

SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1952-3



JOHN LOVES MARY—Pictured above are four of the principal cast members for the comedy "John Loves Mary," to be presented four nights by the Midland Community Theater, with the opening performance at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the City-County Auditorium. Seated are F. H. Walker and Nancy Bass as John and Mary, the romantic leads. Standing are Myron Anderson and Lucy Wilkinson, who will play Senator and Mrs. McKinley.

Police Auxiliary Names Officers

Mrs. John Wood was named president of the Police Auxiliary Monday at a meeting in the home of Mrs. O. W. Roberts, Jr.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Walter Sanders, who was elected vice president. Others chosen were Mrs. Wayne Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. McCurry, Jr., corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Roger Walker, sergeant-at-arms, and Kathryn Hughes, reporter. Committees were appointed and plans for the Christmas party were completed. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the clubhouse at Terminal.

Those attending were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Dick Hemingway, Mrs. F. S. Buckalew, Mrs. Ben Gay, Mrs. Joe Curry, Mrs. McCurry, Mrs. Roy Merket, Mrs. Odie Davidson, Mrs. Billy Adair, Mrs. Walter Woods, Mrs. Billy Patterson, Mrs. Willie Hill and Kathryn Hughes.

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Golf Association Has Yule Party

The Ladies Golf Association of the Ranchland Hill Country Club held its Christmas party Friday in the clubhouse.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. W. G. Pettaway, Mrs. T. C. Hendricks and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

In keeping with the holiday theme, the main table was centered with an old-fashioned Christmas scene. Santa Claus and his reindeer were used as centerpieces on the other tables.

Gifts were exchanged, and it was announced there will be no January meeting. Guests were Mrs. Bert Erickson, Mrs. Ida Burgess, Mrs. Jay Gist, Mrs. Ralph Davidson, Mrs. Tom Wortley, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. James L. Bradley, Mrs. Harry Gossett, Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Romer, Mrs. N. L. Adams, Mrs. R. M. Minton, Jr.

Mrs. T. N. Houston, Mrs. Donald Andrews, Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, Mrs. W. H. Orsatt, Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Orman, Mrs. Clyde Sharrer, Mrs. Perry McClure, Mrs. Arthur Judkins, Mrs. W. O. Keller, Mrs. D. L. Bennett, Mrs. J. L. West and Mrs. E. M. Braselton.

HESTER WILLIAMS ADDRESSES CLUB

Hester Williams spoke to the Modern Study Club Wednesday on "The Heraldry of the National Emblem." It was previously reported Hella Williams was the speaker. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. John Day.

Mrs. Pirtle Is Program Leader

Mrs. Preston Pirtle presided the program Monday at the meeting of the Builders Circle of the Asbury Methodist Church.

The group met in the home of Mrs. R. M. Smith. Topic of the program was "Missionaries." Mrs. G. W. Dameron gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Smith, the closing prayer. The next meeting will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Dennis Ford, 3300 Sycamore Street.

Others present were Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Burnam, Mrs. T. I. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Keller and Mrs. Grace Wright.

Murphey-Coffield Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphey, 2204 Harvard Street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maggie, to Conrad Coffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffield of Rapid City, S. D.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY
The Order of the Rainbow for Girls will hold its annual Christmas dinner party at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Chastain. Members will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Center to go to the Chastain home.

FROM ODESSA
Mrs. Charles B. Jones and son of Odessa were in the city Tuesday.

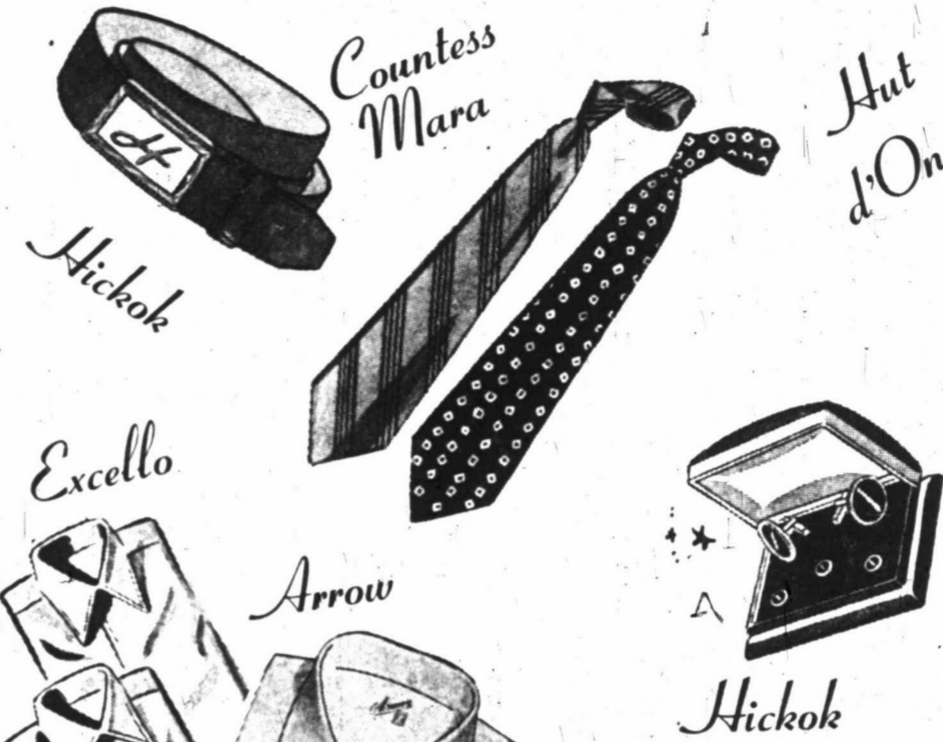
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Women Of The Church Have Bible Study, Yuletide Programs

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church met in circles Tuesday for Bible study and Christmas programs.

Circle 5 held a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Clifford Hall. Mrs. Murray Fasken led the opening prayer and Mrs. Hall gave the Bible study. It was announced the Christmas pageant will be held December 16-17 and that carolers will meet at the church December 21.

