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WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday with increasing high cloudiness, becoming partly cloudy over south portion Monday.

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# Greeks Plunge Onward In Conquests Britain And U. S. Discuss Two-Point Program For Aid United States Will Give Greece Help

## President Roosevelt Sends Word To King George II In Agreement That Likely Will Provide Planes

Greek Minister Makes Appeal To Uncle Sam Through Welles For Weapons And Materials; Announcement Doesn't Specify Type Of Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Embattled Greece has been promised immediate American assistance in an exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and King George II, and high quarters indicated tonight that the aid would include warplanes.

Mr. Roosevelt's message, made public by the State Department, did not specify the form in which help would be given, simply pledging King George that "steps are being taken" to provide assistance in line with "the settled policy of the United States to extend aid to those governments and people who defend themselves against aggression."

From the Greek legation and high American sources, however, came indications that warplanes, urgently needed because of the overwhelming Italian odds in the air, were first on the list.

Mr. Diamantopoulos, the Greek minister, requested assistance in securing warplanes and other war weapons and materials three weeks ago in discussions with Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state.

After Mr. Roosevelt's message was made public, an official at the Greek legation said that Greece had been promised "any kind of help it wants." Warplanes were the major item, he added, but emphasized that his country had been given wide latitude in selecting whatever the United States had available in the category of war weapons or supplies.

The United States presumably is in a position to provide Greece with some warplanes and a limited amount of surplus army weapons without seriously interfering with American defense requirements and the flow of war weapons of all kinds to Great Britain.

## Ward Discovery Of First Silurian Lime Pool In West Texas Flows At Rate Of 1,017 Barrels Oil Per Day

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor.

On short gauge yesterday Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, discovery producer of the first Silurian pool in West Texas, flowed at a rate of 1,016.88 barrels of 31.8-gravity crude per day, with gas-oil ratio of 2.458-1. The 24-hour figure was computed from flow during the last four hours of a six-hour test. However, it will not be accepted as a potential gauge. The Railroad Commission office here advised that a full 24-hour test must be made of the well, since it opens a new area southeast of the Shipley Permian pool in Southeastern Ward County.

Accompanying oil was sediment and water dilution of one per cent. The flow was through open 2-inch tubing, with casing pressure of 1,200 pounds and tubing pressure of 15. No. 5 Wristen, located 330 feet out of the east corner of the west quarter of section 18, block 5, H. & T.C. survey, topped the Silurian at 6,930 feet and logged first pay in that formation at 7,018 feet. Hole is bottomed at 7,075 feet, cemented back from total depth of 9,187 feet. At last reports the Gulf strike still was testing, and flow had increased to 48 barrels hourly. It probably will be realized with 5,000 gallons. First two acid treatments had been with 1,000 and 3,000 gallons, respectively.

Cedar Lake Farmout. Sun Oil Company has farmed out to the San Andres Production Company of Lubbock 610 acres in the Cedar Lake area of Northeastern Gaines County. Land comprises the north 180 acres of section 6 and the west 430 acres of section 8, block C-30, public school land. San Andres must start a well by Dec. 30. Sun retains one-eighth override on flowing wells developed on the tracts, one-sixteenth override on pumps and all rights to deep production.

Sloan & Zook Company No. 1 W. E. Bailey et al. Southwestern Terry County wildcat, is drilling below 5-246 feet in hard lime. In Northern Ector County Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heirs, wildcat seeking

## Lions Club Speaker



The Midland Lions Club will bring Congressman R. E. Thomason (above) here Wednesday to address representatives of service and civic clubs at a luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer at noon.

## Thomason Will Talk To Lions Wednesday, City-Wide Luncheon

Congressman R. E. Thomason will address the Midland Lions Club and guests Wednesday noon at a city-wide luncheon.

Representatives of the civic and service clubs will attend. Thomason's visit to Midland is his third in two years. He dedicated the municipal airport, and was here as a member of a military affairs committee on an inspection of defense units on another occasion.

Friend of Midland R. C. Conking, president of the Lions, said: "Thomason is a friend to Midland. We are inviting citizens to attend our luncheon in his honor."

Reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce office. The luncheon will be held in Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer.

The Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women's Club, and other civic organizations indicated they will be represented.

## Italy Will Penalize Farmers And Miners For Non-Cooperation

By The Associated Press. ROME, Dec. 7.—Heavy penalties for Italian farmers withholding their production from compulsory storage and for mine owners failing to speed operations were disclosed today almost coincidentally with the resignation of the second high Fascist military commander to step down within two days.

At the same time, the government's needs impelled it to order "the greatest impetus" in the production of war materials generally. With the same phraseology used yesterday in announcing resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of staff of the Italian armies—"at his own request"—the government told the people that General Count Cesare Maria de Vecchi di Val Cismon had left his command in the Dodecanese Islands to be succeeded by General Ettore Bastico.

The cabinet's decision Dec. 3 to penalize recalcitrant farmers was made public only today. For any farmer withholding his production from storage, it provided imprisonment for a year and confiscation of his crop.

Only last Thursday an agreement by which Italy undertook to help feed Germany was announced here.

## War Department To Hold Garrison At Fort Sill

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7 (AP).—Congressman Mike Monroney said tonight he had been advised that the war department intends to maintain a garrison of "an average of 24,000 men" at Fort Sill, despite the transfer of the 48th division to Abilene, Texas.

Monroney said Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, advised him from Washington that the garrison "will be immediately brought up to its original strength" when the division moves to Abilene in the near future.

## Points Include Investments Of England, Loans

Belligerent Has Money For Year But Wants To Find Method Thereafter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—A two-point plan for financial aid to Great Britain is being discussed, it was learned today, by highly placed administration aides, some of whom predicted it would be adopted.

1. The British would use their own investments in this country to buy war supplies, as long as the investments lasted.

2. The United States would make a flat promise to grant loans when those British resources were exhausted. (Some officials suggested that such loans might perhaps be backed by certain British collateral.

As seen by persons in influential positions, the situation is that the British have enough money to pay for their multi-billion dollar war purchases here for a year or more, but want to know where the money is going to come from after that. The British were said to have raised the question of immediate loans in order to pin down future commitments.

British View. The British view was said to be that the promise of future loans was necessary for these reasons: (A) bolstering of the morale of the British people; (B) better planning of war purchases; (C) reassurance of American manufacturers who might be hesitant to make large expenditures for factories and tools to fill British orders unless they knew that they were going to be paid.

An indication of the American view that the British ought to spend their own money before getting loans was seen in the conversation between treasury secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury. They started their talks Friday and will meet again Monday.

## Midland Farmers Vote 157-16 For Marketing Quota

Midland County farmers voted 157 to 16 to accept 1941 cotton marketing quotas.

The Midland A.C.A. committee of B. T. Hale, M. W. Whitmeyer, W. E. Teague, will meet tomorrow to canvass ballots and announce the official count of the referendum.

Balloting was light with 173 votes cast out of 397 eligible, the AAA office reported last night.

Vote By Boxes

	For	Against
Midland (courthouse)	110	11
Stokes	17	1
Warfield	7	3
Valley View	23	1
Total	157	16

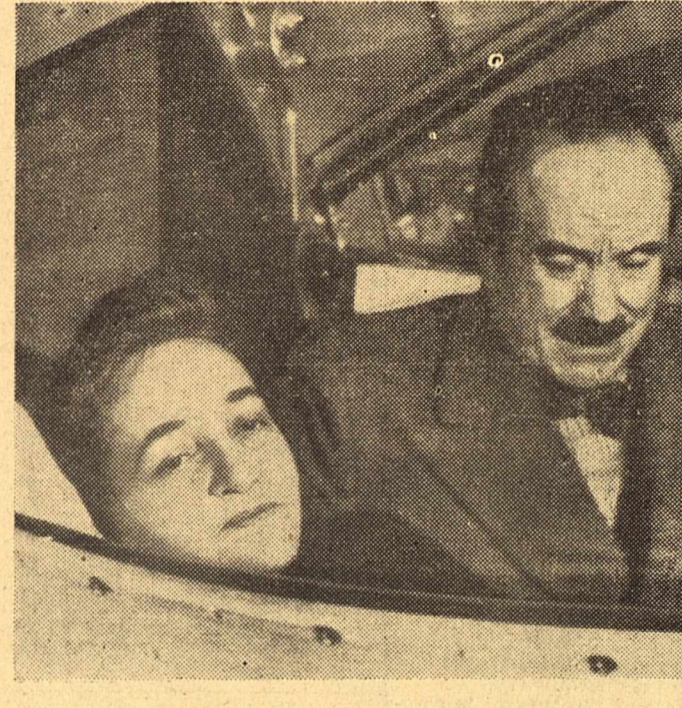
Yesterday's referendum exceeded last year's 139 out of 309 eligible votes for the quotas.

## GOES TO SAN ANGELO

L. A. Rodenhiser, city engineer, yesterday conferred with WFA officials in San Angelo regarding Midland's airport project.

IS FOR MERRY, AT CHRISTMAS NO SIGHING..... IF TEMPEARS AREN'T HARRIED BY LAST-MINUTE BUYING... 14 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

## U. S. Bomber On Life-Saving Mission



Senora Carlos Davila (left), ailing wife of Carlos Davila (right), settles comfortably in giant U. S. army bomber for flight to her home in Chile. Portable beds were placed in plane, attached by President Roosevelt on "a mission which might save a life." Woman by physicians had prescribed Chilean climate. It was first time a civilian had been permitted to fly in a U. S. military plane to a foreign country.

## Midland Gets Wolves And Wildcats Contest

Wink's Wildcats will engage Colorado City's Wolves in a Region Two championship game here on Lackey Field at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Representatives of the two schools met last night in Odessa to select the game site. Midland was chosen.

Odessa and Monahans lost. Bill Collyns, representing the chamber of commerce, attended the meeting and formally invited the schools to play here. R. C. Conking, of the school board and Head Coach L. W. "Bud" Taylor, also attended.

Collyns said last night that tickets had been ordered and will go on sale early this week.

Dickering Is Heated. Midland's invitation was accepted after a two-hour heated discussion, Collyns said. The host city will furnish tickets, handle publicity and arrange details of the game.

Colorado City, new entry in District 3-AA this season, blasted to a district champions in 6-A and won the bi-district title over Brownfield 18-3.

Wink, always a power in 7-A, has won five regional crowns in seven years. It plastered Ballinger for the game.

## LATEST NEWS FLASHES

New Deal Wins Cotton Control. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—The New Deal apparently won approval for its cotton marketing control program in a farmer referendum today. Returns from 17 of the 19 cotton-producing states gave a one-sided vote of 561,161 to 46,713 for continuance of the program in 1941.

Axis Shift To War Of Attrition. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—The Italian radio said today that the Axis had shifted from blitzkrieg tactics to a war of attrition.

Dies Will Ask For One Million. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7 (AP).—Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the House Un-American Activities Committee said today he would ask the next Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for his committee to continue its work two more years.

Navy Wants To Spend On Major Improvements. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—The Navy, as a result of lessons learned from the European war, wants to spend approximately \$300,000,000 for major improvements in the anti-aircraft defenses of its fighting ships.

Daughter And Father Killed Near Sherman. SHERMAN, Dec. 7 (AP).—Mrs. Horace Hicks, 30, was shot to death at her farm home last night and her father-in-law, W. H. Hicks, 55, was found wounded fatally at Hagerman, 4 miles away. Horace Hicks said he was fired upon but escaped during the shooting at the home the two families occupied. Hicks died in a Sherman hospital several hours after he was found by neighbors, who were attracted by a fire at the Hagerman house where he formerly lived. It was destroyed. Justice of the Peace E. A. Wright of Denison held an inquest.

## High Command Reports Capture Of Delvino In Southern Albania As Italy Fires Second Army General

Food Shortage And Britain's Tight Grip On Mediterranean May Be Reasons For Fascist Changes, British Have Easy Day In Attacks

The Greek high command early today announced the capture by Greek troops of Delvino, about 10 miles northeast of the newly-acquired southern Albanian sea base of Porto Edda and on the route of the Greek march on Argiro-castro.

This further Greek victory claim in the drive north after the retreating Italians came after official word from Washington that the United States would give material aid to little Greece.

Italy dropped another of her high-ranking generals amid other steps "designed to improve her war machine dented by the Greeks.

Brigadier General Cesare Maria G. Vecchit Count Di Val Cismon, commander of the Aegean forces and governor of the Dodecanese Islands, was replaced by General Ettore Bastico, commander of the army of the Po, trained in Blitzkrieg warfare.

The resignation of De Vecchi came a day after Marshal Pietro Badoglio resigned as chief of staff in favor of General Nino Cavallero.

What led to these sudden changes was not said in Rome, but in the United States a week ago a department of agriculture study noted a growing food shortage in Italy for one thing, and observers here had remarked also that Britain's position in the Mediterranean had been considerably strengthened within the last five weeks by the Greeks.

A British broadcast, quoting neutral sources, said today General Cavallero was to confer shortly with General Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of German high command.

Britain was free yesterday of all but minor air activity even long after the time the sirens usually shrill their warning of a night attack on London. Bad weather on the continental side of the channel was regarded by some as the cause for the inactivity—which, for the second time in 92 days of air siege, gave London 24 hours of unbroken "all clear." Others thought British raids on German airbases in France and the Lowlands Friday night might have something to do with it.

The Greeks were in possession of all Italy's bases in southern Albania, closing in tonight on Argiro-castro with the cry "Tirana by Christmas!" Tirana is the capital. Argiro-castro's fall was expected at any hour. The Fascist troops were reported to have fled from the city after putting part of it to the torch.

At least 3,000 Italians were captured Friday, reports said.

## Williams Urges Rotarians To Keep Enthusiasm And Be Sure That Right Prevails In Civilization's Battle

Jeff Williams, director of Rotary International, told Rotarians and their ladies "Right will prevail" and urged them to "Carry on" their work with enthusiasm.

"We've the greatest nation in the world," he said in an address at the annual Midland Rotary Club banquet, which also was attended by Rotarians from nearby cities.

The "chaotic condition" of the world, Williams described as a battle between "civilization and the horde."

"Choose your side," he urged. Keep your enthusiasm. Have courage for tomorrow.

"The greatest bankrupt in the world is the man who has lost his enthusiasm. You can lose almost everything but if you retain your enthusiasm you can beat back to success."

"We Beat Back" "Our world is in a bad mess," the Chickasha, Okla., attorney, continued, "but we'll beat back and keep our enthusiasm. Somebody has to keep the decent things of life alive. It's up to the Rotarians and other service organizations."

"This is God's City. Don't live through it like hell. Don't be stamped. Keep your feet on the ground. Keep your faith in America. Don't get jittery. Hold fast to our sound principles and every-

thing will turn out all right. "God has blessed America. It is up to us to take advantage of it. Give more time to your community. If your neighbor falls, you fall. Rotary still is working for international peace and understanding, and good will to fellow men. All Must Pay "Have a healthy, energetic, optimistic view of the situation. The world will not be saved by an eight-hour day or more pay. There is an infiltration of fifth columnists in any organization which would go out on strike in this nation today. "Salvation is not free," he cautioned. "We have to pay the bill." "America must wake up. Hold fast. Don't quit when times are rough. Carry on! Men must stand solid."

Fred Wemple, past district governor of Rotary, introduced Williams to 124 persons attending the banquet. W. B. Simpson, club president, presided, and Clint Lackey was chairman of arrangements. Rotary clubs of Sweetwater, Seminole, Lawesa and Odessa sent representatives to the meeting. More inter-city meetings are planned by the organization.

Mrs. Tom Sealy played several violin selections, and Miss Marjorie Barron gave several dance numbers.

## Guest Speaker



Miss Ella Enslow, noted writer on education and lecturer, will be presented by Town Hall Association in an address at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday night. She will discuss "What About the Increasing Cost of Education?"



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## Mexico Enters a New Phase

The complete calm and lack of disturbance with which Manuel Avila Camacho was inaugurated as Mexico's new president may prove to be a happy augury for his six-year term. The United States, whose chief interest lies in a Mexico steadily progressing under stable institutions, hopes it may be so.

The rude and unpleasant demonstration staged for Secretary Wallace on his arrival to attend the inauguration need not be taken too seriously. The sheer, fruitless bad taste of the affair pretty well identifies it with one of those political minorities whose sole influence lies in such demonstrations. There is no reason to doubt that Wallace's warm reception later by the Chamber of Deputies is much more representative of a growing cordiality toward the United States, which the Avila Camacho regime is pledged to foster.

The United States has been most patient and sympathetic toward Mexico in the past few years. That is partly due to a genuinely increasing good-will and understanding, and partly due, frankly, to the knowledge that Mexican good-will is more important to the United States today than it has been for a long time.

Our two countries need each other. Each will benefit by cultivating the other's good-will in the only effective way—by deserving it.

Avila Camacho takes the reins of Mexico at a difficult time. He succeeds a man, Lazaro Cardenas, who is generally conceded to have been a great president. Even those who disagree with his policies do not minimize his sheer stature. To be successor to such a man is always difficult.

Avila Camacho's own following is by no means united. He must restore the confidence of business, both foreign and domestic, while guarding the gains made by labor under Cardenas; again, not an easy task. He must revivify an economy badly shattered by domestic convulsions and the shutting off of foreign trade. He must defend his country against foreign influences which have not hesitated to intrigue with his political opponents. He must settle the long-festering "oil controversy."

In short, he faces a whale of a big job. In tackling that job, he has the good will of the administration at Washington and of the American people, who are year by year achieving a greater liking for their neighbors across the Rio Grande.

In his expressed plan to make Mexico a more vital link in the "hemisphere system" on which 21 American republics increasingly pin their faith, the people of the United States wish him success and prosperity.

### Organizations Work Through Goodfellows

Civic and service organizations in Midland are sponsoring a centralized agency—the Goodfellows Club—to provide Christmas for the city's needy.

Organizations are joining the American Legion in the Yuletide program.

Goodfellows are not affiliated with any one organization, drawing sponsorship from civic and service groups. They urge that single groups planning private Christmas charities report to the chamber of commerce, to prevent duplication.

**To Give Stickers**  
Stickers—"I'm A Goodfellow" will be given donors.

A master list of families will be compiled at the chamber of commerce office. From the list of families, Goodfellows will distribute Christmas baskets.

The executive committee is: W. I. Pratt, Claude Crane, George Barton, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, and Delbert Downing.

### WANTS TO ASSIGN SWEATERS

Mrs. F. E. Lewis, head of the Red Cross knitting group, announced Saturday that she would like to have all sweaters assigned to knitters this week. Knitting lessons will be given at her home, 1407 W. Illinois, on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9 o'clock until 11. Those interested in knitting for the Red Cross are invited to attend.

### VOTERS LEAGUE MEETS

Regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters was held Saturday morning with 12 members present. A discussion was held on the Rainspeck bill. The paper which was to have been presented by Mrs. Clifton Treas was postponed because of her illness. A business session was also held.

### Dies Says Committee Didn't Get Assistance

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 7 (AP)—Chairman Dies of the House Committee on un-American activities, declared today "our committee has been seriously handicapped by lack of cooperation."

The Texas Democrat made the charge in a statement replying to Attorney General Jackson's assertion "no agreement has been made" for cooperation between the Department of Justice and the Dies committee.

Jackson said last night Dies' statement that a formula for cooperation had been worked out was in error. Chairman Dies said he was informed from Washington that Congressman Voorhis of California, a committee member, had come to an agreement with Jackson.

### American Official Says Clerk Is Held In Paris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Maynard Barnes, American Charge D'Affaires in Paris, reported to the State Department today that after six days effort he had established direct contact with Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, clerk in the embassy, and that she was held by German police in a small Paris hotel. She was taken into custody on Dec. 1. Barnes reported that Mrs. Deegan was "well treated and in good health" and expressed the hope that she would be "released shortly."

### Ponder's Condition Improved; Rallies

C. B. Ponder, deputy sheriff, shot and wounded when his pistol discharged last Tuesday, was reported "improved" last night by hospital attendants.

Relatives said yesterday that Ponder spent a good night Friday. Previously Ponder was reported critical when a lung collapsed.

## Oil News . . .

(Continued From Page One)

### production in the Holt deep Permian zone, had drilled to 4,152 feet in hard gray lime.

**South Cowden Active.**  
Atlantic Refining Company No. 3 Brock flowed 1,507 barrels of oil on 24-hour potential test to become one of the largest producers in the South Cowden pool of Ector. Gas-oil ratio was 1.179-1. The well is bottomed at 4,120 feet in lime and was shot with 720 quarts from 3,876 to 4,080 feet. The firm's No. 4 Brock is standing after cementing 183 feet of 10 3/4-inch surface casing with 125 sacks.

**Forest Development Corporation** staked two more locations in the South Cowden. No. 4-A Paul Moss is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 37, block 42, township 2 south, T&P. survey, and No. 2-H Moss is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 48, block 43, township 2 south, offsetting to the north No. 1-H Moss, south extension producer.

**Large Well in North Cowden.**  
Richmond Drilling Company of Midland and C. O. Collins of Fort Worth No. 2 P. W. Smith, in the North Cowden pool of Northern Ector, topped pay at 4,104 feet and headed every 50 minutes at an estimated hourly rate of 50 barrels of oil in drilling to 4,149 feet. It now is shut in at that depth, having filled all storage. Operators later plan to deepen about 10 feet and shoot with nitro.

The Texas Company No. 4 O. B. Holt of Midland, also in the North Cowden, flowed 323.94 barrels of 34-gravity oil per day with gas in the ratio of 415-1 after shooting with 576 quarts in pay horizon from 4,405-57 feet, the total depth.

In Ector's Johnson pool Ohio Oil Company No. 2 J. L. Johnson set daily potential of 626.96 barrels upon completion at 4,148 feet. Pay topped at 4,040 feet was shot with 400 quarts. Oil is 35-gravity and gas-oil ratio 652-1.

