

Top Advisors Fly To Meet Ike At Sea



TOP BRASS CONFERENCE—President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, second from left, confers with top brass at 8th Army Headquarters in Seoul just prior to winding up his three-day inspection trip to Korea.

37 Die As Cuban Airliner Crashes

HAMILTON, BERMUDA (AP)—A trans-Atlantic Cuban airliner exploded soon after it took off for Havana early Saturday and carried all but four of the 41 persons aboard to death in shark-studded waters capped by burning gasoline.

Vital Policy Talks Stated Aboard Ship

ABOARD USS HELENA ENROUTE TO HAWAII—President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower will meet with five members of his new Cabinet and other staff members aboard this heavy cruiser Monday for a series of historic conferences dealing with the Korean War and Far East policy.

Industry Members Leave Wage Board

WASHINGTON (AP)—All seven industry members of the Wage Stabilization Board (WBS) quit Saturday with a blast at President Truman for what they called the "perpetration of a fraud upon the American people."

Stanton Man Hurt Badly In Oil Field

James K. Ranshaw, 19, of Stanton, suffered a fractured pelvis and lesser injuries Saturday afternoon when the Tournapull he was operating jack-knifed and pinned him beneath it in the Spraberry Trend area southwest of Midland.

Chance Vought Boss Pays Flying Visit To Spike Rumors Of Plant In Midland

Chance Vought Aircraft has no plans to build a branch plant in the Midland area, F. O. Detweiler of Dallas, general manager of the firm, said here Saturday afternoon.

Pecos School Bond Proposal Approved

PECOS — Voters of the Pecos Independent School District Saturday favored, 293 to 6, the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds.

Grid Results

By The Associated Press Class AAAA First Round Lubbock 41, Austin (El Paso) 7, Ray (Corpus Christi) 39, Wichita Falls 14.

Hesitant Weather Gives Texans Day Of Rainless Skies

By The Associated Press Texas weather was a comedy of compromises Saturday. It was sunny—but not too sunny; cloudy—but not too cloudy; windy—but not too windy; cool—but not cold.

Reds Hurl Heavy Air Blow As Ike Ends Korean Junket

SEOUL (AP)—The Red Air Force let loose with its heaviest night attack of the war Friday night just as President-Elect Eisenhower's plane was preparing to leave Korea.

UN Chief Appeals To Reds To Accept India Truce Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The president of the 60-nation UN General Assembly published Saturday night his personal appeal to Red China's Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai to end the Korean fighting on terms of India's peace plan.

Death Car For Odessa Salesman

DEATH CAR FOR ODESSA SALESMAN—When This automobile collided with a transport truck on U. S. Highway 80 west of Midland, the driver, 30-year-old A. W. (Aubrey) McClusky, a salesman for a soft drinks company, apparently was killed instantly.

SANTAS RUN AFOUL OF LAW

TOLEDO, OHIO (AP)—Five Santa Clauses in full costume—showed up in Municipal Court Saturday, charged with soliciting funds without a permit.

Seven Persons Die As Two Autos Crash

LAREDO (AP)—Seven persons were killed Saturday when two cars collided head-on about two miles north of Laredo on the heavily traveled San Antonio highway.

President Declares Pearl Harbor 'Can Happen Again'

By The Associated Press "Remember Pearl Harbor." So went the battery of World War II. Sunday, 11 years after the surprise Japanese attack, Americans are still remembering.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

DENVER CITY — Wink and Denver City will play their quarter-final Class A football game in Wink at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The site was selected in a meeting of officials here Saturday night.

FRIDEN Figures Faster. Call Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 4-8000, 511 West Texas.—(Adv.)

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT... BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Attend First Baptist Church Services—10:55 a.m. in RITZ THEATER, and 8 p.m. Church Recreation Hall.—(Adv.)



**Smith County Judge Named State Leader**

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The three-day convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas ended Saturday.

County Judge Ned Price, Smith County, Friday was elected president. Jefferson County Commissioner T. M. Elliston was named vice president. Coke County Judge Jeff Dean was elected treasurer.

**KELLY HOSPITALIZED**

Jim Allen Kelly, 1805 East Wiley Street, is a medical patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

**Midland Fire Chief Sounds Holiday Hazards Warning**

Fire Chief Melvin Little warned Saturday that combustible Christmas decorations are often causes of serious fires, and asked Midlanders to take extra precautions to avoid turning holiday cheer into tragedy.

Chief Little recalled last year's tragic Christmas fire in Tijuana, Mexico, when 34 died and 98 were injured in a fire resulting from a blazing Christmas tree at an annual charity party for orphans and poor children.

"Choose a small tree. It's less dangerous than a large one," said Chief Little. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, until then, keep it outdoors. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from fireplaces and radiators. And don't let it block an exit.

"Stand the tree in water, or use a live tree planted in a tub of earth—and never use cotton or paper for decorations on or around the tree."

Chief Little cautioned that electric trains under a tree are dangerous. He said electric lights—and not candles—should be used.

"Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off. Don't plug or unplug them beneath the tree. Don't let present wrappings pile up near the tree. Do not leave the tree lights burning when no one is home.

"If needles near the lights turn brown, move the lights and when the needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it," reminds the chief.

Store manager and owners may be victims of holiday fires also, warns Chief Little. He said stores should dispose of cartons and waste materials that accumulate from unpacking goods and, also clear back rooms and cellars of such materials each day.

"Allow smoking only under controlled conditions, and keep aisles and exits clear," the chief urged.

**Midland Man Tours Allis-Chalmers' Industrial Plants**

James K. Redden of Midland, representative of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, left Saturday for Springfield, Ill., where he will join 300 other guests of the company on an all-expense tour, starting Monday, of the firm's far-flung installations.

In Springfield, the guests will visit each of the three plants where crawler tractors and motor graders are manufactured. Monday afternoon, they will be at the proving grounds watching huge earth-moving machinery built by the company.

**Special Train Trip**

That night, they will board a special train for LaPorte, Ind., where Tuesday they will visit the Allis-Chalmers plant there. They also will visit the steel mill area around Gary, Ind. At the LaPorte Works, the trippers will see how harvesting machinery for small grains is made.

Following a stop in Chicago, the group will continue on to LaCrosse, Wis., where farm implements are made.

Redden and the others in the party will leave LaCrosse Wednesday night, bound for West Allis, a suburb of Milwaukee, where the home office and main plant of the company is located. They will tour the farm tractor plant and the general machinery section. The tour will end Thursday noon with a farewell luncheon in one of Milwaukee's downtown hotels.

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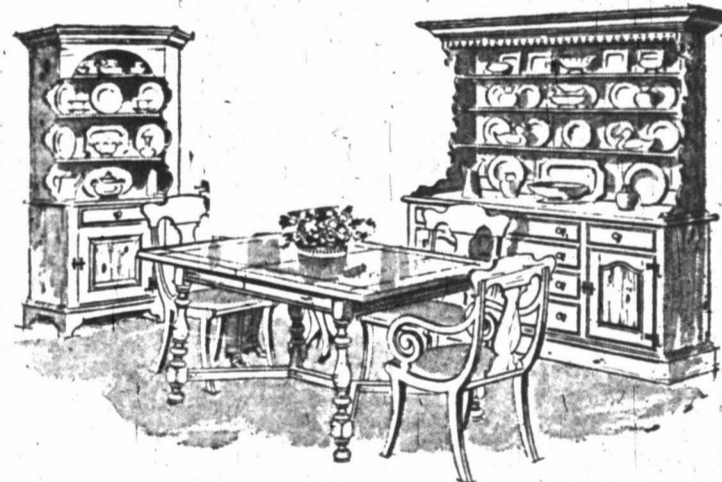
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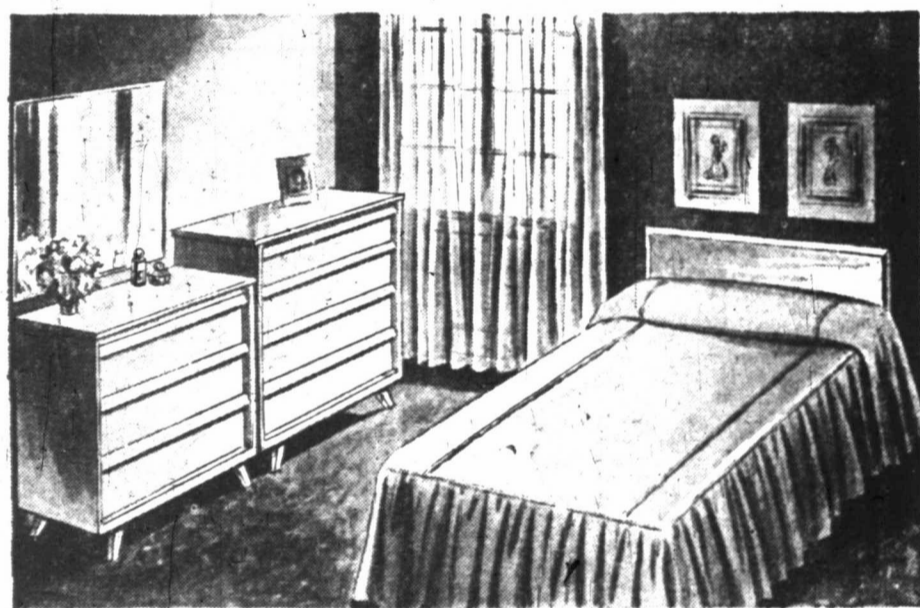
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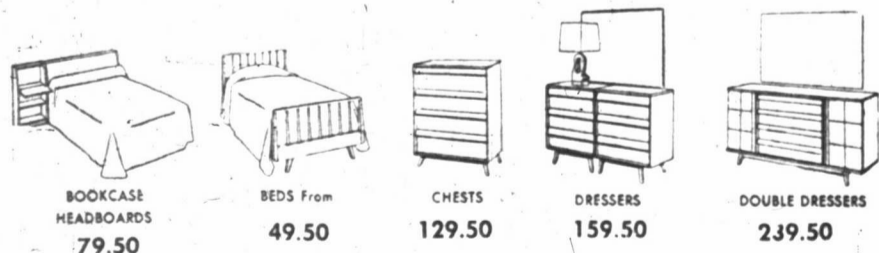
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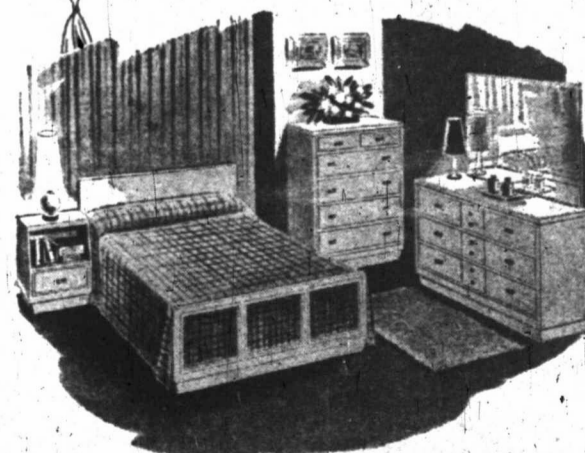
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## TWO HOURS FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR— Steven's Death Sentence Commutated To Life In Cell

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—So happy I can't say anything sensible," Lester Stevens left death row Saturday.

The 51-year-old man, with gray hair and a few teeth missing, heard that his death sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment Friday night, less than two hours before he was to take that last short walk to the state's electric chair.

Stevens had been scheduled to die during Saturday's first minutes for the slaying of old Joshua Blocher, 85-year-old recluse, in a robbery attempt that netted only 13 cents.

The State Board of Pardons and Paroles Friday recommended that the sentence be changed to life imprisonment. Governor Shivers signed the recommendations as soon as he returned from a trip to Chicago.

Prison officials received the news at 10:30 p.m.

A prison chaplain—The Rev. Neal Greer—and Huntsville newspaperman Don Reid went down in death row at the state penitentiary to tell Stevens the good news. The worried, nervous little man sat in the dark.

"Gonna turn the lights on," the chaplain said. "Got good news."

"Why, I sure don't mind the light, now," Stevens replied amiably. When the news soaked through, he started grinning for the first time in months. "I'm so happy I can't say anything sensible. God bless all of those who helped me."

"Write something nice"

Then he turned to Reid and said, "Write something nice for me. . . . Thank everybody for what they've done. . . . I hope I'll get to see you sometime in the free world. . . ."

He shook hands with the reporter.

Earlier, all that prison officials had told Stevens of the recommended commutation was, "Well, you won't go down tonight."

"That's all right," the forlorn man had replied quietly.

In the death cell that had been his somber home for more than a month, he used to cry, weep bitterly and pace the floor in circles.

Three times before he was pre-

pared for death only to be told that it had been postponed.

**Brother Helps Out**

Last Sunday, he thought the sentence had been commuted to life. A brother, Lennie Stevens of Flippen, Ark., said he had word of the commutation from an Austin attorney. Prison officials let him visit it Lester.

But the board of pardons and paroles denied they had recommended a commutation. A few hours later they said they had recommended a five-day stay.

Friday, Board Chairman Lyle C. Harris said the board recommended commutation to the governor "four or five days ago."

He had been granted two stays of execution—30 days on October 31 and five days on December 1, the last just six hours before he was to go to the electric chair.

**Act Nets 13 Cents**

Stevens and Thomas Livesay, 30, both of Amarillo, admitted they robbed Blocher. But each accused the other of beating the old hermit to death. Blocher was found dead in a cotton field near his shack home, Aug. 13, 1951. He had been beaten with a pistol and a bottle.

Stevens and Livesay said the robbery netted them 13 cents, but six weeks later officers found an estimated \$10,000 in moldy bills buried three inches beneath the dirt floor of the shanty in Progress.

Blocher founded the town of Progress, but it never lived up to its ambitious name. Between Muleshoe and Farewell, Texas, in the Panhandle, it once grew to a few thousand residents. Now it has a population of 20, housed in a few ramshackle homes.



**ROUGH ON BEAUTY**—Alan Ladd gives Virginia Mayo a bit of rough treatment in Warner Brothers' "The Iron Mistress," technicolor drama to be screened at the Yucca Theater Sunday through Tuesday. The film is based on the best-selling novel written by Paul I. Wellman.

## American Firms Get Go-Ahead On Buying Iran's Disputed Oil

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department said Saturday American firms can purchase oil from Iran without objection from the U. S. government but sharply reminded prospective buyers they risk legal action by the British.

In the past, the State Department generally has discouraged American firms from entering the Iranian market.

Saturday's announcement, therefore, appeared to represent a big step with this past attitude although officials sought to minimize this interpretation and said the statement was forced by an increasing number of inquiries from private concerns here about the rights.

The British government, which takes the position that the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has a firm claim on all Iranian oil pending final settlement of the nationalization dispute, has been informed of the United States' statement. They also said they believed it would not hurt Britain's bargaining position with Iran.

## Book Investigators Oppose Censorship

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A House committee that has been investigating obscene reading matter sold on news stands was reported Saturday to be opposed to censorship "at this time."

One member told a reporter: "All of us are opposed to censorship at this time."

He said members of the group have discussed with aides the major points which will be made in the committee's formal report to the House.

"We are not trying to invoke censorship but we are interested in what the publishing industry itself can do to cure the evils brought out in our hearings," Gathings said.

## C-C Panel Selects Director Nominees

Twenty-six nominees for the 13 director vacancies in the Midland Chamber of Commerce were selected at a meeting of the organization's nominating committee Friday afternoon.

John P. Butler, committee chairman, said the names of the nominees will be released as soon as they have been contacted.

Ballots listing the nominees will be mailed to the Chamber's membership next week.

## Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

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The entry period ends midnight Dec. 21, 1952. Judging will be conducted the nights of Dec. 23 and 24, 1952. The following points are listed in the order of importance: (1) General artistic effect, (2) Originality, (3) Ingenuity in utilizing surroundings, (4) Conformity to Christmas spirit, (5) Size.

Mail your entry to—Box 135, Midland, Texas.

## Tom Sealy Heads University Board

Another signal honor has come to Tom Sealy, Midland attorney and close personal and political friend of Gov. Allan Shivers.

Sealy is the new chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents. He was named Friday to succeed Dudley Woodward, Jr., of Dallas, who held the chairmanship eight years.

Woodward resigned effective December 31 but said he will serve the two remaining years of his term as a member.

The change of command means policy-making for the main university and its many branches now will be under one of Shivers' appointees.

Woodward referred to Sealy as "a man of fine character, ability and judgment. It will be an honor to serve the university under his leadership."

Sealy praised Woodward for making "a lasting contribution to the university."

Sealy's immediate problem as chairman of the UT regents will be the improvement of relations between the university and the Legislature. Woodward wrangled bitterly with some members of the Legislature over what he considered unfair treatment of the university on both budget and policy questions.

Sealy was head of the regent subcommittee that recommended Dr. Logan Wilson as the university's new president in August. The Midlander was a classmate of Governor Shivers at the University of Texas.

Active in civic affairs of Midland and West Texas, Sealy now is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a former vice president of the Midland chamber.



Tom Sealy

## Diamond Jim Cheeta Looks Down Nose At Other Monks

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Diamond Jim Cheeta was the class of St. Louis monkeys Saturday.

The ring-tailed household pet had a diamond ring—a five-point stone mounted in solid gold—on his third finger, right paw.

Mrs. Robert Engert, Cheeta's mistress, purchased the \$47.50 ring for her two and one-half pound pet as a good conduct award. The ring, specially made for Cheeta's tiny finger, and a banana also serve as the monkey's Christmas presents.

Mrs. Engert and Cheeta took the present in stride, but Robert Wehmuehler, the jeweler who filled the order, was startled: "Ordinarily we don't get calls to make diamond rings for monkeys," said Wehmuehler.

## Cotton Production In Texas Sets Pace

DALLAS—(AP)—The U. S. Census Bureau reported Friday that Texas was far ahead of other states in the number of cotton bales ginned.

The total through November 14 shows Texas with 2,956,236 bales, and Mississippi, the nearest rival with 1,771,406.

Last year on the same date Texas had ginned 2,829,066 bales.

## Eight Area Road Projects Due For Bids In December

AUSTIN—(AP)—Bids have been called for December 16-17 on 409 miles of highway and road improvements expected to cost approximately \$10,500,000. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced Saturday.

Projects, by counties, on which bids will be opened December 16, include:

Lubbock — U. S. 84, 0.3 mile, A&SF Railroad underpass and approaches from 17th Street north to Broadway via Avenue "A" in Lubbock.

Tom Green — U. S. 67, 1.8 miles, Middle Concho River Bridge and approaches from 10.2 miles west of San Angelo to 12.1 miles west of San Angelo.

Ector — State 51, 16.3 miles, grading structures, flexible base and two-course surface treatment from 17th Street, in Odessa to Andrews County line.