Mrs. T. N. Hughton became a new member at the meeting and Mrs. Sol Bunnell was a guest. Seventeen members attended.

Mrs. W. B. Collins was hostess to members of Circle 8, who met Tuesday morning in her home.

Mrs. D. A. Ross, chairman, presided for business. It was decided that members desiring to donate linen and other items for Stillman Institute should bring the articles to the January meeting.

The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Roy Davis, following which the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

A fellowship hour was held, with refreshments being served to those previously mentioned, and to Mrs. Bill Crothers, Mrs. J. J. Grege, Mrs. E. C. Hutchins, Mrs. W. G. Henderson, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. C. F. Underwood and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Circle 9 met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges for a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Bob Martin.

Mrs. Ray Harris gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. Brennan gave a talk on "Christmas in Italy." The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Butler Huxley and the devotion by Mrs. R. N. Watson.

Others present were Mrs. George Anders, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Baughman, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Keys Curry, Mrs. R. A. Doran, Mrs. W. T. Hayes, Mrs. Ray Harris, Mrs. C. W. Ledebur, Mrs. J. J. Redfern, Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mrs. E. E. Tucker, Mrs. VanDer Bark and Mrs. Dale Thompson.

Members of Circle 7 met in the church's fellowship hall for a business and program meeting and Christmas luncheon. Mrs. C. E. Inman was hostess, with Mrs. Ed Dickinson and Mrs. J. H. Ripley assisting with the luncheon.

Mrs. L. W. Davis gave the lesson on "What Does the Well-Dressed Christian Wear?" She also gave a Christmas story, "The Man Who Owned the Stable."

Mrs. Ed Prichard, circle chairman, conducted a business session and Mrs. J. H. Steadman reported on the general assembly fund.

Following the covered dish luncheon, members exchanged gifts.

Mrs. C. G. McNary led the Bible study on "How Do You Wear Your Christian Clothing?" and Mrs. W. M. Osborn gave the Survey article, "The Joy Gift," when Circle 6 met in the church parlor. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Paul Jordan.

Mrs. J. T. Sikes announced the Women of the Church will meet December 16. It also was announced that the church has scheduled a Christmas pageant December 16-17, a Christmas carol service December 21 and a student night program December 28.

Other members present were Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. L. A. Roby, Mrs. J. H. Shelton, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. Louis Williams and Mrs. L. L. Worden.

Mrs. George Abel, 1501 Country Club Drive, was hostess for the meeting of Circle 4.

Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth led the Bible study on "How Do You Wear Your Christian Clothing?" and read a Christmas sermon by Peter Marshall. A Christmas prayer was read by Mrs. M. A. Murphree, circle chairman.

Others present were Mrs. W. H. Greenshaw, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Mrs. Henri Mast, Mrs. David Morrison, Mrs. Sam Parham, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Swick and Mrs. J. S. Knaut.

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Scout Troops Work On Holiday Projects

Midland Girl Scout troops continued working on Christmas projects at their meetings Monday and Tuesday.

Intermediate Troop 22 made Christmas presents for their mothers and planned a holiday party to be held Monday. Lyn Derington was a guest.

Intermediate Troop 43 also planned a Christmas party to be held next week. The girls sang Christmas songs and presented two skits.

Members of Intermediate Troop 24 worked on Christmas gifts for their fathers and Brownie Troop 48 wrapped gifts, made cards and planned a Christmas party. The girls decided to contribute mittens to a mitten tree to be sent overseas.

Plans were made for an investiture ceremony and Christmas party when Brownie Girl Scout Troop 75 met Tuesday.

Mothers, brothers and sisters of members will be guests for the party, to be held December 16. Members also completed Christmas presents for a brother or sister during the Tuesday meeting. Mrs. Frank Paup is troop leader.

Brownie Troop 75 Plans Yule Party

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Perennial Club Has Yule Dinner

The Perennial Garden Club held a Christmas dinner Tuesday in Mrs. Atwood's Dining Room.

The discussion topic was "Care of Christmas House Plants." An arrangement of holiday greenery, red candles and individual Christmas corsages centered the table. The corsages were distributed among the members at the end of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Klingler, Mrs. Joe Luchini, Mrs. Russell Holster, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mrs. George B. Christy, Mrs. Meta Stovall, Maria Spencer and Ruth Donnell.

Thetas Slate Cocktail Party

The Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Association will hold a Christmas cocktail party at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hood, 1608 West Kansas Street.

Other host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Members of the group are asked to bring contributions of clothing and food for the Thetas' Christmas basket.

Read the classifieds

Students Present Yule Program

Students of West Elementary School presented a Christmas program Tuesday in the school auditorium for members of the school's Parent-Teacher Association unit.

Ricky Bayless served as announcer for the program and members of the Safety Patrol were ushers.

The following program was presented: "Rudolph's Nose Trouble," second grade; "Jingle Bells," first grade; A Christmas reading, Vicki Volts and David Horn of the second grade; "A Christmas Party, third grade, with Anabel Floyd as the fairy; "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Delores Johnson of the third grade; "A Snow Man," second grade; "Twigs the Night Before Christmas in Texas, That Is," fifth grade; "Away in a Manger," fourth grade; and "Beautiful Savior" and "O Holy Night," choir with Carolyn Elder as violinist.

It was announced a white Christmas program will be held at 1:15 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

HERE FROM ANDREWS
Mrs. T. A. Jones and Mrs. Albert Lowe of Andrews visited here Tuesday.

FROM ODESSA
Mrs. Troy Ford and Leona Smith of Odessa attended to business Tuesday in Midland.

Mrs. Williams Is Hostess To Music Club

Mrs. Hermann Williams, 901 North Main Street, was hostess for a business and social meeting of the Midland Music Club Tuesday night.

Highlight of the program was a group of three numbers by Malcolm Gibson, who sang "My Heart Ever Faithful" (Bach), "Christophorus Robin Is Saying His Prayers" (Fraser-Simmons) and "Rolling Down to Rio" (German). Accompanist was Lillian Christopher.

