANS RAP MILITARY TOYS

VIENNA—(AP)—An appeal to the people of Vienna, asking them not to buy "military" toys for their children this Christmas has been made by Lord Mayor Dr. Theodore Koerner and representatives of the three Austrian political parties.

The appeal referred to misery suffered by the victims of the last war and asked the population not to "plant the seed of future misery in the souls of our children."

Santa Fe is the capitol of N. M.

Services Held For Local Man

Funeral services for Sam F. Maroney, 71, retired merchant, were held on Monday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p. m. in the Nazarene Church of Brownfield. Rev. J. R. Russell, pastor, officiated.

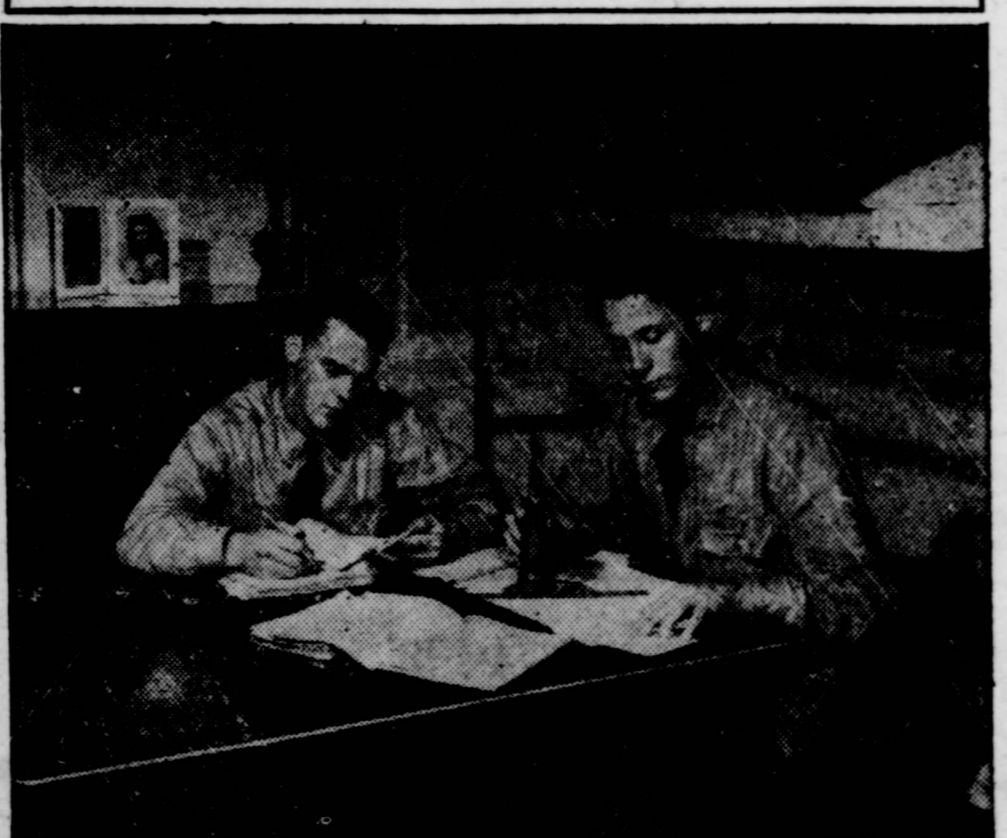
Interment followed in the Terry County Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral home.

Mr. Maroney had lived in Terry county 25 years. He died Sunday morning in his residence here after an illness of four years.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Esplando, of McAllen; three sons, Roy of Houston, Coy and Hoyt, both of Brownfield; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Brandon of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Nellie Bryant of Dallas and Mrs. Lizzie Chira of Dutton, Ala. Two brothers, Henry of Vernon and Will of Brownfield, and two grandchildren.

Austin is the capitol of Texas.

A Quiet Evening at Home



Tomorrow these Aviation Cadets in training at the Pensacola Naval Air Station will put their homework into actual practice in the skies over the Florida base. Two cadets are assigned to large rooms in brick dormitories. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

Roots of Culture Good Taste
Taste and Now

CHRISTMAS ORIGINS

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE STEMS FROM THE ANCIENT NORSE CUSTOM OF BURNING A GIANT EVERGREEN TREE, "TO RE-LIGHT THE DYING WINTER SUN!"

FIRST CAROL SINGERS WERE "WHITS," OR WATCHMEN, OF LONDON. ON CHRISTMAS, THEY SANG AND BLEW HORNS.

DUTCH SETTLERS BROUGHT OLD SAINT NICHOLAS TO AMERICA. LIKE THE SAINT HIMSELF, THEY LEFT CHRISTMAS GIFTS SECRETLY IN DOORWAYS.

TODAY'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS, SYMBOLIZING LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP, INCLUDE: BROOCHES, JEWEL-DROP EARRINGS, FILIGREE BRACELETS, RINGS, CUFF LINKS, COMPACTS AND WATCHES.



PECOS RIVER COMPACT SIGNED—Charles H. Miller of Borstow, Texas, Texas member of the Pecos River Compact Commission, signs a compact dividing water of the Pecos River between New Mexico and Texas. The compact was signed in Santa Fe, N. M., after its formal approval by the commission. Berkeley Johnson (left), Federal representative on the Pecos River Compact Commission and commission chairman, said the document will end a 25-year-old dispute between the two states "if approved by the Legislature and Congress." Johnson and John Bliss (right), New Mexico member also signed. (AP Photo).

COUPLE KILLED BY TIGER—Neighbors later found the tiger in the jungle, writhing from the wounds inflicted by the woman. They shot it.

Jean Carr has been employed by the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company in the secretarial department.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heflin returned Thursday night with their daughter, after a weeks stay in Dallas and Longview.

The rhinoceros is an animal of little intelligence and bad temper.

PLAINS NEWS

Mrs. Ted Brian entertained her "Young Married" women Sunday School class with a supper...

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber of Floydada and Mrs. V. L. Wheeler, Mrs. D. B. Lamance of Odessa were guests Sunday in the home of their parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Dumas and family of Seminole spent Sunday in the home of his sister...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banta and children visited her parents in Morton over the weekend.

Mrs. Everett Gibson was called to Abilene Thursday on the death of her grandmother.

Bryan Clark and Johnny Rhodes visited in Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Church from San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Milner this weekend.

Pecans can be added to enhance the flavor and nutritive value of many dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord, and Mr. and Mrs. Buell Price visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howze in Big Spring, Saturday.

Boyce Cardwell was here from Plainview this week on business and visiting relatives.

Johnson News

W. B. Coza, sr., of Oklahoma is here visiting his son, W. B. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hartman visited Mrs. Hartman's mother...

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole visited B. J. Norman of Wellman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle and children visited in the Ervin Smotherman home of Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCombs and daughter, Joy Dean of Abilene visited in the Buddy Little home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Alexander attended the home coming and dedication service at the Ropesville Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foshee and children visited in the Truman Gafford home in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe visited in Lamesa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones spent the weekend at Enoch, visiting Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson and children of Brownfield visited in the Grady Echols home Sunday.

The Training Union Revival at the Johnson Baptist church is being well attended this week. Even in the closing days everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Bernard Lay of Johnson was a business visitor in Big Spring on Monday.

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson of Shamrock, Texas, spent the weekend in Rev. T. L. Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burns and son who have been visiting in the home of his parents are returning to Thomas, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kempson of Penver City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Kempson, Sunday.

A. E. Buchanan attended a cattle breeders meeting in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Brock all of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mrs. Leola Petty.

Mrs. C. B. Cabe and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Cabe's aunt in Decatur last week.

Ten members of the WMU attended the district WMU meeting held in Meadow First Baptist church last week.

Rev. B. B. Huckabee pastor of the Meadow Baptist church was guest speaker at the brotherhood meeting at the local Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Hodges was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. Tress Key with Mrs. Jack Mason and Mrs. Alton Webb acting as co-hostesses with Mrs. Key.

Games were played and the honoree received a number of gifts. The guests were served from a table with a center piece of pink and blue sweetpeas. Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

The Gomez Baptist church, won both the efficiency and attendance banners at Sunday zone meeting held at Tokoo Sunday.

Miss Nell McLeroy of Dallas, State Training Union Worker, is visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. C. J. McLeroy and conducting a training union study course at the Johnson church.

Alarge crowd attended the PTA Carnival held at the Gomez school Friday night.



TOM ADAMS BOXER AND FOOTBALLER

The above is a good likeness of Tom Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams of this city. He is not only a nationally noted boxer, but proved to be a good football player on the Hardin-Simmons University team this year.

Same Old Duster Story Over and Over

After the blinding, whirling, combination duster-sandstorm was over after the night of Dec. 4th, old timers could find nothing since to compare it with until they went back to the famous Thanksgiving rearing blizzard of 1926.

You take Terry county for instance, and nearby area, we have had precious little more than 40 inches of rain in the past four years and this will go for the San Angelo section. Wheat and oats in the Denton-Sherman section that is usually green now and carrying a lot of cattle, is looking sick. Reports say this grain has taken a tremendous beating of late. And from Dallas and east, it is not only dry but the stock water is disappearing in the pools.

The two sections fairing the best are the extreme north and south sections of the state. In the Beaumont area they have had about 40 inches this year, but several inches sub-normal. From Amarillo north, they have had an average or better in rainfall. Amarillo's normal is around 18 inches and they have already had 24. Down in East Texas in the heavy timber section, forest fires have been raging for several months, destroying not only a lot of valuable timber, but grass as well.

It has the Soil Conservation men hoodooed as well as others. It has been so dry that a lot of land that blowed badly, has never gotten a decent cover crop on it. As we have stated in these columns any number of times a lot of land in this area has been put in cultivation that should never have been broken in the first place, and a lot of priceless top soil has sailed off down in east Texas to fill their already small watering pools and streams with silt.

The only thing the Herald can see that will help matters is to deep break, either disc or chisel type, and pray that a big snow hit us with an 18-inch like we had in 1918 about Christmas, and following a record breaking drought.

There is much talk of co-operation among farmers these days. Why not extend it to heavy farm machinery. One huge tractor capable of real deep breaking, together with the gang plows are almost prohibitive to one farmer. But several could go in together and buy one without excessive cost. Of course the landlords would have to bear the burden, but they might make a minimum charge to renters satisfactory all around.

Deep breaking of the land by contract runs about \$20 per acre. That is nearly like buying a new farm.

An Impressive Letter To Santa Claus

Greenville—A letter to Santa Claus from a "grown-up child" came to the desk of W. C. Pool, jr., of the Greenville Morning Herald.

Publisher Pool published it in his daily front page column, explaining he had no idea as to who the author was, "but it is so well written and expresses such an unusual theme, that we think everyone who reads it will be as deeply impressed as we were."

The Letter: "Dear Santa: "I have been a long, long time since I have written to you.

"I have now moved from the old home on Happy Street, but still full of cheer that rang in my voice; the candles of faith that shone in my eyes; the frankincense and myrrh of steadfast hope that strengthened my soul and the lode star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

"In the years past, I realize I did not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should have—but now I repent my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas.

"I will hang my empty heart right by the chimney, Santa, and please, this is what I want:

"Give me a large basket of forgetfulness, with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding; a large box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter.

"All of the gloriously bright little baubles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear-stained.

"Please bring me a few of those precious toys that I once had—the shining bubbles of joy; the tinkling bells filled my eyes with tears; leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy; tuck in a little song of cheer and please, Santa, leave quite a lot of old-fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness and tolerance that I can share freely with my neighbors.

"Sincerely and thankfully, "A GROWN-UP CHILD."

"HEAVENLY HOUSTON" ENJOYED (?) A SANDY

Miss Kathleen Hardin came in this past weekend from Houston, and we met her at church Sunday. She began grinning as soon as we saw her, and stated, "we sure had a sandstorm down at Houston last weekend, and I mean it was bad."

Miss Hardin is a trained nurse and is working in one of the large Houston hospitals. She is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardin and other relatives.

WELLMAN TO HOLD INVITATION TOURNAMENT

The Wellman school will hold an invitation basket ball meet in their gym on Friday night, Dec. 17 and Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation. The schedule will be as follows: Friday, New Home versus Wellman, Union versus the winner.

Saturday, Union girls versus Wellman girls. Finals 8:00 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

Had a card this week from Dr. John R. Turner, who is health officer at Louisburg, N. C., asking us to change his address back to Brownfield after this week. Wellcome, Dr. and Mrs. Turner, and may your stay be permanent this time.

A Number Of Local Firms Expanding

It is strange that some people reach the conclusion that when a firm or corporation reaches a certain stage of progress and goes to expanding in two or more stores, the firms are not as honest as formerly, when they had just one modest store. To some extent this feeling is shared by some of the newspapers that like to term themselves "liberal."

There is no more sense in reaching the conclusion that a firm has gone crooked when it has two or more stores that it is for a farmer to purchase another farm.

Demagogues know this, play it up for all it is worth in order to get into office. You know there are always more voters of moderate means than the wealthy. Some one wrote that God must love the poor people, he made so many of them. But poor people should watch out that they are not misled by wild-eyed radicals that wish to use the people's vote to their own aggrandisement.