Howard — Farm 700, 2.4 miles, grading, structures, base and surface.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Receipts of livestock were heavy around the major market circle during the week, and most classes were lower at Fort Worth. Fed steers and yearlings sold \$1 to \$3 lower and stocker cattle and calves were \$1 to \$2 lower; cows weak to 50 cents lower; slaughter calves down \$1 or more; butcher hogs steady to 25 higher and sows steady; fat lambs steady to \$1 lower; other sheep and lambs ruled steady to strong.

Comparative prices: slaughter steers and yearlings \$10-\$30.50; slaughter cows \$8-\$20; slaughter calves \$10-\$25; stocker calves \$23.50 down; stocker yearlings \$23 down; feeder steers \$24 down; stocker cows \$10-\$18; closing hog top \$17.25; sows \$12.50-\$16; slaughter lambs \$10-\$25; short fat lambs \$21.50 down; aged wethers \$12 down; slaughter ewes \$5.50-\$7.50; stocker ewes \$9 down; old bucks around \$6; fat yearlings \$12-\$18.



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**Midland Navy Man  
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Robert D. Roundtree, radar seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor, 107 South Pecos Street, arrived home Saturday on a three-week leave.

Roundtree is stationed at the naval base at Newport, R. I.

Although it is usually thought of as a land frontier, the boundary between Canada and the United States is more water than land.



















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Before buying a new home, one of the most important investments in your life, we urge you to COMPARE from every standpoint any home which you may have seen . . . compare it (or them) with the new group of Cunningham Homes now being built in Permian Estates. You owe it to yourself and your family to fully investigate the advantages of owning a Cunningham Home . . . advantages that we have tried to outline below, but which may be fully appreciated ONLY by personal inspection!

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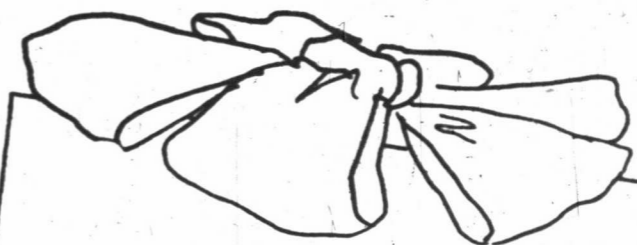
There will be many happy hours of ease for the lucky ladies who find one of these under their tree Christmas Morning. Choose from velvets, quilted crepes and taffetas. Hostess Coats and T.V. Pajamas, too.

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### Christmas Suggestions at Dunlap's Cosmetic Counter

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GERMAINE MONTEIL GIFT BOXES  
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What a lovely gift these genuine leather jewel boxes with 24k gold tooling and velvet lining will make. Colors of ivory, blue, gold, coral, charrreuse and wine. \$6.00

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An Arrow dress or sport shirt would make a wonderful gift . . . See our large selection of \$3.95 to \$19.95  
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Ties styled by Hollyvogue, Arrow and Resilio . . . Beautiful new colors, patterns and styles. \$1.00 to \$10.00

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Super de Lux blankets in tones of rose, red or green. Single Control \$57.95 Dual Control \$67.95

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Superb gift towels beautifully boxed in colors of grey, charrreuse, nutmeg or blue. \$2.25 to \$12.95

### Fabric Gloves

Ladies' fabric gloves in shortie or gauntlet style in colors of gold, black, brown and white. \$2.95 to \$4.95

### Silk Scarfs

Lovely silk scarfs with hand rolled hems that are 36 inches square. All colors. \$2.50 to \$6.95

### Ladies' Key-Finders

Cross zip gold key-finders in an assortment of six hand-engraved designs. A nice gift. \$1.50

### Ladies' Evening Bags

A good selection of newly received lame evening bags in colors of gold, silver or pastels. \$5.00 plus tax

### Men's Gloves

Give him gloves this Christmas . . . from our large stock of capeskins . . . mochas and pigskins . . . Handsomely saddle stitched with contrasting colored thread . . . wool and fur lined . . . colors in oatmeal, tan, brown and grey. Sizes 7 1/4 to 11 \$4.95 to \$10.50

### Jewelry for Men

Cuff links and Tie Bar sets . . . styled by Hickok. Beautifully packaged in satin lined gift boxes . . . All men like jewelry . . . see this now . . .

\$1.50 to \$5.00

### Men's Billfolds

Beautiful leather billfolds in light pigskins and dark morocco leathers. They make excellent Christmas gifts.

\$3.50 to \$10.00 plus fed. tax





Lario, Associates SE Borden Wildcat To Explore Pennsylvanian Formations

Drilling is to be started by or before December 12 at Lario Oil & Gas Company and associates No. 1-D T. L. Griffin, which is contracted to drill to 7,500 feet or a test of the Pennsylvanian reef lime at a lesser depth in Southeast Borden County.

The prospector will be one and one-half miles northwest of the Hobo field. Drillsite is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 62, block 25, H&TC survey.

That makes it 15 miles southeast of the town of Gall. It is one mile north of Stephens Wildcat Company No. 1 Bacon, wildcat in the southeast corner of section 49, block 25, H&TC survey.

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Ellenburger Wildcat Set In Andrews

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Anderson-Prichard and others spotted location for a one-mile southeast outpost to the discovery well from the Ellenburger in the Midland Farms field of Southeast Andrews County.

Denver Is Site For New Cosden Division Office

Cosden Petroleum Corporation has opened a division office in Denver, Colo., according to Marvin M. Miller, vice president.

Tulsa Firm Now Distributing First 1953 Directories

The first two of 13 1953 oil directories published by Midwest Oil Register of Tulsa have been completed and are now being distributed.

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W. A. McFadden, Jr., of Midland has resigned from the exploration staff of Standard Oil Company of Texas. He has been in charge of that concern's geophysical operations in West Texas and New Mexico.

Other books to be made available are: Producing and Drilling in the following states: Texas, Oklahoma, California, Kansas, Michigan, Illinois-Indiana-Kentucky, Louisiana-Arkansas-Mississippi-Georgia-Florida, Rocky Mountain region and New Mexico.

O'Neill Wildcat In NW Terry May Be Clear Fork Opener

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., of Midland, and associates have prospects for completing a Clear Fork-Permian lime discovery at their No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, Northwest Terry County wildcat.

This prospector recovered 360 feet of oil, which had a shakeout of 20 per cent drilling mud, and no formation water during a three hour and 20 minute drillstem test at 6,514-94 feet.

There was a slight blow of air at the surface throughout the test. There were no appreciable shows of gas at the top.

Magnolia Completes Two More Oilers In Midland Spraberry

Magnolia Petroleum Company reported potential tests for two more explorations in the Spraberry Trend of Southwest Midland County.

Engineers Slate Dance December 15

The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will hold its annual semi-formal dance December 15 in Odessa's Hotel Lincoln Ballroom.

Nelson Of Standard Of Indiana Is To Be Executive Of PAD

R. E. Nelson, Jr., of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) on February 1, 1953, will join the Petroleum Administration for Defense in Washington, D. C., as director of the supply and transportation division.



Earl M. Bagley is Bishop Oil's Chief Geologist for Midland Division.

Superior Completes Half-Mile Extender In N-C Andrews Pool

The Superior Oil Company No. 4-13-E University has been completed as a one-half mile west extension to production in the Shafter Lake, South (Tates) field of North-Central Andrews County.

White Flat Extender In NE Nolan Sector Makes 732 BOPD

Payne & Johnson and B. G. Byars No. 1 A. H. McElmurry, one-half mile east of the recently opened White Flat (Caddo) field in North-Central Nolan County, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 732 barrels of 49-gravity oil through a 16.64-inch choke.

Magnolia To Core More Hole At Discovery In C-E Andrews

Magnolia Petroleum Company was preparing to cut more hole with core barrel at No. 1-CA Fasken, assured prolific flowing discovery from the Devonian in West-Central Andrews County.

Former Big Bend Chief Now At UT

Dr. Ross A. Maxwell, former superintendent of the Big Bend National Park, has joined the faculty of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP—E. Russell Lloyd, left, receives a life membership award in the West Texas Geological Society from John Hills. Lloyd was given the honor at the recent WTGS annual dinner.

Brown Warns Against Danger Of Rising Importation Of Oil

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — Oil imports should come into the United States "only in a manner and in such quantities that will not destroy the domestic oil industry."

Speaking at the annual meeting of New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, Brown said, increasing imports "present problems for solution in the near future that may prove far more serious than those which have confronted the industry for many years."

He recalled government efforts in 1929 to "close down the search for and development of oil in the United States" and to supply markets then supporting the domestic industry from foreign production.

"That import position was improved through efforts of domestic producers until, in 1933, we were importing only 3.2 per cent of our total demand," he said, adding:

"Today we face accelerated imports that have climbed back to a rate of 12.5 per cent of total demand for the month of September 1952, with indication of further increases. Exports, except for oil to replace lost Iranian production, will be much lower percentage than at any previous time."

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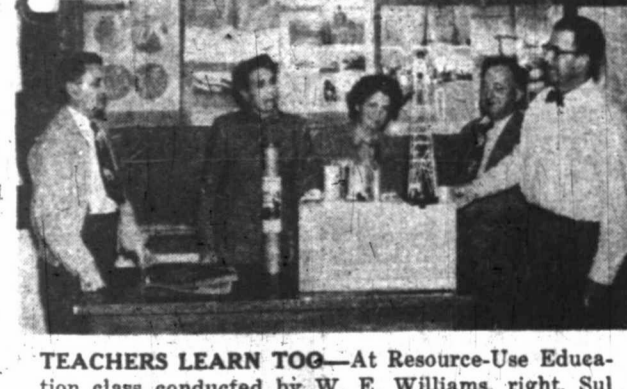
The National Association of Corrosion Engineers will meet Wednesday night at the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa.

There's No Other Way --- You Just Keep Drilling Holes'

McCAMEY, TEXAS—Oil experts develop at an early age. In this West Texas area where fifth and sixth graders talk knowingly of seismograph "pictures" and differences in types of drilling rigs.

Wagner pointed out. Most of the pupils are children of oil field employees. They attend very progressive schools where the teachers make special efforts to interpret significant phases of their Texas environment. Oil is an important factor in that environment.

"And what other ways can you tell?" "Why, there's no any other way," said one, a little impatiently. "You just have to keep drilling holes," volunteered another — summarizing in seven words the basic operation for the nation's oil supply.



TEACHERS LEARN TOO—At Resource-Use Education class conducted by W. E. Williams, right, Sul Ross College, Alpine, teachers examine model oil field kits and charts made available by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Dallas.



OIL 'HOME GROWN' PRODUCT—With displays and drawings, students at McCamey Elementary School, added to their knowledge of the petroleum industry.



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### Phillips Is Planning To Start Operation Of Employees Thrift Plan

Phillips Petroleum Company employees received an announcement Saturday from K. S. Adams, chairman, and Paul Endacott, president, that plans were being made to offer a Thrift Plan under which regular savings from their earnings would be supplemented by company contributions.

The announcement said, "The primary objectives of this plan are to encourage and provide a means for systematic savings for long range purposes, and to provide an incentive opportunity whereby additional contributions may be made to the employee's account by the company."

**Subject To Approval**

It was pointed out that the proposed plan is subject to approval by the stockholders at the next annual meeting on April 28, 1953, as well as certain governmental agencies. If necessary clearance and approvals are granted, the company hopes to place the plan in effect by July 1, 1953.

Employees participating in the company's retirement income plan are eligible for the new thrift plan and may deposit up to five per cent of their regular wages or salaries by payroll deductions.

Phillips will make a minimum contribution to each employee's account in the amount of one dollar for each two dollars deposited by the employee. As an added incentive, the company will contribute a total of 60 per cent of employees' deposits for any year when its net earnings after taxes are as much as 10 per cent but less than 12 per cent of total assets. For any year when such earnings are 12 per cent or more of total assets, Phillips will contribute a total of 70 per cent employees' deposits.

**Investment Plan**

All funds in the employee's account, including company contributions, may be invested in Phillips common stock or U. S. savings bonds, or a combination of both as desired by the employee. It is contemplated that any Phillips stock purchased under the plan will be purchased on the open market and that no new stock will be issued in connection with the plan.

The plan will contain provisions for withdrawals and employees will be entitled to the portion representing company contributions after five full years of participation in the plan.

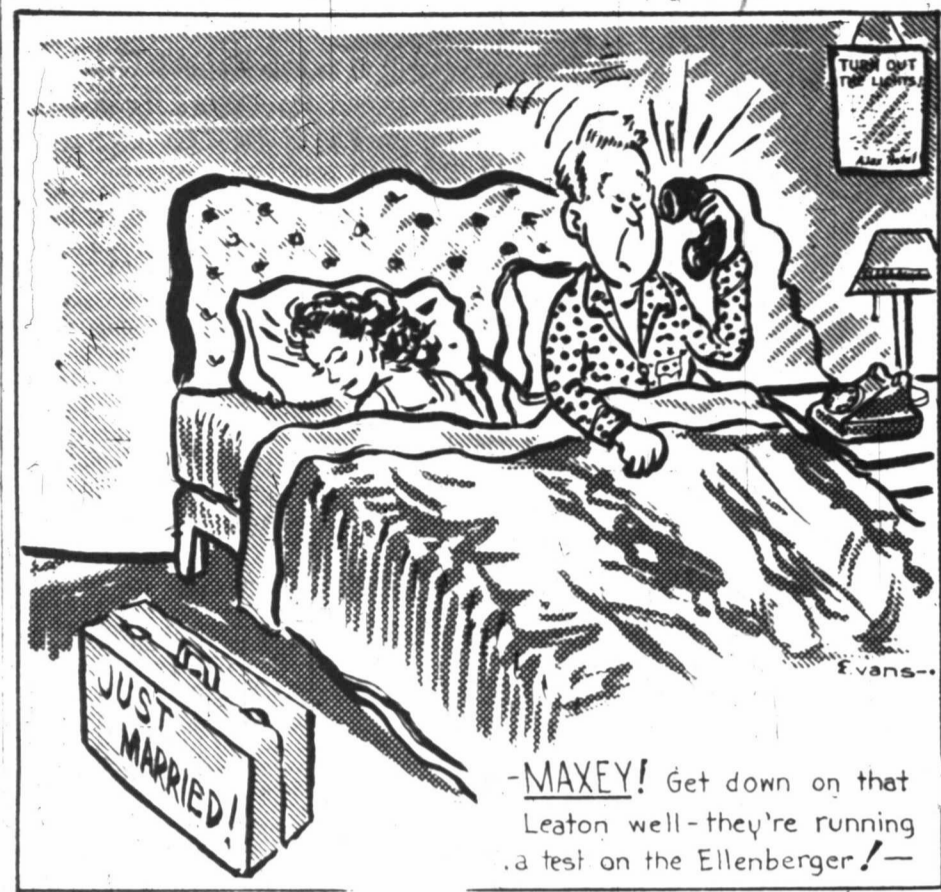
The announcement said that "the management was particularly glad to announce this proposed plan because of the employees' interest in the company and in thrift, which has been exhibited by their participation in the Frank Phillips Men's Club stock purchase plan."

This stock purchase plan, originated and managed by the Men's Club for Phillips employees, has resulted in over 90 per cent of the company's 22,000 employees becoming Phillips stockholders.

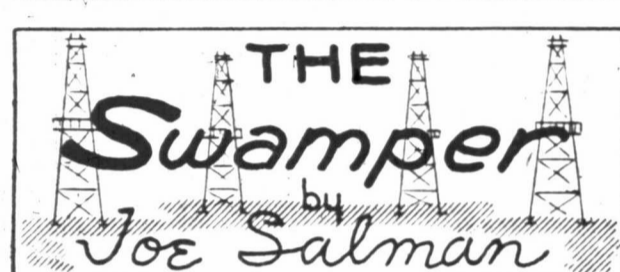
Mercury becomes solid at about degrees below zero centigrade. Iraq today occupies most of the area of ancient Mesopotamia.

### Permian Pete

By Bob Evans



-MAXEY! Get down on that Leaton well—they're running a test on the Ellenberger!—



Three oil industry Christmas dances will be held in Midland and Odessa within the next two weeks.

First of the trio will be the oil scout's dance at the VFW Hall between Midland and Odessa Friday night. Lee Powers will furnish the music.

The same band has been lined up for the landmen's hop December 20 at the Midland Country Club.

AIME have their dance scheduled for December 15. Other details on this affair will be announced at a later date.

Since November 10, fields in the Spraberry Trend gained 39 new explorations and 21 new producers. Production figures for the Trend's August production can be found elsewhere in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

H. M. Drake, Jr. of Midland, has joined the staff of American Trading & Production Corporation as scout. He formerly worked for The Texas Company in Midland. Drake is a graduate of Texas Western College.

E. Russell Lloyd seemed very pleased with having been given the first life membership to the WTGS. The honor was bestowed on Lloyd at the society's annual dinner, recently. Congratulations.

"Straight-Hole Drilling in West Texas" is a feature of The Oil and Gas Journal's December 1 edition. It is a paper organized and written by William S. Bachman and Henry M. Rollins of Drilco Engineering Company, Midland. The paper was presented at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors, Oklahoma City, in September of this year.

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### 180 Wells Completed In Week's Operations

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission Saturday reported completion of 180 oil and six gas wells this week.

The oil well completions total for the year was 9,756 compared with 10,215 a year ago, while for gas wells it was 715 against 820.

Wildcatting brought in 12 oil wells, 55 dry holes.

Plugged were 96 dry, four gas, and 54 oil wells.

The total average calendar day crude allowable as of Saturday was 3,296,505 barrels, down 90,740 barrels from a week ago as the December allowable order took effect.

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## PAD Opposes Removal Of Controls On Steel Supplies For Oil Country

By CHARLES HASLET

WASHINGTON —(P)— Removal of government controls on oil country steel supplies at this time has been opposed formally by the Petroleum Administration for Defense in conferences with other government agencies, an official said Saturday. PAD believes, the official said, that controls on the supplies must be retained because of a shortage expected for the next two years.

The agency is not willing now to "abandon" small oil operators to free bidding for available tubular goods and pipes, he said.

Some persons in the Defense Production Administration are convinced, he added, that preparations should be made for decontrol. PAD has in the past informally opposed decontrol of the oil steel supplies.

Robert L. Foree, director of the PAD production division, said in a recent speech before that planned expansion for next year, when three new mills are scheduled to come into production, still probably will leave the oil industry far short of its steel requirements.

Operators have been using several methods of stretching the supply.

**Second Hand Goods**

These included use of second hand or used tubular goods, drawing on inventories, obtaining foreign pipe, using line pipe for some purposes and skipping the casing of some wells that normally would be cased.

The available supply of second hand pipe is much less now, he

said, and companies have drawn on inventories so they are below what normally was considered an adequate margin. Cost of foreign pipe is high, he added.

The PAD believes the prospect for 1953 is for a deficit of some 563,000 tons of oil country steel supplies below the actual requirements for the drilling. In 1954 the deficit may be about 378,000 tons from regular mill production, it was estimated.

"That is the chief argument against decontrol now," one PAD official told this reporter.

A "testimonial" and farewell dinner will be given by the members of the National Petroleum Council in honor of Interior Secretary Chapman, director of the PAD, Monday. Chapman is scheduled to leave office next month when the new Cabinet takes office.