Mrs. Benton Howell, president, conducted a business session, when plans were made for the production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Gondoliers." The music club is assisting the Midland Community Theater with the production, scheduled for six performances in January and February.

A report on the district music club convention held recently in Midland was given by Mrs. Williams.

Refreshments were served from a buffet table decorated with a Christmas theme.

FROM ODESSA
Mrs. N. D. Martin of Odessa attended to business here Tuesday.

FROM ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Abilene were business visitors in Midland Tuesday.

FROM ODESSA
Mrs. Oscar Craig and children of Odessa visited Tuesday in Midland.

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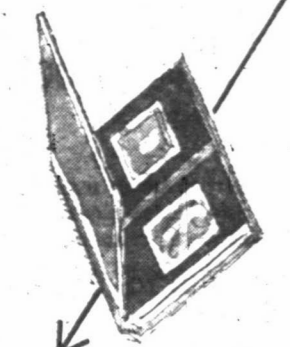
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Mrs. Ford Faulkner Teaches Bible Study

Mrs. Ford Faulkner taught the Bible study Monday at the meeting of the Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Her topic was "Vessel Unto Honor." The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Claude St. John.

Others attending were Mrs. W. R. Mason, Mes. Vern Dawkins, Mrs. C. H. Driver, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Mrs. W. H. Lemley, Mrs. A. T. Bryant, Mrs. J. T. Meeks, Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. Chester McPeak.

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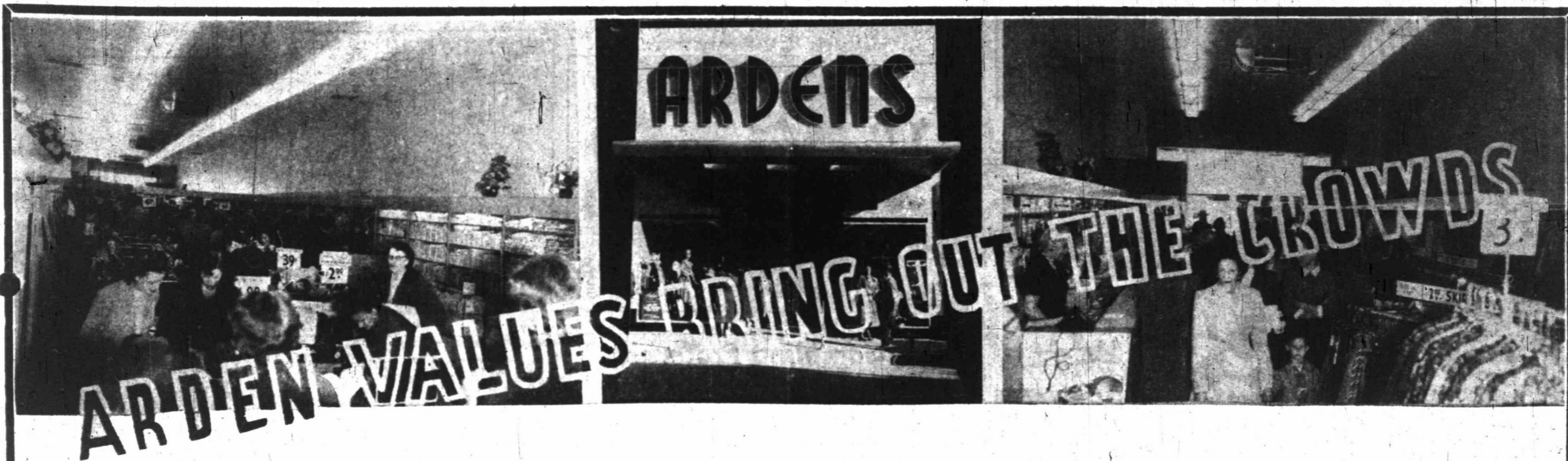
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CHAPTER VII

THE MAP
SANTA'S eyes popped when Prince Jonathan asked for 20,000 pieces of gold.
"You just have to help me," cried Jonathan. "I must have the gold by Christmas eve!"
Santa said gently, "Tell me all about it, son."
So Jonathan blurted out the whole story of how his father, the King of Fairvania, must pay the gold to Lubi or the whole kingdom would belong to Lubi on Christmas. When the boy finished Santa walked back and forth in the kitchen deep in thought. Suddenly he strode to the kitchen door and pried it open.



Santa leaned over the water and mumbled strange words.

A tiny whiskered dwarf fell plop onto the floor.
"I thought you were there," said Santa sternly. "Eavesdropping again!"
"My sakes!" grumbled the guilty dwarf, rubbing his knees. "I was only leaning against the door to rest."
"This is Patrick Tweedleknives," said Santa to the Prince. "He thinks he has to know everything that is going on. Well, Santa turned to the dwarf. "Now that you have heard everything through the keyhole what do you think?"
Patrick sniffed. "I think the boy is trying to trick you. I don't believe he's a prince at all. He certainly doesn't look like one."
Jonathan sprang to his feet. "Now, Tweedleknives," scolded Santa. "You had—"
"I have proof!" interrupted the Prince. He drew out of his belt the packet which he had taken from Captain Longhair's coat. "You'll find my royal dagger in there." He tossed it to the dwarf's feet.
Tweedleknives tore open the packet. He pulled out a large folded paper and with the paper was a dagger. Engraved on the dagger were the words: "His Royal Highness, Jonathan, the Prince of Fairvania."
"I did not doubt you," said Santa quietly. "But I am afraid I cannot help you. My workers are skilled indeed but they cannot