**Pecos Shallow Discovery.**  
M. D. O'Quinn of Grandfalls (formerly carried as Waldrop & Patisco) No. 1 P. E. O'Neal, opener of a shallow pool two miles northwest of the Apco deep field in Northern Pecos County, flowed 23 barrels of 34-gravity oil through 1 1/4-inch tubing choke on 24-hour gauge. Gas-oil ratio figured 2,217-1. The well topped pay at 1,907 feet, is bottomed at 1,975 feet in lime and was shot with 140 quarts.

Some free oil was present in core-barrel after Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Shearer quarter-mile northwest outpost to the Apco, was cored from 4,772-82 feet, total depth. Operators have run 2-inch tubing

## Midland Dairy Group Merges With Dawson And Tom Green Units

Midland, Tom Green and Dawson counties were merged yesterday into a stronger dairy herd improvement association unit in a meeting at Big Spring.

Calvin Holcomb of Midland was named official tester for the three-county group.

L. A. Brunson, County Agent V. G. Young, R. O. Brooks, D. W. McDonald, Jim W. Baker, and Holcomb attended. All are dairymen except Holcomb and Young.

The new organization will become effective in January.

G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the Texas Extension Service, presided at the meeting.

Fourteen attended. Included were: B. J. Baskin, Dawson County Agent and two dairymen; James Grote, assistant county agent of Tom Green; and O. P. Griffin, Howard County Agent.

Midland has eight herds in the association.

**TO CONDUCT PROGRAM.**  
A "gossipy program of chatter" concerning people and things in Midland will be initiated over Station KRLH tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock. Miss Maxine Sill will conduct the program to be heard daily except Sunday.

with packer at 4,725 feet and are preparing to swab. The well entered the Ellenburger, Lower Ordovician, at 4,696 feet and showed sulphur water with oil when tested at 4,731 feet.

In the Abell Ordovician area northeast of Imperial in Northern Pecos Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Markey Heirs is drilling at 1,870 feet in lime. Farther northwest, location of Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp has been changed from 467 feet to 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 22, block 9, H&G.N. survey, in accordance with 20-acre spacing, with 40-acre tolerance, ruling applied to the pool.

A Pecos Ordovician wildcat in section 589, G.C.S.F. survey, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heimer is drilling at 3,743 feet in lime.

**Terrell Wildcat.**  
Ross Brewer, manager of the Texas Consolidated Oil Company, said yesterday that the firm's No. 1 M. S. Holmes, Terrell County wildcat, was drilling at 700 feet in lime. The test is in section 14, block A-2, G.H. & S.A. survey.

**That adorable dress Mary Ann was wearing? It came from the Kiddies Toggery and you should see the large selection of new dresses just arrived.** (Adv.)

## Young And Franklin Look For Club Pigs

Midland 4-H club members need pigs!

C. Franklin, club sponsors, last County Agent V. G. Young and J. C. Franklin, club sponsors, last week traveled in several counties, including Midland, looking for Poland-China and Duroc pigs for projects. Young and Franklin went to Lamesa, Stanton, and other cities.

## Night Prowlers Remain Active, Officer Says

Prowlers are still active in Midland, Motorcycle Officer Frank Manning said.

Car blankets were stolen from an automobile belonging to Johnny Livingston Thursday. The car was parked in the garage at his residence.

## MISS SKEEN TO AMARILLO FOR REGIONAL MEETING

Miss Josephine Skeen, of the Midland County Welfare Association, left yesterday for Amarillo where she will attend a regional committee meeting of the Texas Social Welfare Association.

Miss Skeen is vice-chairman of the 48-county region, including Midland. She is to assist in planning a regional conference.

## Permian Basin Lions To Banquet At Grandfalls

Lions clubs of the Permian Basin will attend a banquet in Grandfalls Thursday night when Olin Culbertson, railroad commissioner-elect will be honored.

Senator H. L. Winfield is master of ceremonies for the event, scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale here at the chamber of commerce office.

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### AAUW Presents Novel Party At Home Of Mrs. Ray

Midland branch of AAUW sponsored a membership party at the home of Mrs. B. A. Ray, 1911 W. Brunson, Friday evening, with Mrs. Ray, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, and Miss Maxine Sill as hostesses.

The program was divided into the committee divisions of AAUW, each committee being burslesqued. Theme of the party was "Committee Inactivities—What a Wide-Awake Committee Should Have Done by Now."

Each guest was requested to fill out a mock-draft questionnaire and each was questioned by the "Lies Investigation Committee on American Inactivities." Mrs. John J. Redfern investigated the answers.

Mrs. Alma Thomas and Mrs. K. S. Ferguson presented an amusing debate and Mrs. R. L. Bates an entertaining talk.

Charades were played under direction of Miss Merle Smith and a radio quiz given by Miss Ruth Carden.

Refreshments under the title of "Interior Decoration," a study group of AAUW, were served by Mrs. Leland Davison.

Members present were: Misses Ruth Carden, Jane Ferrell, Theresa Klapproth, Geneva Risinger, Maxine Sill, Maria Spencer, Jo Hestand, Gladys Pinson, Merle Smith, Mmes. Sol M. Bunnell, W. C. Fritz, A. L. Gilbreth, C. M. Linehan, R. D. Monkress, B. A. Ray, John J. Redfern Jr., E. E. Reigle, Alma Thomas, L. C. Thomas, C. M. Chase.

Mmes. Harvey Herd, J. A. Duffey, R. L. Bates, Leland Davison, K. S. Ferguson, H. S. Forgeron, Arthur Nohuhr, White, Addison Young.

Guests were: Mmes. F. C. Cummings, C. C. Thomas, A. E. McKay, S. A. Schlosser, Boyd Wilson, Miss Jacobina Burch.

#### VALLEY VIEW NEWS

Gerhard Synatschek left Thursday for Giddings to attend the funeral Saturday of his mother. Four sons and one daughter survive. Mrs. Synatschek died of a heart attack.

Miss Lavena Brooks and Miss Loris Smith spent the weekend in Midland as the guest of Doris Nell Adams.

Miss Gwyn Campbell spent Saturday as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Derring of Big Spring.

J. C. Brooks of Stokes Community visited in the Walter Smith home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wilson and John D. visited in Odessa Sunday with Charles Shepard.

Joy Ann Graham has returned to school after a week's illness.

Mrs. M. E. Payne of Prairie Lee Community visited the W. H. Seals family Sunday.

Louis Smith made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith attended the Baptist meeting at Midland Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lockie of Germania visited Gerhard Synatschek and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burke of Stephenson Community visited Louis Smith and family Sunday.

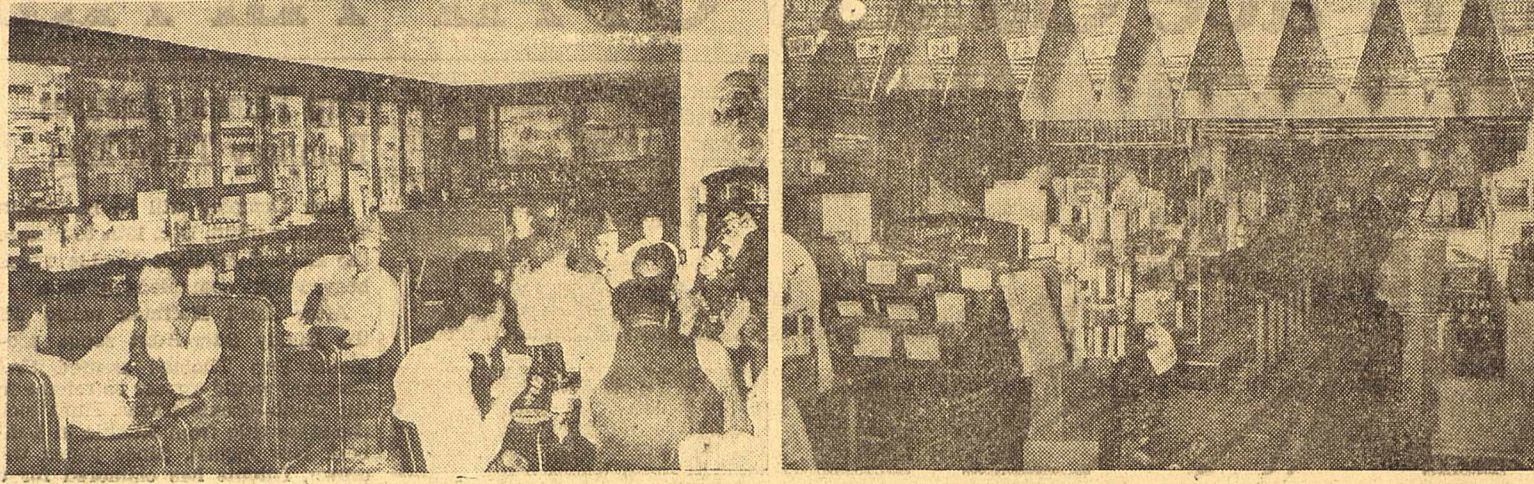
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bass visited Louis Smith and family Friday night.

Kermit Kelso Lewis was absent from school the past week because of chicken pox. Vera Beasley also has the chicken pox.

**Baylor Coach To Speak At Trans-Pecos Dinner**

ODESSA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Coach Merley Jennings of Baylor University will be the principal speaker here December 16 for the annual banquet of the Trans-Pecos Coaches and Officials Association. Phil Harvey, secretary of the association has announced.

### Remodeled Petroleum Pharmacy



The Petroleum Pharmacy is shown above as it looks since being enlarged and re-decorated. C. C. Tull, manager, has established a large and comfortable fountain department with booths and tables to accommodate many patrons. (Adv.)

### Coming Events

#### MONDAY

Circles of the Women's Council of the Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Rijnhart Circle with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, 1106 W. Illinois; South Circle with Mrs. Delbert Downing, 1205 W. College; Junior Matrons with Mrs. I. E. Hood, 509 Cuthbert. The circles will start their new studies.

Methodist WSCS will meet at the old annex of the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a business session and program, with Laura Haygood Circle in charge.

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday as follows: Rebecca Circle with Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L street, at 10 o'clock a.m.; Ruth Circle with Mrs. Geo. Abell, 1505 W. Illinois, at 3:30 p.m.; Rachel Circle with Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Illinois at 3:30 p.m.; Dorcas Circle with Mrs. John Perkins, 1906 W. Brunson at 3:30 p.m. The Christmas joy gift offering will be taken.

Episcopal Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Chappell Davis, 1004 W. Storey, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midland Town Hall will present Miss Ella Enslow in a lecture at the high school auditorium, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This is guest night and each member is invited to bring two guests.

#### TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a dinner at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Members and their families are invited.

South Ward PTA will meet at South Ward school, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's Club will have its Christmas dinner party in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Altruists will have a Christmas dinner at the home of Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Knitting lessons for Red Cross knitters will be given at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W. Illinois, Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 11.

Delphian Chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Turner, 610 N. Marlenfeld, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Long, 1105 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward Auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### WEDNESDAY

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Blusbonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton at her home near the Country Club, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Alden Donnelly, 1201 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Senior High School PTA will sponsor a Christmas tea at the high school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Presbyterians will have a fellowship dinner at the church, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Dorcas Circle will serve.

#### THURSDAY

Miriam Club will sponsor a "42" party at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will present a group of piano students in a Christmas recital at the First Christian Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. S. B. Roach will be hostess to her club group, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 513 Holmsley.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. John Allen Sewell, 903 North D, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### FRIDAY

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A street, Friday at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be the fourth chapter of Numbers.

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City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Junior Matrons Circle of the Christian Women's Council will sponsor a Christmas silver tea, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5, at 403 N. Marlenfeld. The public is invited.

The best Panama hats are made in Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia.

### Brother Of All-Star Guard Says Robnett Won't Play Pro Ball

"He can lift a 550-pound bale of cotton," said Hoyle Robnett, school-teacher at Moore's Hill, near Midland about his "big" brother, Marshall Foch Robnett, Texas Aggie All-Southwest Conference guard, and All-America candidate.

In Midland yesterday, Hoyle, no small fellow himself at well over 200 pounds, talked about when he and Marshall were boys, in a little town of Klondike, Texas.

"Marshall is clean and doesn't smoke," he said. "He was an outstanding fullback in high school."

The all-star brother almost went to Southern Methodist, he said. (That should make Moanin' Matly Bell moan again.)

"Marshall played guard by accident, being switched to the line in an emergency. He is fast for a big fellow."

Robnett last saw his brother perform in the Texas game last season.

"What will Guard Robnett do? The newspapers and magazines have him playing pro-ball."

"I think he will coach," answered the brother.

### AUBURN CLOSES SEASON IN BRILLIANT VICTORY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 7 (AP)—Auburn closed out its 1940 football season today in a brilliant fourth-quarter spurt that lifted the Plainsmen from apparent defeat to a 13-to-10 victory over Villanova's Wildcats within five exciting minutes.

### Valley View To Have Christmas Program Dec. 20

Mrs. Mable Dale talked on "School Cooperation" and Mrs. Earl Fain on "Scholarships for Pupils" at the meeting of the Valley View PTA.

Mrs. W. H. Seals was elected secretary and treasurer.

The combined Christmas and PTA program will be presented Friday night, December 20.

The PTA will present a play, "The First Christmas," with the choir singing Christmas carols.

Prin. J. W. Campbell's room won the picture for December having the most parents present at the PTA meeting.

Next regular PTA meeting will be Jan. 31.

**Bill Collyns Speaker.** Bill Collyns, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, talked on "What the Chamber of Commerce Is," explained how it functions and what it does, at the chapel program Tuesday. He distributed pamphlets on Midland and the State Highway Department.

V. G. Young, county agent, presented a talk on the different government agencies for agriculture.

The county health director, Dr. R. B. Burns, and the health nurse, Miss Bessie Cox, visited school Tuesday.

#### WARFIELD ITEMS.

C. B. Hayes and family have had as their guests the past week Elvin Norcross, Jack Dale, Ray Gryder, and Clovis Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Randolph of Colorado City are spending the week-end with his brother, M. W. Randolph and family.

Nadine Manning spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Narwood of Midland.

### Redskins And Bears Battle For Pro Title

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Ready to slice off the biggest financial melon this annual December frolic ever cultivated, the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins wound up preparation today for their National Professional football League championship tussle tomorrow.

Members of the local chapter of the I.B.F. (International Betting Fraternity) installed the Bears favorites at odds of 5 to 7 1/2, but no one was taking this price seriously, largely because even the snootiest searchers couldn't find any wager of more than five dollars, or a two-bit cigar being made anywhere on the outcome of the battle which begins at 12:30 p.m. (CST). The Redskins won their regular season game with the Bears, 7 to 3.

### Courtesy Items

G. L. Snodgrass made a business trip to Brady Friday.

Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker of Colorado was a visitor in the home of her son, Kyle Shoemaker, and family during the week.

Mrs. Loye Hazlewood was taken to the Stanton Hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Riggs Sheppard has been absent from school since Monday, because of illness. Mrs. Ode Hazlewood has been teaching in her stead. Stage "Game Night."

Home economics classes of Courtney staged a game night at the school gymnasium, early in the week. Chinese checkers, dominoes, 42 and other games were played. The door fees will be used to purchase equipment in the home economics laboratory.

Refreshments were served to about 36 people.

### Nineteen Are On Warfield Honor Roll

Four pupils of Warfield School appeared on the A honor roll and 15 on the B honor roll as announced recently.

Those on the A roll were Betty Blejker of grade 11, Oran Sowell of grade 9, Mary Lynn Manning of grade 3, and Betty Sue Randolph of grade 2.

On the B roll were: Bronson Smith, Ruby Mattison, Billy Jean Taylor, Dudley Sowell, Nadine Manning, Jean Randolph, June Randolph, Dorothy Mattison, Roberta Garner, Lowell Stewart, Leo Manning, Maurine Landis, J. L. Garner, M. W. Randolph, Charlene Blejker.

The primary pupils of Mrs. Marvyn Bryant's room served refreshments at the close of their club meeting Friday evening.

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\$1.00 value.....39c  
16-oz. Witch Hazel, 75c value.....34c  
Vicks, 35c value.....27c  
Chocolate Ex-Lax, 25c value.....17c  
Ipana Tooth Paste, 50c value.....23c  
Bisodol, 65c value.....49c  
Alarm Clock, \$1.25 value.....89c  
Vi Delta Vitamin A & D, \$1.00 value.....68c  
McKesson's Vitamin ABGD Capsules,  
250, \$4.25 value.....\$3.49  
McKesson's ABGD Capsules, 100,  
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Cornell Tackle

**ROBERT REINHARD**  
California Tackle

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North Carolina End

**CHESTER GLADCHUK**  
Boston College Center

**FRANK ALBERT**  
Stanford Back

## ALL-AMERICA 1940

### Pup Thomas Assures Dempsey Third Man

Jack Dempsey will be in Odessa Thursday night, Dec. 19th to referee the Babe Hunt-Babe Ritchie Texas heavyweight championship bout.

After Ancil Hoffman called off the Buddy Baer-Hunt scrap, promoter Pup Thomas assured that Dempsey would appear as referee in the Hunt-Ritchie fracas. Hunt took the state title from Ritchie in Lubbock last August. Since losing the crown, Ritchie has clamored for a return match.

Tickets for the Odessa fight were to go on sale at Midland Drug Store yesterday.

### Texas Christian Frogs Pick All-Star Opponents

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7 (Special)—Six of ten teams played by Texas Christian this year landed players on the Frogs all-opponent eleven.

Jack Russell, Baylor's big end, polled more votes for his end position than any other player.

Here's the Horned Toads team: Ends: Russell, Baylor; Paul Severin, North Carolina. Tackles: Fred Hartman, Rice; Joe Pasqua, SMU. Guards: Marshall Robnett, A&M; Eddie Bianchi, SMU. Center: Bob Nelson, Baylor. Backs: Jim Lelanne, North Carolina; Jim Thomason, A & M.; Pete Layden, Texas; John Kimbrough, A&M.



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### Experts Rename Four Grid Greats; A&M's Robnett And Rice's Hartman On Second Club, Thomason On Third

By Dillon Graham  
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Throughout the gridiron season Thomas Dudley Harmon of Michigan, the midlands' greatest halfback since the days of Red Grange, and Jarrin John Kimbrough of the Texas Aggies were perhaps the most talked about college players in the country.

And today, with three sparkling years of competition completed, they were chosen on the 16th annual All-America team selected by The Associated Press on the basis of a nation-wide survey of expert opinion.

These aces, standouts on the all-star club of 1939, were marked men from the outset this season but still no rival was able to throttle them.

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### District 3-AA Officials Accept Colorado City In Big Spring As Odessa Broncos Quit Basketball

The Colorado City Wolves, of District 6-A and bi-district football champions this year, were voted into District 3-AA of the Texas Interscholastic League Friday night in an executive meeting at Big Spring.

Committeemen and coaches of the district accepted an application of the Mitchell County city, whose school enrollment has passed the 500 student requirements.

At a business meeting in Hotel Settles, which Midland coaches, L. W. "Bud" Taylor, Earle Clarke, Julius Johnson, and L. M. Freels, attended, the 1941 football schedule was drawn.

The schedule:

Sept. 26—Colorado City in Odessa.  
Oct. 3—Odessa in Lamesa.  
Midland in San Angelo.  
Big Spring in Colorado City.  
Oct. 10—Sweetwater in Midland.  
Big Spring in Odessa.  
San Angelo in Colorado City.  
Abilene in Lamesa.  
Oct. 17—Lamesa in Big Spring.  
Odessa in Abilene.  
Colorado City in Sweetwater.  
Oct. 24—San Angelo in Lamesa.  
Midland in Big Spring.  
Abilene in Sweetwater.  
Oct. 31—Lamesa in Sweetwater.  
Abilene in Midland.  
San Angelo in Odessa.  
Nov. 11—Lamesa in Midland.  
Big Spring in San Angelo.  
Odessa in Sweetwater.  
Abilene in Colorado City.  
Nov. 20—Midland in Odessa.  
Sweetwater in Big Spring.  
San Angelo in Abilene.  
Colorado City in Lamesa.  
Nov. 28—Sweetwater in San Angelo.  
Big Spring in Abilene.  
Colorado City in Midland.

No Odessa Basketball.

The Friday session revised the circuit's basketball schedule. Odessa withdraws from basketball and was replaced by Colorado City.

W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring, presided. Colorado City representatives were: Supt. John Watson, Principal Newby Pratt, Head Coach John Dibrell, Jr., and Assistant Coach Tommy Beene.

Undefeated in 6-A this season, the Wolves won the bi-district

### Wildcats Wallop Ballinger Cats 39-12 At Odessa

ODESSA, Dec. 7 (Special)—Wild and woolly Wink walloped helpless Ballinger here today, 39-12, to win a bi-district championship and advance to the regional play-off for the fifth time in seven years.

The District 7-A team spotted Ballinger a first quarter touchdown, a long pass to Striplin, but rallied strongly.

Long scored the other Ballinger counter from the 2-yard line in the fourth period.

**On 70-Yard Center.**

Wink's scoring opened with Foster's run for 12 yards in the second quarter. Youngblood followed with a 70-yard center for another six points.

Holly took a pass for 29 yards and the third marker. He gathered in another heave to score, and caught a pass for the extra point.

Horn, for the Cats, tallied on a 39-yard pass, and Prather received a pass for the extra point.

First downs were 16 to 12 for Wink.

### Big Ten Votes Again Against Bowl Battles

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Western Conference threw a solid "block" today against any football games after its regular season of 1940.

By unanimous vote, faculty representatives of the circuit agreed to adhere to the present rule prohibiting post season games.

championship of 6-A and 5-A over Brownfield, 18-3, and play for the regional crown next week.

major engagements against Alabama and Duke.

Seldom mentioned in 1939, California's Robert Richard Reinhard came with such a rush this season that he rates top tackle billing with Cornell's repeater, Nick Drahos. Not only a marvelous offensive and defensive lineman, Reinhard also is a great kicker and a competent passer.

One of his tricks—which brought a 9-7 triumph over UCLA—is passing on a fake punt.