Toastmaster will be J. Howard Marshall, vice president of Signal Oil and Gas Company, Houston.

Chapman will attend a meeting of the Petroleum Council here Tuesday—his last attendance of a council meeting before he leaves office.

Brig. Gen. Alfred H. Johnson, executive secretary of the Munitions Board, is scheduled to discuss military requirements for petroleum at the council session while a representative of the Armed Services Petroleum Purchasing Agency will speak about military procurement.

A committee on oil storage ca-

capacity above ground is expected to report to the council that there has been an increase in the storage capacity during the last year or two. Another committee is scheduled to report to the council on the bunker sea fuel oil supply.

While a progress report is to be received from a committee studying submerged land productive capacity, a council official said "there is not much to report on that yet."

Whatever imports of oil supplies are permitted should "come only in a manner and in such quantities that will not adversely impair the national usefulness of our domestic industry," says Russell Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association.

He spoke during the week before an annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

Because oil has been found in areas outside the United States where demand is not so great,

there is a temptation to bring "these newly found oils here to enjoy the market the industry here has built," he said.

"The invasion of these foreign oils into our markets constitutes a continuous threat to the industry's ability to reach the proportions necessary to our nation's welfare," he said. "This threat is continuous and requires a great exercise of industrial statesmanship in its solution."

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Club Building Is Urgent Need

One of Midland's urgent needs today is for a woman's club building—a cultural center, if you please—which would serve a wide variety of interests in our ever-growing community.

Fortunately, a program has been launched to remedy this long-felt need. It is a program which has been more or less in the talking stage several years, but which now is well under way.

The building program is sponsored by the Midland Woman's Club, a non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-profit corporation composed of 12 individual women's clubs of the community.

Plans for the proposed building have been completed and the good clubwomen interested in the project have raised approximately \$18,000 through memberships, patrons, club and associate—and contributions. That is an excellent start.

The sponsors, however, have decided they will not break ground for the building until funds sufficient to finance its construction are in hand. That is a wise and practical decision which should be appreciated by all concerned.

The sponsors, too, recognize their limitations when it comes to raising funds for such a project. And that is where the men of Midland fit into the picture.

Convinced of the need for such a building a group of Midland men have interested themselves in the program and have launched a campaign to supplement the funds obtained by the women in order that actual construction of the building may be started promptly.

All agree this is the time to conduct such a campaign for funds and that the task should be completed before the first of the year.

It is hoped everyone who possibly can will respond generously and promptly to the fund for a club building the women of Midland can call their very own.

The women, incidentally, do not plan a lavish building, but rather a modest, practical, efficiently-designed structure capable of serving the needs of the womenfolk of the community. They plan to erect only the first unit—an auditorium with kitchen facilities and club meeting rooms—at this time.

The proposed structure would be located on a three-acre tract at the southeast corner of the city's Wadley Park property, across the street north from the Ranchland Hill Country Club.

The building's uses would be many and varied. It would provide a place for club meetings, lectures, concerts, flower shows, art exhibits and scores of other activities. The women of Midland do not have such a meeting place of their own at this time. It would be in almost constant use.

The woman's club building undoubtedly would become the center of the social, civic and cultural life of the community.

It represents a segment of community development so often neglected in a fast-growing city such as Midland.

The need for a woman's club building in progressive Midland is quite apparent. It should be provided now!

Where's The Post Office?

Midland really is growing up, and how! A woman stopped yesterday on the street to inquire, "Where's the Post Office?"

Now, we have been here a long time and out on the street several times a day, but we believe that was the first time we had been asked that question.

Frankly, the inquiry startled us just a little, and perhaps our answer was not as direct and as clear as it should have been. But after all, we never before had attempted to direct anyone to the Post Office. Have you? Try it right quick, remembering that other public buildings in the vicinity of the Post Office are not familiar to the inquirer.

Incidentally, the Post Office address is 114 North Loraine Street. Now, does that help you?

It all just goes to prove that Midland now is a city and that all its landmarks are not familiar to many of our new residents.

We old-timers, including all who have been here three months or longer, should practice up a bit so we can better direct newcomers to the Post Office.

Look on the bright side! Kids really keep out of more trouble than they get into.

About all the stingy man gives away is himself.

That Season's Here Again, Folks



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Copyright, 1952, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc. Drew Pearson says: Kremlin tempts Western nations with economic concessions; Sidney Weinberg emerges as important Eisenhower adviser; Parole of gangsters and their lawyer under investigation.

WASHINGTON — While the world spotlight is on General Eisenhower and Korean problems, secret instruction have been sent by Moscow to all Communist satellites to try luring free nations out of the Western bloc with economic bait. The Kremlin's strategy is to split the Western coalition by offering markets to trade-hungry nations; also to break our own blockade on the shipment of strategic materials behind the Iron Curtain.

For example, the Russians have offered \$420,000,000 in gold on the barrelhead for the purchase of Iranian oil. On top of this, Poland and Czechoslovakia have put up \$25,000,000 as a down payment to Iran. This is rich bait for a half-starved nation. The Soviet bloc also has received nibbles from other Middle East nations, which are greedy to do business with the Communists. Finland, too, is in an economic squeeze and ready to talk trade with her big neighbor, Russia. Even the nations of South America have shown a sparkle of interest.

The new Soviet policy was adopted at the Communist Party congress in Moscow in October. It also was decided to foment so-called "nationalist" organizations in the free nations and raise an outcry for economic and political independence from the United States. What all this adds up to is another big headache for the man who is about to step into the White House.

Ike and CIO. CIO leaders, calling on General Eisenhower recently, went out of their way to be conciliatory to the man they had opposed. He was equally so with them. During their conversations, Ike said he thoroughly appreciated the hardships of the workingman. "When I was a boy in Kansas," he said, "I used to work twelve hours a day. So I know what it is to get pushed around."

By this time, it should be crystal clear that Stalin and his Communist stooges do not really want a truce. —Nationalist China's Foreign Minister George K. C. Yeh. To appease aggression today would be to invite new aggression tomorrow. —Navy Secretary Dan A. Kimball. An attack by the USSR on the U. S. or on any of our NATO allies would bring this (atomic bomb) force into immediate action. —Air Secretary Thomas K. Finletter.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY

West was a very experienced player, but he made a very wooden opening lead in today's hand. If a good, experienced player can make this sort of mistake perhaps a word on the subject won't go astray. The spade lead gave declarer no trouble at all. Dummy took the first trick with the ace of spades, and declarer drew trumps. He could then discard dummy's losing hearts on the ace and king of clubs, after which he could easily claim the rest of the tricks.

Obviously the defenders could have taken the first two tricks if West had begun by laying down the ace of hearts. "How was I to know about that?" West wailed when the hand was over. The bidding actually told the whole story. Whenever the dummy shows a very strong side suit and tremendous trump support for the opening bid, it's a good idea for the opening leader to lay down an ace if he has one.

Paste that advice in the back of your hat so that you'll remember it in situations of this kind, and you'll save thousands of points at the bridge table. When declarer has a solid trump suit and a very good side suit, he can usually make a slam unless the defenders begin by taking two tricks. As soon as declarer gains the lead he can draw trumps and get all the discards he needs on dummy's long suit.

Hence, whenever the bidding

Bridge bidding chart with North, West, East, South (D) and various card suits and points listed.

Warns you that this is the situation (as West should have been warned by the bidding in today's hand) you must concentrate on winning two tricks before giving up the lead. Since West held an ace, he should have laid it down in the hope of finding the correct continuation after seeing the dummy. This would, of course, have been easy. East would have signalled with the king of hearts to request a continuation, and West would have led another heart to defeat the contract.

The important thing was to cash a sure trick first and decide on the correct continuation after taking a look at the dummy and seeing partner's signal. Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 Heart Pass 2 Spade Pass You, South, hold: Spades K-J-6-2, Hearts A-K-Q-9-8, Diamonds 7-5, Clubs A-3. What do you do? A—Bid four spades. You have a

Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips

THE STORY: Don Meadows greets to help his brother, Wallace, to play football. Don and Wallace's twin brother William goes to high school. French, but Wallace failed and he and William have athletic scholarship to the college. Don agrees to take a makeup examination for Wallace because the teacher has had a cold and can't tell the three brothers apart. BEFORE I went to bed I told Mama I wouldn't take the exam for Wallace. Sometime just before midnight the door to my room opened and the light went on. I sat up in bed. My first thought was that somebody had been killed on the trestle. Then I was fully awake and my mind pulled things together. "What's all this about changing your mind?" William said. Wallace was behind him. "There's not a lot to it. I just changed it."

WE could hear steps on the stairs, then heavy breathing. Uncle Richard was with Papa. He always asked such exact details about our lives (like how much each of us weighed), though I think he never remembered anything except our middle names. Uncle Richard's eyes took us all in, then rested on my face. "Who's that boy on the nose?" I nodded toward William. Uncle Richard turned and looked at him.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Job Expert Thinks U. S. Must Pay More To Keep Best Men

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON—"It's just that a 20 disappears so fast at one of these cocktail lounges or at the dining room at the Shoreham," says Robert Ramspeck, chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. And that's what worries him about some of the jobs which President-elect Eisenhower is going to have to fill. He says:

"I think the general has made some excellent choices for his Cabinet who are strong men. But what worries me is filling the second-level jobs of assistant secretaries and under-secretaries. The prestige isn't enough to compensate for the money a man loses holding down those jobs in this town."

Bob happens to be an expert on Washington jobs, too. He has held such posts as postal clerk on Congressional Hill, representative from Georgia, president of the Air Transport Association, and new CSC chairman. With his soft Southern drawl he suggests that we try to prove his point about prestige—go out on the street, stop the first 10 persons who come along and ask them if they can name the man who was assistant secretary of Agriculture.

On our way to the street he says: "Now bear in mind that the assistant secretary of Agriculture has an important hand in running a multi-million-dollar organization which vitally affects the lives of millions of farmers. A comparable job in industry would earn him at least \$50,000 a year."

Incidentally, the assistant secretary of Agriculture is Knox T. Hutchinson and the secretary of the Navy is Dan Kimball. And neither of them ever has been heard to complain about the anonymity of their jobs. He agrees with the estimate that there will be about 2,500 jobs which Ike will be able to fill, without abusing the spirit of the federal civil service law.

They are Cadet Capt. Robert L. Short, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Short, 1011 West Louisiana Street, and Cadet Capt. Michael L. McGee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McGee, 724 West Louisiana Street.

Short is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, the Student Senate and YMCA, on the OU campus. McGee is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity, Army Air Society, honorary Air Force organization and Delta Sigma honorary business fraternity.

What's RIGHT?

Your wife's relatives have been dinner guests and seem to have settled down to spend the evening. WRONG: Find something to read and let the others talk. RIGHT: Whether or not they are relatives, it is rude to read when you have guests.

So They Say

Actually, a very small portion of the mentally ill are a menace. The mentally ill are really sick sheep, not mad dogs. —Dr. George S. Stevenson, medical director of the National Association for Mental Health. It is probable that the Soviet Union is not more than a year or two behind us in the development of hydrogen super-bombs. —National Air Force Association President Arthur Kelly.

By this time, it should be crystal clear that Stalin and his Communist stooges do not really want a truce. —Nationalist China's Foreign Minister George K. C. Yeh. To appease aggression today would be to invite new aggression tomorrow. —Navy Secretary Dan A. Kimball. An attack by the USSR on the U. S. or on any of our NATO allies would bring this (atomic bomb) force into immediate action. —Air Secretary Thomas K. Finletter.

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### East Texas Gets Small Discovery

PALESTINE —(P)— A successful wildcat oil well three miles northwest of the East Texas oil field may result in another oil field for the area.

Operators said they would ask that a new field designation be given since two dry holes were drilled between the big East Texas field and W. M. Day's No. 1 Noble Key in Cherokee County.

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'BRASS' AT GEOLOGY DINNER—Morgan J. Davis, center, president of American Association of Petroleum Geologists, was guest speaker at the West Texas Geological Society annual dinner, recently held in Midland. Others pictured, left to right, are: Wallace Pratt, former AAPG president; E. Russell Lloyd, Midland independent geologist and recipient of life membership to WTGS; Davis, F. L. Aurin, past president of AAPG and L. E. (Ed) Patterson, Jr., president of WTGS.

### WASHINGTON OIL— No Relief From Price Controls Is Sight For Oil And Gas Industry

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER

Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The oil and gas industry shapes up as likely to be the last great industry to be freed of price controls.

As many see it, April 30 is the earliest any major relief could come and then only if the whole price control program is allowed to die on schedule.

A series of hints show that top controllers are satisfied to keep crude oil and product ceiling about as they are, despite rising costs.

In resigning as head of the Office of Price Stabilization, Tighe E. Woods, listed petroleum among items which would go up in price if controls were removed. So, keep controls, he urged.

A few days ago, Edward Phelps, number two man at the OPS, admitted he was for ending all price controls with a few exceptions. Crude oil and products and natural gas were among the exceptions.

Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam promptly decided to keep the whole controls program on prices, including controls over oil and gas.

Again, the Petroleum Administration for Defense has played hands off on prices, as if satisfied prices are fair. This is despite hints that OPS would welcome a PAD opinion.

A few days ago the PAD came out emphatically for an upward adjustment of crude oil and products prices in the California area. The PAD specifically stated the action would have no effect outside of California.

All the PAD's California statement does for Texas and Oklahoma oil men is to put the agency on record for higher product prices any time crude oil is allowed to rise.

While virtually every major industry has had some price relief during the last two years, crude oil and products are at levels of about five years ago.

Despite this, there is nothing in

enough easing and tubing to meet the prospective needs of the oil industry. The outlook is serious... a threat to the whole defense program for the petroleum industry.

For many months, perseverance and sweet oil, to use an old Texas phrase, have been used with manufacturers of tubular goods. That method has not worked, and I know of no other alternative but to raise a voice in protest.

A wealth of statistical data added emphasis to the Foree talk. Thus, he said, domestic petroleum operators obtained only 80 per cent of their 1951 oil well steel requirements of 2,000,000 tons; they obtained about 50 per cent of 1952 requirements; and they stand to get only 75 per cent of 1953 requirements of 2,400,000 tons.

A check with PAD for plans, if any, to meet the "crisis" developed that PAD may be helpless, but for further talk. In the past, auto and other companies have financed steel plants to be sure of supply; but the PAD reports few if any such plans in the hopper for petroleum.

William P. Rogers, named as Eisenhower's deputy attorney general, had a hand in the most critical report ever written in Congress of the Arabian-American Oil Company, the giant of foreign companies.

As chief counsel for a Senate investigating committee in 1948, he helped prepare a report accusing the company of "exploiting" the U. S. Navy out of up to \$38,000,000 in "overcharges" for wartime oil.

Oil and gas executives now wonder whether he will press for a go-ahead on the pending "cartel" crackdown, involving Aramco. Again, they wonder will he vote to go ahead with the government's civil suit for \$87,000,000 from foreign oil companies in alleged "overcharges" for Marshall Plan oil.

In Greenland, the United States has built an air base at Thule, 700 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

### Gulf To Re-Enter Wildcat Failure In W-C Crane Area

Gulf Oil Corporation will re-enter a 7,891-foot failure in West-Central Crane County and attempt completion in the Tubb at 4,600-4,700 feet.

The project is No. 2 W. A. Estes, 1,998 feet from south and 1,986 feet from east lines of section 8, block B-28, pal survey. It is one and one-half miles southeast of a recent Tubb discovery in the West Sand Hills (Holt) area.

### Plymouth, Big Lake Announce Bonus Plan

Plymouth Oil Company and Big Lake Oil Company have announced plans for giving Christmas bonuses to their employees.

Each permanent employee who has been with either company one year or longer on November 30 will receive one half of one month's salary if employee is paid on a salary basis.

If on a daily or hourly basis, employee will be given an amount equal to two weeks earnings on normal working hours at regular rate of pay.

### MILLS CENTENARIAN

MULLEN, TEXAS—(P)— George Ethridge, believed to be the oldest resident of Mills County, Monday celebrates his 100th birthday.

### DALL SITE DIES IN FIRE

DALLAS—(P)—Douglas Cope, 35, a carpenter, was burned to death Saturday when fire destroyed a small house he occupied.

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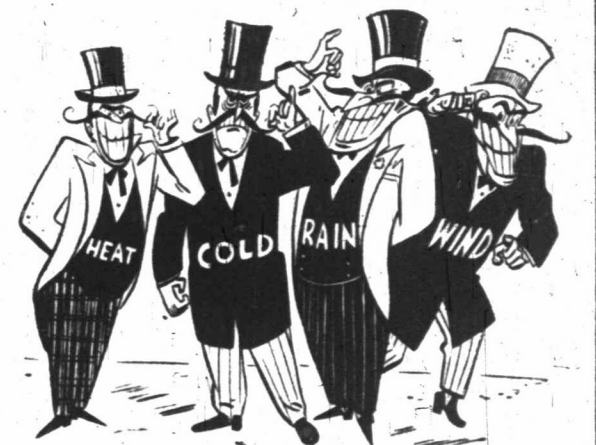
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### SPRABERRY TREND PRODUCTION FOR AUGUST

(Latest RRC Figures Available)

County-Field	No. Wells	Allowable	Production
Reagan-Aldwell	75	148,513	102,824
Upton-Benedum	128	254,666	239,237
Upton-Flat Rock	3	4,867	4,276
Upton-Pegasus	2	1,788	908
Upton-Pembrook	181	397,973	264,787
Upton-North Pembrook	281	634,782	453,836
Reagan-Weddell	32	55,328	40,111
Reagan, Upton, Midland-Wetner-Floyd	205	494,784	437,725
Midland, Glasscock-Driver	400	933,953	776,358
Borden-Gall, South	2	1,860	1,076
Midland-Germania	79	151,609	90,608
Martin-Glass	5	3,226	3,023
Dawson-Huddle-Manning	1	2,720	2,182
Midland-Midkiff	76	178,845	137,421
Midland-Clerence Scharbauer	1	1,364	123
Dawson-Smith	5	12,100	7,403
Dawson-Snowden	4	7,686	3,745
Dawson-Spraberry Deep	41	59,243	58,967
Midland, Glasscock-Tex-Harvey	566	1,186,480	564,296
Midland-Warfield	1	992	162
August totals	2,088	4,530,982	3,178,263
July totals	1,987	3,899,551	2,964,992



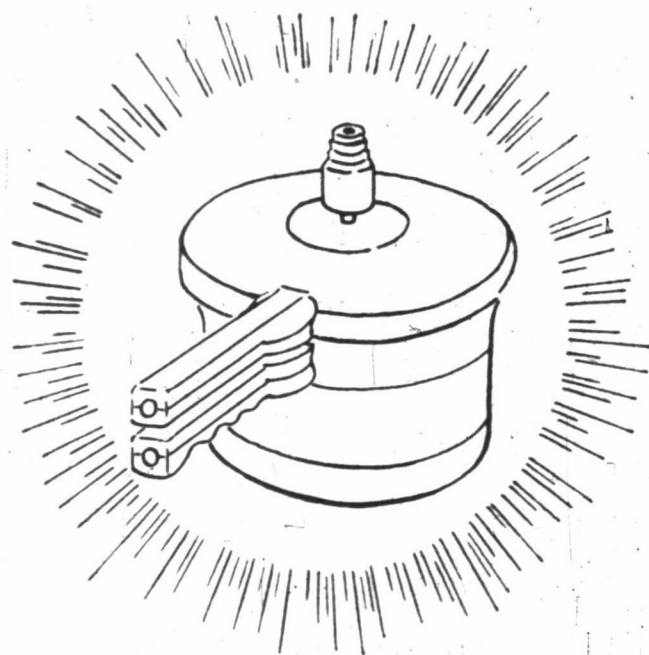
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# Daddy Ringtail

## Daddy Ringtail And Eat My Cookies

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, sat there in front of his hollow tree house. He laughed and chuckled to himself. Said he: "I have figured out a way, I have, to eat my cookies and have them too." He said it to Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend.

