

O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1950

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Local News

Dr and Mrs Joe Lehman and Mr and Mrs Louis Hochman visited C N Hoffman at a Lubbock hospital Sunday night

Mr and Mrs J C Jackson of Sweetwater were guests of the Perry Howards Friday

Mr and Mrs Perry Howard spent the week end in Littlefield

W M S MEETS

The Jewel Lunsford Circle of the Baptist W M S met Monday with Mrs Douglas Ballew, Bible Study and conducted by Mrs Carr Spraberry; eight members were present.

Sunday visitors of the Cicero Arnetts were Mr and Mrs Len Cason, Mr and Mrs R H Kennesson. Mr and Mrs Clifton Arnett and family and Otis Arnett

Bettie and Jerrell Durham of T Bar visited Mr and Mrs Earl Cooley and family last week

Mr and Mrs Charlie Fair, formerly of here, are the proud parents of a fine new daughter named Bonnie Jean Fair

Mr and Mrs Hap Cathey left Saturday on account of the illness of her brother at Kalgary

Mr and Mrs N M Wyatt and Mark of Snyder visited in the Harvey Line Home Sunday

Mr and Mrs J W Palmer left Friday to visit a daughter there

Mr and Mrs C H Mansell and Mrs Pose Mansell and Mr and Mrs H L Wood visited in Rochester and O'Brien Sunday

Mr and Mrs Dick Lumpkin and Mr and Mrs Jess Gillespie visited relatives at Carlsbad Sunday

Mr and Mrs Glen Gibson and family spent the week end at Mineral Wells and J D Stewart joined Mr. Gibson for a hunting trip.

Mr and Mrs Bill Ellis of Spring Lake visited relatives here Sunday

The Shack Blockers recently purchased the Giles Reed house in the east part of town

Mr and Mrs C L Tomlinson visited over the week end at Odessa and Mrs Reed

Mrs Ira G Tyler has as her guest her sister Mrs James A Bridge of Spur.

Mr and Mrs Joe Christopher had as guests Sunday Dr. Sam Arnett W F Isenberg and Charlie Pearce of Lubbock.

Mrs Valton Harris underwent surgery one day last week at a Lamesa hospital

Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? O'Donnell stores are jammed with some of the finest gifts on the market. The merchants have gone all out. But they have one common feeling toward shoppers: DO IT EARLY

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs Ralph Beach was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in the home of her sister Mrs R M Middleton last week. Mrs L G Schussler won high. Mrs Harvey Jordan won consolation. Mrs Bill McBride traveling and Mrs James Reed bing. Cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames J T Middleton, Jr., L G Schussler, James Reed, M tchell Williams, Louis Hochman, J V Burdett, Jr., W E Singleton, Joe Lehman, Glen Gibson, Bill McBride, Mack Noble, Johnnie Billingsley, Harvey Jordan, James Bowlin, Harry Clemens, J T Forbes, C R Burleson and O. G. Smith Jr. Mrs James Bowlin will be hostess at the next meeting.

Lane - Cates Vows Read

Miss Betty Cates, daughter of Mr and Mrs J C Perser of 2214 8th St. Lubbock became the bride of Recruit Eldon Doyle Lane of Ft Bliss in a ceremony at 3:30 p m Dec. 2nd at the First Baptist parsonage of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr Lane is the son of Mr and Mrs Jesse H Lane of here. Rev. J. Melvin Ray, pastor, officiated using the double ring ceremony

The bride wore a dress of natural wool jersey with long full sleeves and navy blue accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

Miss Mary Lou Hopper of Lubbock was matron of honor and Recruit Billy J Bartlett of Ft Bliss and formerly of Lubbock, was best man.

The bride was reared in Lubbock and attended Lubbock schools and is now employed by Morton Foods.

Mr. Lane was reared at O'Donnell and received his degree in Agriculture from Texas Tech last May. He entered the armed services in September. The couple were accompanied by Mrs J C Perser, mother of the bride, Mrs Jesse H Lane mother of the groom and by G F Cates, brother of the bride. The couple plan to make their home at Ft Bliss after the holidays. Our best wishes, Betty and Doyle.

Settlement Made On Baptist Church Fire

Settlement of \$99,419.47 was made over the week end to the First Baptist Church by the five insurance companies holding policies on the recently fire-destroyed building. S. M. Clayton, Jr., local agent, said Monday.

Work on rebuilding has been in progress for the past week and Cecil Sullivan of Abilene, foreman for the first building, will be in charge of the rebuilding. Much of the material has been secured and is now being stockpiled in the West laundry building. Estimates are that with the south and west walls standing and o. k. the new church can well be rebuilt within the money paid in the claim.

SMITH WELL OPENS A NEW OIL FIELD FOR O'DONNELL

The Oil and Gas Commission of the Railroad Commission of Texas set an allowable of 73 barrels of oil per acre on the Standard of Texas No. 1 Mrs M V A Smith discovery from the Spraberry sand at 7,983 feet. The oil and gas ratio is 446 to 1 and the well has flowed by heads. The new discovery is 5 miles west and south of here in Dawson county. The rig is rumored to be ordered to move over a location and drill an offset. The index believes this is reasonably correct.

Mr and Mrs J A Havens and baby of Quannah visited her parents Mr and Mrs Tom Yandell over the week end

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jordan and boys visited Mr and Mrs Dewey Greenwood at Spade over the week end.