Drahos improves.

Drahos was perhaps an even better tackle this year than in 1939. A big 212-pounder, who place-kicked 20 out of 24 attempted extra points, Drahos was an immovable bulwark on defense and a hard-charging hole-opener on offense.

Not far behind Reinhard and Drahos were Tony Ruffa of Duke, Fred Hartman of Rice, Vic Sears of Oregon State, Fred Davis of Alabama, Al Blozis of Georgetown, Abe Shires of Tennessee, Forest Behm of Nebraska, Andy Fronczek of Richmond and Mike Enich of Iowa.

While top-flight ends generally were scarce Buddy Elrod of Mississippi State rated as one of the best the South has produced.

For two season opposing backs have lost more ground than they gained at his wing and no team made a first down through him.

Severin, hampered by injuries in a few games, had to put on a blazing finish to clinch his end post again. It was largely through his individual brilliance that North Carolina gained an upset triumph over Duke and won a tight duel with Virginia.

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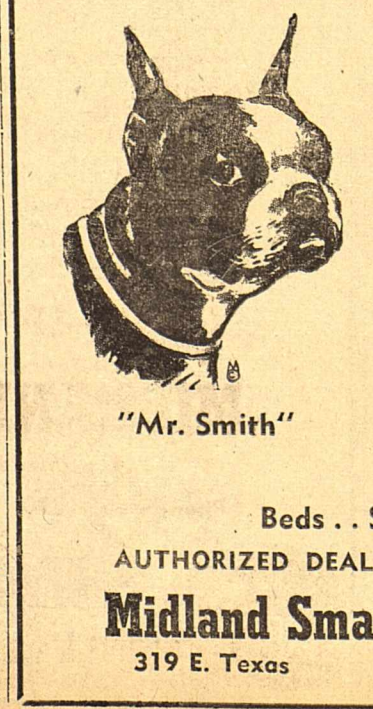
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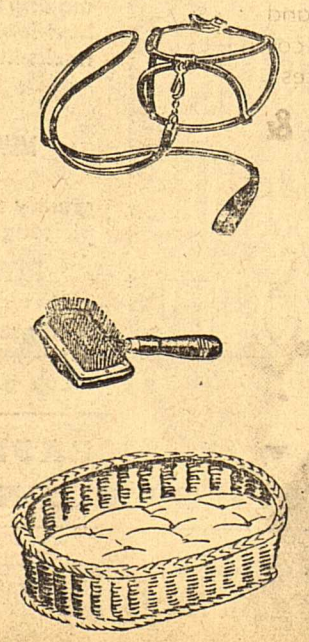
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## Texas Tech Ends Star In Victory

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Two long-legged, long-armed ends teamed up here today in a sensational pass catching and-point kicking exhibition to give Texas Tech a 23 to 21 win over the University of San Francisco in the most thrilling football game seen here this season.

The game attracted a scant 4,000 fans. The other 46,000 needed to fill Kezar Stadium missed a thrill.

Clarence Tillery, right end from Grapevine, Texas, and E. J. McKnight, sub left end, from Mexia, Texas, divided honors in a game that saw the Red Raiders come from behind in a series of daring plays for a great victory.

Tillery scored his teams three touchdowns, two on long passes, while McKnight rushed off the bench at the crucial moments to kick two points after touchdowns and finally a field goal from 20 yards out in the last three and a half minutes of play.

## Clark Accelerates Basketball Drills; First Battle Jan. 7

Earle Clark, cage coach, has speeded up basketball drills for the Midland high Bulldogs.

Daily afternoon drills are stressing fundamentals, Clark said. The team drilled three weeks at night time.

Windell Williams, Maurice Bratton, Billy Hall, and Jim White are squad additions from the football team.

Charles Hyatt, Morris Ritchie, Charlie Kelly, Clarence Scharbauer, A. W. Jones, Williams, Bratton Hall, Leonard Shepherd, White, Buddy Davidson, Jack Noyes, and Billy Joe Stickney, are showing good form.

Horace Brown, promising prospect, is uncertain whether he will play this season.

Coach Clark named this lineup as "hickety": Williams and Hall, guards; C. Kelly and Ritchie, forwards; and Bratton, center.

Another team lists: Shepherd, guard; Davidson, Hyatt and Jones, forwards; and Jones, center.

The Bulldogs may play Stanton in a practice game before opening the title chase Jan. 7 at San Angelo.

## Rice Outplays Mustangs But Lose 7 To 6 When Tackle Kicks Goal In Fourth Period; Bowl To Texas A&M

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A guy named Joe kicked Southern Methodist into a tie with the Texas Aggies for the Southwest Conference championship today and by the same token, ruined the last chapter of Rice's fairy-tale football season.

Rice was leading 6-0, after rolling far downfield in five great surges, when the Methodists scored in the fourth period.

Then came Joe—Joe Pasqua, big tackle—into the backfield to try for the extra point.

He had practiced before the game from long distances and when the chips were down, he sailed the ball far above the crossbars to give SMU a 7-6 victory.

Southern Methodist, however, relinquished all claims to consideration as a candidate to represent the conference in the Cotton Bowl thus assuring the Aggies would be picked without dissension to oppose Fordham New Year's day.

### Rice Better Team

Except for the one offensive burst by SMU, Rice was far the better team today, rolling up 190 yards on the ground as it drove goalward five times. The Mustangs' net running yardage was a meek 27 yards.

Even in the air, Rice stood above Southern Methodist, gaining 151 yards to the Dallas team's 146.

Rice wound up in a deadlock with the Texas University for third and fourth places in the conference scrap.

Southern Methodist's winning touchdown came on a great passing exhibition which began way down on its own 15-yard line.

### Mallouf Connects

Ray Mallouf, quarterback, pitched five strikes to carry the Methodists practically the entire 35 yards to the Rice goal-line. The touchdown pass was to E. L. Keeton, end.

Pasqua kicked the extra point.

Rice scored in the second period. Dick Dwell, late season halfback star, intercepted a pass on his 5 and raced to the Owl 26. He sailed a short pass to Bob Brumley, Rice's powerhouse fullback, on the 44.

The touchdown came on the next play, with Dwell fading far back and tossing a long pass to Little Barron Ellis, halfback, who raced across standing up.

Brumley, who kicked three extra points last week, but missed two field goal today, had no chance to attempt the extra point because of a poor pass from center.

## Texas Runs Over Superior Florida Grid Eleven 26-0

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP)—Somebody lost a good bet by not inviting the Texas Longhorns to a Bowl game for they proved that their defeat of Texas A. and M. Thanksgiving Day was not entirely an upset by crushing one of the best University of Florida football teams in years here today 26 to 0.

The 12,000 partisan Florida fans were stunned as the Longhorns won as they pleased, but gained considerable measure of consolation from the fact that they were watching one of the nation's best teams. The Texas eleven played near-flawless ball and had power and speed to burn.

### Layden Stars Again

Hard-hitting Pete Layden, versatile fullback, was perhaps the outstanding player on the field but there were many other stars.

Layden personally scored two touchdowns and passed the ball to Cowboy Jack Crain who scored a third tally. The fourth Texas score was made by Reserve End Jack Searle on a 33-yard pass from Halfback Walter Heap, a substitute.

A 15-yard penalty against Florida for having ineligible receivers downfield on a pass by Tommy Harrison and a partial block of Harrison's subsequent kick set up the first Texas score, the Longhorns taking the ball on the Florida 33-yard line.

Crain and Layden bucked down to the Florida five and two plays later Layden passed to End Preston Flanagan, who lateraled to Crain for the first Texas score. There was quite a scramble on the play and Florida fans protested when officials ruled it a touchdown, but it would not have mattered as it turned out.

### Scores In Second

The next touchdown came in the second quarter with a reserve team on the field. E. L. Harkins and Walter Heap moving the ball from the Texas 23 to the Florida 33 from where Heap threw to Searle for the touchdown.

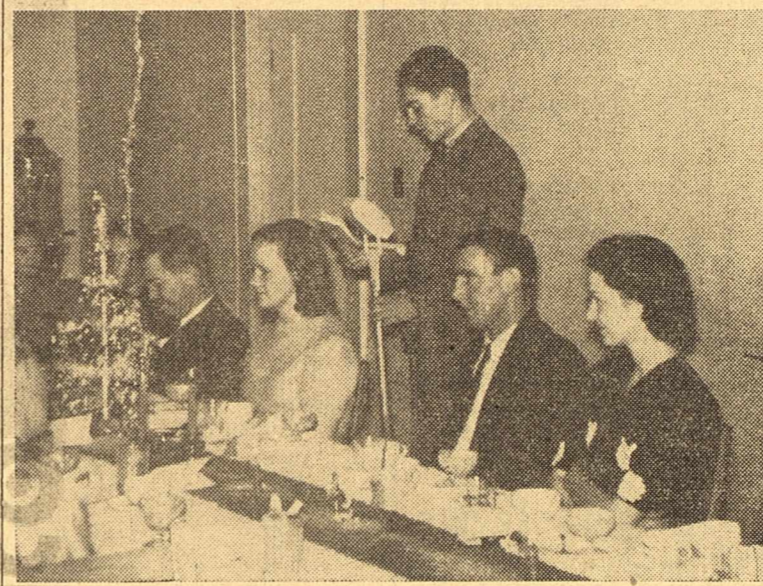
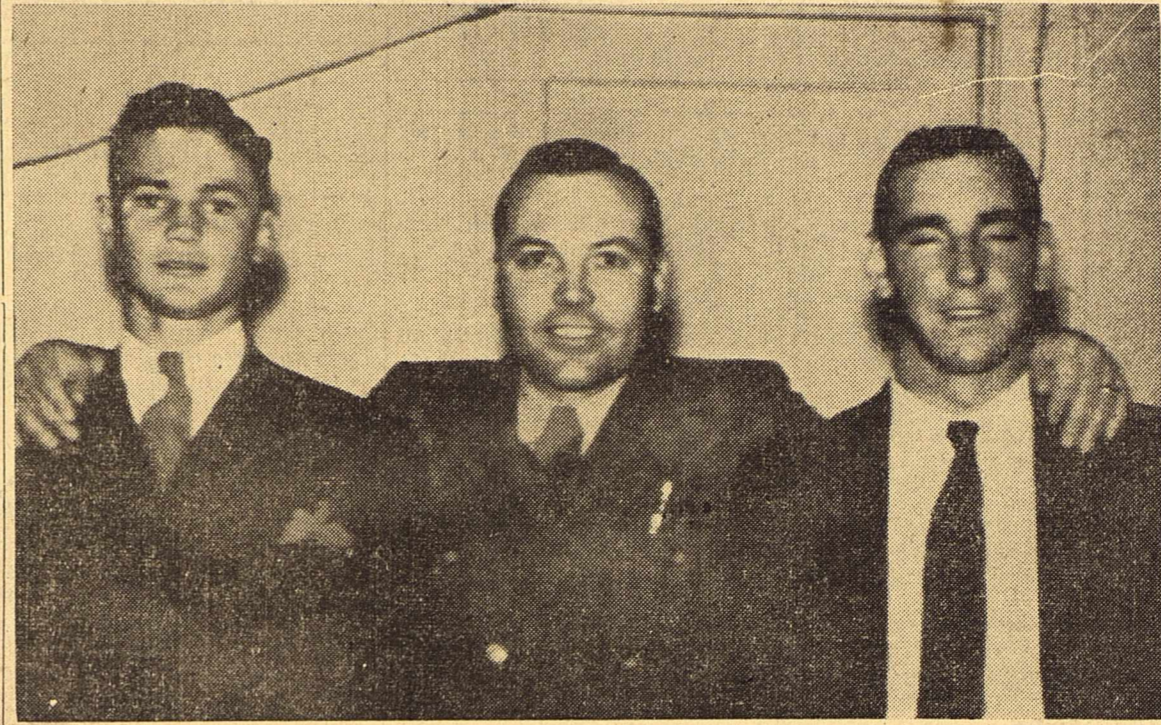
The third touchdown came on a 90-yard drive in the fourth quarter as the Texas first team went back on the field. Layden bucked over from the one. The final score was set up by a neat forward-lateral from Layden to Flanagan to Crain that carried to the Florida five-yard line. Layden bucked it over in two plays.

Crain kicked extra points after the first and third touchdowns.

### Football Scores

High School.  
Fredericksburg 7, Taylor 6, bi-district  
Robert Lee 26, Rockwood 9, bi-district  
Stephenville 7, Temple 7, Temple won on penetrations  
Paris 7, Greenville 6  
Clyde 27, Luskier 0, bi-district class  
B championship  
Sidney Lanier, San Antonio 12, San Marcos 4, bi-district, districts 35-A and 36-A  
El Paso 27, Big Spring 27, game to El Paso on penetrations  
Lonsview 19, Lufkin 12  
Phillips 40, Hereford 0, bi-district class A, one and two  
Paducah 19, Shamrock 2, bi-district, class-A, three and four  
French, Beaumont 9, Hull-Daisetta 6, bi-district championship of districts 27-A and 28-A  
Corpus Christi 14, Brackenridge, San Antonio 13  
College.  
Georgia 28, Miami 7

## Stanton Grid Leaders At Banquet



Coach Homer Poole (in upper picture) of the Stanton Buffalo grid-ders is shown between Guy Spinks (left), captain-elect, and Beryl Clinton (right), retiring captain. In the picture at the left, Jack Thornton "broadcasts" highlights of the season as theme for the annual football banquet, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Second to the left of the microphone is Supt. O. C. Southall. Clinton sits at the right and Mrs. Poole at the extreme right.

## Big Spring Steers Lose Heartbreaker

BIG SPRING, Dec. 7 (Special)—The District 3-AA champion, Big Spring, battered its heart out here Friday in a 27-27 bi-district gridiron tie, but El Paso's Tigers won on penetrations, 5 to 4.

The scrapping Steers came from behind to knot the count, after trailing 27-17 at the first of the last quarter. Bostick and Presley engineered the touchdown that tied the game, and Barton booted the extra point.

An intercepted pass provided the winning 20-yard marker penetration. First downs favored the Steers, 16 to 15.

The scoring started midway of the first period when Bostick completed a series of passes to carry the Steers from midfield to the pay-off. Bostick pegged to Nations for the tally, and Barton kicked the extra point.

El Paso racked up two quick touchdowns in the first five minutes of the third stanza.

## Stanton Basketeers Take Doubleheader

STANTON, Dec. 7 (Special)—Stanton high's Buffaloes opened the 1940 cage season against Coahoma there Friday night, winning "A" and "B" games, 12-3, and 19-14, respectively.

Captain Jimmie Mashburn sparked the Buffalo attack for the regular with seven points, and Captain Thomas Heaton led the "B" quintet with eight points.

The win was Stanton's first over Coahoma in two seasons.

The schools will meet again Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the first game in the new gym.

BASEBALL COMMISSION REINSTATES TARLETON  
CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, returned today from the Minor League meetings at Atlanta and said Bob Tarleton, barred from organized baseball a year ago, had been reinstated during the Atlanta session.

Commissioner Landis placed Tarleton, one-time director of Minor League operations for the Chicago White Sox, on the ineligible list after an investigation which Landis said showed Tarleton had certified a bookmaker as a Minor League scout. Tarleton was business manager of Dallas in the Texas League in 1937 and 1938.

## Aggies Will Play Fordham In New Year's Cotton Bowl

## Notre Dame Wins Over Trojans 10-6

LOS ANELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Southern California's Trojans changed their hospital night shirts for football suits today and gave Notre Dame a wallowing battle, but the Big Green team from South Bend walked off the field with a 10-6 triumph after another wild chapter in the history of this 15-year-old intersectional rivalry.

Southern California's fugitives from an influenza ward brought the roaring throng of 80,000 to its feet in the last minute with an overhead attack that swept to the very goal line of the wish as the gun sounded. A final pass just missed its receiver and the game was over.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 7 (AP)—Once-beaten Texas A. & M. co-champion of the Southwest Conference, tonight was named the host team for the Cotton Bowl post-season game at Dallas against Fordham University on New Year's Day.

Dr. Henry Trantham of Baylor University, president of the Southwest Conference, announced A&M had accepted the invitation extended by the conference.

Southern Methodist University today won a share of the title by defeating Rice Institute, 7-6, but had informed Dr. Trantham before the game that in the event it defeated Rice, it would waive its claim on the Cotton Bowl classic in favor of the Aggies. Five weeks ago the Aggies defeated S.M.U., 19-7.

"The action of Southern Methodist in waiving its claim to a right in the Cotton Bowl game was a grand gesture," said Dr. Trantham.

"Two days ago Southern Methodist advised me that they would follow such a course if they defeated Rice Institute."

Both the teams with a chance to tie the Aggies for the conference title. Southern Methodist and Rice, had been defeated decisively by the Aggies during the season. Rice fell 25-0.

Each team in this year's Cotton Bowl battle will receive 42 1/2 per cent of the gross gate receipts and the additional 15 per cent will go to stadium rental.

By far the heaviest advance sale of tickets in the history of the game was disclosed by Dan D. Rogers of Dallas, president of the Cotton Bowl association, and a sell out several days before the clash was predicted.

## Amarillo Rolls On Toward Title In School Games

By Harold V. Ratliff  
Associated Press Staff.

Amarillo's mighty Sandies roared in front of the pack Saturday in the drive toward the Texas schoolboy football championship, pacing eight teams into the quarter-finals with a smashing 42-7 decision over Wichita Falls.

But almost equally impressive were Jeff Davis' unscored on Panthers of Houston who crushed a fine Fort Arthur eleven 13-0 to become favorites for the finals three weeks hence.

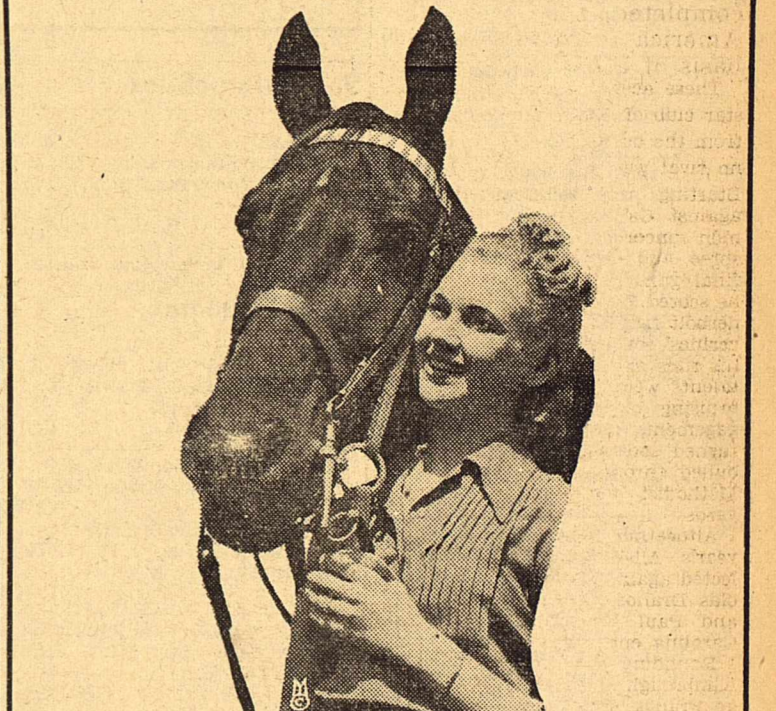
Masonic Home's mighty mites beat Sunet (Dallas) on penetrations in a 7-7 tie to complete the quarter-final bracket.

Sandies And Tigers.

This week Amarillo plays the El Paso High Tigers, who took out Big Spring; Masonic Home meets Paris, which won over Greenville; Temple, victor over Stephenville, and Longview, which defeated Lufkin, tangled, and Jeff Davis goes against Corpus Christi, which won over Brackenridge.

Except for one game, predictions were carried out in the bi-district round. That game was Jeff Davis' win over Port Arthur, the state's high-scoring machine.

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DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: A powerful radio sending and receiving set is also hidden in the cave. Wes warns Ronnie not to tell anyone of their find, that it may be connected with other mysterious events. She likes his solid, common sense, tells him he would make a swell big brother. ANDRE OUTLINES A PLOT Chapter XIX. Andre Girardeau topped a low hill with his car and braked easily to a halt. He turned to the girl by his side. "Now you can see what I mean," said he, pointing. "That darkest spot is the Bailey home, the main ranch house. There's no moon out now but on a lighter night you can study the place carefully from here. To the left you see the biurs—those are the hangars. They aren't more than 200 yards from the main house and the army men sleep right there. Understand?" "Yes," said Lona Montoya. "That much is all right. But where will you be?" "In town. I'll park my car—this car—near the theatre. I bought a flashy one so that people would soon identify it with me. I'll even buy a ticket and go in the theatre at the right time. But I'll slip out the emergency fire exit through the men's rest room. That leads into the alley beside the Varsity Pharmacy, on the corner. With a rented car parked near that alley, I can get in it easily without being seen, and then rush out here. With the light out I can drive within half a mile of the hangars—you have seen how pioneers drive out across the open country in their cars, so my trail won't matter."

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TO DALLAS.

