



### Large Crowd Attends Legion-Sponsored Show

A large audience attended the American Legion-sponsored Harry Sadler show, "Stars of Showtime," staged Friday night in the High School Auditorium.

The show starred Neita, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fausett of Midland, in special dance routines. Sadler was master of ceremonies and introduced the acts. In addition to Neita, others presenting acts and numbers were Betty Reed and her xylophone; Bobby Graham, Irish personality; Virginia Ryan, sweetheart of song; Chet Payne, little black dot; Don Payne, comedian; The Bells, aerial acrobatics; Blodgett and Dorsae, in novelty numbers; and the Royal Rocketts, skating trio.

### SCOTT KNOCKS OUT BENSCH

**JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA** — (AP) — Buddy Scott, 180, Electra, Texas, knocked out Tommy Bensch, 187, South Africa, Saturday night in the ninth round.

### Basket Ball Scores

All-College Basket Ball Tournament at Houston.

North Texas Teachers 59, Texas Tech 56.

George Peppercine 53, Texas A & M 36.

S. F. Austin 54, University of Houston 43. (Consolation).

Sam Houston Teachers 58, Rice 54. (Consolation).

Long Island U. 42, Tennessee 32.

Boston College 72, Fordham 53.

Arkansas 46, St. Josephs (Philadelphia) 36.

Marquette 55, Wisconsin 47.

Sam Houston State 64, Stephen F. Austin 56.

Texas A&M 51, Texas Tech 46.

### NTS WINS VICTORY OVER COLLEGE OF PACIFIC, 14-13

**HOUSTON** — (AP) — Billy Dingle pulled North Texas State's Eagles together for one last desperate drive with less than three minutes to go Saturday and the Lone Star Conference champions rolled 66 yards for a touchdown with Dinkle kicking the extra point for a 14-13 victory over College of the Pacific in the First Annual Optimist Bowl football game.

### Football Scores

Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 13, Lufkin 0.

Highland Park (Dallas) 13, Odessa 31.

### HERE FROM AUSTIN

Norma Stratton of Salt Lake City, Utah, who was a sweetheart of the University of Texas, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays in Midland with her sister, Mrs. Raymond A. Lynch, and Lynch, 1310 West Tennessee Avenue.

Miss Stratton is a senior at the university.

### GUESTS IN MIDLAND

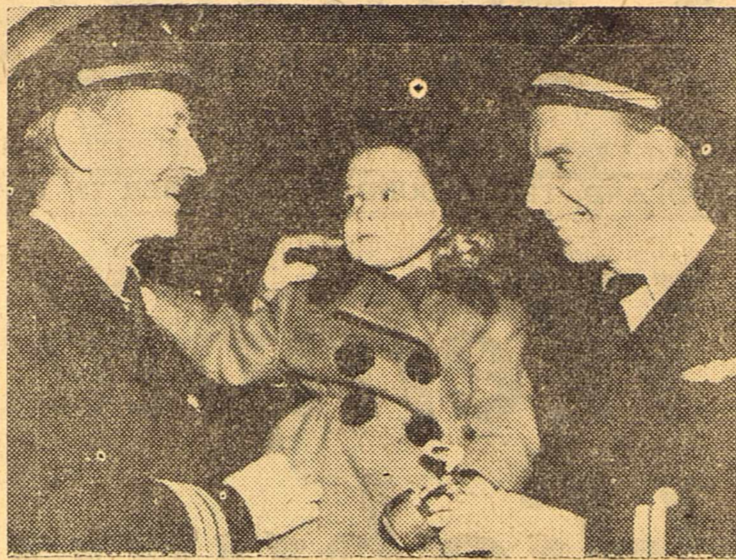
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mitchell of Houston are visiting their son, E. A. (Bo) Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Mitchell and Vernon, 302 North Elg Spring Avenue.

Also spending the holidays in the Mitchell home is Mitchell's brother, Frank Mitchell of Houston.

### BARRON KIDD HERE

Barron Kidd and son, Barron Ulmer Kidd, of Dallas arrived in Midland Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and to attend the Odessa-Highland Park football game in Odessa Saturday.

### Co-Pilot Averts Serious Crash



Roland Brown, co-pilot of Eastern Airlines passenger plane which crashed with a Universal Airliner over Aberdeen, Maryland, is credited with saving the lives of the passengers of both planes by his captain, Joseph E. Kuhn, right. Brown, left and Kuhn chat with 3 1/2-year-old Levery Ann Boulton of New York, who received a bump on the head.

### Fruit Growers Face Serious Crisis

**McALLEN** — (AP) — The citrus industry, responsible for 40 per cent of the American fruit production, is facing its most serious crisis in at least five years.

Prices for oranges and grapefruit have dropped disastrously. Growers who not long ago got six and seven cents a pound today are getting half a cent a pound. Retailers who had been encouraged to stock heavily for the Christmas trade are taking losses up to 60 per cent.

Citrus owners are hard hit. Canning plants are either closing down or are curtailing their output.

J. E. McDonald, Texas state agriculture commissioner, said things are so bad "the only way the citrus deal can go is up."

Others added, however, that during the next 60 days the situation probably would get worse in Texas, and that relief may not be expected before next season.

### Gas Company Petitions FPC To Build Pipeline

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — The Trans-Continental Gas Pipe Line Co., Inc., petitioned the Federal Power Commission Saturday for authorization to build a \$130,000,000 natural gas pipe line from Texas to the Eastern Seaboard.

The application says Trans-Continental, with headquarters at Longview, Texas, plans a 26-inch main extending from Hemphill, Texas, a distance of 1,339 miles and serving outlets in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

### JayCees To Assemble Goodfellow Baskets

JayCees Monday night will meet at the City-County Auditorium and assemble Goodfellow baskets.

These baskets will be delivered by JayCees in a Reporter-Telegram delivery truck Christmas Eve.

Hank Avery is the chairman of the assembly and delivery project.

### DAVIES RESIGNS FROM INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — Secretary of the Interior Krug announced Saturday night the resignation of Ralph K. Davies as acting director of the oil and gas division of the department and the appointment of Max W. Ball of Denver to succeed him.

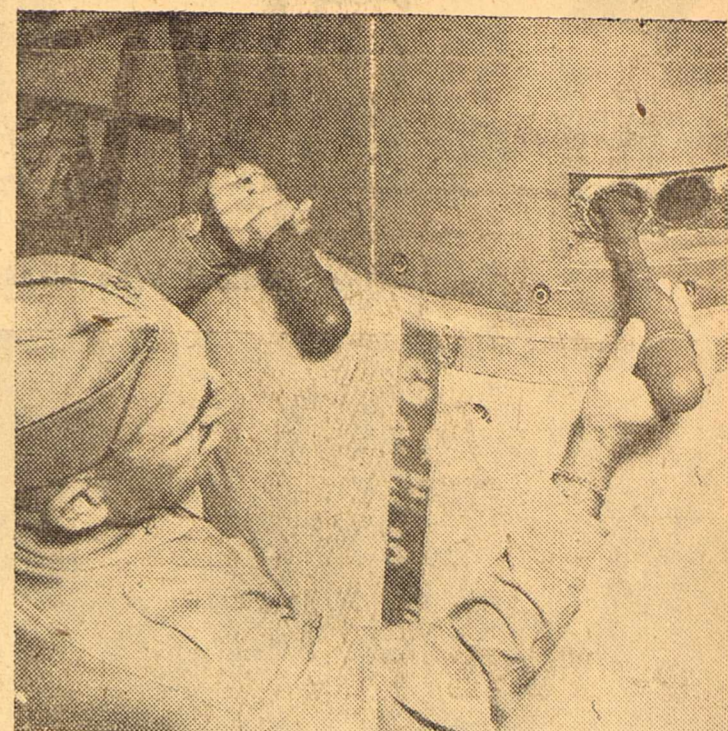
### NEIL DALTON RESIGNS POST

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — With the forecast that "We'll get a lot of housing, but it's no longer a veterans' program," Deputy Housing Expediter Neil Dalton resigned Saturday night to return to duty as assistant to the president of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

### LUBBOCK MAN FOUND DEAD IN SAN ANGELO HOTEL

**SAN ANGELO** — (AP) — The body of a man identified as Steward B. Alexander, Lubbock, was found Saturday in a local hotel room. Police said the man had been dead for some time.

### Man Made Meteors



Lt. Col. Harold R. Turner, Commanding officer of U. S. Ordnance Proving Grounds at White Sands, New Mexico, places a meteor into the warhead of a V-2 rocket which soared to a new world's altitude of 114 miles. John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory officials aided Army Ordnance in the first night shoot which was visible for several hundred miles. The "ersatz" meteors were made by the New Mexico School of Mines and were placed in rifle grenades and fired from the rocket above 120,000 feet. (U. S. Army Ordnance Photo From NEA Telephoto).

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEATS TULANE GREEN WAVES, 20-13

**NEW ORLEANS** — (AP) — A big and strong line, which looked mediocre in midfield but appeared quite talented near the goal lines, gave Southern California's Trojans a 20 to 13 football victory over the Tulane Green Wave here Saturday in a belated campaign finale.

### DENIED JOINT AIRPORT

**AUSTIN** — (AP) — The attorney general Saturday held that the cities of Mission, McAllen and Edinburg may not legally own, operate and maintain an airport jointly.

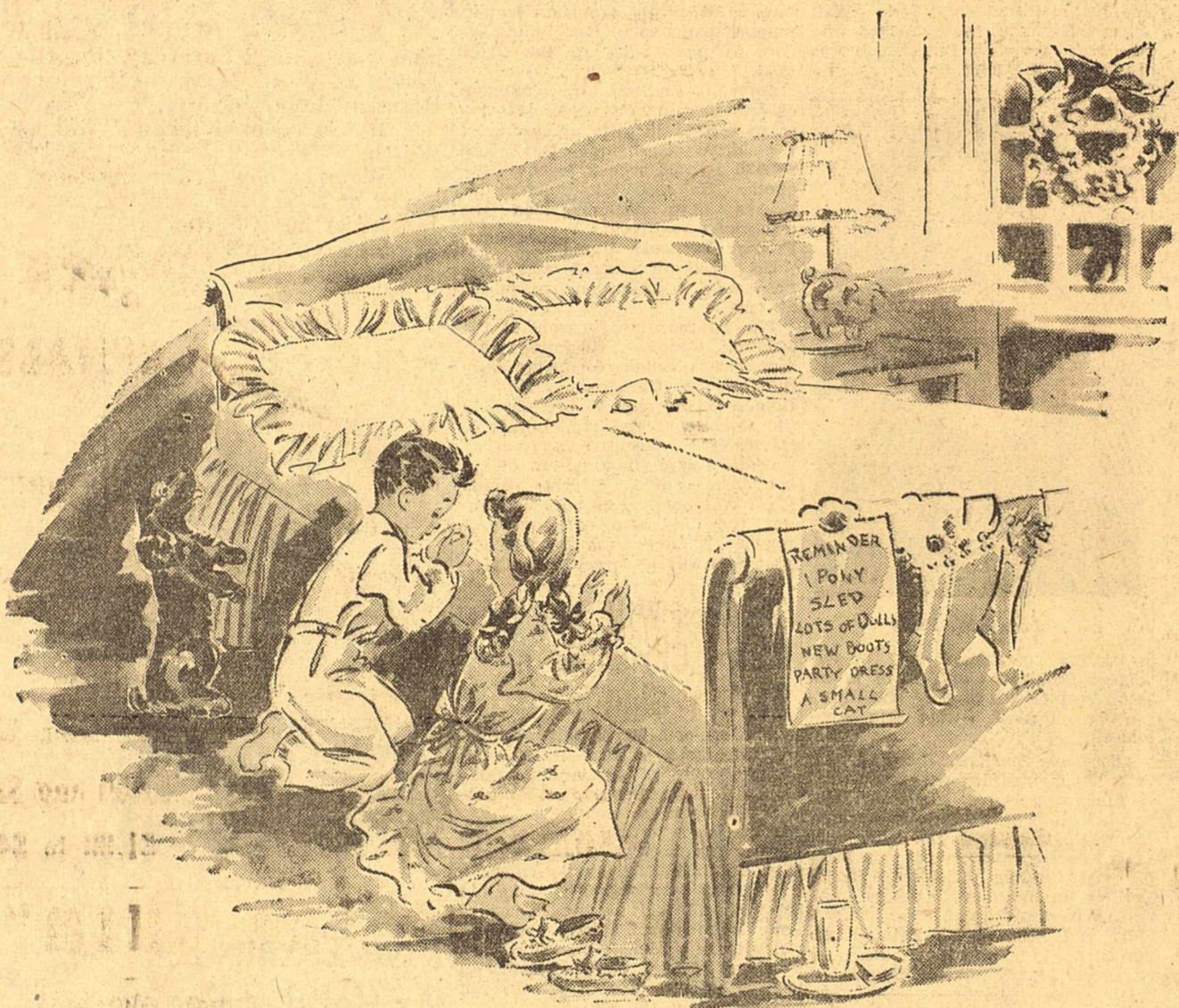
### BETTER LUMBER

It is said that trees growing on the northern side of a hill produce more durable timber than those on the southern side.

### OLD STUFF

There are references to blood transfusions in the writings of the ancient Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians.

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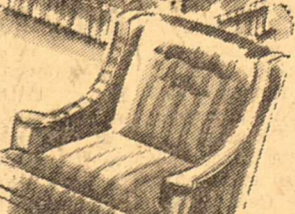
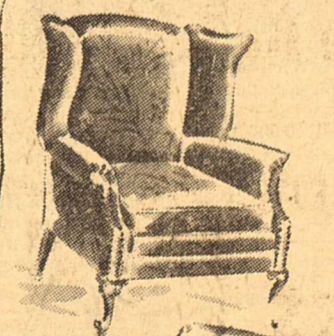
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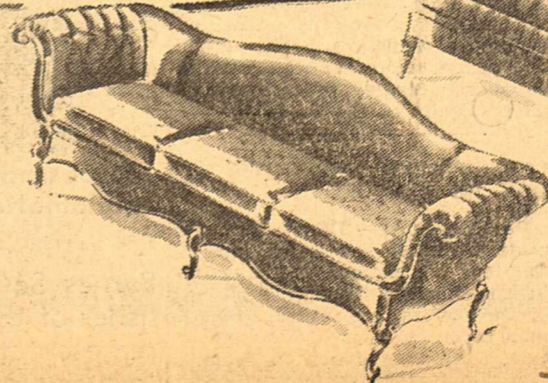
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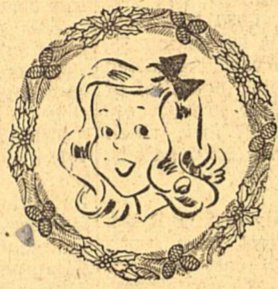
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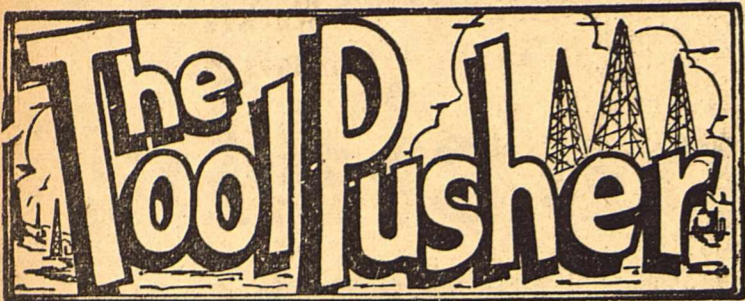
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

DIGS PLANNING A BIG PARTY FOR MONDAY NIGHT... An attendance of around 500 persons is indicated for the Midland Geological Society Christmas dance Monday night at the Log Cabin.

MIDLAND OIL OFFICES TO TAKE SHORT HOLIDAY... Official Christmas holidays for most Midland oil offices will be Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday.

STRAUGHAN IS NEW CHIEF OF SCOUT ASSOCIATION... H. L. Straughan, Jr., of Gulf Oil Corporation, is the new president of the Midland Oil Scouts Association.

STRIPPER SUBSIDY HAS BEEN ABOLISHED... The federal subsidy for oil production from stripper wells has been discontinued as of December 1.

LEWIS, BARTON, PETTIT, GET NEW JOBS WITH COOPERATIVE REFINING... Frank E. Lewis and Jackson M. Barton are moving to Wichita, Kans., where both will hold executive positions in the division of Cooperative Refining Association.

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### Petroleum Projects In West Ector Hold Spotlight Of West Texas Developments

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Petroleum developments in West Ector County were in the spotlight Saturday, in the West Texas oil development activity.

A prolific new Ellenburger discovery on the southeast side of the TXL field has been assured; a wildcat in the southwest sector of the county had entered the Silurian, and another exploration in the territory reported completion as a pumping producer from the Pennsylvanian, to make it a discovery of a new pay zone.

Rowan Drilling Company No. 2 Parker, 1,998 feet from north and 2,001 feet from west lines of section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, on southeast of the TXL field, and approximately two and one-half miles south of nearest completed producer from the Ellenburger, tested at 9,675-9,723 feet, for an average of 82 barrels of oil per hour, flowing natural from the Ellenburger.

It was reported Saturday that operator would not make any more hole—but would start completion activities soon.

The owner now has an application before the Railroad Commission for permission to make a dual completion from the Devonian and from the Ellenburger. That document was apparently filed before the Silurian was tested, and before it was positively proven that the project would produce from the Ellenburger.

No official statement was available Saturday as to what would be done about the Silurian production in this well.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, in the southwest section of Ector County, and 680 feet from west and 662 feet from north lines of section 7, block 35, University survey, had reached 7,539 feet, in lime, unofficially reported to be Silurian, and was drilling ahead.

Not Unified. No official top on the formation had been released. However, some geologists reported that the marker was likely between 7,420 feet and 7,430 feet. That pick has not been verified.

It is expected that operator will drill a little deeper and then order a drillstem test to be taken early in the week.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, et al. No. 1 Kayser, in Central-West Ector, and about six miles west of Odessa, reported having completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 168 barrels of oil, from pay at 8,495-8,525 feet, and at 8,535-85 feet, in the Pennsylvanian lime.

The production was through casing perforations, after a 5,000-gallon acid injection. The new well, and discovery, is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 34, block 43, TP survey, T-2-S, and it is one and one-half miles west of nearest production in the South Cowden field, where the average total depth of the pay is around 4,000 feet, in the Grayburg, upper Permian.

This exploration drilled to 13,620 feet in the Ellenburger, where water developed. It is now on a plugged back total depth of 8,573 feet.

Moore Wildcat Heads. Moore Exploration Company No. 1 W. E. Friend, South Reagan County wildcat, about eight miles south of Big Lake, and in southwest corner of northwest quarter of section 1, Georgetown Railway survey, was preparing to make definition of the formation.

North-Southwest Andrews County. The new carrier is 13 miles of six and eight inch pipe from the field to the Dollar Hide booster station in the extreme southwest corner of the county.

### Succeeds Wyatt



David Louis Krooth, above, Chicago lawyer, has been appointed by President Truman as acting national housing administrator, replacing Wilson W. Wyatt, who resigned. Krooth had been general counsel to the Federal Public Housing Authority.

On the north side of the TXL field, Continental Oil Company has made location for a stepout from Ellenburger production. It will be the concern No. 1-B-41 Kloh, and is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 45, TP survey, T-1-N. It is to drill to 10,000 feet, or production in the Ellenburger, starting by Jan. 15, 1947.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-E R. A. Wheeler, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block B-7, psi survey, and a flanker to production in the Wheeler field, is to dig to 8,800 feet, to test the Devonian. It will start December 26.

Showered Sulphur. Stanolind No. 10 Eugenia Brown, 660 feet from north and 1,992 feet from east lines of section 5, block B-11, psi survey, and on the northeast side of production from the Holt, middle Permian, in the Emperor field, in South-Central Winkler County, and about six miles south of Kermit, ran a 45-minute drillstem test at 4,735-80 feet. Gas showed at the surface in seven minutes. Recovery was 270 feet of sulphur water. No shows of oil were reported. The project is to drill ahead.

Stanolind No. 16-A Sealy-Smith, in Southeast Winkler County, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 70, block A, G&MMB&A

### Wildcat Tests In Roosevelt, Lea And Chaves Counties Are Being Watched

HOBBS, N. M.—Attention of oil operators in Southeast New Mexico Saturday was on wildcats in South Roosevelt, South Chaves and East Lea Counties.

Continental Oil Company and Cooperative Refineries No. 1 Alston unit, in southeast corner of section 20-7s-35e, about 35 miles southeast of Portales in South Roosevelt County, was making hole below 4,575 feet in lime of the middle Permian.

This prospector had some slight shows of oil and gas in the San Andres above 4,356 feet, but tests failed to develop any oil production and made only a small amount of gas. It encountered salt water at 4,380 feet. The exploration is contracted to 5,000 feet, and will continue to that level, unless it gets commercial production before reaching that point.

Making New Hole. Honolulu Oil Corporation, Martin Yates, et al. No. 1 Mullis unit, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 21-15s-29e, is South Chaves County, and about 20 miles east of Lake Arthur, had penetrated to 5,950 feet, in lower Permian lime, and was drilling ahead. This is an old dry hole being deepened from 5,675 feet, to

5,000 feet, or production at shallower level. Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17-23s-37e, a short distance southwest of nearest production from the lower Permian in the Drinkard field, had reached 10,368 feet and is drilling ahead in the lower Simpson dolomite. Operator had not reported top of that formation, but some interested observers think it might encounter the Ellenburger within the next week or ten days, possibly sooner.

Continental and others, No. 5-B-23 Skaggs, 1,980 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 23-20s-37e, was making new hole below 8,537 feet in the Devonian, after a drillstem test at 8,417-54 feet.

The tool was open for one hour. Recovery was 2,300 feet of drilling mud and 5,142 feet of sulphur water. No shows of oil or gas were reported from the horizon tested.

This prospector is an outpost to the Skaggs-Cass field, in East Lea County. It is approximately 10 miles south of Hobbs, and about the same distance north of Eunice. It missed production in the Cass pay and is being carried deeper. Tentative top of the Devonian was reported at 8,155 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKelvey lower Permian wildcat between Hobbs and Lovington, on the north side of the original Hobbs field, and 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 2-18s-38e, had shot the section at 7,618-58 feet, with 110 quarts of nitro-glycerine. At the end of the week operator was cleaning out at 7,516 feet.

This project had used two acid injections in the horizon at 7,543-7,658 feet, after that interval had shown some possibilities of production.

Extended swabbing failed to develop more than an average of one barrel of oil per hour from the formation, along with a small amount of water and some basic sediment.

Cleaning After Shot. The nitro-glycerine was used in an effort to loosen the rather tight lime formation which has shown the oil.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Comanche unit, in East Chaves County, about 15 miles east of Roswell, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 13-11s-26e, was bottomed at 970 feet in dolomite.

It was reaming the hole to run casing, which will be cemented before drilling to around 6,500 feet, is resumed.

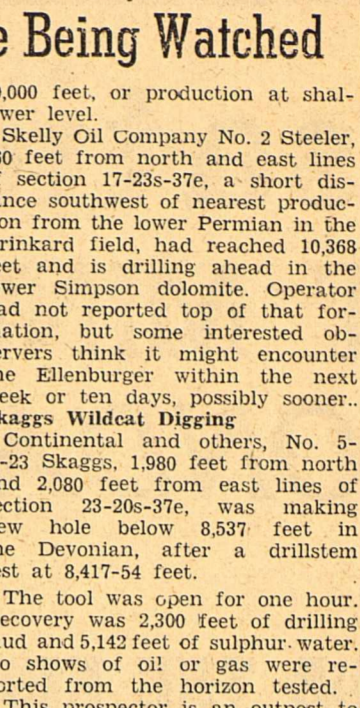
Richfield No. 1 McMillan unit, in Central Eddy County, eight miles northwest of Carlsbad, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 36-20s-26e, was drilling ahead below 781 feet in dolomite, after cementing 1 3/4 inch casing at 751 feet. It is contracted to 6,000 feet, or production in a higher zone.