make gold and I do not know where we might find any."
Jonathan dropped his head. He had counted with all his heart on Santa. Now there was no other place for him to go.
All this time Patrick Tweedleknives had been studying the paper which had been folded in the packet with the dagger. Suddenly he exclaimed, "I say, Majesty! Does it have to be gold you want or would any old diamonds and rubies and such stuff do as well?"
The Prince smiled in spite of his sorrow. "They would do quite as well," he said.
"There appears to be a heap of diamonds and rubies and gold and everything else on this pirate map," exclaimed Santa and the Prince.
"They bent over the paper in Tweedleknives hands. It was a map showing an island with an X on it. Underneath there were written directions. On the back there was a list of diamonds and rubies and jewelry and gold.
"It's Captain Longhair's map!" cried the Prince. And he told how he had been captured by the pirates and escaped with the packet containing the map.
"I bet that's where they hide all their treasure! Oh, if only I had a ship!"
Santa said, "I'll supply the ship. He put his hat on at a rakish angle. "I've always wanted to hunt for pirate gold!"
With that Santa rushed out of the house with the others behind him. He burst into a toy shop where Santa Land elves were making ships for Christmas.
Rows and rows of toy sailing ships, big and small, lined the shelves around the room. Santa studied them all. Finally he selected a lovely three masted schooner. He carried it gently to the beach and set it in the water.
The Prince and all the Santa Land workers except Patrick Tweedleknives gathered around and watched with excitement. Santa leaned over the water and mumbled strange words.
All in a magic moment the toy ship became a real ship strong enough to sail the widest seas. "There's a ship fine enough for hunting pirate treasure," said Santa. "But we must hurry for the magic lasts but 48 hours. After that she will be a toy ship once more and can never become real again."
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The Bureau's monthly activity report Tuesday told about how the scheme was carried out in a Galveston case.
It worked like this: Three numbers racket gamblers put up \$75 each to form a corporation.
The charter said the corporation was formed to "purchase and sell goods, wares and merchandise."
The corporation's officers and directors were three "runners," or agents for the real operators of the numbers business.
The corporation applied for a wagering stamp, listing the names of the runners as officers.
The corporation's attorney filed a waivering tax returns each month. An attorney told the Bureau his clients wanted to pay all their taxes but didn't want to be jailed as gamblers.

Cook Will Address Air Force Squadron

Principal speaker at a meeting of all Air Force reserve officers at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Midland County Courthouse will be Major Wendell E. Cook, a member of the 9816th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron.
"Questions on the new Air Force reserve permanent commissions will be answered at the meeting," M. Sgt. H. G. Cook, liaison NCO of the squadron, said. "Under the new plan, air force reserve officers who in the past have been renewing their commissions every five years, will be offered permanent type commissions."
Sergeant Cook pointed out that all Air Force reserve officers in this area, whether they are members of the 9816th VART squadron or not, are urged to attend.

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Furor Over 'Indecent' Books Has Echoes In Midland Area

What is objectionable in literature—and what isn't? Congressional investigators in the last week have made headlines in their probe of what they consider "indecent" and "gruesome" publications which pervade the newsstands of the United States—including Midland, Texas.

Big Spring's city commissioners have ordered a cleanup in that city, and the order has produced a minor furor.

The situation may not be good, many people admit readily, but who is to be the judge of what is objectionable and what isn't?

Post Office Okay

According to Earl Johnson, manager and co-owner of the Johnson News Agency, 301 South Weatherford Street, which supplies both Midland and Big Spring with magazines, comic books and "pocket-books," the Post Office Department has passed the literature as not objectionable.

According to post office authorities all literature that goes through the mail is "passed upon" first and must meet U. S. post office approval before being sent on to the subscriber.

Saying that "we are not censors, but wholesale distributors," Johnson said that "if the Big Spring commissioners who are waging the war against some of the publications deal with would just furnish us a list of the unwanted magazines, we will not send them out."

Little Time To Read

Johnson said that the furor puts his distributing agency on a spot. "We have a franchise with the publishers of the magazines and other literature, and they send us what they want us to handle."

"One of the Big Spring commissioners wants us to do our own deciding. For one thing, he wants Erskine Caldwell on the list. We have

over 2,000 publications coming to weekly. Besides not having the time, my idea might be different from a minister's. All we want them to do is to supply us with the names, and we'll cooperate."

Caldwell, who writes many controversial books on subjects that usually deal with the Deep South, is the author of "God's Little Acre," "Tobacco Road" and "House In The Uplands."

Comics Included

Mickey Spillane, the sex-mystery writer, is another Big Spring target. He is the author of "I, the Jury," "Kiss Me Deadly," and "One Lonely Night."

The Big Spring commissioners added "Terror" and "Weird" comics to Caldwell and Spillane in their informal list of "objectionable" material.

Johnson finds it surprising, however, that "Sunbathing and Hygiene Annual" was not mentioned in the Big Spring tirade. The magazine is the official publication of nationally organized nudists, and some 200 copies are sold here regularly. It costs \$1 an issue.

The magazine gives the addresses of two nudist organizations in Texas.

'True' Sells Best

Johnson pointed out that the largest-sellers in the district he covers—which includes this city and Big Spring—are True (almost 6,000 an issue in Midland), Saturday Evening Post (5,000), Life (4,500), Ladies Home Journal (5,000), Readers Digest (4,700), McCall's (4,200), Red Book (3,000).

"Detroit set up a censorship board of its own," declared Johnson. "We'll be glad to follow their objectionable lists."

Titles often are misleading, Johnson said, and the story itself often does not live up to its featured title.

Former Angeloan Quits City Manager Position At Waco

WACO—(P)—Waco will be without a city manager December 15, Garland Franks resigned the job effective on that date Tuesday after city aldermen ordered a complete check and revision of the city's 1952-53 budget.

Franks' resignation was accepted immediately. He referred to "a continuing unwarranted and unjustified criticism of the city administration."

Franks, who came here May 16 from San Angelo, had been under fire for switching bond funds to the general city fund.

MR. AND MRS. WEATHERS PLAN TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers will leave Tuesday afternoon for California where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Weathers is manager of the Southern Ice Company here, and Mrs. Weathers is manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce at Stanton.

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There's Girl For Every Boy At Midland High This Year

There is a girl for every boy—and vice versa—at Midland High School!