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At 8 p.m. dessert was served in the Rocking R dining room, and 10 minutes later Colonel McDavid put down his napkin and turned to a second guest. "Dr. Yorn," said he, "it has been a pleasure to meet you here and talk with you. And I'm glad to have your views on aviation, sir. If I come into the university tomorrow, will you introduce me to your president? I am going to show that gentleman why every school should have a strong course in flying." "Of course, Colonel. I'd be glad to. I'm beginning to be an aviation enthusiast myself. Miss Ronica here has—"

FOOD FISH

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 20 North 1 Pink food fish. (abbr.) America (abbr.) 6 Its size, beauty — or endurance are characteristics. 22 Musical term. 25 Its — fish stay a year or two in fresh water. 13 Beer 26 Wheel hub. 14 Resembling a digit. 28 Its — is canned. 16 Opposed to stoss. 31 Pertaining to the leg. 17 To lay a street. 33 Not fresh. 19 Turning point. 34 To sew loosely. 20 Back of neck. 36 Offered. 21 To care for. 37 Farm tool. 23 Emerald. 38 Farm tool. 24 Granted facts. 39 Month (abbr.). 25 Red snappers. 40 Month (abbr.). 27 Sprite, genius. 41 Alleged force. 28 Pertaining to sets. 42 Tree. 42 Ancient. 43 Fuss. 43 Frost bite. 44 Ruby spinel. 44 Work of Particulate. 47 Work of Particulate. 48 Storage place for guns. 8 Door rug. 51 Scarlet. 9 Ill. 49 Farewell! 53 Roof edges. 9 Ill. 50 To lick up. 55 Lump. 57 It is a soft beetle. 52 Dower property. 37 Northeast (abbr.). 11 Calyx leaf. 58 It — or lays eggs in fresh water. 12 To observe. 54 Form of "a". 38 Possesses. 58 It — or lays eggs in fresh water. 18 To come in. 56 African tribe. 41 Father. 42 Tree. 43 Fuss. 44 Ruby spinel. 47 Work of genius. 48 Ancient. 49 Storage place for guns. 51 Scarlet. 53 Roof edges. 55 Lump. 57 It is a soft beetle. 11 Calyx leaf. 58 It — or lays eggs in fresh water. 12 To observe. 54 Form of "a". 56 African tribe.

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# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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## "Star Divine" Will Be Sung By 125 Students

One hundred and 25 pupils will sing Dec. 20 when Mrs. De Lo Douglas directs the Midland high school choir in the Christmas cantata, "Star Divine," by Hubbard and Lansing.

## First Year Foods Class To Give Tea For Mothers

A social of the PTA will be given by the first year foods girls for their mothers and the association Wednesday in the dining room following the PTA meeting at 3:30 p. m.

## Christmas Seal Speeches To Be Made In Churches

Ten high school students have been chosen to speak at various churches and civic organizations soon in the interest of Christmas seals.

## News Items Of Former Students

Mary Lou Hoskins spent last week in Midland from San Marcos Acad. emy.

## Bob Crane of A&M Spent the Week End with his Parents.

Truman Whitaker wrote friends he will be home Dec. 5 on a month's leave from the Marines.

## Debate Classes Make Outlines For Speeches

Students who have been taking debating the fourth and fifth periods and after school each day are finishing their cards on the affirmative side of the question this year.

## Typing Students Take First 15-Minute Test

Typing students took their first fifteen-minute speed test last week. Mrs. George Moreland said the results were satisfactory.

## Personal News About Students

Lavina Thompson, senior, withdrew from school.

## Basketball Drills Are Under Way

The Midland Bulldog basketball team got into practice last week. Players of the football team were late in coming out.

## Places Members Of Band On Ability

High school band members are being placed in sections according to their technical ability.

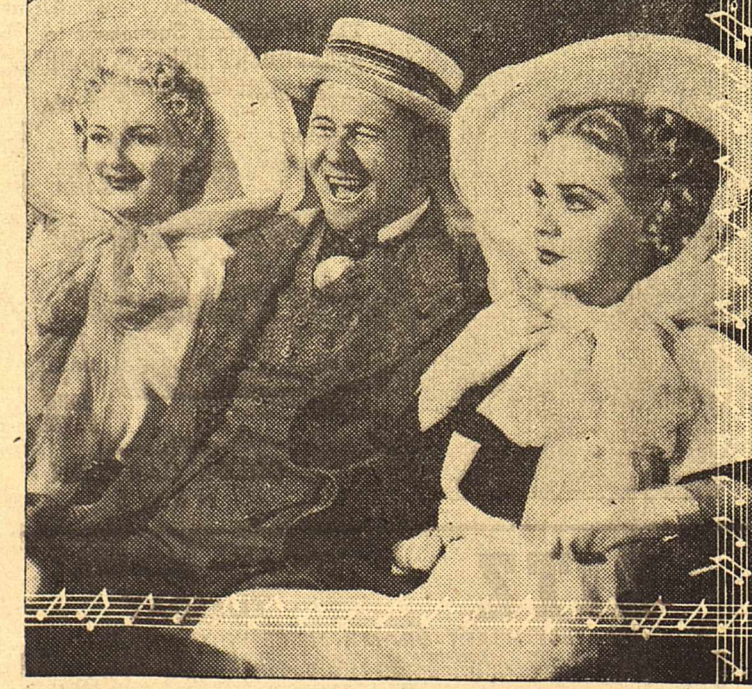
## Faculty Pictures Made For Catoica

Pictures of the faculty for the annual have been completed and will be sent in Dec. 15 with football and class pictures.

## Faculty Pictures Made For Catoica

Band members rehearsed several pieces from which they will select a concert before Christmas.

## "Tin Pan Alley" At Yucca



"Tin Pan Alley," starring Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie and John Payne, is a riotous comedy set to the songs you love. It will play at the Yucca through Tuesday.

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## Q. V. V. Club Plans Christmas Party

The Q. V. V. Club is planning to have a Christmas party with a tree. Members will have gifts for each other.

## Sub-Debs Hold Meeting Nov. 30

The Sub Deb Club met Nov. 30 at the home of Martha Theis. Refreshments were served with a business meeting afterwards.

## Fred Wemple Speaks On Highway Week

Fred Wemple, Midland, was introduced at high school Thursday by Bill Collins, chamber of commerce secretary.

## Geological Society To Move Books And Make Solicitation

The West Texas Geological Society is sponsoring a drive to increase its 100-volume library coincidentally with preparations to transfer its library to a part of the children's room in the basement of the courthouse.

## Bowling Association Plans Christmas Party

The Midland Bowling Association will play host to underprivileged children and newsboys of the city at a Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 23.

## ON BUSINESS TRIP.

H. J. Dunn is on a business trip to Corpus Christi where he is expected to be two weeks.

# Church News

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 8.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a. m.—Preaching service.

## TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal) 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Lay Readers service.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre.

## MEN'S CLASS

Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the

Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side) Corner of S. Colorado and California streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

## NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a. m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Church service.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. C. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday services—10:00 a. m.—Sabbath school.

## HOLINESS TABERNACLE

O. W. Roberts, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

## ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 8:00 a. m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.

## GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor 7:00 a. m.—Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister Lord's Day Services—10:00 a. m.—Bible study.

## Board Classifies Ninety-Nine For Service In Army

Ninety-nine Midland County registrants under selective service have been classified, the draft board announced yesterday.

Notices of classification have been sent to registrants. Draft headquarters have seven volunteers waiting for induction.

Volunteers are: Willie K. Richardson, Royce Vernon Douglas, Arthur John Robinson, John Fred Burris, Allen Sams, Frank M. Arnold, and Walker Cadd.

Classified: Isabel Rios Regalado, Enoch Tabors, William Roe Coleman, Isaac Gaines, Murchison, Frank Raymond Wallace, Norman Benjamin Powell, Robert Curt Harkins, Leonard Lou Wofford, Surce John Taylor, Lloyd Walker, Robert Estes Rankin, Herman Laurence Matterson, John Frank Foutch, William Beverly Robinson, Roy Daniel West, Orville Theo Chevez.

James Ello Blaylock, Ferrell Jackman Stewart, Robert Evans King, Cecil Doss Waldrep, Robert Lee Cline, James Atwell Jackman, Doyle Arnold Wallace, Henry Hogues, Felipe Reyes, Wright Batie, Herman Caton Reynolds, Candalaro Vasquez Retana, Jones William Bradberry, Alvin Anderson Thomas, Ralph Everett Kibbold.

Dodson Marvin Haynes, Clyde Greer, Talmage Mitchell, Celestino Bernard Menchaca, Reubino Dallas, Henderson Parker Fagg, Emiliano Barrera Losoya, John Wesley Crowley, O. C. Graves, Hiram Olan Cain, Clarence Earl Robinson, I. B. Hale, Roy Andrew Cain, Robert Lee Hembray, Clifford Clark Cool.

More Classified: Thomas Wilber Walker, Inez Sanchez, Joy Emmitt Watson, Bennie Davie Bizzell, George Benjamin Arnold, Hosea Brown, John Fred Burris, John Davis Robinson, Fred Ben Jones, William Fletcher Carson, Domingo Rios Regalado, Thomas Hart, Glenn Edger Walls, Gay Carter.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church—502 E. Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Graalmann, Pastor Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

## Franklin And County Agent Find Their Pigs

County Agent V. G. Young and J. C. Franklin, a 4-H club sponsor, who have traveled during the week to find pigs for club boys projects in the county said last night that they had been obtained and would be distributed to:

Dale and Bobby Gentry, of Valley View; Claude Lewis, Jr., and Raymond Lewis, of Stokes; and Kelly Llewlyn and Junior Frank, Prairie Lee.

thaly Koonce, Robert Angus Smithee, Manuel Reyes, Russel Reed Holster, Joseph John Fasy, William Edward Hogsett, William Hilton Womble, Clayton Monroe Atwood, Guy Rayford Dalley.

Members include: Judge-elect Paul Warren, Marshall; Judge-elect E. P. Harrell, Paris; Judge George Matthews, Austin; Judge-elect John Davenport, San Angelo; Judge Joseph McGill, El Paso; Judge Frank Day, Plainview.

## County Judge Appoints Legislative Committee

LONGVIEW, Tex., Dec. 7 (AP)—The important legislative committee of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas was named today by County Judge Merritt H. Gibson of Longview, president of the association.

Members include: Judge-elect Paul Warren, Marshall; Judge-elect E. P. Harrell, Paris; Judge George Matthews, Austin; Judge-elect John Davenport, San Angelo; Judge Joseph McGill, El Paso; Judge Frank Day, Plainview.

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# New Wildcat Test In Southeastern Chaves County, In Area Played By Majors, Holds New Mexico Interest

HOBBS, N. M., Dec. 7. —South-east New Mexico oil interest today was focused on Southeastern Chaves County as L. E. Elliott began moving in material to his No. 1 State.

The new wildcat has been staked 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of section 15-11s-31e. It is nine and one-half miles northwest of Great Western Producers, Inc. No. 1-D State, Northwestern Lea County strike recently completed on pump for production of 12 barrels of oil and seven barrels of water per day.

Southern Petroleum Exploration Company gave Elliott the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 16-11s-31e, as well as cash, for drilling a test to 4,600 feet. Elliott, who had a checkerboard block of approximately 1,200 acres, sold spread to Phillips Petroleum Company, Pure Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company. Phillips and Pure already were represented in the area with large blocks while Atlantic held scattered acreage.

Vacuum Well Gauged. —Stroup & Yates has staked No. 2-B Ballard as a short west extension to the Loco Hills pool of Eddy County. It is 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 8-18s-29e.

Fred Turner and D. C. DeVito, both of Midland, Tex., No. 1 DeVito seeking Delaware production in the Black River region of Eddy, had drilled to 1,729 feet in Delaware lime and sand. The test filled 400 feet with sulphur water in 14 hours at total depth of 1,670 feet. It topped Delaware sand at 1,530 feet and logged showing of oil at 1,533 feet.

is set at 3,774 feet with perforations from 3,770 to 3,773 feet and flow packer at 3,102 feet. No. 1-B Lea is 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the east line of section 23-17s-31e, on the east edge of the company's 6,400-acre Lynch-Dow-Lea block.

Pair For South Eunice. —The South Eunice district of Lea registered two large producers this week. The larger, Ohio Oil Company No. 20 State-McDonald, tested natural flow of 140 barrels in three hours through 1 5/8-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,747, three feet off bottom. It topped pay at 3,720 feet and has gas volume of 500,000 cubic feet daily. Flowing casing pressure is 200 pounds and tubing pressure 108 pounds. The well is 990 feet from the south and 330 from the east lines of section 13-22s-36e.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 22-A State, Account 2, South Eunice well 660 feet from the south and west lines of the same section, is drilling red rock below 1,585 feet.

Carper Drilling Company No. 1-B Simon, in the Maljamar pool of Western Lea, flowed 89 barrels of oil on three-hour test through 2-inch tubing set at 3,610 feet following 130-quart nitro shot from 3,655 to 3,695 feet. The well entered the pay horizon at 3,650 feet and is bottomed at 3,712 feet in lime. Location is 660 feet from the north, 1,980 from the east line of section 30-17s-32e. The firm's next test will be No. 2-B Simon, 1,980 from the north and east lines of the same section.

Extending Maljamar production three-quarters of a mile west into Eastern Eddy, Skelly Oil Company No. 1-B J. S. Lea was treated with 2,000 gallons of hot acid, a new departure in acidizing, and now is flowing through 21/64-inch choke on tubing, with production increasing as it cleans out. Two-inch tubing

topped pay at 3,773 feet and reached total depth of 3,833 feet in lime. Five and one-half inch casing was cemented on bottom with 500 sacks and later gun-perforated with 55 shots from 3,778 to 3,812 feet. The well then was acidized with 1,000 gallons through perforations. Gas volume of 456,000 feet gives it a gas-oil ratio of 950-1.

In section 7-23s-36e of Lea, Brewer Drilling Company No. 1 J. W. Whitten gauged flow of 150 barrels per day through 1 1/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,637 feet with packer at 3,502 feet. It had been shot with 70 quarts from 3,637 to 3,652 feet, the total depth.

Say, Mary, have you seen the new Christmas toys for kiddies at the Kiddies Toggery? They are simply adorable. (Adv.)

## Today's Markets

Stocks	
By The Associated Press.	
Amn M&P	12 1/4
Anaconda	28
Ann T T	169
Atchison	17
Budd Wheel	7
Callahan Zinc-L	1 1/4
C-Teed	5
Chrysler	77
Corn Prod	41 1/4
Gen Elec	33 1/2
Gen Motors	49 5/8
Greyhound Corp	11 1/8
Gt Nor Ir & Ore Ct	16
Lowe	30 1/2
Marsh Field	16
MKT	3 1/8
Nat Dairy	13 1/2
Pet Corp	6
Plym Oil	17 1/4
So Ind	26 1/4
So NJ	33 3/4
Tex Corp	38 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	3 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	35 1/2
Tide Wat	9 1/2
United Carbon	47 1/2
US Steel	69 1/2
White Motors	15 1/8
Wilson & Co	4 1/2

## LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7 (AP). —(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 200; calves 150; today's trade nominal; for week: Choice yearlings 12.00; for week: Choice yearlings 12.00; heifers 10.50; grass fat steers topped at 9.25; highest of the season; best cows 6.75; bulls 6.00 down; practical top killing calves 8.50; stock steer calves up to 10.00; lightweight heifer calves to 9.50; best yearling stock steers 9.00; older feeder 8.50; stock cows 6.25.  
Hogs salable 250; top 6.10, paid by all interests for good and choice

## C. Of C. Directors To Arrange Christmas Plans

Plans for the annual Midland Chamber of Commerce banquet will be made at a meeting of its board of directors at 7:30 p.m. Monday night in the chamber's office. President John W. House will preside at the meeting, the last monthly session of the year. Committees will be selected to nominate 1941 officers, and make final plans for the banquet.

## TWO COMMUNITY MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN COUNTY

Community meetings will be held in Midland County areas this week. Valley View citizens will meet Friday night, and Cotton Flat, Dec. 18. A meeting was held in Stokes Friday night.

190-280 lb weights; good 150 lb averages down to 5.25.  
Sheep salable 50; today's trade nominal; for week: Most woolled fat lambs 8.00-8.50; top 8.75; woolled yearlings 7.50 down; shorn yearlings 6.00-6.75; latter price for summer shorn yearlings; woolled 2-year old wethers up to 6.50; and shorn 2-year old wethers 5.50 down; woolled aged wethers 4.50-5.00; shorn aged wethers 3.50-4.00; woolled ewes mostly 3.75 down; most feeder lambs 7.25 down; good grades up to 7.50.

## Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP). —Cotton futures closed today 1 to 5 points lower.

## Wool

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP). —Wool futures closed today 5 to 3 of a point lower.

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## The Yardstick Of Christianity Is Compassion

By R. A. Weaver.  
26 And he said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou has answered right; this do, and thou shalt live.—Luke 10

The Trapper Trapped. —A certain lawyer stood up and made trial of Jesus. This lawyer came to Jesus, not to hear the truth from Him, but to make trial of Him. His question was, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus saw through the lawyer's design, for by His divine insight He knew the heart and mind of man. Jesus replied with a question by which He inferred, "Since you are a lawyer, surely you ought to know what the law requires." He asked, "What is written in the law? how readest thou?" The lawyer found himself in the uncomfortable position of himself being on the defensive. The lawyer replied: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." Jesus then said to the lawyer, "This do, and thou shalt live."

Who Is My Neighbor? —Once more the lawyer was put on the defensive by the implication in this statement of Jesus. The lawyer's next question was caused by embarrassment, and he asked: "And what is my neighbor?" In the Old Testament the term "neighbor" meant "children of thy people." In this parable Jesus enlarged the horizon to include all men, both Jew and Gentile. It does not apply only to your next door friend, or a member of your lodge or particularly to your social set. It includes every person under the sun, of every race, color and creed. And the teaching is that one should love his fellow-man as himself.

The Parable. —"A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance a certain priest was going down that way; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And in like manner a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was; and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion, and came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine; and he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow he took out two shillings, and gave them to the host, and said, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, I will come back, and will repay thee."

Life Attitudes. —Each man mentioned in this story had a basic life attitude which determined his course of action. The lawyer said: What the law demands I will do, but no more. The robber said: What is yours is mine. The priest and the Levite each said: What is mine is my own. The Samaritan said: What is mine is yours. The innkeeper said: What I am paid for, I will do, I will trust the promises of a generous man.

Individual Differences. —The difference between the Samaritan and the priest and Levite was a matter of compassion. Compassion means to "suffer with." Often in the New Testament it was said of Jesus, "He had compassion." No one would have been willing to help the man who fell among robbers, without the impelling urge of compassion. Two points are worthy of consideration in the study of this lesson. One is, Jesus did not identify the man. He said only that a

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## Forest Services Held At Church

Funeral services for R. L. Forest, 57, who died at the residence, 301 South Fort Worth, Friday after a long illness, were held yesterday at 3 p.m. from the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J. B. Wharton officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were: J. D. Jackson, Mickey Jones, Roy Jones, Bill Knox, Peter Porter, and Charles Adams.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Dona Forest; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Pearce, Mrs. Eva Wimple, Mrs. O. L. Stultz, of Midland, and Mrs. Vera Belle Bone, of Phoenix, Arizona; a son, William Forest, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; three brothers, Charles Forest, Midland, Harry Forest, Sand Springs, Okla., and Joe Forest, Okmulgee, Okla.

## Lions Club Will Have Christmas Party Soon

The Midland Lion's Club has set Dec. 18 as a tentative date for a Christmas party.

The board of directors set the date at a meeting Thursday. The Christmas party group will entertain winners in a recent attendance contest.

certain man. Just a man, a man who had no identifying tags, no badges of membership in the high orders and ranks of society. It is a fatal mistake to look for the tags and badges one wears when charity is to be administered out of a compassionate heart. By saying a "certain man" Jesus meant every man. It applies to the white race, the colored race; to the bond and the free; to the Jew and the Gentile, to the Protestant and to the Catholic; to the fellow townsman and to the people across the seas. We cannot circumscribe our benevolent impulses. We cannot confine our charity to our own set and to our own group. The other point is, Jesus gave the honor to the despised Samaritan, who being an outcast in the eyes of the Jews was the true benefactor and the true observer of the law. The law of God is not obeyed in legalistic attitudes but by living out the spirit of the law and doing what it commands. Your membership in the body of Christ may become null and void if you refuse to live the life expressed in the law. And one of the greatest commandments according to Christ is to love your neighbor as yourself. Love is the only thing that abides forever.

## Texas Oil Production Over Bureau Forecast

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP). —Texas oil production the past week averaged 36,233 barrels daily over the U. S. Bureau of Mines demand forecast, railroad commission engineers estimated today.

The engineers reported a net daily allowable average of 1,353,848 barrels, 33,049 higher than the previous week's permissible under the 90-day prorator order which expired Nov. 30.

The allowable was 76,848 barrels in excess of the Federal Bureau estimate but the commission's oil and gas division subtracted 3 per cent for assigned but unproduced allocations, amounting to 40,615 barrels a day. The total number of wells in the state was reported at 94,368.

The commission's notices of hearings included: Dec. 18—Special rules for the area surrounding Davis and White's Ed Fromme No. 1 well in section 110, block 19, H. & G. N. Railway Company survey in Pecos County.

## Series of Lectures Is Concluding

"The United States in Prophecy" will be presented tonight at 7:45 o'clock by Evangelist O. V. Schneider at Midland's "Little Church Around the Corner," on the corner of Loraine and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Schneider is concluding a five-week series of illustrated prophetic lectures this week. The remaining subjects are:

Monday, "Eat, Drink, and be Merry!"  
Tuesday, "If Peter Came to Midland, Where Would He Attend Church?"  
Wednesday, "Are Modern Prophets From God?"

## Windsor And Duchess Will Arrive In U. S.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP). —The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive from Nassau early Tuesday for a "strictly private" four-day visit to Miami during which the Duchess will undergo a major dental operation.

She has been suffering from an infected tooth for several months. It will be the Duke's first visit to the United States since 1934, when he was the Prince of Wales.

## Fifteen Planes Land At Airport Saturday

The Midland Airport reported last night that 15 ships had landed there yesterday. Most of the planes were serviced and left.

Two were left overnight in the hangar. Capt. Butler of Kelly Field was among fliers landing.

## BURDINE NAMED TO HIGH UNIVERSITY POST

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP). —Regents of the University of Texas today named J. Alton Burdine, the school's Professor of Government, as Vice President of the Institution, the largest University in the South.

Burdine, a native of Smithville, Miss., is 35 years old and started his career at the University as a tutor.

