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## Knutson Introduces New Tax Bill

### Law Would Drop Many From Rolls

WASHINGTON—(P)—A \$5,600,000,000 income tax cutting bill, which would strike 7,400,000 low-income elderly persons from the tax rolls, was introduced Thursday by Representative Knutson (R-Minn.).

For the 47,000,000 other taxpayers the measure, referred to by its author as "veto proof," proposes tax reductions ranging from 58 per cent in the lowest bracket to 10 per cent on higher incomes.

Knutson, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said he expects the bill to be the first major business measure which Congress reconvenes in January. The reductions would be retroactive to January.

The bill would slash tax revenues by \$1,600,000,000 more than the \$4,000,000,000 Knutson measure which President Truman twice killed with vetoes early this year.

Here is what the new bill would do:

1. Increase the present \$500 personal exemption to \$600, thus freeing 6,000,000 low-income persons from tax paying and providing \$2,000,000,000 more in tax revenue for other taxpayers. This would reduce revenues by \$2,000,000,000.

2. Apply the "community property" principle to all states, permitting married couples to split family income equally for tax purposes, in order to take advantage of lower surtax brackets. This principle now is applicable in a dozen states by local law. General application would cost Treasury about \$600,000,000.

3. Provide, in addition to the \$100 added exemption and "community property," split, 10 to 30 per cent graduated reductions as follows:  
Thirty per cent for those with income between \$1,396 and \$4,000. There are 2,200,000 taxpayers in this group.

Twenty per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income for all other taxpayers plus 10 per cent on the tax payable to the remainder of the income. There are 1,700,000 taxpayers in this group.

The total revenue cut from the percentage reductions would amount to \$2,600,000,000.

4. An additional personal exemption of \$600, meaning a total \$1,200 exemption, for persons 65 years of age or over. This would affect estimated 3,700,000 persons, removing about 1,400,000 of them from the tax rolls and cost the Treasury about \$200,000,000.

5. Blind persons now have extra personal exemption of \$50. This would be increased to \$60 making their total exemption \$1,250. The number involved is small and would reduce revenues only slightly.

6. Make minor revisions in the payment of estate and gift tax. This would reduce revenues about \$200,000,000.

All reductions would be effective next January 1, and taxpayer would be refunded any overpayments between then and the date of enactment.

### Christmas Mailing Expected To Reach Peak Volume Friday

Thursday, for the first time this year, post office personnel fell behind in their struggle to keep abreast of the flood of Christmas mail, Postmaster N. G. Oates said. At the same time he observed there is less congestion in the Midland Post Office than in past years. He expects Friday to be the peak of the current holiday season.

Though mail shipments from his office this year in any given day have reached the total recorded for the peak day of the 1946 Christmas season, a much greater total volume of mail has gone through the post office since the first of December last year than during the same period last year, he said. Midland started their Christmas mail earlier this year, Oates explained.

**KILLED ON SCOOTER**  
SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Bonifacio Barrera, 18, San Antonio, was killed instantly here Thursday when his motor scooter and a truck crashed. Police reported the driver of the truck failed to stop.

**Better Select Your Christmas Cards At The Book Stall**  
New selections arriving daily. WEMPLE'S record counter; all old ones too. Make this a musical Christmas. WEMPLE'S, next Post Office. —(Adv.)

### Anti-Inflation Bill May Die Thursday

WASHINGTON—(P)—Signs of a Republican split, plus Democratic opposition to GOP proposals, left it almost certain Thursday Congress will go home for Christmas without passing any cost-of-living legislation.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) bucked determined Democratic opposition in a last-hour attempt to get Senate approval of a bill which would let business men get together voluntarily to divide up scarce commodities and materials, without running the risk of anti-trust prosecutions.

But the element was such Taft told reporters the Senate would have to vote early in the afternoon—an action Democrats seemed likely to prevent—to leave any chance the House might reconsider the measure before Congress adjourns Friday.

**Republican Diagram**  
On top of this was evidence that there was a sharp division between Taft and the House Republican leadership on whether Congress should act on any anti-inflation issue now, or consign the whole problem to the regular session starting in January.

Some House Republicans were said to be peeved at Taft for bringing up the bill, similar in some respects to a measure which died in the House Monday, when the required two-thirds majority refused to consider it under a "gag" procedure blocking off all amendments.

Senate Democrats showed every intention of not permitting the Taft bill to pass in its present form.

They held before the Senate an amendment, by Minority Leader Barkley (Ky.), which would give President Truman broad powers to lay down the rules under which business could make agreements to parcel out scarce goods.

McMillen sets pipe to test lime in E-CORATOR WILDCAT. J. W. McMillen No. 1 J. H. Emmons, East-Central Ector County wildcat, five miles south of Odessa, and approximately one and one-half miles south of the nearest producer on the south side of the South Cowden field, and 600 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block 42, TP survey, T-3-S, was bottomed at 4,300 feet in line and was waiting on plug to cure on 7-inch casing which had been set at 4,261 feet, with 250 sacks of cement.

### Bevin Condemns Red Propaganda

LONDON—(P)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said Thursday Russia's "hostile propaganda," during the London Conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council, had "made it impossible to get to grips with the fundamental principles involved."

In a formal report to the House of Commons, Bevin also charged that Soviet opposition to participation in the Marshall Plan "is violating the free choice of free states and is an interference with their independence and sovereignty."

Just as he told Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov himself, near the close of the talks Monday, Bevin reported to the House that "we were met with a number of long speeches and unjustified and false accusations."

### Lubbock Publisher Returns From Europe

WASHINGTON—(P)—A group of newspaper and magazine executives returned to Washington Thursday from an inspection tour of the occupied zones in Germany and Austria.

### ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

**WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Thursday batted down a Democratic proposal to grant President Truman "mandatory" authority to require industry to parcel out scarce cost-of-living commodities.**

**WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson promised a Senate committee Thursday to give it and the public a list of heavy traders in commodities "as rapidly as we can gather the information and prepare the lists."**

**LONDON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall took off late Thursday for a flight back to Washington from London, the scene of the latest Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference.**

**HONOLULU—(AP)—The freighter Simon Benson was breaking up in heavy mid-Pacific seas Friday, with her cargo of water-soaked rice swelling against the cracking hull. Four vessels were speeding to her aid.**

### Indian Friendship Train



Speeding relief to the hungry and cold Navajo Indians, New Mexico organizations sponsored a Navajo Caravan from Albuquerque and Santa Fe to transport food and clothing. At Gallup, the contents of the caravan, called the "Indian Friendship Train," were unloaded, above, and spread among the needy Indians.

### Oil Companies' Hospital Gifts Are Announced

A gift of \$10,000 by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company to the Midland Memorial Hospital building fund was announced Thursday by A. N. Hendrickson, chairman of the campaign's Big Gifts Division.

E. F. Bullard, president of Stanolind, advised Hendrickson a check for that amount is in the mail. Stanolind headquarters offices are in Tulsa. The company recently started construction of a \$450,000 building in Midland to house its West Texas-New Mexico district offices.

The gift brought the campaign total to \$623,506. Phillips Gift Announced  
A gift of \$10,000 by the Phillips Petroleum Company was announced at the round-up meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. Phillips maintains headquarters offices in Bartlesville, Okla., and has district offices in Midland.

Both the Stanolind and Phillips gifts average about \$200 per employee stationed in Midland, campaign leaders said.

Hendrickson said Thursday several other oil companies are considering gifts to Midland's hospital and predicted they will exceed \$100,000 in new money. He is confident the building fund goal of \$1,000,000 will be reached soon.

Construction of the four-story, 75-bed general hospital will be started next month, officials said.

### JayCees Hosts To All-Civic Luncheon

The annual all-civic luncheon for service club members of Midland, held each Christmas season, is scheduled at noon Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

This event is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Speaker will be Col. Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines.

### Ships On Fire

MANILA—(P)—The 425-ton Filipino ship S. S. Luzon reported late Thursday it was on fire off the North coast of Mindoro, in the Verde Island Passage of the Philippines.

### Palestine Death Toll For 17 Days Is 266

JERUSALEM—(P)—Arabs cordoning Jerusalem's Jaffa Gate Thursday captured and killed a 30-year-old Jew who tried to slip through the Arab quarter to reinforce Jews garrisoning the Old City's Hebrew quarter.

Police said the Jew's bullet-riddled body was found near St. Stephen's Gate several hours after his capture. A short time later, a 16-year-old Arab boy was shot to death in the same area by assailants officially listed as "unknowns."

These deaths brought to 266 the toll of fatalities in the Holy Land since Jewish-Arab strife broke out there 17 days ago.

### Senate Holds Fate Of Aid Money Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Administration pinned on the Senate Thursday its hopes of restoring House cuts in foreign aid funds.

There was no immediate indication, however, what that chamber would do about either (a) the \$88,000,000 slice carved out of the \$597,000,000 Winter relief program for France, Italy and Austria or (b) the \$260,000,000 slash in the \$490,000,000 asked by the Army to meet emergency occupation costs abroad.

### Atomic Energy Discussions Now In Third Stage

LAKE SUCCESS—(P)—The United States and Russia turned Thursday to their third struggle over atomic energy, with a U. S. delegate predicting Russia might eventually change her mind and join other nations in a sweeping world pact controlling the atom.

The working committee of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission was called to meet to plan work on the third phase of its long search for atomic agreement.

As the delegates completed preparations for this meeting, Frederick H. Osborn, U. S. deputy of the Atomic Commission, told a news conference in his Manhattan office that the Kremlin had made a "number of basic economic and political mistakes." He said he felt there is "great ignorance" in the Kremlin on the sincerity of proposals for an international atomic development authority, backed by the U. S. and approved by 10 other members of the 12-nation commission.

Declaring he had not heard a word from the Russians and that neither the Russians nor the U. S. delegates had made any attempt to settle their differences since the last commission meeting in September, Osborn said no one country desires to take the responsibility of breaking off the atomic talks.

### Japanese Policy Plan Termed 'Too Severe'

WASHINGTON—(P)—The State Department plans to give the Senate Appropriations Committee a confidential look at a policy plan for Japan, which some Congress members would reduce the Asiatic nation to an agricultural state.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), who disclosed this, said he believes the Senate should find out "who drafted this directive, whether Gen. Douglas MacArthur was consulted in advance about it and whether it remains a part of our policy in dealing with Japan."

### WEATHER

Fair Thursday night and Friday and not quite so cold. Maximum temperature Wednesday was 56 degrees, minimum 27 degrees. Minimum Thursday was 33 degrees.

Electric irons make nice gifts. Excellent ones available at WEMPLE'S. —(Adv.)

### Santa Gets Taken for a Ride



Because the Matson Liner SS Marine Phoenix will be crossing the International Dateline on the night of Dec. 24, a day is skipped and when these child passengers awaken the day after the 24th it will be the 26th—and no Christmas. But Santa and ship's officers will make up for the loss with special festivities.

### LION FINDS ELLENBURGER IN NE RUNNELS VENTURE

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Davenport, Northeast Runnels County wildcat, six miles east of Winters and 466 feet from south and 1,400 feet from west lines of subdivision 23, J. J. Ximenez survey No. 265, was making hole below 4,466 feet, in Ellenburger lime, topped at 4,441 feet, on an elevation of 1,813 feet.

Operator logged soft drilling at 4,451-61 feet, and ran a one hour drillstem test on that interval. Recovery was 35 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. Other zones in the Ellenburger will be tested at regular intervals.

### SUN HAD NO SHOWS IN DST AT NE COKE PROSPECTOR

Sun Oil Company No. 1-J. B. Walker, Northwest Coke County prospector, four miles south and a little west of the Jameson field, and 660 feet from southeast and south-west lines of the L. C. Brockhusen survey No. 526, was drilling ahead under 6,200 feet in a lime in the Pennsylvanian.

It ran a 38 minute drillstem test at 6,123-75 feet. There was a blow of air for 18 minutes, and it then died. Recovery was 30 feet of clean drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The project is to continue drilling at around 7,200 feet—unless it gets production before that point is reached.

Sun No. 1 J. W. Arledge, in North-Central Coke County, four and one-half miles northwest of Sano, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 261, block 1-A, H&TC survey, was drilling ahead below 4,577 feet in an unidentified lime and shale.

### McMILLEN SETS PIPE TO TEST LIME IN E-CORATOR WILDCAT

J. W. McMillen No. 1 J. H. Emmons, East-Central Ector County wildcat, five miles south of Odessa, and approximately one and one-half miles south of the nearest producer on the south side of the South Cowden field, and 600 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block 42, TP survey, T-3-S, was bottomed at 4,300 feet in line and was waiting on plug to cure on 7-inch casing which had been set at 4,261 feet, with 250 sacks of cement.

This exploration topped the lime at 4,160 feet, on an elevation of 2,917 feet. On that marker it was only 35 feet low to Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Colbert, recently completed producer one and one-half miles to the north on the south side of the South Cowden field.

On the line top the Mitchell project checks to be 166 feet high to the Boddins dry hole one and one-half miles to the west in section 12, block 43, TP survey, T-3-S. On the same marker it is 449 feet high to the same point in a Danciger failure about two miles to the east in section 10, block 42, TP survey, T-3-S. Operator expects the top of the pay in the No. 1 Emmons at about 4,400 feet.

### GULF GETS ANOTHER OIL SHOW IN NW CRANE PROJECT

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A Connell, Northwest Crane County Ellenburger prospector, three and one-half miles north of the Sand Hills field, and 1,885 feet from south and 661 feet from west lines of section 26, block B-22, psi survey, was making hole below 9,614 in lower Simpson lime and sand.

It ran a drillstem test at 9,574-9,600 feet. The tool was open for one hour and 15 minutes. Recovery was 4,300 feet of oil and 100 feet of muddy salt water. The venture is to dig ahead to examine the Ellenburger.

### HUMBLE TO TEST SIGNS IN CLEAR FORK IN ECTOR

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 4 Yarbrough & Allen, slated 11,000-foot wildcat in Southwest Ector, 2,357 feet from north and 576 feet from west lines of section 31, block B-14, psi survey, and about four miles south of the Yarbrough & Allen Ellenburger discovery well, was taking a drillstem test in the Clear Fork-Permian, with total depth at 5,298 feet, in line.

Drilling samples above that point had shown some slight oil stains.

### SW ECTOR EXPLORATION IS DEEP IN TOP OF 'BURGER'

Gulf No. 20-E-B W. E. Connell, deep exploration in the shallow Penwell field in Southwest Ector (Continued On Page 8)

What could be more delightful for a gift this Christmas than a guitar. WEMPLE'S have the famous Gibson. —(Adv.)

**5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**U Will Meet Three Southwest Grid Teams**

BATON ROUGE, LA.—(P)—Athletic Director T. P. Heard says Louisiana State University's tentative 1948 football schedule will be one of the toughest in the South. The first three games are against Southwest Conference opponents. The opener will be played September 16 in the University of Texas' new 65,000-seat stadium at Austin. Louisiana also will meet Rice at Houston October 2 and Texas A&M on October 9.

**Texarkana Man Shoots Wife, Then Self**

TEXARKANA —(P)—Deputy Sheriff Frank Riley and Zeke Henslee said Thursday Mrs. Gertrude Lee Smith, 45, was fatally shot and her husband critically wounded shortly after midnight Wednesday night outside a night club near here. The woman died on the operating table of a hospital of bullet wounds in her neck and chest. Her husband, a 47-year-old carpenter, was in a critical condition. Bob Mundella, reporter on the Texarkana Gazette, said Smith told him at the hospital: "If you had known what was going on, you would have done the same thing." The world has done more minding in the last 40 years than in all previous history.

**Bulldogs Defeat Monahans In Two**

The Midland Bulldogs took a brace of basketball games from the Monahan Lobos in the MHS gym Wednesday night, copping the varsity tilt, 42 to 20, and winning the "B" encounter, 52 to 15.

It was the first win of the season for Coach Jack Mashburn's senior five and

**Layden Plans One More Baseball Try, Then Pro Football**

EDNA, TEXAS.—(P)—Pete Layden is going to give baseball one more fling and if he doesn't click, it will be "Pro football, here I come."

The former University of Texas grid and baseball star who last year was with Louisville and New Orleans, and to quote him, "had a terrible season," said Wednesday reports he planned to give up the diamond and turn his attention to pro football with the New York Yankees of the All-America Conference, were somewhat exaggerated.

"I will report to the St. Louis Browns in the Spring and if I have a good year, I'll stay in baseball, he declared. "I don't intend however, to remain in the minors all my life. I have signed with the Yankees to play football if I want to."

**Played With Sanders**  
The husky outfielder, who was an all-time great in Texas U. football and baseball, has been out of the grid game for two years. He played during the war with Randolph Field and other service units and was quite a star.  
When Pete played football at Texas, he was in the backfield with Arban (Spec) Sanders, now the star of the Yankees and all-pro team back. But Pete was a regular; Sanders was a substitute.

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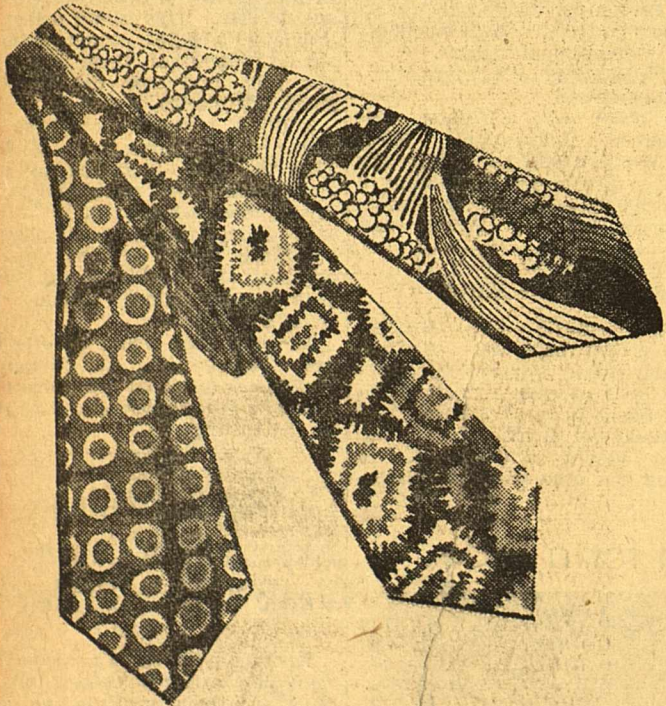
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**Cowboys' Yardage Greatest In Loop**

TUCSON. — (P)—Although players from Arizona and Texas Mines grabbed most of the individual honors in the Border Conference football race, the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys stole the juiciest statistical plum when they came home in front of the other teams in total offense.  
The final figures released through the conference bureau here gave Arizona the best passing attack, Texas Mines the best punting average.  
John Smith brought Arizona the individual honors among pass receivers, Joe Goff among extra point kickers. Fred Enke, Jr., as he did in the nation, made the most ground passing but Jim Bowden of Mines had the best passing percentage. Fred Wendt of Texas Mines had the best punting average.  
But Wilson (Hook) Davis, the nation's leading rusher, had enough support from his teammates to boost the Cowboy total ahead of the rest of the teams.  
The Statistics:  
School No. yds. yds. G. R. P. Tot.  
Hardin - Simmons 10 2693 880 3573  
Arizona 10 1612 1680 3292  
Tempe 11 2258 895 3153  
New Mexico U. 10 2142 798 2940  
Texas Mines 9 2155 670 2825  
West Texas 11 2161 565 2726  
Texas Tech 10 1330 1029 2359  
New Mex. A&M 9 1588 593 2181  
Flagstaff 8 680 759 1439

**College Basketball WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Valparaiso 67, Arkansas State 47  
Southwestern (Okla.) Tech 50, McMurry 43  
Drake 70, Rice 67 (overtime)  
Texas Tech 62, New Mexico 45  
Southern Methodist 60, North Texas 49  
West Texas 59, New Mexico Aggies 49  
Howard Payne 58, Southwest Texas 40.