Don Mitchell, principal, said Wednesday there were exactly 471 girls and 471 boys registered, for a total enrollment of 942.

The girls have the edge, however, at Midland junior high schools with the ratio being five to four.

Last year, high school enrollment figures showed a considerable number of more girls than boys. In the 13-year-old bracket there were 36 girls to only 19 boys. In the 14-year-old bracket there were 167 girls to 139 boys. In the other age brackets, except for 17-year olds, the number of boys predominated.

Ike Tells Kline New Laws Won't Impede Farm Action

SEATTLE —(P)—The nation's farmers have been told by President-elect Eisenhower he has not formulated a long-range policy on agricultural legislation but they can be sure any help will not interfere with their freedom of action.

"The assurance was given in a message Eisenhower sent to the American Farm Bureau Federation president, Allen B. Kline. The federation is holding its annual convention here.

Eisenhower said he recognized that government must help farmers achieve a stabilized prosperity but he did not specify how he thought this might be done. He indicated a hope the matter could be decided by the time the present law supporting basic agricultural commodities-through 1954 expires.

"I hope," he said, "that during the next two years the conditions affecting rural welfare will be thoroughly analyzed and that possible solutions will be discussed in meetings wherever rural people come together."

"The conclusions developed in such nation-wide discussions should in time be expressed to the appropriate committees of Congress and to the membership of the agricultural advisory commission which we are pledged to establish."

The Farm Bureau members are expected to adopt their recommendations regarding farm supports Thursday at closing sessions of the four-day meeting, which is being attended by 5,000 members.

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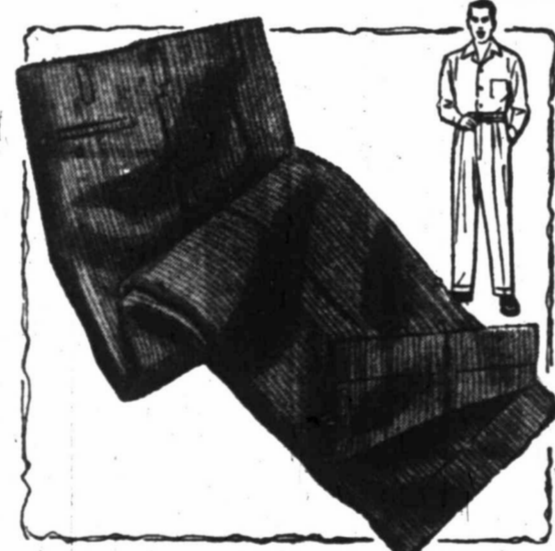
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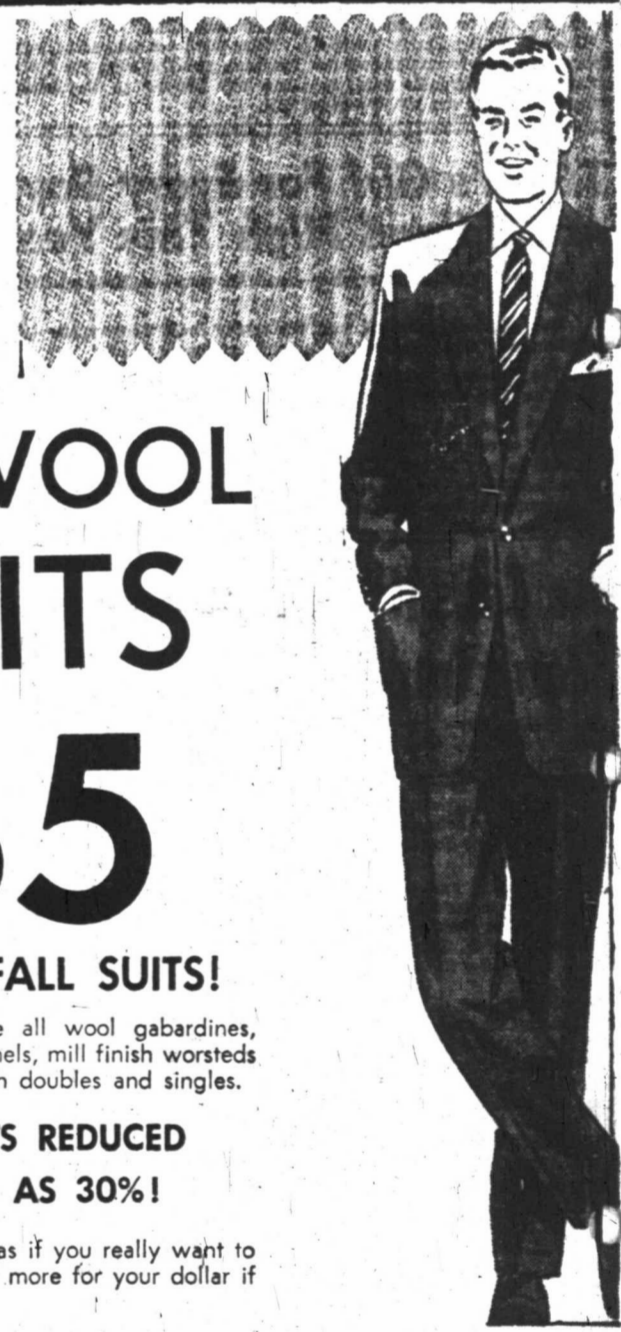
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I am a girl six years old and I am in the 1st grade.
I want a black board and a record player with records.
Also bring my sister the same things. I also have a baby brother. I want some play blocks.
Don't forget the other children.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl I am in the third grade and I would like a new doll and a cash register and a Dr. Kit. I have a brother 13 years old. Please remember him he wants a bee bee gun. I will close now as I have asked for enough. Remember other little girls too. I live at 806 1/2 W. Indiana.
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Also bring some candy and nuts. We live at Pecos. Thank you
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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a sewing machine, roller skates, a rubber doll and a doll high chair?
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old.
Please bring me a little color doll that drinks and wets, a box of dishes - also bring me some candy, nuts
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. I have been a very good girl. Will you please bring me two twins and a box of dishes, some nuts, apples, oranges, candy and don't forget to bring something to my four sisters and mommy and daddy.
I live in 911 N. Lamesa Rd.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I would like a Sauty W. doll, a dollie in chair, some jewelry and a black board.
Please bring my brothers, Jimmy and Jerry, something nice.
I love you
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Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me these things:
A Lionel train, a Texas Ranger double holster set, a toy typewriter, a cowboy hat, shirt, and boots. Love,
Mark Dickinson