Squeezed Perforations. H. W. Snowden No. 1 Garrett, Southwest Curry County wildcat, 20 miles southwest of Clovis, and in northeast corner of section 26-5n-34e, was reported to have squeezed off all perforations in the casing which is cemented on bottom at 3,740 feet in lime.

Exact location of all the perforations have not been reported. They were made to test streaks which had logged slight shows of oil. The investigation failed to develop any production of petroleum, but some water was recovered.

Operator is slated to do more perforating and testing after the squeeze job sets up.

### Too Cold For Him



"Carmichael," Philadelphia, Pa., zoo's cold weather bathing beauty, sticks a tentative toe in his swimming pool and decides 19-above-zero day is too cold for him.

TWO ALCATRAZ CONVICTS CONVICTED OF MURDER. SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Two Alcatraz prison inmates Saturday were convicted of first degree murder, carrying the death penalty, for their part in the bloody island prison uprising of last May. Those to die are Miran E. Thompson, 29, Texas' kidnaper and slayer, and Sam Shockey, 36, kidnaper and bank robber from Oklahoma.

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Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 Federal-Fee, San Juan County prospector, in northeast quarter of section 4-27n-10w, was reported to be making hole below 6,005 feet, in an unidentified shale.

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**Section 1. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY** shall appoint a City Manager for the City of Midland who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government under the direction and supervision of the Governing Body.

**Section 2. RESIDENCE OF CITY MANAGER:** The City Manager may or may not be a resident of the City of Midland when appointed, but during the term of his office shall reside in the City of Midland.

**Section 3. TERM OF OFFICE:** The City Manager shall be appointed for an indefinite period and shall be subject to discharge at the will of the Governing Body of the City.

**Section 4. ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF CITY MANAGER:** During the absence or disability of the City Manager, the Governing Body shall designate some properly qualified person to perform the duties of said office.

**Section 5. POWERS AND DUTIES:** The powers and duties of the City Manager shall be: (a) To devote all his working time and attention to the affairs of the City, and be responsible to the Governing Body for the efficient administration of its affairs.

(b) To see that all laws and ordinances are enforced.

(c) With the advice of the Governing Body of the City, to appoint and remove all heads of departments. He shall have the power to appoint or remove all subordinate employees.

(d) To exercise supervision and control over all departments created by the Governing Body or that may hereafter be created by said Governing Body of the City.

(e) To attend all meetings of the Governing Body with the right to take part in discussion, but having no vote; and he shall be notified of all special meetings of said Governing Body.

(f) To see that all terms and conditions imposed in favor of the City of Midland, or its inhabitants in any public utility franchise are faithfully kept and performed and upon knowledge of any violation thereof to call the same to the attention of the Governing Body.

(g) To act as Budget Officer and as such to prepare and submit to the Governing Body, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, a budget of proposed expenditures for the ensuing year, showing in as much detail as practicable the estimated amounts required by months for the efficient operation of each department of the City Government and the reasons for such estimated expenditures.

(h) The City Manager, in addition to the foregoing paragraph (g), shall make and file copies of the budget as required by State Law.

(i) To make a full written report to the Governing Body as soon after the close of each month's accounts as possible, showing the operation and expenditures of each department for the preceding month, and a comparison of such monthly expenditures, by departments, with the monthly allowances made for such departments in the annual budget, and to keep the Governing Body fully advised at all times as to the financial condition and needs of the City.

(j) To act as purchasing agent for the City of Midland and to purchase all merchandise, material and supplies needed by the City and may establish, if needed, a suitable storehouse where such supplies shall be kept and from which

same shall be issued as needed; and to adopt such rules and regulations governing regulations and transactions of business between himself as such purchasing agent and the heads of the departments, officers and employees of the City as the Governing Body may approve.

It shall be the duty of the purchasing agent to give opportunity for competition on purchases and sales, except when the nature of the purchase or sale is such that competition is impossible or impracticable. All purchases in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), except of real estate, or rights or easements therein, shall be by contract to the lowest responsible bidder and all sales in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), except of real estate or rights or easements therein, shall be made to the highest bidder after public notice and the receipt of sealed bids, unless the Governing Body, by ordinance, determines that it is impossible or impracticable to purchase or sell in such manner. All sealed bids received shall be opened in public and thereafter shall be subject to public inspection. The purchasing agent may reject all bids and readvertise for new bids. The purchasing agent may require successful bidders to furnish security conditioned upon the faithful performance of their contracts, or conditioned upon the payment of the wages and compensation of all laborers employed on work for which a contract is made by the contractor, subcontractor, agent or any other person, or conditioned for both. The purchasing agent shall not let any contract for periods exceeding one year for public improvements, labor or supplies.

In case of accident or other circumstances creating an emergency, the City Manager may, with the consent of the Governing Body, award contract and make purchases for the purpose of repairing damages caused by said accident or avoiding said public emergency; but immediately afterwards, he shall file with the Mayor a certificate showing such emergency and the necessity of such action together with an itemized account of all expenditures.

(k) To recommend to the Governing Body the salaries to be paid each appointive officer and subordinate employee of the City; and it shall be the duty of the Governing Body to pass ordinances or resolutions, from time to time, fixing rates of compensation.

(l) To recommend to the Governing Body, in writing, from time to time, for adoption, such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(m) To do and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the Governing Body of the City.

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Passed and approved this 18 day of December, 1946.

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Mayor  
City Secretary. Dec. 22.

British Somaliland was occupied by Britain in 1827 after an attack by inhabitants on a British ship.

Paraplegic Operates Tractor



Veterans Administration Photo.

There's more to this picture of a young Texan and his tractor than meets the eye. The special left-hand gear shift permits James Qualia, Lubbock, to turn in a full day's work on his farm, although he has been paralyzed from the waist down since his B-24 crashed in Italy.

Midland Mercantile Given Fine Reception

"We thank the citizens of Midland for the fine reception given our new store. Our friends and other well-wishers have been coming in all day in a steady stream," said James E. Smith and Frank S. Smith, owners of the Midland Mercantile Company, which held its formal opening at 922 South Main Street Saturday.

The large new modern store has 3,500 square feet of floor space and features a walk-in vegetable box in which the temperature is kept at 40 degrees. The store has a well-stocked grocery department, meat market, frozen food locker, and a little lunch room for sandwiches, soft drinks and candy for school children. The lunch room has a separate entrance.

All store fixtures are finished in natural oak.

Houston Man Charged With Automobile Theft

Louis R. McDonald, 21, of Houston, was bound over to the grand jury Saturday by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley on a charge of stealing a 1942 Cadillac car, owned by Clyde Cowden, while it was parked on North Main Street early in November. Bond was set at \$2,000.

McDonald was arrested in California a week ago and returned to Texas by Sheriff Hugh Rathiff of Odessa. McDonald had escaped from custody in Odessa, where he is charged with another car theft.

Officers said his record shows he served two years in a reformatory on a charge of car theft, and in a federal detention school for impersonating an Army officer.

The Cowden car had been driven 20,000 miles since November 2. McDonald said he used the car in driving for a travel bureau.

Kermit C Of C To Elect Three New Directors

KERMIT—Ballots for election of three new directors are being mailed this week to members of Kermit Chamber of Commerce, according to M. H. Alberts, president of the organization.

The ballots will carry 12 names, including Dr. J. R. Graves, Tommy Tompson, J. M. Pancke, McKinley Spruill, J. C. Sewell, Orval Work, John Moore, Elie E. Lam, N. A. Dyer, Dan P. English, Webb Jenkins, and Hugh Moore.

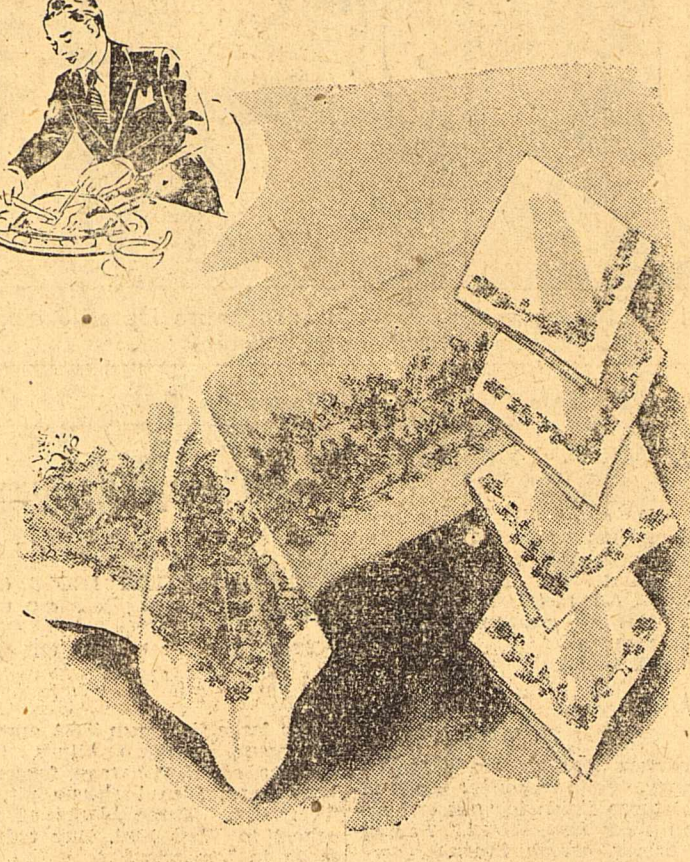
The three retiring directors, President Alberts, S. M. Halley, and F. M. Neely, were the nominating committee and will canvass the returned ballots.

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- 52x70 HAND EMBROIDERED CLOTHS — with eight matching napkins 17"x17" Colors: Blue, green, ecru, peach and gold. \$39.50 value \$34.50
- 54x70 MADEIRA CLOTHS —with six matching napkins. \$67.50 values, \$59.50
- 54x54 HAND EMBROIDERED MADEIRA CLOTHS — with six matching napkins. \$52.50 values — \$45.00
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- 72x90 LACE TABLE CLOTHS — Hand made in Brazil and regular \$16.50 values \$14.90
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## Tommie Jean Newsome, E. Russell Lloyd, Jr., To Wed On Anniversary Of Bride's Parents

Choosing the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents and maternal grandparents, Tommie Jean Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Newsome, 421 West Missouri Avenue, will become the bride of E. Russell Lloyd, Jr., son of E. Russell Lloyd, 1611 1/2 West Indiana Avenue, Sunday at 2 p. m.

The double-ring service will be read by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hunter, 407 West Missouri Avenue.

With background music of "Clair de Lune" and traditional wedding music, the vows will be repeated before an improvised fireplace altar arrangement of fern, and flanked with baskets of white and pale pink gladiolus. The large mirror over the mantel will be surrounded with Christmas greenery.

**Father Gives Away**  
The bride will be given in marriage by her father, who will wear a pale aqua blue wool jersey dress fashioned in princess style with three-quarter length sleeves and trimmed with silver beading on the neck and sleeves.

Her accessories will be black and she will carry a camellia corsage with narcissus on a white Bible tied with white satin streamers.

Her dress will serve as something new and blue, her engagement ring, which belonged to the bridegroom's mother, is "something old" and "something borrowed" will be a handkerchief belonging to her mother.

Attending the bride as maid of honor will be Sarah Mary Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hunter. She will wear a Winter white dress with black accessories and a corsage of white.

James B. Nitschke of Austin will be best man.

Mrs. Newsome will wear a pale blue suit with a gardenia corsage.

**Have Reception**  
Following the ceremony the bride's parents will entertain with a reception when the bridal couple will cut the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Presiding at the lace laid table will be Ann Lloyd, sister of the bridegroom, and Georgia Nieman.

The bride, a graduate of Midland High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University, and at the time of her marriage was employed by the Kruger Jewelry Store.

A graduate of Midland High School, the bridegroom attended Texas Military Institute, San Antonio; Price Academy, Amarillo, and was a student in the University of Texas when he entered the Army. After serving in England, two years he re-entered the university in September. The couple will live at 903 East 16th Street, Austin.

Out-of-town guests here for the ceremony are Mrs. John J. Marcell, sister of the bride, of San Antonio and Mrs. E. L. Nitschke of Austin.

**Students Have Holiday Dance**  
Wayne Roberts, John Morrow, Dennis Rhodes, Robert Peyton, Jimmie Green, George Mayes, John Livingston, Don Morrow, Bob English and Francis Stickney were hosts Saturday evening for a Christmas holiday dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The 10 hosts are students in Midland High School.

The ballroom was decorated with mistletoe, evergreen and Christmas lights. The large mirror at the end of the room was surrounded with Christmas greenery and colored lights.

The refreshment table, laid in white, was centered with greenery and red crepe paper.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Mrs. J. T. Morrow, Mrs. A. B. Stickney, and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

Music for dancing was furnished by Jack Cecil.

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## Mrs. Sebert Lansden Pate



## Barbara June Cowden, Sebert Lansden Pate Marry In Single Ring Service At First Methodist Church

Before a high bank of fern and calla lilies in the First Methodist Church of Midland, Barbara June Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden, 361 North C Street, and Sebert Lansden Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pate, Sr., Oak Hill Farms, Fort Worth, were married Saturday evening.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the single-ring ceremony in a candlelight setting.

Processional and recessional wedding music was played by Mrs. Holt Jewell, church organist, who also played "Call Me Thine Own", "Venezian Love Song", "I Love Thee", "Reverie" and "Oh Holy Night" as pre-nuptial music. Prior to the ceremony she played Christmas carols on the chimes and during the service "Clair de Lune" was played. She also accompanied Miss Scotty Jenkins of Weatherford and classmate of the bride at Hockaday School for Girls who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a high round neckline and long pointed sleeves, which tapered to points over her hands. Pearl beading outlined the deep sheer yoke extending in panels down either side of the bodice to the hemline of her full hooped skirt, which swept into a long train.

**Veil of Illusion**  
Her fingertip veil of imported bridal illusion fell in full circular tiers from a calot of illusion topped with a wreath of orange blossoms.

For "something old" she wore a bracelet which belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Rufus Williams of Fort Worth; for "something new", her wedding costume; for "something borrowed", an old handkerchief of her grandmother's, Mrs. John M. Cowden of Abilene; and for "something blue" she pinned a blue handkerchief on the inside of the hem of her wedding dress. Completing her costume was a pearl necklace.

She carried a white orchid surrounded with stephanotis and tied with white satin streamers.

Mrs. A. M. Pate, Jr., of Fort Worth was matron of honor and Miss Ann Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer of Midland, was maid of honor.

**Four Bridesmaids**  
Dorothy Wolcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wolcott, Monta Jo Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, Alma Faye Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Cowden and cousin of the bride; and Elizabeth Ann Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, also a cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids.

All bridal attendants wore dresses made identically in American Beauty taffeta fashioned with deep square necklines and short very full puffed sleeves and closely fitted bodices terminated in a puffed peplum, with slender skirts slit up the front and swept in a very short train. Their headresses were miniature picture hats of holly green shadow veiling tied with velvet bows. They carried muffs of veiling topped with holly.

Susan Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloan and Nancy Sealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy of Midland were flower girls. They wore white satin dresses and carried white satin baskets filled with rose petals.

**Brother is Best Man**  
A. M. Pate, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsman were Charles Hargis, cousin of bridegroom, John McCrimmon, Jim Henderson, of Fort Worth, Gus Vietas of Abilene and Bobby Hyatt of Midland. Buster Cole of Midland was honorary usher.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home. Receiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pate, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pate, Jr., Miss Ann Ulmer, Miss Alma Faye Cowden, Miss Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Miss Dorothy Wolcott and Miss Monta Jo Glass.

**Cut Bridal Cake**  
White carnations centered the bridal table where the couple cut the three-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with roses and white ribbon.

Miss Pat Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, and a student in Christian College, Mo., served cake and Miss Billie Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ulmer, and student at the Oklahoma University, presided at the punch service.

Miss Ann Tucker, of Lubbock, (Continued on page 3)

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## Nadine Rucker, Frank Arrington Marriage Vows Read In Kingsville

The bridegroom, Frank Wade Arrington, sang "I Love You Truly" as the bride, Nadine Rucker, stood at the back of the church before walking down the aisle of the First Methodist Church to repeat wedding vows Friday evening in Kingsville.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rucker, Kingsville, and the bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington, 1310 West Texas Avenue, Midland, were married in a single-ring candlelight service read by the Rev. Donald E. Redmond, pastor.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladiolus and candleabra with a background arrangement of small white flowers. Candelabra were also placed midway down the aisle and pews were marked with bouquets of gladiolus and narcissus tied with white satin streamers.

Patsy Arrington, maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Lois Lynch of Midland and Lelette Thomas, a student at the College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville, were dressed in dresses of aqua and white brocade. They were fashioned with scalloped necklines, fitted bodices and apron fronts which gathered into a bustle bow in back. They wore single strands of pearls, carried colonial bouquets of pastel flowers and wore headbands of matching flowers.

**Best Man**  
Gilbert Tubb of White Deer and a student in the University of Texas was best man. Serving as

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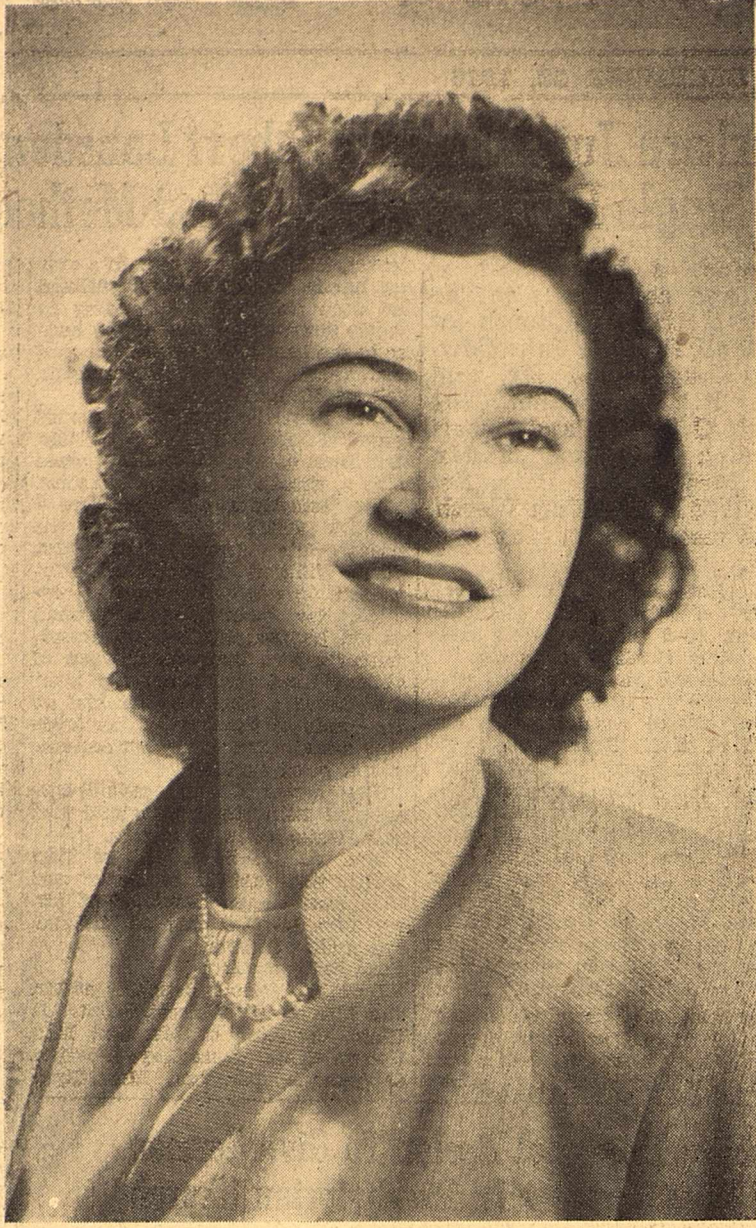
The following books have been changed from the rent to seven-day shelf at the Midland County Library:

On Being Fit to Live With (Fosdick); Where Are We Heading? (Welles); For This We Fought (Chase); Case Against the Nazi War Criminals (Jackson); Gardner's Bug Book (Wescott); The Book of Houses (Dean); New Homes for Today (Williams); The Prophet (Gibran); Lost Men of America (Holbrook); River of the Sun (Calvin); Epic of Latin America (Crow); Tempered Blade (Barrett); The World in His Arm (Beach); Ever After (Bebe); Golden Earrings (Foldes); Six Gun Outcast (Heckelmann); California Ranger (Holt); Iron Men and Gold (Lester); Clinic Nurse (Morris); That Girl, Jennifer (Randall); Frontier Doctor (Scott); and Rhubarb (Smith).

#### To Two-Week Shelf

Books changed from the seven-day shelf to the two-week shelf are: A Solo in Tom-Toms (Fowler); Yankee Storekeeper (Gould); Cherokee Strip (James); A Star Danced (Lawrence); Portable Murder Book (Jackson); The Complete Rancher (Bennett); Speak of the Devil (North); My Three Years With Eisenhower (Butcher); Up Front (Mauldin); Yankee Ships in China Seas (Henderson); Saints and Strangers (Willison); Remembered Anzer (Allbrand); The Wrong Man (Bailey); An Eye for an Eye (Bayer); Sunset Rim (Bishop); Nobody Lives Forever (Brucker); I Love Miss Tillie Bean (Chase); Murder Before Midnight (Cunningham); Pointer to a Crime (Fielding); The Lying Ladies (Finnegan); The D. A. Breaks a Seal (Gardner); Puzzle in Porcelain (Gray); Midsummer Nightmare (Hale); Canyon Passage (Haycox); The Double Take (Huggins); The Other Side (Jameson); Daisy Kenyon (Janeway); Shape of Danger (Kiehlund); The Member of the Wedding (McCallers); The World, the Flesh, and Father Smith (Marshall); Three Who Loved (Morris); Blood of Kings Nye; Bring the Bride a Shroud (Olsen); The Street (Petry); The Yellow Room (Rinehart); Old Doc (Selfert); Feather Merchants (Shulman); Zebra Derby (Shulman); Days and Nights (Simonov); Winter Meeting (Vance); Nicodemus (Walworth); Silence in Court (Wentworth); Star of the Unborn (Werfel); Trouble Trail (West); and Hurry Up and Wait (Wilder).

Mrs. Gerald G. Hiller



### Betty Murray, Gerald G. Hiller Marry In First Baptist Service

Betty Louise Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, became the bride of Gerald G. Hiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiller of Hamilton, Texas, in a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Midland Saturday evening.

The Rev. V. A. Reifle officiated before an altar decorated with baskets of gladioli.

Ruth Elaine West sang the pre-nuptial solos, "I Love You Truly," and "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Mims, who also played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Victor Alexander model suit in tones of soft aqua. Black accessories and white blouse completed the ensemble. The bride carried a large orchid on a Bible.

**Maid of Honor**  
The maid of honor and only attendant was Marjory Murray, sister of the bride, who wore a grey suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Murray chose a brown suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

J. C. McNeal was best man and Stanley Hall, usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Davis. Gladioli decorated the reception rooms.

**Cut Wedding Cake**  
The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride, and Mrs. Paul Jordan presided at the punch service.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hiller left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Lubbock where Hiller is majoring in petroleum engineering at Texas Technological College.

The bride is a graduate of Freer High School and a student of the University of Houston. She is a member of Nu Phi Mu Sorority.

