



# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

**WEATHER**  
Light freezing drizzle Sunday, conditions improving southwest last Sunday. Continued cold Sunday. Moderating Monday.

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## British Drive On In Egyptian Campaign

### Royal Air Force Makes Fierce Raid On Submarine Base

#### Bordeaux Attack And Others Make Germans Uneasy

Britishers Also Strike Enemy's North Seacoast, Damages Rail Networks

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A swift and destructive raid on the submarine base of the great southwest French port of Bordeaux was credited officially today to bombers of the RAF coastal command. It was the newest British counter-stroke at the U-boat menace which is the outstanding peril in the siege of this Island Kingdom—one of a series of raids which authoritative sources declared are causing "grave concern" to German military leaders.

On the German north sea coast, the shipyards and docks of Kiel and the factories of Bremen were bombed by other British raiders, and docks and airdromes in the Netherlands were attacked.

The glow of strong fires from incendiary bombs penetrated the heavy clouds over Bremen, the air ministry said.

**35 Berlin Raids**  
Authoritative sources said today the RAF has made 35 raids on Berlin alone and that the Hamm railway has been bombed no fewer than 85 times "in the operations against Berlin."

The railway network across Germany has been severely disorganized by raids, these sources declared, adding that since October the Nazi submarine base at Lorient, France, has been "plastered" by bombs 30 times.

They listed these additional results of RAF forays: Rotterdam also has felt the sting of the RAF bombers in 30 raids, and some 29 "concentrated attacks" have been made on the Wallhaven airdrome.

Other RAF flights have dropped bombs on Essen, site of the Krupp Munitions Plant, 36 times; on Giesenkirchen, 40 times. The German wireless base, where "Lord Haw Haw" nightly lobbies at Britain, has been under attack by the RAF more than 50 times.

In addition, the RAF has bombed almost nightly the channel ports from which it was expected that the Nazis would launch their invasion of the British ports. Boulogne alone has had 60 raids, and Dunkerque 40.

#### Midland Geologists To Give Christmas Party For Local Men Saturday

The tenth annual Christmas party of the Midland Geological Society for business men of Midland will be held Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. in the Hotel Scharbauer Crystal Ballroom. Refreshments and entertainment will be given.

Taylor Cole, geologist with University Lands, is general chairman and Langdon Tennis, Plymouth Oil Company geologist, vice-chairman. The following committees have been appointed:

**Serving committee:** M. T. Hartwell, Mid-Continent Petroleum Company geologist, chairman; Fred Wright, independent operator, and Charlie Ward, geologist with Forest Development Corporation.  
**Representative Committee:** Reception committee: Frank F. Fulk, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company geologist, chairman; Hilton Kaderli, Skelly Oil Company scout; C. L. Cornelius, Gulf Oil Corporation scout, and Fred F. Kotzka, Tide Water Associated Oil Company geologist.  
**Finance committee:** D. C. DeVito, independent operator, chairman; Walt Moxey, Stanolind geologist; DeWitt Carr, Forest scout, and Bob Bates, geologist, The Texas Company.

**Entertainment committee:** R. I. Dickey, Forest district geologist, chairman; Dalton McWilliams, Honolulu Oil Corporation sample man, and Jack M. Guterman, Texaco scout.

**Publicity committee:** Frank Gardner, The Reporter-Telegram oil editor, and Bill Osborne, consulting geologist.

**Students At A. & M. Back After Epidemic**  
Newbie Ellis, Jr., and Russell Wright, students of Texas A. & M. College, arrived in Midland yesterday.

Students of the college were dismissed Friday by the president because of an epidemic of influenza. Classes will be resumed Jan. 2. Neither of the two students from Midland were ill.

#### Aviator Speaks



A first hand description of war conditions in England were told Midland Geological Society members by Royley Inman (above), who has returned from flying a bomber to that nation. The flier spoke at a meeting Friday night.

#### Scouts Will Get Advancements At Court Ceremony

Twenty-one Boy Scouts of Midland's four troops will receive advancement awards at a Court of Honor at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night at the First Baptist Church education building.

Parents of the scouts, troop members, and scout officials will attend a "pot luck" supper as part of the night's program.

John Perkins, Jr. will receive an Eagle Badge, one of scouting's highest awards. Twelve merit badges will be given individual scouts. Two will receive second-class badges and four first class. Two Star Scout awards will be made.

Scouts will bring individual dishes of food for the supper, honoring parents.

**Perkins To Preside**  
Col. John Perkins, newly elected advancement chairman of the Midland Scout district, will preside at the court, having charge of awards.

New scout officials, recently chosen, include: Dana Secor, chairman of the district committee; Claude Crane, vice-chairman; Riley Parr, district commissioner; Francis King, in charge of organization and extension; Clint Lackey, in charge of training; Perkins, advancement and awards; Ray Upham, inter-racial scouting; R. F. Peters, safety and first aid; George Abell and Dan Griffith, finance; and J. R. Norris, Cub scout work.

**Four Troops**  
Four troops are active in Midland. They are troops 54, the oldest in the city, troop 51, troop 52 and troop 53. They are sponsored by the Baptist, Presbyterian, First Christian, and Methodist churches respectively.

Scoutmasters are: 51, Riley Parr; 52, Francis King, 53, Kenneth Germond; 54, Buster Howard, assisted by Grady Taylor.

The Rotary Club sponsored cub pack is under supervision of R. O. Smith.

Troop committees are: 54, Wallace Wimberly, Fred Middleton, and Russell Conkling; 51, Lawrence Boynton, Dana Secor, and Ernest Sidwell; 52, H. J. Bedford, Guy Bremerman, and John P. Howe; 53, E. D. Richardson and John B. Hamilton.

Midland actually hasn't changed its name to Christmas Town, but the casual visitor might think so, seeing the brilliant Christmas decorations.

Everybody passes to admire the beautiful double-barred cross (the cross of the tuberculosis Christmas seal) on the Petroleum Building and turns again to gaze at it. And, everybody delights in the crown of colored lights the courthouse wears and in the strings of lights criss-crossing streets.

But along the sidewalks there are dozens of gay pictures to make the shopper linger. Originality is the keynote for this year's decorations, and many business houses show that much thought, as well as money, has been spent in Yuletide dressing-up.

#### Midland Board To Call Sixteen In Draft Of Jan. 13

Mails Seventy-five More Questionnaires To Young Men, Exam Notices Sent

The Midland County draft board has received a call for Jan. 13, excluding Mexican and negro registrants. The board is working to fill the quota, which will be 16, four times greater than the first.

Seventy-five more questionnaires were mailed last week bringing the total to 225.

Nine men were given physical examinations last week by medical examiners, Dr. Thomas E. Bobo and Dr. John B. Thomas.

Notices to report for medical examinations have been sent to 17 who will be examined this week.

**Six Volunteers**  
Six men have volunteered for the January call. Included are: Royce Vernon Douglas, Frank M. Arnold, Arthur John Robinson, George Oliver Hill, and Leonard Howell.

In answer to many inquiries concerning induction of married men, whose wives are not dependent upon them for support, state headquarters sent this message to the local board: "Regarding induction of married men, the determination of a registrant's eligibility for service with reference to his dependency status is a function of the local board."

#### Raises Goodfellows Christmas Charities Fund Over \$100 Mark

Midland citizens were Goodfellows yesterday to the tune of \$42, bringing the fund for Christmas charities to \$112.50 in two days.

Donors are:

Previously reported	\$70.50
Civic Theatre Group	5.00
City-County Federation	10.00
J. D. Hunter	5.00
City Music Group	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Grafa	5.00
Ann Cleveland	5.00
Safety Stores	7.50
Fred Fromhold	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Joplin	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$112.50</b>

#### Cold Rains And Fog Blanket Texas Areas

Cold rains and fog blanketed most of Texas last night and added to the ice which glazed the Texas Panhandle and most of Oklahoma.

The ice sheet extended south into Texas past Lubbock and east beyond Wichita Falls. Temperatures ranged from 20 degrees at Amarillo to the thirties in northeast Texas and the sixties along the coast.

Plane flights were cancelled and traffic crawled over slick highways. Grady Durbin of Pecos was killed 50 a car wreck on an icy pavement near Sweetwater. Numerous minor accidents were reported.

A predicted freeze failed to reach Dallas Saturday but the weather bureau forecast temperatures in the upper twenties by Sunday. Snow or freezing rain was forecast in central West Texas.

#### Mr. And Mrs. Midland Stroll To Find Christmas In Command

White reindeer figures are sentinels of the "snowbanks." A Christmas tree stands in one corner of a reception room.

**Bright Decorations.**  
Different, but just as colorful as the banks' displays, are those in the windows of various merchandising firms. Bright-hued cellulose is a favorite and window dressers chose to use it as background to set out other Christmas decorations or goods exhibits. Red, white, and silver are the most popular colors, although blue also is used.

J. C. Smith store has blue cellulose studded with silver stars as background for show windows, with little modernistic Christmas trees as accents. White and blue are used in the interior.

Big silver wreaths with red ball lights and silver stars are gleaming

#### British Capture Vital Italian Base



This is a view of Sidi Barrani, main advance base of the Italian drive into Egypt, which is officially reported captured by Great Britain's empire army.

#### Gulf Oil Stakes New Deep Test In Southwest Crane

Oil men's attention yesterday was attracted to a new 6,500-foot Ordovician wildcat staked in Southwest-Crane County by Gulf Oil Corporation and Abell deep fields.

Designated No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al it is in the center of the east quarter of the east quarter of section 15, block 3, H. & T. C. survey. Location falls four and one-quarter miles south and slightly west of Ordovician production at the south end of Crane's Sandhills pool and eight and one-half miles due north of Taubest, McKee & Slemmon No. 1 Crockett, discovery producer of the Abell Ordovician pool in Northern-Pecos County. No. 17 Waddell also is two and one-half miles due west of Moore Brothers of Midland No. 1 T. C. Barnes Estate, failure which did not reach the Ordovician in drilling to 6,229 feet in lime and shale.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 46 J. E. Tubb, one-half mile north outpost to south-end Ordovician production in the Sandhills pool, plugged back to 5,769 feet, re-set tubing and washed hole with oil. It failed to flow, and crew is preparing to swab. The well topped the Ellenburger, Lower Ordovician, at 5,762 feet and reached a total depth of 5,794 feet. It flowed practically all water on initial tests and was unsuccessful in obtaining water shutoff by plugging back to 5,778 feet.

**Emma Pool Well.**  
On the north edge of the Emma pool in Southern Andrews County Osage Drilling Company, Inc. No. 6 University established daily potential of 1,385.52 barrels after acidizing with 1,500 gallons in pay lime from 4,238 to 4,303 feet, total depth. In the Seminoole pool of Central Gaines County Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 6-135 Havenmyer & Jenny set natural potential of 529.6 barrels and gas-oil ratio of 733-1 at total depth of 5,231 feet. The firms' No. 7-251 H. & J. was completed at 5,299 feet for natural initial production of 551 barrels daily and gas ratio of 748-1.

**Forest Development Corporation** No. 2 Bradley, seven-eighths of a mile west of the discovery pumper of the Duroto pool in Central Ector County, had drilled to 4,342 feet in lime.

**Sandhills Permian Outpost.**  
One-half mile south of its No. 14 Waddell, short east extender of the Tubb deep Permian horizon in West-

(See OIL NEWS, page 3)

#### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

##### Raid Kills Several In Midlands Town.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Sunday) (AP).—Several persons in a west Midlands town were killed by high explosive bombs and others were taken to a hospital after a raid by a single German plane early last night, it was reported today.

##### Says Defense Limitation Dangerous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army, declared today that limitation of defense to the nation's shore and land frontiers would "expose our coastal cities and industries to bombardment and our people to large losses" in the event of war.

##### Accident On Icy Pavement Kills One.

TUCUMCARI, N. M., Dec. 14 (AP).—Robert Donald Strange, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strange of Van Nuys, Calif., was killed eight miles west of here on U. S. Highway 66 tonight when his parents' auto overturned on icy paving.

##### Fire Wrecks Plant With Army Contracts.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP).—Fire of undetermined origin today wrecked the plant of the Condenser Service and Engineering Corporation plant, which has received U. S. Army contract for about \$20,000 in condensers and steel mooring buoys.

##### A Goodfellow Story

When you find bright courage and a cheery smile in spite of great misfortune you wonder why you ever grumbled at petty trials. Josephine is a young widow with four children to support. At present the only jobs she can manage are those at which she can work sitting down, for one leg was amputated because of cancer. But she is cheerful and waits uncomplainingly for a wooden leg promised her by an organization. When she has that she says that she will be able to take care of her children. The Goodfellows are very anxious to provide a Christmas basket for this family. Will you help?

##### Services For Holmsley Will Be In Comanche

William B. Holmsley, 38, Midland, died Friday in a veterans' hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., following an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be held today in Comanche, Tex. Burial will be there.

Holmsley had lived in Midland several years. He is a son of Mrs. W. L. Holmsley, 410 W. Kansas, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jack Holmsley, Midland.

He attended Midland public schools and was a World War veteran.

##### Duchess And Windsor Rest Before Leaving

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—Near-complete recovery from her operation of an infected tooth, the Duchess of Windsor and her royal husband went to a hotel tower apartment in Coral Gables today for a few days' rest before returning to Nassau.

They motored from St. Francis hospital at Miami Beach, making a two-hour sight-seeing jaunt out of the drive.

The Duchess, after four days abed, appeared strong.

Before leaving the hospital, they presented autographs to members of the staff.

Windsor posed for cameramen who missed his return yesterday from a flying visit to President Roosevelt abroad the cruiser Tuscaloosa. He thanked the photographers for having respected his privacy.

##### WPA TO GIVE TOYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—The WPA said today that some two million toys would be given to underprivileged children this Christmas.

#### Rout Italian Stragglers Trying To Defend Border Of Libya While Reports Warn Larger Death Toll

Britons Already May Be Fighting In Interior As Question Of Supplies Comes To Attention; Number Of Prisoners Captured May Be 26,000

By The Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 14.—The Italian African army, broken into bits, harassed by unending air attack and declared here to have been effectively driven from Egypt, fought "on and about" its own colonial frontier of Libya tonight in an action that had become a defense of Fascist soil.

The term "on and about" was used by the British command itself in an official communique which did not add the obvious implication that something very near to a counter-invasion was developing with the apparent purpose of trying to destroy the entire Fascist force.

While no military authority would discuss future British plans, it was indicated that at some points fighting already was going on within Libya.

One informant pointed out that the question of supplies and particularly water was a dominant one and said that a continuation of the British offensive probably would involve an effort to try to restrict the fighting generally to the hill regions beyond the Libyan borders.

#### Predicts Break In Cold Weather, Damage Nominal

Midland remained last night in the grip of near freezing weather with a partial break up of the three-day foggy cold drizzle expected today.

The temperature hovered around 28 at midnight and ice formed on trees and shrubbery and other objects.

Visibility was lifting last night at the Midland Airport, a weather technician said. It had been poor for 24 hours, but lifted to five miles.

The airport reported temperature of 27 and 28 degrees late yesterday and it had not varied greatly throughout the day.

Moisture of the previous 24 hours at the airport was light with only a trace reported.

Kelly Field predicted a breakup of the weather conditions today.

**Trains Are Late.**  
West-bound trains through Midland were late Saturday. An early morning train got in at 12 noon.

Ranchers and farmers reported the moisture of the past 24 hours good for small grains.

Ranchers said the weather might "draw" cattle some, but great alarm was not indicated.

Sheep were reported in good condition and not hurt.

Buses were running a little behind schedule. Drivers from the east reported bad weather between Lorraine, Sweetwater, and Big Spring, with many cars in the ditches.

No telephone communications were disrupted.

Hospitals did not report any accidents at midnight.

#### City Installing 250 Stop Signs At Points

New traffic stop-signs are being installed in the city's safety program that will include 250 at important intersections and other points.

Signs were installed on Texas street Friday.

Signs to stop at intersections leading into A and C streets; Texas, Missouri, Main streets, and Pecos, through to Illinois.

The city recently purchased the new signs to add to 50 on hand as part of the safety traffic campaign.

Signs are regulation yellow-black "stop."

#### Bad Weather Grounds Colonel Of Air Corps

Bad weather grounded Lt. Col. Charles A. Pursley, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, at the Midland Airport for three days.

The colonel is control officer of the area and has been visiting at the airport here.

He is enroute to San Antonio.

#### Ousts Laval In Sudden Shakeup

VICHY, France, Dec. 14 (AP).—The world was permitted to learn tonight that Pierre Laval, No. 2 man of the Vichy government, has been forced to show the door, but that his policy of collaboration with Germany will be continued under Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

Laval was ousted as vice-premier and foreign minister last night. Flandin took over the foreign ministry. The vice-premier was left empty.

As the hectic events of the past 24 hours unfolded—their full story still may not be told—informants said the action was directed mainly against Laval's activity at home and not against the principle of German collaboration, which chief of state Marshal Philippe Petain has endorsed.

In Bern, Switzerland, authoritative diplomatic sources said Laval was accused by his colleagues of scheming to set himself up as head of an independent government at Paris and even of plotting to lead France into war against Britain. He was reported under guard at his estate.

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## Bill Of Rights Birthday

One hundred and forty-nine years ago today, a handful of sturdy patriots, giving expression to the ardent desire of Americans for individual liberties, incorporated into the Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights. The Constitution had been dedicated to democracy and liberty—the Bill of Rights was added to safeguard the rights of the people of the infant nation.

In the century and a half which followed, many were the strains that tugged at the anchor of our liberties—the Bill of Rights. In some nations of the world, these rights were discarded, and with them the dignity of the people, the integrity of their leaders. Today we hear, faintly—and we thank God for the oceans—the cry of men, women and children whose civil liberties have been crushed by the heel of totalitarianism. In these unfortunate nations, people no longer can cling steadfastly to the keystone of their liberty—their civil rights. They have been cut adrift to float helplessly about on a sea of uncertainty, brutality and prejudice.

We of this great nation have our Constitution—our Bill of Rights. More than a withering document, more than type on a white page, the Bill of Rights is as alive and vibrant with promise and security today as it was on December 15, 1791, the day on which it was incorporated into the Constitution of the United States.

Lest we forget the positive value of these great laws, let us suppose—for only a moment—what effect totalitarianism would have on our civil liberties. We find in the book, Footprints of the Trojan Horse, published by Citizenship Educational Service, the following pungent and brief picture of our country were our civil liberties abolished—

"A country where it is impossible to speak freely, even to your friends or in the bosom of your own family, without the risk of being betrayed.

"A country where at any time you may suddenly 'disappear' into a concentration camp.

"A country where you are not entitled to trial by jury.

"A country where freedom of the press has been abolished and the government manufactures the news.

"A country where listening to a foreign broadcast is treason.

"A country where at every turn of the road you are expected to salute some petty officers or official."