**Scalping—1948 Style**



As scalpers' tickets to the Michigan-Southern-California football game in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, become scarce, Los Angeles bars equipped with television sets advertise reserved seats at \$20 and standing room at \$10. Refreshments are extra.

**Sports**

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**BOWLING**

Dunlap's took two games from Planor Palace, Dungan Sales bested Log Cabin three times, King's Original won two from Permutit Water Softener, and Colin Cafe defeated Everybody's three games in the Women's Bowling League matches Monday night at Planor Palace.  
Dunlap's rolled high team series with 2,940 and high team game with 714. Nadine Harris of Dungan Sales keged high series for individuals with 471, and Jo Bryson of Dunlap's took high game with 181.  
Team standing:  
Team W L  
Dungan Sales 30 12  
Dunlap's Dept. 27 15  
King's Original 24 18  
Colin Cafe 20 22  
Permutit Water 19 23  
Log Cabin 19 23  
Planor Palace 15 27  
Everybody's 14 28  
Monday night results:  
Planor Palace 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.  
Mayfield 103 131 127 369  
Koonce 147 145 142 434  
Francis 112 83 95 290  
Barnett 95 103 115 313  
Blind 102 102 102 306  
Handicap 78 78 78 234  
Totals 642 642 650 1943  
Dunlap's 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.  
Thompson 158 131 118 407  
Zander 155 141 152 448  
Cobb 118 113 85 316  
Ware 156 135 100 451  
Bryson 127 110 181 418  
Totals 714 630 696 2040  
Log Cabin 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.  
Sely 90 119 86 295  
Taylor 96 112 100 308  
Ashley 115 148 103 366  
Blind 113 113 113 339  
Blind 104 104 104 312  
Handicap 42 42 42 126  
Totals 560 638 549 1746  
Dungan Sales 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.  
Gray 114 146 131 391  
Callaway 160 139 159 458  
McAnally 91 113 124 328  
Locklin 105 114 112 331  
Harris 164 146 161 471  
Totals 634 658 687 1979  
King's Original 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.  
Crisp 106 134 108 348  
Davidson 157 122 136 415  
Hoekendorf 119 124 119 639  
Blind 117 117 117 351  
Blind 119 119 119 357  
Totals 618 616 589 1833  
Permutit Water 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.  
Mitchell 123 118 130 371  
Beal, M. 114 100 148 362  
McCurry 129 111 122 362  
Blind 107 107 107 321  
Blind 131 131 131 393  
Handicap 2 2 2 6  
Totals 606 569 640 1815  
Everybody's 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.  
Baden 126 132 135 393  
Wood 145 114 133 392  
Bryant 83 106 96 285  
Davis 130 94 143 367  
Butler 88 88 88 264  
Totals 572 534 595 1701  
Colin's Cafe 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot.  
Wooley 124 106 112 342  
Tharp 123 116 125 364  
Rush 124 106 98 328  
Early 144 120 138 402  
Strand 121 139 114 374  
Handicap 20 20 20 60  
Totals 656 607 607 1870

**Marion Tops NL Shortstops In 1947**

NEW YORK.—(P)—Supporters of Marty Marion as the best shortstop in the National League have an imposing array of figures to back up their claims as the tall shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals dominated that position in 1947, according to the final averages released by the circuit Thursday.  
"The Octopus" or "Mr. Shortstop," as Marion is known in many quarters, wound up with a .981 mark last season.  
In addition, Marion handled the most chances, 796; made the most putouts, 329; the least errors among those who appeared in 100 or more games, 15, and was the only shortstop to participate in 100 or more doubleplays. He took part in 104 twin-killings.  
His chief rivals, Buddy Kerr of New York, Eddie Miller of Cincinnati, Bill Cox, recently traded to Brooklyn by Pittsburgh, and Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn, finished behind Marion in that order. Kerr fielded 977 and made the most assists, 460.

**'Lost' Runback Ranks Walker Nation's Best**

NEW YORK.—(P)—Figures don't lie, and if they lie around long enough the sharp-eyed auditors of the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau will nail the lie and put it in its proper perspective.  
That's why, Thursday, Southern Methodist's Dock Walker ranks as the nation's 1947 leader in kickoff returns, all because of a "lost" 98-yard kickoff return against Santa Clara in the Mustangs' opener.  
Walker made it, all right, but the feat was entered in the wrong column, and until the bureau rechecked, the SMU sophomore ranked 11th in that department.  
Arizona's Earnest Nudged  
But—with those 98 yards credited in their proper spot—Walker vaulted into first place with 337 yards returned in fetching back 10 kickoffs.  
Innocent victim of the discovery was Garner Barnett of Arizona State at Tempe, whose 15 returns for 373 yards previously was high.  
Walker's 11th hour elevation meant the Southwest Conference, which used to produce the nation's top passing stars, this year boasted the country's champions in kick runbacks.  
Lindy Berry of Texas Christian led the punt returners with 42 returned for 493 yards, while Walker dominated the kickoff returners.  
Both sophomores, they won their titles in their last game of the season—against each other. Walker brought three kickoffs back 169 yards, the last of which was a 77-yarder that set up the last-minute tying touchdown. And Berry returned two punts 40 yards in the furious 19-19 tie to edge past Jake Leicht of Oregon.  
Walker's 38.7-yard average was the season's best. His longest of the year was that "misplaced" 98-yarder to score against Santa Clara.  
Berry's 493 yards in punt returns was highest among the majors since Bill Geyer of Colgate set the record at 616 yards in 1941. Tom Fetzer of Wake Forest tied Berry for the year's high number of punts received, but returned his 42 only 343 yards.

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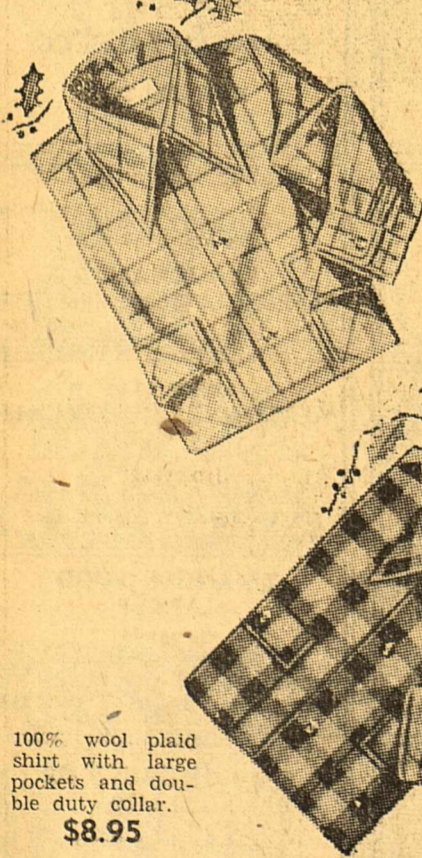
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## CALVARY BAPTIST'S BETHANY CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Members of the Bethany Class of the Calvary Baptist Church attended a Christmas party in the church Tuesday night for the presentation of a movie by Morris Snider and Ray Koen.

Following the playing of games and the singing of Christmas carols, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Easley, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Barber, Mrs. A. L. Teaff, Mrs. Katherine McQuarters, Mrs. Cecil Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koen.

## Mrs. Fasken Fetes Woman's Wednesday Club

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street, entertained members and guests of the Woman's Wednesday Club during an annual Bible and Christmas program featuring a "guest day" meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Miller highlighted the program with a review of Dr. C. S. Lewis' "Christian Behavior," in which the seven virtues were discussed. The program included the singing of Christmas carols, directed by Mrs. R. M. Turpin and accompanied by Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, pianist, and Mrs. George Glass, accordionist.

During a business session two letters from Finland were read, acknowledging information that they would soon receive Christmas boxes sent by the Woman's Wednesday Club. Mrs. George Glass of the projects committee reported more than 100 volumes of books have been presented by the club to the Dunbar Branch Library here.

Those attending were greeted at the entrance by the hostess, assisted by the social committee, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Clyde Cowden and Mrs. Dave N. McKee. Guests introduced

Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, club president, introduced the following guests: Mrs. M. E. Barton of England, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Mrs. Matthew Lynn, Louanna Ronch, Mrs. Jack Goldard, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Dewitt Haskin, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. J. W. Rettig, Lydie Watson and Mrs. F. A. Nelson.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of holly. A sleigh filled with holly, on a mirror decorated to give a frozen-lake effect, centered the dining room table, which held the silver tea and coffee service under the direction of Mrs. Goldsmith. The buffet was adorned with holly, illuminated by tall, red tapers.

Members attending included Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Russell Conkling, Mrs. Allen Cowden, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Mrs. Fasken, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Marion Flynt, Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Erle Payne, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Sealy.

## PARTY HONORS JIMMIE GRIFFITH ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith, 1404 North Marienfield Street, honored their son, Jimmie, with a recent party on his ninth birthday.

Games were played, and refreshments were served to Leroy Reeves, Edith Eggleston, Virginia Moore, Jeanette Moore, Annette Moore, Mae McGleskey, Troy Laxton, David Davis, Adeline Whitehead, Adelle Whitehead, Dickie Dixon, Frillie Ramsey, R. W. McQuarters, Eddie Williams and Dennis Griffith.

# Society

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## Gift Tea Fetes Mrs. G. Caple In Orson Home

Mrs. George E. Caple was honored at a recent gift tea in the home of Mrs. Frank Orson, 410 West Illinois Street.

Hostesses, Mrs. Frank Orson, Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mrs. Wilton Orson and Mrs. Ester Yeager, assisted by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Bertha Jones, and her sisters, Lorene and Florence Jones, received guests as they arrived.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with floral arrangements and crystal appointments, with a pink, blue and white color scheme indicating the "white in waiting" theme. The color scheme, carried out in napkins and covers, highlighted dining room decorations. The table, laid with a white lace cloth, held a blue floral centerpiece.

Lorene Jones had charge of the guest register, a pink "Log of Life" baby book, which was a gift from the four hostesses.

Hostesses and members of the house party wore corsages fashioned in the featured colors.

Guest list: Guests attending included Mrs. Lucius Bryan, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mrs. W. N. Orson, Mrs. Jim Carlson, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell, Mrs. Mary Louise Wyatt, Mrs. John C. Luccous, Mrs. Fred A. Wycoff, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, Mrs. Carl Covington, Faye Powers and Susan J. Gould.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hurshel Howard of Odessa and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, all of Stanton.

Gifts including gifts included Mrs. Jim Schroeder, Mrs. Dona Dunagan, Mrs. Roy F. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Mrs. Earnard Collings, Mrs. Mary Leo Baldrige, Mrs. Stanley Clairborne, Maedelee Roberts, Mrs. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Rex Russell, Nellie Feeler, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. R. Chanslor, Mrs. O. M. Lutton, Mrs. Henry Orson, Mrs. W. O. Orson, Mrs. Alsie Brunson, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Dorothy Holzgraf and Mrs. J. B. Peterson.

## Brownie Troop Has Christmas Party

Patsy Kimball was hostess to members of Brownie Troop 17 at their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimball, 1808 West Kentucky Street.

A Christmas tree featured the seasonal decorations in the entertaining rooms. Favors were tiny Christmas stockings filled with mints. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

A Christmas plate was served to Mary Jane Armontrout, Betty Sue Bowman, Andrea B. Cole, Lorraine Collins, Sally Glass, Dian Graves, Merry Gall Hickman, Alice Hildebeck, Janet Huffman, Marilyn Johnston, Patsy Kimball, Jeanette Ravon, Elaine Murphy, Nancy McCall, Kay McKoy and Kay Stall.

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN FOR MEMBERS OF BUSY WIVES' CLUB

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The group played games and sang carols, followed by the distribution of bags of fruit and candy as individual favors, and the exchange of gifts.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Matlock, Mrs. Withler, Mrs. Claude Wise, Mrs. Francis Lesley, Mrs. Joe Franks, Mrs. Lillie Bradley, Mrs. Roy Landis, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. F. D. Spratt, Mrs. W. A. Brazell, Mrs. Johnnie Harris and Mrs. John Parker.

## ROBERT STUBBEMAN ON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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## ASBURY METHODIST WSCS HAS MEETING, CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, 420 South Marienfield Street, entertained members of the Asbury Methodist Church's WSCS at a short business meeting and Christmas program Monday afternoon.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. J. M. Reising and each officer's monthly report, the group exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Preston Pirtle highlighted the program with a Christmas story.

Mrs. Gwyn, assisted by Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. Preston Pirtle, served refreshments to Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. George Damron, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle, Mrs. Edgar Tanner, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. John Snow, Mrs. E. H. Peyton, Mrs. Lenore Hester, Mrs. Billie Jay Carlyle, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Laverne Ponder, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. O. B. Jones and a guest, Mrs. J. M. Reising.

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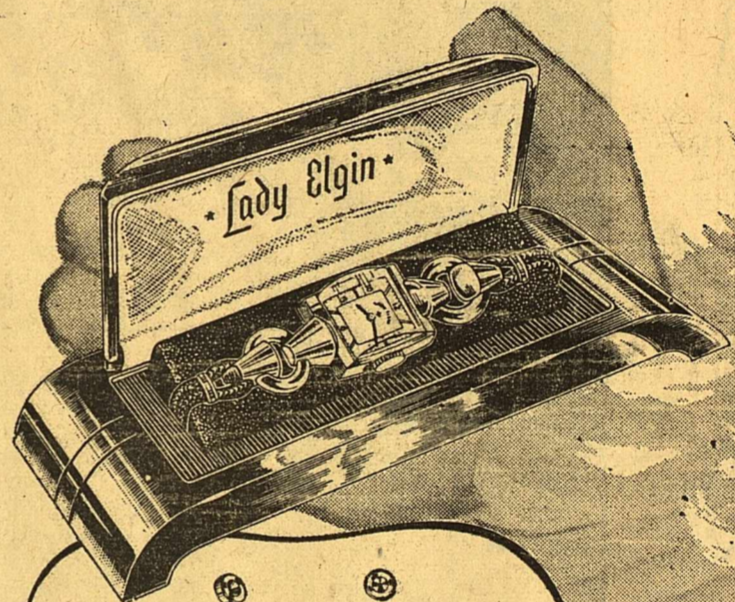
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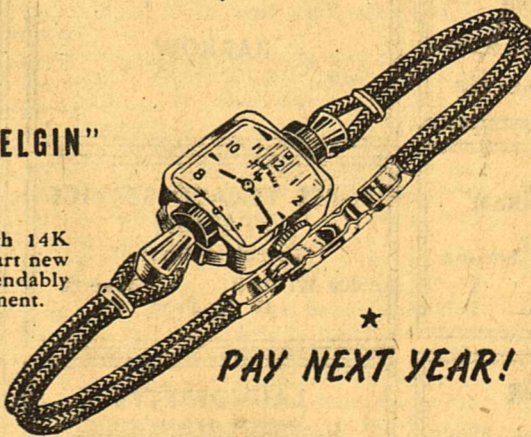


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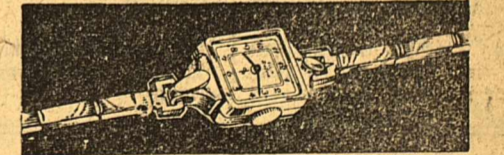
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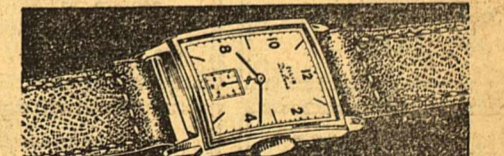


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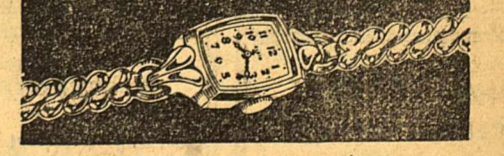
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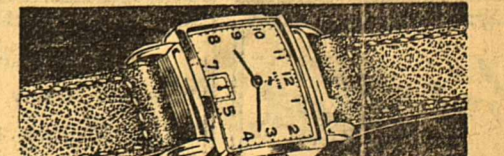
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# Church Calendar

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 18, 1947

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
9 North Main Street  
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with sermon, "Who Closed the Door," the pastor.  
6:00 p. m.: Young People's, Junior, Intermediate and Senior M.Y.F.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with sermon by the pastor, to be followed by a caroling tour throughout the city by the Intermediates of the church.

**EVANGELICAL HOLINESS ABERNACLE**  
40 South Colorado Street  
W. K. Herber, Pastor.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.  
8:00 p. m.: Thursday: Preaching  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
North Worth and Tennessee  
Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor.  
8:15 a. m.: Sunday radio program.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC**  
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor  
St. Raymond Miller, O.M.L., Associate Pastor.  
8:00 a. m.: Low Mass, conducted in English.  
9:30 a. m.: Low Mass, conducted in Spanish.  
11:00 a. m.: Mass, conducted in English.  
7:00 p. m.: Novena.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner North A and Tennessee  
Woodie Holden, Evangelist  
Monday  
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.  
10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.  
6:30 p. m.: Young People's Service.  
7:30 p. m.: Preaching.  
Tuesday  
7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m.: Ladies' Bible Class.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:00 a. m.: Morning worship and noon.  
6:45 p. m.: CYP and Children's devotional.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Alabama and Colorado Streets  
Rev. V. Davis, Minister.  
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening service.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m.: Prayer services.  
Friday  
7:30 p. m.: Young People's Training Program.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor  
Main and J. Streets  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday  
7:45 p. m.: Evening service  
Thursday  
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.  
Friday  
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
509 South Baird Street  
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service  
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors  
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m.: Midweek services

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m.: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
6:45 p. m.: Training Union meets.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship with the sermon by the pastor.

**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. R. E. Cain  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:30 a. m.: Morning Worship and sermon.

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8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services  
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11:30 a. m.: Radio program.  
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The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God forms and peoples the universe" (page 509).

**GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Route 1, Midland.  
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.  
8:00 p. m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p. m.: Prayer service.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main Street  
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m.: Choir practice  
7:45 p. m.: Prayer meeting  
8:15 p. m.: Teacher's meeting.  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

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10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

**ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH**  
501 South Loraine  
Rev. J. Lennel Hester, Pastor  
10: a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
6:00 p. m.: M.Y.F.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
West Texas and North A Street  
Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermonette, "A Greater Faith," by the pastor, followed by a Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child," by the choir.  
7:45 p. m.: Candelighting service with music by the Junior Choir.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
II and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector  
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

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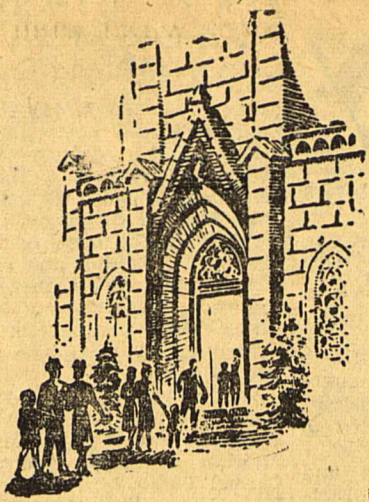
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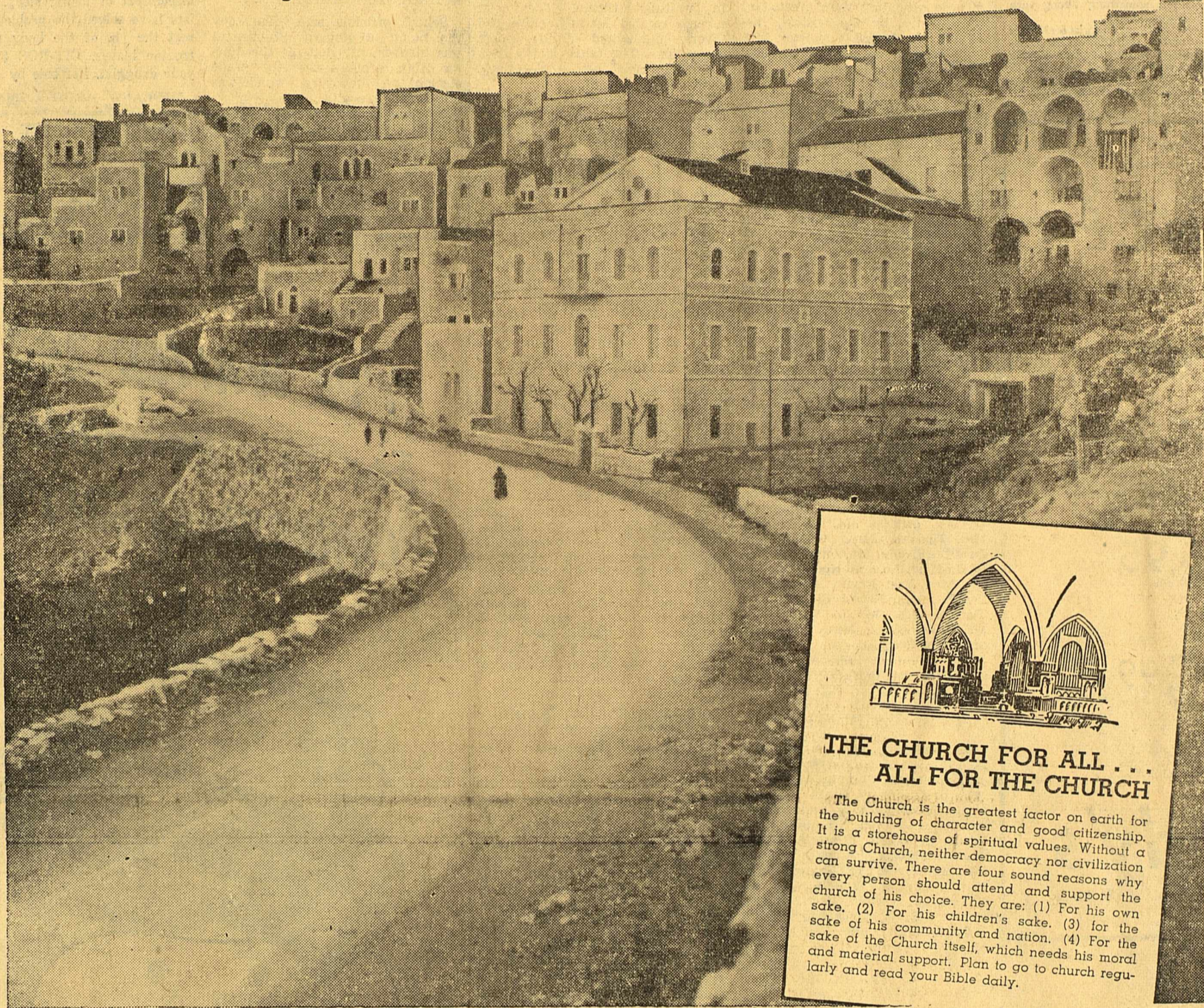
This is Bethlehem as it appears today, built upon the ruins of the ancient town in Palestine. The highway in the foreground follows approximately the course of the old road running south from Nazareth.

Along this ancient thoroughfare trudged Joseph and Mary, on their way to Jerusalem to be taxed. Worn with their journey, they spent the night in a khan at Bethlehem. Here Mary's child was born, and they called his name Jesus.

For the prophet had said: "And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah; for out of thee shall come a Governor who shall rule my people Israel."

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### Edith Patterson, Bride-Elect, Feted With Gift Party

Edith Patterson, whose marriage to Kelley Lewellen will be solemnized Saturday, was complimented with a miscellaneous gift party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. B. Branham, 2102 West Washington Street.

Decorations throughout the entertaining rooms carried out the Christmas theme, with the honoree's gifts arranged beneath a tree.

Following a social period, gifts were presented to Miss Patterson. She wore a corsage of red roses presented to her by the hostess.

**Guest List**  
 Nell Frances Simpson presided at the punch service, and Grover Nell Anderson had charge of the guest register.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Eunice Patterson, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. S. Lewellen, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Lucia West, Nell Frances Simpson, Rosemary Lou Hargrave, Mrs. J. R. McCarter, Barbara Huxey, Marjorie Osborn, Flo Hayes, Mrs. R. C. Vest, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Branham, Mrs. V. G. Hudson, Mrs. R. C. Vest, Sr., Mrs. Earl Fain, Mrs. J. R. Elms, Wanda Vest, Grover Nell Anderson, the honoree and the hostess.

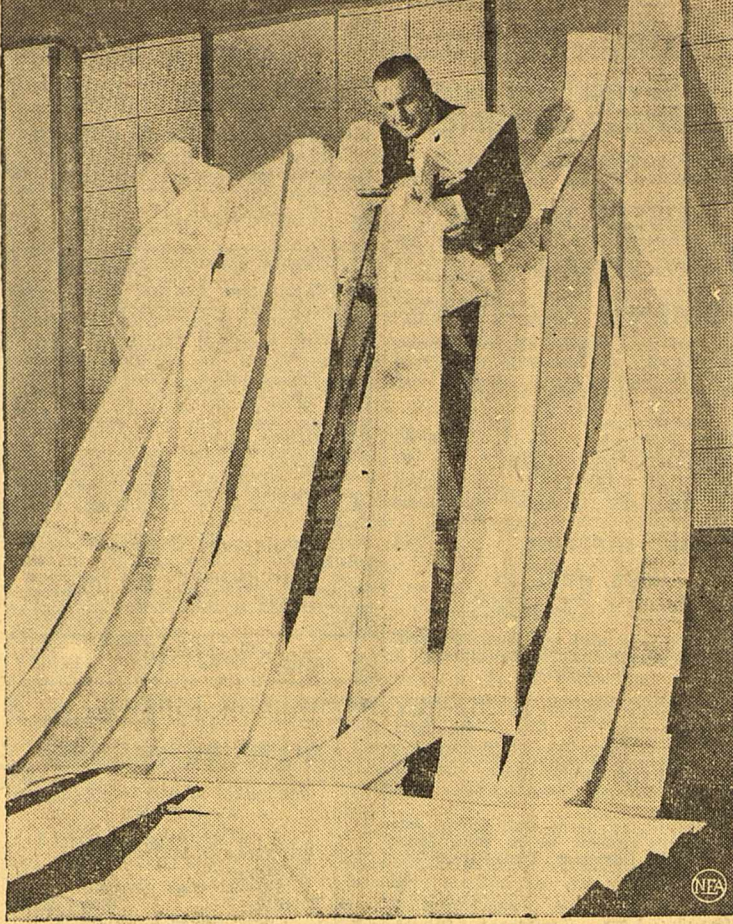
### Choir Holds Annual Christmas Banquet

The John M. Cowden Junior High girl's choir held its annual Christmas banquet recently in the North Elementary School cafeteria. A group of Miss Perkins' sixth grade chorus served the members and their guests.

Decorations carried out a Christmas theme. Poinsettias and white candles added to the attractiveness of decorations. Place favors were of holly and programs were done by hand in white ink on blue paper.

The program was presented by students of Midland High School. G. E. Massey, junior high principal, gave the invocation. A welcome was given by Agatha Sue Tabor, mistress of ceremonies. Response was given by Principal C. F. Matthews of Midland High. Bob Short presented his "Phonetic Punctuation." Jo Ann Wyche sang "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas," accompanied by Diana Daugherty and directed by Miss Dorothy Routh, director of the choir.

### Hollywood Crusade Gets Results



Looking like an amateur paperhanger in trouble, Erskine Johnson, NEA Hollywood columnist, displays some of the results of his one-man crusade against a proposed film on the life of Al Capone. Johnson appealed for protests and they flowed in by the thousands from individuals, Parent-Teacher Associations, church groups, legal, social and other civic leaders. Result: the Capone film be attacked was abandoned and the Motion Picture Producers Association officially amended its code to prohibit all future filming of movies based on the lives of racketeers and gangsters.

### JayCeers To Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party for JayCeers and their guests will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Dancing is scheduled to follow a dinner.

### Recent Graduates Have Christmas Party In Henderson Home

Mrs. Charles P. Henderson, assisted by Emy Lou Harris, entertained members of the Recent Graduates Group of the American Association of University Women with a Christmas party Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Henderson, 1803 West Kentucky Street.

Entertaining room decorations featured a large Christmas tree under which members arranged gifts for an exchange. Individual favors of stockings filled with candy were hung from the mantle which was centered with an arrangement of greenery, flanked by reindeer and large candles, carrying out the seasonal theme.

Games, highlighted by the acting of charades, were played by the group, followed by the serving of refreshments from the dining room table laid with a lace cloth and crystal appointments.

The program was under the direction of Dorothy Watson, program chairman, and Emy Lou Harris, social chairman.

Those attending included Mrs. Henderson, Emy Lou Harris, E. J. Elliott, Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Tom Inghram, Billie Walker, Julia Rind-sig, Marilyn Murray, Eleanor Simpson, Jane Floyd-Jones, Lou Van Landingham, Barbara Huxey, Myrtle Brown and Beverly Littlejohn.

### Coming Events

**FRIDAY**  
 The children's division of the First Methodist Church, which includes the nursery, kindergarten and primary departments, will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building.

The First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas family-night meeting and "pot-luck" supper to begin at 6:30 p. m. in the church. A Christmas play, "Joy to the World," will be presented by members of the Sunday School.

The Ladies Golf Association will have a luncheon at 1 p. m. Friday in the club house for members only, with the officers as hostesses. Reservations may be made by calling the club dining room at No. 2848, and none will be canceled or made after 7 p. m. Thursday.

The VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a party at 8 p. m. in the VFW hangar to raise funds for hospital room furnishings.

### Formal Dance Slated At Country Club

The Country Club will be the scene of a formal Christmas dance at 9 p. m. Saturday, the first since the reopening of the newly-re-modelled club house, it was announced.

Clack Free and his orchestra, will have the following hosts and hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. George Slentz, Mr. and Mrs. James G. White, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cleveger, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lea.

**Dance Tuesday for Students**  
 The Country Club also will sponsor a semi-formal dance for teenagers and college students, to begin at 9 p. m. Tuesday.

Listed among the hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

### Modern Study Club Has Christmas Party In Devereux Home

Mrs. J. M. Devereux, 1709 West Ohio Street, was hostess at the Modern Study Club's Christmas program Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. James D. Martin presented Charles Tazewell's Christmas reading, "The Small One."

A roll call of Christmas quotations opened the meeting, followed by a short business session during which a request was made for volunteers to assist in the packing of Goodfellow baskets.

Gifts, arranged beneath an attractively decorated Christmas tree, were exchanged by the group.

Mrs. M. S. Dickerson presided at the refreshment table, which was centered with greenery flanked by candles.

Among those attending were two guests, Mrs. Ollie Conder of Dallas and Mrs. Bertha Briggs.

Members present included Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. Leo Brady, Mrs. C. S. Britt, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Devereux, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. I. E. Hood, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, Mrs. Kenneth Slough, Mrs. R. M. Freeman, Mrs. Carl Westlund and Mrs. G. C. Hughes.

### KEN REGANS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN MIDLAND

WASHINGTON—Rep. and Mrs. Ken Regan of Midland will leave Friday night to spend Christmas in the 16th District. The congressman will be in Midland until December 29, when he will go to El Paso to attend the annual Southwestern Sun Carnival.

### STAR STUDY CLUB MEMBERS, GUESTS FETED WITH DINNER

Star Study Club members and their husbands were entertained with a covered dish dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hambleton, 410 North Main Street.

Games of "42" were played by the group of 30 attending, and gifts were exchanged around the large Christmas tree which highlighted living room decorations. Arrangements of holly and large red candles adorned the buffet in the dining room.

Each person attending the party brought donations for a basket to be packed for a needy family, it was announced.

### GS Troop 7 Presents 'Everybody Happy'

Girl Scout Troop 7, as a part of its work toward dramatics, presented a play, "Everybody Happy," for mothers and members at a Christmas party at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.

Included in the cast were Sara Cameron, Charlotte Frazier, Virginia Kroenlein, Rinda Regent, Carolyn Reigle, Elizabeth Sprinkle, Grace Morrow, Sue Skaggs, Judy Edwards, Ann Hughes, Jo Anne Bassham, Pea Smith and Marilyn Dunagan.

Mrs. Lucinda Sprinkle is leader of the troop.

### GS Troop 13 Gives Play For Mothers

Girl Scout Troop 13 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Carolyn Leggett, 901 West Storey Street, for a Christmas party and the presentation of a play, "A Grumpy Santa Claus," for the mothers of members.

Margie Miller, Ann Williams and Sharon Lee Herrell led the group in songs. During a business session, books were collected for the children at Sanitorium, and the packing of a box for Girl Scouts of France was completed.

Members and mothers attending included: Mrs. Willard Bumpass and Beverly, Mrs. Ray Davis and Linda, Mrs. Ralph Fitting and Carol Anne, Mrs. Billy Gilbert and Patricia, Mrs. George Jones and Theresa, Mrs. R. R. Herrell and Sharon Lee, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett and Carolyn, Mrs. M. Miller and Margie, Mrs. Lester Short and Helen, Mrs. Kathleen Speed and Mimi, Mrs. W. W. West and Lois Nell, Mrs. E. D. Williams and Ann, Mrs. Jack Brown, Ann Beauchamp and Simone Walker.

Leaders of the group are Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Brown.

### Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Diemer on the birth Wednesday of a daughter, Linda Ray, weighing five pounds, five ounces.

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### Sweetwater Man Is Service Department Director Of WTCC

ABILENE—L. A. Wilke, former manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, this week became director of the new service department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by General Manager D. A. Bandeen.

Under the service department, Wilke will handle all publicity, establish contacts with the cities comprising the regional organization, and serve as campaign manager for activities of the organization.

The new department was created at the annual WTCC membership meeting in November. Its main purpose is to be of service to local chambers and other West Texas agencies, working for the development of the area along economic and cultural lines.

Wilke is a native West Texan and formerly was connected with newspapers at Ballinger, San Angelo and Fort Worth. He quit the newspaper field to become executive secretary of the El Paso County Board of Development. During the early years of World War II he served as manager of the contract service division of the War Production Board. He then became manager of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, which position he left to become manager of the Sweetwater Board.

**RESCUE RUSSIANS**

TOKYO —(AP)—Five crew members of a 27-ton Russian boat, which had been drifting 15 days in the Japan sea, were rescued by Japanese police. Asahi reported Thursday in a brief dispatch from Mikuni, on the seacoast of Central Honshu.

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Good nutrition begins with soil itself. Out of the soil come the crops—the fruits and grains and vegetables we eat. Out of the soil also come the grasses and legumes and grains on which livestock feed—the very foundation of the meat and dairy products that are the protein backbone of our nation's food.

Today the American people are better nourished than ever before in history. This is cause for pride and rejoicing. For a better fed, healthier people leads to a stronger nation with greater capacity for clearer thinking, for work and production.

Good nutrition adds life to your years and years to your life. Good eating, which today we call the science of nutrition, is not an accident. It must be planned—beginning with the preparation of the soil and continuing through the raising of the crops and livestock, to the selection and preparation of meals for the table. This is an activity in which we all play an important part. Swift men of research and technology, like you farmers and ranchers all over America, are seeking ways in which the food of our people may be improved and our joint operations made to thrive ever more abundantly.

#### Martha Logan's Recipe for MINCEMEAT

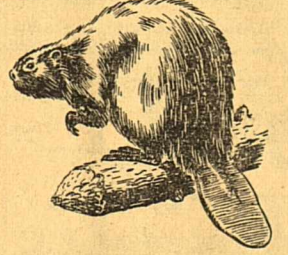
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| 1 pound cooked beef shank, chuck, or neck meat | 1/2 pounds brown sugar    |
| 1 cup meat stock                               | 1 quart cider             |
| 1/2 pound suet                                 | 2 teaspoons salt          |
| 4 pounds apples                                | 2 teaspoons nutmeg        |
| 1/2 pound currants                             | 2 teaspoons cloves        |
| 1 pound seeded raisins                         | 3 teaspoons cinnamon      |
|  | 5 tablespoons lemon juice |
- Pare, core, and chop apples. Chop together currants and raisins. Add apples, sugar, cider, and meat stock. Cook about 5 minutes. Grind meat and suet. Add with seasonings to apple mixture. Simmer 1 hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add lemon juice.
- This mincemeat may be made ahead of time and canned for use throughout the holiday season. (Yield: 4 quarts)

#### Track Down the Facts

The beaver is an industrious and intelligent animal. He fells trees, builds dams, and wastes little effort or material. A "by-product" of his building operations—the bark of limbs and logs—provides his supply of winter food.

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The 64,000 stockholders invest their savings in Swift & Company with faith that good management will earn them a fair return on their investment. To keep that faith, the company must earn a reasonable profit.

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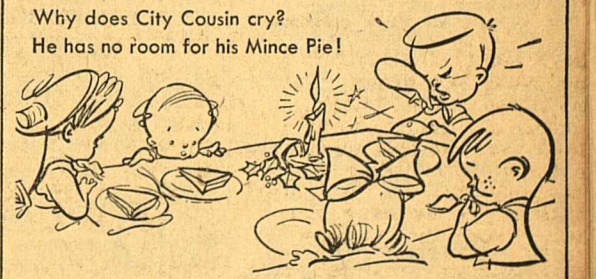
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Dec. 15, school, 7:30.  
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work in E. A. district, 7:30.  
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THE Fuller Brushman, Phone 1837.  
LOST: ladies black patent shoulder  
purse with gold nail heads on the end.  
Containing billfold, cigarette case and  
Rolson lighter, and etc. Reward. La-  
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like to find homes for several dogs.  
Call after 5:30 p. m. at 511 S. Jefferson.  
**HELP WANTED, FEMALE**  
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**TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANTED**  
Starting Salaries of \$28.00  
Weekly For 5-day Week  
Most positions pay girls who qualify  
over \$33.00 weekly after only 6  
months' experience on a 5-day week.  
Successive salary increases assure  
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Pleasant associates and surround-  
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benefits.  
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BAKER, CHIEF OPERATOR  
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WANT typists. Apply in person at  
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WANTED: Experienced typist, 5 day  
week. Apply 904 Leggett Building.  
WANTED—combination sales lady and  
office worker, some knowledge of sim-  
ple bookkeeping, age 25-30, steady position.  
Call Mr. Keeler, Phone 586.  
WANTED: experienced silk finisher.  
Midland Cleaners.  
WOMAN to do housework and cooking.  
Live on place at edge of town. Salary  
\$10.00 month and room and board.  
Tel. 928-2285.  
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EFFICIENT responsible woman for 3 1/2  
days work a week. General cleaning and  
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Must furnish local references. Phone  
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Lady to operate pop-corn machine.  
Age 17-35.  
Apply in person only  
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WANTED: woman to conduct local  
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salary. Write Box 378, Reporter-  
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YOUNG lady for general office work.  
Must be experienced typist. Pleasant  
working conditions. Opportunity for  
advancement. Call Mr. Bradley at 2167  
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EXPERIENCED waitresses; neat ap-  
pearance, accustomed to tray service.  
Phone 2163. Ranch House.  
YOUR newspaper, serving free-  
dom by serving YOU.