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a doll with real hair, doll house, telephone and doll stroller. Don't forget my little brother, Jody. He is 8 months old.
Love
Pamela McQueen

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be good. I am five years old. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a toy stove, a washing machine, a make-up kit, some boots, and a game.
I will leave you some coffee on the stove, and some cookies on the cabinet.
Thank you, Dear Santa Claus.
Your friend
Lis Dickinson

Dear Santa:
I am six years old, and I have tried to be good.
Would you please bring me these things:
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Thank you very much.
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Merry Christmas

Dear Santa:
I am writing this letter to say you that I want a playhouse and a big doll that says coo coo and mama and papa.
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a bike & a baton for Christmas. I live on South Baird Street. Thank you
Your little friend
Joyce Williams

Dear Santa:
I'm a good boy.
I am in the Third grade at North Elementary school. I work hard on Science and Health. I want some boots please. I want a big football, too. My mother wants a purse. My daddy has been very good all year. My brother has been very good too.
Love
Harvey Womack

Dr. Bash Ordered To Active Service

Dr. Vincent C. Bash, staff physician at Western Clinic-Hospital the last six months, has been notified by the U. S. Air Force to report for active duty January 5 at Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.
Dr. Bash holds a reserve commission as a first lieutenant in the Air Force. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Naval Air Corps.
After a five-week indoctrination course at Gunter Air Force Base, Dr. Bash will be assigned to Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio for an 11-week flight surgeon course. His permanent assignment will be at Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin.
Dr. and Mrs. Bash and two children had been living at 1101 East Pine Street. The family will leave Midland December 23.

RATIFIED
The 21st Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, ending prohibition, went into effect on Dec. 5, 1933, having been adopted by 36 of the 48 states, with Utah being the 36th state to ratify.
More than 150,000 people work in the Pennsylvania coal industry.

Barstow Man, Victim Of Red Shell In Korea, Recovering

BARSTOW—My left leg is healing fine, and even if I do end up with it a little shorter than the right one—what's that compared to what some of the other guys get over in Korea?" writes Corporal Vernon O. Willman of Barstow. The Marine corporal was wounded in action at Korea on Sept. 13, 1950. Corporal Willman was struck by shell fire on the September night in the midst of heavy rain. He received abdominal injuries and a severely wounded left leg.
At first doctors thought they would have to amputate the leg, but the Barstow marine was flown to Japan and from there sent to the Naval Hospital at Mare Island in California.
Several operations saved his leg, and in November he wrote that he was "hobbling around a bit without crutches." His abdominal wound was healing also.
But hard luck dogged Corporal Willman. Sent to the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi, he was about to undergo his final operation. Then he contracted yellow jaundice and had to be confined to his hospital bed several more weeks.
The marine corporal joined the service shortly after his only brother, Sergeant Leroy Willman, who is still in Korea.

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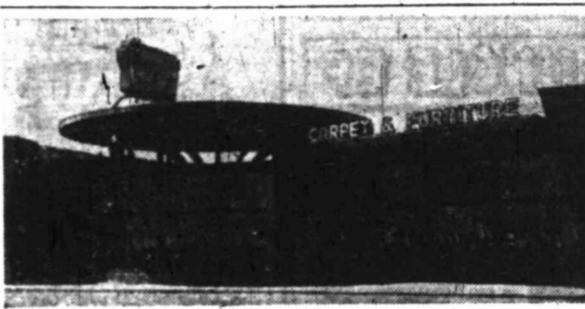
Traffic Policemen Get Imported Aid

EDMONTON, CANADA—(AP)—A shortage of traffic cops has made the mayor of this city seek police help thousands of miles away. Last March 13 Scotch policemen were recruited and now 25 more from North Ireland have been signed.

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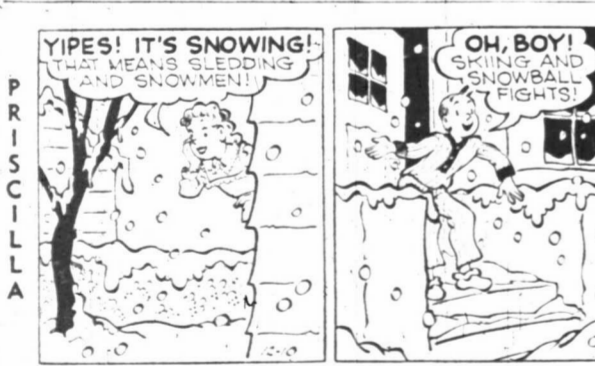
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By Wesley Davis
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"Mercy me no," Mr. Putnoff answered. "Why, my roof works just fine. Just you wait. You'll see how fine it works."