Let's take a look at Penney's for instance. They started with one store. We are also told that this is true with Woolworth's and many others. But the fact that they have become large is no sign they are not straight. A local store may get a crooked manager now and then, but he is removed as soon as caught, and that is never very long.

Now let's look at some of the local firms that have begun an expansion movement. There are several of them. Cobbs Dept. Store started here several years ago in a modest way, and have expanded all over west Texas. The Kirschner's have a store at Stamford and Lamesa, besides the one here.

The J. B. Knight company has another large store at Seminole. Both Latham's and Copeland's have stores at Levelland as well as here. McWilliams Furniture has a store at Lamesa and Seagraves. There may be others.

Not only that, but some of our local bankers are interested in one or more banks other than those in Brownfield. So, let's forget this matter of accusing good people of being crooked just because they have been successful in business and are expanding.

Band Gives Annual Christmas Concert

The Brownfield High School Band and Chorus presented their annual Christmas concert Tuesday night, Dec. 14 at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. An excellent crowd attended and heard the 70-piece band and the 20-voice chorus perform. The chorus was attired in its new robes, as this was its first appearance.

The concert was sponsored by the Band Parents Club and the proceeds will be used for the purchasing of addition band and chorus equipment.

The choral section featured Mrs. John F. Luckie as soloist, and a cornet trio of Doug Tankersley, Crawford Burrow, jr., and Don Andrews, was featured with the band. The audience greatly enjoyed the following program:

Chorus Section—Anthem, "Now the Light" by Kountz. "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour," solo by Mrs. John Luckie. "Children's Prayer" by Humperdick. Novelty, "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth."

Times Awastin' For Last Minute Shoppers

For the children, Christmas is still a long way off. But for the grownups there are just a few shopping days left.

Unless you're one of the early birds who has actually completed the annual problem of Christmas shopping, then you may have a big job ahead—what to get for the youngsters.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist at Texas A&M college, has a few suggestions for the Christmas shopper. The toys for the youngsters are new and sturdy this year. They'll take lots of punishment. The toy supply is big, and stores offer quite an assortment of things the children will like—things that are amazingly life-like and that can really be used.

But here's an important point: when you start out looking for toys, don't forget how old the child is. But toys that suit the age of the youngster. For instance, a wee tot will take to something that's bright colored and makes a noise. Be sure it doesn't have any sharp edges or poisonous paints, because he'll put it in his mouth if he can. Be sure it's too large for him to swallow too. For the sake of the family, you might watch to see that the noise isn't too shrill.

Children a little older like the push and pull toys and ones that make noise too. Big blocks and big things they can lift and carry—wagons, carts and trucks—just like the real ones—are toys that will make the two year old happy and help him grow and learn.

And those a little older are even more active. They like tractors, dump trucks, a stake wagon with removable sides, or a fire truck big enough to ride on—play houses, doll buggies, telephones and plastic dishes. Remember that toys are to be played with over and over so get things that will stand real wear.

We can help do away with some of the Christmas tensions with toys that are joys for the whole family if we think through our shopping carefully, says Mrs. Johnson. But don't wait too long, or they won't be anything left.

FURR FOOD STORES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HOBBS

Personnel of Furr Food Stores at Brownfield, Lamesa, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Monahan, Texas, and Hobbs, Carlsbad and Roswell, New Mexico, held their annual Christmas Party at La Miradora Club at Hobbs, Tuesday night, December 7.

After the banquet supper the group was entertained with a floor show featuring a magician, followed with dancing and bingo.

Attending from Brownfield were Messrs. and Mesdames Alonzo Miller, Walter Darlin, W. T. Bristol, Bill Ford and Messrs. Cleve Lindley, Carol Hinson and Bruce Dubose.

Mr. Miller, manager of the of the local store, reported that everybody had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Quante from Andrews were in Brownfield Wednesday. They will leave soon for Pensacola, Fla., where they will visit their son Odell Quante, who is stationed there with the navy attending photographic school.

Christmas is my Two Front Teeth." Bond Section—"Marcho Polo" by Smith; "Lustpiel Overture" by Warnerck; Cornet Trio, "Trio Crackerjacks." Christmas Carols and March.

Advertisement for Nunnally's Gifts. Features 'Distinctive, Moderately Priced' gifts, 'Sweet Remembrances', 'Christmas Boxes of assorted candies', 'Make Christmas Dreams Come True', 'Fine Gifts Of MENS TOILETRIES', 'Lovely Boxed Sets In OLD SPICE YARDLEY DESERT SPICE WILLIAMS MENNENS', 'Toys for GOOD GIRLS and BOYS', and 'PRIMM DRUG "Where Most People Trade" Phone 33'.

Advertisement for Santa Claus services. Includes 'Reflection of your good taste... our holiday wrapped candies... so delicious, rich and wholesome... a gift treat for young and old.', 'Christmas Boxes of assorted candies in your favorite brands of Nunnally's and Whitman's.', 'Make Christmas Dreams Come True', 'Yuletide essence of love to enchant feminine hearts!', 'MAX FACTOR, TRIFLING, COTY, TUSSEY, DOROTHY GRAY', 'See our complete colorful assortment of GIFT STATIONERY', and 'SANTA FE CARLOADING'S Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 11, 1948, were 26,352 compared with 28,122 for same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 11,679 compared with 11,090 for same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 38,031 compared with 39,212 for same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,462 cars in preceding week of this year.' Also includes 'We have often wondered why Judge Homer Winston bought a place so close to the business area (1/2 block). He imagines the walk will do him good. That is a lot of exercise for such as Homer, Mayor Tom and the Old He.'

Advertisement for Brownfield Floral Co. 'LOVELIEST GIFT OF ALL - FLOWERS ON CHRISTMAS DAY'. 'choose a... Merry Wreath, Dainty Corsage, Colorful Bouquet, Lasting Potted Plant, Unusual Centerpieces of Distinction from our large floral selection. ORDER EARLY!'. 'BROWNFIELD FLORAL CO. 803 Lubbock Road Phone 193-J'.

Another Woman's Angle

Staff Writer

The ladies who attended the Cen-Tex Harmony Club's Kris Kringle party in Mrs. Fred Bucy's home are all talking about the very clever centerpiece used. We learned from Mrs. Bucy that her daughter, Mrs. Bumgarner made the candle around which the arrangement was laid, and we will pass on the directions:

Fill a five-pound spam can with melted wax, this wax can be ordered from various places, or a number of old candles can be melted and used. A wick must run from top to bottom, after the wax has hardened it is removed from the can. More wax is whipped to a foamy consistency and spattered with a brush on the sides of the candle. A spruce bough is pressed against the soft wax, and then spattered over, molding it to the candle. This candle will burn for many Christmases and can be used in various arrangements and groupings.

The Brownfield State Bank in true Christmas spirit very generously presented the Maids and Matrons with a check for \$250 to be applied on the new club house building fund.

The boys in the back room down here, that is the boys who run the presses entertain us daily with their renditions of various hill billy airs. We are trying to change their tunes to Christmas carols for the remainder of the holiday season. Christmas time makes us nostalgic, and reminds us of the nights that mother presided at the piano and the family gathered round to sing those old favorites, "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," and many other beloved Christmas melodies.

Music is a definite part of Christmas, and the Christmas hymns emphasize the fact that the real meaning of Christmas is spiritual rather than material.

Speaking of music don't forget that the First Methodist Church will present a 30-voice choir with several soloists in a Christmas cantata. It will afford everyone an opportunity to hear all the carols sung.

We stopped in at the Baptist church Wednesday and looked long and admiringly at the beautiful decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, who seem to have a definite knack when it comes to decorating, donated their time, ideas, labor and materials for the decoration of the church. They have done a wonderful job.

The pulpit and choir loft are ordered with a row of tapers of graduated heights. These tapers are really giant size Cascade candles made by the Lewises from the ends of linoleum rolls covered with a shiny white substance made from ivory flakes. The tapers are wired with red lights. Three large white bells hung with red ribbons and greenery fill the Baptistry. Immediately below the pulpit, on top of the organ stands a tiny lighted altar, the piano is to the right of the organ with an arrangement of candles and greenery on it, and to the left stands a tree very cleverly trimmed with bright red bows.

The whole effect is lovely and we hope you will have an opportunity to see it rather than to try and picture it from the writers description.

Only five more shopping days till Christmas, but there is still a world of attractive merchandise to pick from in our local stores.

COLLINS WOMEN EMPLOYEES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Jack Browder and her daughter Miss Phola Browder entertained the Collins Women employees at a Christmas party at their home at 203 North 4th St., on Tuesday night, Dec. 14. It was also a birthday party for Miss Joy Chisholm and Mrs. Ray Hailey, had birthdays this month. They were surprised with a birthday cake and presents from the guests.

Christmas carols were sung and the guests played bingo. As each one bingoed they received gifts.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Syd Machen, Bernice Huckabee, Roy Jenkins, Ray Hailey, Harvey Gage, Glendon Stockton, Gay Price, and Miss Joy Chisholm.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS WITH CHAMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chambers entertained the Tuesday Night Couples Club at their home Dec. 7. Mrs. W. A. Roberson won ladies high prize and Mr. M. J. Craig, Jr., won men's high. Mr. Wm. J. McGowan won bingo.

A salad plate and coffee were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames M. J. Craig, Jr., Tommy Hicks, Coleman Williams, Wm. J. McGowan, J. T. Bowman and Mrs. W. A. Roberson

Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Haley, A. B. Worsham, Syd Machen and Jim Quinton visited relatives in Oton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White attended the ground-breaking at the site of the new Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock Sunday.

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Mrs. Buell Price, Editor

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ESA HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held their Christmas party and jewel pin and pledge ceremony in the party room at the Esquire Restaurant on Monday Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Margaret Goza and Mmes. J. T. Bowman and Alfred Gore were hostesses.

Mrs. Dale George and Miss Jerry Lindsay were installed as new members of the club. The two new pledges sang "Silent Night." Miss Bennie Wartes played "White Christmas," and Mrs. Richard Kendrick gave a reading of Christmas carols accompanied by Miss Wartes.

The hostesses served from a table covered with a gold net full skirted cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement. A salad plate, coffee, and punch were served to the following members: Mmes. Bob Meek, J. T. Bowman, Richard Kendrick, Dale George, and Alfred Gore, and Misses Margaret Goza, Pat Steen, Forrest Steen, Kanna Stephens, Jerry Lindsey, Evelyn Evans, Bennie Wartes, Bernadine Grabber, Sue Jones and Twilla Graham.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BUCY

The Cen-Tex Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Bucy at 603 East Tate at 7:30 p. m. on Monday Dec. 13. Mrs. Fred Bucy, Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Hubert Heath were cohostesses. Mrs. Bucy's home was beautifully decorated in Christmas motif, with a huge tree, greenery and red tapers on the mantle, and a Christmas arrangement on the piano.

Mrs. Bob Brown was acting chairman, and Mrs. Billy Moore was program director.

After an exchange of gifts, decorated cakes, spiced tea and Christmas candies were served to the following members: Mmes. John Benson, R. A. Brown, Fred Bucy, D. P. Carter, S. P. Cowan, W. H. Dallas, Wm. Harrison, Clemmie Hamilton, Jim Harrison, Hubert Heath, Wayne C. Hill, Walter Hord, N. L. Mason, Billy Moore, W. H. Stallings, Eldora White, Grace Wood, Richard Young, Gene Feesser, Herschel Thurston, and Misses Edith Creighton, Creola Moore and Delia Wall.

The club adjourned to meet January 5, 1949 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Stell.

Mrs. Mayme L. Peebler of Omaha, Nebraska, wrote in this week to renew and stated that she had been taking the Herald so long that she could not do without it. She has been taking the Herald way back when she lived in Lubbock. She owns a building on the north side of the square here.

HESTER WEST CIRCLE TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The Hester West Circle of the First Methodist Church will hold a bake sale in the Brownfield State Bank on Saturday Dec. 18, starting at 9 o'clock.

Anyone having pies or cakes that they would like to have picked up should contact Mrs. Jim Criswell or Mrs. Tom Harris.

WSCS HAS MONTHLY OUTLOOK LESSON

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Monday, December 13 in Fellowship Hall. The monthly outlook lesson, taken from their magazine "World Outlook" was held. Mrs. T. A. Power led the meeting, which was opened with a song. The lesson was called "And They Offered Him Gifts," with the scripture taken from Matthew 2, 1-12. Assisting Mrs. Power were Mmes. Glick, Ernest Latham, A. J. Loyd, J. H. Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter closed with a prayer.

The following members were present: Mmes. T. A. Power, Glick, Ernest Latham, A. J. Loyd, J. H. Carpenter, Ed Sharp, D. S. Sampson, Joe Johnson, Cleve Williams, C. F. Mote, W. D. Gorton, Glen Harris, J. W. Hoag, Ben Hill, Proctor, A. H. Hare, Bill Anderson, Herschel Thurston and W. B. Downing.

METHODIST YOUTH HAVE SUB-DISTRICT MEETING

The Methodist Youth are having a Sub-District meeting at the Brownfield Methodist Church December 20, 1948 at 6:30 p. m.