Twenty five little friends helped Mary Ann Farrington celebrate her 4th birthday Sunday. Cake and punch were served and although Santa was not present, he had left gifts for all around the Christmas tree.

Club News

Mrs. Burl Koeninger was hostess Wednesday to the 1946 Study Club on Guest Day. Members of the 1939 Study Club and guests of the Hostess Club were honored along with Mrs Harvey Line and her Texas History Class of the High School.

Mrs Carr Spraberry presided at the Coffee service at the beautiful appointed refreshment table.

Dr Ernest Wallace of Texas Tech was guest speaker. His subject was "The Anglo-American Colonial Period of Texas History" 37 members and guests were present. The next meeting will be Dec. 13th with Mrs Sumner Clayton.

Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines



The Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger field, the decorative body moulding lowered and car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added design improvements which accentuate a longer, safety.

On Display Saturday at ELLIS CHEVROLET CO.

Infant Rites Are Read

Funeral services were read Saturday Dec. 2nd for Ronnie Calvin Dorman, infant son of Mr and Mrs M J Dorman. Rites were read at the First Methodist Church with services by Revs. L B Culberson and H A Longino. Burial followed in the local cemetery.

The infant was born Thursday Nov. 30th at a Lamesa hospital and died Saturday Dec. 2nd.

Survivors other than the parents, are Mr and Mrs Eddie Smith and Mr and Mrs Calvin Dorman the grandparents. Our deepest sympathy.

Christmas Lights To Go Up During Week

This week end should see the Christmas lights go up. As has been the custom the Fireboys and the local Texas Electric office will see to the installing.

P T A TO MEET DEC 12

The O'Donnell P T A will meet at the high school auditorium Dec 12th at 3:30 p. m. Bro. Glenn Blehm, minister of the Church of Christ, will speak on "Does Religion Make A Difference". Helen Hoffman will tell a Christmas story and Mrs Patton's students will give a musical program

HARVEST 90 PER CENT OVER

A roundup of local gins Tuesday morning showed 18,691 bales being ginned compared to 16,944 at the same time last week or 1747 bales during the week. The cotton harvest is estimated at 90 per cent complete with the total not running much over 20,000 bales. This will be the last report until the total in January; the index thanks our nice ginners for the totals and we assure them their individual totals have been kept confidential.

Mr and Mrs James Crumley at tended the presentation dinner honoring employees with 25 years or more of service with Texas Electric at Settles hotel ball room Nov 30 at Big Spring. C S Blomshield, local district manager, received the award of the Quarter Century Club — a watch.

New residents are Mr and Mrs Earl Wingfield and 2 year old son who is employed by Hamilton Garage. They live at Brock apartments and are Methodists.

Mrs. Slim Edgerton was recently taken to a Lamesa hospital; Mrs Edgerton's bags were stolen from her car as well as luggage of friends while she was being admitted to the hospital.

For fine Western Wear and quality shoe repairing see Jolly Shoe Shop

ART EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL

There will be an art exhibit in the High school gym Monday night Dec. 11th beginning at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 15c and 35c. The public is invited to attend and see these masterpieces of art. It will be the chance of a lifetime to see some rare paintings. Proceeds from the show will be used to buy pictures for the rooms in Grade School.

HONOR ROLL LISTED
Following is the high school honor roll: 95: Roger Line, Elaine Hohn, Nolan Portefield; 94: Pat Etter, 93: Dale Karpe, 92: Helen Jones, Derrill Brownlow; 91: Del avee Milford; 90: Elwanda Stalcup Daphene Telchik, Anna Lois Rains Phil Hardberger, Nadene Roberts, Joyce Bailey, Bill James, Gerald Moore, Carol Lambert, Billie Coon Louise Pierce, Frances Vandivere, J M Stice, Derry Moore, Pat Simpson, Sam Singleton, Charles Haire, Bill Staggs.

Shirley Gass, Mr. Reed, Harold Hohn and two others attended a F F A Banquet at Tahoka Monday night. Miss Gass will compete with other club sweethearts for title of district sweetheart.

About 30 of Johnny Billingsley room mates honored him with a surprise birthday party Friday night on his 11th birthday; sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served

Dad's a popular guy, he suggested—

home for Christmas! on the Santa Fe

It's a real gift to the whole family! A Santa Fe trip home is the best of all for Dad, Mom, and the kids too.

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Make your plans with confidence—the Santa Fe will take you home and bring you back in any kind of weather. See your Santa Fe ticket man for full information on schedules and fares.

Gift Tickets! It's easy to send a Santa Fe gift ticket to a relative or friend. Ask the Santa Fe ticket man for details.

WELL SHOWER GIVEN

Well Shower honoring Mr Clyde Cheek was given in the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Utecht. Refreshments, candy, coffee, cookies, served to Mr and Mrs Popnoe and Joyce and Mrs Fred Utecht and Mrs Otis Mensch. Mrs Waymon Pierce, Mrs. Lois and Ronald, Mrs. and Mrs Robert, Mr. Richard and Doris, numbers by Louise and singing were enjoyed

Mrs P O Cabbiness of Sweetwater spent the week end here

E Johnson advises the week will leave Dec 5th for a personal in connection with a fellow. He will reopen the on his return.