"Terrifying, isn't it? But we of this nation need never fear the plague of totalitarianism if we always keep before us this warning:

"Liberty is not only a heritage but a fresh conquest for each generation."

## Chalk Up the Gains

The last 10 years have been tough ones. There has been suffering enough, Heaven knows. And yet—

The average citizen of the United States is better off today than he has ever been. That's the deliberate conclusion of Prof. Bernard Ostrolenk, economist.

This "average American," Ostrolenk says, was in 1939: better fed; better clothed; had more "invisible servants" in his home; educated more of his young people and did it better; traveled more; read more; lived longer; saw less child labor; enjoyed a shorter working day and better working conditions on factory or farm; had more parks and recreational centers—than ever before.

There are still many people of whom not all these things are true. But Ostrolenk's studies persuade him that of the people as a whole, they are true.

It's just possible that we have been licking our wounds a little too long and too strenuously. Certainly it won't do any harm to look for just a moment on the really fine things we as a people have been able to do for ourselves.

## At Your Library

**Memorial Shelf Gifts:**  
The Canadians: The story of a people, by George McKinnon Wrong. "A history of Canada that is written in a fluent, easily readable style. Especially full in its treatment of the early history." Gift of Mrs. W. H. Sloan, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Laura W. Colwill.

A Treasury of Art Masterpieces, from the renaissance to the present day, by Thomas Craven, ed.: Color photographs of the works of 97 painters ranging from Giotto to Grant Wood are here reproduced. Facing each of the 144 plates is a short descriptive note intended to help the layman to intelligent appreciation. Gift of Mrs. Edwin A. Kelley, Big Spring, Texas, in memory of her husband, Mr. Edwin A. Kelley.

The Book of Life, edited and compiled by Newton Marshall Hall and Irving Francis Wood, 8 volumes: "The aim of the editors of The Book of Life is to get the Bible read, to help people to read it and to understand it, to appreciate it and to enjoy it. . . . In the ordinary printed Bible the background is missing. . . . It . . . adds to our appreciation and understanding of the sermons of Amos and Isaiah to know something of the great empires which were foes of Israel and to understand the social conditions of the times."

The editors have tried to put these things back into the picture, to use every possible plan and device and piece of historical information to make the Bible a real and living book. They have not added anything to the Bible—no man can do that. They have simply attempted to restore the conditions, to illustrate the sacred text, to make the Bible live again for this generation. . . . (Introduction). Gift of Mrs. Jno. P. Butler and Mrs. Chas. Martin, in memory of their mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Wallace.

## In-Honor Courtesies Held For Mrs. Page

Mrs. Leslie Page who, with Mr. Page, planned to leave this weekend for El Paso to live, was honored guest at a courtesy party on Wednesday and again on Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson, 1003 W Storey, was hostess to a dessert-bridge on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock, in which the Christmas motif was dominant in appointments.

Four tables of bridge were played with high score award going to Mrs. Myrtle Mamschreck, second high to Mrs. Mrs. W. D. Anderson, and bingo prize to Mrs. Page.

The hostess presented the honoree with a going-away gift.

Guests were: Mrs. Page, Mmes. Ralph Fitting, W. D. Anderson, Clifford Cool, Mamschreck, Francis Schenck, Oscar Champion, Ray Young, Walter Collins, Richard Blunden, W. T. Schneider, Fay Coll, A. P. Shirey, Carl Barnhart of Seminole, C. G. Cooper, and two dessert guests, Mrs. Cooper Hyde and Mrs. John Hills.

On Thursday, members of the Shell Club complimented Mrs. Page with a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Fitting.

## Martin County Court Will Convene Dec. 30

STANTON, Dec. 14 (Special)—A special meeting of the Martin County commissioner's court has been called for Dec. 30.

New members of the court attended a meeting of the retiring court last week.

Commissioners-elect are: Joe Stewart, precinct 1; D. E. Bloomer, precinct 2; T. J. Holloway, precinct 3; and Lee Castle, precinct 4. Castle is a hold-over member.

Retiring commissioners are: Jim McCreless, Jess Blackford and Bonnie White.

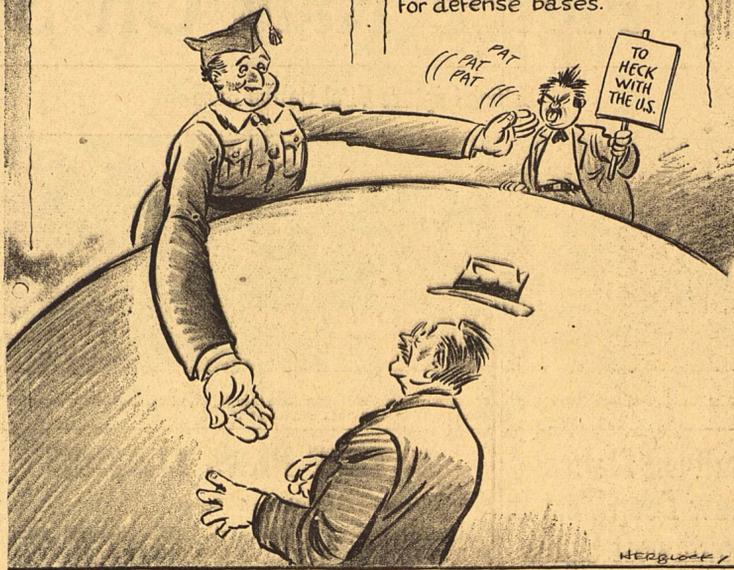
## Gen. Franco's Hands Across the Sea

### Spain Asks U.S. for \$100,000,000 Credit

WASHINGTON—Generalissimo Francisco Franco has assured the United States government he intends to keep Spain at peace and neutral in the war and in return has asked for a credit of \$100,000,000 with which to buy foodstuffs for his people.

### Spain Applauds Defense Base For

SANTIAGO, CHILE—The Spanish government, through its charge d'affaires here, has expressed its satisfaction with Defense Minister Juvencio Hernandez's opposition to leasing Chilean sites to the United States for defense bases.



## Wolcott Burial Held At Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 14 (Special)—Burial for Mrs. Emma Wolcott, Center Point, who was drowned Thursday near Kerrville, were held here today.

Mrs. Wolcott was a sister-in-law of Mrs. S. O. Golladay and a niece of Mrs. Ida Wolcott, both of Midland.

Immediate survivors include two sons, a sister, and a brother. Relatives at Midland include several cousins.

Mrs. Wolcott was drowned when her car reportedly was swept from a bridge into a flood swollen creek.

## DEBATING HONORS GO TO THREE SOUTHWEST SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Baylor, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist universities swept honors in a six-way inter-collegiate debate clinic ended at the University of Texas today.

Subject was on increased resources taxes for Texas. Other competing schools were Kansas, Texas and Wichita Universities.

## TO RETURN THURSDAY

Bert Haigh of the University Land offices here, who has been at Houston on a 30-day leave, will return Thursday.

## Numerous Details Await Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Many weighty problems and a desk piled high with work await President Roosevelt when he returns to the White House Monday from his Caribbean cruise.

Within the next three weeks, the chief executive must prepare two important documents for presentation to the new congress meeting in January. The first is the budget for the fiscal year beginning next June 1, and the other is his annual message on "the state of the union."

The president also will find on his desk the Walter-Logan bill, a measure distasteful to some administration allies. He must act upon it by Wednesday, or allow it to become a six-way inter-collegiate debate clinic ended at the University of Texas today.

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## Midland Citizens Send Greetings To Churchill

Street talk today and yesterday in the United States may have posed the question, "Should America help the British, in everything save furnishing soldiers?"

Meanwhile several Midland citizens answered in one way, by sending encouraging Christmas greetings to Winston Churchill, British prime minister.

## Today's Markets

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) Cattle Salable 400; Calves 150; today's trade nominal; for week: Top beef steers 10.50; yearlings upward to 12.00; best heifers 10.25; top cows 6.75; bulls up to 6.00; practical top killing calves 9.00; stock steer calves up to 10.25; stock heifer calves 9.00; feeder yearlings 9.75; stock cows 6.50.

### Stocks

By The Associated Press	
Amn M & F	12 3/8
Amn T	168
Anaconda	27 1/8
Budd Wheel	7
Callahan Zinc	1 1/4
Chrysler	76 3/4
Corn Prod	42 3/4
Gen Elec	33 7/8
Gen Mot	50 1/4
Greyhound Corp	11
Gt Nor Ir & Ore	15 7/8
Lowe	16 1/4
Nat Dairy	13 1/4
Pet Corp	6
So Ind	26
So N J	33 1/2
Tex Corp	40
Tide Wat	9 5/8
United Carbon	47 7/8
U. S. Steel	69 3/4
White Mot	16

### Wool

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Wool top futures today closed 1 of a point to 2 higher.

### Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 1 to 2 points lower.

## Milk Fund Donations For Week Total \$26

Donations to a milk fund last week in Midland, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and City-County Welfare office, total \$26.

The Pivot Club gave \$5, and the Twentieth Century \$3. Receipts furnished \$18.

## TO RETURN DEC. 16

John Dablin Jr., student in NMMI at Roosevelt, N. M., will return home for the holidays, Dec. 16. Yesterday and today he is with the NMMI polo team in Tucson, playing against the University of Arizona team.

## Stock Leaders Slide In Week-end Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The stock market today ended a fairly steady week with a slight limp. While an assortment of specialties and senior issues exhibited individual strength, many leaders slipped a notch or two and closing prices were irregularly lower.

Traders apparently found little inspiration in the war news but the fairly optimistic business picture, including actual and prospective dividends and pleasing earnings statements, brought in selective bidding. Some speculative contingents, however, inclined to even up accounts in order to be on the safe side in the event of possible happenings over the week-end.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 1 of a point at 44.2 but on the week was up as much. Transfers totaled 390,360 shares.

## Christmas Contest Prizes On Display

Prizes to be awarded in a home decoration contest in Midland, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, are on display at the chamber of commerce office.

District second place prizes were announced yesterday. They are, district one, two pictures; district two, electric waffle iron; district three, table lamp; and district four, heating pad.

First prize winners in each district will receive floor lamps. District winners will compete for a sweepstake prize, an electric clock.

The Jaycees urged citizens to decorate at once for judging nights will be Dec. 19 and 20. A committee of five will judge. All prizes are donations of Midland merchants.

## School Enrollment Higher At McCamey

MCCAMEY, Dec. 14 (Special)—Enrollment of McCamey public schools has increased 26 pupils during the second six-weeks of the 1940-1941 school term, according to Howard Stoker, school superintendent.

At the end of the first six weeks 636 students were enrolled in the three schools. There were 636 students in elementary and high schools, 26 in the Mexican and 24 in the negro schools.

The total enrollment at the end of the second six weeks was 712. A total of 632 were in elementary and high schools, 37 in Mexican and 23 in the negro.

## 25-Year Members Receive Pin Awards

Covers for guests were laid at one large table when members of the Woodmen Circle gathered at the Cactus Cafe Thursday evening for a Christmas dinner. Figures of Santa and his reindeer and red and yellow candles lent a festive note to the table.

The Circle guardian, Mrs. C. W. Kerr, presented pins to the following who had held membership in the organization for 25 years or more: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Feeler, Mrs. C. G. McCall, Mrs. Raynee Carroll, Mrs. Floyd Countiss Sr., Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

A social hour preceded the dinner which was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Feeler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Arnett, Mmes. McCall, Carroll, G. C. Driver, Countiss, Kerr, Williamson.

Many persons of a superstitious nature still bow to the moon when first they see it, and turn the coins in their pockets.

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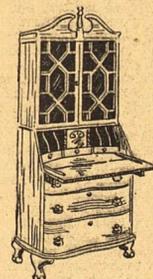
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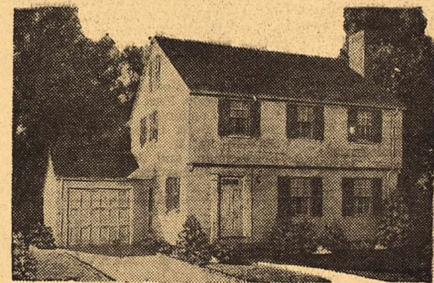
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### Three-Fold Prayer Is Necessary To Realization

By R. A. Weaver

**Lord's Prayer**

Avon our father  
dvash-ma-ya in universe  
nith-ka-dash hallowed be  
sh-nakh thy name  
ta-ty come  
mal-coethakh thy kingdom  
neh-way let be  
sev-in-nakh thy wishes  
ai-can-na as  
dvash-ma-ya in universe  
op so  
ba-rah in earth  
hah-lan live us  
lakh-ma breathe  
dson-ka-nan our need  
yo-ma-na today  
wash-bok-lan and release us  
ai-can-na our offenses  
dop as  
kth-nan also  
sh-bakh have released  
lkha-ya-ven our offenders  
oo-la and do not  
ta-lan let us enter  
lnish-u-na into worldliness  
e-la but  
pas-san part us  
min from  
al-sha evil (error)  
mi-ttol because  
di-la-khnye thine is  
mal-co-tha kingdom  
khe-la power  
co-tish-bokh-ta and glory  
la-lam from ages  
al-min to ages  
amen seated in truth.

The foregoing translation is from the Aramaic, the language in which Christ spoke. After teaching his Disciples to pray by using the above example. He told them that persistence and continuity were essential in receiving the rewards dependent upon prayer. He gave as an illustration, the case of a man who went to the house of a friend, at night, and asked to borrow three loaves, as a visitor had arrived from a long journey, and he had nothing to set before him. In this case, it was pointed out, that not because the petitioner was a friend would he assent to gratify his wishes, but because of his importunity—that is, a necessity existed, which the neighbor recognized, and responded to. Another parable like unto this one was told by Christ with reference to God's attitude toward the prayers of men. This parable told about an unjust judge who feared not God, nor cons dered iudw?shmr?d God, nor considered man. But a certain widow who sought redress from this judge was so persistent and so active in securing justice that the judge finally consented to hear her plea in order to be relieved of her continual persuasion. Both parables were given to illustrate the manner and consistency of prayer.

**Three-Fold Prayer**

Following the pattern of prayer set forth by the Master, He gave the assurance that, "Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Here we have a process consisting of three successive steps before obtaining the end desired. It is not enough to only ask; not enough to only knock. One leads up to the next step, and the final step is to enter in to the Secret Place of the Most High. What shall we ask for; What shall we seek; Where shall we knock? These are important questions.

**Light, Guidance, Illumination**

Evidently, Jesus referred to progressive fulfillment in the search for Reality. The first necessity is Light; the capacity to appreciate, esteem and desire the things of eternal value. Secondly, the need of guidance along the pathway; and thirdly the arrival at the door of the Secret Place, where having entered, one may dwell in the Secret Place of the Most High and abide under the protection of the Almighty. One must ASK for light—the light that brings desire and a hunger for the Truth. One must SEEK God. "If thou seek Him he will be found." "Thou shalt find Him if thou seek Him with all thy heart." Asking and seeking bring us to the door of the sanctuary of His Presence. But none enter there without first knocking for admittance. To everyone who asks, seeks, and knocks the reward is sure, and unto them is experience expressed by Paul: "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me."

### Reports Italy Drain On German Resources

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Indications that Italy is proving a heavy economic drain on the German Axis partner were reported today by the commerce department.

Writing in the Foreign Commerce Weekly, Louis Domeratzky, Chief of the Department's regional information division, said an analysis showed "not only the great economic disparity between the two countries, but also the high degree of dependence of Italy on German resources."

The full measure of German assistance to her partner cannot be ascertained because of lack of current trade statistics, he said, but the "fundamental character and scope" is disclosed in a review of the economic relations appearing in a German publication which is regarded as representing Nazi economic theories and policies.

Coal occupies first rank among commodities which Italy must import from Germany, he said, and is being supplied at a rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, which "involves considerable strain" on railway facilities.

**GOVERNMENT INCREASES WARD COTTON ALLOTMENT**

MONAHANS, Dec. 14 (Special)—Cotton production allotments in Ward County for 1941 increased over the 40 grants, County Agent, John L. Mogford reported.

Increases involve 15,000 acres and mean additional cash income of approximately \$100,000.

### Santa Guest Of Honor At Lions Club Party

Santa Claus will be the guest of honor at the Lions Club annual Christmas party in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Letters informing members of the entertainment have been mailed by Geo. H. Philippus, club secretary. Claude Crane, R. C. Conking, Philippus, Dr. L. W. Leggett, Thad Steele, Bob Scruggs, Butler Hurley, and Bill Collyns are planning the party.

Roy DeWolfe will be in charge of the musical program.

Appearance of Santa Claus is scheduled following the dinner, which Lions and their ladies and guests will attend.

Dancing will close the affair.

### Texas Production Over Mines Bureau Estimate

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—While Texas oilmen awaited possible action by the Railroad Commission after a statewide prorating hearing, commissioners today reported production this week averaged approximately 35,515 barrels daily over the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate.

The figure, slightly higher than last week's included daily underproduction of 47,609 in assigned but unproduced allowances.

The net daily allowable increased over that of a week ago by 6,276 barrels daily to a total of 1,360,124, the Federal Bureau's estimate of demand from Texas during December was 1,277,000 barrels a day.

### Legislative Leaders Talk Cut On Expenses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Confronted with the prospect of heavy new defense appropriations and higher taxes, Senate and House leaders talked over today ways and means of cutting down non-defense expenditures.

Considerable sentiment was evidenced for setting up, as a step toward that end, a new "super-committee" to cooperate spending and revenue policies.

Representative Woodrum (D-Va.) influential member of the House Appropriations Committee, said he was seeking the cooperation of President Roosevelt and House and Senate leaders in forming a group which would obtain an over-all picture of spending needs and then would recommend what revenues should be raised.

### Novel Favors Mark Tri-Hostess Party

Myrtle Lee Tillman, Louise Terry, and Lois Terry were hostesses for a party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, 316 S. Big Spring, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Red candles and artificial snow featured decorations in the living room and green lights were used.

Various games were played and refreshments served.

Christmas bells with verses to fit each guest's personality were favored.

Sixteen were present.

### Oil News . . .

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ern Crane's Sandhills pool, Gulf has staked No. 13 Waddell in the center of the southeast quarter of section 29, block B-26, public school land.

Another new Gulf location is No. 33 Ella Waddell, 990 feet from the south and west lines of section 11, block B-24, public school land, at the north edge of the Dunes pool in Eastern Crane.

Gulf No. 1-F University, interesting deep test in Eastern Crane, had drilled to 8,537 feet in an unreported formation.