## Interscholastic League Names Six-Man Champs

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP). —District champions in six-man football were announced today by the Texas Interscholastic League, the "mighty midgets" having completed their schedules. District winners included: Crescent of Wharton, D'Hanis, Prairie Lea, Allen, South Lockett of Vernon, Danburg, Ogleby, Los Fresnos, Sparanburg, Hallettsville, Buena Vista of Imperial, Westbrook, High Island, Divide of Nolan, Groom, Caddo, Shepherd, Poth, Mattson of Haskell, Tuscola, Harleton, Hemp-hill and Richland.

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### Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney Observe Thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary With Open House At Their Home Here; Large Group Of Friends Attends Affair

Wed thirty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney celebrated their marriage anniversary Friday with an open house at their home, 311 N. Loraine. Calling hours were from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 6 o'clock. Two hundred friends or more called to extend congratulations to the couple.

A color scheme of red and white was featured throughout decorations and other appointments. Receptiion rooms were colorful with vases and baskets of huge white chrysanthemums, red and white carnations, roses, lilies, and brilliant poinsettias, and other blossoms.

Mrs. Harvey Conger, daughter of the host couple, greeted callers at the door, while Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, who attended Mrs. Blakeney at her marriage in December, 1905, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Blakeney wore a black crepe gown with sequin bodice and a white orchid corsage as effective contrast.

Mrs. Conger wore brown silk marquisette with inserts and trim of matching lace. Mrs. Scharbauer was gowned in black chiffon velvet with silver fur trim.

Centerpiece for the dining table was an arrangement of red roses and other blossoms in bridal white, on a mirror plaque. Four lighted white tapers were grouped about the centerpiece, while silver services stood at either end of the table. The ring-shaped minis and other delicacies on the tea plates featured the red and white motif as did the novel napkins, bordered deeply in red and bearing in one corner the names of the couple, Maude and Basil, the year of their marriage, 1905, and the current year, 1940.

For the first hour, Mrs. Fred Cowden and Mrs. B. C. Girdley poured, for the second hour, Mrs. J. O. Nobles and Mrs. Ellis Cowden; and for the third hour, Mrs. George McEntire Jr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Don Oliver, Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, and Mrs. Billie Smith of Odessa.

Mrs. Holt Jowell and Mrs. Ellis Cowden presented musical numbers during the afternoon.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. J. L. Crump, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, and Mrs. M. C. Uimer. Members of the houseparty were in formal gowns and all wore gardenia corsages.

Special interest was added to the occasion by the fact that the Blakeney home stands on the grounds where stood the home in which the couple plighted their troth over three decades ago.

Numerous congratulatory messages were received by the couple.

### Belmont Class Meets At Alexander Home

Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the lesson from the second and third chapters of Numbers at the meeting of Belmont Bible Class with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Chanslor offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Hoyt Burris the closing prayer.

The class will meet this week with Mrs. Gladys Holster for the study of the fourth chapter of Numbers.

A refreshment course was served. Present were a visitor, Mrs. H. M. Davis, and the following members: Mmes. A. B. Stuckney, Gene Shelburne, Burris, C. E. Strawn, Chanslor, Jack Wright, C. G. Murray, Holster, Sutton, Miss Bertie Sexton, and the hostess.

### Junior Matrons To Sponsor Silver Tea

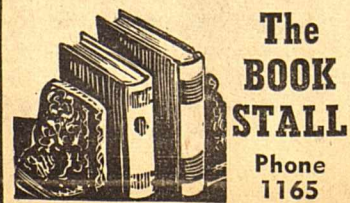
Junior Matrons Circle of the First Christian Church will sponsor a Christmas silver tea at 403 N. Marientfeld, Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Lee Cornelius will present piano selections, and other Christmas music will be on the program.

The public is invited.

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### Modish Masquerade



A mask is usually worn as a disguise, but her friends had no trouble recognizing Mrs. Orson Munn, New York socialite, above, when she recently appeared in a popular night club wearing this transparent domino. Those who recognize Mrs. Munn's style leadership say the harem-like accessory is likely to start a new fad in evening wear.

### Good Attendance Marks Story Hour Saturday Morning

Mrs. W. Bryant was in charge of the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning, telling the following stories: "Little Red and His Fiddle" by P. C. Asbjornsen; "The Stolen Plow" by Ellen C. Babbit; "Who Ate the Dolly's Dinner," by Isabel Gordon Curtis; "Gissing and the Telephone" by Christopher Morley; "Hans Brinker" by Mary Mapes Dodge; "Five Little Peppers" by Margaret Sidney (continued).

Children present were: June Rose Craft, Katherine Whigham, Frances Whigham, L. D. Whigham, Steven Lee Debnam, Diane Debnam, Opal Scrivner, Helen Golladay, Robert West, Evelyn West, Ruth Hall, Carrean Bryan, Ellie Sue Bailey, Doris Bailey, Melba Jean Clark, Richard Clark, Glenn Ray Kinsey, Amon Craig English, Mary Jo Hejl, Evelyn Hejl, John D. Jensen, Billy Jensen, Calva Ann Frizell, Frank Smith, Weldon Smith, Duane Fritz, Donald Fritz, Marilyn Ann Dunagan, Sandra Virginia Freeman, La Verne Wingo, Velda Dee Pigg, Billie La Jean Pigg, Lois Pauline Norwood, Leila Evelyn Norwood, Albert Norwood.

### Jolitee Club Has Bridge Party In Autumn Theme

An autumn theme was employed by Mrs. Al Boring in appointments for the bridge party with which she complimented the Jolitee Club at her home, 611 S Colorado, Friday afternoon.

High score in the games was held by Mrs. C. M. Floyd and second high by Mrs. J. Alfred Tom. A refreshment course was served to: Mmes. D. E. Baker, Homer Ingham, C. R. Fitch, K. S. Boone, J. G. Ellis, Floyd, Tom, and the hostess. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Ellis hostess and 406 West Illinois.

### To Present Students In Piano Recitals

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will present a group of piano students in the first of her Christmas recitals at the First Christian Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The second recital will be presented on Monday evening, December 16, also at the Christian Church. At that time medals will be awarded for work done since the opening of the class year.

### Midland Woman Is Chosen President Of Far West Federation At All-Day Meeting In Odessa; To Head Group For Two Years

### Bride-Elect Is Honored At Show Given By Four

A theme of miniature oil derricks featured appointments for the bridal shower with which a quartet of hostesses complimented Miss Cleo Tidwell, bride-elect of Kenneth Shoemaker, at the home of Miss Dorothy Mauldin, 1910 W Kentucky, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The hostesses, Miss Mauldin, Miss Joyce Beauchamp, Mrs. Buddy Walker, and Miss Dorothy Hines, chose the oil derrick motif because Mr. Shoemaker is employed by an oil company and the couple will live at Goldsmith.

The honoree was called to the Mauldin home on a pretext and when she entered lights were suddenly turned on, disclosing the group of guests and a gift table, where silver, linens, electric appliances, and other home equipment, were heaped about a derrick.

A mixed bouquet decorated the register table where Miss Beauchamp presided at the bride's bowl. The refreshment table was laid with lace and centered by a punch bowl surrounded by greenery. It was lighted by white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Buddy Walker presided at the punch bowl, Mrs. Gaines Murchison and Mrs. Joe Roberts assisted. Individual cakes on the party plate were iced in pink and white and napkins bore the design of an oil derrick and the Christian names of the affianced couple, Cleo and Kenneth.

Mixed flowers were also used in dining room decorations.

Present were: The honoree, Miss Beulah Mae Coleman, Mrs. Frank Savage, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Misses Ethel Wilson, Bobbie Clements, Yvonne Clements, Venoy Parr, Mesdames, Martin Neill, John W. Rhoden, Jr., Roy Tillman, W. F. Prothro, Jack Cox and daughter, Mary Jane, Mmes. Luther Tidwell, J. L. Barber Jr., J. L. Barber Sr., Gaines Murchison, Charles Patterson, D. E. Gabbert, Lawrence Beauchamp, Misses Ruth Tidmore, Lois Guffey, Mittie Lee Allen, Louise Whitson, Mahdeen Reising, Mmes. Marvin Douglas, Hunte Midkiff, J. B. Mills, E. F. Conner, Ralph Osborne, Daphne Mauldin, and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by: Misses Jane Doran, Margaret Anderson, Liza Jane Lawrence, Mmes. Bill McCumber, L. G. Hurley, Ernest Nance, Misses Mary Frank Cox, Boerne Kiddwell, Helen Barber, Mabel Davis, Vondell Davis, Mmes. Doyle Whitefield, Lige Midkiff, J. S. Tidwell, Royce McClure, J. M. Prothro, M. J. Allen.

### Layette Material Is Received

Material for layettes for the Red Cross has been received and material for shirts is still on hand, Miss Bertie Sexton, in charge of Red Cross sewing, said Saturday.

She asked that any Midland women interested in sewing for the Red Cross come to her home, 509 W. Texas, to be assigned garments to make.

Mrs. John A. Haley, long a leader of club work in Midland, was elected president of the Far West Federation of district eight, in an all-day meeting of the organization at Odessa, Friday. She will serve for two years.

Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Woolfolk of Pecos; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Holley of Van Horn; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lydie G. Watson of Midland.

Mrs. Hal Peck of Midland was chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. R. A. Toll of Pecos presented a book review in the afternoon session.

Mrs. Haley, first vice-president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the Federation president. She also reported on the state convention at Austin.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church with the Thursday Study Club hostess.

Luncheon was served at the Elliott Hotel.

Present from Midland were: Mesdames Hal Peck, J. Howard Hodge, James H. Goodman, R. L. Miller, M. R. Hill, John A. Haley, Fred Wilcox, Fred Fuhrman.

### PTA Sponsors Dance At Gym For Freshmen

Senior High School PTA sponsored a dance for the freshman class at the high school gymnasium, Friday evening.

About 75 boys and girls were present. Freshmen were hosts and had the privilege of inviting whom they wished.

H. G. Bedford Jr., is president of the freshman class. Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. C. C. Roripaugh, Mrs. R. O. Collins, Mrs. P. A. Schlosser, Mrs. Geo. Vannaman.

Miss Gertrude Low was dancing supervisor.

A nickelodeon supplied music for the evening. Refreshments were served.

### Escondida Club Entertained By Mrs. O. L. Wood

Members of the Escondida Club were entertained by Mrs. O. L. Wood with an afternoon bridge at her home, 522 W Missouri, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilburn Page was the only guest.

In the two tables of bridge played, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham held high score and cut went to Mrs. D. H. Griffith.

Names were drawn for the club's Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Adams.

A party plate was served to Mrs. Page and the following club members: Mmes. Griffith, Cunningham, J. L. Greene, Butler Hurley, S. S. Stinson, Adams, E. C. Hitchcock, and the hostess.

### Miss Cleo Tidwell And Kenneth Shoemaker Exchange Marriage Vows In Single Ring Service Read By The Rev. W. C. Hinds At Home Of Bride's Parents



(Photo by Williams) Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker

In an 8 o'clock ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 316 S. Big Spring, Miss Cleo Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, and Kenneth Shoemaker of Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shoemaker of New Braunfels, were married here Saturday evening.

A lattice of woven greenery with potted plants at the base formed an altar background for the ceremony. On either hand stood a floor vase of white stock and pink chrysanthemums and these were flanked by tall softly-shaded lamps.

Mrs. W. F. Prothro, aunt of the bride, played "The Flower Song" as a processional and "I Love You Truly" softly during the ceremony.

The Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the single ring service.

Attending the bride were Miss Bobbie Clements as maid of honor and Miss Joyce Beauchamp as bridesmaid.

Nash Tucker of Goldsmith was best man and Terry Tidwell, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen.

The bride wore an afternoon dress, with full skirt of heavy black crepe and blouse of pink chiffon designed with full sleeves trimmed with rows of matching pink lace. The same lace was used on the boue. Her accessories were of black patent and she wore a gardenia corsage.

Miss Clements wore teal blue with gold kid belt and gold ornamentation at the throat. Her corsage was of gardenias as was that of Miss Beauchamp whose dress was of black with a pink jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker left immediately after the ceremony for Goldsmith where they will make their home.

The bride is well-known in Midland where she was reared. She was educated in the city schools and graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1939. During her school years she was active in dramatic work, taking part in various school plays. She was a member of the choral club and on the debate team. Until a few weeks before her marriage she was employed in the offices of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Shoemaker attended college in San Antonio, and is now associated with the Gulf Oil Corporation at Goldsmith.

Only members of the families of the young couple and close friends were present for the wedding.

Out-of-town guests invited included: T. M. McKenzie, Buddy Simpson, and Duane Foster of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker of Wickett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shoemaker of Goldsmith.

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### Pastor In Farewell Sermon At Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 7 (Special)—The Rev. Frank McPherson, who was chosen pastor of the newly organized Calvary Baptist Church at Midland, will give his farewell sermon Sunday at the First Baptist Church here.

Pastor here for four years, McPherson reported 167 additions to the church and \$7,000 given for purposes during his ministry.

### Kermit School Band To El Paso Carnival

KERMIT, Dec. 7 (Special)—Kermit public schools will dismiss for Christmas holidays Dec. 20, and resume classes Jan. 6—a two-week vacation.

During the holidays the high school band will participate in the Sun Carnival at El Paso, returning Jan. 2.

The world's largest Swiss cheese factory is located at Antigo, Wis., and not in Switzerland.

### Lavada Bickley Crowned Athletic Queen Of Courtney High School In Colorful Evening Ceremony Held At Gymnasium

COURTNEY, Dec. 7 (Special)—One of the most colorful affairs of the school year was presented at the Courtney gymnasium Thursday night, when Lavera Bickley was crowned Athletic Queen.

Max Graham was herald and Mrs. M. W. Alcorn pianist for "The Court of Queen Lavada." The procession included: Pep Squad Leader, Betty Jo Stewart and her chorus, girls glee club Leader of Tonette Band, John Howard, and the band, fifth and sixth grades.

Maxine of the House of Cain and escort, Billie Mimms; Princess Barbara Jean of the House of Penn and escort, Harold Glaspie; Athletic Queen of Westbrook High School and her escort; Athletic Queen of Forsan High School and her escort; King Owen, of the House of Kelly;

Her Majesty, Lavada of the House of Bickley;

Crown bearer—Brenda Hazlewood Nolan, J. Robnett.

The program included: "Anchors Aweigh"—Chorus Coronation of Queen Lavada by King Owen

All American Girl—Chorus Dancers—Bobby Ruth Blocker, Virginia Stewart

"Down Argentina Way"—Chorus Spanish Dance—Billie Carlisle and Jim Hazlewood

"Bicycle Built for Two"—Tonettes Tap Dancers—Alyn Glick, Mildred Cross

"Maybe"—Chorus "Singing in the Rain"—Chorus Dancer—Bobby Ruth Blocker

Patriotic Finale—Red Cross Nurse, Mariana Stroud, U. S. Soldier, Eugene Clements; chorus, Miss American Spirit, Wilma Robnett, Uncle Sam, James Myrick; "There's Something About a Soldier," "God Bless America," "Star Spangled Banner."

Tableau lights.

### Mrs. Goodman On State Board Of Federated Clubs

Mrs. James H. Goodman of Midland has been named to the state board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs through her appointment as chairman of the American citizenship department. Working under Mrs. Goodman in her new position will be a group of committee chairmen including: Efficiency in Government, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Wichita Falls; Comparative Governments, Mrs. A. H. Worden.



Mrs. James H. Goodman

San Antonio; Americanization, Mrs. J. C. Vandervoude, Dallas; Law Observance, Mrs. J. H. Jernigan, Childress.

Mrs. Goodman has been a clubwoman for 30 years. She was active in club affairs in district seven before moving to Midland and the eighth district. In the eighth district she has served as historian and at present is program chairman. She has also served as program chairman of the Midland City-County Federation and is a member of the Woman's Wednesday Club here.

Another of her interests is writing, and she holds membership in the Texas Women's Press Association where she is state chairman of the legislative committee.

High School PTA To Sponsor Tea

The High School PTA will sponsor a Christmas tea at the high school building at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The program topic will be "Youth at Play."

W. N. Hargrave, physical education director at Junior High School, will be the speaker.

The Home Makers Club of the High School, under direction of Miss Iva Butler, will be in charge of the tea hour.

The public is invited.

### Student . . .

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returning to the university. Midland-Odessa Club Meets.

Plans for a Christmas dance were debated at a meeting of the Midland-Odessa Club Thursday night when the several students present shifted the problem to an executive committee to meet in the near future.

Official business attended to included the election by acclamation of Tom Maud, I. K. Doak, and Ed Peterson as honorary members of the club.

Peggy Hilliard, university student, spoke to the club on the desirability of a compulsory Union fee.

The Midland-Odessa Club has entered a basketball team in intramural athletics, and the entrants as announced Thursday night include Harold Barnes, Frank Wade Arrington, both Midland high lettermen, Jack Burks, Bill Middagh, I. W. Doaks, and Ed Peterson.

Philip Halsh, president, presided at the meeting.

Jean Lewis in Play.

Jean Lewis, member of the Curtain Club, has been assigned a part in the chorus in the latest club production, "Manana Is Another Day."

The play is scheduled for presentation December 11-14.

### Martin Home Agent Will Go To Nolan; Eden Teacher There

STANTON, Dec. 7 (Special)—Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, home demonstration agent of Martin County, will become agent in Nolan County at Sweetwater Jan. 1. Succeeding her will be Miss Fannie Luckie, teaching home economics at Eden.

Miss Luckie attended San Marcos College, and has had 12 years in home economics.

Mrs. Gilkerson came here three years ago. At the present, there are eight women home demonstration clubs, and nine girls 4-H Clubs in the county.

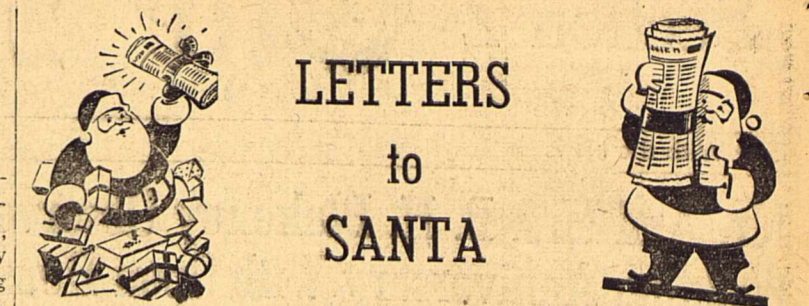
Funeral Here Friday For Midland Resident

Funeral services for Joel Thomas Crowe, 35, who died Thursday at Lamesa after an extended illness, were conducted here Friday at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Dewey Jackson officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and three children.

Crowe lived in Midland several years.



## LETTERS to SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a football, a watch, a pocket knife, and candy. But I want a watch the most of all.

Yours truly,  
Martin Meissner.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring a football, a watch, a twenty-two and two boxes of shells. And some candy and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Bobby Gene Gentry.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, nurse set, paper doll book, stove, skates, candy, blackboard, typewriter.

Your friend,  
Bertie.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little girl. I started to school this year. Please bring me a tricycle, a refrigerator, color book, typewriter, blackboard and candy.

Your friend,  
Melba Gene Preston.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a bicycle, a football, two guns.

Your friend,  
James Alfred Baze.

Dear Santa:

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### School Stimulates Feeding Of Rations

A feeding school in Midland last month stimulated the interest of Midland County dairymen in balanced rations.

R. O. Brooks started feeding balanced rations Nov. 15, receiving 37 gallons of milk daily. Then ten days later production was 50 gallons of milk.

"Paying Proposition." Brooks said the increase was a "paying proposition." He used the same number of cows in testing.

D.H.I.A. reported: Herd production—first, D. W. McDonald with 496 lbs. of milk, 255 lbs. butter fat; test 5.35 per cent.

Second: V. R. Drake with 489 lbs. milk, 262 lbs. butterfat, test 5.35 per cent.

Third: Jim W. Baker with 410 average lbs. milk, 25.9 average lbs. butterfat; test 6.3 per cent.

### Stanton Physician Called For Service

STANTON, Dec. 7 (Special)—Dr. John J. Hopper, associated with Dr. Leslie Hall at Stanton Clinic Hospital, will leave today for service in the U. S. Army, going to Fort Sam Houston.

He will serve as first lieutenant in the medical corp, being a reserve officer.

Student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and at the University of Texas medical branch in Galveston. Dr. Hopper served in King's Daughter's Hospital at Temple, and was connected with the Medical Art Clinic in Brownwood a year before coming to Stanton.

### STATE GRANGE MEMBERS TO MEET AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—Representatives of county chapters of the Texas State Grange will meet here Dec. 12-13 to formulate policies and draft legislative proposals the organization will sponsor in state and federal law-making session, officials announced today.