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**SHELL OIL COMPANY**  
WILL EMPLOY  
Several young girls as Of-  
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graduates preferred. Apply  
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**HELP WANTED, MALE** 9  
PIN boys, part, or full time. Good  
wages. Apply at Bowling Alley.  
WANTED: Aviation mechanic. Must  
be experienced. No beginners, steady  
work good wages. See or call Globe  
Aviation Company, hangar No. 2 Mid-  
land Air Terminal between Midland  
and Odessa. Phone 2630.  
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**WANTED BY MAJOR OIL COMPANY**  
DRILLERS qualified for work in Ven-  
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**FARM** help wanted. Inquire Elmer  
Bizzell's home place. Also plenty bolts  
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BUTTONS covered with your material  
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field, Phone 12.  
HONEY wanted. Phone 347-W or  
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LAWNMOVER sharpened, oiled and  
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BEDROOM for rent. Close in. 206 W.  
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FRONT bedroom for rent, private en-  
trance. See after six weekdays, all day  
Sunday. 910 S. Weatherford.  
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trance, adjoining bath, near bus line.  
908 S. Colo.  
QUIT bedrooms for men. 1204 N.  
M. Phone 637-J.  
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REDECORATED small bedroom, private  
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Steel storage & filing cabinets,  
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SMALL pony, bridle and saddle, \$200.00.  
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Space oil heaters, suitable for  
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**WANTED TO BUY** 44  
WANT to buy good Singer sewing ma-  
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SCRAP iron and all kinds of metal.  
Fry's Welding Service, phone 956.  
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FOR SALE: boy's 26" bicycle. Newly  
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ROASTERS, mixers, irons, radios and  
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Crude Nominations For January Exceed Current Production AUSTIN —(P)— Purchaser advance nominations for Texas crude oil for January totaled 2,721,835 barrels daily, 300,000 more than current production, as the Railroad Commission held the monthly statewide oil proration hearing in Austin Thursday. Preliminary to the hearing to determine January field allowances, Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson told reporters the national daily demand for oil is far greater than current production, even though production is at an all-time high. "The big reason is that people are converting from coal to oil heaters," Thompson said. "Over 30,000 homes have converted to oil this year. The average home heating unit consumes 2,500 gallons per year, which is more than the average auto uses." Estimate May Rise The Bureau of Mines estimate of demand for Texas crude for January had not reached the commission prior to the hearing, but Thompson said he expected it to be considerably above the estimate of 2,300,000 barrels daily for December.

He reported Texas production of 225,000 barrels of natural, distillate and condensate daily, in addition to crude oil. "This it can be seen Texas is producing greatly in excess of the Bureau of Mines estimate of requirements for December," he commented.

Revolt Flares At Big City Conference WACO —(P)— Open revolt against formation of the Big City Conference in Texas. Interscholastic League athletic flared Thursday on the heels of a rejection by Waco High School of a Dallas request for a football game. Waco declined the offer of a game, to fill a spot on its schedule, from P. C. Cobb, Dallas athletic director. Coach Bill DuBose of Waco High said he did not see how the proposed set-up, which includes Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston schools in a separate division, is going to work. "It's bound to cause a lot of disagreements and confusion as to which team is the real state champion," DuBose declared. Waco is in the Class AA division, which included the big city schools until they formed their own division. Waco has Highland Park of Dallas on its schedule for next season. Highland Park still is a member of the Class AA division.

Dear Santa Claus:- "Dear Santa and Dear Goodfellows: "I am a little boy, Elvis Jones. I am 10 years old and I have a sister, Verna, who is 14. We aren't expecting too much Santa Claus unless it is the Goodfellows. My stepfather is working hard but it takes all that he makes to help keep us alive. "I am crazy about chemistry sets, although I haven't had one before. My sister wants a sweater suit. "We would like anything that you can bring. We live at 301 South Mineola Street. "Yours truly, "ELVIS JONES." "Dear Santa: "I am a little girl seven years old. I have been pretty good all year. Will you please bring me a baby doll, doll bed, dishes, also some candy, fruit and nuts of all kinds. "With love, "ADELINE WHITEHEAD." "Dear Santa: "I would like for you to bring me a sleepy doll, doll bed, set of dishes, also fruits of all kinds. "I am a little girl three years old and have been good most of the time. "With lots of love, "ADELE WHITEHEAD." "Dear Santa: "I love you, "RAY REVEN." CUT IN AFFRAY Police reported Wednesday Corry Turner cut Charles Penn in an affray.

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Baby Star Santa Claus Attends Christmas Party Of Midland Lions Club Santa Claus was the honor guest at the annual Christmas party of the Midland Lions Club in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday night, when the Lion Tamers, women's auxiliary, presented a special Christmas program. President James L. Daugherty presided, and Mrs. J. Howard Hodges was mistress of ceremonies. The more than 150 persons present joined in singing "Jingle Bells" to open the entertainment. Mrs. Yates Brown was presented in a piano solo, "Silent Night," and Mrs. W. G. Keeler gave a reading, "Crises at the Clausens." Mrs. Joe Mims sang two numbers, "Christmas Candles" and "Counting the Days Until Christmas." Bob Short, high school student, gave a reading, "Phoentic Punctuation." Lions Band Plays Mrs. James S. Noland, president of the Lion Tamers, told of the recent organization of the auxiliary and invited wives of members to join the unit. The Lions Club Philharmonic Hill Billy Orchestra, under the direction of John Biggs, played several numbers as a program feature. The selections were announced by Mrs. James L. Daugherty. Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute gifts to those in attendance. A venison dinner was served through the courtesy of President Daugherty and Harris Eastham.



Jack Reddish, at 20 the youngest and one of the brightest men stars of the U. S. Olympic ski team, is out for practice at powdery snow-blanketed and beautiful Sun Valley, Ida. The Salt Lake lad was the top qualifier in trials there last spring.

Collisions Reported In Holiday Traffic As Christmas holiday traffic grows heavier, two collisions were reported in the city Wednesday. Policemen said cars driven by Robert E. Campbell and Mrs. Norman Dawson collided on West Missouri Street, and cars of Lee O. Manning and Edith Bull collided on West Wall Street. No injuries were reported.

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Midland Bulldog Band To Attend Annual Sun Carnival In El Paso Arrangements are being completed for the Midland High School Bulldog Band to attend the annual Southwestern Sun Carnival in El Paso New Year's Day, school officials said Thursday. The crack band, directed by Scottie Lawhon, will march in the Sun Parade and will play at the Sun Bowl football game. The band has won honors in strong competition recently and is recognized as one of the top high school bands of West Texas. The trip will be made in three school buses, leaving Midland December 31 and returning January 2.

PURSE IS LOST Among crowds of Christmas shoppers, Mrs. Tom Fry reported to police Wednesday the losing of her purse in a variety store. It contained approximately \$45.

WATCH STOLEN Hamilton's Jewelry reported to police Wednesday the theft of a ladies gold watch from the store.

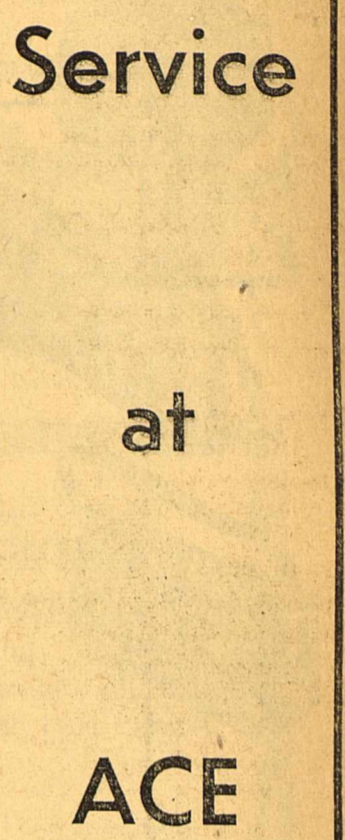
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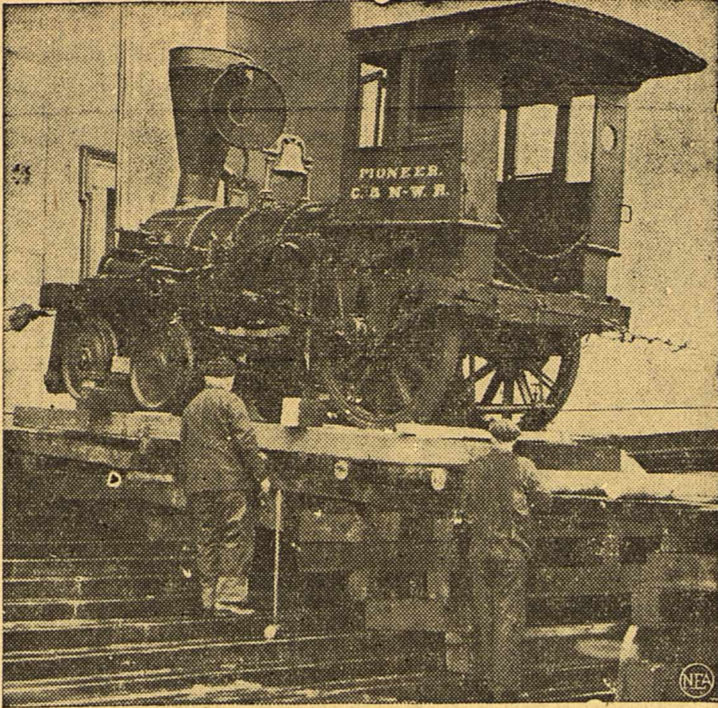
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Rolling again, but under borrowed power, the venerable "Pioneer," trail-blazing locomotive, heads for the shops of the Chicago and North Western Railway System, for a complete overhaul and "re-tread" treatment. The Pioneer, which pulled the first westbound train from Chicago in 1848, was taken from Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry and will have a place of honor in the railroad's centennial celebration starting Jan. 1.

**Employees Of Everybody's Store Feted With Dinner**

Everybody's Store feted more than 50 employees and guests with a Christmas dinner and dance in the Private Dining Room of the Log Cabin Inn Wednesday night. The store has scheduled its tree and exchange of gifts for employees at 5:30 p.m. Monday, it was announced.

**Grammer-Murphey Fetes Employees With Dinner**

More than 30 employees and guests of the Grammer-Murphey store were entertained with a Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 9 p.m. Wednesday. The party is an annual event, attended by employees and guests.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Charles E. Barron, engineering student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, majoring in electrical engineering, and will become a senior in March.

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**Hostility To Change, Symptoms Of Old-Age**

**By ALICIA HART**  
NEA Staff Writer

Object all you wish to the new fashions. To protest about something you don't like is the right of an independent woman and the expression of a free spirit.

But be careful of a hostile attitude toward fashion changes which annoy you only because they loom as threats to set ways. That is a symptom of age. This symptom reflects itself in a woman's reluctance to change her hair-do or experiment with new make-up or dress colors. Such a woman is not only going to seem older because of her attitude in resisting change. She is bound to look older, too, because she will appear more and more dated in the old styles to which she clings.

An attitude of welcoming change reflects youth. Some women of 70 have it as much as girls of 17. Any woman who has it, no matter what her age, seems young. She finds fun in trying out new hair-dos, make-up, dress styles, costume colors, striking accessories. This what's-next attitude makes any woman seem young, no matter what the vital statistics say, when she proves that she's hep to new steps on the dance floor, to a bit of modern slang that spices her conversation. As for slang, no woman should be guilty of using tired old expressions. It's better to use no slang at all than to lapse into the old timers that date you.

**PAPA'S GAMS WIN**

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**—(AP)—Fred Newling, middle-aged father of three, got second place Wednesday night in the final round of a "lovely legs" contest in the New South Wales country town of Goulburn.

**COTTON**

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Thursday were 45 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher than the previous close. March 35.85, May 35.54, and July 34.42.

Carbon Dioxide first was identified as a gas about 1800, but was not produced commercially until 1887.

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**WOMAN HURT IN WRECK EAST OF HERE WEDNESDAY**

Three Big Spring residents were involved in an automobile accident on Highway 80 about 12 miles East of Midland Wednesday afternoon, highway patrolmen reported. The only injuries resulting were suffered by the woman driver of a car heading East. When she attempted to pass other cars on the road without sufficient clearance ahead, she "sideswiped" a car in which two Big Spring men were traveling toward Midland. She was hospitalized in Big Spring for treatment of lacerations and possible fracture of an arm and a leg, patrolmen said.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cochran arrived Wednesday night from Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo. He is a graduate student in sociology in Vanderbilt University and George Peabody College. Mrs. Cochran is secretary of the First Baptist Church of Nashville.

**VISITING SON, DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Simms of Osceola, Mo., will be visitors in Midland the next two weeks, with their son, Paul P. Simms, 800 West Louisiana Street, and, daughter, Claudene Simms, 407 West Missouri Street.

**Oil & Gas Log—**

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County, adjacent to the discovery well of the Jordan-Ellenburger field, and 658 feet from south and 2,140 feet from east lines of section 26, block B-16, psi survey, ran a one hour drillstem test in the top of the Ellenburger at 8,721-46 feet. There was a slight blow of air for 12 minutes, and it then died. Recovery was 40 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. Operator then drilled on down to 8,771 feet, and was taking another drillstem test.

**SW COCHRAN VENTURE TO GET PRODUCTION TEST**  
The Atlantic Refining Company, et al, No. 1 Maston, Southwest Cochran County wildcat, about 16 miles southwest of Morton, and 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 15, league 132, Carson County School Lands, treated the open hole at 4,950-5,050 feet, with 8,000 gallons of acid.

After the load and residue from the treatment had been swabbed out the well swabbed for 12 hours and the recovery was from four to five barrels of fluid per hour—about 98 per cent oil. Operators are now preparing to make a 24-hour swabbing test to storage, to get an accurate gauge on the producing ability of the prospector.

**BACK FROM BARTLESVILLE**  
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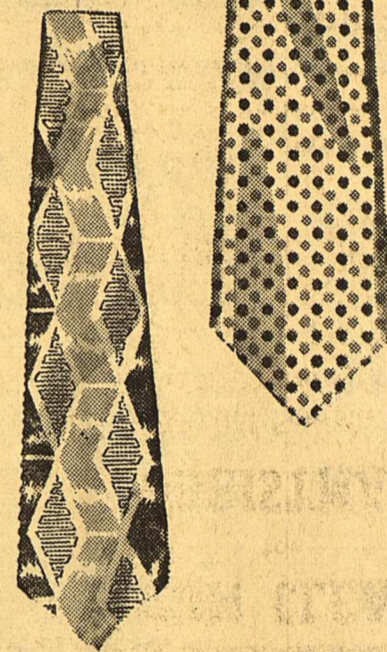
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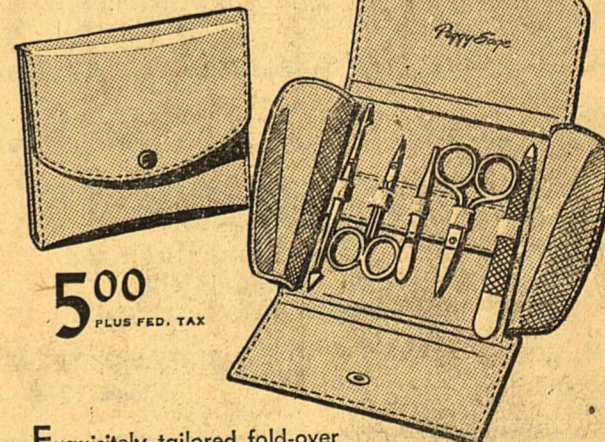
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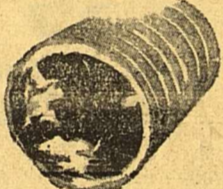
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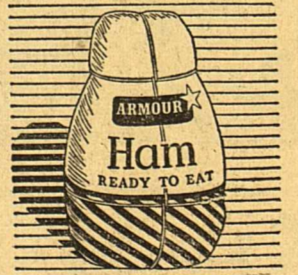
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- K. C. Steaks, lb. 60¢
- Cut from Peyton Heavy Beef
- Veal Club Steaks, lb. 50¢
- Chuck Roast, lb. 38¢
- Cut from Peyton Heavy Beef
- Veal Cutlets, lb. 60¢
- Sweetbread, lb. 35¢
- Rump Roast, lb. 45¢



- Pork Chops, lb. 55¢
- Center cut, extra lean
- Fryers, lb. 68¢
- 2 to 2 1/2-lb. average
- BACON**
- Armour's Colonial, lb. 75¢
- Armour's Star, lb. 85¢
- Slab Bacon, lb. 75¢
- half or whole in the piece
- Spare Ribs, lb. 55¢
- Armour's Star Pure
- Pork Sausage, lb. roll 55¢
- Pork Roast, lb. 55¢
- Waste free, extra lean



- Armour's Star Hams, lb. 70¢
  - Ready to eat, half or whole
  - Canned Hams, lb. 90¢
  - Ready to eat
  - Peyton Del Norte or Armour's Star
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## VFW Dance To Be Holiday Feature

Plans for the big Christmas dance at the VFW Hall at Midland Air Terminal December 23 are nearing completion and sponsors predict it will be the holiday feature for residents of Midland and the Permian Basin area.

Blue Barron and his internationally-known band will furnish the music, and sponsors promise it will be "tops" in entertainment. "Smooth and sweet" is the slogan of the Barron band which has appeared in leading dance spots, hotels and theaters throughout the United States.

VFW members said tickets now are on sale and urged dancers to make reservations early. All tables will be reserved and the new reservation system will be followed, assuring excellent accommodations for ticket holders. The limited number of tickets are being disposed of on a first come, first served basis.

New heating and loud speaking systems have been installed in the hall to add to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons. Sponsors invite all Permian Basin residents to join with them in making this the best Christmas entertainment ever staged in West Texas.

## Kay Crownover Is Feted On Birthday

CRANE—A party in honor of Kay Crownover on her fifth birthday was given Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover.

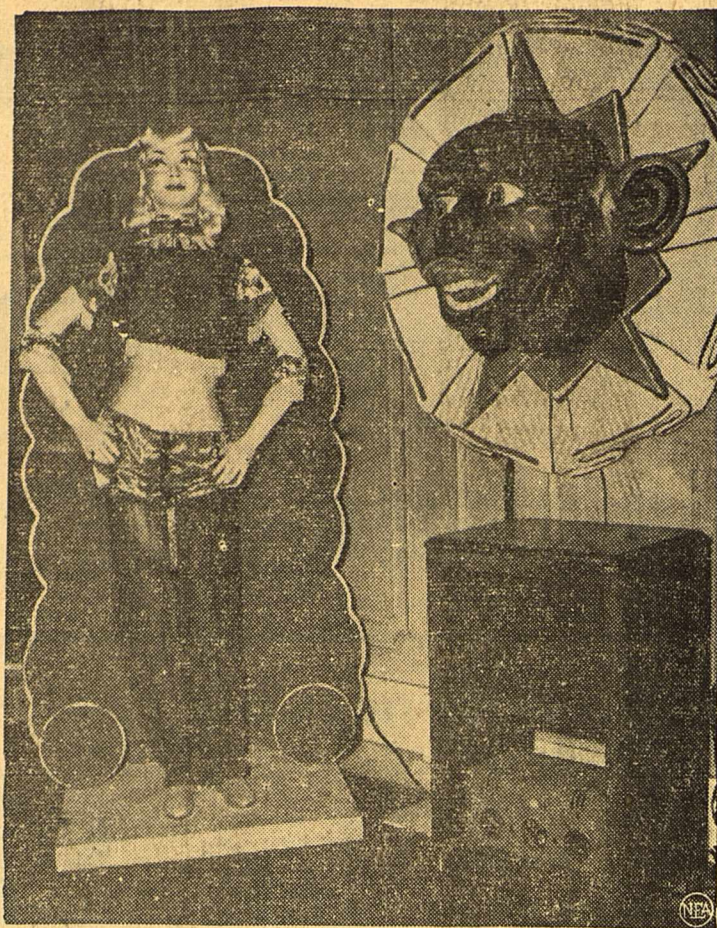
The Yule theme was used in decorations. As guests arrived they spun a color-wheel on which numbers indicated the stunts they performed. Gifts were displayed on a lace covered table.