"Huffen Puffen," said Daddy Ringtail, "you're headed for trouble for sure."

But the Huffen wouldn't listen. No sir, he wouldn't listen. And how had he figured out a way to eat his cookies and have them too? I'll tell you.

The Huffen was charging folks a penny to keep their cookies all safe until they were ready to eat them. But none of the folks who left their cookies, ever came back at the same time to eat them. Each day, every day, the Huffen always had cookies left over from folks who said they would come back later for them. For each batch of cookies he kept, remember, "The Huffen received a penny."

But some folks who didn't have

cookies would pay the Huffen a penny if he would lend them cookies to eat, and he did. He lent them cookies, and they paid him pennies, and always they brought in more cookies in time for the Huffen to return them to the people he was supposed to be keeping them safe for.

The Huffen used the pennies paid him to buy himself cookies and eat them. He had figured out a way, you see, of eating his cookies and having them too—which is the same as saying he had found a way later for them. For each batch of cookies he kept, remember, "The Huffen received a penny."

But it can't be done. No sir, it can't be done, and trouble happened to the Huffen at last. It happened



one day when a someone supposed to pay back cookies didn't pay them back. The Huffen had no cookies left at all, and here stood an angry, mother monkey who wanted back her cookies the Huffen had promised to keep all safe, but hadn't.

She used her umbrella on him. She didn't use it to keep the rain off, either, because it wasn't raining. She used it to hit him ker-bong on the head and raise a bump where a bump was never meant to be. Happy day! and he learned his lesson, I hope.

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# UNCLE EF



A wife should watch out, says Aunt Sally Peters, when an ordinarily serious-minded husband tries to crack jokes at the dinner table. It's usually followed by such news as he's lost his job, or has joined another lodge.

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# The BIBLE

## -Can You Quote It?

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LAVINA BOSS FOWLER
1. We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please. Romans 15:1
  2. Neither cast ye your pearls before. St. Matthew 7:6
  3. And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our. St. Luke 17:5
  4. The judgements of the Lord are true and. Psalms 19:9
  5. A brother offended is harder to be won than a. Proverbs 18:19
  6. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be. Revelation 21:7
  7. Name two of Jesus' apostles who were fishermen. St. Matthew 4:18, 21

Six correct... excellent. Four correct... good. For wisdom, courage and peace read the Bible daily.

MIDLAND CADET NAMED A&M PLATOON SERGEANT  
COLLEGE STATION - T Sgt. Jackie Clement Mobley of Midland has been named platoon sergeant of I Company, Headquarters Third Battalion, Third Regiment, Corps of Cadets, Texas A&M College.

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# OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



EGAD, TWIGGS! ON THE EVE OF OUR RAID ON THE OWLS CLUB, I AM ESPECIALLY ELATED! - WHEN THOSE BUSYBODY REFORMERS SEE THE LADS PERFORMING THAT CULTURED SCENE THEY'LL FALL PRONE ON THE AXMINSTER!

YEAH, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO WATCH 'EM LIKE A BABY CLIMBING OUT OF A HIGH CHAIR! - SUPPOSE SOME UNREHEARSED OWL BUSTS IN, LIT UP LIKE A CANDEL-ABRA, AND HOLLERING WHO WON THE FIFTH AT HIALEAH?

TAKE ALONG A SAND-BAG TO SLUG HIM!



WHEN I AM KEED I AM VAQUERO ON DE OL' BACA GRANT - AN DEES VERY HOUSE SHE WAS SPOSE TO BE HAUNT! ONE NIGHT I PROOF DEES IS NO GHOST - MAYBE YOU LIKE I TALL YOU DEES STORY...

WHEN YOU'D LOVE TO LIVE FOREVER.

# CARNIVAL



"These letters no longer are a source of happiness to me - I thought maybe they might bring in a few necessities!"

# CYCOLOGY SET

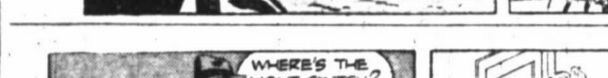


SOME WOMEN MAKE FOOLS OUT OF MEN, AND OTHERS MAKE MEN OUT OF FOOLS. You only fool yourself when you don't carry the proper insurance to meet today's increased demands. Drop in, we'll arrange your entire insurance program to fit present needs.



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# CHRIS WELKIN

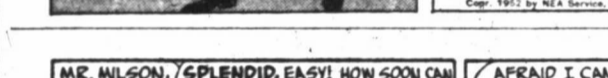


HELP! SPIES! THERE SHE IS!

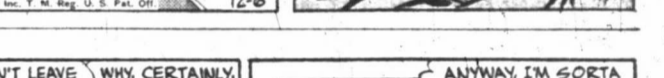


CHRIS! HELP! CEASE FIRE, YOU IDIOT! AMAIZA! ARE YOU HURT? MY ORDERS WERE TO SHOOT, SIR! I - I DIDN'T KNOW WHO SHE WAS...

# VIC FLINT

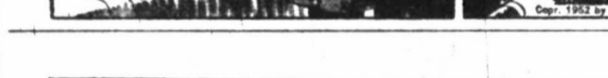


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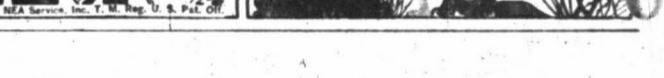


THE GUY WHO HEED ME THIS MORNING! AND HE'S DEAD!

# WASH TUBBS



MR. WILSON, I HAVE THE RUBIES HERE AT MY MOTEL...



SPLENDID, EASY! HOW SOON CAN YOU GET HOME? I'M PREPARING TO CHECK OUT OF THE HOSPITAL!

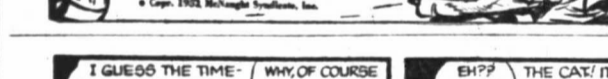
AFRAID I CAN'T LEAVE MY ROOM, SIR! YOU SEE I'M BIT RANGED UP!

WHY, CERTAINLY, I'LL BE RIGHT OVER! SO THESE SCOUNDRELS NICKED YOU, EH?

MEANWHILE, MY WASH IS A JITTERY WRECK AS HE PILOTS THE HELICOPTER ALL OVER THE SKY...

ANYWAY, I'M SORTA APPROACHING THE HOSPITAL BY 10 O'CLOCK.

# RED RYDER



THERE'S THE CRATER WHERE THE VESTIGES OF THE EARTH REED!



YES, BUT WHERE'S THE FIREBALL, MISS STELLA!

WE HOPE IT EXPLODED AND WE CAN FIND FRAGMENTS TO TEST FOR PRECIOUS METALS!

MOON MOUNTAIN OUTLAYS PLANT CURIOUS!

AND THEY'RE BOUND TO FIGGER WE'RE AFTER GOLD!

# FRECKLES



WELL, WELL! HERE COMES THE FOOD IN YOUR LOCKER, WITH FEET!

BETTER NOT WALK PAST THE MEAT MARKET WITH AN APPLE IN YOUR MOUTH!

GEE WHIZ, HILDA! I TOLD YOU I'M DOING IT FOR THE TEAM!

THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO TRY AND LOOK LIKE A TEAM!

# GUESS IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN BEAUTY AND DUTY!



GUESS IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN BEAUTY AND DUTY!

BUT, LARD, YOU CAN'T LET US DOWN THIS WAY!

# EVERY DAY A GOOD BUY

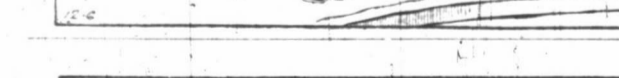
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# PRISCILLA



IT'S A NICE HOUSE! HOW ARE THE NEIGHBORS?

WELL, TO TELL THE TRUTH, THEY'RE A BIT SNOBBISH!

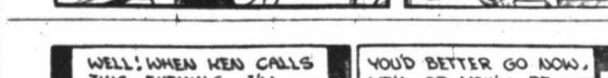
# YOU KNOW THE TYPE! SOCIAL CLIMBERS!



YOU KNOW THE TYPE! SOCIAL CLIMBERS! ALWAYS TRYING TO ELBOW IN WITH THE HIGHER-TYPE PEOPLE!

BUT DON'T YOU FOLKS WORRY! THEY'D NEVER BOTHER YOU!

# ALLEY OOP



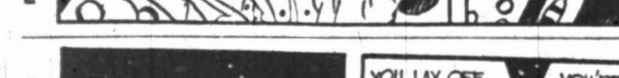
I GUESS THE TIME-MACHINE IS A GOOD WAY TO DISPOSE OF THAT WITCH-CAT. ONLY YOU THINK DON'T SEND IT WHERE YOU BENT ALLEY!

WHY, OF COURSE NOT! MY STARS, OOOO, DO YOU THINK I'M STUPID?

EH?? WHAT'S THAT? THE CAT? IT CHANGED INTO THE WITCH, JUST BEFORE IT VANISHED!

NONSENSE... HERE! LOOK, WHILE I TUNE IN ON YOUR KITTY!

# HOMER HOOPER



LET'S SEE NOW - WHEN I GAMBLE I LIKE TO USE A SYSTEM - FIRST I TAKE MY WEIGHT...

OH MA - I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY IN MY POCKETS...

SUBTRACT MY AGE AND DRESS SIZE -

WHICH GIVES ME THE MAGIC NUMBER, 33! THAT'S WHAT I GUESS YOU HAVE IN YOUR POCKETS - \$33.

ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T SKIP ON YOUR WEIGHT OR YOUR AGE OR YOUR DRESS SIZE?



WELL, WHEN KEN CALLS THIS EVENING, I'LL CERTAINLY CHECK ON HIS LATEST TORCH CARRIINGS - ON!

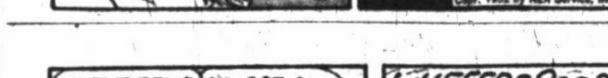
YOU'D BETTER GO NOW, KEN. OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR YOUR DATE WITH MONICA!

AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK ME IN FOR A FEW MINUTES?

NO -

WELL - HIO, FOLKS! COME IN! RIGHT IN!

# BOOTS



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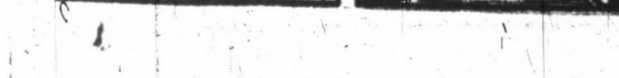
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# DICKIE DARE



I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE NO GOOD - A BUDDY OF THAT FOREIGNER, LIPINSKY!

YOU LAY OFF LIPPY! HE'S AS GOOD AN AMERICAN AS YOU ARE!

YOU'RE A LIAR!



ISN'T IT TIME FOR LUNCH?

YA GOT A HALF HOUR LEFT ON THIS DRIVIN' LESSON... QUIT THINKIN' ABOUT STOMACH!

WHEEERRROO!

THAT'S A FIRE TRUCK COMIN! WHAT I SUPPOSED TO DO?

I'M SO FLENNY I CAN'T REMEMBER!

WHEEROO

YA PULL OFF T' TH' SIDE O' TH' STREET AS FAIR AS YOU CAN AN' WAIT TILL IT PASSES!

TO-O-ORAY!

DRIVE-IN... FINE FOODS

H-HOW'S THIS?

# BUGS BUNNY



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H-HOW'S THIS?

# Letters To Santa Claus—

**Dear Santa:**  
I've been a good boy and I want you to bring me a big fire truck and a "two-gun pete" holster set.  
Thank you.  
Kenton Goddard  
Age 3 1/2 years.

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me an ironing board, doll, and an Indian tepee.  
Also please bring Mommy a fish bowl too. I broke the other one. Don't forget the other children too.  
Linda Carol Hull.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I love you. Bring me a doll in a suit case with 3 pair of socks, shoes and dresses.  
Thank you  
Love,  
Len

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl 2 1/2. I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll house & a doll. Please bring my little sister Nancy a doll too.  
Love  
Sandya Kay Pugh

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I love you and will you please bring me some new boots. All I want for Christmas is my 2 front wheels. And a doll & dishes & buggy and a pillow to go in it. And one more thing is a nurses kit.  
Ferrell King.  
P.S. Please Santa a drum too and a rocking chair.

**Dear Santa Nick:**  
I would like a regular football. I would like a basket for my bike. My little sister wants a dollhouse. My little sister wants a doll.  
David B. Morrison, Jr.

**Dear Santa:**  
I want an electric stove & refrigerator & roller skates, a Toni doll & clothes for it, & a house full of furniture & electric train & tracks. Merry Christmas to you.  
Gayland Sue Parker

**Dear Santa:**  
I have tried to be a good boy, but I have not. I hope you will forgive me and come to see me. Please bring me a gun and holster. Please bring my brother a record player so I can play my records too.  
Love  
Loty Jay

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a red wagon and a drum and a BB gun. I want a little car too. I am trying to be a nice boy.  
If you have a black board and chalk please bring them to me.  
I love you  
Guy King

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy this year, so please bring me a coaster wagon, a movie projector like the one I got last year and a movie, a Rodeo set, a bank made like a mail box, some train tracks, also fruit, nuts and candy. I will leave milk and cookies for you again and some for the little elves too.  
Love,  
Jimmy Hisey  
P.S. Also I would like a toy "Trolley Car" road roller and firetruck with a spot light, please.  
Thanks,  
Jimmy

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me some toys. I want a little black doll and a black board and a sweeper.  
Please bring Kristi a black baby too and some blocks.  
Also please bring my daddy some new sleepers.  
I love you Santa  
Love  
Janis

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am four years old and mother and daddy say I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a Toni doll and a new robe and a doctors set for Xmas.  
My little brother, Jackie, has been good too. Please bring him a teddy bear and some little toy animals.  
Love  
Jan Swallow

**Santa:**  
I would like to have a cowboy suit and Indian suit, bow & arrow, rifles, & guns.  
Also, a bicycle. I am a good boy & I love Santa Claus & my Mother & my daddy. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Love  
Robert Barber

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
For Christmas I would like a "Toddles" walking doll, a nurses kit, and a basket for my bicycle, also a pattern for my doll so I can sew for her. I live at 417 E. Pine Ave.  
Anita Coffman

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl five years old and my Mommy and Daddy says I've been good so I would like a "Toddles" walking doll and a Doctors kit and a horn for my bicycle.  
I live at 417 East Pine Ave.  
Cheryl Coffman

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a real gun that shoots BB's to use when I go to the rifle range with my daddy and granddaddy.  
I would also like a fort and cavalry set.  
I have been as good as you could expect a boy nearly six years old to be.  
Be good to my friends.  
I love you  
Paul Drummond

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me all this if you have room in your bag!  
1—Pair of guns  
2—Sabre jetcar  
3—Twin-engine packplane  
4—Guitar  
5—Roy Rogers ranch set  
6—Doctor kit  
7—Train  
8—Hunting knife  
9—BB gun  
10—Something for my two sisters.  
I am a little boy 7. I am good. I have only got 4 spanking's this year in school.  
Love,  
Johnny Nicholson

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll with rooted hair. I want a suitcase to, and a telephone Switch board and please bring all the other children something. We all love you.  
Hazel Kay Long

# County Gold Star Winners Honored At Annual Event

Midland County's top 4-H Club Gold Star winners for 1952—Carol Franks and Gaylon Neil Howard—were honored at an annual achievement banquet held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Greenwood School Cafeteria.

Miss Franks not only copped the top award for girls, but also hit the jackpot in awards for achievement, leadership and Farm Home Electric contest. She served as mistress of ceremonies for the banquet and presented a program number, "Hokey Pokey Polka."

The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Franks, Route 1, she has been in 4-H Club work the last five years and is a member of the Sunshine Makers Club. She is an eleventh grade student at Midland High School. She won third in county dress review in 1949, and the county and district leadership contest in 1952. She served as club president, vice president, song leader and as secretary in respective years. Her 4-H activities have included clothing demonstrations, bed room improvement, leadership, food preparation and shrub identification.

Young Howard is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howard, Route 1, Midland. He also has been in 4-H Club work the last five years and is a member of the Valley View club. He is an eighth grade student at San Jacinto Junior High School. He has served as vice president of his local club and on the program committee of the county-wide organization. He has specialized in livestock production during his five years of club work and has made numerous placings with beef calves and swine in local, district and state shows. He had the reserve champion dry lot steer in the 1952 Midland Livestock Show. In 1948 he attended the District 4-H camp in Odessa, and was awarded a trip to the state fair this year. Of Mr. and Mrs. Howard's six children, he is the fifth to be a Gold Star winner.

Donna Howard, last year's winner, made the presentation to Miss Franks, while Frank Lockiar presented the Gold Star pin to Gaylon Howard.

Other awards presented included: Rayford Calhoun, Jackie Reinhardt and Ada Jane Melsner, achievement; sponsored by Murray-Young Motors; Paton Graham, leadership; Frank Lockiar, garden, sponsored by Tractor Equipment & Supply and presented by Jess Webb; Robert Solomon, field corps, sponsored by Wee-Tex Equipment Company; Ada Jane Melsner, canning; "a Mae Livingston, Edith Eggleston and Betty Hughes, home improvement; Alleta Russell, food preparation; Donna Howard, dress review; Wanda Falm, clothing achievement; Jimmie Lucas, meat animal, and Bob Midkiff, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers tie clasp.

J. T. Rutherford, Odessa, state senator, was principal speaker. He praised 4-H youths for their activities and challenged them to greater efforts.

The banquet opened with the pledge of allegiance and 4-H pledge, and invocation. Following recognition of a number of distinguished guests, Betty Hughes vocalized "4-H Is Marching On."

Rutherford's remarks followed the awards presentation, with Miss Howard making the response.

A recreation program was presented by 4-H boys and girls as follows: "The King With a Terrible Temper," Miss Howard; "Hokey Pokey Polka," Miss Franks; "Oh, Johnny Oh," Paton Graham, bingoo, Jackie Reinhardt; and indoor scavenger hunt, Iva Mae Livingston.

A delicious meal prepared by mothers of the 4-H youths was served to the youths, parents and guests.

The banquet was planned under general supervision of Midland County Agent Charles Green, advisor to 4-H boys.