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**\$3.95 to \$29.50**

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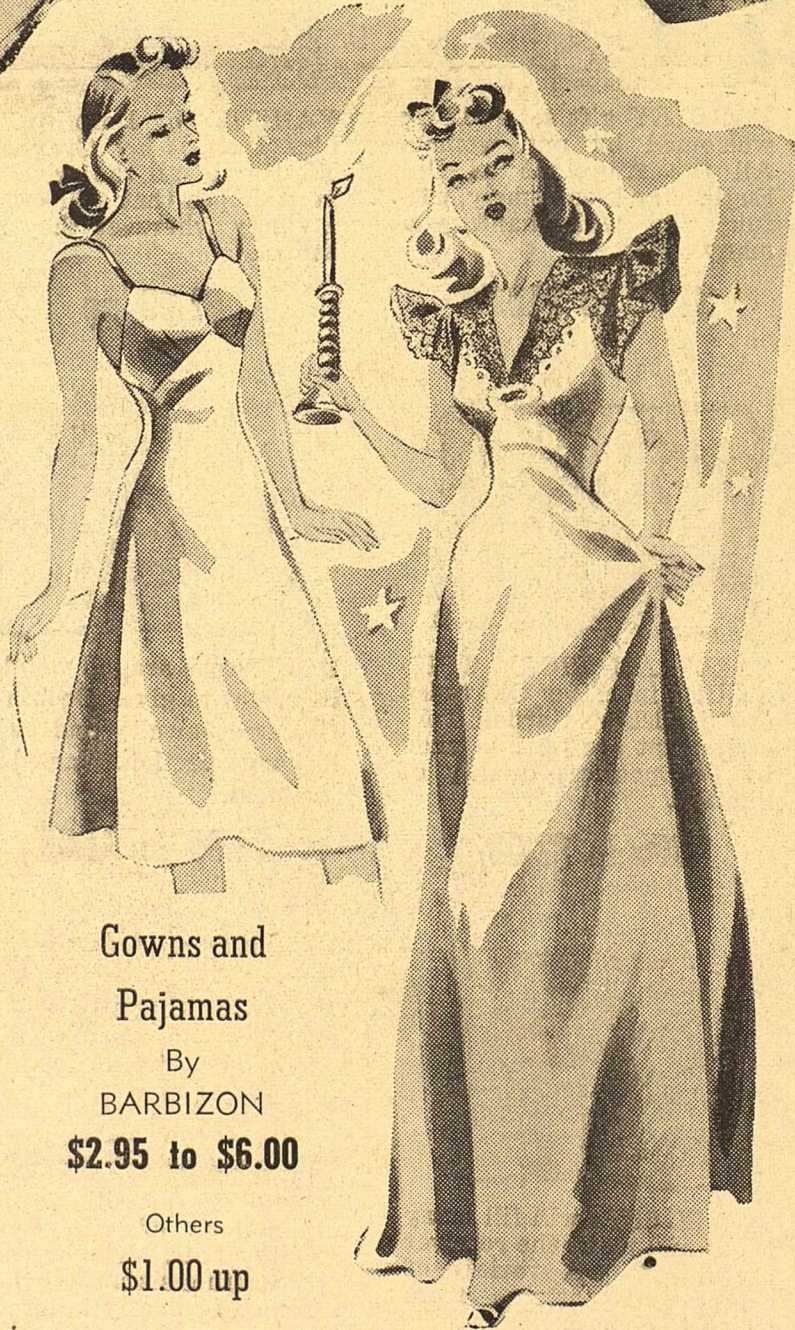
A Better Department Store  
Midland, Texas

Beautiful Rayon  
Crepes and Rayon  
Satins . . .

WHITE • TEAROSE • BLUE

Christmas is the time for especially gay giving—of smart wearables as merry as the tinsel on the tree!

We believe this is an exceptionally finely made collection of lingerie for so low a price. It represents the country's finest manufacturers. For feminine gift giving, you can't choose better.



Gowns and  
Pajamas  
By  
BARBIZON  
**\$2.95 to \$6.00**  
Others  
**\$1.00 up**

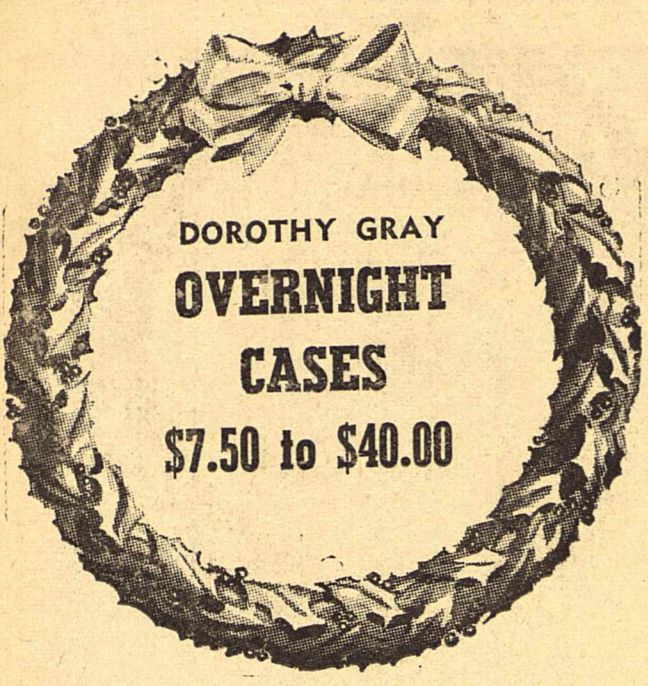
Warm, Smart, Colorful  
GIFT  
SWEATERS

The new longer lengths, the short sleeve styles, the matching sets, and dressmaker-detailed sweaters! All are here, for wise giving to college and career girls—and everyone who likes to keep warm.

**\$1.00 to \$5.95**







**DOROTHY GRAY  
OVERNIGHT  
CASES**  
\$7.50 to \$40.00



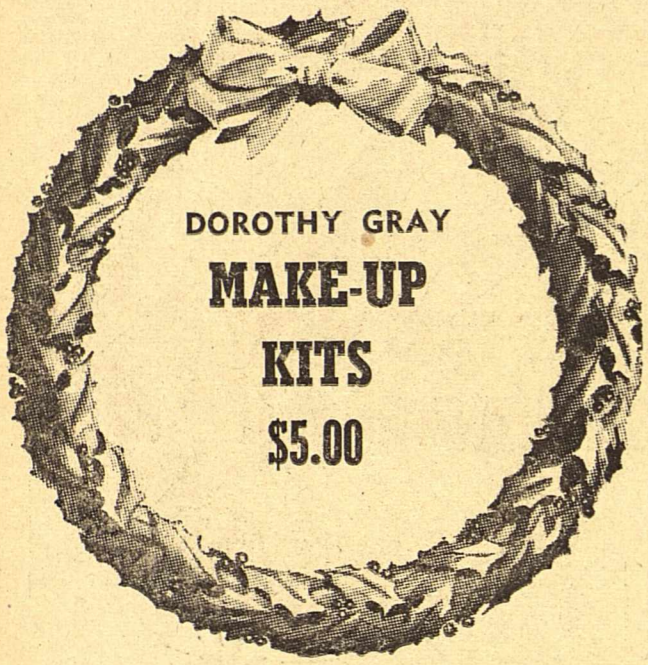
**PURREY  
XXX BLANKETS**  
72x90  
\$5.95



**BRILLIANT  
FOSTORIA  
GLASSWARE**  
25c to \$8.50



## Tuck Away a Gift a Day for Christmas

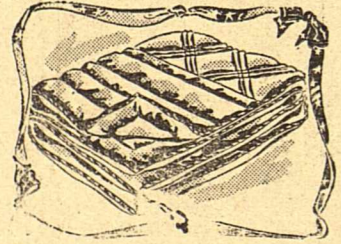


**DOROTHY GRAY  
MAKE-UP  
KITS**  
\$5.00



**DOROTHY PERKINS  
GIFT SETS**  
\$1.00 to \$10.00

### GIVE HER A DOWN COMFORTER



72x84 comforters filled with soft down, covered with dainty floral print and solid high grade sateen in rich, exciting shades . . . shed-proof. Come to Wadley's where an ideal gift for the home can be yours at the minimum cost of only

**\$11.75**

Celanese covered comforters. Note size, 72x90. One-half pound more down . . . shed-proof.

**\$15.00**

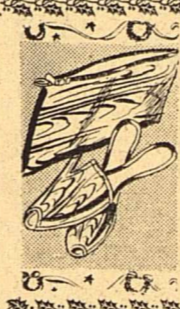
Creamy satin covered comforters, size 72x90, six inches longer and one-half pound more down, that will lend a cheery air to your bedroom and radiate the warmth through cold winter nights.

**\$19.95**

### How to train a Man with a Gift List

Here's the perfect way to have a perfect Christmas: Cut out this advertisement. Then check some things on it—gifts for Florence, Cousin Milie, Teresa, etc. Then discuss them with That Man. When he finds how keen you are about these lovely things by Lucien Lelong—he'll get the right idea for your Christmas!

-   "Balalaika" Cologne. Sweeps across your spirit like mountain air across a field of flowers. \$1.50
-   "Jabot" Perfume. One of the superlative perfumes in the whole world . . . sheer elegance and grandeur. . . by Lucien Lelong \$28
- "Jabot" Cologne. Shares the famous fragrance, with the spirited touch of cologne. \$5
- "Jabot" Clips. Wear perfume as jewelry with these perfume-filled clips. Pair \$5 Single \$3
-   "Opening Night" Perfume. Makes you feel like "the star of the performance". Full of wit, gaiety and joy-of-living. \$5 \$9
- "Opening Night" Cologne. Same marvelous fragrance plus the delightful quality of cologne. \$2 \$3
-   Poker Chip Soap. You'll hardly believe your eyes because this soap looks exactly like a stack of chips. \$2
- Lucien Lelong's Poker Chip Bath Soap. 3 Bars \$2
-   Lucien Lelong's Paint Box Compact. Looks like a school paint box—but really is a gay make-up kit. \$3.75
- Lucien Lelong's Paint Box. Like a complete course in make-up, with rouge, lipstick, eye shadow and mascara for different ensembles. \$10
-   "Whisper" Presentation. Contains "Whisper" Perfumed Cologne and Tale in matching fragrance. A grand gift. \$2.50
- "Indiscret" Presentation. "Indiscret" Cologne together with Lucien Lelong's famous Tale, same fragrance. \$3
- "Opening Night" Presentation. Contains Cologne, Dusting Powder and Tale in the delightful "Opening Night" fragrance. \$5
-   "Carefree" Perfume. If you love wind and rain and sun, you'll love "Carefree". In a handclasp flacon. \$5 \$7.50
- "Carefree" Cologne. Lovely out-of-doors fragrance, woody and delightful. \$3.75
-   "Opening Night" Perfume. One of the greatest thrills in a woman's life. An eloquent, eventful fragrance. \$5 \$7.50
- "Indiscret" Cologne. You'll wonder how you lived without this uplifting fragrance. \$2 \$3.75
-   "Opening Night" Dusting Powder. A gloriously smooth and fragrant after-the-bath treat. Large puff included. \$1.75



**Pullman  
Slippers**  
by Glida in a neat satin case with slide fastener, moire or stripe patterns and an ideal gift at  
**50c**

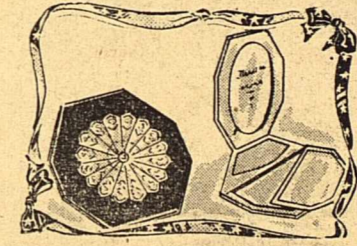


**Book Ends**  
that will enhance the beauty of any table or desk, either in assorted fancy pottery or bronze.  
**\$1.00 up**

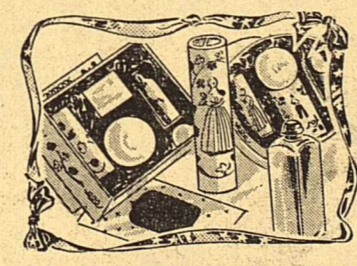
## Your Christmas shopping made EASY



**YARDELEY** gift sets will be welcomed by any woman. All the fragrance of Old English and extremely useful. She will thank you many times.  
**\$1.00 to \$10.00**



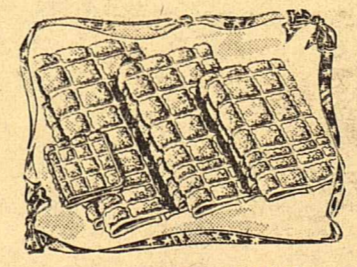
**VANITIES** by Dorothy Perkins Dorothy Gray and Yardley in all the frivolous new shapes that will create a flurry wherever they are shown.  
**\$1.00 up**



**EARLY AMERICAN TOILETRIES** in either Old Spice or Friendship's Garden. Toiletries that are distinguished by the peerless quality of Shulton.  
**50c to \$2.00**



**DON'T** rush around wondering what to give. Decide on Costume Jewelry and enjoy its easy selection. Varied assortment.  
**\$1.00 to \$1.95**



**TOWEL SETS** will fill many needs and make the receiver useful gifts. A variety of colors and patterns from which to choose.  
**\$1.00 up**



**SCANTIES** of silk is the dream gift of every girl. Vanity Fair, Kayser and others either elaborately lace trimmed or neatly tailored.  
**50c up**



**HANDKERCHIEFS** are always essential. Give these out of the ordinary handkerchiefs in either Appenzell; applique, prints. They make charming gifts.  
**10c to \$1.00**



**BELTS** in all the wanted materials and colors, neatly manipulated to make their styles outstanding. Gift wrapped free.  
**\$1.00 up**

### SPECIAL H SERVI

### GIFT WR

During the Christmas season, wrapping service for our customers. This, of course, is a service all purchases amounting to \$10.00 and over are gladly wrapped for cost.

### EXTRA SALE

Due to the short season for gift sales, we have extra salespeople to assist you in the merchandise world, and you in the regular Wadley's.

### LAY-AWA

Use our lay-away plan on any gift with a small down payment wanted. And, too, gift items delivered to the desired person.

### GIFT FES

Come to see Wadley's for all the things you need for Christmas shopping made easy in a store that'll make you proud to give.

### Shop M

### JUST A FEW

# Wadley's

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Midland, Texas





BEAUTIFUL  
**CHENILLE  
SPREADS**  
\$4.95 to \$13.75



SCRANTON  
CRAFTSPUN  
**Dinner Cloths**  
\$4.95 to \$8.95



CHENILLE  
**BATHROOM  
SETS**  
\$1.00 to \$2.50

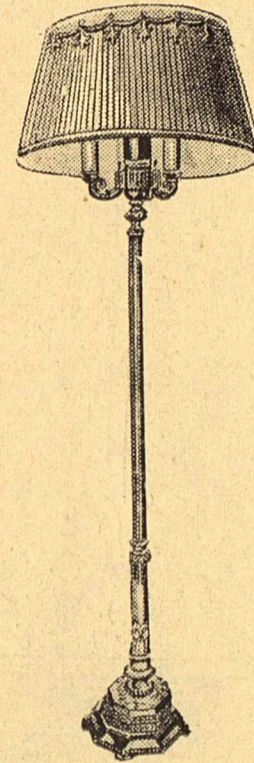
## Store Is Aglow With New Ideas

**Sewing Baskets**  
Give her one of these hardwood sewing baskets. Finished to match the most expensive furniture.  
**\$1.00**

**Hurricane Lamps**  
Made of hand-hammered aluminum with candle and shade. They will lend a pleasing atmosphere to any room.  
**\$1.50 ea.**

### FLOOR LAMPS

Handsome bronze or ivory bases with rich parchment shades.

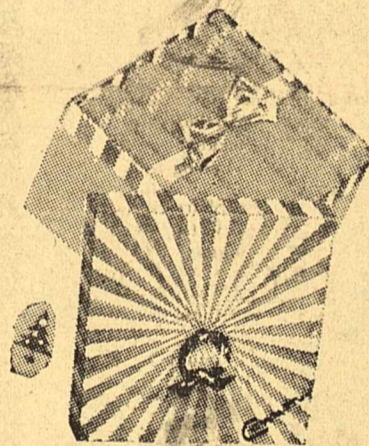


**\$7.95**

Approved by I. E. S., this attractive lamp gives three intensities of light and has reflector construction. The biggest portable lamp value in our history. See them.

Other Floor Lamps  
Priced from \$4.95

Table Lamps from \$1.00



### Cannon Towel Sets

She will adore them for Christmas and the coming years. If you want to give a gift of lasting loveliness . . . if you want to make your Christmas shopping easy . . . and fun . . . then give Cannon Gift Towel Sets for the merriest Christmas ever.

Boxed Sets

**\$1.95 to \$3.50**

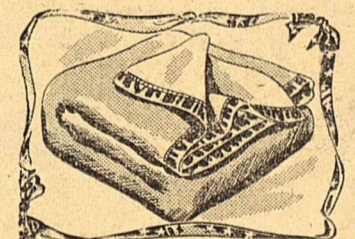


LEATHERETTE  
**GIFT  
STATIONERY**  
50c and \$1.00



CANNON  
**Percale Sheet  
and Case Sets**  
**\$3.75**

### GIVE HER A KENWOOD BLANKET



One of the biggest, warmest, most luxurious blankets you have ever seen. Woven of selected wools, in a chenille-like texture, with a thick, soft, lustrous nap. In green, rose, peach, yellow, delft blue, wine, and winter rose. Bound with matching 5-inch rayon and silk satin ribbon. Only a special pre-season purchase enables us to offer these luxury blankets at this practical price. Exclusive with us.

72x84 Kenwood Arondac.....\$10.95

66x90 Kenwood Famous.....\$14.95

72x90 Kenwood Famous.....\$15.95

OTHERS \$1.00 UP

# Wadley's

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Midland, Texas

## Shopping easy by following Santa's Wadley's Gift Buyers' Guide

### HOLIDAY

### Gifts

### Shopping

There will be a special gift buyers' guide, experienced, talented modernistic paper and regular Wadley service on \$1.00 and up. Outside packages of materials, etc.

### Gifts for People

For gift shoppers, we will have a guide, thereby eliminating any guesswork. People who are well versed in gift giving will be able to serve you better.

### Gift Plan

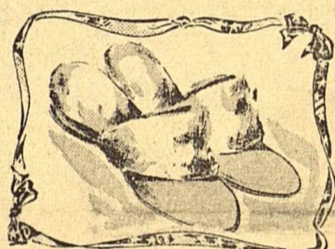
Gift item over one dollar. We will be glad to hold until purchased here will be the date specified.

### Gifts for the Festival

Gifts Christmas glory. We will be glad to hold until purchased here will be the date specified. Beautiful gift festival that men, women and children will appreciate. Cause there's real appreciation in the label of Wadley's.

### Gifts

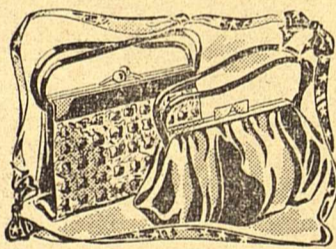
### Days Left



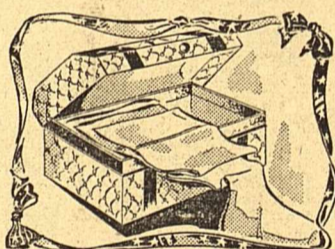
**FUR TRIMMED SCUFFS** neatly packaged in cellophane box and tied with large ribbon will fill more than one needed gift idea on your list. Colors: Red and Blue.  
**\$1.95**



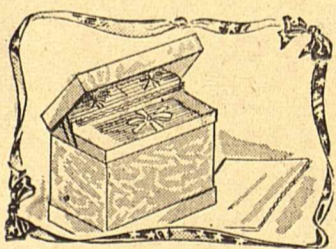
**DANIEL GREEN COMFORT SHOES** in all the wanted materials and styles will make appropriate, as well as useful, gifts to every woman on your list.  
**\$2.95 to \$5.00**



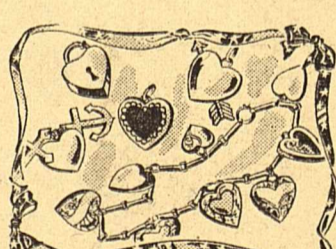
THERE isn't a woman who won't be delighted with one of our smart, roomy, excellent quality Hand Bags. A variety of shapes and colors.  
**\$1.00 to \$8.75**



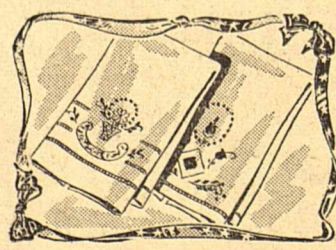
ALL WOMEN want gift hosiery and we have the kind she wants. Artcraft, Mojud, Kayser and Vanity Fair, and when they carry those labels, it's a sign of quality.  
**69c to \$1.35**



**MONTAG'S** gift stationery in all the newest designs and shapes, from a wee cardboard box to inlaid wooden containers. Here is a place to fill many of your needs at budget prices.  
**29c to \$1.50**



**CHARM** bracelets are very much in vogue, and the little woman will be happy with one of these and the trinkets that go with them, priced at  
**50c up**

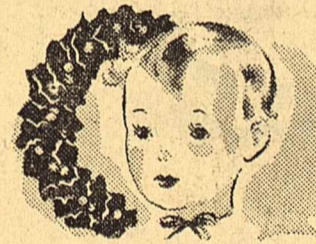


**HAND** embroidered guest towels that will make any receiver happy. Neatly packed pair to the box in colorful patterns. Here is a clue to anyone on a budget.  
**50c up**



TO KEEP HER warm, give Bed Jackets . . . cozy . . . warm . . . and the colors make them unusual; available in either fine spun rayon or moss crepe.  
**\$1.00 to \$1.95**

### For Baby's



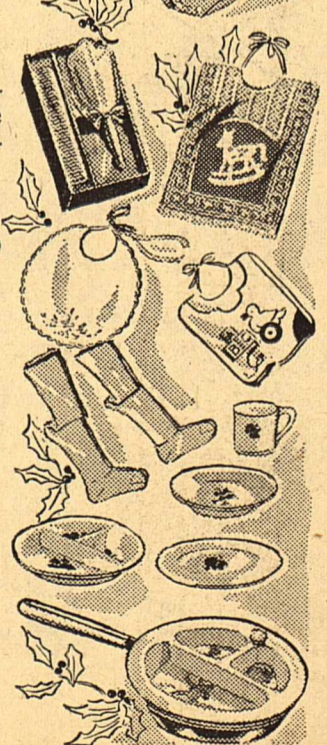
### First Christmas



The darling of the hour deserves gifts that will give many hours of cute appearance and enjoyment.

- Boys' Dresses . . . . \$1.00
- Comb, Brush Set . . . \$1.00
- Turkfit Bib, 2 for . . . 25¢
- Madeira Pillow Slips . . . \$1.00 & \$1.95
- Sweater Suits \$2.95 to \$3.95
- Feeding Sets . . 50¢ & \$1.00
- Baby Books \$1.00 to \$2.95

And literally hundreds of other gifts for baby's first Christmas.