Hiller is a graduate of Hamilton High School, entering the Army immediately after graduation. He served in the armed forces three and one-half years, spending two years in the European Theater.

**Congratulations To**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dillard on the birth, Thursday, of a son, Steven, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount T. Armstrong on the birth, Friday, of a daughter, Kathryn Ann, weighing six pounds, eight ounces.

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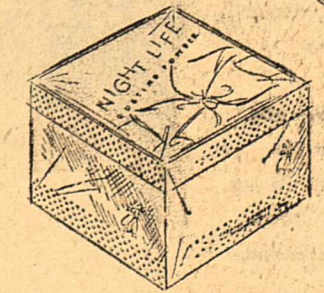
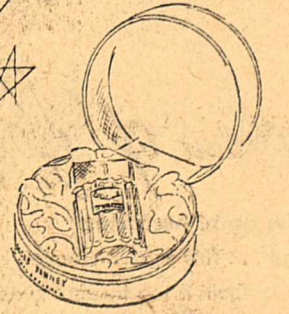
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### Miss Cowden-

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also a student in Christian College, Mo., presided at the bride's book.  
Others in the reception house-party were Mrs. Al Cowden, Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Marion Flynn, Mrs. Frank Schouter, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Bill Blevins, Mrs. Johnson Phillips, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. A. B. Canning, Mrs. Tolbert Bell, and Misses Marylee Cowden, Emma Suzanne, Dorothy Faye Hoyt, Suzanne Schouter, Julianne Cowden, Scotty Jenkins, and Mary Ann Goddard, and Mrs. John M. Cowden.

The couple left after the reception by automobile on a wedding trip to San Antonio and Monterey, Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a black rose gabardine suit with a white blouse, mutton hat and coat and other accessories of brown. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The couple will live at 5000 Tarrant Road, Fort Worth.  
The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and attended St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio, Texas Christian University and Hockaday School for Girls. She was a student at Hockaday at the time of her marriage. The bridegroom attended Paschal High School in Fort Worth and is a graduate of Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio. He also attended Texas Christian University and Texas A&M College. He will be associated with his father in business with the Panther Oil and Grease Company, Fort Worth.

**Out-of-Town Guests**  
Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Canning, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shankis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pate, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pate, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schouter, John McCrimmon, Jim Henderson, Suzanne Schouter and Charles Hargis, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden, Mrs. John M. Cowden and Gus Vistas of Abilene and Mrs. Hattie Cooper of Odessa.

Friday evening the bridegroom's parents entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the Crawford Hotel. Members of the wedding party were guests.

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### Theater Committee Selects Comedy 'Papa is All'



—Photo by Midland Studio  
Pictured is the Play-Selection Committee of the Community Theatre as it deliberates over numerous plays suggested by theater patrons through a ballot and in person before selecting a three-act comedy, "Papa is All," as the next production, to be presented in February. The play, staged at the Guild Theater in New York, is the story of the rebellion of a Pennsylvania Dutch family against a tyrannical father. In the picture, seated, are, left to right: S. C. Giesey, Mrs. C. A. McAdams, Mrs. William Y. Penn and Mrs. R. E. Roark; standing: William H. Pomeroy, Jr., Art Cole, and Ronald K. DeFord.

### A Toast To The New Year!

**By CHARLOTTE ADAMS**  
Associated Press Food Editor  
Have a party on New Year's Eve in which young and old can join. The drinks are long and cold, the refreshments to go with them are professional-looking petit fours, made by you, there are plenty of good noise-makers and good wishes and everybody has a good time!

Here are some simple and popular drink recipes for your New Year's Eve party. All are equally delicious, and good for young or old.

**Fruited Egg Nog Froth**  
2 eggs, well beaten. 1/2 cup light corn syrup, juice of 2 oranges, juice of 1 lemon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, sparkling water.  
Combine eggs, corn syrup, orange juice, lemon juice, salt and evaporated milk. Beat thoroughly. Pour over ice in four tall glasses. Fill glasses with sparkling water. Serves four.

**Sparkling Cherry Smash**  
2 cups grapefruit juice, 1/2 cup Maraschino cherry juice, 4 teaspoons honey, Maraschino cherries, sparkling water.  
Combine grapefruit juice, Maraschino cherry juice and honey. Blend well. Pour over ice in tall glasses. Fill glasses with sparkling water. Garnish with two or three Maraschino cherries. Serves four.

**Sparkling Spiced Cider**  
1 quart cider, 1 2-inch stick cinnamon, 6 whole cloves, 6 allspice berries, 2 tablespoons honey, sparkling water.  
Combine cider, spices and honey. Bring to boil, lower heat, simmer 15 minutes. Strain and chill. Fill tall glasses half full of cider mixture. Add ice cubes. Fill with chilled sparkling water. Serves 10-12.

### Blue Moon Punch

2 cups grape juice, 2 cups cider, 1 cup grapefruit juice, 1/2 cup honey, 2 quarts sparkling water.  
Combine grape juice, cider, grapefruit juice and honey. Mix well. Pour over ice in punch bowl. Just before serving add sparkling water. Yield: 35 punch cup servings.

Making petit fours isn't half the chore you may think. Just bake the recipe given below, cut it into little squares, and ice each as prettily as you know how. Here's the basic recipe.

**Petit Fours Cake**  
4 egg yolks, 2 egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 5 table-spoons melted butter or margarine.  
Beat egg whites and yolks together until thick and light. Gradually beat in sugar, a few table-spoons at a time. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with the milk, finishing with flour. Stir in melted butter or margarine. Turn into greased, floured shallow oblong pan. (Cake batter should be about 1 2/3 inches deep.) Bake at 350 degrees 35-40 minutes. Cool cake in a wire rack.

### Miss Rucker-

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groomsmen were Lew Davies of New York City and Walter Russell of Houston, both students in the university.

Miss Rucker wore an aqua green dress with a sequin top. Her hat was of fuchsia flowers and her accessories in black. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe dress with flesh rose and blue top beaded in colors to match. She wore a black feather hat, other accessories of black and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Messimer of Kingsville. Receiving guests were Mrs. Messimer, Mrs. James C. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrington, Miss Lynch, Miss Thomas, Tubb, Davies, and Russell.

After the bridal couple cut the first piece, Faye Bible served cake and Dorothy Gaston presided at the coffee service. Mildred Bryan was at the bride's book.  
All members of the houseparty wore corsages of rose and lavender mums.

The bridal table was centered with the bride's bouquet on a mirror reflector surrounded with greenery and white net. The arrangement was flanked with white candles in silver candelabra which were tied with white satin ribbon and narcissus. The cross-shaped wedding cake was decorated with white flowers.

**Going Away Costume**  
For a going away costume Mrs. Arrington wore a grey gabardine suit trimmed in black, with a white blouse, black corde bag, rose gloves and a rose velveteen hat.

The couple will spend Christmas with the bridegroom's parents in Midland and will return to Austin where the bridegroom is a student. Midland guests at the wedding were Miss Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington and Miss Arrington.  
The bride is a graduate of Freer High School and attended Texas State College for Women before graduating from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville.

At A&I the bride was president and rush captain of Beta Gamma Sorority, a member of Kappa Phi, vice-president of the Inter-Sorority Council and was mentioned in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.  
Arrington is a senior foreign relations major at the University of Texas, after recently receiving a discharge from the Army Engineers. He served in the European Theater of Operations. At the University of Texas he is member of the Glee Club, and on the varsity tennis team. During his freshman year he was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic society. He will attend the university until he receives his master of arts degree next year.

Read the Classifieds for Results

### Lions Club Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the members of the Midland Lions Club and their ladies was held Friday evening in the new North Elementary school cafeteria.

A Christmas dinner was served. Santa Claus distributed gifts, which after a play session were turned over to the Goodfellows.

Lions introduced their ladies. Frank Stubbeman was master of ceremonies. W. T. (Tanlio) Strange, a guest, gave a short talk. The singing of Christmas songs closed the event. R. H. Gifford led the songs with Mrs. Jack Ellington at the piano.

**Attending Party**  
Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minear, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bissell, Bob and Bill Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Bob Seruggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement, J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Er-

### Kermit 4-H Clubs Hold Christmas Dance

KERMIT—Members of the Kermit girls and boys 4-H Clubs sponsored a Christmas dance recently at the ball hall, with more than 150 young people attending. The hall was decorated in green and white, 4-H Club colors.

Adult sponsors were Miss Bertha Jane Brown, county home demonstration agent; Roy Peden, county agricultural agent; Mrs. E. D. De-ment; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sloeum, and Marcia Wright.

Ouida Ann Rasure and Dan Sandel are presidents of the girls and boys clubs, respectively.

### GOSSETTS TO BRADY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gossett will leave Sunday for Brady to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell, Mrs. Norman Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Hornett, Frank Monroe, W. T. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greene, Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs, Dr. Henry L. Schlichting, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McAdams, and Tanner Laine.

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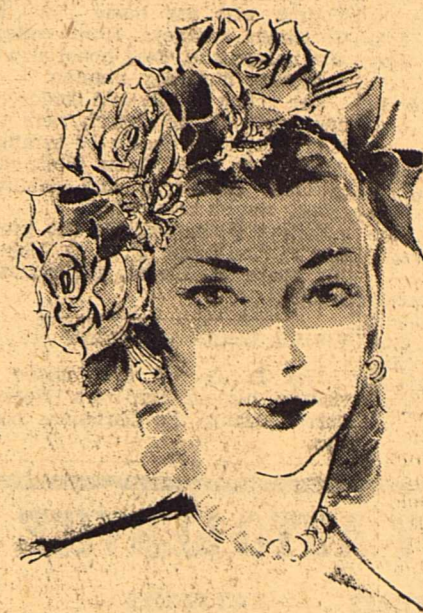
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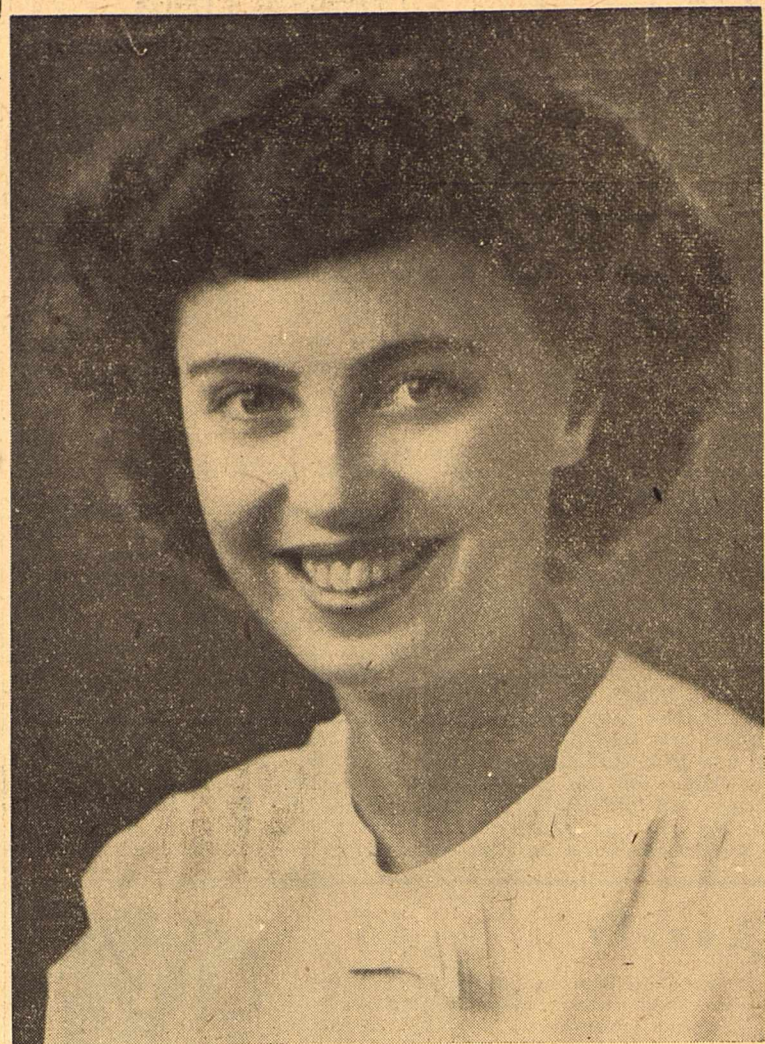
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**East Side HD Club Members Have Party**

Mrs. Roy Jones, 1604 West Tennesse Avenue, was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the East Side Home Demonstration Club Tuesday evening.

A gift was presented to Mrs. R. L. Cormick, president of the club the past year.

A scene of the manger and the wise men was featured on the stage and other decorations were holly and mistletoe. Gifts were exchanged from a large decorated tree.

Present were Mrs. C. A. Barton, Mrs. Jack Prothro, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. Guy White, Mrs. George Bradbury, Mrs. Edmond Red, Mrs. A. D. L. Price, Mrs. Doyle Maples, and Mrs. R. L. Cormick.

**Hayride Compliments Church Young People Home From Colleges**

Students of the First Baptist Church who are home for the Christmas holidays from colleges and universities were honored with a hayride Saturday evening.

The young people and senior departments of the church were the host groups. In charge of arrangements were Ruth Elaine West, educational secretary, and Nellie Clark, church secretary.

Following the hayride the group met at the home of J. O. Nobles, 200 South H. Street, for refreshments.

**VISITS FROM HOUSTON**

Jack R. Carroll of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Raynee Carroll during the Christmas holidays.

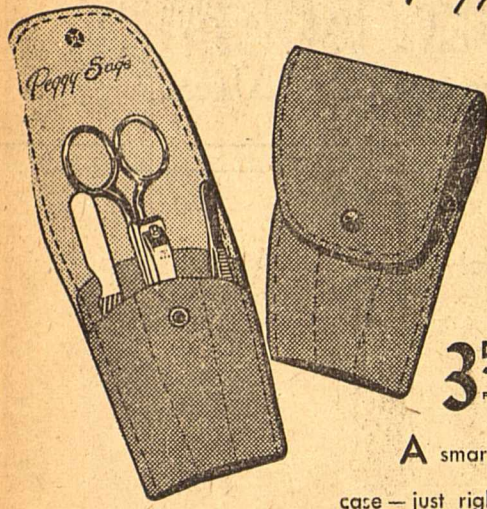
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**Christmas Carols Sung At Courthouse**

About 125 Midlanders joined in singing Christmas carols on the lawn of the Midland County Courthouse Friday night.

An old-fashioned organ, played by Mrs. Paul Cox, furnished the musical accompaniment as the crowd sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem", "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", and "Away in the Manger".

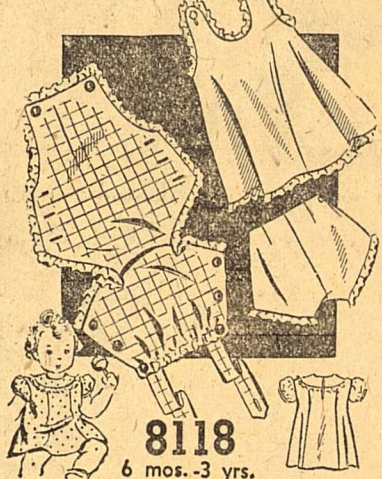
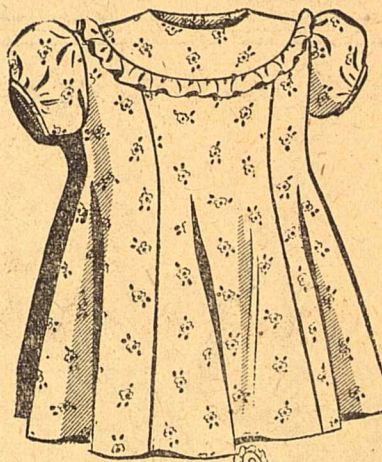
The words were flashed on the courthouse as the Rev. Raymond Hall, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the singing. The Rev. Vernon Yearby operated the projector.

A group of Mexicans sang two numbers, including "Silent Night" in Spanish.

A negro choir also sang "Silent Night". The program was one of a series of Christmas activities sponsored by the JayCees.

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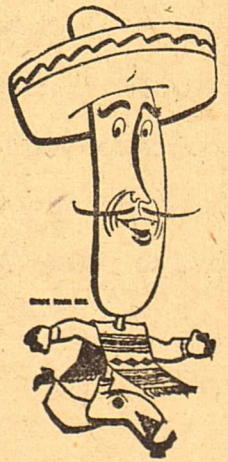
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**Holiday Travel In Midland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wright have gone to Salem, Ill., to visit their son, Fred S. Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Wright and children. They will spend Christmas in Denver with Mrs. Wright's brother, C. F. Russell and family.

The Wrights plan to return to Midland January 3.

Mildred Joyce Brinson of Lubbock is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ann Brinson, and grandmother, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Also visiting Mrs. Midkiff is her daughter, Mrs. Ed Benedict and Mr. Benedict of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Noble and daughter, Patricia, of Austin arrived Friday to visit Noble's mother, Mrs. Susie G. Noble, 1211 West Illinois Avenue. Arriving Saturday was Elma Jean Noble, daughter of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, from the University of Texas, Austin. She is a senior student.

From California

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Brown of Hollywood, Calif., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. S. W. Estes, Andrews Highway, and brother, Aldredge Estes, and Mrs. Estes, 801 North Whitaker Street. Also arriving Friday from the Peacock Military Institute in San Antonio was Sandy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown.

Bill Price, a student in naval pre-flight in Ottumwa, Iowa, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, 617 Cuthbert Street.

**Dear Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old and, Santa, I have been a very good boy all year and would like for you to bring me a red scooter. I would also like to have oranges, apples, and lots of nuts. I would also like a gun and holster if you can spare it right now.

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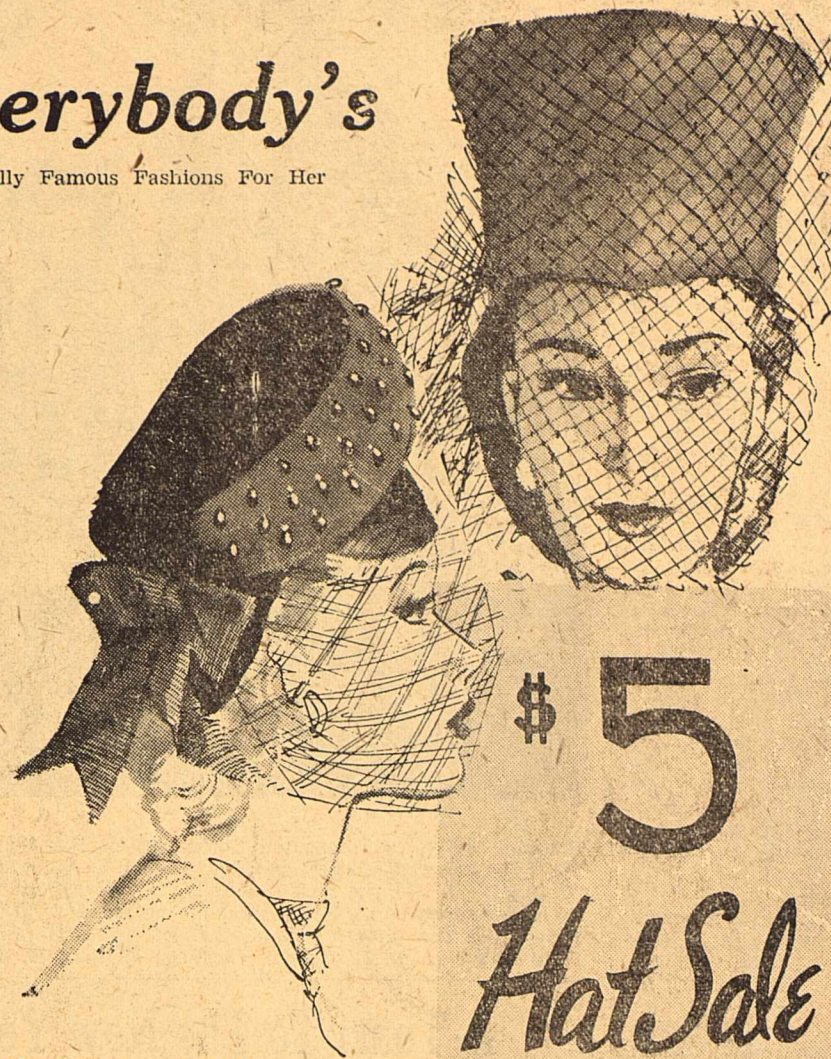


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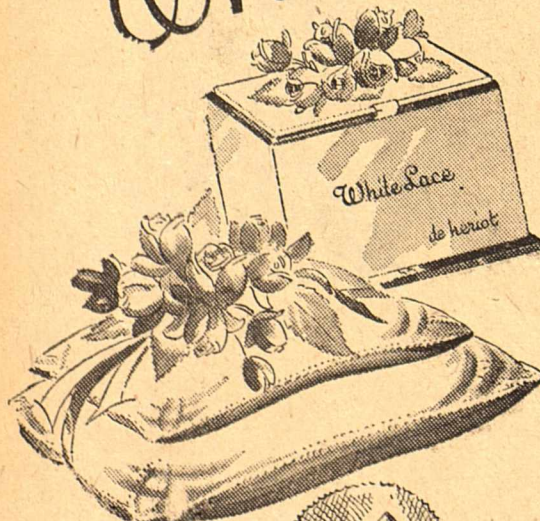
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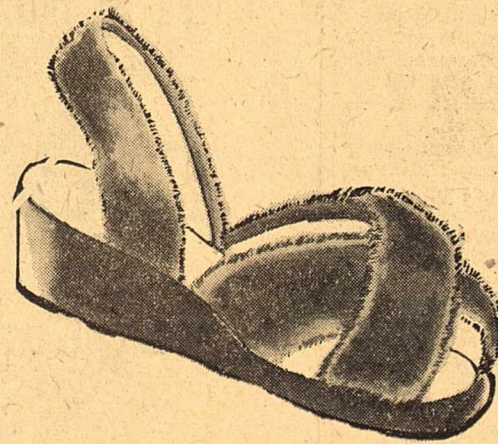
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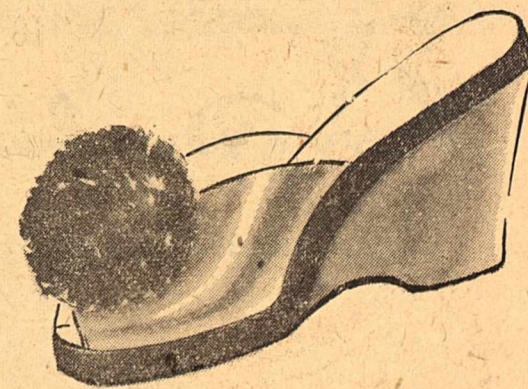
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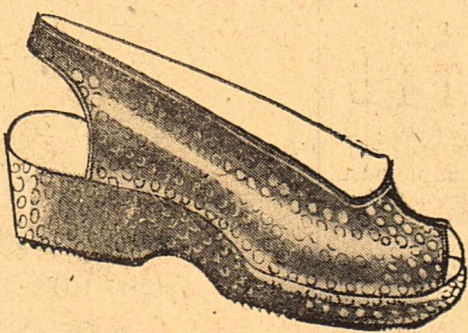


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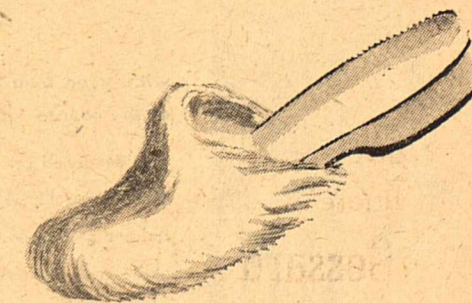
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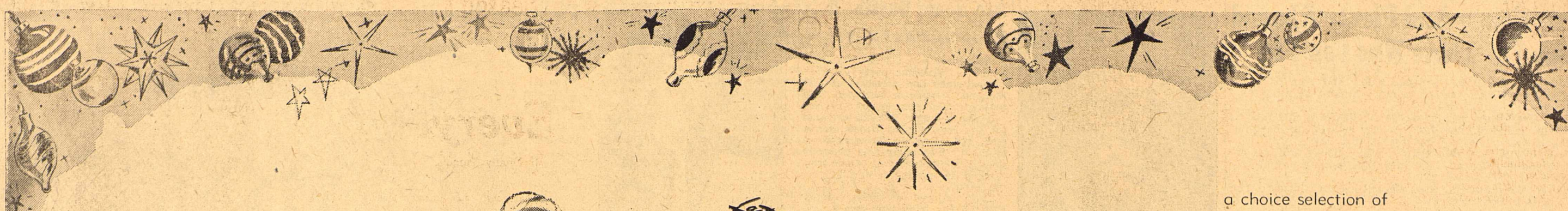
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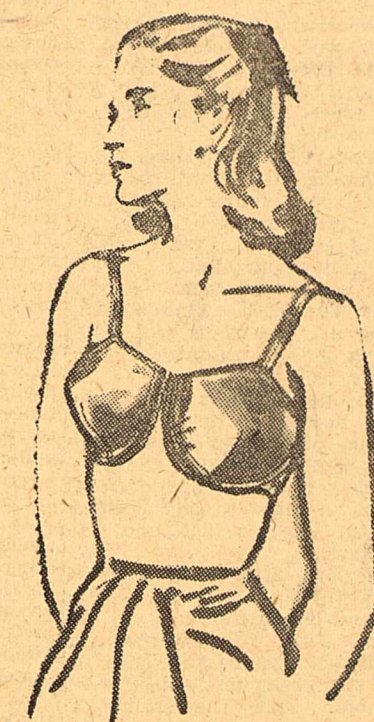
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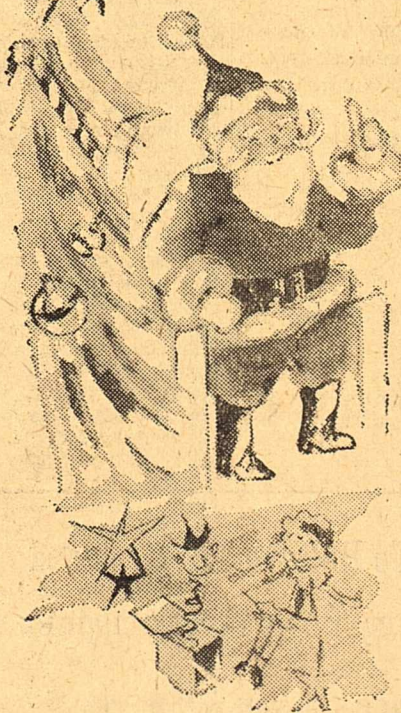
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Though the shadow of war has lifted, the dreariness of cold hearths and bare cupboards remains. And for the have-nots of the have-not and destitute nations Christmas will be just another day.