Chinese in the United States have only about 60 different family or clan names, of which Chan, Wong and Lee are the most common.

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**NEW YORK BOUND**—Mrs. Fred H. Speers is enroute to New York City to compete in the national Pillsbury baking contest. She won the Texas contest, received a \$100 cash prize with a cookie recipe. Here T. H. Burk of Pillsbury Mills presents the \$100 to Mrs. Speers, 1702 West Wall Street. First prize in the national contest is \$25,000.

## Speaker For Kermit C. Of C. Fete Named

**KERMIT**—Dr. H. Roe Bartle, Kansas City, Kan., one of the outstanding speakers of United States and also well known internationally, will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of Kermit Chamber of Commerce, according to G. E. Thompson, program chairman. The annual affair will be held January 5 in Kermit's Community Center building.

John Carrio and his orchestra from Texas Western College, El Paso, have been engaged for the dance which follows the banquet and program.

New officers for the year and newly elected directors also will be installed at the January meeting.

Election of new directors now is under way by membership in the organization. Ballots bearing the names of eight nominees selected by the nominating committee were mailed last week and are to be returned not later than December 15. The ballots will be counted and tabulated December 16 and the three new directors will then be announced.

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Cheese Serving Knife — slices cheese delfty, expert with hors d'oeuvres and other spreads.

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Relish Set — Olive or Pickle Fork and Jam Spoon... for mealtime relishes, afternoon and evening snacks.  
Tea Tray Set — Sugar Spoon and Lemon Fork... essentials for every tea table.  
Mentess Set — Nut Spoon and Olive or Pickle Fork... for gracious entertaining.  
Tablespoon — inevitable serving piece, for salads, vegetables, berries, fruits and desserts.

**For less than \$15.00**

Family Set — Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon... for family tables.  
Pie or Cake Serving Knife — to slice and serve pies, cakes and molded or frozen desserts.  
Gravy Ladle — serves gravies, sauces and dressings from gravy boats and bowls.  
Seafood Set — four Cocktail Forks for shellfish and fruit cocktails.  
Soleid Bowl Server — Sterling silver handles combined with smooth, lustrous plastic to complement a favorite solid bowl.

**For under \$25.00**

Desert Set — Pie Serving Knife and Cheese Serving Knife... a gracious touch on any table.  
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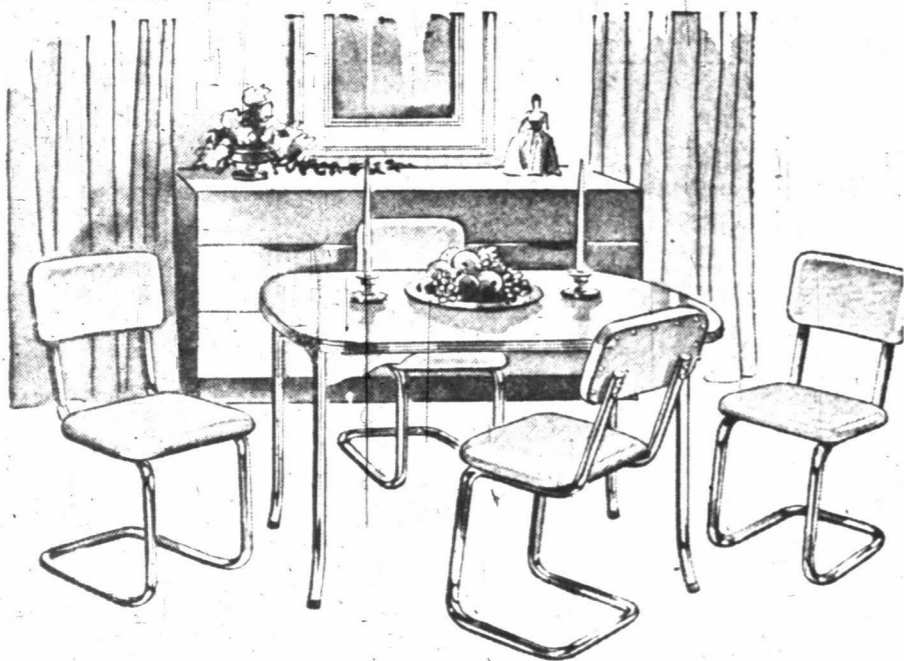


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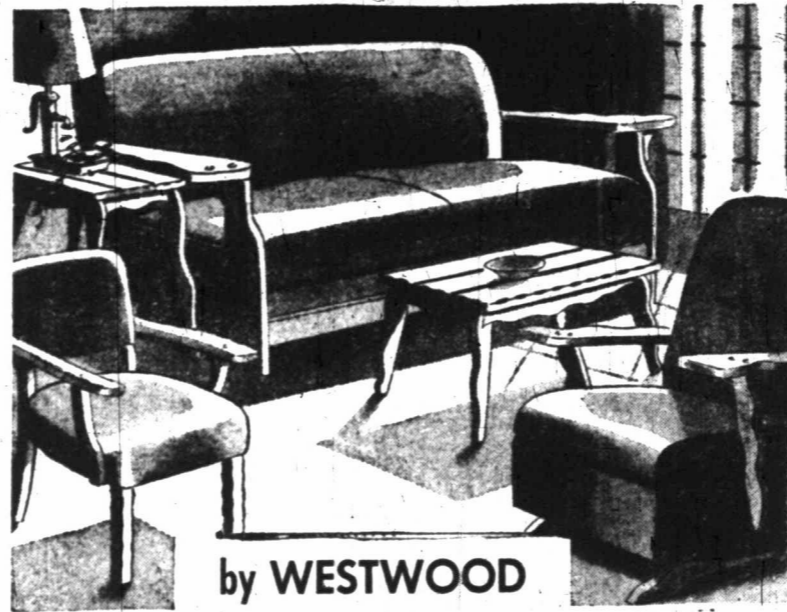


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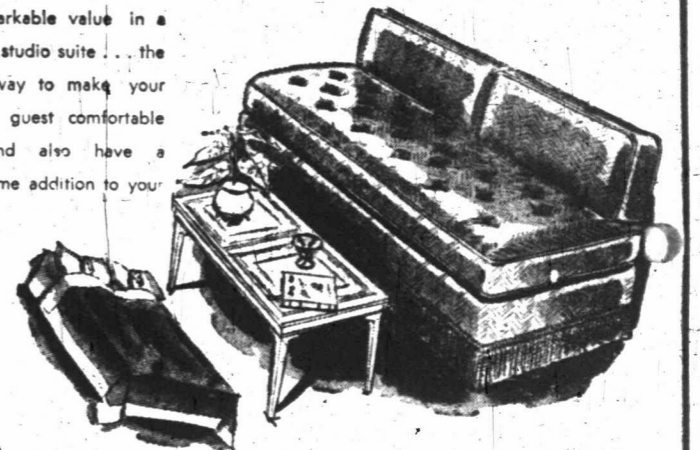
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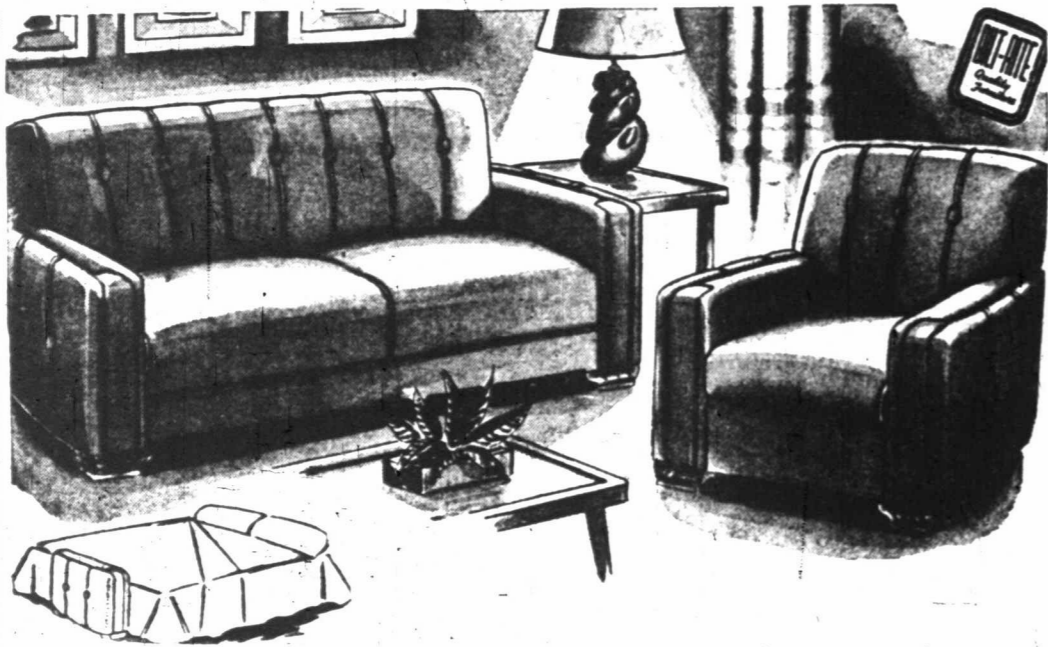
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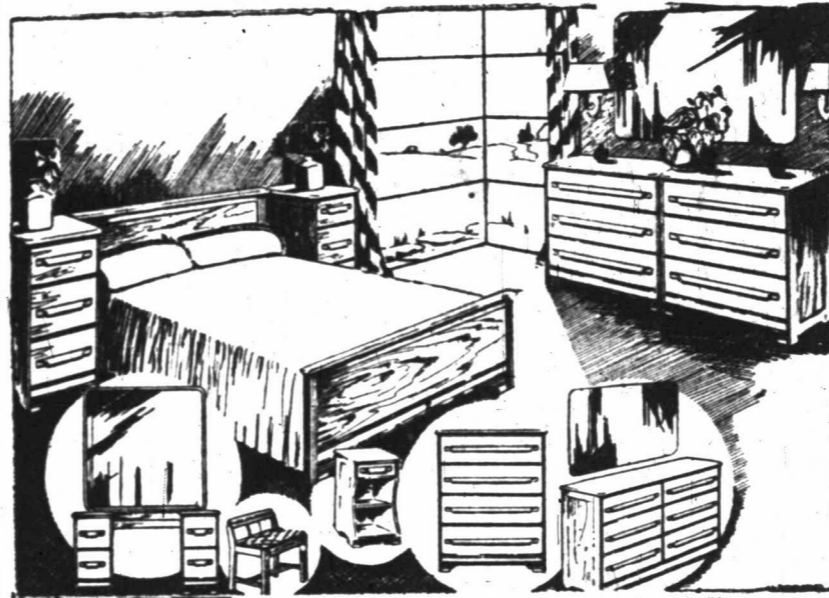


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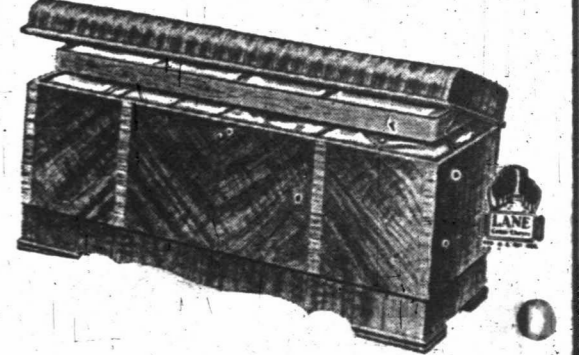
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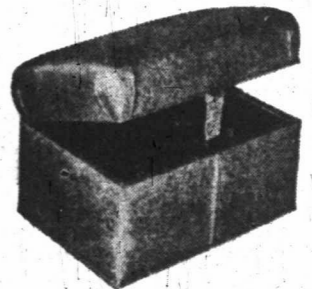
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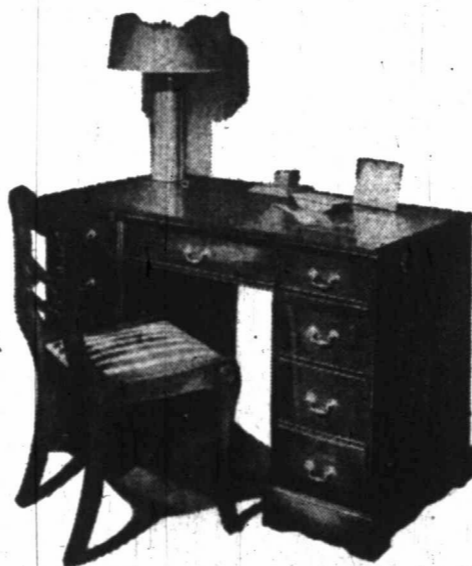
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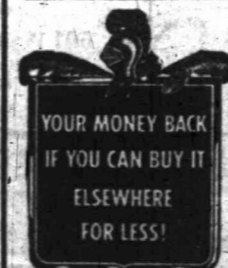
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## Midland County 4-H Clubs Hold Annual Achievement Day Banquet



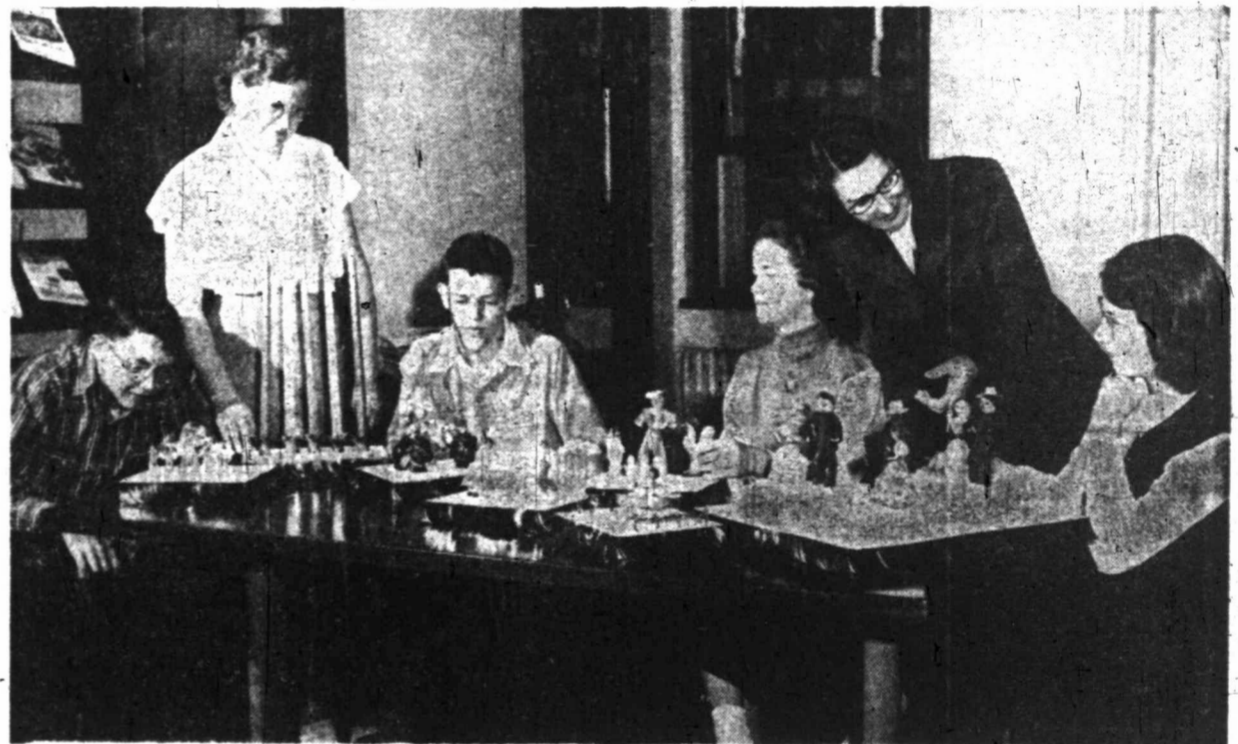
**HOKEY POKEY**—A group of Midland County 4-H Clubbers practice up on the hokey pokey polka during one of their recreation periods. The clubs held their annual Achievement Day Banquet Saturday in the Greenwood School Auditorium. Approximately 210 members participate in the county's 4-H activities.



**BUSY FINGERS**—Developing homemaking skills such as cooking and sewing is one of the important features of the 4-H Club program. Here, Donna Howard puts her skill to good use as she sews on a dress for herself. Miss Howard gave the response at the Achievement Banquet Saturday.



**CHECK-UP TIME**—Several 4-H Clubbers go over their record books with County Agent Charles Green. Those pictured, left to right, are Green, Jimmy Lucas, Frank Locklar, Gaylon Howard and Bob Midkiff.



**BANQUET DECORATIONS**—Working on centerpieces for the clubs' banquet are, left to right, Jackie Reinhardt, Mrs. I. J. Howard, Gaylon Howard, Donna Howard, Mrs. Joe Heidelberg and Carol Franks.



**AWARD WINNERS**—Gaylon Howard and Carol Franks, pictured above, were named as the Gold Star boy and girl for their outstanding work in the county 4-H Club program this year. The announcement was made at the Saturday banquet for which Miss Franks served as mistress of ceremonies. Both Howard and Miss Franks are members of the 4-H Club in the Valley View Community.



**FOLDING PROGRAMS**—Lending a hand with banquet preparations are, left to right, Jackie Reinhardt, Charles Locklar and Charles Champion, Jr., all members of one of the county's seven 4-H Clubs. Three of the groups are for boys and four for girls.

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### WMU Closes Week Of Prayer

Thirty-five members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union closed their Week of Prayer meetings with a service Friday morning in the church.

The Friday meeting emphasized Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, which was observed by Baptist women of 11 countries.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan led the Bible study discussions on "Ye Will Keep My Commandments," "Pray Ye," "Give Ye" and "Go Ye."

Mrs. Vernon Yearby led a period of meditation and an opportunity for offerings was held as Mrs. Robert Goff sang "I Am Thine, O Lord."

Mrs. Goff also sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Mrs. H. B. Spears gave the closing prayer.

### Midlanders Give Veterans Party

Members of the Midland American Legion Post and Auxiliary entertained patients of the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring with a party Thursday night.

Prizes were awarded during a game period and guests were presented Christmas stockings packed with candy nuts and "crisp \$1 bills."

Refreshments were served.

Members of the Midland groups assisting with the party included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youkum, E. W. Stone, Mrs. Geneva Caruthers and Floyd Rhoden.

**HERE FROM KERMIT**  
Mrs. Maud Green of Kermit was a Midland visitor Friday.

### Teen-Agers Plan Holiday Dances

A series of holiday dances will highlight Christmas activities for Midland teenagers this year.

First on the list of Yuletide events will be an informal dance in the Midland Country Club for boys and girls of junior high school age.

The dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday with Onan Vaudell furnishing the music.

Chaperones will include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Gooch, Mrs. E. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. John Galaher and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burton.

Also for the junior high school set, Club 15 will hold a formal dance in the parish house of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

The time will be 8 to 11 p.m. December 19. Music is to be provided by Dean Baker's orchestra.