"Flash!" went the lightning. "Crash!" went the thunder. "Dribble and drip and drop, drop, drop," went the rain. It dribbled and dripped and dropped through the holes in the roof. Daddy Ringtail put on his raincoat. Mr. Putnoff put on his raincoat.
And why had Mr. Putnoff said that his roof worked just fine? Well, when the rain was raining, the roof kept sun out just fine. When the sun was shining, the roof kept the rain out just fine. This is why Mr. Putnoff had always put off the fixing of his roof for another day. Doesn't make sense, does it? Happy day.
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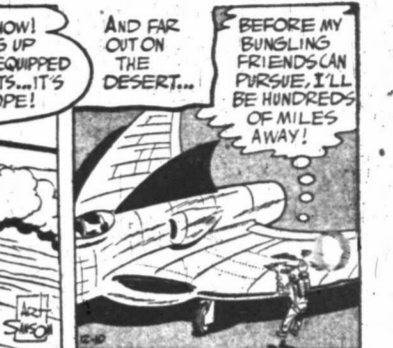
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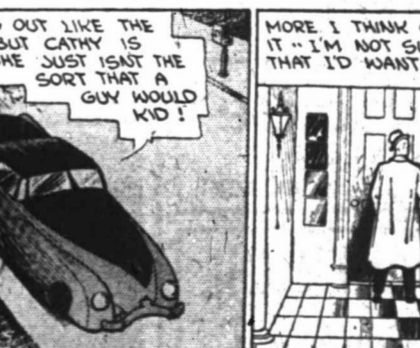
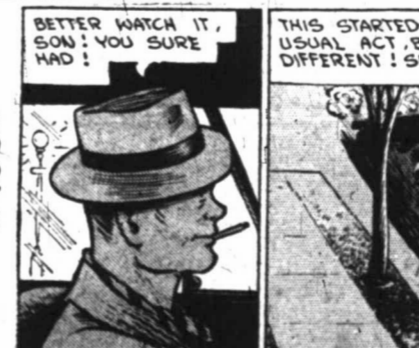
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Electric Appliance Company Here Sells To Cox, Norris

Electric Appliance Company is the new name of the former Jimmy Burton's Electric Appliance Service Company, located at 103 North Pecos Street here.

M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas Street, and J. Frank Norris, 1512 South Weatherford Street, purchased the business, effective December 1, and the two Midland men are operating it as a partnership.

They will be dealers in a complete line of Norge and Hotpoint electric and gas appliances, including refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers and ironers.

The same telephone number is retained by the Electric Appliance Company, 4-4712, and J. Frank Norris announced that service personnel will be available when needed by Midland customers at the store.

Featured in the wide array of Christmas bargains are fluorescent lights for holiday decoration, regularly sold at \$5.95 and now for sale at \$1 as long as the limited supply lasts.

Also available are Steam-omatic irons, ordinarily selling at \$15, which will be sold to Christmas shoppers at \$7.95. A host of other bargains will be found at the Electric Appliance Company for gift-seekers.

Special Christmas shopping hours have been arranged for the convenience of customers. On Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays the Electric Appliance Company will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. for the late shopper.

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays will be the best days for the Christmas shopper who likes to come in early, with the store open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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THIS IS CALLED 'LA RASPA'—And members of the Midland Youth Center also call it fun. As the Mecca for Midland's teenagers resounds with music the merry throng ever is ready to make with a square dance, bunny hop, Paul Jones, et cetera, ad infinitum. In fact, they say they can do a number of dance steps that haven't even been invented yet.

Midland Teenagers Are Grandest People Found On Earth, And Myrt Can Prove It

If you want to know about Midland teenagers, ask John Tom Myrt Baker. He knows more about teenagers than even a teenager knows about himself.

Take the matter of ordinary chewing gum, for instance.

"Look underneath this soft drink counter, and see if chewing gum is used by the boys and girls. Do you see the gum pasted all along the counter? There must be at least a thousand pieces of gum pasted under it. Why throw the gum on the floor and get it pasted on your shoes?"

Myrt, as he is known to the teenage gang of 800 members of the Midland Youth Center across the street from the city high school, is 25, single, an ex-school teacher and head man at the center. He was speaking about shoes, so he continued on the subject:

Hobo Dance Date

"We had a hobo hop recently. The kids had to check their shoes before they were admitted. We had a contest who had the most beautiful socks and who had the biggest holes in them. On December 19 we'll have a hobo dance—the kids will have to bring in at least one can of food so some poor families can be helped."

Girls come "stag" to the center's dances.

"That's because a lot of girls don't have dates, and many boys are too

lazy to ask them until the girls are actually on the dance floor," says Myrt. Our "Jim Dandy" dance is an original one. In this dance, the boys and girls cut in on each other. They have the "bunny hop"—the kids get in line and hop around like bunnies.

Red Feather Agency

It only costs \$1 a year for membership to the center—which is supported by the Community Chest. The membership drive for next year will start next week. On an average, more than 400 teenagers a day come into the center. The first crowd comes in at 11:45 a. m. for lunch.

"The usual lunch for a kid consists of a soft drink, a hamburger, and potato chips. The cost runs about 45 cents. We sell around \$200 worth of candy a week and around 600 bottles of pop a day."

As the teenagers eat, the juke box blasts out the favorites "Wish You Were Here," "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," "You Belong To Me," and "The World is Waiting for the Sun Rise." At 4 p. m. the boys and girls come back in for a snack—and a gabfest concerning their teachers, homework, boy friends and girl friends.

The Eternal Triangles

Then at 7 p. m. the gang is back again. Not infrequently, Myrt is confronted with love problems at that time.

First of all, there is the type of boy or girl who wants "to find out." In a matter-of-fact way the boy or girl asks, "Has Jane been out here with Tom?" This is usually the vigilant FBI type of boy friend who suspects his girl of making eyes at another boy.

Then there is, observes Myrt, the "good word for me" fellow. He asks Myrt to "accidentally" say a good word for him in the presence of a particular female.

On the serious side, girls and boys often come to Myrt with serious problems which the teenagers would be ill at ease to either ask their mothers, fathers or teachers. One girl asked: "My boy friend was all hands on our date last night. What should I do?"

Dogs Left Out

Myrt says that girls prefer men's magazine and boys prefer to look at the movie magazines—"which is only natural, since the movie magazines have pretty girls in them, and the men's magazines have handsome men in them." He says the center has a magazine available which practically is untouched—"Pure Bred Dogs."

"At the center, a guy might pick up a phone, put his feet on the chair and speak to his girl friend many, many minutes. But others want to use the phone since we have only one connection. So the others pick up the other phones and shout, 'Hey, get off the wire! We have great fun here.'"

Other fun includes the "broom game." The boys and girls line up and hold a broom from their waist to over their heads. Then they spin around 20 times, drop the brooms, and immediately try to step over the handles. Few are successful.