There will be a business meeting, worship, recreation, and refreshments for the Methodist churches of Brownfield, Brownfield circuit, Denver City, Seagraves, Seminole, and Plains. Miss Lucille Rucker, Conference Youth Director, is to hold a discussion period for the adult workers. All youth and adult workers are urged to come.

The Methodist youth are having a caroling party Wednesday, December 22. They and their friends are to meet at the Methodist church at 7:00 p. m. After caroling there will be refreshments for all carolers.

CHILDREN PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Hudspeth and Mrs. Walker's pupils presented a delightful Christmas program before the monthly meeting of the Jessie G. Randal PTA on December 9.

Mrs. Kirk acted as program chairman in the absence of Mrs. John Venable. Mrs. Jack Hamilton gave a comprehensive discussion on the importance of emotional ties developed in our children by the home. She stressed the importance of parental love as a bulwark against the insecurity of the outside world.

Mrs. Doyle Pierson, Mrs. Chas. Didway and Mrs. W. N. Lewis served punch and Santa Claus cakes during the social hour.

Mrs. V. L. Patterson presided at the brief business meeting. A report was read on the Room Mothers meeting held December 8 when plans were completed for the Children's Christmas party.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the kindness of those who sent flowers, food and offered words of consolation to us on the death of our husband and father, Jhn Chisholm. Please accept our humble thanks.

Mrs. J. W. Chisholm and Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Proctor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Christian.

LOUISE GRAY AND BURL BLAKE WED

Miss Louise Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gray of Brownfield, and Burl Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blake of Gomez were married Saturday, Dec. 3, in Seminole. The wedding took place in the Baptist parsonage.

The couple are on a wedding trip now in California, and will return after the first of the year. They will make their home near Gomez.

MRS. GRADY WARREN HONORED

Mrs. Marion Stone and Mrs. William E. Thurman were cohostesses at a bridal shower and 42 party honoring Mrs. Grady Warren at Mrs. Stone's home Friday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Warren is the former Irene Austin.

The evening was spent playing progressive games of "42." Refreshments were served to the following Messrs. and Mmes. Grady Warren, F. M. Corneise, Toby T. Petsick, Tom Smith, R. Davis, Jesse Warren and daughter, Mon Telford, Marvin Warren and sons, J. E. Thurman, James Thurman and sons, Benny Green and son, Eldon Sullivan and the hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Noble and Mrs. Lee Fulton were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

MRS. PARKS ENTERTAINS IDEAL CLUB

Mrs. Hiram Parks was hostess to the Ideal Bridge Club in her home Wednesday, Dec. 15. The club had their annual Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Jack Shirley won high prize and Mrs. Jack Bailey won second high. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Prentis Walker won bingo prizes.

A sandwich and salad plate in Christmas colors and motif, and cookies and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Prentis Walker, Sam Privitt, Jack Shirley, Bob Bowers, Joe J. McGowan, Roy Herod, R. N. McClain, Jack Bailey, Harold Crites, A. M. Muldrow, O. L. Peterman and W. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haley spent the weekend in Stamford.

SEND OFF COFFEE FOR CLUB HOUSE

The Maids and Matrons and the Alpha Omega Study Clubs were entertained with a send-off coffee, to open the drive for the new club house the two clubs will build. Mrs. Roy Wingerd was hostess at her home on East Cardwell Wednesday morning.

Plans and specifications were discussed and it was announced that actual construction would probably start immediately after the first of the year. Any friends of the clubs who are interested in donating to the club house fund can contact either Mrs. Roy Wingerd, or Mrs. Bill McKinney.

The following members of both clubs were served: Mmes. P. R. Cates, V. L. Patterson, Jack Hamilton, Jake Gore, Bill McKinney, Grady Goodpasture, John Portwood, Wayland Parker, Clarence

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. DIEL DIES

The infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diel of the McNabb Gin in Hockley county died at birth Tuesday night, Dec. 14. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Brownfield Cemetery, under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral home.

She is survived by the parents, one brother, Johnny Diel and a sister, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Privitt spent Wednesday evening in Tahoka, in the home of Mrs. Privitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite.

Lackey, Lee Brownfield, M. G. Tarpley, O. L. Peterman, Redford Smith, A. M. Muldrow, Lester Treadaway, J. M. Teague and Miss Olga Fitzgerald.



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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nelson have had as their guest, Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Era Lewis of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hicks were in Littlefield Sunday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Storey.

Mrs. Sally Price and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney visited in the home of the Bayne Prices in Plains.

Texas Junior Vegetable Growers Win Five National Contest Awards

TEXAS junior vegetable growers were named winners of one sectional and four state awards in the 1948 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered at Detroit, Mich., for its fourteenth annual four-day convention.



Doris M. Prater

Lone Star State's top performer, Doris won \$100 from the \$6,000 in scholarships provided each year by the A&P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of a national championship and the top \$500 scholarship to David Pratt, 16-year-old grower, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Young Miss Prater's winning project covered only a small corner of her father's 320-acre farm, but she produced a wide assortment of vegetables, with emphasis on cucumbers, okra, cream peas and tomatoes. In both home consumption and from retail sales, Doris realized a total of \$141.39, of which \$118.78 was net profit.

A tenth grade student at her local high school, where she is one of two straight "A" students, Doris has been active in 4-H Club work for the past five years and has won eight first place awards, six second place awards and three third place awards for various exhibits. In addition, she is a member of the F.H.A., the junior basketball team and has won prizes for "ready writing." She is a member of the Lubbock County Garden committee and has taken prizes at the local and county dress reviews.

To sum it all up in a sentence, Doris explains, "Entering contests is my most profitable hobby." Other Texas state awards voted by the NJVGA convention for outstanding gardening projects went to Margie Fogle, Marshall; Sally Jane Fitzgerald, Chireno; Josie Slaughter, Marshall; and Myrlos Waters of Rio Hondo.

VACATION SCENERY



Scenery like this is enough to make the stay-at-home just a bit envious of winter resort vacationers. This blonde vacationer wears a cotton cruise and resort ensemble designed by Stephanie Korot of California. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is the favorite fabric for this season's sportswear.

Who Elected Harry Truman?

Ever since the election, some of the more prominent labor leaders have been claiming that the unions elected Mr. Truman. According to them, the biggest single issue was the Taft-Hartley Act.

That will take a good deal of proving to anyone who has made even a cursory examination of the final returns. Governor Dewey ran strongly in the industrial states, where the labor vote is proportionately largest, and carried most of them. The President, on the other hand, did extremely well in the agricultural regions where organized labor amounts to a small minority of the population.

Arizona provides the most interesting example. Mr. Truman carried it easily. Yet, at the same time, the voters approved a measure outlawing the closed shop. That certainly doesn't look as if the people want labor to hold the whip hand over the government or the people.

Mr. Truman does not owe his remarkable success to any group or any class. He wasn't elected by labor or capital or agriculture or any other segment of the nation. He was elected by the American people, and he is the President of all the people. He doesn't even owe allegiance to the Democratic leaders—most of them deserted him when they thought his cause was lost, and he won in spite of these unadmirable defections.

Harry S. Truman has a chance to go down in history as one of the great Presidents—as a man who, when the world was torn between slavery and freedom, stood staunchly for the liberties of mankind, and was too big to admit allegiance to special interests of any kind. The whole civilized world hopes that he may measure up to the enormous responsibilities that have fallen upon him. He has a chance now to rise above group prejudice or group selfishness.—Miami Chief.

FOR WESTERN SUNSHINE!



Lovely Dorothy Malone, talented new Hollywood starlet, wears an awning striped, two-piece cotton chambray sun dress for taking in the sunshine at a Western winter resort. Pretty Dorothy is currently being featured in Warner Bros' "Two Guys from Texas."

Messrs. and Mmes. Tommy Zorns Jack Bailey, Harold Crites, R. N. McClain, Troy Noel of Plainview and Walter Haynes of Plainview will gather at the Bailey's cabin in Ruidoso, this weekend for their annual Christmas tree.

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Round-Up Of 1948 H D and 4-H Club Activities

During 1948, the Terry County Home Demonstration agent has trained 69-4-H and home demonstration club leaders, to give demonstrations. These leaders were given the training in 13 different training schools during the year. They gave the demonstrations to their clubs and to others requesting them. They, as well as other club members, have given information by answering questions, asked by non club members. Through this leadership program, the 69 leaders, with the help of the club membership, have given home demonstration information to 786 non club families. The 148 home demonstration

women and the 133 4-H club girls, during the year, have carried living room improvement, home darning, clothing and gardening demonstrations.

The women, not only have improved 52 living rooms; but 47 kitchens; 42 bedrooms; and built 25 bathrooms, as well. Thirty-three families added major equipment, such as ranges and refrigerators; 42 added major pieces of furniture, such as chairs, beds and dressers. Thirty-one families added built-in cabinets in the kitchen. Eleven hundred and 39 cotton household articles such as sheets and pillow slips were added. Thirty-three mattresses and 7 woolen covers were added. In putting furniture in repair, they refinished 110 pieces; reseatd 28 chairs; and reupholstered 36 chairs and divans.

In the home dairying program, the women have made a study of "lean milk." They have given special study to the correct feeding and care of the cow, as well as that of properly cleaning and disinfecting milk utensils. The program has resulted in the construction or remodeling of 17 barns. Fourteen families are using seamless milk pails; 27 are using strainers with cotton discs; 123 are using seamless milk canners for storage; and 56 are using washing powder for washing milk utensils.

As follow-up work of demonstrations carried in former years, the women have sodded 13 lawns; made 7 drives; made 9 walks; planted one windbreak of 100 or more trees; and planted and have growing 71 shade trees, besides 65 shrubs.

In the clothing program, the 4-H girls made 214 dresses and 318 other garments or household articles. The women, in preparing for next year's tailoring program, have made 1004 dresses; 66 coats and suits. They made 960 other garments.

Ninety-seven families have improved their clothing by using better methods, and 22 have done better planning. Together, the women and girls have 25 new clothes closets, and improved 24.

A county dress revue was held for the 4-H club girls, with 19 taking part. The winner of first place, in the 14 to 20 year group, took part in the state dress revue in October.

The combined canning done by the women and the girls, is a total of 10,378 quarts or fruits, vegetables and meats. They cured 10,920 pounds of meats; stored 1,232 pounds and froze 9,661 pounds of fruits, vegetables and meats.

Three girls represented the south plains district in the state conservation camp for boys and girls. Patsie Scales, of the Wellman 4-H club was made song leader for the camp.

Early in December the agent received word that Terry County had placed first in the state in recreation activities. This honor was received through the activities of the Meadow-Pool community, and the award of \$25 is to be used to buy recreation equipment. This community has regular meetings once each month, when people of all ages go to take part in games and singing. Young people from adjoining communities join them in the fun each month.

Mr. L. W. Landrum of Tulla is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short visited in the home of Mr. Short's mother in Tahoka Sunday.

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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

This essay is not gonna touch on any alibi—not having stuck my neck out or posed as a know-all. I got nothing to explain about how the other guy won. So I am going to expound about one thing I see as good about the recent Big Show. It puts the South out there with a ticket of its own. And from now on those folks will maybe step out in front and be the drum major versus playing second fiddle.

They are nice folks, those down southerners—they are going ahead by leaps and bounds, with factories, and schools, etc. Looking down on the South as backward, partner, there is the guy that is backward—the looker-downer.

If I was 'way up on politics, I sure would edge over there to that idea of the South that the State savvies more about running its own local affairs than does Uncle Samuel up there far away on the Potomac, dippin' in as a jack-of-all-trades across the land from Boston to Seattle and cross-wise.

The main trachea hanging over this fair U. S. A. is a misty affair to some north northern folks—it is socialism via big govt.—but in the South those people, they been used to sniffin' out coon and possum in the middle of the night, so sniffin' out socialism and treeing same, comes easy to them. Backward—the South—my eye.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

21c

Hoover Commission Reports Available

The reports of the Hoover Commission on the organization of the executive branch of the Government will be made available to the public in printed form, the Government Printing office announced today. Advance subscriptions of \$10.00 are now being accepted by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The total number of publications has not been definitely determined, but forty to fifty documents are tentatively planned and will be issued at irregular intervals early in 1949.

Because of the widespread interest in the reports of the Hoover Commission, the Superintendent of Documents established the advance subscription plan so that interested persons may receive publications as soon as released.

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 Communion, Sun. Eve. 7:45 P. M.
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 Mid-Week Bible, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
 Teachers Class, Tues. 7:30 P. M.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

9 A. M. second and fourth Sundays, Veterans Hall in Brownfield 9:30 a. m., First, Third and Fifth Sundays, Community Building in Seagraves, Texas.

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 N. Y. P. S. 7:00 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Service (Wed.) 7:30 P. M.

Gomez Baptist Church Calendar

Rev. T. L. Burns, Pastor

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 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 WSCS West Circle (mon.) 2:00
 WSCS Faith Circle (mon.) 2:00
 Wesleyan Guild (1st mon.) 7:30
 Choir Rehearsal (wed.) 7:30
 Stewards (1st wed.) 7:30
 Terry County Methodist Men's Club (3rd. Wed.) 7:30
 A cordial welcome is extended all.