For those who are not deprived by war, whose purses still are intact, Christmas promises to be what it always has been—a day of festivity.

The markets of the continental cities are bulging with luxuries that seem out of place to the wage-earner but are shopping heavens to the nouveau riche. But costs are equivalent to boom-time Christmas bonuses.

In Paris, windows are stuffed with appealing scarves, purses, jewels, silken underthings, fur coats, perfumes and other rich gifts, but prices are fantastic.

Paris foodshops, too, are burdened with delicacies—silver-wrapped pate de foie gras, at \$9 to \$14 pound; turkeys and geese at up to \$30;

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## Duncan Coffee Company Gives Christmas Bonus

For the twenty-ninth consecutive year, Hershel M. Duncan, president of the Duncan Coffee Company, and his brother, C. W. Duncan, vice-president, have awarded employees their Christmas gift bonus. Aggregating \$178,200, this is the largest bonus in the history of the company. As the bonus gifts were distributed, employees expressed their appreciation of the generosity of the company owners throughout the years.

In addressing the employees of the Duncan Coffee Company and associated companies, Duncan advised them to take full advantage of investing a portion of their Christmas Gift Bonus into bonds and savings.

"By investing a portion of your bonus," Duncan said, "you will help prevent inflation and this certainly is not only of prime importance to you but to each of your neighbors as well. Also, you will build up a reserve against the day when more and better merchandise becomes available for your use."

As one of the first advocates of the bonus plan, Duncan has joined other progressive leaders in the Southwest to urge strongly the division of a portion of the greater profits made possible by better and stronger employer-employee relationship. "This policy," he said, "has been one of the bulwarks of the success of our business and will make for the continued success of any business."

## CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HAVE MASSES

Music of Christmas by the choir of the St. George's Catholic Church will be presented at candlelight high mass services to be held at midnight Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Day, low mass will be held at 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m., and 11 a. m.

Father Frank M. Triggs, O. M. L., pastor, will be in charge of the masses.

There is one street car, gas bus or trolley coach for every 1,500 persons in the United States.

## Carriers-Newsboys Are Honor Guests At Christmas Party

Fifty-three boys attended the first annual Christmas party for carrier-salesmen and newsboys of The Midland Reporter-Telegram in Conner's Cafeteria Friday evening.

It was a happy Yuletide occasion for the boys who each day deliver and sell Reporter-Telegrams in Midland. The party was given in their honor and several of the boys assisted in arranging and staging the event.

They enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, heard several brief talks, laughed at humorous stories, received gifts from the newspaper, and visited everyone a Merry Christmas.

The group opened the party by singing "Jingle Bells" and closed by singing "America."

James N. Allison, publisher, welcomed the boys to the party and expressed Christmas greetings. "We are partners in business, working together to give Midland and the Permian Basin the best newspaper possible," Allison said.

He told the carriers and salesboys they are in a noble profession, doing an important and worthwhile job and receiving excellent business training.

Hershel Parks, assistant circulation manager, thanked the boys for their cooperation, and said he hoped they all would be at next year's party.

Seven-year old Norman Barron was introduced as the youngest boy present.

**Boys Are In Business**

"Capitalist, American Style" was the subject of a talk by Carrier Wade Feemster who said the boys are in business for themselves, investing their own money in newspapers and selling them at a profit.

"We are capital, labor and consumer combined," he said.

Norris Creath, of the Midland Community Theater, entertained with a number of humorous stories and skits. He concluded by saying he would buy papers from each boy who visited his office Monday.

James Ramsey, a carrier, had the role of Santa Claus. He distributed gifts to the boys, and presented gifts from the boys to Russell and Parks.

Russell introduced the guests including Mrs. Allison, Mrs. J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Creath, R. S. Brashers, Henry Orson, and Bill Collins.

Carriers and newsboys present were: David Hall, Grady Keith, James Ramsey, David Angus, Jimmy Vaughn, Robert Curry, Myrtle Himes, Joe Barnett, Richard Robinson, Bill Crites, Bill Morningstar, LeRoy Collyer, Jimmy Adams, Jimmy Strickland, Paul Forest, Jimmy Dorman, Jed Friday, Wade Feemster, Pete English, Walter Trent, Bill Merriman, Roy Long, Ronald Rone.

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**Old West Is Staging Comeback At Tech**

LUBBOCK—The spirit of the old West is staging a comeback to the Texas Technological College campus with the prospective organization of a Roci' Tootin' Rodeo Association.

Approximately 50 students, including six girls, met recently to lay plans and draw up a constitution for the club. If the club is recognized, members hope to construct a rodeo arena on the campus and sponsor full-fledged rodeos.

Of 300,000,000 people on the European continent, 65,000,000 are Protestants.

## Unexpected Break



(NEA Telephone)

Robbie Jean Franks, of Antlers, Okla., a secretary in the publicity department of Paramount Studios, Hollywood, Calif., received an unexpected break when she visited the set of "Deadlock" on a routine errand. Just as Robbie walked on the set, Director Byron Haskin, who had been discussing the part for a cute commuter in the picture, spotted her and exclaimed, "That's the type, why not get her?" A test was made the next day, and now Robbie can forget about her typewriter for a more promising career.

## Midland, Odessa Store Employes Have Dinner

Employees of the Everybody Store in Midland and the Jo Ann Shop in Odessa were entertained with an annual Christmas dinner dance Thursday evening at the Odessa Country Club.

A Christmas tree was featured in decorations with the buffet tables centered with greenery, Christmas balls and red tapers.

The celebration was the first for Max Cohen, owner of the store, since entering the service three and one-half years ago.

Mrs. Minta Ervin is manager of the Midland store and Mrs. Mai Baxter, manager of the Odessa shop.

Guests, other than employes and families, were Mrs. T. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Harbour, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hornbuckle of Odessa.

Approximately 80 attended.

## Yule Party Held At Children's Hour

A Christmas party for the children of Midland County was held Saturday morning in the basement of the courthouse at the regular story hour.

Andrea Bea Cole gave two readings "The Christmas Story" and "The Stockings Are Scales." Smita Ray also gave "Santa's Cake" and "I Wonder". The two are speech students of Mrs. E. L. Phillips.

Two other guests, Lynette Howell and Gwendolyn Campbell, gave readings.

Mrs. W. C. Cartwright read Clement Moore's "The Night Before Christmas".

Present were: Gwendolyn Campbell, Lynette Howell, Kisty Howell, Suzanne Hall, Steve Wade, Barbara June Barber, Andrea Bea Cole, Judy Orson, Lorraine Collyns, Jim Sartain, Myron Sartain, Smith Ray, Jimmy Carpenter, Nancy Carpenter, Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. A. B. Cole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ladd, Tommie Smith and Mrs. Bill Collyns.

## Musical Programs Feature Sunday Church Services

Special programs of Christmas music will be presented in churches of Midland Sunday evening.

The call to worship, "Come and Worship" will open the Christmas program to be presented at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church.

The anthems selected for the evening will feature Christmas carols. "Fairest Lord Jesus," an arrangement by Lorenz includes "Adeste Fideles," "Away In A Manger," "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" with a soprano and tenor duet sung by Mrs. Kenneth McFarland and H. A. Ireland and a baritone solo by James H. Walker. Mrs. J. R. Smith, soprano, is the soloist in the anthem, "Heaven's Glory Song" by Edward Norman.

St. Marion E. Guiver of Washington, D. C., a former member of the choir, will sing "Gesu Bambino" with the choir.

After a brief Christmas meditation by the Rev. Howard Hollowell, the program will close with an arrangement of "O Holy Night" by Ira B. Wilson. Mrs. J. C. Ratliff will sing the solo with choir accompaniment.

"The Christ Child," a cantata by C. E. Hawley, will be given at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p. m. Sunday. The two-part cantata is being directed by Mrs. Frank Miller, organist.

Soloists will include Mrs. J. Norman Goodman, Mrs. D. E. Tiller, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Jeanne Devereux, Mrs. Jack M. Hawkins, Frank Miller and Allan Johnson.

The junior choir, harmony choir and adult choir of the First Baptist Church will join together to present a cantata, "The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson under the direction of the Rev. Raymond Hall. The program begins at 7:30 p. m.

Soloists will be Ruth Elaine West, Ruth Hall, and Duke Jimerson. Members of the congregation of the First Christian Church will participate in a program of Christmas music Sunday at 7:30 p. m. with the young people of the church leading the service. The Rev. LeRoy Castle is in charge.

Carols will be sung, special Christmas messages brought by the young people and a Christmas offering taken for the Juliette Fowler orphan's home.

The service will close with the entire congregation lighting candles and singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

At the Calvary Baptist Church a Christmas play, "White Christmas" will be given at 7:30 p. m.

Santa Lucia, one of the British Windward Islands, is known as "Heien of the West Indies."

## JIM ALLISON HERE

Jim Allison, a student at Seawance Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn., arrived in Midland Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison.

## HORACE BUTLER IS VISITOR

Horace Butler of Dallas is visiting his brother, John P. Butler, and Mrs. Butler here. He attended the Odessa-Highland Park football game in Odessa Saturday afternoon.

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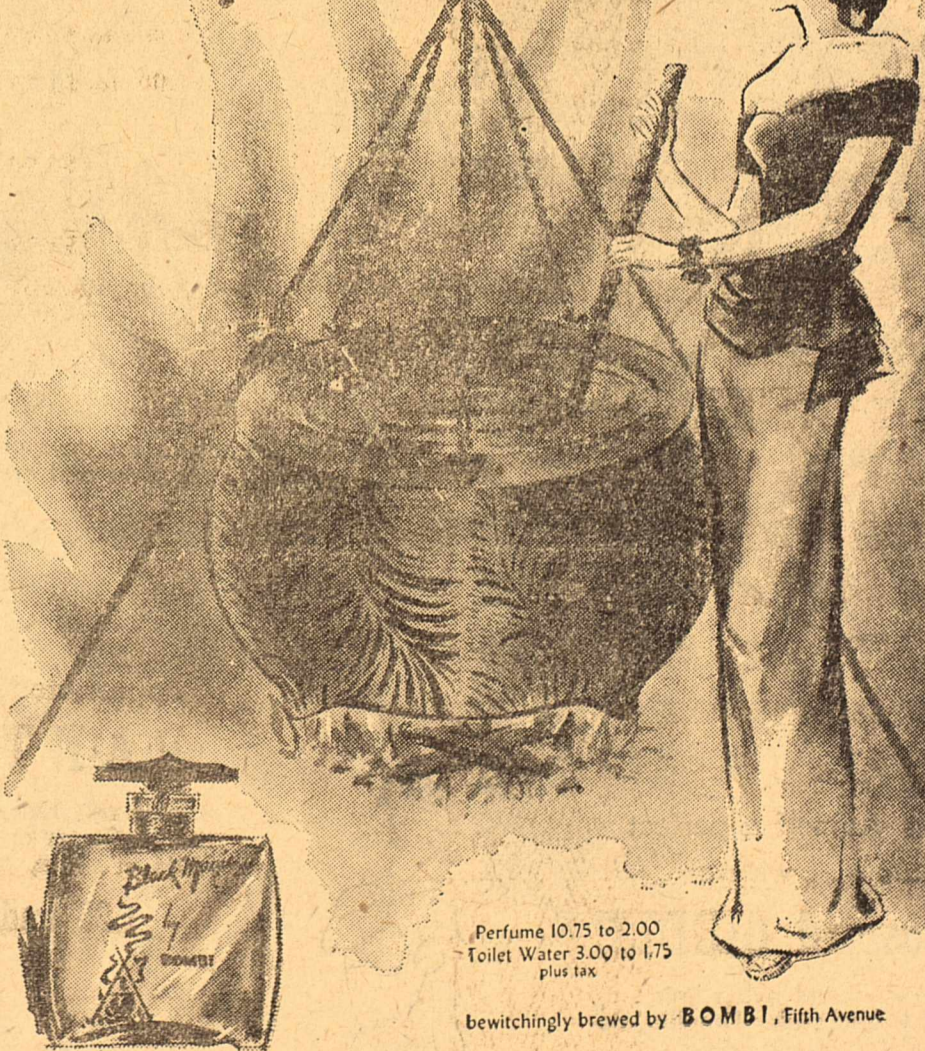
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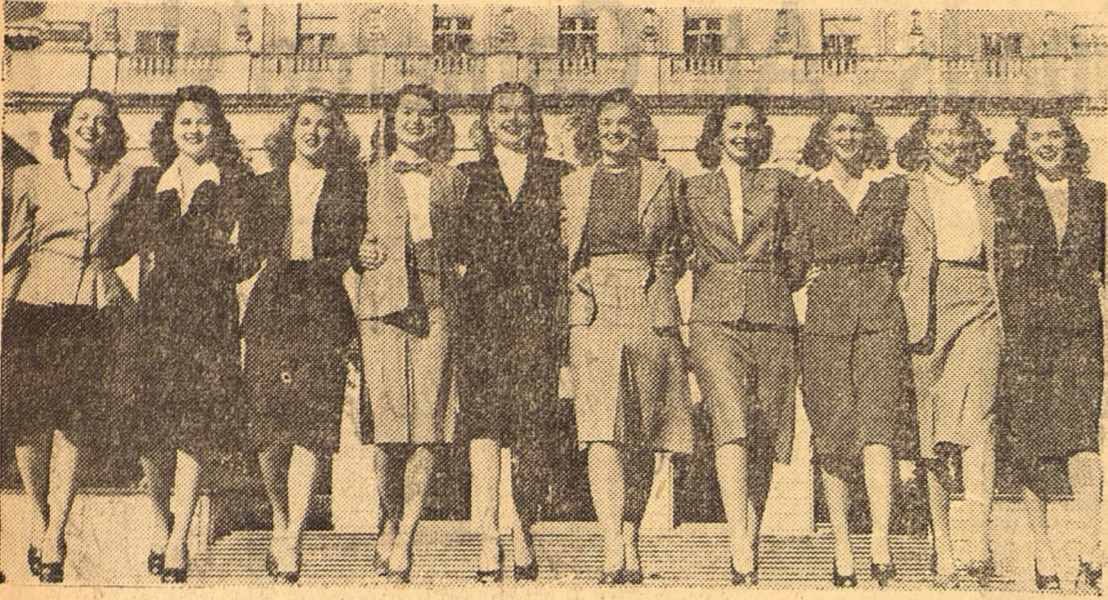
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The University of Texas co-eds are the 10 most beautiful in the university, according to a selection made by movie star Alan Ladd. The beauties and the university sororities or other organizations they represent are, from left to right: Jean Lack of McAllen, Sigma Delta Tau; Elma Manire, Austin, Chi Omega; Ann Tynan, San Antonio, Kappa Alpha Theta; Dell Harp, Freer, Wica; Joyce Love Smith, Austin, Zeta Tau Alpha; Anne Hugman, San Antonio, Wica; Mary Ann Crosier, Cleburne, Alpha Delta Pi; Betty Davis, Austin, Delta Delta Delta; Betty Bohning, Lometa, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Elizabeth Hays, Dallas, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eiland Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary In Stanton

STANTON—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Eiland of Stanton, pioneer West Texas residents, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary December 16, in the home of their youngest son, Guy A. Eiland, and Mrs. Eiland, here.

Seventy-six relatives of the couple gathered at the Eiland home for the anniversary dinner which included turkey and all the trimmings. Christmas decorations were used in the dining room.

The large living room, decorated with baskets of mammoth white and yellow mums, was open to friends during the afternoon. Mrs. Guy Eiland greeted the guests and directed them to the dining room where Mrs. A. J. Young and Mrs. John E. Falls, Jr., of Snyder, Mrs. Royce Eiland, Merkel, and Mrs. Pat Falls of Ira, granddaughters of the couple, served punch and Mrs. Ethel Eiland, Snyder, daughter-in-law of the honorees, served the wedding cake.

Married in 1886 The hand painted register, a gift to the couple, was presided over by Mrs. Royce Eiland and Mrs. Bart Smith. Mrs. Charles Welch of Midland and Guy Merwyn Eiland played piano selections during the afternoon.

Walter Warren Eiland was born Nov. 10, 1861, near Camden, Ark. At an early age he moved with his family to Louisiana and then to Hunt County, Texas, where he lived 35 years before moving to West Texas.

Mrs. Eiland, the former Georgia Adelia Smith, a daughter of Alex and Frances Smith, was born in Hunt County May 8, 1867.

The couple was married in the Smith home near Shady Grove, Hunt County, Dec. 16, 1886, by the Rev. H. G. Money.

Six children were born to the couple, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira, Texas; Horace Eiland of Snyder, and Guy Eiland of Stanton. They have 10 grandchildren.

Coming to West Texas by covered wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Eiland first settled in Scurry County, near Snyder where they lived 13 years. They moved to Midland County in 1921, and on March 10, 1924, they moved to Stanton to make their home. They are living in the home they built in 1925.

Both in Good Health Mr. Eiland was a successful farmer many years, and later was associated with his sons in business. He now is retired.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eiland are in good health and are quite active. They have an excellent garden at their home.

Invitations to the anniversary event read: "Walter Warren Eiland - Georgia Adelia Eiland: 1886-1946."

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dirstein, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Troy N. Eiland and family, Pyote; Mr. and Mrs. Claud H. Crump and son, Lubbock; Mrs. Pauline Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alexander, and Mrs. B. B. Eiland, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Falls and children; Ira; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ulmer and son, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Eiland and daughter, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jerde and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell Burney, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and family, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers and son, Lubbock; Mrs. M. T. Alexander, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. John Crain and son, Trent; Mrs. V. E. Smith, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Falls, Jr., Ira; Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hawkins and family, Stanton; Rev. and Mrs. Fred McPherson and son, Midland; Mrs. A. G. Eiland, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eiland and family, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falls and son, Ira; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland, Snyder; Billy Eiland, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, Ira.

Afternoon guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gregg, Lamesa; W. T. Colwell, S. D. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Atcheson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Noye Hamilton, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mrs. G. M. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blackberry, all of Stanton.

Christmas carols were sung and games played. Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heidelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clairborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Ridege, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ebin Hollman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Statton, Mrs. Paul Goodlett, the Rev. LeRoy Castle and J. E. Montgomery, assistant to the president of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Christmas Dance Held By Members Of Minuet Club At Scharbauer Hotel

Members of the Minuet Club of Midland held a Christmas dance Friday evening at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom with music furnished by the Sul Ross College Band.

A red cloth covered the buffet table in the private dining room. It was centered with holly and red Christmas balls flanked with red candles. Small tables in the ballroom were centered with holly, colored Yule buns and red and white candles.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Eurlton Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Prather, Mr. and Mrs. George Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Noble of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Shirley Culbertson, Jack Hoskinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borys, Jane Horn, E. J. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGuligan, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tipps, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Laughlin, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Fuhrer of Cressa, Mr. and Mrs. Eob Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ayell Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser of Abilene, Mrs. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Dyer, Sue Miles, H. Chambley, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Esther Abell, Ronald Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schouter of Fort Worth.

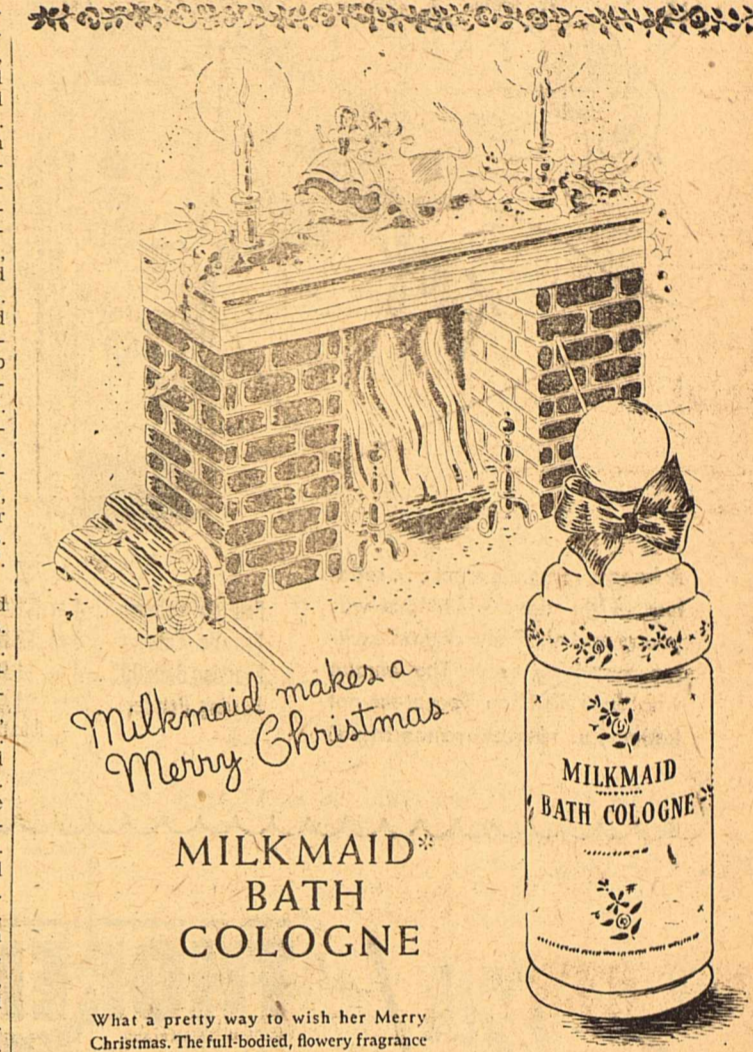
Members present were Mr. and Mrs. George Abell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Alstrin, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartha, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davison, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Helsewick, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kaderli, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley

COUPLE'S CLASS HAS YULETIDE TAFFY PULL

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hall, Jr., 711 West Tennessee Avenue, were hosts Thursday evening when members of the Couples' Training Union Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Yuletide taffy pull at their home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ground.