**Shearer Kicks Off.**

Humble No. 1 Shearer, Ellenburger test one-quarter mile northwest of the Apco deep pool in Northern Pecos, swabbed 193 barrels of fluid, 66 per cent oil and the balance water, in 12 hours. It later kicked off and flowed 193 barrels, 54 per cent oil, in 5 1/2 hours. Testing continued. Hole is bottomed at 4,697 feet, plugged back from total depth of 4,782 in Ellenburger dolomite, and 500-gallon acid treatment has been injected through 10 perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 4,694-97 feet. Ellenburger was topped at 4,696 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 Markey, one-half mile north by northwest of the Abell pool opener in Pecos, is drilling at 2,342 feet in lms. The same company's No. 1 State-Sharp, three-quarters of a mile farther northwest, is drilling past 41 feet in surface rock.

Revised potential of Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Silurian strike in Southeastern Ward County, showed it to have flowed 1,595.60 barrels

### Daylight Saving Time In Belgium Produces Several Disadvantages

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14 (UP)—Like Germany, daylight saving time has been prolonged in Belgium so that the clock is now two hours ahead of the sun. This is hardly felt in summer, but the approaching winter has thrown both advantages and disadvantages into sharp relief.

The advantages are outnumbered by the disadvantages actually, and exist mainly in the fact that the blackout is "postponed" until about 6:30 o'clock, leaving business people and workers enough time to get home during daylight. Shops and stores can also keep open that much longer.

In 12 hours. A 24-hour potential of 3,049 barrels arrived at by multiplying by four production during the last half of the 12-hour gauge was not accepted by the Railroad Commission.

**Northwestern Terry Wildcat.**

Cores down to 5,776 feet having shown nothing, Gulf No. 4 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, Northwestern Terry County deep test, is drilling ahead with rockbit.

In the Wasson field of Southern Tarrant County Basin States Oil Company No. 4 Fisher Walker rated daily potential of 1,629.04 barrels after acidizing with 10,000 gallons at total depth of 5,200 feet.

The University of Genoa, Italy was founded in 1243, while that at Macerata came into existence in

### More Production From Factories Is Major Problem

By Frank MacMillen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—How to get more production out of the nation's busy factories confronted industrial leaders today as a major problem awaiting solution in efforts to speed the defense program.

Heavy Christmas demand for consumers goods drew attention to industry's double load in supplying both civilian and government military orders.

Homeward bound after attending the annual Congress of American Industry, sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, scores of the country's leading industrialists pondered the appeal for faster production raised last night by Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen.

Knudsen, in a blunt speech acknowledging a lag in defense production, put the question whether the country could afford to "cut 20 percent off our machine time" by keeping machinery idle from Friday to Monday in the five-day work week.

Capacity or near-capacity operations limited further industrial gains after one of the sharpest upswings on record. Seasonal adjustments partly accounted for an additional rise in the Associated Press index of industrial activity to 119.5 per cent of the 1929-30 level compared with 118.5 the previous week and with 112.1 a year ago.

### Decorations . . .

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contrast to a background of blue cellulose fringing the windows at Wilson's Dry Goods.

Vivid red and silver puts Wadley's department store into holiday dress and mood. Bright red cellulose walls some sections of the display windows while others have a background of the silver composition. Huge red bells, silver stars, and silver leaves supply the finishing motif. Inside, the store is gay with festooning of red.

A large red candle haloed in silver brings individuality to the windows of Everybody's Store where red stars and red-lined Christmas bells are bright against a backdrop of transparent cellulose streamers over red.

Big silver stars and quaint white Christmas tree silhouettes stand out effectively against a background of clear red in a display window at Midland Drug store.

**Beautiful Flowers.**

Midland Floral Company draws attention to its array of ferns, cut flowers, and blossoming plants in its glassed-in display room by festooning lines of colored lights, red, blue, orange, green, and yellow, across the front of the building, and lighting an outside Christmas tree with bright lights.

These are but a few of the many pleasing arrangements which are bringing a festive Christmas mood of gaiety and cheer to Midland these days.

Modernistic, sophisticated, simple, or traditional, there's a store or business house already decked to suit

every taste. Others are scheduled to blossom out in Yuletide finery before Santa actually brings his pack of reliable information that some of these last minute decorations will be unusual as well as elaborate.

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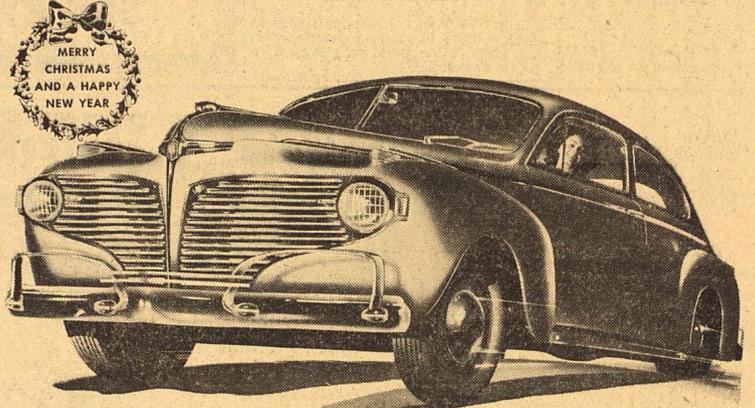
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# Wolves Strike Quickly In Second To Defeat Wildcats

## Grubbs Makes Touchdowns and Extra Points Providing Colorado City's Eleven With Regional Championship

Wink	Colorado City
15	10
175	149
78	72
6 of 13	5 of 6
0	1
0	3 for 71
2 for 9	3 for 35

By Tanner Laine.

Colorado City's sure-footed Wolves stunned Wink's Wildcats, 14-8, here Friday to cop a Region 2 football championship in the cold and rain on Lackey Field.

The Mitchell County players struck with two rapid-fire second quarter touchdowns, and fought off a spirited last quarter Wink rally to win the scrap that gave them their first regional crown.

Wink, five times a regional winner and the predicted winner, waited too late to display the power that carried them to impressive district and bi-district championships. Colorado City was forced to punt after the opening kickoff. The ball went out on the Wink 35. From there the Wildcats marched straight down the field blasting at the center of the line to advance to the Colorado 25 but fumbled.

Cats Ramble Again. The Wolves punted again and the Cats rambled again. This time Grubbs intercepted a pass on his 21 to halt the drive.

Kent Foster and Orvale Youngblood, Wink fullback and quarterback respectively, were pecking away at the line, but Wink's domination during the first quarter changed at the onset of the second stanza. Coach John Dibrell's boys struck like lightning in the early second. Starting on Colorado City's 41, the touchdown drive started. Passes played an important part. Johnnie Grubbs tossed a 16-yard pass to Roy Allen, McCorkle, Allen and Grubbs swept the ends, and Grubbs passed to Billy Wade, a whale of an end all afternoon, who lateraled to McCorkle placing the ball on the 5-yard stripe. Grubbs swept to within two feet of the goal-line. A penalty against Wink placed the ball on the 1-foot line and Grubbs cut back over tackle for the first score. He place-kicked extra point.

Wade Recovers. Wade slashed through to recover Wink's attempted punt after the next series of downs and the Wolves were off again.

Grubbs passed complete to Wade on the 15, a 20 yard advance. On an end-around play Wade powered to the 3, Allen worked to the 1, and

Grubbs ran across standing up. He booted the placement for point.

Wink was stronger in the third. The Wildcats smashed to the 19 on one advance, but Grubbs knocked down an attempted pass over the goal-line. Colorado City also was very much in the ball game, and on one occasion slipped and slid to the 1, only to lose the ball on a fumble.

Drive In Vain. The fighting Wildcats of Lacy Turner battered 73 yards in the fourth, only to lose the ball on his 2.

Wood of Colorado City, backed to the goal-line to punt. A bad pass from center was fumbled and knocked out of the field of play by Wink. It was a safety two points for the Cats.

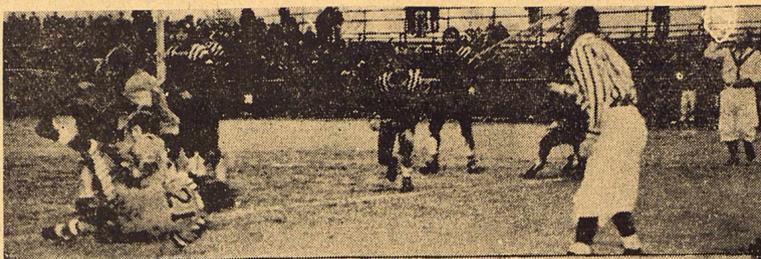
They were back again soon and scored. The advance started on the Colorado 45. Passes, Youngblood to Rice, and Brasher, carried to the 8. Foster went over for the score. Youngblood's attempted placement was low.

Wolves stymied other attempts of the Winkler County eleven. The starting lineups: Colorado City—Wade and Woods, ends; Caffrey and Webber, tackles; Cooper and Foster, guards; Coker, center; McCorkle, quarter; Grubbs and Smith halfbacks, and Allen, fullback.

Wink—Prater and Holly, ends; Dibrells and Waldrun, tackles; Dood and Longlos, guards; Turner, center; Youngblood, quarter; Brasher and Horn, halfbacks; and Foster, fullback.

Nautically, "to salt" means to put salt between the planks of a ship for the preservation of the timber.

## Air And Ground Attacks In Regional Tilt



Johnnie Grubbs (No. 21) (in top picture) bounces across for the first Colorado City touchdown in its defeat of the Wink Wildcats here Friday, 14-8. The scoring play came early in the second quarter with Grubbs going over from the 1-foot line. W. L. Dodd (No. 72), a guard, comes into the play. Wink's spirited last quarter rally was largely because of the pass shown in the bottom picture as Orvale Youngblood (64) snags one. But the Wolves, Junior Sadler (20), McCorkle (27) and other Colorado defenders went in for the tackle.

## Courtney Beats Westbrook, 17-13

COURTNEY, Dec. 14 (Special)—Courtney high senior cagers staged a last minute rally Friday night to conquer Westbrook there 17-13.

Kelly of Courtney was high point man and made the winning points. Courtney "B" seniors walloped Westbrook's seconds, 27-6. The juney for high boys gave the Westbrook 3 in a 21-6 licking.

Courtney engages Coahoma Jan. 3 in the next conference tilt.

## SOUTHERN LOOP ELECTS

GEORGE WASHINGTON U CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Southern Conference elected George Washington University of Washington its 16th member today at the annual meeting here. Membership becomes effective September 1, 1941.

## Coach Norton To Call Aggies For Practice

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 14 (Special)—The Texas Aggie seniors are this week-end deer and bird hunting near Kerrville before returning to their football labors Monday, when Coach Homer Norton will call them to practice for the Cotton Bowl game with Fordham in Dallas Jan. 1. All of the players are in good physical shape, including Marion Pugh.

Not too much is known here about the Fordham team except that it has an impressive record. This year it dropped its traditional game to St. Mary's of California 9-6, just as the Aggies dropped their feud game to the Longhorns.

Some idea of the strength of the team is gathered from the fact that the Ram defeated the Arkansas Razorbacks 27-7, and that is the same team which outgained the Aggies on Kyle Field, although it lost to A&M 17-0.

## Writers Select Yanks Greatest Disappointment

By Gayle Talbot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—The tumble of the mighty Yankees into third place in the American League race after they had been made odds-on favorites in the winter book has been voted the outstanding disappointment of 1940 by the nation's sports editors.

Of 72 writers who participated in the Associated Press poll, 40 put the finger on the world champions who flopped from the start only by a sensational late season drive escaped from the second division.

Runner-up for this dubious distinction was the Notre Dame football team, which started the past season with a marvelous display of fireworks and then sputtered out.

First 40 Times. The Yankees, with their 40 first place votes and a smattering of seconds and thirds, polled a total of 125 points. Notre Dame, chosen the champion flop by eight editors, had 36 points, only one more than was given the Ohio State Buckeyes, who were regarded at Big Nine championship timber when the football season opened and losing their shirts.

The French language is thought to have the largest slang vocabulary in the world with English a close second.

## Texas Conference Adopts Rigid Eligibility Rules

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rigid rules concerning eligibility of Texas Conference athletes were promulgated by conference representatives here today.

Dr. J. C. Goddey, secretary, said teams would be restricted to a 30-man limit and that any school failing to meet all eligibility requirements would forfeit games in which violations were detected.

Names of all eligible players must be submitted before Sept. 25 to the secretary on eligibility blanks. Any player not reported by then will be ineligible for play during the season.

## Kansas City Promoter Says Champion Signed

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—Gabe Kaufman, promoter, said today he had signed Joe Louis to defend his heavyweight boxing championship here sometime in March.

An elimination series to select Louis' challenger will start the first week in January, Kaufman said.

The promoter listed as eligible midwest heavyweights Paul Harnekn Kenosha, Wis.; Tony Novak, Kansas City; Carl Vinciguerra, Omaha; Neville Beach, Memphis; Dan Dowling, St. Louis; Bob Skies, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Tony Musto, Chicago.

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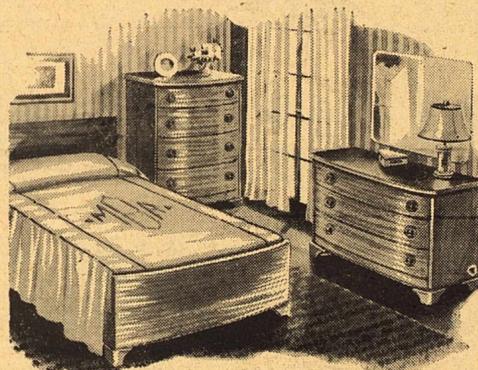
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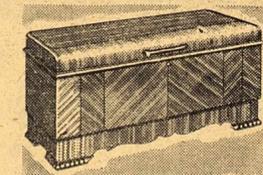
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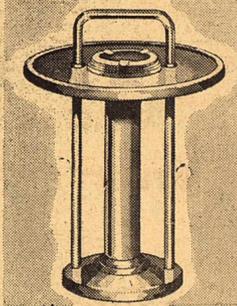
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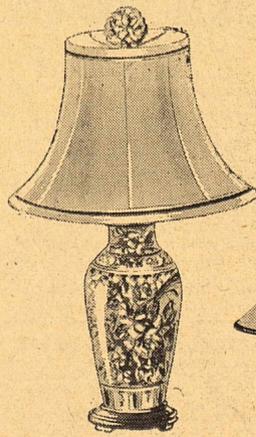


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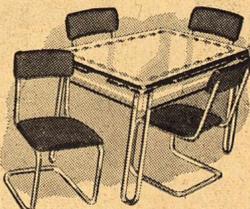
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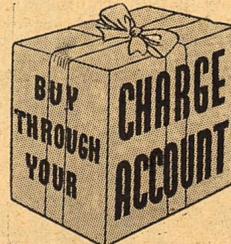


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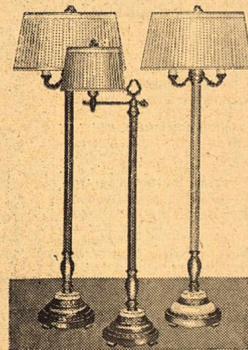
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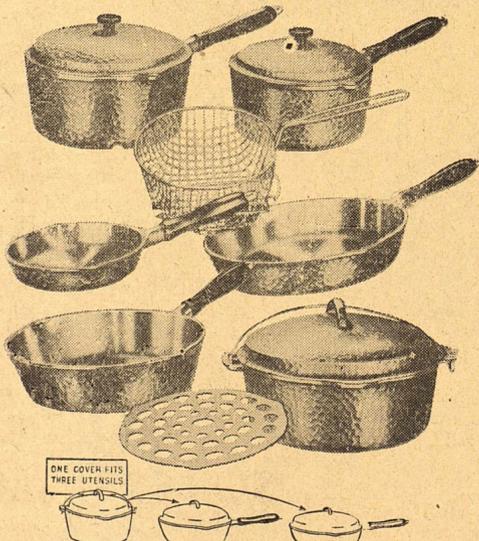


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# Sandies, Masonic Home And Buccaneers To Semi-Finals

## Amarillo Tramples On El Paso And Two Others Win In Close Contests, Temple Is Fourth Eleven Remaining

AMARILLO, Dec. 14 (AP).—Playing on a field thinly coated with snow, the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo mixed-ed passing with a crushing running attack to defeat the El Paso High Tigers 27-0 here today in the state schoolboy football quarter-finals.

Only 1,200 fans braved 17-degree weather to see the Sandies march through the Tiger defense and successfully defend their icy goal line against a constantly threatening passing attack.

Harold Harlow, reserve fullback, raced 19 yards around left end for the first touchdown in the opening period. Baker added the extra point.

**Come From Behind**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP).—Masonic Home's Little Rascals came from behind to tie the score 6-6 and win on penetrations over Paris in the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race here today.

### Semi-Final Schedule

By The Associated Press  
Both semi-final games of the Texas schoolboy football race will be played on Saturday and at opposite ends of the state.

Masonic Home will meet Amarillo at Amarillo and Temple plays Corpus Christi at Corpus Christi.

Paris counted a touchdown in the second period with Buryl Baly dashing 22 yards through the Masonic Home line but DeWitt Coulter blocked his try for extra point—and that meant the ball game.

Because in the fourth period, with the Masons leading on penetrations and first downs, a ruling of interference on a pass play gave Masonic Home the ball on the Paris 3-yard line from where Gordy Brown plunged over.

Today the Masons led the Wildcats in penetrations 4-1. Four times the Home's bristling attack carried inside the Wildcats' five yard line.

**Will Play Temple**  
HOUSTON, Dec. (AP).—The only

## Amateurs Will Train With State Ex-Champ

Midland Golden Glove fighters may participate in workouts with Babe Ritchie, training here for his fight with Babe Hunt in Odessa Dec. 19, Coach Earl Pace, said yesterday.

A team of fighters from this city plan to enter the Big Spring tourney next month. Jack Douglas, Big Spring, sponsor of the meet, was here Friday and invited Midland fighters to the event.

Pace, a Golden Gloves district champion, will work out with Ritchie. Pace's style is similar to that of Hunt.

Ritchie will give pointers to the Midland amateurs.

## Stanton Cage Teams Win At Garden City

STANTON, Dec. 14 (Special).—Stanton high cagers climaxed a successful week of basketball with victories by A and B teams over Garden City Thursday night.

The A team topped Garden City, 25-11, the B's winning, 23-15. Games were played in Garden City's gym.

The Buffaloes split a brace of games early in the week with Coahoma. The A team lost by a close 25-23 count, and "B" won 23-21.

Mashburn, A team center, was high point man with 8 points in the first game.

## Yanks Disappointed, But Their Hits Rang

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP).—One of the surprises of the 1940 sports season was the failure of the New York Yankees to retain their American League championship, but the power of their bats is reflected in the official circuit averages of league records broken and tied during the last campaign.

The Yanks stretched their total of years in leading in home runs to 21 for a new major league mark and also made it 19 years in which they have made 100 or more homers a season—16 of them consecutive.

## Kimbrough Gets Acquainted



John Kimbrough, left, Texas Aggie All-American back, is greeted by Coach McBride of the New York Yankees professional football club. Kimbrough finished his trip from Houston by train after his plane was grounded in Washington by bad weather. Kimbrough would not discuss his plans.