G I QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Are the widower and children of a woman veteran entitled to pension at her death?

A. Under present laws, a widower is not entitled, but surviving children may be entitled to pension.

Q. May pension or compensation payments, accruing to a veteran and unpaid at the time of his death, be awarded to the widow, children or dependent parents?

A. Yes, in the order named. If it is not paid to one of these persons, it may be payable to the person paying the expenses of the last sickness and burial.

Q. My son was killed in action during World War II. Am I entitled to compensation?

A. You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

Q. While in the Army, I had a dependency allowance for my mother. I am now attending school under Public Law 346. Is it necessary for me to re-establish dependency of my mother?

A. Yes. For further details, contact your local Veterans Administration office.

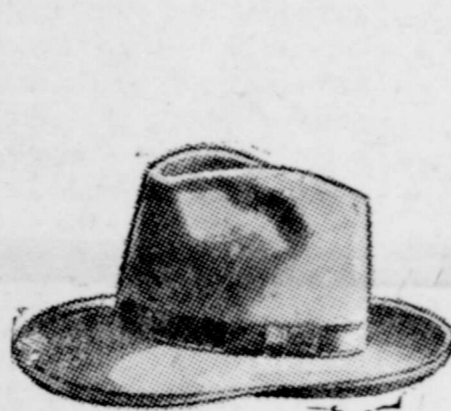
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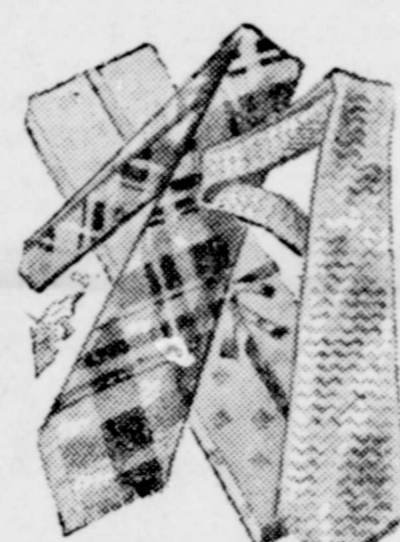
Lowrimore has taken the partition out of the building between his established offices and workshop and the Craig portion. This expansion gives him more than twice the square feet he had in the original building, and necessarily his offices and workshops will have more room as also will there be more storage space for his tires.

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Aspermont Man Robbed Near Wellman

A Stonewall county man by the name of A. B. Allison was robbed early Tuesday morning this side of Wellman by three men and relieved of about \$250.00. As they removed the light fuse from his truck, it was impossible to get their license number, but the car was thought to be either a 1946 or 1947 black colored Ford.

A large calibre revolver was drawn on him, he reported after coming on to Brownfield, as he had another light fuse on his person. He also gave local officers as good a description as possible of the robbers. Mr. Allison stated that he was a former sheriff, but was plenty scared. He is now a farmer and trucker. He had been to Hobbs, N. M. and was evidently on his way home.

Allison reported to officer A. C. Harbin here that the first he knew the trio drove in and shoved his truck off the highway. Then one of them with the gun punched a hole in the window and demanded his cash. They drove away toward Brownfield hurriedly.

There is a possibility that they are the same men who robbed a filling station in Lubbock Monday. And there is a bare chance that they saw Mr. Allison with this large sum of cash somewhere, and followed him to pull the robbery.

At the time this was written, officers had reported no trace of the robbers.

A contractor went out to look over one of his postwar homes. Walking up to the house in which a carpenter was working, he whispered: "Can you hear me through this wall?"

"Yep!"

"Can you see me?"

"Not very well."

"That," said the contractor jubilantly, "is what I call a darned good wall."

Atty. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hamm is having the Herald sent to her son, Edwin of San Diego, Calif., as a Christmas present.



LITTLE ALL AMERICAN AND FAMILY—V. T. Smith, Abilene Christian College back who was the only Texan selected on the

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted to the Treadaway-Daniell hospital for treatment during the past week.

Medical: Jackie Roberts, Seagraves; Jackie Johnson, Brownfield; Marshall Auberg, Brownfield; Joyce Jones, Tahoka; J. C. Day, Brownfield; Arnold Gene Taylor, Brownfield and Mr. John Galaway, Seagraves.

Surgical: Mr. Leon Painter, Brownfield, Petra Cruz, Lubbock; Mrs. C. L. Freeman, Brownfield, Jackie McNeil, Brownfield.

Accident: C. O. Renfro, Mart, Texas.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shrum, Dec. 8 a son, Charles Glen Shrum, weighing 7 lbs 13 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett, Dec. 9, a daughter, Judy Irene, weight 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Shallwater, Dec. 11 a son, Gary Don, weight 7 lbs 5 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Collins, Seagraves, Dec. 11 a daughter, Christy Anita.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John

Howya Gettin' On With Christmas Shopping?

Most of the papers, and that includes this ga-rate religious weekly from about the middle of November till Christmas rave and rant at people to do their Christmas shopping early. And this is good advice two ways. You probably avoid the crowds with other last minute shoppers, and you get the pick of the Christmas goods before they are picked over.

But we'll bet in the mind's eye of the average editor—and we are average or below—you see the ladies, bless 'em, as the pikers on early shopping. And you reason that they are so much more careful in buying. They don't mind having the tired clerk pull down something else that she thinks Aunt Nancy will like better, or Uncle Burdock will fancy. So, we accuse the ladies of holding up the traffic.

But is this the case? Nine chances to one the ladies are done shopping days and sometimes weeks before the Old Man gets in his licks. Judging others by oneself, we wait until Christmas Eve, then rush in where angels fear to tread, and demand service—and how. And probably after you've gotten half through, that gal on the other side of the counter will always hate you.

To the members of this town, let an experienced man whisper. Jump in early Monday or Tuesday and do your shopping. Don't do it this weekend or next. Give the rural dwellers a chance at the counters. But early next week before the rural folks begin coming in, finish your Christmas shopping. No charge for this advice.

PIGGY WIGGLY GANG SHOWN IN FURNSTILE

Had a copy of "The Weekly Turnstile", official publication of the Piggy Wiggly organization, this week, which showed the organizers in this area, Messrs. J. M. Davis and W. E. Humphries. These men also own the Davis & Humphries wholesale grocery at Lubbock. Also C. T. Williams, now vice-president and general manager, who was one of the personnel in the original store.

The publication also played up Brownfield as quite a financial center, as well as getting good play from farm products, livestock and the newest source, oil. There was a good likeness of Pat Patterson and seven of his personnel.

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6.95 values now	4.95
4.50 values now	2.95
Group satin gowns sizes 1 to 6	
3.95 values NOW	2.00

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12.95 values now	8.95

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12.95 values now	8.95
10.95 values now	7.95
5.95 values now	3.95

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SIZES 32 TO 48
JERSEYS AND TAILORED CREPES

3.95 values now	2.95
7.95 values now	6.45

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1.95 values now	1.45

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7.95 values now	5.45
3.95 values now	2.45

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LEARNING TO WALK IN SKIS
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Where Tech Students Come From

It's a man world by a four to one ratio at Texas Technological College. Whether by choice or circumstance, there are 4,678 men enrolled for classes to 1,467 women. Most of the students come from Texas, representing 598 towns. However, according to birthplaces students from 43 of the 48 states and 10 from foreign countries are here. This year, the only states not represented are Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Nevada and Utah. Neighboring Oklahoma is contributing the most out-of-state with 442. Of that number 103 are women. Second to Lubbock in representation on the campus is Fort Worth with 135 students. Foreign students are here from South America, England, Africa, China, Japan, Burma, Turkey, Puerto Rico and Costa Rica.

S. S. Representative To Be Here

Gerald L. Schantz, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Brownfield at the Post Office at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, December 23, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for social security account number cards. Have you gone on a new job lately? Did you show your new employer your social security card, or did you try to remember your number? An incorrect number on your employer's tax returns may mean that you will not get credit for all of your wages. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price of Tahoka were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Price this past weekend.



ILL.—This is a recently made picture of Ross Sterling, former governor of Texas, who has been seriously ill. (AP Photo).

Cattle Need Plenty Clean Water

Cattle need water. That's something people have known and believed for a long time. Certainly cattle need water—and so do all the other animals. People too. The thing is, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A.&M. College, cattle need water that is clean, fit to drink, and located where the cattle can get to it without much trouble. During the winter time, when the lakes and ponds freeze over, cattle have a hard time getting any water. And when they do get it, the water's too cold. It's a good idea, when possible, to warm up water for cattle during the cold months. The water doesn't have to be too warm, but the cattle will drink more of it if the water is brought up to 60 or 70 degrees. Sometimes there just isn't enough water for livestock. That's when trouble really begins. Take this past dry spell during the summer and fall. On a number of farms and ranches, the usual reliable tank went dry. Result, water had to be hauled in, or the cattle were forced to walk long distances to get it. Water is important in the proper digestion of feed, good milk production and the normal growth of cattle, says Dr. Banks. Many veterinarians give several buckets of water as part of a treatment to ailing animals. Many of the digestive troubles clear up faster when the animal is given plenty of good water. Ten gallons of water a day is about what cattle normally drink. When they don't get this much, trouble may—and usually does—start. This is especially important during the winter time when cattle are fed only dry feed, says Dr. Banks.

The Crop That Won't Fail Available To Farmers

There's one crop that Texas farmers can always harvest, come rain, shine, flood, drouth, insects or plant diseases. And that is United States Savings Bonds, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A.&M. College. The 1947 income from farm marketings in Texas totaled almost two billion dollars, says Bates, and that's a lot of "lettuce." This figure was 74 per cent above the 1945 income of 1,115 million dollars Texas received for crops and livestock. Bates also has some figures on the influence of inflation, and what it means to Texas farmers and ranchmen to buy "E" bonds. Some of the nations economists expect our present 57-cent dollar to be up around the 62- to 65-cent value in buying power within less than five years. Assuming this trend is correct, Texas farmers and ranchmen will likely find a good harvest in Savings Bonds. It's good business to salt away part of these earnings in government securities for at least two reasons: 1 By purchasing these bonds, the farmer is siphoning off money which would otherwise be bidding up prices, and 2. it builds up liquid reserves for more advantageous uses in the future. These bonds offer a farmer a chance to hedge against possible reductions in farm income and land values, and, at the same time offers a rainy day reserve that is safe and interest bearing. So, it's really a good way to safeguard your economic future, says Bates. Mrs. Sam Carouth, cashier at Pigly Wigly, was down Monday to renew for her paper and have it sent to her Uncle, S. L. Latham at Boulder City, Nevada, as a Christmas present.