Brownies, Group 2 met at Methodist Church with 10 and one guest present. Evans and the group start making Christmas wreaths. The meeting opened with the Pledge and dismissed with smile songs.

Wise Weds

Lorraine Wise, daughter of Mrs P B Wise of here and Mr. McGuire, son of Mr. McGuire of Evans were in a double ring ceremony at 5:15 p. m. The vows were in the First Baptist of Lovington. N M with W Hardcastle, pastor officiating. McGuire wore a rufly white with a pink lace blouse and accessories. The bride's dress was the bride's

McGuire graduated from Lamesa High School at Welch and is now attending school at Lubbock. Mr McGuire is the Seminoe High School. A brief wedding trip to New the couple will be at home where Mr. McGuire is employed by a drilling

Hoffman suffered a model of a heart artery Fr. and given first aid at his clinic being taken to hospital later; he is to be doing fine.

Edgerton was taken back to hospital and is said to be doing fine.

Mr and Mrs L D Tucker of are visiting their here, Mr and Mrs L G and family

B. B. Crimm Dies In Accident

Mr. B B Crimm, well known as the "Cowboy Evangelist" died at 3:30 p m Friday the automobile in which he was a passenger overturned. The driver, a Howard Payne grad had preached in 25 states and credited with bringing more than 140,000 persons into membership. Of this sum he became ministers. The car was driven by Rev H. A. Crimm pastor. It failed to curve on pavement made by a heavy dew and over near Marshall

Man Fined \$1,000 Liquor Case

The \$1,000, one of the largest in a similar case in history of Dawson county, was levied at Lamesa Friday against Trevino, age 30, a local American who was arrested by officers of Liquor Commission. The fine was levied in county court of Judge R W on charges of transporting beer and liquor for purposes

Total of 70 cases of beer and half cases of whiskey found in Trevino's car

Mrs J J Hodnett gave a delightful dinner Sunday with Mrs Egger and family, Mr and Mrs Truett Hodnett attend

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SUNNYSIDE

SAY, DRE, HAVE YA GOT ANY KIND OF TONIC FOR ME BALD HAIR?

GRACIOUS! WHAT EVER MADE YOU LOSE ALL THAT?

WORRY! WORRY? WHAT ABOUT?

LOSING MY HAIR!

By Clark S. Hoos

THE OLD GAFFER

YOU BETTER GO DOWNTOWN AND GET A LICENSE FOR THE DOG TODAY.

ONE DOG LICENSE, PLEASE

WHO PAYS?!

By Clay Hunter

BOUFORD

I'M WORRIED ABOUT BOUFORD PA.

DOES HE STILL HAVE THAT SILLY NOTION THAT ANIMALS CAN TALK TO HIM?

I'VE GOT TO TEST MYSELF ONCE AND FOR ALL...

WULLD THERE, MR. DOG... ISN'T IT?

MY NAME'S BOUFORD. WHAT'S YOURS?

C'MON, SAY SOMETHING ANYTHING

I WOULD HAVE TO PICK ONE THAT DIDN'T SPEAK MY LANGUAGE...

By Mellors

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF, YOU'RE GONNA BE THE DEEP SEA DIVER IN MY NEW PICTURE, "GOLD DIGGERS OF THE DEEP"! HERE ARE SOME INSTRUCTIONS ON DEEP SEA DIVING! STUDY UP ON THE SUBJECT!

NO USE IN KICKING! WHEN MUTT MAKES UP HIS MIND TO DO SOMETHING I DO IT!

ASLEEP IN THE DEEP TRA-LA LA LA LA LA

HI, MUTT! COME ON IN! I'M REHEARSIN'!

THERE! NOW MAYBE WE CAN BOTH GET SOME SLEEP!

By Bud Fisher

JITTER

SHUCKS, WHY WORRY, YOU KNOW WE CAN'T PLAY BALL WITHOUT ONE

ISN'T HE A BEAUTY? I FOUND HIM HANGING FROM THE GARAGE RAFTERS

GEE MOM, WE DIDN'T LET IT LOOSE, JITTER HEARD US SAY WE NEEDED A BAT!

By Arthur Pointer

WYLDE AND WOOLY

JUST LOOK AT THAT HANDSOME COWBOY! HE SURE IS TALL IN THE SADDLE!

HEY, WYLDE! WHY ARE YOU RIDING THAT CAMEL?

YOU SEEM TO LIKE MEN THAT'RE TALL IN THE SADDLE!

By Bert Thomas

CROSSTOWN

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS AMAZING NEW SOAP?

"ANY OF THESE NEW-FANGLED SOAPS THAT GET YOU CLEAN WITHOUT WASHIN'?"

BOBBY SOX

"NO, MARVIN, I DON'T LOVE YOU ENOUGH TO BECOME ENGAGED... BUT I'LL PUT YOU ON THE WAITING LIST."



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The National Joy Smoke

MEET A SENIOR

We introduce Helen Faye Jones, daughter of Mr and Mrs F M Jones. Mr. Jones is a mechanic. Helen was born July 23, 1934 at Hale. She will graduate with 15 credits and she plans to go to college after graduation. Her favorite are: Bookkeeping, teacher, Mrs Hatter and Miss Sufall, sport basketball, color, blue, flower, rose and soap. "All Thru A Long and Sleepless Night", food, Mexican, pastime, listening to music; her pet peeve is running over and killing animals. Her desire is to have a happy life. Helen is a member of the F H A Club and vice president of the student Council.