The Ranchland Hill Country Club will sponsor a semi-formal dance for teenagers Saturday in the clubhouse.

### Children's League Calls For Clothing

The Children's Service League has issued a call for sweaters and jackets for school-age children. It was announced by League officers Saturday.

Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to telephone either Mrs. John M. Hill at 3-2798 or Mrs. V. W. Rogers at 3-3108.



Mrs. William Schafer, Jr.

### Schafers At Home In Midland Following Wedding In Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer, Jr. are at home at 1404 West Washington Street following their recent marriage in the First Assembly of God Church in Big Spring. The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. W. Farmer of Lamesa.

The bride is the former Audrey Jean Lillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lillard of Stanton. Schafer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer, Sr., of San Angelo.

The couple exchanged vows before an arch centered with baskets of white chrysanthemums and baskets of majestic daisies. Flanking the arch were arrangements of plumosa fern, palms and candelabras.

#### Wears Satin And Lace Dress

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin and lace, designed with a lace over satin bodice and lace sleeves coming to a point at the bride's hands. The scalloped neckline was fashioned with an inserted nylon net yoke. She wore a fingertip length veil of illusion caught to a headdress embroidered with seed pearls and beads. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid from which fell satin and maline streamers tied with lovers knots and candystuff.

Mrs. E. E. Lillard of Big Spring, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a pastel green, ballerina length dress fashioned with a scalloped neckline. Her colonial bouquet was of pale yellow chrysanthemums and ranuncula.

Billie Froman of Ackerly was the bridesmaid and Martha Carmichael of Ackerly, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Candelighters were Linda Meyfield of Ackerly, cousin of the bride, and Margaret Brown, also of Ackerly. Miss Froman wore a pastel yellow taffeta dress styled like the matron of honor's, and carried a bouquet of lilies and pale yellow chrysanthemums.

#### Carlton Is Best Man

W. C. Carlton of Midland served as best man and Kenneth Newsome was the usher. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard assisted the couple in receiving the guests. Ruby Lewis served the cake and Billie Froman presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. E. E. Lillard was in charge of the guest book.

The reception room was decorated with baskets of majestic daisies. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with bride and bridegroom figurines centered the bride's table which was covered with a lace cloth.

For traveling the bride selected a black tweed suit with black and white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Schafer was graduated from Flower Grove High School and attended Baylor University and Texas Technological College. The bridegroom attended Del Rio High School and served four years in the U. S. Air Force. He now is employed in Midland by Basin Electric Company.

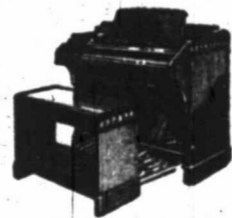
### Hughes Circle Opens New Study

Mrs. Charles Neuhardt opened a series of study sessions on "Women of Destiny in the New Testament" when the Hughes Circle of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Angel, 1008 Latham Street.

Opening and closing prayers were given by Mrs. R. C. Stone and Mrs. David Bishop. Members packed boxes of Christmas cookies and candy to be sent to missionaries' children now in the United States to attend school.

Other members present were Mrs. James Colvin, Mrs. R. B. Cowart, Mrs. M. H. Davis, Mrs. Merrell Hutto, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. Van B. Jones, Mrs. Hoyle McCright, Mrs. O. W. Orson, Mrs. M. W. Rafferty, Mrs. Joe L. Ranne, Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Mrs. Bill Voss and Mrs. H. G. White.

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### Yule Decorations Are Program Topic For Garden Club

A program on Christmas decorations was given by G. S. Barnard when the Green Thumb Garden Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Innerarity, 1001 Ainslie Street.

The speaker exhibited a group of basic decoration pieces, explaining how they could be combined with Christmas greenery in a variety of arrangements. He also stressed that Christmas pastels are rivaling the traditional red and green in popularity for holiday decorations. The hostess' home was decorated with yellow spider mums and lemon

leaves. Present were Mrs. P. V. Anderson, Mrs. Dayton Bliven, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Joe Conkling, Mrs. Robert Conkling, Mrs. Earl Craig, Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. W. D. Hamm,

Mrs. J. M. Hewgley, Mrs. Jack Huff, Mrs. Joe Huff, Mrs. Reagan Legg, Mrs. Gene McDaniel, Mrs. James Ritchie, Mrs. H. J. Rucker, Mrs. G. C. Tompson, Mrs. W. C. Walker, the hostess, and speaker.

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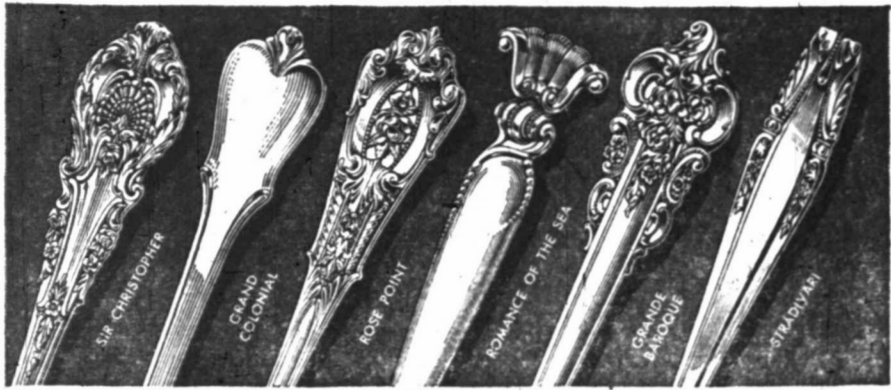
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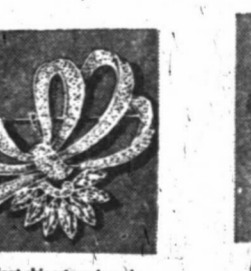
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Mrs. Bill Wardroup

## Bill Wardroup Marries Former Midland Girl

Helen Plumlee, former Midland resident, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Plumlee of Cross Plains, was married to Bill Wardroup, son of Mrs. Gertrude Wardroup of Lubbock on November 26.

### Hoggs To Establish Andrews Residence

ANDREWS—Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hogg will be at home in Andrews. The couple exchanged vows Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havens in Big Spring.

The bride is the former Virginia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams. A graduate of Andrews High School, she has served two years as assistant cashier at the Andrews State Bank.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Charles Pippin of Andrews and Gilbert Hogg of Lubbock. Hogg attended Monahan High School and later served four years in the U. S. Navy. At present he is employed by the Standoil Oil and Gas Company in Andrews.

The Rev. Walter G. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Big Spring, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Havens was matron of honor and Max Williams, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Havens home.

### ANDREWS BRIDE IS SHOWER HONOREE

ANDREWS—Mrs. T. J. Lisenbee, Jr., recent bride, was feted with a bridal shower Monday in the Community Building clubroom.

Hostesses were Joyce Dunn, Janie Dyer, Charlene McNeil, Joyce Phillips, Carolyn Morrison, Pat Harrison, Pat Allen, Lynn Lytle, Donna Houston, Sue Stephenson, Jeanne Montgomery, Mrs. B. W. Thames, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Mrs. O. G. Weatherly.

Lawrence Smith of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, read the ceremony in the Church of Christ in Cross Plains. The traditional wedding music was chanted by the AOC Chorallers.

### Wears Ivory Satin

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ray Plumlee, wore a gown of traditional ivory slipper satin and chantilly lace, styled with fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train. Her illusion veil was fingertip length and she carried a nosegay of cream roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Bibb of Throckmorton. Bridesmaids were Viola Allgood and Janice Hill of Merkel and Ann Marshall of McCamey.

Wallace Wardroup of Ardmore, Okla., was his brother's best man. Groomsmen included Bob Coburn of Houston, Carl Gandy of Dallas and Russell Stokes of Lubbock.

### Reception Held

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Geneva Marshall of Snyder presided at the bride's table and others in the house party were Billie Loving of Denton, Mrs. Ray Plumlee of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sonnie Umberson of Stanton, Mrs. C. R. Lackey of Searaves, Mrs. Gertrude Wardroup of Lubbock and Mrs. Wallace Wardroup of Ardmore, Okla.

After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds will live in Hobbs, N. M., where the bridegroom is employed with the Humble Oil & Refining Company. He was graduated from the University of Texas. The bride was graduated from Abilene Christian College and was employed by the Western Company in Midland before her marriage.

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## Morgans To Live In Crane After Trip To Davis Mountains

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Morgan will establish a residence in Crane following their return from a wedding trip to the Davis Mountains. The couple repeated vows Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ward of Crane are the parents of the bride, the former Peggy Elouise Ward. Morgan is the son of Mrs. Maye Morgan of Wetumka, Okla.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. R. O. Tomlinson, Methodist pastor, before an arch of huckleberry foliage accented with white satin bows and frosted wedding bells. Flanking the altar were candelabras holding cathedral tapers and sunburst arrangements of white gladiolus, chrysanthemums, carnations, candytuft and huckleberry foliage.

Furnishes Wedding Music  
Betty Knaell, organist, furnished the traditional wedding music and Don Chaney sang "I-Love You Truly."

Peggy McCasland was maid of honor. She wore an ankle length dress of shrimp-colored net, styled with a full skirt and a bolero with a Queen Ann neckline. Her accessories were black velvet and her flowers, a colonial nosegay of yellow roses and angel feathers.

James Ward served as best man and Edwin Warren and Charles Lively were ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length, princess style gown of white lace with a bolero and broadened silver shoes. Her fingertip length veil fell in tiers from a small brimmed hat with seed pearl trim. She carried white carnations on a white ribbon.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony.

Mrs. Morgan is a 1951 graduate of Crane High School. Her husband, a graduate of Wetumka High School, is employed at the El Paso Natural Gas Company in Crane.

For traveling Mrs. Morgan chose an aqua suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stonehocker, 108 East Louisiana Street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eads and sons, Walter and George, of Duhlan, Saudi Arabia. The visitors, who have spent a two-month vacation in the States, are enroute back to Arabia.

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# COMING EVENTS

**MONDAY**  
 The Oleta Snell Circle of the Bellview Baptist WMU will meet at 1:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Box, 1711 North Edwards Street.  
 The Mary Nell Patterson Circle will meet at 3:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harrel Hipps, 1910 North Bryant Street.  
 The AAUW Child Development Group (6-12) will meet at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Gray, 107 West Kansas Street.  
 The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. James J. Johnson, 3601 West Brunson Street. Mrs. Vera McRoy will be co-hostess.  
 The Friendship Circle of the Asbury Methodist WSCS will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. A. Andrews, 420 South Lorraine Street. The Samaritan Circle will meet at 3 p.m. in the church and the Builders Circle at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. R. M. Smith, 1102 South Moran Street.  
 The Calvary Baptist WMU will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church for Bible Study.  
 The AAUW Child Development Group (1-5) will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Mann Rankin, 1501 Harvard Street. Mrs. Vincent Wern will talk on toys.  
 Circles of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 3 p.m. as follows: Circle 2 in the church parlor for a Christmas party; Circle 3 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Carter, 2103 West Michigan Street; Circle 4 in the home of Mrs. George Abell, 1501 Country Club Drive.  
 Guilds of the Trinity Episcopal Auxiliary will meet as follows: St. Catherine's Guild and St. Clair's Guild, 9:30 a.m. in the parish house with Mrs. C. O. Puckett and Mrs. Frank Castberry as co-hostesses; and All Saints Guild, 9 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 West Missouri Street. The meeting of St. Agnes Guild has been postponed until December 15.  
 The Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.  
 The West Side Baptist WMU will meet at 8 p.m. in the church. The Brotherhood will meet at 8 p.m. in the church.  
 The First Methodist WSCS will hold a business meeting and program at 10:30 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon in the church. The executive board will meet at 10 a.m.  
 The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet in the church at 7 p.m.  
 The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John

Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street. The Janelle Doyle Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Kerr, 1202 Lynn Avenue.  
**TUESDAY**  
 The drawing class of the Palette Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Jake Williams is the teacher.  
 Circles of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet as follows: Circle 6, 9:30 a.m., church parlor with Mrs. L. L. Worden and Mrs. Louis Williams as hostesses; Circle 8, 9:30 a.m., home of Mrs. W. B. Collins, 901 North O Street; Circle 9, 9:30 a.m., home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges, 1202 Bedford Drive; Training Circle, 9:30 a.m., home of Mrs. Frank Westerman, 1406 West Washington Street; Circle 7, 10:30 a.m. in fellowship hall for Christmas party, with Mrs. C. E. Inman as hostess; Circle 5, 12 noon in home of Mrs. Clifford Hall, 1810 West Texas Street for covered dish luncheon; Evening Circle, 7 p.m., fellowship hall for annual Christmas supper.  
 The Charity Circle of St. Luke's Methodist WSCS will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ben Council, 2800 Roosevelt Street.  
 The Synphonic Listening Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Reiple, 613 West Storey Street.  
 Mt. Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.  
 Serving in the Children's Service League clothing room will be Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. F. D. Domglass and Mrs. Irby Dyer.  
 The Perennial Garden Club will hold a Christmas dinner at 7:30 p.m. in Mrs. Arwood's Dining Room, 811 West Wall Street. Buddy Piliham will be the guest speaker.  
 Iota Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Estelle Cummings, 1701 South Big Spring Street.  
 The West Elementary P-TA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school for a program by the school's students. The devotional will be given by Mrs. Mae Dunagan's Bible Class.  
 The Gulf Town and Country Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Lampe, 602 Watson Street, with Mrs. L. M. O'Neal as co-hostess.  
 The Ladies Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet at 8 p.m. in the Eagles Hall.  
 The Circle Eight Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.  
 Mrs. Dewey Pope, deputy grand matron, will make her official visit to the Midland chapter of the Or-

der of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.  
 Circles of the Westminster Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet as follows: Priscilla Circle, 9:30 a.m., home of Mrs. F. L. Stead, 3219 Mariana Street; Tabitha Circle, 9:30 a.m., home of Mrs. D. J. Miles, 3204 Mariana Street; Lydia Circle, 9:30 a.m., home of Mrs. R. L. Prothro, 2409 West College Avenue; Martha Circle, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Stewart E. Bakken, 103 Holly Drive.  
 Piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Ulan Holbrooks will be presented in a public recital at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Luke's Methodist Church, temporarily located in the Sam Houston Elementary School.  
 The Midland Music Club will hold a business and social meeting at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hermann D. Williams, 901 North Main Street.  
 The Welcome Wagon Luncheon Club will hold a Christmas luncheon at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. R. B. Cornell, telephone 4-7524, by noon Monday.  
 Circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the following homes: Letha Saunders, Mrs. Morris Hill, 709 North Latham Street; Annie Barron, Mrs. J. C. Vandeventer, 3217 Mariana Street; Sarah Bryant, Mrs. Robert Griffin, 924 North Weatherford Street; Lottie Moon, Mrs. James H. Caldwell, 3108 West Commerce Street; Blanche Groves, Mrs. Martin Neill, 400 Sunset Boulevard.  
 The High School YWA of the First Baptist Church will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the church.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 The sewing room of the Midland Memorial Hospital will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for anyone interested in sewing for the hospital.  
 The Craft Group of the Palette Club, 604 North Colorado Street, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Bonnie Bogardus is the teacher.  
 The Greenwood Baptist WMU will hold a Christmas party at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wood.  
 The Daeth Delphian Society will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the First Methodist Church.  
 The Evening Art Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Larry Fields, 605 North Carriso Street.  
 The BS Chapter of the PEO will meet at 1:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. Dave Henderson, 1306 West Indiana Street.  
 The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will hold

**Welcome Wagon Officers Feted With Coffee**  
 Retiring and incoming officers of the Welcome Wagon Luncheon Club were honored at a coffee Friday morning in the Ranch House, which was attended by approximately 50 guests.  
 Mrs. W. D. Gill and Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with a red cloth and centered with red and white Christmas decorations and candles. Silver services were placed at each end of the table.  
 A bouquet of red roses was presented to Mrs. C. H. Pearson, new president.  
 Retiring officers in the receiving line were Mrs. Jay Gist, Mrs. M. R. Proctor and Mrs. F. C. Lochie. New officers assisting included Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. R. B. Cornell, Mrs. O. T. Adams, Mrs. J. S. Knauer, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. J. G. Boren and Mrs. John Cox.  
**WEEKEND HERE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ford and family of Floydada arrived in the city Friday for a few days visit.

**Scout Leaders Club Meets Wednesday**  
 The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Little House for a skit and panel discussion.  
 The skit on uniforms will be presented by Mrs. Daryl Bishop and Mrs. Sam Wood. Participating in the question box and panel discussion will be Mrs. J. J. Black, Betty Jo Greene and Mrs. Sam Woods. Leaders are asked to submit their questions before Wednesday. A discussion and display of badge work also will be held.  
 A nursery will be provided during the meeting.

**Study Group Prepares Film**  
 The Parent Education Study Group of seventh grade mothers met Thursday in the San Jacinto Junior High School to preview a film that will be shown to girls physical education classes.  
 A discussion of the film and the study lesson for the day, "Preparing the Child for Adolescence," were led by Mrs. J. B. Elder, with Mrs. W. E. Rohitsek, school nurse, as consultant.  
 Others attending were Mrs. Lloyd Luckie, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Morris Hill, Mrs. N. R. Cox, Mrs. Art Gibson and Mrs. George Johnson.



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## Martha Jane Settle, Robert B. Funk Wed

Martha Jane Settle and Robert Boone Funk, both of Tulsa, Okla., and formerly of Midland, exchanged vows at 8 p.m. Saturday in a double ring ceremony in the Wheeling Avenue Christian Church in Tulsa. Dr. J. W. Storer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank Settle of Tulsa. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caywood Funk, Sr., 1003 North Loraine Street.

The ceremony was read before an altar banked with woodruff, ferns and jade palms, and lighted by tall cathedral candles in white candelabras. Floor baskets of white chrysanthemums were used at the altar and chancel rail and Southern smilax draped the choir chancel. The sconces on the side walls also were draped with smilax. Individual cathedral candles tied with satin ribbons marked the center aisle and a white bridal carpet and white prie-dieu were used.

**Plays Traditional Wedding Music.**  
Gordon Young, organist, presented the traditional wedding music and accompanied John Doremus, who sang "Ich Liebe Dich" and "Pans Angelicus."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a wedding gown of imported chantilly lace over candlelight satin, fashioned with a fitted, draped bodice, long, tapered sleeves and a standing saucer collar embroidered with iridescent paillettes and seed pearls. The tiered, bouffant skirt extended into a fan-shaped cathedral train. Her full length veil of imported candlelight illusion was held by a cat of matching lace over satin, embroidered with seed pearls and paillettes. She carried a princess bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and stephanotis in tufts of bridal illusion from which fell a shower of white satin ribbons entwined with knots of sweetheart bows and lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Thomas Forrest Bates, Jr. of Stillwater, Okla., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and Betty Dumecke of Coffeyville, Kan., was the maid of honor. Mrs. George A. Lindsey of Houston was the bridesmaid.