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Yule screens, candles, and poinsettias decorated the entertainment rooms.

Gifts were exchanged by Mrs. Warren Skaggs, Mrs. A. M. Conant, Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. Nettie Ray, Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mrs. Hurschel Howard, Mrs. Art Chanslor, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. George E. Caple, Mrs. E. N. Stracener, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. C. E. Clendenen, Mrs. Edelle Daily, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. J. W. Schroeder, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and Mrs. Houston Sikes.

Creamery Employees Have Christmas Party

Friday evening Banner Creamery was the scene of an old fashioned Christmas party honoring the company's employees and their families.

Supper was served to approximately 75 guests in the recreation room of the creamery. Formal introduction of the company's new manager and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh, was made by Raymond Havins, plant superintendent. Exchange of gifts was made from the tree which decorated one end of the room with Harrell Shook acting as Santa Claus and Charles Dillard as his helper.

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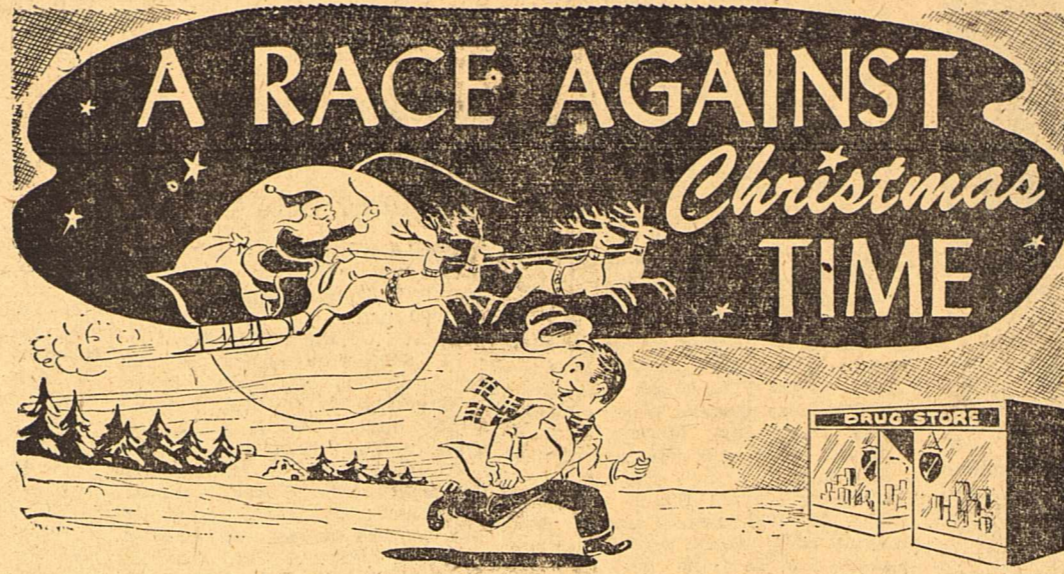
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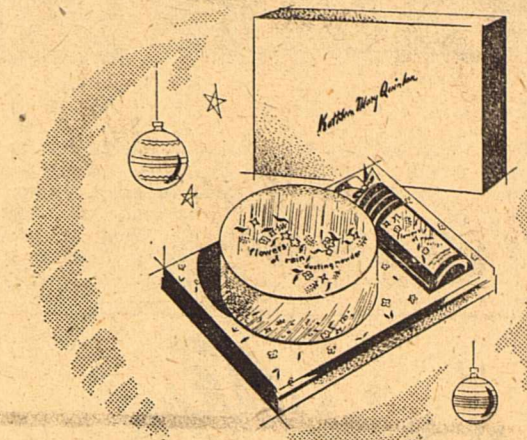


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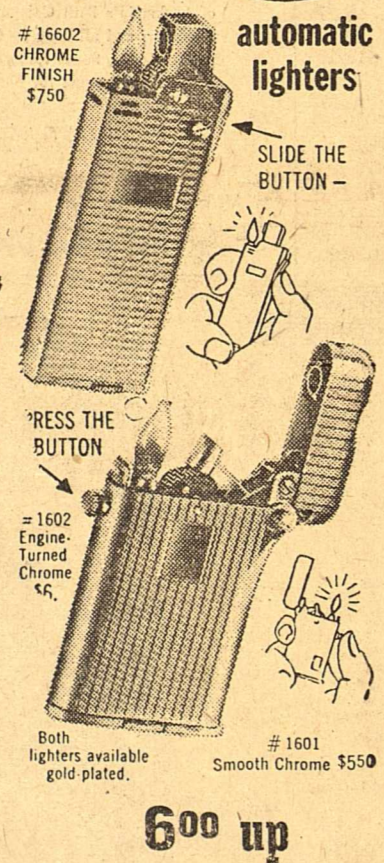


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Rawleigh Tobacco, 1-lb. .... 98c  
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Other favorite fancy brands, including: London Dock, Downford, Whitehall, Brush Creek, and many others.

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18.00 24-pc. Chest of Silver-plate Knives, Forks and Spoons ..... Now 12.95  
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# Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

To skeptics who think that all cattle are fattened commercially in the corn belt states the accomplishments of S. O. and Christene Golliday and T. A. Golliday who ranch and farm nine miles out of Midland on the Garden City Highway should be an eye-opener. S. O. and Christene are feeding out 80 head of as nice a bunch of feeder steers as anyone has ever seen. They have grazed these steers on grain fields during the Summer and Fall and now have placed them in the feed lot on a full grain ration. These steers will be ready to go to the market sometime in the early part of the year and should bring top prices as they are top quality cattle. T. A. Golliday is feeding 200 head of cattle and has placed his in the feed lots after grazing them in grain fields for several months. The work of the Gollidays should prove that with proper management and good feeder cattle to start with that commercial feeding is profitable in this area. Our hats are off to these persons for leading the way in showing us that it can be done here.

The local cotton gins have reported a total of 2,452 bales of cotton ginned so far this season in Midland County. Latest estimates indicate around a 3,000-bale crop this season for the county which is much better than last year but very short of the normal production.

D. Davis, local agent for the T&P Railroad, reports only one car of cattle shipped last week. Shipments are slowing down now that most feeder calves have been delivered.

Recent visitors to Midland include Alvis Ray Cox of Garden City, Willis Walker of Lenorah, W. J. Woolsey of Patricia, H. G. Reese of Big Spring, and Clint Shaw of Rankin.

W. W. Perciful, field man for the Midland Production Credit Association, has returned from an inspection trip of the 12 counties covered by the association and reports that range conditions are generally below normal over the area but that the feed crop is doing well.

Of interest to some poultry raisers is the fact that with electric lights they can lengthen the daylight hours for the hens causing an increase in egg production.

Some of the former Midland County 4-H Club boys that will be home for the Christmas holidays are George Knox, now a student at Texas A&M; Gene Conner a student at New Mexico A&M College, and Glenn Drake, a student at John Tarleton College.

A notice by the Internal Revenue people that all farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more must file an income tax return should cause us to be thinking about hunting up all records for the year.

The Cap Rock Rural Electric Association has recently been allotted some funds to extend their lines in Midland County. This should come as good news to those that have been waiting all these years to get electricity.

Jessie Ray Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Herring, who farm out on the Rankin road, is in the hospital for the duration of the holidays. Jessie Ray is a member of the Midland County 4-H Club. Some of you club boys and girls might get around to see Jessie while he is laid up.

An order for 200 grape vines has been placed by the Midland Rotary Club for distribution to the Midland County 4-H Club boys. Any one who is interested in ordering some of these grape vines should contact the county agents' office. The variety being ordered is the Zinfandel which is an excellent grape for making juice and jellies and the variety does very good in this area.

# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

FIRST WITH THE NEWS MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1946 SECTION THREE

## Midland Woman Owns Philadelphia Newspaper Of 1794 Which Reflects Life In Early U. S.

By CROM HOLMES  
Newspaper stories and advertisements hadn't begun to talk about the coming Christmas in early American newspapers printed on December 12, 1794—if a copy of "Dunlap and Claypole's American Daily Advertiser," published in Philadelphia, was typical of newspapers in America 152 years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner, secretary for the Midland Cement Company on South East Front Street, owns a copy of the Advertiser of that date—handed down in her family over the years. The paper originally belonged to her father's uncle whose parents had brought him as a baby from Ireland. Mrs. Wagner received the paper after the death of her father.

Although not mentioning Christmas, the paper told of items which would probably brighten Christmas for Midlanders in 1946. Offered for sale in the ads—which took up most of the front page of the four-page, five-column abloid-size paper—were "butter in kegs," "white and brown sugar in barrels," "50 pipes of Genuine Madeira Wine," and "studs."

**Editorial Warns French Republic**  
An editorial, addressed to the people of France, gave a warning from young America to the French to safeguard their republic from dissension and raitors. The French people a few years before had overthrown Louis XVI in the French Revolution, which reached its culmination in the freeing of prisoners from the Bastille and the beheading of the King Louis and Queen Marie Antoinette. The article warned the people who had set up the First French Republic to guard against persons who would destroy the republic.

The editorial continued: "Silence would be treason and our most sacred duty is to enlighten you on the dangers that surround you. Our most dangerous enemies are not those of despotism whom you are accustomed to conquer; there are emissaries who reside among you and oppose your independence. The heirs to the crimes of all those conspirators whom you have crushed leave no means untried to produce confusion in the republic; and, disguised under various masks, endeavor to lead you to a counter-revolution through disorder and anarchy. Such is the character of those whose ambition tends to tyranny. They speak of the right of the people and all their efforts tend to usurp them."

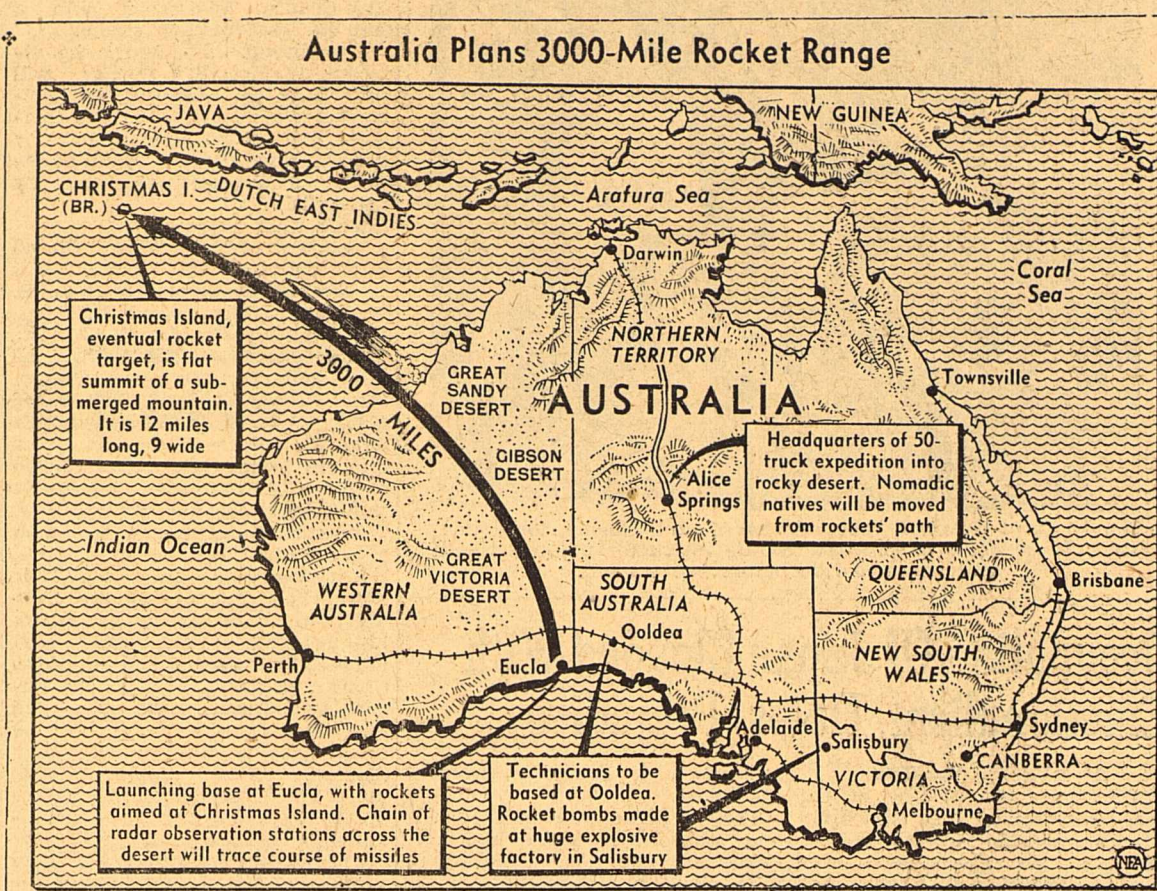
**Reflects Life In America**  
The paper reflects the life in America as lived 150 years ago, and some of it was not different from life today. For example, a theater advertisement told of the staging of Romeo and Juliet at "The New Theater." The ad read in part: "At The New Theater this evening, December 12, will be presented a tragedy (written by Shakespeare) called Romeo and Juliet." Then followed the cast and a description of the settings.

Most of the advertisements were run by shipping companies telling of their wares for sale—brought from all over the world.

Included were India calicos, Irish linens, wine ("50,000 pounds received on a schooner from St. Marc"), coffee ("150,000 pounds of green coffee"), "molasses by the barrel."

**Early Domestic Troubles**  
The paper also reflects that ear-

## Australia Plans 3000-Mile Rocket Range



Great Britain is planning the "world's largest shooting gallery"—a 3000-mile rocket range across barren western Australia and the Indian Ocean, as shown on map above. Object is rocket bomb research; developing "pay load" efficiency; and improved radio control. At first, rocket shots of only a few hundred miles will be made and gradually extended up to 3000 miles, with Christmas Island as the target. Australia's Federal cabinet has already approved the plan.

ly Americans had their domestic problems. One ad read: "I do hereby warn all persons from dealing or making any kind of contract whatever with my wife, Mary Lloyd, as I am determined not to comply with any contract she may make, or to pay any debt of her contracting from the date hereof. Baltimore, Oc. 20, John Lloyd."

Another advertisement was a strong reminder that early America was a land of slavery. A \$20 reward was offered for information leading to "the capture of an active mulatto slave called Harry who since his departure has assumed the name of Fleet. He is 22 or 23 years of age, five feet, ten inches high. Matthew Eversfield."

Another ad offered a \$20 reward for a tailor who "absconded from his ball."

**Honor War Heroes**  
Then, like now, the country was paying tribute to its soldiers who had fought to make and keep America the land of the free. A news story headlined "Army" told of plans for the people of Philadelphia to honor the veterans of the American Revolution, which had ended with the victory over Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781, only 13 years before the date of the paper. The article read in part: "The City Council will parade tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. to the Middle Ferry to accompany the remainder of the patriotic troops who served on the Western expedition into the City."

Per capita income in the South rose from 55 per cent of the U. S. average in 1929 to 69 per cent in 1945.

## Midland Office Of State Employment Service Strives To Match Workers With Job Openings Found In Area

The Midland office of the State Employment Service, 319 East Texas Street, is playing a major part in helping the veterans in the city find employment. Warren G. Reynolds, manager, pointed out Saturday.

Jobs were found for 48 veterans last month, while eight women and nine non-veterans were placed in useful employment. Because of the difficulty of matching the workers to the jobs available, the office was unable to place many other veterans and non-veterans in jobs. The office has 187 persons on file seeking jobs and requests from employer for 74 workers. The trouble is that the workers are not trained in the trades in which employment opportunities exist.

Of the 187 persons on file seeking jobs, 139 are veterans. Some of these have been on file for several months. Of 26 persons filing applications for jobs last month, 17 were veterans, five women, and six non-veterans.

Also seeking jobs are four handicapped persons, including three veterans.

**Purpose To Find Jobs**  
"It's the purpose of the State Employment Service to get as many workers into jobs as possible," Reynolds said. "Some persons consider the Employment Service as a relief agency, but it's not. It's our purpose to get persons off unemployment pensions by getting them into useful jobs."

He pointed out that the office

does not just wait for employers to call in and tell of job openings. During the month the office sent representatives to 27 prospective employers seeking openings for the unemployed. Most of the employers were called on twice, some three times, as 55 different calls were made during the month.

**51 Contacts**  
During November 751 contacts were made with persons dropping by the office asking if certain types of jobs were open, filing applications, seeking employees, and the like. The big majority of contacts were with veterans—as 533 were with former service men; 74 were with women.

Employers sent in 82 different orders for workers during the month, some of the orders being for several workers at once.

"The Employment Service is a service sponsored by the government for the benefit of the people," Reynolds said. "I urge more employers to let us know their needs and we will do our best to fill them with the right employees."

Since November 16, the service has been under state control. During the war the office operated under the federal government as the United States Employment Service.

**Inter-Office Recruitment**  
Since the change, the service has altered its inter-office recruitment service. Under this service, an office in the state with a large number of requests for a certain type

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• BOOK TOKENS  
**THE BOOK STALL**  
First National Bank Building

**Major McCormick To Visit Mother Here**  
Major George D. McCormick, former purchasing agent for the City of Midland and now with War Assets Commission with headquarters in San Antonio, stopped in Midland Friday enroute to San Antonio from Carlsbad, N. M. He and Mrs. McCormick will spend Christmas in Midland visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie McCormick.  
**CHRISTMAS IN SHERMAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Milam and son will spend the holidays with relatives in Sherman. They will leave Sunday.  
**HOWARDS TO SMITHVILLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howard and children will leave Sunday for Smithville to spend the holidays with relatives.  
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## Nominees Are Named For Community Theater's 1947 Board Of Governors

Eleven Community Theater members have been nominated to the board of governors for 1947 by a nominating committee and their names will be submitted for election at an annual banquet meeting early in January, Ronald K. DeFord, president, announced Saturday.

Five members were nominated for two-year terms: Frank C. Ashby (recommended for chairmanship of the board); Ronald K. DeFord, recommended for the presidency; Mrs. Aiva Butler, W. A. Waldschmidt; Mrs. Marie Wall.

Six members were nominated for one-year terms: Henry Murphey (recommended for the vice-presidency); Mrs. Mary Laughlin (recommended for secretary); Mrs. Fred Fromhold (recommended for treasurer); Robert I. Dickey, Clifford C. Kelh; and Mrs. Frances Thomas.

Other nominations may be made from the floor.

**To Administer Activities**

The board of governors will administer the affairs of Community Theater during its second year as a non-profit corporation, designed to promote the acting art in Midland.

The board sets the policies of the organization subject to the ratification of the membership, negotiates contracts, and elects officers of the corporation in accordance with the state law governing non-profit organizations.

Serving on the board during the first formative, yet successful, year of Community Theater are: J. S. Noland, H. S. Forgeron, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. V. W. Rogers, Ronald K. DeFord, George Putnam, Henry Murphey, Frank Stubbeman, and Chester Shepard.

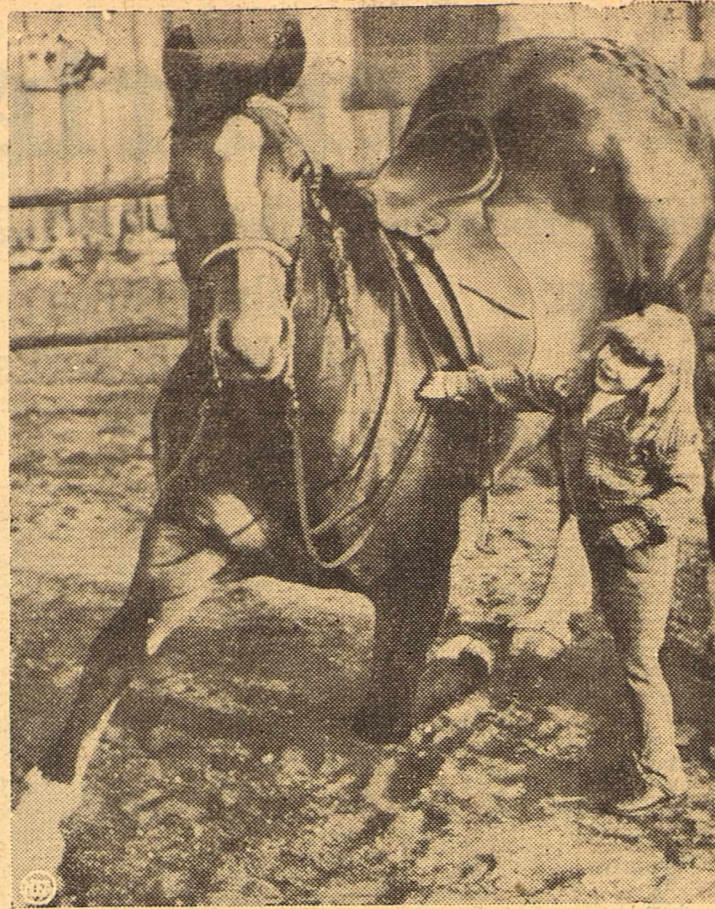
**Community Theater Officers**

Officers are Putnam, chairman of the board; DeFord, president; Shepard, vice-president; Mrs. Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Fromhold, treasurer.

The broadcast of a Community Theater Christmas radio program from 4 to 5 p. m. Sunday will mark the end of the theater's first year, which saw the production of eight major plays, and two children's productions.

The theater's second season will begin January 12. A banquet in January at which the election slate will be presented officially will mark the launching of the 1947 season.

## Little Bag of Tricks



Randy Carol Grant, 3, rehearses her mount, Norbie, for youngsters' horse show in Chicago. Riding instructor parents taught little miss to ride before she walked.

## Community Christmas Radio Program To Be Broadcast By Theater Sunday

A "Community Christmas" program, arranged by Community Theater, Inc., and presented with the help of the Midland Choral Club, the Civic Music Club and the Midland schools, will be broadcast over Station KCRS from 4 to 5 p. m. Sunday.

The broadcast is presented as the theater's eighth production of the 1946 season. It will not be open to the public, as was announced earlier. Art Cole, director, said, "It was found necessary to close the stage curtains to transform the City-County Auditorium into a suitable broadcasting studio."

The Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Dansby, will sing "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow," a negro spiritual by the composer Deb in an arrangement by Fred Waring; and the "Carol of the Bells," a Russian folk song by Leonovich.

**Choral Club Singers**

Members of the Midland Choral Club singing in the broadcast will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph H. Mims, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. B. E. Tiller, Miss Deana Gray, Miss Edith Conyers, sopranos; Mrs. Earl Glasie, Mrs. George Grant, Mrs. W. S. Kubic, Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mrs. Granville Ponery, mezzos; Mrs. Milward Miller, Mrs. James Chapline, Mrs. W. L. Crothers, Miss Lotta Williams, altos; and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, accompanist; with Mrs. Dansby directing.