TOYS AND GAMES FOR ALL AGES



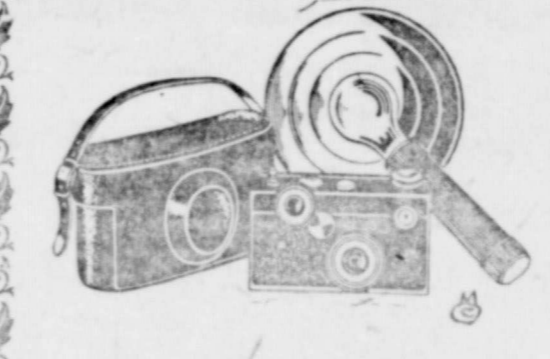
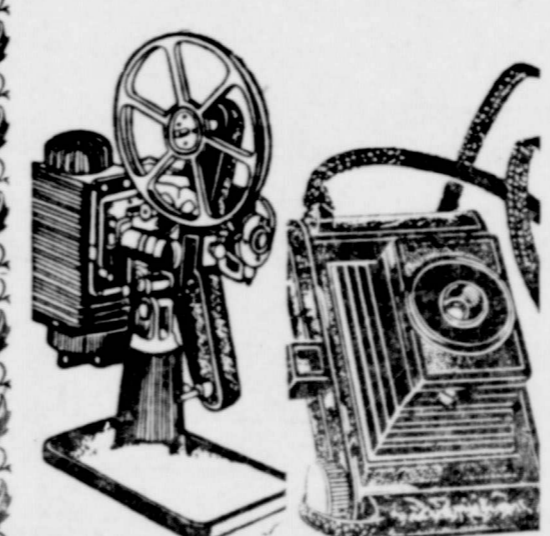
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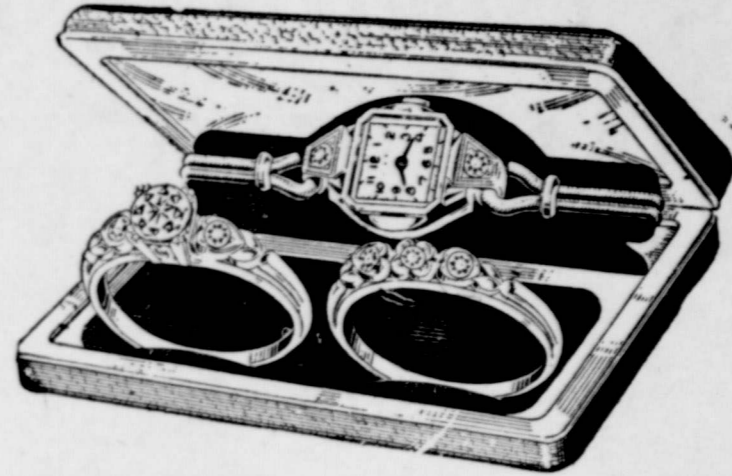
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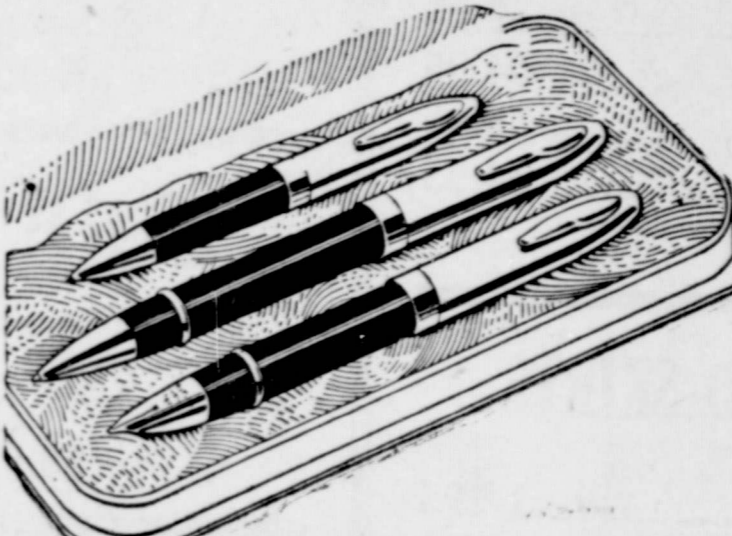
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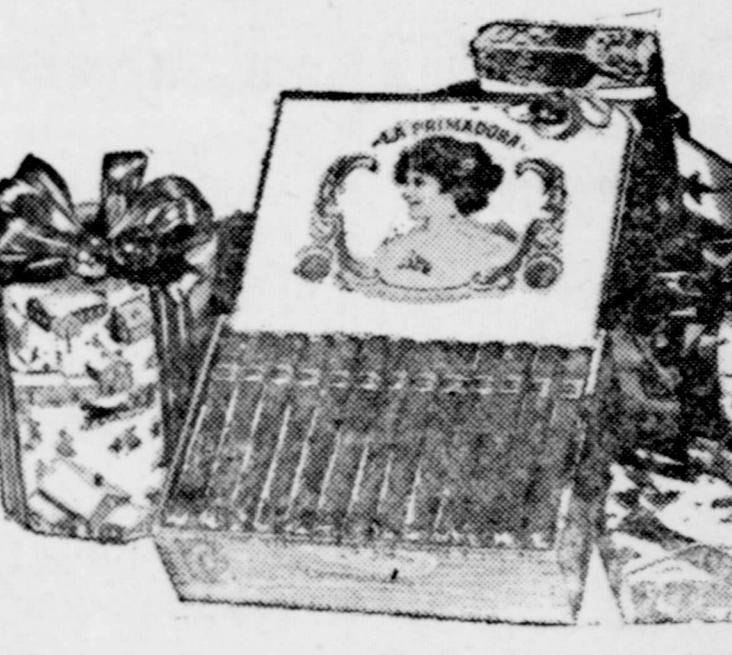
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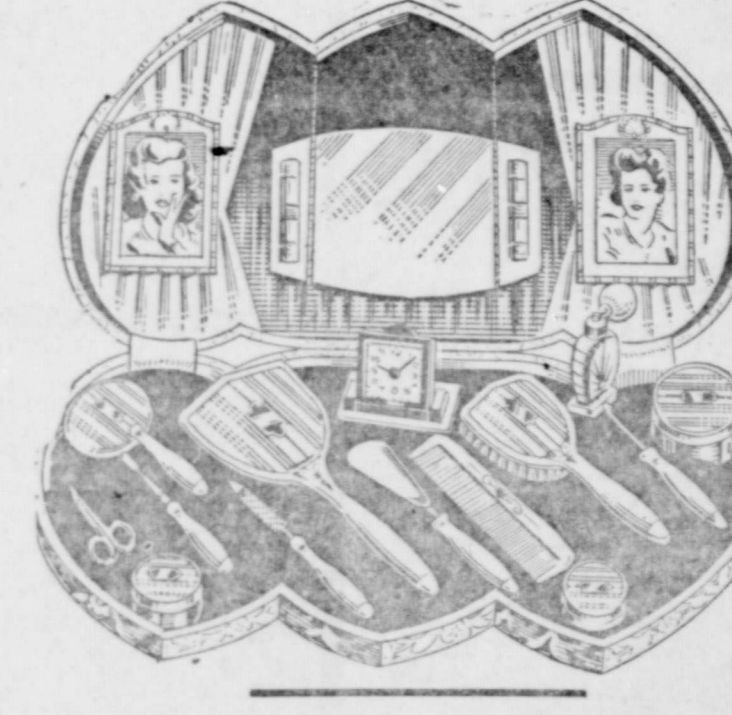
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- Lentheric \$2.50 to \$13.50
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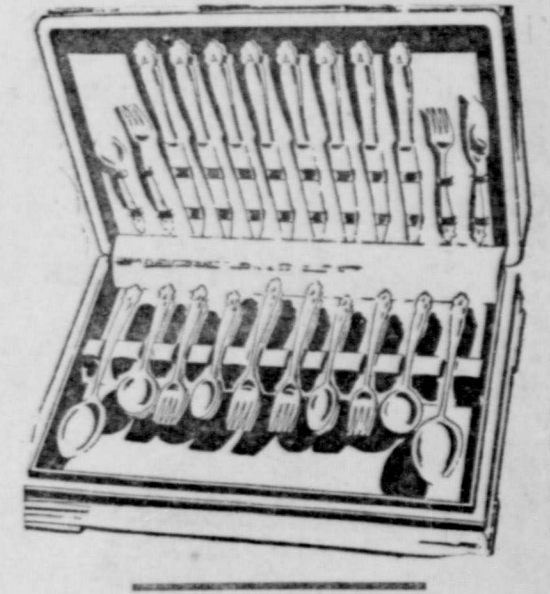
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CHRISTMAS GIFT



The Amateur Colleges

THERE are now probably eight or 10 strictly amateur colleges or universities in the United States. The others are either semi-pro or strictly pro in many details.

There is at least a taint of professionalism connected with any college that proselytes, solicits or gives out a scholarship or a dime to any athlete. Only those colleges that treat an athlete as they would a leading math or English scholar come under this heading. Which are these?

Grantland Rice few colleges? We first contacted Jim Gregg, an alumnus of Sewanee, the university that started the pure amateur plan.

Sewanee has had its day of glory from 1892 to 1936. It has had its great teams, its leading stars—Simkins, Lanier, Lex Stone, Faulkenberry, Harris Cope, Rex Kilpatrick (brother of the general, and much bigger) Kirby-Smith, etc.

"But," as Jim Gregg put it, "Sewanee decided in the winter of 1945-1946 that 'big-time football' didn't belong in Sewanee's scheme of scholastic life. The athlete was to be treated as any other student.

"Sewanee had no fault to find with other universities. We simply believed that subsidized football was not for us. Then the problem of a schedule came up. We finally lined up Centre, Mississippi college, Presbyterian, Hendrix, Maryville, Hampden Sydney and Kenyon. Only one of these failed to keep its agreement. Hendrix dropped out because the cost of traveling to Sewanee and Millsaps was added.

"We tried to get others to join us—such as Washington and Lee, Davidson and the Citadel, but they declined to leave the Southern conference because they claimed they needed the money they received from big guarantees, and also they were afraid of their own alumni groups. We'll get more followers eventually.

"Gate receipts are unimportant. As we understand it, there are no gate receipts. Possibly nominal ones against the \$4 and \$5 collected today.) Football at Sewanee cost the university \$19,000 in

place of the \$300,000 or \$1,000,000 that Michigan, Notre Dame and others earn from the sport. Football is simply treated as Latin, English and math are treated—a necessary part of a university's curriculum."

In other words, Sewanee's educational course wasn't arranged to strengthen the Bears, Packers, Giants, Eagles, and Forty-Niners, where four years of college is a waste of time. Not a bad thought.

"Sewanee has about the right idea," Johnny Kieran says. "Only if they will do the right and smart thing and abolish gate receipts you won't have to bother with football pay rolls or proselyting. Let the public in free. This settles all arguments."

It is the only way that all arguments will ever be settled. I still don't believe college football was started to bring in \$500,000 or a \$1,000,000 a year to university funds, through its winning teams, frequently built up at any price.

Big Ten Again?

There is a chance that the Big Nine will become the Big Ten again.

If this happens, the new member will be Michigan state. Why not? Michigan state today has 15,000 students. It also has one of the best football layouts in the game, a new stadium that can handle 55,000 spectators, the most modern one yet built.

In Dr. John A. Hannah, it might also be noted that Michigan state has one of the leading college presidents of the country, whose slant on football is sound.

The Big Nine was also the Big Nine in 1908. That is the year when Michigan revolted. The Wolverines stayed out until 1917 when they finally returned to the fold. The Big Ten stuck until Chicago university abolished football, and ever since then there have been attempts by several outsiders to take Chicago's place.

The Big Nine has been in no hurry to make it the Big Ten again. But, if there is any change, Michigan state is almost certain to be the one selected.

Michigan state and Michigan are something like California and U. C. L. A. The first two are state universities in Michigan, just as the two others are state universities in California.

Beaten only by Michigan and Notre Dame, Michigan state has known one of its best seasons this fall. It has a better team than several members of the Big Nine have, including Indiana, Wisconsin, and probably Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Privitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley were in Odessa Saturday to attend the Odessa-Amarillo game

Hiram Parks, Lee O. Allen and Tobe Howze attended the Odessa-Amarillo game in Odessa Saturday.

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Mrs. Roosevelt And The Communist Line

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achieves unanimity at the voting booths by threat of blood purges. As to the first portion of Mrs. Roosevelt's recommendations, we are of the opinion that she is within her rights, but are inclined to believe that she is baying at the moon, because no self-respecting States Rights leader would want anything further to do with the party of his fathers which has betrayed him. No one could possibly have espoused the States Rights Party this year with the thought of personal political gain for it was conceded from the very beginning that only through a measure of compromise could



PROPOSED BUILDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS—The Experimental Science Building, Science building, 480 feet long by war-delayed building program sketched above, and a student 70 feet wide, will be the largest will be resumed at the University health center. Bids for both structures on the campus. (AP Photo).



YOUNG "GOVERNOR"—William Henry (Bucky) Barsh (above), 16-year-old Houston high school was governor of Texas for two days beginning Dec. 10 as an annual feature of the YMCA's "Youth in Government" program. (AP Photo).

A. B. Buchanan Joins Guernsey Club

The American Guernsey Cattle Club announces the election of A. B. Buchanan, Brownfield, to membership. He has a herd of registered Guernsey cows on his farm. The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a national organization of more than 50,000 breeders of purebred Guernseys. It records the registration of purebred Guernseys which trace to the Island of Guernsey, the original home of the breed, in the English channel. It also supervises tests of production and, through Golden Guern-

sey, Inc., supervises the marketing of Golden Guernsey milk. Mr. Buchanan's farm is five miles west of town on the Plains highway. Mr. A. E. Bowman was in Dallas this past week for the showing of the new Oldsmobile. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley were in Truscott Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. Tarpley's brother, Mr. A. S. Tarpley. Wonder is there ever was a girl with pretty legs who was unaware of their appeal?

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States Rights candidates have a chance. Any individual, therefore, who threw his lot in with the States Rights Democrats did so because of a conscientious adherence to principle.

When we get around to the purge of duly elected Congressmen, however, we are getting on dangerous grounds and there is no more reason for denying committee representation to Congressmen from States Rights States than there is from Republican States. Taken as a whole, few politicians fortunate enough to hold national offices possessed the courage to take a stand on States Rights. They kept their feelings to themselves to a great extent for the very reason that they feared such a purge as Mrs. Roosevelt advocates.

The people of these four States which threw their electoral votes to Gov. Thurmond did so because they were under the impression that this was still a democracy; that people were expected to vote their convictions; that they were still free to do so without fear or discrimination.

The time has now come to wonder still more about whether we are drifting and, if Mrs. Roosevelt's suggestions are carried out, to begin to wonder whether or not there will be any political party other than the Democrats represented on the ballot four years from now—Italy (Texas) News-Herald.

Tech President To Speak To Oil Men

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological college, will discuss the "Why of Public Relations" at the closing session Friday night, Dec. 17, of the Petroleum division of American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Engineers at the University of Texas.

The two-day meeting at the University is for members of the AIME, both student groups and professional engineers.

Santa Always Visits Belgian Homes First

By WILLIAM ANDERSON AP Newsfeatures

BRUSSELS—Belgian children, unlike their counterparts the world over, are not waiting the coming of Santa Claus. They already welcomed him on Dec. 6.

This date is the name-day of St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, from whose name the Anglo Saxon words "Santa Claus" are derived. The 6th in Belgium, is purely for children. Adults have little to do except finance the good man.