## Nelson Takes Good Lead In Miami Open

By Larry Rollins.  
MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—Lord Byron Nelson, smooth-stroking PGA champion, took a commanding three-shot lead in the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament today with a 67, his third consecutive sub-par round, for a 54-hole total of 201.

One by one, most of the other golfers dropped back, while Nelson rhythmically fashioned his three-under-par score, tacking it onto previous rounds of 69 and 6. That made Nelson, national open champion last year, nine below par for the distance.

Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who finished his second round early today for a 67, managed to clip another stroke off par with a third round 65. Only a shot behind Nelson

starting the third round, Heafner had a 54-hole 204.

**Hogan Shoots Par.**  
Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., dropped back with a par 70 for a 206 total.

Hogan, battling to clinch the year's money-winning title and the Vardon trophy in this final tournament, found himself all-square at the three-quarter mark with his arch-rival, Sam Snead, from Hot Springs, Va.

Snead finisher with a 67 that showed seven birdies and four bogeys to close in on Hogan.

Other scores included:

Mike Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y., 139-68-207.

Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., 139-69-208.

Willie Goggin, Miami, 140-69-209.

Ben Loving, Springfield, Mass., 137-72-209.

Ky Laffon, Miami, Okla., 143-70-213.

Jimmy Demaret, Houston, 142-72-214.

## Fans Don't Give McCoy Tumble In Bout With Louis

BOSTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Boston and New England fight fans are all steamed up about Monday's heavyweight title bout at Boston Garden between Champion Joe Louis and Challenger Al McCoy, but the consensus from the man in the street is that he'll have to get there early.

About the only one who don't figure the Brown Bomber to pack his opponent away in one of the early rounds are McCoy himself and his manager, Bill Brennan, who thinks so much of his charge's chances against the champion that he has money bet on the challenger to win.

**Bomber Is Ready.**  
Louis wound up his boxing drills today while McCoy topped his preparation with a little road work and some drilling in the gym. Both plan to take things easy tomorrow and meet for the first time Monday at the weighing-in ceremonies.

The champion had no comment on Monday's bout except the brief statement:

"I'm ready."

McCoy promises to be throwing punches right from the start.

"I never felt better than I do for this one," McCoy said tonight. "I've got a hunch I can beat this boy and I'll be in there pitching all the way. You won't see me running any footrace."

Meanwhile plans were being made to bring Jack Dempsey, referee of the fight, to Midland for a radio interview at 5:45 p.m. over KRLH the day of the fight.

**Banquet For Dempsey.**  
Dempsey will be honored at a luncheon in Hobb, N. M. at 1 p.m. that afternoon. Acting Governor James Murray of New Mexico will attend. The "Manassa Mauler" also will appear at a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in Odessa. Several Midland citizens have been invited.

A police escort will bring Dempsey to Midland.

An imposing preliminary card is arranged for the fight including a negro battle royal. Frisco Linda and Jodie Carson will fight one preliminary and Sonny Smyer and Glen Gray of Fort Worth are carded in another.

Haskell Conley, lightweight champion of Fort Bliss who succeeded Lew Jenkins will fight Noah Valdez, Promoter Pup Thomas said.

Ringside tickets are going fast, according to reports from Odessa. They have been sold out at Hobbs and Monahans. Ducats are on sale here at the Midland Drug.

## Five New Districts For Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP).—Machinery has been set in operation for the fifth annual Texas Golden Gloves tournaments.

Officials of the Star-Telegram, sponsors of the program, announced today five new district centers had been granted, to Big Spring, Olney, Corsicana, Temple and Odessa.

District tournaments in 20 cities will send champions in eight weight divisions to Fort Worth for the state tournament February 15-16-17-19.

Any boy, over 16 years of age who has never fought for money, is eligible to compete.

Other district tournaments will be held at Houston, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Tyler, Brownwood, Abilene, San Antonio, Fallett, Austin Childress, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Stephenville, and Beaumont.

## Ritchie Starts Final Training For Hunt Fight

Babe Ritchie, who Thursday night attempts to regain his Texas heavyweight championship crown from Babe Hunt in a return bout in Odessa, started serious training here yesterday.

The Babe took a fast workout at the high school gymnasium and plans to start roadwork Monday.

Ritchie preferred Midland to Odessa for training. Babe Hunt will train there. He arrived in Odessa Friday.

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## Southwest Dads Pass Over Classic Proposal

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP).—Faculty representatives of the Southwest Conference today passed over formal discussions on the Cotton Bowl classic with a statement "the setup will continue as established."

President Henry Trantham of Baylor University said faculty committee members were pleased with the present operation. No action was taken on the subject of pledging the conference champion to the game.

Two of the seven members, Texas and Texas A. and M., were opposed to the most the past season.

Golf, tennis, and track meets will be held at Austin next spring on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the second week in May. The cross country meet was awarded to Southern Methodist and fencing to Baylor.

Mr. Smith, whose picture appears at the left, has his eye on that comfortable bed he saw up at DOC. SHANNON'S when he was there for a cold treatment last week. We'll bet he finds it among other presents under the family Christmas tree.

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## Abilene Defeats Angelo In Opener

ABILENE, Dec. 14 (Special).—The Abilene high Eagles came from behind to defeat the San Angelo Bobcats here Friday night, 24-16, in the season's basketball opener.

The Eagles trailed 6-11 in the second period, but the half-time count was 12-4 all.

J. E. Smith, forward, led the Eagles attack with eight points.

The box score:

San Angelo	fg	ft	pf	tp
Whitfield, f	1	1	2	3
Leaton, f	0	3	0	5
Anderson, c	1	1	2	3
Chase, g	2	0	1	4
Sandlin, g	0	1	2	1
Williams, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	10	16

Abilene

Abilene	fg	ft	pf	tp
Smith, f	4	0	0	8
Stovall, f	1	4	3	6
Fulton, c	0	1	1	1
Dabney, c	0	0	0	0
Digton, g	2	1	2	5
Hibdon, f	0	0	4	4
White, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	11	24

## Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Texas 52, Southwest Texas Teachers 36.

SMU 52, North Texas Teachers 50.

TCU 26, Texas Tech 37. One overtime period.

Southern Methodist 57, University of Oklahoma 55.

Arkansas 62, Drury (Springfield, Mo.) 44.

Forham 41, Vermont 24.

Harvard 41, Wesleyan 24.

Washington University 35, University of Missouri 27.

Oklahoma City University 28, Friends University (Wichita) 22.

Corn & Sweeney (Hotston) 32, Texas A. & M. 31.

Stephen F. Austin Teachers 46, Oklahoma East Central Teachers 40.

Cornell 57, LaFayette 21.

Butler 51, Ohio State 49.

Case 50, Carnegie Tech 46.

Michigan 36, Michigan Normal 16.

Long Island U 43, Oregon 31.

Arkansas 46, Drury College (Springfield, Mo.) 20.

Indiana 53, Marshall 22.

Penn State 35, Colgate 21.

Kansas State 54, Doane College 27.

Minnesota 32, Idaho 26.

Marquette 20, Nebraska 35.

Wisconsin 44, Notre Dame 43.

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### Junior Matrons Circle Sponsors Christmas Tea

Despite the bad weather, approximately 50 guests attended the Christmas silver tea for which the Junior Matrons Circle of the Christian Women's Circle was hostess at the Christian parsonage, 403 North Mainfield, Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock until 5.

Christmas greens and scarlet poinsettias emphasized the holiday spirit in decorations.

In the receiving line for the first hour were Mrs. G. B. Randolph, Mrs. W. M. Blevins, and Mrs. Chas. Brown; for the second hour, were Mrs. John E. Pickering, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, and Mrs. J. H. Elder.

White and red candles were on the table and buffet in the dining room and the tea table was centered with poinsettias. Plate favors were mistletoe sprays tied with red ribbons.

Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. John Crump opened for the first hour and Mrs. Geo. Ratliff and Mrs. Byron Allen for the second hour.

Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Lee Cornelius presented piano selections during the afternoon and Mrs. J. R. Brooks sang "Ave Maria."

### Ann Vannaman Entertains Student Group At Dance

Ann Vannaman was hostess to a group of the younger school crowd with a dance at the Gertrude Low studio on W Wall street, Friday evening.

A decorated Christmas tree added to the festive mood of the party.

Music for dancing was supplied by a combination radio and victrola.

Cold drinks were served during the evening.

Chaperones were Mr and Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vannaman of Odessa, aunt and uncle of the hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. George Vannaman, Ann's parents.

Present were: Wanda Jean Girdley, Iva Mae Guthrie, Frankly Barber, Marie Barber, Roy Roten, Alayne Kelly, Jack Shelton, Jean Schottlander, Erline Roberts, Paula Wilson, Daisy Barney, Gene Hays, Jo Ray Murray, Frances Palmer, Alan Dee Crane, Billy Brown, Marilyn Barber, Carolyn Barber, Carolyn Gibson, Charles Rorbaugh, Burvine Hines, Belva Jo Knight, Mack Cook.

Guy Tom Cowden, Marjorie Barron, Frances Hill, Elsie Nora Schlosser, Billy Graybeal, Jima Lou Gumm, Leon Byerley, Otella Flynt, Patsy Tull, Fred Wemple, Orilla Mae Osburn, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Margaret Mims, Leon York, Charline Wood, J. C. Hejl, Billy Bob King, Suzanne LaForce, Elaine Hedrick, Norene Barber, Faye Doris Douglas, LaVonne Weaver, L. C. Netherlin, Billy Joe Stuckney, H. G. Bedford, Tommy Nolan, Roger Sidwell, Copper Daugherty, and the hostess.

### Mrs. Woodard Honors Forty-Two Club With Christmas Party

STANTON, Dec. 14 (Special). — Mrs. Evelyn Woodard was hostess Friday evening to members of the "42" Club, for a Christmas party.

Christmas candies were served during the evening. The new Woodard residence was decorated in keeping with the holiday theme, centering around a brightly lighted and decorated tree, and Christmas wreaths hung at the windows. On the living room mantel was a miniature Santa, mounted on his sleigh, driving six silver reindeer.

Following the games, gifts were exchanged by those present.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. and Messrs. B. F. Smith, Harry Haislip, Harry Hall, J. R. Sale, Ben Carpenter, Guy Eiland, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. Nobby Hamilton and the hostess.

### City-County Group Holds Business Session, Coffee

City-County Federation voted to contribute ten dollars to the Goodfellows at the December meeting of the group held at the home of Mrs. Hal C. Peck, 1200 W Missouri, Friday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Haley made a report on the state convention of Federated Clubs held in Austin last month.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. M. R. Hill presided.

Following the business discussion, Mrs. Peck served a coffee course. Reception rooms were decorated in Christmas theme.

#### STANTON ITEMS.

Word has been received from Mrs. Ernest Epley that she arrived at Encinada, Calif., last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Epley and children, Harry Tom, Sheila, and Ernie went to join Mr. Epley at Coalinga, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Florence Konz of Austin, was a visitor the past week in Stanton, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan and sons of Pecos were the week-end guests of Mrs. Sullivan's father, Charles Ebberson, and Mrs. Ebberson. Dr. and Mrs. John Hopper have left Stanton for Fort Sam Houston, where he will be stationed for a year.

Mrs. Sam Jones left Tuesday for Haskell, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison.

Mrs. Jack Jones was called to Jefferson, Texas recently to attend the funeral of her brother, W. E. Crudup, who was killed at Centerville, Ill., in a fall from the top of a 40-foot smoke-stack.

### Mrs. Wesley Cregg Is Honored At Bridal Shower

MCCAMEY, Dec. 14 (Special). — As a courtesy to Mrs. Wesley Cregg of Midland, who before her recent marriage was Miss Dorothy McWilliams, Miss Inez Gates, Miss Pat Cates and Mrs. A. S. Houdek entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the Misses Cates Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Contest games furnished amusement for the evening.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and gifts were presented in a dark room lighted only by a silver moon. During the presentation the recording, "Sail Along, Silvery Moon," was played.

Refreshments of spiced cider and cookies were served on plates decorated with blue sails.

Invitations were extended to about 75.

### Midland County Club Girls Hold Christmas Party

Thirty-one club girls of Midland County, in addition to a group of visitors, were present at the 4-H Christmas party in the assembly room at the courthouse, Saturday morning.

Emma Marie Meissner made her report and was awarded a Gold Star pin in recognition of her outstanding club work for this year. Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, made the presentation.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander led the group in singing and also gave a Christmas reading. A violin and guitar number, "Silent Night" was presented by Billie LaJean and Velda Dee Pigg, a piano solo, "Joy to the World" by Lois Dee Eiland, and a piano solo, "My Rosary" by Eileen Eiland.

Games were played and gifts were distributed, Santa Claus being a visitor.

Refreshments were served to the following: Marjory Merritt, Loyce Midkiff, Maydelle Midkiff, Hazel Midkiff, Alice Louise Midkiff, Eileen Eiland, Lois Dee Eiland, Lillie Rose Meissner, Emma Marie Meissner, Sylvia King, Mary Nell King, Fay Casbeer, Dessie Casbeer, Ila Merle Franks, Nadine Manning, Retha Maye Truelove.

Pearl Wilson, June Randolph, Gene Randolph, Eddie Locklar, Billie Franklin, Leona Meissner, Helen Harrison, Billie LaJean Pigg, Velda Dee Pigg, Virginia Lands, Peggy Lands, Lauragene Lands, Bonnell Brunson, Mary Lou Smith, Betty Bleiker, all club girls; Mrs. W. B. Franklin Jr., Mrs. Dick Midkiff, T. O. Midkiff Jr., Mmes. Dick Midkiff, M. D. Rutherford, J. E. Wallace, S. L. Alexander, R. E. Casbeer, Jimmie Wallace, Miss Lynn, and Santa Claus, all visitors.

### Stanton Study Club Presents Christmas Program At Ranch

STANTON, Dec. 14 (Special). — Mrs. Earl Powell was hostess Thursday afternoon at her ranch home, to the Stanton Study Club, for a Christmas program. As president, Mrs. Powell conducted the business meeting, at which final plans were made to hold a turkey raffle in the near future. Plans for a play, to be given in February, were discussed, and the club decided to distribute Christmas baskets to the needy.

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson was director of the program for the afternoon, and introduced Mrs. Poe Woodard, who gave an interesting description of San Antonio, including the modern city, its history, and the story of the Alamo.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged from a large silvered Christmas tree, and the group sang "God Bless America." The hostess served home-made candies.

Present were: Mmes. Calvin Jones, Robert Anglin, J. E. Kelly, Elsie Gilkerson, Jim Tom, P. A. Berry, Arlo Forrest, B. F. Smith, Charles Slaughter, Poe Woodard, Powell, Miss Maude Alexander, and one guest, Mrs. Bristol Chesser.

### Courney Class To Present Play

COURTNEY, Dec. 14 (Special). — The senior class of Courtney High School will present a play, "The Girl from Out Yonder" in the school gymnasium, Thursday night, December 19.

Juniece Penn will play the leading role, that of Flotsam Barton, the lighthouse keeper's daughter. Others in the cast are: Captain Amos Barton, Flotsam's father, Raymond Herren; Ben Cooke, the captain's crony, Carlton McAnear; Simonson, the captain's housekeeper, Betty Jo Stewart; Joey, a fisherman and would-be swain, Herman Cain; Mrs. Elmer, New York society matron, Ida Mae Reeves; Edward Elmer, a nephew, Owen Kelly; Clarice Strapleton, a debutante, Mildred Cross; Hubert Hughes, Elmer's friend, Max Graham; Stevens, a waiter at Harbor Inn, J. D. Mimms.

M. W. Alcorn, class sponsor, is directing the play and Vida Mae Angel and Maxine Mimms are stage managers.

The public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

### Valley View Club Boy Makes Profit On Crop

Eugene Jones, 4-H Club boy of Valley View, is a good farmer.

The youth realized a net profit of \$71.18 on six acres of cotton, his club project. Jones' expenses were \$57.45 and his income \$128.63. "The average yield per acre on the project was 188.8 pounds.

### Book Review

The main portion of this book is a revision of a stenographic record of Dr. Tolman's lecture course on ground-water geology which has been given at Stanford University since 1927, and prior to that in economic geology classes since 1905, first at the University of Arizona and then at Stanford University. The material has been gathered from the author's literature and practice as consulting geologist in the Southwest during the past thirty-five years. It should be of interest to readers who have an elementary understanding of geologic principles and hydraulic engineering. Although most of the examples, and illustrations, are taken from California where the author had extensive first hand experience, the book will be interesting to all geologists working in the arid or semi-arid Southwest and who are curious about the water supply of their own home town areas.

Petroleum geologists will find the chapter on oil-field fluids too brief. A study of this subject can be made by referring to literature in foot notes and references at the end of the chapter. One of the best features of the book are the references.

City water engineers will find information leading to a better understanding of their water problems. Attorneys, landowners and others involved in ground water litigation may get ideas leading to an equitable solution of many water problems.

### Christmas Motif Marks Bridge For Jollitee Club

A candle-lighted Christmas tree as the feature of party room decorations and poinsettia tallies for the bridge games struck a note of Yuletide festivity in appointments when Mrs. J. C. Ellis was hostess to the Jollitee Club at 406 W Illinois, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Christmas theme was carried throughout the party.

High score in play went to Mrs. Ellis and second high to Mrs. Kenton S. Boone.

Mrs. C. R. Fitch was awarded cut prize.

A party course was served at the refreshment hour to: Mmes. Clay Floyd, D. E. Baker, J. Alfred Tom, Al Boring, Hober Ingham, Boone, Fitch, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be on New Year's Day with Mrs. Fitch at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm.

### Midland Students In Recitals, Initiation

By Billy Noble.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (Special). — James Frank Nixon, Jr., of Midland, was one of twelve Fine Arts students of the University of Texas who were presented Wednesday afternoon by the department of music in a student piano and vocal recital. The program was the first of a series of pre-Christmas programs.

Nixon played "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" by Mendelssohn.

In his third year in Fine Arts, he has been accompanist for soloists and clubs and has been in previous recitals in the university. In high school he was accompanist for the assembly and the boy's glee club and was for five years a clarinetist in the band.

Sunday afternoon he will sing with the University Singers in their program in Hogg Memorial Auditorium at 4:30. The group will be accompanied by the University Symphony Orchestra and will sing Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

Initiated Into Fraternity.

Jack Carroll, senior business administration student from Midland, was initiated Friday night at 6 o'clock into Delta Sigma Phi, business administration fraternity, in a formal initiation and banquet ending the fraternity's "Hell Week."

Fifteen pledges elected December 2 were initiated.

Carroll was chairman of a pledge committee to make paddles which were used on the pledges last week. Each pledge could be identified on the campus during "Hell Week" by his red bow tie, fraternity letters around his neck, and his thirty or forty pounds of books.