The birthday cake was served with drinks and Christmas candies. Favors were miniature dolls.

Those attending were: Sharon Kay Thorp, Mary Crownover, Marilyn Moore, Buddy Moore, Johnny Webb, Dianne Russell, Sharon Kay Russell, Bobby Penny, Ann Byrd, Toby Ray Hart, Brenda Owens, Ida Dec Owens, Ronny Crownover, June Crownover, Clarence Ray Crawford, Billy Hogsett; and the following adults, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mrs. Bill Hogsett, Mrs. C. L. Byrd, Mrs. Toby Hart, Mrs. R. D. Penny, Mrs. V. H. Russell, and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

The early Greeks and Romans used ginger which they probably obtained from Arab traders.

## 'Hur-ry, Hur-ry, HUR-RY!'



Mechanization has hit the carnival world, alas! Midway show spiels can save their voices and out-front hoochie-koochie comedians can save their muscles with the mechanical substitutes pictured above—a mechanical barker wired for sound and a dummy hula-hula girl wired for motion. Gadgets were displayed at National Assn. of Amusement Parks, Pools and Beaches meet in Chicago.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO PACK FOR GOODFELLOWS

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 19, Monday will assist in the packing of baskets for the Goodfellows, it was announced at a recent meeting of the group under the direction of Mrs. J. Alfred Tom.

Each member brought to the meeting greeting cards to be mailed to patients of veterans' hospitals. The group plans to assist one needy family this Christmas.

Following the adjournment of the meeting with a prayer by Mrs. Mae Ward, refreshments were served to Mrs. Ethel Shelton, Mrs. H. C. Hannaford, Mrs. Thomas Inman, Mrs. Charles Romer, Mrs. J. C. Miles, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. M. C. Peck, Mrs. Wilma Smith, Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Iva Noyes and Mrs. Floyd Rhoden.

Chlorine dioxide is very efficient for bleaching flour.

## Mrs. Benny Kelly Is Shower Honoree

STANTON—A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Benny Kelly was given recently at the home of Mrs. Leon Hull.

The bride, the former Elizabeth Creech, is the daughter of R. B. Creech. The bridegroom, also in attendance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly.

Other hostesses were Billy Angel, Lena Howard, Nita Notgrass, Ruth Parker, Ruth Gaspie, Gertie Hopper, Roxy Hull, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, and Mrs. Ernest Mims. Each was presented with a corsage by the bridegroom's parents.

Decorations followed the Christmas theme, and wedding gifts were placed under a Christmas tree. Approximately 140 attended and sent gifts.

## FROM FORT STOCKTON

Jimmy Merriweather and daughter of Fort Stockton were Midland visitors Tuesday. They formerly lived here.

## GAME MULTIPLIES IN MOSCOW OBLAST

MOSCOW. — (AP) — Wild boars and elk are multiplying in the forests of the Moscow Oblast as they did 800 years ago. A census for 1943-1944 showed the oblast had about 1,500 elk. Last year the number reached about 2,000.

The boars are increasing. They were brought here a number of years ago from the south.

## Courtney Scouts Are Honored At Dinner

COURTNEY—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy, Sr., entertained Courtney Boy Scouts and Cubs at a venison dinner recently in the Courtney cafeteria.

More than 25 Scouts, Cubs and their fathers and brothers were present. Following the supper, talks were made by Henry D. Norris, Scout field executive; Ed Robnett;

G. W. Kennemer, superintendent of Courtney schools; and the Rev. J. R. Murdock, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church.

The Scout troops here are among the most active in the Buffalo Trail Council.

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## OH, MY HAT!

HAMBURG. — (AP) — An 18-year-old Hamburg student won a bet by walking two miles through the crowded city streets clad only in underwear and a bowler hat. A notice around his neck bearing the date 1950 forecast how the Germans would be dressed in that year if the shortage of new clothing continued.

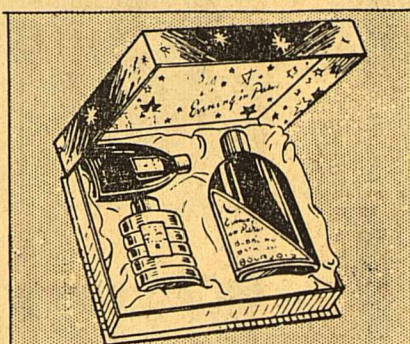
Except for accidents, rheumatic fever is the most common cause of death among children.

Our truck will go to Midland each Wednesday. Leave calls at MIDLAND HDWE. & FUR. CO. or BARRROW FUR. CO.

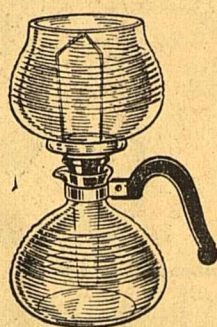
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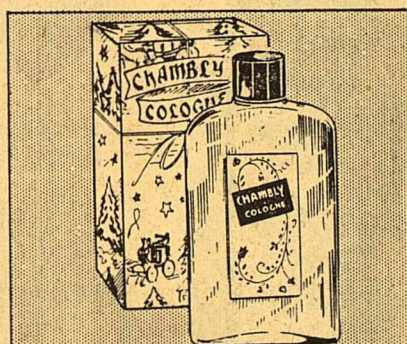
60 Envelopes and 120 plain sheets—each package 1/4 of each—white, blue, ivory—pink. Rainbow Stationery \$2



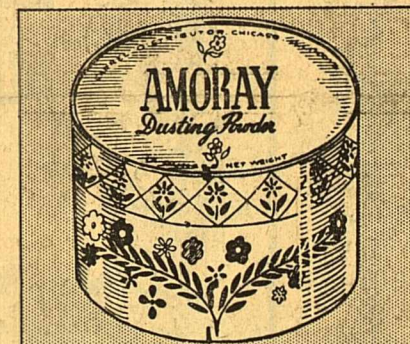
EVENING IN PARIS... her gift of romance! Box of Cologne Bubbling Bath Essence and Body Powder—3-Piece Set 3.35



A Gift that everyone will appreciate—and one that anyone can give. 8-cup Brewer . 1.69



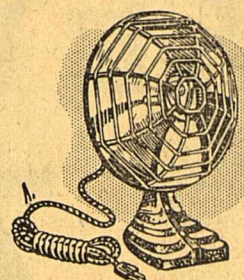
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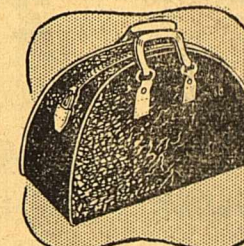
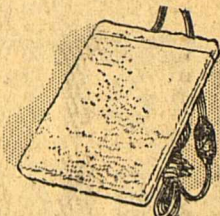


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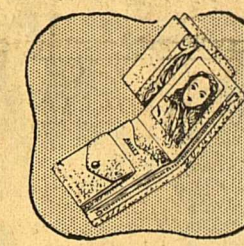


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LARGE BOTTLE MARE WAVE SET 62c

PIN 49c

Salmon Steaks 70c

Haddock Fillets 41c

American Cheese 59c

Meat — Fish — Prepared Food

Luncheon Meat	Cudahy Tang 12-oz. can	54c
Red Salmon	Libby fancy tall can	63c
Sardines in Oil	Holmes No. 1/2 can	14c
Corned Beef Hash	Libby No. 2 can	32c
Spaghetti and Meat	Libby No. 2 can	22c

Edwards Coffee	Rich, All grinds 1-lb. can	47c
Hills Bros. Coffee	Best can 1-lb. can	49c

Georgia Pecans	Papershell 1-lb. cello.	49c
Mixed Nuts	Contains no peanuts 1-lb. cello.	49c
Large Walnuts	Diamond No. 1 1-lb. cello.	45c
Soft Shell Almonds	No Plus 1-lb. cello.	49c

Apple Cider	Martinelli quart bottle	21c
Mince Meat	Borden None Such 9-oz. pkg.	20c
Soda Crackers	Bony Bakers 2-lb. pkg.	47c
Evaporated Milk	Cherub tall can	12 1/2c
Chicken Soup	Campbell's 10 1/2-oz. can	16c
Fudge & Frosting Mix	Dromedary 12-oz. box	28c
Cane & Maple Syrup	12-oz. bottle	24c
Cigarettes	Sleepy Hollow brand. Popular brands. carton	1.63
Granulated Soap	Daz brand 2 1/2-oz. pkg.	41c
Su-Purb Soap	Granulated 4-oz. pkg.	39c

These prices effective through Saturday, December 20, 1947.

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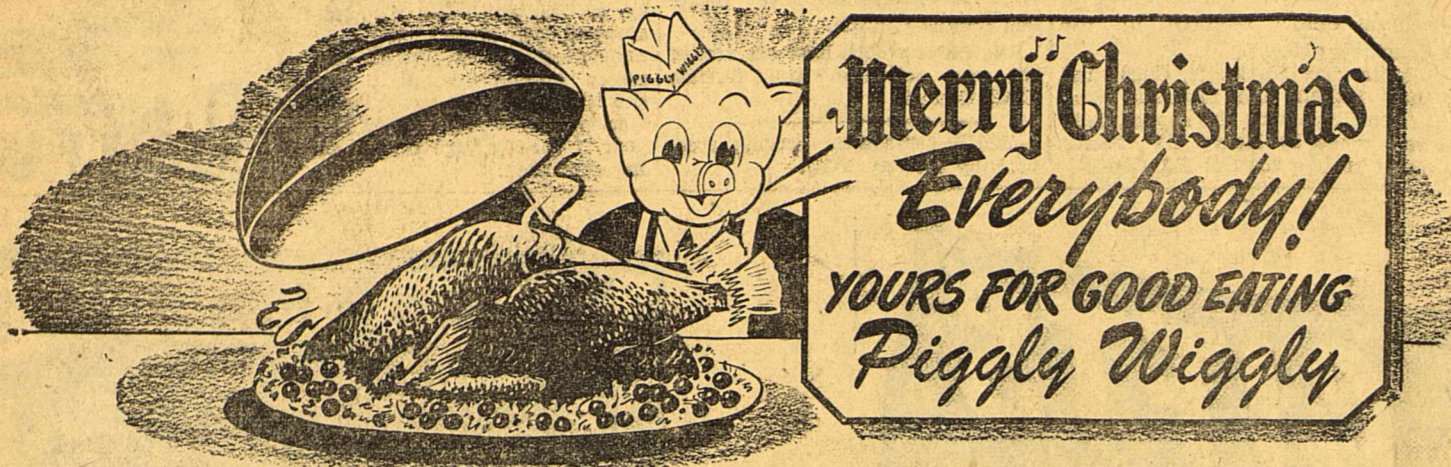
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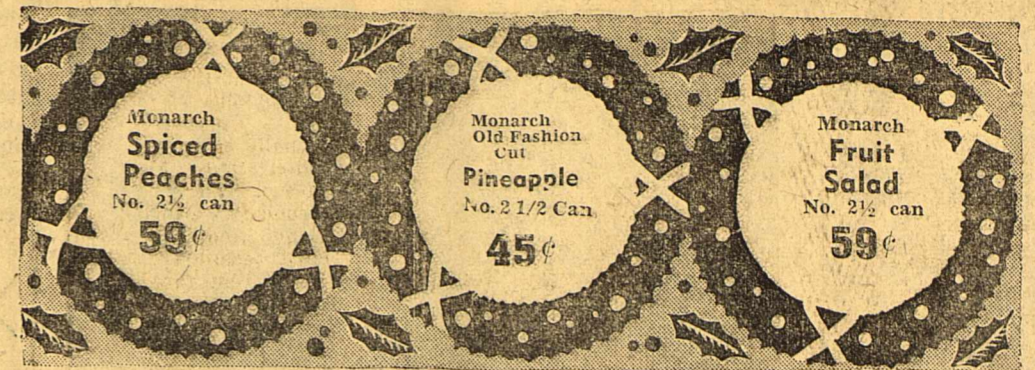
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2 pkg. 35¢

**HENS** DRESSED AND DRAWN Pound

59¢

**PORK ROAST** SHOULDER Pound

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**PORK CHOPS** NICE, LEAN Pound

59¢

**CHUCK ROAST** Pound

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And here's a tip, if you're looking for a job. More operators are needed right now. Experience isn't necessary because you learn as you go along.

The chief operator at the telephone office will be glad to tell you all about it. Why not see her?

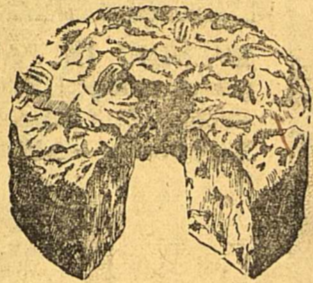
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**Tomatoes** Fresh Firm 2 lb. 39¢

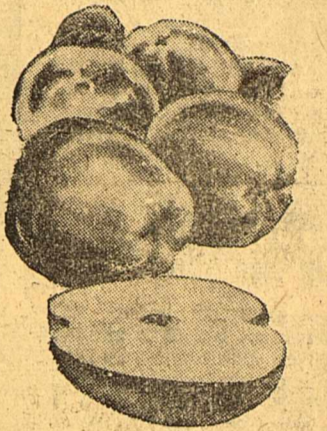
**Celery** Fresh Crisp Pound 10¢

**Cauliflower** Sno White Pound 19¢

**Green Beans** Pound 23¢

**Cranberries** Cape Cod Pound 39¢

**Cocoanuts** Fresh Each 21¢



★ Don't Miss These Holiday Food Items ★

**Christmas Candy** Ribbon Mix Pound 35¢

**Large Walnuts** Pound 49¢

**Mixed Nuts** Pound 49¢



**Cherries** Chocolate Covered lb. box 79¢

**Slices** Chase Orange lb. bag 33¢

**Chase Chocolates** 2 1/2 Lb. Box \$1.89 5 Lb. Box \$3.39

**Pecans** Mahan lb. 69¢

**Stick** Peppermint 14 oz. stick 39¢

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Imperial 9 oz. box Mince Meat 15¢  
Empson's No. 2 1/2 can Pumpkin 19¢  
Little No. 2 1/2 can Sweet Potatoes 19¢  
Sturgeon No. 2 can BSP Cherries 27¢  
Berer Rabbit, brown label Syrup jar 53¢  
Shelled Pecans, 7 oz pkg 63¢



Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 16 Oz. Can 21¢

# Pineapple

DENTON CRUSHED 8 Oz. Can

15c

**Apricots** Toyon Whole Peeled No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢

**Loganberry Juice** Libby's 12 Oz. 25¢

**Sweet, Seedless** Libby's Apricot Juice 2 12 Oz. Cans 25¢

**Cherries** Libby's Royal Ann No. 2 Can 35¢

**Pear Juice** Libby's 12 Oz. Can 15¢

**Pineapple Juice** Libby's 46 Oz. Can 45¢

**Beans** ROSE DALE Green and White No. 2 Can 25c

**Stokely's Corn** Cream Style No. 2 Can 23¢

**Whole Beets** Monarch, Tiny, 40 or over, No. 2 35¢

**BEANS** PINTO 2 Lb. Cello Bag 29¢

**PICKLES** HUNT'S SWEET MIDGETS 12 Oz. Jar 43¢

**PICKLES** HEINZ FRESH CUCUMBER 24 Oz. Jar 35¢

**Juicy Orange** Texas sweet variety. Serve the juice often

**Pink Grapefruit** Texas grown. Sweet and juicy. Buy a supply

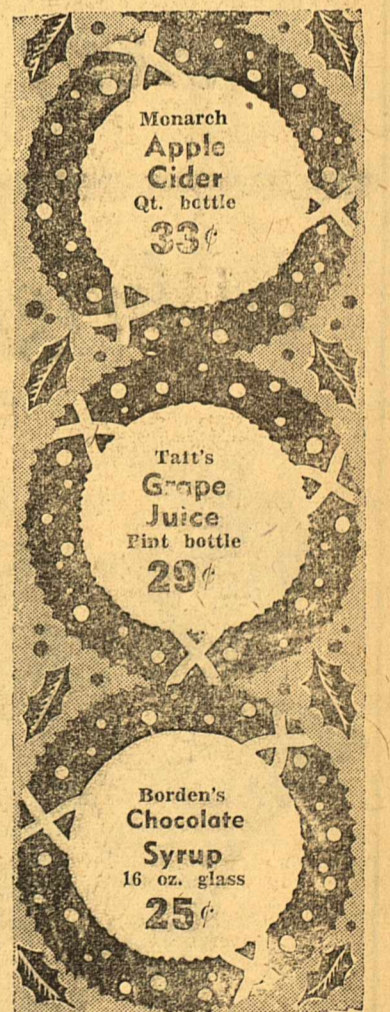
**Baking Potatoes** White Rose, fancy quality. Note this value

**Navel Oranges** California grown. Medium size. Lb. 6c

**Fancy Apples** Northwest grown Winesaps, 5-lb. bag 59c

**Green Celery** Tender stalks. Utah-type. Lb. 10c

**Cauliflower** Medium size snowball heads. Lb. 15c



# Wiggly



## 'Lady Of Courage' Begins Career As Decorator While Janitoring

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Climb a flight of stairs in an elderly brick house in Greenwich Village. Open the doors and you come into the home and workshop of a lady of courage.

She is Dorothy Romaine, who learned how to be an interior decorator by being a janitor.

Some years ago tragic circumstances compelled her to earn a living by taking care of two houses.

Previously she had been an artist—an "artist who couldn't paint," she put it.

"It seemed the blackest period of my life," she said, "I had to clean rooms, scrub stairs, stoke furnaces, I was numb with endless fatigue and despair."

**Wanted To Create**  
Troubling her spirit most was the fact her labor gave no outlet to the creative force she felt within her.

"I was an artist faced with the necessity to earn a living, yet inexorably forced to create—in some form or other," she said.

But if one channel is blocked, the creative force of an artist must find another outlet. Mrs. Romaine found hers in painting, repairing furniture and redecorating the two old houses.

"I learned I could make a picture out of a room," she said.

The discovery changed her whole life, and for that she is still grateful.

**'Have To Be Daring'**  
"Tragedy makes you go forward," she said. "You have to there's nothing to go back to. You have to be daring."

Little by little she tested her growing skill by redecorating the apartments of her friends. Her problem was to do this without a large expenditure of money, as her friends weren't the type who buy furniture by the vanload.

"But every artist loves a challenge," she said, "and to achieve big results with small means is thrilling."

"An artist has the strange and personal power of seeing things as a picture. When I entered a room I could see the elements that make it blurred, drab or unharmonious. But by simple changes in the juxtaposition of objects, new color patterns, rearing old pieces of furniture, choosing lovely lamps and eliminating useless and ugly things I learned to put harmony, charm and personality into a room."

**Matter Of Taste, Not Cost**  
"I found that beauty is not merely a matter of cost but of taste."

Gradually Mrs. Romaine converted this hobby into a fulltime career. She still specializes in helping people of low-budget incomes who "need beauty in their surroundings" but haven't time or talent to do their own decorating.

Her creed—taken from the new testament—is painted over her fireplace and gives her daily comfort: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Liming materials were used on the soil long before the beginning of the Christian era.

### On Key



Huguette Reynault is Paris' 1947 version of "Miss Dactylo," or Miss Typist. The 21-year-old secretary will now compete in the "Miss France" contest. In addition to typing, Huguette is also an excellent swimmer and ice skater.

### Santa Promises To Be Good Till Christmas

DETROIT—(AP)—Santa Claus, who appeared before Judge Joseph J. Gillis under the name of William Gallagher, 69, was freed of a drunkenness charge—but only because he promised to be a good boy until Christmas.

Police who arrested Gallagher told Judge Gillis they found him trying to climb down a non-existent chimney on Michigan avenue.

"Your honor, I am the spirit of Santa Claus in a hardware store," explained Santa Gallagher, still wearing his red suit when brought before the jurist.