In Belgium, the shops start very early with decorations and other signs of the times. From the beginning of November, the big chain stores devote most of their window-space to the legendary figure in his bishop's hat, staff and long flowing red cloak.

Every shop pays tribute to the "bonhomme" according to its class of business. Pastry shops are full of traditional sugar pigs, chocolate donkeys carrying sacks of sweets. One department store this year devoted much of its window-space to a panorama of the "Enchanted Forest" where good, represented by St. Nicholas, fights evil, represented by a witch. The "good" part of the forest was full of dancing fairies and frolic mechanical animals. The witch's domain featured such niceties as children-eating trees, dragons, and a most life-like snake.

Another large store devoted itself to the "Nursery of 2000 A. D." In this piece of mechanical ingenuity, one nurse, herself a robot, operates a switch panel which controls the washing, feeding, spanking, teaching and even diapering of dozens of little dolls.

Every store has a Santa Claus. Some indeed have several. Each store employs different means of proclaiming the arrival of its santa. Bang up to date was the much-publicized arrival in Brussels of one chain store santa. He came down from heaven—where the Belgian santa lives—with the help of the Belgian Airways and a Dakota. On arriving at the airways terminal, he stepped into an old mail coach, decorated for the occasion and to fan fares from accompanying trumpeters, toured the streets of Brussels. Hundreds of children attended this particular arrival.

In the schools, teachers are telling and retelling the story of Saint Nicholas. The children learn how the bad butcher captured the three little boys and turned them into bacon. How the all-knowing saint got to know of it, and pretending to be a customer visited the butcher. The latter, the story goes, realized who his customer was and prayed for forgiveness. Santa forgave him saying his conscience would punish him enough. All over Belgium little faces light up when by a miracle the good man restores the three boys to life and happiness, thus proving that good will always triumph over evil.

However, the big night for grown-ups in Belgium is still New Year. Greeting cards and presents are exchanged and everyone is on holiday. After a meal which may last for hours, Belgians get down to their traditional beer-drinking which they intersperse with dancing, singing and parlour games till the morning.

The three main causes of nearly two-thirds of the hunting accidents reported during hunting season are: humans in the line of fire, mistaking humans for game and hunting with the safety catch off.

Hogs that are moderately fat and weigh between 180 and 240 pounds live weight, produce hams, shoulders and sides of meat of the most desirable size for curing.

Larry Chisholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisholm is expected home this week from Los Angeles, where he has been attending National Trade School.

False Use of Word 'Mohair' To Be Prosecuted

SAN ANGELO—A campaign to end misuse of the term "Mohair" in upholstery fabrics and other products containing little or no Mohair was put into motion today at the annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. The campaign includes application to the Federal Trade Commission for rules governing the use of the word "Mohair," notification to better business bureaus of the "Gross Deceptions" being practiced upon the public, and drastic legal action against offenders.

Chemical analyses will be made of upholstery fabrics, drapes and other household products labelled as being Mohair or containing Mohair, and where these analyses indicate deception through absence of the fiber or use of only a small percentage, legal action for fraud will be undertaken.

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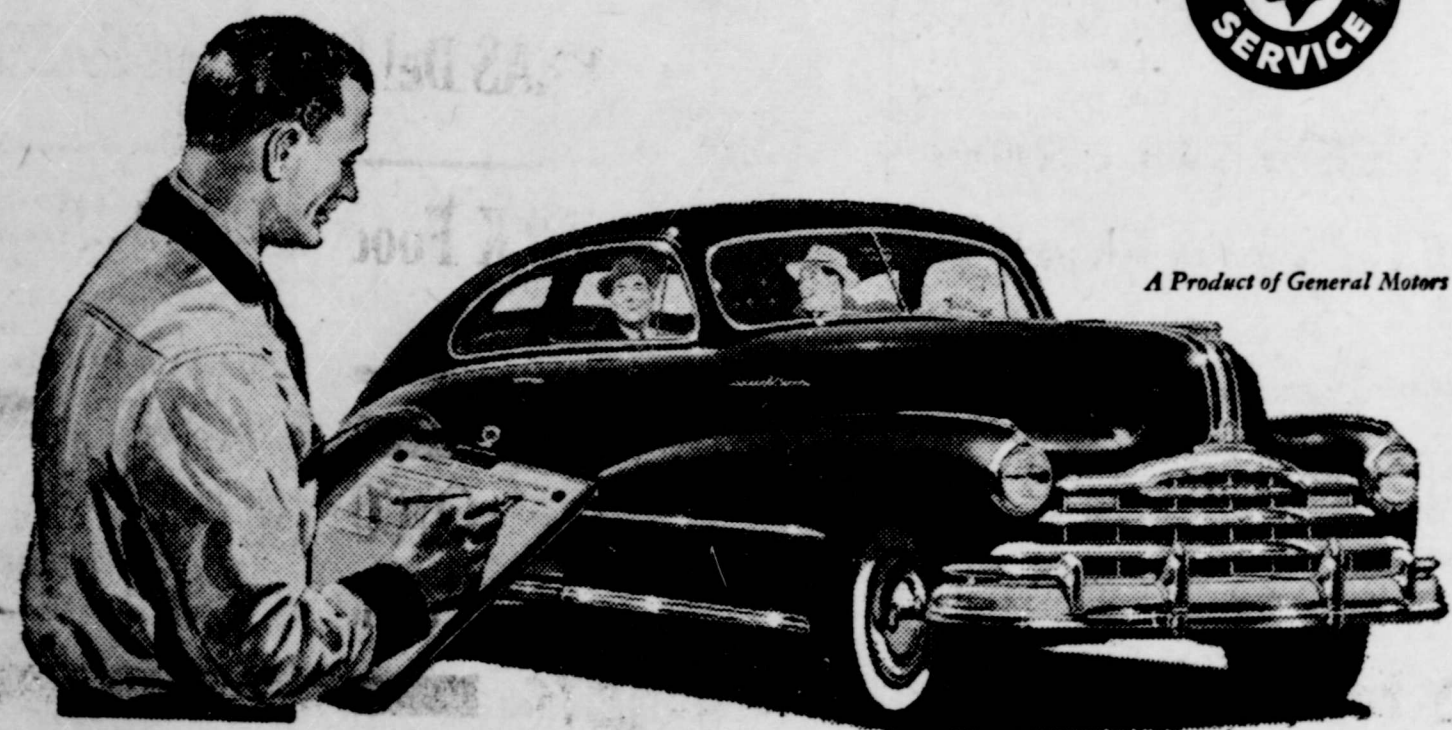
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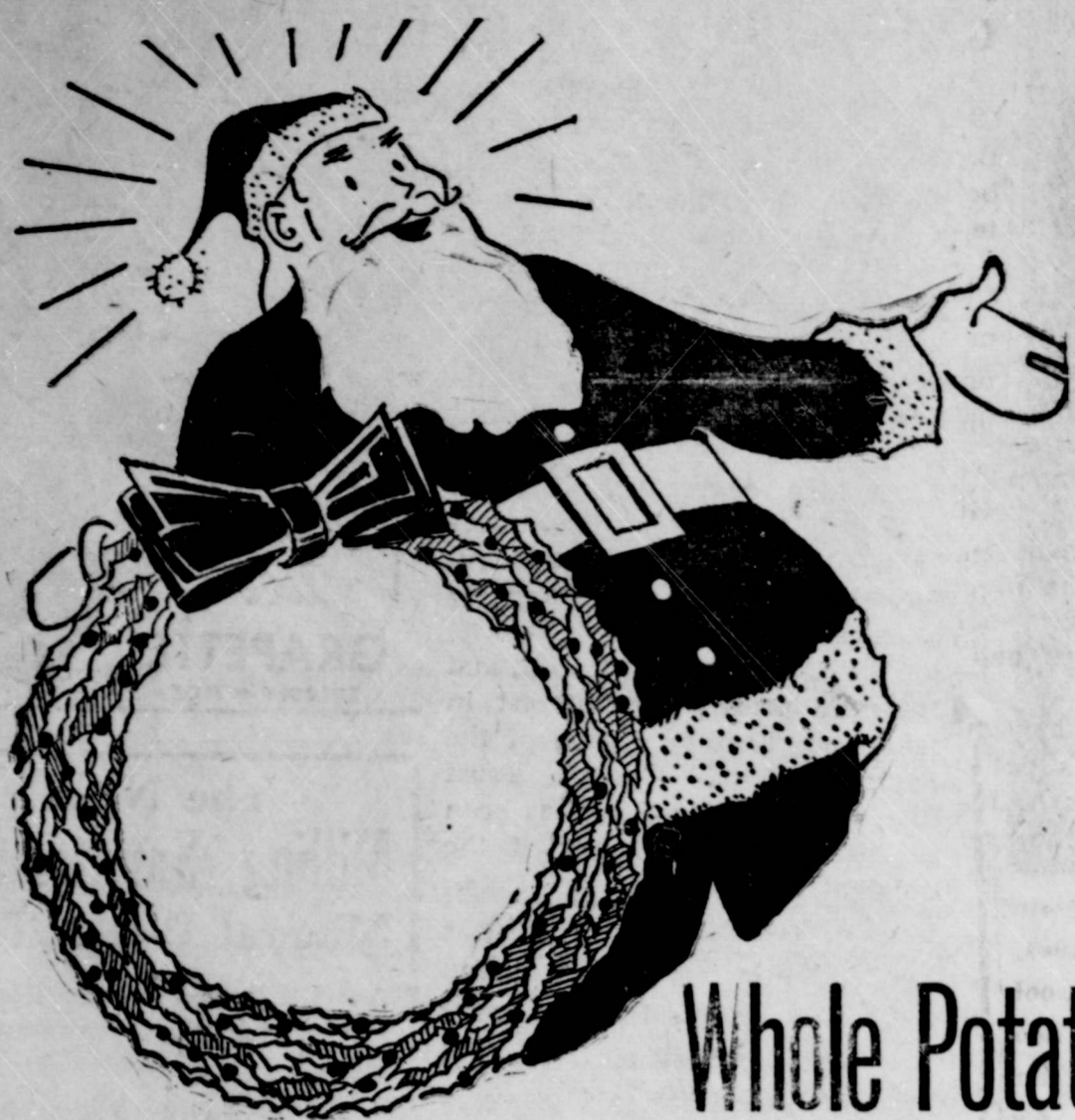
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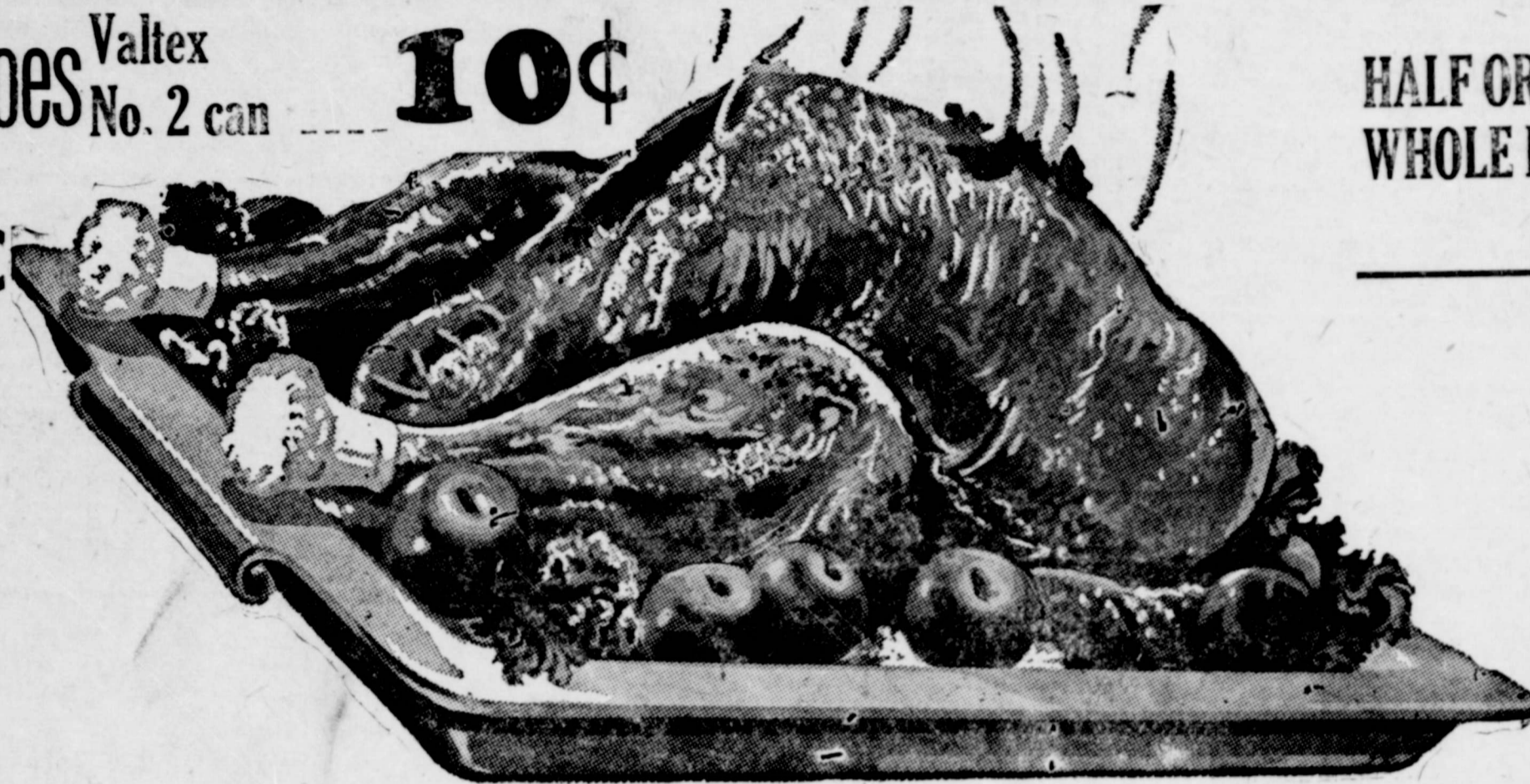
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Hereford cattle are said to constitute about 75 per cent of the beef type breeds in Texas, and their popularity seems to grow with the years. These hardy cattle are the product of Hereford county, England, where they were long on grass and short on feed stuff to finish. So, a breed of cattle was produced that would pretty well fatten on grass with little feed to finish. It is said they were introduced in Texas about 1876, and were first exhibited at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in 1897 by the late Capt. William S. (Sude) Ikard. Another good quality about the breed is that they are gentle and easy to handle.