Win By Forfeit.

The Midland-Odessa Club's basketball team was awarded its first game Wednesday night when the scheduled opponents failed to show up for the intramural tilt. The forfeit will put the club team up against Brackenridge Hall early in January.

Harold Barnes, Frank Wade Arlington, Jack Burks, Bill Middagh, I. K. Doaks, and Ed Peterson made up the Midland-Odessa team.

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### W. O. W. To Sponsor Dance For Benefit Of Goodfellows

Woodmen of the World will sponsor a dance at the W.O.W. Lodge hall (formerly Old Heidelberg Inn), Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Goodfellows fund, Glenn Mitchell, secretary, announced.

Admission will be 75 cents for men and 15 cents for women and all proceeds above the musicians' fee will go to the Goodfellows, he said.

A member of the Goodfellows will be at the ticket window to handle sales.

Dancing will be from 9 o'clock until one o'clock. A Mexican orchestra will probably supply the music.

### Melba Schlosser Entertains Club At Breakfast

Melba Schlosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser, 1714 W Holloway, entertained at breakfast at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for members of the Sub-Deb Club.

Red candles on the table and small Santa Claus figures at each guest's place lent the appropriate Christmas atmosphere.

Plans were discussed for the club's

Christmas dance to be held in the Crystal Ballroom on the night of December 25.

Present were a guest, Josephine Smith of Colorado City, and the following fourteen club members: Edith Wemple, Louise Cox, Betty Burnett, Maxine Hughes, Montez Downey, Marham Theis, Kathryn Collins, Helen Armstrong, Jane Hill, Nancy LaForce, Liza Jane Lawrence, Gene Ann Cowden, Mary Helen Walker, and the hostess.

The present American patent system is more than 100 years old.

### Minuet Club Names Dance Chairmen

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Minuet Club at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, the following chairmen were announced in preparation for the club's supper dance on the last Saturday of this month, December 28. The dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer and supper will be served in the private

dining room.

Chairmen are: Mrs. B. K. Buffington and Mrs. Douglas Wolsey co-chairman of decorations for the dining room and the supper table; Mrs. Walter Smith chairman of ballroom decorations; Mrs. Wright Cowden chairman of supper arrangements; Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, chairman of the Grand March.

Chairmen will announce their committee members later.

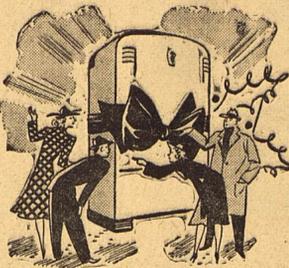
On the executive committee are: Mmes. P. H. Liberty, Hamilton, S. P. Hazlip, John Cornwall, Butler, J. E. Simmons.

### Health Nurse Returns From Lubbock Institute

Miss Bessie Cox, Midland city-county health nurse recently returned from a health institute in Lubbock.

"Development of the Whole Child" was the theme of the meeting.

She said the unit here will join in the program of developing the "whole child." The program is correlated with work of parent-teacher associations and the schools.



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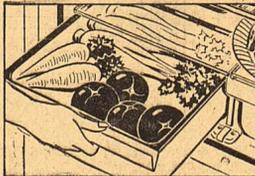
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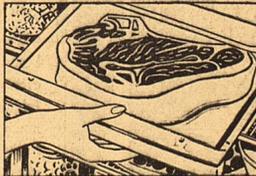
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# HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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## Football Banquet Will Be Thursday

The annual football banquet will be held in Crystal Ballroom Thursday. The hall will be decorated by Miss Marie Smith with the school colors, purple and gold.

Students on the program are: Toastmaster, Roger Sidwell; to the team, Mary Sue Cowden; response for the team, Odie Kelly; to the coaches, Bob Ebdson; response for coaches, L. W. Taylor, Earle Clark, Julius Johnson; to the superintendent, Elma Jean Noble; response, W. W. Lacey; to the principal, J. M. White; response, D. D. Shifflet; to the school board, Windell Williams; response, L. C. Link, C. D. Vertrees; to the pep squad, Gordon Bigham; response, Louise Cox; to the band, Herbert Rehdiger; response, Jack Noyes; to the boosters, Bill Hall; response.

Miss Pauline McMurrey has charge of the speakers on the program. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, director of music, has charge of the musical program.

## Bulldog Cagers To Play Sweetwater Jan. 7

The Midland basketball team is drilling in preparation for its first game Jan. 7, with Sweetwater. Looking good in practice are Leonard Sheppard, Charles Kelly, and Maurice Bratton.

The team is weak in reserves this year.

Coach Earle Clarke worked his team on offensive plays this week.

## Clothing Classes Make Children's Clothes

The girls of the second year clothing class are finishing children's play clothes. Clothes are being made of cotton print, searsucker, cotton shantung, and cotton broadcloth. Materials are of narrow stripes, small prints, and solid colors. Most of the clothes are for children from two to six years.

## Freshman Class Has Christmas Dinner

COURTNEY, Dec. 14 (Special)—Miniature wooden shoes filled with mints and bearing the inscription "Courtney 1944" were party favors at the Christmas dinner held by the Courtney freshman class Thursday evening.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the party room and gifts were exchanged from a large tree decked with colorful Christmas ornaments. The dinner was served from candle-light table centered with evergreens.

Christmas carols were led by Bobbie Ruth Blocker and the freshman quartet sang.

Present were the following class members and guests: Mrs. Riggs Sheppard, class sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross (room mothers and their husbands) Modens Wyatt, Eugene Clements, Ruth Stroud, Alice Ruth Cross, Virginia Stewart, Lyonna Livingston, Juanita Lewis, Barbara Penn, Anna Lee Hull, Ruby Fay Cain, Bobbie Ruth Blocker, Clyde Schafer, Clara Marie Shoemaker, Garlon Eastman, Margie Rohus, Peggy Rose Cross, Kenneth Wayne Flowers, O. L. Snodgrass, Jim C. Hazlewood, Ben Schafer Jr., J. C. Flowers, Bob Cross, Curtin Powell, Whitfield Lawson, J. W. Graham, Raymond Lawson, Kyle, Shoemaker, Mrs. Snodgrass, Jimmie

BARHAMS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barham of Midland and Shreveport, La., are in Midland for a few days.

Three School Bands To Give First Concerts

The Midland High School band with the junior and beginners bands will present the first concert of the year Monday night.

The high school band will play "Western" march; "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling" with vocal by Mr. Joe Ramfield; "La Rocca"; "Pals" with the duet part by Jack Noyes, trombone, and Eugene James, cornet; overtures "Azules" "Gypsy Festival," and "Parsian Market." Fred Arnett will play a cornet solo "When You and I Were Young Maggie."

The Junior high band will play three numbers, "Transcontinental," "Pilgrims Prayer," and "Rio Grande."

The beginners band will play a group of folk songs for younger students.

The concert will be in the high school auditorium and there will be a small admission.

Q. V. V. Club Meets At Proctor Residence

The Q. V. V. Club met at the home of Jo Ann Proctor Tuesday. A business meeting was held, and plans completed for a Christmas party next Tuesday at the home of Eula Ann Tolbert, Patty Griswold, an honorary member who lives in Odessa, was present. Another visitor, Nancy La Force, also was present. Regular members attending were: Emily Lamar, Frances Link, Elma Jean Noble, Maxine Stewart, Eula Ann Tolbert, Margaret Ann West, Kathryn Francis, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Betty Kimbrough, Doris Jean Shockley, Mary Lee Snider, Bonnie Guthrie, Verre Byrd, Gloria Corryell, Hilda Vogel, and the hostess.

Home Economics Member Draw Names For Tree

The home economics club met Tuesday and girls drew names for their annual Christmas tree next Thursday afternoon.

Janice Pope presented a talk, "Where the Red Cross Money Goes."

Former Students Return For Holidays

Bill Willis and Truman Whiteaker former students of Midland high, are visiting here on leave of absence. Whiteaker has recently joined the Marines, and Willis the Navy.

Frank Nixon Jr. is appearing today with the Texas university choir in a production, "Elijah."

Lucile McHargue and Louise McCain, students of John Tarleton Agricultural College, will return for Christmas holidays, Dec. 20.

Cedric Ferguson, attending Stanford University, arrived here to spend the holidays.

Mary Jane Harper expects to spend Christmas with her parents from Dec. 19 to Jan. 3.

E. J. Ragsdale, J. R. Dublin, and George Hyatt, attending NTAC, will be home for Christmas.

Merle Scott and Beta Turner, attending school at Abilene, will spend the holidays here.

Jack Nobles and John Dublin will return for the holidays.

Bill Ferguson returned last Monday from Pomona College.

## Catoico Editor Asks For More Cooperation

Sue Miles, editor-in-chief of Catoico, said more cooperation is needed on the annual staff. Students can take snapshots of classmates and faculty members.

A publishing house received senior class pictures and snapshots of the class officers.

## Students Practice For Spring Typing Contest

Typing students began practice Monday for typing contests in the spring. Twenty-five students reported to work. Gordon Bigham typed a fifteen-minute test last week with no errors.

Bookkeeping students are learning to open and close the books of a small retail store.

## Films, Stories, Riddles Are On Saturday Program

Two films, "The Circus" and "The Lone Ranger" were shown at the Story Hour Saturday morning. In addition, Mrs. W. Bryant told the following stories: "Millitinkie" by Paul Fenimore Cooper; "Ferdinand" by Monroe Leaf; "A Happy Christmas Tree" by Frances Ann Boone.

Riddles were told by John Murray, Eugene Heil, Charles Sheppard, Mary Jo Heil, Milward Miller, Evelyn West, Charles Jones, Larry Bedford, Patsy Riley.

Children attending were: Betty Joyce Richards, Charles Sheppard, Evelyn Heil, Mary Jo Heil, Eugene Heil, Larry Bedford, Bennie Joe Bedford, Charles Jones, John Murray, Robert West, Evelyn West, Marjorie Welch, Vann Welch, Ruth Hall, Betty Jean Wilson, Mary Lee Cowden, Kathleen Kelly, Bobby Short, Dale Stice, Billy Brown, Milward Kent Miller, Marje Jean Miller, Mary Jane Miller, LaVerne Wingo, James Dickenson, Donald Dickenson, Peggy Riley, Patsy Riley.

TRUCK OPERATORS PLAN MOVE AGAINST REGULATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—An intensive effort to exempt privately owned and operated trucks from regulation of the Railroad Commission under the Motor Carrier Law will be made during the next session of the legislature, officials of the Private Truck Owners Association announced here today.

DELAWARE FAILURE PLUGGED

Carper accounted for three of the Maljamar starts. No. 4-B Simon, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east line of section 30-175-32e, has spudded and is drilling below 230 feet in red rock. No. 4-B Simon is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of the same section. Carper No. 3-A Simon was located 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 29-175-32e.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-B J. S. Lea, Eastern Eddy well proving a three-quarter mile west extension

FLOWER LOVER WHO BEAUTIFIED RUSK DIES

RUSK, Dec. 14 (AP)—A flower lover who turned his hobby into a civic enterprise and spent his spare time for several years in beautifying Rusk's City Lake died here today. He was Yates Smith, 62, a native of Cherokee County, who for some 12 years was Rusk's city water superintendent.

SELL WITH CLASSIFIEDS

## New Wildcat Eight Miles Southwest Of Roswell And Increased Activity At Maljamar Feature Of New Mexico

HOBBS, N. M., Dec. 14.—Staking of a wildcat test about eight miles southwest of Roswell in southwestern Chaves County and surge of activity in the Maljamar pool of Western Lea and Eastern Eddy counties headed developments today in southeastern New Mexico.

In Chaves, R. I. Willson staked No. 1 B. L. Brown, 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the west line of section 29-115-23e. It is a scheduled 3,000-foot test.

L. E. Elliott, No. 1 State, new Southeastern Chaves wildcat in section 16-115-31e, has derrick erected. Roxana Oil Company No. 1 C. J. Franks, Chaves test in section 17-95-25e, is shut down for casing at total depth of 894 feet in anhydrite and lime. Roxana No. 1 Louis Matull, in section 11-125-25e, is carrying a hole full of water as it drills below 356 feet in sand. Flows 163 In 8 Hours.

Harry Steinberger No. 1 J. B. Headley, Chaves wildcat 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 26-145-29e, logged slight showing of oil in lime from 2,885 to 2,895 feet and is shut down for orders at total depth of 3,060 feet in lime.

Also in Chaves, H. W. Martin No. 1 Stephens permit, section 22-155-29e, is drilling past 3,070 feet in lime.

On the Western Lea side of the Maljamar pool, Barney Cockburn No. 27-B Baish, south edge test 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 27-175-32e, flowed 163 barrels of oil in eight hours upon completion at total depth of 4,002 feet in lime. It was shot with 364 quarts in pay horizon from 3,814 to 3,996 feet.

Five Starts In Maljamar.

Carper Drilling Company completed No. 4-N Simon in Maljamar for flow of 130 barrels per day through open 2-inch tubing set at 3,669 feet. It was shot with 69 quarts from 3,740 feet where pay was topped to 3,770, nine feet off bottom. Location is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 29-175-32e.

Five new tests, four on the Lea side, were staked in the Maljamar pool. The Eddy location is Emperor Oil Company of Fort Worth No. 1-B Puckett, 1,980 feet from the south, 660 from the west line of section 24-175-31e.

In Lea, W. J. Rutledge located No. 1-O The Texas Company-State 330 feet from the south, 2,310 from the west line of section 16-175-32e.

Maljamar production, swabbed and flowed 35 barrels of oil per day on eight-hour daylight tests and is preparing to shoot with nitro. It is bottomed at 3,380 feet in lime and has been acidized with 2,000 gallons. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the east line of section 23-175-31e, on a 6,400-acre block held by the company.

Failure for the Delaware Basin region of Eddy near Black River was witnessed at the Fred Turner and D. C. DeVito, both of Midland, Tex., No. 1 DeVito. The test was plugged and abandoned at total depth of 1,758 feet in sand, where it has 1,200 feet of water in the hole. The wildcat was 330 feet from the south, 1,650 from the east line of section 12-235-25e.

Rhodes Area.

Neil H. Wills of Carlsbad and George T. Abell of Midland No. 1 M. E. Hale, Eddy discovery gasser in section 12-205-30e, flowed an estimated 5,000,000 cubic feet of sweet gas per day after acidizing with 600 gallons through 40 perforations in 7-inch casing from 1,540 to 1,553 feet. The well reached a total depth of 1,948 feet in lime and was plugged back to 1,553 feet to shut off an estimated 12,000 barrels of sulphur water per day encountered from 1,823 to 1,827 feet. It topped the gas sand at 1,540 feet.

Krupp & Flaherty No. 1-C Elliott (Moberly), in the Rhodes area of extreme southeastern Lea, flowed 105 barrels of oil in three hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,240 feet. The well topped pay at 3,130 feet and is bottomed in sand at 3,254 feet. It first was shot with 20 quarts from 3,130 to 3,134 feet and later re-shot with 280 quarts from 3,170 to 3,225 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 21-265-37e.



## LETTERS to SANTA

Dec. 1, 1940  
Midland, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. My name is Rosalynn Leggett. I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl all year. I want a doll and desk. My little sister is 3 years old. Her name is Carolyn Leggett. She is not in school. She has been a good girl all year. She wants a doll buggy. My little brother is 5 years old. His name is Waldo Leggett. He is not in school. He has been a good boy all year. He wants a box of tools. My other little brother is 1 year old. His name is David Leggett. He is not in school. He has been a good boy all year. He wants a little doll.

Love,  
Rosalynn  
Carolynn  
Waldo  
David.

Midland, Texas,  
December 11, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus:  
First I would wish for every little boy and girl a Merry Christmas.

I want a big doll, a doctor's set and please don't forget my brother "Coper".

Love,  
Diana Lynne Daugherty.

Midland, Texas,  
Nov 25, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a real puppy dog, a Texas Ranger gun, a wood burning set and a good football.

Your friend,  
Dale.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Eual Donovan, principal of South Ward school, selected one letter out of those written by pupils in her room to send to Santa Claus. The following letter was chosen.)

Midland, Texas,

December 10, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus:  
We want a football, cowboy gun, skates, a game, and don't forget my dog, Butch. And we want some candies, fruits, nuts.

Your friends,  
Arthur and Billy Ray Mayfield.

Midland, Texas,  
Dec. 10, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, pajamas, house shoes and house coat.

Your friend,  
Patsy Ruth Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Red Rider B-B gun, a football, two guns and scabbards.

Your friend,  
Charles Linebarger.

## County Draft Board Has First Registrant Appeal

The Midland County draft board of selective service announced its first appeal from a registrant reported to be a member of a religious sect opposing war.

The registrant was classified 3-A, with dependents. He indicated a desire to be classified 4-B, that of the conscientious objector.

TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge returned Saturday from an overnight trip to San Angelo.

## Letters To Santa

Blakeney Ranch  
Dec. 12, 1940.

Dear Santa:  
We have tried to be good little girls and we want you to please bring us twin dolls in a suitcase, a cradle that plays "Rock-a-Bye-Baby," a saddle, and a boat to sail on our tank. We are getting anxious for you to come.

Love,  
Elaine and Eloise Conger.

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Let's make this a Christmas to remember in the years to come. In a world at war—we have peace.

That is not a thing to feel ashamed of; we can feel deeply grateful without being selfish.

Let's be joyful, grateful, happy. Let's gather together in families and make this, even more than in other years, a time for feeling close to those we love.

Let's remember every friend who counts in our lives, if only with a letter.

Let's do all that we can for the unfortunate.

### Open Your Home To the Lonely

Let's remember the loneliness of people who are too far from their homes to reach them for Christmas, and share our own good homes with them.

Let's go to church, even if we have stayed away all year—grateful that we can worship as we please.

Let's put a light in every window, happy that we have no need to cover in darkness.

This is Christmas 1940—and we are at peace.

### We Can't End Europe's Woes

We shouldn't be ashamed to

give thanks for that and for trying to make it a joyous Christmas, even though there is great misery and suffering in the world. We can't eliminate the suffering in war-torn countries, but we can give our families and friends a happy day or two in what has been a tragic year. We can make it a time of light in a year of darkness.

### Coach Thinks Dream Yet May Come True

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP).—Coach Morris Gross of San Diego State College may yet see his dream come true—a national basketball championship for his team.

San Diego State has sent quintets into the finals of the National Intercollegiate Association's basketball tournament in Kansas City, Mo., two years straight and both times they have had to be content with the second-place trophy.

Last March the Aztecs lost the national title to Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo. The year before they dropped the crown by one point to Southwestern College of Southwestern, Kas.

This year Gross says he has the best squad he has had in his 12-year tenure at San Diego—and also the toughest schedule. Given a couple of breaks, however, he hopes to take a winner to the big, 32-team tourney in Kansas City next March.