### NBFU Urges Parents To Buy Safe Toys

NEW YORK—(AP)—Safe toys for Christmas are urged by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, pointing out that fire is the leading accidental killer of children in the home.

Fire annually takes the lives of 2,000 children under 5 years of age, the board reports.

Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline and carbide lamps are declared hazardous for juvenile hands. Parents are urged to supervise any playing with electrical toys.

### Many 2nd Generation Students At TSCW

DENTON.—Seven per cent. of the Texas State College for Women girls are second generation students, according to a recent survey. Of the 2,200 enrolled, mothers of 153 attended TSCW.

Three Midland students, Doris Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton; Betty Lou Harper, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Harper; and Clemma Edwina Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hood, are three of the daughters of ex-students.

Miss Denton is a sophomore merchandising major; Miss Harper is a sophomore English major, and Miss Hood is a sophomore speech major.

### 'Paul Bunyan' Thieves Invade Butte Area

BUTTE, MONT.—(AP)—Thieves in the Butte area have added a Paul Bunyan twist to their operations.

Mining equipment, weighing from 12,000 to 14,000 pounds, has been disappearing in large quantities in recent weeks.

Undersheriff William T. Dee said specialized knowledge of the machinery, a crane and some heavy duty trucks were probably needed to cart off the machinery.

So far, Dee says, officers have had no luck in tracing the machinery.

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### Souvenir Owners Warned Of Danger

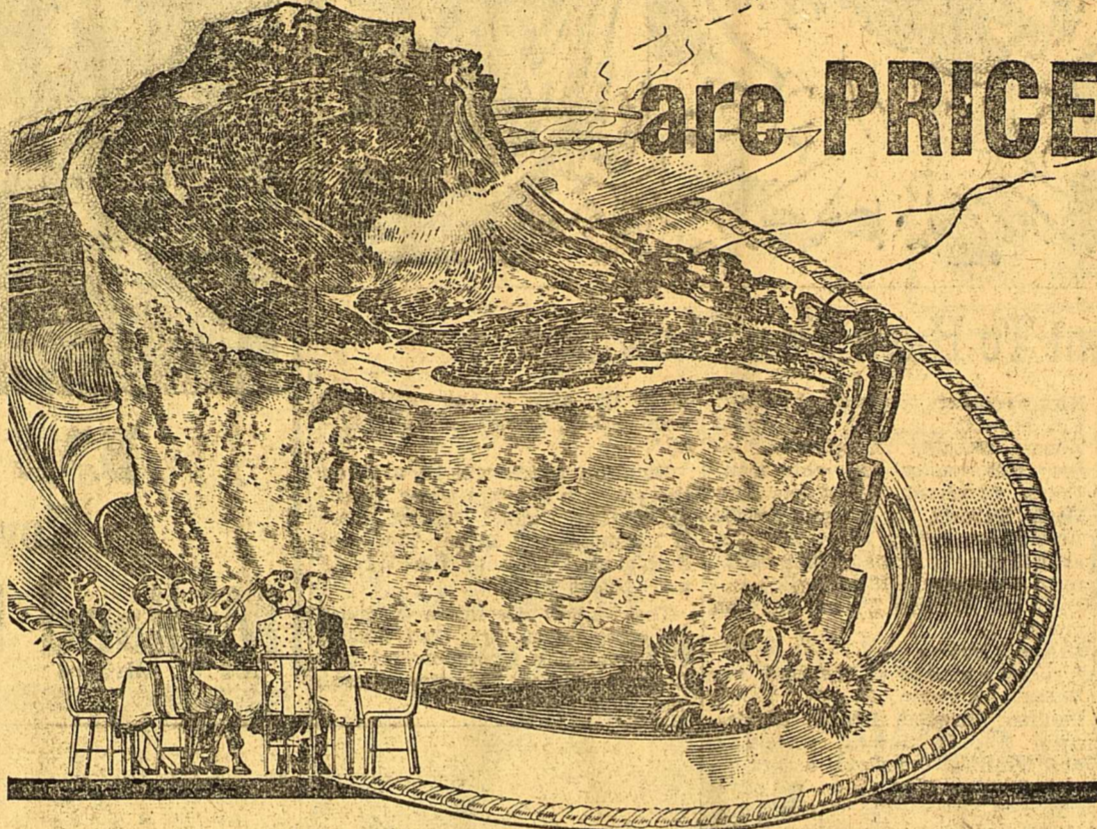
SAN ANTONIO—Alvin A. Stewart, investigator in charge of the alcohol tax unit of the Treasury Department here, has issued a request for all Texans who possess fire arms or other war souvenirs of explosive possibilities to contact his department to make sure the souvenirs are not dangerous.

Examination and proper registration of such trophies may save precious lives, he said, since it has been discovered that many foreign rifles brought into this country are not fit for use, and such trophies as unexploded shells and other ordnance pieces are death traps unless they are rendered harmless by experts.

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Chuck Roast	Blade Cuts	59¢	47¢
Rib Roast	Standing Rib Cut 7" long	73¢	63¢
Shoulder Roast	Arm Cuts	65¢	51¢
Sirloin Steaks		79¢	63¢
T-Bone Steaks		83¢	63¢
Round Steak		79¢	75¢

Smoked Hams	Morrell's Pride. Half, whole hams. No center slices removed.	Lb. 62¢
Smoked Picnics	Morrell's Pride. Half or whole. Low Priced cut.	Lb. 49¢

Sliced Bacon	Wilson's certified. Delicious!	Lb. 85¢
Pork Roast	Fresh Pork shoulder cuts.	Lb. 53¢
Pork Chops	Center cuts from fresh pork.	Lb. 69¢

Meat — Fish — Prepared Food		
Luncheon Meat	Cudahy Tang 12-oz. can	54¢
Red Salmon	Libby's fancy tail can	63¢
Sardines in Oil	Holmes No. 1/2 can	14¢
Corned Beef Hash	Libby's No. 2 can	32¢
Spaghetti and Meat	Libby's No. 2 can	22¢

COFFEE		
Edwards Coffee	Rich. All grinds 1-lb. can	47¢
Hills Bros. Coffee	Red can 1-lb. can	49¢

HOLIDAY NUTS		
Georgia Pecans	Papershell 1-lb. cello.	49¢
Mixed Nuts	Contains no peanuts 1-lb. cello.	49¢
Large Walnuts	Diamond No. 1 1-lb. cello.	45¢
Soft Shell Almonds	No Plus 1-lb. cello.	49¢

DECEMBER VALUES		
Apple Cider	Martinelli quart bottle	21¢
Mince Meat	Borden None Such 9-oz. pkg.	20¢
Soda Crackers	Busy Bakers 2-lb. pkg.	47¢
Evaporated Milk	Cherub tall can	12 1/2¢
Chicken Soup	Campbell's 10 1/2-oz. can	16¢
Fudge & Frosting Mix	Dromedary 12-oz. box	28¢
Cane & Maple Syrup	Sleepy Hollow brand 12-oz. bottle	24¢
Cigarettes	Popular brands carton	1.63
Granulated Soap	Daz brand 2 1/2-oz. pkg.	41¢
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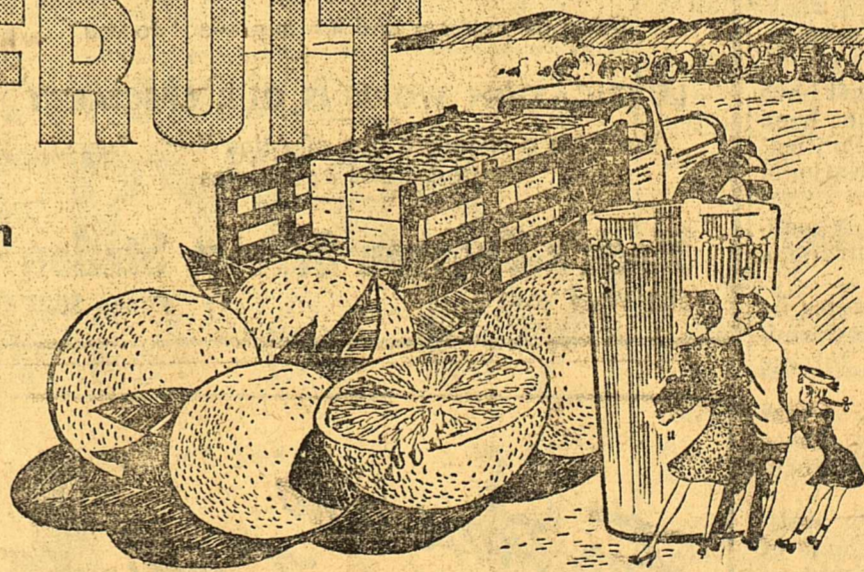
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Golden Corn	Highway vacuum-pack. 12-oz. can	19¢
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Green Beans	Gardenside cut No. 2 can	12¢

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Green Celery	Tender stalks. Utah-type.	Lb. 10¢	Washed Spinach	Ready to cook. No waste.	10-oz. cello. 27¢
Cauliflower	Medium size snowball heads.	Lb. 15¢	Brussels Sprouts	For variety. Will please.	10-oz. cello. 33¢

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## Planning For World Depression II

Major criticism hurled against President Truman's anti-inflation program is that it represents a return to "planned economy."

Truman himself, in one of the worst political boners of his career, admitted at a press conference a month before his special message to Congress that consumer controls were police state methods. Republicans are rubbing that one in till it hurts.

Senator and presidential candidate, Robert A. Taft, charges that the Truman administration is demanding "complete power over everything and everybody . . . a regimented and planned economy." Previously Taft declared, ". . . we can better stand higher prices than we can stand a complete relapse to Fascist regimentation."

Republican National Chairman B. Carroll Reece—in what sounds like an attempt to crack the first political slogan for 1948—says Truman wants to put "a cop in every kitchen."

But bless their hearts, if you removed from Washington all the people of both parties who had plans for curing whatever it is that's wrong with the country, the place would look deserted.

Making plans is the biggest business in the capital. People who hate the Truman ideas the most are some of the hottest planners.

Committee for Constitutional Government—certainly one of the most anti-New Deal outfits in the country and the second biggest spender among the registered lobbyists—issues more plans and statements than Democratic and Republican National Committees.

National Association of Manufacturers fills many wastebaskets with copies of its plans on taxes, labor, high prices or what have you.

Railroads, realtors, farm organizations and labor now have research staffs and representatives who do nothing but make plans.

Before World Depression One most of the planning was done by individual scholars, like Adam Smith. They would shut themselves up and write a book.

Next stage of economic planning was for research organizations to put their combined wit on some trouble and try to find the cause.

Economic planning really began to grow during the 1930s when everyone was worried about what had hit the country in World Depression One and what might be done in case World Depression Two loomed over the horizon.

The New Deal of course went in for planning in a big way. That's where the dog got its bad name. Nevertheless, the government's National Resources Planning Board did some exceptional work.

But outside government a few blue ribbon private and endowed groups have begun to take hold. Today, National Planning Association, founded in 1934, and Committee for Economic Development, started in 1943, are probably at the top of the heap among the private organizations interested in trying to steer the economy for the general good.

It is difficult to know just how much good these planners do.

Certainly, congressional reorganization could not have been put over in 1946 if advance planning had not been done by George B. Galloway for the American Political Science Association and Robert Heller for the National Planning Association.

National Planning Association was probably responsible for starting the thinking on postwar reconversion and full employment in '41-'42.

Committee for Economic Development, in studies by A. D. H. Kaplan, anticipated most of the contract termination policies later developed by Barney Baruch for the postwar planning.

Some of their ideas have been duds and flops. Other examples of plans that panned out could be given. Those cited above illustrate the main point, which is that economic planning is now a science.

Every big business firm now has its planning staff. And for the government, which is the biggest business of them all, to try to get along without planning would be the height of folly. Only a few of the politicians have yet wakened up to the fact that politics is no longer purely an emotional game. It is also a science—political science.

Politicians, therefore, don't mean what they say when they talk about doing away with planning and the planned economy. The Republican proposal to cut taxes and let the economy run wild is just as much a plan as Truman's proposals to try putting on a few curbs and attempting to prevent World Depression Two.

## Anyway, It's A Bargain

We're frankly puzzled over the different price tags that the House of Representatives has put on its two books, collectively titled "ISMS in Action." "Communism in Action," sells for two bits. But if you want to read "Fascism in Action," it will cost you 40 cents. Why?

Is the book on fascism better, or thicker, or more important? Or does the House want to discourage the public, by this prohibitive price, from seeing what the boys on the right are doing? All we know is that the book on Communism was launched with a lot of publicity, while it took some outside prodding to get the volume on fascism made public at all.

Anyway, they're both available for 65 cents. And we don't hesitate to recommend them, unread. It isn't every day that you can get a double-feature of menace for the price of a half-pound of sirl.

## Bubble, Bubble, Toil And Trouble



## High School Pageant To Have Two Showings

The third annual performance of the pageant, "The Promised One," portraying the first Christmas, will be presented by the speech and music departments of Midland High School, Thursday night. Performance for students will begin at 7 p. m., with a second showing for the public at 8:30 p. m. No admission will be charged.

The pageant, written by Martha Bayley Shannon, is under the direction of Verna Harris, speech instructor, and Don Moore, director of music.

The cast includes: Mary Lee Cowden, as the reader; Donald

Kirk as Abner, the head shepherd; Bill Franklin, as Joel, the son of Abner; Donald Droppelman, as the fruit vendor, an old man; Frank Shepherd, the Samaritan; Doyle Roberts, as Joseph; Lucille Wemple, as Mary; Barbara Ellis, as Rebecca, a woman from Nazareth; Mary Lynn Manning, as Sarah; and Genora Brown, as an angel.

Other members of the cast are Barbara Bungan, Z. O. Tabor, Pauline Norwood, Dennis Rhodes, John Crozin, Jimmy Chauncey, and Virginia Eredlove, as travelers; Carolyn Kay Cole, a small girl, and David Reed, a small boy, Sarah's children; Neal Adams, Joe Tom Hood, and Lee Roy Hall, as shepherds; Monte Meador, Jimmy Coker, and Jim McGraw as wise men; Ann Boring and Patsy Bray as angels; and Peggy Lou Whitson, Sarah Hunter, Eddie Jo Bryan, Betty Bobo, Denzil Ann Kemp, and Shirley Harrison, as speakers.

The stage manager is Dan Downing, assisted by Joe Anderson, Camden Chancellor, Martin Meisner, Charles Wheat, Short and John Steinberger. Musical selections on the program will be presented by the A Capella Choir and the Choral Club. The marching choir, composed of the A Capella Choir and 14 members of the Choral Club will march

down the aisle in the auditorium singing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

Numbers which will be used on the program are "Oh Come Emanuel," "Holy Night," "Today There is Ringing," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night."

The window decoration is under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Magee, with assistance from Sonya Little, Dorothy Turner, geometry classes, and Bible classes.

## Crane Man Heads District Scouters

McCAMEY—W. W. Allman of Crane was elected chairman of the Permian Basin District Scouters at a recent meeting here.

Other officials include vice chairman, LeWyn Smith, Iraan; finance chairman, Jack Ott, McCamey; camping and activities, Amos Floyd, Big Lake; advancement, Don Chaney, Crane; organization and extension, the Rev. J. C. Mann, McCamey; health and safety, Dr. Ernest B. Jones, Big Lake; district commissioner, the Rev. Jack Kendrick, Iraan.

## Crane News New Crane Bank Names Officers

CRANE—Marion Brunette, Crane business man and a radio vocalist, will move his family to Hollywood, Calif., after the first of the year when he plans to make the avocation his profession.

Miss Leni Lowe will present her high school choral club in a Christmas program Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Alamogordo, N. M., are visiting in the home of their son, A. J. Blanton, for several days. They plan to continue their trip to San Saba to visit with a daughter, and other relatives later.

Weekend guests in the J. H. Zaratofnetis home were Margaret Lee and Fern Norris, of Odessa.

Mrs. Jobie Denton and Linda visited relatives in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nunn and family of Fabens were weekend visitors here and in Odessa. Mrs. Dora E. Nunn of Crane is Nunn's mother.

Mrs. Claude Townsend has as her guest her mother of Jacksonville.

Mrs. R. Willingham and baby were dismissed from the hospital Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Guyton was dismissed Monday.

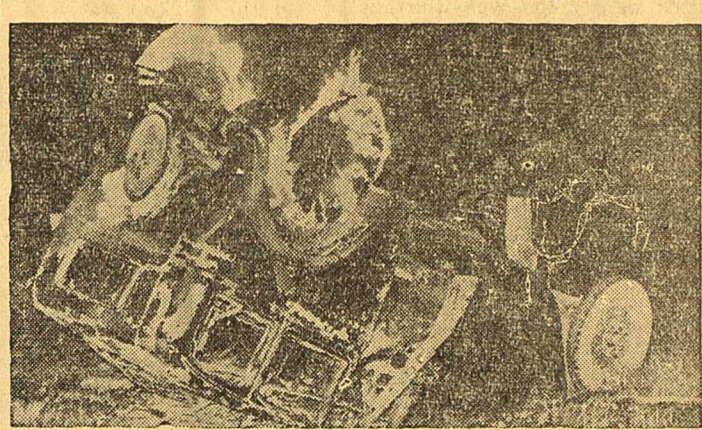
Sheriff Jack Young has a new deputy on the force this week. He is J. B. Rogers, Jr., deputized for indefinite tenure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branam and grandson were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

CRANE—Stockholders have subscribed toward a First State Bank of Crane, named their directors and officers, made formal application to the State Banking Commission in Austin for a charter.

Directors are: G. H. Cowden, A. L. Hood, A. N. Wright, A. L. Evans, Leon Neeley, and Charles L. Ogle. Officers, elected for one year, are: G. H. Cowden, pioneer ranchman, president; A. L. Hood, vice-president and cashier; A. N. Wright and A. L. Evans, vice presidents. Stockholders are: G. H. Cowden, F. E. Covill, A. L. Evans, Dunn Lowery of Rankin, E. M. Frost, A. L. Hood, A. N. Wright, Leon Neeley, Harry Leaman, Charles Passur, R. D. Shaffer, C. C. Hoehns, Jay McGee, Don Chaney, R. L. Damron, M. F. Clark, George Clark, John E. Clark, C. J. Shaffer, M. E. Lear, Luba LeBouer, Dr. S. F. Robinson, Herman Plate, Charles L. Ogle, C. E. Moore, and J. L. Damron.

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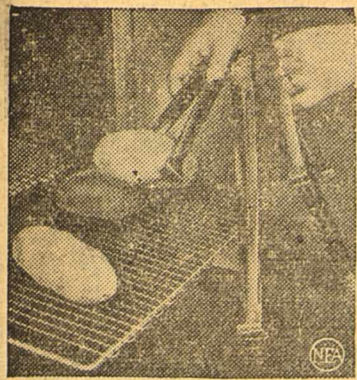
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Aerator slips over faucet, forces tap water out in bubbly foam which does not splash.



Screwdriver with double hammer head is multi-purpose tool. Free spinning bearing in handle drives screw home rapidly.

By KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer  
New little helpers to give Mrs. America a hand around the house are small in size and price but big in performance.

A little helper to make minor household repairs, for example, is a multi-purpose tool that combines a screwdriver point and an adjustable hammer head fitted to

the shaft. What rates more applause from a Mrs. Fixit is the spinning device in the non-skid lumath plastic handle. With this, she can spin a screw home with a flick of her finger, instead of laboriously hand-twisting the tool. Another diminutive newcomer speeds up dishwashing. This is a brass and rubber aerator which slips on the kitchen faucet. Water comes through it in bubbly foam to build mountains of suds in split seconds and to insure rapid, thorough rinsing. Tap water roiled through 1000 tiny jets that mix it with air, gushes out in a waterfall that does not splash, thanks to the millions of bubbles.