We introduce Bobby Joe Kingston, son of Mr and Mrs E S Kingston of Mesquite. Bobby was born April 26th at Roscoe. He will grad-

uate with 16 credits and he plans to form after graduation. His favorites are: Subject: V. A., teacher. Mr. Reed, sport, football, color, green, flower, rose, food: chocolate pie, Song: "If you've got the money, Honey, I've got the time"; pastime, loafing, and his pet peeve is standing in line for lunch. His desire is to get married and his ambition is to farm. He is a member of the F F A Club.

Miss Saleh Wins Many Honors At College

Miss Odette Saleh, business administration major at Our Lady of The Lake College, San Antonio, has made quite a name for herself at the college. Newest honor conferred on Miss Saleh was the election to "Who Who's Among Students in American Universities and Colleges"

Nominations are made on the basis of scholarship, co-operation and leadership in academic and extra curricular activities and promise of future usefulness. Names of members will appear in the 1950-51 publication

As president of the Student Council, Miss Saleh recently attended the Southwestern Regional Council meeting of the National Federation of Catholic college students in Houston; and also welcomed Miss Agnes Bognar, Hungarian displacedperson sponsored by the Student Council, into the college.

Miss Saleh, a senior, also belongs to the Kappa Pi Sigma, business administration professional honor society, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Sodality of Our Lady, Beta Alpha, business club and Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic art fraternity. Miss Saleh is a graduate of O'Donnell High

1949 Sugar Beet Crop Valued at \$15 Million

Nearly 10,000 midwestern farms are splitting a million dollar melon from the final payment on the 1949 sugar beet crop. Checks for the balance due on the crop have gone out or will be mailed shortly, the agriculture department reports. The total value of the crop in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin in 1949, including government payments, was about \$15 million.

School, class of '47 and the daughter of Mr and Mrs N Saleh

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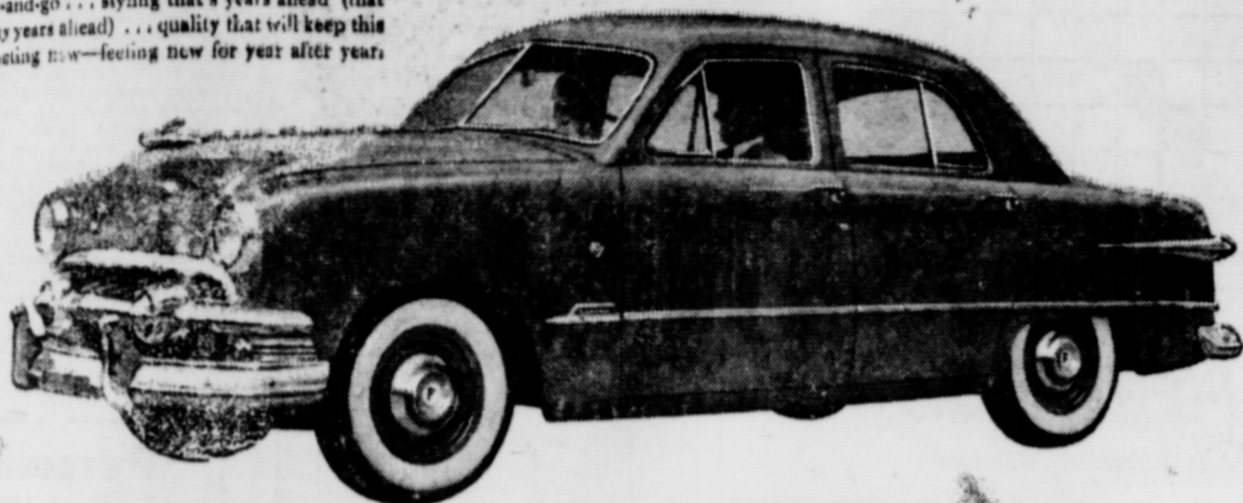
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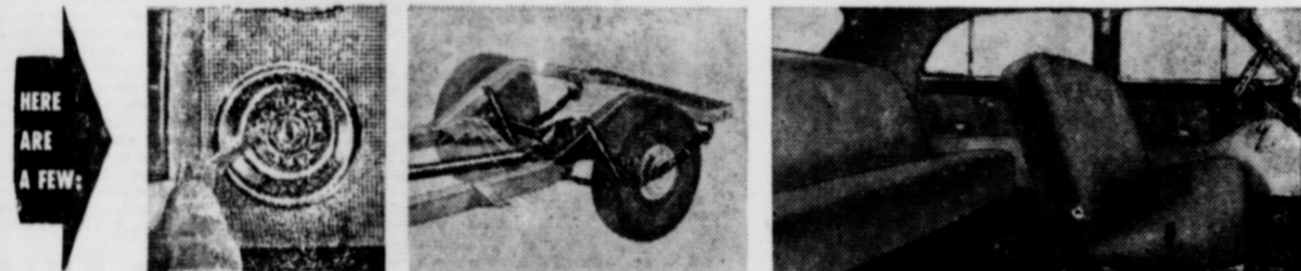
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built for the years ahead!