And then there is "twirp season." The girls then do what the boys usually do—"They even ask the boy to kiss them goodnight."

The Football Heroes

According to Myrt, girls are not as shy as they used to be years ago. He says there are a couple of girls who have a "crush" on a couple of football players. When they see these girls coming toward them, out these football boys go through the back door in a dash for their lives.

Like grownups teenagers have their fads. Recently for a whole month, many of the girls dyed and bleached their hair. Many girls also

Cards Remind Midlanders On Yule Seal Purchases

Because some Christmas Seal letters may have been overlooked among other Christmas mail, reminder cards went out this week to Midland County residents who have yet to acknowledge the letters, Joe I. O'Neill, county Christmas Seal Sale chairman, said Wednesday.

This year's Christmas Seal Sale, conducted by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, opened November 17 and will continue until December 25. Funds from the 1952 campaign will be used for the association's 1953 tuberculosis control projects, including free chest X-rays for an estimated 8,000 adults, tuberculin patch tests for almost 3,000 school children, a continuing health education program, and assistance to suspected or confirmed TB patients who are in need of help.

"We are certain that most of those who have delayed answering their Christmas Seal letter merely have let it slip their minds," O'Neill said. He urged that Christmas Seals be placed "high on the list" of all shoppers, because seals represent a Christmas purchase which lasts the whole year 'round.

"Christmas Seals are an investment in a healthier and happier 1953 for this community because seal funds will support the TB control program of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association," he explained. "When you buy Christmas Seals you are helping to stamp out this last of the great plagues, which still kills more persons in this country between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other contagious disease," O'Neill said.

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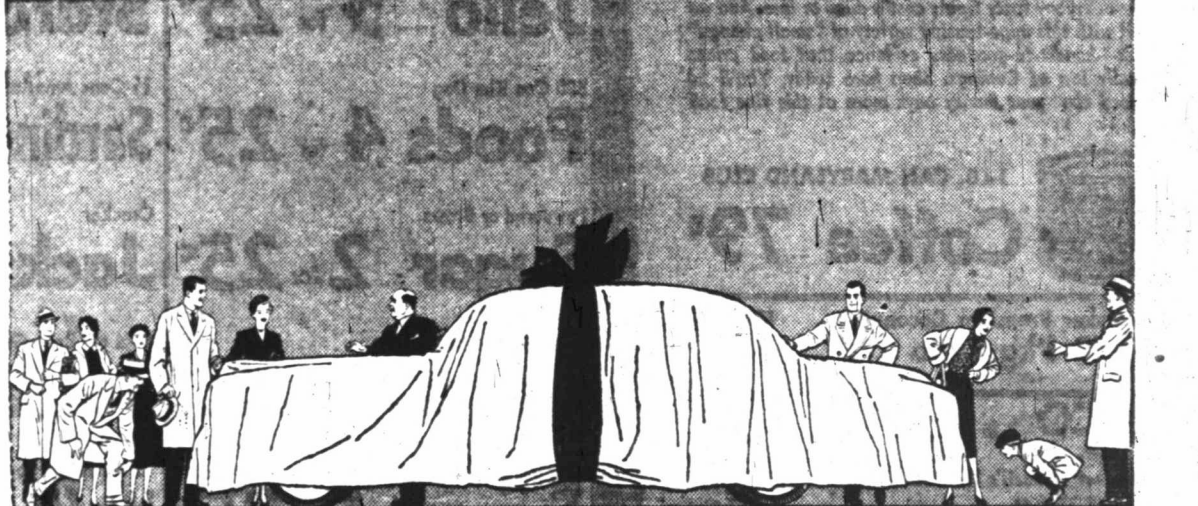
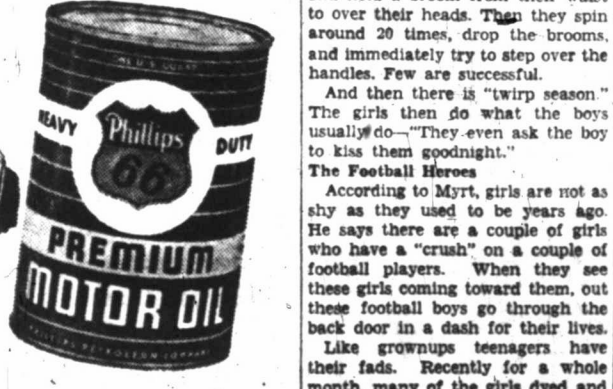
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Five Cent Cigar Performs Comeback, Market Doesn't

The five cent cigar is back again in Midland—but who buys them? According to Wayne Parish, division manager of Ponca Wholesale, largest cigar distributor here, Midland is apparently in an era of prosperity. Most Midlanders smoke 10 cent cigars.

Parish offers these Midland cigar figures: More than \$4,000 worth of cigars are sold to Midlanders each month. 80 per cent of cigar smokers in Midland buy a 10 cent cigar. 10 per cent of Midlanders buy the two for 25 cents cigar, and only 10 per cent buy the nickel cigar.

And who buys the nickel cigar? "Why, rural people — farmers

mostly," states Parish. "They still know the value of a nickel."

The main difference between a five cent and 10 cent cigar, claims Parish, is in the formation of the tobacco. While the tobacco is all cut up in a cheaper cigar, the tobacco in a more expensive cigar is just one long leaf rolled up.

Is the five cent cigar of 20 years ago just as good as the five cent cigar of today?

Parish says "even better." Years ago all cigar-making was done by hand. Today modern machinery is used to a great extent. Nevertheless, declares Parish, the younger generation are strictly cigar-

ette smokers. Soon, he says, not only won't there be five cent cigars sold, but no cigars at all unless young America becomes cigar-conscious once more. At the present time he sells more than 100,000 cigars every month to Midland retailers.

"Nowadays," says Parish, "a cigar only is considered necessary to give away when a baby is born."

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Tommy Rose, 307 South Adams Street, is a medical patient at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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