Lending the cook a helping hand with hot foods are stainless steel tongs—back after a wartime absence. Shaped like a hairpin for one-hand operation, the springy steel tongs—three sizes are packaged together—are long enough to keep fingers at a safe distance from piping hot foods. Saw-tooth tips insure a non-slip grip on any food from bacon to potatoes.

Jogging the memory of household shoppers is the task assigned to a metal memo pad which hangs on the wall. This lists common foods and household supplies and has magnetized metal chips which can be pushed around to check off marketing needs. The chips will also weight notes, bills, and cards against the face of the pad. Slots in the metal hold paper pad and pencil for additional note-work.

All the odd jobs around the house that transparent cellulose tape is called on to do—mending books, lampshades, sealing packages—are done faster and more accurately with an ingenious tape-dispenser which fits into the hand. This gadget unrolls tape directly on to the surface to be repaired without sticking it to the mender's fingers. When the job is finished, the dispenser is raised and a knife automatically snips off the tape.

Scientists Say Sound Picked Up By Radio Is 'Music Of The Sun'

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Two Harvard University natural scientists believe they have picked up "music from the sun" on a special radio receiver—and one of them said, "It sounds like gravel on a tin roof."  
"It's a rattling, whistling sound, very similar to ordinary static," Dr. Winfield W. Salisbury told a reporter at the autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, "but, to my knowledge, ordinary static has not been observed at the frequencies at which we've been listening."

Previously, Dr. Donald H. Menzel, one of the world's authorities on solar phenomena, had told the meeting it is believed that the signals detected were caused by radio waves emitted by the sun—and measuring anywhere from 200 to 2,000,000 miles in length.

Waves From 'Sun Spots'  
The longest radio wave used by man is about four to five miles in length—employed in radio telegraph work.

The natural scientists said they believe the waves result from turbulence in the sun's atmosphere—more specifically, from gusty episodes in the "cyclones" and "tornadoes" that constitute the phenomenon known as "sun spots."

They also suggested to the academy that these waves may be the indirect cause of cosmic rays. A new variation of one type of "atom smasher"—known as a linear accelerator—and resembling a gigantic squirt gun, was described by Prof. Luis W. Alvarez of the University of California at Berkeley, Calif.

Describes Linear Accelerator  
A linear accelerator differs from atom-smashers of the cyclotron type by accelerating particles for use in nuclear bombardment by whizzing them along in a straight line. In a cyclotron the particles are accelerated in circles by magnetic forces.

Dr. Alvarez said work on the device was started two years ago when it was believed that an improved form of linear acceleration, employing radar sets to provide power, might prove more economical.

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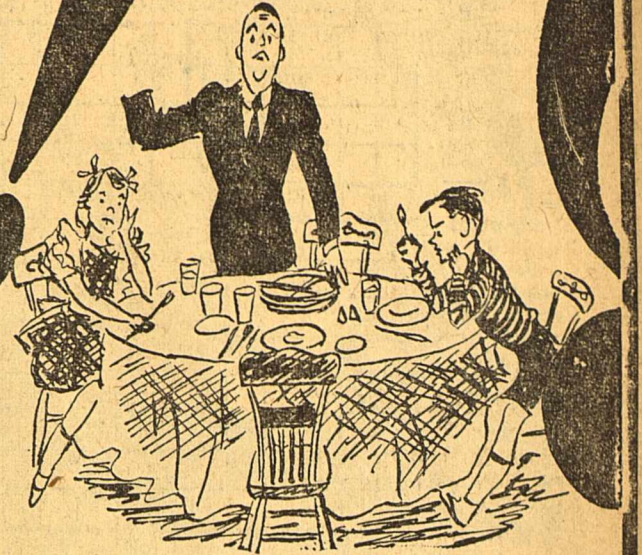
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<b>TUNA</b> Starkist, Solid Pack, 7 Oz.	47¢
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**Mixed Vegetables**  
LIBBY'S No. 2 Can 22¢

**Cranberry Sauce**  
OCEAN SPRAY 1 Lb. Can 23¢

**SUNSHINE Crackers**  
1 Lb. Pkg. 25¢

**Wesson Oil**  
Pint 43¢

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HI-POP  
8 Oz. Can 15¢

**RED SALMON**  
DENCO  
Tall Can 69¢

**VEL**  
Large Pkg. 36¢

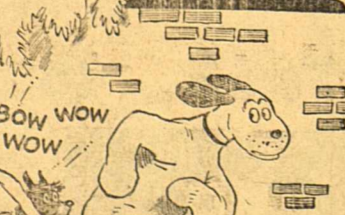
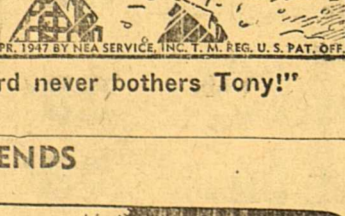
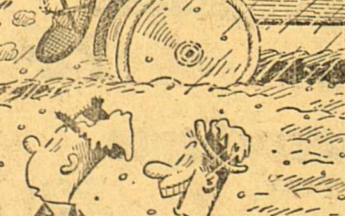
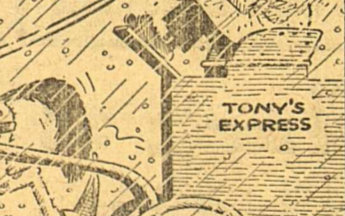
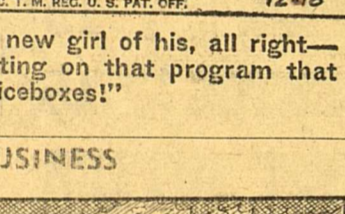
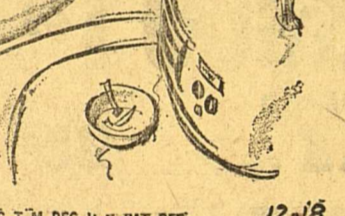
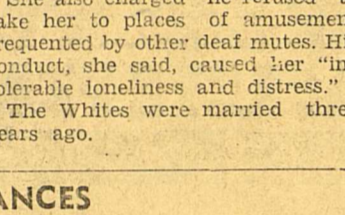
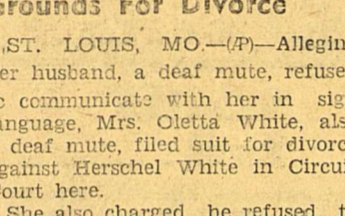
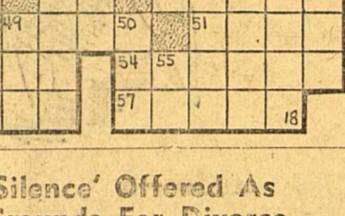
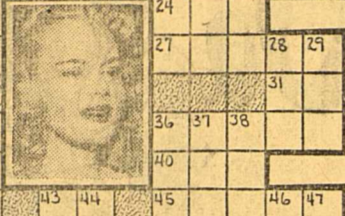
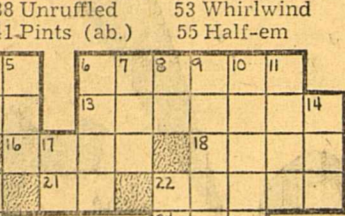
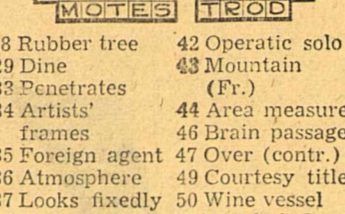
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Dear Santa Claus:-

"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wheel for my electric train and some more track, a flash light, football, penny bank, and some tools. I've been a good boy, that is to the best of my ability. I'll be five in March and may need a bicycle and some bigger toys then. Be good to my friend, Toni, and other little friends and give all of the children something. Your good friend, ZACK HOWARD. P. S. Bring my pop a new car, please."

"Dear Santa: I am five years old. I have been fairly good. Please bring me a doll, whistling teakettle, stove. Bring my little sister a little doll. If you can, bring me a soda fountain. Love, KAY SHOOK."

"Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a bicycle, a baby doll, and a bassinet. Don't forget, I will not be home but I will be in Crockett. With all my love, RONDA GAY MURCHISON."

"Dear Santa: Donna and I want to thank you for the lovely gifts you left us last year. This year I want a big bump truck and a few small toys and anything you think might interest a five-year-old. Donna, who is three, wants a toy stove, some small toys. Both of us would enjoy some candy and nuts and fruit. We haven't been extra good this year but mother thinks maybe we will get by. Please don't forget Larry and Donald Ray. Love, RONALD SMYRES."

"Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a tricycle, football, and a pair of cowboy boots. I have a little sister three years old. She wants a doll, buggy, tricycle and some dishes. And Santa, remember my granddaddy and grandmother Rodgers in Benbrook, Texas. Love and kisses, ROY LEE and ANN BOURKE at Midland Air Terminal."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old and in the first grade. I've tried to be a pretty good little boy. So will you please bring me some cowboy boots, a cowboy gun, and anything else you want to bring me. I would like some candy and nuts, too. Please bring "Sippy" a big bone. With lots of love, RAY WHITLEY."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and am in the first grade in school. I have tried pretty hard to be good this year. You were very good to me last year and I hope you will be this year. I would like a nurse set, a baton, xylophone, and anything else you might want to bring me. I want lots of candy and nuts. Please remember all good little boys and girls. Your very good friend, KAY WHITLEY."

"Dear Santa Claus: I am 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade in school. I've tried to be as good as possible this past year so I hope you will remember and bring me this for Christmas: football helmet, nuts and candy. Bring me anything else you have in that bag for me. Love, BUDDY WHITLEY."

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

There are many different responses employed today for the two bid. One group of players uses an opening two bid as a weakness bid, signifying a hand that is not strong enough to open with a one bid. It is used as a semi-pre-emptive bid, and of course there is the group which uses the forcing two bid.

Eastern players have developed a series of responses to the two bid as follows: With two aces, bid four no trump over your partner's two bid; with only one ace, bid the suit headed by the ace; without an ace, but holding a trick and a half consisting of either three kings or king-queen of one suit

Hand analysis table showing cards and suits for both players.

Lesson Hand—Neither vul. South West North East 2 Pass 4 N.T. Pass 5 Pass 6 Pass 7 Pass Pass Pass

and king of another, bid three no trump. If you have none of these holdings, but you do have four trumps and a singleton, or a king and one, jump to four of your partner's suit.

Today's hand is an example of bidding employing this convention. The two spade bid by South is a game demand bid. North's bid of four no trump simply shows two aces.

South is pretty sure then that they are going for a slam, and his five heart bid is definitely a slam try. North jumps to six spades to indicate that in addition to the two aces he has a good spade suit. Thus it is easy for South to bid seven spades, which is made against an opening.

NMMI Cadets To Spend Holidays In Midland

Five Midland students at New Mexico Military Institute are expected home at the beginning of the Christmas turlough at the Roswell, N. M., school. Classes will dismiss Friday.

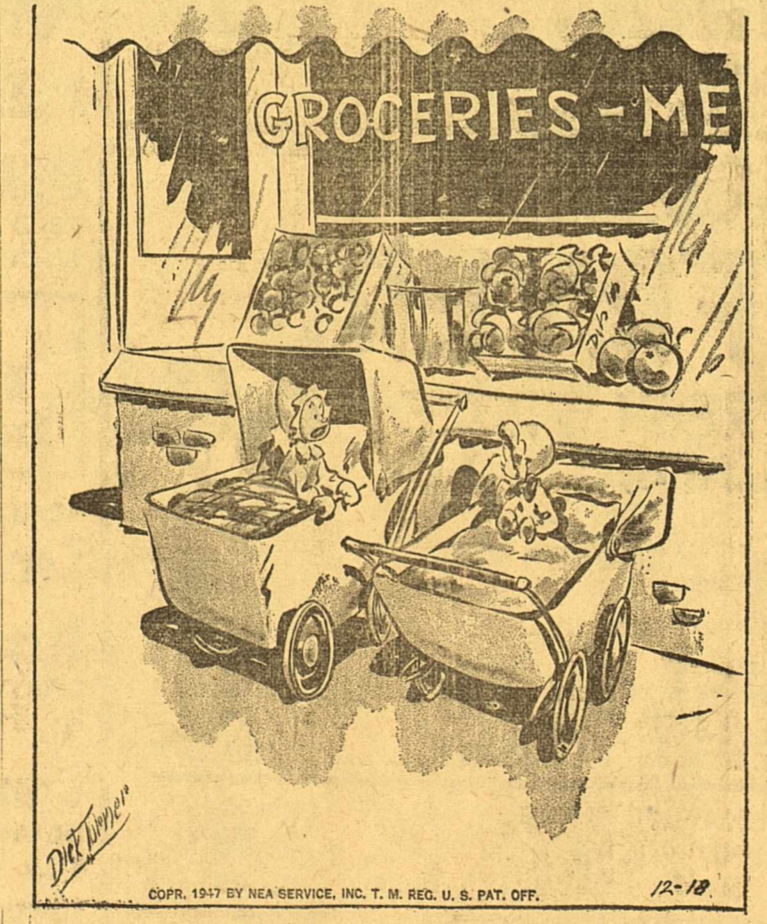
The cadets are George B. Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold; William M. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kerr; Jimmie L. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leif Olson; Michael M. Steig, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Steig; and John F. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Enrollment at the New Mexico school is limited to 599 cadets of which 157 are from Texas. Thirty-six states and foreign countries are represented in the geographic distribution of cadets.

Bring me anything else you have in that bag for me. Love, BUDDY WHITLEY."

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Another thing—I'm simply lost without a glass of water at three o'clock in the morning!"

One-Sided Argument Ends Quickly In Tears

CHICAGO—(P)—John McNeal, 22, a taxicab driver got out of his car at a South Side intersection and walked to the car which had blocked his travel.

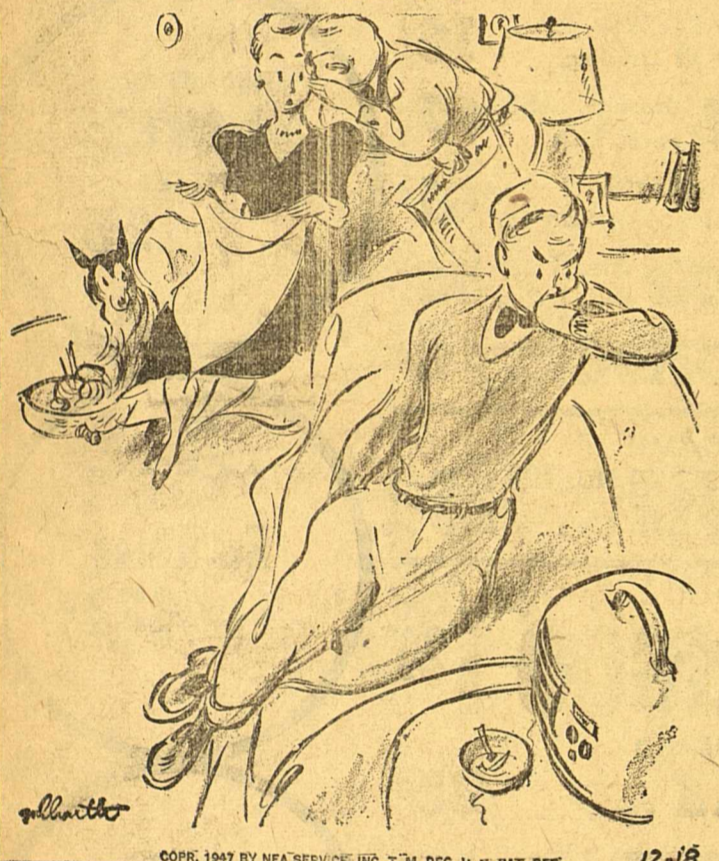
He opened the car door and asked the motorist "why did you cut me off?" There was no answer, but the motorist discharged a fountain pen-type tear gas gun in McNeal's face. McNeal said he was momentarily blinded as tears filled his eyes. When he regained his sight the automobile had gone. McNeal received treatment at a hospital.

'Silence' Offered As Grounds For Divorce

ST. LOUIS, MO.—(P)—Alleging her husband, a deaf mute, refused to communicate with her in sign language, Mrs. Oletta White, also a deaf mute, filed suit for divorce against Herschel White in Circuit Court here.

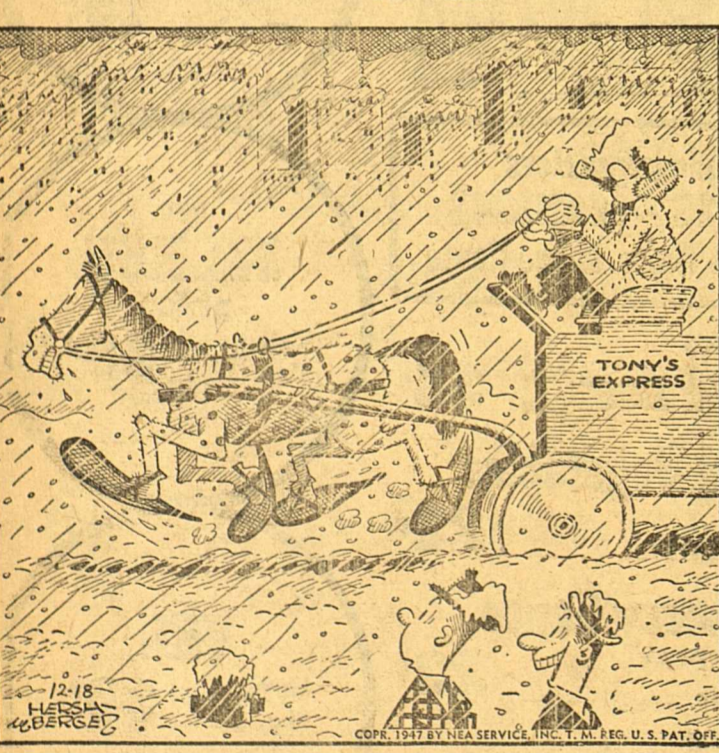
She also charged he refused to take her to places of amusement frequented by other deaf mutes. His conduct, she said, caused her "intolerable loneliness and distress." The Whites were married three years ago.

SIDE GLANCES



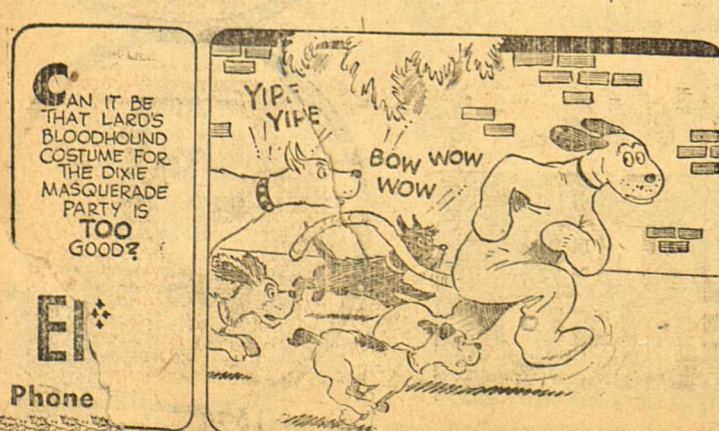
"Junior is serious about that new girl of his, all right—he asked me how about getting on that program that gives away iceboxes!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"A little thing like a blizzard never bothers Tony!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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MEMPHIS, TENN. — (P) — If you're enterprising, it's possible to take your wife on a year-long trip to the tropics at no expense.

Catching their breath here before heading South again, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride, of Los Angeles, told how they did it.