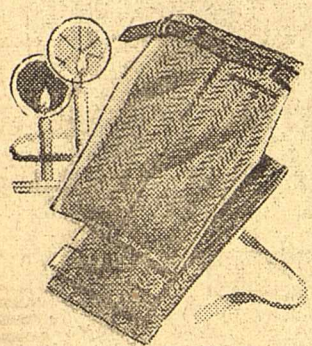


WHEN IT COMES TO HIS CHRISTMAS GIFTS WISE SHOPPERS COME TO US



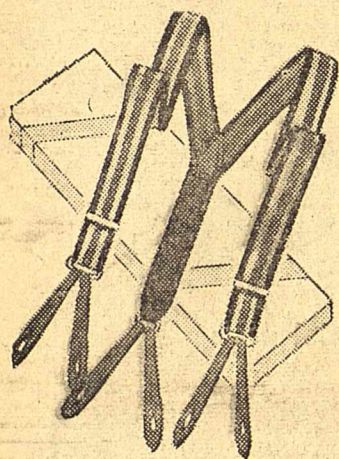
Interwoven sock or anklets in the latest patterns and colors.

35c to \$1.00



All-wool slacks of gabardine or herringbone shadow stripes.

\$4.95 to \$10.00



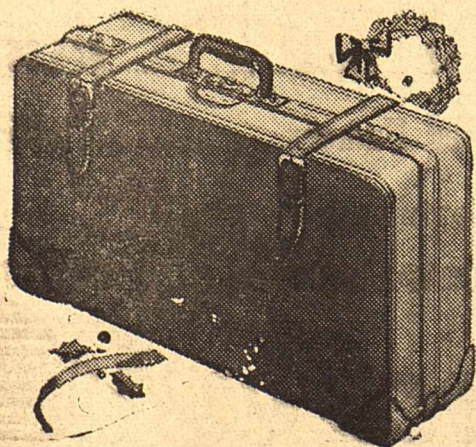
Hickok fancy suspenders in silks and live-glas materials.

\$1.00 to \$1.50



Stein-Bloch, Hart Schaffner and Marx and Style-Mart suits priced from

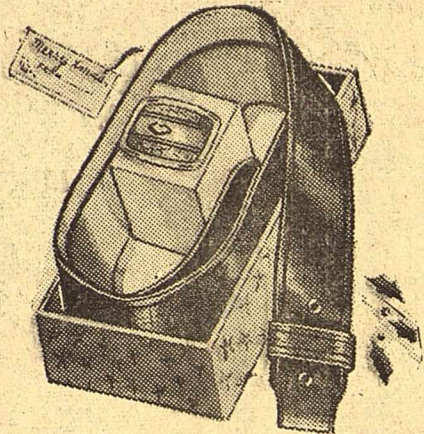
\$22.50 to \$50.00



Hartmann, Val-A-Pak and other lines of good luggage, priced separately from

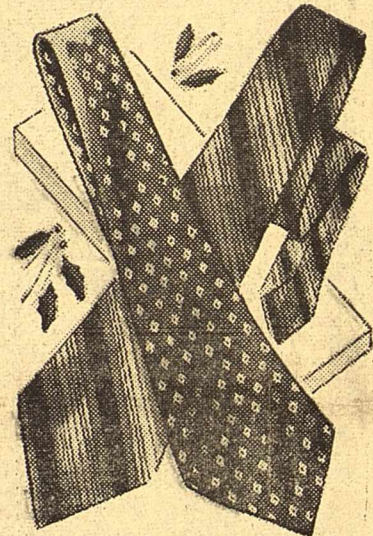
\$5.00 to \$80.00

SHOP EARLY in COMFORT Avoid the RUSH



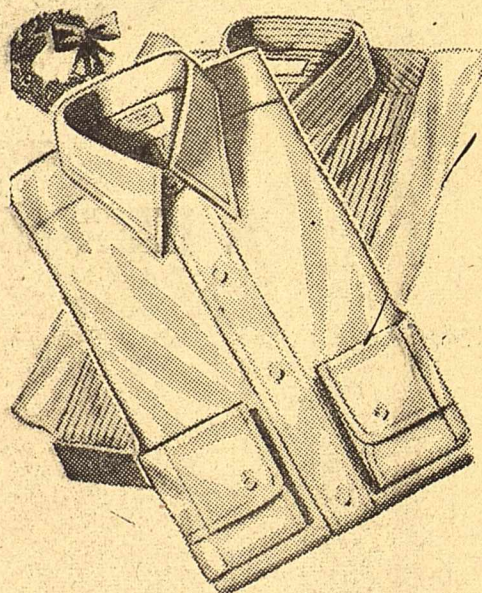
Hickok belt sets, with initial buckles or plain; full grain leather.

\$1.00 and up



Cheney, Botany and Arrow ties, all hand made and resilient wool lined.

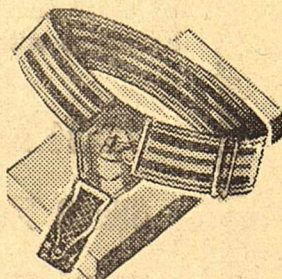
\$1.00 to \$2.50



Arrow shirts in either pattern or white; sanforized shrunk; Mitoga fit.

\$1.95 to \$3.50

Others from \$1.00



Paris and Hickok garters priced from

25c and up

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

# GIFT YULE-OGY For Men

How many times are there during the year when you'd like to let him know how swell you think he is—but just become a "timid soul" about it? Well—now it's Christmas, and what you haven't been able to put into words, you can express in a really handsome gift of quality, selected from our large stock. No doubt this is where he shops himself, for better things.

CHRISTMAS CHEER will be his with a lounging robe as shown below. A wide selection of smart colors, sure to make a hit with him.

\$5.95 to \$20.00



Gifts You Love to Give Will Be Found In Our Men's Department



Bradley and Campus sweaters in the latest finishes and color combinations.

\$1.95 to \$10.00



Daniel Green and Evening-Eze kid leather slippers in plain or multi-colors.

\$2.95 to \$5.00



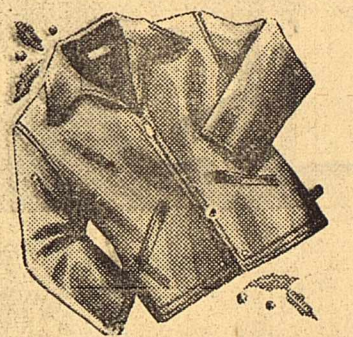
Men's travelling cases, in Dopp-Kits and other styles, priced from

\$2.50 to \$11.50



Style-Ty robes of brocaded rayon and satin trim.

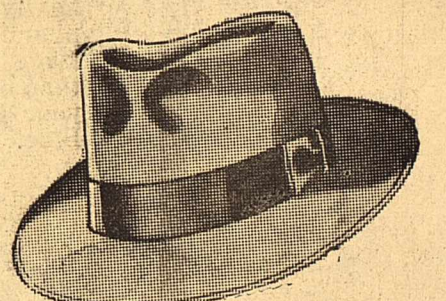
\$5.95 and up



Field and Stream Leather jackets priced from

\$9.95 to \$25.00

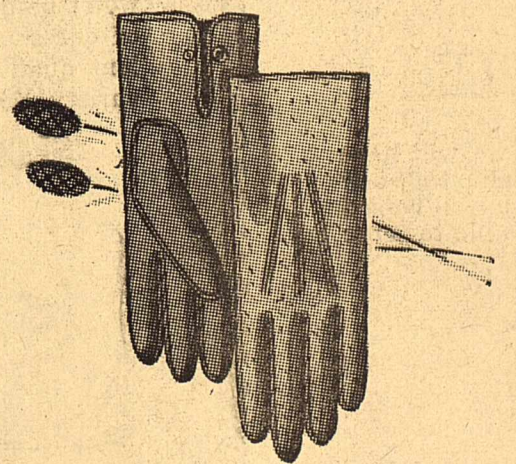
Others from \$6.95



Berg, Dobbs and Stetson hats.

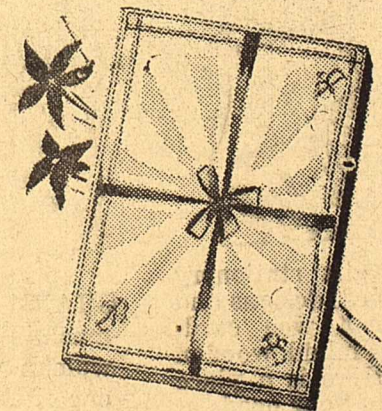
Novelty hat box, hat and gift certificates.

\$3.95 to \$15.00



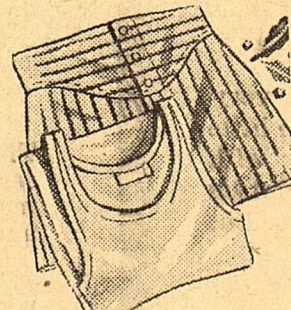
Pigskin and cape gloves, saddle stitched, all wanted colors.

\$1.25 to \$4.85



Arrow initialed handkerchiefs, boxed three assorted colors or combinations.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

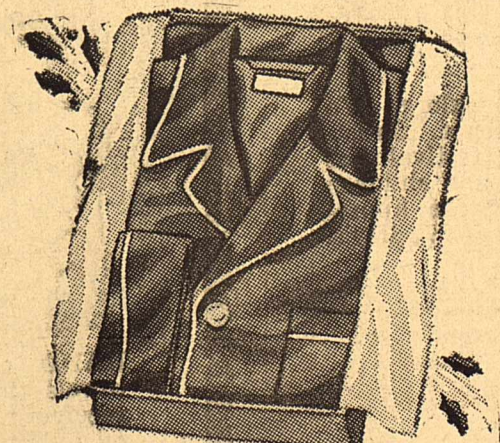


Arrow undershirts 50¢ up  
Arrow shorts 65¢ up  
Others from 25¢

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Gloves Broadcloth and Royale Rayon Pajamas in a price range from

\$1.95 to \$7.50  
Others from \$1.00



# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

## Funny Business

♠ A Q 4 2  
 ♥ A Q 8 3  
 ♦ 7 3  
 ♣ 9 4 2  
 Dealer

N 98753  
 W 765  
 E Q105  
 S 87

Gibbs  
 92  
 AKJ984  
 K53

Duplicate—E. and W. vul  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♥ Pass  
 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
 3 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass  
 Pass Double Pass Pass  
 Opening—A. 7

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority.

One of the surprise visitors to the Western States tournament recently held in St. Louis, Mo., was Gordon M. Gibbs of East Orange, N. J., treasurer of the American Contract Bridge League. Gibbs, who flew in from New York on a business trip, stopped off long enough to participate in the junior Masters' pair event.

Gibbs likes to put in an occasional psychic bid. He started off with a psychic on this hand, and before he could let go of the tiger's tail, he found himself in a slam.

But every break was right, the contract was made, and while it didn't bring him the trophy, Gibbs said it made his trip worthwhile.

After winning the first trick, West led the queen of clubs. South won and led the low spade for the winning finesse of the queen. A diamond was led from dummy and the jack won. Now Gibbs showed his skill by cashing the ace of spades before running down the diamonds.

At the end, West was squeezed in hearts and clubs and could win no more tricks. Whatever he let go on the last diamond, North discarded from the opposite suit and was bound to win the last three tricks.

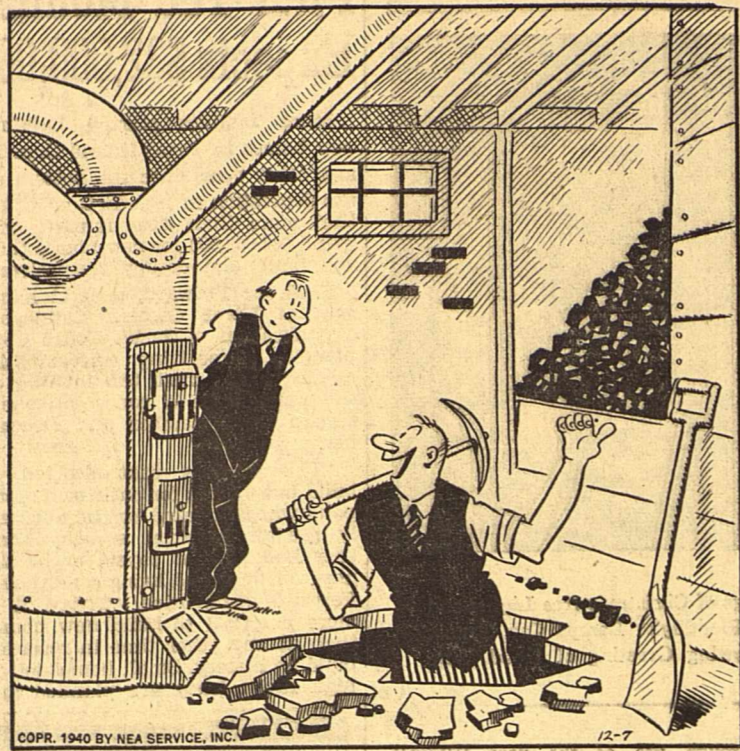
## NEW RECORD MAY BE SET IN CHRISTMAS SALES

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—New records are likely to be set this year, if present trends are maintained, in Christmas seal sales, H. A. Wroe, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, said today.

Wroe, an Austin banker, stated Texas sales had mounted each year and early reports indicated new highs would be reached in 1940.

### KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY**
- 8:00—Morning Tunes
  - 8:30—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN
  - 9:00—Fundamental Baptist
  - 9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN
  - 9:30—The Smart Set, MBS
  - 9:45—Today's Football, MBS
  - 10:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 10:05—Seven Minute Men, MBS
  - 10:15—Wade Lane, Baritone, TSN
  - 10:30—Music Clinic, MBS
  - 11:00—Le Mat Guiter, TSN
  - 11:15—Don Arnes, Tenor, MBS
  - 11:30—Sing a Song of Safety, MBS
  - 11:45—Alice Blue pianist, MBS
  - 12:00—News, TSN
  - 12:15—Noon Day Tunes
  - 12:30—Eddie Fitzgerald's Orch
  - 12:45—Christian Science
  - 1:00—Concert Hour
  - 1:15—Melodic Moment
  - 1:30—Champion programs, MBS
  - 2:00—Alvino Rey's Orch
  - 2:30—The Shadow, MBS
  - 3:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
  - 3:30—The Show of the Week, MBS
  - 4:00—Concert Minatures, TSN
  - 4:30—From Berlin, MBS
  - 4:40—Musical Interlude, MBS
  - 4:45—News, TSN
  - 5:00—Forum of the Air, MBS
  - 5:15—Dorothy Thompson, MBS
  - 5:30—We, the Students, Speak, TSN
  - 5:45—Two Keyboards, TSN
  - 6:00—Sacred Songs, TSN
  - 6:15—Evening Meditation, TSN
  - 9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS
- TOMORROW**
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Desert Dancers, TSN
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
  - 8:15—Rhythm Wrarers, TSN
  - 8:30—Keep PH in Music, MBS
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 9:15—Margaret Donson, TSN
  - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
  - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
  - 10:00—Neighborhood
  - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
  - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
  - 10:45—Sweetest Ever Sung, TSN
  - 11:00—News, TSN
  - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
  - 11:12—Anon Week's Orch, TSN
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Singin' Sam
  - 12:30—Zeke Manners & Gang, MBS
  - 12:45—Jack Free Orch, TSN
  - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
  - 1:15—Gail Northe, TSN
  - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
  - 1:45—Sterling Young's Orch, TSN
  - 2:00—Jimmy McGuire's Orch, MBS
  - 2:15—Sam Koki's Hawaiians, MBS
  - 2:30—El Paseo Troubadours, MBS
  - 2:45—George Fisher, MBS
  - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 3:15—University of Texas, MBS
  - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:00—Harold Stokes's Present, MBS
  - 4:15—Crime & Doubt, TSN
  - 4:30—Rome News, MBS
  - 4:45—Afternoon Inspirations
  - 5:00—University of Texas, TSN
  - 7:30—Songs of Lowry Kohler, MBS
  - 8:45—Army Program



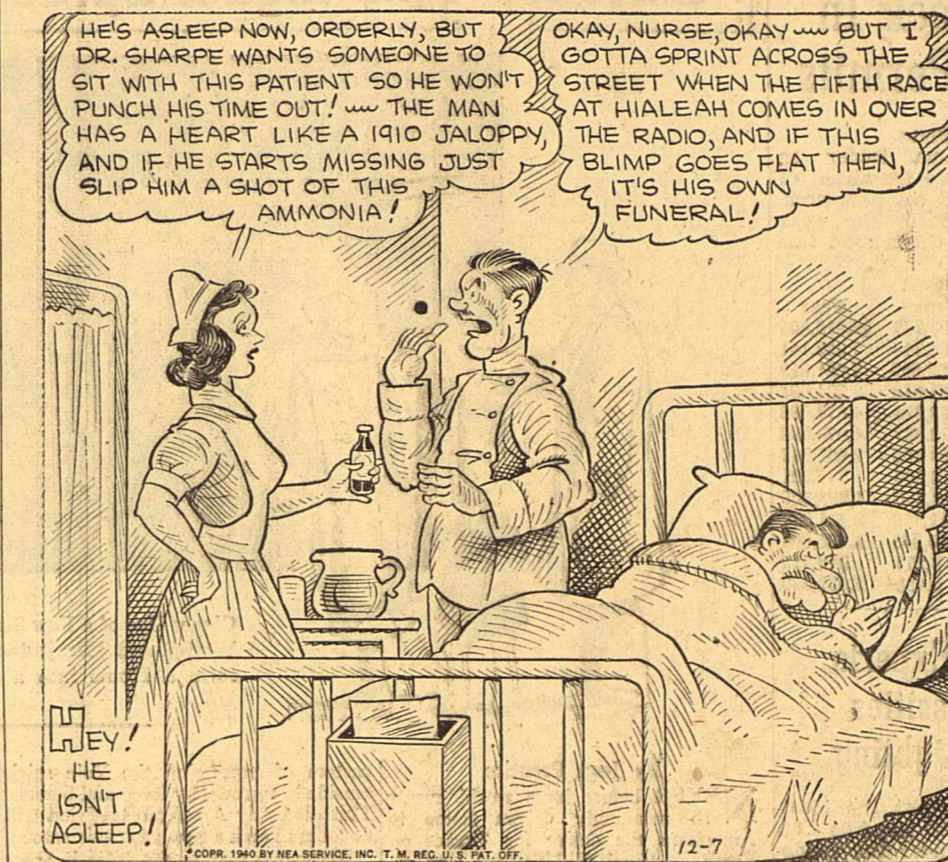
"Coal at last, neighbor! How much royalty are you asking?"

## Side Glances



"You'll have a tough time scaring your father today—he's just had a going-over by his boss, the bank and the landlord!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

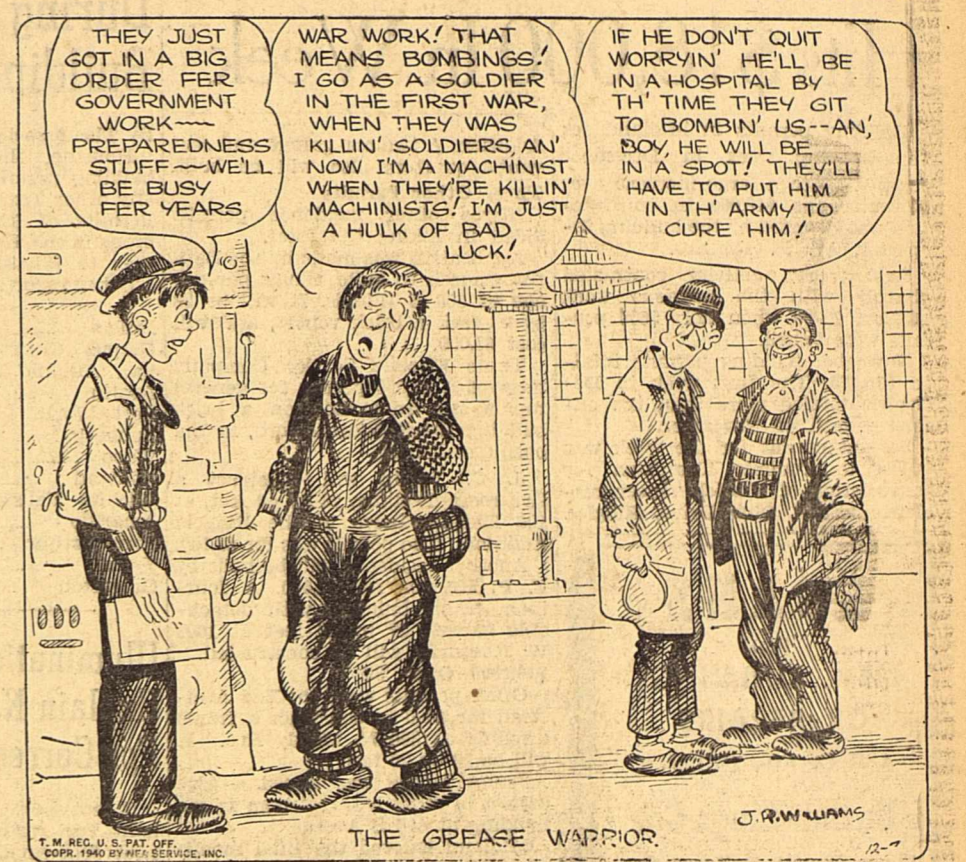


HE'S ASLEEP NOW, ORDERLY, BUT DR. SHARPE WANTS SOMEONE TO SIT WITH THIS PATIENT SO HE WON'T PUNCH HIS TIME OUT. THE MAN HAS A HEART LIKE A 1910 JALOPY, AND IF HE STARTS MISSING JUST SLIP HIM A SHOT OF THIS AMMONIA!

OKAY, NURSE, OKAY—but I GOTTA SPRINT ACROSS THE STREET WHEN THE FIFTH RACE AT HIALEAH COMES IN OVER THE RADIO, AND IF THIS BLIMP GOES FLAT THEN, IT'S HIS OWN FUNERAL!