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In addition to the "Look Ahead" features pictured on this page, Ford offers you a more rugged chassis frame box-sectioned back to the stiffer rear cross member for greater rigidity. For safety you get new Double-Seal King-Size Brakes . . . sealed against the weather. For quick, all-weather starts Ford offers you a new Waterproof Ignition System. And best of all, Ford brings you Fordomatic Drive* . . . the newest, finest, most flexible of all automatic transmissions. *Optional at extra cost.

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Star of Bethlehem Continues to Puzzle Modern Scholars

Once again Christendom sees the Star of Bethlehem and, like the Wise Men of old, rejoices with exceeding great joy.

Astronomers have discounted possibilities that the star may have been a natural phenomenon since such phenomena occur too far from the earth to serve as any sort of local guide. Modern opinion is, however, inclined to hold that there was a Star—although the story probably has been touched by Oriental imagery.

St. Matthew suggests that even the Wise Men may have lost sight of the star while they were in Jerusalem; hence, they rejoiced when it reappeared to their vision as they approached the Manger of Bethlehem.

Come to think of it, astronomers have sought an astronomically authentic star—and found it not; historians have sought an historically human Jesus of Nazareth—and are still arguing whether or not they have found Him; even zealous theologians, striving to harmonize messianic and eschatological theories with the illusive historical and human Jesus, have sometimes lost sight of the Babe in the Manger Who from His lowly stable draws unto Himself all who are weary and heavy-laden.

Pressing close to that sacred Manger, Christendom glimpses the Star of Bethlehem once more and rejoices in the light of righteousness and peace which has conquered every tyranny that evil men could think of, the light that shineth in the darkness and shall not fail.

METHODIST NEWS

Sunday school 10 a m
Morning worship 11 a m
Faith Study Group 6:30 p m
Evening worship 7 p m
W. S. C. S. Monday 2:30 p m

Assembly of God

R. T. Peek, pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 8:00p m



This custom originated with the Dutch. They used their wooden shoes instead of stockings. When the Dutch came to New Amsterdam, this custom came with them—the wooden shoes being gradually replaced by stockings made for the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace the usual place to hang the stockings was over the fireplace.

Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.

Much Family Fun In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together." This suggestion comes from E. H. Regnier, a recreation specialist at the University of Illinois.

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction and tapestry weaving. Dad and Junior go in for model-making—airplanes, boats, trains and other items of special interest to the male population.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look. Shellcraft and woodburning are hobbies that produce genuinely useful articles. For family fun, rubber-tipped darts, indoor plastic horseshoes and marble games are excellent.

"Christmas is a time of togetherness," says Regnier. "Let's capitalize on the situation by starting a game or hobby that will encourage the same type of companionship the year around."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School at 9:45. A K Gilliam, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young people service 7:15 p m
Evening worship 8:00p m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Service 11 a m
Training Union 7 p m
Preaching Service 8 p m
Wednesday nite 8 p m
Teachers meeting 8 p m
Prayer meeting 8:30 p m

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BILL OF RIGHTS

Bill of Rights Is a Precious Heritage and a Solemn Trust

This is the first of a series of three articles on the Bill of Rights and Bill of Rights Day which will be celebrated December 15.

December 15, Bill of Rights Day, commemorates the one hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of the most important document in American history. As every school child learns, the Bill of Rights comprises the first 10 amendments our found-

ing fathers so wisely attached to the constitution of the United States to safeguard our civil liberties. Freedom of speech, press, assembly and religion, together with the guarantee of fair trial, due process and equality before the law, form the



cornerstone of democratic government. Now, as never before, our democratic forces often hide behind the protection of the Bill of Rights, hoping to frighten us into curbing our civil liberties, the first step toward totalitarian rule. Being fully aware of their insidious purpose, we must preserve these liberties, even for those whose opinions we detest.

TO REMIND AMERICANS of their precious heritage in the Bill of Rights, and to renew the faith of free men everywhere, the American Civil Liberties Union is planning a nationwide program of publicity through the press, radio, television and magazines. Featured in this program will be a newspaper survey of the current status of civil liberties in the country's largest cities, a documentary drama broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company network and a series of articles in leading national magazines. The American Civil Liberties Union is also sponsoring a contest in cooperation with the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, for the best college radio script on civil liberties.

Today the Bill of Rights takes on new world significance as one of democracy's proudest achievements. Only by continuous support of both the word and spirit of the Bill of Rights can we insure the heritage of freedom for our children and furnish the best argument for universal acceptance of the democratic way of life.

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

TONY DEXTER, chosen from 75,000 candidates for the lead in Columbia's "Valentino" movie, began life as a Nebraska farm boy, the son, grandson and great-grandson of clergymen. While in college he became interested in acting; his first role was with Eva LaGallienne in "Ah, Wilderness." As Walter Craig he had a successful Broad-



Valentino... Dexter

way career, interrupted by three years in the army. Katherine Cornell suggested him for the Valentino role, and Producer Edward Small kept him under wraps for three years, training him for the part; because of his startling resemblance to the dead star he couldn't even rumba at a dance hall!

Linda and Boyd Morse, great-grandchildren of Adolph Zukor, titular head of Paramount, have roles in the Pine-Thomas "The Last Outpost." They are also great-grandchildren of Marcus Loew, founder of Loew's M-G-M.