The bottom seems to have dropped out of building here in Brownfield of late, especially as to residences. On the other hand large buildings are still under way and prospects bright for others, come next spring and warm weather. Some of the larger jobs yet unfinished are a brick and tile warehouse and plumbing department for Cicero Smith Lumber Co. The Treadaway-Daniell hospital enlargement, the First Baptist church annex and a large concrete tile tourist court by the Weldon estate on Lubbock road. Presumably, residence construction will get under way again early in 1949.

The big boys up at the national capitol are making much about the intermarriage of different sects of India, forgetting that they are the same kind of people except some are low caste, some high and middle caste—but all Indians. They seem to forget that from time immemorial the Jewish race has refused to intermarry with other races, even white Gentiles. In England where some of the "mixers" like to point, the royalty never marries a commoner, and the commoner never marries below the esquire enclosure. We have been told that Catholic officials don't like for their communicants to intermarry with Protestants. But the self-called "liberals" would have us forget

all this and institute a mongrel race. Strange that none of them want to start the ball rolling themselves. And up at Washington where it is thought the negro has a veritable hog-heaven, according to a writer in Sunday's papers, there is no more rigid segregation anywhere in the land north or south.

Over in old England after several years of fair trial with socialized medicine, they have suddenly hit the facts headon that such a system creates no more hospitals and beds; no more nurses or doctors. But this fact has been brought forcibly to the front. Each doctor is given a task of examining 100 cases a day, and naturally he selects those with little the matter with them in order to finish his task as soon as possible. Those with hang-on troubles that require skillful examinations and diagnosis; those on the borderlin of tuberculosis are left out in the cold. There never has been any improvement on the freedom of action methods of the good old USA, and there never will be as long as politicians stick their noses in the methods of most all other countries. And most of the advancement in medicine and practice, has been made in countries like the USA that gives the medical profession a green light to go on.

Well, we average old he's of the family profess that we can't see too much Christmas cheer in the offing. In the first place, we fear the weather will be bad (the Weathermen have quit trying to predict). Then food prices are high; housing shortage is critical; a shooting war seems to be just in the offing; juvenile crime seems to be on the increase; report is current that flu may become epidemic and flying saucers are said to be reappearing. But as Christmas draws nearer, people are putting up nice Christmas trees and colored lights. Ho! Hum! guess we'll just have to get into the spirit of the season.

Speaking of the Weatherman, he is really up a tree these days. He can't tell for sure whether it will be a hot or cold front in a 12 hour period much less 24. It may be hot, cold or indifferent. It may sleet, snow or rain, maybe all, then it may be fair and a dust storm blowing. It could be calm, then a blizzard might let loose. With all his maps and gadgets, including the Weather House with the Old Witch on one end and the little boy and girl on the other end of the merry-go-round, he is all balled up. But its been pretty well the same old thing over and over all the year.

We have seen enough on the weekends of Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 to convince us that soil conservation is a MUST. It is either that or turn the country back to the Indians and they wouldn't have it nude of vegetable matter. As we have stated time and again in these columns, some of the land in Terry and neighboring counties should never have been put in cultivation in the first place. However, we will eat our crow and acknowledge that we were perhaps as ignorant as the next, what would happen if it were put in cultivation. Some of the farmers of Terry and other sandy land counties blame planting peanuts, and that was one fault. There is a piece of land this side of

FARM QUESTION BOX

by **ED W. MITCHELL**
Farm Advisor
General Electric Station WGY



- Q. What is the best method of drying beans? What treatment should I give the beans after shelling? Last year, our beans were all wormy after they had been packed in glass jars.
- A. Beans should be pulled and placed in little heaps to dry; then thrash with a flail or whatever you have to use, then fumigate and store in a tight box or bags in a cool, dry place. They are apt to mould in a tight glass jar but some air penetration is better than no air at all.
- Q. Our well is in a shed attached to the house and we have trouble keeping the pipe from well to house from freezing. Could we overcome this with soil heating cable?
- A. Yes; just twine or tape cable to the pipe and hook up a thermostat, or the current on and off as needed. You will save current and get better results if you can enclose pipe and cable in some sort of insulation like the asbestos cover used on hot water pipes.
- Q. I would like to find out about growing Blue Spruce—how they are started and if there is a market for them.
- A. Blue Spruce are a "bud-sport" or mutation of Norway Spruce and are mostly budded or grafted onto ordinary spruce seedlings in nurseries that specialize in evergreens. It is no field for an amateur.
- Q. Is chicken manure of any value to put on flower beds in the fall

to rotall in the spring and then plant flowers; also on ground for a new lawn seeding?

A. Chicken manure is good almost anywhere, anytime, but much of the nitrogen will leach away over winter—and you will get more good if the manure is stored in a dry place and applied in the spring.

Q. What is the best material to use as a first coat on the outside of a barn which is ten years old and never been painted before? I find both barn and aluminum paints simply disappear no matter how heavily applied.

A. I don't know. You had better have an old, experienced painter look it over and test various combinations in a small way. I would be tempted to try a coat of "waterglass" to fill the pores and paint over that; or perhaps a coat of pure linseed oil and then the paint.

Q. We are getting water from a spring 700 feet away. Where should we install the electric pump? Will it draw the water satisfactorily if we put it in the cellar? The spring is much lower than the house.

A. Figure your lift—the elevation of cellar floor above bottom of spring. If it is less than twenty feet, put the pump in the cellar; if over twenty feet, run a line to the spring and put the pump there in an insulated pump house heated with an electric light bulb, controlled by a thermostat.

Union gin that is a sample of what peanuts can do for land. The owner or renter has been three or four years getting a cover crop to hold on that land, and he failed on a small portion of it this year. Our advice is that if you have been a bit juberous of your soil conservation man and his plan heretofore, go to him now and shell down the corn. He'll understand.

While thinking of Santa Claus letters, we got to thinking of the case of the German small fry who wrote Uncle Sam to send him a Shmojo for Christmas. Evidently the GI's around where this kid lives get the "funnies" in their home papers, and the lad saw them, and why not have a little animal that not only provided but prepared the meals. And we might add that the army personnel over there are at least succeeding in indoctrinating the German youths with hillbilly stuff. And that won't hurt them, for aside from introducing a few family feuds, most of the stuff is on the innocent side. And most of it will do no more harm than to believe in Santa Claus, and most of us deep

down in the heart region believe that whether we let it be known or not.

A Rotarian who makes many speeches on the United Nations, writes; "In some talks I am reminding my audiences that you can raise a sunflower in a few weeks or months, but that the white pine averages less than one inch in diameter in ten year's of growth. But we build our houses of white pine, not sunflowers! The U. N.'s three years is a pretty short time to develop the qualities we need to rebuild a world."—Rotarian U. N. Report.

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—Then the Assembly adopted the Mexican resolution asking the four powers to compose their differences. Everyone voted for it, even the four powers. "You see!" cried Alice, "they really want to agree after all."

—Assembly President Evatt and Secretary-General Lie gave momentum to the peace offensive. Referring to the unanimous resolution, they addressed the heads of the four powers through their delegations urging "the desirability of immediate conversations and of taking all necessary steps toward the solution of the Berlin question." "Goodness me!" exclaimed Alice, "it looks as if peace might break out any moment."

But the replies of the four powers were either evasive or discouraging, and the matter was returned to the six neutral nations in the Security Council which are trying to work out the currency problem. "Oh dear!" sobbed Alice, "why did they call it a peace offensive? I wonder what makes peace—'offensive'?"—Rotarian U. N. Report.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3, day of January, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of November, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 3532.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jim Griffin as Plaintiff, and J. H. Gouldy, W. R. Bounds, Mary F. Bounds, H. O. Bounds, E. W. Bounds, Hub, Joe, Aggie Fay Johnson, John Newt, Pete, Coke, Bill, T. M., Ruth Simms, Elmer Pauline, Jane, William Edgar, better names not being known the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons who may be dead, the husbands of the above named females who are married, The Unknown Nieces, and Nephews of W. R. Bounds, Their heirs and Legal assigns as Defendants.

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STRICKLINLY SPEAKING

Here we go—everybody—burrah! for old Santa Claus.

C. C. Primm, one of the local mill rollers, don't even try to follow Mark Twain's advice that everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it. He says "Just let 'em rip and roar. Nothing we can do about it."

Also had a little confab with Doc Hughes, who pulls teeth, fills 'em or makes new teeth to draw with. This guy was born and reared out in west Texas, and says he knows of no scotch he can put on this weather on the Plains. This weather he thinks has good

teeth and gums and the ability to spit out more dust than even the old timer can chew.

About the worst rub it in we have seen lately in the cartoon was a filling station operator having to inflate the tummy of a lean Santa Claus to make him fit the idea of the small fry.

Saw a sight late Saturday that made us feel bad and something we know the store manager hated to do. Two boys, not out of grade school had turned the corner of the store in question eating something. About that time the store manager marched them back in the store to replace or pay for what they had taken. Too bad.

The Old He's wife is at it again. She was busy over the weekend baking fruit cakes for Christmas.

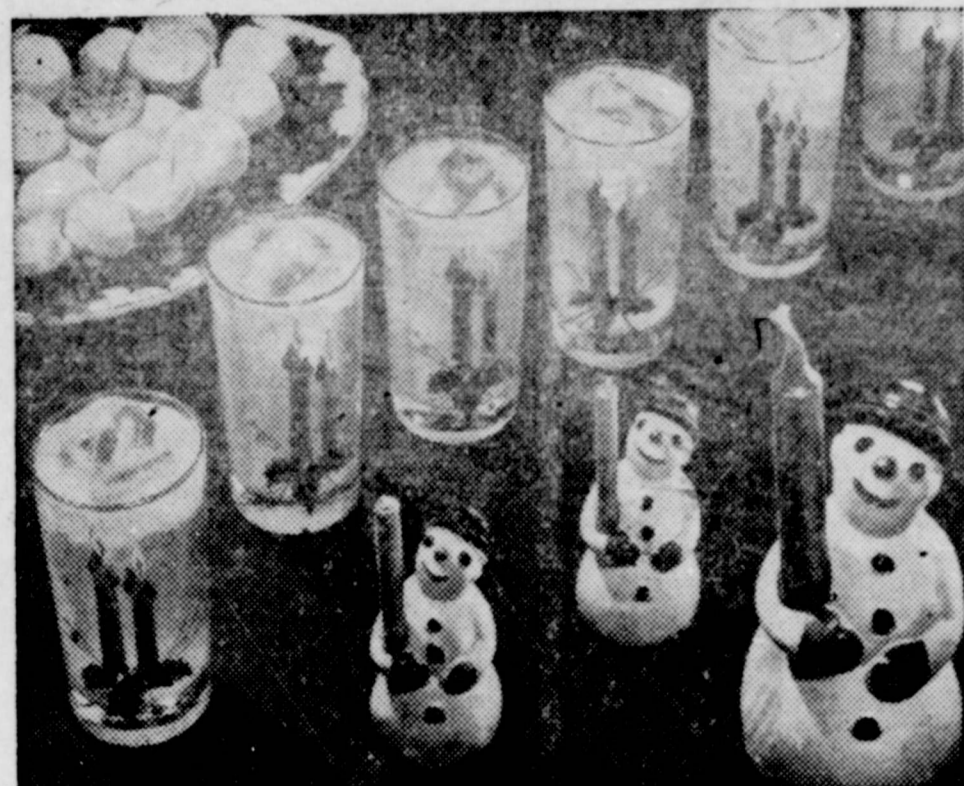
So we'll just as Santa, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

Now on the more serious side, reports say that 168 new oil wells were completed in old Texas last week, bringing the year's totals to 7,420. A total of 5475 were finished in 1947.