HEY! HE ISN'T ASLEEP!

## OUT OUR WAY by J. R. WILLIAMS



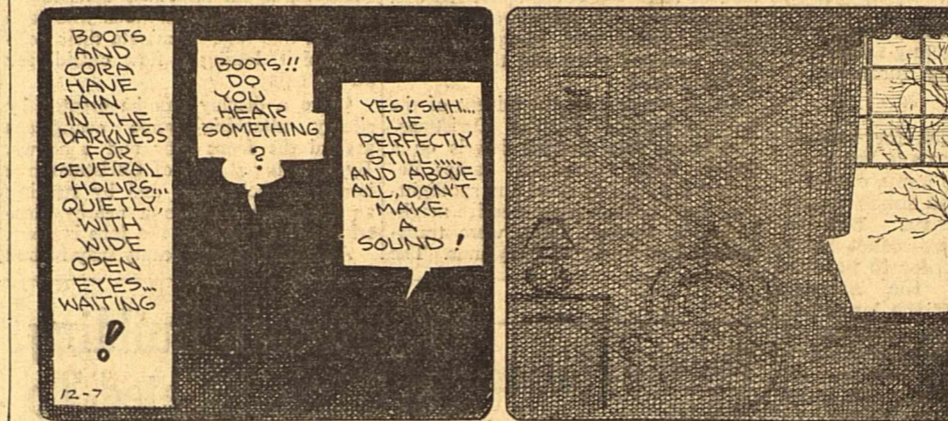
THEY JUST GOT IN A BIG ORDER FOR GOVERNMENT WORK—PREPAREDNESS STUFF—WE'LL BE BUSY FOR YEARS

WAR WORK! THAT MEANS BOMBINGS! I GO AS A SOLDIER IN THE FIRST WAR, WHEN THEY WAS KILLIN' SOLDIERS, AN' NOW I'M A MACHINIST WHEN THEY'RE KILLIN' MACHINISTS! I'M JUST A HULK OF BAD LUCK!

IF HE DON'T QUIT WORRYIN' HE'LL BE IN A HOSPITAL BY TH' TIME THEY GIT TO BOMBIN' US--AN' BOY, HE WILL BE IN A SPOT! THEY'LL HAVE TO PUT HIM IN TH' ARMY TO CURE HIM!

THE GREASE WARRIOR

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

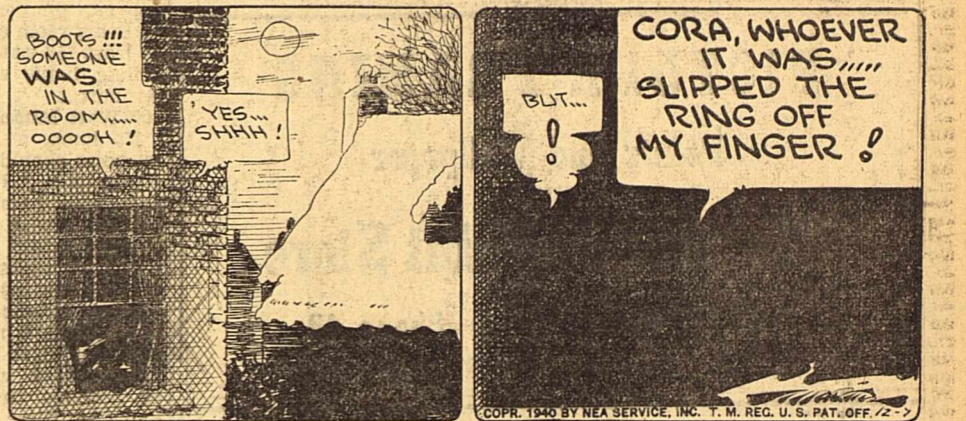


BOOTS AND HER BOYS HAVE LAIN IN THE DARKNESS FOR SEVERAL HOURS—QUIETLY, WITH SHUT EYES, WAITING!

BOOTS!! DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING?

YES! SHH... I'M PERFECTLY STILL AND ABOVE ALL, DON'T MAKE A SOUND!

## WASH TUBBS



BOOTS!!! SOMEONE WAS IN THE ROOM!!! COOOOH!!

YES... SHHH!

CORA, WHOEVER IT WAS, SLIPPED THE RING OFF MY FINGER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE EXPLANATION! COME ON! ONE OF US HAS GOT TO SEE HIM, AND ACCORDING TO MY PLAN, YOU'RE IT

## ALLEY OOP



DIRCHFIELD SANITARIUM: SORRY YOU FOLKS FEEL YOU MUST RUSH BACK TO TAMERVILLE SO SOON

BUT WE'RE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS

WE GOTTA SEE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I TELL YOU, THE DOCTOR HAS GIVEN STRICT ORDERS THAT MR. LAGEL IS TO SEE NO ONE!!

BY THE WAY, JON, WAS THERE ANYTHING UNUSUAL IN THE NEWS THIS MORNING?

YES, THERE WAS—SOMEBODY STOLE THAT MIDGET PLANE THE ARMY WAS TESTING YESTERDAY

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY ANYONE WOULD RISK TANGLING WITH THE ARMY TO STEAL A PLANE THAT FAILED TO MEET GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

OH, WELL, THAT'S ONE HEADACHE THAT DOESN'T CONCERN US

WELL, HERE WE ARE... BACK AT THE LABORATORY

HMM! WE GOT COMPANY

## RED RYDER



WE'VE BEEN TRAVELING A WEEK AND HAVEN'T SEEN A LIVING SOUL, MR. RYDER!

YEH, PROFESSOR, AND WE'RE ONLY HALF WAY TO THAT INJUN CLIFF CITY!

TWO FELLAS FOLLOW OUR TRAIL, RED RYDER!

I RECKON IT'S BANKS AN' JUKE!

DO YOU THINK THEY'LL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO STEAL MY MAP TO THE "CITY OF GOLD?"

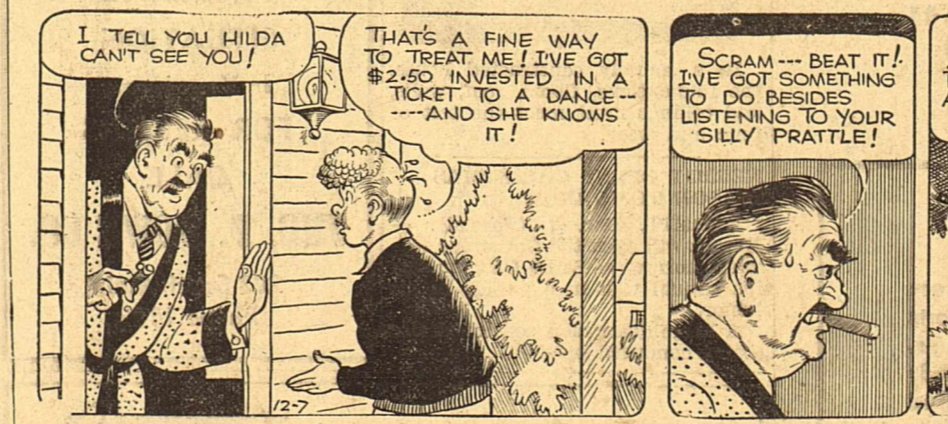
YES, BUT I AM TO FOOL'EM!

BUT NOT BY CROSSING THAT RAGING RIVER, MR. RYDER!

NO! --- BY BUILDIN' A RAFT AND DRIFTIN' DOWN CANYON A HUNDRED MILES!

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



I TELL YOU HILDA CAN'T SEE YOU!

THAT'S A FINE WAY TO TREAT ME! I'VE GOT \$2.50 INVESTED IN A DANCE—AND SHE KNOWS IT!

SCRAM--- BEAT IT! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO BESIDES LISTENING TO YOUR SILLY PRATTLE!

OKAY---OKAY! I'M GOING AROUND TO HILDA'S WINDOW AND SHE'LL HAVE TO SEE ME!

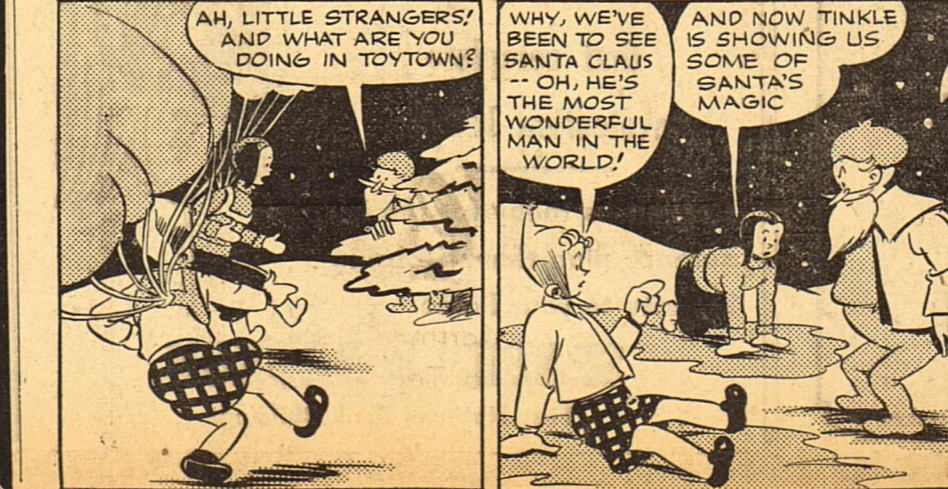
IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!

ARE YOU GONNA STAY AWAY FROM HERE OR DO I HAVE TO GET TOUGH WITH YOU AND GET MY BLOCK KNOCKED OFF!

WOULD YOU FEEL HURT IF I SIMPLY IGNORED YOU?

WOULD YOU FEEL HURT IF I SIMPLY IGNORED YOU?

## SANTA'S SECRETS



AH, LITTLE STRANGERS! AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN TOYTOWN?

WHY, WE'VE BEEN TO SEE SANTA CLAS

OH, HE'S THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD!

AND NOW TINKLE IS SHOWING US SOME OF SANTA'S MAGIC

MOST WONDERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD! HA, HA! MAGIC! HO, HO!

WHY, I -- OLD JACK FROST -- CAN SHOW YOU MORE MAGIC THAN SANTA EVER DREAMED OF!

JACK FROST!

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD by William Ferguson



THE DESTROYING ANGEL MUSHROOM IS DANGEROUS EVEN TO THE TOUCH.



THE VIOLIN, A LATE COVER, AMONG MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WAS THE FIRST TO REACH PERFECTION... SOME THREE CENTURIES AGO.

ANSWER: Off the coast of Cherbourg, France, during the Civil War

NEXT: What to do if you meet up with an octopus.

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# Midland Construction Hits \$18,000 In Week

Building permits in Midland for the opening week in December jumped up to a large increase over November as \$18,000 in construction was reported by the building inspector, W. F. Frohno.

Last week's activity contrasted sharply with the previous week of Nov. 23-30 when only \$600 permits were issued.

November building permits totaled \$15,775. The first week in December totaled more than the entire month of November.

Largest permit for the week was \$6,700 to Tommie Tompkins for construction of a brick veneer residence at 101 Club Drive, Ridgela

Additional. A two-car garage and servant's quarters also will be built.

**Three Other Permits**

Three other residence permits aided in hiking the total.

Application was made by the Baptist Church to build a new parsonage at 500 E. Illinois. It will be 28 by 28 feet, a brick veneer, and will cost \$2,000.

Texas Electric Service Company received a \$3,000 permit for general repair and re-roofing on a brick building 104 S. Weatherford, in the business district.

J. C. Velvin will construct a five-room dwelling, 28 by 40 feet, at 106 Ridgela Drive in the Ridgela Addition. The permit was for \$3,100.

Another residence will be built by E. P. Kenner for \$2,500. A four-room frame building with detachable garage, 27 by 26 feet at 1003 W. Kentucky will be constructed. \$100,000 Over '39

Other permits went to: Edd Armstead for \$400 to construct a frame dwelling at 300 N. Moody Ave. It will be 12 by 26 feet.

James Moore was issued a \$300 permit to move a three-room frame building at 406 S. Avenue A.

Midland entered the final month of 1940 with the year's building totaling \$777,991.00, an increase of more than \$100,000 over last year.

# Midland Eighth During Week In Building Permits

By The Associated Press

Houston, the usual leader in building permits, was far ahead of any other Texas city the past week. Permits of \$384,050 for the week brought the Bayou City's total this year to \$21,482,310.

Other reporting cities:

	Week	Year
Dallas	\$198,789	\$9,915,501
Corpus Christi	84,740	7,932,141
San Antonio	33,039	7,231,619
Austin	81,318	6,794,558
Fort Worth	53,924	4,674,035
Lubbock	22,387	4,073,832
Waco	19,366	2,493,547
Midland	18,000	775,991
Wichita Falls	12,530	1,293,306
Amarillo	11,388	2,431,577
Port Arthur	10,865	1,988,964
Tyler	6,275	948,712
Galveston	5,450	2,032,530

# Outdoor Yule Lights Spread Joy For All



Clever Use of a Few Strings of Christmas-tree Lights and Well-placed "Projector" Floodlight Lamps Can Transform a Home into a Glowing Greeting of Good Will.

By Jean Prentice

NEVER before have world events so meaningfully driven home to Americans the desire for "Peace on Earth... Good Will Toward Men".

Before the era of electric lights, men were obliged to confine the expression of their Christmas spirit indoors. Symbolizing this spirit were the be-candled indoor tree, sprigs of holly, and at least 150 watts for any additional ceiling light, whether indirect or semidirect.

100-Watt Minimum.

No lamp, as a rule, for reading purposes should ever have less than 100 watts. A bridge lamp, conceivably, with a very good shade, might get along with 75 watts. But the average bridge or one-socket lamp needs 100 watts in order to provide proper lighting at the average reading distance. If the lamp has two sockets it needs a minimum of two 60's; if it has three sockets, a minimum of two 40's and one 60, or perhaps three 60's. If lamp bulbs of these wattages tend to produce glaring light, the chances are new shades or new lamps of proper design are needed.

Wall lights may be of small wattage, since they are not a main source of illumination. Kitchen lights both in the ceiling and at work centers should be of higher wattage than those used in floor lamps for decorative lighting.

custom of expressing the Yule spirit outside has grown by leaps and bounds. This distinctly American tradition will doubtless reach a new peak this season.

Black-outs may be the order in lands less fortunate than ours. Over here, countless thousands of home-owners, unafraid, again have the opportunity to join up with the millions who each year at this time illuminate their holiday spirit, letting it flow outside for all to enjoy.

Quite a display can be created by simply attaching some evergreens around the front door and windows. By fastening strings of Christmas-tree lamps to the greens and by running an extension cord to a nearby electrical outlet, most of the jobs is done. An added note of beauty may be had

through use of the new 150-watt "projector" lamps. Reflector, lens, and filament are hermetically sealed into each of these rugged all-glass lamps. They may be placed close to the house to silhouette a theme message or to spread their light upward in striking fan patterns. Used at a distance, these lamps will "flood" or "spot" larger areas. Holders are available for these bell-shaped lamps.

And now, just one more hint. When shopping for your Christmas lighting equipment, see a reliable retailer of electrical goods. Tell him your plans. Buy only high quality lamps of American make. They must burn under adverse weather conditions, you know. Besides, the best lights prove to be the cheapest in the long run.

# Illumination Experts Explain Necessities For Correct Lighting

It has been said that the ideal light for reading is upwards of 1,000 foot-candles under the shade of a tree.

Minimum requirements estimated by sight specialists, are for 200-watt capacity for the center ceiling light in living room and dining room, and at least 150 watts for any additional ceiling light, whether indirect or semidirect.

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# Public Records

**Warranty Deeds**

Laura Jesse to Anna Mai Hervey, lot 22, block 1, East End.

Clarence Scharbauer to City of Midland, 236 acres adjoining airport.

J. L. Rush to M. M. Fulton all of the East 10 feet of lot 16 all of lot 17 and the West 40 feet of lot 18, block 2, Country Club Heights.

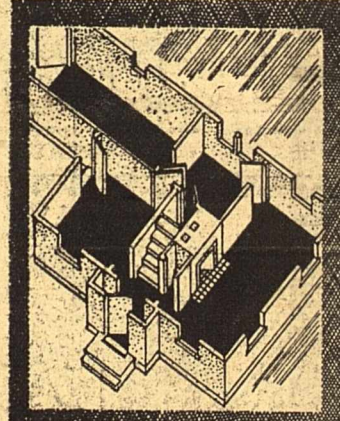
J. W. Bullock to E. O. Barter, lots 15 and 16 lot 132, Southern Addition.

C. D. Carroll to Clayton Carroll, Adm., blocks 6, 7 and 8, Carroll and Magee Addition.

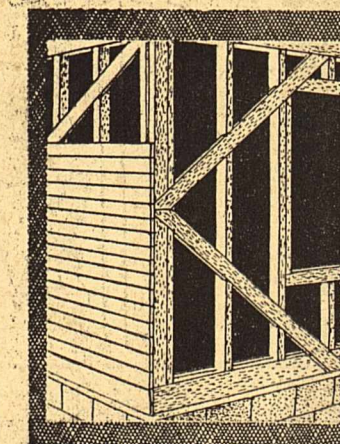
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# Better Homes Better Living by the Housing Editor

A poorly planned house is not a good investment. A house that is not properly constructed may easily become a liability in a few years, requiring repairs and costly maintenance. A poorly built or too cheaply built house can be uncomfortable and expensive to heart in the winter. A home for year-round use must resist warm-weather conditions and continuous usage.



In a well-balanced house, its various elements are balanced in quantity, quality, and cost and are so combined that they result in a satisfactory shelter. The necessity of well-balanced design is especially important in the small house of low cost, where a maximum amount of usable space, with as much comfort, convenience, and privacy as possible, must be obtained for a minimum amount of money.



In a soundly constructed house, the foundations, floors, roof, walls, and ceilings must meet the test of time and wear.

# KERMIT OPENS CHRISTMAS SEASON TOMORROW

KERMIT, Dec. 7 (Special). — Kermit will open the Christmas season tomorrow, as Santa Claus makes his annual visit in a parade in his honor. A home decoration contest is also being conducted here.

# Modern Building Style Related To Plan, Structure

The architectural style called modern is something more than a new or unusual method of exterior treatment.

Modern home design, is fundamentally related to developments in plan and structure of which the interior treatment is but the final expression.

The development of modern home design has been similar in its trend to that of past architectural styles. Modern design is a result of the adaptation of modern materials and modern planning principles to present-day requirements of living.

Modern design is a movement which is of more than a transitory nature, and they believe that the basic elements, at least, which characterize it are sound and will in all likelihood sooner or later become characteristic of a large volume of our housing.

**Design Characteristics**

The basic characteristics of modern design are defined as an attempt (1) to create a plan which will provide a functional relation between rooms arranged to suit present-day modes of living, to facilitate efficient housekeeping, and to permit an economical use of materials; (2) to permit the exterior treatment to be dictated primarily by the plan, with little or no regard

# Petroleum Pharmacy Remodels Facilities

Keeping pace with Midland's growth is the Petroleum Pharmacy which has completed re-modeling to double its interior.

New equipment has been installed. Customers capacity at booths and tables is more than 100.

Re-arrangement of the store has segregated departments, the fountain has been straightened and the lunch counter department expanded.

A new kitchen service has been installed.

Owner-managers are C. C. Tull and I. E. Daniel. They have been in the drug business in Midland five years.

# Roosevelt Announces Hike FHA Mortgages

An increase of \$1,000,000,000 in the amount of mortgages which may be insured by the Federal Housing Administration was announced recently by President Roosevelt.

The President's approval of the increase raises from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 the amount of FHA-insured mortgages which may be outstanding at any one time.

for traditional concepts; to use materials efficiently, economically, and directly, boldly eliminating decorative features and relying upon texture and color of materials together with skillful arrangement of masses and openings.

# More New Homes Built In Texas For First Ten Months Since Depression; Expects \$32,000,000 For Year's Outlay

More families started building new homes in Texas in 1940 than in any other year since the bottom of the depression in 1933. It is expected that more than 6,000 families will spend \$32,000,000 for new homes they will build and occupy themselves.

F. Bruce Forward, general manager of Home Owners' Catalogue, a publication of F. W. Dodge Corporation, receiving accomplishments in the first ten months of the year, made a conservative estimate for November and December.

There were 5,352 homes for the owners occupancy in the ten-months' building contracts awarded in Texas. The necessary materials and labor were valued at \$27,121,000. Estimates of the year-end recorded more than 6,000 owner-to-occupy homes. The materials-and-labor valuation will be \$32,000,000.

Last year 5,886 homes were built. The 1938 and 1937 totals were 5,154 and 3,797 homes respectively.

# MISS COX TO ATTEND INSTITUTE AT LUBBOCK

Miss Bessie Cox, Midland city-county health nurse, will attend a nurses' institute in Lubbock tomorrow and Tuesday.

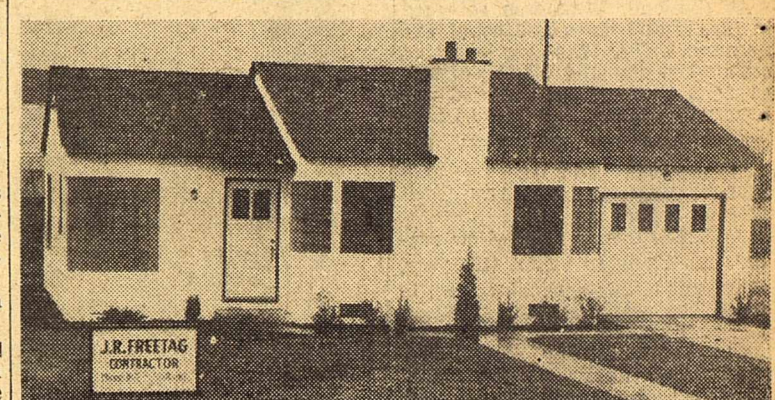
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