A string group from the Civic Music Club, composed of Mrs. Benton Howell, first violin; Miss Laura Lee Tolstead, second violin; Mrs. Edmund Hitchcock, viola; Mrs. Charles Henderson, cello; Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, double bass; and Mrs. Ben Dansby, piano, will be heard playing the Minuet from Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by Mozart, and the "Dance of the Reed Flutes" from "Tschai-kowsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

The school's contribution includes a group of boys and girls from the North Elementary School who will sing "Silent Night" and "Mary's Slumber Song" from the cantata "The Heavenly Child." Youngsters in this group are Nan Shelton, Ivon Lee, Bill Mims, Grace Morrow, Sara Ann Cameron, Jo Ann Bassham, and Charlotte Frasher, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Lila Stewart.

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## Occupation Of Japan Clouded With Emotionalism, Hates, Prejudices

By RUSSELL BRINES  
TOKYO — (AP) — One of the great tragedies of this occupation is the unavoidable fact that neither principals nor by-standers have been able to regard it with the necessary clinical objectivity.

When clear thinking and honest appraisal are vital, the actual progress of the occupation has been clouded by ideological differences, emotionalism, personal hates and prejudices.

This is due principally to the international cleavage. It has been heightened by propaganda fed the world by the Soviets and the Americans.

**Preserves Power**

It is due also to the fact that Japanese top leaders apparently planned their post-occupation policies to preserve their power as fully as possible. Most foreigners find it difficult to accept the Japanese impartially anyway and subtle propaganda has further upset this balance.

People change slowly anywhere in the world. Even slower must be the change among people like these—where medieval thoughts and practices lie over the country like a heavy fog.

These people aren't Democrats now and they won't be for a good many years. Progress has been about as good as can be expected. But everything is not as wonderful as many Allied headquarters public relations handouts say.

The Soviets and Japanese leaders want a short occupation for different reasons. American officers do not.

The plain truth is that a long and vigilant occupation is essential to make Japan the democracy we want. Japanese oligarchs are fighting stubbornly behind the scenes to save their economic and political strength. This is based on exploitation of the masses and unchallenged rule of the top crust.

**MacArthur Knows**

Gen. MacArthur knows the Japanese probably better than any top-flight American officer. He has utilized their strengths and weaknesses effectively and it is doubtful to imagine any more successful over-all occupation than his has been.

But it seems that MacArthur in recent months has become more intent upon saving Japan for the Western Allies than in instituting changes that might eventually lose it to the Russians. Until the Soviets change radically there can be no doubt that they are trying to move into these islands covertly.

If this ideological struggle is deemed worthy, it should be recognized that occupation alterations have been slowed for the higher priority job of maintaining a bulwark against Russia.

American officers hold the policy-making jobs. A good army officer is a totalitarian. Not a Democrat. This means that American policy-makers by prejudice are

sympathetic to Japan's oligarchs at the outset.

The Japanese still move slowly and stubbornly. Their basic reforms and the implementation of them result only from Allied headquarters prodding.

Labor, for example, is not entirely free because it cannot call a strike against occupation activities or aims. That nullifies any comprehensive walkout in the utilities, key production centers and even in small shops.

**Story The Same**

In every field the story is the same. The Conservatives are changing slowly; the Leftwingers are shouting more loudly and often echoing Moscow; the little man is confused, blind and generally obedient, asking mainly for only a better life.

If these people are to be useful they must be taught. Centuries of Democratic evolution cannot be applied overnight.

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## Collecting Animal Skulls, Tanning Skins, Playing With Pet Hawk And Guinea Pigs Keep Midland Boy, 13, Busy

By CROM HOLMES

When Earl Chapman, Jr., 13, wakes up at night and looks in the faint light between his bed and the windows, he can see skulls, animal skulls—10 in all—suspended in the air about the room. But they don't scare him—he placed them there, suspended from the ceiling on strings.

Collecting animal skulls is one of his hobbies. Tanning small animal and snake skins is another. He collects pictures of airplanes and hunting and fishing scenes. And when all those activities don't keep him busy he plays with his pet, a tame (only to Earl) hawk, "Oscar," or his nine guinea pigs he raises in his back yard.

Of his hobbies, Earl thinks collecting skulls "the most fun".

**Timber Wolf to Skunk**  
In his middle room in the Chapman home, 510 North Marientfield Street, hang the skulls of a buzzard, timber wolf, badger, goat, cat, skunk, duck, jackrabbit (with two teeth like Bugs Bunny's), fox, and a baby cottontail.

Two skulls are too big to hang on string from the ceiling, so Earl has them placed in the corners of the room—a cow's, including the horns, and a horse skull.

Earl found some of the skulls already dried and bleached, on ranches while bird or rabbit hunt-

ing. Others he traded for among his friends.

"I gave a boy some Mexican money for the timber wolf skull," Earl said.

His ambition is to get the skull of an American buffalo. He said his Grandpa knows of one on a ranch and is going to help him get it.

**Tans Own Furs**

Earl likes to tan furs. The floor mat is a tanned porcupine fur. He uses salt, oil, the sun, and his pet hawk "Oscar" in the process. When Earl brings in a dead animal, he cuts the meat off the skin as well as possible, then hangs the skin on a clothes line. Oscar flies to the skin and snatches off the bits of remaining meat. Then Earl rubs salt on it, and stretches it out in the sun to dry.

The bottom of a chair in Earl's room has a cushion made of rabbit skins.

"When I kill more rabbits, I'm going to cover the whole chair," he explained.

**Tacks Skins on Wall**

Tacked to a wall are the skins of three prairie dogs, a bull snake, a prairie racer snake. On the same wall hangs a small tom-tom drum Earl bought from an Indian at Sante Fe, N. M., one Summer. To the left of the skins are 75 pictures, most of them colored, of hunting and fishing scenes. (He reads Sports Field, and Field and Stream magazines.)

He got interested in military airplanes during the war and one wall is covered solidly with B-17s, Superfortresses, fighter planes. You name the plane, Earl has it.

And his interest in the war involved more than airplanes. On

the wall opposite the airplane pictures hang an aviator's oxygen mask for high altitude flying, a gas mask, and the steel helmet of the U. S. Army.

"I've tried using both masks with my head under water," Earl said. "The oxygen mask leaked, but I could breathe through the gas mask all right."

He bought them from a dealer who got them at a surplus property sale.

**Has Guns, Bolo Knife**

Earl combines looking for animal skulls with hunting birds and rabbits—and he has the guns to do it. Hanging on a wall are a 12-gauge shot gun, a .22, and two bee-bee guns. And available when he gets the urge to fish are a rod and reel. A kerosene lamp for night hunting, fishing, steel trapping, and camping hang near the guns and fishing rod.

Nearby are a 20-inch bolo knife, dagger, and play pistol. ("The 33 is in the other room.") A hawk's claw hangs near by. ("I'm now starting a collection of claws," Bill said.) On a table are a microscope, a magnet he found near a gravel pit, and a magnifying glass.

**Likes Music, Books, Sport**

This All-American boy likes music and books—mostly comic books. (His favorite comic character is Donald Duck.) Among the magazines on his desk (in front of a radio and phonograph record player) were Popular Science, Walt Disney's Comic Book, Wilbur, and Frankenstein. In the bookcase below the desk were Ripley's Believe-It-Or-Not, The Saga of Billy the Kid, The Great Plains, and dozens more. Among them was Little Women. Earl was embarrassed about that one.

"It's my Sis'. I don't know what it's doing in here," Earl apologized. Sis is Jo An Chapman, a freshman at Texas Tech, home for the holidays.

**Likes All Sports**

Earl, as most boys do, likes all sports. A football and basket ball lay side by side on the floor. Hanging on the wall nearby were two tennis rackets and a badminton set. A game table leaned against the wall.

Earl was wearing his Sis' green freshie cap with the red bill and button on top as he displayed his room. Blond hair stuck out. He had on a yellow sports shirt and baggy pants and jumped about the room showing his collections with the energy of the 13-year-old boy that he is. He was eating peanut brittle candy, swiped from his mother's Christmas candy box.

**Takes Hawk to School**

Earl's pet hawk usually stays in the Chapman's back yard—or the neighbor's. Earl took him to school Friday and caused quite a commotion at Junior High School.

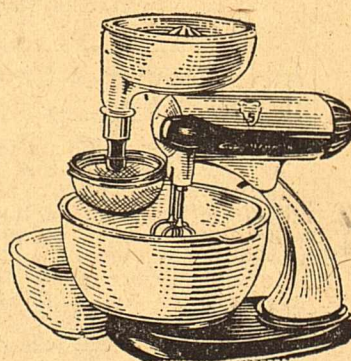
But with school out now for the holidays, Earl will have two full weeks to hunt (for skulls, birds, and rabbits), play with Oscar, and pet his guinea pigs. Christmas is a good time, all right.

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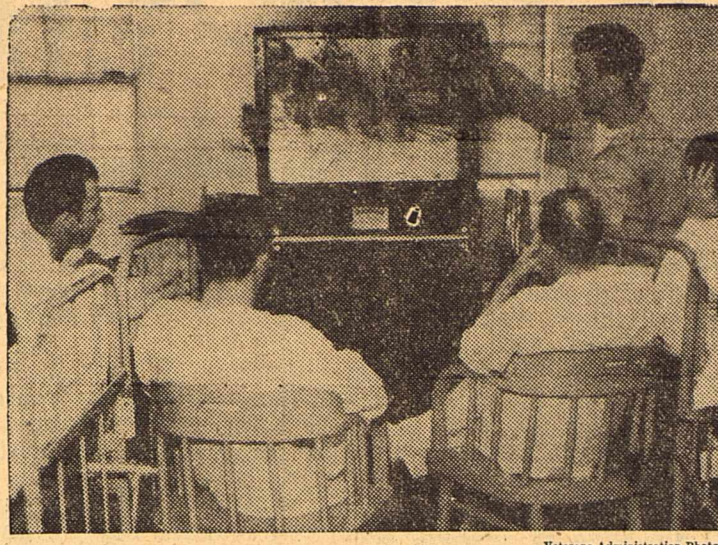
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### Land Owners Use Soil Management

Landowners and operators of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District are rapidly joining a national movement by planning a land use program which will put an end to further waste of their soil resources.

Through the district movement farmers and ranchers are working out their own problems, administering their own program based on local conditions and are receiving technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service in applying and maintaining the program on their land. The district comprises 1,837,000 acres in Martin, Howard, Midland, and Glasscock Counties.

**Good Soil Management**

Good soil management on both farm and grassland is the key to the program, according to the board of supervisors. The importance of contour planting, terracing and other mechanical features are not minimized but the first step is soil management if high yields are to prevail the board further reveals.

To date, over 750,000 acres or 40 per cent of the total area of the district has been planned. The combined coordinated program includes improvement of 473,000 acres of range land, 88 farm and ranch ponds, 35,000 acres of cover crops, 135,000 acres of crop residue management, 1500 miles of terraces constructed that have a cross section of 24 feet base width, 15 inches high and a 4-foot crown width, 10 irrigation systems have been installed and trial plantings of introduced and native grasses have been made on 50 acres.

**New Crops Tried**

New crops, such as Hairy Vetch, Abruzzi rye, Balboa rye, wintetx barley, sweet sudan, alfalfa, human clover and Austrian Winter peas are being tried this year in an effort to find adapted crops to all soil types which will improve soil fertility, control wind and water erosion and make possible better land use and sustained economic returns.

Many new tillage practices are likewise being tried by district operators. Many farmers are interested in trashy farming practices which will leave an abundance of organic matter on or near the soil surface to afford protection against the pounding of raindrops, to control wind erosion, to make the soil more freely permeable and to control excessive soil temperatures.

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of employe which could not be met in that particular locality, notified other offices of the need for workers, and the offices notified prospective workers in their area.

However, Reynolds pointed out the inter-office recruitment service will be reinstated as soon as possible after the new year.

Reynolds has been manager of the Midland office since last July 1, when he was transferred to Midland from the Odessa office. He is a veteran himself, having served five years in the Army Air Forces as a staff sergeant.

Don Peterson, clerk, is a Navy veteran, having served a two-year

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SECTION FOUR

## Texarkana Phantom Murders Rate As Top News Story In Texas During 1946 According To AP Member Poll

By The Associated Press  
The ten best stories of 1946, in the order of their importance, as selected by the editors of Associated Press member papers in Texas:

1. The Texarkana phantom murders.
2. Politics: the election of new state and national officials.
3. The Baker Hotel explosion in Dallas.
4. The end of OPA and its reaction in Texas.
5. The San Antonio flood.
6. The polio epidemic.
7. The wave of strikes.
8. The Burch case, in which an elderly man overcomes two convicts.
9. The Rapido River investigation.
10. Lamesa mother gives birth to 25th child.

Second Ten  
The second ten, in order:  
The Dallas terror killings, the

mysterious death of Mrs. Kreager in Sherman; the Colorado River Authority sabotage case; the weather; the Lewisville Bank robbery, in which football players in uniform caught the robber; Mickey Owens jumping the Mexican League to Texas; the death of Weaver Baker; the O'Daniel rent case in Dallas; the Sweetwater train crash, killing four escaped inmates of a state hospital; The Texarkana kidnap case, in which two AWOL soldiers kidnaped a Texas girl.

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

Texas swung sharply away from war in 1946, and the ten best stories of the year in the Lone Star State were purely personal—Texas murders, Texas disasters, strikes, human interest stories.

The only war story was the Rapido River investigation, and that was number nine on the list, drawing only 50 votes.

Briefly, these are the stories that editors of Associated Press member papers selected as the best of the year in Texas:

Number one was the Texarkana Phantom case. It received 171 votes. The Texarkana phantom, still uncaught, killed five persons and created such a reign of terror in Texarkana and that part of the state that even now it is recalled all too vividly.

The first murder was on March 29. At ominous three-week intervals, the phantom struck. The pattern of his attacks was similar—the locale was about the same each time; a man and a woman were brutally murdered, the man beaten and the woman assaulted.

The murders launched the greatest manhunt in Texas history, a manhunt that is still going on.

Number two, drawing 162 votes, was the story of Texas politics, 1946. This can not be tied down as one story, of course. It was a running story that got off to a quick start early in the year when Dr. Homer P. Rainey said he was going to run for governor. The incumbent, Gov. Coke Stevenson, decided not to run, and the field was open.

The campaign that followed was one of the bitterest in Texas history. The number of men running for office was almost unprecedentedly large. Finally, in a race that necessitated a run-off, Beauford Jester of Corsicana was elected governor on a harmony platform.

The political story had numerous ramifications—other important state races, scores of minor races. And for the first time, returning veterans were elected to office in a flood of votes. Veterans will dominate the public life of Texas come 1947.

Number three, receiving 126 votes, was the Baker Hotel explosion in Dallas. Coming as it did in the middle of a series of hotel disasters, it assumed national importance. Shortly before noon, on June 21, a terrific explosion ripped through the lower floor of the swank Baker Hotel, instantly killing six persons. The death toll finally mounted to ten.

Number four, the end of OPA, and its reaction in Texas. The major effect on Texas was the de-control of meat. Packing sheds and slaughter houses, empty for weeks as owners withheld stock because of what they called disastrously low ceiling prices, flooded markets with stock to take advantage of the quickly soaring prices. This story drew 116 votes.

Number five: the San Antonio Flood, drawing 95 votes, occurred September 26, continued for two days. Torrential rains flooded the San Antonio River, forcing it from its banks. Water swirled around the famed Alamo, inundated the

world's largest Army posts, was waist deep in hotels and public buildings. Many died. Nearby towns were threatened. The story was tragic, but colorful. It made page ones throughout the nation.

Polio Epidemic

Number six: the polio epidemic. It drew 91 votes from editors. The epidemic started early in the year, grew in intensity during the summer months, waned in the fall and then flared anew in early winter, when few expected it to recur. The exact number of dead from poliomyelitis probably will never be known. It was over 100, anyway. More than a thousand persons were stricken. San Antonio was virtually closed down by quarantines rigidly enforced. Houston was hard hit, particularly in the winter months. But the epidemic was not concentrated—nearly every community in Texas felt it.

Number seven: the wave of strikes. The strikes started early in the year, in January. First was a

threatened telephone strike January 11. It was far from the last. Strikes ran like a red thread through the fabric of news that made 1946. Other strikes included a meat packer strike, a steel workers strike, a strike of Houston city employees, a transportation tie-up; the port strikes at Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, other coastal points; a taxicab strike at Houston; cottonmill strike at Corsicana; and others. On one day, September 19, six major strikes were in effect at once. Houston, probably, was the worst hit of all Texas cities. The story polled 90 votes.

Farmer Captures Convicts

Number eight: the Burch case. This was one of the most colorful of all the stories of 1946. It drew 87 votes. On November 22, two Huntsville convicts killed a guard named Ben La Rue and escaped. A statewide manhunt followed. The following day, September 23, the two convicts arrived in Rosebud,

entered the home of T. A. Burch, 72 years old, demanded the keys to his car roughly pushed Mrs. Burch to the floor. During the ensuing struggle, one convict was fatally wounded with his own gun, the second seriously wounded. Both were recaptured.

Number nine: the Rapido River probe. It drew 50 votes. Early in 1946, when the case was white-hot, it would have been number one probably. Veterans of the 36th Division demanded that General Mark Clark be investigated for his part in the costly, blundering Rapido River crossing in Italy. The case was brought to a climax when General Clark's promotion was under study. The probe was taken to Washington, finally, and Texans lost. General Clark was exonerated and promoted. (The initial demand for an investigation was made in Brownwood January 20.)

Number ten: the Lamesa mother, aged 43, gave birth to her 25th child, two days later was cooking

breakfast for her husband. This was purely a human interest story, but it received 43 votes—a clear indication that the news trend had turned sharply. This touching story ranked far ahead of the Dallas terror killings, the mysterious murder of Mrs. N. O. Kreager of Sherman, the weather, the Lewisville bank robbery in which uniformed football players pursued and caught the robber, the Sweetwater train crash which killed four patients who had escaped from a state hospital for epileptics. The mother, incidentally, was Mrs. Ben Lopez. The date, November 12.

Those were the top stories of the year now drawing to a close, selected by the top newspapermen in Texas.

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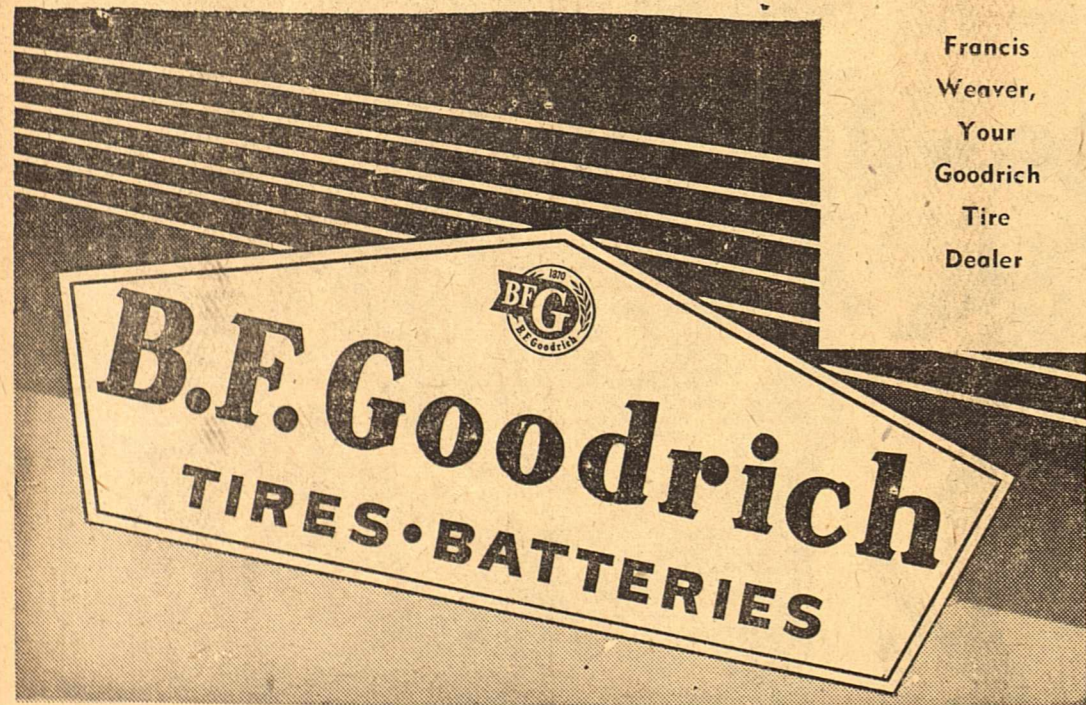
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## Cabinet Or 'Kitchen Cabinet' Truman Trusts His Cabinet

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — (NEA) — As President Harry S. Truman gets ready for two years of beautiful co-operation or knock-down, drag-out brawling with the new Republican Congress, it's in order to take a look at the men around Truman

his official family and his advisers. Many Roosevelt appointees are gone. Many of the first shift of Truman advisers are gone, too assigned or promoted. Judge Vinson is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; John Snyder is Secretary of the Treasury;

Commodore Jack Vardaman is on the Federal Reserve Board; Judge Sam Rosenman has resigned to private life; Admiral Leahy, the President's Chief of Staff, hasn't as much to do as he had in war time. It is generally understood he wants to retire.

Budget Director Harold Smith has gone to the International Bank. The Cabinet has changed. Stettinius, Morgenthau, Wallace, Ickes, Perkins, Biddle—all are gone and almost forgotten.

Priz. Gen. Harry Vaughn, the President's military aide, and Rear Admiral James H. Foskett, his naval aide, have had their offices moved over into the East Wing of the White House. Vaughn was the President's World War I buddy, his secretary as a Senator and one of his closest intimates. He doesn't cut nearly the figure he did when Truman first went to the White House.

Foskett is a salt water sailor, all right, with continuous service going back to the first world war, but he is also the typical peacetime aide. Great on arranging parties and looking after ceremon-

ies. Put out of his office like a shot at 4:30. Politically, he throws no weight.

Today the White House Palace Guard is largely made up of little-known faces and personalities. At the top, list Clark Clifford, John R. Steelman and George E. Allen.

Clifford has come up fast. He is a 39-year-old St. Louis lawyer, big blond and handsome. He was commissioned in the Navy early in the war, but saw no action. Assigned to the White House staff, he made the most of his opportunity. Today he is successor to Judge Sam Rosenman as the President's counsel and occupies the office right next to the President. The word goes out that if you can't see the President, take it up with Clifford.

People who sized Clifford up as a lightweight have been pleasantly surprised. He framed the President's messages to the nation and to the Congress on the railroad emergency. Steelman, as successor to Snyder, and Vinson at the head of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, also is an opportunist who came up fast. He was called to the White House as a confidential Administrative Assistant. He handled labor prob-

lems in particular. When Snyder went to the Treasury, Steelman was named Director of O. W. M. R.

When a problem comes up which nobody knows what else to do with, it is dumped in Steelman's lap. With an amazing ability to work and an inability to say "No" to any Presidential request made of him, he is swamped all the time.

He is the real assistant-president. He is also a presidential hatchet man. When the tough administrative decisions have to be made—such as deciding to take off war-time controls faster than the original schedule called for, Steelman has to issue the orders.

What will happen to "the Doc" after the Reconversion Office goes out of business on June 30, is a problem. But some job will be found for him. If Secretary of Labor Lew Schwelienbach wants to go back to the Federal Bench at that time, Steelman could have that job.

Allen, of Mississippi, is director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and because he has this job, he too isn't seen around the White House as much as he was formerly. But Allen can walk into the White House any time he wants to, and in Washington, the power rests with the people who can do that.