Richard Whorf, well known in Hollywood, heads the cast of the wholly delightful new play, "Season in the Sun." He staged "Champagne for Caesar" and "The Groom Wore Spurs" before leaving for Broadway. Nancy Kelly, appearing opposite him, has made some 25 films as an adult, 50 as a child; Anthony Ross has also included the movies in his career. The play is one of the best comedies to reach New York in some time, and will make an award-contending comedy when it reaches the screen.

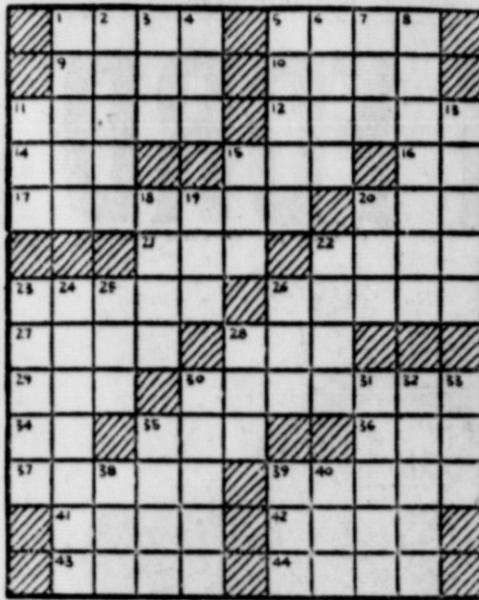
The new March of Time, "Schools March On!" presents a vivid story of public school consolidation in Woodford County, Ill. It also strikingly presents the advances of educational techniques and facilities in other parts of the United States. But it emphasizes the necessity of improving our public schools and raising educational standards throughout the country.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
1. Asterisk
 5. Fall heavily on water
 9. State of U. S.
 10. Coin (It.)
 11. Before (naut.)
 12. Siren
 14. Transgress
 15. Suitable
 16. Radium
 17. Bargained (sym.)
 20. Habitual drunkard
 21. Flow
 22. Quote
 23. A branch
 26. Fidgety
 27. Fertile earth
 28. Quake
 29. Abounding in ore
 30. Game played with glass balls
 34. All correct
 35. Precious stone
 36. Wrath
 37. Danger
 39. Privilege granted
 41. Irritate
 42. Greek poet
 43. Auction
 44. Ordered
- DOWN**
1. Capital of Bulgaria
 2. Narrow strip of leather
 3. Ventilate
 4. Spawn of fish
 5. Having a tartan pattern
 6. Brisk, merry song
 7. Anglo-Saxon money
 8. Brightly-colored, tropical birds
 11. Residue of burned material
 13. Friendly
 15. Bog
 18. Stern
 19. Haul with difficulty
 20. Little girl
 22. Sailing vessel
 24. Pigs
 25. Beam
 26. Distant
 28. Crowd
 30. Affray
 31. Black and blue
 32. Eat away
 33. Varying weight (India)
 35. Measure
 38. Narrow inlet (Geol.)
 39. Watch pocket
 40. Topaz humming-bird



THE FICTION CORNER

POLICE GUARD

By Richard H. Wilkinson

OLD Man Bursley phoned in to headquarters about 6:30 P.M. one evening. His voice was quite calm and unruffled.

"I've just been held up and robbed," he explained. "I think if you go to No. 302 Market street you'll find not only the bandits, but the money."

"Wait a minute," said Deke Miller. "What is this? Let's have a few particulars."

"I suggest," cut in Old Man Bursley, "that you get down to 302 Market street at once."

Deke hesitated. "Where are you now, Mr. Bursley?"

"I'm at my office at 1102 Main street."

"O.K. You stay there till we get back," Deke hung up and nodded to me. "Come on," he said. "It sounds screwy, but you like screwy set-ups."

Old Man Bursley owned and operated one of the city's biggest department stores. There were about 300 people in his employ and he personally supervised the making up of payroll envelopes.

I asked Deke about details of the hold-up as the police car rushed us downtown.

"I don't know any," he said shortly. "Bursley simply told us to go to 302 Market and we'd find the money and the bandits."

The address at Market street was a saloon. We got out and went inside. "Where's the boss?" Deke asked. The barkeeper shot a quick glance toward a rear door, wet his lips and shook his head. "He ain't in."

Deke headed for the rear door.



The bartender shot a quick glance toward a rear door, wet his lips and shook his head. "He ain't here," he said.

He banged it open. Three men were sitting around a table and on the table was a heap of money and pay envelopes.

There was a lot of excitement during the next 15 minutes. No one but Deke Miller could have handled the situation so adroitly. He stood with his back to the wall at the farther end of the room with a gun in his hand while I called headquarters.

WE saw the three gangsters safely away in a patrol wagon, then returned to the police car.

"Where to?" I asked Deke. "Bursley's department store. I don't mind telling you I'm burning up with curiosity."

"Me too," I agreed.

SO WE DROVE up to Bursley's and a watchman let us in and told us that Mr. Bursley was still in his office. Bursley was sitting there calmly reading the evening paper.

"Did you get the money back?" he asked.

"Yes," said Deke.

"Thought you would," said Bursley.

"What made you think so?" Deke asked.

"Eh?" said Bursley. "Oh, well that's where they phoned before leaving here. I and my assistant were locked in that closet. We heard them phone."