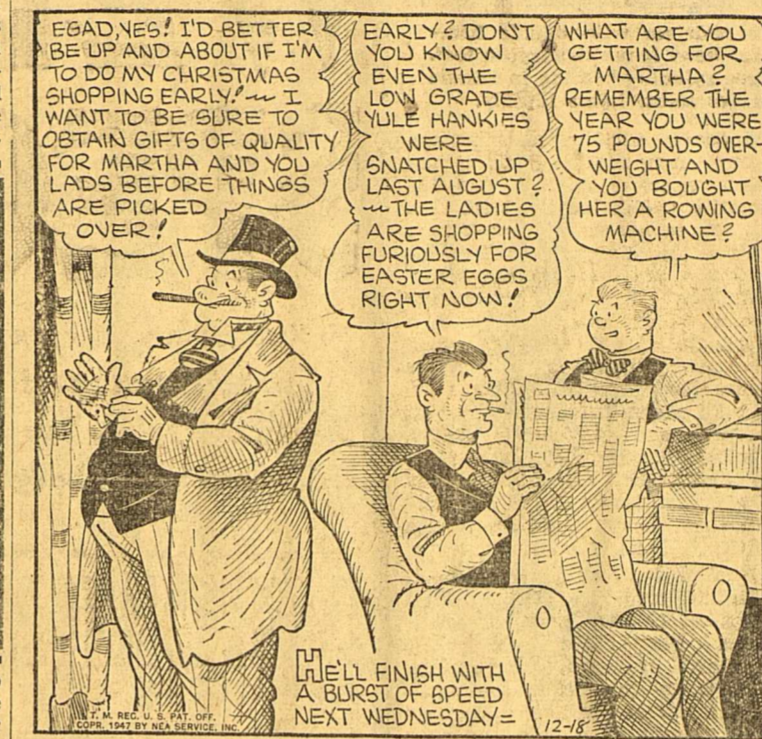
In a small boat they traveled down the California coast. The boat was sold in Mexico for "a big price." With that stake they went prospecting.

The gravel deposits of British Guiana paid off with about 60 ounces of gold and 250 carats of diamonds, McBride said. That balanced the books.

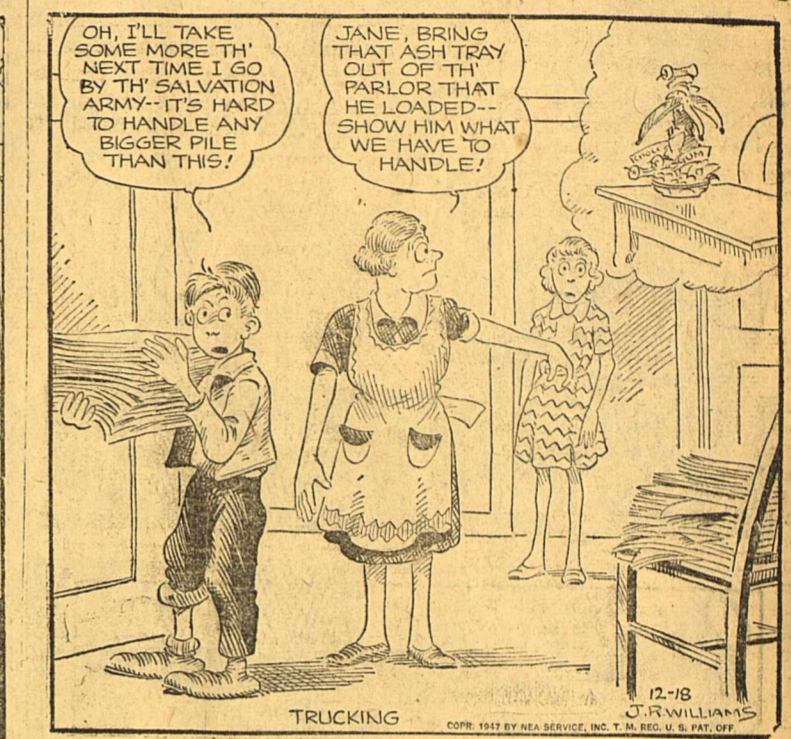
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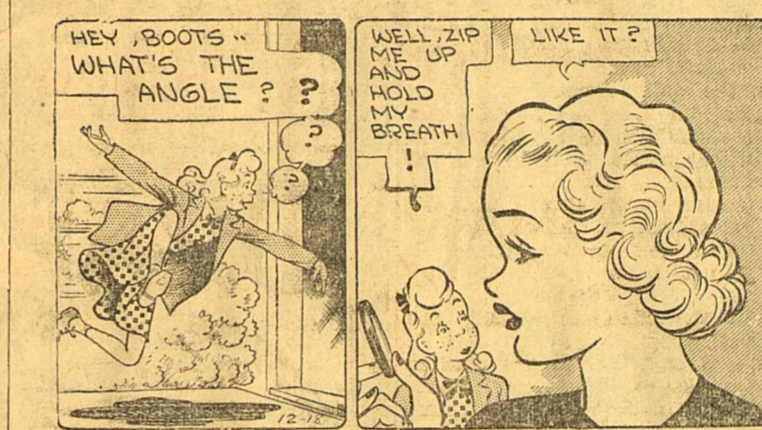
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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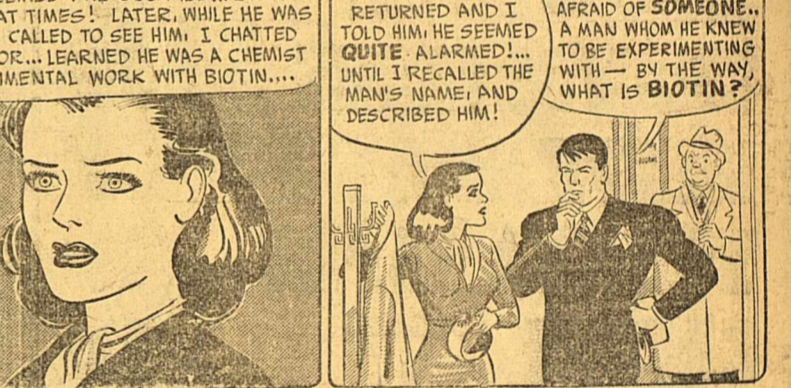


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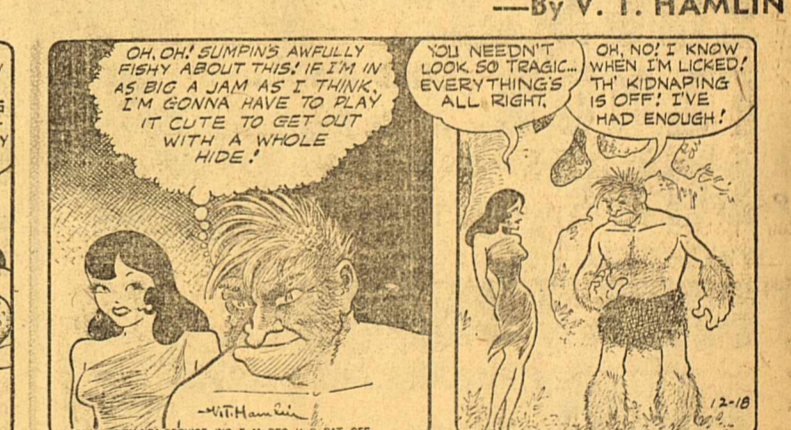
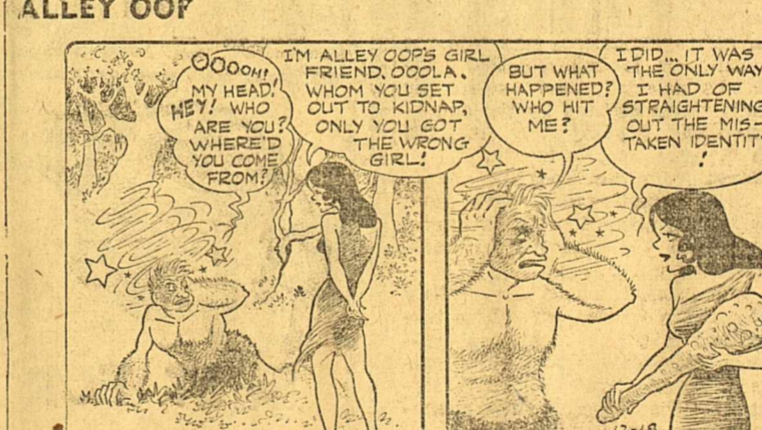
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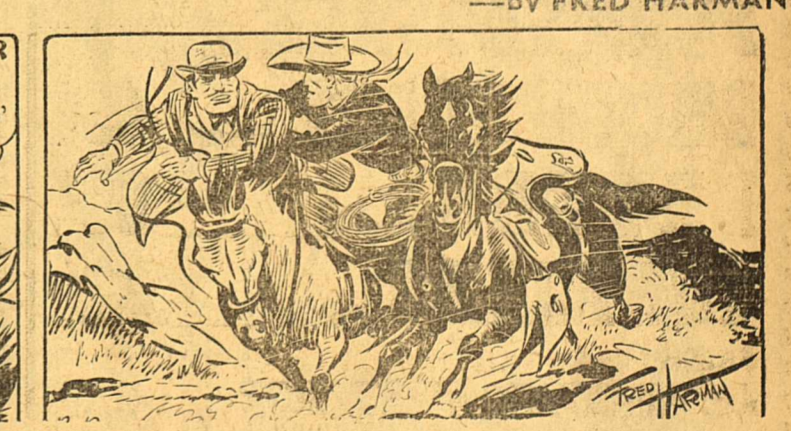
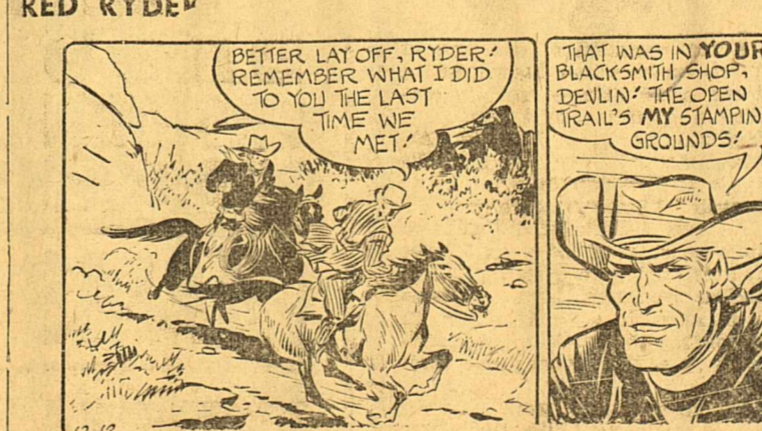
ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



**Rail Commission Approves Applications**

AUSTIN—(P)—The Railroad Commission has approved the following applications:  
 Discovery allowable and field designation of Tunstill for Louis Crouch's J. C. Camp No. 1 well, Reeves County.  
 Discovery allowable and new field designation for Continental Oil Company's University A-12, well No. 1-S, located in Section 12, block 47, University Lands, Crockett County. The designation will be the Block 47 shallow field.

**LULA BRUNSON CLASS BUSINESS MEET HELD**

Officers and group captains of the First Baptist Church's Lula Brunson Class met Monday for a regular business session in the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street.  
 Those attending included Mrs. B. Mathews, Mrs. Arnold Schauer, Mrs. W. J. Hamnford, Mrs. James Adamson, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Jack Hazlip, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. J. B. Bain and Mrs. Dunagan.

**Crane Sunday School Beginners Honored**

CRANE—The Beginners Department of the First Baptist Church had its Christmas party at the church recently with Mrs. J. R. Boyd, superintendent in charge, assisted by the teachers, Mrs. L. E. Russell, Mrs. C. L. Scott, and Mrs. E. Hunter.  
 Refreshments were served to the following children: Mary Stark, Toby Ray Hart, Ann Byrd, Kay Crowner, Michael Tregus, Sam Edwards, Bob Wilson, Bill Wilson, Chuck Gilbert, Barbara Gilbert, Shirley Tooke, Ann Crittendon, Nan Crittendon, Linda Karen Clayton, Sonny Miller, Etta, Ann Miller, Edna Irene Brunson, Cynda Scott, Anna Beth Scott, Romy Crowner, Clarence Ray Crawford and Ronald Ashburn.  
 Mothers attending were: Mrs. N. C. Hart, Mrs. C. Crawford, Mrs. Chester Gilbert, Mrs. C. L. Byrd, Mrs. George Ashburn, and Mrs. Crowner.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Meet In McCamey Has International Theme**

McCAMEY—At the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting Friday night, the Girl Scout Little House took on an international air when Mrs. Bennette Williamson, chairman of the Iran Program Committee, discussed "Christmas in Many Lands," and then introduced the honor guest, Mrs. Archie Dixon. Mrs. Dixon spoke on Christmas in her native land Sweden, where she has spent all her Christmases.  
 Mrs. Dixon came to the United States in June, 1947, to marry her husband whom she met in Korsnas, Sweden, during World War II.  
 Christmas in Sweden, Mrs. Dixon said in real English, the day began at 4 a. m. when the people left their homes for church. Here they gathered before a huge bonfire until time for services to begin within the Cathedral. Following the services, the people left for their homes where they feasted on ham and many goodies and made merry in general. The customs in Korsnas, she said, were not greatly different from those in Iran or McCamey.

To complete the program, Mr. Dixon rendered several arrangements of Christmas carols on the violin, accompanied by Miss Frankie Dossett of Iran.

The Iran members of Delta Kappa Gamma served refreshments of coffee and fruit cake topped with whipped cream.

Following the program an initiation ceremony was conducted by the President, Miss N. Ethie Eagleton. Miss Myrna Holman of Rankin, presented the following initiates: Mrs. Bess Church McDonald, Iran; Mrs. Ruby Braly and Miss Julia Tullis, McCamey.

Members attending from Crane were: Mesdames Iva Martin, Winnie Browning, Pearl K. Pittman, and Misses Madge Conger, Jeanie Stewart, Clo Dossey and Mary Rowland. From Iran were: Mesdames Bennette Williamson, Imogene Newport, Vaughan Hale, and Misses Frankie Dossett and Evelyn McCanver.

McCamey members present were: Mesdames Bess Moorman, Ruby Braly and Misses Julia Tullis and N. Ethie Eagleton. Guests from Iran were Mrs. Judy Dossett, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dixon, A. G. McDonald and L. V. Newport.

**Dry Range Conditions Pinch Texas Livestock**

AUSTIN—(P)—Although drought-breaking rains in mid-November and early December revived winter feed prospects, short supplies of dry range feed continued to pinch condition of cattle and sheep over practically the entire state, the United States Department of Agriculture reported.  
 Cattle generally continued to lose flesh during November on the short dry range, in spite of heavy supplemental feeding, USDA said. Sheep and lambs were reported going into the winter in generally poor flesh.

**Astaire Says Dancing Is In Slight Slump**

By BOB THOMAS  
 HOLLYWOOD.—(P)—American dancing is suffering a slight slump, says Fred Astaire, but he adds that it's nothing serious.  
 Dance hall operators all over the country are singing the blues this season because box-office receipts are hitting brand new lows. This does not alarm the nation's No. 1 dance man.  
 "It's only natural that things take a tumble after being at such a peak," Fred observed on the set of "Easter Parade," in which he is ending his retirement.  
 "All fields of show business boom-

**Great Names Enliven Judge's Court Docket**

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Bearers of famous names enliven the day in the court of Judge Waldo C. Mayfield.  
 "Yesterday I sent Thomas Jefferson Campbell to the penitentiary," he said. The day before two defendants were Benjamin Franklin and Ulysses Grant. "I wonder if any more famous names will come before me today," the judge remarked.  
 The next defendant was Theodore Roosevelt Means.  
 He hopes dancers will go for its combination of jitterbugging and fox trot.

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**Girl Scout Conference Is Held In McCamey**  
 McCAMEY—With their registration under the supervision of Misses Jane McLean, Eleanor Voigt and Julia Tullis, the Senior Girl Scouts had an inspirational conference here last Saturday.  
 Girl Scout Troop II, served tea in the Little House Balcony, and at noon the McCamey Home Demonstration Clubs served a chicken dinner.  
 The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of "Preparing for a Career," with Paula Osburn, presiding. The area executive director, Miss Virginia Rado, and the field director, Miss Betty Donahue, assisted in the program.  
 Approximately 50 per cent of the membership of Senior Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin attended, with 17 coming from Midland.  
 The next conference will be held at Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp in the Spring.  
 Cows were imported into the Jamestown colony of America in 1611 and into the Plymouth colony in 1624.  
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### Party Cookies Delight Children

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
"EA Staff Writer"  
Plum pudding affame is a beloved tradition for Christmas dessert. However, with children in the family, the cream and party cookies, shaped into balls and rolled in colored sugar, seem a more appropriate suggestion.

**Party Cookies**  
(4 dozen cookies)  
One-half cup shortening, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon milk, 4 egg yolks, well beaten, 1 3/4 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 3/4 cup nut meats, chopped.

Combine shortening, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually, mixing well; then beat in the milk. Add well beaten egg yolks and mix thoroughly. Sift flour with baking powder and add to the shortening mixture. Chill and then

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shape into 1 1/2-inch balls; roll in colored sugar and place at least an inch apart on a well-greased flat surface. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 15 minutes or until the cookies are lightly browned. The cookie balls may be rolled in colored sugar for variation.  
And here's another Christmas dessert children will like.

### Holly Cream Cake

(Serves 6)  
One-half cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, separated, 2 cups sifted whole wheat flour, 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk.

Cream shortening to ether with 1/2 cup sugar until well blended. Beat egg yolks well; add to mixture. Sift flour once; measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture, alternating with milk. Beat egg whites stiff, but not dry; gradually add remaining 1/2 cup sugar and fold into cake batter. Pour into two greased 8-inch layer pans; bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. When cooled, fill layers with custard cream filling. To decorate the top, place an 8-inch holly-patterned doily (or cut-out pattern) on cake. Sprinkle with a heavy layer of confectioners' sugar. Remove doily carefully.

### Date Bait



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By SUE BURNETT

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### Margaret Mitchell Sues To Save Historic Home

ATLANTA. — (AP) — The author of "Gone With the Wind" has gone to court in an effort to save one of the few houses in Atlanta that Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman spared in his march through Georgia.

Mrs. John Marsh (Margaret Mitchell) asked that Boyd Taylor of Atlanta be relieved of his interest in the house, built in 1850, and title be given her.

Her petition said she loaned Taylor \$3,000 to buy the home in order to preserve it as a historic landmark. She charged in the suit that he had let it deteriorate.

Taylor, in a statement, said the porches rotted and fell down. He piled the lumber in the yard, planning to rebuild the porches "when I could get lumber without having to take it from veterans' housing."

"The city inspector came along and condemned the lumber pile in the yard, claiming it harbored rats."

The house was once the home of Col. L. P. Grant, builder of the Georgia railroad and former northeasterner who helped fortify Atlanta for War Between the States.

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### Wink News

WINK—The Wink High School cagers took second place in the basketball tournament at Fort Worth last week, being defeated 23-24 by Marfa in the finals. Vernon Barton was high point man for Wink. He scored 12 points. Advancing to the finals, the Wildcats defeated Fabens 28-15; Clint 32-18; and Marathon 18-17.

The purpose is to interest high school boys in preparing activities for younger children and classmates of the community.  
Members of the Wink High School Band related interesting experiences of their recent trip to a band clinic in Lubbock at an assembly program this week.

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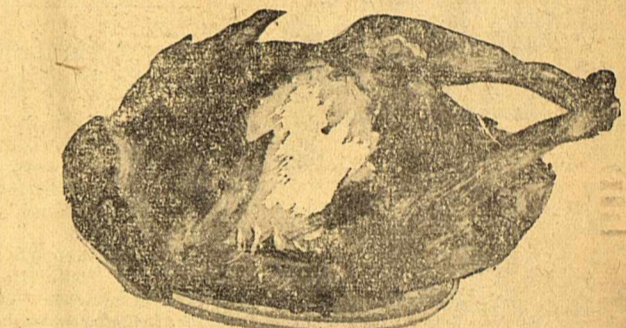
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