Allen has been generally characterized as the White House clown, but behind his genial facade there is a lot of native shrewdness which makes him a power. At R. F. C. he has proved he can say "No" to deals that don't look good to him, and make his vote stick.

Bernard M. Baruch is tied up on UN atomic matters but the administration still leans on him heavily.

Truman runs the Presidential job a lot differently than Roosevelt. Roosevelt was his own cabinet, his own political manager, made all the policies and decisions.

When Truman picks a man for a job, he gives him full responsibility and trusts him. On a number of occasions that has gotten the President into trouble. For example, Truman didn't think Henry Wallace would get the administration in bad or create a political issue.

Members of a cabinet—any cabinet—are "a bunch of prima donnas," as one White House intimate puts it. Cabinet members like to come in with the pet problems of their department, their conflicts with other departments, pound on the desk and say, "Mr. President,

## Christmas Guests Want Good Coffee

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Every American likes good coffee. But not every American knows how to make it so that all the flavor and aroma are there. So now that the holiday demand for lots of hot coffee is here, let's review the rules for best results in coffee-brewing.

**Follow These Rules**  
Measure coffee and water accurately. Use 2 level measuring tablespoons to 6 ounces of water (3/4 of standard measuring cup).

Use fresh water for making coffee. Start with freshly drawn cold water. Water that has been preheated or drawn from a hot-water

faucet may impart an undesirable taste to the brew.

Serve coffee as soon as possible after brewing. If necessary to let brewed coffee stand any length of time, hold at serving temperature by placing pot in pan of hot water or over very low heat on asbestos pad. Keep the coffee hot, but do not boil it. Coffee that has cooled cannot be reheated without loss of flavor.

For best results, always brew coffee at full capacity of the coffee-maker.

Consistent timing is important. After you find the exact time to secure the results desired with your method of coffee-making, stick to it in order to get uniform results.

Never boil coffee. Never re-use coffee grounds. Never allow cloth filters to become dry. Keep immersed in cold water. Never use soap in washing cloth filters.

Keep coffee-maker immaculately clean. Wash thoroughly after each use and rinse with clear hot water. Always scald coffee-maker before using.

**Method Determines Procedure**  
If you use the percolator method, the National Coffee Association advises you to measure the required amount of fresh cold water into percolator and place on heat. When water boils, remove from heat. Measure required amount of ground coffee into basket and insert basket into percolator. Cover, return to heat and allow to percolate slowly for 6 to 8 minutes. Remove coffee basket and serve.

With the drip method, the association advises preheating the pot by scalding with hot water. Measure required amount of ground coffee into the filter section. Measure required amount of fresh boiling water into upper container, then cover. When dripping is completed, remove upper section immediately. Stir brew and serve.

Wash cloth filters in cold water immediately after using and keep immersed in cold water. Never use soap in washing filters.

Hand paper making is still a sizeable industry in Japan.

The hardest thing any President has to find in selecting men for his official family is absolute loyalty. Truman likes to pick his own top men. Some of his appointments have been highly approved—Krug at Interior, Lillenthal at head atomic energy, Harriman at Commerce, Byrnes at State and so on. Other appointments—like El Fauley to be Under Secretary of the Navy—have got him in trouble.

But time after time as advisers have suggested names to Truman for big jobs, he has turned them down because he has doubted their loyalty or because he has been afraid they would not serve the public interest as he thought it should be served.

All these men closest to Truman give him will have much to do with rounding out his policies for the next two years. They will be years of stress and strain, particularly in view of Republican majorities in Congress.

The purport or much of the advice being given Truman is that this opposition may be as much of a boon as it is a curse. Without having to cater to an unmanageable Democratic majority in Congress, he can go ahead with his own program and concentrate on being a just good president. This is what Truman most wants to be.

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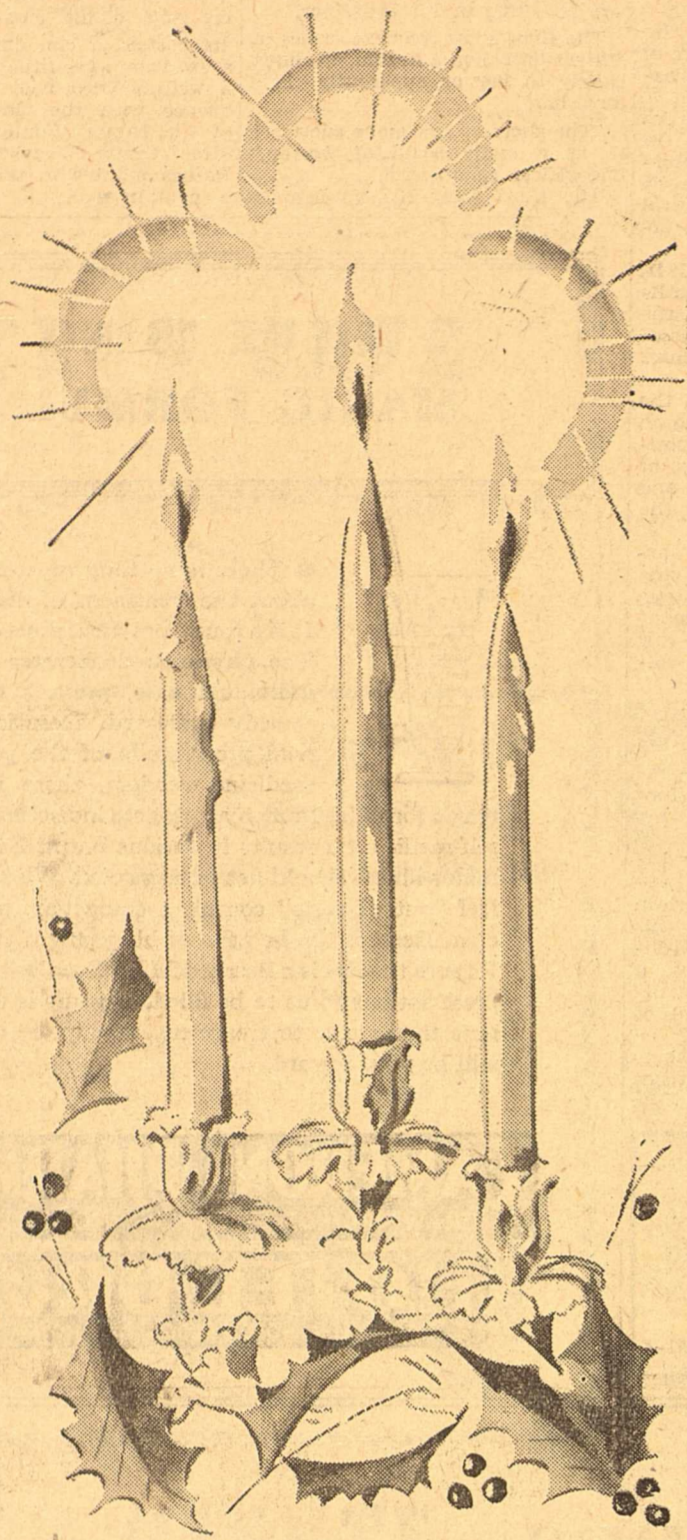
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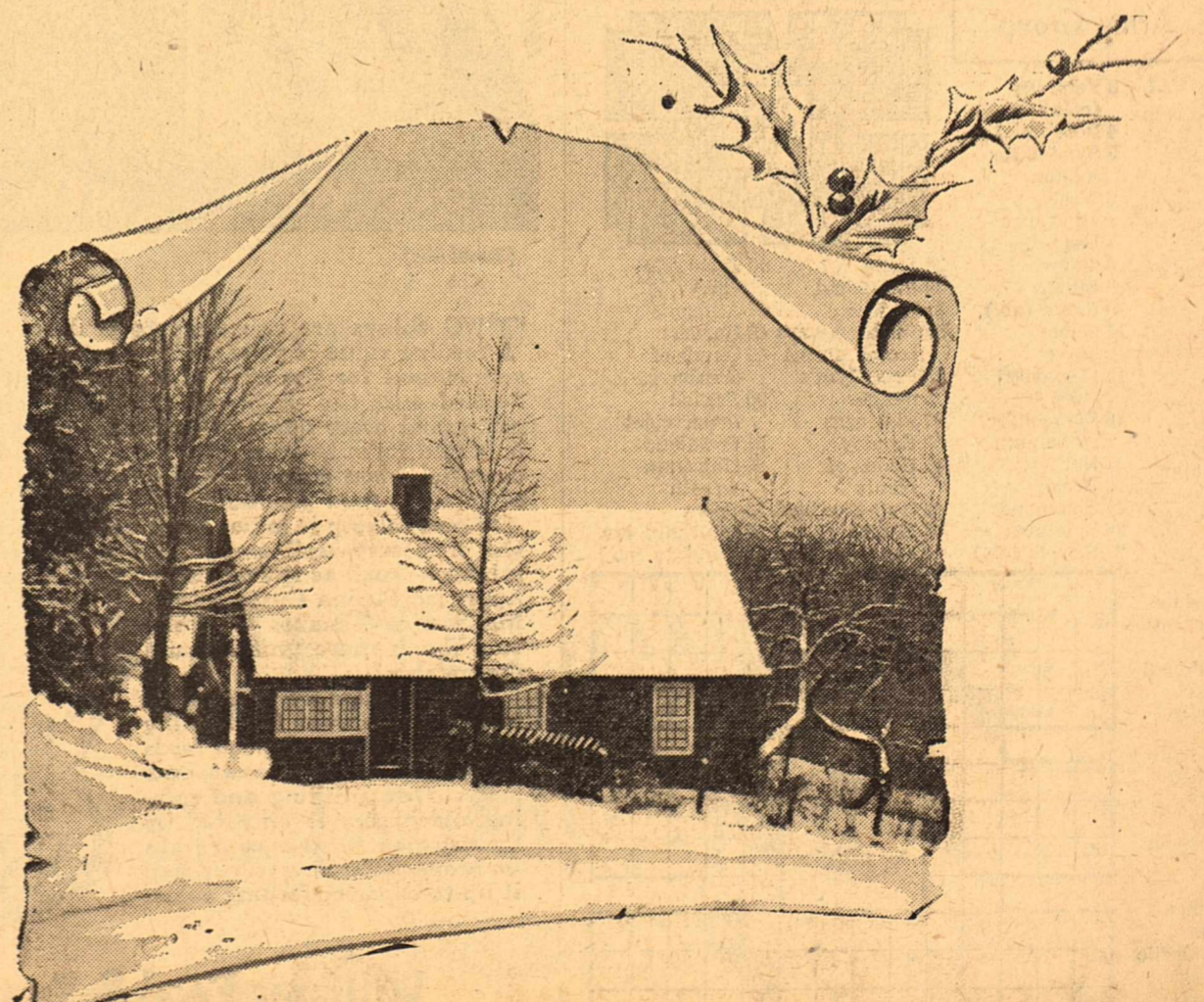
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## The Spirit Survives

True Christmas spirit is hard to find this year, pessimists tell us. And, indeed, one needn't be a pessimist to feel that the present state of the world scarcely justifies the brightest Yuletide ever.

The manifold blessings of peace so eagerly awaited for so long simply haven't materialized—or at least haven't been recognized—in the first 16 months after the final shot of World War II was fired. The peoples of the earth still experience hunger and hatred, bloodshed and uneasiness, misgivings and mistrust. Civil wars, riots, revolutions, diplomatic crises monopolize the front pages.

And there are plenty of relatively minor annoyances to dilute the holiday cheer of Americans. The housing shortage continues virtually in full force. Automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, and most other desirable commodities are still hard to get and entirely too high-priced to suit the average bankbook. Not all wartime governmental restrictions have yet been removed.

So it's easy enough to understand why good old-fashioned Christmas spirit should be a little hard to entertain this year. And yet . . .

In Chicago recently, a photographer found Mrs. Constance Moser, widow of an ex-Marine private, sleeping with her two small children in the back seat of her car, parked in a Chicago garage. Pathetic victims of the housing shortage, they had had no bed for three months.

Seeing the picture, readers throughout the nation responded generously to this human tragedy. Mrs. Moser received more than 100 gifts of money, plus offers of homes in Atlantic City, Waterford, N. Y., Chicago, Antioch, Ill., and other cities. One stockbroker offered her all the money she needed, and said he would have given her his own home had he had one.

In Cleveland not long ago, 80-year-old Henry Lapp, old-age pensioner, and his wife were robbed of their last \$16.60 more than two weeks before their next pension check was due. Their rent had been paid, but they had no idea how they were going to eat.

Reading the story, the people of Cleveland and of the rest of the country rose to the occasion, refunding the Lapps' loss many times over and offering them more meals than they could accept.

In Bellevue, O., the other day, 8-year-old Johnny Lower was taken, like millions of other American children, on a tour of toy-filled department stores. But Johnny couldn't see the shiny toys—he had to feel them. And what he wanted for Christmas, he said, was a seeing-eye dog. He'd been saving his pennies for months to buy one, but he was still far short of the goal.

Learning of Johnny's problem, the people of the United States solved it for him. He'll have his seeing-eye dog—and a young Massillon, O., mill hand offered to give up an eye so that Johnny might be able to see, not just feel, the flood of Christmas toys pouring into his home.

Perhaps this isn't the best of all possible worlds, and perhaps this won't be the merriest Christmas ever. Perhaps there isn't very much really to be happy about in this year of disillusionments and disappointments.

But don't let Mrs. Moser and her children, the Lapps, or Johnny Lower hear you say that there isn't any Christmas spirit abroad in this country. They know better.

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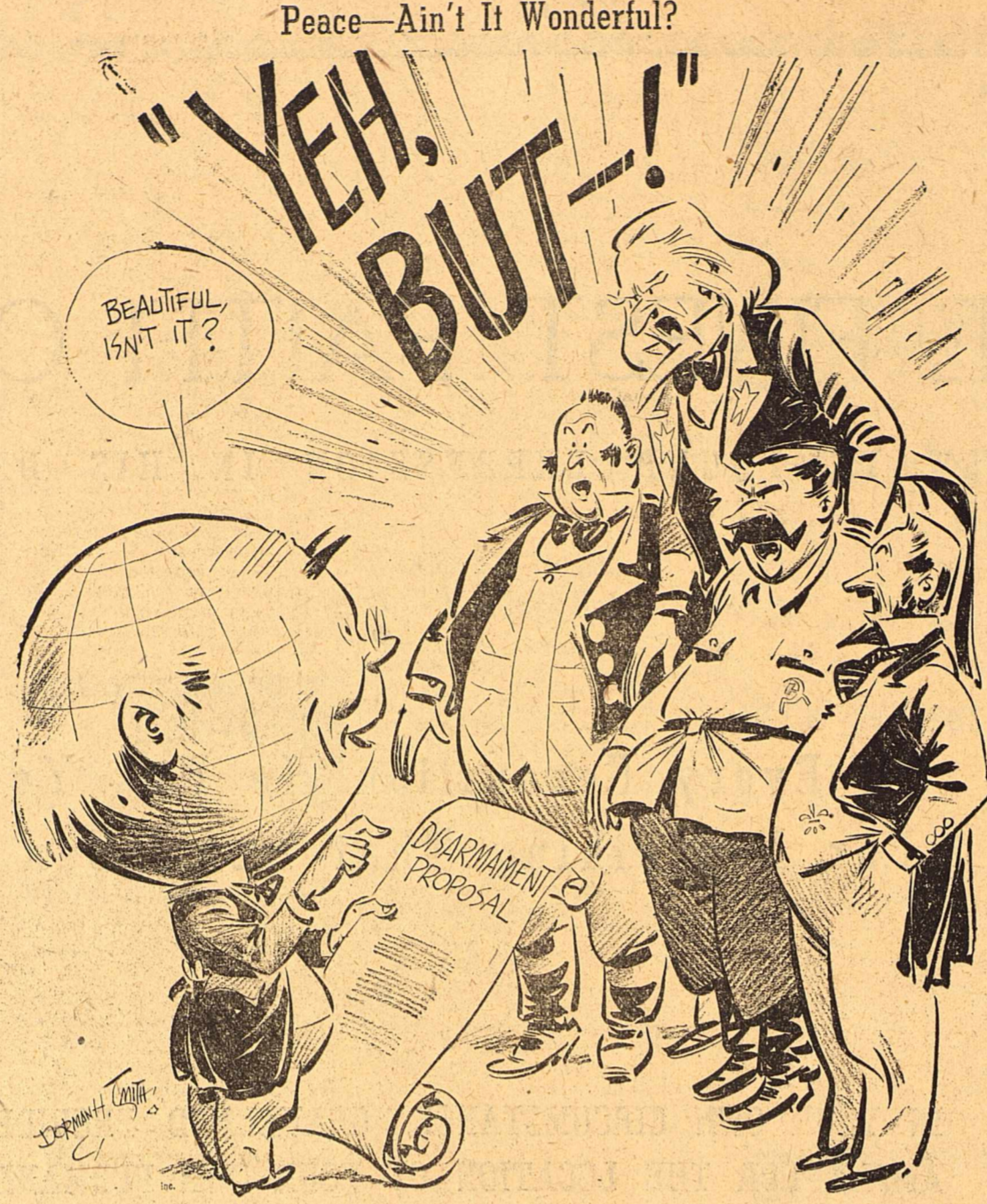
40 Store in a silo

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## Sugar Rationing Is Boon In Disguise

By RUTH MILLET  
NEA Staff Writer

Housewives have been warned by a spokesman for the Department of Agriculture that neither a campaign to force abandonment of sugar rationing nor a lifting of price ceilings will increase the nation's supply of sugar.

If the Agriculture Department is really concerned about persuading housewives to be content with their present sugar allotment, maybe it would be a good idea to skip statistics and try a little applied psychology.

For instance, women might be reminded that sugar rationing is a wonderful alibi for cutting down on the baking of fancy pies, cakes and cookies. The country's "natural-born cooks" may regret the necessity for substituting bought ice cream for angel food cake or pumpkin pie—but there are plenty of women who are glad enough to get a vacation from the oven.

The same thing is true of canning. The woman who has no knack for filling the basement shelves with the kinds of jellies and jams her mother used to make has had a wonderful alibi in not being able to get enough sugar to do much jam-making.

And then there are the overweight women who claim they are trying to reduce. How about reminding them that if sugar gets more plentiful, everywhere they go tempting, fattening desserts will stare them in the face?

Women are doing all right under sugar rationing. And likely as not they'll not even miss the old alibi they've been working overtime. "I'd have baked a pie, but I didn't have the sugar," when it's taken from them.

There's one other thing, too, that women might be reminded of.

There hasn't been much standing-in-line for sugar under the rationing system, or much chasing around from store to store looking for it. Why take a chance on putting it in a class with soap chips, the tracking-down of which has become one of the housewife's biggest headaches?

**FLYING START**  
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## Intimate Details Of Life Of Hitler, Eva Braun Uncovered

By RICHARD A. O'REGAN  
FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—Intimate new details of the life of Adolph Hitler and Eva Braun have been uncovered by Army seizure of 31 reels of color films.

The films, directing gay parties at Berchtesgaden and bathing in the nude under mountain waterfalls, were dug from a hiding place in the Bavarian Mountains "several months ago," Army intelligence officers disclosed.

Taken between 1939 and 1941, long before the couple's eleventh-hour marriage in Berlin's ruins, the films were described as the personal property of the German Fuehrer and his bride.

Intelligence officers said the films had been used in the search for wanted Nazis and for the positive identification of hundreds of members of Hitler's entourage and the summertime guests at the Fuehrer's Alpine Eagle's nest.

Carefully catalogued and arranged in time sequence, the films were shown to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, the Army's commander in Europe. Correspondents saw three selected reels from the collection.

Most of the candid shots were taken by Heinrich Hoffman, Hitler's photographer, who now faces trial by his own countrymen before a deNazification court, and his aides.

Shots of Hitler show him gazing out from Berchtesgaden over the sunlit Bavarian peaks, uncertain and unsure of himself and his future; raving at Himmler, Ribbentrop and Goering, dancing a jig or irately waving a huge magnifying glass while studying a map of the war fronts.

Intelligence officers said shots that showed nervous twitches around the Fuehrer's mouth and the constant movement of one knee were revealing of his character.

The films show frequent scenes of Hitler with Eva Braun, talking calmly to her or apparently kidding her.

"The shots of Eva alone show her to be a really beautiful woman," one officer commented.

The films show Hitler's favorite in at least six gaily colored bathing suits, diving, surf-riding, doing gymnastics or climbing trees. They show trim legs, firm muscles and a well-moulded body. In one sequence with the closest members of the Braun family, her sister, Mrs. Gretel Fegelen, now 31, bathes blithely in the nude under a mountain waterfall.

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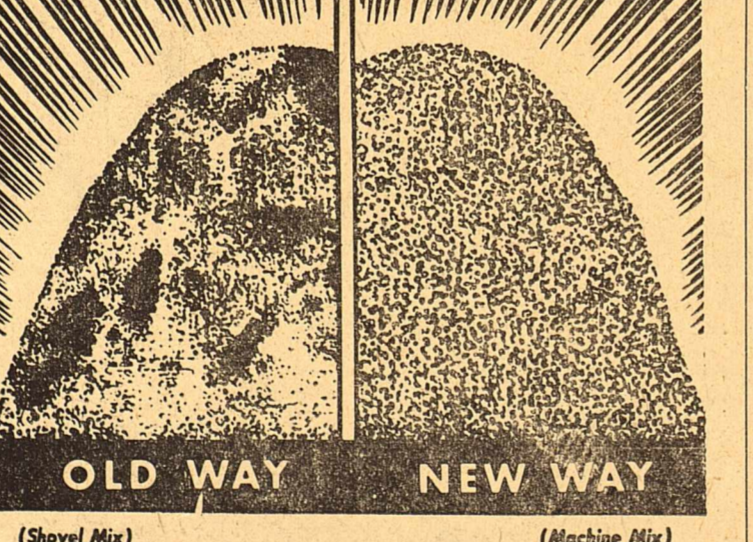
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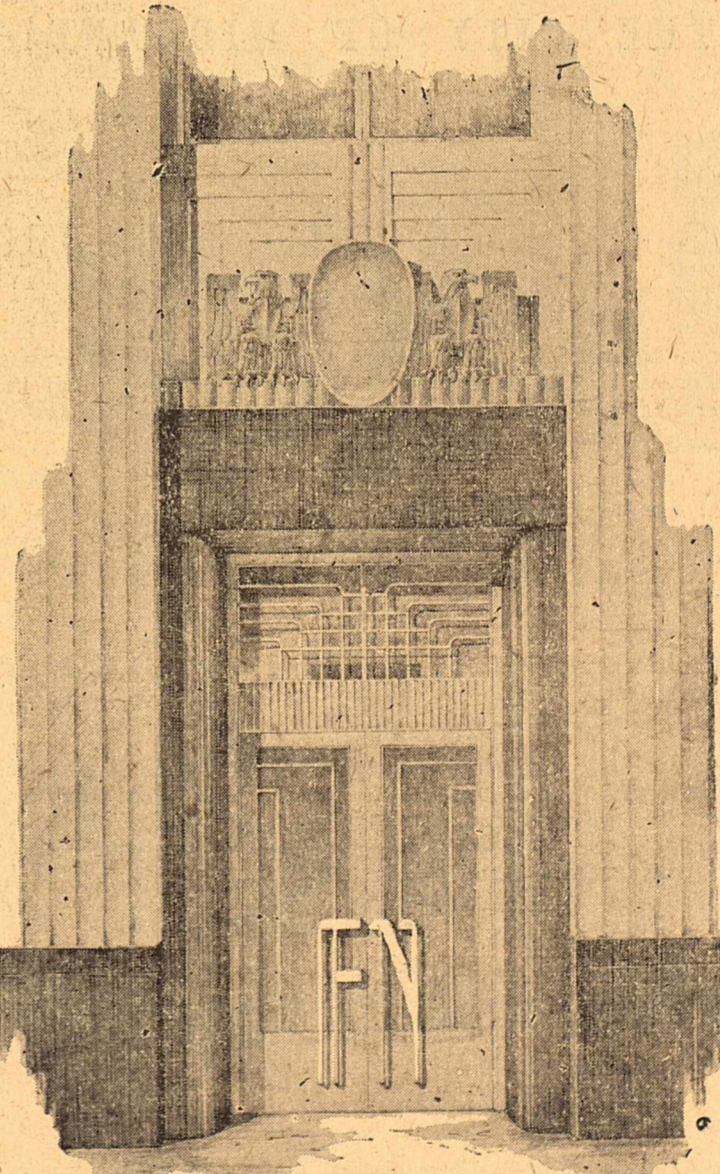
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## Majority Of Young Couples Planning For Family Want Boys, Not Girls

By HAL BOYLE  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Most young couples planning ahead for a family want a boy instead of a girl. As an unprejudiced observer of the parenthood scene, this always has amazed me I think the only thing harder to raise than a good boy is a baby gorilla with the mumps.