"Do you mean to say," Deke asked "that they were stupid enough to give away their hide-out by phoning from here?"

Bursley chuckled. "It amounts to that, though they didn't know it. They used that phone. Dial, you know. Didn't have to speak a number so figured no one could check back." I counted the clicks. Easy. You count the clicks of the dial when she goes back, and you can figure what number anybody's calling."

It's quite a jolt when you find an ordinary citizen as calm and level-headed in time of emergency as a cop should be.

Deke cleared his throat. "Mr. Bursley, I'd like to remind you again that it is dangerous the way you make up your payroll. Now—"

"Tut, tut, tut," said Bursley. "I've taken care of that. Beginning next week I'm having the envelopes made up at the bank. Also I'm paying off by check. Besides that, I'm having a police guard to watch over things."

Yes, sir, gentlemen, I've decided I ought to have a police guard to keep an eye on things."



NAME WASN'T ON IT... Newsman examines bullet hole in Blair House window after two gunmen attempted assassination of the President.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Moe's Biggest Catch Found Rose Dangling on His Line

By BILLY ROSE

Among the doodads on my desk is an old piece of string wrapped around a wooden spool, and people who come to my office often quiz me about it. My rough, ready and routine answer is: I'm fond of that bit of string because, thanks to it, my business address is Sixth Avenue instead of Davy Jones's Locker.

But let me crank the reel back 44 years and give it to you—as my Aunt Frieda would put it—"in sequins."

The scene I remember most vividly on the East Side is the dock near the Fulton Fish Market where we used to go swimming on summer days when school was out and the tide was in. And the water-front character who usually takes stage center in my memory is a little ragbag of a man we called Crazy Moe who spent most of his days spool-fishing over the edge of the pier.

We often pointed out to this incomplete angler that he was wasting his time that no self-respecting flounder would be caught sauteed in the polluted waters of the East River—but Crazy Moe paid no attention to us. His answer, when he bothered to answer at all, was that he didn't much care about catching anything—he just liked to fish. And as nearly as we could tell, he never even took the trouble to bait his hook.

ONE DAY A BOY named Terry, the most promising juvenile delinquent on Avenue A, swiped a mackerel from a fish stand, dove off the dock when Moe wasn't looking and hooked the fish onto his line. And when the tetchy one began to pull in his "catch," his hands shook so violently that the fish looked alive.

Before he could get wise to the deception, however, one of the kids grabbed the mackerel out of his hand and backed its head off with a jackknife. Crazy Moe cursed at us for five minutes—and it wasn't because he wanted to stuff and mount the fish, he just wanted to throw the poor thing back.

There was another day when this same Terry decided it was time I learned how to swim, and when I learned to ward him off with the wily dialectics of a seven-year-old he began calling me "sissy" and "yella belly." Finally, realizing there was no way to dodge the dunking, I stripped down to my shorts. Terry and another kid grabbed hold of me, gave me a cou-



Billy Rose

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The national barrow show was held at Austin, Minn., September 12 to 16, with 2,560 hogs entered for 16 states and Canada.

The grand champions of the show were a Poland-China barrow from Oklahoma, owned by the boys of the F.F.A. Stillwater chapter; a pen of three Hampshire barrows from the Bi-Line farms at Sabina, Ohio, and Pennville, Ind.; and a truckload

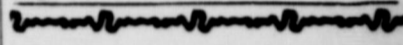


The Poland China named grand champion at the national barrow show at Austin, Minn., guided in the auction ring by William Felton, Oklahoma assistant supervisor of education.

of 15 Berkshire barrows owned by 14 orphan boys who live at the Oklahoma state orphans home at Pryor, Oklahoma.

In the carcass event of the show, 128 barrows were entered and the champion carcass came from a Hampshire barrow owned by the Bi-Line farms. It had the most yield of valuable cuts, and when every product was evaluated separately on today's market, it lead all the 128 carcasses in total selling price.

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Furnishings can be inexpensive by exercising ingenuity and imagination. Built-in furniture, such as book shelves, shelves for knick-knacks, cupboards, a wall seat with a hinged cover in which toys, games and odds and ends can be stored, can be economically made by the carpenter or by the gang of "future farmers" in one of their meetings.

Other ideas for hobby room furniture include a drop leaf table fastened to the wall, a sandwich bar where hot coffee and other refreshments can be dispensed, a bunk on which to stretch out and rest during the day.

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Candles are used profusely in the churches; the alters are banked and the windows are filled with them, so that in the pre-dawn darkness (Christmas morning services begin at 6 A.M.) the churches beckon approaching worshippers like brilliant lanterns.

After the early church services, the gayly decorated sleds race for home, bright robes flying and sleigh bells a-jingling. Breakfast is festive, and then everyone takes a long nap. Christmas Day is not devoted to play or gift-giving; it is religiously observed, with intervals of carol singing and Bible readings.

The day after Christmas is St. Stephen's day, and from then until New Year's parties and general festivity are in order. Although gift-giving is not an integral part of the observances, in some parts of Finland trinkets and useful gifts of wearing apparel are presented to children by Wainamoinen, the Kalevala hero of Finnish legend.

Star Farmer



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"How Brightly Beams the Morning Star" was composed by Bach and his "Christmas Oratorio" contains the themes of several other popular chorales.