### Geological Society Officers



Newly elected Midland Geological Society officers are: B. A. Ray, president, upper left; R. L. Bates, vice president, upper right, and W. Lloyd Haseltine, secretary-treasurer, lower left. Ray, geologist of the Tide Water Associated Oil Company, succeeded P. D. Moore; Haseltine, Magnolia Petroleum Company geologist, replaced Harvey Herd; and Bates, of the Texas Company, succeeded W. G. Moxey.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By W. W. Lackey. Jesus teaches his disciples to pray.—Luke 11:1-13. Read: Mark 9:17-29; Luke 22:39-46; Acts 9:1-19; Acts 10:1-8; Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 6:6-15.

### I. Prayer:

- 1. "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire."—James Montgomery.
2. "Prayer purifies; it is a self-preached sermon."—Richter.
3. "Prayer is a virtue that prevails against all temptations."—Bernard.
4. "The reason why we do pray is simply that we can not help praying."—Wm. James.
5. "Prayer is and remains the native and deepest impulse of the soul of man."—Carlyle.
6. "Let prayer be the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening."—Henry.

### II. THE LORD'S PRAYER:

- 1. Lord's prayer, disciples' prayer, model prayer, model of praying.
2. The force of example, and "Teach us to pray."
3. The Purposes of God, or the Godward side:
1. "Father, hallowed be thy name." Invocation; reverence, worship.
2. "Thy kingdom come." most comprehensive petition in Lord's prayer.
3. "Thy will be done." Hardest to pray. Submission... "be done."
4. The Pilgrimage of Man, or the

### Indian Chief Prefers Job Of Carrying Mail

OGDEN, Utah (UP).—Larry Johnson, 230 pounds and 6 feet 4 inches of Menominee Indian chief, used to carry the mail for the Boston Redskins, the New York Giants and the New York Yankees of the national professional football league. Now he's serving the federal government in a somewhat similar capacity. Johnson recently became an apprentice railway mail clerk on the run linking Ogden and Lovelock, Nev.

A graduate of the Haskell Indian school, Johnson could live a relatively easy life in Wisconsin as chief of the Menominee tribe, if he so desired. But his aspirations call for an eventual position of importance in the mail service.

### Mayor Leaves Paradise For Enlistment In Navy

PARADISE, Kas. (UP).—The mayor of Paradise has enlisted in the Navy. Swede Loreg, who was elected mayor shortly after his 21st birthday last year, has signed up and is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station.



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3. "Finished character, grown in the soul"; climax: "Ask, seek, knock."
4. Prayer wheels, vain repetitions, "in spirit and in truth."
IV. FINDING A MODEL, OR PRAYING MASTERS:
1. Abraham for Sodom; Gen 18: 23-33; Syrochenean woman; Matt. 15:22-26.
2. Moses; Ex. 32:32; Paul in Ephesians; Thos. A. Kempis, Wesley, Bernard, Augustine.
3. The peril of a reformed but empty heart, Luke 11:24-26.
4. "Who shall ascend . . . ? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart" Psa. 24:3-4.
V. SENTENCE SERMONS:
1. "Give us this day our daily bread, we pray. And give us likewise, Lord, our daily thought. That our poor souls may strengthen as they ought. And starve not on the husks of yesterday."—Phillips Brooks.
2. "All as God wills, who wisely heeds To give or to withhold. And knoweth more of all my needs. Than all my prayers have told!"—Whittier.
3. "More things are wrought by prayer Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice Rise like a fountain for me night and day."—Tennyson. Morte d'Arthur.
4. "Let us be patient! These severe afflictions Not from the ground arise, But often times celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise."—Longfellow. Resignation.



### MONDAY

International Relations Group of AAUW will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Defeyes, 611 W. Storey.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Bible study.

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

Episcopal Auxiliary will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. D. Verrees, 1211 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. R. Carter as cohostess.

Circles of the Methodist WSCS will have Christmas parties at their meetings Monday.

TUESDAY Roundtable Club will meet with Mrs. Edith Lester at her home at the Magnolia Tank Farm, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Naomi Sunday School Class will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Missouri Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Dos Reales Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 W. Cuthbert, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adelante Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Harkider, 1306 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

North Ward PTA will meet at North Ward School, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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### Charter Members Of Lions Club Named

CRANE, Dec. 14 (Special).—Charter members of the Crane Lions Club, organized a few weeks ago, have been announced as follows: Jerry Kethley, John Watts, D. P. Still, R. E. Wesberry, Jr., Joe McQuinn, O. L. Wynn, Jack Rozman, J. A. Vickrey, J. L. Hutchinson, Cecil Bridges, Steve Baldwin, Joe B. Young, Charles Passur, B. K. Bell,

M. S. Weed, G. H. Wilmoth, Leon Neeley, T. S. Pennbaker, M. R. Hayes, Jack Young, Oscar Reynolds, Freddie Patton, W. V. Stell, Don L. Chaney, Max Leaman, E. A. Crites, Herman Plate, Jack Porter, Olin Cordes, C. B. Hussey, Alton Evans, Guy Langley, O. D. Horn, L. L. Martin, F. M. Tarter, A. V. Patterson, Juri Lenser, and T. W. Watkins. L. L. Martin, superintendent of Crane schools, was the chief speaker at the weekly meeting, discussing "Life's Work."

### NOTICE

There are a number of families in our city that are in need of clothing, shoes, etc. We know the citizens of Midland desire to assist in providing these necessities and alleviate suffering among our people. We agree to pick up and distribute to proper parties any used or discarded clothing and shoes, so, if you have any such articles, call Phones 45 or 6 up to December 24.

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# Christmas Cantata Tonight To Follow Long-Standing Midland Tradition

## Church News

**TRINITY CHURCH**  
(Protestant Episcopal)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
5:00 p.m.—Vesper service program.  
No 11 o'clock Lay Readers service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
John E. Pickering, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Bible school  
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon by the pastor on "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"  
5:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor  
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor  
7:30 p.m.—There will be no worship service on account of the city cantata at the High School.  
3:30 p.m. Monday. Circle meetings.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge  
9:45 a.m.—Church school.  
11:00 a.m.—Special musical program presented by choirs of the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches.  
6:30 p.m. Junior and Pioneers meet.  
7:30 p.m.—Brief worship service with the minister presenting a meditation on "The Meaning of Christmas." The service will close in time for the congregation to attend the city cantata at the High School.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
10:55 a.m. Preaching service.  
The pastor will preach.  
6:15 p.m. Training union.  
7:30 p.m. Preaching service.  
The pastor will preach.  
7:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer service.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Way Out."  
6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet in the old annex of the Baptist Church.  
There will be no 7:30 o'clock evening service because of the city cantata at the High School.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fred McPherson, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at the corner of Loraine and West Pennsylvania.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Sermon by the pastor on "Compassion."  
7:30 p.m.—Evening preaching service. One group will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burris at 708 S. Loraine and the other in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin at the corner of Fort Worth and East Dakota streets.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 15.  
The Golden Text is: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints" (Proverbs 2:6, 8).  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)**  
Corner of S. Colorado and California streets.  
Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
510 S. Baird  
John Wharton, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Men's missionary council.  
10:00 a.m. Friday—Young People's service.

**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.

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

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Lee Carter, Pastor  
Saturday services—  
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

**HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)**  
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.  
10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction.  
7:00 p.m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.  
Announcements, Worship with Tithes and Offerings.  
Ave Maria, Schubert—Mrs. James Brooks.  
Silent Night, Holy Night, Gruber—Choir and Congregation.  
Why Christmas Seals?, Carolyn Oates.  
Holy Night, Brahms—Wilson—Mrs. Jack Hawkins and Choir.  
We Adore Thee, Palestrina.  
Glory to God, Rogers.  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn—Choir and Congregation, standing.  
Doxology. Benediction: "Threefold Amen," Choir.  
Postlude, Organ: Mrs. Frank Miller.

**GOSPEL HALL**  
500 S. Loraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.  
7:30 p.m. Thursday. — Evening service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
500 North A Street  
C. C. Morgan, Minister  
Lord's Day Services—  
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.  
10:50 a.m. Worship service.  
6:30 p.m. Young People's class  
7:30 p.m. Evening worship  
Week-day Services—  
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation."  
9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
592 E. Illinois  
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.  
7:30 p.m. Preaching service.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

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

### Minister And Wife Hosts At Dinner

McCAMEY, Dec. 14 (Special)—The Rev. and Mrs. Victor Janek were hosts Friday evening, honoring the members of the First Presbyterian Church with an eight o'clock dinner.  
The banquet table was laid in white linen, centered with Christmas trees decorated with pastel colored gum drops, lighted by gaily colored candles in crystal holders, and appointed with silver. The place cards bore Christmas candles cut from yellow, green and black felt.  
Mr. Janek acted as master of ceremonies for the following program: Piano Prelude  
Song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," congregation  
Welcome address and introduction, Mr. Janek  
Christmas carols, Jackson trio  
"My Observation of People," Jimmie Martin  
Solo, Allan Waldie  
Extemporaneous speeches by different guests  
"General Interpretation of Christmas," Mrs. Fred Mueschke  
"Christian's Interpretation of Christmas," Mrs. H. E. Stoker  
The program was climaxed by

### Worship Program Of Music Will Be Presented By Choirs

The combined choirs of the First Presbyterian Church and Trinity Episcopal Church, under the direction of Miss Jesse Scott Price and Miss Frances Gillett, will present a worship program of music at the Presbyterian Church this morning at the 11 o'clock hour and at Trinity Church at the 5 o'clock vesper hour this afternoon.

Following is the program to be presented at the Presbyterian Church, taking the place of the regular morning sermon:  
Prelude, Organ: Mrs. Frank Miller.  
Call to Worship: Sung by Choir in vestibule, The Lord is in His Holy Temple.  
Proclamation: "Holy, Holy, Holy"—1, 4 Standing.  
Invocation, Minister, Gloria, Choir  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful," 17 Cent Latin Hymn. Choir and Congregation.  
The Christmas Story: Selection 43, Prayer, Response.  
Jesu Bambino, Yon—Tom Brown and Choir.  
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming, Praetorius.  
Angels We Have Heard on High, French Carol.  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem, Brooks, Choir and Congregation.  
Announcements, Worship with Tithes and Offerings.  
Ave Maria, Schubert—Mrs. James Brooks.  
Silent Night, Holy Night, Gruber—Choir and Congregation.  
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Doxology. Benediction: "Threefold Amen," Choir.  
Postlude, Organ: Mrs. Frank Miller.

### To Present Cantata Tonight At High School

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### Vesper Service To Be Held At Trinity Episcopal Church

A vesper service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock with choirs of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches presenting the music under the direction of Miss Jesse Scott Price and Miss Frances Gillett, with Mrs. Clyde Miller as organist. Following is the scheduled program:  
Organ Prelude, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," Bach.  
Hymn, 73, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.  
Lord's Prayer (In Unison)  
Minister: Praise Ye the Lord  
Answer: The Lord's name be praised.  
Psalm 52 (To be read responsively).  
Gloria Patri:  
Minister: The Lord be with you  
Answer: And with Thy spirit.  
Minister: Let us pray. (All kneeling).  
Prayers.  
At the Offertory, "Last Dream of the Virgin," Massenet.  
Doxology, Old Hundredth.  
Gesu Bambino, Yon—Tom Brown, Soloist.  
Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming, Praetorius.  
Angels We Have Heard on High, French Traditional.  
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Barnby.  
Ave Maria, Schubert—Roy Marcom.  
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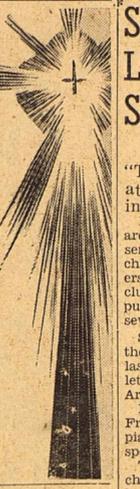
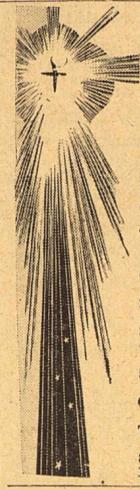
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In the dining room a scene of the Wise Men at the Manger was arranged on a side table with Christmas lights heightening the effect.

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### Cantata Choir Presents "The Star Divine"

Program		
PART I		
Choir and Audience		
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....	Key	
Invocation.....	Rev. W. J. Coleman	
Scripture: "Luke 2:8-14".....	Rev. J. E. Pickering	
Soprano: "The Holy City".....	Adams	
"Silent Night".....	Mrs. Joseph H. Mims	Gruber
Cantata Choir		
PART II		
CHRISTMAS CANTATA: "THE STAR DIVINE"..... LANSING		
1. Introduction and Hymn of the Prophets		
2. The Watching of the Magi for the Star		
Soprano Solo..... Mrs. De Lo Douglas		
3. Chorus of Prophets		
4. The Journey of the Magi (Desert Song)		
5. In the Old World Splendor (Song at the Palace)		
Soloist..... Mrs. De Lo Douglas		
6. O'er the Place Where Sleeping (Hail to the New-born King)		
Alto Solo..... Mrs. Jack Hawkins		
7. The Adoration of the Magi		
Men's Chorus		
8. Star of the East (Finale)		
Benediction..... Rev. W. C. Hinds		



### Supt. W. W. Lackey Will Direct Large Group Of Singers Presenting Sacred Concert, "The Star Divine"

When a city-wide choir presents the Christmas cantata, "The Star Divine," at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock, a tradition of some twenty years' standing in Midland will be followed.

More than one hundred singers are expected to take part, representing members of the various church choirs of the town, and singers of no choir affiliation, and including three choir directors, three public school music teachers, and several soloists.

Supt. W. W. Lackey is directing the cantata, with Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, D. D. Shiflett, Miss Merle Smith, and M. A. Armstrong as assistants.

Miss Jesse Scott Price and Miss Frances Farham will be at the pianos with Mrs. Yates Brown as special accompanist.

The full personnel of the cantata choir includes 116 singers as follows:

**Choir soloists, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Mrs. Foy Proctor, and Mrs. Joseph H. Mims, sopranos, and Mrs. Jack Hawkins mezzo.**  
**Sopranos**  
Ernestine Allen, Peggy Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Marjorie Beinger, Mrs. Leo Brady, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Miss Jacobina Burch, Betty Burnett, Melba Clendenen, Miss Edith Connors, Gloria Coryell, Hazel Cottrell, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Miss Geraldine Dabney, Lona Sue Davis, Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Fay Dublin, Wanda Jean Girdley, Mrs. George Grant, Bonnie Jean Guthrie, Iva Mae Guthrie, Marjorie Hall, Helen Horne, Lou Nell Hudman, Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, Edyth Louise Lemley, Betty McDonald, Mrs. W. R. Mann, Dorothy Sue Miles, Mrs. Joe Mims, Elma Jean Noble, Miss Faye Powers, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Beth Prothro, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Frank Savage, Melba Schlosser, Mary Lee Snider, Miss Annie Frank Stout, Marthann This, Geneva Thompson, Billie Walker, Mary Nell Wolf, Altos  
Mrs. George Bennett, Verre Byrd, Kathryn Collins, Gene Ann Cowden, Mary Sue Cowden, Louise Cox, Montez Downey, Kathryn Francis, Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Maxine Hughes, Miss Frances Laughlin, Mrs. J. Webb Miller, Mrs. Clinton Myrick, Miss Marian Newton, Miss Marie Newton, Carolyn Oates, Janice Pope, Mrs. G. B. Randolph, Mrs. Renfro Richman, Miss Merle Smith, Jacqueline Theis, Mary Helen Walker, Miss Janice Watts, Edith Wemple, Margaret Ann West, Mrs. Doyle Whitefield, Miss Lotta Williams, Miss Mary Wilson, Tenors  
Jerry Alsbrook, M. A. Armstrong, De Lo Douglas, R. C. Ferguson, Gene Hayes, Joe Haygood, Jack Hurt, R. V. Hyatt, Dr. Thomas Imman, Dick Lee, Montie Mayfield, W. R. Mann, C. G. Murray, Glenn Parrot, George H. Philippus, Roger Sidwell, Jim Tidmore, Pete Williams, Basses  
Yates Brown, Tad Crane, Bradford Clendenen, A.L. Gilbreth, Gerald Graham, Lomer Green, W. W. Lackey, Dr. L. W. Leggett, Raymond Mann, James Mims, W. C. Myrick, Gerald Nobles, Jack Noyes, Herbert Rethders, J. A. Seymour, D. D. Shiflett, Lynn Stephens, Frank Trosteth, James H. Walker, Ed Watts, Doyle Whitefield, Leslie Wood, Frank Wright.  
Five large Christmas trees and 30 small ones, illuminated by about 250 colored lights are employed in decorations for the stage and in the balcony of the auditorium.  
The trees were furnished by Conner Brothers and decorated by Misses Gladys Pinson, Norene Kirby, Jo Hestand, Theresa Klapproth, Helene Miley, Jeanne Logan, Iva Butler, Studie Pearl Muirhead, Mrs. Laura Niebuhr, J. C. Moore, J. Webb Miller, and J. E. Blalock of the school faculty.  
Ushers will include Roy F. Stockard, chairman, W. M. Conner, L. M. Freels, C. A. McClellin, L. W. Taylor, Guy W. Brennenman, Julius Johnson, W. F. Heil, J. Webb Miller, Neville Hargrave and Earle Clark.  
The public is invited to attend the cantata.

### STUDENTS PROMOTED

Bobby Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, and Fred Gordon Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton, have been promoted to rank of corporal at NTAC at Arlington where they are students.



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### Mrs. Hitchcock Is Honoree At Tea And Shower

In compliment to Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. Barney Alsbrook were hostesses at a tea and pink-and-blue shower at the home of Mrs. Jones, 2011 W. College, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Gifts were displayed on a table where the figure of a stork revealed the party motif.  
Mrs. Alden Golladay and Mrs. O. L. Morrisett poured for guests, presiding.

(See MRS. HITCHCOCK, page 3)

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### Wink School Group To Present Pageant In Christmas Theme

WINK, Dec. 14 (Special) — The music department of the Wink High School will present its annual Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang" on December 18, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This production, an adaptation from the story, "Why the Chimes Rang" by Raymond MacDonald Alden, is in two scenes with settings laid in the village of Tralund during the year of 1560 A.D.

The music department has a combined group of singers totaling eighty-five students, almost one-half the total enrollment of the entire high school. These students will sing antiphonal choral works with the Junior High Glee Club of forty-five voices, performing traditional carols of the sixteenth century and sacred compositions of Bach, Schubert, Mendelssohn, and Handel. A pantomime cast will present gifts to the altar during the musical background, each character hopeful that his gift is the perfect one, causing the chimes to ring.

"Why the Chimes Rang" is under the general direction of Gene Hemmle, supervisor of music, who has designed costumes and stage settings in keeping with the period of the play. Miss Shirley Waldron and Miss Helen Bisbee will play the piano and organ accompaniments for the choral groups.