How long does a boy really belong to you? Five, maybe six years. Then for ten years he is a savage, and for the next five years after that a callow introvert with mental growing pains. And then he blossoms forth and belongs to the world—and to himself. But he really hasn't belonged to you since the day his first tooth was knocked out. He has only been hibernating.

So it has been since Adam and his ex-rib got the eviction notice from Eden that began the world's housing shortage.

But you take a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs.—you got something! You don't find her playing hockey to go to a burlesque show, scrawling rude words on the sidewalk, or using telephone poles as duck pins for the family's only car.

By nature she becomes mother's helper to learn her own future trade of housewife, and she practices her childhood wiles on the old man, thus giving that misunderstood hero of the hearth the little attentions that "mama" gave him before she discovered he was a pretty good meat ticket but a lousy understudy for Valentino.

Now if I had a daughter— Without turning her into a clothes horse, I would teach her that the most abominable sight in the eyes of civilized man—and a

big cause of divorce—is a sloppy, untidy woman.

I would give her the back of the hairbrush if she ever screeched or yammered. I'd give her as a goal Shakespeare's Cordelia: "Her voice was ever sweet and low." I would make only one exception—when she laughed. A woman with a real belly laugh can shake a king's heart, and certainly will never die an old maid.

As soon as her fingers were nimble, I'd have her taught how to cook and to sew her own clothes. I'd see that she learned something of art and music and how to paddle a canoe and put on a bandage.

I'd make her wear her hair in braids until we both got tired of it. But the day she cut her hair short she would become her mother's daughter—not mine.

### Exams For Health Unit Workers Set

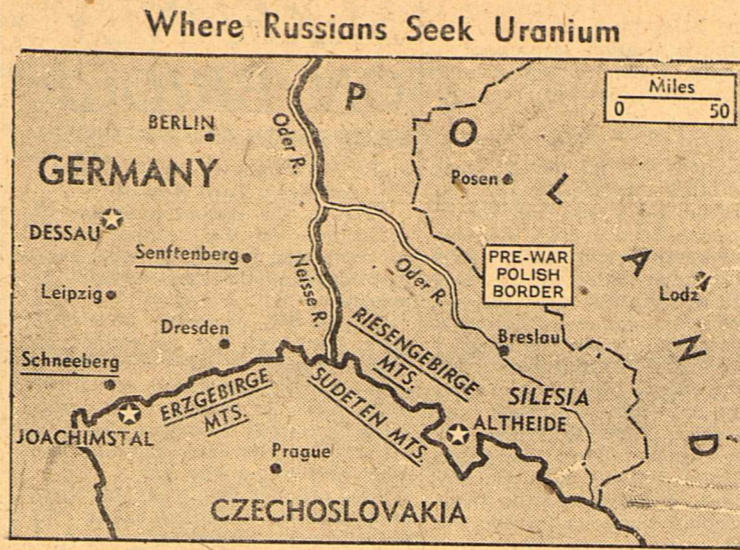
Competitive examinations for positions in the Local Health Units and the State Department of Health have been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health, the City-County Health Unit said.

Examinations are for public health nursing positions, and will consist of a written examination and an evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight, January 11, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held, and their entrance salaries, are as follows:

Clinic Nurse (\$125); supervising clinic nurse (\$145); junior public health nurse (\$145); senior public health nurse (\$165); supervising public health nurse (\$185); director nursing service (\$205); field supervising nurse (\$205).

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin.



Map above shows mountainous area of German-Czech-Polish borders where Russians are reported intensively seeking pitchblende, chief source of uranium, used in atomic fission research. Prospecting near towns underlined on map recently was reported abandoned, with some of the machinery and specialists moved to Joachimstal, where, in a guarded area, pitchblende is being mined and shipped in large quantities. Russians also are digging for the radioactive ore at Altheide and Dessau.

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## LAST MINUTE SHOPPING NEWS

### Antiques With Amazing Versatility - - -

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### Knife Sets Make Good Gifts - - -

As excitement claims the holiday season, the demand on time and strength is more easily met when BASIN SUPPLY COMPANY helps with gift problems. Sweet is the sound of rustling gift-wrappings when there are gifts from this extensive stock. Included are table lamps to give decorative charm to your rooms, harmonizing with your settings and banishing gloom with easy-on-the-eyes light. Another handsome gift is the Gourmet knife set in wood holder, called "the knife that sharpens itself". For fun there are portable tables, cruet sets and many lovely gifts such as crystal glassware and china figurines.

### Gold Trim Stocking Caps Arrive - - -

Just Arrived! And just in time for cold weather! Made of suede cloth in all colors these perky stocking caps are the latest news in the sports headgear. Trimmed with gold balls on the turn back cuff and gathered with a gold metallic trim this good looking cap could go anywhere. And besides being good to look at they're warm, besides! Teen age fems count them as their stand-by for all sports clothes. They're a swell gift to put under the tree, only \$1.98. Colors in green, red, blue, and white. See them at Everybody's.

### Christmas In Floral Arrangements - - -

Clever floral arrangements give your home charm, color and distinction. For Christmas and throughout the year you'll want to decorate with fresh cut flowers. A vase has an individual purpose and lends its own influence to a room so use one that does justice to your skillful arrangements. MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPT. has an assortment of decorative vases of rare design. An appropriate vase for Christmas arrangements is the frosted pastel bud vase with an arrangement of Christmas greenery. Hand painted bud vases on a mirrored background are especially lovely for perfect floral designs.

### A Gift For Bowlers - - -

Here's the smart, easy way to be the shining star of the moment under the mistletoe (and to save yourself the bother of shopping!). PLAMOR PALACE is offering the Brunswick Bowler's Gift Certificate. This certificate enables the bowler to secure complete bowling equipment, at his own convenience, which consists of Brunswick regulation bowling shoes, balls and ball and shoe bag. The lucky recipient can have this equipment fitted to his satisfaction and greater skill and pleasure will be in store for him when he excels in this popular sport.

### To Rescue Last Minute Shoppers - - -

Just as you found their service friendly and congenial during the balmy months, you'll find CHECKER CAB drivers helpful and courteous during bad weather. A few cents takes you anywhere in town and they are always glad to help the shopper, the weary traveler, children or infirm folks. Prompt and dependable, the company has a record of safety and good service. Call 70 for a checker to take you to those holiday parties and you'll arrive looking like a million, and be treated like a millionaire.

### Good Eating Ahead - - -

What could be more comforting than a bowl of steaming soup full of savor and goodness? At COLLIN'S CAFE you can get old fashioned homemade noodle soup any day of the week. Its aroma warms your very heart. It's satisfying and invigorating. But that's not the whole story! For winter sharp appetites, today, there's roast veal, roast chicken and dressing, barbecued pork loins and the delicious chocolate pudding. Christmas Day, you can get the special Christmas dinner, roast turkey with wine sauce, dressing, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, pineapple custard, hot mince and apple pie.

### Control, Skill And Direction - - -

In these times it's more important than ever to exercise control over your money and one of the best ways is to be sure that your money is doing the best possible good for you. One of the best ways is to invest wisely in life insurance. Next is to consult the most skilled person to advise you. ROY McKEE, your friendly Franklin Life Insurance Agent has written insurance for 18 years in Midland, a record that speaks for itself. You'll be headed in the right direction when you consult Roy McKee, 114 1/2 S. Main, with all your insurance needs.

### By BARBARA

### A Good Selection Left - - -

## GIFTS

Whether it is forgetfulness or just plain rush, you'll find last minute shopping delightful when you see just the gift you are looking for at SIMMONS-HALL CO. They have an extensive stock of mirrors, pictures, oil color sets, colorful hand painted wares, baskets, toys for the kiddies, and chrome bath room fixtures. The factories have worked overtime this season so that Santa can have a pack brimming full. Don't fail to see this marvelous selection in that last minute survey of the shopping district.

### Call For Portraits By Noon 24th - - -

Just a special message to you if you haven't picked up your Christmas portrait. All portraits must be called for by noon, December 24th. MIDLAND STUDIO wishes to take this opportunity to extend to the people of Midland its sincerest wishes for health, prosperity and happiness throughout the coming year and to thank you for your patronage. And last minute shoppers, you can still find many lovely gifts among their selections of albums, scrapbooks, photo frames and kodak supplies. Don't forget to select a frame for that special Christmas photo.

### Wishing You A Merry Christmas - - -

NOBLITT-PARSON BEAUTY SALON wishes to take this opportunity to thank all their customers for their gracious patronage and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year. Noblitt-Parson Beauty Salon with its staff of skilled operators is waiting to give you the best the salon has to offer in beauty and grooming. Hoping to serve you throughout the coming year are Dannie Young, Eva Hudspeth, Pauline Coultier and Pat Best, all well known hairstylists and Marie Burrage, an expert manicurist.

### Rockers - - - A Gift For Home - - -

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### Kaywoodie Pipes For Him - - -

For the pipe lover "Kaywoodie" means finest imported briar selected to meet your exacting requirements. The Kaywoodie pipes incorporate 95 years of pipe-making. No other pipe yields more lasting satisfaction. They are waiting for you at CAMERON'S DRUG. They may be had in various shapes to suit personality and preference. Have one for your desk and one to carry. Have them initialed! The virgin finish reveals the grain of the briar in all its natural beauty. Have a set for yourself or to give your best friend. For a real gift see the \$100 set of matched pipes.

### Fascinators For Grandma - - -

Eloquently express your thoughtfulness to a certain little lady—Grandma is her name—by giving her one of the warm, cuddly and fetching shoulderettes at WILSONS. There is every color you can think of to bring cheer and warmth into her life and a sunny smile will be your reward if she finds one of these feminine leisure wear garments under her Christmas tree to brighten her "at home" hours for a long time to come. Give one or several in gold, blue, aqua, green, lavender, purple or cherry-rose.

### Black Gabardine 3 Piecer - - -

It's that in-between-season when every woman feels the need of something new to spice up her old wardrobe and to bolster her morale. MARY ANN SHOPPE is displaying two very stunning models in black hard finish gabardine that would carry you through any season! Something new for Christmas is almost a must for everyone and these superbly tailored mannish 3-piecers would be your "ace" in the closet for any season, come winter or spring. The dainty quilted lining in the top coat is for extra warmth and durability.

### Famous Holland Spurclips - - -

A gift with a nostalgic twinge for the cattle country—a symbol of the range—that's what the western style spur clips are like at VOSATKO'S. Here's a gift that can't miss. His eyes will glow when he opens the package containing one of these sterling silver clips with his initials in gold in the center or a thoroughbred horse or bucking horse. In fact, any design for any special occasion. Designed by the Holland Jewelry Company these spur clips are as truly appropriate for the westerner as boots and saddle on the range.

### Stock Phrases Help Shy Girl

By ALICIA HART  
 NEA Staff Writer

The woman whose poise can be shaken by first meetings with people—a typical reaction of the very shy—could emerge untruffed from any such encounter if she would rehearse beforehand her routines of behavior until they become habitual.

Let's see what her rehearsal would need to cover. Well, take the introduction. To ease herself through that with charm and poise, she could have on tap something to say that is amusing, pertinent or politely conventional

which would see her through her dilemma. If she had a repertoire of all three responses to use as the need arises, she would never stand tongue-tied or ill-at-ease in any person's presence. Nor will she prattle meaninglessly or smile excessively—symptoms of nervousness that betray a lack of poise.

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# Spain Is Facing Grim Winter

By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
LISBON, PORTUGAL — (NEA) — The olive oil producer shrugged his shoulders in despair and said: "In Spain today, everybody cheats the government."  
"Until the government butted in," he explained, "life was distinctly easier for everyone. Now producers declare only 30 or 50 per cent of what they make or grow. The rest goes to the black market."  
The result is a food economy in Spain that makes it impossible

to obtain food at the prices fixed by the government and a black market which Franco not only cannot stop but which flourishes full-blown among the bureaucrats of his regime.  
And because of it, the wage-earning population of Spain, both in the cities and in the rural districts, face the grimmest winter since the revolution.  
Although you can eat all you want, at a price, in luxury hotels and restaurants, the working-man and the "white collar" employes must depend on the staples he can buy and take home, and these staples are officially rationed in



If outward signs of revolt are scarce in Spain today, so are the outward signs of gaiety or freedom. There is no cheer on the faces of these girl members of Spanish youth organization, lined up in review in Madrid during a huge athletic meet.



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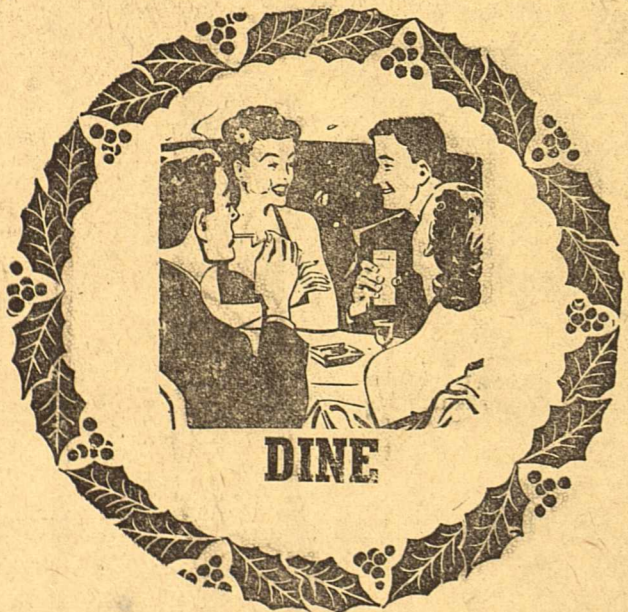


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## MILLERS ON HOLIDAY TRIP

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## IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

George Messier of Midland is spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Concord, N. H.

## RANKIN MAN HERE

Sam Tanner of Rankin was a visitor in Midland Friday.

## COLLECTORS' PERMITS

Plant collectors in Latin America must obtain permits from the government of countries in which they work.

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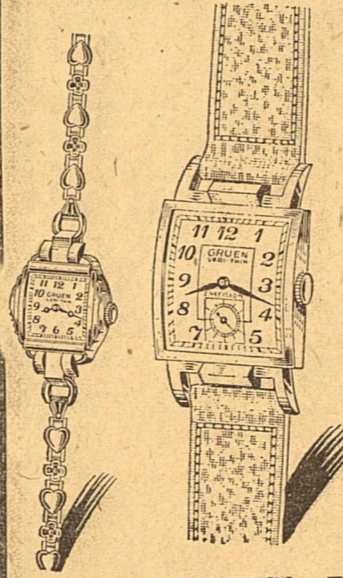
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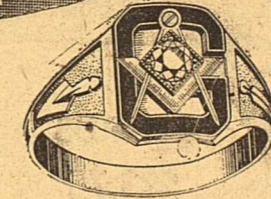
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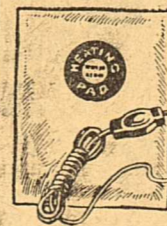


### GIFT SUGGESTIONS For Him!

- Men's Hand Tooled Belts... **3.50**
- Men's Monogram Initialed Sets... **2.00 up**
- Poker Chip Sets... **6.50 up**
- Pipe Rack with Humidor... **3.50**
- O'Brien's Almond Butter Crunch, vacuum packed... **1.25**

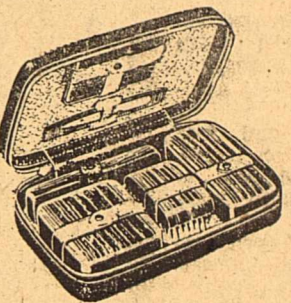
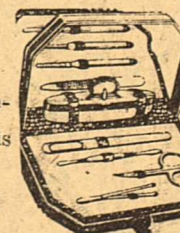
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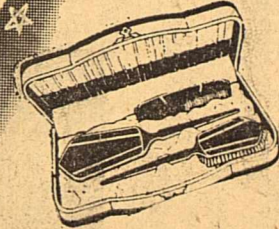


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## United States Crop Yield In 1946 Greatest In History

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department's final tally confirmed earlier estimates that this year's crop production was the greatest in history, from the standpoint of both quantity and quality. Topping the output were record crops of wheat and corn—grains which last winter's famine relief campaign and domestic livestock feeding operations had depleted to dangerously low levels. These crops put the country into a position to ship large amounts of cereals abroad this winter, to expand livestock production and to rebuild grain.

The aggregate volume of crops was 26 per cent above the pre-drought (1922-32) average, seven points above last year and two points above the previous record of 1942.

The department said major factors in agriculture's fine showing this year included a fairly large harvested acreage, high yield per acre, and generally good growing and harvesting weather.

Record crops also were reported for rice, potatoes, tobacco, soy beans, cherries, peaches, pears, plums and truck crops. Crops of near record size included oats, peanuts and grapes.

Better than average harvests were reported for hay, sorghum grain, pop corn, dry peas, sweet potatoes, apples, prunes, apricots, hops, sugar cane and sugar beets.

**Some Crops Below Average**

The only crops falling below average production were cotton, cotton seed, barley, flax seed, buckwheat, rye, broom corn, dry beans, cow beans, pecans, and maple products.

This year's harvested acreage totaled 345,773,000 compared with 346,482,000 last year and 334,823,000 for the 10-year (1935-44) average.

Production of food and feed grains was the largest on record, amounting to 162,500,000 tons, or about 7,500,000 tons above 1942's previous record.

The final figure for corn was 3,287,927,000 bushels. This compared with the 1944 record of 3,288,000,000, with the revised 1945 figure of 2,880,224,000 and with a 10-year average of 2,608,499,000.

Wheat production was reported at 1,153,715,000 bushels, compared with 1,108,224,000 last year and the 10-year average of 843,692,000.

The harvested acreage, the yield per acre and the production of major crops for Texas was:

Corn: 3,236,000; 17 and 55,012,000.  
Winter wheat: 5,992,000; 10.5 and 62,916,900.

Oats: 1,653,000; 22 and 36,366,000.  
Rice: 412,000 acres; 43 bushels per acre and production 171,716,000 bushels.

## God Shoes Give Self-Confidence

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Nothing helps more to inspire a self-confident walk or to put a woman at her social ease when standing or sitting than shoes that look impeccable and fit properly.

If shoes are shabby, a woman's walk almost invariably seems to apologize for their limitations. If they're her Sunday-best or second-string shoes, brushed, shined or repaired to look like new, they have a way of inspiring self-confidence from the ground up.

If shoes don't fit properly, a woman's behavior pattern reflects her lack of physical ease. Her reaction provides fun for the cartoonist or humorist when she loses a shoe that she surreptitiously slips off. If she grins and bears the discomfort of a pinching shoe, she can't give much thought to her own or other people's conversation. Nor can she move about with ease or grace.

Most women make the mistake, so the sales people say, of not buying shoes big enough. But shoes which satisfy all the usual requirements of fit will bring on grimaeces if the heel is too high. A fraction more heel than a woman is used to wearing can hoist her foot into a tortured line.

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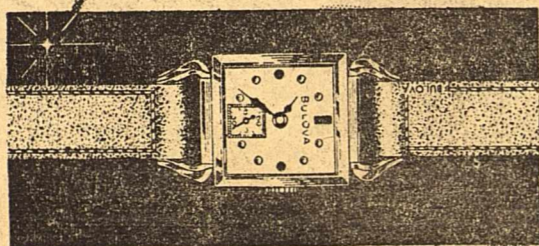
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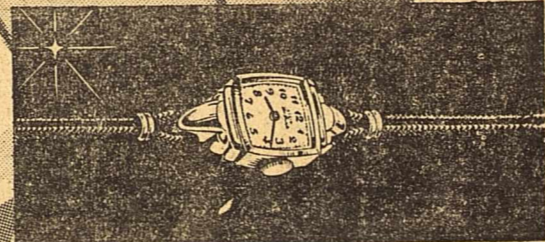
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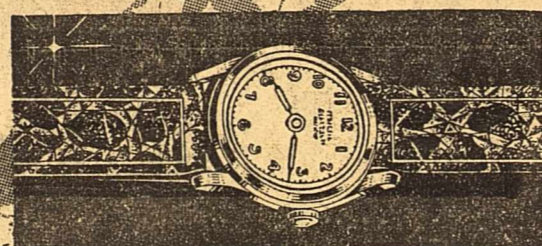
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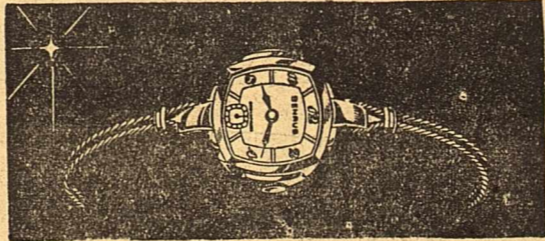
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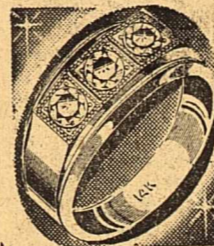
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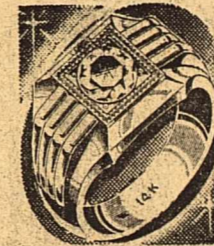
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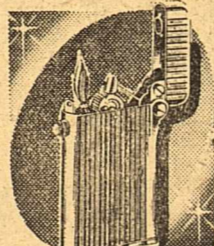
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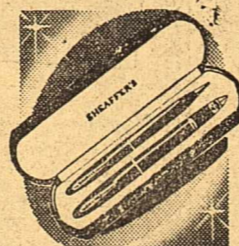
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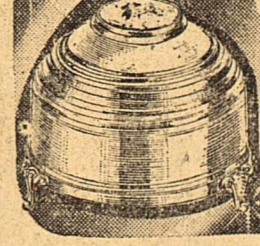
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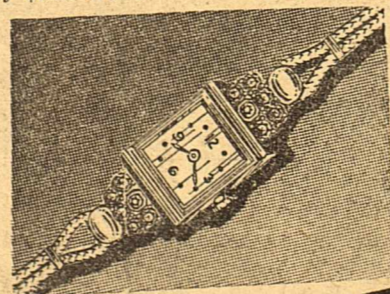
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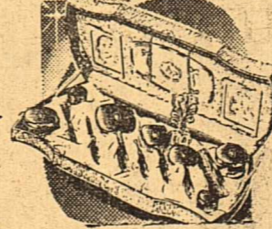
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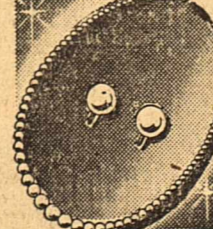
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