In almost every town and village in America this Christmas a church choir will render at least a portion of George Frederick Handel's the "Messiah." When carolers sing "Joy to the World" they'll be singing part of the "Messiah" too, for that carol comes from themes found in the great oratorio. Handel also composed the musical theme of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today, the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

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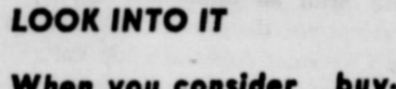
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Visiting in the home of Mrs Betty Terry and Raymond were Mr and Mrs Rex Marshall and children. Mr and Mrs Jimmy Brown and son of Muleshoe, Mrs Edwin White of Friona and Ted Terry of Tahoka. Sunday nite guests were a nephew, Jack Minchey of Leonard

More than \$350 was realized from the Band Auction Saturday

Rodger, Harrell and LaMoynad Line attended the homecoming game between H S U and Tech at Abilene Saturday; Miss Line attended the ex cowgirl luncheon and other home coming programs; also attending the game were Mr and

Mrs Wayne Carroll, Mr and Mrs J A Edwards, Julia and Pat Edwards

Renew your Index

Index is agent for most daily papers

Weekend Specials

Shampoo 49c
.....Modart 75c box.....

Lotion 69c
Cashmere Bouquet large bottle plus tax

Corn 2 for 25c
Del Monte No. 1 can

Peas 2 for 31c
Del Monte; Early Green no 1 cans

Apricots 31c
Del Monte 300 size can

Velor Oxydol 31c
Large Box

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Oleo lb 31c
Meadowlake 1 lb colored

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Hams 41c
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Fresh dressed

Sirloin steak 89c
The Best, per lb

ROAST 59c
Choice Cuts chuck per lb

NEWMOORE NEWS

Mr and Mrs Ted Rogers, Mrs Bill Wilson and Mrs Jack Hoskins were in Lubbock Saturday to purchase the playground equipment.

The Jack Dodsons have moved into their new house.

Mrs Paul Turner and Mrs Jack Hoskins were hostesses for a show for Mrs Buddy Webb Thursday.

Mrs O P Crutcher is home after a stay in a Lamesa hospital.

Jude and Dave Taylor visited their cousin in Knapp Sunday.

Mrs Virgil Adams is driving a new car.

Mr and Mrs O P Crutcher jr of Amarillo spent the week end here.

Grandma Rogers returned home with her son Jim of Venus for a visit.

The cafe is closing Sunday for the season.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of the Cecil Dormans' baby; they have our deepest sympathy.

The O. B Hinlkes and son and daughter visited with the Jude Taylors Saturday; they formerly lived here and are at Tulla now.

S L Walters is down south trying one more time to get a deer.

Mr and Mrs R F Menix and family of Lamesa visited with Mr and Mrs H Y Conrad and family; also visiting were Rev and Mrs N A Sagebiel and Mr and Mrs Elmer Conrad of Tahoka.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Mr and Mrs M A Staggs and family visited their brother W W Staggs Sunday.

Rev and Mrs Williams had dinner in the Mat Farmers home Sunday; other visitors were Mrs Roland Swanson and children and Mrs Emma Griffin.

The box supper was a great success Friday nite at Berry Flat and the proceeds will go for the Christ mas tree.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Kropp and family attended church at Berry Flat Sunday nite.

Mrs A J Rain's sister of Tahoka spent the week end with her.

Mr and Mrs Nolan Jones attend the Levelland and Shamrock game Friday at Amarillo.

NOTICE: Van's Laundry will be closed from 12 noon Dec. 23rd to Tuesday morning Dec. 26th.

For sale: Minnesota Model A Sewing machine good as new; also Doodlebug motor scooter Mrs Cleon Eason.

For sale: One used Oliver Boli puller used one season; Clarence Brock.

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Santa Fe Agent Boales is taking his vacation; incidentally we expect a cigar from him soon.

See Our List Of Week end Specials

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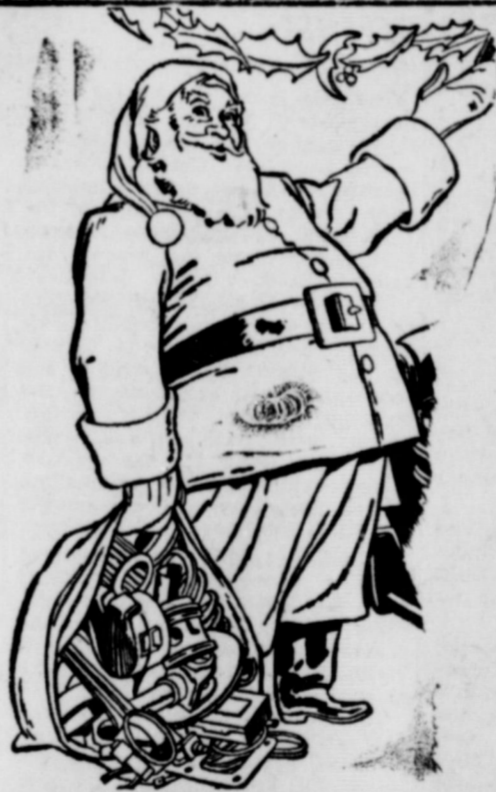
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- Trend Soap powder 2 for only 38c
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- 25 lb sack Our Baker Flour \$1.79
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