### Capt. Recer Leaves For Regular Service

Wallace B. Recer, engineer of the Texas Electric Company in Midland, left last night by train for Fort Crockett, Galveston, where he will report for 12 months military service with the 69th Coast Artillery Corps, an anti-aircraft unit.

Recer, a captain in the U. S. Army Reserves, was ordered to report to Fort Crockett, Galveston, where he is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. and has lived here five years.

### King Of Christmas Pageant



Anthony De Iorio, student in Wink High School, who will take the role of the King in "Why the Chimes Rang" on December 18. The production is under the general direction of Gene Hemmle, supervisor of music, who also designed all costumes and stage settings.

**Son to Hembrees**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hembree of San Angelo are the parents of a son born Thursday. Mr. Hembree formerly lived in Midland.

### Pilgrimage Group Attends Luncheon

STANTON (Special) — Mrs. Edmund Tom was hostess at her home Saturday for a luncheon, honoring Mrs. P. A. Berry. The group who attended were those who went from Stanton to the Natche, Mississippi annual spring Pilgrimage last spring. The honoree was showered with gifts.

Present were Mmes. Earl Powell, B. P. Smith, J. E. Moffett, Evelyn Woodard, J. E. Kelly, Berry and the hostess.

### Miss Edith Marie Beauchamp Honored At Bridal Shower Given By Trio Of Hostesses At the Fred Barber Home

Miss Edith Marie Beauchamp, bride-elect of Loyd Welden McSpadden of Odessa, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, given by Misses Joanna Barber, Inez Choate, and Jayne Tidmore at the Fred Barber home on the Lamesa Road. Miss Beauchamp and Mr. McSpadden will be married here at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, Saturday, Dec. 21, and will make their home in Odessa.

Bridal gifts were placed on a large Christmas tree in the living room. After Miss Beauchamp had opened the packages, they were inspected by the other guests.

In the candle-light dining room, Miss Mary Frances Barber served punch and cookies.

Later in the evening, accordion selections were presented by Miss Joanna Barber and Miss Mary Frances Barber.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Misses Mary Lou Whitaker, Frances Grimes, Ruth Tidmore, Betty Daugherty, Norene Barber, Marie Barber, Marie Newton, Dorothy Caswell, Joyce Beauchamp, Clara Jesse, Virginia Webb, Rosa Small, Marian Newton, Laura Jesse, Misses Josephine Barber, Helen Barber, Wanda Brown, Wilma Krensler, Mrs. Ella Lou Roberts, Misses Jerry Prestidge, Lois Guffey, Stella Woody, Atrelle Smith, Frances Guffey, Carolyn Oates, Sarah Sue Roberts, Mmes. Hiram Wright, Noel Oates, Fred Barber, Lucius Bryan, Ed M. Bryan, J. L. Barber Sr., J. L. Barber Jr., P. P. Barber, Henry Barber, Ernest Nance.

Mmes. J. L. Tidwell, T. L. Beauchamp, N. B. Beauchamp, Marvin Beauchamp, W. T. Beauchamp,

John Rhoden, Bert Knight, Harvey Kiser, Tidmore, Godwin, Tom Hale, Irelia House, Gene Shelburne, Alice Paddock.

Mmes. Annie McLaughlin, Tommie Irwin, Ben Buffington, Green, J. DeArmon, T. A. Cole, Ira Cole, McLaughlin, Leo Baldrige, Bertha Kenney, Ida Webb, Lige Midkiff, J. V. Hobbs, Ed Patterson, Charles Patterson, Alvon Patterson, Charles Smith, Whitaker, E. V. Guffey, Bailey, Carl Richman, Miss Ruth Richman, Mrs. Ellis Howell, Mrs. Roy Jones, from Odessa, Mmes. McSpadden, Charles Hendrix, Gene Cody, Guy Anderson, Iris Coates, Laura Self, from Corpus Christi, Mrs. Otis Frain; from Eunice, New Mexico, Mmes. W. H. Turner, Stella Mallen, W. H. Marshall; from Westbrook, Mrs. Wilbourne Elliott; from Arlington, Mmes. W. G. Davis, James Shakerford, George Kempf; from Fort Worth, Mmes. Kate Hull, Max Shannon, J. Drees, Joe Jung; from Seminole, Mrs. Harry Tate, Betty Joe Tate; from Monahan, Mrs. Betty Martin, Miss Marie Martin; from Ballinger, Mrs. M. B. Webb; from El Paso, Mrs. L. B. Roberts; from Dallas, Mrs. Cordelia Brown; from Abilene, Mrs. M. B. Webb; from Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Ernest Ellis.

## Society

### Four-Hostess Shower Tea Is Courtesy For Recent Bride, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, At Home Of Miss Marguerite Bivens

Four hostesses, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Mrs. Karon Frye, Miss Alma Heard, and Miss Marguerite Bivens, joined in complimenting Mrs. Ralph Guyger, who was Miss Burlingame McCollum until her marriage recently, with a shower tea at the home of Miss Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois Avenue, Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 5.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree, and Mrs. Burley McCollum of McCamey, mother of the honoree.

Mrs. Sherrod presided at the bride's register.

Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr. and Mrs. S. P. Park assisted in the reception rooms.

Members of the houseparty wore corsages of sweetpeas and chrysanthemums, the gift of Mrs. McCollum.

Bridal gifts were on display throughout the tea hour.

In the dining room a Christmas motif was followed in decorations for the buffet at either end of which stood small hurricane lamps. Between them a miniature church on a snow-covered hill, surrounded by a forest of pine-tree candles, was reflected in a mirror above.

Mrs. B. J. Forman presided at the silver service at the tea table laid with white damask and lighted by bridal-white candles. The centerpiece was of seasonal blossoms. Tea plates carried out a theme of green and white in sandwiches and mints.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. Riley Parr, Miss Norene Kirby, Mmes. S. H. McKinney Jr., T. J. Potter, Miss Maedelee Roberts, Mmes. Frances Stallworth, Cecil Waldrep, W. I. Pratt, J. M. Haygood, M. I. Tarrant, W. D. McCarroll, D. A. Pass, J. W. Thomas, W. Carson, L. C. Link, Miss Berniece Clark, Miss Vesta Denton, Mmes. M. D. Cox, Sherrod, Charles Gibbs, R. T. Wade, W. R. Mills, Jr., H. L. Harrison, Earl Griffith, G. A. Lee, Bahr, J. W. Christian, Miss Jewell Coleman, Miss Helen Hilton, Miss Billie Ferguson, Mmes. Bill Smith, Vera Barlett, J. P. Porter, Ralph Hickman, W. M. Holmes.

Miss Jean Burson Miss Geneva Risinger; from McCamey: Miss Helen Watson, Miss Marye Lowe, Mmes. L. R. Poteet, John Menefee, Bill N. Felder, Burley McCollum, Buleah Surles; from Big Spring: Mrs. Emil Stuter; from Pampa: Mrs. Roy W. Johnson; from Amarillo: Miss Mary Miller, and Mrs. C. J. Dickson, Midland.

### Greek Relief Director Thanks Midland Citizens

M. N. Coston received a letter from Joseph J. Larkin, of New York, director of Greek War Relief, thanking Midland citizens for a contribution of \$1031.60. Coston directed the drive here.

### Five Generations Meet Here



Rarely is it possible for five generations of a family to meet, spanning decades of living from childhood to old age. That is what recently took place in Midland as shown by the photograph of a group including: Mrs. W. J. Glenn of Midland; her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Smith of Tucson, Ariz.; granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Carter of Douglas, Ariz.; great-granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Mates of Lansing, Mich.; and great-granddaughter, Jo Ann Mates of Lansing. Jo Ann is six years old. Mrs. Glenn is 90. The usual gathering took place recently when the group of Mrs. Glenn's descendants visited her at her home here.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE 16 PER SENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Christmas seal sales are 16 per cent over those of last year at this time, officials of the Texas Tuberculosis Association said today.

### JURY INDICTS TWO AT DALLAS ON SWINDLING

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Otis Reuben Sanders, 42, and Tom Reynolds, 48, were indicted today on charges of swindling two Anson men of \$1,000 through the sale of a device which was supposed to print money.

### Conservation District Supervisors Will Plan Martin-Howard Program

STANTON, Dec. 14 (Special)—A program of the Martin-Howard County soil conservation district will be worked out at a meeting of supervisors at the Gordon Stone farm Tuesday.

Last week supervisors met and started work. Attending were: Joe Poindexter, Stone, E. T. McDaniel, R. N. Adams, M. L. Doonce, O. L. Fenner of San Angelo; D. T. Mann, of Big Spring; W. L. Clements, Finley Martin and P. J. Gregg, AAA committeemen, and G. A. Bond, Martin County agent.

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## Midland's Construction Shoots To \$25,300 For December As Permits For Week Run To More Than \$7000

Building permits for \$7,300 of construction were issued in Midland during the week, bringing December's total to \$25,300, already more than \$10,000 over November's total. The year's aggregate is \$785,291, an increase of \$100,000 over 1939.

The largest permit of the week was to Calvary Baptist Church for construction of a parsonage at 1005 S. Main costing \$3,000. The structure will be of lumber, 28 by 36 feet.

**Permit To Ratliff**

John Ratliff, who recently purchased a home here, received a permit for \$1,000 to alter a brick veneer structure by building servants' quarters and garage. The location is 2005 W. Missouri.

E. P. Kenner was authorized to construct a frame building to be used as a dwelling and with a one-car garage, detached. The permit was for \$2,500 and will be 24 by 27-6 feet. The location is 1011 W. Kentucky.

The other permit of the week went to Thomas L. Speed for construction of a frame structure, costing \$800, at 404 N. Pecos in the Homestead Addition. It will be used as one-car garage and servants' quarters. The building will be 20 by 22 feet.

## Better Homes Better Living

by the Housing Editor

Optical illusion is a valuable device when applied to house painting as a means of correcting bad proportions.

Veteran painters and decorators for example know that if the house seems too high for its length, a dark roof color makes the house appear lower.

When the house has shutters, it is sometimes desirable to paint



## Plan Of Living Room Is Difficult Problem

To plan a utilitarian living room which also embodies attractiveness is a difficult problem requiring careful consideration.

The living room, as the meeting place of the family group, should be the largest room in the house.

Its size will vary with the size of the house, the size of the needs of the family, and the contemplated use of the room.

It is quite important that the living room have a favorable location with respect to sunlight and attractive views, although not to the exclusion of favorable locations for the other rooms. A bay window often adds to the attractiveness and homelike character.

There is a growing belief that the living room of a house may be placed in the rear rather than in the front. By this arrangement, and by closely associating the living room with the yard or garden through a terrace or a porch, the relaxation space is greatly increased for a large part of the year and is removed from the dust and noise of the city street.

the shutters of the upper story the same color as the roof. This is said to bring the roof line visually lower, as the eye will travel to the bottom of the dark shutters. The remaining shutters should be painted the color of the body of the house, unless personal tastes dictate otherwise.

## Cold Increases Need For Children's Room

Cold and wet winter days accentuate the need in the house of more room for the children. With the children spending long noisy hours indoors, many parents will often wish they had more room in the house.

Alterations and modernization can provide space for the older members of the family and independence for the children.

The addition of one room to a house will naturally change the living habits of a family and have a direct influence on the future of the children.

Playrooms have always been essential—but not always present even though the house is encumbered with unused space. Basements, attics, unused store rooms, porches—all are potential playrooms.

## Belmont Class Plans Christmas Coffee

Belmont Bible class will have a Christmas coffee at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruce on N. Main street, next Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11, it was announced at the regular meeting of the group with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A street, hostess, Friday afternoon.

Members are requested to bring to the coffee their gifts for the basket for the family, sponsored by the class and also to bring a gift costing 25 cents for exchange among class members. All old members of the class are urged to attend.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the lesson from the fourth chapter of Numbers and a review was held on preceding chapters.

Mrs. C. E. Strawn offered the opening prayer and Mrs. H. D. Bruce the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to: Messames R. Chanson, Bruce, J. D. Webb, Sutton, Strawn, Maud Newnham, A. B. Stickney, C. G. Murray, H. M. Reigle, and the hostess.

## Public Records

**WARRANTY DEEDS.**

Sefernia Taylor to Minnie Bacy, lot 10 block 33, Moody's Addition.

B. G. Grafa et ux to John W. Barnett, all of lot 2 block 1, Ridgelea Addition.

G. E. Sandidge to G.C. Rann, the south one half of block 116, Southern Addition.

M. C. Ulmer, Tr. to Miss Nellie Ingle, lot 9 block 201, Southern Addition.

Margaret Lillian Cronan to James L. Cronan, all of the south 50 feet of the N. 100 feet of the NE 1/4 block 39, Homestead Addition.

Floyd C. Pace to S. W. Brock, S. 125 feet of lot 12, block 4 Richardson-Ablene St. Addition.

B. G. Grafa to John M. Rush, lot 18 block 2, Ridgelea Addition.

John M. Gist et al to Chas. Lynch, N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 sec 12 block 39 tap 2 south.

R. E. Ward to J. M. Morelan, lot 3, block 12, Cowden Addition.

E. P. Kenner to W. H. Willis, lot 6 block 52, West End.

B. G. Grafa to James H. Walker, lot 13 and south 20 feet of lot 12 block 3, Ridgelea.

H. E. Hoekendorf to B. A. Grainger, lot 6 and west one half of lot 5, block 23, West End.

R. E. Ward to Melvin Wallace, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Cowden Addition.

Adams, south 50 feet of lot 8 block James C. Brewer, Jr., to Kelso 31A, Homestead Addition.

## Martin Red Cross Unit To Elect 1941 Officers

STANTON, Dec. 14 (Special)—The Martin County chapter of American Red Cross will meet Tuesday night in the Stanton high school auditorium to elect officers for 1941.

The Rev. Fred McPherson, retiring chairman, moved from Stanton to accept a pastorate at Midland.

## Austin Goes To Front In Week's Texas Building

By The Associated Press

Building permits for petroleum and chemical engineering structures at the University of Texas boomed Austin into this week's Texas building lead with a total of \$411,010 in permits issued.

Alice, with \$161,878 pushed mighty Houston for third place. Dallas slipped into second.

Building permits for the week and for thus far during the year from various representative Texas cities include:

Austin	\$411,010	\$ 7,205,568
Dallas	191,827	10,107,328
Houston	163,820	21,646,130
Alice	161,878	651,243
Fort Worth	55,056	4,729,091
Corpus Christi	36,275	7,974,650
Amarillo	29,775	2,461,352
Beaumont	24,939	2,514,853
Port Arthur	16,880	1,105,544
Wichita Falls	10,175	1,303,481
Midland	7,300	785,291
Waco	6,400	2,499,947
Galveston	3,825	2,036,355
Coriscana	2,590	170,056

## Employment Trends Exert Influence On Values Of Property

Employment trends can exert a powerful influence on stability of residential-property values.

For example, single-industry areas are usually extremely hazardous, and the reason for this is obvious. The industrial advantages of most large metropolitan areas are such that if some industries move away, others will enter, thereby maintaining a balance in the number of people actually employed. Increases in employment offered by one large industry may offset decreases in others.

**Employed Indicate Demand.**

It is the number gainfully employed and the accompanying trend that indicate demand for housing.

In considering employment fluctuations it is generally thought wise to give study to seasonal work. The effect of seasonal fluctuation, in that it influences the continuity of income, is important. Certain areas may have excellent employment conditions from the standpoint of diversification, but because of the seasonal nature of the activities, an undesirable situation may exist.

## Money Authorization Helps House Industry

The addition of \$1,000,000,000 to the FHA's small-home mortgage insurance authorization, approved by President Roosevelt, assures an uninterrupted flow of private capital into the flourishing residential construction industry, Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson announced.

"By raising to \$4,000,000,000 the maximum principal amount of small-home mortgages which may be covered by FHA insurance at any one time, President Roosevelt has cleared the path for further large-scale expansion in the production of soundly built, soundly financed, and reasonably priced small homes," Mr. Ferguson declared.

## Xmas Dinner ...

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The dinner table was laid with a lace cloth and lighted by red candles. Santa Claus and his reindeer racing across a lake of "ice" formed the centerpiece. The two-course turkey dinner carried out the Christmas theme in a frozen dessert of red and white Santa Claus figures.

While at the table, the group sang, "Jingle Bells" and Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Arrington.

Later in the evening, games were played.

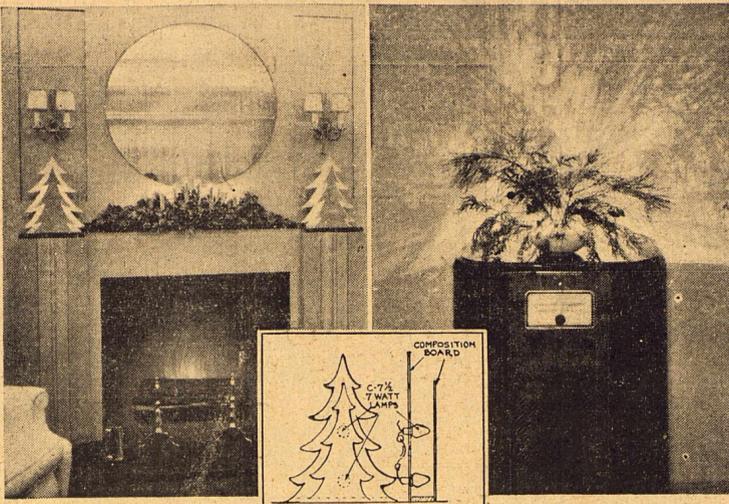
A lighted Christmas tree was laden with favors of individual star-shaped boxes of candy.

Highlight of the evening came when a knock was heard at the door and Santa Claus entered with a huge sack to distribute gifts.

Guests, who were gowning in formal frocks, were: The honoree, Patsy Arrington, Patsy Paterson, Barbara York, Virginia Ann Dunagan, Monta Jo Glass, Ann Upham, Evangeline Theis, Sarah Lew Link, Lucile Wemple, Edith Wheeler, Eloise Pickering, Dorothy Turner, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Barron, Dorothy Fay Holt, Evelyn Wemple, Alma Fay Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Marilyn Boynton, Jane McMillian, Susan Hemphill, Jessica Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tidmore have moved to Midland from Lubbock. He is the new assistant city engineer here.

## Yule Lighting Effects Indoors Can Be Novel



No End of Unique Effects Can Be Created to Give Indoor Christmas Lighting Individuality. All It Takes Is a Little Dreaming and Originality. Above Are Two Suggestions. Each Is More Fully Described Below.

By Jean Prentice

Many folks wrote me last year for recipes on how to create new and "different" Christmas lighting decorations for the living room. Apparently these enterprising women have tired of the conventional tree and the wreath encircling a red bulb at the window.