The attendants wore identically styled, waist length dresses of corallier nylon net fashioned with strapless bodices and stoles. The five-tiered skirts of nylon net were attached to the matching bodices with velvet fascias. They wore velvet head-bands with short nose veils and carried carnations of enchantress pink fashioned in southern nosegays with matching nylon streamers. Their satin slippers also were of enchantress pink.

### Brother Is Best Man

Earl Caywood Funk, Jr., of Midland, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were James Frank Settle of Tulsa, brother of the bride; Wallace Campbell Cox of Ponca City, Okla.; James Edward Work of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Arthur Jean Hale of Norman, Okla.

For the reception in the Tulsa Country Club the receiving line stood before a background of tropical palms, ferns and smilax. The bride's table was covered with white satin with an over-skirt of pink tulle caught in clusters of tinted

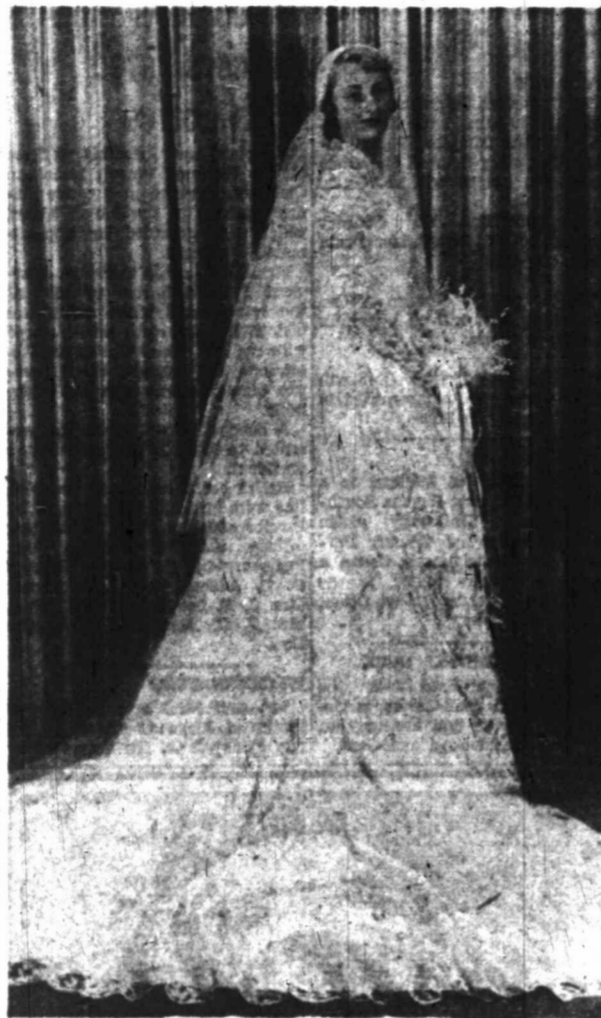
pink gardenias and satin ribbons. The round post wedding cake was garlanded with smilax and tinted pink gardenias. Silver candelabra holding white tapers flanked the cake. Arrangements of pink and white chrysanthemums were used throughout the reception rooms.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the bride chose a chiffon wool dress of brown and beige checks with a full length brown coat and brown alligator accessories. She wore a magnolia beaver hat and a corsage of chateaux fuji chrysanthemums.

The bride graduated from Oklahoma A&M College where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Funk is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he was affiliated with Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Out-of-city guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caywood Funk, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caywood Funk, Jr., Carolyn Funk, Earl Caywood Funk III, Mr. and Mrs. Finley W. Hobbrook and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamm, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Matchett of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrest Bates, Jr. of Stillwater; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lindsey of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell Cox of Ponca City; Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Work of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jean Hale and Mrs. G. T. Blankenship and Betty Dumecke of Coffeyville, Kan.

After January 1 the couple will be at home in Tulsa.



Mrs. Robert Boone Funk

## Intermediates Are Entertained At Tacky Party

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a tacky party Friday night in the recreation hall of the church.

A Coney Island dinner was served from tables laid with newspapers and centered with bouquets of wilted chrysanthemums arranged in tin cans. Clumps of tumbleweed hung from the ceiling to resemble mistletoe.

After the meal, Mrs. O. W. Hatfield, department superintendent, led the group in several games and stunts, including a "style show," when costume prizes were awarded to Alice Wayne Woodard and Jimmy Wilcox.

Jim Dempster played the grand march for the style show and judges were W. S. Helm, Roy Stockard and Mrs. W. C. Vos. A game award was won by Harriett Yearby.

As another feature of entertainment, a film, "Boy Meets Girl," was presented by the Rev. J. Q. Woodard, general superintendent of the Sunday School.

Teachers and officers of the department assisting with arrangements and serving as hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. Evelyn Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. Alsup, Mrs. W. S. Helm, Anna Joyce Streeter, Mrs. T. E. Liles, Herman Jones and W. C. Vos.

## Midland Librarian Returns From Japan

After spending 25 months as a librarian in Japan, Leona Meisner, a native Midlander, recently returned to Midland and her job at the Midland County Library with a much broader education but the same friendly smile.

Two years ago, Miss Meisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav C. Meisner of Midland, accepted a civil service job as librarian in Japan. At the time she was working in the Midland County Library.

She was well qualified for the job. While going to Midland High School she worked in the library part time and during her college career she spent her summers working in the library. Miss Meisner attended the library school at Louisiana State University. Leaves in 1950.

In September of 1950 Miss Meisner left Midland for Japan and arrived there October 3. Processed at Fort Hood, she sailed from Seattle with approximately 80 other Civil Service workers headed for Japan.

Her first position as librarian in Japan was in the Army Hospital in Osaka. After five months in Osaka she was transferred to Camp Mower in Sasebo and then Camp Chickamauga in Beppu. Her final assignment was back in Sasebo.

Working in the libraries with her were several Japanese girls, some educated in the United States.

While in Japan Miss Meisner travelled all over Japan and saw most of the country. Her traveling was done by train. Travel by bus was limited because of the bad roads.

During her travels in Japan Miss Meisner saw the poverty in the rural portions of Japan and the prosperity in the modern Japanese cities. The cities, such as Tokyo and Osaka, are 20 to 30 years ahead of the rest of the country, according to Miss Meisner.

During her two years in Japan, Miss Meisner saw a great deal of progress made in the country. "However, she said, there still is a great deal of poverty." Everything is made by hand and the average income is \$10 to \$25 a month with \$25 being a very good salary, she added. Except for farming and fishing, the chief occupation is manufacturing. Many Japanese are employed to make souvenirs for the tourists.

Miss Meisner said although the Japanese have no imagination, they can copy anything.

When asked about entertainment, Miss Meisner said the Japanese had many movies, both Japanese and American. "They are very fond of American movies, especially Western," she said. "When I told them I was from Texas they knew where that was from the Western movies they had seen," she added.

Because the Army had stopped letting dependents come over to Japan many apartments were available. Miss Meisner lived in one of these Army apartments. She said expenses were very cheap. As for clothes she bought material in the Japanese markets and had her clothes made by Japanese seamstresses. Their adeptness for copying came in handy again. "I just showed them a picture and they could copy it. They didn't even need a pattern," she said.

While in Japan, Miss Meisner got to see her brother, Cpl. Melvin Meisner, who was in Korea. While stationed in Korea he came to Japan to attend an engineering school for six weeks. They spent several weekends together and she again saw him when he returned to Japan before coming home. Cpl. Meisner returned to Midland in October.

Miss Meisner made many Japanese friends while in Japan and still writes to several of them. She visited in their homes many times. "Although Japan has become modernized to a certain extent, the Japanese still cling to many of their old customs," she said.

Although Miss Meisner enjoyed her stay in Japan she said, "It's good to be back in Midland!" She said one of the first things she noticed was how Midland had grown in the two years she was gone. "When asked if she would return to Japan Miss Meisner said, "I don't think so. I went over there to observe the customs and way of life and I've seen that now. If I travel again I would rather visit another country I have not seen."

### WMU Observes Week Of Prayer

Observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union held meetings four days last week in the church.

Mrs. A. T. Bryant, program literature chairman, was in charge of the week's program on the theme "Love Thy Neighbor." Daily topics were "The Gift of God's Love," "Love Thy Neighbor," "For Love's Sake" and "If You Love Me."

Twenty-two women participated in the services.

## Phyllis Irene Bray Wed To S. A. Jones

Phyllis Irene Bray and Stuart Allison Jones, both of Midland, were married in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church.

When they return December 10 from a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the newlyweds will establish residence at 2619 Delano Street.

**Teachers In Midland**  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bray of Denison, Iowa. She was graduated from the University of Iowa and is now teaching in Cowden Junior High School.

The bridegroom, formerly of Ogden, Utah, is the son of Mrs. J. Clinton Jones of Detroit, Mich., and the late Mrs. Jones. Now employed with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, he was graduated from the Colorado School of Mines, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and Tau Beta Phi Honorary Fraternity.

**OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK**  
Members of the Bellview Baptist Women's Missionary Union held daily meetings last week observing the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Theme for the week was "Love Thy Neighbor, Feed My Sheep." An average of 14 women attended the daily meetings.

Officiating for the wedding ceremony was the Rev. Weldon McCormick, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church. Music was furnished by Robert Gans, pianist, and Patricia Patterson, soloist.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladiolus.

**Attendants Named**  
Honor attendants for the couple were Francis Shaw of Big Spring and Howard Kepple.

The bride was given in marriage by Carter Shaw. She wore a De-Michel original cocktail suit in champagne color. Black French lace accented the suit coat, which was slit over a draped bow of the material at the hipline of the skirt.

Completing the costume, the bride chose champagne colored gloves, black lace shoes and a teal blue hat. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses and white calla lilies.


Miss Shaw was wearing a pastel green gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church.

Out-of-city guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carter Shaw of Slaton and Wesley Shelton of Andrews.



Mrs. Stuart Allison Jones



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### Hobbyist To Address Child Study Group

Ray Prokman of the Hobby Shop will talk to the Child Development Group (Ages 6-12) of the American Association of University Women Monday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Gray, 107 West Kansas Street. His topic will be "Children's Hobbies." The meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m.

Prokman formerly directed the Latin American Youth Center. He also has served as president of the Pony Baseball League for boys aged 13 and 14 and is now associate pastor of the First Christian Church.

**FROM CALIFORNIA**  
Jim Neagle arrived in the city Friday from Stockton, Calif.

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## Teachers To Present Talent Show Monday

Midland teachers will present a talent show at 7:30 p.m. Monday for the Midland County Teachers Association.

The show will be held in the San Jacinto Auditorium, with Bob Houston as master of ceremonies. Inez Parker is publicity chairman, Topsy Roberson is in charge of programs, and Pat Harrison, Jack Russell and Wayne Harris are members of the stage crew.

The program will be as follows:

### Plans For Yule Season Made By JayCee-ettes

Final plans for the Christmas season were made when the JayCee-ettes met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. William J. Nutto, 3105 Thomas Street, with Mrs. Hilton Brown as co-hostess.

Plans were discussed to place boxes in Midland stores to collect toys for Christmas boxes to be distributed by the Goodfellows. Members brought toys to the meeting to open the collection drive.

**Committees Named**  
Committee in charge of the collection boxes includes Mrs. Delmar Aday, chairman, Mrs. John I. McDonald, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. R. R. Lacy, Mrs. Kathleen Bozeman and Mrs. T. O. Knight.

A Goodfellow committee also was appointed, with Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Burvin Hines as co-chairmen.

Members made plans to pack candy for the children's theater party to be sponsored by the JayCees, and Mrs. Raymond Howard, chairman of the Christmas tree committee, announced that Christmas trees were to go on sale Saturday on a lot at the corner of Missouri and Pecos Streets.

### Meeting Announced

It was announced that the January meeting will be postponed until January 8. It will be held in the home of Mrs. James Mims, 602 North Marfield Street, with Mrs. Price as co-hostess.

Present were Mrs. H. N. Burton, Mrs. Charles B. Lacy, Mrs. R. M. Minton, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. J. P. Marchionni, Mrs. Nutto, Mrs. Ewing Hill, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Aday, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.



Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Snodgrass

## Miss McDuffey Bride Of J. K. Snodgrass

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenneth Snodgrass, who were married November 29, are living at Courtney farm.

Mrs. Snodgrass is the former

Neida Dean McDuffey. She was graduated from Midland High School and is employed with the First National Bank. The bridegroom was graduated from Courtney High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr., of Stanton.

The couple was married in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDuffey, 1002 West Missouri Street.

The Rev. J. Q. Woodard, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The wedding party stood before a mantel, which was decorated with pink gladioli and white daisies.

Attendants for the couple were Mrs. S. N. McDuffey, sister-in-law of the bride, and O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a navy suit with baby blue accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The matron of honor wore a pastel blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Out-of-city guests were Mrs. A. D. McDuffey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Payne of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler of Lubbock.

### Rankin Club Hears Address By Mrs. Hodge

Speaking on "Education for Our Time: Safety," Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland addressed the Rankin Study Club Thursday afternoon. She is safety chairman for the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Club members were urged to work for driver education in the schools, formation of inter-club traffic safety councils, better observance of traffic signs, signals and laws, elimination of ticket fixing and stricter drivers license examinations.

Mrs. Hodge also announced a traffic safety contest, with the award an expense-paid trip to the GFWC convention for the chairman of the club winning first prize.

Mrs. Hamp Carter, president, presided for a business session. Mrs. Max Lewis led the club collect and Mrs. Harry Cowden introduced the guest speaker.

It was announced that Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. D. S. Anderson are new members of the club. The program planned for January 8, was re-scheduled for 8 p.m. on January 4.

### FROM RISING STAR

Mrs. Velma Smith, 501 North Pecos Street, has returned from Rising Star where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmo Smith. The junior Mrs. Smith underwent major surgery recently at a Rising Star hospital.

### RETURN TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Onley, 1001 South Terrell Street, returned home Wednesday from Sulphur Springs, where they attended the funeral of Onley's brother.

**RETURN FROM NEW ORLEANS**  
Mrs. Virgil Ray and daughter, Mrs. Carlisa Judkins, have returned from a trip to New Orleans.

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**LLOYD TREATED**

L. E. Floyd, West Highway 80, had a foreign body removed from his left eye Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

**EYE IS TREATED**

H. B. Hatch, employed by General Engineers, had a foreign body removed from his left eye Friday at Western Clinic-Hospital.

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**Reeves County Sets Livestock Show Dates**

PECOS—Date for the annual Reeves County Junior Livestock Show has been set in Pecos for January 17, County Agent Jimmy Taylor has announced.

Staged for the county's 4-H Club and high school FFA members, the show will feature three classes of steers and four classes of lambs. Taylor is expecting about 18 steers and 110 lambs.

**Does Announces Committee Chairmen**

Committee Chairmen were announced Wednesday at the meeting of the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Doves No. 23 in the Elks Lodge.

They are Mrs. Charles Bush, courtesy chairman; Mrs. A. J. Vogel, historian; Mrs. Mayme Stokes, public relations; Mrs. Ira Proctor, membership and lapation; Mrs. M. C. Williams, auditing; Mrs. L. T. Boynton, parliamentarian, and Mrs. George B. Christy, publicity.

It was announced the Does will collect clothing to be used for the Elks Christmas baskets this year. A list will be posted in the Lodge rooms of the articles of clothing requested for the needy families and each member is asked to review this list before bringing in any clothing.

Announcement also was made that the Does will be in charge of Christmas decorations for the clubrooms. The group agreed to contribute \$25 for the purchase of additional decorations. Although the Does usually meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month, it was agreed to meet only once in December.

Those attending were Mrs. Claude Morgan, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Mrs. Henry Krause, Mrs. Jack Petosky, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. B. J. Moore, Mrs. Conrad Reaves, Mrs. R. E. Hissom, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. James K. Redden, Mrs. E. N. Spires, Mrs. Tom D. Frye, Mrs. George B. Christy, Mrs. William J. Joyce, Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Mrs. Otis A. Kelley, Mrs. Ira Proctor, Mrs. Bertha Kenny and Mrs. D. H. Owyn.

**DeZavala P-TA Installs Officers**

Officers were installed at the initial meeting of the DeZavala Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Installed were Mrs. Frances Cardosa, president; Mrs. Carmen Guajardo, first vice president; Mrs. Jessie Flores, second vice president; Mrs. Vickie Hernandez, third vice president; Mrs. Rosa Lara, secretary; and Mrs. Gilbert Valer, treasurer.

The welcome to the new organization was given by Mrs. Raymond Leggett, president of the Midland P-TA Council. Mrs. Guajardo read the by-laws of the new group.

A musical program was opened with two accordion numbers, "The American Patrol" and "El Rancho Grande," by Mrs. Dolores Watson. Several novelty numbers on rhythm band instruments were given by a group of faculty members, including Walter Sharpe, Mrs. Dolores Watson, Mrs. Coletta Dearman, Martha Jones and Peggy Ott.

Hostesses for the meeting were

**MEDICAL PATIENT**

Mrs. Gracie Wright, 2708 Mariana Street, is a medical patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

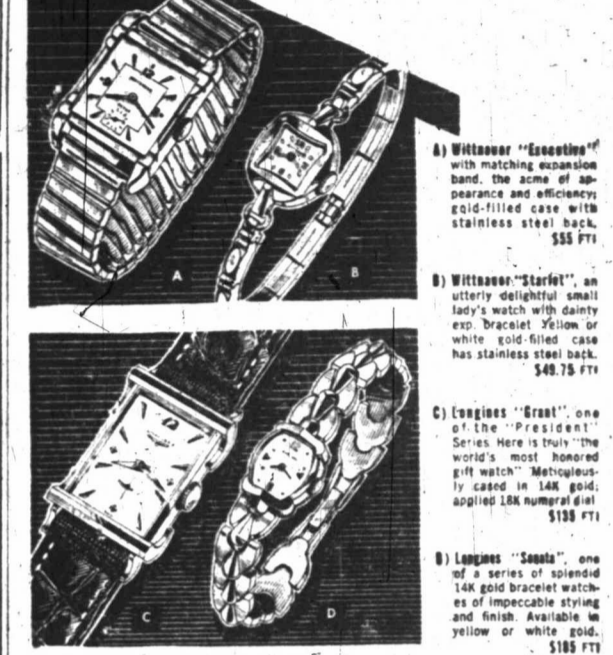
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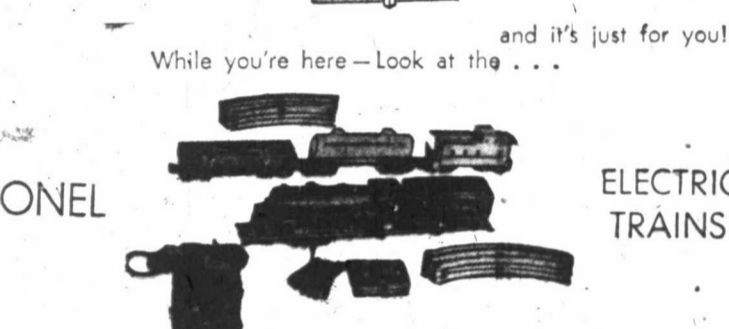
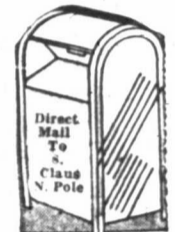
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Mr. Freeman was the speaker in healing campaign services conducted during the Summer in Odessa in his large tent.