And back to Christmas the Herald family received a very pretty card from our old true and tried friend, Mother J. C. Green last week. She took an ordinary penny post card, but when she finished with scenery seals, flowers, etc., with her own hands, the job was really pretty. But what counts most is a reminder from this old timer that she still remembers us.

The high winds of December

YULETIDE PARTY DRINKS



HOLIDAYS and hospitality go hand in hand. There'll be parties galore during the Yuletide season—children's parties, teen age gatherings and adult parties for family and friends. And there'll be neighbors dropping in to extend happy greetings. On all of these occasions refreshing drinks will be much in demand.

To be ready to serve a good drink at any time, it is only necessary to have sparkling water and pale dry ginger ale in your refrigerator. Chilled, ready for use, either club soda or ginger ale are delightful drinks and they mix with fresh or canned fruit juices for variety.

A quickly made drink, and delicious, is cranberry juice and pale dry ginger ale in equal amounts, a twist of lemon peel added. Here is a nice holiday drink to serve four. Combine 1/2 cup of raspberry syrup

and 1/4 cup of lemon juice. Divide equally among four glasses, add ice cubes and fill the glasses with sparkling water.

Sparkling Shandy Gaff
2 cups hot tea 1 cup sugar
6 lemons, juice Pale dry ginger ale

Combine tea, lemon juice and sugar, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Chill. Pour over ice cubes in tall glasses, and fill glasses with pale dry ginger ale. Garnish with thin slices of lemon and maraschino cherries. Serves six.

Mock Sparkling Burgundy
2 cups loganberry juice
1/2 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Sparkling water

Combine fruit juices. Chill. Divide among four glasses. Add ice cubes and fill glasses with sparkling water. NOTE: May be served in wine glasses with half a cup of raspberry syrup

4th played havoc with the Christmas display in front of the First National Bank. All that was left of the big words "Merry Christmas was 'istmas." Wonder if it made them so doggone mad that they are not replacing the front end of that sign? Or did the wind carry it down to Lamesa, Big Spring or somewhere?

Felt considerably better after getting home last week. There was a nice bunch of fresh beef that Ed Thompson had slipped in unbeknownst to us. Then to add insult to injury, Phillip Rogers slipped us a fine lot of Back bones and spareribs. About \$10 worth at present prices. We ain't mad at nobody.

Well, we have begun to see Christmas packages all tied up with pretty paper and strings passing up and down the streets. One of the little nurses over at the hospital passed 'tother day with about five packages, and we could tell from the glow in her face that she realized how happy she was going to make some of her friends.

And there was Lee or was it Hugh Hulse standing on the street last week with two of his little grandsons. One whispered confidently to him, and we gathered that it was about some toy. Later Mr. Hulse told us that the youngster was telling him where he could get some breakfast food with a free bowl in it. Now that was some letdown for us.

Some one had a huge rubber Shmoo inflated in a car near the Herald office last week. It was being admired by many passing pedestrians. Shows that a lot of people here read about 'Lil Abned and Daisy Mae.

So far as we have been able to figure out, a Dallas Negro holds the sprinter record. He was shot at twice by a negro woman. He allowed he was a foot from her when the first shot was fired and a block and a half away when the second was fired.

WAR ON POLIO



One step at a time—that's the way the youngsters gradually regain use of their limbs during treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

When you're making sausage for freezing, add all the seasoning ingredients except the salt. Salt seems to speed up the rancidity process, while the other seasonings keep the sausage from getting rancid.

4-H Club Girls Show Profits

Patsy Anne Moore, member of the Wellman 4-H club and winner of the 1948 talent club, has made a total profit of \$64.90 from her investment. Marjorie Scales, with a profit of \$53.00 placed second. Patsy Anne will receive \$25 from the Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce for winning first honors.

Last year, the local Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded both girls and Myretha Edwards, all of Wellman a \$25 check each, for outstanding 4-H accomplishments. They were to invest the money any way they wished to increase in value. The one who showed the greatest profit this fall, was to receive an additional \$25. Patsy Anne and Marjorie, each had \$50 to invest, since Marjorie had won \$25 in the district talent club, and Patsy Anne had won the same amount in a local talent club.

All three girls invested their money in young calves. Patsy Anne bought a jersey and a cross-breed; Marjorie bought a registered jersey; and Myretha, a cross-breed. They plan to continue investing their profits to help build up a college fund to help them later. Patsy Anne and Marjorie are both in school at Wellman. Myretha, who graduated from high school last spring is now working in Lubbock.

We knew we'd forget something in the hospital write-up last week. The French blinds will be on the outside of the windows, between them and the screens, but may be manipulated from the inside without raising a window.

You don't have to cook young poultry with added water to make it juicy and tender. But for the older birds, long, slow cooking in steam or water is needed to make the meat tender.

Mr. J. M. Burleson, owner of the Burleson Grain Elevator at Meadow was a business visitor in Brownfield Monday.

VERSATILE MIDRUFF



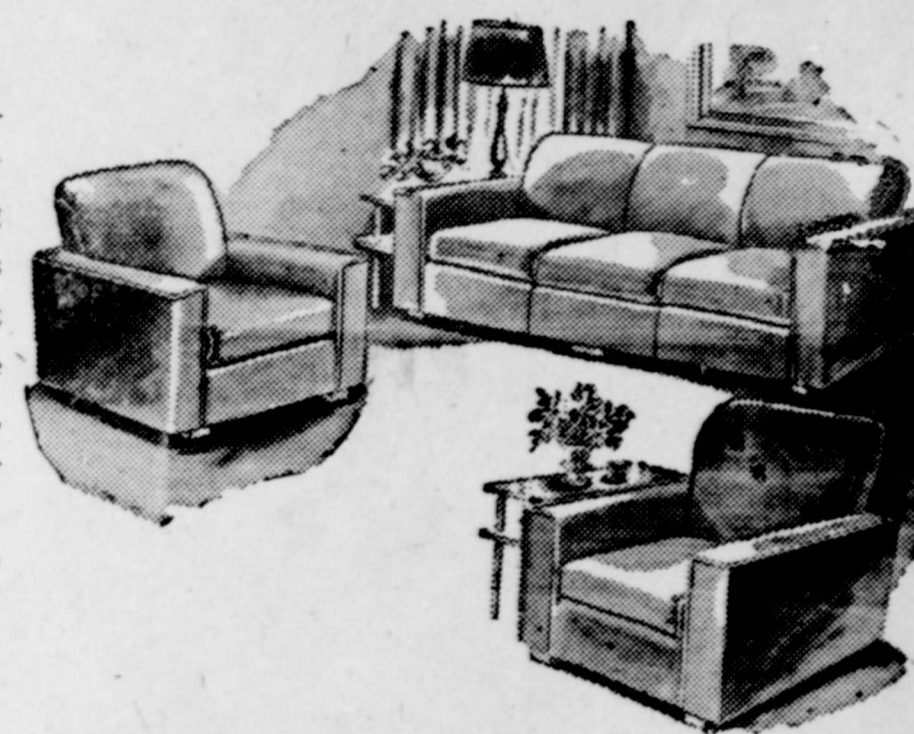
Shadow-checked striped cotton is one of the most popular fabrics for casual playclothes this season, the fashion experts report. A cotton midriff and skirt combination, designed by Tabak of California in shadow-checked stripes, is adaptable for many occasions. When the removable drawstring of the midriff is pulled out, a trim bolero appears.

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Give Something for the Home THIS CHRISTMAS

Living Room

See this attractive sofa and matching lounge chairs—test its deeply padded reversible coil spring cushions and back—admire its smart lines... you'll agree that here is the perfect gift for all the family! Fine velour upholstery, kiln-dried hardwood frames for long wear.

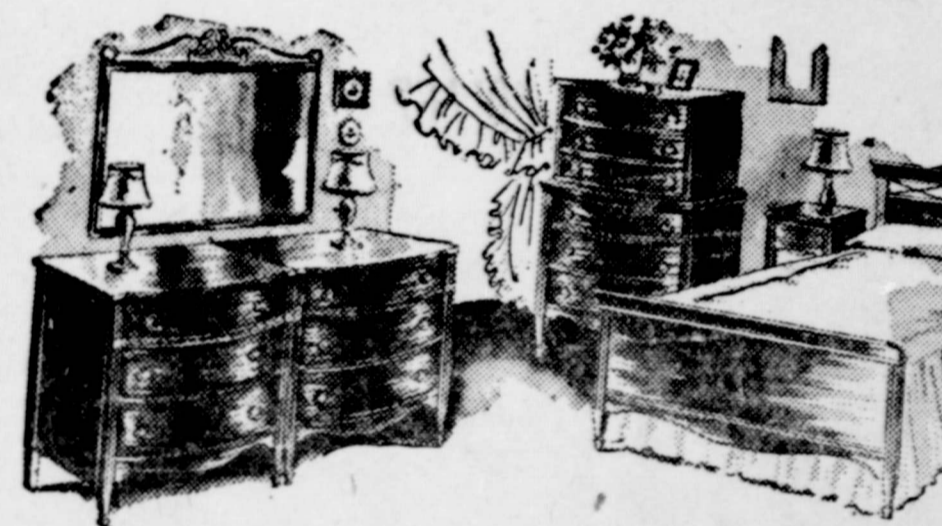


\$179.50

Bed Room

Dress up your bedroom for Christmas! with this beautiful bedroom suit... decorative... smart and easy to live with are the words most accurately describing this impressive suit.

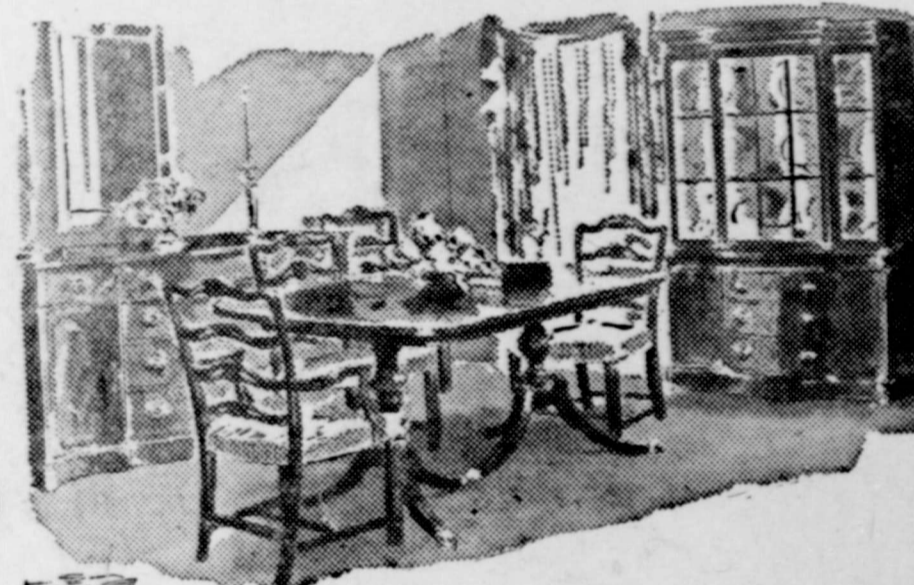
4-piece Suit, Vanity, Chest, Bed and Bench



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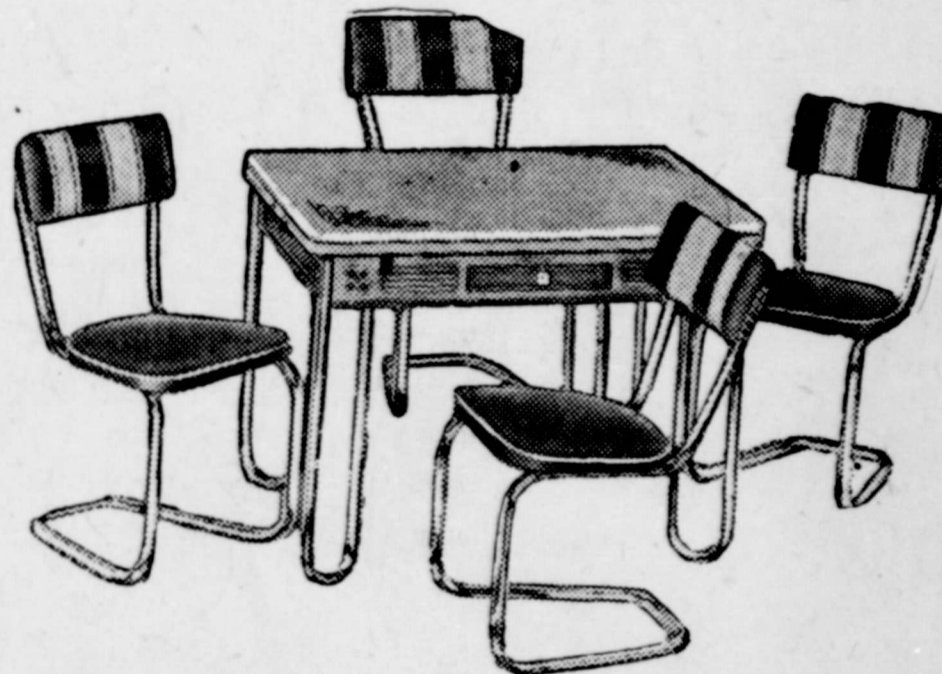
Dining Room

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