This year, fortunately, numerous novelties using lights are on the market. But if a shopping tour doesn't quite "ring the bell" for the decorations you have in mind, perhaps the two effects shown above will do. At

least, they may give birth to a better idea of your own.

A simple yet effective treatment for the mantel may be made by surrounding the base of a standard candelier, instead of ordinary Christmas tree lights, candle-like amber-tinted lamps, referred to as "T-34" by dealers, were used. The miniature trees at each end of the mantel consist of two planes cut from heavy white cardboard. The silhouette effect is obtained by burning colored C-7 1/2 lamps in the manner as shown in the above sketch.

The explosive lighting effect shown

in the other display back of the radio was achieved like this. The bowl of pine branches was made to "spill" backward toward the wall. Bright light from clear-glass T-3 1/2 Christmas lamps, either bunched in the bowl or concealed from view behind the bowl, created the lovely shadow patterns pictured. The shadows may be tinted by adding one or more larger lamps of contrasting color.

Try one or both of these decorative stunts and I'm sure the returns in enjoyment will repay your efforts many times over.

## List Six Reasons For Modernizing

Modernization of a home can restore the charm of days long past and endow it with the comforts and conveniences of modern life.

Six reasons can be listed as to why modernization of a home should prove profitable. They are:

1. It is often cheaper than buying or building a new home.
2. Careful re-planning may make the house more efficient and improve its resale value.
3. Loans, for the purpose of modernization, repair, and remodeling, may be easily obtained from qualified lending institutions.
4. There are new materials available which will help make the house more practical and comfortable.
5. Mechanical equipment is now more efficient and effective than ever before.
6. The house may be out of style with current ideas of good architectural taste.

## Private Households In Country Increase 16% Last Ten Years

Private households in the nation increased during the last decade from 29,904,633 to 34,772,673 or approximately 16.3 per cent, quoting preliminary figures of the Bureau of the Census.

This increase is considerably more than the 7 per cent gain in total population between 1930 and 1940. The average number of persons per household in 1940 was 3.8 for the United States as a whole compared with an average of 4.1 in 1930, the census figures show.

Dwelling units in the nation on April 1, 1940, totaled 37,211,463. This includes both farm and non-farm units, this is, city and country residence units of all types.

## Builders Should Consider Taxes

The tax rate and the assessments which will be levied upon prospective home builders are matters to be investigated.

Unless taxes are to be reasonably low, and unless it is certain that large assessments will not be required for streets and similar items, another neighborhood should be considered.

There are cases, however, when it is perfectly sensible to buy in a subdivision not fully improved where the price of the lot is correspondingly lower than in a fully improved neighborhood.

If the property is to be improved, legal guarantees as to the amount of special assessments should be requested.

## Local Topics

Jane Patterson will return from Eastland to spend Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cummings returned Thursday night from Kansas City where he underwent a check-up on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lennard plan to move here soon from Dallas.

## Mrs. Hitchcock ...

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siding at a table spread with an Irish lace cloth, lighted by white tapers in crystal holders, and centered with a bouquet of pink, white, and orchid sweetpeas. The tea plates stressed the pink and white theme.

Guests were: The honoree, Mmes. J. W. Barnett, A. G. Bohannon, C. A. Clark, D. Davis, S. A. Debnam, T. J. Dunlap, Alden Golladay, D. E. Gabbert, W. F. Heil, Paul Jackson, O. L. Morrisett, C. C. Morgan, T. M. Roper, J. C. Reynolds, N. C. Tillman, Miss Norene Kirby.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. E. F. Mickey, J. A. Bodine, S. O. Golladay, J. M. Lindsay, Glenn Kinsey, Addison Young, Miss Christine Golladay, and Miss Geraldine Dabney.

## People Of North Europe And South Sea Islanders Insulate Huts With Straw

The thatched hut of northern Europe with a roof of two feet of straw woven together, and with thick walls of clay and straw, was as well insulated as it was picturesque.

Dwelling insulation has been instinctively practiced for many years by various people. South Sea islanders kept cool in thatched huts constructed of dried sea grass.

**Cool In 140 Degrees**

Spanish mission houses of the Southwest desert, where the temperature sometimes rises to 140 degrees in the daytime, were comparatively cool because of the thick walls constructed of clay and straw and roofs of brush and clay.

Throughout the world a variety of construction methods have been used as a protection against heat and cold to improve the comfort of the occupants.

The importance of proper insulation in the small house has only been appreciated within the past 20 to 25 years, building experts say.

## President Names McDonald Head

Abner H. Ferguson, former first assistant administrator and general counsel of the Federal Housing Administration, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to head that agency as successor to Stewart McDonald.

McDonald recently resigned the post, after having served as Federal Housing Administrator since 1935, to return to private business.

Upon accepting McDonald's resignation, President Roosevelt named him deputy loan administrator of the Federal Loan Agency where he will serve without pay.

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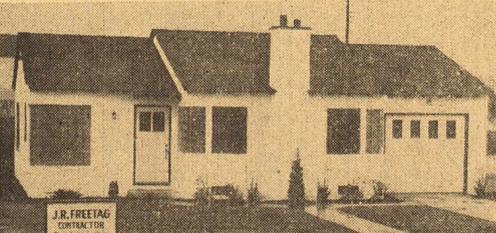
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 ♥ Pass 3 Pass 2  
 ♦ Pass 3 Pass 2  
 ♣ Pass 3 Pass 2  
 Opening—♥ K. 14

During our stopover at Columbus, O., we also had the pleasure of playing against Mrs. George (Cecile) Guthrie, an experienced national tournament player. It is interesting to recall that Morrie Ellis of New York, who will undoubtedly be selected as the outstanding player of 1940, having already won two world championship events, won first Master Point in 1934 when he and Mrs. Guthrie won the President's Pair event at Asbury Park.

Today's hand demonstrates Mrs. Guthrie's excellent play. She won the opening lead and led a club for the finesse of the queen. East won and led a second heart, forcing declarer to ruff.

Mrs. Guthrie cashed the club ace, then came back with the ace of trumps to cash the jack of clubs for the discard of dummy's third heart. Thus the South hand was saved the necessity of ruffing any more hearts. Such forces would establish sure trump tricks for the opponents.

Mrs. Guthrie then simply knocked out the ace and king of diamonds before taking out the adverse trumps in order to cash the rest of the diamonds.

# 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—Recorded BBC News, TSN
- 9:45—Al Heifer football diary, MBS
- 10:00—AP News Bulletin, MBS
- 10:05—Smart Set, MBS
- 10:15—Reviewing Stand, MBS
- 10:30—Sonata Recital, MBS
- 11:00—Bennie Krueger's Orch., MBS
- 11:30—Sing a Song of Safety, MBS
- 11:45—Alice Blue pianist, MBS
- 12:00—News, TSN
- 12:15—Peggy & the Boys
- 12:30—Rudely Cole's Orch.
- 12:45—Sunday Melodies, TSN
- 1:00—Concert Hour
- 1:15—Melodic Moment
- 1:30—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
- 2:00—National Defense Program, MBS
- 2:15—Spring Ensemble, TSN
- 2:45—Church Melodies, TSN
- 3:00—Tex. Pharmaceutical Hr., TSN
- 3:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS
- 4:00—Afternoon Tunes
- 4:30—The Shadow, MBS
- 5:00—Double or Nothing, MBS
- 5:30—The Show of the Week, MBS
- 6:00—R. Bennett's Notebook, MBS
- 6:30—From Berlin, MBS
- 7:00—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 7:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS
- 8:00—We, the Students, Speak, TSN
- 8:15—Two Keyboards, TSN
- 8:30—Sacred Songs, TSN
- 8:45—Evening Meditation, TSN
- 9:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS

## TOMORROW

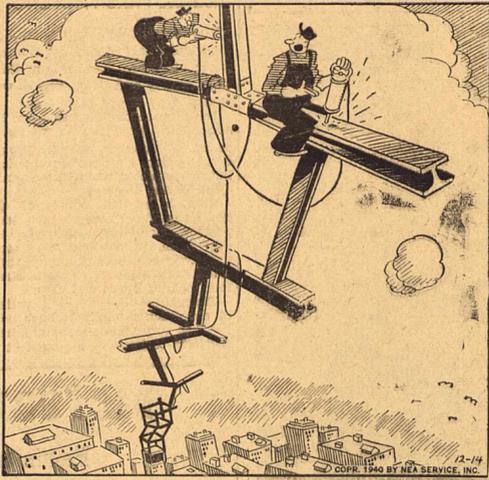
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
- 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:15—Assort Drifters, TSN
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
- 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
- 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
- 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
- 9:15—Margaret Johnson, TSN
- 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
- 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
- 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
- 10:45—Sweetest Songs Ever Sung, TSN
- 11:00—News, TSN
- 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
- 11:12—Chuck Foster's Orch.
- 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
- 11:45—Man on the Street
- 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 12:15—Singin' Sam
- 12:30—Luncheon Music
- 12:45—Cher Up, MBS
- 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 1:15—Gail North, TSN
- 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
- 1:45—Sterling Young's Orch., TSN
- 2:00—To be Announced
- 2:15—Ralph Paul's Orch., MBS
- 2:30—El Paso Troubadours, MBS
- 2:45—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—University of Music
- 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 4:00—Mark Love Songs, MBS
- 4:15—Organ Melodies, TSN
- 4:30—Rome News, MBS
- 4:45—Afternoon Inspirations
- 5:00—Afternoon Tunes
- 5:30—Songs of Lowry Kohler, MBS
- 5:45—Army Program

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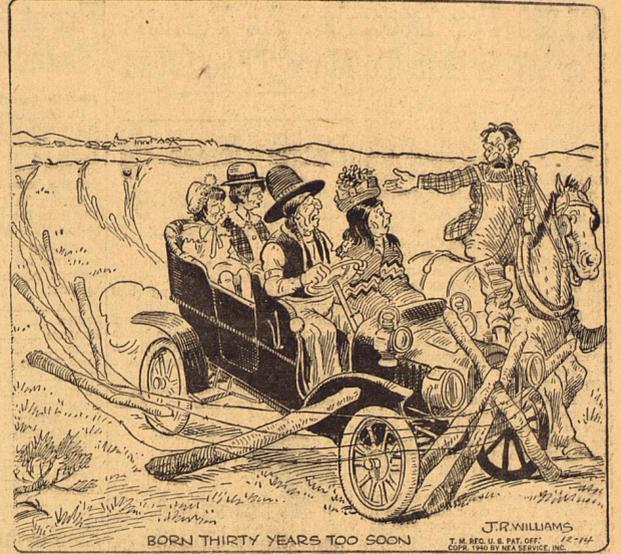
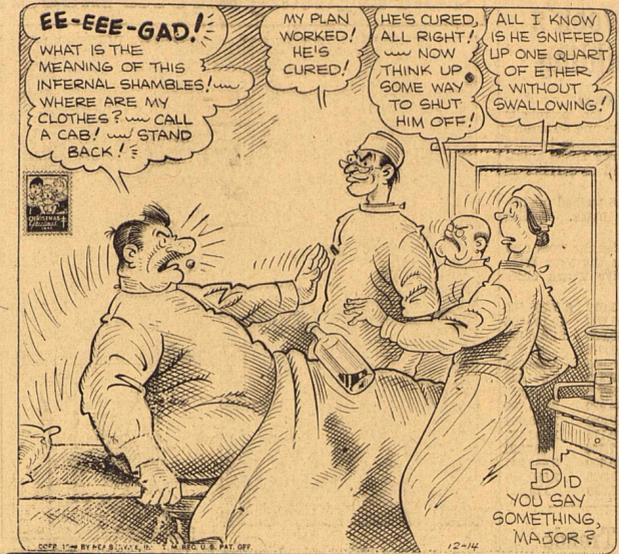
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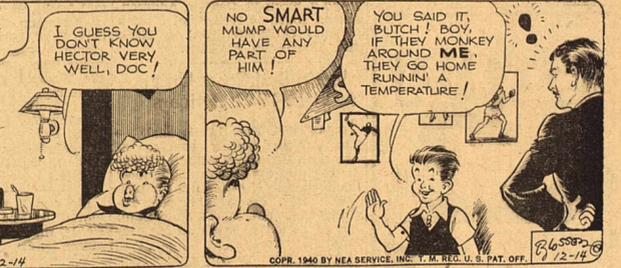
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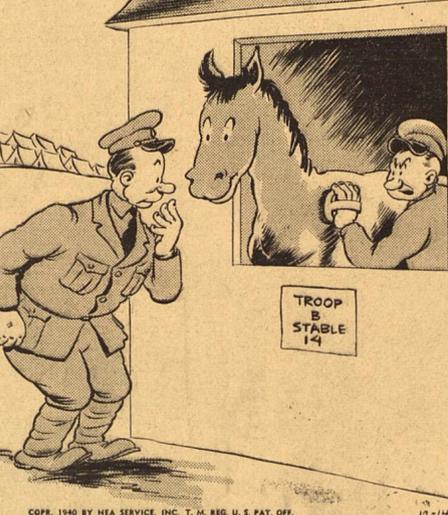
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### SERIAL STORY

## DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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**YESTERDAY:** Mr. Bailey is overcome by smoke; Wes saves his life, then joins the other men trying to save some of the house furnishings. The house is doomed. As Ronnie watches her home burns, she clings to Wes.

**LONA GOES RIDING** Chapter XXV.

I can have another horse saddled up quicker'n a owl c'n hoot!"

Down trail horse 10 minutes later, Wesley told himself that he was being foolish again. Why had he acted on impulse to follow Lona Montoya a second time? What business was it of his? True, the secret cache in Rainbow Canyon needed explaining, but—

Plain curiosity, driven by a mounting sense of responsibility in view of all that he knew, caused Wesley finally to plan a definite spying attempt on Lona. Again, said he, he would hide his horse, before entering the canyon, then conceal himself and watch for her on foot. When she left the canyon cave, and when any other person with there departed, he would go again to the cave and investigate. He felt this was the very least he should do. And the safest.

Because the road from the Rocking R Ranch swerved right by the University stables, Wesley thought to stop by there. He saw the horse wrangler, a friendly fellow, already out working a young filly even though it was but little after dawn. "Morning, Dr. York," the man greeted. "You been to the fire?" "Yes, Tip, thought I'd drop by and tell you. Whole house burned. Everything but a little furniture. One hurt much, though."

He refused to consider it all "none of his business." Too many mysterious things had come to his attention of late. As he rode he sort of recapitulated them again. They still didn't dovetail but they held a mounting importance in his mind, individually and collectively.

He had no more than reached that decision, however, when a motion caught his alert eye. The motion was not on the ground, not amid the Spanish daggers or the mesquite trees or the cañi or the rocks, but was an extraordinary whirling black spot that lifted up into the sky itself. He reined his horse in automatically.

"The man frowned in sympathy. "Miss Ronica home? Glad she wasn't trapped or something, and her folks."

"She has only a father. Mother died years ago. Both were home, both all right now. They have moved into the cowboy bunk-shack until they can rebuild. Other ranchers had brought in beds and things even before the fire died down. Just like the Baileys were poor folks."

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"The wrangler nodded. "That's how come I like the west, Mr. York. Folks are democratic out here. People don't see no money line. What'd the Baileys have to say?"

Wesley smiled a bit. "Ronnie was overwhelmed. Cried like a little girl, although of course the fire itself had upset her tremendously. Tried to say thanks, and choked up. Well, I haven't had any sleep myself, Tip; I'll be going. What're you up at daybreak?"

"An autogiro!" he breathed. "One of the new Border Patrol planes!" He stared at the fantastic thing. Hovering near the ground, maneuvering like some gigantic hummingbird dipping into this blossom and that, the ship dropped to earth a half mile ahead, stayed a minute or two, rose almost straight up, then dropped down near him.

"Sure thing. One just left. The Montoya girl."

Wes had stepped on his starter and had the lever in low gear; but at that name, he looked at the wrangler again. "Huh?"

He took the rifle from its saddle scabbard now, to inspect it. It was a powerful thing which Tip used to get deer and bear in fall. Wes saw that it was loaded. A quick flip of the wrist and he could have it in action.

"That a fact?" Wesley eyed him. "Which way'd she go?"

He had no idea what he expected to do with these guns, he had just wanted them. Something told him that the secret cache in Rainbow had been put there by men who would kill on the slightest provocation.

He stared at the plane in awe for some five minutes—and when he turned down the Rainbow Canyon trail again he saw Lona Montoya riding back toward him. (To Be Continued)

"What sort of package was it, Tip?"

"Why, uh, sort of, square, Dr. York. Roped up, with a rope handle. Gawky thing to tie on. Heavy, too. Had to fasten it on her saddle horn. But she don't mean no harm. I reckon, even if she is a student. She's a right purty—"

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"Oh, no, Tip! I'm sure not. I uh—well, to tell you the truth, we're pretty good friends, and—well, I like to ride so—"

The fact that the United States Army was known to be planning bombing test in that area, and that a landing field had been set aside on the desert for temporary army use, all seemed to add up to something. Maybe, with that cache of clothing and canteens and guns, that powerful two-way radio outfit—

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Linebery, Miss Linebery has represented Midland at various celebrations. She was sponsor for the city at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring this year. She is a junior in high school and has been drum major of the band two years. She will go to El Paso Dec. 28.

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 17 Adam's mate.  
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 20 God of sky.  
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 22 Timber tree.  
 23 Snow gliders.  
 25 Adult males.  
 26 Three-cornered hat.  
 30 Mohammedan judge.  
 33 Hourly.  
 34 Auditory.  
 35 Augured.  
 37 Half family.  
 38 Call for help.  
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 28 PICKS  
 29 STRA  
 30 UGUB  
 31 AERIAL  
 32 OPPOSES  
 33 TRET  
 34 IDANT  
 35 WETE

24 She committed  
 25 Brown spots on skin.  
 27 Gypsy.  
 28 Furry.  
 29 Food container.  
 30 Fish.  
 31 Devoured.  
 32 Not bright.  
 36 Portions of medicine.  
 39 Abrupt.  
 41 Pertaining to air.  
 42 College dance.  
 43 Molding.  
 45 Either.  
 46 Fodder vat.  
 47 Line of function.  
 48 Christmas carol.  
 49 Person opposed.  
 50 To apportion.  
 54 Pair (abbr.).  
 55 Into.  
 57 Pep.  
 58 Bone.

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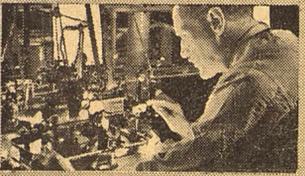
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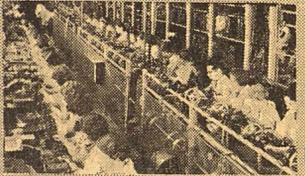
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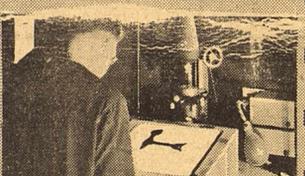
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