The guest speaker is scheduled to pray for sick persons and he also announced that negro and Latin American persons will be prayed for in the afternoon services.

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**ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whiteaker, shown above, observed their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Monday. The Whiteakers, who have lived in Midland 24 years, have five children, four of whom are Midland residents. Their children are Mrs. Grace Wright, T. H. Whiteaker, C. L. Whiteaker and Mrs. H. W. Whitmire, all of Midland, and T. M. Whiteaker of Devine. They also have 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**Baptist YWA Holds Christmas Program**

The Margie Schumate YWA of the First Baptist Church met Thursday for a Christmas program in the home of Anne Upham.

Betty Clark led the program on "Christmas for Christ." Nellie Clark gave a short reading, "Feed My Lambs" and Mrs. E. P. Conner gave the biography of Lottie Moon. Anna Joyce Streetley led the group in singing Christmas carols and Verla Lee Galt sang a solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

Participating in a discussion on "How Southern Baptists Feed the Lord's Sheep" were Alice Adams, Evelyn Easley, Jean Godfrey, Frankie Raliff, Jeanette Gail and June Terry.

It was announced the YWA Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 Holloway Street.

Others present were Margaret Dougherty, Joan Masley, Grace McCullough, Alice Richel, Edna Thomas and Estelene Warren.

**Porcupines Blamed As Tree Destroyers**

DENVER—(AP)—You can include the U. S. Forest Service among those who don't like porcupines. They are unsocial creatures with all those quills and, besides, they're "murder" on trees.

Arthur L. Nelson, assistant regional forester here, says porcupine damage to timber in the Rocky Mountain area is getting serious. A single porcupine can damage or kill as many as 100 trees in a winter.

They like to climb up a tree and eat the bark away in a complete circle, thus shutting off the flow of sap.

**Winkler Says Midland Needs Zoo As Present For Kiddies**

Edward Winkler wants Midland to have a zoo of its own. Winkler, who lives with his wife, Gurtha, and their three children at Ogle Park, says a zoo would be the best present in the world for the kids of Midland.

"Most young kids here can only see a tiger or lion in picture books. Most kids here never saw a circus. Take Gorgona, Carlotta Ann and Daldon Ray, for example. Their ages are 11, 15, and 18. They're my three kids and they never even saw a real bear," declares Winkler.

Winkler realizes animal upkeep is a bit expensive—especially for big 'uns like elephants. "But I'm willing to do my share for no extra pay. You see, I'm sort of caretaker for the city park. Been working for the city for 14 years now. For us to get a zoo here, the city would have to back it up." Winkler is 38, his wife 33. Would they be scared to go into the cage with a tiger? "I don't think so," he says. "We're natural born animal lovers. I don't think those animals would hurt us a bit."

**INFANT TREATED**  
Catherine Fryer, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Fryer, 3250 Sycamore Street, suffered a lacerated upper lip and nose while playing with a can Friday. Emergency treatment was given at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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**LIGHTNING HITS UMBRELLA**  
HALIFAX, CANADA—(AP)—Two Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, women had a narrow escape when a bolt of lightning struck the umbrella carried by Mrs. E. Purchase. Accompanied by another woman, she was walking along the street when the lightning "made a sizzling sound" and blue flame shot from the steel tip.

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Just so Knepper wouldn't think his wife was forgetting him, she wrote and mailed him 16 shorter ones during the time it took to finish the long one.

**Midland Party Honors Odessan**

Mrs. Pauline Kirk and Mrs. D. L. Coleman entertained with a bridal shower Thursday night in the Kirk home, 1119 North Colorado Street, honoring Dean Hope, bride-elect of Gordon Clark, both of Odessa.

A large white candle set in a cluster of red rosebuds centered the refreshment table, which was laid with a lace cloth and silver appointments.

Attending and sending gifts were Mrs. Velma Hope, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Alvin Auld, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. Lieve Brothers, Mrs. Arlie Diamond, Mrs. Garlin Eubanks, Mrs. Charles Eubanks, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. R. L. Hite, Mrs. R. C. Lemmon, Mrs. P. L. Moore, Mrs. Jennings Morgan, Mrs. O. O. Roberts, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Tony Sosay, Mrs. W. L. Tinslar, Mrs. Leslie Woods, Paula Eubanks and Wanda Hancock, all of Odessa.

Mrs. A. B. Gorden, Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. J. E. Gallian, Mrs. Donald Kirk, Mrs. W. T. Hays, Mrs. C. A. Ross, Mrs. Laura Self, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Nelda Patten and Jackie Harbison.

**RECORD PRICE FOR BULLS**  
AIRDRIE, CANADA—(AP)—Record purchase price for a beef bull paid by an Alberta breeder was made at Vaughan, Mont. Victor Watson of the Willow Springs Ranch near here paid \$35,700 for a two-year-old hereford.

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DALLAS—If disaster strikes Dallas, 35 motor scooter fans will be ready to help alleviate suffering. They believe their services also will be valuable as messengers, and also in such diverse things as providing power for sawing lumber.

The offer to help comes from the 35-member Oak Cliff Motor Scooter Club in the west part of Dallas. Their president, 17-year-old David Farrow, says members have agreed to volunteer their services and vehicles for civilian defense.

That means they are signing up under a national registration program which has been underway since November 11. Club members are not all youngsters. Of the 35, 25 are high school students like David but five are adults.

## Air Force Policies On Commissions Due Airing In Midland

Major Wendell E. Cook of the 9816th VART Squadron will explain provisions of the new Air Force reserve permanent commission at a meeting of all Air Force reserve officers at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Midland County Courthouse.

M Sgt. H. F. Cook, liaison NCO of the 9816th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron said this meeting has been called to outline the advantages of the new permanent type commissions over the old system whereby the individual reserve officer renewed his commission every five years.

Sergeant Cook pointed out the principal reason for the changeover in commission is because of the administrative workload entailed in renewing reserve commissions every five years.

The new commission in no way affects the reservist's current standing in the air force reserve. Sergeant Cook said: "Reservists still may resign their commissions at any time under current air force regulations."

## Abilene Underwriter Sates Midland Talk

Frank Bell, Abilene, one of the top insurance salesmen in Texas, will be principal speaker at a Christmas party of the Permian Basin and Oil Center Associations of Life Underwriters, and their wives, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 12, in the Midland High School cafeteria.

Bell is a member of the 1951 and 1952 Million Dollar Roundtable.

Jim Littlejohn, president of the Permian Basin association, urged all members to attend the informal Yule party.

## New Rankin Baptist Church Slates Dedication Ceremony

Formal opening of the new First Baptist Church building in Rankin is scheduled Sunday, with a dedication program at 1:45 p.m.

The dedication address is to be given by the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the McCamey First Baptist Church and former pastor of the Midland Calvary Baptist Church. Special music will be given by William H. Martin of Rankin, organist.

The church building, valued at \$40,000 with its equipment, is constructed of wood and Austin stone. The auditorium is equipped with new oak furniture, an electric organ, new baby grand piano, and is heated with a fully automatic heating system.

In addition to the auditorium, there is an educational unit including nursery, a fully-equipped kitchen and space for nine classrooms.

Groundbreaking ceremony for the building was held January 6 and construction was started March 24. First services were held in the building Wednesday, October 22.

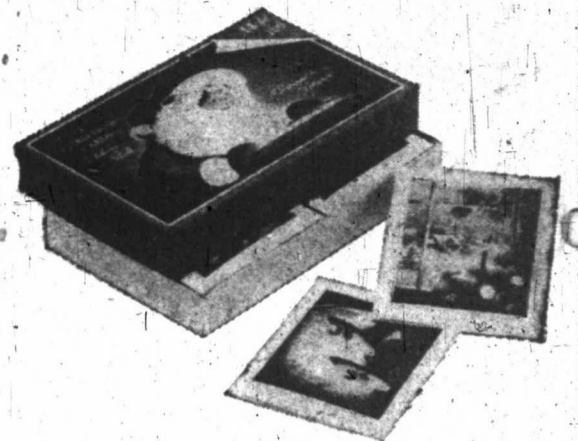
All former members and friends of the church are invited to attend the Sunday program. It was announced by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Shannon. Refreshments are to be served during a social hour after the dedication.

Other services for the day will include Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; training union, 6:30 p.m. and evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

**MRS. UNDERWOOD ILL**  
Mrs. Bobby Underwood, 1519 South Fort Worth Street, is a surgical patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

**FINGER IS INJURED**  
Woody Allen, electrician for Phillips Electric Company, suffered a lacerated knuckle of the index finger of his left hand Friday. He was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital.

**FALL INJURES CUMMINGS**  
Billy J. Cummings, 1305 West Washington Street, slipped and fell on a stairway Friday, injuring his right knee and shoulder. He was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital.



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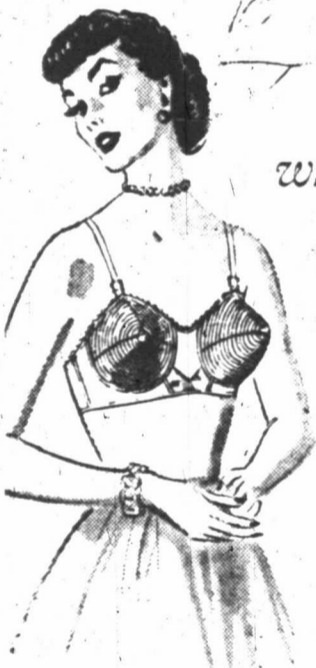
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### Bids To Be Studied On Scurry Projects

SNYDER — Bids for the Scurry County agricultural exhibit building, tennis courts and swimming pool will be opened at 2 p.m. December 8 in the county judge's office in the courthouse at Snyder.

Butler-Brasher, Lubbock architects, said that plans are on file in the Ahlens plan room.

### Midland Post Office Hits High Gear For Yule Mail

Midland Postmaster N. G. Oates said Saturday that post office employees have shifted into high gear, as the volume of Christmas mail is mounting sharply.

"Where before it was uneven and unpredictable," he explained, "the packages and Christmas cards are now arriving in a steady flow. This opening weekend is especially critical."

By "critical" the postmaster means that delivery of parcel post by Christmas cannot be guaranteed after this week. He recommends you "use Air Parcel Post for gifts mailed out-of-town at a later date."

Christmas cards going out-of-town should be mailed this week, too; those for Midland delivery at least a week before Christmas.

Postmaster Oates points out that thousands of packages are now en route from all 48 states. They will create an even greater strain on post office facilities.

However, as many daily deliveries as are necessary will be made between now and December 25. But a sudden storm can delay the Christmas mail to and from any part of the United States.

Consequently, the postmaster urges you to forget about sending everything at once. Mail your packages two or three at a time. Tie your Christmas cards in two bundles, and attach labels marked "all for local delivery," or "all for out-of-town delivery."

### Elks To Initiate 12 New Members

Twelve new members will be initiated into the Order of Elks at the regular meeting of the Midland lodge at 8 p.m. Monday, Secretary Melvin C. Robertson announced Saturday.

Those scheduled for initiation are Floyd O. Boles, John H. Paris, Ed Darnell, Burl H. Self, G. O. LaGrange, W. P. Abbott, Dr. S. P. Crain, W. M. Crumpler, Robert F. Duffield, Ross Brunner, James G. Harper and James D. Sadler.

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**BARSTOW**—The Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar and cake sale December 13 with the proceeds going to the building fund.

**LEAVE FOR SAN DIEGO**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post, 3601 Cuthbert Street, left Friday for an extended visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. L. B. Hardy, in San Diego, Calif.

### Cameron Ralston To Speak At K&F Club Meet Tuesday

Midland Knife & Fork Club members Tuesday night will hear Cameron Ralston, writer, lecturer, news commentator and former miner, at their meeting in the high school cafeteria. The dinner-meeting is scheduled at 7:15 p.m. Thornton Hardie, Jr., K&F Club president, will preside at the meeting.



Cameron Ralston

As a coal miner and labored at other jobs under the same conditions as other men to gather first-hand information in his search for truth.

He formerly served as director of forums in the Office of Education, Department of Interior, where he became known as a dynamic speaker and a man of great vision. Public spirited, Ralston served as executive secretary of the Chicago Committee of One Hundred in its offensive against gangsterism. As a member of the American Flag Association, he suggested laws which later were enacted to give authority and power to the FBI.

As a soldier, he served on the Mexican border and with the AEF in France in World War I. During War II, Ralston was cost engineer for prominent defense plant builders.

### Dr. Lester A. Walsh, Noted Chiropodist, Opens Office Here

Dr. Lester A. Walsh, formerly of Wilmington, Del., has announced the opening of an office at 709 North Colorado Street for the practice of chiropody.

A graduate of Temple University in 1923, with a degree in surgical chiropody, Dr. Walsh moved here recently from Wilmington because of his health. His wife and daughter, Linda Ann, accompanied him here to make their home.

A past president of the National Association of Chiropodists and of the American College of Foot Surgeons, he is one of the most widely-known men in his profession. He presently is a Fellow of the American College of Foot Surgeons. He is a past president of the Chiropody Society of Delaware, and was secretary of the Delaware State Board of Chiropody 20 years. He has been practicing 28 years.

**Heads Committee**  
 Dr. Walsh is chairman of the Committee on Industrial Foot Care, National Association of Chiropodists, and is president of the Federation of Chiropody Examining Boards in the United States.

He was a professor of experimental therapeutics in the School of Chiropody at Temple University for 19 years, and holds an honorary degree from the Delaware College of Chiropody. He is an Honorary Fellow of the American Academy of Chiropody. He has lectured in 31 of the 48 states and addressed a meeting of Fellows of Podic Research at Chicago enroute to Midland.

### Watkins To Attend Atlantic City Auto Industry Exhibition

T. C. Watkins of Watkins Automotive Supply Company, will attend the Automotive Service Industries show in Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday through Saturday to study the latest developments in equipment for automobiles.

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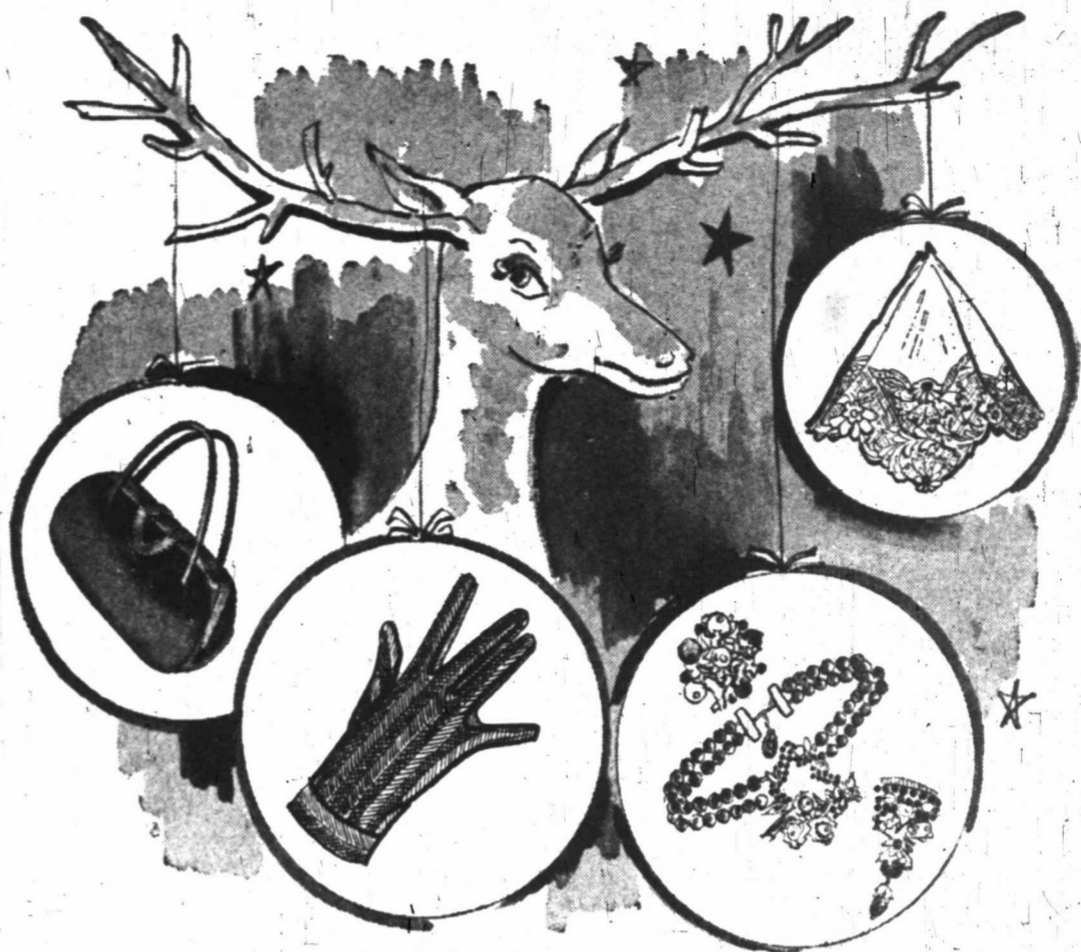
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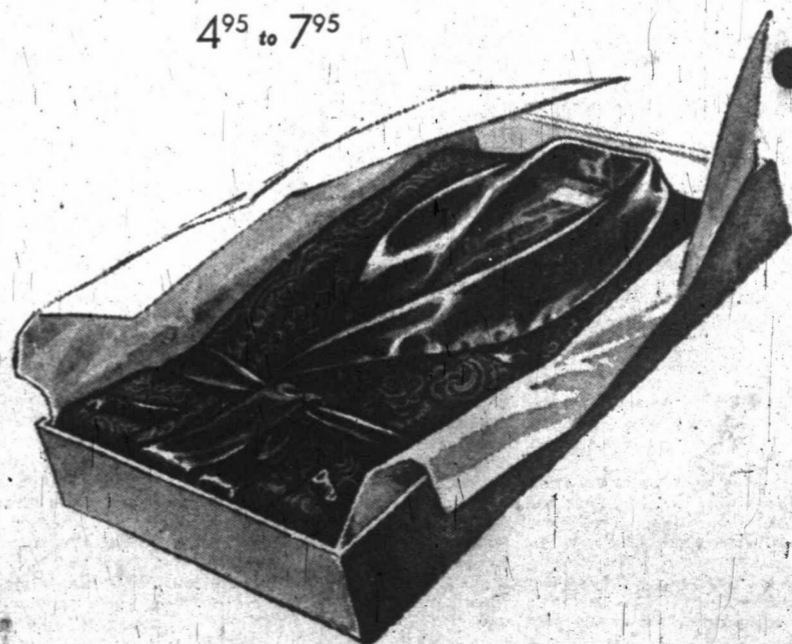
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